



## Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team Building Foundation for System Collaboration

### Patient, Client, Resident, Family and Caregiver Advisory Council Seeking New Members

The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team's Community Council plays an important role in shaping the future direction of the local health system. The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team (GB OHT) is seeking up to four new members to join its Community Council, also known as the Grey Bruce OHT Patient, Client, Resident, Family and Caregiver Advisory Council.

Together and as individuals, Council members bring a rich perspective based on the diversity of our community through their age, gender, background, culture and their own health service experiences. This volunteer opportunity asks members to join in monthly Council meetings, often held on-line. The chance to participate in specific OHT projects or working groups is also available.

The Grey Bruce OHT are a group of organizations, healthcare providers and community members committed to working together to improve patient outcomes by coordinating all aspects of health promotion, disease prevention and integrated care as a unified team. For patients, families and caregivers, this will mean easier access to services, more effective communications with providers and better health outcomes.

"We see the role of the Community Advisory Council to advance patient engagement and patient-centered care in all services provided by the Grey Bruce OHT" (Barbara Horne, GB OHT Community Council Co-Chair).

Early work of the Grey Bruce OHT will focus on seniors' health and people living with mental health and addictions, but members of the OHT Community Council do not need to have direct experience in those areas.

Most important, is to build a team of council members who help bring a diverse point of view and who can help represent the wide range of communities across Grey Bruce.

Visit the Grey Bruce OHT website [www.greybruceoht.ca](http://www.greybruceoht.ca) to learn more about how to join its Community Council.

### Background:

The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team (GB OHT) is part of the province of Ontario's health system transformation, initiated in 2019 and now with 54 OHTs in various stages of development.

At maturity, OHTs will be clinically and financially accountable for delivering a full and coordinated continuum of care for our entire attributed population within Grey Bruce.

The Grey Bruce OHT will apply a health equity, quality improvement, population health, and co-design approach to its OHT priorities. There are currently twenty-seven Grey Bruce OHT partners, actively working together on system transformation, with an open process for any new partner organizations to join in on this collaborative work.

## National Canadian Film Day April 19

When the first National Canadian Film Day (CanFilmDay) took place in 2014, there were 70 screenings across the country. Since then, the Day has grown to include more than a thousand community screenings annually, attended by tens of thousands of Canadians. Another two and a half million watch a Canadian film each year on broadcast or streaming.

Screening events take place in all sorts of venues, including community centres, libraries, retirement homes, museums, legion halls, military bases, and, of course, movie theatres! We also have special programming for schools and newcomers, including livestreams featuring filmmaker Q&As.

CanFilmDay is a global event, with embassies and missions around the world coming together to show Canadian films in their countries.

With so many ways to participate, there's no better time to watch a Canadian film. Join our tenth anniversary party: a massive, one-day coast-to-coast-to-coast celebration of Canadian cinema.

Evangeline is the earliest recorded Canadian feature film. George Brownridge and Ernest Shipman were major figures in Canadian cinema in the 1920s and 1930s. Browse the Canadian Film Collection.

<https://canfilmday.ca/films/canadian-film-collection>



## Earth Day Canada Invites Everyone To Celebrate Our Planet This April 22

Earth Day was first celebrated in the United States, on April 22 1970. Over the years, it has become a major day for environmental action, celebrated by over a billion people in many countries around the world. Founded in 1990, Earth Day Canada is a charitable organization that inspires and supports citizens and organizations to take action for the planet across the country. Join the excitement by participating in the wide array of environmental engagement activities to better our planet.

Earth Day Canada is inviting communities and organizations to mobilize during the month of April.

