



## Bay Street East Reconstruction

A neighbourhood meeting will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, from 10 am to 12 pm at the Bayview Park Pavilion to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend.

This meeting is being held to review the scope of work and gather initial community input. The intention of this meeting is to provide more insight into what is going to be happening with the underground works, and how that will impact conditions above ground. No final decisions will be made at the meeting, but the project team will be able to provide more information about the potential pros and cons of any alternative design elements.

The 2021 Town Budget included funding for a capital project intended to make upgrades to the Craigeleith Main Sewage Lift Station. In May of 2022, Town Council approved a motion to increase the scope of the project to include upgrades to the Mill Street Sewage Lift Station and installation of an additional sanitary forcemain along Bay Street from Mill Street to Grey Street.

The Town's Asset Management Plan indicates that the underground infrastructure on Bay Street in this location is in poor to very poor condition and is approaching the end of its useful life. The existing sanitary sewer and watermain are both made of asbestos cement, and both experience significant leakage issues. The installation of the secondary forcemain will involve road excavation that is likely to result in many more leaks as the ground shifts and settles. Considering that Bay Street from Mill Street to Grey Street will need to be significantly disturbed for the installation of the forcemain, this provides a great opportunity to reconstruct the entire road. This will ensure that the watermain, sewers and stormwater systems are adequate for the next 50-75 years. Addressing leaking watermains and sewers reduces the burden on both the water and wastewater systems, freeing up needed capacity and allowing more connections to current infrastructure.

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## Lost Llamas Near Victoria Corners

Two volunteers Annette Sandberg (left) and her friend Christine manning the barricade at the trail into the Loree Forest which is now closed to facilitate the search. Three pet llamas,



Lluka, Llewellyn, and Todd, managed to escape their enclosure November 10th. The trio, who reside near the Blue Mountain Veterinary Clinic in Ontario, are the cherished pets of Samantha McKay. *see page 3*



## Consideration to Save Trees on Louisa Street West, Thornbury at Council Meeting on November 20

*photos by Robert Burcher*

Councillor Maxwell provided the following Notice of Motion at the November 6, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

In accordance with Procedural By-law 2023-62 the Notice of Motion requires a mover and seconder to be put before Council.

WHEREAS the residents of the Town of the Blue Mountains have expressed substantial concerns regarding the proposed reconstruction of Louisa Street, specifically between Elma Street and Bruce Street, and these concerns notably include the potential removal of historic and significant trees, some of which may be remnants of the Tree Planting Act of 1883—a legislative effort under the Department of Agriculture to promote tree planting along roadways and street boulevards;

AND WHEREAS historical context reveals a rich heritage since the initial contact with local First Nations, the arrival of surveyor Charles Rankin, and settlers like Solman Olmstead of Burritt Rapids. The separation of Thornbury from Collingwood has led to substantial urban development, including the introduction of municipal utilities, paved roads and social and business enterprises. Louisa Street and its neighbourhood history also ranged from merchants making their way to Bruce Street, students off to school, troops making their way to foreign wars, visiting foreign dignitaries and people with grocery bags from the store on Elma Street. All speaking to the building of neighbourhood character;

AND WHEREAS the community, along with municipal staff, recognizes the necessity for improvements on Louisa Street, particularly in areas such as tree preservation, sewer and water upgrades, traffic flow, underutilized parking, walkable community development, and financial impacts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains directs municipal staff to:

1. Explore alternative servicing methods, such as utilizing Lorne Street
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to provide access for residents off Elma Street, considering a single-lane, one-way residential traffic corridor with built-in traffic calming measures and a sidewalk.

2. Collaboratively engage with the Thornbury BIA to develop strategies that enhance foot traffic from municipal parking lots to Louisa Street, and to assess AND THAT this motion is proposed in the interest of balancing historical preservation, community concerns, and sustainable urban development, ensuring that any actions taken are in alignment with the shared values and goals of the Town of The Blue Mountains. the BIA's willingness to share certain costs that would be mutually beneficial.

3. Ensure that, as of this motion, no contract has been finalized nor have final engineering designs been approved. Any potential savings identified should be reallocated towards enhancing municipal parking facilities and promoting walkable communities.

4. That the residents and others are concerned with the overall plan to remove all trees and change the grade of the embankment, which will affect the town's image as being a steward of the environment.

