



## Public Information Centre #1 for Bay Street East Reconstruction-Thursday, April 18, 5pm to 7pm

The Town of The Blue Mountains needs to install a secondary sanitary forcemain from the Mill Street Pumping Station to the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant (TWWTP) to service growth in the west portion of the municipality. The secondary forcemain will begin at the Mill Street Sewage Pumping Station and follow Bay Street East to Grey Street, and then proceed south on Grey Street to the treatment plant.

The Town's Asset Management Plan indicates that the sanitary sewer and watermain on Bay Street is in poor to very poor condition and is approaching the end of its useful life. Considering that Bay Street will be significantly disturbed from Mill Street to Grey Street for the installation of the secondary forcemain, this provides a good opportunity to reconstruct the entire road to ensure that the watermain, sewers and stormwater systems are updated and adequate for the next 50-75 years. The project will also see the installation of a new outfall pipe on Grey Street from the TWWTP to Georgian Bay.

The Town hosted a Neighbourhood Meeting on Saturday, December 2 at Bayview Park. The Town's project team was able to illustrate some of the challenges they face based on existing conditions, and residents were able to share their concerns



and thoughts on different elements of the project including active transportation options, impacts to trees, traffic calming measures, road alignments and drainage and stormwater management. The feedback gathered from the Neighbourhood Meeting, along with regulatory requirements, the Town's Official Plan, Transportation Master Plan and Engineering Standards has been used to inform the preliminary design alternatives and prepare for this first Public Information Centre.

**How Do I Get More Information?** A project page has been added to the Town's website at: [www.thebluemountains.ca/BayStreetEast](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/BayStreetEast)  
Mike Humphries, C.E.T. Senior Infrastructure Capital Project Coordinator 519-599-3131 ext. 277

## GBPH Advises Residents To Protect Their Visual Health During Solar Eclipse



Grey Bruce Public Health is urging residents to resist the temptation to look directly at the sun during the upcoming solar eclipse and take steps to safeguard their visual health during this relatively rare celestial event.

On April 8, 2024, parts of southern and eastern Ontario will experience a total solar eclipse for the first time since 1925. Grey-Bruce will be outside of the so-called Path of Totality – a narrow area where the moon will completely block out the sun – but will still experience a partial eclipse.

The eclipse is expected to begin at about 2 p.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m. The eclipse will peak around 3:20 p.m.

It is never safe to stare directly at the sun, but it may be tempting to do so during a solar eclipse.

Looking directly at the sun during an eclipse can cause retinal burns, blurred vision, and/or temporary or permanent loss of visual function, according to the Ontario Association of Optometrists. Damage to the eyes can occur without any sensation of pain.

### Grey Bruce Public Health advises the following:

- Do not look directly at the sun without proper eye protection during the solar eclipse. Looking at even a small sliver of the sun before or after the eclipse without proper eye protection can harm vision.
- Keep a close eye on children and other vulnerable family members during the eclipse to ensure they do not inadvertently look up at the sun without proper eye protection.
- To safely view the eclipse, ISO-certified eclipse glasses that meet the ISO 12312-2 international safety standard must be worn. Ensure these glasses are in good condition, without any wrinkles or scratches, and that they fully cover the entire field of vision. Put on the glasses when looking away from the sun, then look at the eclipse. Look away from the sun before taking the glasses off.
- Regular sunglasses or homemade filters will not protect the eyes.
- It is not safe to view the eclipse through a camera/phone lens, telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device.
- Other ways to safely experience the solar eclipse include watching a livestream of the event or creating and using an eclipse box or pinhole projector.
- Anyone experiencing temporary vision loss or blurred vision during or after the eclipse should speak with their eye care professional or healthcare provider as soon as possible.
- Anyone experiencing blindness (immediate or delayed) after viewing the eclipse must seek emergency care immediately.

More information on the upcoming eclipse is available on GBPH's website. [publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](http://publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)

Grey Bruce Public Health, 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315

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**BVO is seeking a Seniors Centre Without Walls (SCWW) Phone Program Coordinator**  
(Part Time Position)

Seniors Centre Without Walls (SCWW) Phone Program Coordinator will manage all elements of a free, phone-based program serving seniors and their families in the Town of the Blue Mountains. The program addresses the needs and interests of seniors who can participate and socialize from the comfort of their own homes.

