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BEAVER VALLEY FALL ~ FAIR 151 Anniversary 1870-2023

Beaver Valley Arena Community Centre
and Moreau Park Thornbury
FRI, SEPT 8th - SAT, SEPT 9th 2023



Beaver Valley Fall Fair

Friday September 8, 5-9pm, Saturday September 9, 9am-4pm

Looking for some FUN in September? How about volunteering at this year's Beaver Valley Fall Fair! There are numerous openings that need to be filled in order for our annual Fall Fair to run smoothly.

Please consider helping out with admission gates, kids' wall climbing wall, roving monitors and gate support!

Questions? Contact barry.tatchell@rogers.com or call/text 416-505-4517

We Are Moving

Riverside Press and the Blue Mountains Review will be relocating to 206 Marsh Street, Clarksburg (beside the Honey House) as of September 5th.

Temporary Facility Closure Beaver Valley Community Centre - Week of August 14

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public of an upcoming temporary facility closure. The Beaver Valley Community Centre will be closed to all user groups the week of August 14, 2023 for final grading and paving of the parking lot. Rentals are scheduled to resume as usual on Monday, August 21.

Official Plan Review Public Survey Now Open

This survey seeks input regarding community design elements, including character and design, community services, housing, climate change, parks, trails and open space.

The survey will be open until August 13, 2023. Paper copies are available at Town Hall and The Blue Mountains Public Library or by request by calling (519) 599-3131 ext. 263.

Phase 1, completed in 2022, considered high-level action items, including the vision, guiding principles, goals and objectives. Phase 2 allows a closer look at critical topics that emerged through this process to develop policies to guide future land-use decisions in the Town.

Please keep involved in this important community project.

Public Workshops

The Public Workshops scheduled for July and August 2023 as part of Phase 2 of the Official Plan Review project have been postponed. At Council's direction, the workshops will be rescheduled to Fall 2023 to allow for an enhanced level of public participation and ensure sufficient time to review the Background Papers associated with Phase 2.

When rescheduled, the Public Workshops will consider the Background Papers, which take a closer look at critical topics that emerged through Phase 1 by providing research and supporting data, considering previous comments received and providing options and recommendations for updating the Town's existing policies.

English Country Dancing!

Starting this fall those of you who loved the Bridgerton Series on Netflix can come and learn how to dance like it is 1813 - the Regency period. No costumes or a partner needed.

The 5 part session will run from September 24th to December 3rd at the Thornbury Library, 2 - 4pm and will cost \$60 per person. Email lordgreyscd@gmail.com to pre-register by September 7th.

Check out the website for more information:

www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com

Questions? Contact Lorraine Sutton at lorrainesutton7@gmail.com.

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Thornbury has a position for Music Director. Our congregation is open to a variety of musical styles and the use of a range of instruments. We have a '2 Manual Pipe Organ' and a 'Roland 88 note keyboard'. Our services are Sunday mornings. Please contact St. Paul's at 519-599-6645 or email stpaulsthornbury@gmail.com for information.

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Ontario Providing Free Training for Construction Workers

The Ontario government is investing \$3.6 million to support three innovative projects to help over 2,200 women and young people across Ontario prepare for meaningful and well-paying careers in the construction trades. Led by the Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario (PBCTCO), these free programs will focus on increasing female participation in the industry, providing online training tools and exclusive employment opportunities to jobseekers, and giving grade 12 students a first-hand look at life-changing careers in construction.

Women make up less than five per cent of Ontario's construction workforce, meaning many are missing out on a lucrative and in-demand sector. That is why the first PBCTCO project will help 700 tradeswomen gain the leadership, communications, health and safety training, and networking opportunities they need to start and advance rewarding careers in the industry. It will also include the development of a speaker's bureau to partner tradeswomen with speaking opportunities with schools, employment agencies, trade shows and other events across the province to mentor and attract more women into the skilled trades.

