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Thamesford Festivals



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Message from the Mayor - Margaret Lupton



"The future of agriculture will be a political decision." This is a quote from a recent seminar that caught my attention. I have mentioned this to both Zorra and County Councils. Certainly one piece of this would be decisions about land use and sale. Councillors generally speak in favour of retaining land for agriculture but will have to act accordingly when faced with decisions affecting our land base. I believe

this is to be especially true in Oxford which is recognized for its excellent farmland.

A great amount of time recently has been spent revising our Noise By-law and especially noise from gunfire. Watch for notice of Public Meetings regarding this by-law. We are hoping the updated version will be easily understood and enforced. Regulations include sections surrounding lawful hunting and normal farm practices.

Along with several Councillors, I attended the Good Roads/AMO conference in Toronto. Since Zorra is one of the top ten aggregate producing municipalities in Ontario, I was included in discussion with a new Aggregate Caucus being formed to deal with associated issues. We all seem to have similar concerns and I learned much from the discussions. We have already had one meeting with the Minister of Natural Resources. The Minister could see validity in the presentation and was willing to move forward with our suggestions. You will hear more in the next few months.

On the topic of aggregate extraction, Council and staff met with Harrington neighbours to report on Zorra's Robinson Pit. It was an excellent meeting with good cooperation evident. Concerns about noise will be dealt with. We were pleased to announce that after the first two years of operation, gravel savings amounted to over \$375,000.

Council was visited by representatives from UTRCA who reported that since none of the three dams in Zorra are part of the flood control plan, they are of no value to them. I believe they would be relieved to divest themselves of any interest in the structures and the land surrounding them. If Zorra were to assume the dams there would be a huge financial impact as both Harrington and Embro dams have been assessed as needing major repairs and likely should be removed.

As you know smoking has been banned in all Township facilities. Because of numerous complaints we are now considering banning the practice on all Township properties.

The doctor's office in Thamesford is open. If you have experienced difficulty transferring please talk directly with the staff there for assistance. The plan for the revitalization of downtown Thamesford is moving forward with leadership from both TTAG and TBA. The Embro sewers should be operational by late summer. Please contact Mike Hughes at the Township Office about hookups. The Urban Design Committee will soon finalize their work and the results published. Kintore residents can look forward to new sidewalks this year. Ambulance service from the depot north of Embro will increase coverage to 12 hours per day seven days per week.

Zorra is participating with the other four rural townships in a plan for Economic Development. A Coordinator will be hired shortly to carry out a business review of the entire area. All business owners will be interviewed as we plan not only to expand but also do our part in assisting present businesses to continue and perhaps even expand.

Budget deliberations continue. OPP increases amount to another 3% in our budget. Insurance costs increase despite our excellent claims record, I think, because of the so called "joint and several liability" clauses which find municipalities footing major parts of liability actions simply because of their "deep pockets". Grant requests continue to be a concern as they increase in number and amounts. We are asking cemetery boards to review plot prices as there is a variance across the Township and we are hearing of people beyond our borders interested in purchasing "bargain" plots. I do not feel Zorra Township residents should have to subsidize this practice.

Rainbarrels are available at the Township Office. \$45 Cash only.

If you enjoy history you will appreciate this: In 1861 the Township of the day sold an unopened road allowance at Lots 35 and 36 Concession 7 to John Kerr for \$35. Unfortunately they neglected to complete the documentation. Earlier this year, 150 years later, Zorra Township Council had the pleasure of passing the necessary by-laws—thus completing the necessary paperwork.

As usual I look forward to hearing from you.

Margaret Lupton

Waste Diversion Calendars 2011/2012

The County of Oxford mailed the 2011/2012 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 2011 to March 2012.

Oxford County Landfill Site

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

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Public Works Department

TREE PLANTING BY-LAW

A reminder for residents that the Township of Zorra Council enacted By-law 21-01, to authorize the following:

“Following the removal of any trees by municipal or contracted workers, adjacent landowners shall have the option to determine if a replacement tree is required. Should the property owner request a replacement tree, the Township shall deliver a tree (species of tree set out in Schedule “A” of the by-law) for the owner to plant and maintain.”

A full copy of By-law 21-01 and the Tree Planting Request form is available on the Township’s website at www.zorra.on.ca or by contacting the Township office.

