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Grey County Council Gives First Approval To 2025 Budget

Grey County Council has given first approval to the 2025 budget. Grey County Council discussed the budget a special Committee of the Whole meeting on December 13. The total operating and capital budget to deliver programs and services and maintain infrastructure in 2025 is \$302.4 million. A total of \$78.4 million will be collected through the County property levy. This results in an increase to the levy of 3.33%.

The 2025 budget will maintain service levels and take action to prepare for the growth of our communities and demands on County services. Significant projects within the budget include the ongoing redevelopment and expansion of Rockwood Terrace, the construction of a paramedic base in Durham and a new paramedic base in Feversham, a new patrol depot for transportation services in southern Grey County, and other projects.

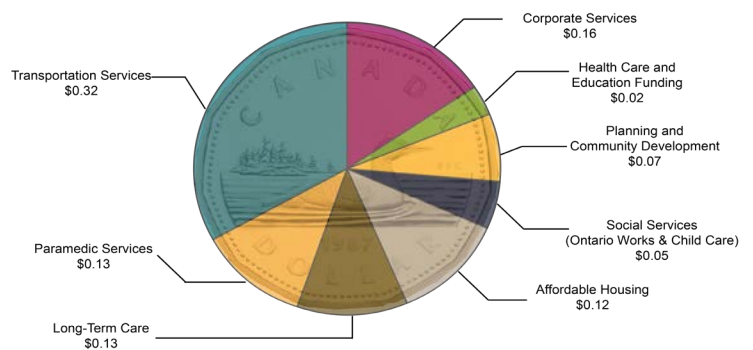
The budget also maintains Grey County's commitment to asset management and investing an additional 2.55% towards infrastructure each year for 15 years beginning in 2025. This is an increase of nearly 1% over the County's previous asset management plan.

Other factors outside of Grey County's control also have an impact on service levels and the budget. Changes to provincial funding, general inflation, utility costs and insurance costs are all factors.

"Setting the annual budget is often the most difficult task of the year for a council. It takes months of preparation before a draft comes together and staff and council take great care in setting appropriate service levels," said Grey County Warden Andrea Matrosovs. "The 2025 budget keeps Grey County on target for several strategic initiatives while keeping the necessary levy increase at a manageable level."

The 2025 Grey County budget benefited from additional investment in long-term care from the Government of Ontario as well as strong assessment growth.

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The Grey County budget supports the delivery of community services including three long-term care homes, administering Ontario Works, early learning and childcare, 1,003 units of County-owned housing, supporting 550 units of non-profit housing, and providing approximately 10,500 nights of emergency shelter. Grey County Paramedics provide emergency response and ambulance service and community paramedicine. Grey County supports businesses and entrepreneurs with economic development programs and services like the Business Enterprise Centre and the Sydenham Campus. Grey Roots Museum and Archives welcomes thousands of visitors each year and helps preserve local history and tell the stories of the community. Transportation services maintain more than 887 kilometers of roads and hundreds of bridges and large culverts, keeping our roadways safe for residents and visitors.

The draft 2025 budget details are available at www.grey.ca/budget. A final version will be prepared based on Council's revisions and presented at the January 9 meeting of Grey County Council.

For more information about the 2024 budget email communications@grey.ca.

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Thurs: 11am - 12pm, Free.

Excluding: Dec. 26, Jan.2, Mar. 13

Holiday Skating Schedule

Sat. Dec. 21: 12 - 2 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 22: 12 - 2 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 23: 1 - 2 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 29: 12 - 2 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 30: 1 - 3 p.m.

Tues. Dec. 31: 1 - 3 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 2: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 4: 12 -2 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 5: 12 -2 p.m.

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Ontario's Most Popular Baby Names for 2023

TORONTO — The top baby names in
Ontario in 2023 were Olivia and Noah.
Olivia has clinched the number one spot
as the top baby girl name in Ontario for 15
consecutive years. Charlotte also continued
as a favourable choice and came in as the
second-most popular name for girls.

Noah took the top spot as the most
popular name for boys for the fifth year in a
row, with Liam following closely behind. We
also welcomed Mila and Henry to the top
baby names of 2023.

