



**Autumn 2010**

# **Zorra** **now**

**community events and services**

**Restoring  
Harrington's  
historic grist mill**



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## Message from the Mayor - Margaret Lupton



It is amazing to me that this term of office is almost over. I hope you feel that this Council has represented you well over the past 3 ½ years. Certainly the issues have been many and varied and each of us serving on Council has learned a great deal. Thank you to all who assisted by sharing ideas, concerns and insights with us.

Since the last issue of Zorra Now much has been accomplished in Thamesford and Embro. Residents of Thamesford are moving forward, with the help of a significant Trillium grant, to further beautify the downtown area. You are encouraged to participate in the group working on this project as the decisions to be made will affect the whole village. Embro is experiencing the final phase of the sewer installation project and with the connections being made next year will be ready for new development. The Secondary Plan is well under way and residents there should make it a priority to attend the public meetings as they occur.

Construction at the Embro Community Centre continues with the building hopefully to be ready by the middle of September.

Oxford County Library Board is proposing to down grade the status of the library at Harrington to a "kiosk" with fewer hours, a smaller collection, limited programming, and a change in staffing from a librarian to a clerk. The decision is based on usage and circulation which has been deemed to be insufficient. While the statistics may be smaller it may be that they are excellent given the size of the community, and if it is to be based simply on numbers they can certainly be changed –if only by artificial means. The proposed savings of \$5,000 does not justify the loss to the community.

Staff and members of Council have been attending meetings designed to facilitate the formation of an Economic

Development committee which would serve all five rural townships in Oxford. Growth can no longer happen just by chance. It takes a very focused effort and it is felt that working together will have many benefits for all regions. I am grateful to the many organizations in Zorra who plan large events drawing thousands of visitors to our Township each year. This is often the very important first step for people looking to relocate businesses and homes.

After several years of fundraising Embro Fire Department took delivery of their new Rescue Truck. This is really a gift to the community. If you did not contribute to the truck the group is now fundraising to purchase much needed equipment so your donation would be much appreciated.

Many of you are aware of the connection between Zorra and Taiwan (formerly Formosa) because of the missionary work of Dr. George Leslie Mackay in that country. A month long exhibition of Taiwanese photography is planned for the County Administration Building in Woodstock beginning September 8 and a Taiwanese film will launch the Woodstock Art Gallery Movie Series September 27. For more information contact Tourism Oxford 519-539-9800 Ex 3355.

Plans are underway to revisit our Alcohol Management Policy because of problems arising at functions in both Community Centres. Be aware that the rules will be strictly enforced so renters are advised to read the information given to them very carefully.

As I mentioned at the beginning this term of office is coming to an end. Official voting day is October 25 but Zorra is again using a mail in ballot format. Be very sure to follow the instructions carefully step by step so your vote will count.

As always I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Mayor. I look forward to your calls and hope I will be able to be of assistance to you.

*Margaret Lupton*

# Community Contacts Listing



## Minor Sports

### Embryo:

Embryo Minor Hockey Assoc. . . . . 519-475-6515  
Zorra Skating Club . . . . . 519-475-4646  
Embryo Minor Ball Association . . . . . 519-475-4012  
Embryo Minor Soccer Association . . . . . 519-475-4210

### Kintore:

Kintore Minor Soccer . . . . . 519-349-2120

### Thamesford:

Thamesford Minor Hockey Assoc. . . . . 519-285-3401  
Thamesford Skating Club . . . . . 519-461-0291  
Thamesford Jr. "D" Hockey Club . . . . . 519-285-3107  
Thamesford Minor Ball . . . . . 519-285-5521  
Thamesford Minor Soccer . . . . . 519-285-9936  
Thamesford Rec. Men's Slow Pitch . . . . . 519-268-2232  
Thamesford NBC League . . . . . 519-285-2164  
Zorra Girls Hockey . . . . . Becky Bates 519-285-3967

## Schools (Elementary)

### Embryo

Zorra Highland Public School . . . . . 519-475-4121

### Kintore

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### Thamesford

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Kintore Optimist Club . . . . . 519-283-1120

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## September 18

Household Hazardous Waste, White Goods, Tire and Electronics Collection in Woodstock at Public Works Yard (944 James Street) from 8 am – 12 pm. Last Collection events for 2010!