### The successful applicant will be responsible to, (but not limited to):

- Plan, develop, implement and evaluate BVO's SCWW phone program.
- Collaborate with SCWW New Territory 4Seniors & Answers 4Seniors staff on topics & presenters
- Facilitate publicity for the monthly calendar of activities.
- Work with the senior participants, volunteers, referral sources, and community partners to keep the program relevant and responsive to seniors.
- Collect & maintain SCWW phone program records & statistical data for monthly reporting and planning purposes.
- Train volunteers for the phone system and facilitating phone sessions
- Assist in the development and implementation of long-term planning for the overall Seniors Centre Without Walls program.
- Coordinate teleconferencing services with service provider.

### Education:

- Post-Secondary Education Diploma/Degree in a related field or related experience
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check
- AODA and Health & Safety Training (BVO willing to train)

### Required Skills/Knowledge:

- Excellent communication skills-written and verbal
- Experience working with seniors
- Computer/phone literacy skills
- Ability to work flexible hours (host minimum of 20, 1 hour sessions/month)
- Capable problem solver and decision maker
- Program planning & group facilitation
- Values interaction with program participants, volunteers and community connections

### Hours of Work:

- 40 hours per month.
- Wages: \$22.75 per hour. (Grey Bruce Living Wage)

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume in person to Beaver Valley Outreach with the subject line: Seniors Centre Without Walls Phone Program Coordinator by email to [admin@bvo.ca](mailto:admin@bvo.ca) Please contact Catherine Sholtz at 519-599-2577 ext. 122 for further information.

*BVO is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to an inclusive and barrier-free workplace. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process, please advise. We thank everyone who applies, however, only those selected will be contacted for an interview.*



### TBM CANN (Climate Action Now Network) needs YOU!

Good at talking? Whiz at social media? Have experience in the Communications or Project Management space? Interested in sustainability and want to meet new people?

Consider coming to a monthly CANN meeting to see if volunteering with us might be your cup of tea! This year, we are developing a path of action that will help reduce our carbon footprint and build support for climate action in our beloved town.

Please contact us at [canntbm@gmail.com](mailto:canntbm@gmail.com) for more information.

# 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.

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](http://www.bluemountains.ca) or contact: Community Improvement Plan Administrator 519-599-3131 x 269

## Georgian Bay Home Share

**Everyone needs a home**

According to the 2021 Canada census 38.7 percent of tenants in The Blue Mountains and 35.9 percent of tenants in Meaford are spending 30 percent or more on shelter costs. Many restaurants and other businesses in the area are seeking employees, but often potential employees cannot find affordable housing.

Georgian Bay Home Share (GBHS) is a non-profit organization that assists employed young people to find safe, comfortable and affordable housing in a shared living arrangement with an older adult. Assistance with designated chores that may include one or more of grass cutting, companionship, tech help, shopping is offered in lieu of some rent. The home provider receives some assistance and the young person receives a safe, comfortable and affordable place to call home.

GBHS is currently interviewing home seekers and home providers. There is a particular need for home providers. The interview process, which can involve several conversations with the GBHS team includes reference and police checks for both home seekers and home providers.

Interested? Want to know more? Check out the GBHS website at [georgianbayhomeshare.ca](http://georgianbayhomeshare.ca), phone 519 378 4734 or email [georgianbayhomeshare@gmail.com](mailto:georgianbayhomeshare@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

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# Fighting Food Waste

**We all have a role to play in limiting food waste.**

By Laura Needham, Public Health Dietitian

How often do you toss wilted vegetables, sketchy leftovers, or edible scraps in the trash?

Throwing away food may seem like a small thing, but food loss and waste is a big issue in Canada – one requiring the attention of consumers, businesses, and governments.

A 2021 report estimates that 58% of all food in Canada is being lost or wasted. That equates to about 35.5 million tonnes every year – of this \$49.46 billion worth is rescuable.

Every year, each Canadian household throws away an average of \$1,766 in food that could have been eaten.

Food in our landfills is costly for us and the environment. When food is thrown away, the resources used to produce, transport, and prepare it are also wasted; everything from water and dedicated land to fuel and human resources.