The second project will provide 1,500 people with access to online resources and training tools where they can explore the skilled trades, build core skills and find apprenticeship opportunities in their profession of choice, connecting them directly with local employers. People interested in learning more about unionized career opportunities in the skilled trades can visit www.ctaontario.ca/explore for more information.

Additionally, PBCTCO's Tomorrow's Trades program is returning to provide 60 grade 12 students in London and Ottawa with hands-on learning opportunities, behind-the-scenes access to high-profile construction projects and training so they can prepare for life-changing jobs in the industry. The program, which prioritizes at-risk youth, has previously run in Toronto, Hamilton, Sudbury, and other parts of the province. Transportation and training costs will be provided for students.

These projects are funded through the government's Skills Development Fund, an over \$700 million initiative, which supports ground-breaking programs that connect jobseekers with the skills and training they need to find well-paying careers close to home.

- Tradeswomen interested in PBCTCO's programs can apply on www.OBCTradeswomen.com
- For more information on the Tomorrow's trades program, visit www.tomorrowstrades.ca
- New this year, the Tomorrow's Trades program is also responding to the current and future needs of the industry by developing a forecasting program to project the number of skilled trades workers needed for all major construction and maintenance projects across Ontario. It will improve the program's ability to stream young people into high-demand skilled trades opportunities by region.
- Through its first three funding rounds, the Skills Development Fund has supported 596 projects, aiming to help almost 522,000 people around the province take the next step in their careers.
- The Ontario government launched the new \$224 million capital stream for the Skills Development Fund on June 30 to support the building of new training centres and the renovation or expansion of existing ones.
- Ontario's Skills Development Fund is supported through labour market transfer agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

Adult Tennis Coaching

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2023 Grants and Donations Program Now Accepting Applications

The Town of The Blue Mountains Council is pleased to announce that the 2023 Grants and Donations Program is now accepting applications. The deadline for applications is Friday, September 8, 2023.

The Town offers an annual Grants and Donations Program that allows Community Groups and Organizations to apply for funding or subsidizations for any Town-owned facilities.

The Grants and Donations Committee will make recommendations to Council during the week of October 16, 2023, and Council will consider the recommendation of the Grants and Donations Committee on November 6, 2023. All applicants will be updated via email throughout the consideration process.

Community Grants at www.thebluemountains.ca or contact:
Finance Department Town of The Blue Mountains
(519) 599-3131 ext. 227

COW - Finance, Admin, Fire, Legal, Community Services Meeting Date: August 14, 2023

Report Number: FAF.23.122

Update Report on By-law Students' Cost vs. Revenue

Prepared by: Debbie Young, Interim Manager of By-law and Licensing A.

Recommendations THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.23.122, entitled "Update report on By-law Students Cost vs. Revenue"; AND THAT Council direct Staff to include 2 (two) By-Law Students in the base budget.

Background Council requested that staff provide an interim update report as to whether the students' revenue is covered by their expenses. The students started employment with the Town approximately May 18, 2023. The intention of the summer employment was to assist the bylaw officers with the parking issues in the Town and help to gain compliance.

Analysis It is staff's opinion that the summer students have made a viable impact on the parking infractions which generated the majority of tickets from the beaches. By-law officers are finding it to be challenging to get parking compliance specifically at the beaches.

As of July 31, 2023, we can provide the following information:

1. The combined parking tickets written by the two summer students totaled 633 with a total value of \$50,370.
2. The total value of fines collected is \$17,765.
3. There are currently 71 screenings scheduled that have not had a hearing to date.
4. \$17,775 of the outstanding balance represents the amount of parking tickets that have requested a Screening and that have not come to a hearing as of the date of this report.
5. The remaining balance of \$14,830 if not paid, will be collected through MTO's driver's licence renewal process.

As of July 23, 2023 (last pay period prior to July 31, 2023):

1. The student's combined wages were \$13,515.45 and benefits were \$1,658.48.
2. The total amount paid for wages and benefits for the students was \$15,173.93.