## September 25

Scrap Metal Depot in Thamesford (Thamesford Community Centre) from 8 am – 12 pm.

## Electronics Waste Depot

Effective, April 1, 2010, Oxford County will divert electronic waste from landfill. A permanent on-site diversion program has been established and there is no charge for segregated loads of electronic waste. Materials will be diverted to the new Electronic Waste Depot located at the Salford Landfill site located at 384060 Salford Road, east of the Village of Salford. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### *Accepted materials include:*

- Computer peripherals will include modems
- Printing devices will include copiers, scanners, typewriters
- Telephones
- Cellular phones
- PDA's and pagers
- Audio and video players
- Cameras
- Radios, Receivers, Speakers, Tuners, Turntables, Equalizers, Amplifiers
- Video players, recorders and projectors
- Personal hand held computers

## Brush, Leaf & Yard Waste Depot

For Zorra residents, a leaf and yard waste depot is located across from the Kintore Public Works yard at 783036 Road 78.

The following materials are accepted at this location:

- Brush (not to exceed 4 inches in diameter or 6 feet in length)
- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Garden waste including fruits and vegetables
- Hedge and tree trimmings
- Halloween pumpkins
- Christmas trees

The following materials are NOT ACCEPTED at this location:

- Household garbage
- Demolition waste/debris
- Recycling
- Fencing
- Rocks or stumps

This program is not meant to replace your personal recycling efforts such as backyard composting or grasscycling, but to provide an additional option for residents of the Township. All leaf and yard material will be composted and diverted from landfill.

To provide further value, when available, a portion of the finished compost will be made available to residents for pickup at the depot location.

To ensure the cost effectiveness and viability of this program, residents are encouraged to empty their waste materials from containers or bags in the designated areas and dispose of non-reusable bags in an appropriate manner.

# Thamesford Community Events



## Thamesford Arena

### Public Skating:

Every Sunday (starts Oct. 3) 2:00 to 3:00 pm

### Parent/Tot Skate:

Every Tuesday (starts Sept. 21) 9:30 to 10:30 am

### Adult/Senior Skate:

Every Tuesday (starts Sept. 21) 10:30 to 11:30 am

### Professional Activity Day Skate

Friday, November 12th 1:00 to 2:00 pm

## October 2010

### Thamesford Trojans Alumni Tournament

October 23rd & 24th

Contact Bob Ryall at 519-285-3107

## November 2010

### Remembrance Day Church Service

Thamesford Arena

Sunday, November 7th - 10:30 am

### Lions Feather Party & Gaming Night

Thamesford Arena

Friday, November 12th - 8:00 pm

### Thamesford Fireman's Breakfast

Sunday, November 14th - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Admission: Adults \$8.00, Kids (under 12) \$4.00

## December 2010

### Lions Community Carol Sing

Sunday, December 5th - 7:00 pm

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## Embro Arena

### Public Skating:

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### Parent/Tot Skate:

Every Tuesday (starts Oct. 5) 10:00 to 11:00 am

### Adult/Senior Skate:

Every Tuesday (starts Oct. 5) 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Professional Activity Day Skate

Friday, November 12th 1:00 to 2:00 pm

## September 2010

### Knox United Church Barbeque

Wednesday, September 8th  
Contact Mark Fraser 519-475-6175

### Embro & Zorra Agricultural Society Fall Fair

September 17th - 19th

## October 2010

### Canadian Blood Services – Blood Donor Clinic

Embro Community Centre  
Tuesday, October 5th - 5:00 to 8:30 pm

## November 2010

### Knox United Church Craft Show

Saturday, November 13th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Contact Ann Cooper 519-285-2232

### Thistle Theatre presents “Kiss the Moon, Kiss the Sun” by Norm Foster

November 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th & 20th at 8:00 pm  
November 14th at 2:00 pm

Embro Town Hall

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### Caledonian Society Haggis Supper

Friday, November 26th  
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# Restoring Harrington's historic grist mill

Story and Photos by GEOFF DALE

An integral symbol of Harrington's proud past is back in the public eye thanks to the hard work, dedication and a love of history from a local community organization.

