

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-xxxx-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.

CANINE CONTROL



For **Canine Control**, please call Olympus Dog Training and Security at 519-942-1508. A representative will be doing a door-to-door canine count to update records. Dogs running at large within the Township is not permitted.

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 - up to \$145.00 annually.

FARMER'S MARKET

Amaranth's Economic Development Committee is pleased to announce their first ever weekly **Farmer's Market** every Wednesday from 5-8pm outside the Municipal Office. The Grand Opening was held July 13, 2011. Interested vendors should visit the website at www.amaranth.ca.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

The **2011 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. Larger blue boxes are now available while quantities last.

DUFFERIN COMPOSTS! Compost is collected weekly with your garbage or recycling. Green bin collection can divert food waste and other household organics from your garbage. Call (519)941-2816 Ext 2620 or wastemgmt@dufferincounty.on.ca for more information. **Backyard Composters** for \$30. While quantities last.

Household Hazardous Waste Days will be held August 17(Orangeville Operations Centre), September 10 (East Luther Grand Valley Works Yard), October 1(Cty of Dufferin Primrose Operations Ctr) and October 29 (Orangeville Operations Centre). Visit www.dufferincounty.on.ca/waste or call 519-941-2816, ext 2620 for more information.

Township Landfill Site: construction material (small quantities) are accepted, tipping fees apply. Larger amounts of construction waste and shingles may be taken to **Dufferin Recycling Facility** which is located at 473051 Dufferin Road 11, north of County Road 109. Contact (519) 943-0101 for fee information.

The proposed **sale of the township landfill site** to Amaranth Soil Management Facility Inc. is still pending and the Environmental Assessment process is ongoing. For more information visit the Township website.

Dufferin County Waste Management Assumption will occur January 1, 2013.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Rain barrels are for sale at the Municipal Office for \$50

The township **will not** be offering the sale of seedlings next year.



Summer / Fall 2011

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2010 - 2014

Mayor Don MacIver	519-925-3457
Deputy Mayor Walter Kolodziechuk	519-925-1384
Councillor Jane Aultman	519-928-2715
Councillor Brian Besley	519-925-3565
Councillor Heather Foster	519-925-3879

Email addresses of Council are on our website

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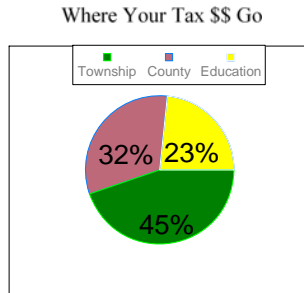
COUNCIL

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**.

2011 BUDGET RELEASE

Council has approved the 2011 municipal budget, with expenses in the amount of \$3,950,690.00 and revenues of \$1,400,922.00 for a total to be raised by taxation of \$2,549,768.00. The following is a breakdown of how your tax dollars are distributed. Both the 2011 Tax Rate Schedule and the 2010 Audit Report are posted on our website.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

For details on the annual **Dufferin Town and Country Farm Tour** please visit www.thehillsofheadwaters.com

The **Holiday Treasures Art and Craft Show** runs from November 18 to December 4, 2011. For more information call 1-877-941-7787.



PLANNING INFORMATION

Township approval is required for all development of property and buildings, including renovations. **Development Charges** may apply to development.

Planning Applications for consents (severances) and rezoning amendments are available on our website.

WALDEMAR WATER RESIDENTS

The **Waldemar Water System Annual Compliance and Summary Reports for 2010** 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 the Township office in order to avoid late charges.*

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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.

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.

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. Applications for fire permits can now be found **ONLINE** in PDF form. Note: permits not valid until issued a permit # and signed by a Township official; they will be returned in the manner they are sent to the office (ie. fax, email).

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>

PUBLIC WORKS

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



ATV's are not permitted on our roadways.

The road department **capital projects** include some new paving on a portion of the 6th Line, pavement overlay on a portion of the 10th Line and various re-gravelling projects. All of these projects are being funded by Federal Gas Tax monies.

Also, monies received through the Amenities Agreement with Canadian Hydro Developers is used to facilitate various projects throughout the municipality.

RECREATION

Amaranth's Soccer Program was yet another success this year. Registration will begin in spring of 2012 for next year.

Waldemar Park improvements are presently underway.



Our **pavilion** is now available for rent for \$15.00/hr (+ HST) or included in the price of a hall rental. Comes with hydro, water, and access to the outdoor washrooms. **Call the office for bookings.**