

# Zorra NOW

community events and services



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## Message from the Mayor - Margaret Lupton



The first quarter of this year has been the busiest so far in my term of office. There have been many important issues for consideration and decision. There has been a marked increase in the number of residents contacting me for help on many different subjects. I have met many new people and I hope I have been able to serve you well. Many concerns dealt with regulations regarding tree cutting.

I encourage residents not to attempt any land clearing no matter how small without first consulting the Tree Commissioner at the County. Regulations are strictly enforced. Also noise complaints are on the increase not only in the urban areas but also in the rural areas particularly about random discharging of firearms. Noise bylaws are being reviewed and when this is done they will also be enforced.

I am pleased to tell you that after five years we now have word that the license for the Township's Robinson Pit has been approved. We are looking forward to the savings possible now that we have our own source of gravel. It is our plan to have material prepared for gravelling and for construction projects in the north part of our Township for this year.

The issue of water for residents formerly served by Kintore Box seems to have finally been resolved and many wells are to be drilled with a few under joint ownership.

We welcomed to the Office, Lisa Teeple, who along with Jill Miles-Redman will be situated in the front office where they will be responsible for most of the Customer Service. Other staff who deal regularly with residents now have offices on the main floor for your convenience. Minor renovations have been done so other staff can be better accommodated in the rest of the building. Thanks to Mike Hughes, Building and Drainage Department Head who not only planned the renovations but located contractors for us, supervised their work and in many cases worked along with them, often on his own time, in order to keep the project well within budget. Over the years there have been suggestions about moving our Office to a more central

location but it would seem many people now make their contacts electronically so that location is not such an issue.

Budget deliberations are ongoing. Our financial position is a concern as this year we began with a deficit of over \$80,000 (rather than our usual surplus to be carried over); loss of bank interest of \$65,000; debenture costs for ongoing sewer construction increased \$100,000; loss of grants and increases in OPP costs, etc. have resulted in a total increase of over \$500,000 being required from the tax levy this year. Another concern is that requests by organizations for grants have grown this year to over \$100,000. As a Council we have much work to do. We are also mindful that this is the second year of the four year Provincial reassessment plan with many residents experiencing increases there which will ultimately affect taxes. Please be mindful of this when you see some projects being cut this year and others being refused funding.

In a previous edition I told you about the Township, thanks to private donors, acquiring war medals of an early resident. We have now been contacted about another resident, Benjamin Franklin Youngs, who was presented with the Medal of Honor by Abraham Lincoln for service during the American Civil War. His grave is to be recognized in a ceremony in San Francisco later this year and there is a possibility of Zorra representation at the service. There is also interest in having a postage stamp honouring Bob Hayward and Miss Supertest III. Both Embro and Thamesford communities have strong ties to this piece of history.

Thanks go out to Fred Howe who has retired after many years of service as a Livestock Evaluator for the Township. This position is open and we are looking for applications. Also the Wall of Honor at the Beaty Room is being reviewed and we are looking for volunteers to assist with this.

Remember: Council's sole purpose is to be of service to you. Let me (or any of the Councillors) know when you have questions, concerns or need our help—but also let us know of events happening in your community that we can share in and celebrate with you.

*Margaret Lupton*

## Waste Diversion Calendars 2010/2011

The County of Oxford mailed the 2010/2011 Waste Diversion Calendars to all households in Oxford County during the month of March. If you did not receive a calendar, please contact our office and we will have one mailed to you. This publication contains all pertinent information on garbage, recycling and special waste programs scheduled from April 2010 to March 2011.