As food decomposes in a landfill, it produces greenhouse gases, including methane, which has 86 times the global warming potential of carbon dioxide over 20 years.

We all have a role to play in limiting our waste.

We must avoid a two-tiered food system that demands food charity and food insecure households to absorb our waste. Efforts to reduce food loss and waste require changes to how we think about and use our food - on both the individual and industry levels. At each step of the food supply chain – from production to consumption – there are opportunities to avoid or recover food loss and waste.

## What can we do?

- Buying only the food you need is the first step to reducing food waste.
- Make a meal plan and shopping list before going to the grocery store. Include leftovers in your plans for meals the next day.
- Use the trimmings and scraps of the foods you prepare to make broths or sauces.
- Compost food materials that cannot be used.
- Stock up on foods that will last, like inexpensive and easily stored legumes (dried or canned beans, peas, lentils, or chickpeas).
- Think F.I.F.O. when storing your food – First In, First Out – bring older items forward so you won't forget them in the back corner of your pantry or freezer.
- Remember that Best Before Dates are set by manufacturers; they



estimate when food will be at peak quality for taste, nutrition, or quality not when they are safe to eat.

- The best solutions seek to avoid food loss and waste in the first place.
- Do what you can to support food businesses that are working to reduce their waste. They may stock less-than-perfect-looking food, or find uses for food bi-products, like new food products or textiles.
- We can all take part in recovering edible food by sharing recipes, hosting dinner parties or potlucks that prioritize leftovers, and sharing what we know when we talk about food with family and friends.

For more tips, visit [LoveFoodHateWaste.ca](http://LoveFoodHateWaste.ca)

# SMART21 COMMUNITIES OF THE YEAR

For the second consecutive year and third time since 2017, Grey County has been named one of the world's Smart21 communities of the year by the Intelligent Community Forum (ICF). The announcement came on March 20 at the Smart Cities and Intelligent Communities conference in Taipei, Taiwan.

The ICF's annual Intelligent Community of the Year competition recognizes communities that embrace technology to realize economic, social, and cultural growth. Intelligent Community nominees are evaluated on six indicators: broadband, knowledge workforce, innovation, digital equality, sustainability, and advocacy.

Grey County was first named to the Top21 intelligent communities in 2016 and went on to achieve a Top7 designation in February 2017. Grey County reapplied to the forum in 2023 and was again named to the Top21 communities for that year.

Grey County's submission to the ICF featured a combination of County-led projects and partner initiatives, including the Sydenham Campus and partnerships with Georgian College. Sydenham Campus is an entrepreneurial and innovation hub supporting workforce development. Georgian College offers a broad and expanding number of programs. Many of the programs have been developed to target the specific needs in our region, such as growing apprenticeship programs, the expanded nursing wing and newly offered RPN-to-RN nursing degree program.

Other organizations and programs supporting Grey County as an intelligent community include the Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership, the YMCA, Nuclear Innovation Institute, Supportive Outreach Services and more.

"Becoming an intelligent community can't happen in a vacuum.

It takes collaboration. Grey County can show leadership and make investments, but we need partners coming together with shared goals if we are to be successful in moving our region forward, creating more opportunities without leaving people behind," explains Grey County's director of economic development, Savanna Myers. "Being named to the Top21 isn't just an achievement for Grey County, it's an achievement for all the people, businesses, institutions and volunteers who are committed to making our region a more prosperous place."

The selection of the Smart21 Communities marks the semi-finalist phase in ICF's annual program. For the next step, Grey County will work with the ICF to provide more detailed information about the community.

From this data, ICF will select seven communities to be named in June to the Top7 Intelligent Communities of 2024. Top7 communities will welcome the ICF for a tour and compete for the title of Intelligent Community of the Year at the 2024 ICF Global Summit in November.