Financial Impacts The cost of having the students on contract for the summer months (May to September) appears to be on track for estimated revenue in comparison to wages and benefits. There is no financial negative impact on the Town's residents.

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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.



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COW-Finance, Admin, Fire, Legal, Community Services Meeting

Date: August 14, 2023

Report Number: FAF.23.124

Rural Economic Development Program Agreement – Open Fields Grant

Prepared by: Sam Dinsmore, Acting Director of Finance / Treasurer

Recommendations THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.23.124, entitled “Rural Economic Development Program Agreement – Open Fields Grant”; AND THAT Council approve the authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to execute the contribution agreement.

Overview In early 2023, the Town was successful in an application for the Rural Economic Development Program (RED) to support funding to host a community farm/agriculture familiarization tour. The “Open Fields” project will provide the public with a behind the scenes look into the apple growing and agriculture practices in the region. This report seeks authorization to execute the contributing agreement.

Background The Town submitted the RED Grant application in 2022 to fund the “Open Fields” project. This project will host a community farm/agriculture familiarization tour to the public. Working with the Agricultural Advisory Committee, the Town has taken various actions to increase public awareness of common agricultural practices and the importance to support the Agri food value chain in the region. Through newsletters and business spotlights, the Town has provided helpful information to the public. “Open Fields” is a great opportunity to expand this initiative and to invite the public onto local farms to learn about their operations, to experience their products and to ask questions.



Analysis Authorization to execute the contributing agreement will secure grant funding to support the “Open Fields” project.

Financial Impacts By executing the agreement, the Town will secure \$24,500 in funding towards the project cost of \$36,000.



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Notice of Public Meeting

A **Public Meeting** to consider these matters has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 9:30 am.

Location: Council Chambers, Town Hall
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0
OR Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Application for Consent to Sever

Property Location: 415115 10th Line (CON 10 N PT LOT 2)

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this application is to consider a request for consent for a lot creation. The effect of the application is to sever approximately 23,674 sq.m from the subject lands and to create a new lot for the purpose of conservation. The retained lot would be 7,082 sq.m in size and would maintain 71 m of frontage on 10th Line. The new lot would be 23,674 sq.m and have approximately 3 m of frontage on 10th Line. Visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/10thLine

Application for Consent to Sever

Property Location: 795534 The Blue Mountains – Clearview Townline (COLLINGWOOD CON 1 PT LOTS 7 TO 9 PT RD ALLOW)

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this application is to consider a request for consent for a new trail easement. The effect of the application is to convey approximately 795 sq.m from the subject lands to allow the Bruce Trail Conservancy to secure a link for the Bruce Trail Optimum Route and protect the land for conservation purposes. The Osler Bluff Ski Club will retain approximately 163.70 hectares. No development of a structure is being proposed. Visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/10thLine

Application for Amendments to By-laws Impacted by Bill 23 and Bill 109

What is being proposed?

Bill 23: More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 and Bill 109: More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022 have resulted in major changes in the practice of land-use planning across Ontario. The focus of the proposed public meeting will be to consider possible amendments to various by-laws that are either directly impacted by the two new Acts or indirectly based on tightening statutory timelines and increased risks faced by municipality in light of the emphasis on creating a more efficient approval process.

- Amendments are to be considered for the following by-laws:
- By-law 2021-61 Being a By-law detailing certain Delegation of Powers and Duties by the Municipality
- By-law 2010-57 Being a By-law to establish a Site Plan Control Area
- By-law 2009-55 Being a By-law to Require Applicants to Consult with the Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains Prior to Submission of a Development Application
- By-law 2003-31 Being a By-law to require the conveyance of land for park or other public recreational purposes to the municipality as a condition of development or redevelopment.

Where do I find more information?

For more information about these matters, including information about appeal rights, a detailed notice, key maps, draft amendments (if proposed), and other relevant information, visit the associated project page on the Town website www.thebluemountains.ca.

