

Council Highlights

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Join us at our Next Regular Council Meeting
on Monday, September 14 at 5 pm in Thorndale!



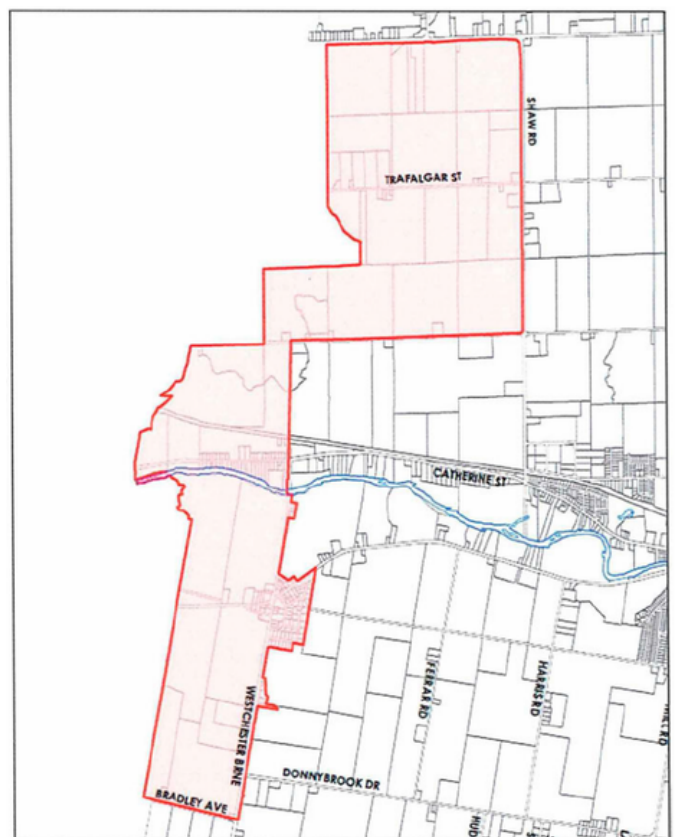
New Automatic Aid Agreement Will Accelerate Fire Response Times

Council approved an updated version of the Automatic Aid Agreement between Thames Centre Fire Department (TCFD) and London Fire Department (LFD). The new Automatic Aid Agreement will significantly expand the area for primary responses to reported structure fires.

The map to the right indicates the area where LFD is dispatched first to structure fires.

Significantly accelerating the response times in the affected areas will increase overall community safety. Furthermore, this change potentially brings insurance rate savings to those with properties in within the new boundary, due to improved access to fire services.

[Read the Agreement](#)



KPMG Presents Audit Findings

Council received the results of a KPMG audit of municipal financial statements. The Municipality hired KPMG as its new auditor in December 2024, following a competitive Request for Proposals process.

A number of improvements to financial reporting are now being adopted as a result of this audit report. These include developing a new Tangible Capital Assets policy, improved tracking and documentation requirements, and stronger requirements in reviewing payroll expenses.

[Read the
KPMG
Report](#)

September is #SupportLocal Month in Thames Centre



At Monday's Council meeting Mayor McMillan announced that September was *#SupportLocal* month in Thames Centre!

The social media campaign began a night after the August 31 Council Meeting by featuring Thorndale Food Market and Thorndale Hardware, two King Street businesses that are still open for business.

We remind residents that King Street is open to local traffic, and detour signs directing drivers to Thorndale businesses have been erected to help people find their way when King Street is not accessible.



VOTES

The next Municipal Election
is Monday, October 26, 2026.

Residents can vote online or by telephone.

The voting period opens at 9:00 am on Monday, October 19, and ends at 8:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2026.

www.thamescentre.on.ca/election

Looking for more information on this meeting?
Visit our **website** or **YouTube channel** for more details!

