

Council Highlights

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Join us at our Next Regular Council Meeting
on Monday, March 23 at 5pm!



School Bus Zone Signs Westchester Bourne

Across Ontario, there has been a growing concern with motorists illegally passing or failing to stop for school buses when their red lights are flashing. These actions place children at significant risk when they are boarding or exiting buses.

As part of increasing province-wide efforts to improve student safety, new **“STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS WHEN SIGNALS FLASHING - BOTH DIRECTIONS”** signs will be installed along Westchester Bourne.



The installation of these signs is intended to increase driver awareness, reinforce provincial traffic laws, and help protect students travelling to and from school in our community.

Heritage Depot Agreement Finalized

Following the passage of an agreement for the use of space in the FlightExec Centre, the “Committee to Establish a Middlesex Archives, Thames Centre Working Group” will be able to establish a Heritage Depot here in Thames Centre. This community committee is interested in gathering local historical documents and photo collections with an aim to preserve such documents.

The County of Middlesex is currently exploring the potential opportunity for establishing a county-wide archives, and this local committee made up of community volunteers will accept donations of local historical documents that may ultimately be transferred. The free use of the former Smitty’s Lounge has been supported by Council for a one-year period. The location will help the committee to store donated documents that could be transferred if a County Archives service is provided.

2026

Curbside Garbage / Recycling Schedule

-  Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up
-  Recycling Pick-up Only



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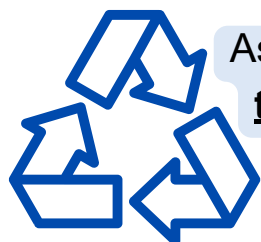
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* January 1 and December 25 holidays will be picked up on the following Saturday.



As of January 1, 2026, **municipalities are no longer responsible for the blue box program**. If you have a blue box or recycling question or concern contact [Miller Waste](https://www.millerwaste.ca) at 1-888-852-2376 or send an e-mail to area24@millerwaste.ca

2026 Active Living Centre Survey

Share your ideas about Active Living programs in Thames Centre!

Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://www.thamescentre.on.ca/alc>
 Paper copies are available at both
 Dorchester and Thorndale locations.



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