



## Sheffield Park Black History and Cultural Museum

It was the dream of Howard Sheffield to gather and preserve the history of his ancestors and share with the family. Community friends also became interested in the history of the black pioneers and settlers of Collingwood and the surrounding areas. His collection of family photos and artifacts attracted donations of more items from white families who grew up with the original homesteaders.

Interest increased and various cultural artifacts were donated to Howard's project. Sheffield Park Museum now became Sheffield Park Black History & Cultural Museum. The museum includes pioneer life and times, the social networking of a community and the preservation of past generations.

It is located at the former Nazarene Church Campgrounds in Clarksburg at 241 Clark Street. Sylvia and Carolyn Wilson had all the existing buildings renovated and created a Heritage Walk through the natural wooded area. Visitors and bus groups are welcome to view several displays featuring African Beginnings, Slavery and the Middle Passage journey, an Underground Railroad quilt created by Shirley Hartley, four large granite monuments, Great Lakes marine history, handcrafted model ships built by Edward Sheffield (shown above), Community Trades and Businesses, Military, a Sports display featuring the Ray Lewis collection and Black hockey players, Pioneer House, Church, Blacksmith Stable, Tool Shed, Farm Equipment Collection from Alex Wilson, School and the Doll House Black memorabilia collections.

As visitors arrive a brief summary of the former campgrounds and tabernacle is shared and tourists are invited to extend their visit to the many attractions in Grey County. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Front gate closes around 3:30. Entry fees, Adults, Seniors, Students \$5.00, children 12 under \$3.00. Tel: 519-599-6226. (photos on page 2)

## REMEMBERING WHEN



1899-2009 - The Valley Haven Campground, now the home of the Sheffield Park Black History and Cultural Museum, was an integral part of the community holding special events and camps in the summer. The large preaching tent was replaced by a tabernacle in 1924.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)

Details subject to change- Confirm with organizers

### L. E SHORE LIBRARY GALLERY

**Month of June:** Out of the Blue: Works by Holger Majorahn June 4th to July 7th at LE Shore. 173 Bruce Street, S., Thornbury 519-599-3681

### JAZZ AT THE MARSH

**Friday, June 10, 2016 7:30pm - 10:00pm**  
**Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg**  
JAZZ MADE IN CANADA, featuring music by Moe Koffman, Rob McConnell, Oscar Peterson and other Canadian jazz greats, performed by Noodle Factory Jazz Project, a remarkable 10 piece orchestra. Tickets \$25 available at Pharmasave and Studio 16 in Thornbury, Blue Mountain Music in Collingwood and Stuff To Read in Meaford. Contact: Tony 519-599-2893

### MET CON BLUE

**Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11**  
Blue Mountain Village. Met Con Blue Mountain Adventure Race is the most insane obstacle adventure race on the planet! Are you ready for 20 grueling obstacles, 1600 punishing feet of incline, rocky creeks, hills, mud, ice pools, fire, smoke, aliens and Bigfoot? [metconrace.com](http://metconrace.com)

### COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE AND BARBECUE

**Sunday, June 12, 10:30am**  
Beaver Valley Community Centre  
Renowned author, peacemaker and Christian activist Shane Claiborne will be the guest speaker. Beaver Valley Outreach will host a barbecue, with proceeds in aid of their

community activities. ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Note: There will be no services at any of the local churches. For further information, contact Therese at 519-599-2438.

### FREE TENNIS LESSONS

**Monday, June 13 & June 27**  
**5:30pm-7:00pm;** Bayview Park Tennis Courts.  
Come out and have some fun learning the sport of tennis. Bring your family and friends. Meet other locals to play. All equipment is provided and no registration required. Contact: Jeff 519-387-2252. Email: [jeff@tennisnorth.ca](mailto:jeff@tennisnorth.ca)

### FRAUDS & SCAMS: BE AWARE!

**Wednesday, June 15, 1pm - 3pm**  
L.E. Shore Library  
B.V.O New Territory for Seniors, marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Day with a presentation by Brock Godfrey of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre on the latest FRAUDS & SCAMS. FREE session; r.s.v.p. 519 599 2577 x. 29 and if you need a ride, let us know.

