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Town Announces Winners of Volunteer Recognition Awards

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to recognize the winners of the Volunteer Recognition Awards and extend sincere gratitude and appreciation to the countless volunteers who devote their time and effort to support the community. The

For The Lives You Touch and effort to support the community. The following Volunteers and Community Groups are this year's recipients:

Arts and Culture Award: The Arts & Culture Council, L.E. Shore Library

Sustainability Award: Kathryn Robson

Sports and Recreation Award: Bruce King & Val Jones Good Neighbour Award: Bill Abbotts Blue Mountains Community Builder

(Youth Under 26): Calvin Bell (Adult 26+): Cathy Smart **Outstanding Community Group Award**: Beaver Valley Outreach

In partnership with The Seniors Network, The Town will host a Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony and Volunteer Fair to honour the recipients on **Saturday, April 22, 2023,** at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury.

Members of the public are invited to attend the **Awards Ceremony** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with a complimentary breakfast served to those in attendance. The **Volunteer Fair** will be hosted from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., giving the public time to meet with various community groups in the area to learn about volunteer opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information on the Volunteer Recognition Awards, please visit <u>www.thebluemountains.ca/volunteerawards</u> (519) 599-3131 ext. 254



The Ontario government is expanding the advance day-use reservation service, available at select provincial parks. This year, 20 additional parks will adopt the



service, bringing the total to 57 parks across the province. This expansion will help reduce overcrowding and provide visitors with greater certainty when planning park visits on busy days like weekends and holidays.

Visitors can book a daily vehicle permit online up to five days in advance, reducing time spent registering when they arrive so they can spend more time enjoying the park.

Starting this spring, the advance daily vehicle permit service is expanding to the following provincial parks:

- Wasaga Beach, Awenda, Rondeau and MacGregor Point now available
- Sauble Falls as of April 21, 2023
- Frontenac and Inverhuron as of April 28, 2023
- Bronte Creek, Fitzroy, Murphys Point, Oastler Lake, Petroglyphs, Port Burwell, Rideau River and Rock Point – as of May 12, 2023
- Chutes, Esker Lakes, Ivanhoe Lake, Neys and White Lake as of May 19
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Ontario Parks encourages visitors to secure an advanced daily vehicle permit where available, especially during busy periods like weekends and holidays, to help guarantee access to participating provincial parks. Visitors can purchase their advance daily vehicle permit online at reservations. <u>ontarioparks.com</u>. Walk-up permits will continue to be sold, subject to availability. Continuing to improve and modernize the Ontario Parks system is another way the government is working for you to build stronger and healthier communities. By expanding services like advance daily vehicle permits, the government is ensuring access to recreational opportunities for Ontario families to enjoy, while boosting local tourism and strengthening the protection and health of local wildlife and the environment.



2023 Road Construction

County Roads Resurfaced

This project consists of resurfacing Grey Road 2 from Grey Road 31 to Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 19 from Grey Road 2 to The Blue Mountains-Clearview Townline, for a total length of 19.5 km of road resurfacing.

This project includes 3.50 m lanes with 1.25 m paved shoulders.

The roadway will be open to traffic with intermittent alternating lane closures. The anticipated project window falls between June 19 and July 21, 2023. The project will add additional asphalt structure to these sections.

Contract awarded to E.C. King Contracting for the bid amount of \$3,725,876.60 excluding HST.

Thornbury Water Tower

Construction crews begin to install the scaffolding structure that will enable the rehabilitation of the Victoria Street Water Tower in Thornbury.



SITE LOCATION MAP GREY ROAD 2 AND 19



Planting season is just around the corner.

People need to be aware of farm vehicles using TOBM roads. Farm vehicles are sometimes very long and very large and often require more distance to turn and stop. Operators may have poor visibility due to loads and equipment in tow. Please share the road and be extra careful approaching and passing.

Slow-moving vehicle signs are for slow moving vehicles only. It is illegal and dangerous to use them as driveway markers if they can be seen from the road.

Ontario Highway Traffic Act

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Ontario Launches Plan to Boost Math, Writing and Reading Skills

New initiatives will raise standards, ensure consistency and focus students' time in the classroom on building life, job and critical thinking skills

The Ontario government is investing more than \$180 million in targeted supports in the classroom and at home to help students build the math and reading skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the workforce. This investment will support nearly 1000 more educators to help students develop these important skills.

"We are getting back to the basics, because that's what matters most when it comes to students' skills with reading, writing and math," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "I am proud to unveil Ontario's plan to boost literacy and math skills, designed to deliver better schools, jobs and outcomes for students. This plan will up our game and send a signal across the province: we will do better to improve the skills that actually matter to the success of your child, from the classroom to the workforce. Ontario's plan will help ensure students graduate with a competitive advantage that will lead them to a good-paying job, a home and a life of opportunity."

