

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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### Fibre Friends

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Everyone is welcome to the weekly knitting circle every Wednesday at the Ramara Centre branch from 1-3 PM. We welcome you to bring any projects to do using wool, thread, etc. (*crocheting, needle point, tatting, etc.*), your ideas and enthusiasm. New and experienced knitters welcome!

### A Work in Progress - A Writer's Group (Virtual)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 1 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Kick your writing up a notch! Are you struggling to decide whether you should join a writing group? Simply put, a writing group is a gathering of people who are passionate about the craft of writing and meet up regularly — either in person or online — to hone their skills. Register [online](#) or by contacting the library.

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

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### Tech Tinkers (Breachin Location)

Date and Time: Thursday, May 2 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Thurs. Feb. 1st, March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd & June 6th from 5-6 PM | Ages 7-13

Join Vanessa in a variety of STEAM activities. Work together to solve problems and get creative. Please note that this is not a drop-in program. Minimum 5 participants to run. Register [online](#) or by contacting the library.

## Friday, May 3, 2024

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### Little Adventurers

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Fridays @ 10 AM – February 2nd to May 31st | Ages 0-4

Join Abby (Ramara Recreation) and Rebecca (Ramara Library) for the Little Adventurers program! Guaranteed fun with songs, stories, and open play activities for the family. Please note that there are occasional Fridays where the program will not run due to PD Days. Register [online](#) or by contacting the library.

## Brechin Legion Ladies Auxiliary May Luncheon

Date and Time: Friday, May 3 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 2146 Concession Road 4

May Menu: Lasagne with Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread or Broccoli Cheddar with Toasted BLT and dessert.

**Takeout is available:** Please pre-order by email to [heathershire@live.com](mailto:heathershire@live.com) on May 2nd **or** call the legion (705-484-5393) between 10 am and 11 am. the day of luncheon. Thank You.

**Cost: \$12 for Ladies Auxiliary & Legion Members \$15 for Non Legion Members**

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

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### Beginner Photography Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 85 Patricia Dr, Orillia, ON L3V 6N4 (Ramara Township Fire Station 2)

Instructed by Vaughn Barry Photography. This beginner digital photography class is perfect for a beginner looking to take better photos of their favourite people, places and things. Vaughn's goal is to help you feel more comfortable and confident with your camera. This is the first step in capturing stunning photographs of your family, travel adventures and everyday life! Don't own a camera? Bring your phone - photography is not about the gear

### Ready to Be Upon Stage!

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Saturdays Feb. 24th – May 4th from 10 AM – 12 PM | Ages 4-10

Join theater talent teacher Gail of UponStage for a fun-filled 10-week series on stagecraft. Help create our own special Showcase of Talent! Please note that spaces are limited and reserved for those who can attend all 10 weeks and must have a minimum of 10 registered participants to run. Please note that there will be no program during March Break. Register [online](#) or by contacting the library.

### Crafty Creatures (Ramara Centre & Brechin)

Date and Time: Saturday, May 4 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Saturdays beginning Jan. 13th from 10 AM – 12 PM | Ages 4-12

Drop in for a self-led craft at the Ramara Centre or Brechin location with your parent or guardian and enjoy a relaxing weekend together getting creative!

## Sunday, May 5, 2024

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### Jam Session and Open Mic

Date and Time: Sunday, May 5 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 2146 Concession Road 4

#### Jam Session & Open Mic

Classic Country and Rock Jam Session

Backup Band : Ian Zinn and Friends

**Admission: Non Perishable Food Donation or Cash Donation for Families in Need in the Ramara area.**

**(Bar will be open)**

## Monday, May 6, 2024

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### 2024 Advance Polls - Ward 4 By-Election

Date and Time: Monday, May 6 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

Eligible voters can vote by phone or internet from May 6 at 9:30 a.m. to May 13 at 8 p.m.

Eligible voters can vote in person electronically or by paper in the Council Chambers at the Township Administration Building.

Remember to bring your Voter Information letter and a piece of Acceptable ID.

## Tuesday, May 7, 2024

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### 2024 Advance Polls - Ward 4 By-Election

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

Eligible voters can vote by phone or internet from May 6 at 9:30 a.m. to May 13 at 8 p.m.

Eligible voters can vote in person electronically or by paper in the Council Chambers at the [Township Administration Building](#).

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## Wednesday, May 8, 2024

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### 2024 Advance Polls - Ward 4 By-Election

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

Eligible voters can vote by phone or internet from May 6 at 9:30 a.m. to May 13 at 8 p.m.