While many Canadians want to help better the planet, it can be daunting to know where to start. Earth Day Canada's mission is to guide people towards action through easy access to local activities available in their event calendar and educating them on how to reduce their environmental impact. [earthday.ca](http://earthday.ca)



### 7 FIELDS OF ACTION

- Nature conservation and restoration
- Biodiversity protection
- Oceans and rivers preservation
- Waste reduction and circularity
- Climate and environmental justice
- Food waste and local agriculture
- Sustainable mobility



### SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

- Volunteer Recognition, BVCC, 9:00am-11:30 am
- Repair Cafe, Grace United Church, 9:00am-noon
- Clarksburg Clean Up, Lions Park, 10am-noon
- Ribbon Cutting Fish Culvert, Lansdowne St N & Georgian Trail, 11:00am
- Volunteer Fair, BVCC, 12noon -2:00pm
- Pressed Flower Workshop, Library, 1:00pm
- Tartan Day, Marsh Street Centre, 2:00pm
- CANN Clean Up at Town Hall, 2:00pm-4:00pm



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## Spring Tree Cutting Concludes in The Blue Mountains

The Town would like to provide notice to residents that spring tree-cutting and clearing activities have concluded at various development properties, including Blue Vista, Aquavil West, Manorwood Thornbury and McPherson Home Farm.

The Town of the Blue Mountains is committed to ensuring that sustainability is a fundamental principle throughout the development process, balancing future growth with environmental protection. For this reason, tree cutting is subject to comprehensive regulations that ensure environmental impacts are mitigated. For example, tree cutting is typically scheduled prior to April 1 each year in accordance with Federal regulation to avoid bird-nesting and migration windows.

Once a development project has received necessary planning approvals, tree cutting and removal is one of the first activities completed on the site. Before work begins, an ecologist conducts a review to identify which trees are not environmentally significant and can be removed. Diseased and hazardous trees, such as infected Ash, may also be removed.

To manage expectations related to tree cutting, the Town requires a Pre-Servicing Agreement to be completed for every development project, which outlines the legal obligations of the owner of the lands in carrying out the activity. Any subdivision that has received approval must also submit a Tree Preservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement to assist Town staff in understanding the property's natural features that must be protected. These studies and plans will recommend on-site measures, such as erosion and sediment control fencing, which helps protect sensitive areas.

Beyond requiring adherence to plans and studies related to the tree cutting, agreements will require other obligations such as the provision of security deposits if remediation is needed in the future, explicit rights of the Town to inspect the works occurring and communications by the owner to the neighbouring properties.

Further details regarding the recent tree cutting, including copies of the Pre-Servicing Agreements and Accepted for Construction Drawings, can be found on each project webpage.

**Grey Roots Museum and Archives** is proud to present Our Roots Are Showing, a unique new concert series exploring local culture, geography, and history which features talented local artists. Through music, poetry, and storytelling, with visuals presented on the big screen of Grey Roots' theatre, each performance will take audiences on a journey to better understand themselves and their neighbours.

On **April 27**, **journalist, photographer, and fiddler Will Henry** presents stories and songs from his book Juggling the Notes. With live music, a slideshow of photographs taken over 40 years, and excerpts from his book, Will offers a glimpse into traditional music culture that few have ever seen.

Young and gifted singer-songwriter **Camryn Ruthven presents The Scottish Gaelic Diasporas: Healing Through Reclamation on May 25**. Uniting her passions for music and history, Camryn explores the Gaelic lineage through song.

The series closes on **June 22 with Warton-based rocker Josh Ritchie** and his band. Each presentation in the Our Roots Are Showing Concert Series is held in the Grey Roots theatre on a Thursday evening. Each show will be up to 90 minutes long including intermission. Admission to Grey Roots Museum & Archives is included. Tickets on sale now at [greyroots.com](http://greyroots.com)

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**Special Meeting of Council for April 14th**  
**Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
**Expansion Budget Increase** *from staff report*

Request for Council to approve increasing the project budget for the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1A Expansion budget from \$24,127,000 to a total budget of \$29,000,000, to be funded \$2,900,000 from the Wastewater Asset Replacement Reserve Fund and \$26,100,000 from the Wastewater Development Charges Reserve Fund.

The initial budget of \$18,000,000, for the TWWTP expansion was based on Stantec's 30% engineering estimate from 2009. The 30% design had some significant shortfalls and incorrect project estimating that were identified and corrected with the final design. Additionally, the cost of construction since 2019 has increased exponentially.

