

A very successful 151st Annual Beaver Valley Fall Fair was held on September 8-9.

Kudos and a huge thank you to all the volunteers who create this special fall event.

photos by Robert Burcher



Proclamation - Think Pink Week 2023

WHEREAS thousands of women, mothers, sisters, daughters, wives, friends, neighbours, and co-workers are affected by breast cancer every day; and

WHEREAS 1 in 8 women in Ontario will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Cancer Society CIBC Run for the Cure will take place at Blue Mountain Village on **Sunday, October 1, 2023** – an annual event that raises funds for vitally important support programs and research to help change the future of breast cancer forever.

WHEREAS Think Pink Week is a way to raise awareness of the upcoming CIBC Run for the Cure, while encouraging local residents to get involved by registering to participate, fundraise in creative ways, or volunteer, all in support of a lifesaving cause that impacts many people in our community.

THEREFORE NOW I, Andrea Matrosovs, Mayor of the Town of The Blue Mountains, do hereby proclaim the week of **September 11-15, 2023**, as Think Pink Week in The Blue Mountains.

photo by BMCC

Household Battery Collection & Recycling

Annual household battery collection will occur from September 4-29. Residents received a battery recycling bag with orange markings in the mail. If you misplace or do not receive a bag in the mail, you may also pick a bag up from Town Hall or the Landfill, or use a small, under 1 litre, clear zip-lock bag. Place your dead household batteries inside the bag and place it out for collection on your scheduled blue box collection day between Sept. 4-29.

Household batteries can also be dropped off at the Landfill & Recycling Depot year-round during regular hours of operation. 788090, Grey County Rd 13, Clarksburg

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Take a look up this week and get a sneak peek of the fresh coating on the Victoria Street Water Tower in Thornbury. The shrouding is coming off, and the project is nearing completion.

JULIA 'MARGARET' JAMES (NEE RICHMOND)

Julia 'Margaret' James of Ravenna passed away peacefully, Friday, September 8, 2023, at Grey Gables Nursing Home in Markdale. Dearly loved wife of the late Jesse James and loving mother of the late Laura James.



Survived by her loving son Mark and his wife Karen, grandchildren Ruth and Rolan, sister Jean Gillespie, brother Bill Richmond and sister-in-law Muriel Smith (Eric). Please join Marg's family for a service celebrating her life on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 11 o'clock, at First Baptist Church, 72 Bruce St., Thornbury. As your expression of sympathy, donations to the First Baptist Church, Thornbury (Cheques Only) or Events for Life would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, N4L 1B9. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

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226 974 1621

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Hosted By Business Enterprise Centre- Grey County

Social Media 102: Taking Your Business to the Next Level

Tuesday Sept 19, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Meaford Public Library, 11 Sykes Street North

Join the South Georgian Bay and Grey County Digital Service Squad for an evening devoted to all things Social Media for your small business! This hands-on, in-person workshop will cover:

- social media best practices
- creating engaging reels and vertical videos
- planning and scheduling tools

We will also discuss the Digital Main Street program, including how the Digital Service Squad can help your business for free, and if the 2500\$ Digital Transformation Grant is right for your business. There will be lots of time for questions, networking and light refreshments will be served.

Creating Buzzworthy Social Media

Mon, Oct 2, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Grey Highlands Public Library - Flesherton

In this live interactive workshop, you'll learn how to use creative thinking to develop interesting and eye-catching content for Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, and more. You'll also get tips on how to maximize engagement, reach the right audience, and measure success. We'll discuss the fundamentals of engaging content creation and provide practical strategies you can apply right away. This in-person event includes the opportunity for complimentary headshots, light refreshments and networking with business peers! The event is free, but registration is required.

Income Tax Prep for Sole Proprietors & Partnerships

Tue, Oct 3, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm EDT Online

Everything you need to know about filing taxes as a sole proprietor or partnership business!

