



**COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ...COUNCIL IN BRIEF...**  
**Thursday, September 13, 2012**



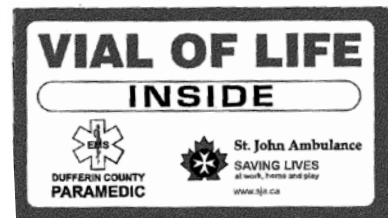
**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS – HEADWATERS HEALTH CARE CENTRE**

Ms. Liz Ruegg, President & CEO, Headwaters Health Care Centre and Mr. Bob Burnside were in attendance at the meeting to give an update and report on a fundraising initiative being undertaken by the foundation. A 100 Anniversary Celebration will be taking place October 12 and 13.

Mr. Burnside asked if County Council would consider providing funding in the amount of \$3 Million over the next five years. Council will consider a motion at its next meeting.

**VIALS OF LIFE PROGRAM**

Council approved the implementation of the Vials of Life program. The program is a joint project between Community Services and Dufferin County Paramedic Service which provides concise and important medical information to health care professionals required to assist with response in a tenant's home during an emergency. Each vial consists of a pill size bottle, and a detailed medical history form that contains vital personal information that emergency personnel will require when attending to an individual in their home. Vial magnets located on the front of a tenant's refrigerator will alert EMS personnel of the Vials. Distribution and public education will be completed by the Community Services staff and the Dufferin County Paramedic Service's Director.



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## **FORMER STANTON HOTEL - UPDATE**

Mr. Carl Tafel, Community Association to Save the Stanton Hotel gave Council an update on the progress on the proposal to re-locate the former Stanton Hotel. He informed Council that a Facebook site has been created to inform interested parties about the efforts towards the hotel's preservation. He also invited everyone to the two fundraisers planned; a benefit concert at the Whitfield Church in Mulmur on September 23, 2012 and a gala dinner at Hockley Valley Resort on November 2, 2012.

## **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

DPRA Canada Inc. presented a report to the Committee of the Whole Council that summarized the findings of the consultation process for the Community Strategic Plan and to evaluate options for next steps. Council will consider the following options and have further discussions on what the options will include;

Continue consultations and discussions with local municipalities to determine if there are shared issues and priorities that could be identified and incorporated into a broader municipal/community plan;

Perform a coordinating role to identify and engage community partners who may have an interest in working together on the issues that have been identified as outside the current corporate mandate of Dufferin County to develop a comprehensive Community Strategic Plan.

Staff will report back to Council on October 11th with the appropriate cost attached to each option.

## **JEAN HAMLYN DAYCARE**

Council directed staff to issue a Request for Proposal to daycare providers asking for proposals to assume the operation of Jean Hamlyn Daycare Centre and report back to committee at the November meeting with the results.

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## LANDFILL SERVICES TRANSFERRED DUE TO CLOSURES

Waste and Recycling Collection is the responsibility of the County of Dufferin as of January 1, 2013; however, the only difference that residents will notice right away is Townships of Amaranth and Mulmur and the Town of Mono will be able to use the following locations for current landfill sites services starting from January 1 to May 31, 2013:

| Material                              | Location  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Yard waste, brush and Christmas trees | Dufferin Transfer   |
| Kitty litter                          | With garbage  |
| Ashes                                 | In garbage after a week of cooling.                               |
| Metal                                 | Any metal recycler or Dufferin Transfer                           |
| Propane tanks                         | HHW Days (Dufferin Transfer is being investigated as a location.) |
| Tires                                 | Most tire dealers or Dufferin Transfer                            |
| Bale wrap                             | Dufferin Transfer   |
| Construction Waste                    | Dufferin Transfer   |
| White Goods                           | Any metal recycler or Dufferin Transfer                           |

## 2012 TIMBER TENDERS

Council awarded tenders for the removal of trees from the County-owned Forest.

- DCF 12-08-001 to Miller Lumber for \$56,210.00.
- DCF 12-08-002 to Edgewood Lumber for \$24,783.00.

The purpose of having timber tender sales is tied into the multi-use strategy for the management of the county forest. The purpose of these tenders is to not only create sustainable forest products in the timber industry, it also puts sustainably managed to support financially the management of the County-owned forest.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Accessibility Advisory Committee – Monday, September 17, 2012, 1:00 p.m. (55 Zina Street, Orangeville)

General Government Services – Monday, September 24, 2012, 4.45pm (55 Zina Street)

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Public Works Committee – Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 7:00 a.m., (Primrose Operations Centre)

Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee-Wednesday, September 26, 6:00p.m. (55 Zina Street)

Community Development Committee – Thursday, September 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m. (55 Zina Street)

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