



Members of Town Council met with the Thornbury West Phase 1A Reconstruction project team recently to recognize the opening of the new Beaver Street Parkette. The parkette establishes a new active transportation route, enhances the urban tree canopy and has replaced an unsafe five-way intersection.



## Events for Life Land Request

### Recommendation for November 27th Council Meeting

That Council endorse the selected property fronting Peel Street North as a permanent Program Centre for the Events For Life Centre Inc. as requested through their August 14, 2023 deputation to Council and that Council direct staff to negotiate with Events for Life Centre Inc. regarding the gifting of land, the conditions of the land disposition, and future funding for the development of a new Events for Life Programming Centre as outlined in Staff report FAF.23.180.

Staff have met with members of the Events for Life Board of Directors and clarified the following property elements that are essential and/or preferred to determining potential locations for the new facility:

- Facility will consist of 4,000 square feet of program space;
- Property should be within walking distance from Thornbury and the core business area;
- Property to be from three (3) acres to a potential eight (8) acres;
- Construction should be able to begin within two (2) years. This new facility would be used as the center for Events for Life's daytime programming. The property would not be considered for any residential or housing agency for the participants of the program now or in the future.

A Municipal Capital Facility option is permitted under the Municipal Act and allows for the following:

- Municipal, County, and Education taxes would not be collected;
- No Development Charge Fees would be collected;
- Town would retain ownership of the land and Events for Life would own and operate the facility; and if Events for Life ceased operations, the Town would assume ownership of the building.

## Mayor Matrosovs will be attending the 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Dubai.

As part of the conference, Mayor Matrosovs will be participating in the COP28 Local Climate Action Summit *from staff report*

### About the COP28 Local Climate Action Summit

The COP28 Local Climate Action Summit will be a first-of-its-kind gathering to recognize the critical role local leaders play in reducing emissions, addressing climate risk, and supercharging national efforts to move further and faster on climate progress. Hosted by the COP28 Presidency and Bloomberg Philanthropies, the Summit aims to bring together hundreds of national and subnational climate leaders to transform climate finance, enhance global action, fast-track the energy transition, and strengthen resilience and adaptation at the local level. This Summit is backed by the world-leading networks of local leaders as well as subnational partner organizations, including the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), US Conference of Mayors, the Under2 Coalition, UN-Habitat, and others. For information, visit: <https://www.cop28.com/en/lcas>

### About the United Nations Climate Change Conference

The 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference is organized and hosted annually by the United Nations. The conference brings together the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change parties to negotiate and agree to action on how to tackle climate change, limit emissions and halt global warming. For information, visit: <https://www.cop28.com/en/cop28-faqs>

### Who is eligible to attend the conference?

The 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference is expected to welcome over 70,000 delegates from around the world, including heads of state and world leaders, non-government organizations, companies, youth groups, and other stakeholders.

### How long will the Mayor be in Dubai for?

Mayor Matrosovs will be flying out of Canada on Wednesday, November 29 and will be returning on Thursday, December 7.

### Who is paying for the trip?

All expenses for Mayor Matrosovs to attend the conference and summit are being paid directly by C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group. There is no cost to the Town related to travel, accommodation or any other related expenses.

### How was the Mayor invited to attend and who submitted the nomination?

Mayor Matrosovs was nominated to attend the conference by the organization 'ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability'. ICLEI nominated 40 members to the C40 Climate Leadership Group for consideration. Of the 40 members nominated, Mayor Matrosovs was selected and was offered an all-expenses paid trip to attend the conference and summit. The 40 members selected and nominated by ICLEI were based on demonstrated active engagement in Climate Action who could represent the voice of Canadian municipalities in the delegation.

ICLEI was aware of Mayor Matrosovs through her previous work by attending and participating in other events attended or hosted by ICLEI, including the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

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Conference, Livable Cities Conference Mayor's Forum, and the National Climate Adaptation Summit.

### What is ICLEI?

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 2500 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development.

ICLEI is an association governed by its members and the elected ICLEI Regional (RexComs) and Global Executive Committees (GexCom). RexCom elections are held all nine ICLEI regions every three years. ICLEI regions generally represent global geographical areas and regions include multiple countries. Following regional elections, each RexCom nominates one representative for the GexCom regional seat. The single ICLEI Global Executive Committee represents ICLEI Members on the global level.

