



Recommendation to Initiate an RFP Process for the Potential Disposition of 171 King St. E.

Agenda Item for Monday, February 26th COW meeting

On September 25, 2019, staff brought forward a Staff Report FAF.19.203 that recommended the purchase of the 171 King Street East property. The staff report recommended that Council, in Open Session, approve the purchase of 171 King Street East and the expenditure of \$1,600,00 to purchase the subject land and is the current owner of the property.

In addition to the purchase of the land, the Town led and funded the demolition of the former grocery store structure on the property in 2020 at a total cost of \$60,162.50. The Town also funded all the legal and real estate costs for the land transfer to the Town at a cost of \$65,559.77.

The staff report also identified that the recommended source of funding at that time would be debt financing. Through 2020 and into 2021, discussions between The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) and the Town took place to consider the opportunities and options that would result in 171 King Street East being the future site of an Attainable Housing Project.

On April 20, 2021, staff provided Staff Report FAF.21.059 that presented a series of four (4) options for Council to consider regarding the transferring of 171 King Street East to the BMAHC for the purpose of developing Attainable Housing on the property.

In 2023, Council reconsidered the transfer of 171 King Street East, and staff confirm that the property remains in Town ownership and was never transferred to The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) since its purchase in 2019. Over the past year, Council and staff have received several informal expressions of interest from different parties regarding the purchase, lease, and general use of the 171 King Street East property.

Staff suggest that this may be an appropriate time that a Request for Proposal (RFP) be initiated so all interested parties are able to submit proposals regarding the 171 King Street East property and Council can make a decision on how best to proceed with either keeping the property within its inventory or disposing of the land that also protects the lands future use. Through an RFP Process may or may not wish to proceed with disposing of the land.

This process of establishing key elements for submissions regarding 171 King Street East also allows the Town to retain control over what the property will be used for. Staff have always considered 171 King Street East a strategic asset as its positioning on the Highway 26 corridor and its close proximity to the Thornbury Downtown Core make this property very desirable.

For 171 King Street East, staff recommend that Council, in Open Session, determine what would NOT be accepted in an RFP submission

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RTO7 Launches GoEV Program to Accelerate Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in Bruce-Grey-Simcoe



Regional Tourism Organization 7 (RTO7) is excited to introduce the RTO7 GoEV Program. This initiative aligns with Canada's ambitious goal of achieving zero emissions for light-duty vehicles and passenger trucks by 2035.

The RTO7 GoEV Program aims to support eligible organizations in Bruce, Grey & Simcoe Counties in their transition to electric vehicles (EVs) by making financial assistance available for the installation of EV charging stations.

Successful applicants will receive funding covering up to 50 percent of eligible costs associated with purchasing and installing charging stations, up to a maximum of \$100,000. The funding covers various aspects of EV charging station installation, including equipment purchase, technical services, permits, construction, and associated expenses.

Eligible locations for charging stations include public venues such as tourism accommodations and attractions (golf courses, ski resorts, marinas, spas, museums, etc.), retail areas, restaurants, service stations, workplaces, on-street parking, municipal parking lots, hospitals, fleet facilities and multi-unit residential buildings. All eligible EV chargers are to be installed by June 2025.

To qualify for the program, applicants must be incorporated or registered organizations, whether for-profit or not-for-profit. Private residences, including home-based businesses, are ineligible. More information on eligibility criteria, incentives and the application process can be found at www.rto7.ca/goEV

"RTO7 looks forward to collaborating with selected organizations to advance the adoption of EVs, enhancing the region's appeal as an environmentally responsible destination and meeting the needs of today's travellers" added Sullivan. To learn more about the RTO7 GoEV Program, visit www.rto7.ca/goEV

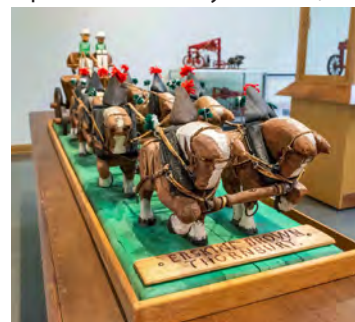
Erskine Brown: Carving Memories



Embark on a fascinating journey through the retrospective of Erskine Brown's works in 'Erskine Brown: Carving Memories.' This poignant exhibition pays homage to the celebrated folk artist, from Thornbury, now deceased. Through his intricate carvings, Erskine beautifully captures the essence of rural life, offering a heartfelt narrative of the County's heritage.