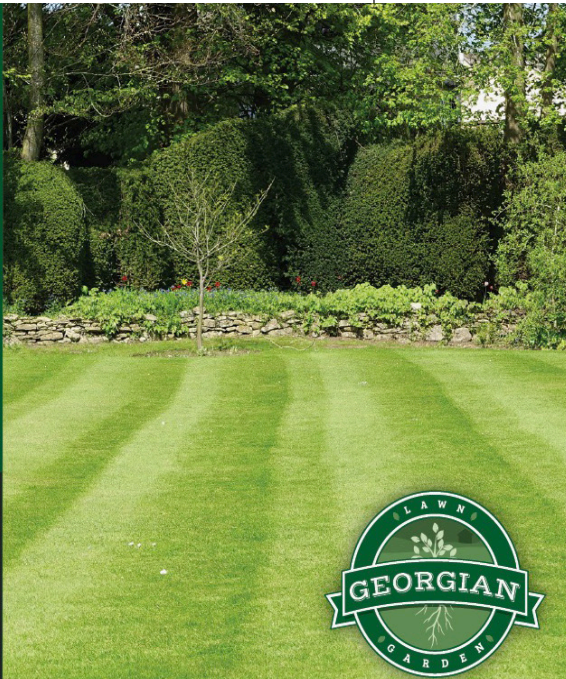
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## Monument Project

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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### 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.thebluemountains.ca)

## Volunteer Awards

APRIL 17, 2024

### Town Names Winners of Volunteer Recognition Awards

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

The following Volunteers and Community Groups are this year's recipients:

- Arts and Culture Award: Judy Shield
- Heritage Award: Royal Canadian Legion Beaver Valley Branch 281
- Sustainability Award: Barry Tatchell & Stella Presthus Juhasz
- Sports and Recreation Award: Jessica Elkins
- Good Neighbour Award: Sarah Beveridge

Blue Mountains Community Builder (Adult 26+): Linda Wykes

Outstanding Community Group Award: The Marsh Street Centre

In partnership with The Seniors Network, The Town will host a Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony and Volunteer Fair to honour the recipients on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury.

Members of the public are invited to attend the Volunteer Fair from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm with a break at 5:00 pm for the Awards Ceremony. The Volunteer Fair provides the opportunity for the public to meet with various community groups in the area to learn about volunteer opportunities. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information on the Volunteer Recognition Awards, please visit the event webpage or contact:

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

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- 5:00 PM** Easter Scavenger Hunt Start at Welcome Centre
- 12:00 PM Live Music:**
- 3:00 PM** Alex Barber Subaru Stage

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

- 12:00 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 5:00 PM** Easter Scavenger Hunt Start at Welcome Centre
- 12:00 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 4:00 PM** Barnyard Bonanza Village Events Plaza
- 12:00 PM Live Music:**
- 3:00 PM** Dean James Duo Subaru Stage

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

- 12:00 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 5:00 PM** Easter Scavenger Hunt Start at Welcome Centre
- 12:00 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 4:00 PM** Barnyard Bonanza Village Events Plaza
- 12:00 PM Live Music:**
- 3:00 PM** Jenny Howes Duo Subaru Stage

## MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

- 12:00 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 5:00 PM** Easter Scavenger Hunt Start at Welcome Centre
- 12:00 PM Live Music:**
- 3:00 PM** Emily Power Subaru Stage

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## Good Friday, March 29th

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## Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)

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| Blue Mtn. Storage<br>369 Clark S<br>Clarksburg, ON<br>Unit H5<br>March 30th<br>10am - 12pm | Beaver Valley Arena<br>58 Alfred St W. Thornbury<br>Tuesdays April 16, 23, 30<br>10am - 12pm<br>Thursday 18, 25 and May 2<br>1 - 3pm |
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### Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)

Wednesday, April 3  
1pm-3pm  
L.E. Shore Library  
173 Bruce St. S.  
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your questions.



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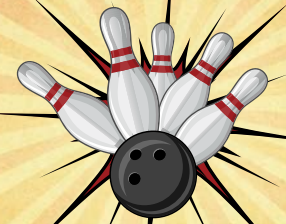
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## Exhibit Opening: Fusion 5

Saturday, April 6th, 2 - 4pm  
Attention art lovers!

Five local artists sharing a love of creative expression have joined forces to present an eclectic range of work for The Gallery's April exhibit. Fusion 5 showcases fibre art wall hangings, mixed media sculptures and paintings, large and small, abstract and representational, landscape and portraits. This exhibit is a fusion of talent encompassing a wide range of themes and styles!

