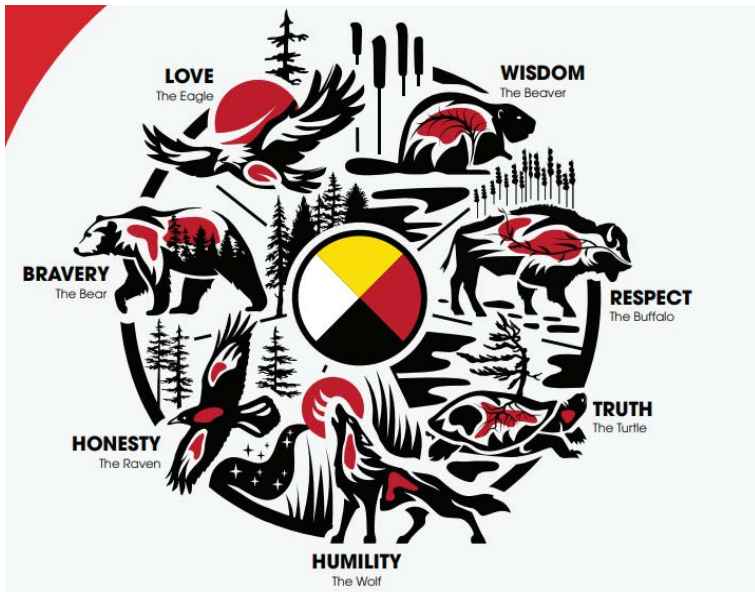




Art Installation Unveiled on Indigenous People's Day at Blue Mountain Resort

Blue Mountain Resort is honoured to officially unveil Blue's new mountaintop art installation entitled Elevate (Mbin'ge) by Anishinaabe artist Kathryn Corbiere One KWE in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Everyone is invited to reflect on the meanings of the seven teachings of the Anishinaabeg, represented by the seven pillars in this piece, who are the original inhabitants and stewards of the territory where Blue Mountain is situated. The piece is installed just south of the Silver Bullet chairlift (the Open-Air Gondola in the summer). At about 20 feet high, it will be the biggest work Corbiere has completed to date.



Viewers can pause at each pillar and let their eyes be drawn to the seven teachings (values) of wisdom, respect, truth, humility, honesty, bravery and love. At the apex of the pillars is a two-toned mountain peak that represents the beloved Niagara Escarpment. The cut-outs within each pillar provide texture, visual interest and positive and negative space allowing light to move through the metal and take up the inner and outer spaces.



Rosemary Gosselin Named Senior of the Year

The Town is pleased to announce that local resident Rosemary Gosselin has been selected as the recipient of the 2023 Province of Ontario Senior of the Year Award for the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Established in 1994, the Senior of the Year Award honours one outstanding local senior in each municipality in Ontario. The nominee must be over the age of 65 and have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community.

Rosemary was presented with the award by Mayor Matrosovs and Councillors at the June 19 Council Meeting. "Rosemary is a deserving winner of the Senior of the Year Award. She is a founding member of the Climate Action Now Network, she has previously served on the board of the Blue Mountain Watershed Trust, and for years has championed sustainability initiatives within the Town, from our landfills to our cemeteries," explained Mayor Andrea Matrosovs. "Her compassion for our environment and community is always a balance of advocacy and a spirit of collaboration to find solutions to challenges together. On behalf of Town Council and the community, I'd like to thank Rosemary for her contributions and congratulate her on this award."

A video of the award presentation is available on the Town's website www.thebluemountains.ca

Parking Fees at the Thornbury Farmer's Market Waived

At its meeting on June 19, The Blue Mountains council agreed to waive parking fees for the town hall parking lots when the local farmer's market operates.

The market runs every Sunday beginning in May until October 8 10am - 2pm.

Employment Opportunities

The Town of The Blue Mountains is a proud municipal employer located in Grey County. The Town provides services for over 9,300 full-time residents and has a diverse staff of over 140 employees.

The Town is looking for people with a shared commitment to building a sustainable community, as well as shared values of integrity, inclusivity, excellence, accountability, and stewardship for the well-being of our residents.