The top 10 names for girls and boys in 2023
were:

Girls

Olivia
Charlotte
Amelia
Emma
Sophia
Mia
Sofia
Ava
Mila
Isla

Boys

Noah
Liam
Theodore
Oliver
Jack
Lucas
Benjamin
William
Leo
Henry

"Welcoming a new baby and choosing
a name is one of life's most meaningful
milestones, and our government is dedicated
to helping new parents focus on these
special moments rather than paperwork,"
said Todd McCarthy, Minister of Public and
Business Service Delivery and Procurement.
"With ServiceOntario's 5-in-1 Newborn
Bundle, we've made it easier for Ontario
parents to register their newborns and apply
for essential documents like birth certificates
and Social Insurance Numbers—all from the
comfort of their home."

Parents should register their child's birth
within 30 days of welcoming their newborn.

Quick Facts

- ServiceOntario's 5-in-1 Newborn Bundle
was the first of its kind in Canada when
it launched in 2007. Since launch,
approximately 120,000 births are
registered each year using this service.
- The online Newborn Bundle provides
customers with a user-friendly experience,
from a desktop or mobile device.
- The government is making it easier
for Ontarians to complete essential
transactions online, with over 55 services
available through ServiceOntario 24 hours
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100 Women Who Care - Grey Bruce

\$29,000.00 was recently presented to the Salvation Army Warton, the chosen charity of 100 Women Who Care Grey Bruce at the November meeting.

Roni Delleman, Community and Family Services Manager, at the Salvation Army said, "this generous \$29,000 donation will do more than support our mission – it will create valuable opportunities for building relationships that lead to lasting transformation. This money will assist us in nurturing strong connections, which will enable individuals to flourish and ignite positive change that extends far beyond the gift itself."

The \$29,000 100 Women Who Care donation will be used to support the Food Bank, the Community Meals program and will send kids to camp. To check out the impactful work Salvation Army Warton does, or to consider being a volunteer, go to salvationarmywarton.ca

In 2024 100 Women Who Care Grey Bruce donated \$107,100.00 to four charities in Grey Bruce. Along with Salvation Army Warton this year's recipients have been M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the YMCA Stepping Stone to Home program.

100 Women Who Care will continue to grow in 2025 and make an even bigger impact in Grey Bruce. For more information and the dates of meetings check them out at 100womensgreybruce.ca

Join and be a difference maker!

100 Women Who Care - South Georgian Triangle

This chapter of 100 Women Who Care brings together women from across Collingwood, Creemore, Meaford, Stayner, Thornbury and Wasaga Beach to make real and lasting impacts in our local communities.

Current membership is approximately 230 women from across the South Georgian Triangle... and continuing to grow!

Four times a year, we meet and each contribute \$100 to a local charity that is selected by our members. By combining our resources, we have a tremendous and lasting impact on the important work of charities within our community.

Mammography Machine at CGMH, Nov. 27, 2024; \$23,000 (est)

Collingwood & Area Special Olympics, Sep. 25, 2024; \$21,615

Hope Chapel, May 22, 2024; \$21,000

My Friend's House, March 27, 2024; \$20,300

www.100womensouthgeorgiantriangle.com

100 Men Who Care - Southern Georgian Bay

Inspired by the pioneering work of 100 Women Who Care Toronto, as well as many other great '100' groups, a team of community-minded Collingwooders decided to form 100 Men Who Care Southern Georgian Bay commencing in 2017. 100 men is now supported by a volunteer Steering Committee of seven men from the Southern Georgian Bay area.

Here's how it works:

We bring together a group of 100 or more guys who want to make a difference across the Southern Georgian Bay area, all by supporting local community causes and non-profit organizations with donations that go directly to those causes.

