

### **Approved**

## **Special Events**

Council approved two special events. The first of which is <u>Canadales Nurseries</u> Dino Days on September 23-25, which will feature animatronic dinosaurs, dino kids activities, food trucks, and more! The other is the popular and well-attended Dickens Day Parade in Port Stanley. The <u>Port Stanley Lions Club</u> proposed that the event take place on Friday, November 25th, with 30 floats in the one-hour parade.

### **Belmont Swans Event**

Council agreed to waive costs for the <u>Belmont Swans</u> event, which will take place in May 2023 at the Belmont Community Arena. This event would help and promote not just them, but also other community service groups. Council stated that the community and service groups have been impacted as a result of COVID challenges, and this will substantially help assist them.



# Proposed Federal Electoral Districts

Council unanimously agreed that, in the case of the proposed redistribution of federal electoral districts, they would collaborate with Elgin County and the City of St. Thomas to represent interests and concerns about the proposed federal electoral boundary districts, and that they would develop a submission and make a presentation to the Federal **Electoral Boundaries Commission for the** Province of Ontario to consider. The fundamental guiding concept would be for the Municipality of Central Elgin to be entirely contained and represented within one federal electoral district together with the rest of Elgin County and the City of St. Thomas.

### Port Stanley Sailing Squadron

The <u>Port Stanley Sailing Squadron</u> plans to dredge the section of Kettle Creek next to their club this fall/winter and has sought permission to keep its eight boats on the east pier parking lot from early October until mid May of 2023. The request was approved by Council.

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The Municipality of Central Elgin gathers on land of land of the McKee Treaty that was signed by the Wyandot and by Anishinaabe Nations, including ancestors of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation. It is also the traditional territory of the, Haudenosaunee, Attiwonderonk (Neutral) and Mississauga Nation. These First Nations continue to provide ongoing stewardship of the land and waters in the Municipality of Central Elgin.