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Visit www.grey.ca/news for the eventbrite link or call 519-371-3232

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Home games are on Saturdays at 5:30pm at the Beaver Valley Arena. There will be 11 regular season home games, plus a minimum of 2 playoff home games PLUS an alumni game versus players from the old River Rats Senior Hockey team from the early - mid 2000's, September 30th. Season Tickets are currently on sale for \$100 / \$50 (Adults/Children). Single Game entries will be \$10/\$5 for children.

<https://applekingshockey.square.site>

Players include those who have previously played hockey in the ECHL and SPHL pro leagues, as well as players who have OHL, OJHL Junior A and GOJHL Jr B experience.

Applekings Home Games

Sep 30 @5:30 vs River Rats Alumni	Oct 14 @5:30 vs Creemore
Nov 4 @5:30 vs Milverton	Nov 18 @5:30 vs Ripley
Nov 25 @5:30 vs Minto	Dec 2 @5:30 vs Lucknow
Dec 9 @5:30 vs Seaforth	Dec 16 @5:30 vs Durham
Jan 6 @5:30 vs Tavistock	Jan 13 @5:30 vs Erin
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A Closer Look at the Commercial Development Process

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to provide information to the public about the process of building or renovating commercial properties and buildings, such as retail stores, restaurants and commercial plazas.

Whether the project includes minor renovations to an existing retail store, refurbishment of an existing venue or construction of a new commercial building, the Town is excited to work with property owners and commercial developers, and staff are here to help every step of the way.

However, it is important to understand that there are rules and processes to follow to ensure that safe building and construction practices are followed in accordance with the Ontario Building Code and other applicable legislative requirements, such as the Planning Act and the Conservation Act. Before starting any work, including demolition, plumbing or minor renovations, it is highly recommended that you contact the Planning Department to have a preliminary discussion and get a general understanding of the process, steps involved, timelines and application requirements.

Many factors, such as the scale and complexity of the project, will determine the specific process that must be followed, but generally, commercial development applications follow a seven-step process.

Step 1: Pre-Consultation

Before any work starts, the recommended first step for all projects is for the applicant to schedule a Pre-Consultation meeting with Town Staff. There is an application form and fee information on the Town website.

During the meeting, Town staff and external agencies such as the Conservation Authority and others will review the proposed concept and provide information about what steps must be completed to move the project forward. Items such as property zoning and the permitted uses will also be reviewed at this step. At the end of the Pre-Consultation stage, the applicant will understand the minimum requirements that must be met to enable the project to move to the next step. The Town will provide this information to you in writing so that you have a checklist of the entire process.

It is important to highlight that if no significant items are identified within the Pre-Consultation Process, many smaller and more straightforward projects may be able to proceed directly to Step 6 (Site Plan Approval) or Step 7 (Building Permit Application). The focus of the Town is to work collaboratively with applicants to identify the best path forward.

Step 2: Submission of a Complete Application

If deemed necessary during Pre-Consultation, the applicant will submit a planning application, notifying the Town of their formal intent to proceed. This step is used for projects requiring a more detailed process, such as a Zoning By-law Amendment or Site Plan Approval. The Town will review and approve or deny the application based on requirements outlined during Pre-Consultation.

For additional information, please visit the provincial website, which provides plain-language Citizen Guides on the types of planning applications.

Step 3: Detailed Review Process

After the application is deemed complete, the Town will begin a detailed internal review of the submitted material, which may also include secondary reviews by external expertise. At the same time, all documents and materials related to the project are posted on the Planning Project page on the Town website, where the public can review the materials.

The Town strives to provide Council decisions on all planning applications as efficiently as possible and within prescribed timeframes. Generally, Minor Variance applications will receive a decision within 45 days, Zoning By-law Amendment applications

will receive a decision within 90 days and Site Plan applications will receive a decision within 60 days.

Step 4: Public Consultation

In the case of an Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-law Amendment, a Public Meeting is held (virtually and in person). Town Staff present a summary of the project submission, while the applicant details the vision and intent of their application. Everyone is welcome to attend the public meeting to receive information, ask questions or provide comments. No decisions or changes are made during this step; this step is critical to understand all comments on the proposal so that Council has all information prior to making a decision. Staff will collect all public comments to ensure submitted feedback is considered, and revisions may be made in response, where appropriate.