Breaking Down Barriers Simcoe Grey Bruce, Sept 2024; \$11,436

Hope Haven Therapeutic Riding Centre, June 2024; \$11,866

Marsh Street Community Centre, March 2024; \$11,290.56

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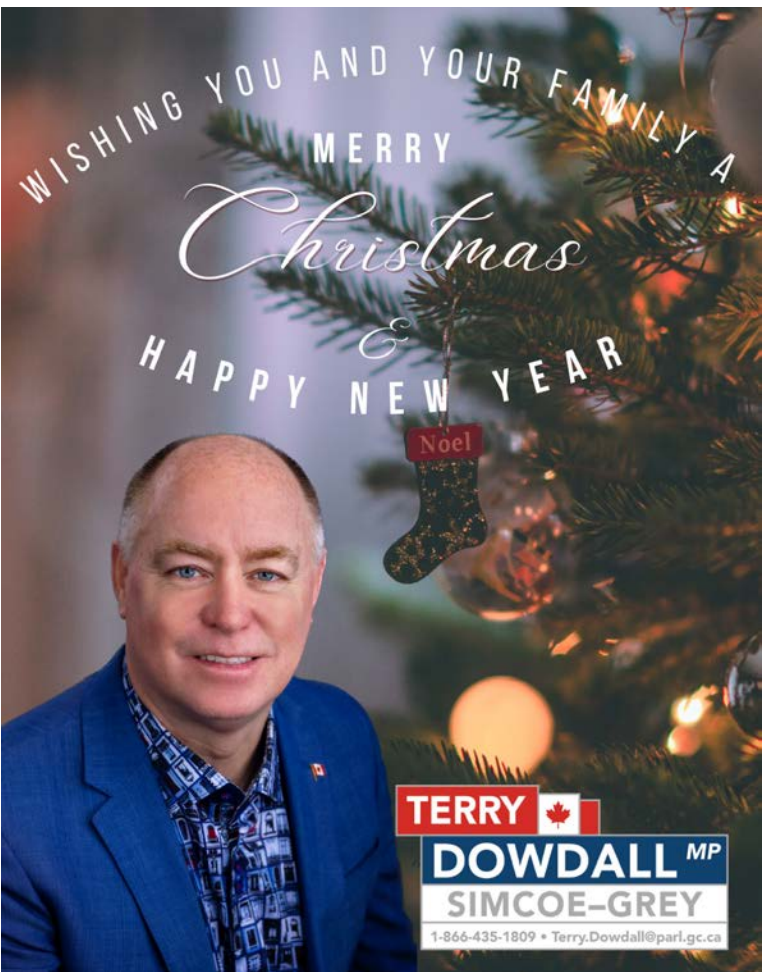
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Joel Loughead nominated as Ontario Green's Candidate in Bruce–Grey–Owen Sound

Municipal Councillor Joel Loughead has been named Ontario Greens' candidate for Bruce–Grey–Owen Sound in the upcoming provincial election.



A municipal councillor in the Municipality of Grey Highlands, Joel is running to protect his community's green spaces, sensitive watersheds and world-class farmland from urban sprawl.

"I'm running because I believe in a government that puts people before profits and stands up for the people and places we love," said Loughead.

"While Doug Ford has left communities like ours to fend for ourselves, Greens are fighting for more affordable homes, better rural healthcare and protections for our farms, forests and wetlands.

"Joel is a local champion who will be your voice at Queen's Park," said Ontario Greens Leader Mike Schreiner. "He's not working for a political party – he's working for you, and I know his energy and drive will get more done for the people of Bruce–Grey–Owen Sound."

Before entering politics, Loughead was a full-time wine and cider maker, showcasing the best of what Grey and Bruce can grow.



VON Community Support Programs

Assisted Living

The VON Assisted Living Program offers a variety of services tailored for high-risk seniors with complex needs, enabling them to stay in their own homes. Clients are referred through Ontario Health atHome to receive both scheduled and unscheduled (urgent on-call) visits, available 24/7, with the possibility of multiple visits throughout the day if necessary. Services encompass care coordination, safety checks, and support with personal hygiene, daily living activities, and essential homemaking tasks.

In the Grey Bruce region, this service is available in several supportive housing facilities, as well as anywhere within the town limits in Meaford and Thornbury, Owen Sound, Wiarton, Kincardine, and Saugeen Shores. Eligible residents benefit from personal support worker visits throughout the day, helping them maintain their independence.



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Premier Doug Ford Launches Ontario Corps

Ontario makes history as one of first provinces in Canada to mobilize volunteer corps for emergencies

Premier Doug Ford announced the creation of Ontario Corps, a group of skilled professionals and volunteers that the province can deploy to help communities respond to natural disasters and other emergencies, while promoting civic engagement and community participation.

"I've seen firsthand the incredible community spirit and dedication to volunteerism that we share throughout Ontario," said Premier Doug Ford. "With the launch of Ontario Corps, we're harnessing the Ontario spirit to help communities and neighbours in need deal with natural disasters and other emergencies, while providing additional resources to keep our communities safe. I encourage everyone across Ontario who is interested and able to consider volunteering by signing up for Ontario Corps today!"

