

# Council Highlights

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**Next Council Meeting:**  
**Monday, May 26th at 5pm**  
**at the Municipal Office (4305 Hamilton Road)**

## New Food Truck By-Law Passed

Council passed a new by-law last night that increases flexibility for operators of refreshment vehicles!

A license is now only needed if a refreshment vehicle will operate on municipal property. No license is needed for operating on private property.

The new by-law also adds an option for a \$60 3-day licence, instead of only offering an annual licence for \$190.

These changes will make it easier for refreshment vehicles to do business in Thames Centre!

## Spots Open on Active Living Centre Committee

We are looking for FOUR additional community members to sit on the Thames Centre Active Living Centre Advisory Committee!

Members of the Committee will provide input on programs and events, provide a voice for Lions Active Living Centre Members by advising of any issues or concerns, and assist with communicating information to Lions Active Living Centre members and the community at large!

If you are interested in joining, please visit [www.thamescentre.on.ca/committeesboards](http://www.thamescentre.on.ca/committeesboards) and submit a form by Friday, June 13 to [clerk@thamescentre.on.ca](mailto:clerk@thamescentre.on.ca)



## Boys and Girls Club Updates Council

Council received a presentation from the Boys and Girls Club of London.

BGC London runs programs and activities for youths in Dorchester and Thorndale. These activities include teaching cooking skills, exploring their artistic skills, and participating in various team-based games.

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## Progress Report From The Playroom Experiment

Council heard from the Mike Primeau and The Playroom Experiment at last night's meeting.

The municipality currently provides space at the FlightExec Centre to The Playroom Experiment at no cost. The Playroom Experiment currently offers activities for people of all ages.

Activities include:

- Family & Friends Gaming (operates bi-weekly)
- After-school and lunchtime gaming for students
- Monthly seniors gaming hosted by elementary school students.



People of all ages have consistently used the room, with over 1,000 attendees utilizing the space since it opened in January of this year.

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## New Water Services Financial Plan Received

Council received a presentation from Watson & Associates, which went over a Financial Plan prepared by Watson for municipal water services in Thames Centre.

This document can be accessed online at <https://pub-thamescentre.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=13219>, if residents wish to review the financial plan.

The Water Financial Plan will be submitted to the province to satisfy the requirements of the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002*.