## Large Article Collection

**April 26 – 30, 2010**

Please note the earlier scheduled date for this annual collection in the Township. All households in the Township will receive large article collection the week of April 26 -30, 2010. Large articles must be set out at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week. For further details, please refer to Page 5 of the 2010/2011 Waste Diversion Calendar or visit: [www.oxfordcounty.ca](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca)

## Waste Management Special Events & Collections

Date	Event	Time
Saturday, April 24, 2010	<i>Scrap Metal Depot - Embro West Zorra Community Centre</i>	8:00 am–12:00 pm
Saturday, May 1, 2010	<i>Household Hazardous Waste &amp; Tire Collection - General Motors, 1401 Parkinson Road, Woodstock</i>	8:00 am–12:00 pm
Saturday, May 29, 2010	<i>White Goods &amp; Electronics Collection - General Motors, 1401 Parkinson Road, Woodstock</i>	8:00 am–12:00 pm
Saturday, June 5, 2010	<i>Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics &amp; Tire Collection - CAMI, 300 Ingersoll Street, Ingersoll</i>	8:00 am–12:00 pm
Saturday, June 5, 2010	<i>White Goods Collection - Public Works Yard, Pemberton Street, Ingersoll</i>	8:00 am–12:00 pm

## Extended Hours at Household Hazardous Waste Depot

A permanent Household Hazardous Waste Depot, located at the County of Oxford's Salford Landfill Site, is open to all residents of Oxford County. County Council recently approved extending the hours to operate this valuable program.

### *The new hours are:*

Thurs. & Fri.: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Sat.: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Tire Recycling

The Small Vehicle Transfer Station located at the County of Oxford's Salford Landfill Site accepts passenger tires that are off the rim. Due to the size of the transfer station, a limit of up to 8 tires per day per customer is requested in order to manage volumes at the site.

## Electronic Waste Depot

Effective April 1, 2010, an established Electronic Waste Depot is in operation at the County of Oxford's Salford Landfill Site. For details on this Depot please see Page 15 of the 2010/2011 Waste Diversion Calendar or visit the website at :

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# Building Department

## Outdoor Swimming Pool Fencing By-law

With fairer weather around the corner, a reminder for residents that the Township Council enacted By-law 23-08 on March 4, 2008, to regulate the fencing of outdoor privately owned swimming pools. This by-law applies to all new swimming pools installed after March 4, 2008. A full copy of By-law 23-08 is available on the Township's website at [www.zorra.on.ca](http://www.zorra.on.ca). All regulatory by-laws are listed under Services/Administration & Clerk/By-law Enforcement.

There are a number of changes reflected in this by-law to address safety hazards that did not previously exist. Inflatable pools are now widely available and purchased for private residential use. A more comprehensive by-law was necessary to address safety issues posed by these types of structures and to bring all requirements in line with currently accepted standards.

## Installation of Solar Panels

The Building Department has received a number of inquiries about the installation of solar panels. If the panel(s) will be mounted onto any structure, a structural review and a permit is required. Installation of a solar panel(s) on a ground mount do not require a permit; however, please contact the Building Department for information on the required setbacks.

## Dog Tag Collectors

On behalf of the Township, dog tag collectors will be in your area going door to door throughout the Township during the months of April and May to issue dog tags for 2010. Tags are \$15.00 per dog. Property owners will have the option to pay cash or have the fee added to their final tax bill for 2010.



# Recreation Department

## Embro West Zorra Community Centre Renovation Project

Renovations to the Embro West Zorra Community Centre will be starting in April once the current ice season ends. All existing rental contracts will be honoured and there will not be any disruption to any renters. The large hall will be closed for April and May and will not be available for rentals. Should you have any questions, please contact Gerald Klingenberg at 519-475-6061.

## Embro West Zorra Community Centre Building Project Fundraising

Community support is being requested to help fund this building project and renovation of this facility. The Township received funding under the Recreation Infrastructure Canada Program (RinC) in Ontario with \$475,000 committed from the federal government and a matching contribution from the provincial government. The agreement to receive funding under this program requires that the Township contribute a matching contribution of \$475,000 to the project and that the monies be spent by December 31, 2010. Approval for this infrastructure program has resulted in a total allocation of \$1,425,000 for this project.

The Embro Community Centre Building Committee has met with a design engineer and a pre-tender estimate of \$2,000,000 was determined. After reviewing the estimate, the Committee decided it would be necessary to go to the community to solicit donations and undertake a fundraising campaign to raise the remaining \$500,000 necessary to complete this project.

