



WINTER / SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024



Dog Tags



Changes have been made to the annual dog licensing system starting January 1, 2024. The Township will be migrating to a perpetual dog tag. The most recent dog tag you received will be your dog's permanent tag. In the event a resident loses their dog tag they can contact the Municipal Office to have their tag replaced for a fee of \$5.00. A replacement tag will be issued and the tag number updated in the Township's system. Unpaid dog tag invoices will be added to property tax accounts.

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
Councillor Susan Graham (519) 215-3407
Councillor Brad Metzger (416) 420-9083
Councillor Andrew Stirk (519) 278-0576

2024 Budget

Share your budget priorities with Council during regular and special meetings. Residents are invited join meetings with any ideas, comments or questions for Council and may participate electronically or in person. Please send any e-mails to be addressed at Council to info@amaranth.ca.



The Council meeting dates, agendas and minutes can be found on the Township website.

Tax Information

The 2024 Interim property Tax Bill installments are due February 22nd and May 23rd, 2024. These bills are based on 50% of your 2023 property taxes. Penalty and Interest is added to the tax account on a monthly basis 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.

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>

Farmers Market - Calling all Vendors!!!

We are seeking local farmers, crafters, artisans, business owners and more to take part in a monthly outdoor Vendor Market being held at the Amaranth Municipal Park. Proposed dates will be the first and third Wednesday of each month from May to September. Rain or Shine!



Please contact the office at info@amaranth.ca if you are interested in being a vendor.

Winter Parking / Snow Removal

As per the *Highway Traffic Act*, No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any road in such a manner as to interfere with snow removal operations. Any vehicle obstructing snow removal operations will be referred to the OPP and may be removed at the owner's expense. Please ensure when clearing your driveway that the snow is not deposited onto the roadway, including pushing snow across the road onto the road allowance.



Mailbox Policy



Residents are responsible to ensure the mailbox is maintained, in good order and that the snow around the mailbox is removed. The Township is only responsible for damage to a mailbox caused by our vehicle having direct contact with the mailbox. The Township will not replace a mailbox that is damaged due to lack of maintenance or snow load. The mailbox policy can be found on the Township website. The owner must report damage within 48 hours.

Monthly Social Media Newsletter

Did you know the Township has a monthly social media newsletter? It is available on our Facebook, LinkedIn and website.

The newsletter provides a "SnapShot" on what Council is talking about, important dates, upcoming community events and more!

Check it out to stay up to date!



2024 Amaranth Soccer Program

The 2024 soccer season will run on Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-8:00pm from June 5 to August 7, 2024. The registration fee is \$90.00 per child and the due date for registration forms will be May 24. Fee includes a uniform, trophy and end of season BBQ. This is a co-ed, non-competitive league for ages 4 - 16 years and hosted in a smoke free environment. Please visit the Amaranth Township Website for more information. Game cancellations will be posted on the Township Facebook page. Completed registration forms and payment (cash or cheque) will be accepted at the Amaranth Municipal office during regular office hours. After hours, registration forms and payment can also be placed in the drop box (located at the front of the municipal office) or mailed to the Municipal.

There will be an end of season BBQ hosted on Wednesday August 16 for the soccer players and coaching staff. The players will receive a ticket for a meal. If anyone else would like to participate in the BBQ there will be tickets available for purchase later in the season for family members. \$1.00 for a single item ticket or \$3.00 for a meal. (cash only). There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and pop provided.

Volunteers for coaching are needed! If you are interested in coaching please contact the office at 519-941-1007 or info@amaranth.ca



To be completed by Township office

Total No. of Children Playing _____ (\$90.00 per child) Total Amount Received _____ Cash _____ Cheque _____

Signature of Township Representative _____

Date _____

Residents of Amaranth
Join **YOUR** Library today!
Scan to register for a **FREE** membership at **Shelburne Public Library!**




GVPL

Grand Valley Public Library
4 Amaranth Street East

www.grandvalley.org
519-928-5622

- Books, Magazine, Books on CD & DVDs
- eBooks & eAudiobooks
- Programs - Adult, children and teens (Online/virtual during covid)
- Online Resources
 - Car repair & small engine repair
 - Magazines
 - Music
 - Research databases
 - Ancestry Library Edition (in-library only)
 - Transparent Language - learn a new language
 - Driver Training
 - World Info - maps, culture, travel & food
- Hotspots - mobile internet device
- Chromebooks
- Playaway Launchpads - preprogrammed learning tables
- Video Games
- Passes - day passes to parks and museum
- Radon detectors
- Therapy Lamps
- Birdwatching Kits

Connect · Discover · Soar

Orangeville Public Library



BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...

Join us for
Grand Reopening Celebration
Saturday, February 10
1 to 4 p.m.
Mill Street Library

orangevillelibrary.ca
Apply for a library card online

2026 Election

Register today.

Register ToVoteON.ca
1.866.242.3025

Elections Ontario is launching a rebranded Register to Vote website on January 15th, 2024. Electors can use the Register to Vote website to update, add or confirm their information for provincial, municipal and DSSAB elections in Ontario.

<https://www.elections.on.ca/en.html>

3rd Annual Amaranth Bale Trail

On behalf of the Township of Amaranth, Thank you to everyone who participated in this years event. It was a fun activity for our community and was a great success. We look forward to hosting this event in 2024.



Fire Permits

Permits are available at no charge. All burning within the Township requires a permit and fires must be in accordance with Fire By-law 05-2009. Application forms are available on the website or at the office. Please burn responsibly.



ONTARIO ONECALL

CALL OR CLICK BEFORE YOU DIG

FOR ANY SIZE PROJECT

OntarioOneCall.ca
1-800-400-2255

Tree Orders

Look for the 2024 Tree order form with the next tax billing. Forms will also be available on the website.




Never miss your waste collection day!

View your waste collection schedule, receive notifications, and search the Which Bin? tool with the DufferinWaste app!





Dufferin [dufferinwaste](https://www.dufferinwaste.com)

Planning Inquiries

The Township's Zoning By-Law 2-2009 outlines the permitted uses of all properties throughout the Township. If you wish to speak with a staff member regarding a planning, zoning, permitted uses or development please email your inquiry to planner@amaranth.ca or call 519-941-1007.

Site Alteration

According to the Township's Site Alteration By-Law 65-2009, no person shall add or remove material (i.e. fill, soil, etc.) on a property or alter the grade of a property without compliance with the By-Law. Violations will be investigated and appropriate action taken.

If you wish to speak with a staff member regarding Site Alteration please call 519-941-1007 or email your request to hboardman@amaranth.ca

Family Last Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

Child's First Name	Gender	Birth Year	Shirt Size	Returning Player	Medical Condition

I GIVE MY CHILD FULL PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES AND PRACTISES WHICH ARE SPONSORED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH RECREATION COMMITTEE AND I AGREE NOT TO LEAVE MY CHILD UNATTENDED AT ANYTIME DURING THESE ACTIVITIES.
 I AGREE TO EXEMPT THE AMARANTH RECREATION COMMITTEE AND THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH FROM ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF INJURIES AND ACCIDENTS WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING THESE ACTIVITIES.

Would you like to assist with Coaching? Yes No
Special Requests - If you would like your child to be on the same team as another player please indicate here:

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** _____