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One of the biggest concerns at this time of year, is making sure that we get our 2023 income tax filing organized. Filing on time (April 30, 2024) saves you a penalty for late filing and is also linked to other programs*

For seniors, there are special provincial and federal credits and benefits. This month, you can attend information sessions about all of these benefits at L. E. Shore Library.

Thursday, March 21st, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Cindy Marlor from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) will explain the federal tax credits for adults 65+ and the different ways to file your tax return.

Tuesday, March 26th, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Jeremy Bertrand, Ontario's Ministry of Finance Seniors' expert, will talk about the provincial tax credits and benefits. That includes the Medical Expense & Senior's Care at Home Tax Credits.

To register for these sessions, phone 519 599 2577, ext. 126 OR email, seniors@bvo.ca

There's also help to get your tax return filed. For more information about FREE Income tax preparation clinics, call Catherine Sholtz at Beaver Valley Outreach. 519 599 2577, ext. 2.

BVO is one of the community associations across the country that participates with Canada Revenue in offering this confidential service.

2023 Public Salary Disclosure

In accordance with the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996, The Town of The Blue Mountains has disclosed and submitted the names, positions, salaries and total taxable benefits of employees paid \$100,000 or more during the 2023 calendar year to the Ministry of Finance. The full list showing Town employees who were paid \$100,000 or more.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POSITION	SALARY	BENEFIT
Campbell	Michael	Senior Infrastructure Capital Project Coordinator	106914.27	1482.77
Carey	Shawn	Director of Operations	150227.68	1726.77
Conn	Stephen	Fire Chief	135587.53	1726.77
Dinsmore	Sam	Deputy-Treasurer/Manager of Budgets and Accounting	122439.46	1638.67
Everitt	Shawn	Chief Administrative Officer	228213.70	1726.77
Fletcher	Jeffery	Manager of Sustainability and Solid Waste	102573.73	1417.50
Gibbons	Ryan	Director of Community Services	150228.48	1694.52
Gilchrist	Rob	Water Supervisor	103258.74	1222.00
Giles	Corrina	Town Clerk	126501.67	1713.24
Green	Terry	Manager of Parks and Trails	101573.41	1414.99
Hendry	Timothy	Manager Communications and Economic Development	123694.10	1713.24
Johnston	Darren	Training Officer / Suppression	115999.94	1591.21
Keeling	Mike	Fire Prevention Officer / Suppression	117553.60	1591.21
Kershaw	Allison	Manager of Water and Wastewater Services	126807.48	1638.67
McAllister	Dax	Roads and Drainage Supervisor	104987.19	1414.99
Mc Cannell	James	Manager of Roads and Drainage	117226.79	4987.74
McMullen	Aaron	Manager Beaver Valley Community Centre, Facilities, Tomahawk Golf Course	117268.00	1625.16
Moore	Amy	Manager of Revenue	102575.13	1428.52
Murawsky	Timothy	Manager Building Services Chief Building Official	123782.80	1713.24
Postma	Shawn	Manager of Community Planning	118292.05	1428.52
Rydall	Duncan	Chief Fire Prevention Officer	118218.34	1618.34
Saunders	Sabrina	Chief Executive Officer Library	145820.06	1726.77
Smith	Adam	Director of Planning and Development Services	137034.52	1726.77
Traynor	Sarah	Manager of Human Resources	123694.19	1713.24
Worsley	Brian	Manager of Development Engineering	118552.93	1638.67

Community Improvement Plan 2024

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that the 2024 intake period for applications to the Town's Community Improvement **Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 19.**

The Town has two Community Improvement Plans:
The Town Wide Revitalization Community Improvement Plan encourages private property improvement and revitalization.
The Housing Within Reach Community Improvement Plan facilitates the development of attainable housing.

The Community Improvement Plans aim to serve as a long-term strategy to revitalize the community, improve residents' quality of life, better utilize under-developed properties, and promote private investment in land and buildings through grants or loans to private property owners and tenants.