THE BLUE PRINT OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

Phase 2 of the Official Plan Review project is now underway!

Public Survey Now Open

The Official Plan Review and Community Design Survey seeks input regarding community design elements, including character and design, community services, housing, climate change, parks, trails and open space.


The survey will be open until August 13, 2023. Paper copies are available at Town Hall and The Blue Mountains Public Library or by request by calling (519) 599-3131 ext. 263.

Take the survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting: www.tbmbblueprint.ca





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Town of The Blue Mountains Public Appointments to Town Fence Viewer Committee, 2022 – 2026

The Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public for 5 public appointments to the Fence Viewer Committee. The committee appointment runs concurrent with the term of Council, being 2022 – 2026.

Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications regarding fence viewing. Fence Viewers are paid \$20 per hour, plus mileage, to participate in a Fence Viewing in accordance with the Town of The Blue Mountains Fees and Charges By-law 2023-14. More information regarding the Line Fences Act and the responsibilities of Fence Viewers, is available via the Town of The Blue Mountains website www.thebluemountains.ca/town-hall/council-committees/committees-council/fence-viewers-committee and the Province of Ontario website www.ontario.ca/page/line-fences-act

Applications should be submitted no later than **Wednesday, August 23, 1:00 p.m.** to:

Town of The Blue Mountains
Attention: Town Clerk
32 Mill Street
Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0
townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Questions regarding the Committee can be directed to Corrina Giles, Town Clerk at 519-599-3131 ext. 232.

Personal information provided by the applicant is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection. The Town of The Blue Mountains is an equal opportunity organization. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

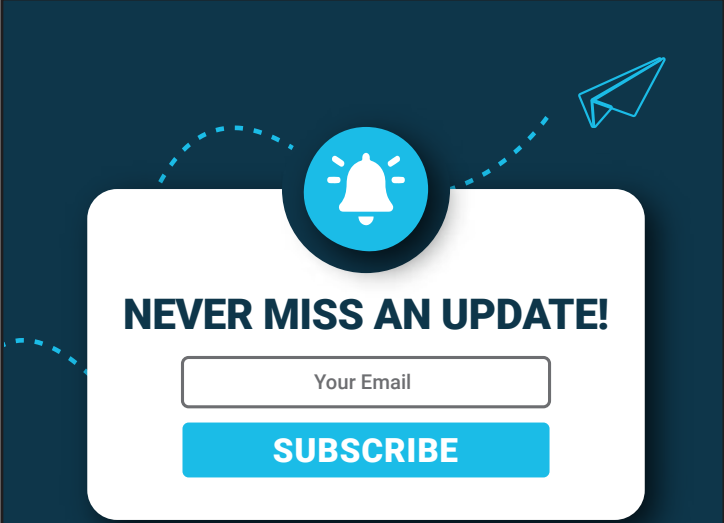
This document can be made available in other accessible formats upon request and as soon as practicable.

Future 2023 Council and Committee Meetings:

- Council, August 28, 2023
- Council, Public Meeting, August 29, 2023
*Note: This meeting may be cancelled if not required.
- Committee of the Whole, September 5, 2023
- Committee of the Whole, September 11, 2023

All meetings are at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street and Virtual at this time. Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings are live-streamed on the Town's website.

For meeting times, please call 519-599-3131 Extension 232 or check the Town website at www.thebluemountains.ca



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COW-Finance, Admin, Fire, Legal, Community Services Meeting