GRAVEL ROAD – DUST SUPPRESSANT

The Township Public Works Department will be applying biennial maintenance gravel to all gravel roads south of Road 84 beginning in May. The dust suppressant application will take place in May and June. It takes six weeks to apply dust suppressant to all gravel roads based on product supply and road preparation. Each year the application of dust suppressant starts in a different area of the Township so time frames for application will vary year by year.



Embrow Wastewater Servicing Township of Zorra

Construction of the Embro sanitary sewer system is progressing well, and is on schedule to be fully commissioned in early-August 2011, allowing residences to begin connecting to the system. Several construction contracts, discussed below, will be completed throughout the spring and summer of this year.

Elgin Construction has completed sanitary sewer installations within the Village of Embro. Final restoration activities within the Village should be completed during April and May 2011. A small package pumping station will also be installed by Elgin Construction near the southern boundary of the Village. Steve Smith Construction is currently installing the sanitary forcemain between Embro and Woodstock, and should be complete in mid-July 2011. The main sanitary pumping station at the north end of Embro is being constructed by Sierra Construction, who is scheduled to have the station commissioned in early August 2011. Sierra Construction is also constructing the Odour Control Facility at the outlet of the forcemain in Woodstock, and is extending the sanitary sewer system in Woodstock to the outlet of the Embro forcemain. The contract to install the local pumping station packages located on Commissioner St. East and Commissioner St. West will be tendered shortly, and completed by early-August 2011.

County staff are preparing an information package for Embro residents, which will provide details related to connection timing, plumbing permits, inspection requirements, monthly billing and decommissioning existing septic systems. A capital cost update will also be provided, along with a preliminary discussion on payment options and a mandatory connection deadline. Residences requiring individual grinder pumps will also receive additional information related to the units. Information packages will be delivered to residents during May/June 2011.

Once the system is commissioned, residents are encouraged to connect their homes to the system as soon as possible. This will minimize operational complications related to low initial flows, and will also minimize trucking costs (until a certain number of homes are connected and a specific wastewater flow is being generated, wastewater will be trucked from Embro to the Woodstock Wastewater Treatment Plant).

Residents and business owners can continue to contact Oxford County staff with property specific questions related to the Embro wastewater collection system.

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Committee Vacancies

Council is seeking individuals to fill vacancies on the following Committees:

- Fence Viewers
- Zorra Recreation Advisory
- Embro Cemetery Board
- Zorra Aggregate Advisory Committee

Appointments to the Committees expire on December 31, 2014. If you are interested in applying to serve on one or more of the Committees, please submit a letter of interest to the below address by June 13, 2011, indicating the priority of your selection.

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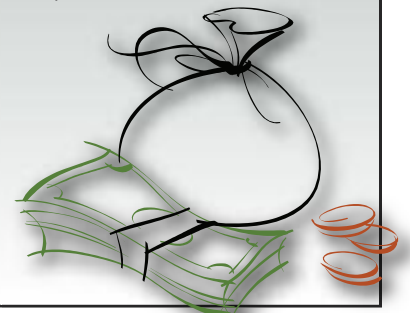
The 2nd Instalment of your 2011 Taxes are Due May 31, 2011.

Final 2011 Taxes will be issued and mailed the first week of August, and their due dates are due August 31 and October 31, 2011.

WHY NOT TRY PAYING YOUR TAXES ON-LINE???

Online or telephone banking is available for making monthly, arrears, or regular instalments. All banks accept the Township of Zorra as a client and the account number required is your ROLL NUMBER from your tax bill.

Any tax questions or inquiries, please direct them to Kelly at 485-2490 ext 222 or khall@zorra.on.ca



Township Of Zorra Memorial Trees

The Township of Zorra Memorial Tree Program was established in 1995 by the Zorra Cemetery Committee and Council in co-operation with the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (U.T.R.C.A) and various funeral directors in the immediate area. Memorial trees are planted in various public locations throughout the Township. **Planting takes place annually at a pre-selected and approved site made in consultation with the U.T.R.C.A.** A donation may be arranged through the Township of Zorra or one of the participating funeral directors. The name of the deceased will be published in the "Memorial Tree Dedication Record."

The current cost of having a memorial tree planted is **\$40.00**. (An income tax receipt will be issued by the U.T.R.C.A).