Ontario is investing more than \$71 million in 2023-24 in a new math plan, supported by the recently introduced modernized math curriculum that mandates financial literacy and coding in every grade.

The province's plan to boost math skills will:

- Support more than 300 educators to support student learning in math
- Double the number of school math coaches in classrooms to provide direct support to teachers and students
- Introduce one math lead per board to spearhead math curriculum implementation and standardize training, and provide additional supports for math coaches in the classrooms
- Expand access to digital math tools that students and parents can access anytime
- Continue live teacher-led virtual tutoring services focused on math
- Enhance skills of new teachers through dedicated training and covering costs of additional math qualification courses to enhance math fluency and competency.
- To further support students facing challenges with math, the government is deploying Math Action Teams to school boards or schools to raise standards, training and student outcomes. Teams will work with school boards to identify and recommend targeted, evidence-based responses to improve math achievement for Ontario students.

To help more young students build stronger reading skills, the province is investing \$109 million in 2023-24 to boost literacy rates, which will:

- Introduce new, Canada-leading, early reading screening requirements for all students in Year 2 of Kindergarten to Grade 2, along with a standardized and fully funded screening tool and training for educators, to ensure students receive the necessary foundational skills and early interventions in reading that are critical to future success
- Fund additional specialist teachers who can work one-on-one or in small groups to help students who need additional support in reading continued

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- · Invest in almost 700 educators to support development and excellence in literacy for Ontario students
- · Introduce an overhauled language curriculum in September of 2023 with an emphasis on ensuring students at an early age can master basic literacy.

"This investment is an investment in our kids' futures. Supporting them to develop strong, life-long skills in important areas like reading, writing and math will set our kids up for success in the long run," said Patrice Barnes, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education. "I am proud this government is providing our kids with the opportunity to achieve success today, tomorrow and in the jobs of the future."

These initiatives complement previous actions including a revamped math curriculum introduced in 2020 which goes back to the basics; de-streaming of Grade 9 math and science; the restoration of merit-based hiring of educators and a one-of-a-kind, publicly funded tutoring program designed to empower students with proven learning strategies and techniques.

Quick Facts

- Beginning with the Grade 9 cohort starting in September 2024, all students will now be required to earn a Grade 9 or 10 Technological Education credit as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- · Ontario's government is taking new steps to support students understand financial literacy.
- Ontario is expanding Dual Credit opportunities for health care related courses, ensuring Ontario's students have the skills they need to fill high-paying, in-demand jobs.
- In November 2022, Ontario announced the expansion of the Dual Credit program to help more secondary students participate in apprenticeship training.
- · Ontario has recently helped families pay for learning supports for over 1.4 million Ontario students through Catch Up Payments to fill gaps that may have emerged because of COVID-19.
- In December 2022, Ontario announced the modernization of the Computer Studies and Technological Education curriculum to ensure students are prepared for the jobs of the future.

Earth Day Grey Bruce 2023

Earth Day Grey Bruce 2023 Planning Committee invites everyone, of all ages and identities, as well as organizations and community groups from across our region to join us. We acknowledge that we live in the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and welcome the participation of Indigenous people and groups in the event.

There will be booths offering information and resources on greener living, gardening, regenerative farming, mental health, accessing nature, alternative transportation, importance of trees, and initiatives for climate action. There will be a Childrens' Area with activities offered by local groups. We will be promoting actionable solutions towards protecting our planet for generations to come.

What, When & Where:

11:00 am to 2:00 pm:

Youth Climate Action Projects 2023 on display at Owen Sound & North Grey Union Public Library in downstairs auditorium.

Tom Thomson Art Gallery: Earth Day exhibits and Grab & Go booklets. 12:45 pm: Opening Water Ceremony in Queen's Park, 1st Ave. W. across the river from the Farmers' Market with Shirley John, Strong White Buffalo Woman from Saugeen First Nation and the M'Wikwedong Hand Drumming Group.

2:00 pm: Climate Fair and Children's Area opens at the Owen Sound Farmers' Market, 88 8th Street East.

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Live music, dance, and theatrical performances. 4:00 pm: 'Procession of the Species' Parade that everyone can join featuring puppets, masks, and costumes reflecting the theme of endangered wildlife.

Sheatre Act for Climate theatrical performance on parade route. 5:00 pm: Close



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Catapult Grey Bruce Seeks New Executive Director

Catapult Grey Bruce is seeking a new executive director as Cathryn Love steps down from the role. Love has served as Catapult's executive director for the past year; joining the organization as it was ready to take-off.