Interested applicants are encouraged to arrange a pre-application consultation with Town Staff to discuss and confirm application requirements. Following the consultation, applicants must submit a completed application form, including supporting documentation, for evaluation. For more information or to arrange a pre-application consultation, please visit the Community Improvement Plan webpage at www.bluemountains.ca or contact: Community Improvement Plan Administrator 519-599-3131 x 269

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The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society

Beaver Valley Fall Fair has been an institution for more than 150 years. The Fair is an annual event that is supported by an active Board of Directors and General Membership.

Secretary Required

In addition to attending meetings to record minutes, the Secretary is responsible for correspondence with outside organizations, assisting with updating the Fair Book and AssistExpo program and general secretarial functions. Responsibilities include:

- recording and producing minutes at Director and General Membership meetings (approximately 15 meetings annually).
- Assisting with the updating of the Fair Book in AssistExpo (Fair program)
- running the Office at the Fair including intake of membership fees, exhibitor entry forms and providing general information.

The position is considered volunteer with a nominal honorarium.

Class Chair Needed!

The School Section Class Chair is responsible for confirming content and preparing the School Section entry list, liaising with the school liaison and organizing the annual Fair Book cover contest. Being a Class Chair requires a couple hours each month to attend a general membership meeting.

The Class Chair will be required to assist with the section set up on Thursday before the Fair and be in attendance all day Friday of the Fair to take in exhibits and assist with judging. Judging takes place from noon until 6pm. The Class Chair will then be available to assist wed by an active Board of Directors and General Membership.

For Information on the Society www.beavervalleyfallfair.ca .
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Volunteer Recognition Awards

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that the 2024 Volunteer Recognition Awards & Volunteer Fair event will be held this year on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as part of National Volunteer Recognition Week at the Beaver Valley Community Centre

Launched in 2022, 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.

Awards Ceremony Information

The Awards Ceremony will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer Fair Information

As part of the Awards Ceremony, the Town will host a volunteer fair from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Local community groups are invited to attend to meet with the public and discuss volunteer opportunities. To register your community group for the volunteer fair or for more information regarding the Volunteer Recognition Awards, please contact: Community Services, (519) 599-3131 ext. 254

Georgian Bay Home Share

Everyone needs a home.

The declaration of Human Rights Article 25 states that housing is a human right. Georgian Bay Home Share (GBHS) hopes to help ensure that people of moderate income working in The Blue Mountains and Meaford have a comfortable, safe affordable place to call home.

Some seniors in the area would like companionship, help with small tasks around the home like lawn and garden care, snow shoveling, computer help, shopping or meal preparation.

GBHS wants to bring those people together for the benefit of both. The home seeker or renter receives a reduced rent based on market value for performing one or more of tasks agreed upon by the home seeker and home provider.

GBHS interviews both home seekers and home providers before the participants meet each other. References and police checks are required.

Georgian Bay Home Share is currently interviewing home seekers and home providers. Home providers in particular are needed at this time. Please go to GBHS web site at georgianbayhomeshare.ca or email to georgianbayhomeshare@gmail.com or reach us by phone at 519 378 4734. We look forward to assisting you.