5. That the Town investigate alternative servicing methods, exemplified by Lorne Street, to serve residents off Elma Street, explore single lane narrow street with built-in calming measures and sidewalks;

6. Review reports CSOPS.20.040 and CSOPS.20.049 concerning design 3A AND THAT this motion is proposed in the interest of balancing historical preservation, community concerns, and sustainable urban development, ensuring that any actions taken are in alignment with the shared values and goals of the Town of The Blue Mountains.

### Town Notice - Trees to be Marked for Removal

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to inform the public that trees slated for removal within the boundaries of the Thornbury West Phase 1B Reconstruction project are scheduled to be marked.

The Town's project team will be posting notices on all trees that will be removed. (approx 60) The marked trees will be removed through the winter to avoid conflicts with nesting birds. A contractor will be secured through the Phase 1B construction tender which is expected to be awarded in late 2023 or early 2024. An inventory and health assessment of all trees within the project boundaries was completed by an arborist in February of 2021, and health and conditions have been monitored since that time. Deterioration has been noted amongst multiple trees located in close proximity to properties that have seen significant renovations, new builds or service pipes replaced.

Over the past year, the Town has committed additional time to thoroughly evaluate the design of Phase 1B with Tatham Engineering. Through these efforts, opportunities to retain existing mature trees within the project boundaries have been identified. However, significant tree removals will still be required throughout this area due to tree health, grading, road cross sections and conflicts with drinking water, storm sewer and sanitary sewer services. Updates regarding the removals will be posted to the project page on the Town's website and sent to project email subscribers.

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The incident swiftly transformed from a private concern to a community affair when Samantha turned to Facebook to raise awareness. The response was overwhelming, with numerous locals volunteering to search for the llamas.

Given their herd instinct and preference for grass, there is hope that the llamas have stayed together, which could increase their chances of being safe, although concerns about potential threats like coyotes remain.

Anyone who spots the llamas please contact contact Samantha, 519-495-4895. These animals are known to be skittish.

She provided an update on Facebook on Wednesday November 15 saying the "Llamas are still not home."

"With the help of the search and rescue team assisting me, a plan is being put in place to get these boys home. Updates will be provided as I know more. The outpouring of support means so much. Thank you."



## Staff Housing Project

Blue Mountain Resort will be asking Council's support of a Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator Order (CIHA) to facilitate expedited approvals required for the Blue Mountain Resorts Employee Housing project by directing Staff to prepare a Draft CIHA Order to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.



The CIHA Order would enable the provision of a maximum 301 room, five storey Staff Housing project on Blue Mountain Resort property.

Key differences between a CIHA Order and a zoning by-law amendment include:

- A CIHA Order can include conditions imposed by the Minister, including the requirement to register an agreement on title to the land. This may allow CIHA Orders to secure community benefits or other matters important for the orderly development of lands that may not otherwise be possible to secure under the existing legislative framework;
- The process for Council to request a CIHA Order does not have the same consultation requirements as Zoning By-Law Amendments;
- A CIHA Order does not need to conform with the Official Plan; and
- A CIHA Order cannot be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

## Mayor Matrosovs Invited to Attend the COP28 Local Climate Summit

On Friday November 3, 2023 Mayor Matrosovs was invited to attend and participate in the COP28 Local Climate Action Summit by Mr. Michael R. Bloomberg, United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy on Climate Ambition and Solution and H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber. This Summit is scheduled to take place from December 1 & 2, in Expo City, Dubai. This invitation was extended to Mayor Matrosovs based on a nomination supported by the ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, a global network of local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development.

The thematic days following the Summit will include multi-level government action: COP28 will feature a historic presence of local leaders, including mayors, governors, parliamentarians, business and civil society leaders, united to accelerate climate action across all levels of government and society. The summit will also highlight solutions to transition to low carbon and resilient built environments and infrastructure, sustainable and circular waste systems, and sustainable mobility and freight. The cost of travel, lodging, and most meals will be covered by the Bloomberg Foundation.

