

## **Appendix 'A'** **2026 Essex County Council Meeting Schedule**

**(For Council Consideration 2025-10-01)**

Regular meetings of County Council are scheduled on the first and third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise specified.

Regular County Council Meetings will commence at **6:00 PM** and will be held in the County Council Chamber located at the Essex Civic Centre, 360 Fairview Ave. W., Essex, Ontario N8M 1Y6 or if deemed necessary, will be virtual meetings. Closed Meetings of Council take place prior to the Regular Meetings in most circumstances.

**January 21, 2026**

**February 4, 2026**

**February 18, 2026** (*Note February 16 Family Day*)

**March 4, 2026**

**March 18, 2026**

**April 1, 2026** (*Note April 3 Good Friday, OGRA wraps on April 1*)

**April 15, 2026**

**May 6, 2026** (*Note GLSLCI May 6-8*)

**May 20, 2026** (*Note May 18 Victoria Day*)

**June 3, 2026** (*Note FCM starts on June 4*)

**June 17, 2026**

**July 15, 2026**

**August 5, 2026** (*Note August 3 Civic Holiday*) **RECOMMENDED DATE**

**August 19, 2026** (**Conflict with AMO**) **RECOMMENDED TO REMOVE DATE**

*August 21, 2026 (Nomination Day 2026 Municipal Elections)*

**September 2, 2026** (*Note September 7 Labour Day*)

**September 16, 2026**

**October 7, 2026** (*Note October 12, 2026 Thanksgiving*)

**October 21, 2026 (Final Meeting of the Current Term of Council)**

*October 26, 2026 Municipal Election Day*

**November 4, 2026 - County Council Operational Orientation** (*9AM Start Time*)

**November 18, 2026 - Inaugural Meeting of County Council and Warden's Election**

**December 2, 2026 - 2026 Budget Meeting** (*9AM Start Time*)

**December 9, 2026 - County Council Procedural Orientation** (*9AM Start Time*)

**December 16, 2026 - Regular Meeting or Additional Budget Meeting if needed**

*Note: Only one meeting is scheduled for the months of January, July and August.*