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## Town Tennis Courts Opened for Season Friday, April 12

The Town maintains three tennis courts across the municipality at Bayview Park, Boyer Park and Nipissing Ridge Park. The courts at Bayview Park and Boyer Park are open for free play seven days a week on a first-come, first-serve basis. A free play schedule for the Nipissing Ridge Courts is available on the Tennis webpage.

[www.thebluemountains.ca/recreation-culture/fields-courts](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/recreation-culture/fields-courts)

## Municipal Golf Course Opens April 29th



Single rounds for the upcoming season will be \$20 per round. Beginning April 22, tee times can be booked up to five days in advance. To book your tee time, please call (519) 599-3131 ext. 350, email the golf course, or visit the starter shack. Tee times are booked every 10 minutes, with the first being at 8:00 a.m. and the last at 6:00 p.m. Please note that tee times are reserved on a first-come/first-served basis. Staff will be onsite at the starter shack the week prior to opening (April 22 - April 26) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for season passes and to begin booking tee times. See below for membership options:

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Residents (16-60 years of age) – \$360

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In addition, the Town would like to advise interested businesses that hole sponsorships are available at \$320.00 (+ HST) per hole for the season. 417230 10th Line, Thornbury

## Pickleball Courts Opens April 29th

The courts will open on Monday, April 29, and will be available for use free of charge with no booking required until Sunday, May 13, 2024. Beginning May 14, the Town will be accepting bookings for the season.

To book time on the Pickleball Courts, rental requests must be received five days prior to the rental date. To book your court, please contact Community Services - Facility Rentals.

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For more information, please visit the Recreation Complex website [www.thebluemountains.ca/recreation-culture/fields-courts](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/recreation-culture/fields-courts)

Community Services Department (519) 599-3131 ext. 289



## BVO Champions the Circular Economy

With Earth Day arriving on April 22 and climate change in sharp focus more than ever, how we deal with the products we buy has come under scrutiny. What happens to the way we use (and dispose of) items like clothing, toys, housewares, electronics and other items? It is these items that the "Circular Economy" aims to tackle. The following definition probably describes it best:

*The circular economy is a production and consumption model that ensures sustainable growth over time by driving the optimization resources, reducing the consumption of raw materials, and recovering waste by recycling or giving it a second life as a new product. In the circular economy, everything has value and everything is used, so that waste becomes a new resource, and the balance between progress and sustainability is maintained.*



While the concept is relatively new, Beaver Valley Outreach has been championing the circular economy for decades. BVO is a local, grass-roots organization made up of volunteers and a small staff team that operates programs and services to further the social, economic and environmental well-being of our community. Today, BVO's well-known "Treasure Shop", operated by dedicated volunteers and a few staff, sells gently-used clothing, household items, toys, books and other items donated by the community via on-site donation bins, at low cost to eager buyers. Proceeds go towards supporting local children, families, seniors and youth.

In 2023, BVO diverted an astounding 425,000+ lbs of donated materials and textiles from our local landfill. "Most donated items are sold in our Treasure Shop or used in our programs and services, which includes giving items directly to families" BVO Executive Director Carolyn Letourneau explains. "We also divert items in other ways. Depending on their purpose, some items are 'triaged' beyond the Treasure Shop and go to designated organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Treasure Tails and textile recycling via Diabetes Canada, for which we are reimbursed," Books are recycled, as are beer, wine and spirit bottles and cans via Bottles for BVO, a program that encourages people to donate their empties to BVO.

"BVO has long been an active, local proponent of the circular economy. It's our way of helping to make our planet more sustainable," Carolyn Letourneau observes. "Through our efforts, some products get a third, or even a fourth life. It's a local activity that benefits the local economy, the local environment, and local people. And, it's gentle on the pocketbook!

Visit [www.bvo.ca](http://www.bvo.ca) or call (519)599-2577.

### POTS, POTS, POTS!

Please bring your extra flower pots, 6" or bigger, to the back door of St. George's Anglican Church.  
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## Public Health raising awareness of environmental issues this Earth Day



Grey Bruce  
Public Health

In recognition of Earth Day, which takes place annually on April 22, Grey Bruce Public Health (GBPH) is helping to raise awareness of environmental issues as well as the importance of actions to advance climate change mitigation and adaptation.

The global theme of Earth Day 2024 is Planet vs. Plastics, which aims to shine a light on the health and environmental impacts of plastic pollution.

To coincide with this theme, GBPH is drawing attention to the impact plastic and electronic waste from vaping devices (e-cigarettes) has on our waterways, air, and local and global environments.