We would welcome any donations and thank you in advance for your consideration and support for this project. We are a strong community with residents and businesses who have always shown wonderful support for community projects. Cheques can be made payable to EWZCC Building Fund and sent to the Municipal Office. Tax receipts will be issued from the Township for donations to this project.

# Embroid & Zorra Agricultural Society

152-years-old and still going strong

Story by GEOFF DALE

Now marking its 152nd year one might assume the Embroid & Zorra Agricultural Society would be ready to start showing its age. Yet nothing could be further from the truth.

“Our board and the countless volunteers who contribute are young and young-at-heart,” said Society president Julie McIntosh. “This is a vibrant group and our fair (the organization’s popular annual fall extravaganza) is the envy of a lot of others in the area. We are also financially stable.”

“We have some very big plans for this year’s fair, which will be held September 17th to the 19th. “A new and exciting feature will be an outdoor movie night on Saturday with a big screen about 25 feet by 14 feet. We’ve yet to determine what the film will be but it will be a great night of entertainment for everyone in the family.”

The Society has a long and illustrious history dating back to 1858 when a group of men got together to exhibit people’s crops and livestock. The mandate back in the 1800s was to compete against one another agriculturally, providing a vehicle that would help residents to improve themselves and continue to breed better animals and grow better crops.

In the early days those in charge of the proceedings were men. It was in the Society’s 1913 records when

women directors first made an appearance, then called “female patrons”.

The fair – which has always been the Society’s most popular and eagerly anticipated event – was initially held at the Matheson Park facility, featuring demonstrations like the horse show, cattle show and, during the 1940s, a few midway rides. The old Crystal Palace was the site of various exhibits.

In 1978 the event moved to the newly created Embroid Community Centre and, as the fair evolved over the years, participants and spectators saw even more exhibits and increased numbers of innovative and artistic demonstrations, particularly in the home craft sections. Yet over time and despite impressive growth, it remained true to its agricultural roots.

“There’s no question the fair is the centre point of our year,” said McIntosh. “But we have other events. Our biggest annual fundraiser is the dinner theatre which we started about 22 years ago when major government funding for Ag societies stopped. We knew there has always been a huge pool of theatrical talent in the area, so that was the direction we took.”

“It takes place at the end of February and beginning of March. We have three nights where there is a dinner served, along with a play, one night of the play only and a brunch Sunday catered by the local 4H.”

This year’s production of Norm Foster’s *The Long Weekend* played to enthusiastic crowds, including two sold-out evening performances. Over the past 22 years the dinner theatre has raised close to \$20,000 annually for a grand total of more than \$400,000. The money goes to the fair for rental facilities, prize money, judges, supplies and other expenses.



*Kelly Maloney shows that youth involvement is valued at the annual fair.*  
- Photo by Jackie Maloney



*Pictured are some members of the Embroid & Zorra Agricultural Society, from left, Natalie Hazeleger, first vice-president; Julie McIntosh, president; Elly Hart, president of home craft division; Marie Gilchrist, second vice-president; Carol Hanlon, secretary and Sheena Grieve, 2009/2010 fair ambassador. Missing from the photo is treasurer, Doug Turvey. - Photo by Geoff Dale*



*Awards to animals are the order of the day at the fair. Pictured here is Kim Topp of Embro receiving honours from judge Brett Carmichael of Ilderton.*  
- Photo by Henrietta Webb

“People have been known to line up at five in the morning to get tickets to this event,” said McIntosh. “It has always been extremely popular with well over 200 people chipping in to make this a success. This is a

huge undertaking that takes a lot of skills like those putting together sets, taking care of lighting, cooks, waiters, actors, directors and more.”

“It’s literally all hands on deck when it comes to this event but it’s such a wonderful and fulfilling experience for everyone involved.”

Never willing to rest on their laurels, Society members are always on the look-out for attractions that will bring in both funds and crowds. For the organization’s 125th anniversary the famous Budweiser hitch was featured and in 2008, for the 150th celebration, it was the world renowned RCMP Musical Ride.

