

Council Highlights

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Join us at our next Council Meeting
on Monday, October 20 at 5pm!



Business Networking Reception Kicks Off #SupportLocal Month



October is Small Business Month in Canada, and means the return of the [#SupportLocal](#) campaign in Thames Centre!

Mayor McMillan hosted a Business Networking Reception on October 2nd at the FlightExec Centre, which welcomed dozens of local businesses to interact with each other, and to meet with Council members. Featured speakers included Kapil Lakhotia, President & CEO of the London Economic Development Corporation, Kimberly Earls, Executive Director of SCOR EDC (South Central Ontario Region Economic Development Corporation), and Cara Finn, Director of Economic Development at Middlesex County.

If you're interested in promoting your local business, contact us or post on Facebook with the hashtag [#SupportLocal](#)!

Council Votes to Defer Mill Mural

At last night's meeting, Council approved a motion to defer the creation of the mural that was previously scheduled to be painted on the silo at Mill Pond.

The motion put forward by Councillor Crockett at last night's Council meeting calls for an alternative location to be found following a process to gain more community input.

The mural project will continue at alternative locations.

If you have an alternative site suggestion to share with Council, feel free to share it by e-mail at:

inquiries@thamescentre.on.ca

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Council Approves 2026 Meeting Calendar

Council approved the below draft calendar for its 2026 meetings.
A final copy will be uploaded to the Thames Centre website before the end of 2025.

2026 Council Meeting Calendar

January 2026						
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February 2026						
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April 7 - Council Meeting in Thorndale

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Sept 28 - Council Meeting in Thorndale

October 2026						
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December 2026						
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Dec. 14 - 9am Budget, 5 pm Reg. Meeting

Dec. 15 - 9am Budget (if needed)

Legend

	Statutory Holidays		ROMA		Election Day
	Thames Centre Council		OGRA		Inaugural Council Meeting
	Middlesex County Council		AMO		Office Closure
	New Council Training Sessions		AMTCO		Nomination Day Election related



Looking for more information on this meeting?
Visit our [website](#) or [YouTube channel](#) for more details!



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2026 Budget Survey

The Budget Survey is now open at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCBudget2026>.

Let us know what your priorities are for the 2026 Budget!

Paperless Billing

The Canada Post strike is disrupting local mail delivery, but payment due dates for water bills and property taxes remain the same.

Learn more about getting bills electronically or paying bills online by visiting us at: <https://www.thamescentre.on.ca/paperless>.



Planning & Building Open House

Wednesday, October 22

4:30 - 6:30 PM

2066 Dorchester Road

FlightExec Centre - Lions Den

Building a Home? Making Renovations?

Have Questions About Zoning?

Meet with Municipal Staff to

Ask Us Anything at our Open House!

Planning & Building Open House on Wednesday October 22

Planning & Development Services will be hosting another Open House event in two weeks!

If you have any questions about home construction, renovations, fences, pools, or zoning, join us on October 22 to get the answers you need!

The event will be held at the Lions Den, on the north side of the FlightExec Centre in Dorchester.

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