For the past several years the 20-member Harrington Community Preservation and Historical Club Inc. has been devoting its considerable time and efforts to preserve the Harrington Grist Mill as a functioning museum and a working educational site.

"The Upper Thames River Conservation Area acquired the mill in 1966 and since then, it has remained closed and unused," says restoration committee chair Tim Van de Kemp. "In April 1998, the UTRCA held a public meeting to discuss the future of the mill.

"The community was supportive of efforts to restore the mill at its current location so in February 1999, the UTRCA entered into a lease agreement with the club for the long-term restoration of the grist mill and the maintenance of Harrington Conservation Area."

While much of the efforts were concentrated on fundraising at events like the annual Highland Games in Embro, the club also received a \$70,800 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. They quickly discovered the money was about half that was needed to replace the entire foundation.



By the side of the mill, from left, John Hiuser, Doug Diplock, Sam Coughlan and Tim Van de Kemp.



Committee chair Tim Van de Kemp is at the left of the turbine and John Hiuser holds a hardwood bearing that is more than 100 years old.

"Our engineer Ed Talsma of Burnside and Associates of Stratford said he would re-do the drawings, doing it for the money we had," Tim adds. "Since 2009 there has been a considerable amount of work done on re-installations, new foundation and re-alignments to loosen up the running gear.

"It was a lot of work on these Saturday mornings but it was fun with lots of fellowship. The bottom line is the grist mill is now open to the public for viewings. It's been a great project but of course the work is ongoing. Through our annual barbecues (300 attended the August 14 event this year) and other projects we've raised in the area of \$10,000."

The club's website paints an intriguing portrait of the mill's historical background:

*"The grist mill at six-hectare Harrington Conservation Area was built by the town's founder – an Empire Loyalist named D.L. Demorest. Built with hand-hewn native pine timbers and topped with a split shingle roof, it was first powered by an overshot waterwheel which was later replaced by a more efficient water-driven turbine in the 1880's.*

*At that time the mill was still utilizing the Frenchburr stone system for the production*



*of flour. When the practice of grinding coarse grains for area farmers was introduced, it quickly deteriorated the stones and that method of milling ceased.*

*In the late 1890s, the introduction of modern milling equipment came to Harrington in the form of an oat roller and chopper. The oat roller at the mill dates back to 1899 and was manufactured locally by Whitelaw Machinery of Woodstock.*

*The Mill was in continuous operation from 1846 to 1966, except for a brief period of time in 1923 when it succumbed to fire and twice in 1903 and 1949 when the mill dam broke. In later years, a diesel engine was used to operate the Mill when the water supply was too low to operate the turbine.”*

Committee member Doug Diplock says it was gratifying to see the “groundswell” of support from the general public to restore a structure that had been used largely in recent years as a storage facility for UTRCA.

“The other option was to sell the mill,” adds member Sam Coughlan. “If it got back into private hands, we weren’t sure whether it would be restored for its historic value. So this was the best route and the community really came through.

“For example, Whitelaw Machinery took out all the equipment, restored and re-installed all of it so it now looks brand new.”

Pointing to a wall covered with plaques highlighting the names of companies and organizations, Tim says the restoration project would not have as successful without the assistance of firms like: Pounder Timbermart, Whitelaw Machinery, VicWest, Kittmer Enterprises, Kirby Electric, R. J. Burnside, Wellington Construction Ltd. and the Township of Zorra (with annual donations of \$3,000).

“What this project has done is to provide upcoming generations with living history to show how rural communities operated and why they existed because of mills like this one,” adds Sam. “It helped pull our community together, enhancing those old times with a new sense of purpose.

“The Trillium Foundation award came at just the right time, helping to bolster the community support



*The running gear that powered the Harrington Grist Mill has been painstakingly restored. Pictured, from left, committee chair Tim Van de Kemp and members Betty Van de Kemp, Sam Coughlan and Doug Diplock.*

that was already growing. This all challenged our sense of community.

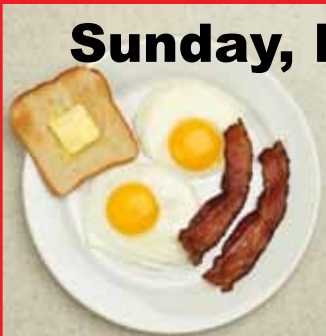
For Doug, it was a case of not walking away from such an important historic symbol, adding, “I just didn’t want to see us doing nothing with this. This is a central part of what Harrington is all about and who we were then and are today.”