Project Management Specialist – Comprehensive Housing Needs Strategy – Job #23-35

Contract Apply by June 26, 2023 - 4:30pm

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Contract Apply by June 30, 2023 - 4:30pm

Purchasing Specialist Job #23-21

Full Time Apply by July 31, 2023 - 4:30pm

www.thebluemountains.ca/town-hall/employment-opportunities



This time of year there are an abundance of Farm, and other slow moving vehicles using TOBMs roads. They 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. These vehicles must display a Slow Moving Vehicle sign that is visible at the rear of the vehicle and attached equipment.

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Important Information From Smart Serve Ontario

On November 29, 2021, Ontario's new liquor legislation, the new Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019 (LLCA), came into effect. At the same time, the Registrar's Interim Standards and Requirements (Interim Standards) will also come into effect and will apply to all licence and permit holders in the liquor sector.



The Interim Standards will include a requirement that anyone involved in the sale, service, delivery or sampling of liquor, or who takes liquor orders from customers, must hold a valid (non-expired) certificate from a liquor training program approved by the Board of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO). Smart Serve is Ontario's only approved liquor training program.

Building off this requirement in the Interim Standards, the AGCO is introducing a five-year term for all new and existing liquor training certifications. This means that anyone involved in the sale, service, delivery, or sampling of liquor, or who takes liquor orders from customers **must complete the Smart Serve training program every five years.**

AGCO has adopted the industry best practice of recertification in recognition of the significant recent modernization to Ontario's liquor sector. The Smart Serve program has continually evolved, including by introducing content on the new LLCA, cannabis consumption, grocery sales, tailgating, alcohol delivery and sexual violence and harassment in licensed establishments. As the liquor sector continues to evolve, recertification will help ensure that servers, delivery and sales staff remain well-informed and up-to-date on current liquor laws and that they maintain the necessary skills and behaviors to sell, serve and deliver alcohol responsibly.

Recertification will begin starting on July 1, 2022, but no certificates will expire until one year later, on June 30, 2023:

- Liquor training certificates issued before July 1, 2018, will expire on June 30, 2023, at 11:59pm. This includes Smart Serve certificates and certificates issued prior to 1995 from the Server Intervention Program (SIP).
- Smart Serve certificates issued on or after July 1, 2018, will expire 5 years from the date of issuance (e.g., if you were certified on July 2, 2018, your certificate will expire on July 1, 2023 at 11:59pm).
- Certificate holders must recertify before their certificate expires in order to maintain a valid certificate. As of July 1, 2022, all Smart Serve certificates (new and existing) will include expiry dates. Existing certificate holders can check their certificate expiry date by logging into their Smart Serve account.

Smart Serve will offer existing certificate holders a discounted price of \$29.95 to recertify if the program is completed before their existing certificate expires. Regular price \$49.95 www.smartserve.ca

For information, please contact Smart Serve at 416-695-8737 / 1-877-620-6082 (toll-free) or info@smartserve.ca.



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Agenda Item for June 26th Committee of the Whole

The support of Staff Report FAF.23.092, entitled “**Municipal Accommodation Tax Review and Stakeholder Engagement Plan**”; would direct staff to further investigate the implementation of Municipal Accommodation Tax, including community and industry stakeholder consultation sessions and report back by November 2023 with a summary of the findings including an economic impact analysis and a feasibility review of structure and governance options; and that Council supports funding to an **upset limit of \$40,000** from the 2023 Operating Budget to review and evaluate Municipal Accommodation Tax.

The purpose of the staff report would be to provide Council with an outline of the proposed project work plan that will be used to review and gather information regarding Municipal Accommodation Tax. The report also seeks input and direction from Council to proceed with further investigation to review Municipal Accommodation Tax, including community and industry stakeholder consultation and engagement.

Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) is a tax levied on the purchase of transient accommodations within a municipality. The funds collected through the tax are used to promote tourism and to support tourism-related activities and projects. MAT came into effect on December 1, 2017 and is governed by O. Reg. 435/17: Transient Accommodation Tax. The regulation provides municipalities with discretion to determine the types of short-term accommodation the tax would apply to, such as short-term accommodations, hotels/motels, campgrounds, overnight mooring, etc.

The regulation does not provide a definition of transient accommodation; however, it is generally accepted that transient accommodation is defined as overnight stays of 29 days or less. In addition, the regulation does not provide guidelines related to the amount or percentage of the levied tax rate, although through review, most municipalities have set the tax rate at 4%. It is important to note that the tax can only be applied to the purchase of accommodation and does not apply to incidental fees and charges unrelated to the purchase of accommodation, such as room service, laundry services, parking, etc.