The requirement to construct a new outfall was not considered in the initial budget. With the original budget, The Optimization Study was also not included; however, this study has been focal in recognizing cost savings, both during construction and operationally moving ahead.

One of the significant cost savings identified with the Optimization Study was the need for a dissolved oxygen (DO) control loop. The blowers are used to provide oxygen to the biomass, this accounts for 39% of the energy used at the plant. By incorporating a DO control loop, the blowers will only provide the required oxygen, and reduce the energy load of the facility. Staff Report CSOPS.22.025 provides a fulsome summary of the cost saving measures as well as challenges faced during final design.

Phase 1A expansion is required to be constructed and operational by Q4 2024. To achieve this goal, the prequalification of the general contractor took place in May 2022. To advance the project schedule and limit the ability of the general contractor to add profit margins, some equipment for the expansion was pre-purchased. This ensured there would not be delays with shop drawings and deliveries. The additional screening unit, the clarifiers and the UVs have all been pre-purchased directly by the Town.

At 60% engineering design, the estimate for the expansion, plus the additional studies and engineering was \$21,100,000. At 90% engineering design, the estimate increased to \$25,000,000. In reviewing the breakdown of the construction, the costs for sites works, concrete and metals were significantly higher than we had anticipated.

If the works had of been constructed prior to COVID, it's anticipated that the overall construction would have cost \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000. The materials involved in the expansion, such as mechanical drives, aluminum materials, motors and generators, electrical equipment, as well as the raw material for yard piping (polyvinyl) have steadily increased in price. From the graph you can see that construction goods have cumulatively increased anywhere from 25-50% since January of 2020. This indicates that prices are likely to continue following this trend, with prices even escalating during the period of construction.

Spent to Date	\$ 1,781,990
Committed Engineering (including the Outfall Design)	\$1,849,082
PrePurchased Equipment	\$1,877,348
Minor Additional Costs to be incurred	\$ 200,000
Construction and Contingency	\$23, 291,580
<b>Total Expected Costs</b>	<b>\$29,000,000</b>
Initial Budget	\$18,027,000
Thornbury WWTP Expansion Update	\$6,100,000
Total Approved Budget	\$24,127,000
<b>Required Increase</b>	<b>\$4,873,000</b>

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## Earth Day is April 22!

A selection of fiction and non-fiction from the Library's collection to celebrate Earth Day. These books focus on the natural world, the environment, climate change, and more.



### FICTION

#### ***The Overstory* by Richard Powers**

This novel unfolds in concentric rings of interlocking fables that range from antebellum New York to the late twentieth-century Timber Wars of the Pacific Northwest and beyond. There is a world alongside ours—vast, slow, interconnected, resourceful, magnificently inventive, and almost invisible to us. This is the story of a handful of people who learn how to see that world and who are drawn up into its unfolding catastrophe.

#### ***A Children's Bible* by Lydia Millet**

Set in an enclave of wealthy adults deluding themselves that they can escape intensifying storms, the novel centers on the children who see the crisis more clearly and are forced to grow up in a hurry. In the process, Millet shows how readily we can descend into fear, tribalism, and violence.

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#### ***Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver**

A Tennessee town grapples with the consequences of a miracle that turns out to have environmental causes.

#### ***Migrations* by Charlotte McConaghy**

A dark past. An impossible journey. The will to survive. How far would you go for love? One woman's quest to follow what may be the endangered Arctic tern's last migration from Greenland to Antarctica.

#### ***Greenwood* by Michael Christie**

A multigenerational family story, in which the unexpected legacies of a remote island off the coast of British Columbia will link the fates of five people over a hundred years. This nested-ring epic is set against the devastation of the natural world.

### NON-FICTION

#### ***Finding the Mother Tree* by Suzanne Simard**

A world-leading expert shares her amazing story of discovering the communication that exists between trees and shares her own story of family and grief.