You are invited to join the artists, Craig Sealy, Heather La Rue, Heather Smiley, Jennifer Nemes and Marion Bartlett, for the launch of their show on Saturday, April 6 between 2-4pm at the L.E. Shore Gallery. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the talent behind the work - all while enjoying complementary wine and refreshments!



## ACC Presents: A Baroque Cello's Journey

Thursday, April 11th, 7 - 8:15pm

The Arts & Culture Council for the Gallery at L.E. Shore are pleased to present a musical evening with Kerri McGonigle. From the first pieces of music written for solo cello, to the height of the Baroque with Bach's Cello Suite 1 and beyond, this is a journey of the music, the Baroque cello and anecdotes in historically informed performance (HIP). Cellist and viola da gambist, Kerri McGonigle is the Artistic Director of the

Academy Concert Series, chamber music concerts dedicated to historically informed performance (HIP). A recipient of the Margarita Heron Pine String Prize and the Beryl Barns Graduate Scholarship, Kerri graduated with a Masters of Music degree in cello performance from the University of Alberta. Kerri has been based in Thornbury since 2020 and continues to perform, teach, and coach music (to all instruments). Visit Kerri's website at kerrimcgonigle.com. Entry by donation, with all proceeds forwarded to the performer. Registration is required to reserve your seats. Phone: 519-599-3681 x142



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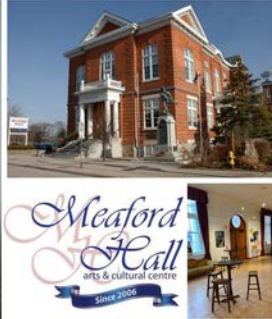
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### REGISTRATION

This is a free event. Book your seats by phone or email!

*The Gallery*  
at L.E. Shore

TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca  
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681  
173 Bruce Street South | Thornbury, Ontario



# Trivia Night!!

**Tuesday, April 16th, 2024**

Beaver Valley Community Centre

Doors open at 6:30.....Questions start at 7:00

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

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# LUNCH BUNCH

4th Tuesday

Tuesday, April 23rd at 12:00

Come for lunch and bring a friend  
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## Cruise and Connect

A Grey & Bruce Networking Event

APRIL 25  
Join local Grey & Bruce  
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## ALL ABOARD for a Grey & Bruce Business Networking Event!

On Thursday April 25th, we're setting sail aboard the M.S. Chi-Cheemaun to cruise and connect! Grey County and Bruce County Economic Development departments are partnering to offer a unique evening of networking. Whether you are a professional, a business owner, or interested community member, this is your chance to make those networking connections that you didn't know you needed.

- Boarding - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Cruise on Georgian Bay - 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
- Free Professional Portraits by Life Directions.
- Facilitated networking with Heather Travis, marketing strategist, public relations expert, and small business branding coach.
- Live music by Amber May and Tandem.
- Business Casual Sign up at [www.grey.ca](http://www.grey.ca)

# Earth Calling

Thursday April 25th  
L.E. Shore Library

- Inner Yogies 10:30 -12:30pm
- Live Life Fit 1:00-2:00pm
- Inner Yogies 3:00- 4:30pm
- Willow Weaving 6:00 - 7:30pm with Mayor Andrea Mastrosovs



L.E. Shore Library | 173 Bruce Street, South  
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- Materials & "Pitch-In" Bags Provided

**Date and Place**

 April 27th, 2024  
2:00pm - 4:00pm

 Thornbury

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- Meeting and supporting **30+** local, artisanal farmers & makers.
- An assortment of farm fresh, organic and hot foods, including:
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- A selection of curated artisans selling hand-made one-of-a-kind items such as jewelry, art, home décor, herbal blends, and health and wellness products.
- The sounds of live music against the backdrop of the beautiful Beaver Valley!
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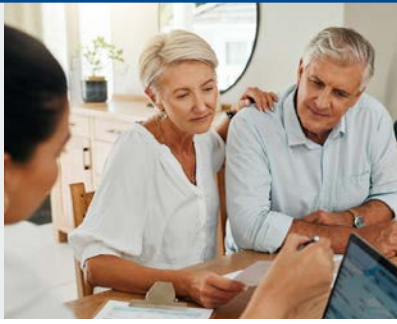
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- July 1st Canada Day Breakfast and Parade
- July 6th Arts Walk
- July 7th Music in the Park begins
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