"Cathryn quickly jumped into developing new programming, growing connections in Grey Bruce, and sharing Catapult's success stories featuring local entrepreneurs," said Courtney Denard, chair, Catapult Grey Bruce.

Throughout her tenure as executive director, Love managed the day-to-day operations of the non-profit-organization that's committed to creating a dynamic and thriving entrepreneurship ecosystem in Grey Bruce.

To date, with Love's contributions, Catapult now has 500+ active connections representing a diverse range of local businesses. The organization's programs are tailored to business owners who are interested in receiving financial coaching, one-on-one mentorship, and office space in Owen Sound at Sydenham Campus.

Catapult now also offers a membership package to help businesses grow their market size, uncover sales opportunities and plan for expansion.

Moving forward, Catapult Grey Bruce plans to hire a new executive director to take on the leadership of the organization.

"We're looking for a qualified candidate who can carry on the organizational progress that's already been made," Denard said. "Someone who has a passion for non-profit work and is eager to help local businesses grow and thrive."

Catapults board of directors will be releasing more information on the job posting in the near future.

About Catapult Grey Bruce

Catapult Grey Bruce is a non-profit organization committed to creating a dynamic and thriving entrepreneurship ecosystem in Grey Bruce. Founded by local entrepreneurs, Catapult Grey Bruce strongly believes in collaboration, mentorship, and community. Our mission is to empower established entrepreneurs with connections, knowledge and space to take their business to the next level.

Courtney Denard, Chair Catapult Grey Bruce communications@catapultgreybruce.com www.catapultgreybruce.com







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Grey Highlands Launches Strategic Plan Survey: Plan with Us

The Municipality of Grey Highlands is excited to announce the launch of its Strategic Plan Survey and is asking the public to "Plan with Us." The Strategic Plan is essential for gauging public priorities and shaping the community's future for the next four years and beyond. The municipality invites the community to participate in the survey and have their say in the development and growth of Grey Highlands.

The survey is a powerful tool that allows Council to better understand the needs and desires of the community. By participating in the survey, the Grey Highlands community can voice their opinions on various aspects, including infrastructure, public services, economic development, and environmental sustainability. This feedback will guide Council in setting goals, allocating resources, and establishing priorities for the years to come.

"The Strategic Plan Survey is a crucial step toward creating a prosperous and vibrant future for Grey Highlands," said Mayor McQueen. "We encourage all community members to participate in this important process and help us shape our Grey Highlands."

The survey is available online and in print, ensuring easy access for all. To participate in the online survey, visit <u>PlanWithUs.ca</u>. Printed copies can be picked up at the municipal office and returned to the same location once completed.

Members of the community have until May 15th to complete the survey. Upon closing, the data from this survey will be presented to Council. Committee of the Whole meetings will be scheduled to discuss and develop priorities. The resulting plan will provide a roadmap for Council's decision-making processes, ensuring that Grey Highlands continues to grow and thrive in alignment with the community's goals.

The Municipality of Grey Highlands is committed to transparency and open communication, and the Strategic Plan Survey is essential for fostering a collaborative relationship between the Council and the community.

Grey County April 13, Meeting Highlights

Committee of the Whole

- Council received a presentation from Grey Bruce Health Services detailing plans for a new Wellness and Treatment Centre focused on mental health / addictions and requesting \$1 million in support from Grey County. Council agreed the centre is deeply needed and voted to receive the request for information. A staff report will be brought back to Council for further discussion in the context of Council's Healthcare Funding Policy.
- Council heard a presentation from Joachim Ostertag from the Earth Day Planning Group. Mr. Ostertag shared highlights from previous years and provided details on new partners and activities for this year's event on April 22, including an Earth Night film screening.
- Council received a request from Cuesta Planning Consultants to modify plans for the Shahabi Subdivision in Georgian Bluffs to reference an easement for drainage purposes rather than a dedicated block. Scott Taylor, Grey County Director of Planning, discussed the final report for the subdivision including a staff recommendation to include the block. Council voted to approve the plan as presented, creating six residential lots and one block for access and drainage.
- Council voted to award the Grey Roads 2 and 19 resurfacing project to E. C. King Contracting. Council also approved the Grey County portion of a Municipality of Meaford tender for the St. Vincent – Grey Road 7 Reconstruction. Grey Roads 2 and 19 St. Vincent Street Grey Road 7
- Council received Councillor Boddy's resignation from the Grey Bruce Board of Health; and appointed Councillor Carlton to the Grey Bruce Board of Health for the remaining two-year term ending December 2024.