Step 5: Formal Decision and Appeal Process

Following the public meeting and after the applicant has considered public comments, Town Staff provides a report to Council with recommendations on how to proceed. This must be informed by the Town's Official Plan, the results of public consultation, required studies and comments received by other Town departments and external agencies. Council can decide to either approve or refuse the application, or if they wish, Council can defer their decision for any reason, such as the need for additional information and/or modifications.

Once a decision has been made, there is typically a 20-day period following the decision to appeal the decision to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT). Appeal rights vary by application.

Step 6: Site Plan Approval

As part of the process, the applicant may also be required to submit a new or revised Site Plan application before proceeding. The Site Plan is a document that provides a visual representation of the site layout, including elements such as the location of buildings, parking, landscaping, waste and recycling containers, traffic and pedestrian access. This control over detailed site-specific matters helps to ensure that each project is well-designed, fits in with the surrounding uses and minimizes any negative impacts on adjacent properties.

A Site Plan Agreement may also be entered into between the Owner and the Town to ensure the Site Plan is built out in accordance with the agreed upon drawings and plans. Securities may also be received to ensure the works are completed promptly. Site Plan approval and if required, the execution of a Site Plan Agreement is not subject to a public meeting process.

Step 7: Building Permit Application

The applicant may apply for a building permit if no appeals are made and once the site plan has been approved. Building permits give legal permission to construct, demolish or renovate a property in accordance with the requirements set by the Ontario Building Code. A building permit will also be required for work related to the septic system, including the addition or removal of washrooms.

Once a complete application is received, the Building Services Department will review and communicate with the applicant following timelines mandated by the Ontario Building Code. Once a permit is granted, work may begin. Mandatory inspections will occur throughout the process until occupancy is granted.

The process for commercial development is designed to be thorough for the benefit of the applicant, adjacent property owners, the Town and the public. Local businesses thrive when all parties work together to ensure a smooth transition from pre-consultation to final occupancy.

For more information, contact:

Adam Smith

Director of Planning and Development Services
(519) 599-3131 ext. 246

The Georgian Bay Geopark Network – GBGN.

georgianbaygeopark.com



The creation of a UNESCO Global Geopark for all of Georgian Bay is a grassroots initiative led by an ever expanding working group:

The GBGN Group includes:

- Professor Nick Eyles, the foremost expert on the Geology of Georgian Bay
- Permanent and Seasonal Residents

- Business and Tourism experts and
- First Nations Leadership

There are 177 UNESCO GeoParks in 46 countries around the world with 5 in Canada

Beaver Valley Destination Stewardship

The future of tourism is crystal clear: it must revolve around the well-being of our communities. This pivotal shift is not only a global trend but an urgent necessity. According to the Future of Tourism Coalition, the only kind of tourism that has a future is the kind that puts the community at the center.

Our piece of paradise, Beaver Valley, lies within the Aspiring Georgian Bay Geopark. UNESCO Geoparks are single, unified geographical areas where sites and landscapes of international geological significance are managed holistically. The story of Georgian Bay is told in eight chapters of "Deep Time", blending indigenous wisdom with geological science.

Geoparks also require a firm commitment from local communities. In the Beaver Valley, embracing "better" tourism means cherishing our unique natural and cultural heritages and, most importantly, collectively safeguarding them. The Aspiring Georgian Bay Geopark team is supporting our efforts and will use our experience as a case study for empowering communities around the Bay in their quest for responsible destination stewardship.

To embark on this journey with purpose, we're launching a phase of community engagement steps focused on refining a set of Principles. These Principles will serve as our path for responsible tourism in Beaver Valley. They are the stars that guide us, underneath which there is room for diverse perspectives.

Your input is invaluable. Please take some time to complete our survey and let us know your thoughts.