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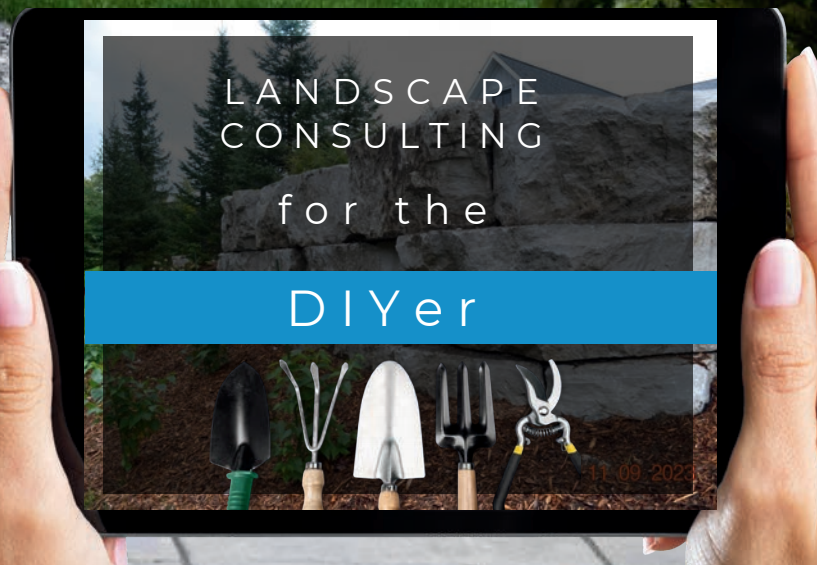
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## Grey Bruce Public Health Launches Campaign To “Attack” Medication Misuse

Grey Bruce Public Health is teaming up with the Owen Sound Attack and Rexall Pharma Plus in Owen Sound on a campaign aimed at promoting the proper disposal of expired and unused medication.

Starting Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023, Grey-Bruce residents who clean out their medicine cabinets and bring their old and no longer needed prescription and over-the-counter medication to Rexall Pharma Plus at 963 2nd Ave. E. will receive a voucher for two free tickets to any regular season Owen Sound Attack Wednesday night home game.

The “Attacking Medication Misuse” campaign will continue until Nov. 25, 2023, or until all free-ticket vouchers are claimed, whichever is sooner.



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“This campaign is intended to inform and remind residents that the safest way to dispose of prescription pills and other pharmaceuticals – and ensure they do not end up in the wrong hands or impact the environment – is by bringing them to a local pharmacy. All pharmacies accept old or unused medications year-round and ensure they are disposed of properly,” says Monica Blair, Manager of Grey Bruce Public Health’s Harm Reduction Program.

Leaving old medications in medicine cabinets or cupboards can have unintended and potentially serious consequences. Trends suggest rising rates of recreational misuse of prescription drugs by youth, who often obtain these drugs from family medicine cabinets and friends.

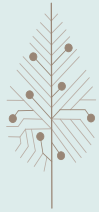
The most recent Ontario Student Drug Use and Mental Health Survey, conducted in 2021, found that:

- The percentage of students who used a prescription opioid without a prescription in the past year jumped from 11% in 2019 to 12.7% in 2021;
- One in eight students reported using any prescription drug without a prescription within the past year;
- Nearly 4% of students reported using over-the-counter cold or cough medicine in the past year “to get high.”
- In addition, adults and seniors may inadvertently take expired prescription medications if these drugs are not promptly removed from medicine cabinets and cupboards. This can cause dangerous interactions with other medications.
- Improperly discarded pharmaceuticals can also end up in landfills and waterways, which can be harmful to the environment and, potentially, impact human and animal health.

“While the ‘Attacking Medication Misuse’ campaign will run for only a limited time, we hope the message resonates in the community – that properly disposing of unused and expired medication benefits both human and environmental health and has the potential to save lives,” Blair says.

People who participate in the campaign will be asked to fill out a form at Rexall Pharma Plus to indicate what medication they are returning. This data will be collected by Public Health for reporting purposes.

For More Information: 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315,  
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## Remembrance Day

Legion Cenotaph Services were held Saturday November 11th, at the Thornbury Cenotaph 10:50am and the Ravenna Cenotaph at 1:00pm. Stones were laid, for the second year, by children of "Sarah's Daycare" led by Stephanie Young.

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Sessions will take place at Town Hall and virtually via Microsoft Teams.

#### #1 - Environment, Climate Change, Agriculture & Parks

Saturday, November 4, 9:30am - 12:00pm

#### #2 - Infrastructure, Transportation, Commercial & Indigenous Engagement

Thursday, November 16, 2:00 - 4:30pm

#### #3 - Growth, Density, Housing, Height, Character and Community Design

Thursday, November 30, 2:00 - 5:00pm

### Drop-in Sessions - registration not required

Ravenna Hall - Wednesday, November 8, 12:00 - 4:00pm

Marsh Street Centre - Saturday, November 18, 12:00 - 4:00pm

Craigleith Community Centre - Saturday, December 2, 9:30am - 12:30pm

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## Ontario Training Veterans for In-Demand Careers

The Ontario government is investing \$4.3 million in four innovative training projects to help 356 Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members prepare for in-demand jobs and transition to civilian life.

