

# Council Highlights

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Join us at our next Council Meeting on Monday, October 21 at 5pm



## Payments, Bookings and more!

### Thorndale Lions Community Centre Offers More Services!

Mayor McMillan announced that starting Tuesday, October 8, 2024, municipal services will be expanded from the municipal office to the Thorndale Lions Community Centre. Mayor McMillan advised that a Customer Service Clerk will be available at the front counter every Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to 4:30 p.m. to provide a range of services to the public.

Residents can now access services more conveniently, including municipal payments, recreational program bookings, document commissioning, marriage licenses, civil ceremony bookings, lottery licensing, well water test kit pick-ups, blue box distribution, building and planning application submissions, burn permits, and more!

## Ribbon Cutting

### OTF Grant Improves Accessibility at Thorndale Community Park

Prior to the Council meeting the Thorndale Community Park celebrated the impact of an \$85,300 Capital grant awarded through the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). This grant has been used to level and pave the walking paths, making the park more accessible to everyone, including individuals with mobility challenges and the visually impaired.

This project will not only improve safety but also foster a more connected and active community by enabling easier access to park amenities such as the playground, splash pad, and sports fields.





## Dorchester Food Bank Community Gardens

Mayor McMillan thanked volunteers and members of the Dorchester Horticultural Club for their hard work and dedication to the Community Garden Project and also thanked Director of Recreation and Community Services Steve MacDonald. All produce grown was given to our Dorchester Food Bank.

## Auditor

Christene Scrimgeour, Municipal Auditor, was in attendance and presented the 2023 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the 2023 Audited Trust Fund Financial Statements. Council approved these and they are now available on our website.

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