

## **Saturday, December 3, 2022**

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### **Christmas Bake Sale**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Countryside United Church 7 Robert St Thornton

### **Public Skating - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 246 Barrie St, Thornton

### **Shinny - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Thornton Arena - 246 Barrie St, Thornton

## **Sunday, December 4, 2022**

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### **Public Skating - Angus Arena**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 8529 County Rd 10

### **Thornton Christmas in the Village**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Thornton Creek Gazebo

Celebrate the season with your Thornton neighbours!

Thornton Creek Gazebo 6-7pm (Robert St, across from the Thornton Library)

Visit with Santa - 6:15pm

Tree lighting, christmas music, hot chocolate, pizza and treats

## **Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

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## Special Meetings of Council

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Road 21, Utopia

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa will be holding a series of Special Meetings in the Council Chambers at the Administration Centre located at 5786 County Road 21 on the following dates:

- November 30, 2022 - 8:30 am to 11:30 am - re: Council Orientation
- December 7, 2022 - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm - re: Council Orientation / Strategic Planning Session
- December 9, 2022 - 10:00 am to Noon - re: Council Orientation / Training - Principles Integrity

### Notice of Special Meetings

## Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 6:00 pm

Address: Essa Administrative Centre, 5786 County Rd 21, Utopia

Effective May 18, 2022 - Council and Committee of the Whole meetings will take place in person and no longer be livestreamed.

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## Thursday, December 8, 2022

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## Victorian Christmas at the Simcoe County Museum

Date and Time: Thursday, December 8 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1151 Hwy 26, Minesing

Experience what Christmas looked, sounded and tasted like during the Victorian era at the Simcoe County Museum December 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Get into the Christmas spirit at the Simcoe County Museum's authentic Victorian Christmas event, with fun for all the family. Stroll along the outdoor lantern-lit pathways and explore the decorated heritage buildings as you warm up with a hot drink. Visitors can be transported through the snowbound forest on a horse-drawn wagon. Inside, you can enjoy a show on the antique Magic Lantern or join in with carolers in their 150-year-old church.

As well, check out one-of-a-kind gifts from local artisans and get your shopping done early this year, or make your own traditional crafts and treats to take home ready for the holidays. Everywhere, you'll hear the sounds of traditional Christmas music as you sample a Victorian Christmas, complete with some sweets for you to try. You might even see Father Christmas.

For more information please visit [museum.simcoe.ca](https://museum.simcoe.ca) or call 705-728-3721.

## Victorian Christmas

**Where** Simcoe County Museum - 1151 Highway 26, Minesing, Ontario L9X 0Z7

**When** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Between 6 and 8:30 p.m.

**Admission** Admission is by donation. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Simcoe County Museum, a not-for-profit organization that supports the Museum through fundraising, volunteering and assistance with special events.

Visitors are also encouraged to bring donations for the Barrie Food Bank and the Simcoe County Paramedics' Christmas Toy Drive.

## Friday, December 9, 2022

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### Special Meetings of Council

Date and Time: Friday, December 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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[Notice of Special Meetings](#)

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**Admission**

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## **Saturday, December 10, 2022**

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### **Thornton Volunteer Firefighters Association Christmas Food Drive**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Thornton

Listen to the sirens coming down your street, see Santa and have your food bank donation ready! Proceeds to the Thornton Food Bank.

### **Public Skating - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 246 Barrie St, Thornton

## **Shinny - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Thornton Arena - 246 Barrie St, Thornton

## **Sunday, December 11, 2022**

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### **Public Skating - Angus Arena**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 11 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 8529 County Rd 10

## **Saturday, December 17, 2022**

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### **Public Skating - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 246 Barrie St, Thornton

### **Shinny - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 17 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Thornton Arena - 246 Barrie St, Thornton

## **Sunday, December 18, 2022**

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### **Public Skating - Angus Arena**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 18 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 8529 County Rd 10

## **Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

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### **Notice of Public Meeting - 56 River Dr. Angus**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Rd 21, Utopia

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING pursuant to the PLANNING ACT**  
**concerning**