“The mill shows today’s generations and those in the future the kind of industries that were prevalent throughout Canada during those times,” says Tim “Many grist mills from the period 1844-1923 no longer exist, some of them burned down.

“The Harrington Mill stopped for a while in 1923 because of the fire but it was restored. Now it stands as a reminder of our history. It’s been a great project to be involved in.”

Those interested in touring the mill and stepping back into the past can make arrangements by contacting Tim Van de Kemp at 519-475-4376.

# ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST



**Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010**

**9 am to 1 pm**

**Thamesford  
Community Centre**

**Adults: \$700**

**Children: \$400**



**THAMESFORD  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## Winter Parking Enforcement Reminder

Winter parking restrictions come into force on November 15th of each year and remain in place until March 31st. Parking is not permitted on any road or street from 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. during this time period.

Thank you for  
your co-operation.



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 3 - 9, 2010



### Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With

Fire Prevention Week 2010 focuses on the importance of having working smoke alarms installed on every floor level of your home and outside of all sleeping areas. A working smoke alarm will provide you with the protection and early warning that you need to give you and your family the best chance to survive a fire in your home.

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- Do not install smoke alarms closer than 1m (3') to kitchens or bathrooms (to prevent false alarms)
- Install smoke alarms high on a wall or on the ceiling. If mounting on a wall, position the top of the smoke alarm approximately 30cm (4"-12") from the ceiling. If mounting on a ceiling, position the alarm at least 10cm (4") away from the wall
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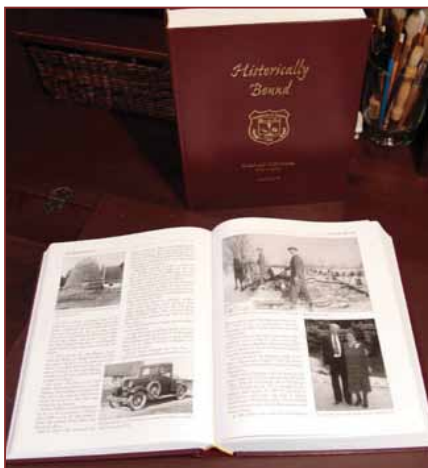
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# North Oxford History Book

## What's been done:

- Property ownership research is complete.
- The First Draft of the North Oxford property write-ups is nearly complete
- Several topical history write-ups are complete in first draft



format. These include Churches & Cemeteries, Schools, Hamlets & Crossroad Communities, Clubs & Organizations, Entertainment, Social Life, Veterans, Sports & Recreation, Bridges, Roads, Railways, Transportation, Industry, Municipal, Health Care, Agriculture, Business & Commerce, Architecture, Communications, and most important of all, Human Interest Stories.

## Currently underway:

- Integration of your stories and photos into the draft write-ups. This adds a great deal of human interest into land, homestead, business, and residential development in the old township.
- Other historical topics are currently under review including Social and Service Clubs, Churches, Schools, Commercial Enterprise, Transportation, Roads & Bridges .....

## How you can help:

- Current focus is on all military personnel from North Oxford. A preliminary report is complete, but we fear much information is missing. Military records specifically for North Oxford do not appear to exist, and selecting people out of geographically larger lists to find North Oxford veterans is very difficult. Any information, or leads to help direct us, will be greatly appreciated. We are attempting to have a complete list when

we finish. Also we would like to have a complete set of photographs of all war veterans to complete this permanent record.

- Another way that you can help is with a monetary donation. Unfortunately it does require significant funds to publish a history book up to our expectations. Any amount however large or small we be greatly received. Tax receipts are available for your donations if requested. However our first priority is to get and publish as much information for posterity, so don't let our need for money deter you from participating.

## North Oxford History Book Committee Members:

Doug Hutchison, Alice Hutchison, Charlie Reeves, Peg Hanlon, John Knox, Jim Stephenson, Pauline Hanlon, Jim Muterer (chairperson), Al Baigent, Anne Coordes, Carl Chambers, Don Ling. Other past members who have contributed to the project are Sharon Rutherford, and Merle Harvey (deceased).