Special thank you to the Craigeleith Heritage Depot and Mr. Dan Field, for generously loaning us items from their collections for this exhibition.

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and prioritize preferred options. This would provide interested parties the opportunity to submit innovative and creative options that could still be evaluated and scored in a fair and transparent manner. It should be noted that significant environmental studies have been completed on 171 King Street East through the work of The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) that would be additional value adds to the marketing and due diligence of a potential Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Similar to the 125 Peel Street process, if Council wishes to proceed with an RFP, staff recommend retaining the services of a Fairness Advisor to ensure the integrity of the process from start to finish.

The recommendations of this Staff Report are tied to Staff Report FAF.24.025 authored by Sam Dinsmore, Acting Director of Finance/Treasurer. The connection between the two (2) reports is the consideration that would secure the funding to offset the outstanding payment of the Operating Loan provided to the BMAHC over the course of 2019 through to 2023. The total outstanding debt relating to the Operating Loan is reflected and recorded in the Staff Report FAF.24.025.

Seniors Matters Today

Income Tax Filing time is coming up and is really important for Seniors. It's not only about paying taxes that you may owe.

- If you receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) to your Old Age Security Pension, filing your tax return on time (by April 30th, 2024), is your reapplication to continue or to be assessed for the first time for that benefit.
- There are tax benefits and credits especially for seniors; they may put more money in your pocket. There are federal AND provincial benefits and credits.
- In order to apply for the new Canada Dental Benefit, your income tax must be up to date

There are options in our community for information and assistance. **Thursday, March 26th at 2 p.m.**, Jeremy Bertrand is booked for an SCWW New Territory 4 Seniors, IN PERSON presentation at L. E. Shore Library. It will include Understanding Ontario's Tax Benefits & Credits + Ontario's Medical Expense and Senior's Care at Home Tax Credit. Register to attend by calling 519 599 2577, ext. 126 or email seniors@bvo.ca.

Information Sessions, virtual and in person, about Canada's Income Tax Benefits & Credits are being organized with Canada Revenue. The dates will be announced when speakers are confirmed.

FREE Income tax preparation clinics -- the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) is a joint effort of community agencies and Canada Revenue. Beaver Valley Outreach has been participating in this confidential service for several years. Trained volunteers complete income tax and benefit returns for eligible people. Call BVO's Office administrator, Catherine Sholtz. 519 599 2577, ext. 2.

Reduced Load Restrictions in Effect March 1st

Please be advised that half-load restrictions come into effect on March 1, 2024 for a variety of roads within the Town of The Blue Mountains, pursuant to By-Law No. 2010-54. Where Axle Weight Restrictions signs are in place, the By-Law is in full force and effect.

Half-load restrictions may be extended beyond May 31, 2024, depending on weather and road conditions. A detailed map has been produced to highlight the impacted roads. The roads highlighted in red are subject to half-load restrictions when Axle Weight Restrictions signs are in place.

View Map of Locations - www.thebluemountains.ca

The Town does not provide Axle Weight Restriction exemption permits for construction-related activities. To learn more about seasonal road maintenance, please visit the Spring, Summer & Fall Maintenance web page.

For more information, please contact: Operations Department (519) 599-3131 ext. 276

Council Public Meetings

The Town of The Blue Mountains will be holding Public Meetings on March 12, 2024, to provide information to the public and to allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the following items:

- 2024 Draft Budget
- 2024 Proposed Development Charge Rates and Policies
- 2024 Proposed Amendments to the Fees and Charges By-law, Solid Waste Management Fees By-law, and Water Charges and Sewer Charges By-law.
- Consideration of Town Properties to be Surplus to the Town's Needs

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2024, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to 519-599-7723, or emailed to townclerk@thebluemountains.ca. Any submitted comments become part of the public record, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

Meeting Live Stream & Video Recording

Please note that the Public Meetings will be live-streamed on the Town website and posted as a video following the public meeting. Registration is not required to view the meeting on the Town's website www.thebluemountains.ca

Freedom to Read Week

is an annual event that encourages people to think about intellectual freedom, its importance, and the challenges that Canadians are facing related to censorship.

