

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Please be advised that all Township buildings will be closed from **Friday, April 15 to Monday, April 18, 2022**, for the Easter holiday. Staff will be available on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Council and Staff want to wish everyone a Happy Easter!



MASKING

The Township of Ramara has removed mandatory masking requirements in-line with Provincial direction at most Township facilities. Even though masking mandates have lifted, we urge the public to be kind and respectful to those that choose to wear a mask and those who do not.

2022 ELECTIONS



The next municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Nomination and registration period commences on **Monday, May 2, 2022**. More information to come over the next month. **Learn more at www.ramara.ca/election.**

FLOODING

Flooding is one of the most costly natural hazards in Ontario and can happen anytime of year. Learn what you can do before, during or after a flood to protect yourself and your home. Learn more at www.ramara.ca/emergencymanagement.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

REGARDING DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

TAKE NOTICE that on **Monday, May 2, 2022**, the Council of the Township of Ramara will hold a public meeting pursuant to *The Development Charges Act, 1997*, regarding the proposed development charges rates and policies that will be applied throughout the Township. It is proposed that the enactment of the development charges by-law by Council would occur on a date subsequent to the public meeting.

Development charges are levied against new development and are a primary source of funding for development-related capital expenditures. The 2022 Development Charges Background Study relates only to the provision of the Township's soft services: Library Services, Parks and Recreation, and Development-related Studies.

Council is required under *The Development Charges Act, 1997*, to hold at least one public meeting to allow the public the opportunity to review and provide comments on the Development Charges Background Study, related staff reports/presentations, and the proposed development charges by-laws.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public meeting. Although, this meeting is intended to be held electronically, in-person attendance may be permitted, but may be limited due to public health and safety measures at the time of the meeting:

- Date & Time: Monday, May 2, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- Location: Council Chambers, 2297 Highway 12, Brechin, Ontario L0K 1B0
- Register for virtual participation:
<https://forms.ramara.ca/Legislative-and-Community-Services/Public-Meeting-regarding-Development-Charges>
- View the meeting electronically: <https://youtu.be/pq8uBeX4dUU>

Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the by-law. Written submissions are invited and should be directed to Jennifer Connor, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk (jconnor@ramara.ca). Written comments received prior to the meeting and submissions made at the public meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of the by-law. All submissions received will become part of a public record.

Inquiries should be directed to Zach Drinkwalter, Director of Corporate Services/Treasurer zdrinkwalter@ramara.ca or (705) 484-5374, Ext. 224.

A copy of the 2022 Development Charges Background Study will be made available on the Township's website on April 14, 2022 and may also be obtained from the Clerk's Department, 2297 Highway 12, Brechin, Ontario L0K 1B0 (Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM). The draft by-law will be also be made available at least two-weeks before the public meeting at the Clerks office and on the Township's website at www.ramara.ca.

DATED AT the Township of Ramara this 6th day of April 2022.

Jennifer Connor, CMO, AOMC, Director of Legislative & Community Services/Clerk

Township of Ramara, P.O. Box 130, Brechin ON L0K 1B0

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RAMARA REMINDERS

CAMP GUIDE

The Camp Guide will be available to view online on March 30, 2022. Registration opens on **April 6, 2022 at noon**, and spots are limited. Need help making an account? No problem, call **705-325-3091** or email recreation@ramara.ca.



PUBLIC FORUM

At the beginning of regularly scheduled Council meetings, the public and media can pre-register to speak during the 10 minute Open Forum. Learn more on how the public can present to Council at www.ramara.ca/presenting-to-council.