Eligible voters can vote in person electronically or by paper in the Council Chambers at the [Township Administration Building](#).

Remember to bring your [Voter Information letter](#) and a piece of [Acceptable ID](#).

### Fibre Friends

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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## Thursday, May 9, 2024

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### 2024 Advance Polls - Ward 4 By-Election

Date and Time: Thursday, May 9 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

Eligible voters can vote by phone or internet from May 6 at 9:30 a.m. to May 13 at 8 p.m.

Eligible voters can vote in person electronically or by paper in the Council Chambers at the [Township Administration Building](#).

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# Friday, May 10, 2024

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## 2024 Advance Polls - Ward 4 By-Election

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

Eligible voters can vote by phone or internet from May 6 at 9:30 a.m. to May 13 at 8 p.m.

Eligible voters can vote in person electronically or by paper in the Council Chambers at the [Township Administration Building](#).

Remember to bring your [Voter Information letter](#) and a piece of [Acceptable ID](#).

## Little Adventurers

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Fridays @ 10 AM – February 2nd to May 31st | Ages 0-4

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## Pajamapalooza

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Fri. February 9th, March 8th, April 5th and May 10th from 5-6 PM | Ages 4-12

Ramara Recreation and Ramara Library are looking for friends who want to have fun! Come decked out in your favourite PJ's to enjoy a story, a craft and games in the gym. Be sure to sign up for Friday Night Fun through the Recreation department for 4 hours of kid free fun to enjoy a date night! Register online or contact the library.

## Friday Night Fun!

Date and Time: Friday, May 10 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 5482 ON-12, Orillia, ON L3V 6H7

Drop your child(ren) off with our qualified recreational staff so you can enjoy a couple of hours to yourself, with friends or go on a date! Children will participate in some active games followed by a movie.

# Saturday, May 11, 2024

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## Crafty Creatures (Ramara Centre & Brechin)

Date and Time: Saturday, May 11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Saturdays beginning Jan. 13th from 10 AM – 12 PM | Ages 4-12

Drop in for a self-led craft at the Ramara Centre or Brechin location with your parent or guardian and enjoy a relaxing weekend together getting creative!

## Monday, May 13, 2024

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### Election Day

Date and Time: Monday, May 13 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

Eligible voters can vote by phone or internet until May 13 at 8 p.m.

Eligible voters can vote in person electronically or by paper in the Council Chambers at the [Township Administration Building](#) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Remember to bring your [Voter Information letter](#) and a piece of [Acceptable ID](#).

## Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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### Committee of Adjustment Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 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.

### BINGO (In House @ Brechin Legion)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 14 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Back by popular demand! Please note that there will be no monetary prizes. This evening is for friends and family to have some fun. All ages welcome.

Register [online](#) or contact the library.

## Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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### Special Council Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 9:00 am

Address: 2297 Highway 12

The Council of the Township of Ramara will be holding a Special Council meeting on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for the purpose of determining a process for the recruitment of a Chief Administrative Officer, to appoint an Acting CAO and to provide an overview of the Organizational Review. A portion of the meeting will be in Closed Session. At the same meeting Council will also be considering bylaws with respect to the appointment of seasonal bylaw officers and a tax rate amendment to Appendix "A" for the year 2024.

The Agenda and Minutes for the Special [Council](#) 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](#).

### Fibre Friends

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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### Quiz That So (Virtual and In House)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Test your wits! How well do you know history, science, entertainment trivia and more? You can take on the challenge alone or team up with friends! This will be a fun hybrid program allowing participants at home to participate via Zoom or at the library. Register [online](#) or by contacting the library.

## Thursday, May 16, 2024

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## Lagoon City Parks and Waterways Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 16 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, May 17, 2024

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### Little Adventurers

Date and Time: Friday, May 17 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Fridays @ 10 AM – February 2nd to May 31st | Ages 0-4

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## Saturday, May 18, 2024

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### Crafty Creatures (Ramara Centre & Brechin)

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Saturdays beginning Jan. 13th from 10 AM – 12 PM | Ages 4-12

Drop in for a self-led craft at the Ramara Centre or Brechin location with your parent or guardian and enjoy a relaxing weekend together getting creative!

### Brechin Legion - Share Your Wares

Date and Time: Saturday, May 18 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 2146 Concession Rd 4

The Share Your Wares event is a free event in which people give away items they no longer need and take something they can use. This reduces the amount of waste going to landfills and helps us declutter our homes.



There are different ways to participate in the free swap:

Swap It! - Donate items for others to choose from and select new-to-you items dropped off.

