

Family Fun Day at the Royal Distributing Athletic Performance Centre!

Join us for a fun-filled day of indoor jumping castles, climbing walls, games and more!

This event has been a huge success each year and we hope that you will join us for a day that your whole family will enjoy!

When: Monday, February 18, 2013 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Royal Distributing Athletic Performance Centre
7384 Wellington Road 30

Admission: \$5.00 per person
\$20.00 per family, up to 5 people

This event is brought to you by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, the Ariss and District Lions Club and Kiddies Fun Trak!

For more information, visit our website at www.get.on.ca or please call 519-856-9596 ext. 201.

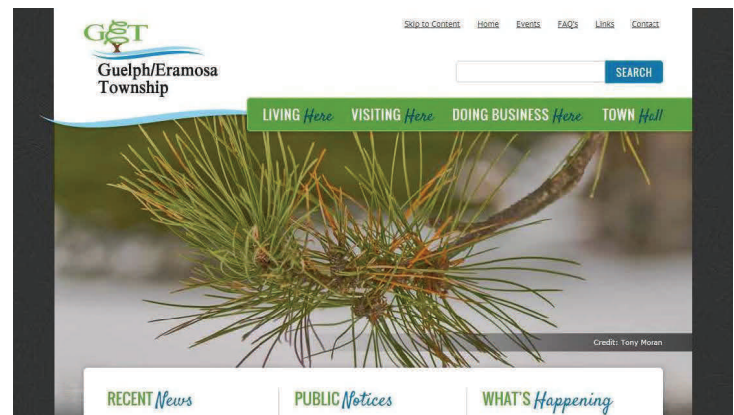


Check Out Our Updated Website!

Our website has a fresh, new design and provides improved tools and more information to better serve the needs of our residents, visitors and businesses.

Our updated website is organized with a section for "Living Here" for residents and other sections for "Visiting Here" and "Doing Business Here."

Members of the community are invited to visit our website at www.get.on.ca



This newsletter is published by the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and available for all Township households and businesses.

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Get Informed

Parks and Rec Master Plan Open House

You are invited to attend a Public Open House to provide input on the proposed Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

When: Thursday, April 4, 2013

Where: Council Chambers, Municipal Office
8348 Wellington Road 124 at Brucedale

Feedback and engagement from the public is a key component of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan to ensure that the community is involved in shaping parks and recreation, now and in the future.

In April 2012, the Township held public information sessions to hear input from the public about parks and recreation needs. In October 2012, the Township also held sessions for Older Active Adults to gain input on programs and activities for older adults. Comments heard at these meetings have been used to help shape the draft plan.



**New To You
Clothing Store**
106 Church St. in
Rockwood

Great bargains on brand name new and slightly used women's, men & children's clothing and accessories – all at much reduced prices. Drop in and check us out: Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. On the second Thursday of each month, we are open until 9:00 pm.

Heritage Memorabilia

Do you have old photos or memorabilia that you wish to share?

Heritage Guelph/Eramosa invites residents to submit any heritage items about the Township or members of our community.

Heritage Guelph/Eramosa is always looking for historically significant items about the Township to add to the Heritage collection or to transfer to the Wellington County Museum and Archives to be preserved and enjoyed for years to come.

If you have items you'd be interested in sharing with Heritage Guelph/Eramosa, please contact 519-856-9596 ext. 125.

Heritage Pride Plaque

A Heritage Pride Plaque is an attractive, weather resistant plaque that helps to identify our rich heritage and showcases Guelph/Eramosa's architectural and historical features. If your home was built prior to 1910 or after 1910 with exceptional heritage characteristics, you may apply. Please contact 519-856-9596 ext. 125.



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Sodium - Important Notice

Sodium levels were sampled on January 7, 2013. Results vary depending on which well is in use.

