

TAX INFORMATION

Tax payments may be mailed or dropped off at the Township office, 374028 6th Line Amaranth (west of Laurel). There is a drop box located at the front door for after hours. You may also make your payment through **Telephone or On-Line Banking**. Your reference number is the full roll number 22-08-000-00x-xxxxx-0000. *Please allow 3-4 business days for online payment to reach Township office in order to avoid late charges.*

Cash Payments made at the municipal office should be presented with exact change at time of payment.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your **property assessment**, please contact the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722 or www.mpac.ca. To see a profile of your property and compare your property with similar properties in your area free of charge, visit *AboutMyProperty* at www.mpac.ca.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

The 2010 Collection Schedule is available on the Township website. Make sure you have your items to the curb by 7:00 am. **All garbage must be placed in clear bags only with a sticker visible.** Please note that our recycling collection is single-stream and therefore you do not have to sort your recyclables.

Compost Collection & Hazardous Waste Days

Contact the County of Dufferin at 519-941-2816, ext 2620 or visit the Township website.

Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Days:

August 18.....Orangeville Operations Centre
September 11.....East Luther Grand Valley Works Yard
October 2.....Cty of Dufferin Primrose Operations Ctr
October 30.....Orangeville Operations Centre

FIRE PERMITS

Fire permits are required, at no charge, for all burning within the Township. Fires to be in accordance with By-Law 05-2009.

CANINE CONTROL

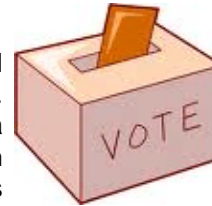
For **Canine Control**, please call Olympus Dog Training and Security at 519-942-1508. The running at large of dogs within the Township is prohibited.

RURAL BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The Connecting Dufferin project is well underway for residents in Dufferin County. For a full list of providers in Amaranth, please visit the County of Dufferin website at www.dufferincounty.on.ca.

ELECTIONS 2010

The 2010 Municipal Election will be held on October 25, 2010. Candidates may file a registration / nomination form during regular business hours after January 1, 2010, with the last day for filing being September 10, 2010 from 9am to 2pm. A prescribed fee, which may be refundable, in the amount of \$200.00 for Head of Council, and \$100.00 for all other candidates payable by cash, certified cheque or money order, must accompany the registration / nomination form.



Candidates must not spend or raise funds for their election campaign until their registration / nomination form has been filed. The form is available from the office of the Municipal Clerk or on our website: www.amaranth-eastgary.ca/teg/Election/Form1.doc

CANADA DAY

Amaranth Canada Day Celebrations were a huge success. **Many thanks to everyone that participated.**

LIBRARY SERVICE

Residents of the Township of Amaranth can use the Shelburne and Grand Valley Public Libraries at no charge. Residents who wish to use the Orangeville Public Library will be reimbursed one membership per household by the Township of Amaranth, up to \$145.00 annually.



Summer / Fall 2010

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2006 - 2010

Mayor Don MacIver	519-925-3457
Deputy Mayor Walter Kolodziechuk	519-925-1384
Councillor Jane Aultman	519-928-2715
Councillor Bill Cowie	519-925-3345
Councillor Percy Way	519-941-4091

Email addresses of Council are on our website

Township of Amaranth
374028 6th Line (Amaranth) RR #7
Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z3
TEL: (519) 941-1007
FAX: (519) 941-1802
Office Hours: Mon to Fri ~ 8:30 - 4:30

CAO / Clerk-Treasurer
Susan M. Stone
TEL: (519) 941-1007 ext 227

Director of Public Works
Douglas M. Price
TEL: (519) 941-1007 ext 223

Township Planner
Christine Gervais
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Email: township@amaranth-eastgary.ca
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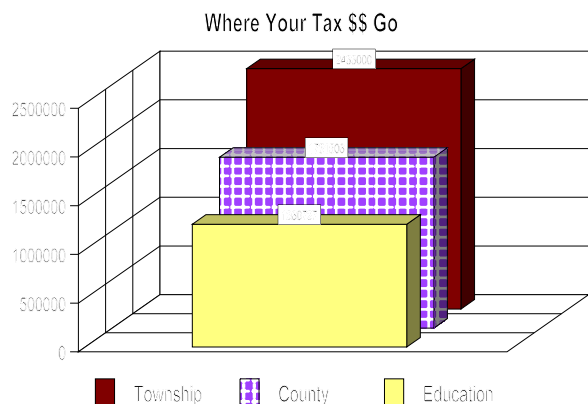
COUNCIL NEWS