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The Harrington & Area Community Association's 11th Annual Pork BBQ



This event is being held on Saturday August 13th this year. There are several good reasons to attend! First is the site: The Harrington Pond is one of the nicest features of Harrington! Although owned by the UTRCA, the Association does the day-to-day upkeep, and uses this lovely, peaceful venue, along the edge of the pond as the site for the BBQ. The food is another great reason you will want to attend. The



s m o k e d Pork Chops from a local supplier - are superb, and the corn on the cob - locally



grown and cooked in the husk over a wood fire - is the tastiest - bar none! This is complimented by baked potatoes with all the trimmings, fresh veggies, and homemade desserts. The folks you will see there are another great part of the attraction-

Harrington & Zorra residents are some the friendliest you are ever likely to meet. The reason for this event is an initiative spearheaded by the Harrington & Area Community Association: to raise funds to enable the restoration of the historic century-old Harrington Grist Mill. Area residents feel strongly that the Mill should be restored, preserved and



celebrated as one of the important links with the rural roots of their area, and as a way to pay homage to the determination and ingenuity of their forefathers -who first settled this area. A great deal of progress has been made to date on this restoration. You will have the opportunity to tour this museum quality facility on the day of the BBQ and see for yourself the progress to date. However, there is still much to be done before the Association's ultimate goal can be reached - that the the Mill be fully operational, and ideally powered by the water

that flows over the dam. Your support will be greatly appreciated, and will also be instrumental in helping persuade the UTRCA that this pond should be preserved for the continued enjoyment of all. Tickets and/or inquiries can be directed to 519-475-0497, 519-475-4376 or ourharringtonhome@live.ca. Please plan to attend!



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



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Thamesford Gears Up For Calithumpian and Wienerfest

Story by GEOFF DALE

Photos contributed

Thamesford's unique Calithumpian Weekend Festival is only eight years away from the historic milestone of its 100th anniversary.

"That's our goal," says Delanie Evans, president of Calithumpian Weekend Inc. "This year it will be the 92nd Annual event (Victoria weekend May 20-23). I've been involved for the past six or seven years and it's always been a real joy taking part in an event that has such a sense of community.

"A hard-working committee of eight people organizes Calithumpian every year. There's a generational involvement over the years because our parents and their friends were involved during the earlier days



and now it's been passed down to us."

Delanie says the aim is to keep the celebrations fresh every year, maintaining favourites but always adding a new wrinkle here and there to keep all age groups happy. Then there's that major goal just down the road – ensuring the community's annual event reaches that magical 100-year mark.

"That should be quite a celebration," she adds. "Getting to the century mark is a major achievement and we'll mark it in style."

Meanwhile, all eyes are on the 92nd Calithumpian Weekend that kicks off the evening of Friday, May 20.

"There will be many amusements and we're bringing back the family movie night," says Delanie. "Shown in the arena, we'll feature a current family film, followed by a teen movie. At this point, we don't know the films' names but this night is always a hit.

"The parade is on Monday and the procession of floats, musicians and performers begins at the arena, wends it way through the village heading south, then north and ending at the north park. Also, there will be fireworks at the arena Sunday evening. Last year we had several hundred turn out on what was a beautiful clear night. Those who don't make their way down can catch the action from their backyards or anyplace in town."

Sunday morning's big trout brunch organized by the local Lions club is another returning crowd pleaser that attracts hundreds of hungry participants. Other activities include a 5 km run/walk, a children's potato sack race and a road hockey tournament which students help to run.

New this year will be two outdoor beer tents on Saturday and Sunday.

The tug-of-war will test residents' strength on Sunday, while skill and speed are the attributes needed for the lawn mower races.

Sunday's pet show and a variety of gifted craft vendors on Saturday and Sunday highlight the festivities along with a village-wide yard sale on Saturday morning. The Trojans hockey team stages a Saturday night dance.

"There are several meanings to the word Calithumpian but our celebrations are probably closest to the one that translates into a loud, boisterous parade," says Delanie.

"About three years ago we decided to move everything to the arena so children can enjoy the fun in one central place.

"Calithumpian has always been geared to the family and it draws people from all over. Those who were raised here, but moved away





show up to renew acquaintances with friends and family. It's like a village-wide school and family reunion. Next year we may have a demolition derby."