This year The Blue Mountains Library is celebrating by joining the Book Sanctuary Movement to draw attention to stories that have been challenged, censored, or removed across North America, and to reaffirm our commitment as a public library to providing access to information, spaces, and programs that spark discussions and broaden perspectives. www.freedomtoread.ca



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**Beaver Valley Branch 281
Announces the launch of
fundraising for the
**CENOTAPH
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This \$35,000 project aims to install two new monuments, adjacent to the current cenotaph, commemorating each branch of the armed forces and first responders.

Donations by cheque, payable to St George's Clarksburg, with 'Cenotaph Enhancement Project' on the memo line, will be eligible for an official tax receipt. Donors contributing \$200 or more will be recognised on a donor plaque to be installed at the cenotaph site in Jack Acres Park.

Sketches of the proposed Cenotaph Enhancement will be on display, in the Legion display cabinet, and at the L E Shore Library during the month of February.



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125 Peel Street Servicing



The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a project to provide servicing to the future Campus of Care development site located at 125 Peel Street South, and to replace deficient watermain on Peel Street South, Baring Street and Alice Street West.

The project will also include consideration for:

- Extension of wastewater servicing to existing residents
- Road alignments and cross sections
- Stormwater management
- Active transportation
- Third-party utilities including hydro, natural gas and communications

How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at:
www.thebluemountains.ca/PeelStreetServicing

This notice was originally issued on February 15, 2024.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

WT Infrastructure Solutions Inc.

Jamie Witherspoon, P.Eng.
Consulting Engineer
519-400-6701
17-370 Stone Road West, Box 25002
Guelph, ON N1G 4T4

Town of The Blue Mountains

Mike Humphries, C.E.T.
Senior Infrastructure Capital Project Coordinator
519-599-3131 ext. 277
32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Project Timeline

Design and Engineering

Completed 2024 (est.)

Construction

Beginning 2025 (est.)

Completion

2026 (est.)

Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024


Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Registration for the meeting is mandatory to receive a link to attend the virtual meeting. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting and to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.



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Save the Date! Volunteer Fair and Awards Ceremony

The Town of The Blue Mountains' annual volunteer fair and recognition awards ceremony returns on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury!

The Town's annual Volunteer Recognition Awards event aims to celebrate and honour outstanding residents, community groups and organizations who work to enhance the quality of life in The Blue Mountains.

VOLUNTEER FAIR - 4:00 – 7:00PM

The volunteer fair is a free event featuring groups and organizations from the community with a focus on highlighting the important services they provide to residents. The volunteer fair is also a great way to learn about local volunteer opportunities and how you can help give back!

To learn more about the fair or to register as a vendor, please visit www.thebluemountains.ca/volunteerawards

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS CEREMONY – 5:00PM

The Volunteer Awards Ceremony was started to celebrate and honour outstanding residents and organizations that have helped shape and build the local community.

Awards will be presented for the following seven categories:

1. Arts & Culture Award
2. Blue Mountains Community Builder (Youth under 26)
3. Blue Mountains Community Builder (Adult 26+)
4. Good Neighbour Award
5. Heritage Award
6. Outstanding Community Group Award
7. Sports and Recreation Award
8. Sustainability Award

If you are thinking of someone or know of a local community group or organization you would like to nominate, please complete the online nomination form by visiting the Volunteer Recognition Awards webpage on the Town website. Award nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, March 6, 2024.



The Town has launched a new Resident Parking Pass System. For more information, visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/parking



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Notice of Public Meeting: Considering Town Properties to be Surplus to the Town's Needs

Date of this Notice: January 12, 2024

March 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format: In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this Public Meeting is to receive comments from the public regarding the potential declaration of the following properties to be surplus to the needs of the Town and to provide the Town the ability to consider disposing of or selling any of the properties. Each property will be reviewed separately.