Council Meetings are held in the Township of Amaranth Council Chambers at 374028 6th Line on the 1st Wednesday of the month commencing at 10:00am and the 3rd Wednesday of the month commencing at 7:00pm, unless otherwise determined by Council. All Council meetings are open to the public. **A public question period is held at the beginning of each meeting.**

Agendas of upcoming meetings and **Minutes** of previous meetings are posted on the web site as are **by-laws** and **public notices**.

2010 BUDGET RELEASE

Council has approved the 2010 municipal budget, with expenses in the amount of \$3,960,925.00 and revenues of \$1,494,925.00 for a total to be raised by taxation of \$2,466,000.00. The following is a breakdown of how your tax dollars are distributed.



RECREATION

The Township is pleased to announce that the 2/3 funding from the Provincial and Federal Governments for the Replacement and Relocation of the Playground at the Municipal Park has been received. Hydro One Power Play also sponsored this project.



The new municipal playground at the Township building is now open!



THE DUFFERIN TOWN & COUNTRY FARM TOUR

The farm tour will visit farms and agri-businesses within Dufferin County. This is a self-guided tour and will visit a beef farm, dairy farm, horse facility, and a sheep operation. Added attractions will include commodity displays, fresh produce market, Women's Institute display, art, activities for the children, including butter-making and much more! A donation to the food bank is your admission for the day.

For further information please visit www.thehillsofheadwaters/farmtour

HOLIDAY TREASURES ART & CRAFT SHOW

Just in time for the holidays...over 40 artists and artisans transform the Museum's Main Gallery into a seasonal show and sale of unique handcrafted gifts, perfect for the person who has everything! Show runs from *November 20 - December 5, 2010*.

For more information, contact: 1-877-941-7787

PLANNING INFORMATION

Township approval is required for all development of property and buildings, including renovations. Appointments are available with Township Planner, Christine Gervais at (519) 941-1007 ext. 228.

Development Charges may apply to development.

Planning Applications for consents (severances) and re-zoning amendments are available on our website.

WALDEMAR WATER RESIDENTS

The Waldemar Water System *Annual Compliance and Summary Reports* for 2009 are available on the Township website. Please be advised water restrictions are in place for watering lawns and gardens. For further details visit the Township website.

Telephone or On-Line banking options are available for water billing payments. The reference number is the 10 digit customer number. *Please allow 3-4 business days for online payment to reach Township office in order to avoid late charges.*

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FIRE PREVENTION & EDUCATION

Most fatal fires occur at night when people are asleep. Often, victims never wake up. The Ontario Fire Code states that every home in Ontario must have a **working smoke alarm & carbon-monoxide (CO) alarm** near bedrooms and on every storey. It is the **owner's responsibility**. Failure to comply with this law could result in serious fines. More information can be downloaded from the **Office of the Fire Marshal website** at www.ofm.gov.on.ca.

9 - 1 - 1 EMERGENCY NUMBERING SYSTEM

Fire, Police & Ambulance remind residents that it is **mandatory** to have your six digit **Emergency Number displayed** appropriately at your property in accordance with County of Dufferin By-Law 2006-20.

Subdivisions have been assigned a house number which is to be posted. **Please do not use your lot number.** Houses not posted correctly may result in delays in emergency vehicles finding your property.

For non-emergency situations call Dufferin OPP at: 1-888-310-1122.

Emergency Preparedness - Is your family prepared for up to 72 hours in an emergency? Please visit:

<http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca>

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Illegal Dumping - if you witness illegal dumping please record as much information as possible and contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Capital Projects - The Mono-Amaranth Townline Project, which has been ongoing for 2009/2010 will be completed this year and was funded by Federal Gas Tax monies and monies received through Amenities Agreement with Canadian Hydro Developers.

ONTARIO DRINKING WATER STEWARDSHIP

Landowners close to a municipal drinking water supply may qualify for grants of up to 100% to help pay for projects that protect water quality. See www.sourcewater.ca to learn more about the Clean Water Act and what you can do to protect your sources of water.