Beaver Valley Destination Stewardship Principles Consultation Survey

Our Group has developed 12 draft principles to guide our work on Destination Stewardship planning in the Beaver Valley:

1. Take the Whole Picture into Account
2. Protect Distinctive Destination Character
3. Benefit Local Communities
4. Choose Quality over Quantity
5. Collaborate for Holistic Destination Management
6. Redefine Economic Success
7. Reduce Tourism's Burden
8. Use Land Wisely
9. Operate Business Responsibly
10. Address Global Issues
11. Educate Interactively
12. Evaluate Progress

The survey asks you to provide feedback on each Principle in turn. All responses are confidential and voluntary.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVDS_Princ_Endorse

Meanwhile, the Aspiring Georgian Bay Geopark is kicking off a series of regional tourism conferences around the Bay. We'll keep you updated on any upcoming events in our area.

From the core team of Beaver Valley Destination Stewardship
Bob Hann, Stacie Howe, Cathy Little, Peter Mitchell, Heather Reid
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Global Geoparks are not conventional parks, they are platforms for education, research, geotourism and community involvement. The Georgian Bay Geopark will be one of the world's largest with 8 distinct regions each with their own remarkable stories of Deep Time.

These stories will combine geological science and indigenous knowledge – called Two Eyed Seeing - telling each regions' unique history and culture. Together, with the involvement of communities, they will inspire and deepen our understanding of the land beneath our feet and the cultures and peoples that have been here for over 12,000 years; to know the past, celebrate the present and help create a more resilient future for the Bay and its many communities.



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Notice of Public Meeting

With regard to proposed new Waste Management and Anti-Littering By-law and revisions to Administrative Monetary Penalties By-Laws.

**Date of this Notice: August 28, 2023
September 19, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.**

**Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online
Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0**

What is being proposed?

The Blue Mountains Council will be holding a Public Meeting to receive comments on the proposed new Waste Management and Anti-Littering By-law and Amendments to the Administrative Monetary Penalties By-Law 2021-71 to reference the inclusion of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) in the proposed new Waste Management and Anti-littering By-law.

Council considered the following staff reports at the August 15, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting, and at the August 28, 2023 Council Meeting and provided direction to schedule Public Meetings on the proposed new Waste Management and Anti-littering By-law, a by-law that will rescind and replace existing by-laws that regulate waste collection, the landfill site, illegal waste dumping and littering:

CSOPS.23.046 Updated Waste Management and Anti-littering By-law

The By-laws to be replaced include:

- Littering of Private or Municipal Property By-law 1999-10;
- Solid Waste Collection By-law 2003-16; and
- Waste Diversion and Disposal By-law 2013-42

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the By-Law amendments has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by **Friday September 15, 2023**, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to **519-599-7723**, or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the public record, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by Tuesday September 12, 2023.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber. Those providing their comments in person, are required to follow the Public Health Guidelines of the Town, as recommended by the Grey Bruce Health Unit.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to: Corrina Giles, Town Clerk
Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Fax: 519-599-7723 townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Jeffery Fletcher, Manager of Sustainability and Solid Waste
519-599-3131 ext.238 or
managersolidwaste@thebluemountains.ca

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Notice of Public Information Centre

Peel Street North Reconstruction



The Town of The Blue Mountains identified Peel Street North for reconstruction through the Development Charges Background Study. Preliminary engineering was completed on behalf of the Town by MTE Consultants Inc. MTE has now moved on to finalizing the design before tendering for construction.

The reconstruction project will include:

- Reconstruction of Peel Street and Bay Street With a unique cross-section selected by Council from multiple options proposed including a 7.0m road width, barrier curb and gutter, 2.7m wide multi-use trail on Peel Street and 1.5m wide sidewalk on Bay Street.
- Pedestrian bridge on Bay Street to expand the Town's Active Transportation Network.
- Improve the road's vertical alignment deficiency by cutting down the blind hill.
- Replace the watermain on Peel Street.
- Construct a storm sewer system on Peel Street and Bay Street.
- Install streetlights on existing poles.
- Remove trees as required to accommodate the new infrastructure, storm outlet ditches, and the cut and fill slopes to match existing lot grades.
- Extend watermain and sanitary sewer across Highway 26 towards the future Campus of Care at 125 Peel Street South.