“It was another huge fundraising undertaking,” said the president. “We are looking to put another building up in the next couple of years to host the dairy show and for other groups to use as well.”

About six years ago the organization demonstrated its ability to stay ahead of the game by bringing in a rodeo, a wildly popular event for three consecutive years. The Society has also supported the talents of up-and-coming country music stars, names like Aaron



*Music is a large component of the Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society fair. Pictured is violinist Greg Williams.* - Photo by Henrietta Webb

Pritchett, Beverly Mahood and Dianne Chase.

With this year’s theme Hillbilly Hoedown, the fair will feature all the staples like the 4H dairy show and achievement days, baby show, interdenominational

church service, horse show, pet show, Saturday night talent competition, Friday night official opening ceremonies, a musical band, ambassador competition, Saturday morning parade, antique tractors and classic cars (from director Erin Turpin), lawnmower racing and a celebrity chili cook-off.

“People tell us there is always so much going on that they often find themselves too busy to catch everything,” said McIntosh, who has attended the fair for the past 28 years. “We get complimented for bringing in new things and they say the organization is just fantastic.”



*A highlight of the 2008 fair was the involvement of fair ambassadors from 1972-2008.* - Photo by Henrietta Webb

“Our square dancing tractors proved to be a real hit in previous years, the award shows are big draws and the midway is there for both the young and young-at-heart. Still true to our original mandate, there is really something for everyone.”

Boasting a current membership of 175 with directors from throughout and outside the region, the Society is also noted for its generous support of other community groups. For example, a donation was made last year to the scouts who took care of the garbage detail.

“We always encourage young people to volunteer because they are such a big part of the fair,” said Elly Hart, president of the home craft division.

As for numbers, the fair attracts more than a few thousand each year to an event that is literally come rain or come shine.

“What this is all about is fun for the whole community throughout Zorra Township and outside of our borders,” said McIntosh. “We love putting on the fair and enjoy seeing the smiles on everyone’s faces, even if the weather isn’t cooperating.”

“We’re looking for another successful year.”

## Voter's List Updates

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is mailing out Municipal Enumeration Forms this spring to help confirm or collect information on individuals that own or occupy property in the Township. Specific households will be targeted by this mailing and MPAC will use this information to create the Preliminary List of Electors. Please ensure that if you receive this form, that you make the necessary updates, sign and return it by June 1, 2010. Township Council authorized the use of Vote by Mail for the upcoming municipal election to be held on October 25, 2010. All voters listed on MPAC's List of Electors are sent a voting kit, so it is imperative that the voter's list is as accurate as possible to ensure that all eligible electors receive their ballot. The following scenarios pose the biggest challenges in maintaining the accuracy of the list. This endeavour requires your assistance. Please notify us if :

- you have adult children over the age of 18 that no longer reside with you.
- recently (since 2006) married female residents that have taken their partner's last name.
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Oxford County EMS is launching CareLink Health Information Cards over the next few weeks. The files will be made available, free of charge to residents of Oxford County beginning in March 2010 and we will have them available for pick-up at the Municipal Office.

A Care Link Medical Information File is a vinyl pouch that holds important medical information about you that can provide vital information to emergency responders. This vinyl pouch has a magnet on the back and attaches to a refrigerator door. A decal is placed on the door of the home to let paramedics and other emergency responders know that a medical information file is inside. A webpage will be launched soon with information on this program at [www.oxfordcounty.ca/carelink](http://www.oxfordcounty.ca/carelink).

The information on the cards will provide paramedics with important information about a patient's existing medical conditions, current medications and drug allergies if the patient is unable to communicate.

## Emergency Preparedness Week 2010

May 2nd – 8th, 2010 marks the 15th annual Emergency Preparedness Week in Ontario and this year's theme is "Take the Challenge". The aim of this campaign is to increase all Ontarians' awareness and understanding of emergency preparedness by encouraging everyone to take the "Emergency Preparedness Challenge".