### Is the Town a member of ICLEI?

Yes, the Town has been a member of ICLEI Canada since 2009. The Town pays an annual membership cost of \$450.00 Euros (approximately \$672.00 CAD).

For information on ICLEI Canada, visit: <https://icleicanada.org/>

### Why is the Town a member of ICLEI and what has the involvement been to date?

The Town joined ICLEI in 2009. The decision to join was based on ICLEI's national and international connections to bring global issues to small and local municipalities worldwide and to support small and local municipalities in reaching global opportunities for learning and collaboration. Locally, ICLEI developed Grey County's Climate Change Action Plan and assists the Town and other Grey municipalities with GhG mitigation and adaptation planning. In addition, the Towns Manager of Sustainability and Solid Waste, Jeff Fletcher, has actively participated with ICLEI Canada and is a current member of the ICLEI RexCom Canada Board of Directors.

### What is C40 Climate Leadership Group and why would they pay for the Mayor to attend?

As provided on their website, C40 Climate Leadership Group is a global network of nearly 100 mayors of the world's leading cities that are united in action to confront the climate crisis. C40's diplomacy and advocacy work supports mayors and cities to engage in global, regional and national political discussions with the aim of enhancing their climate leadership, championing ambitious and equitable climate action and removing barriers to city-level action – all in the spirit of working towards a Global Green New Deal.

C40 Climate Leadership Group is funded and supported by various partners. Additional information and the full list of funders can be found on their website: <https://www.c40.org/funders-partners/>

### What does the Mayor hope to accomplish by attending the conference?

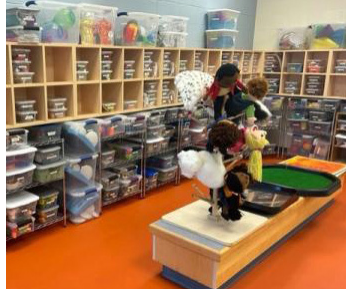
Mayor Matrosovs is eager to participate in the opportunity to provide municipal-level input into national and international policy and agreements. This is in support of the Town's declared Climate Change Emergency, which focused on enhanced and accelerated action on the Town's commitment to protecting the community, economy, and ecosystems from the impacts of climate change. In addition, the Town's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan, adopted in 2022, includes various actions related to climate solutions, collaboration and taking action to address climate change, all of which support the Town's involvement and partnership with ICLEI and the Mayor's attendance at the conference and summit.

## Llamas Safe at Home

Llewis, Lluka and Todd escaped their enclosure on a farm on the 21st Sideroad in The Blue Mountains on Nov. 10 when a gate was left open by accident. Lluka and Todd were captured and returned home by professional livestock wranglers and volunteers on Nov. 16 but Llewis evaded capture until Nov. 20.

# Grey County Early Learning Hub Celebrates 1st Anniversary

The Grey County Early Learning Hub is celebrating one year supporting licensed child care providers in the region. Located at the Sydenham Campus in Owen Sound, the Early Learning Hub offers many resources including a lending library and professional learning opportunities to support the ongoing professional development of early childhood educators in the community. The Early Learning Hub opened its doors on November 15, 2022.



Free memberships in the learning hub are available to those working in licensed home or centre-based child care, EarlyON Child & Family Centres, special needs resourcing services and authorized recreation programs within Grey County. Student membership is also available to early childhood education students residing in Grey County or attending Georgian College in Owen Sound.

Once enrolled, Early Learning Hub members have access to the lending library which includes toys, children's books and resource materials that can be used within their programs, free of charge. Members also have access to attend professional learning events, gather ideas from other members and Grey County staff are on site to help brainstorm, problem solve and provide suggestions of materials that may work for them based on children's interests.

Grey County also offers support to those considering beginning a career in early childhood education. Anyone interested in becoming an early childhood educator or offering licensed childcare can learn more about the rewarding career by visiting [www.grey.ca/beaneece](http://www.grey.ca/beaneece).

The Grey County Early Learning Hub is open to members Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

More information about the hub can be found online at [earlylearninghub.myturn.com/library/](http://earlylearninghub.myturn.com/library/), by email to [earlylearninghub@grey.ca](mailto:earlylearninghub@grey.ca) or by calling 519-373-1531.

