

## Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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### Committee of Adjustment Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 9:30 am

Address: 2297 Highway 12

The Committee of Adjustment meeting is scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. The Committee is responsible for overseeing specific planning applications as described in the Planning Act.

View the [agenda](#) and watch the meeting [online](#) or in person in the Council Chambers.

Learn more about the Committee on our [Boards, Committees and Commission](#) page.

View our [planning](#) and [planning applications](#) page.

## Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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### Optimizing Your Phone's Camera & So Much More!

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

#### **Optimizing Your Phone's Camera & So Much More!**

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

#### **Session 1: Becoming Comfortable with your Camera / Mobile Device Camera**

Being able to feel confident in your ability to capture a moment as it's happening will empower you to use the camera more often! You will learn how to use your camera at the basic and intermediate level and go over some not-so straightforward functions to assist you in becoming more comfortable with your camera. Please feel free to bring in your Android, iPhone, DSLR or Mirrorless Camera system so that we may learn and practice with them in class!

#### **Session 2: Shooting Creatively and Autumn Photo Opportunity**

Now that we have a baseline understanding and confidence in our ability to use the camera functions, it's time to look at "how" you should line up your shots. Entry-level discussion on image composition, exposure and editing will be followed up with a practical session (according to your mobility) to use your new skills to take photographs during the fall colours and seasonal opportunities that present themselves around the Ramara Library.

# Friday, October 4, 2024

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## Little Adventurers

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

### Little Adventurers

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Oct. 4th - Lagoon City Park

Oct. 11th - Lovely Day Park (Atherley)

Oct. 18th - Bluebird Park

# Monday, October 7, 2024

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## Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 7 9:30 am

Address: 2297 Hwy 12, PO Box 130 Brechin, ON L0K 1B0

The Agenda and Minutes for the [Committee of the Whole meeting](#) can be accessed on the Township of Ramara's [Civic Web site](#).

To view the meeting virtually, please visit the Township of Ramara's [YouTube Channel](#).

# Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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## Trivia (In Person & Virtual)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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## Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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### Fire Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

Ramara Fire and Rescue Services is hosting an Open Fire House on Wednesday, October 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign. Residents can join in on the fun at any of the three Fire Stations:

- Station One is located at 3290 County Road 47 in Brechin.
- Station Two is located at 85 Patricia Drive in Atherley.
- Station Three is located at 7305 Simcoe County Road 169 near Washago.

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## Thursday, October 10, 2024

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### Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 9:30 am

Address: 2297 Hwy 12, PO Box 130 Brechin, ON L0K 1B0

The Agenda and Minutes for the [Lagoon City Parks and Waterways meeting](#) can be accessed on the Township of Ramara's [Civic Web site](#).

To view the meeting virtually, please visit the Township of Ramara's [YouTube Channel](#).

To view the Committee Highlights, please visit the [Lagoon City Parks and Waterways page](#).

## Friday, October 11, 2024

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### Little Adventurers

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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## Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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### The Ontario Paranormal Society (T.O.P.S.)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 15 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2146 Concession Rd 4, Brechin, ON L0K 1B0

T.O.P.S. long term objective is to document irrefutable proof of the paranormal. They achieve this by utilizing teamwork, individual skills & professional equipment. By providing experience & services, T.O.P.S. will assist and empower you to understand the paranormal & not fear it! So, we **dare you** to join us!



**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

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**Aging Well Expo**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 University Ave., Orillia ON L3V 0B9

Lakehead University and Age-Friendly Orillia are excited to announce the Aging Well Expo that will take place on:

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lakehead University

500 University Ave. Orillia

The Expo is free and open to the public. Whether you are an older adult, a caregiver, or someone interested in learning more about the healthy aging resources available in Simcoe County and Muskoka, we encourage you to attend this exciting event.

The Expo features:

- Exhibitors
- Presentations
- Interactive activities
- Light refreshments

Exhibitors will offer information about:

- Volunteer opportunities
- Elder abuse
- Financial and internet safety
- Physical health
- Mental health

## **Adult: Crafty Creations - Gem Painting (Part 1 & 2)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Let your creativity shine at Crafty Creations, **a gathering for adults** who cherish the art of crafting by hand. Connect, experiment with various materials, and leave with an extraordinary, one-of-a-kind creation. Our first and second craft sessions will be Gem Painting, which is the perfect mixture of paint-by-numbers and mosaic art, without the paint!