"For decades, cigarette butts have been the single most-littered item found during beach and shoreline cleanups. While cigarettes and other commercial tobacco products continue to cause great harm to human health and the environment, there is growing concern about how waste from vapes and electronic cigarettes is affecting our planet," says Jason Weppler, Program Manager of Health Promotion at GBPH.

Reports have shown that 90 million vaping pods were sold in Canada in 2019. The availability of disposable vaping devices has increased since 2019 with disposables being the fastest-growing category of vapes, according to Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada.

Once used, vapes are considered hazardous waste as they contain a lithium battery, circuit board, heavy metals, and, of course, nicotine or cannabis. With few facilities or services available to accept and recycle used vapes, people who vape are left with limited options for disposing of the products in an environmentally safe way. It is likely many vapes are ending up in landfills along with many other discarded plastics.

"Youth, in particular, are concerned about climate change and the environment. Results from the 2019 Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey showed 37% of students surveyed are worried about climate change and another 50% feel depressed about the future because of climate change. While the future may be worrisome, we can make a difference by working together toward collective impact. For many youth, taking a stand against vaping for environmental reasons can be a way to feel empowered in a changing world," Weppler says.

To help raise awareness of environmental issues, Grey Bruce Public Health will have a booth at this year's Earth Day Celebration in downtown Owen Sound.

During the April 20 event, GBPH staff will be encouraging visitors to complete a survey, aimed at gathering information on which environmental issues are of greatest concern to the community.

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## Zoning By-law Amendment application with Town-wide effects.

Council approved the application and passed By-law 2024-31 on April 15, 2024. The purpose of the amendment is to ensure conformity with the Planning Act, provide clarity around what constitutes an Additional Residential Unit, and encourage the construction of Additional Residential Units through increased flexibility.

The effect of the amendment is to permit a maximum of two Additional Residential Units on certain properties in the Town, to update associated definitions, and to modify various standards, including, but not limited to, setbacks, height, and floor area.

**ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL UNIT (ARU)** means a legally constructed permanent or semipermanent dwelling unit that can safely accommodate residents on a year-round basis.

ARUs are generally contained within a main building (including a single detached, semidetached or rowhouse dwelling), or within an accessory building (such as above a private garage). An ARU shall contain cooking, eating, living, sleeping, and sanitary facilities, be connected to adequate water and sanitary servicing, and meet all requirements of the Ontario Building Code. An ARU may also be known as an "additional dwelling unit", "accessory dwelling unit", "ADU", "accessory apartment", "secondary dwelling unit", or "secondary suite". An ARU may be considered as a garden suite where an approved temporary land-use by-law is in effect but shall not mean or include a primary residential unit, a recreational trailer or vehicle, or a short-term accommodation.

**PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** Means the primary dwelling unit in a single detached, semidetached or rowhouse dwelling. A primary residential unit shall not mean or include an additional residential unit.

## Zoning By-law Amendment Approved for 178 Marsh Street, Clarksburg

Council receive Staff Report PDS.24.040, entitled "Recommendation Report – Follow-Up to the Public meeting – Zoning By-Law Amendment for 178 Marsh Street (Von Teichman)"

Council directed staff to work with the applicant to explore creative opportunities to accommodate the required 24 parking spots.

Council agreed to enact a By-law to re-zone the subject lands from the Village Commercial "C-1" Zone to the Village Commercial "C1-X-h21" Zone within Zoning By-law 2018-65, as amended, with the following exceptions:

1. A reduced exterior side yard setback of 1.5m, whereas a minimum of 4.5m is required;
2. A rear yard setback of 3.00m, whereas a minimum of 7.5m is required;
3. Permission to locate 2 dwelling units on the ground floor of a non-residential building in a commercial zone provided those units are maintained as dwelling units in perpetuity.

A 3-storey, 10 apt building with 2 commercial spaces is being proposed for the corner of Marsh and Clark Streets in Clarksburg.



### TBM CANN (Climate Action Now Network) needs YOU!

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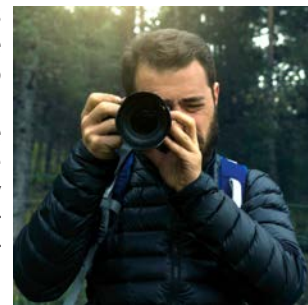
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The Blue Mountains Public Library is pleased to announce the "Through the Wild Lens" Photo Contest which is open to individuals of all ages. This competition is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your photography skills and capture the beauty of nature in our local community from your unique perspective. Whether you're drawn to landscapes, wildlife, or stunning sunsets, we encourage you to participate in this contest and share your love for nature through the art of photography. The winning photographs will be featured in the Craighleith Heritage Depot's Natural Heritage exhibit space, providing a physical showcase for talented photographers.