How Do I Get More Information?

A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at: www.thebluemountains.ca/PeelStreetNorth

This notice was originally issued on September 7, 2023.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

MTE Consultants Inc.

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Town of The Blue Mountains

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Senior Infrastructure Capital Project Coordinator
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Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Project Timeline

Design and Engineering

Completed Q4 2023 (est.)

Tree Removals

Beginning Q4 2023 (est.)

Construction

Beginning Q2 2024 (est.)

Completion

Q4 2024 (est.)

Public Consultation

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to gather input from stakeholders and residents. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: October 5, 2023

Start Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 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.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
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- \$225 per player includes lunch, golf, cart and practice range golf balls & snacks after golf (cash bar)
- Arrive 12noon
- 12:30pm SHOTGUN START
- Purchase tickets at www.livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca
- \$100 tax receipt issued online

Proceeds from this event will fund fitness
& social programs; speaker series and
advocacy for people with PD in
South Georgian Bay.



Saturday, September 23rd
9am-Noon

Bring broken items for free repair
and enjoy a snack.

Go Green for a better Blue!
www.graceunitedthornbury.ca

TBM Repair Café
140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury



FALL FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET

Saturday, September 30, 2023, 11am-4pm
236087 Beaver Valley Road | Kimberley, ON, NOC 1G0

A community favourite.

Come experience our 3rd annual farmers & makers market in the beautiful Beaver Valley!

Meet and support the many local farmers & makers, who will be bringing:

- local food · farm produce · baked goods · craft beer and cider · organic meats · preserves · hand-made gift items · Icelandic wool items · home decor · jewelry · art · more!!!

Enjoy live music, great food & the fall colours of the Valley!

Kimber Valley Farms
 @kimbervalleyfarms
 kimbervalleyfarms.ca



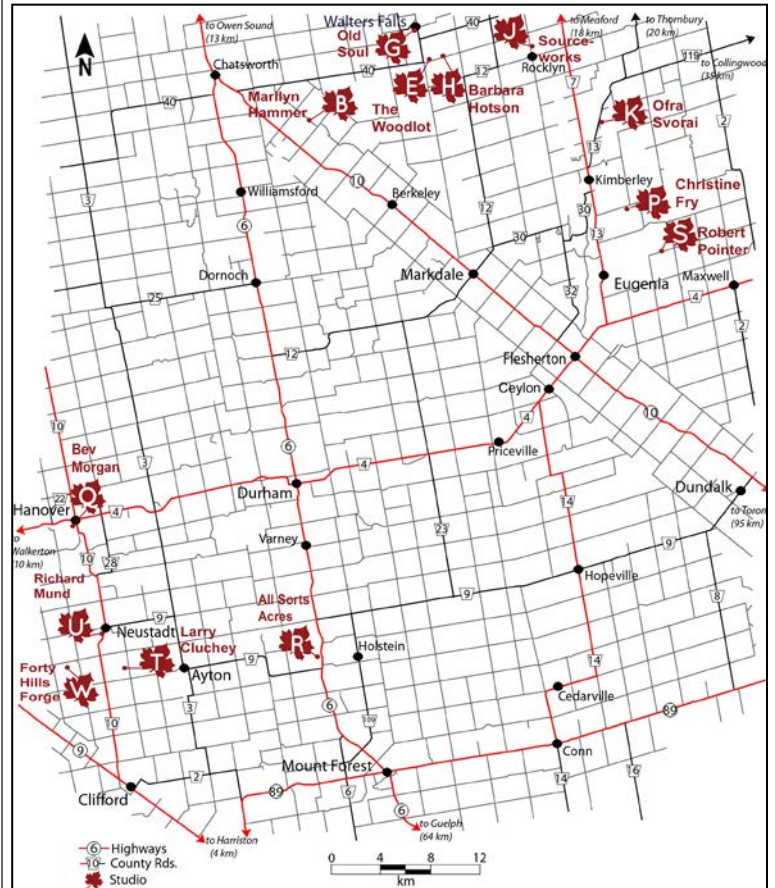
2023 AUTUMN LEAVES Studio Tour



Sept. 29th, 30th, Oct. 1st 10 - 5 pm each day

www.alst.ca

Follow us: [autumnleavesstudiotour](https://www.instagram.com/autumnleavesstudiotour)