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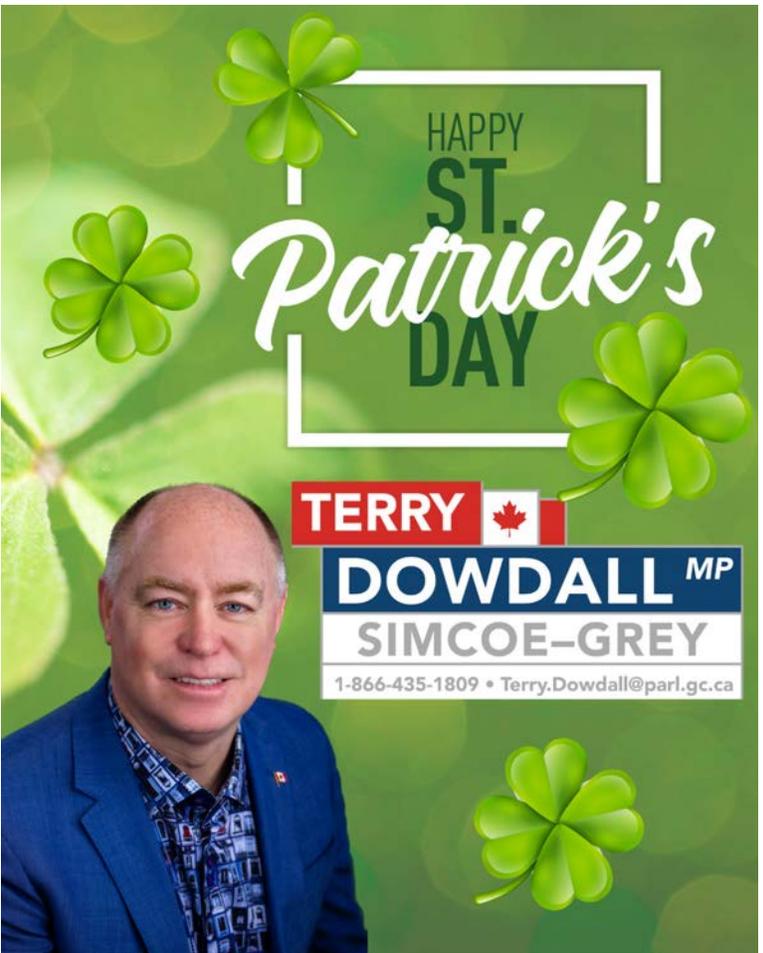
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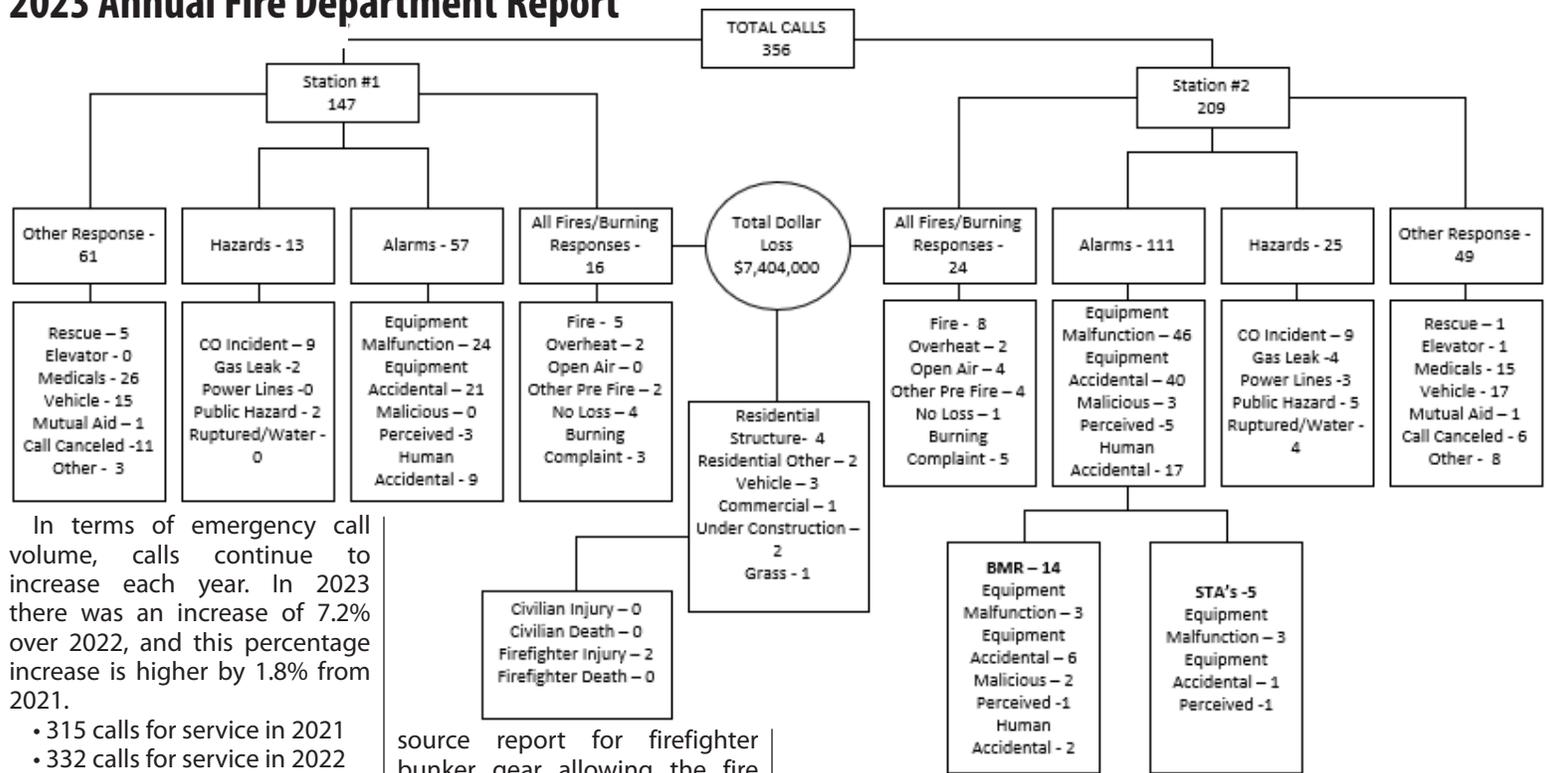
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2023 Annual Fire Department Report