"Men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces give their all for this country. When the time comes to hang up their uniform, they deserve to know help will be there," said David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development. "Under the leadership of Premier Ford, our government is proud to invest in programs that help our veterans to find well-paying and rewarding careers and build better lives."

The free programs announced today will prepare veterans for well-paying careers in in-demand sectors like healthcare, skilled trades, software development, cyber security, and others. The first project, led by **True Patriot Love Foundation**, will help 130 jobseekers land meaningful jobs in healthcare. They will also be partnering with 40 Ontario employers from a variety of sectors to educate and inform them on the benefits of hiring veterans and best practices for reducing barriers to employment.

"Many of our Veterans can find the transition to a new career post service challenging; bringing with it changes in community, potential loss of purpose and a need to align skills learned in the military with opportunities in the civilian sector," said Nick Booth, Chief Executive Officer of True Patriot Love Foundation. "As Canada's Foundation for the military community, True Patriot Love welcomes this investment in supporting Veterans in post-service employment, and we applaud the Ontario government's commitment to supporting those who served."

The other three projects are led by **Coding for Veterans**, **Helmets to Hardhats** and the **Roland Gossage Foundation**, benefitting 226 jobseekers. They will offer a variety of tailored supports, technical training, bootcamps, mentorship, apprenticeship referrals and counselling. These projects will focus on preparing veterans for lucrative careers in industries like software development, IT and construction.

"Our Veterans have made tremendous sacrifices for our freedoms, and as always, we have their backs," said Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services. "That's why we proudly support Veterans and their families through funding of the Soldiers' Aid Commission to help them access mental health services and supports, transition to civilian life, and find new careers."

These projects are funded through Ontario's Skills Development Fund (SDF) Training Stream, which supports ground-breaking programs that connect jobseekers with the skills and training they need to find well-paying careers close to home. To date, the Ontario government has invested over \$860 million in the Skills Development Fund Training Stream, helping half a million people take the next step in their careers.

The Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development will be conducting consultations with military spouses and veterans to understand employment-barriers faced by military spouses moving to Ontario and veterans transitioning to civilian life. [Check out Military Spousal and Veteran Employment Challenges in Ontario to find out more.](#)

In addition to the training projects announced today, True Patriot Love Foundation is receiving \$1.04 million from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to support community-based projects that improve Veterans' access to mental health and support services. These projects include job training courses, trauma and resilience programs, and mental health support through the creative arts.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission helps Ontario's Veterans and their families in financial need cover essential costs related to housing, specialized equipment, mental health support, employment, and more.

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“For non-smokers, radon exposure is the leading cause of lung cancer, which is the leading cause of cancer death in Canada. For smokers, exposure to high levels of radon increases their risk of developing lung cancer to 33%,” says Andrew Barton, Senior Public Health Manager at GBPH.

“Protecting yourself and your family from radon exposure starts with testing your in-home radon levels. Because you can’t see, smell, or taste radon, testing is the only way to know if this gas is in your home.”

Radon is released into the environment when uranium found in soil, rock, or water breaks down. When radon escapes into the outdoor air, it is diluted and not a cause for concern. However, radon can seep into homes through cracks in the foundation, gaps around pipes or drains or any other opening where the house contacts the ground. Radon can easily build up in Canadian homes that are well-sealed for the winter weather.

November is the perfect time to test for radon, as Health Canada recommends measuring radon for at least three months, ideally during heating season. Grey-Bruce residents can either purchase a radon test kit and perform the test themselves or hire a professional to test their home.

More information on radon testing is available at [www.takeactiononradon.ca/test-for-radon](http://www.takeactiononradon.ca/test-for-radon) 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315, [Communications@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca](mailto:Communications@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)



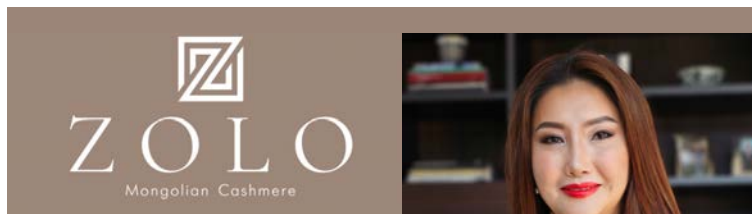
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# CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOPPING SPREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

On Saturday, November 18 (10am-4pm), stop by the Gallery at L.E. Shore for our annual Christmas Craft Shopping Spree! The Gallery will be filled with artwork and crafts from local artists and artisans – browse original artwork, handcrafted jewelry and pottery, naturally dyed fabric products and more! A perfect stop on your holiday shopping adventures. Featuring Jennifer Wabegijig, Katrina Prav, Marilyn Hammer, Judy Scopes, Tanya Zaryski, Kathleen Heithorn-Althoff, Judith Moore and former students of artist Carol Hahn! Additional vendors to be announced!



