

Council Highlights

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Join us at our Next Regular Council Meeting
on Monday, March 9 at 5pm!

Community Grants Awarded



The Boys and Girls Club of London (pictured with last year's grant) once again received Community Grant funds to support programs for local youths.

Council approved funding awards for the 2026 Community Grants program at Monday's meeting!

Grant recipients were part of a competitive application process. In all, \$40,000 of funding was awarded to community partners.

Council members will be meeting grant recipients over the coming months to announce individual awards; however, the full list can be viewed online by reviewing the agenda and/or minutes of Monday's Council Meeting.

Council Supports Bill to Protect Farmland

Council approved a motion from Councillor Heeman that expressed support for Bill 21, *Protect Our Food Act, 2025*, which is currently before the provincial legislature.

Bill 21 seeks to preserve productive agricultural land by requiring Agricultural Impact Assessments before zoning changes can occur and by establishing a Foodbelt Protection Plan for the protection of prime agricultural land.

Acorn Valley Public Meeting on February 26

A Special Meeting has been called for February 26 at 4:30 pm in the Lions Den at the FlightExec Centre.

This meeting allows the proponent to present the development proposal, including updates made by the applicant in response to comments received from the public, Council, and agencies. The meeting will provide the applicant with an opportunity to outline the proposed plan and any revisions and will provide members of the public with an additional opportunity to share their comments and concerns with Council.

Visit our website at: thamescentre.on.ca/AcornValley to learn more about the proposal.

2026

Curbside Garbage / Recycling Schedule



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

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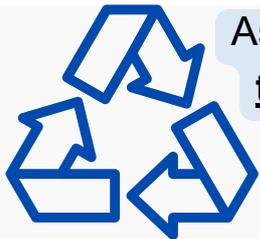
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* January 1 and December 25 holidays will be picked up on the following Saturday.



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

Thorndale Lions Community Centre Survey Open Until March 2

Fill out our online survey about the Thorndale Lions Community Centre at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ThorndaleLCC> by March 2!

This is an important opportunity to provide your opinions on what improvements and changes you'd like to see to the **Thorndale Lions Community Centre** and the surrounding **Thorndale Community Park** before the Thorndale Lions Community Centre Ad-Hoc Committee finalizes their recommendations to Council.

Share your thoughts and help shape the future of the community centre and park!