### SALSA AT BLUE

**Friday, June 17 - Sunday June 19**  
Blue Mountain Village  
[www.bluemountainvillage.ca/salsa](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca/salsa)

### CRAIGLEITH HERITAGE DEPOT REOPENING

**Saturday, June 18, 10:00am - 5:00pm**  
113 Lakeshore Drive East, The Blue Mountains  
The Craigleith Heritage Depot is on track to reopen! The Museum Curator and Assistant have been busy creating a new community

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hub for the Town of the Blue Mountains and surrounding area. It will blend museum, library, and tourism services under the iconic roofline of the former railway station. We look forward to welcoming everyone to help us celebrate this exciting next chapter in this building's history. See you at the Depot! Madeline 705-444-2601

### ST GEORGE'S GARDEN PARTY

**Saturday, June 18, 8:00am - 12:00pm**  
St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg Plants and Herbs, Books, Collectibles, Treasures and Books 519-599-3047

### ST GEORGE'S FISH FRY SUPPER

**Saturday, June 18, 4:30pm - 7:00pm**  
St. Georges Anglican Church, Clarksburg Tickets \$16, Children 10 and under \$6. Tickets at Stuff to Read, Meaford, Crows Nest Collingwood, Pharmasave Thornbury and St Georges Church 519-599-3047

### MARSH STREET CENTRE AGM & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

**Saturday, June 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**  
Marsh Street Centre 519-599-7837  
www.marshstreetcentre.com

### FREEMAN DRE AND THE KITCHEN PARTY

**Saturday, June 18, 8:30pm**  
Marsh Street Centre. Tickets \$25 in advance/@30 at the door Freeman Dre is a storyteller, rolling with an expert band. 519-599-7837. www.marshstreetcentre.com

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Daily - Monday-Friday

**Coffee Klatch** - 10am to noon  
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

#### Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

**Pickleball** - Beaver Valley Community Centre; www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

#### Mondays

**Grief Support Group** 10am-noon  
L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383

#### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

10:30am - 11:30am L E Shore Library. \$2.

**Bridge** 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church, \$2.00 includes refreshments

#### Wednesdays

**Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes** 10am-noon  
Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288

#### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group -

10:30am - 11:30pm L E Shore Library

**Events For Life Coffee Nook** 9:30-10:30am  
Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

#### Wednesday and Thursday

**Bid Euchre** 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

#### Thursdays

**Knitting Group** - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

#### Sundays

**Thornbury Farmers Market, Hwy 26**  
across from the Town Hall 11am - 2pm

### MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTATION- GROWING VEGETABLES

**Tuesday, June 21, 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

LE Shore Memorial Library - A presentation and Q&A session for home gardeners who either grow or would like to grow their own vegetables. Includes information on crop rotation, when to plant specific vegetables, and pests & diseases that can be a problem. This is a free, drop-in program. Donations to The Grey County Master Gardeners appreciated.

### JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

**Friday, June 24, 7:30pm - 10:00pm**

L.E. Shore Library, Thornbury  
HISTORY OF JAZZ, a musical journey highlighting the changes and evolution of jazz music performed by the Wayne McGrath Ensemble with Don Buchanan. Tickets \$20 available at Pharmasave and Studio 16 Thornbury, Tony Bauer Phone: 519-599-2893

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

**Friday, June 24, 8:30pm,**  
Marsh Street Centre, Support local music. Featuring 4 bands. Tickets \$10

### PEDALFEST

**Blue Mountain Village, June 25-26**

All for the love of the BIKE! Kid's bike parade, bike demos, bike shows, live music, guided and self-guided trail rides and more! Blue Mountain will be hosting the East Coast Canada Cup Downhill.