Date: August 14, 2023

Report Number: FAF.23.119

Title: **BVCC Parking Lot Change Order**

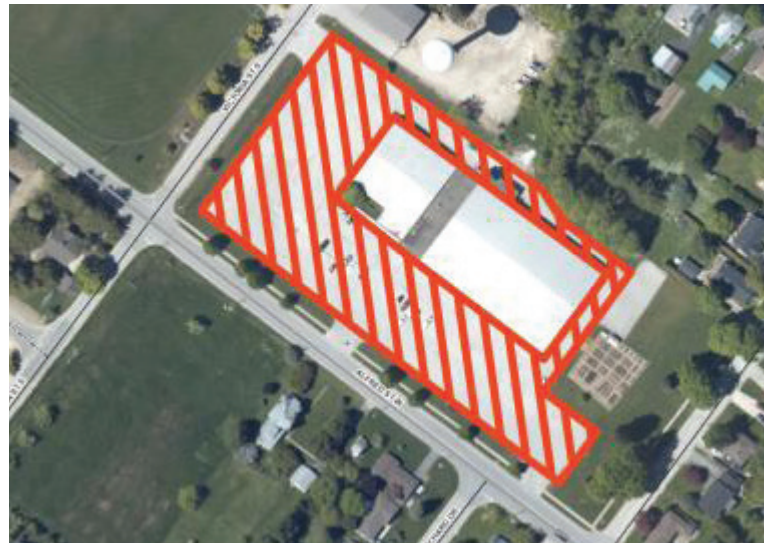
Prepared by: Phil Pesek, Manager of Facilities & Fleet A.

Recommendations THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.23.119, entitled "BVCC Parking Lot Change Order"; AND THAT Council approve an increase to the contract by \$125,000 from \$1,058,009.94 to \$1,183,009.94.

Overview BVCC Parking Lot Reconstruction project 2023-24-T-FIT requires an increase to the project value for additional and necessary work.

Background The Town is in the process of revitalizing the Beaver Valley Community Centre. This work includes new roofing, mechanical systems and parking lot. The parking lot is a major component of work as it needs to be fully replaced given the age and degradation. Currently, the Parking Lot Reconstruction Project is still under the overall budget but needs an increase to the overall project value to be completed. The Town recognizes that additional work needs to be completed to achieve the appropriate engineering and provincial standards. Specifically, provisions must be made to protect our water resources. This includes modifications to the stormwater system in the form of installing two oil grit separators, two catch basin shields and two sediment traps. With the additional work completed the parking lot will meet current provincial standards and protect Georgian Bay and our drinking water resources.

Analysis The original intent was to rehabilitate the parking lot with no changes to the underground infrastructure. As the Town moved forward with the work, it was identified that the storm water systems were in desperate need of improvement. These modifications forced the Town into a full reconstruction which triggered several provincial requirements. The requirements / modifications will bring the subsurface infrastructure to the latest provincial standard and will



ensure environmental compliance and water resource protection for the life of the parking lot.

Environmental Impacts This work will protect Georgian Bay, our drinking water and the local environment from potential spills or similar disasters. **G. Financial Impacts** The additional costs for this work will be funded from the BVCC Renovations ICIP Grant capital projects. This project has both Federal and Provincial grants funding.

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Canada and Ontario Bolstering Honey Bee Health

The governments of Canada and Ontario are investing over \$1.3 million through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) to help improve the resiliency and competitiveness of beekeeper operations in Ontario.



"Honey bees and the producers who care for them play a vital role in the production and diversity of high-value agricultural crops in Ontario," said the Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. "Through this initiative, beekeepers will be able to access tools specific to their unique needs so they can continue building successful and sustainable beekeeping operations."

The new Honey Bee Health Initiative will help Ontario beekeepers maintain healthy honey bee colonies and will support them as they grow their number of colonies. Eligible activities also include equipment purchases or modifications of equipment that prevents the spread of disease and analysis work to support best management practices.

"Ontario beekeepers play an important role in honey production and maintaining healthy bee colonies which in turn, contributes to the pollination of Ontario crops," said Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. "Our government is committed to working with our beekeepers to address sector challenges, explore new markets and ensure the sector remains competitive."

This funding builds on previous programs, such as the 2021 back-to-back Honey Bee Health Management initiatives offered under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP). It also follows the recent commitment of \$5 million through the AgriRecovery initiative, also through Sustainable CAP, to help Ontario beekeepers offset extraordinary colony losses due to extreme weather conditions in 2021-22.