## Can you help identify this photo – people and event?



## You may contact any member directly or e-mail to:

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Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Public Safety

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# MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2010

**ELECTION DAY: Monday, October 25, 2010**

## **Vote by Mail**

This election is being conducted using “Vote by Mail”. As the name suggests, the election will be conducted using Canada Post’s mail delivery system and each elector will receive a voting kit in the mail. Voter kits will be mailed to each eligible voter on Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

The voting kit will consist of an election ballot, secrecy envelope, voter declaration form and a postage paid return envelope, and include instructions on how to use the kit.

As indicated on the voting kit, it must be returned by mail by Saturday, October 16, 2010 to ensure that it will be received at our office by Election Day on October 25, 2010. For voters choosing to vote later than October 16, 2010 or simply wishing to deliver their voting kit may hand deliver it to the Municipal Office located at 274620 27th Line. The Municipal Office is the ONLY polling location accepting hand delivered voting kits.

Voting kits will be accepted at the Municipal Office from September 28, 2010 until October 22, 2010 during regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours, voting kits can be deposited in the locked drop box next to our main entrance. Any voting kits deposited in the secured drop box will be removed at the beginning of the next regular business day for immediate processing. On Election Day, voting kits can be delivered to the office from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. when the polls close.

For further information on Vote by Mail, please visit our website at <http://www.zorra.on.ca>.

## **Check the Voter’s List**

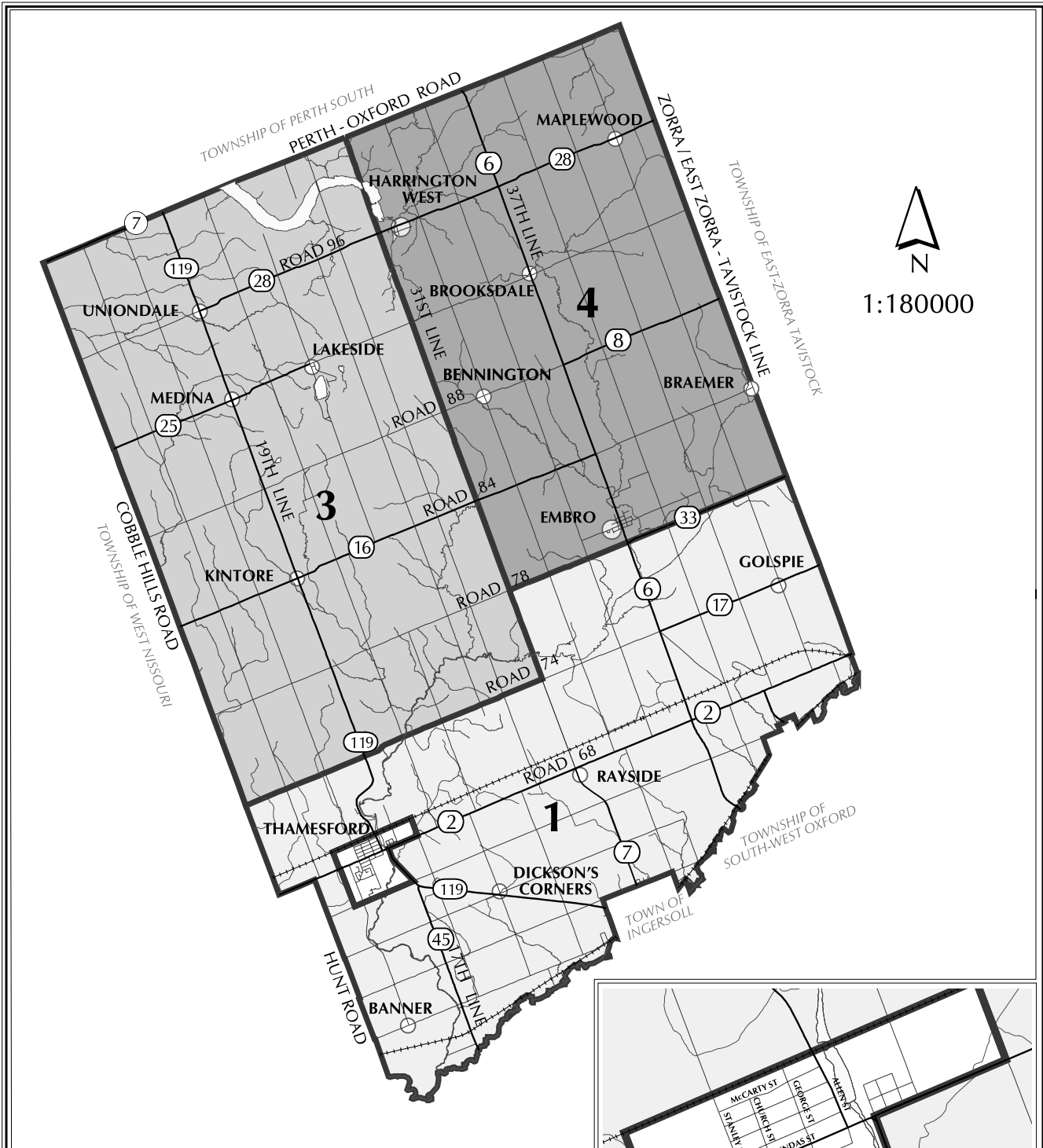
Please visit our website at [www.zorra.on.ca](http://www.zorra.on.ca) and select “Am I on the Voter’s List?” to make a request to verify that your name appears on the list for the upcoming election.