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Hosted by The Gallery at L.E. Shore, this free event will include Galleries, businesses, restaurants, the L.E. Shore Library, parks/parkettes, and the front lawns of homes between the Downtown Thornbury and the Downtown Clarksburg districts.

During the Walk, take in the many offerings of this cultural event:

- Numerous stops along the 2.2km Arts Walk showcasing artists, galleries, restaurants and businesses. Locations will feature artists, musicians, activities or some other special treat!

- Food Trucks and licensed venue at the L.E. Shore Library, with restaurants and other venues in both Clarksburg and Thornbury.

Visit The Gallery's website at TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/Art-Gallery/Arts-Walk-2023 to view the Arts Walk map and learn more about participating artists and locations and what you can do on the Walk! Come and enjoy The Blue Mountains at its finest – food, music and art!

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New Canadian Rental Housing Index Highlights New National Data Showing Alarming Increase in Rental Costs and Housing Affordability Challenges Across the Country

The Canadian Rental Housing Index (the Index) has released its latest findings, revealing a staggering increase in rental costs and significant housing challenges faced by renter households across the country between 2016 – 2021, along with a number of other worrying affordability trends.

The Index is a critical tool for understanding the state of rental housing in the country, analyzing important data from the latest long-form census in 2021. It is unique in its comparison of rents, incomes, overcrowding, and housing quality across demographics – considerations not otherwise available when reviewing rent figures alone.

One of the most concerning trends identified by the Index is the substantial surge in rental costs, particularly in provinces and regions that were already expensive. Between 2016 and 2021, the largest increases in average rents were in British Columbia (30%) and Ontario (27%). Both provinces also lead the country in the highest proportion of renters spending unaffordable or crisis amounts on rent and utilities.

The impact of soaring rental costs in Canadian households remains dire, with one in three (33%) of renters paying an unaffordable amount of their income on housing costs. Within this group of renters, 13% are paying crisis-level amounts at over 50% of their income and placing them at an increased risk of homelessness. In terms of real people, this is as high as 262,300 renter households spending over 50% in Ontario and 128,800 households spending over 50% in Quebec.

"The Index data released today show us the results of collective failure on rental housing investments over the last quarter century," said Jill Atkey, CEO of the BC Non-Profit Housing Association. "The hundreds of thousands of renters struggling to get by in today's crushing rental markets expect all levels of government and industry stakeholders to work together to solve this crisis."

Also concerning is the deteriorating quality of rental housing stock in Canada with an alarming number of units in need of major repairs, as well as the fact 500,000 renter households are resorting to living in overcrowded conditions to keep a roof over their heads. Overcrowding exists across Canada in rural areas, northern communities, and urban environments.

"Behind each statistic in the index are thousands of renter families and households. This new data demonstrates they are not alone in their struggle to keep up with their housing costs, whether they live in the biggest centres in the country or the smallest communities," said Marlene Coffey, CEO of the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association. "The data is a call to action that we need to do more to address rental costs, rental housing quality and in particular ways to support marginalized renters in Canada's housing market."

Unlike previous releases of the Index, this year's database also digs into who is most impacted by these affordability challenges. Examples of systemic oppression are evident across the Index data, with higher levels of representation from marginalized communities in several areas including overcrowding, homes in need of major repairs and affordability. As examples, women-led renter households faced higher rates of affordability challenges than households led by men; and 13% of Indigenous-led renter households were living in homes in need of major repairs compared to 7% of non-Indigenous households. In Quebec, racialized renter households were more likely to be living in overcrowded housing in the province.

"These conditions perpetuate a cycle of inequality and hardship, disproportionately affecting marginalized communities," said Margaret Pfoh, CEO of the Aboriginal Housing Management Association. "In addition to the unique challenges Indigenous-led households face, these difficult renting conditions also impact women-led, racialized-led, and Immigrant-led households across Canada."

"This stark reality demands our attention and concerted efforts. We cannot ignore the significant proportion of renter households burdened with unaffordable housing expenses, putting them at an increased risk of homelessness if they are forced to leave their home," said Ray Sullivan, Executive Director of the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association. "We must work together to create a future where all Canadians can access quality housing."