September 25<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup>: Gem Paintings

**Note:** best to commit to both sessions.

## **Friday, October 18, 2024**

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### **Little Adventurers**

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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## Pajamapalooza!

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

### Pajamapalooza

**Friday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6 PM | Ages 4-12**

Put your PJs on and get ready for a story, craft and games in the library and gymnasium!

## Saturday, October 19, 2024

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### Brechin Mara Legion Pig Roast

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2146 Concession Rd 4

Brechin Mara Legion Annual Pig Roast

Saturday October 19th 5:30 pm

Tickets : Adults: \$25, Youth (13 and Under) \$12, Family with Childern under 18: \$70

Please purchase Tickets at the Legion,

## Sunday, October 20, 2024

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### Brew Ha Ha!

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 4303 McRae Park Road, Ramara ON L3V 0S2

Joyland Beach Community Centre is hosting their 4th annual Brew Ha Ha! This is a witches themed high tea with live entertainment and a silent auction table. Proceeds this year are split between Joyland Beach Community Centre (which is 100% owned and operated by the community) and the Orillia SPCA. Advanced tickets only until October 10th. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased via e-transfer to [joylandreceipts@gmail.com](mailto:joylandreceipts@gmail.com). Witches and

d Warlocks are encouraged to wear costumes.

## Monday, October 21, 2024

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### Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 5:00 pm

Address: 2297 Hwy 12, PO Box 130 Brechin, ON L0K 1B0

The Agenda and Minutes for the [Council](#) meeting can be accessed on the Township of Ramara's [Civic Web site](#).

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## Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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### Spice Up Your Life - Grab and Go Kit

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Do you love to cook? Do you like to try new flavours and recipes? Maybe you are in a cooking rut and don't know how to start expanding your cooking repertoire. Let us help you get spicy in the kitchen. Kits will include pre-measured spiced packets along with a few recipes.

**Note:** only one bag per household, while supplies last, so don't delay!

Pick up at the Ramara Centre branch or temporary Brechin location.

### Teen: Hobby & Hang (Ghost Tea Lights)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

#### Ages 12-18

Working on a cool project and want to hang out with friends? Need some inspiration or want to learn a new hobby? Join Rebecca for food, fun, games and more.

## Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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### Pumpkinfest! @ Udney Community Centre



Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2347 Concession Road 10 Brechin

Families are welcome to register for a fun evening with a friendly pumpkin carving competition, delicious snack, costume contest and more! Pumpkins will be provided.

## Thursday, October 24, 2024

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### Special Committee of the Whole - 2025 Budget Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 9:30 am

Address: 2297 Highway 12

The Agenda and Minutes for the [Council](#) meeting can be accessed on the Township of Ramara's [Civic Web site](#).

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### After School Adventures

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

#### After School Adventures!

**Thurs. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 5 PM | Ages 8-12**

Come by the Brechin location after school for fun activities that change monthly! In September, we will be starting off with creating your very own finger skateboard park. Registration is required for each individual date.

## Saturday, October 26, 2024

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### Hungry Caterpillars - A Family Picture Book Club

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 3227 Ramara Road 47, Brechin ON L0K 1B0

#### Hungry Caterpillars – A Family Picture Book Club

**Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Brechin location 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join Rebecca in a family-friendly picture book club! Register to receive a copy of the book ahead of time to read together as a family. Bring it on the day of the club as we have a short conversation and enjoy crafts and activities based on the book! Limited spaces available.

## Monday, October 28, 2024

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## Special Committee of the Whole - Water/Wastewater Budget

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 9:30 am

Address: 2297 Highway 12

The Council of the Township of Ramara has scheduled a Committee of the Whole meeting dedicated to the Water/Wastewater Designated Ratepayers budget only on **October 28, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at the Administration Centre and electronically via Zoom.

## Special Closed Session Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, October 28 4:00 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

The Council of the Township of Ramara will be holding a Special Closed Session Council meeting on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a litigation matter.

## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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### Trivia (In Person & Virtual)

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 29 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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## Thursday, October 31, 2024

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### Ramara Fire and Rescue Services Annual Haunted House

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 85 Patricia Drive

The Ramara Fire and Rescue Services department is hosting its annual Haunted House at Fire Station 2 located at 85 Patricia Drive on October 31 from 6 p.m. - 8p.m. All ages welcome and costumes encouraged.