## Municipal Services and Partners Day

**Friday, June 17, 12 to 2 p.m. Beaver Valley Community Centre**

Get to know more about your public services! The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to host Stop by and learn about Town services and how they operate. Participate and interact with The Blue Mountains Infrastructure and Public Works Department, Community Services, By-Law and Planning and Development Services.

Check out interactive displays from our Community Partners such as The Blue Mountains Public Library, Fire Department, Police Services, Emergency Management Services, Collus (Hydro), The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority.

## New Requirement for Waste Boxes

If you have a stationary garbage box -- you need to install and use The Waste Tab by July 1, 2016! During the month of June, households with stationary garbage boxes will have delivered (to the inside of the box) a Tab and instructional package from the Town. You must install and start using the Tab by July 1, 2016. It will be mandatory by July 1st to use the Tab to indicate you have waste for collection from your box. If you don't use The Waste Tab to indicate you have waste for removal from your stationary garbage box -- your waste may not be collected.

## Watering Restrictions Are Now In Effect

**From June 1, 2016 To September 1, 2016**

Residents may water between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00am and 7:00pm and 9:00pm. Properties with odd numbered addresses can water on odd numbered calendar days. Properties with even numbered addresses can water on even numbered calendar days.

## Notice of Meeting Thursday, July 21

All are welcome to attend this Ontario Trillium Foundation public outreach session, which will focus primarily on:

- OTF's recent transformation and new investment strategy
- OTF's top ten reasons applications don't move forward

The session will be facilitated by Aly Boltman, Program Manager Grey Bruce Huron Perth and held at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Thurs. July 21. It will include hands-on, interactive opportunities for participants to accelerate learning opportunities. This event is free and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

For info and to signup call The Blue Mountains Review 519-599-3345, Aly 1-877-534-0032 or email aboltman@otf.ca



## The Retreat House Summer Events

**Community Healing Circles**  
(new moon intentions)

Monday July 4th 7-9pm \$20

Tuesday Aug. 2nd 7-9pm \$20

#### Detox Sundays For New Start Mondays

Sunday July 10th 9am-6pm \$150

Sunday Aug. 7th 9am-6pm \$150

#### Vegan Dinner Plus Dance

Friday July 22nd 6pm-10pm \$60

Friday Aug. 26th 6pm-10pm \$60

#### Sprouting And Juicing Workshop

Wed. July 27th 7pm-9pm \$40

Wed. Aug. 10th 7pm-9pm \$40

#### Holistic Craft Night

Thursday July 2nd 7pm-9pm \$30

Tuesday Aug. 30th 7pm-9pm \$30

#### Weekend Yoga/Vegan Retreats

July 15th-17th; Aug. 19th-21st

#### Outdoor Adventure Retreat

Sept. 7th-10th

Contact us anytime :

jen: 416 710 0799 or deb: 705 443 7792

email: jenmariebino@yahoo.ca

## Town of The Blue Mountains Agricultural Open Air Burning Guidelines

The Ontario Fire Code states that property owners conducting open-air burning must do so in approved areas. This guideline will provide property owners in The Blue Mountains with the information required to ensure their properties meet the following minimum requirements for open air burning.

The Fire Department should be notified prior to the ignition of any outdoor fires, to ensure fire bans are not in place due to poor air quality or extremely dry conditions. The contact number is 519-599-5411. The information required from the property owner will be name, telephone number, and date of burning and civic address. This is a notification process only and should not be considered as an approval.

It is the property owners' responsibility to ensure that the following minimum requirements are in place prior to burning. They include but are not limited to:

- the materials to be burned must be limited to dry wood or by-products of wood
- Piles of material to be burned should be kept small – 1m x 1m x 1m
- the fire is a minimum of ten meters from any buildings, overhead wires and combustible vegetation
- a means of extinguishment is on site
- the fire is supervised at all times by a competent person
- the fire is completely extinguished when it is not being supervised

By-law 2004-23 will also be enforced if smoke or particulate from open air burning becomes a nuisance to the public or could affect the health and wellness of the public. The By-Law Dept can be contacted at 519 599-3131 ext 249. Leaves and garden waste which produce excessive smoke should not be burned. The Landfill site on Grey Road 13 accepts leaves, garden waste and brush for disposal at no charge.

