



SUMMER / FALL NEWSLETTER 2024



Bike Safety Rodeo and BBQ August 14th, 2024

Amaranth Municipal Office
Bike Rodeo: 5:00pm-6:30pm
BBQ to Follow



The Township of Amaranth is excited to partner with the Orangeville Optimist Club and Dufferin County Emergency Services to bring the Bike Safety Rodeo to our community. Open to all children of Dufferin County, this event will provide kids with the opportunity to show off their bike safety skills along with a unique, first-hand experience with Dufferin County's emergency services personnel and vehicles. Following the Bike Rodeo, families can partake in the community BBQ by purchasing tickets with their Bike Rodeo registration. BBQ fees include: \$1.00 per item or \$3.00 for a 3 item meal. Contact the Office for a registration form. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Office with the cash payment for the BBQ.

Space is limited so book soon!

Township Contact Information

Municipal Office
374028 6th Line
Amaranth ON L9W 0M6
Phone: 519-941-1007 Fax: 519-941-1802
Email – info@amaranth.ca
Website – www.amaranth.ca
Office Hours
Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Council 2022-2026

Mayor Chris Gerrits (519) 288-6177
Deputy Mayor Gail Little (519) 925-2983
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Councillor Brad Metzger (416) 420-9083
Councillor Andrew Stirk (519) 278-0576

Livestock Investigators

Under the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program, livestock and poultry producers are entitled to make claims to their local municipality for livestock losses. If you believe your livestock/poultry/bee colony have suffered injury/kill due to predation, please contact an investigator immediately. Do not remove the carcass from the attack site as the investigator will want to examine the area for evidence to help determine the cause of the loss. Please take a picture for reference. The Township of Amaranth has appointed the following persons as livestock investigators who can be reached at the following numbers: **Tyler 519-288-2864 or Janie 905-691-5909**

You may also report livestock injuries/kill to the Municipal Office at 519-941-1007 during business hours.

What happens when you contact the investigator? They will attend the site, make a full investigation and submit a written report within 10 days to the Municipal Clerk. You will receive a copy of the report. The investigator must state in the report the predator responsible for the injuring/killing of the livestock or poultry.

Visit the **OMAFRA** website for more information on this subject.



Check out our website and Facebook page for information, news and events.

Like us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/amaranthtwp/>



The Township now has a LinkedIn Profile. Follow us on LinkedIn!

<https://ca.linkedin.com/company/township-of-amaranth>



SPRING 2025 TREE PROGRAM

The Township, in conjunction with the GRCA, offers a seedling program for distribution in the Spring of 2025. Please complete the information below and on the reverse. Order forms are due Friday October 4, 2024.

Forms must be accompanied by cash or a cheque payable to: Township of Amaranth
374028 6th Line, Amaranth, ON L9W 0M6

Note: No trees are to be planted on the east side of the road within 30m of property line.

Distribution Day – May 3, 2025. This will be the only day for pick up. Pick-up reminder and receipt will be mailed prior to pick up date. Only pre-ordered trees will be available on distribution day.

SPECIES
CEDAR – White (seedling)
MAPLE – Red (plugs)
MAPLE – Sugar (plugs)
OAK – Red (plugs)
PINE – White (seedling)
SPRUCE – Norway (seedling)
SPRUCE – White (seedling)

Tax Roll#:

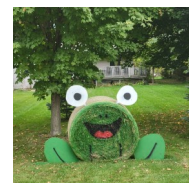
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Name: _____

Address & Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

4th Annual Amaranth Bale Trail October 2024



Registration Deadline: September 20, 2024

To enter the bale contest or to participate with a farm gate sale, please complete the attached form and drop off at the Office or email to info@amaranth.ca.

Registration is required to enter the contest and receive bales (even if you are providing your own bales). Residents and visitors will see the creative side of our local farmers, residents and bale artists. Bales will be on display for the month of October. The Bale Trail map will be available on the Township's website and Facebook page in early October.

Categories:

*Animals/Bugs *Food *Characters *Flowers/Plants

1st Place Prizes for each category

If you do not indicate a category on the registration form the judges will determine the category for you.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Bales must be decorated by October 25. One winner from each category will be announced in November.
- Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of material and creativity.
- Registrants are responsible for providing decorating supplies. It is recommended that decorations be weather and wind proof. If you did not purchase the bales, decorations must be removed from the bales by November 11 in order to be picked up.



Learn how to

TECH HELP FOR SENIORS

Our volunteers are ready to help connect our Seniors!