ALUMNI GAME

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 @ 5:30 PM



GEORGIAN BAY
APPLEKINGS

VS

RIVER RATS
ALUMNI

BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

\$5 ENTRY FEE

ON SALE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS GET IN FREE

Inuit Culture and Canadian History

September 30, 6 - 8pm

L.E. Shore Library

A Truth & Reconciliation event.

We invite you for an evening of learning and taking an in depth look at Canada's history with Inuit, and the creation of Canada.

Join **Muckpaloo Ipeelie**, a local Blue Mountain resident, owner of the Urban Inuit Identity Project and a registered MLT. Muckpaloo teaches Inuit culture, to help preserve it. Dive into Inuit Culture, Nomadic Life and the Genesis of Canada with the Arctic.



Register at 519-599-3681 ext. 140 or libraryinfo@thebluemountains.ca

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2023

OPEN FIELDS

FARM TOUR

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

SEPT. 30, 2023

10AM - 4PM FREE FAMILY EVENT

TOUR 5 LOCAL FARMS | ENTERTAINMENT & VENDORS



Grey
County

WWW.EXPLOREBLUE.CA/OPENFIELDS

TK Ferri Orchards - Learn all about modern, high-density apple farming with Tom & Karen Ferri.

The Farmer's Pantry - The Farmer's Pantry has pick-your-own apples, a petting zoo, and plenty of activities for the entire family!

Georgian Hills Vineyards - Learn how the unique geographic features of The Blue Mountains make some of the most vibrant wines in Ontario!

Silver Springs Farm - Five generations of the McKinlay family have been growing crops and raising cattle since 1885

Kimber Valley Farms - Soak up the scenic Beaver Valley views and see their flock of Icelandic Sheep

Open Fields is a free, self-guided tour across five different locations. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - rain or shine. Visitors are encouraged to bring cash and a cooler as some of the stops will have products and activities available for purchase. Open Fields is a pet-free event, for safety reasons, we ask that they're left at home for the day. Remember to dress appropriately and bring proper footwear for the farm.

Thornbury Turkey Trot

Saturday, October 7th, 2023
Beaver Valley Community Centre

This Thanksgiving, feathers are going to fly again!



Welcome: 8:45am
 Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am
 Half Marathon, 10km & 5km Run/Walk 9:30am
Race Kit Pick Up
 Friday, October 6th 3 to 8pm & Race Morning 7 to 8am

Early Turkey Pricing!
 15% Family Discount!

Registration includes:
 Custom toque, chip timing, medal, random prizes & LOTS of fun!

Scan for more race info or go to: tcrotary.ca

Turkey costumes encouraged!

Thornbury Group 82 Amnesty International 40th Anniversary Commemoration Concert
Wednesday, October 18, 7-9 p.m.
 L.E Shore Library

Local concert pianist, **Katrin Veski**, will perform pieces in various styles, from countries where Amnesty International has made a difference. Come help us commemorate 40 years of activism and action supporting human rights and freedoms. Tickets are free, but please make a donation at the door to support the ongoing work of Group 82.

OCT 14, 2023

HOME OPENER

GB vs GREENMORE COYOTES

5:30 PM

BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE



IT'S kindness AT PLAY!

The **KINDNESS Gala**

Rotary Club of Thornbury-Clarksburg invites you to join us **November 11th** at the Georgian Peaks Club for dining, dancing, and more!



Kindness CHANGES EVERYTHING

It's time to dust off your fancy dancing shoes because The Kindness Gala is back! This year, we are selling "keys" to unlock an exciting prize cage! Proceeds from this special evening will once again benefit the Rotary's community initiative, Moreau Park... Kindness at Play! Tickets are \$195. For more information and tickets please go to:

tcrotary.ca

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