This initiative will be delivered by the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA) and will directly contribute to the goals outlined in our Grow Ontario Strategy. The outcomes of this Initiative will contribute to increasing the amount of food grown and prepared in Ontario by 30 per cent by 2032.

Sustainable CAP is a five-year (2023-2028), \$3.5-billion investment by federal-provincial and territorial governments to strengthen competitiveness, innovation, and resiliency of the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector.

This includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and a \$2.5 billion commitment that is cost-shared 60 per cent federally and 40 per cent provincially/territorially for programs designed and delivered by the provinces and territories.

Quick Facts

- The application intake for the Honey Bee Health Initiative will open on September 15, 2023, and will remain open until funding for the initiative is allocated.
- Up to 50 per cent of the costs of approved projects may be funded under the initiative. Ontario beekeepers with fewer than 50 hives are eligible for up to \$4,500 total on approved projects and beekeepers with more than 50 hives are eligible for up to \$25,000.
- Eligible applicants will be required to provide evidence of completing a pest management course related to Ontario honey bees from a recognized institution.
- The Grow Ontario Strategy is the province's plan to strengthen the agri-food sector, support economic growth and ensure an efficient, reliable and responsive food supply for Ontarians.

Tree Trust Expert Tree Care Day

Watching an arborist at work, especially on a large, mature tree can be a lot of fun. Tree Trust arborists know a lot about trees and how to prune and care for them to support health and longevity. They are also expert climbers.

On Friday, September 1, from 9 to 11 am (weather permitting), you are invited to watch the Tree Trust TBM arborist team perform their way-up-high tree climbing dance as they care for a lovely old sugar maple tree at 19 Elgin Street South on the east side of Thornbury. Mid-way through the event, at 10 am, lead arborist Tobias Effinger will give a talk about tree care and answer tree-related questions.

Tree Trust TBM is a charitable organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing our tree canopy.

Email to tbm@treetrust.ca for more information or go to the Tree Trust website at www.treetrust.ca.

Thornbury Flowers POP!



The Thornbury BIA (Business Improvement Area) would like to express a big thank you to all those who have contributed to this year's spectacular flower baskets in our downtown core. Each year, our local BIA businesses fund the wonderful flower baskets that line our streets as well as the

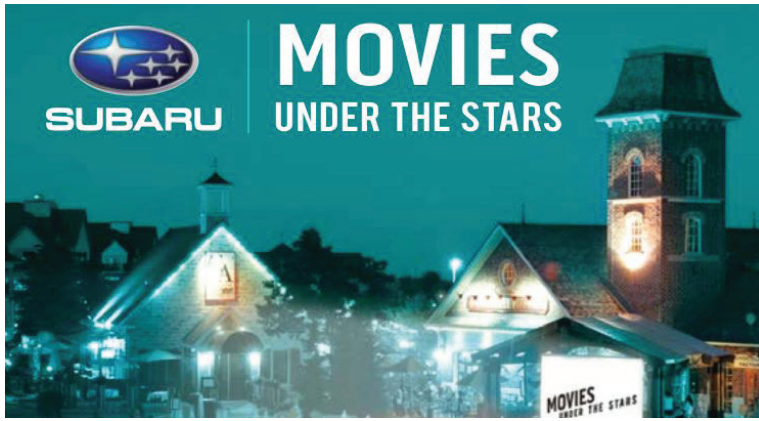
banners showcased seasonally. Thank you for this wonderful contribution to our Town.

For many years, Riverside Greenhouses has been providing these fabulous flowers to our communities here in The Blue Mountains. This year's arrangements were selected and planted back in February. Thank you again to the staff at Riverside for making our Town even more beautiful in the Summer months. The results this year are stunning!