- **Hamilton Drive Well Supply** range from 11 mg/L to 25 mg/L
- **Rockwood Well Supply** range from 87 mg/L to 97 mg/L

Although it is not considered toxic to people, sodium in drinking water in excess of 20 mg/L may be significant to individuals on a sodium restricted diet.

Please view our website at www.get.on.ca for detailed Water Quality Reports for Rockwood, Hamilton Drive and Gazer Mooney Drinking Water Systems.

Winter Parking and Snow Clearing

The Township makes every effort to clear snow from municipal roads and sidewalks in a timely manner. Here's how you can help!

Parking

A parking restriction is in effect on Township roadways between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1st to March 31st. Vehicles parked on roadways during these hours will be ticketed. If vehicles block snowplow operations, the vehicle will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense. Please keep your vehicles in your driveway during or following a snowfall so that all emergency vehicles can access your road.

Clearing Snow

When clearing snow from your driveway, please do not push it onto the roadway. It creates a hazard for the snowplow and may cause damage to the plow and road. Excess snow should be placed on your lawn or the sides of driveways.

Help Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

The snow during the winter months creates a special concern for Fire and Emergency Services. Winter snow can often hide fire hydrants making it hard to find them quickly and precious time can be lost. When shoveling, please be mindful that snow is not being piled around fire hydrants and that hydrants are not covered with snow.

2013 Dog Tags

The best way to protect your dog is to purchase a 2013 Guelph/Eramosa Dog License!

By getting a 2013 Dog License, your contact information will be on file with the Township so that you can be notified if your dog is lost or located.

By-law 76/2003 requires that your dog be licensed with the Township.



Whether you have a new dog or your license has lapsed, now is the time to get a 2013 dog tag! The dog tag fee increases after March 31st. Visit our website at www.get.on.ca to get an application form for your 2013 dog tag.

Let Us Know!

Streetlights and Dead Trees

If you notice a streetlight not working properly or a dead tree on a municipal right of way, call 519-856-9596 ext. 120.

Illegal Dumping

We need your help to keep our Township clean. If you witness illegal dumping, please note the license plate if possible and contact our office at 519-856-9596 ext. 121.

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Get Active

What's Happening at RDAPC?

There are lots of ways to stay active at the Royal Distributing Athletic Performance Centre!



Indoor Walking/Running Track

Open Daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for walking or running. Clean/Indoor shoes are required. Visit www.get.on.ca for rates & track closures.

Pick Up Soccer

Saturdays until May 4, 2013, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$15.00/week or \$135 for season pass

Tot 'n' Play

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
For children aged 5 years or younger. \$3.00 per child and \$10.00 for 4 children

Stroller Fit

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Start at any time, \$80.00 for 10 weeks

***NEW* Golf Chipping** - Work out the kinks in your irons over winter!
\$10.00/ bucket of 75. IRONS only please.
Visit www.get.on.ca for times and more details

NEW Fly Fishing

Monday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00p.m.
Come in and warm up for spring with indoor fly fishing practice
\$10.00/session with instructor on-site

Remote Control Airplanes/Helicopter

Mondays and Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
\$5.00/person. *No gas power please.*

For more information about RDAPC, please call 519-265-7905 ext. 201.

Festivals & Events

Check out the exciting things happening right here in Guelph/Eramosa!

February 18, 2013

Family Day at the RDPAC

www.get.on.ca

June 8, 2013

Rockwood Pioneer Day
Lloyd Dyer Park

In June 2013

Local Food Fest

www.localfoodfest.ca

June 13-16, 2013

Rockwood Lions Spring Fair

July 26-28, 2013

Hillside Festival

www.hillsidefestival.ca

Euchre Group

East Wellington Community Services invites you to Rockwood Euchre Group each Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Rockwood library. A great way to socialize! Call 519-856-4214.



Trail Guide

GET active this Spring out on trails within the Township!

Free copies of the Guelph/Eramosa Trail Guide are available at the Municipal Office or you can download a copy from our website at www.get.on.ca