# HOLIDAY MAGIC

at Blue  
NOV 18 - JAN 7



CHRISTMAS CABARET

November 18th



REGGAE CHRISTMAS

December 2nd



SONSHINE + BROCCOLI

December 9th



REINDEER VILLAGE

December 16th



SYMPHONY AT HOLIDAY MAGIC

December 23rd



SNOWDOME COCKTAIL GARDEN

Saturdays | 5-8PM | Events Plaza



More Holiday  
Shopping, Dining  
and Events

[bluemountainvillage.ca/holiday-magic](http://bluemountainvillage.ca/holiday-magic)



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what water wants

Please be advised of the Annual General Meeting of the Beaver River Watershed Initiative (BRWI) which will be held November 25th at 10am - Noon at the L.E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce St. S, Thornbury.

We welcome BRWI members and non members to attend our AGM to learn about the current BRWI activities and elect our management team members. Your attendance will help support the Beaver River Watershed Initiative and our mission:

***"To work with the community, agencies and organizations that share our vision to develop, promote and facilitate projects which will conserve, protect and enhance the ecological and social health of the Beaver River Watershed."***

Brad Mulligan, Project Coordinator BRWI, will present a review of BRWI projects, both current and future.

Stacie Howe, owner operator of the Kimberley General Store, and champion of the Beaver Valley Destination Stewardship (BVDS) approach, will present the concept of this initiative which is "all encompassing and broad: everyone in the community is a steward of the valley, protecting the very qualities that make us a unique destination;

Also presenting (remotely), Jonathon Tourtellot, a journalist and Fellow with National Geographic. Jonathon runs the nonprofit Destination Stewardship Center, successor to National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

<https://explorer-directory.nationalgeographic.org/jonathan-bernon-tourtellot>

The management team of the BRWI is looking forward to seeing you on November 25th.



Village Conference Centre  
242 Jozo Weider Blvd.

QST FILM TOUR - NOVEMBER 23  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Movie at 7pm

LEGEND HAS IT - NOVEMBER 24  
Doors open at 7pm  
Movie at 7:30pm

ALL TIME - NOVEMBER 25  
Doors open at 6pm  
Movie at 7:30pm

Order tickets online at  
[www.mountainmoviefest.ca](http://www.mountainmoviefest.ca)



**Saturday, November 25th**  
**9am-Noon**

Bring broken items for free repair  
and enjoy a snack.

Go **Green** for a better **Blue!**  
[www.repaircafebluemountains.ca](http://www.repaircafebluemountains.ca)

**KIMBER VALLEY FARMS**  
**4TH ANNUAL**  
**CHRISTMAS FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET**

**Saturday, November 25, 2023, 11am-4pm**  
236087 Beaver Valley Road | Kimberley, ON, NOC 1G0

**Come join the community and kick-start  
your Christmas shopping!**

**LUNCH BUNCH**  
**4th Tuesday**

**November 28th at 12:00**

**Come for lunch and bring a friend**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury



**Saturday Dec. 2nd, 11am-2pm**

\$10 Lunch: soup, sandwiches, treats, coffee or tea - Kids 6 & under FREE  
**Featuring: Cookie Trays** - a Variety of Cookies, 30 for \$15 or 60 for \$25  
Bake Table with Loaves and Fruit Cakes, Craft Table  
For information call 519-599-3047

**A CLARKSBURG CHRISTMAS**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST 6PM-9PM**

**6-8PM STARLIGHT SHOPPING**  
Celebrate the Season with  
Open Houses at Clarksburg Businesses

**6-8PM THE IMAGINATION STUDIO**  
Meet Santa and the Snow Queen · Letters to Santa

**6-9PM THE MARSH STREET CENTRE**  
Christmas Pub Night with Mik Purlus

**8PM CAROL WALK**  
Meet at Marsh Street Centre and Walk to St. George's  
Anglican Church for the  
**8:30PM TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**  
[www.visitclarksburg.ca](http://www.visitclarksburg.ca)