Maps of the properties can be reviewed on the Town website:

<https://pub-bluemountains.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=19059>

Please note that the properties listed will not be declared surplus, disposed of, or sold at this Public Meeting.

Property Locations:

1. Cedar Street Road Allowance between 95 and 101 Bay Street East (Thornbury)
2. Leming Street Road Allowance between 103 and 107 Leming Street (Thornbury)
3. Clark Street property south of 150 Clark Street (Clarksburg)
4. CON 8 W PT LOT 9 south of 495927 Grey Road 2 (Ravenna)
5. Cameron Street property between 214 and 216 Cameron Street (Thornbury)
6. Margaret Drive Road Allowance south of 135 Margaret Drive (Craigleith)
7. 424200001711105 property southeast of the Arthur Street Parking Lot (Thornbury)
8. Bruce Street/Alice Street West Laneway behind 74, 78 and 80 Bruce and 9 Alice Streets (Thornbury)
9. Corner of Huron Street and Elma Street east of 46 Huron Street West (Thornbury)
10. Grey Road 19 property between 796397 Grey Road 19 and 108 and 112 Pioneer Lane (Craigleith)
11. Plan 1119 Block 25 between 104 and 110 Salzburg Place (Craigleith)

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this topic has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information provided for, or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record, including resident deputations. This information may be posted on the Town's website. and/or made available to the public upon request. This document can be made available in other accessible formats as soon as practicable and upon request.

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by **Friday March 8, 2024** will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to 519-599-7723, or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 5, 2024**.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber. Those providing their comments in person, are required to follow the Public Health Guidelines of the Town, as recommended by the Grey Bruce Health Unit.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk

Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON


Fax: 519-599-7723 townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Shawn Everitt, Chief Administrative Officer 519-599-3131 ext. 234 or cao@thebluemountains.ca



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Town of The Blue Mountains Public Appointment to The Blue Mountains Police Services Board

The Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public for appointment to The Blue Mountains Police Services Board. The Board appointment will be in place for the 2022-2026 term of Council:

The Blue Mountains Police Services Board:

- 5-member Board, 3 Board members have been appointed (2 Members of Council, 1 Public Appointment. The 1 Provincial Appointee seat is currently vacant)
- 1 additional member of the public being sought.

The Blue Mountains Police Services Board is currently a 3 Member Board. Starting April 1, 2024, the Community Safety and Policing Act will be in place across Ontario. This means a change for The Blue Mountains Police Services Board as it will increase Board Membership from 3 Members to 5 Members, one being an additional Council Appointment and one being an additional Public Member Appointment. The Town of The Blue Mountains Council appointed Councillor Gail Ardiel as the additional Council Appointment on October 30, 2023.

Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications or interest related to The Blue Mountains Police Services Board.

Information regarding the Board is available on our Town's website at: www.thebluemountains.ca/town-hall/council-committees/committees-council/police-services-board

NOTE: Applicants shall be qualified electors within the Town of The Blue Mountains. The successful applicant will be required to complete a background check.

All Applications should be submitted no later than **Wednesday February 28, 2024 1:00 pm** to:

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

For any general inquiries please contact:
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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.



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BMRA serves in an advocacy role with Town Council on behalf of ratepayers to ensure & enhance our community's quality of life.

BE ENGAGED * INFORMED * SUPPORTIVE

Please mention BMRA to your friends and neighbours who may not have already joined.

Thank you for your support!

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Blue Mountain Ratepayers Association
Box 198, Thornbury, Ontario, N0H 2P0

Calling all Non-Profits...

SPRING GRANTS ARE OPEN!



Apply Today

- Kelly Graham Grants for Women and Girls
- Spring Community Grants

Apply by: April 15th, 2024



Grants For Community Projects and Programs Within Grey & Bruce Counties

Contact Grants & Donor Relations Coordinator Jennifer Isber-Legge at 519-371-7203 to ensure your project is eligible for funding before filling out an application form or email jen.legge@cfgb.ca

Applicants are required to read the criteria before filling out an application form. Criteria may vary from year to year.