In terms of emergency call volume, calls continue to increase each year. In 2023 there was an increase of 7.2% over 2022, and this percentage increase is higher by 1.8% from 2021.

- 315 calls for service in 2021
- 332 calls for service in 2022
- 356 calls for service in 2023

The total of fire loss for the Town was at total of \$7,404,100 between 13 fire events.

The Fire Department administration team changed through 2023 with the Interim Deputy Chief position was filled on a permanent basis in the end of the 2nd quarter.

An RFP for replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) was completed and the new SCBA's went into service at the end of quarter 4 of 2023. Council also approval the single

source report for firefighter bunker gear allowing the fire department to replace gear that was expiring. By using the same manufacturer this affords the department an opportunity to optimize our usage of the gear by mixing the sizes of coats and pants if needed while gear is within its service life.

Staff has received information on the anticipated delivery date of the replacement aerial apparatus for Firehall 2 in Craighleith for the end of quarter 3. This is a delay from our anticipated delivery date due to the industry seeing supply chain issues across many

manufacturers. Knowing this, the Fire Department will be taking a proactive approach and releasing an RFP in 2024 for the replacement of the 2006 rescue/pumper out of Firehall 1 in Thornbury.

Staff are also considering including the 2010 rescue/pumper out of Firehall 2 in Craighleith as part of this RFP, as there may be scale of purchase savings with the benefit of having same apparatus within the fleet.

Fire Prevention inspections

for commercial occupancies are ongoing. Staff are working with commercial building owners to ensure they are ready for their annual fire and life safety inspection(s).

Short Term Accommodation inspections for license renewals were done by Inspectors with no restrictions in 2023.

Training, the 2023 recruit class and the probationary firefighters continued with skills evaluations resulting with these firefighters responding to emergency callouts.

As Council is aware, the Province announced that by 2026 all firefighters within Ontario are required to be certified. A framework was released to help Municipalities work towards this goal, and our Training Officer has been auditing individual training records and working with our PPC firefighters to ensure we are compliant by the 2026 deadline.