And finally, the Thornbury BIA also extends a big thank you to Town Staff in the Community Services Department for their support in hanging and watering the flowers through the Summer months, banner installations seasonally as well as all giving thanks to numerous volunteers that assist in choosing the flower varieties and the other flower planting throughout our Town including planters at Smith Memorial Park, Little River Park, the Post Office, and BVCC.

Thanks for the beautiful pop of colour everyone! To get in contact with the Thornbury BIA email info@thornbury.ca and follow us on Instagram @experiencethornbury.





MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore (PG-13)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 | 8:00PM

Puss In Boots: The Last Wish (PG) TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 | 8:15PM
The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG) TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 | 8:20PM
Balloon Twisting

Come out early to Subaru Movies Under the Stars on Tuesday nights for Balloon Twisting from 6:30-8:00pm with Roxann!

The Scottish Gaelic Diaspora Friday, August 11 at 6pm in the L.E. Shore Gallery

Ever thought about our communities' Scottish roots? Join us on August 11 at 6pm in the Gallery as local youth Camryn Ruthven unearths local Grey-Bruce Gàidhlig (Scottish Gaelic) heritage through story/song and honouring the ancient ways in this modern era. The Scottish Gaelic Diaspora: Healing through Reclamation is a unique presentation not to be missed! \$5 donation for entry. Sign up 519-599-3681 ext. 6



Shoreline Chorus Presents

Song Settings from Shakespeare

Directed by
Ann-Marie MacDairmid

Selected Music
"What Is A Life? Full Fathom Five
O Mistress Mine, Who Is Silvia?
Under the Greenwood Tree
Live With Me And Be My Love"

Friday, August 11, 2023

St. George's Anglican Church,
166 Russell Street, Clarksburg

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Georgian Shores United Church
997 4th Ave. East, Owen Sound

Concerts at 7:30 pm

Admission \$20.00

For information please call: 519-599-2710



Sundays 6-8 pm
Bayview Park
106 Bay St. E.
Thornbury

(Rain location Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg)
Refreshments Available

August 6 - Mike McCarthy Band

August 13 - Strange Potatoes

August 20 - Boomerang Band

*Presented by the Blue Mountain Legacy Fund
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**Final Concert
Sunday,
August 27**

6-8pm

Marsh Street Centre

Tickets \$20

Limited # Available
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9th Reunited 2023 THORN BURY SUMMER ANTIQUES SHOW

August 12th & 13th, 2023

saturday ♦ 10am to 5pm
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 EMILY KEWAGESHIG | JAMES MISHIBINIJIMA
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ARTSBURG IN CLARKSBURG

SATURDAY AUGUST 12
10 - 4



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 Collected Art from **BVO**

Exhibition Aug. 22-30	Reception Aug. 26 2-4pm
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 173 Bruce Street South, Thornbury

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CELEBRATION

JOIN US
Saturday August 19, 1-4pm
 Beaver Valley Community Centre

Live Music with
Queen M & Chuck Baker
Cash Bar - Free Hotdogs

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YOUR LOCAL BRANCH IN THE CENTRE OF CLARKSBURG

Enjoy hamburger, salad and dessert.
 Friday Afternoon BBQs – June to September
 OPEN AT 3PM, GRILLING AT 5PM, DINNER \$10

On Thu 24th August, 'Ruck to Remember' participants will be at our branch, at the start of their hike.
 The 'Ruck' raises funds specifically for homeless veterans.
 Join us for a BBQ to send the teams on their way and perhaps donate to their worthy cause.
 Open at 3pm, BBQ at 5pm.

Donations can be made at the branch or by mail to the Royal Canadian Legion Br281, Box 268, Clarksburg, N0H 1J0 – payable to RCL Br281 or 'The Joe Sweeney Fund' with "R2R'23" in the memo line.

