

2025 Project Highlights



Ramara Trail Extension

Ramara opened a new trail extension on June 7, 2025, linking Casino Rama to Airport Road and improving local trail connectivity. The project was supported by the Trans Canada Trail and the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. Visit ramara.ca/trails for more information.

Ramara Sewer Connect

The Lagoon City/Brechin Wastewater Collection area was expanded with a new low-pressure sewer system that was installed along Ridge Avenue, Lone Birch Trail, Simcoe Road, The Steps, and Maple Trail. For more information, visit ramara.ca/SewerConnect.

Bridge 201 Reconstruction

Bridge 201 reconstruction began on September 22, 2025, replacing culverts and completing major structural repairs to renew this key link in Lagoon City. The bridge reopened at the end of November. There will be some minor works to be completed in the spring such as ground restoration.



New Council Procedure Bylaw

Council adopted an updated Procedure Bylaw on March 24, 2025, to increase transparency and strengthen public engagement. Key changes include a 9:30 a.m. meeting start time, combining Council and Committee of the Whole, and clearer rules for open public forum.

Official Plan Update

Ramara adopted its updated Official Plan on June 2, 2025, creating a modern framework for land use, housing, growth, and environmental protection through 2051. The plan replaces the 2003 version and aligns with updated provincial and County policies.

Recreation Master Plan

On April 28, 2025, Council adopted in principle a new 10-year Recreation Master Plan to guide improvements to parks, trails, facilities, and programs. The plan sets priorities based on community input and provides direction for future recreation investments.

New Website

On October 8, 2025, the Township launched a refreshed municipal website with improved navigation, accessibility, and online services, making it easier for residents to access information and engage with Township programs.

Asset Management Plan

On June 23, 2025, Ramara Council adopted the updated Asset Management Plan to better evaluate infrastructure conditions and long-term needs, supporting more informed decisions and sustainable financial planning for Township assets.

New Budget Process

In November 2025, Township Council adopted Ramara's 2026 Budget, marking the first year the budget was developed under Ontario's strong mayor framework. The approved budget includes a 4.05 per cent municipal tax rate increase, representing approximately \$25 per \$100,000 of assessed residential property value on the municipal portion of the tax bill.

The 2026 Budget process also marked an increase in transparency through the introduction of detailed capital and staffing request sheets, clearly outlining the purpose and scope of each project and position to help Council and the public better understand how municipal dollars are invested.



Upcoming Projects

- Zoning By-law Update
- Economic Development Strategy Update
- \$4M of road, bridge, and culvert work
- Governance Review - Boards, Commissions and Committees
- \$10.15M wastewater treatment plant project
- \$300,000 in improvements at the Ramara Centre, including roof replacement, accessible playground construction, and baseball diamond rehabilitation

2025 By the Numbers

All values below are approximate based on the date of publication.

505

emergency calls responded to



27 Council meetings

60+

Board, Committee & Commission meetings



29

new residential units

31

marine & ice water rescues



1,100+

recreation program participants



188

planning applications



360 + km

of roadway maintained through all seasons

347

camp registrations



2,817

payments made online for services



228

property standards investigations



40 +

media releases

100+

public notices

Responded to **120**
medical assistance calls



145

canine-related bylaw calls



266

building permits issued



800+

responses to infrastructure Report a Concern submissions

\$414,330.78

total building permit fees

\$32,852,904

of construction value in building permits issued



750 m

trail extension completed



1.1 M Facebook views

20

Volunteer fire recruit graduates



73

short-term rental licenses issued

Ice Storm 2025



25 mm

of ice accretion



50 mm

of rainfall



10 Days

in a state of emergency



114 km

of trail closed



29 Acres

of municipal greenspace affected



14

emergency management meetings

58

emergency calls responded to



2,500

cubic yards of wood chips removed



30 +

contracted tree service companies deployed



12 +

media releases



15,000 +

website visits



120,000 +

social media reach



\$2 Million

in emergency related expenses