#### ***The Climate Book* by Greta Thunberg**

This young activist has gathered the wisdom of over one hundred experts - geophysicists, oceanographers and meteorologists; engineers, economists and mathematicians; historians, philosophers and indigenous leaders - to equip us all with the knowledge we need to combat climate disaster.

#### ***Fen, Bog & Swamp* by Annie Proulx**

A lifelong acolyte of the natural world, Annie Proulx brings her witness and research to the subject of wetlands and the vitally important role they play in preserving the environment—by storing the carbon emissions that accelerate climate change.

#### ***The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben**

An illuminating account of the forest, and the science that shows us how trees communicate, feel, and live in social networks. After reading this book, a walk in the woods will never be the same again.

#### ***Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer**

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# COVID-19 Booster Recommended for High-Risk Individuals This Spring

## Boosters for high-risk individuals help protect against severe outcomes from COVID-19

Based on guidance from Health Canada and the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI), Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health is recommending high-risk individuals receive their next COVID-19 booster dose this spring.

"Staying up to date with vaccinations continues to be our best defense against COVID-19 and I'm strongly encouraging everyone, especially those with an increased risk of severe infection, to get all boosters available," said Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health. "We are grateful to all Ontarians for taking the time to get vaccinated and I'm encouraging everyone to keep helping reduce the spread of respiratory illness by staying home when they feel sick, washing their hands often and covering their mouths when they cough or sneeze."

Individuals in the following high-risk groups are recommended to book an appointment for a spring COVID-19 booster if it has been at least six months since their last dose or confirmed COVID-19 infection:

- Individuals aged 65 years and older;
- Residents of long-term care homes, retirement homes, Elder Care Lodges, and other congregate living settings for seniors;
- Individuals aged 18 years and older living in a congregate care setting for people with complex medical care needs;
- Pregnant individuals;
- Individuals aged 18 years and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised; and
- Individuals aged 55 years and older who identify as First Nations, Inuit, or Métis and their non-Indigenous household members aged 55 years and older.
- Individuals 5 years and older who have not yet received a booster dose since September 1, 2022, remain recommended to receive a booster dose if it has been at least six months since their last dose or confirmed COVID-19 infection.
- Recommendations for other individuals who are not high-risk and have already received a booster since September 1, 2022, will be available closer to Fall 2023.

Appointments can be booked via the COVID-19 vaccination portal or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre (PVCC) at 1-833-943-3900 (TTY for people who are deaf, hearing-impaired or speech-impaired: 1-866-797-0007). The PVCC is capable of providing assistance in over 300 languages, and parents and caregivers can book for their children and dependents. Eligible individuals can also book an appointment directly through public health units that use their own booking systems, Indigenous-led vaccination clinics, participating health care providers and participating pharmacies.

### Quick Facts

Evidence shows that vaccine protection decreases over time and decreases more quickly for higher risk groups.

Parents are reminded to also ensure their children are up to date with routine immunization by following the Ontario routine immunization schedule. If your child missed routine vaccinations or if you are unsure about which vaccinations they have received, contact your health care provider or public health unit to get their vaccination schedule back on track.

### Additional Resources

Visit [ontario.ca/antivirals](https://ontario.ca/antivirals) for more information on eligibility and to find local pharmacies that are dispensing Paxlovid.

For resources in multiple languages to help local communication efforts in responding to COVID-19, visit Ontario's COVID-19 communication resources webpage.

Visit Ontario's website to learn more about how the province continues to protect the people of Ontario from COVID-19.