**Eligibility:** Open to participants of all ages.

**Submission Period:** The contest opens on April 22nd, coinciding with Earth Day, and runs until May 31st, giving participants ample time to capture and submit their best shots.

**Themes:** Embrace the diverse facets of our local nature – from landscapes and wildlife to breathtaking sunsets. Let your creativity shine through your lens.

**Submission Guidelines:** Participants can submit their entries via email at [LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca). Ensure that each submission reflects the essence of our local natural world and aligns with the themes of the contest. Remember to include your name, age, contact info and location of your image.

**Prizes:** Exciting prizes will be awarded to the winners, celebrating their talent and contribution to the appreciation of our natural heritage.

We are excited to see the community's collective love for nature unfold through the lenses of our talented participants.

**The photo contest closes on May 31st, 2024.**

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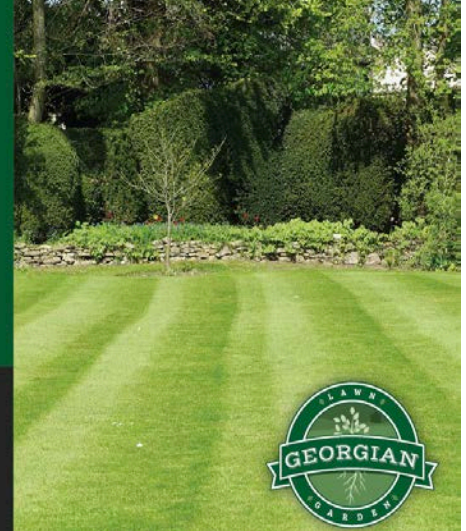
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- Films: "Ski Industry" & "Mary Ward 360"
- Speaker: Toronto Ski Club on 100th Anniversary

#### Tues April 30: Amid Indigeneity

- Films: "Indigenous History" & "Pathway 360"
- Speaker: Heather McIntyre on her Indigenous Journey

#### Tues May 7: Through Ancient Rocks & Trees

- Films: "Niagara Escarpment" & "Craigeleith Fossils"
- Speaker: Stu Collier on local Fossils and identification

#### Sat May 18: Beyond Blue Mountain Pottery

- (at The Simcoe Street Theatre, Collingwood)
- Film: "Blue Clay"
- Speaker: Tracey Strnad filmmaker Q&A

For information & to register visit [www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/museum/reel-history-films/reel-history-film-festival](http://www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/museum/reel-history-films/reel-history-film-festival)

Space is limited, register today. 519-599-3681 ext. 6

## "Pitch-In Week" Community Cleanups



Monday, April 22, 2024  
Little River Park 10am - 12pm

Join us for an Earth Day cleanup along Georgian Bay, rain or shine!



Saturday, April 27, 2024  
Lion's Park Pavillion 10am - 12pm

Help us keep Clarksburg clean! Please bring gloves and a Ziplock bag for cigarette butts.



Saturday, April 27, 2024 12pm-2pm  
Beaver Valley Community Centre

Come take action against cigarette litter with BVO's "Butt Blitz!"



Saturday, April 27, 2024  
Town Hall 2pm - 4pm

Come help us clean up Thornbury Harbour, the downtown core, the Georgian Trail and other places throughout TBM!

Learn more:  
[thebluemountains.ca/pitch-in](http://thebluemountains.ca/pitch-in)



# EFL'S DESIGNER CLOTHING SALE DONATION DROP OFF

Beaver Valley Arena  
58 Alfred St W.

Thornbury

Tuesday April 16, 23, 30

10am - 12pm

Thursday April 18, 25

and May 2

1 - 3pm



[www.eventsfor.life](http://www.eventsfor.life)



The Blue Mountains & Area  
**Sustainability  
Summit**

**April 25, 2024**

Free Event  
Registration Required



### Exploring a Regional Green Economy

The Town of The Blue Mountains is excited to announce its first annual Sustainability Summit, taking place on Thursday April 25, 2024! Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre, 242 Jozo Weider Blvd, Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Free Event (registration required)

The Sustainability Summit is an important event for businesses, organizations, and local governments as they converge from across Grey County, Southern Georgian Bay and neighbouring areas. Participants will explore green economy concepts, including the circular economy, which focuses on reducing and diverting waste and lays the foundation for a new regional Green Economy Hub following the Green Economy Canada model.