The Emergency Management program undertook normal regulatory requirements for 2023. The town fulfilled the fifteen (15) requirements of Regulation 380/04 (O Reg 380/04) has received Annual Report 2023 3 correspondent stating this.

The Town Municipal Emergency Control Group participated in a joint emergency exercise that included the County of Grey and other surrounding municipalities.

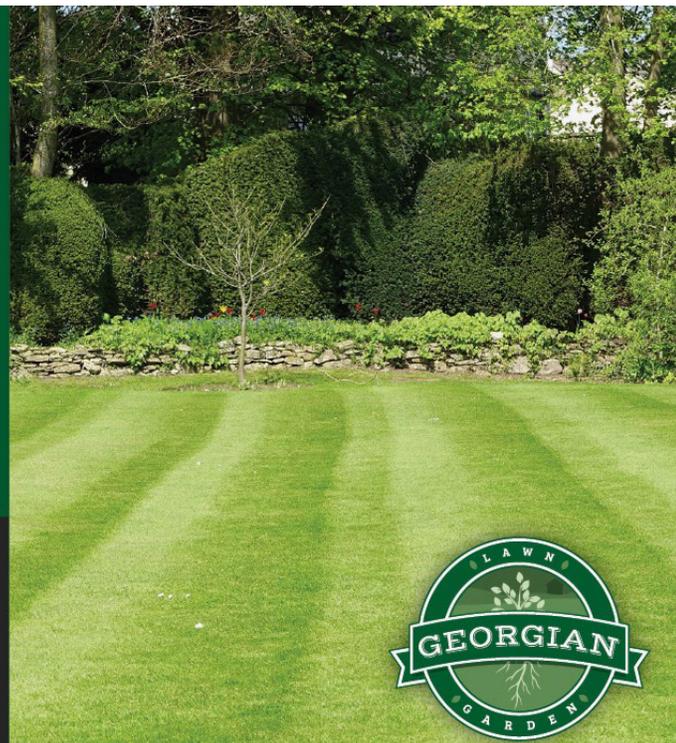
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Monument Project

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 and can be delivered to the Legion 202 Marsh St. Clarksburg. Donors contributing \$200 or more will be recognised on a donor plaque to be installed at the cenotaph site in Jack Acres Park.



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A Hoppy Easter scavenger hunt

Saturday, March 30 all day (L.E. Shore Library)
We will be hiding Easter egg images all over the library. Once you find all the eggs, submit your ballot at the front desk and collect your prize. This event is open to children up to age 10 and is available while supplies last. Drop-in program.



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Playful new exhibits at the Museum

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miniatures? The Museum is looking to collect more toys and games from the communities within the Blue Mountains.

Slide over to the Winter Recreation exhibit for more fun! See what other Winter activities people have done in Blue Mountains, besides skiing.



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Wired Wednesday

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March 20: Making and Detecting Deep Fake Videos

March 27: Watch out! Exposing Phone Scams
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Camperdown call-out

The Craigleith Heritage Depot, your local Museum and Archive for the Town of the Blue Mountains, is looking for items related to the history of Camperdown. Share your stories, documents, and photographs from the communities of Camperdown and Sandhill. Ask Museum staff about the option to not part with your original items by donating digitally. Please visit the Museum at 113 Lakeshore Rd

East, contact us via email at museum@thebluemountains.ca, or call 519-599-3681 ext 6.

Collingwood Township vs. Town of Collingwood



The Craigleith Heritage Depot and the Collingwood Museum have collaborated on a community exhibit which is now on display. Did you know that the Town of the Blue Mountains used to be named Collingwood Township, and that the Town of Collingwood was named Hens and Chicks? Both communities have a shared past that transcends boundaries and connections beyond the railway.

Visit the Collingwood Museum during the month of March to see it.



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Notice- Nominate a Resident for the Ontario Senior of the Year Award

The Town of The Blue Mountains is encouraging residents, local service clubs and community groups to submit nominees for the Province of Ontario Senior of the Year Award.

