Essex County District

Installations

Lodge	No	Date	Time
Pelee	627	Oct 3, 2026	10:00 AM
Harmony	579	Dec 5, 2026	2:00 PM
Napthali	413	Dec 8, 2026	7:30 PM
Rose	500	Dec 9, 2026	7:30 PM
St. Andrew's	642	Dec, 11 2026	7:00 PM
Thistle	34	Dec 28, 2026	8:00 PM
St. George's	41	Jan 7, 2027	7:30 PM
Great Western	47	Jan 14, 2027	7:30 PM
Windsor	403	Jan 15, 2027	7:30 PM
Border Cities	554	May 5, 2027	11:00 AM
Trinity	521	May 29, 2027	1:00 PM
Parvaim-Central	395	Jun 2, 2027	7:30 PM
Leamington	290	Jun 15, 2027	7:00 PM

Official Visits

Lodge	No	Date	Time
Great Western	47	Oct 1, 2026	7:30 PM
St. Andrew's	642	Oct 9, 2026	7:30 PM
Border Cities	554	Nov 4, 2026	11:00 AM
Parvaim-Central	395	Dec 2, 2026	7:30 PM
Leamington	290	Feb, 16 2027	7:30 PM
Trinity	521	Mar 1, 2027	7:30 PM
Napthali	413	Mar 9, 2027	7:30 PM
Rose	500	Mar 10, 2027	7:30 PM
St. George's	41	Apr 1, 2027	7:30 PM
Thistle	34	May 4, 2027	8:00 PM
Harmony	579	May 6, 2027	7:30 PM
Pelee	627	May 8, 2027	10:00 AM
Windsor	403	May 14, 2027	7:30 PM

Please send all email distribution requests and website event updates to the District Secretary with an information copy to the DDGM.

Essex County District Lodges

Thistle Lodge No. 34	1st Tues.	8:00 PM
68 Murray Street, Amherstburg		
W. Bro. Alex Dale	thistle34amherstburg@gmail.com	
St. George's No. 41	1st Thur.	7:30 PM
29 Main Street W, Kingsville		
W. Bro. Bert Cozens	cozce1212@gmail.com	
Great Western No. 47	1st Thur.	7:30 PM
Windsor Temple (Blue Room)*		
R.W. Bro. Dan Chamney	gwl47sec@gmail.com	
Leamington No. 290	3rd Tues.	7:30 PM
3 John Street, Leamington		
R.W. Bro. Andy Dobbie	sparkz@xplornet.com	
Parvaim-Central No. 395	1st Wed.	7:30 PM
30 Larid Avenue, Essex	(Jan 2nd Wed)	
W. Bro. Len McClounie	parvaimcentral@gmail.com	
Windsor No. 403	1st Fri.	7:30 PM
Windsor Temple (Blue Room)*		
W. Bro. Paul Rogers	windsor403sec@gmail.com	
Napthali No. 413	2nd Tues.	7:30 PM
28 Queen Street N, Tilbury		
W. Bro. Rob Duquette	rduquette@live.ca	
Rose No. 500	2nd Wed.	8:00 PM
Windsor Temple (Red Room)*		
V.W. Bro. Josip Haramic	roselodge500@hotmail.com	
Trinity No. 521	1st Mon.	7:30 PM
Windsor Temple (Blue Room)*		
R.W. Bro. Randy MacNevin	sectrinity521@gmail.com	
Border Cities No. 554	1st Wed	11:00 AM
Windsor Temple (Red Room)*	Apr, May, Oct, Nov. Dec	
W. Bro. James Chambers	jcipperwash@gmail.com	
Harmony No. 579	1st Thur.	7:30 PM
Windsor Temple (Red Room)*		
V.W. Bro. Michel Brassard	harmonylodge579@gmail.com	
Pelee No. 627	2nd Sat	10:00 AM
28 Queen Street N, Tilbury	May-Sept	
R.W. Bro. Don Pardo	drm.pardo@gmail.com	
St. Andrew's No. 642	2nd Fri.	7:30 PM
Windsor Temple (Red Room)*		
R.W. Bro. Terence Roberts	st.andrewslodge642@gmail.com	

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986 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor

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District Special Events

Regalia Presentations

St. Andrew's No. 642 — Fri Sep 11, 2026 at 7:30pm

Very Worshipful Brother Ken Getty
Grand Steward

Grand Lodge of Instruction

Rose Lodge No. 500 — Oct 22nd, 2026 — 7:00 PM
Windsor Masonic Temple

District Steak Dinner

Essex Masonic Temple — Oct 24th, 2026 — 3:00 PM
Tickets must be purchased in advance

Memorial Service

Masonic War Memorial — Nov 8th, 2026 — 10:00 AM
Malden Park

Past Grand Lodge Officers Night

St. Andrew's No. 642 — April 9th, 2027 — 7:30 PM

District Divine Service

Church of the Ascension — April 18th, 2027 — 10:00 AM
1385 University Ave W, Windsor, ON

District Fish Fry

Essex Masonic Temple — June 5th, 2027 — 4:00 PM
Tickets must be purchased in advance

District Masonic Association

The Essex County District Masonic Assosication (ECDMA)

Meets at the Essex Masonic Temple at 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of September, November, March and June

ALL Masons are welcome

Official Websites

Grand Lodge
ontariomasons.ca
Masonic Foundation of Ontario
ww.themasonicfoundationofontario.
MasoniChIP Ontario
www.masonichip.ca

Essex County Masonic District
www.ecdma.ca

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District Deputy Grand Master	R.W. Bro, John H. Blevins Jr.
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District Members of Distinction

Grand Steward	V.W. Bro. Ken Getty
Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award	R.W. Bro. Paul Hooper
William Mercer Wilson Medal	Bro. Gary Adams

Message from the DDGM

Brethren,

Words cannot describe how incredibly honoured I am to assume the position of District Deputy Grand Master for Essex County District. I am truly humbled to be able to follow in the footsteps of so many great predecessors. Their commitment and dedication to our District will be a tough act to follow but let me assure you that I intend to match their example.

Masonry in 2026 is completely different than when I was Worshipful Master in 2001. There are many new challenges that our members face daily. Life pulls more at all our brethren claiming more time outside of the Lodge, life has gotten significantly more expensive for us all. Masonry thrives on the involvement of its members, and we must be mindful that if we do not support our brethren through life they may not be able to support our Lodges. We are all familiar with the demanding roles of the Worshipful Master, Secretary, and Principal officers of the lodge, but I believe that ALL members, from the newest Entered Apprentice to the most Senior Past Master and every member in between can contribute to their Lodge.

A recurring theme you are going to here from me this year is the old cliché “you get out of masonry what you put in”. If we compare membership in Masonry to having a gym membership we can see many parallels. Belonging but not going, you won’t see results, going and just sitting on the machines will not result in any gains either. Only by going repeatedly and engaging with your workout will you see results in the gym. Masonry is much the same. Just paying your dues and not going won’t get anything. Just showing up and sitting to the side won’t get you much either. Only by attending and engaging with your brethren and the work to be done will you truly strengthen your Masonic experience and Masonry as a whole.

I look forward to speaking with each and every one of you throughout my travels this year. In closing I would like to leave you with a quote I heard last year, “What would your Lodge look like if every member was just like you. “

Fraternally and sincerely,
R.W. Bro. John H. Blevins Jr.
District Deputy Grand Master Essex County District

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