Use iPads, tablets, & eReaders

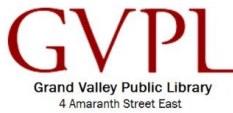
Read or listen to books using your Library card

Contact YOUR Library for more information

519-925-2168



Shelburne Public Library
201 Owen Sound St., Shelburne



Grand Valley Public Library
4 Amaranth Street East

Explore - Connect - Enrich

www.grandvalley.org
519-928-5622

- Books, Magazine, Books on CD & DVDs
- eBooks, eMagazines & eAudiobooks
- Programs - Adult, children and teens
- Seed Library
- Online Resources
- Hotspots - mobile internet device
- Chromebooks
- Playaway Launchpads - preprogrammed learning tablets
- Video Games
- Passes - day passes to parks and museum
- Birdwatching Kits
- Puzzles/radon detectors/Happylights/Dash Robot

We are now **fine free** on books, DVDs and puzzles



Orangeville Public Library

Connect · Discover · Soar

Books are just the beginning!

- Orange thREADs - monthly stitchery group drop-in
- Large Print, Daisy talking books, and book club kits

Alder Street · 275 Alder Street
(inside the recreation centre)

Mill Street · 1 Mill Street

orangevillelibrary.ca
(519) 941-0610

Public Notice

Sunday Gun Hunting

Council of the Township of Amaranth has supported Sunday Gun Hunting within the Township. This will not be formally implemented or allowed until the Provincial Regulation has been officially updated.

Council of the Township of Amaranth recognizes that hunting in Ontario is regulated by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and individual municipalities may decide to permit Sunday gun hunting. Council has notified the Ministry of the support and authorization of Sunday Gun Hunt in Amaranth in accordance with provincial legislation. Correspondence will be communicated to the public once the regulation for the Township has been updated accordingly.

Interested persons may express their comments in writing or via e-mail to the Municipal Clerk. Such written comments will be brought before Council.



Saturday September 28, 2024

To stay up to date on the 2024 Tour make sure to follow along on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/DufferinFarmTour/>

They are busy planning the 2024 tour and are always looking for sponsors or volunteers. For more information please visit:

<https://dufferinfarmtour.com/>

Admission for the Tour is a non-perishable food donation or cash for the Local Food Bank.

Tax Information

The 2024 Final Tax Bill installments are due August 22 and November 28, 2024. Penalty and interest is added to the tax account at 1.25% monthly on past due accounts. Tax statements are mailed for past due accounts 4 times per year, in the month after the tax installment due date.

Farm Tax Rebate

The Government of Ontario supports agriculture through the Farm Property Tax Rate Program. If you are eligible, your farmland is taxed at no more than 25% of your municipality's residential property tax rate. Agricorp, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and municipalities work together to administer the Farm Tax Program. Your property tax rate is provided by your municipality. Please visit www.agricorp.com for details.

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

Location of Bale Placement: _____ (if different than above)

Email Address: _____

Category: _____

Requested # of Bales: Round _____ Square _____

Providing own bales _____

If you would like to keep the bale(s), indicate below. There is no entry fee. There will be a charge to keep the bale(s), \$20 for round and \$10 for square. Bales will be picked up as soon as possible after the contest ends.

Keep Bale(s) _____ Have Bale(s) Picked up _____

PARTICIPATION WAIVER

I agree to all rules and regulations of the contest. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and voluntarily enter the contest and assume all risks associated with this event. I waive, release and agree to indemnify all organizers of this event, Township of Amaranth and the representatives from any and all claims, damages, or liabilities arising from participating in this contest. I agree to not decorate the bales in a political, religious or inappropriate way. I authorize that any photographs taken of the bales on my property may be used for promotional use and posted on social media by the Township of Amaranth.

Signature of Registrant

Date

To be completed by Township office

Total Received \$ _____ Date _____

Signature of Township Representative

SPECIES	APPROX. SIZE	Enter Number of Bundles (10 Trees in 1 Bundle)	Price/ Bundle (incl. tax)	TOTALS
CEDAR – White	8-12 in. Conifers	10 seedlings x Bundles	\$18.50	
MAPLE – Red	8-16 in. Hardwood	10 plugs x Bundles	\$22.50	
MAPLE – Sugar	8-16 in. Hardwood	10 plugs x Bundles	\$23.50	
OAK – Red	8-16 in. Hardwood	10 plugs x Bundles	\$21.50	
PINE – White	8-12 in. Conifers	10 seedlings x Bundles	\$13.00	
SPRUCE – Norway	8-12 in. Conifers	10 seedlings x Bundles	\$16.00	
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