



News Update- Township of Ramara

WARD 2 What's Happening

Council will go into Budget 2017—November 23 & 24, 2016.

Longford Mills Boat Ramp— The ramp has been approved by the Ministry and work has proceeded. As of the end of October, Hydro has not attended the site to relocate their pole but the Works Department is monitoring it. As soon as the pole is moved, the ramp will be opened. There is parking and a portapotty will be placed in the Spring for convenience.

Bluebird Boat Ramp— As soon as the Longford Mills ramp is open, signs will be posted at the Bluebird ramp to let users know they can return to the Longford Mills launch located next to the old Stepan ramp at the end of Longford Mills Rd.

Glenrest Boat Ramp— This ramp needs to be moved further along Glenrest away from the swimming area. This will be submitted to the 2017 budget deliberations for approval.

Bluebird Park—The Township would like to place a hedge or fence around the park to keep vehicles/parking off that area. This has been placed on the agenda for budget approval.

Bluebird Road—Discussions took place around raising the road to the same level as Airport Road and Sheba Drive as it would help when flooding occurs. I brought this forward to Council to put the cost in the 2017 budget. However, it is not as simple as adding gravel to build it higher as this method would end up with a narrow road. It would need to be engineered to be done properly and this would increase costs. The Works Department has informed me that it would not be feasible to include it in the 2017 budget as they also have a number of projects that will be delayed due to budget restraints.

Bayshore and Glenrest Speed Tubes—You may have noticed that speed tubes have been placed on these roads. The information from these tubes will be analyzed and will be helpful in retaining some policing for speeders. The last tubes will be picked up at the end of October and downloaded. Reports will be forwarded to the Community Policing Committee.

Bayshore Village Generator—Main Sewer # 1—By the time you read this the Generator will have been installed. Hopefully we don't have a repeat of last Spring's high water table and electrical outages but now Bayshore is better prepared.

Communication is IMPORTANT. If anyone has any questions, concerns or comments please do not hesitate to give me a phone call or email. Marg Sharpe—Councillor—Ward 2



Throughout the year, Ramara Fire & Rescue Services receives several open air burning complaints. The 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 than burning your yard waste. Please visit their website for yard waste collection days www.simcoe.ca or call 1-800-263-3199 (toll—free)

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 x 253.

Municipal Works—WINTER IS COMING—What can Residents do ?

Each year, the Township requests the cooperation of all persons in helping with snow removal operations. A person can keep vehicles from obstructing snow removal operations (i.e. not parking on the road) and placing snow from private property onto Municipal roadways. Necessary action will be taken against any person who contravenes the Highway Traffic Act in this respect.



Under the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 181- “No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. “
Contravention of this Act can lead to fine being imposed upon the property owner.

Under the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 170 (12)- “Despite the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.”



PLEASE NOTE! The Township of Ramara has implemented a new bylaw restricting overnight parking on Township roads between November 15th and April 15th between the hours of 12:00 am and 7:00 am. Parking restrictions will be in effect whether there is snow or not.

- * Mailboxes should be kept clear of snow to allow the plow driver to see them, and garbage bins removed from the road allowance.
- * When clearing your driveway, consider the direction of travel of the snow plow. Move snow to the side of your property that the plow finishes on so less snow will be spread back across the driveway.
- * Do not blow or place snow onto the roadway. Blow or place snow onto the boulevard or your own front/side yard.
- * Keep children off snow banks to prevent them from slipping into the path of vehicles and equipment. Do not let children tunnel into snow banks. Snow can collapse or be pushed back by passing snow plows.
- * On your waste collection day, make sure your garbage container, blue boxes and green cart are visible. Do not place items on the roadway.
- * For safety reasons, when clearing snow and ice, property owners and occupants must ensure that the snow and ice is not placed immediately beside or blocking access to a fire hydrant, in such a manner that it would block drainage to any drain sewer catch basin or culvert; or on road or boulevard as it could interfere with traffic, cause an accident and can result in a ticket.
- * As snow and ice builds up on the street, clearing the road around catch basins (sewer grates) , curbside gutters and drainage ditches will help to prevent flooding and property damage.
- * Please drive according to weather conditions.

Ramara Historical Society.. SAVE THE DATE!

Yesteryears 2017

SATURDAY JULY 29th, 2017

St. Columbkille’s Church—Uptergrove—10:00 am—5:00 pm

A celebration of Ramara’s past with a unique experience for the whole family. Featuring vintage vehicles and tractors, military artefacts and historical collections, vendors marketplace, carpentry and logging demonstrations, period costumes, local entertainment and **SO MUCH MORE !**

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