Has your organization applied for a grant in the past? - when you reach the granting portal, please sign in with your password. If you have forgotten the password, please set a new one. If you need to add a new contact for your organization, please email or call the Grants and Donor Relations Coordinator 519-371-7203 jen.legge@cfgb.ca *Please do not attempt to create a new profile for your organization*

Has your organization never applied to this portal before? - when you reach the granting portal, follow the easy-to-understand instructions to set up an account.

Deadline for Spring Applications is April 15th.

Community Grant applications may be submitted by charities registered with CRA or by non-profit organizations with a qualified donee or sponsor. The sponsoring body or qualified donee agrees to accept the grant on behalf of the non-profit and be jointly accountable with the applicant for the use of the grant with signed legal documentation. The Blue Mountain Legacy Fund is a qualified donee. For support of your project call 519-599-3345. www.cfgb.ca

Town Reminds Dog Owners To License Their Pets Before March 15 Deadline

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to remind all residents that the deadline for dog licensing is March 15, 2024. All dog owners, whether residing in the community full-time or seasonally, are required to license their pets by this date. To purchase a dog licence, please complete the Dog Licence Application Form and return the completed form to By-law Enforcement by email or in person at Town Hall. www.thebluemountains.ca

Residents who complete the online application can pick up their tags at Town Hall. Dog tags are used in the event that a licensed dog is found at large. Licensing fees also support initiatives such as feeding and sheltering stray dogs, providing emergency medical care for sick or injured stray dogs and immunization control and enforcement.

In addition to the licensing reminder, the municipality would like to inform residents about the leash regulations in place when utilizing Town parks and trails. With the exception of the designated dog parks at Moreau Park and Heritage Park, all dogs must be leashed when not on their owner's property. Violations of this by-law may result in a \$300 fine plus associated costs. Furthermore, failing to pick up dog excrement in public areas carries a \$75 fine plus costs.

"There has been an increase in incidents regarding unleashed dogs in the Town," explains Debbie Young, Interim Manager of By-law and Licensing. "We want all residents and their pets to be able to enjoy our parks and trails safely. In response, there will be an increased presence of by-law enforcement patrolling our recreational areas."

By-Law Enforcement, Town of The Blue Mountains
(519) 599-3131 ext. 249

Celebrating the Colour Turquoise! February 3-28

Every year, the Arts & Culture Council for The Gallery at L.E. Shore hosts an open invitation, salon styled show centered around a colour theme.

Local artists are invited to submit artwork of that colour theme, and our Gallery is hung, floor to ceiling and everywhere in between, with art!

This year, artwork will be centered around the vibrant colour of Turquoise, featuring nearly 100 local artists and over 200 turquoise themed art pieces.



Thornbury Sparks, Embers, Guides & Pathfinders



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Saturday, February 24, 2024 • 2 to 4 pm

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
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or at these locations

Thornbury Pharmasave, 45 Arthur Street W., Thornbury
Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St, Collingwood



TBM Repair Café

140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

Saturday, February 24th
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February 28, 2024 – RAVENNA (6:30-8:30PM)

CLIMATE ACTION NOW NETWORK (CANN)

is developing a

FAMILIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION

program to enable TBM families to increase their climate action
and reduce their carbon footprint. We would appreciate your
input to build the program.

10 people maximum, limited to 1 parent per household

Note that these are focus groups. The full program for up to 40 TBM
families is expected to be rolled out in the coming months.

E-MAIL US AT CANNBMTN@GMAIL.COM FOR DETAILS

LUNCH BUNCH

4th Tuesday

Tuesday, February 27th at 12:00

Come for lunch and bring a friend

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury



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2024 Non-profit Workshop

Join Community Foundation Grey Bruce at our Non-Profit Workshop! Our popular networking and information workshop is planned for Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Join us for a day of learning and sharing at Sydenham Campus in Owen Sound from 9:00 - 3:00. The cost to attend is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Call Jen, Grants and Donor Relations Coordinator for more information or Lia, Administration and Communications Coordinator to complete your registration.