Nothing to donate? No problem! Everyone is welcome to take items home. Free

Swap Rules - Donated items must be clean and in good working condition.

Exempt items - Food, footwear, clothing, medicine, large furniture, personal care products, broken/damaged/dirty items

Accepted items: housewares, small electronics, accessories, books, games and art, plus more.

## **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

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### **Gather 'Round the Table: Food Literacy Come and Get It! (In House)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Have you ever wanted to get out of your cooking comfort zone, sample new recipes, get to know a variety of different cookbooks that may be a little quirky (for example 50 Shades of Chicken), and meet new people? Then register to join in the fun! Register [online](#) or contact the library.

## **Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

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### **Fibre Friends**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Everyone is welcome to the weekly knitting circle every Wednesday at the Ramara Centre branch from 1-3 PM. We welcome you to bring any projects to do using wool, thread, etc. (*crocheting, needle point, tatting, etc.*), your ideas and enthusiasm. New and experienced knitters welcome!

### **Public Information Centre - Bayshore Village Effluent Spray Irrigation System**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 2297 Highway 12

## **Bayshore Village Effluent Spray Irrigation System Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Update Notice of Public Information Centre**

## Details:

- Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024
- Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Location: 2297 Highway 12, Brechin, ON, L0K 1B0

The Township of Ramara is updating the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) that was previously completed in 2017 for the effluent spray irrigation system at the Bayshore Village Sewage Works. Treated effluent from the Bayshore Village sewage treatment lagoons is spray irrigated on two fields near Concession Road 8 and Sideroad 20. The Class EA is updating the evaluation of alternatives for effluent disposal to address current capacity and operational issues.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held in person and virtually to present the alternative solutions under consideration and the preliminary recommendations, for public input. There will be a presentation at 6:00 pm followed by a question-and-answer period.

To attend the meeting virtually, please advise the Township of your name and email address before 4:30 p.m. on May 22, so an invitation to join the public meeting can be sent.

## The Process

The Class EA update follows the Schedule B requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, as amended in 2023.

## Public Consultation

Public consultation is an integral component of the Class EA process, and we value your input during the planning process.

Written comments are invited and can be submitted during the PIC or by e-mail to the contacts below. Comments will be accepted until June 7, 2024, to be considered in the study. Following the PIC and upon review of comments, the preferred solution will be selected, and a study report will be prepared.

The recorded presentation will be available on the Township's [YouTube Channel](#) for those unavailable to attend the PIC.

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Comments and information received during this Class EA are collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will be part of the public record.

## Related Links

[Environmental Assessment Study](#)

## Master Gardener Series (In House @ Udney Community Centre)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 22 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

The Master Gardeners of Ontario is a volunteer organization comprised of individuals who are certified horticultural experts providing in-depth sustainable gardening information to the public. Their mandate is to educate and motivate the public and gardeners in and around Simcoe County. The following sessions will be offered, and registration is required. Register [online](#) or by contacting the library.

**Getting your Garden Ready for Spring: April 24th @ 6:30 pm**

**Look What's Sprouting: May 22nd @ 6:30 pm**

**Vegetable Gardening 101: June 19th @ 6:30 pm**

## Friday, May 24, 2024

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### Little Adventurers

Date and Time: Friday, May 24 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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## Saturday, May 25, 2024

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### Crafty Creatures (Ramara Centre & Brechin)

Date and Time: Saturday, May 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Saturdays beginning Jan. 13th from 10 AM – 12 PM | Ages 4-12

Drop in for a self-led craft at the Ramara Centre or Brechin location with your parent or guardian and enjoy a relaxing weekend together getting creative!

## Monday, May 27, 2024

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## Council Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 27 7:00 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](#).

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

## Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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### Just Craftin' Around (In House)

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 28 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

If you are a creative person who is looking to connect with like-minded people, you have come to the right place!

January - Listen to Your Art

February - Photo Coasters

March - Terrariums

April - TBD

May - Flower Arranging

June - TBD

Register [online](#) or by contacting the library.

## Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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### Fibre Friends

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

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### Ramara Book Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 29 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Join other book lovers on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM at the Ramara Centre branch to discuss great novels!

To receive a copy of the book, please contact us at [info@ramarapubliclibrary.org](mailto:info@ramarapubliclibrary.org), calling 705-325-5776 or registering online.

## Friday, May 31, 2024

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### Little Adventurers

Date and Time: Friday, May 31 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Address: 5482 Highway 12 S

Fridays @ 10 AM – February 2nd to May 31st | Ages 0-4

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<https://calendar.ramara.ca>