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Council Message

Essa Residents, Happy Spring!

As the days grow warmer and the world around us comes back to life, we are excited for the Spring season ahead and all it brings to our communities.

A few reminders to keep everyone safe while enjoying the season. Be cautious near waterways as warmer weather temperatures can make conditions unpredictable. Please supervise children and pets and stay on designated paths. Drive respectfully and do the posted speed limits. Pedestrians, cyclists, and runners will be out enjoying the weather. Slower speeds will help keep everyone safe. Farmers will be hard at work in their fields, please give farm vehicles plenty of space and patience. Please pull over when you see the green flashing lights on vehicles, our Firefighters are responding to a call. Every minute counts. Essa Staff will be shifting gears to begin road projects. Watch for construction signs and follow detours. Parks and Rec Staff will be cleaning and refreshing parks and installing new equipment for everyone to enjoy. Good luck to our local hockey teams in their finals. Baseball will be gearing up for their season. Check out our Parks and Rec Guide to see what program best suits your needs.

Thank you to our Staff for their dedication and commitment to keeping Essa Township moving forward. A special thank you to our Public Works Department for keeping our roads safe during the storms this winter. Be sure to get out on our trails to enjoy nature at its best.

Essa Residents, thank you for all that you do to make Essa the best place to live. Spring into Spring we waited through our true winter temperatures and storms to get here.

Warm Regards, Essa Council
Mayor Sandie Deputy Mayor Mike
Councillors Pieter, Henry, Liana

Upcoming Billing Dates:

2026 Property Taxes:

- March 26, 2026
- June 25, 2026
- September 24, 2026
- November 25, 2026

2026 Utilities:

- April 30, 2026
- July 31, 2026
- October 31, 2026
- January 31, 2027



2026 Dog Tags Now Available!

2026 dog tags are now available for purchase at a cost of \$25 per dog.

Dog Tags can be purchased online, in person, or by mail.

For details, visit the Township website.

Fire Department



As of January 1, 2026, changes to the Ontario Fire Code will require additional carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in homes with fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces or attached garages.

A carbon monoxide alarm adjacent to every sleeping area in your home; and A carbon monoxide alarm on every storey that does not contain a sleeping area is required.

If you have any questions, please contact the Essa Fire Department at 705-424-5828.

Essa Public Library

Do you have your Essa Public Library card yet? Borrow kitchen appliances, podcast kits, ukuleles, Yoto Players, and even a telescope. Your library card also gets you access to digital resources like e-books and e-audiobooks, movie streaming, online tutoring, and LinkedIn Learning job skills courses. Bring your photo ID with name and address to Angus or Thornton Branches to sign up.

A place to imagine, discover, and connect.



Parks and Recreation News

 Outdoor skating rinks are now open in Angus at Glen Eton/Wildflower Park and at the Thornton Community Centre Outdoor Rink. Please wear proper safety gear and follow the posted skate schedule.

 The Spring Edition of the Recreation Guide is now available: <https://www.essatownship.on.ca/play-explore/recreation-guide/>

 March Break Camp spaces are still available in partnership with Elevation Athletics.

 Summer Camp registration is now open! Register here: <https://townshipofessa.perfectmind.com/>