The Blue Mountains Future Story, the Town's community sustainability plan, guides us towards collaborative action in creating climate solutions, fostering sustainable neighbourhoods, and cultivating a culture of innovation and prosperity. A Sustainability Summit is one of the Town's Bold Actions to help build partnerships, share best practices, and inspire regional action as we work together towards a sustainable future.

Sign up using this link [www.exploreblue.ca/sustainability-summit](http://www.exploreblue.ca/sustainability-summit)



# Earth Calling

Thursday April 25th  
L.E. Shore Library

- Inner Yogies 10:30 -12:30pm
- Live Life Fit 1:00-2:00pm
- Inner Yogies 3:00- 4:30pm
- Willow Weaving 6:00 - 7:30pm with Mayor Andrea Mastrosovs



L.E. Shore Library | 173 Bruce Street, South  
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681  
libraryprograms@thebluemountains.ca



Girl Guide cookies are here!

## Cookie Drive Thru

Sat. April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Pharmasave parking lot from 11am to 2pm.



## TBM Repair Café

140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
9am-Noon

Bring broken items for free repair and enjoy a snack.

Go Green for a better Blue!

[www.repaircafethebluemountains.ca](http://www.repaircafethebluemountains.ca)

CLARKSBURG VILLAGE

# Annual Spring Clean-up!



SATURDAY, APRIL 27 @ 10-12  
Join us for a fun, satisfying morning!

MEET AT LION'S PARK PAVILION

GARBAGE BAGS SUPPLIED  
PLEASE BRING GLOVES

QUESTIONS CONTACT STELLA 519-599-2173

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## EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Registration NOW OPEN

CALLING ALL FAMILY, FRIENDS AND BUSINESSES!

- Meet us at The Blue Mountains Town Hall at 2pm
- PRIZES for MOST WEIGHT COLLECTED
  - FUN Family Event: Clean-Up BINGO Cards, Maps, COOKIES and more!
  - Materials & "Pitch-in" Bags Provided

Date and Place

April 27th, 2024  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Thornbury

CONTACT  
CANNTBM@gmail.com  
for more info!

Join US...



KIMBER VALLEY FARMS

## SPRING FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 11am-4pm  
236087 Beaver Valley Road | Kimberley, ON, NOC 1G0

You are invited to come and enjoy:

- Meeting and supporting 30+ local, artisanal farmers & makers.
- An assortment of farm fresh, organic and hot foods, including:
  - Baked goods · preserves · organic meats · maple syrup · cheese · more!
- A selection of curated artisans selling hand-made one-of-a-kind items such as jewelry, art, home décor, herbal blends, and health and wellness products.
- The sounds of live music against the backdrop of the beautiful Beaver Valley!
- Our Photo Booth. Enter our contest to win a great prize!



Learn about our Icelandic sheep and the many activities that take place year-round at Kimber Valley Farms:

Fibre Workshops · Off-Grid Cabin Stays · Sheep Sponsorships  
Farm Tours · Special Events



## GREY SAUBLE TREE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8AM - NOON at the Grey Sauble Administration Centre

## SPRING CANDLE POP-UP @ GOOD GRIEF IN THORNBURY

Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

featuring: *The MOM collection*

FUN signature scents curated for Mother's Day that represent your mom's unique personality

**PLUS!** New spring candles from  
The Serendipity Soy Candle Company

28 Bruce St S \* Credit & debit only \* All sales final

## SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024 CANADIAN BIG BAND "To Your Health"

A Fundraiser for the  
Meaford Hospital Foundation



The 17 piece Canadian Big Band is a professional big band whose membership includes some of the most talented musicians in Canada including former members of the Grammy award winning Rob McConnell's Boss Brass

You can expect a very entertaining evening of jazz!



Location: Meaford United Church, 7 Boucher St. E., Meaford  
Time: Doors Open @ 6:45 Concert @ 7:30 Tickets: \$50.00  
For tickets and information go to [www.ticketscene.ca/toyourhealth](http://www.ticketscene.ca/toyourhealth)  
Scan the QR code, or call (705)440-6755

## Poetry Reading with Mary Barnes

Join us for a captivating poetry reading featuring Mary Barnes, the talented author of two exquisite collections: "What the Fox Knew" and "Moving Upstream." Don't miss this opportunity to experience the magic of Mary Barnes' poetry, as she shares her insights and takes you on a journey through the subtle yet enchanting landscapes she paints with her words.

