



April 7, 2025

Sent Electronically

Attention:

Mayor and Members of Council for the Municipality of West Elgin

CAO Robin Greenall

Clerk Terri Towstiuc

For Information

Re: Proclamation of June 7th, 2025 as LemonAID Day

We are writing to request that you proclaim June 7th, 2025, as LemonAID Day in the Municipality of West Elgin. We are excited to be back at it again this year and are looking for your support once again in making this initiative a success.

LemonAID Day is a county-wide initiative led by a partnership between Doug Tarry Homes and the Elgin Children's Foundation. This initiative transforms neighborhoods across Elgin County into vibrant lemonade stands, providing refreshing drinks while raising funds to send deserving children connected with Family and Children's Services of St. Thomas and Elgin to camp.

Camp offers a safe and enriching environment where children can develop new skills, build friendships, and create lasting memories. Funds raised through LemonAID Day directly benefit these children, giving them the opportunity to experience the joy and transformative impact of camp.

Declaring June 7th as LemonAID Day would bring several benefits to our community:

- *Increased Community Engagement* – LemonAID Day fosters a spirit of togetherness and participation across all ages in Elgin County, strengthening community bonds.
- *Support for Local Children* – The funds raised through lemonade stands across the county will make a meaningful impact by providing camp opportunities for children who might not otherwise have the chance to attend.
- *Positive Youth Development* – This initiative empowers young people to develop entrepreneurial skills, teamwork, and social responsibility while making a tangible difference in their community.

A proclamation from the Municipality of West Elgin would serve as a strong endorsement of LemonAID Day, helping to generate media coverage, encourage participation, and further amplify its positive impact.



LemonAID Day aligns with the Municipality of West Elgin's commitment to fostering collaboration, public health, and youth engagement. By supporting this initiative, you can play a leading role in strengthening community ties and improving the well-being of children across Elgin County.

Additionally, we would be happy to present to City Council to provide more details about LemonAID Day and its potential impact on our community. This presentation would offer an opportunity to answer any questions and further highlight how this initiative benefits local children and families. Enclosed, you will find an attachment outlining ways sponsors and community members can get involved.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope you will once again join us in recognizing LemonAID Day, ensuring another successful year of community-driven support for local children.

Sincerely,

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