To take the online challenge, go to [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared) and complete a short age-appropriate emergency preparedness quiz. Individuals who successfully complete the quiz will be eligible to win cool prizes. The Challenge will launch at the beginning of EP Week, end on May 31st, and prizes will be awarded in early June.

## Emergency Kit Image Acknowledgement ~ Winter 2009 issue

We would like to credit an area business that sells 72 hour kits for the use of the image that appeared in conjunction with our "Do you have a 72 hour kit" article in the Winter 2009 issue of Zorra Now. Business owners Tristan and Sandra Cater grew up in Zorra Township and they are local retailers of emergency kits through their website at <http://www.72hourcanada.com>. We gratefully acknowledge the use of their image to promote emergency preparedness to our residents.



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## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2010

### ***Nominations in the Township of Zorra for the offices of:***

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A person may be nominated for an office in the Township of Zorra by completing and filing a nomination paper in the prescribed form. The nomination paper can be filed in person or by an agent, but the nomination paper must be signed by the candidate and the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the Head of Council and \$100 for all other offices must be paid at the time of filing. The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.

### **WHEN MAY NOMINATIONS OCCUR?**

A nomination paper may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) between January 4, 2010 and September 9, 2010, and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 2010 (Nomination Day). The nomination paper may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill all positions available, nominations will be reopened for

the vacant positions only, on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

### **HOW TO BE NOMINATED?**

- Obtain the Nomination Paper (Form 1) and Declaration of Qualifications Form from the Clerk, Designated Returning Officer or the web site at [www.zorra.on.ca](http://www.zorra.on.ca);
- Clearly indicate the name and address of the person to be nominated and all other information required on the nomination paper including the candidate's signature and submit the required nomination filing fee;
- A candidate seeking office must be a qualified elector in the municipality.

In the event that there are a greater number of certified candidates to fill the available positions for each office, an election will be held.

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## CUTTING TREES IN OXFORD COUNTY

The County of Oxford has a Woodlands Conservation By-law (4489-2004), with legal authority provided under the Municipal Act, that gives a municipality authority to restrict or prohibit the cutting of trees. The Woodlands Conservation By-law restricts and regulates the destruction of trees within woodlands or forests.

For the purpose of the by-law, a “woodland” is defined as land at least one (1) hectare or more in area with at least 1000 trees of any size per hectare.

Prior to any cutting of trees in a woodland (or forest) the Woodlands Conservation By-law Officer should be contacted at 519-539-9800 extension 3132. There are significant fines for contravening this by-law, so please take the time to find out all the stipulations of this by-law prior to cutting any trees and to verify if your property is a designated woodland prior to any tree harvesting.

This by-law can be viewed on the County’s website at: [http://www.county.oxford.on.ca/Portals/\\_county/3667/80100cb6-d617-411a-a40f-9c2c1a5f065b.pdf](http://www.county.oxford.on.ca/Portals/_county/3667/80100cb6-d617-411a-a40f-9c2c1a5f065b.pdf); or you can request to have a copy mailed to you by contacting 519-539-9800.

In addition, dog owners are required to pay the Township’s dog licensing fee if the dog is not properly licensed in the municipality before the dog will be returned to its owner.

Please ensure that your dog has a current dog tag on its collar. Licensing your dog with the Township can help identify your dog if it becomes lost or injured. If you find a lost or injured dog, contact the number on the tag to make arrangements for the dog’s safe return. If you find a lost or injured dog after regular business hours, please contact Hillside Kennels at 1-888-469-3247.

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Zorra Skating Club . . . . . 519-475-4646  
Embroy Minor Ball Association . . . . . 519-475-4012  
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### Kintore:

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Thamesford Skating Club . . . . . 519-461-0291  
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Thamesford Minor Ball . . . . . 519-285-5521  
Thamesford Minor Soccer . . . . . 519-285-9936  
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### Kintore

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### Thamesford

Thamesford Public School . . . . . 519-285-2043  
St. Joseph's Catholic School . . . . . 519-660-2784  
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## School Boards

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. . . . . 1-888-224-3354  
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