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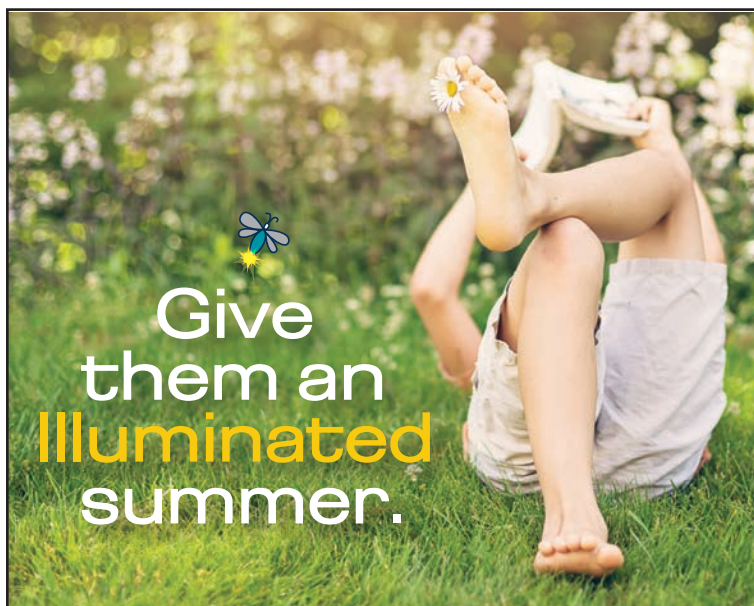
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## Summertime Music Lessons

by Joshua Bergeron

There are several reasons why children will benefit from getting into summer music lessons!

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### Notice of Application and Public Meeting Application for Zoning By-Law Amendment

April 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format

In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

**Property Location:** Portions of 122 Hamlet Road, 124 Hamlet Road, 126 Hamlet Road, 128 Hamlet Road, 136 Hamlet Road, 140 Hamlet Road and the Vacant Lot on Hamlet Road (Plan 807, Lot 9, Lot 8, Lot 7, Lot 6, Lot 5, Lot 4, and Lot 3).

#### What is being proposed?

The Town has brought forth a complete application for a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of the application is to re-zone a portion of the subject lands from the Open Space (OS) zone to the Residential One (R1-1) zone of the Town of The Blue Mountains Zoning By-law 2018-65.

The Open Space (OS) Zone was established as a result of the approval of the new Blue Mountains By-law 2018-65. The (OS) Zone recognizes the presence of Escarpment features on the lots and limits development potential for residential uses. It is noted that the subject lands were established as residential lots in 1964 under Plan of Subdivision No. 807. The lots have been zoned for residential purposes since that time, and the effect of this application is to re-zone a portion of the subject lands from the Open Space (OS) zone to the Residential One (R1-1) zone.

#### When will a decision be made?

A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting. After reviewing the application and comments received, Town staff will bring a recommendation on this project to a future council meeting.

#### What happens at a Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say! Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

#### 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 April 13th, 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](mailto: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 April 11th, 2023. Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

#### Want more information?

The Town website contains background studies, reports, plans, and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at [www.thebluemountains.ca/swissmeadowszba](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/swissmeadowszba)


#### Nicole Schroder, Planner

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### Notice of Public Meeting Proposed Telecommunications Tower

**April 18, 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?

SJSB Network Consulting, on behalf of Bell Mobility Inc., is proposing to relocate an existing telecommunication tower on the subject lands. The proposed new tower is planned to be a 22m monopole style tower. A fenced in compound 10m x 10m in size would also be constructed at the tower base. The property location is 164 Craigeleith Road, Craigeleith. The geographic coordinates for the proposed site are as follows: Latitude: 44.515161, Longitude: -80.330067

The establishment of new telecommunication facilities is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada is the approval authority for telecommunication towers and requires all proponents of new facilities to consult local planning authorities to ensure local protocols and surroundings are considered during the mandated site selection process. The Town of The Blue Mountains Protocol for Establishing Telecommunication Facilities requires public consultation for all new telecommunication facilities.

#### When will a decision be made?

A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting. After reviewing the application and any comments received, Town staff will bring a recommendation on this project to a future council meeting. You must make a request in writing if you wish to receive a notice of any decision of Council on this proposal.

#### What happens at a Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say! Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposal.

#### 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 **1:00 p.m. on Friday April 14, 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](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)

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

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#### Where do I find more information about the proposal?

The Town website contains background studies, reports, plans, and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at [www.thebluemountains.ca/craigeleithtower](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/craigeleithtower).