519-371-7203 www.cfgb.ca

International Women's Day

2024

Monday, March 4 - 5pm-7:30pm

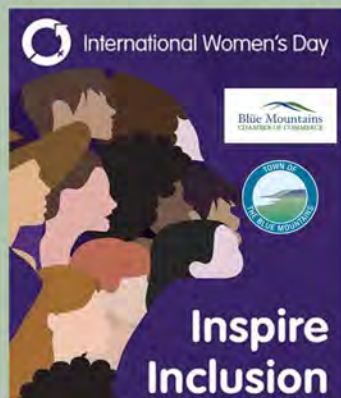
Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre - Petun Room

Celebrate IWD with The Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce and The Town of the Blue Mountains:

Panel discussion
Breakout sessions
Night Market with local vendors
Appetizers and cash bar

Tickets: \$20 (\$15 for BMCC Members), with half the proceeds from ticket sales supporting My Friend's House Women's Shelter

Contact info@bluemountainschamber.ca to purchase yours



The Ontario Forage Council is pleased to announce the 2024 Profitable Pastures webinar series!

There will be three live webinars airing daily from 8 - 9 pm from March 5-7. There is no cost to register and CEUs will be available for Certified Crop Advisors. All presentations will be made available on the Ontario Forage Council's YouTube Channel approximately one-week post-event.

REGISTER NOW! <https://onforagenetwork.ca> 519 986-1484

March 5, 8 - 9 pm: Getting Started With Rotational Grazing, Joe Dickenson

March 6, 8 - 9 pm: Maximizing Animal Performance on Pasture, James Byrne, OMAFRA Beef Cattle Specialist

March 7, 8 - 9 pm: The Best Money Spent on the Ranch, Dallas Mount, Ranching for Profit

DISTRICT 'E' INVITES YOU TO ENTER THE 6th ANNUAL SENIORS 55+ LITERARY COMPETITION

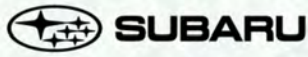


- Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and submit a poem (max 32 lines), essay (max 1000 words), short story (max 4000 words) or memoir (max 5000 words).
 - Submissions must be received by March 17, 2024 by email to DistrictEseniorsliterary@gmail.com and clearly marked SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION
 - Submission must include a cover page stating the title, author's name and entry line/word count
 - Must complete and attach official registration form available at <https://rcl632.ca/seniors-literary-competition/>
 - Open to all Ontario resident seniors aged 55+
 - Must be original, written by the contestant and be unpublished
 - Contestants may submit only one entry in any / each category
 - Biographies that are submitted must include written consent from the subject, if living.
- Support for submissions available L. E. Shore Library



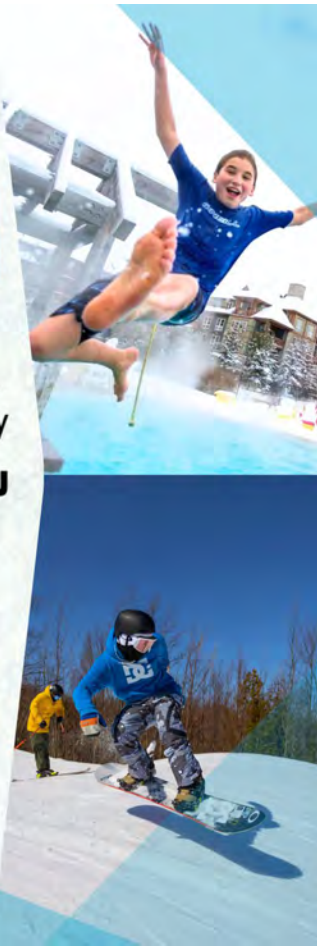
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MARCH 9-17

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bluemountainvillage.ca



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To sign up, visit www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca

Contact: Jen 519-599-3681 Ext.5

Email: LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca

Monday March 11

Hula Hoop Spectacle Demo & Workshop with Collingwood Circus Company

Tuesday March 12

Geometric Painted Pot Workshop

Wednesday March 13

Canvas Bag Stamping Workshop

Thursday March 14

Pressed Flowers & Light Bulb Workshop

Friday March 15

Button Bowl DIY

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'O Source Of All' by Brian Tate
'Hymn to Freedom' by Oscar Peterson

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3:00 pm

St. George's Anglican Church
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Beaver Valley Community Centre
Doors open at 6:30.....Questions start at 7:00

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