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 his or her community. Seniors who qualify for this award may have contributed to any number of fields such as the arts, literature, community service, volunteering, education, environment, fitness and humanitarian activities.

To be considered by Council, all nominations must be submitted to the Town Clerk by **Wednesday April 10, 2024** at noon. Please contact the Town Clerk at the information below for nomination instructions and details.

- Town Clerk: Corrina Giles
- Email: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca
- Phone: 519-599-3131 ext. 232

To learn more about the Ontario Senior of the Year Award, please visit:
www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-community#section-3

The Blue Mountains 2023 Annual Water Report

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 170/03, please be advised that the Annual Water Report prepared for the Blue Mountains Drinking Water System is available for viewing at Town Hall or by visiting www.thebluemountains.ca

Rob Gilchrist, Water Supervisor
Thornbury Water Treatment Plant

Future 2024 Council and Committee Meetings:

- Council, March 11, 2024
- Council, Public Meeting, March 12, 2024
- Committee of the Whole, March 18, 2024
- Committee of the Whole, March 19, 2024
- Council, April 2, 2024
- Committee of the Whole, April 8, 2024
- Committee of the Whole, April 9, 2024

All meetings are at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street and Virtual. Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings are live-streamed on the Town's website, and the meeting recording is posted to the Town website following the meeting.

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

Volunteer Awards

APRIL 17, 2024

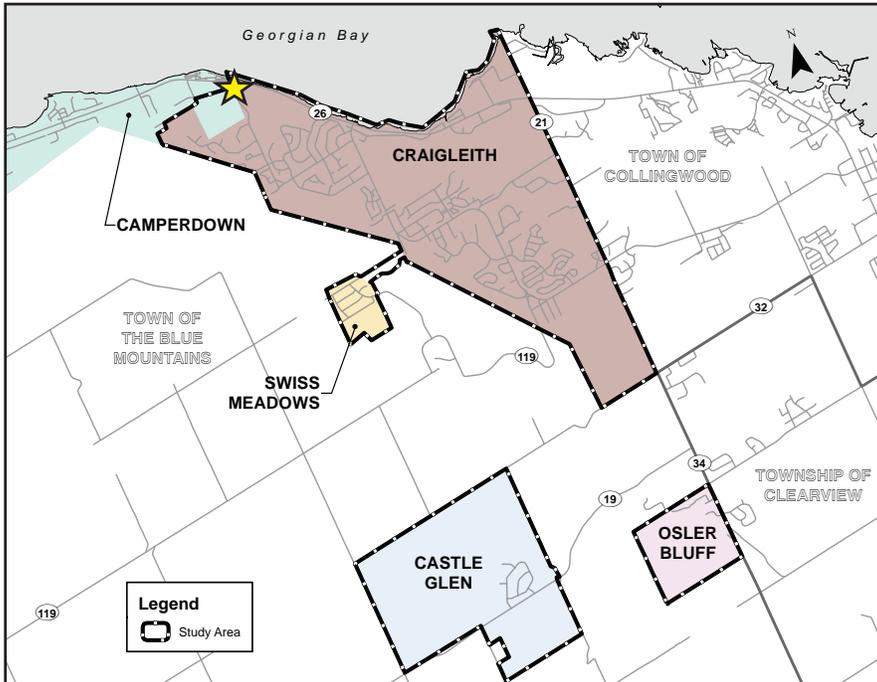
Nominations open from
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Notice of Public Information Centre

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for Drinking Water Storage and Supply Deficiencies in the Town's East Pressure Zones



The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a MCEA to select the preferred solution to address the Town's water storage needs and supply deficiencies in the Town's Eastern Pressure Zones.

Background: In 2019, the Town completed the Water Distribution System Master Plan to evaluate the Town's long-term water distribution and storage needs. As part of the 2019 Master Plan, potential near and long-term storage and supply deficiencies were identified in the Town's eastern pressure zones, which includes the settlement areas of Craigeleith, Swiss Meadows, Osler Bluff and Castle Glen.