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## Ontario Funds Innovative Modular Homes in Scarborough

Associate Minister of Housing Rob Flack announced that the Ontario government is providing approximately \$2 million in annual operating funding for a five-storey modular housing building containing 57 units that are prioritized for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

Located at 39 Dundalk Drive in Scarborough, the building is part of the City of Toronto's **Modular Housing Initiative**, an innovative program which is increasing the supply of affordable housing across the city. All units in the building will be fully furnished and include a kitchen and bathroom. Twenty of the homes are barrier-free. Residents will begin moving into their new modular homes at the end of November.

The funding announced today is part of the province's Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP). The Ontario government is investing an additional \$202 million each year in homelessness prevention programs – the Homelessness Prevention Program and Indigenous Supportive Housing Program – bringing Ontario's total yearly investment to close to \$700 million.

"Homes First is excited to have been chosen as the operator of the new program located at 39 Dundalk, which adds 57 greatly needed units of supportive housing into the system. Individuals who were formerly experiencing homelessness will now have a home and access to 24-hour staff, specialized case managers available throughout the week, along with an on-site cook and full meal program." – Patricia Mueller, CEO, Homes First Society

Through HPP, service managers have the flexibility to allocate provincial funding to programs and services that address and prevent homelessness in their communities, such as rent supplements, homeless shelters, and supportive housing including capital projects.

In September, the provincial government announced an additional \$42 million in funding through the Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit to help the City of Toronto and other impacted municipalities across the province support asylum claimants and other at-risk populations in need of housing.



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**The Modular Housing Initiative** is an innovative and cost-effective way to build small-scale infill housing while providing a rapid, dignified response to connect people experiencing homelessness with homes and appropriate supports to help them achieve housing stability.

Modular housing, which is essentially prefabricated housing, is built off-site in a factory and transported to the site for assembly.

The building materials and colour palette proposed aim to help the building fit-in to the local context. The neutral colour palette, mix of textures, architectural features and use of wood on the exterior all help to create a building that is more refined and one that will stand the test of time.




Along with the modular housing building, the project includes a detailed landscape design with the goal of helping the project fit in with the area through extensive plantings of trees and shrubs, as well as protecting privacy for adjacent properties.

*This three-storey rental apartment building has 56 studio apartments, common rooms, a dining room, program space and administrative offices and is designed to support people who are exiting homelessness*

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#### #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

For more information, and to register, visit [tbmbblueprint.ca](http://tbmbblueprint.ca)



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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>

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- \* Christmas Eve for all ages Dec. 24 at 4pm

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

# 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)

# 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

December 9, 2023

**2-4pm:** Magic of Children in the Arts  
(Holiday Exhibit & Crafts at L.E Shore Library)

**1-3pm, 5-8pm:** Carriage Rides at Sterlings  
(15 Harbour Street)

**5:30pm:** Tree Lighting at Town Hall

**2-4pm, 5-7:30pm:** Live Music & Carollers

**5:30-7:30:** Visit with Santa

**5:30-8:30pm:** Axed Throwing  
Collingwood Circus Company  
Fire Pits

**7-7:45pm:** Dance Party with Tyler Boyle

Bruce Street, Thornbury,

@[experiencethornbury](https://www.instagram.com/experiencethornbury)  
[Thornbury.ca](http://Thornbury.ca)



## Elder Abuse Focus Group And Presentation Tuesday, December 5 at 12pm, L.E. Shore Library

Discover vital information about elder abuse topics such as home takeovers, ageism, abuse, fraud, and scams.

Join the Grey Bruce Elder Abuse Prevention initiative as they conduct a special Focus Group session. This is an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions about the specific needs and available resources in our area concerning elder abuse.

Don't miss out on this important event that aims to raise awareness and create a safer community for our seniors. Mark your calendars and be part of the conversation on elder abuse prevention.

To register, contact Beaver Valley Outreach at 519-599-2577, ext 126 or email [seniors@bvo.ca](mailto:seniors@bvo.ca).



Events for Life Centre Inc.

Enhancing the Lives of Individuals with Special Needs

DEC 9

9 AM TO NOON

067547 33rd  
SIDEROAD

HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE



## Dec 9th, 2 - 4pm

The Gallery at L.E. Shore is pleased to present "Celebrating the Magic of Children in the Arts" – an art exhibit featuring Beaver Valley Community School (BVCS) students!

