Mayor's Blog



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The Thamesford Trojans are the 2022-2023 PJHL Yeck Division champions! They will now play the Lakeshore Canadiens to see who will play for the Schmalz Cup! Go Trojans!

As the Oxford County Warden and member of the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC) I met virtually with regional Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) on April 14, to unveil the WOWC's priorities for 2023-24 as well as to present and discuss strategic approaches and mutual opportunities for collaboration and advocacy over the coming year. WOWC identified the key priorities of Housing, Workforce to Support Economic Growth, and Mental Health, Addictions and Homelessness as key areas where the Provincial and Federal governments could partner with us to achieve better for our communities.

At the April 19 meeting Zorra Council decided to "provide notice of intent to declare a block of land from the Embro Zorra Community Centre property to be surplus" to be made available for a potential affordable housing partnership with the County. The land has not been declared surplus, this decision was made with the intent of formal public engagement to better inform Council before we decide how to proceed.

Zorra is revising its Strategic Plan! The Strategic Plan sets broad priorities for Council and Staff based on the communities' needs and wants. Please check the website and talk to your Councillor about the goals you have for your community and all of Zorra. We've achieved big things, and this is how it's done: by identifying those things (no matter how big or difficult) and developing a strategy to get them done.

What do you love about your Zorra Township?
What are the things you like to tell people about Zorra?
What are the places and moments that you'll remember?
What can we do as a community to make Zorra even better?"
To make Zorra even better, you suggest we ______
Look here for more info and to give feedback:
https://www.zorra.ca/en/our-township/strategic-plan.aspx
We need to hear from you!

It's spring! When you come across farm equipment on the roadways please ensure the driver can see you before you pass, do not expect the vehicle to pull over on the shoulder (dangerous for large pieces of equipment), and please slow down and share the road.

As always, feel free to contact me on any issue: Marcus Ryan Mayor, Zorra Township (and Warden, Oxford County)

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