Preliminary Preferred Alternative: As part of this MCEA, the Town has developed a set of alternatives to address the identified water storage and supply deficiencies. Alternatives considered included increasing the capacity of the existing Thornbury Water Treatment Plant (WTP), building a new WTP, and increasing supply from the Town of Collingwood.

The preliminary preferred alternative identified through this MCEA is to build a new WTP and storage facility on Arrowhead Road near Highway 26.

How Do I Get More Information? If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please see the Contact Information section of this notice. A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at: www.thebluemountains.ca/EastSideWaterStorageEA.

This notice was originally issued on February 28, 2024.

Contact Information

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Project Timeline

Study Commencement

Q1 2022

Study Completion

Q2 2024 (est.)

Public Consultation

The preliminary preferred alternative may have an impact on stakeholders, rightsholders and residents, therefore public consultation is a key element of the process. A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present the preliminary preferred alternative and gather input from stakeholders, rightsholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: March 20, 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.

March 2024 L.E. Shore Gallery

Ephemeral Structures! This show brings together three artists that grapple with the idea of structure in very different ways. In Martin Kimble's pieces, structures are literally carved out of the surfaces. Organic forms emerge where material has been removed. In Susan Henry-Scott's paintings, compositional structure is central to the work. Geometry and balance provide the framework supporting the abstract elements within her compositions. Mikael Sandblom's work examines the structure of perception by bringing the viewer to the threshold between perceiving the illusion of an image and seeing the materials of the medium. Taken together, these artists demonstrate the wide range of diverse practices pursued by local artists. The Gallery at L.E. Shore, 519-599-3681 x142



ACC Presents - A Hidden Gem:

Kolapore Wilderness Trails

Tuesday, March 19 | 7pm L. E. Shore Gallery

For most people, Kolapore is a slight bend in Grey Road 2 south of Ravenna with an old schoolhouse and a church. For others it is one of Southern Ontario's best backcountry ski areas, the largest block of protected wilderness in the region, source of pure spring water, and home to many species of flora and fauna. Maintained by a small group of dedicated volunteers, the Kolapore Trails are a treasure of the region and a gift to the community. Learn more about the trails on the Kolapore Trails website.

Join Bruce King and Stephen Couchman for an evening of storytelling about the history of the trails and discover some of the hidden gems that lie through the woods and down the path.



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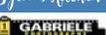
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'Loch Lomond' arranged by Jonathan Quick
'Dancing Dancing River' by Carol Ann Weaver
'O Source Of All' by Brian Tate
'Hymn to Freedom' by Oscar Peterson

Saturday, March 23, 2024
3:00 pm
St. George's Anglican Church
166 Russell Street, Clarksburg
Admission by donation



For information please call 519-599-2710

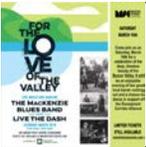
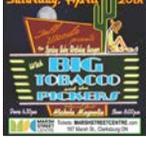
LUNCH BUNCH
4th Tuesday
Tuesday, March 26th at 12:00
Come for lunch and bring a friend
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury

44TH ANNUAL BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE



Georgian Bowl, Collingwood
April 4, 5-6:30pm
April 5, 6:30-8pm
The Bowling Alley, Owen Sound
April 11, 6:30-8pm
April 12, 6:30-8pm
April 13, 10-11:30am
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MARSH STREET CENTRE **UPCOMING EVENTS**

 SATURDAY MARCH 16	 SATURDAY MARCH 23
 FRIDAY MARCH 22 & 29	 SATURDAY MARCH 30
 SATURDAY APRIL 20	 FRIDAY APRIL 26
 SATURDAY APRIL 27	 MAY 3,4,5 MAY 10,11,12
 SATURDAY MAY 18	 SATURDAY JUNE 29