Inspired by successful models like AmeriCorps, Ontario Corps will work with non-governmental organizations and First Nations partners to help coordinate specialized personnel and volunteers to respond to emergencies. Ontario Corps can mobilize to provide on-the-ground assistance such as emergency shelter, debris management, food services and flood protection. Ontario Corps partner organizations include groups such as Feed Ontario, Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association, Salvation Army, GlobalMedic and Team Rubicon Canada.

To support Ontario Corps emergency response efforts, the province has procured flood mitigation barriers, drones, water pumps, chain saws, air purifiers and other supplies to support communities impacted by emergencies. All equipment and volunteers can be deployed anywhere across Ontario within 24 to 72 hours to help support community response efforts. Partner organizations could also help prepare the province by training volunteers and educating the public on how they can plan for and respond to emergencies.



People of all skill levels and professional backgrounds are encouraged to volunteer for Ontario Corps to help their communities during emergencies. Volunteers from all backgrounds and experience levels are welcome to apply. They will be provided with initial training and matched with partner organizations based on their skill levels, interests and availability.

Earlier this month, after a significant amount of snow accumulated over a short period of time, the province piloted Ontario Corps in **Gravenhurst**. Ontario Corps partners the Salvation Army, GlobalMedic, Feed Ontario and the Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association were deployed to help Gravenhurst conduct wellness checks on residents, provide food hampers and serve meals to the community, and support a municipal warming centre for community members who lost power or were stranded on motorways. In April, Team Rubicon Canada, an Ontario Corps partner, was deployed to **French River** after they requested support for flood mitigation, assisting locals with sandbagging efforts to avoid a flood of the area.

As a part of the plan to modernize emergency management across Ontario, the province is also establishing an Ontario Emergency Preparedness and Response Headquarters that will support a quicker and more coordinated response. Located on surplus government property on Disco Road in Etobicoke near Toronto Pearson International Airport, this state-of-the-art complex would be a multifaceted centre for coordinated and enhanced responses to emergencies. A secure facility with dedicated training rooms, storage, warehousing and aviation infrastructure, the new headquarters would be built to withstand all types of disasters including earthquakes, tornadoes and floods, capable of serving Ontario 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The government is also partnering with Northern College on a regional emergency hub in Timmins to bolster local on-the-ground response and enhance emergency readiness in northern Ontario. The hub, located at the college, could be set up to serve as an emergency operations centre, a meeting point for emergency partners to coordinate responses or a training centre for partners and volunteers in the north. Four additional emergency hubs will be established at strategic locations in northeast, northwest, southwest and southeast Ontario. These new hubs will store equipment to help support local efforts, providing timelier support to areas affected by emergencies.

Quick Facts

- Ontario Corps is part of the government's \$110 million investment over three years to strengthen emergency preparedness and response in Ontario.
- Communities in need of provincial assistance during an emergency are encouraged to contact Emergency Management Ontario by way of the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre. Staff will assess the situation and determine the best support to provide to the community—Ontario Corps partners, equipment, regional field services staff and/or more.
- Ontario Corps is a key accomplishment of the Provincial Emergency Management Strategy and Action Plan, which highlights actions the province is taking to ensure that every community in Ontario is safe, practiced and prepared before, during and after emergencies.



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Ontario Connecting Northern and Rural Communities to Critical Care

The Ontario government is investing \$93 million to expand Ornge Air Ambulance's fleet by adding two larger, high speed fixed wing aircraft, constructing a new hangar in Simcoe County, and improving pre-hospital care. This investment will ensure Ornge Air Ambulance service can better connect people in northern and rural communities to the care they need when they need it.

The two new, high speed, Special Mission Aircraft can travel longer distances without the need to refuel, enabling Ornge to complete four long-distance transports per day, double the amount completed by Ornge's smaller planes. These aircraft are also able to transport patients with specialized care needs such as neonatal, paediatric, and bariatric patients.

The new aircraft will be housed in a newly constructed hangar at the Lake Simcoe Regional Airport in Simcoe County. This new hangar will help better coordinate emergency care to ensure Ontarians receive the high-quality care they deserve across the province.

