

TOWNSHIP OF ESSA

Fall Edition 2026



Council Message

Essa Residents Happy Fall!

As the trees trade their summer green for brilliant golds and reds, we are reminded that change can be beautiful and community is constant. Fall brings cooler mornings, busy farm fields and the joyful hustle of harvest season to gather. Reflect and appreciate the places and people who make Essa home. This Fall we celebrate your resilience and neighbourliness. From volunteers keeping our trails and roads clean to our businesses adapting and thriving and to families and seniors who keep our traditions alive. Your care for one another is what shapes our Township.

As your Mayor and Council, we're grateful for your ideas, your participation at public meetings and conversations that guide our plans for safe roads, green spaces, programs, and services that meet local needs.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all Essa staff for their dedication and hard work. Your commitment behind the scenes maintaining services, supporting residents and keeping operations running smoothly makes our communities stronger every day. Please do the posted speeds on our roads. All speeding is done from the operator behind the wheel. We can all do better to keep everyone safe on our roads. Keep our communities clean by picking up your garbage and cleaning up after your fur babies. Check on your neighbours and consider supporting local initiatives that strengthen community connections. Looking ahead, we remain committed to listening, working together and stewarding Essa's charm and opportunities for generations to come.

Wishing you a warm, healthy and colourful Fall.

Warm Regards from Essa Council

Mayor Sandie Macdonald, Deputy Mayor Mike Smith, Councillor Pieter Kiezebrink, Councillor Henry Sander, Councillor Liana Maltby

2026 MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The next Municipal Election for the 2026–2030 Council term will take place this October.

Advance Voting 1

Saturday, October 17, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Angus Recreation Center

Advance Voting 2

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Township of Essa Administration Centre

Election Day

Monday, October 26, 2026

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Check the Voter Notification Card for your location.

For more information, visit:

www.essatownship.on.ca

Explore our New Outdoor Pickleball & Basketball Courts located at the Angus Recreation Centre - 8529 County Rd 10

Our Parks & Recreation team has been hard at work enhancing parks, facilities, and recreation spaces throughout the Township to create welcoming places for everyone to enjoy.

From exciting park improvements and seasonal programs to community events and outdoor amenities, there are plenty of opportunities to get active, connect with neighbours, and explore everything Essa has to offer. We look forward to seeing you out in the community!



Smoke Alarm Check-In - Saved by the Beep!

A working smoke alarm can provide the early warning you need to escape a fire safely. Ontario law requires working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.

- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- Replace batteries at least twice a year, or as needed.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years, or according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Take a minute today to check your alarms, it could save your life!

Explore What's New at the Library

An exciting lineup of fall programs for all ages is just around the corner. Sign up for emails at essalibrary.ca to find out what's happening.

Don't have your Essa Public Library card yet?

Sign up at Angus or Thornton Branch. With your membership, you can borrow kitchen appliances, podcast kits, ukuleles, Yoto Players, and even a telescope. Access to e-books and e-audiobooks, movie streaming, online tutoring, and LinkedIn Learning job skills courses is included.

A place to **imagine**, **discover**, and **connect**.



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