

# Council Highlights

tel 519-268-7334 email mramnanan@thamescentre.on.ca  
4305 Hamilton Rd, Dorchester, Ontario, N0L 1G3



Join us at our Next Regular Council Meeting  
on Monday, April 20 at 5pm!

## Community Grants Presented in Thorndale



At Tuesday evening's meeting, Mayor McMillan presented Community Grants to successful applicants from Thorndale.

Thorndale Lions members accepted a cheque on behalf of the Thorndale Lions Medical Trust, who are receiving \$7,200 to be used towards upgrades to the Thorndale Lions Medical Centre.



The Thorndale Horticultural Society (\$6,525) and Thorndale Agricultural Society (\$4,750) were also on hand at Tuesday's meeting to receive their 2026 Community Grants.



Community Grants are awarded following a competitive application process. They are awarded to projects that benefit the community.

Council is proud to support groups like these who are doing important work to make our community a better place to live.

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



# Wading Pool Contract Awarded



Council was notified that a contract was awarded to Hollandia Pools & Spas, for \$268,500 (+HST) to replace the Dorchester Wading Pool.

This was part of a competitive bidding process managed by Middlesex County, as part of Thames Centre's new, more transparent procurement policy which went into effect on April 1.

Open tenders can be viewed at <https://middlesex.bidsandtenders.ca>

## Updated HR Policies Approved by By-Law

Council adopted a by-law to implement updates to internal Human Resources policies.

At Tuesday's meeting, Thames Centre approved new policies concerning the following: the municipal Employment Policy, the municipal Employee Code of Conduct, Compensation and Benefits, Performance Management of employees, CAO Performance Evaluations, use of Social Media, and rules regarding the Right to Disconnect.

## Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Thorndale Lions Community Centre

Council is sponsoring this **FREE BREAKFAST** to honour the hard working volunteers of community groups and organizations who strengthen the fabric of our community by giving their time, talent, and energy to help one another!



## 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.



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