A copy of the Preliminary List of Electors will be available for viewing at the Municipal Office during regular business hours beginning Wednesday, September 1, 2010. The revision period for electors to make changes to or have their own name removed from the list takes effect from September 7, 2010 until Voting Day on October 25, 2010. The revision period to have another person’s name changed or removed from the list begins on September 7th and ends on Nomination Day, September 10, 2010.

We encourage residents to check that their name appears on the list and that their school support is recorded correctly to ensure that they receive the correct voting kit in the mail.

Nomination Day for Election Candidates  
The final day for interested candidates to file their Nomination Papers for the upcoming Municipal Election is Friday, September 10, 2010 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Municipal Office. A Candidate’s Nomination Package and Nomination Paper can be found on the homepage of the Township’s website at [www.zorra.on.ca](http://www.zorra.on.ca).

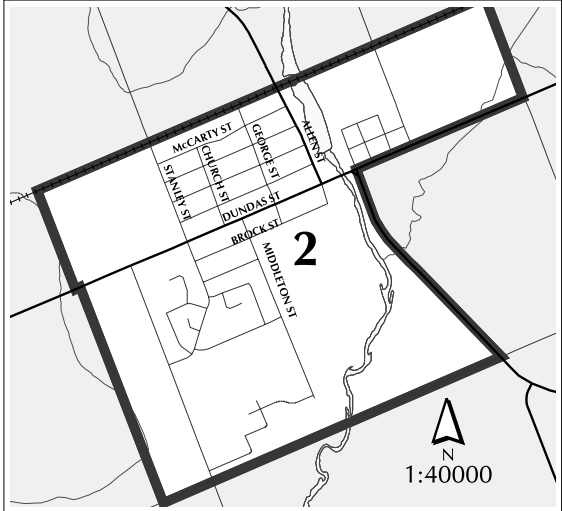




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### Zorra Electoral Wards

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# All-Terrain & Off-Road Vehicles

All-Terrain and Off-Road Vehicles are banned from all UTRCA property including:

- conservation areas
- all trails, including rail-trails
- all natural areas and wilderness areas

Anyone found using an all terrain or similar vehicle on UTRCA property is trespassing and liable to charges under the Conservation Authorities Act and the Trespass to Property Act. (\$2,000 plus the cost of restoring the damaged area.)

UTRCA Provincial Offences Officers have the authority to lay charges against those found using ATVs on UTRCA land.

UPPER THAMES RIVER  
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA) owns many important natural areas that are home to thousands of species of plants, animals, fish, birds and other wildlife. Many of these species are rare and endangered.

It's important that we protect these areas from damage caused by all-terrain and other off-road vehicles. These machines can damage forest floors and disturb wetlands, threatening the health of the ecosystem and its inhabitants.