HOLY WEEK & EASTER
AT ST. GEORGE'S, THE PARISH OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
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Palm/Passion Sunday, March 24th
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Holy Monday, March 25th
7 p.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Holy Tuesday, March 26th
7 p.m. Contemporary Night Prayer

Holy Wednesday, March 27th
7 p.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Maunder Thursday, March 28th
7 p.m. Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar
Hosted at Christ Church, Meaford, (34 Boucher Street East)

Good Friday, March 29th
11 a.m. Ecumenical Service - Mass of the Presanctified

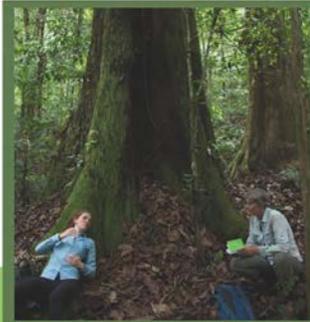
Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)
8 a.m. Said Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist
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Tree Talk

Forest Conservation in the Amazon

Monday, March 25, 7:00 - 9:00

Kayapo lands are located in the midst of one of the world's highest deforestation regions - an agricultural frontier with an expanding road network and little if any law enforcement. Kayapo have fiercely protected their vast territory but face increased pressure from illegal incursions



Presenter: Barbara Zimmerman

Dr. Zimmerman's journey began with academic pursuits in ecology at the University of Guelph and Florida State University, leading her to become deeply involved in the indigenous activist movement of the Kayapo Indians in the Brazilian Amazon in 1989. Since then, she has worked tirelessly with local, national, and international partners to safeguard over 110,000 km2 of legally ratified territories from encroachment, invasion, and deforestation.

Tree Trust TBM is excited to be sponsoring several educational tree talks this spring. Our first in this series will be a talk showcasing conservation efforts on Kayapo lands. Explore the importance of preserving Kayapo Indigenous Territories in the Amazon, empowering communities while protecting biodiversity. Learn how your choices impact this ecosystem. Join conservationist Dr. Barbara Zimmerman for an engaging discussion.

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

When: Monday, March 25 from 7:00 - 9:00pm

Cost: Free, but donations are kindly encouraged

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



Rotary
Thornbury-Clarksburg



Trivia Night!!

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024

Beaver Valley Community Centre
Doors open at 6:30.....Questions start at 7:00

- \$160 per team
- Maximum 8 players per team
- Cash Bar
- (Bring your own snacks)
- 50/50 Draw
- Half Time Refreshments
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Please drop off NEW or GENTLY USED items

Blue Mtn. Storage 369 Clark S Clarksburg, ON Unit H5 March 30th 10am - 12pm	Beaver Valley Arena 58 Alfred St W. Thornbury Tuesdays April 16, 23, 30 10am - 12pm Thursday 18, 25 and May 2 1 - 3pm
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EVENTS FOR LIFE

is based in Thornbury, ON. This day program services adults with special needs living in our community. Any items left over will be donated to shelters and organizations in need.

For more information visit

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On-line at: Eventbrite.ca

Or at the door

Suitable for an adult audience.

For more information contact Wendy Wiburn at 416-744-8400

Meaford Theatre Company is a not-for-profit organization run by volunteers.



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FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2024 - 7:30PM

An evening of jazz piano trio music
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BRIAN DICKINSON - Piano

BARRY ELMES - Drums

PAT COLLINS - Bass

ADMISSION \$30

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 30th Dave Slade Memorial Golf Tournament
- June 1st St. George's Anglican Church, Plant Sale
- May 30-June 2 Blue Mountains FilmFest
- June 15th St. George's Garden Party Fish Fry
- June 22nd Clarksburg Children's Festival
- June 22nd Lion's Club Duck Race
- July 1st Canada Day Breakfast and Parade
- July 6th Arts Walk
- July 7th Music in the Park begins
- August 24 St. George's Community Corn Roast

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