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The date for the annual Giant Plant Sale is set for Saturday June 3rd 2023 beginning at 8 am at the church. Last year, over 1,000 prize perennials, shrubs and trees were donated and sold. To ensure there are lots of plants



for sale this year, St. George's is organizing teams of Diggers who will come to homes where people are not able to divide, dig and pot up perennials from their garden for the St. George's Plant Sale. Anyone who donates 15 or more plants will receive an Income Tax Donation Receipt for the amount their plants sell for. To arrange for someone to come and assess your plants for dividing and digging, please call the church office at 519-599-3047.

Summertime Music Lessons

by Joshua Bergeron

There are several reasons why children will benefit from getting into summer music lessons!

Taking music lessons in the summer doesn't just improve kids' instrument skills—it can also benefit their brains in other ways.

Playing an instrument can help with general focus, memory, self-regulation, and literacy, along with avoiding summertime boredom.

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The Blue Mountains Volunteer Recognition & Awards Ceremony





April 22, 2023 at the Beaver Valley Community Centre

All members of the community who have volunteered over the past year are welcome to attend and celebrate with a complimentary breakfast including coffee & tea from **9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Visit the Volunteer Fair to learn about local volunteer opportunities in the Town of The Blue Mountains from **12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided.



or call (519) 599-3131 ext. 254

"PITCH-IN WEEK" COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS



Friday, April 21, 2023 Little River Park, Thornbury 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Saturday, April 22, 2023 Lions Park, Clarksburg 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Saturday, April 22, 2023 The Blue Mountains Town Hall 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Patterns & Petals

Visit the Gallery at L.E. Shore Library for our April exhibit: a show that



reveals vibrant, abstract and colourful paintings - just in time for spring! Runs until April 26 and features Judith Moore, Sandra Whitehead and Shirra Benson.



Free Repair for broken items. Saturday, April 22, 9am-noon Grace United Church, 148 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

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APRIL **27**

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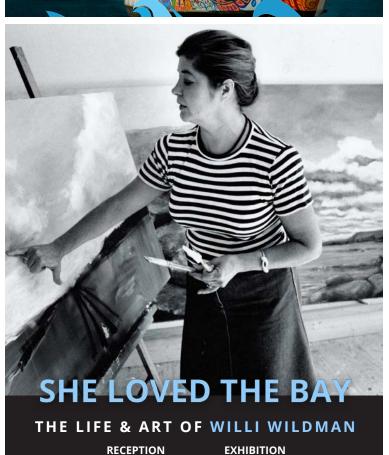
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APRIL 29 - MAY 31

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Loree Forest Spring Adventure Run Saturday, April 29, 9am - noon

Dontgetlost South Georgian Bay is a new local group organizing navigation event locally. This event will appeal to first-timers and experienced navigators alike. Find as many flags as you wish in one hour as you run or walk in beautiful Loree Forest. All ages are welcome (children aged 12 and under to be accompanied by a parent) and no orienteering experience necessary. We will provide a free intro clinic one hour prior to the event start. Two courses to choose from: a Novice course with all flags on trail or in open areas, and an intermediate choose-your-own-adventure course for those who want more challenge. For more details and to reserve your map, see the race web page. See you in the woods!

Contact: Angus Doughty Email: SouthGBay.dontgetlost@gmail.com www.dontgetlost.org/loreespring

Sat. May 13 Tree Care Day

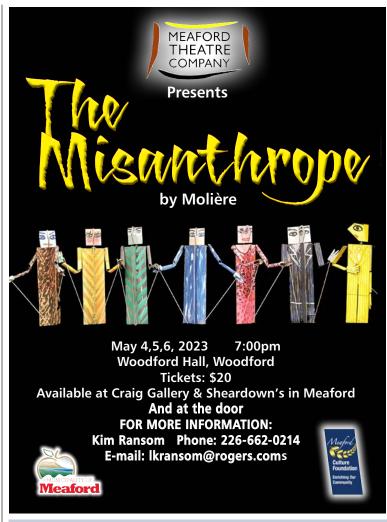
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Mountains will be sponsoring a spring community tree sapling care event on May 13. Last year over five hundred tree seedlings were planted along two sections of the Georgian Trail. This year we are going to focus our volunteer program on making sure these baby trees get the tender loving care they need to thrive. Community volunteers will be asked to help by trimming away competing vegetation, applying compost, mulch and water. Community tree care activities will start at Northwinds beach section of the Georgian Trail at 10 am and 2 pm at 10th line (across from Goldsmiths).

To help us plan, volunteers are asked to register their interest by sending an email to <u>csadmin@thebluemountains.ca</u> indicating the location/time and the number of people who will attend or call 519-599-3131 ext. 289





WOMEN'S NIGHT THURSDAY, MAY 25

6:30 pm at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 165 Russell St E., Thornbury

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