These new aircraft and hangar are in addition to the \$118 million investment announced in 2023 to expand Ornge's fixed wing fleet to 12 aircraft, including the replacement of the existing eight fixed wing fleet, and purchase of a larger hangar in Sudbury to house the new aircraft.

In addition to expanding Ornge's fleet of aircraft, as part of this investment, Ontario is providing Ornge with a further \$25 million to hire more frontline staff to improve pre-hospital care and better serve Indigenous communities. This includes:

- Hiring 102 additional frontline staff by 2029, including paramedics, pilots, and aviation mechanics to ensure aircraft are available whenever a call comes
- Expanding Ornge's dedicated mental health patient transport team to reduce the response time for patients in need of emergency mental health care. This team provides specialized mental health care for patients during transport and in the first year of implementation, provided in-flight mental health care to 741 patients
- Enhancing the Emergency First Response Teams Program for First Nation communities by adding stretcher transport vehicles, specialized first aid training for community volunteers and additional supplies to ensure the delivery of comprehensive, culturally appropriate care

Quick Facts

- Ornge is Ontario's provincial air ambulance and critical care land ambulance (CCLA) service provider and provides a range of air paramedical services including moving patients between health care facilities, responding to emergency on-scene incidents, and supporting health care in northern and rural communities.
- Ornge plays a key role in access to care for the province's northern and rural communities with approximately 98 per cent of Ornge's fixed-wing patient transports originating in northern Ontario.
- Ornge conducts approximately 22,000 air ambulance and critical care land ambulance patient transports per year, from nine air bases and six land bases across the province.
- Ornge's fleet currently consists of 12 helicopters and eight fixed wing planes, with planes being used for long-distance transports and helicopters for shorter distances and emergency on-scene response.
- The Ornge Air Ambulance fleet will expand to 14 fixed wing aircraft by 2030.
- To help increase the number of paramedics in the province, the newly expanded Ontario Learn and Stay Grant will provide students studying in the first year of a paramedic program in 2023-2024 at select postsecondary institutions with funding for free tuition, books, compulsory fees and other direct educational costs. After graduating, students will be required to work in the same region they studied in, for a minimum of six months for every full year of study funded by the grant.

"From my family to yours, I wish everyone in Simcoe-Grey a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year"



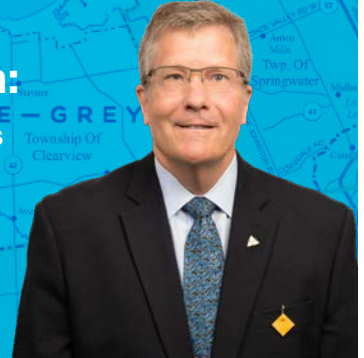
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PROGRAMS

Dancing with Parkinson's

Instructor – Louise

Fee: \$60 (8 weeks), Central Park Arena, Collingwood
Start: Tuesday, January 14th & Thursday, January 16th
End: Tuesday, March 4th & Thursday, March 6th
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga with Catherine

Fee: \$25 (5 weeks), Central Park Arena, Collingwood
Start: Thursday Jan.16th
End: Thursday, February 13th
Time: 11:30 – 12:15

Wheel of Fitness with Sandra

Fee: \$40 (8 weeks), Central Park Arena, Collingwood
Start: Monday, January 13th
End: Monday, March 3rd
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Walking Club with Sandra

Fee: \$10 (8 weeks), Central Park Arena, Big Room
2nd floor
Start: Wednesday, January 15th
End: Wednesday, March 5th
Time: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

PD Daily Management Plan – Online

You are invited to complete your own personal PD Management Plan and Profile to submit and share on the LBWP Management Portal. Use this link to learn more about the plan and how it works.
livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca/daily-parkinsons-disease-management-plan/

As soon as your plan is completed email it to info@livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca for it to be uploaded onto the support group protected section of the website.

GROUP MEETINGS

Support Group Meetings

Every second Tuesday of the month - 1:30 – 3:00pm
Collingwood Library Free Schools Room, Main Floor -
Jan. 14th; Feb 11th; March 11th; April 8th; May 13th
and June 10th

Online Support Group Meetings

2025 Support Group meetings will be recorded.
Recordings will be posted on the website. Stay tuned for updates!

Speaker Series

To be confirmed – Stay tuned!