Even though a controlled burn is properly reported, the Fire Department will be required to respond in the event an emergency call is received; it is not uncommon for a neighbor or passer-by to mistakenly report controlled burns as a perceived emergency. There will be no charge for such response as long as the guidelines are being followed.

In the event the fire department is requested to respond to open air burning complaints where the above noted requirements have not been met or a fire is out of control, the fire will be extinguished and a user fee charged to the owner of the property in accordance with by-law 2014-3, schedule D.3, "emergency response services".

If you require further information please contact The Blue Mountains Fire Department during normal business hours at 519 599 5411.



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## The Blue Mountain Village Foundation

The Blue Mountain Village Foundation is pleased to announce that it has selected its spring 2016 grant recipients as follows:

- Canadian Mental Health Grey Bruce will receive \$1,625 to deliver educational programs at Meaford Community School and start a Rainbows Program for children with loss.
- Elephant Thoughts will receive \$4,000 to run a summer camp for Syrian refugee children.
- Events for Life Centre will receive \$2,000 for its Coffee Nook Kitchen program in support of individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Georgian Bay Secondary School will receive \$7,000 to fund its Pursuits leadership program
- Hope Haven will receive \$4,000 for its Therapeutic Riding Camp in support of adults and children with disabilities.
- Theatre Collingwood will receive \$3,350 to support its Youth Drama Education Program.

"We are thrilled with the calibre of this season's successful grant applicants; each organization enriches our community by providing much needed services, including: accessibility, leadership development, mental health awareness, diversity and inclusion, outdoor education, access to arts and culture and more," says Andrew Siegwart, President of the Foundation. "We chose to support these six organizations for the excellent work they will do to make our community a better place to work, live and play."

The Blue Mountain Village Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in our local communities through its financial support of registered charitable organizations whose activities provide benefit to the residents of our local communities, with an emphasis on children and family programs. In memory of the late Bob Comish, the Foundation also awards five Bursaries to four local high school students and a student from Georgian College, who have worked in Blue Mountain Village. Information about our grant application process and bursaries can be obtained at the Foundation website at [www.bluemountainvillage.ca/foundation](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca/foundation).

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519-599-3345

July 3 Wayne Buttery & Groove Project July 10 Georgian Sound Big Band

July 17 Sebastian Ellis July 24 Lance Anderson

July 31 Barbra Lica Aug 7 Johnny Max Band Aug 14 Shawn Mei Band

Refreshments Available Picnic Suppers by Sustenance Catering



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## In Memoriam

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!



### HOLDEN, KENNETH GERALD

Ken was born in the former Collingwood Township on August 18, 1947, a son of the late Britt and Thelma (née Fisher) Holden. Ken passed away on Sunday morning, May 15, 2016 at his home on Hemlock Sideroad in Clarksburg surrounded by his family, at the age of 68. Ken married his first and only love, Brenda Mae Cornfield, on October 4, 1969. They celebrated 46 years of marriage. Ken will be the tremendously missed Dad to his children Jodi Holden and her husband Warren Wilcox of Epping and to Jason Holden of Brampton. Ken adored and cherished, his four grandchildren: Joren, Drew, Josh and Jacob. Ken will be remembered by his siblings: Betty Wilson of Collingwood; Ruth and Melvin Loughheed of Collingwood; Barry and his wife Linda of Thornbury; and Denver and his wife Peggy of Thornbury and Nestor Falls. He was further survived by many nieces and nephews. Ken was also a special brother-in-law to Doris Snoddy (née Cornfield), her husband Douglas and their son Tim of Waterloo. He was a cherished son-in-law to the late Gerald and Audrey (née Hewgill) Cornfield. Ken will also be remembered fondly by Diana Holden of Brampton.

