



News Update- Township of Ramara

RAMARA BUILDING DEPARTMENT—Septic Re-Inspections

Ontario Building Code Regulation 315/10 took effect January 1, 2011. It mandated that all septic systems within 100 m of the Lake Simcoe shoreline be re-inspected within a five year period for Phase 1 of its implementation. Phase 1 has ended and all systems in the prescribed area have undergone inspection.



As of January 1, 2016, Phase 2 of the mandatory septic system re-inspection, came into effect. Phase 2 requires ALL septic systems be re-inspected within 100 m of;

- Lake Simcoe shoreline
- Any river or stream that continually flows in an average year
- Any lake or pond that is connected on the surface to a river or stream
- Any other lake or pond that has a surface area greater than 8 hectares

The Township is responsible for completing septic re-inspection in these areas prior to January 1, 2021. We are currently preparing a schedule to ensure all properties affected by Phase 2 are completed within this timeframe. If your property falls within the Phase 2 area and is scheduled for inspection in 2016, you will be notified by regular mail. Please check the Township website, or contact the Building Department, for additional information please call 705-484-5374 ext. 234

RAMARA WALL OF FAME—2016 INDUCTIONS

The Ramara Township Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Monday September 26th, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Township Council Chambers at 2297 Highway 12, Brechin ON. Please attend to see the Township's latest inductees honoured. Everyone is welcome! Ramara Township Council will commence following this ceremony at its regular meeting time of 7:00 pm.



BRECHIN COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD

Do you want to make a difference in your Community?
Requesting new volunteers for the Brechin Community Centre Board.
The Brechin Community Centre Board (BCCB) is responsible for managing and maintaining the public parks in Brechin and Lagoon City.
We are looking for new fresh minds to help maintain and beautify our local parks.

The Board of Management meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Brechin Community Centre Board Meeting Room, located at 3227 Ramara Rd 47 at 7:00 p.m.

Please see the Ramara website for details on our past and current initiatives.





LONGFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD

DO YOU Want to be an active part of your community? The Longford Community Centre is looking for volunteers!



This active Community Centre- located in Longford Mills-hosts a variety of events and programs each month. Your help is needed to help make these events a success. Enjoy music? We've got monthly jam sessions. Like eating? We've got monthly community dinners. Like getting out and meeting new people? We've got dart leagues, dances and euchre, just to name a few.

As part of the board that meets monthly, you'll be part of the decision making team keeping the Centre alive for the community as whole.

Consider joining us today – Be an ACTIVE member in YOUR community!

CONTACT—Chair—Les Davy @ 705-325-2084

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS?

Registering for programs is easy! Choose one of the following methods:

1. **In person**—at the Ramara Centre or the Township office in Brechin
2. **Over the phone**—at 705-325-3091
3. **ONLINE**—open 24 hours/ 7 days a week at www.maxsolutionsonline.com/ramara

Act fast though! Our most popular programs fill up really quickly! Don't be disappointed!



Township of Ramara

The Township of Ramara will be hosting a Public Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 29th, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the Udney Community Centre at 2347 Concession 10, Brechin ON to discuss and update its Multi-Year Accessibility Plan in accordance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Any form of translation services can be provided, i.e. sign language. Please advise our office on or before Sept. 15th , 2016 in order that arrangements can be made.

If you are unable to attend please feel free to submit your comments to the Clerk's office at ramara@ramara.ca



Ramara Fire & Rescue

Throughout the year Ramara Fire & Rescue Services receives several open air burning complaints. This number increases this time of year as many residents are trying to get rid of yard waste by burning it. This yard waste tends to create an abundance of smoke, which affects the lives of those around you. Please be advised that the County of Simcoe will collect yard waste on certain days – this may be a better option then burning your yard waste. Please visit their website for yard waste collection days, www.simcoe.ca or call 1-800-263-3199 (toll free).

Emergency Management - Call for Help!

The Township of Ramara Emergency Planning Department is always looking for individuals who are interested in becoming registered volunteers to help out throughout the Township in the event of an emergency with various tasks. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or for more information, please contact Sarah Karabin, at 705-484-5374 ext. 253.

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Ramara Emergency Management

COMING EVENTS!!

Sept. 3rd—Terry Fox Car Wash @ Station 1 in Brechin

Oct. 2nd-8th—Fire Prevention Week—watch Facebook and Twitter for helpful hints on fire safety

Oct. 31st– Annual Haunted House—hosted at Station 2 in Atherley