To learn more about the Canadian Rental Housing Index, and to toggle rental housing in +800 municipalities, regions, and provinces, please visit www.rentalhousingindex.ca

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Inner Yogies offers a dynamic and engaging schedule of yoga and fitness classes in a warm and intimate space. Here we focus on authentic practices in a supportive & judgement free atmosphere where all are welcome to express their true selves. Our class sizes ensure you will always get the guidance and attention your practice needs to help you be your best self. Gentle Hatha Flow, Hot Power Hour, Yoga for Golfers, Restorative Yoga ... we have a yoga practice for everyone!

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Ontario Attracts Historic Number of People to Skilled Trades

The Ontario government has increased apprenticeship registrations by 24 per cent in the last year – from 21,971 to 27,319 – as more people decide to pursue rewarding, well-paying careers in the skilled trades. In addition, the second year of the province’s highly popular skilled trades career fairs for students will be expanding to even more cities around the province.

The historic increase in apprenticeship registrations, including a 28 per cent jump among women, follows more than \$1 billion in investment in the skilled trades over three years, along with the launch of a new agency: Skilled Trades Ontario.

“We are taking action across the board by making it easier for students to have apprenticeships, skills and credentials recognized towards their Diploma,” said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. “This builds on Ontario’s recent decision to require all students to take at least one technological education course -- opening up the horizons and opportunities of all students into good-paying STEM and skilled careers.”

To reduce the stigma related to the trades and make more students, teachers and parents aware of these life-changing opportunities, Ontario’s skilled trades career fairs for students will be returning for the second year in a row and in more cities. More information on the 2023 fairs, cities, and dates will be announced later this summer.

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For the first time! The International Plowing Match & Rural Expo will be held in Dufferin County, Sept 19 – 23, 2023

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) was created by the Ontario Plowmen's Association in 1913 to showcase farmers' passion for the soil, agriculture, and rural living. It has evolved into a massive rural expo, where our main goal continues to be to educate people about agriculture.

This is the largest event of its kind in Canada, attracting people from all over the world. Historical attendance numbers exceed 60,000 people over the five-day event.

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) is happening this September in the Townships of Amaranth and Grand Valley within Dufferin County!!

From September 19 to 23, local farmers of Dufferin County open their fields, transforming them into a large exciting rural expo which includes a huge, tented city with virtually non-stop entertaining activities and plowing competitions! Watch plowing through history – old fashioned horse drawn plows to the latest high-tech plows, all competing for the straightest furrows.

Spend the day or stay all five days in our full-service RV Park with over 1,000 sites. Come and experience all that is special about the IPM and community of Dufferin County!

"The Headwaters of the Grand offers outstanding agricultural land and a dynamic group of people who will make the 2023 IPM an outstanding event," said Floyd Wills, President of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

The 104th edition of this unique event is a feast for your senses – fun educational activities for the whole family!

- fabulous food
- lively music
- animal exhibits
- local vendors of craftsmen and artisans
- impressive farming demonstrations
- plowing competition
- hundreds of interesting displays and exhibitors
- a rodeo that will keep you on the edge of your seat

We thank the Ontario Plowmen's Association, the Townships of Amaranth and Grand Valley and the County of Dufferin for hosting this event. Dufferin County sits on the edge of the Greater Toronto Area and is known for its agriculture, food, arts, charming settlements, rolling hills, and scenic landscapes (includes parts of the Niagara Escarpment).

We look forward to celebrating our beautiful Heartland and good times with you!

Check us out online: <https://www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2023/> .

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About the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo

The International Plowing Match and Rural Expo celebrates farming's history with our extensive historical displays and demonstrations. The 2023 IPM also showcases the modern with some of the newest and most advanced plows and agricultural equipment on the market competing.