While the weather can mean an air of unpredictability, the event generally attracts between 1,000-1,500 people.



Ball Association are holding barbecues."

"Volunteer work means students get community hours for school. Many teens, some of them graduates, stick around to enjoy the fun. As for the parade and much more we have to thank the service clubs and those extremely generous businesses that provide financial support. Everyone plays a part in Calithumpian."

For more updated information please go to <http://www.thamesford.org/Links.html>.

Wienerfest 2011

They go by their proper name of Dachshund (of German origin meaning badger dog) or, the long narrow canine can be called hot dog, sausage dog, doxie, dachsie or the more popular wiener dog.

Belonging to the hound family, they flush out badgers and other burrow-dwelling animals. The miniature dachshund was developed to hunt smaller prey like rabbits. In the American West they have also been used to hunt prairie dogs.

Whatever the name or the purpose, the popular dog will be back in great numbers when Thamesford hosts the 11th annual Wienerfest June 25 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Last year 703 canines took the spotlight, while 5,213 people enjoyed Canada's premier wiener dog show and one of the most anticipated celebrations in North America.

Held initially in London, the event was moved to the Lions Club Park in Thamesford three years ago because of the generous hosting offer from that service organization.

"We get people from all over Southwestern Ontario, throughout the province and the rest of Canada, The United States and England," says event coordinator Linda Collier. "One lady is coming all the way from Australia, building her trip around Wienerfest.

"They are such wonderful dogs, lovable, fun to be with and they are quite hilarious when take part in our races. They have a huge following in Texas and there is a real history surrounding them. In World War II Adolph Hitler used them to smuggle notes underground and they almost became extinct."



With a wide range of vendors, events like Musical Paws, The Hunt Is On, Hide A Squirrel, The Yogurt Licking contest and costumes are just part of the Wienerfest celebrations. As strong supporters of responsible breeders, adoption and pet ownership, organizers will donate event proceeds to rescue organizations - Helping Homeless Pets.com and Tiny Paws Rescue Canada.

"An added feature is the new Art in the Park in the north end of the park," Linda says. "We're hoping to attract as many as 50 local artisans. That will involve pet portraits, pet photography, pet paws in pottery and a lot of other fun things.

"Come rain or shine, we hope people will come out to enjoy the fun of Wienerfest." Email lindacollier2003@yahoo.com, log on to the website at <http://www.wienerfest.com/> or check for updates at <http://www.thamesford.org/Links.html>.





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Harrington & Area Community Association

1st Annual Garden Tour

*"Almost any garden, if seen at just the
right moment, can be confused with paradise"*

quote by Henry Mitchell

The gardeners of the Harrington area would definitely agree! The Harrington & Area Community Association is proud to be hosting their 1st Annual Garden Tour. The tour is being held on Sunday, June 26th, 2011 from 1pm to 5pm. It includes 8 beautiful gardens - all within a few minutes drive of Harrington. The tour starts at the Harrington Grist Mill, 15 Victoria St., Harrington. If you haven't bought your ticket in advance, you can pick one up at the mill, along with a description of each garden, and a map of where they are located. The garden styles range from traditional to innovative, from pastoral to practical. In the featured gardens you will see a wide variety of annuals, perennials, bulbs, vegetables, hostas, vines, ornamental grasses and many varieties of trees and shrubs. The area is home to many species of wildlife and birds, which you may

be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of during your tour. Along with the host gardeners, Master Gardeners from area Horticultural Societies have graciously agreed to station themselves at some of the gardens to answer questions. Tickets are \$8 each in advance, or \$10 on the day of the Tour. Patrons can also enjoy a tour of the historic Harrington Grist Mill. Proceeds from the Tour will be used for community projects and the continuing restoration of the Mill. The restoration has been an ongoing project of the Association for several years now. Take a step back in time and explore this wonderful relic of a by-gone era. Tour tickets are \$8 in advance by calling 519-349-2349, or emailing

ourharringtonhome@live.ca.
Tickets are also available on the day of the tour \$10 per adult. Kids are free.



ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

The Township of Zorra contracts the services of Kismutt to provide animal control. If you would like to report a lost dog, a dog running at large, or are looking for your lost dog please contact the Township office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours, please contact Kismutt directly at 519-283-6585.