Please help protect our significant natural areas.

- If you see somebody using an ATV on a trail, in a conservation area or on other UTRCA property, please contact the UTRCA at 519-451-2800

There are many places and trails in Ontario where you can use your ATV. For more information contact your local ATV club or visit the website of the Ontario Federation of All Terrain Vehicle Clubs at [www.ofatv.org](http://www.ofatv.org)







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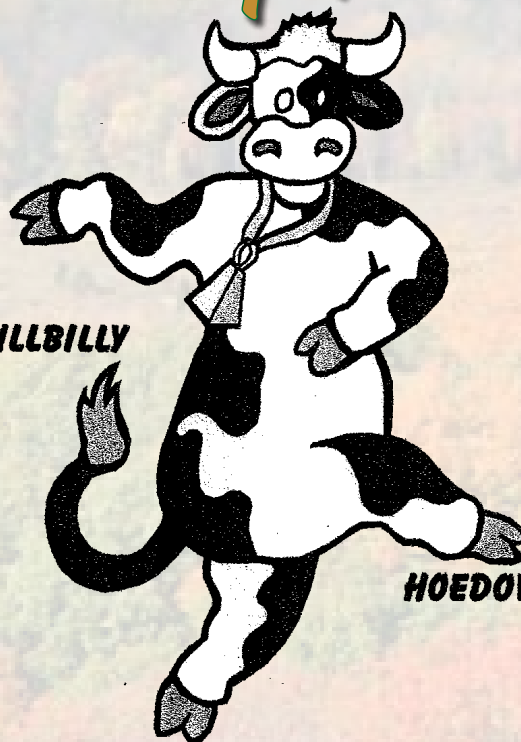
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# Schedule of Events

## Thursday September 16, 2010

7-9pm Exhibit entries accepted

## Friday September 17, 2010

8am-12pm Exhibit entries accepted

12pm Exhibits in place.  
Judging begins.

4-8pm Midway Open

7-11pm Rock The Barn Teen Dance II

7-10pm Official Opening  
Ambassador Competition  
Friday Night Kitchen Party  
with 'Fridge Full of Empties'

## Saturday September 18, 2010

8am Gates Open

9am Parade Registration at Matheson Park

10am Judging of Parade entries.  
Large floats are advised to  
use the lot WEST of the park.

10:30am Parade begins at Matheson Park

11am Ingersoll Kiwanis 4-H Achievement Day

11am Bennington/Codys 4-H Achievement Day

11:30am Parade Awards

12pm Meal available in Hall (Zorra Skating Club)

12pm Ventriloquist Show

12:15pm All Breeds Dairy Show

12:45pm Great Zorra Chili Cook Off !NEW!

1-4pm Family Scarecrow Contest !NEW!

1pm Classic Car Show & Antique Tractors

1:30-3:30pm Health and Wellness Exhibition !NEW!

1:30pm Kid's Activities at the Baseball Diamond

1:30pm Mayor of Zorra Showmanship Class

2pm Ventriloquist Show

2pm Open 4-H Dairy Showmanship Class

2:30pm Talent Competition (arena)

7pm Duffel Bag Theatre !NEW!

8:15-10pm Outdoor Movie with Giant Screen !NEW!

9pm Exhibit Hall Closes

9:30pm -1am Age of Majority Dance

## Sunday September 19, 2010

8am Gates Open

10am Non-Denominational Church

Service

10am Horse Show

11am Brunch in the Hall  
(Sim School of Highland Dance)

12pm Exhibit Hall Opens

1pm SOLTRA Lawnmower Racing

1pm Kid's Activities

1-4pm 4 on 4 Volleyball

1pm Tug-o-War & Jr. Tug-o-War Pull

1:30pm Baby Show

3pm Finals for Kid's Contests

3pm Pet Show

4pm Pick up Entries from Exhibit Hall



### ADMISSION

Children 10 and under FREE

\$5.00 Per Day

Weekend Pass \$10.00

(includes fair events except Dances)

*Saturday Night Dance*

\$10.00 per person

*4-H Teen Dance*

\$5.00 per person (ages 13-18)

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## Council Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month  
at 9:30 a.m.  
3rd Tuesday of the month  
at 6:30 p.m.



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