### READE, MARGARET EILEEN

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of our mother, Eileen Reade (nee Belton), on May 15th, 2016. Born Margaret Eileen Belton in Toronto in September of 1934, Eileen excelled in each of the many roles she played, always with humility, compassion, and grace. Eileen was predeceased by her parents, Francis and Margaret, her brother, Ted (Joan), her former husband of 35 years, Jim Reade, and her great grandson, Bennett. She is survived by many who will proudly keep her memory alive and her legacy strong, including her 5 loving & grateful children, Theresa (Gary), Ted (Laurie), Kathleen (Dave), Marlene and Mark (Karen); her 14 grandchildren: Brett, Kyle and Lynn Harding; Melissa, Andrew and Trevor Reade; Scott, Steve and Ryan Brown; Kim Reade; Kayla, Fraser,

Kristopher and Madison Reade; her 3 beautiful great-grandchildren: Edie, Rooney and Grayson, who will come to know their great-nana through the eyes of their parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents; her brother, Ron (Mickey), whose love and support of his little sister, "Babe", was always a source of great inspiration; and her dear sister-in-law, Barb, who was always there for her. Over the last several years, Eileen and her loving companion, Jim Locke, enjoyed countless trips together, mixing their passion for travel and their shared sense of adventure.

### ANDERSON, JOHN FINDLAY

John born October 4, 1925 in Madras, India, reached the end of this life in Meaford Hospital on June 2, 2016. He was a son of the late Rev. Norrie and Dr. Elizabeth Anderson and brother of the late Dr. Don Anderson. John leaves behind his dear wife Muriel, daughter Betsy with husband Jim, and son Robin with wife Barbara, along with seven grandchildren: Mary Ruth, Matthew (Ashley), Madeleine (Steve), Sarah, Julia, Heather, and Marion, as well as three great-granddaughters: Abbygail, Emily and Felicity. Beloved by his family and many friends in the Beaver Valley, Toronto and the Maritimes, John will be deeply missed. He leaves us with many stories to tell and wisdom to emulate. We celebrate with gratitude a long life, well-lived, with Muriel, his life partner of 65 years.

### EAGLES, SHEILA MARINA

Sheila, born in Clarksburg, a daughter to J. Lloyd and Alice (nee Graves) Lake, passed away peacefully at her home in Meaford on Friday June 3, 2016 at the age of 78. She is remembered as the beloved wife of Ray Eagles of Meaford and formerly of Clarksburg and as the loved mother of Darren (Patty) of Barrie and Marina, of Meaford and grandmother of Kurtis, Kara, Dakota and Dalton.

*In loving memory of  
a dear husband  
Robert John Petch (Bob)*  
*After a long heartache  
Many a silent tear  
But always a beautiful memory  
of one I loved so dear  
Always remembered  
Sadly missed by  
A loving wife  
Barbara*



## Community Foundation Grey Bruce Distributes Over \$347,000 to Community Projects

Community Foundation Grey Bruce (CFGB) distributed \$347,915 to 85 charities and not-for-profits from across the region. Representatives from a variety of organizations were present to pick up their cheques and to share their stories. All of the recipients expressed gratitude to the organizations, individuals and families that have generously invested in the future of Grey and Bruce by endowing funds and legacy gifts with the Foundation.

The vast array of meaningful community projects receiving support reflects the breadth of community activities in arts, culture, sport, education, environment and wellness that make Grey and Bruce vibrant.

Kim West, Chairperson of the CFGB Board, says "What an exciting year 2016 has been already for CFGB. We welcomed the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, to a luncheon in Owen Sound and launched the 'payforschool' website that supports his Smart and Caring Education initiative.