About the Ontario Plowmen's Association

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8:15-8:30pm **Salsa Dance Lesson**
with Abanico Dance

8:30-9:30pm **Papaya Sound**
Live Music

9:30-10:00pm **Bachata Fusion Lesson**
with Abanico Dance

10:00-10:45pm **Papaya Sound**
Live Music

SATURDAY JUNE 24 | SABADO 24 DE JUNIO

EVENTS PLAZA

9:00am-2:00pm **TD Welcome to Canada
Reading Activity (kids)**

SUBARU VILLAGE STAGE | EVENTS PLAZA

2:15-3:15pm **Papaya Sound**
Live Music

3:15-3:30pm **Cuba Salsa Lesson**
with Abanico Dance

3:30-4:15pm **Papaya Sound**
Live Music

4:15-5:00pm **Salsa Dance Battle**
with Shum de Salsa and Abanico

5:00-6:00pm **Luis Franco**
Live Music

6:00-6:30pm **Cuban Rumba Show & Lesson**
with Shum de Salsa

6:30-7:15pm **Luis Franco**
Live Music

7:15-7:30pm **Samba Dance Show**
with Tropicana Queens

7:30-8:00pm **Salsa Lesson & Show**
with Abanico Dance

8:00-8:45pm **Marta Elena**
Live Music

8:45-9:00pm **Samba Dance Show**
with Tropicana Queens

9:00-10:00pm **Marta Elena**
Live Music

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2:30-3:00pm **Cuban Beats**
Fitness Lesson with Shum de Salsa

3:15-3:45pm **Bachata Sensual Lesson**
with Ten C Dance

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with DJ IcePink

4:30-5:00pm **Bachata Shine Lesson**
with Ten C Dance

5:00-5:30pm **Mas Bachata**
with DJ IcePink

5:45-6:15pm **Salsa on 2 Lesson**
with Abanico Dance

6:15-7:00pm **Latin Swing**
Live Music

7:00-7:45pm **Afro Salsa Dance**
Lesson with Shum de Salsa

7:45-8:15pm **Latin Swing**
Live Music

8:15-9:00pm **Cuban Salsa Dance**
Lesson with Shum de Salsa

9:00-9:30pm **Latin Swing**
Live Music

SUNDAY JUNE 25 | DOMINGO 25 DE JUNIO

SUBARU VILLAGE STAGE | EVENTS PLAZA

10:45-11:15am **Family Latin Dance Lesson**
with Shum de Salsa

11:30am-12:00pm **Cha Cha for Kids**
Lesson with Shum de Salsa

12:30-3:30pm **La Borinqueña**
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SGB Family Health Team
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Bringing like-minded people from the south Georgian Bay region and beyond together who are interested in sharing stories, learning, and meeting new people connected to the Parkinson's community.

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Contact: info@livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca



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Saturday, June 24, 3:00 pm

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Saturday, June 24th
9am-Noon
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CLARKSBURG KID'S FEST

All the details here!

Sat. June 24
11-3
Come spend the day in Clarksburg Village!

Locations: The Imagination Studio, Code Red Salon, Hugo's Ice Cream, The Market on Marsh, Lion's Park, and more

Tyler Boyle Dance Experience @ 2:15pm

• Maizis Martial Arts Interactive Demo's @ noon

Adventure Bicycle Course @ 11-2

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- Vendor Market
- Kid's Vendor Market
- Silent Auction
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PARADE 11am - (signup on website)

Groups, businesses and individuals are invited to join in the parade with bicycles, walkers, floats, vintage cars and music.

Parade leaves Clarksburg, 11am to Thornbury

MARSH STREET CENTRE, noon - 5pm

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BRUCE STREET PARKETTE, 11am-2pm

Music by The Offbeats, Face Painting,

Rotary Hotdog Tent

BIRTHDAY CAKE, Noon

BVO SUMMER PICNIC, Noon-2pm

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Saturday July 8

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**Race Day
Registration**

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

**Race Starts at
9:00 a.m. SHARP**

Children's 1K Fun Run

FREE ages 12 and under
Starts at 8:30 a.m.





The Blue Mountains Arts Walk

Saturday, July 8 | 10am - 4pm
Downtown Clarksburg - Downtown Thornbury

The Gallery at L.E. Shore presents the 2.2km Walk featuring local artists, businesses, galleries, restaurants and private residences! Visit our website to learn more about our participants: TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/Art-Gallery/Arts-Walk-2023

Do you own a house on Marsh/Bruce Streets?
Are you an artist? We need you!
Visit our website for participant information:
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Sundays 6-8 pm, Bayview Park
106 Bay St. E., Thornbury
(Rain location Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg)

July 9 - Lulus Band

July 16 - Smokewagon Blues Band

July 23 - Bored of Education

July 30 - Wood and Water

August 6 - Mike McCarthy Band

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