**SANTA'S GIFT SHOP**  
**FOR KIDS**

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



**Sat. Dec. 2, 11am-1pm**

Come shop for your family  
and have a visit with Santa

**All items 25cents**

Light Lunch Available



# CLARKSBURG



## MERRY MARKET

Saturday Dec. 2nd 11-3

Vendor Market at the  
Marsh Street Centre

plus  
20 Shops in Clarksburg Village

All the details at  
[www.VisitClarksburg.ca](http://www.VisitClarksburg.ca)

Clarksburg Village Association  
[clarksburg.artsburg@gmail.com](mailto:clarksburg.artsburg@gmail.com)



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9TH

SAVE THE DATE

9 AM TO NOON

EFL HOLIDAY CRAFT  
SALE

[www.eventstor.life](http://www.eventstor.life)

067547 33rd Sideroad, Thornbury ON

# Christmas MARKET

at Riverside Greenhouses  
Sunday, December 3rd, 11am-3pm

727266 Sideroad 22C, South of Heathcote  
519-599-3533



Enjoy a warm cup of hot chocolate or mulled apple cider and delicious treats.

- Fresh greenery • Wreaths • Centerpieces • Garland • Winter Arrangements
- Fabulous and unique finds from our exquisite local artisans and vendors.
- Non-perishable food items accepted for local food bank and BVO.

Bring your families for complimentary photos with Santa from 12pm to 3pm in our beautifully decorated greenhouses. Photos will be taken by the fabulous local photographer Wendy Webb.


Online orders at  
[riversidegreenhouses.ca](http://riversidegreenhouses.ca)  
Open Nov. 18 to Dec.16  
Wed to Sat 10am-4pm

# Thornbury's 47th Olde Fashioned Christmas

Join us on Bruce Street in Thornbury on **Saturday, December 9th, 2023** for Carriage Rides, Axed Throwing, Live Music, Collingwood Circus Company, fire pits, visit with Santa, extended shopping hours and more.

More event details coming soon.

**Bruce Street, Thornbury**

 @experiencethornbury  
Website: [thornbury.ca](http://thornbury.ca)



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## Art Exhibit Reception: Duotone



The Gallery at L.E. Shore is pleased to launch "Duotone", featuring Kim Collins and Eric Tremblay until November 29th.

At the intersection of illustration and design, this exhibition features a variety of works from the creative careers of a character illustrator and a graphic designer. Pieces range from full-colour spectrum landscapes, inspired still life, detailed character illustrations, abstracted fabric art and recycled content sculptures - truly a mixed-media symbiosis.

The Gallery at L.E. Shore Library, 519-599-3681 x142



## THE GEORGIAN PEAKS CLUB

### Become a Part of Our Community

Are you in search of a vibrant community and some social engagement? Are you keen on earning and maybe enjoying our slopes? Do a few hours work over the weekend sound appealing to you? Perhaps you'd like some additional working hours during our weekday events too? We're actively seeking individuals to join our food and beverage team as well as our nursery staff.

Join us in building a community where together we create an unforgettable experience we can enjoy and take pride in.

Reach out to us at [hr@georgianpeaks.com](mailto:hr@georgianpeaks.com)

[josh@joshdolan.com](mailto:josh@joshdolan.com)

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CLUB | NATIONAL  
TOP 1%



### National Gross Sales

Royal LePage 2022  
Top 1% National Gross Sales 2022  
Top 10 National Individual

ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH  
BROKERAGE  
THORN BURY MEAFORD COLLINGWOOD



Let me advise you on buying and selling in the Georgian Triangle.

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## 2023 Poinsettia Sale

6" RED OR WHITE \$12  
8" RED OR WHITE \$25  
10" RED OR WHITE \$35

ORDER ONLINE  
BEFORE NOVEMBER 22ND



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NOV 30 11AM-5PM  
DEC 1 9AM-12NOON  
BVCC IN THORN BURY

[www.tccrotary.ca](http://www.tccrotary.ca)

or call 519-599-3345



# BLUELICIOUS

Blue Mountain Village

Oct 10-Dec 1

Offers valid Sunday - Friday

\$40  
Prix Fixe +  
Special  
Menus



For more details, visit  
[bluemountainvillage.ca/bluelicious](http://bluemountainvillage.ca/bluelicious)

Some restrictions may apply. See menu for details. Not valid with any other offers.