Created in 1994, Community Foundation Grey Bruce has a mandate to strengthen Grey and Bruce communities through endowment building, grant making, and community partnerships. The Foundation is currently accepting letters of intent for Capital Projects until July 1st. These grants for \$3,500 to \$35,000 per project will be distributed in the fall for renovations, retrofits and capital equipment for registered charities and qualified not-for-profit organizations. The next general grants deadline for projects and programs is September 30th, 2016.

For more information about the Community Foundation Grey Bruce and to find out how you can support its work, visit [www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com](http://www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com) or call 519-371-7203.

## SENIOR CARE HELP WANTED

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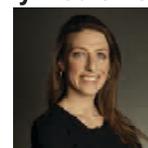
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**The Shoreline Chorus**, has returned from an International Choir Festival in Dublin, Ireland, that also included performances in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The 27 singers (a little more than half of the full Chorus) were accompanied by nine friends and relatives.

Thornbury's Ann-Marie MacDairmid, the Chorus' founder, director and accompanist, summed up the experience as "a wonderful singing and touring adventure like we had in our previous trips to Holland in 2014 and to Cuba in 2012."

"Two things stand out in my mind about Dublin, the first of which the amazing history that has been preserved. For example, parts of the city date back to the times of the Vikings," enthused MacDairmid. "And at Trinity College we saw the Book of Kells which is about 1,200 years old."

MacDairmid continued: "Second – the friendliness of the people." The choir was welcomed to the city at an evening reception hosted by Dublin's Lord Mayor, Criona Di Chalaigh.

Musical highlights included a workshop led by the award-winning musicologist and conductor Dr. Roisin Blunnie, and singing with other excellent choirs in ancient (by our standards) cathedrals with "acoustics that were incredible." While being careful to not take a sports analogy too far, MacDairmid explained that working with other good singers and with challenging music "raises the level of our game."

She went on to say that the trip was another opportunity to showcase Canadian music. "Except for the three Festival pieces, every song in our repertoire was either composed or arranged by a Canadian."

## New Detachment Commander Selected For Collingwood/The Blue Mountains OPP

Chief Superintendent Angie Howe, Regional Commander of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Central Region and the communities of Collingwood and the Town of Blue Mountains are pleased to announce that Inspector Mary Shannon will become the new Detachment Commander of Collingwood/The Town of Blue Mountains OPP.

Inspector Mary Shannon has been policing in the province of Ontario for over 22 years, having started her career in Burks Falls detachment in 1994. In 1999 she became a member of the North East Region Crime Unit and in 2004 was promoted to Detective Sergeant in Professional Standards Branch (PSB). In 2006 Inspector Shannon was promoted to Sergeant Major in PSB. She received her Commission to Inspector in 2011 and was posted to North East Region Headquarters in Staffing and Development until she took over her current position as the Inspector in North East Traffic and Marine.

Inspector Shannon is looking forward to moving into the community with her family and leading the Collingwood/The Town of Blue Mountains Detachment "I am very excited to have been selected as the Detachment Commander for Collingwood – Blue Mountain. I look forward to relocating to the area and getting engaged with the communities".



## Bluewater District School Board

Bluewater District School Board currently has approximately 15,425 students in 42 elementary schools and 11 secondary schools. The board employs about 3,000 permanent and casual staff. There are 10 elected trustees on the Board.

Bluewater students and staff continue to be recognized at the provincial and national levels in the arts, science, athletics, language, the environment and the skilled trades. Our graduation rates continue to increase and 90% of primary classes have 20 or fewer students. French Immersion is offered in 13 schools in the district and 2 schools offer Ojibway as a second language.

The Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre (BOEC) offers a full roster of high quality, curriculum-driven environmental education experiences for students of Bluewater District School Board. Each year, roughly 2,000 students experience the great outdoors on our 130 hectare site and the surrounding UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

As an integral partner with the communities it serves, Bluewater District School Board actively promotes use of the schools for recreation, health and wellness, night school and summer school programs. Affordable rates and friendly, efficient staff create full-service community schools to the benefit of all.

Bluewater District School Board serves an area 8,673 square kilometres in size and is defined by the borders of Bruce and Grey Counties.

