Town of Thessalon

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Municipal Election 2026



Where to vote:
Thessalon Municipal Office
187 Main Street.

Advanced Polls:
Saturday, October 17, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Election Day:
Monday, October 26, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For Algoma Manor Residents
Algoma Manor - 145 Dawson St.
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We encourage you to confirm that you are on the Voters List by contacting the Municipal Office.

List of Candidates

Candidate	Office
Bird, Jordan	Mayor (I)
Dunlop, Scott	Mayor
Amadio, Tom	Councillor
Baron, Marcel	Councillor (I)
Cooke, Tracey	Councillor (I)
Hamilton, Martin	Councillor
King, Kevin	Councillor (I)
Orchard, Caryn	Councillor (I)
Orlando, James	Councillor
Rankin, Brent	Councillor
Tallon, Lindsay	Councillor (I)

Note: (I) - Denotes Incumbent

Happy Thanksgiving

The Municipal Office will be CLOSED Monday, October 12, 2026 for Thanksgiving.

The Thessalon Marina and Lakeside Park Campground will be closed for the season on Monday October 12.

Winter Storage

Winter storage is available for trailer storage at Lakeside Park Campground. If you are interested, please contact the Municipal Office for information.

Central Algoma School Board Trustee - Acclamed

The Township of Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional was responsible for administering the portion of the election in regards to the position of the Central Algoma Area School Board Trustee. Following the certification of nominations, Heather Whitley has been elected by acclamation as the Central Algoma District School Board Trustee.

Thessalon Fire Department is Recruiting!



Town of Thessalon Strategic Plan

The Town of Thessalon has commenced the update of a new Strategic Plan. This is a key document that is used for the planning of goals, objectives and vision for the town. it is a resource for project planning, management and a strong support to funding applications.

Much has progressed since the last plan was created, and it is essential that our strategic direction reflects the current realities and future aspirations of our community. A new Strategic Plan will provide opportunities to conduct meaningful community outreach to gather feedback from residents, businesses, and stakeholders. Having concrete feedback, ideas and concerns shared by our community members will help shape the plan, identify areas of concern and opportunities for growth.

Items such as physician recruitment, resident well being, community improvement, are just a few of the items at the for front of this plan.

The project plan has allowed for feedback from the current Council, will include outreach from community volunteers, organizations and residents and will also input from the newly elected Council this fall.

Stay tuned for outreach opportunties over the coming months.



Thank You!!!

A big thank-you to everyone who volunteered to help make Thessalon's summer events a success. From the Tall Ships Festival and Community Days to Summerfest and Touch-A-Truck!

We're always looking for volunteers to help plan and run community events. If you'd like to get involved, please contact susan@thessalon.ca

Thessalon Coastal Trail

Due to the amazing work of volunteers the Coastal Trail is in great shape. Get out and enjoy the trails!

Conny will meet you on Tuesdays throughout the Fall at 2:00 p.m. if you would like company.

Stewart Highlands Trails

- Stay tuned for membership details and trail reports on:
- https://www.facebook.com/thessalonrecreationaltrails

Children's Halloween Party



- October 30, 2026
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Volunteers needed!
- Stay tuned for details!

Thessalon Fitness Center

- 333 River Street
- OPEN 24 hours.
- Memberships available at the Municipal Office

S.T.E.P. Committee

Invasive Plant Action Group

- Together we can protect Thessalon's Natural Beauty.
- Join our Invasive Plant Action Group. Learn more about identification, removal, and proper disposal. Together we can restore and protect our riverbanks and parks for future generations.
- Contact susan@thessalon.ca for more information or to join.



Starting Thursday November 19
Thursdays at 3:30pm
Thessalon Legion
$40.00 for the season. Register →
Or call Lue: 705-842-2217

Join **"Thessalon Seniors' Active Living"** on Facebook to stay informed on what's happening. OR sign up for the Seniors' Contact List. Call Lue at the town office: 705-842-2217 or email lue@thessalon.ca

Thessalon Pickelball

Pickleball: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays @6:30pm - Thessalon Public School Gym. Contact Debby Esson. essondebby@gmail.com



Thessalon Farmers' Market
That's a wrap!



Thessalon Seniors' Active Living 55+ (SALC) Ontario

Monthly Socials

- 3rd Tuesday of the month - Thessalon Marina at 1:00pm.
- Men's Social, last Wednesday of the month. Starts October 28th. Thessalon Legion @ 12:30pm

FRAUD Preparedness Clinic

- October 1 at 6:00pm, Thessalon Marina building. *Sign Up*

EXERCISE Opportunities

- **Fall Hikes:** Tuesdays at 2:00pm. Meet at Coastal Trailhead on Peachey st. Thessalon.
- **Still Standing:** Wednesdays at 9:30am, Drop in. Thessalon Marina.
- **Soup to Tomatoes:** Wednesdays at 10:30am, Drop in, Thessalon Marina.
- **Step Inside:** Get your your steps in during the winter months by stepping inside at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 182. Thursdays at 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Indoor shoes required and $2.00. Starts November 19th.
- **Tai Chi** on Fridays - Registration Required
- **Chair Yoga** on Wednesdays - Registration Required

Art Fun

- **Share your story** through craft. 1st Tuesday of the Month starting October 6. Thessalon Marina, with Thinking Rock, at 1:00-3:00pm
- **Craft Night** - October 7th at 4:30pm - $40.00 - Sign Up.
- **Craft Afternoon** - November 20th - Sign up.

CONTACT LUE to sign up or to learn more details. at 705-842-2217 or email lue@thessalon.ca