Kismutt charges a boarding fee based on the length of stay of your dog at their facility. 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 Kismutt at 519-283-6585.

Kismutt is not under contract to provide pick up of stray cats or cats at large.



Noise By-law Review – Public Meetings:

May 24th at 7:00p.m. Beaty Room
– Thamesford Library

May 31st at 7:00 p.m. Small meeting room
– Embro West Zorra Community Centre

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

May 17 6:30 p.m.

June 7 9:30 a.m.

June 21 6:30 p.m.

July 19 9:30 a.m.

August 16 9:30 a.m.

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**One meeting in August



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Calithumpian Weekend

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www.thamesford.org

Thamesford Trojans Cali Dance

Thamesford District Recreation Centre
Saturday, May 21, 2011
Tickets - \$10.00
9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Contact Bob Ryall at (519) 285-3107

Thamesford Lions Club Trout Brunch

Thamesford District Recreation Centre
Sunday, May 22, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Adults - \$12.00
Children (12 & under) - \$5.00
Contact Bob Young at (519) 285-3820

Thamesford Trojans Fish Fry

Thamesford District Recreation Centre
Friday, June 17, 2011
Dinner – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Dance – 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Tickets - \$125.00 (includes dinner and dance for 2 & chance to win 9 door prize draws)
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Embroid Community Events



Embroid Highland Games

Embroid West Zorra
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Friday, July 1, 2011

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Fundraising Committee Pasta Dinner & Live and Silent Auctions

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Contact Gord MacKay at (519) 475-4424

Embroid Truck & Tractor Pull

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Friday, July 29, 2011 & Saturday, July 30, 2011
Contact Frans Knoops at (519) 475-4381

DOG TAGS

As per the Township of Zorra By-law number 4-95, all dogs over six months of age are required to be licensed with the Township of Zorra. Dog tags that were sold in 2010 are good for two more years so there is no need to get a new one this year. If your dog has lost his/her 2010 tag, please contact the Office and it will replace it free of charge. If you received a 2010 Dog Tag, your property will automatically be billed for a Dog Tag on the Final 2011 Tax Bill. If you no longer have your dog, please notify the Office and the fee will be removed. For new dogs and puppies over 6 months of age, tags are sold at the Township Office at a cost of \$15.00 per year. This amount can be paid in cash or added to your property tax bill. Failure to license your dog may result in fines from \$50 - \$200 per offence. Kennel Licenses are issued at the Township Office at a cost of \$40 per year. A valid CKC Registration is required for all kennel licenses. Please contact Lisa Teeple at the office at 519-485-2490 ext. 221 for more information.

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Minor Sports

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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	519-283-1120
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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	519-461-0347

Schools (Elementary)

Embryo

Zorra Highland Public School	519-475-4121
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Kintore

A.J. Baker Public School	519-283-1098
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Thamesford

Thamesford Public School	519-285-2043
Tollgate Central French Immersion	519-537-7321
St. Joseph's Catholic School	519-660-2784
John Knox Christian School	519-539-1492

School Boards

Thames Valley District School Board	519-452-2000 1-888-224-3354
London District Catholic School Board	519-663-2088

Service Clubs & Community Groups

Thamesford Taking Action Group	519-285-3919
Thamesford Lion's Club	519-285-2734
Kintore Optimist Club	519-283-6321

Other

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Beachville District Museum	519-423-6497
Caledonian Society	519-475-6765
Calithumpian Committee	519-285-2515
Canadian Blood Services	888-236-6283
Canadian Cancer Society	888-939-3333
Canadian Red Cross	519-539-0265
Children's Aid Society, Oxford County	519-539-6176
Crime Stoppers	800-222-TIPS
Cuckoos Nest Folk Music	519-473-2099
East Nissouri History Book	519-349-2069
Embryo West Zorra History Book	519-475-4443
Embryo Library	519-475-4172
Embryo & Zorra Agricultural Society	519-475-4437
Fanshawe Pioneer Village	519-457-1296
Girl Guides - Thamesford	519-285-3749
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Ingersoll Theatre of Performing Arts	519-485-3070
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Thamesford Public Library	519-285-3219
Thamesford Snowmobile Club	519-285-5014
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