**A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (Z9-22)**

(56 River Drive, Angus, PLAN 1333 LOT 22)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa will hold a **Public Meeting on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Township of Essa Administration Centre, 5786 County Road No. 21, located three (3) kilometres east of Baxter, to consider an Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING** is to review an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for property known as PLAN 1333 LOT 22. The subject land is designated as 'Residential' in the Township of Essa's Official Plan, 2001, and is zoned 'Residential, Low Density, Detached' (R1) within the Township of Essa Zoning By-law 2003-50. The applicant is proposing occupation of two (2) currently vacant buildings which are connected by one (1) adjoining wall. The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment would permit the use of the existing structures as a four-unit apartment and a two-unit apartment. A site map has been attached.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** relating to the Zoning By-law Amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Essa Administration Centre, Planning and Development Department (lower level) or through email correspondence directed to Oliver Ward, Junior Planner at [planning@essatownship.on.ca](mailto:planning@essatownship.on.ca)

**ANY PERSON** may attend the meeting and make representation or present submissions respecting these matters. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Essa in respect of the proposed Amendment(s) does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Essa before the proposal is approved or refused, the Ontario Land Tribunal may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Essa in respect of the proposed Amendment(s), you must make a written request to the Clerk, Township of Essa, Administration Centre, 5786 County Road #21, Utopia, ON, L0M 1T0 ([llehr@essatownship.on.ca](mailto:llehr@essatownship.on.ca)).

DATED at the Township of Essa this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022.

**Public Meeting (Z6/22 - 8677 County Road 56)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 6:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Road 21, Utopia ON, L0M 1T0

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday the 21st day of December, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township of Essa Administration Centre, 5786 County Road No. 21.

**Public Meeting - Zoning By-Law Amendment (59 Centre St, Angus)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Rd 21, Utopia

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING pursuant to the PLANNING ACT**  
**concerning**

**A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (Z5-22)**

(59 Centre Street, Angus, LOT 60, 51M-1129)

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa will hold a **Public Meeting on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Township of Essa Administration Centre, 5786 County Road No. 21, located three (3) kilometres east of Baxter, to consider an Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING** is to review an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment for property known as LOT 60, 51M-1129. The subject land is designated as 'Residential' in the Township of Essa's Official Plan, 2001, and is zoned 'Residential, Low Density, Detached (R1) Zone' with exception 24 in Zoning By-law 2003-50. The applicant is proposing to create 1 new lot by dividing the existing lot into 2 parcels. Each subsequent properties are proposed to have a single detached dwelling. A site map has been attached.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** relating to the Zoning By-law Amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Township of Essa Administration Centre, Planning and Development Department (lower level) or through email correspondence directed to Oliver Ward, Junior Planner at [planning@essatownship.on.ca](mailto:planning@essatownship.on.ca)

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DATED at the Township of Essa this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2022.

## **Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 6:00 pm

Address: Essa Administrative Centre, 5786 County Rd 21, Utopia

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## **Public Meeting re: Proposed Amendments to Essa's Fees & Charges By-law 2013-28**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 6:00 pm

Address: Council Chambers - Administration Centre - 5786 County Road 21, Utopia ON

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Township of Essa intends to pass a By-law to amend its Fees & Charges By-law 2013-28. A Public Meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday December 21, 2022 at approximately 6:00 p.m. to allow the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to the Township of Essa's Fees and Charges By-law 2013-28.

Notice of Public Meeting

## **Saturday, December 24, 2022**

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### **Public Skating - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 246 Barrie St, Thornton

### **Christmas Eve Service**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 24 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Countryside United Church - 7 Robert St., Thornton

Christmas Eve Service, Countryside United Church (7 Robert St, Thornton) – short skit and candle light service . Come out to enjoy this holy time of the year with us.

### **Shinny - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Thornton Arena - 246 Barrie St, Thornton

## **Monday, December 26, 2022**

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### **Administration Centre Closed**

Date and Time: Monday, December 26 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Rd 21



## **Tuesday, December 27, 2022**

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### **Administration Centre Closed**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 27 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Rd 21

## **Wednesday, December 28, 2022**

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### **Administration Centre Closed**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 28 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Rd 21

## **Thursday, December 29, 2022**

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### **Administration Centre Closed**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 29 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Rd 21

## **Friday, December 30, 2022**

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### **Administration Centre Closed**

Date and Time: Friday, December 30 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 5786 County Rd 21

## **Saturday, December 31, 2022**

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### **Public Skating - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 31 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 246 Barrie St, Thornton

## **Shinny - Thornton Arena**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 31 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Thornton Arena - 246 Barrie St, Thornton

<https://calendar.essatownship.on.ca>