Spouse Support Group Meetings

First Thursday of the month - 9:30 – 10:30 am
Collingwood Library Murray Clerkson Room, 2nd floor
Jan 2nd; Feb 6th; March 6th; April 3rd; May 1st and
June 5th

*Please note: Minimum number of participants for all programs is four.
Maximum number for all programs is 12.*

Save the Dates!

World Parkinson's Day Celebration

Friday, April 11th, 2025

Picnic in the Beaver Valley, Location: TBD

South Georgian Bay Parkinson's Festival

Sunday, June 22nd, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bayview Park Pavilion, Thornbury, Ontario

WSC Parkinson's Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, September 19th, 2025

Duntroon Highlands Golf

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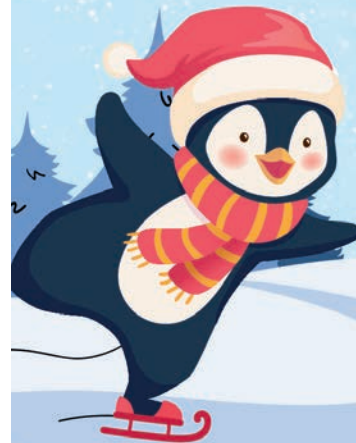
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Beaver Valley Arena



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Overnight Winter Parking Restrictions

Overnight parking is prohibited on all Town streets from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. These restrictions are in effect between November 1, 2024, to April 1, 2025.

EMERGENCY FIRST AID TRAINING



Emergency First Aid Training (EFAT) as a Red Cross training partner, has provided first aid training to individuals, businesses and fire departments throughout the area. EFAT knows that emergencies can happen at any time, and they are proud to teach the lifesaving skills necessary to respond quickly and with confidence.

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Blue Mountain Legacy Fund

The Blue Mountain Legacy Fund is a registered charitable public foundation with an endowed fund held with Community Foundation Grey Bruce. Donations are invested with the earnings going towards community projects.

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Rotary Dinner of the Month Draw

The Rotary Clubs of Thornbury-Clarksburg and Meaford have teamed up once again to offer the **Dinner of the Month Draw!** Tickets are only \$25 or 5 for \$100, and offer the buyer 24 chances to win a \$250 or \$100 gift card to many of the area's restaurants. "Last year's draw was very successful, with 24 local residents able to enjoy a fabulous dinner out (see below), and of course the funds raised go back into helping the community," said Dean Ruty, Committee Chair for the Draw.

Ticket sales are open now, in time to make great gifts or stocking stuffers for Christmas. They can be purchased by scanning the QR code in the ad below or at the Review office, 206 Marsh St, Clarksburg. "Only 900 tickets are available, so best to act quickly as we expect to sell out," said Dean. There will be two draws per month, one at each Rotary club, beginning in March 2025 and running through August. Draw dates, times and winners can be found at trotary.ca or meafordrotary.ca.

Proceeds from the draw will help the Rotary clubs to continue to provide support for many community projects in Thornbury-Clarksburg and Meaford, such as Hope Haven and Events for Life, Beaver Valley Community School, Meaford Rotary Thrift Shop and Meaford Rotary House to name just a few.

Draw winners 2024:

March: Kevin Knight, Paul Wherle, Greg Ayrheart, Robert Taylor
April: Rob Uhrig, Neil Campbell, Jean McCauley, Keri Saley
May: Rob Uhrig, Dave Storey, Wally Mackenzie, Helene Scofield
June: Barb Weedon, Melanie Johns, Al Livingstone, Heike Reck
July: George Smith, Lynne Lundberg, Amanda Ruthven, Pat James
August: Patti Norris-O'Shea, Jackie Stewart, Sharon Thornton, Betty Slade

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NEW ART EXHIBIT: "Near & Far"
Sat Jan 4th 2025 2:00pm - 4:00pm



The Gallery at the L.E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce St. S., Thornbury
Hailing from studios in Wasaga Beach and Hamilton, Adele Derkowski and Paul G. Russell present Near & Far at The Gallery at L.E. Shore – a new exhibit that contemplates aspects of the natural world. Portraits of earth and water, of people and places are explored in a variety of perspectives contrasting the grand - sweeping vistas of land and sky - with the intimate detailing of faces and shadowed stones. These artists match the diversity of their subject matter with a range of mediums, including acrylic, pencil and art print.
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