More details at www.ruck2remember.com/road-2-recovery/

Latin Jazz CONCERT

Featuring the **BILL
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BILL MCBIRNIE Flute



JACK MCFADDEN Bass



ANDY HARASYMCZUK Guitar



ETHAN ARDELLI Drums

Proceeds to support the
DOREEN NORRIS FUND
for student music education

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

L.E. SHORE GALLERY, THORNBURY

Doors Open at 6:30pm Concert 7:30pm

SILENT AUCTION FEATURING ART BY DOREEN & OTHER ARTIFACTS
FABI'S FAMOUS MOCKTAIL BAR

ADMISSION \$30 - Tickets Available at

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FREE COMMUNITY CORN ROAST

St. George's Anglican Church
166 Russell St. E.
Clarksburg



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2
4:30 UNTIL 7:00 PM

FREE HOT DOGS, CORN, ICE CREAM TREATS
Cash Bar by the Beaver Valley Legion
Historical Church Tours · Kids can ring the bell
Bring a lawn chair and reusable water bottle

Donations accepted for The Blue Mountains Cenotaph Enhancement Project for new Memorial Markers to Honour the Canadian Forces, RCMP and First Responders



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Senior's Fair by the Bay



**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 6
10 AM - 2 PM**

**BAYVIEW PARK
106 Bay St E, Thornbury**

Enjoy refreshments and learn about
local senior services, transportation,
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CONTACT: BVO
[SENIORS@BVO.CA](mailto:seniors@bvo.ca)
519-599-2577, EXT 6

REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITORS CLOSES AUGUST 18
Email: seniorsnetworkbluemountains@gmail.com

(Rain Location Beaver Valley Community Centre)

BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR TIMELINE
Friday September 8th

9:00 am - Noon Community Centre opens for exhibit entries
 5:00 pm Admission gates, food trucks & beer garden open
 6:00 - 8:00 pm Classic Championship Wrestling Shows
 7:00 pm Senior & Junior Ambassador Competition results
 8:00 - 11:00 pm Live Music

Saturday September 9th

10:00 am - 5:00 Face Painting; Food Trucks; Petting Zoo
 Rock climbing wall; Mechanical bull
 Chain saw carving; Antique tractor display
 Kids Micro Excavator & Mini Excavator challenge

10:00 am Pet Show
 10:00 am Soper Creek Wildlife Exhibit (Small Hall)
 10:30 am Dog Agility Show (Ball Diamond)
 11:00 am Beer Garden opens
 11:00 am Tom Bishop's Wild West Show (Ball Diamond)
 12:00 noon Draft Horse Demonstration (Moreau Park)
 12:00 noon Horse drawn carriage rides
 12:00 noon Soper Creek Wildlife Exhibit (Small Hall)
 1:00 - 4:00 pm Live Music
 1:00 pm Dog Agility Show (Ball Diamond)
 1:00 pm Light Horse Show (Ball Diamond)
 1:00 pm Apple Peeling Contest (Inside)
 1:30 pm Tom Bishop's Wild West Show (Ball Diamond)
 3:00 pm Soper Creek Wildlife Exhibit (Small Hall)
 3:00 pm Tom Bishop's Wild West Show (Ball Diamond)
 5:00 - 7:00 pm Roast Beef Dinner with Chef Chris Boland
 5:00 - 8:00 pm Live Music - Bored of Education



Saturday, October 7th, 2023
 Beaver Valley Community Centre



Welcome: 8:45am
Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am
Half Marathon, 10km & 5km
Run/Walk 9:30am
Race Kit Pick Up
Friday, October 6th 3 to 8pm
& Race Morning 7 to 8am

Early Turkey Pricing!
15% Family Discount!

Registration includes:

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2023

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Food by Bruce Wine Bar
 Friday 3-7pm
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Friday, August 11: 3-5:30pm (register \$60)
Paint + Sip
 Friday, August 18: 10am-1pm (register \$125)
Yoga, Massage + Lunch
 Friday, August 18: 3-6pm
DJ + Homme | Femme Pop Up Shop
 Sunday, August 27: 11am-4pm
Vendor Market

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