Saturday, April 27th, 11:00am - 12:15pm

L.E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce St. South, Thornbury, ON

Contact us at (519) 599-3681 ext. 142 or

[LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca)



Grey Bruce Hospice

## Hike for Hospice

Every Saturday in May!

Hike Bike Ride Dance Play   
#HikeforHospiceGBH



May 4  
Hanover  
P&H Centre  
11am-2pm



May 11  
Meaford  
Harbour Rotary  
Pavilion  
11am-2pm



May 18  
Souhampton  
Long Dock  
Pavilion  
11am-2pm



May 25  
Owen Sound  
Harrison Park  
11am-2pm



## tree trust.ca

### Tree Talk Big Trees: Big Impact

Monday, April 29th, 7:00 - 9:00

Join us for this  
multi-speaker event!

Tree Trust TBM is excited to announce the second tree talk for this spring.

Braedon Witt, Master of Forest Conservation, on his experience conducting the tree inventory within TBM.



Accredited arborist Tobias Effinger will be speaking on mature tree care and conservation.

Our Guest Speakers will be discussing all things big trees including what makes them so valuable, how to care for them, and how tree inventories can assist in their preservation.

Where: L.E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce Street, Thornbury

When: Monday, April 29th from 7:00 - 9:00pm

Cost: Free, donations welcome

For more information please email: [programs@treetrust.ca](mailto:programs@treetrust.ca)

To join our mailing list for upcoming Tree Talks & Walks or he hear about volunteer opportunities, please contact [tbm@treetrust.ca](mailto:tbm@treetrust.ca)



# Ham Dinner

With Scalloped Potato

## Friday May 10

Sittings at 5:00 & 6:30pm  
Take-out available  
**\$20 / \$6 for kids**

Tickets available for pick-up Tues. & Wed. at the Admin office  
[Grace United Church](#)  
or reserve for day-of pick-up 519-599-2438/  
[graceucworship@gmail.com](mailto:graceucworship@gmail.com)




Events for Life

**MAY 11, 2024**

# CLOTHING SALE

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CLOTHING  
AND ALL ACCESSORIES  
8:30 TO 12:30  
BVCC



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CIBC PRIVATE WEALTH

## PLANNING YOUR ESTATE



Come hear from our panel of experts on how to maximize your wealth transfer and avoid common mistakes.

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Huron Club Lounge  
94 Pine St, Collingwood, ON

Light snacks and refreshments included.

Please RSVP to  
[fraser.willson@cibc.com](mailto:fraser.willson@cibc.com)  
or 647 588-4344



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## LUNCH BUNCH

4th Tuesday

**Tuesday, May 28th at 12:00**

Come for lunch and bring a friend  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury



# SPRING LICIOUS

APRIL 2 - MAY 17

Available Sunday - Friday



Indulge in the culinary creativity of our Village Chefs



Featuring specially Curated prix fixe menus



Scan Here For Menus



For more details visit:

[bluemountainvillage.ca/springlicious](http://bluemountainvillage.ca/springlicious)

Don't Forget Chicken too!



# LOBSTER FEST

Lobster, BBQ Chicken, Bun Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert

TAKE OUT

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury

SATURDAY MAY 25

Tickets \$80.00 per person

For information and to order tickets

visit [www.lobsterfestblue.ca](http://www.lobsterfestblue.ca)

or call 519-599-3345

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## Calling all Canadian Artists and Film Enthusiasts!

The Blue Mountain Film + Media Festival is thrilled to announce our poster design contest, offering you the opportunity to showcase your talent and contribute to the festival's visual identity.

We invite Canadian artists aged 18 and above to participate in a captivating opportunity to showcase their artistic prowess and contribute to the festival's visual identity. Embodying the theme "See the World Through Blue," the chosen artwork will serve as the official poster for the Blue Mountain Film Festival. The winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize and tickets to the Opening Film & Party. Contest ends - April 21st, 2024 <https://bluemtnfilmfest.ca/contests/>



Join us on Sat, May 25, 2024

IG Walk for Alzheimer's

Thornbury, ON - Bayview Park Pavillion

9:00am Registration - 10:00am Opening Ceremonies

REGISTER AT:

[www.walkforalzheimers.ca](http://www.walkforalzheimers.ca)



Alzheimer Society  
GREY-BRUCE

Who are YOU

Walking for?



All funds raised will assist families living with dementia in Grey-Bruce

Call our office for more information: 519-376-7230

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