During this fall, instructors for Magic of Children in the Arts have brought art classes to BVCS. Students have honed their artistic skills through the creation of hundreds of art pieces, which will soon be brought together for a bright and vibrant show! We are so excited to be showcasing these young artists!

"Celebrating the Magic of Children in the Arts" runs from December 2-27, with an open, drop in reception taking place on December 9 from 2-4pm. Come on in to warm up with hot apple cider and treats and enjoy work from up-and-coming artists!

# Community Carolfest

## Grace United Church

140 Bruce St. S., Thornbury, ON

Sunday, December 10, 3pm

Join the choirs of Grace United Church and St. George's and invited guest performers as we celebrate the season and support the good works of the

BEAVER VALLEY OUTREACH (BVO)



No admission fee, but please donate generously to the Beaver Valley Outreach (BVO)

Please make cheques payable to Beaver Valley Outreach



Thornbury, Ontario  
**Grace United Church**  
 Bold. Nurturing. Liberal. Christian.

THORNBURY JAZZWORKS

# CHRISTMAS JAZZ

GRACE UNITED CHURCH, 140 BRUCE STREET S. THORNBURY



ANDY HARASYMCZUK, Guitar

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2023 - 7:30 P.M.

*A Potpourri of the Best Songs of the Holiday Season featuring*  
**ANDY HARASYMCZUK JAZZ BAND**



BRIGHAM PHILLIPS, Piano



ALEXANDER BROWN, Trumpet



PAUL TARUSSOV, Trombone



TED WARREN, Drums



MIKE DOWNES, Bass



VERN DOERGE, Saxophone

**ADMISSION \$30**

PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENT MUSIC EDUCATION

Purchase tickets at [www.thornburyjazz.com](http://www.thornburyjazz.com)

or at these locations

Thornbury Pharmasave, 45 Arthur Street W., Thornbury

Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St., Collingwood



Paying it Forward

With a FREE

**Holiday Dinner**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th**

**5:30 to 8pm**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Presented by the Board of Directors  
 at Your Marsh Street Centre

## Christmas Tree Fundraiser

The Thornbury/Beaver Valley Lions Club have Frazer Fir and Balsam Fir trees for sale at the Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce, Hwy 26 Thornbury. (next to Home Hardware). The trees are available until Dec. 24th or until they are sold out. Come early, to get the best choice. Tree sizes from 6' to 9.5'. Prices dependent on size and variety, and range from \$90 - \$110ea. Terms: cash, cheque, debit, visa, Mastercard etc. Call Tom 519-599-7781 or bvlions@hotmail.com



**Rotary**

Thornbury-Clarksburg  
and Meaford Clubs



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# DINNER of the MONTH draw

## 24 Chances to Win!

First Prize: **\$250** gift certificate  
Second Prize: **\$100** gift certificate  
(at local restaurants)

Beginning March through August 2024  
four tickets per month will be drawn. Winning  
tickets go back into the drum! Increase your  
odds even more with a discounted five-pack.

### Participating Restaurants

Meaford:	Thornbury:
The Dam Pub	Bruce Wine Bar
Franny's Mercato	The Corner Cafe & Grill
The Leaky Canoe	Fabbrica
Sheardown's Wine Bar & Cuisine	The Bistro at Lora Bay
Ted's Range Road Diner	Winifred's English Pub
Towa Restaurant	

Tickets are **\$25 each or 5 for \$100**

Available from:  
Members of Thornbury-Clarksburg  
and Meaford Rotary Clubs  
Email: [dinner@trrotary.ca](mailto:dinner@trrotary.ca)  
Scan QR code to buy tickets:



Proceeds to fund Rotary community projects  
in Thornbury-Clarksburg and Meaford

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ROYAL LEPAGE  
TOP TEN  
AWARD 2022  
INDIVIDUAL - NATIONAL



ROYAL LEPAGE  
CHAIRMAN'S  
CLUB  
NATIONAL  
TOP 1%



### National Gross Sales

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

ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH  
THORNBURY MEAFORD COLLINGWOOD



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



## 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)



# 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. Cannot be combined with any other offers.

