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MEDIA RELEASE

Seasonal Changes for Infrastructure Department

Ramara/April 28, 2020 – The Township of Ramara will continue all clean up and maintenance of parks, public spaces and the Lagoon City canals in order to control weeds, overgrowth and ticks.

Township crews will start cleanup and maintenance of parks, public spaces and the Lagoon City canals starting on May 25th; however, unlike past years, parks will be cut every 2-3 weeks rather than weekly in order to safely follow health precautions from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit. Staff will follow protocols by maintaining physical distance while working and having one employee per vehicle. Additionally, PPE will be used when necessary.

“Continuing these services will help ensure that Township parks, public spaces and the Lagoon City canal is ready for use when restrictions are lifted,” says Mayor Basil Clarke.

Additionally, the Township will also continue to deliver essential services such as water, sewer, and road infrastructure and continue conducting maintenance and repairs such as grading, sweeping, and patching.

Residents are reminded that illegal dumping in the Township will be penalized. At this time, the County of Simcoe has closed the Mara Waste Facility, but the County of Simcoe has opened up other sites. For more information, please visit www.simcoe.ca/wastesites

As a reminder, the following amenities remain closed until further notice:

- Playground equipment;
- Municipally owned beaches including the private beach in Lagoon City
- Boat launches
- Lagoon City Canal

For more up-to-date information on the status of Township’s services, please visit [COVID-19](#) page on the Township’s website and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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