### Accommodation Review

At a regular meeting of the Board held on March 22, 2016 the Board of Trustees approved the final recommendations for the Meaford Area Group of Schools Accommodation Review as follows:

- That Bluewater District School Board approve that the grade 4-8 program in the Meaford Area Group of Schools be re-organized and accommodated in Georgian Bay Secondary School for the 2016-17 school year; and,
- That the grade K-3 program in the Meaford Area Group of Schools be re-organized and accommodated in St. Vincent-Euphrasia Elementary School for the 2016-17 school year; and,
- That Meaford Community School be closed effective June 30, 2016.
- That Bluewater District School Board approve the submission of a business case to the Ministry of Education to seek funding for a new K-12 school with a proposed capacity to meet the future enrolment expectations in the Meaford area.

### New Builds

- John Diefenbaker Senior School, Hanover
- Funding from the Ministry of Education in the amount of 24.1 million dollars has been approved for a new K-12 school in the Meaford area. The new "state-of-the-art school" will accommodate more than 1,000 students.

### 2016 Annual Meeting - Tuesday, June 14

The second annual public meeting under the Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline will be held at the Education Centre in Chesley on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 commencing at 6 p.m. The meeting will include discussion on potential facility partnership opportunities with the community and to exchange ideas/needs with community partners.

## Riverside Greenhouses

### RETAIL GARDEN CENTRE

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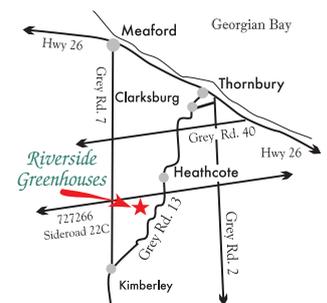
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## Tabs for WheelChairs

Thornbury Beaver Valley Lions Club members. Robert and Grace LeClair delivered 28 lbs of pop tabs to Jerry at Participation Lodge, Markdale. He was very pleased to see them come and for the tabs. Tabs are collected from pop and beer cans. It is the aluminum in the tabs, that are able to be converted into cash. The cash is used to purchase wheelchairs for the disabled. Pop Tabs are an easy way to recycle and help others. It is a task that people of all ages can do. The tabs are smaller and cleaner than collecting cans. They are also easier for the Charities to handle when receiving large volumes. The amount of money received is determined by the weight of aluminum collected. These pop tabs can make a big impact when collected in numbers. 1,267 pop tabs make 1 pound. The Lions Club meet at the Marsh Street Centre and would be happy to receive your tabs and cans at the annual Duck Race in Lions Park on Saturday, August 13th.

## Thornbury Village Craft Cider now available at Colio Retail Boutiques

Colio Estate Wines is proud to announce the launch of Thornbury Village Craft Cider for sale at 11 Colio Retail Boutiques located in select grocery stores across the province. In an acquisition that took place earlier this year, Colio Estate Wines purchased the award-winning Thornbury Village Craft Cider, producer of the best-selling Craft Cider in Ontario.

Sourced from orchards in Ontario's own apple country, the cider is produced at the historic Thornbury Cidery beverage building located in Thornbury. Crisp, clean with well-balanced sweetness makes it a perfect pairing choice for chicken, salmon, seafood and pork. It is enjoyable both chilled in the summer or heated in colder months.

"Five hand-picked, Ontario-grown apples go into every can of Thornbury Village Premium Cider," says Cider Master, Doug Johnson. "It's made from 100 per cent fresh-pressed apples in the small batch tradition. Our product is proudly local, naturally gluten-free and suitable for vegans".

As recipient of prestigious industry awards, including the coveted 2016 Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Convention's gold medal, it is no wonder that Thornbury Premium Craft Apple Cider is Ontario's bestselling craft cider. The one hundred year custom of cider production has been a Thornbury Village mainstay for producing crisp, refreshing ciders that are a hit among industry critics and consumers alike.



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