Carter Triana, Planner

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### Notice of Public Meeting - Proposed Revisions to the Council Procedural By-law 2022-76

April 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

#### What is being proposed?

Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains will be holding a Public Meeting to receive comments on the proposed changes to the Council Procedural By-law 2022-76. Additional information regarding the proposed changes can be accessed via the March 13, 2023, staff report FAF.23.015 Procedural Bylaw Review. At the March 27, 2023 Council Meeting, Council also requested review of the following sections of the Procedural Bylaw:

#### Housekeeping Items

- Remove reference to 2022 regular election (paragraph 3.1);
- Investigate closed session recordings (paragraph 4.10);

#### Electronic Participation

- Limit the number of meetings attended virtually to 20 per year (Council, Committee of the Whole, Public Meeting);
- Limit the number of concurrent meetings a member may participate in to three Council meetings per year;

#### Public Comment

- Remove the requirement for the Clerk to read the Comments on behalf of the author; (paragraph 13.6);
- Limit the length of the Public Comment to 400 words, if Public Comments are to be ready by the Clerk's office;

#### Election

- No Council meetings after the election, before new Council has been sworn in;

#### Minutes

- Document attendance of Council members in Minutes and on Council attendance summary, that members attended virtual, in person, or if an absence is due to a Council Function;

#### Agenda

- Remove the roll call at the beginning of each meeting, with attendance being recorded in the Minutes.

#### When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on the proposed changes has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After considering comments received from the public, Staff will bring a recommendations to a future 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?

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#### 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 or [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)

#### Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk  
(519) 599-3131 ext. 232 or [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)

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# The Blue Mountains Volunteer Recognition & Awards Ceremony



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Visit the Volunteer Fair to learn about local volunteer opportunities in the Town of The Blue Mountains from **12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Light refreshments will be provided.



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## "PITCH-IN WEEK" COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS



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Saturday, April 22, 2023

Lions Park, Clarksburg

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Saturday, April 22, 2023

The Blue Mountains Town Hall

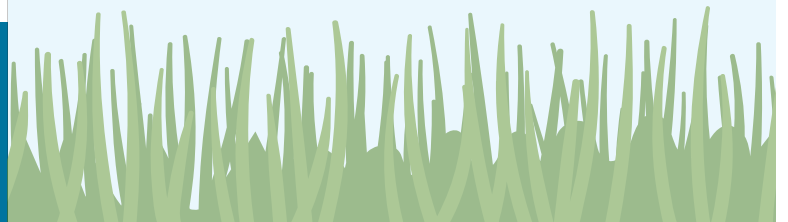
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## West Region OPP Vehicles Now Include Automated Licence Plate Recognition and In-Car-Cameras

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) West Region detachments have completed the process to install and activate Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) and In-Car-Camera (ICC) systems in all patrol vehicles by the end of March.

By the time the ALPR/ICC roll-out is complete, over 300 West Region patrol vehicles will have had the systems installed.

As a result of investments made by government in the OPP and municipal police services in the province, the OPP is introducing ICC video recording equipment with an integrated ALPR functionality to all its frontline police vehicles at detachments across Ontario.

**Since ALPR/ICC system installations began in February, officers from all 13 West Region detachments have been surprised by the high number of drivers flagged by the system for operating vehicles that do not have valid, registered plates. Although vehicle owners are not required to purchase a validation sticker for their vehicle, licence plates are still required to be renewed annually or bi-annually.**

In addition to the benefits that will come with having an objective video recording of an interaction between an officer and member of the public, the integrated ALPR functionality will dramatically enhance the ability of an officer to detect licence plates that are linked with criminal or traffic offences. Examples would include plates associated with wanted or missing people, stolen vehicles, stolen or unattached licence plates, suspended and prohibited drivers and with other emergent situations like Amber Alerts.

This is an example of the OPP's commitment to increasing transparency and accountability in the policing of our communities, and to leverage technologies that will enhance community and officer safety. These technologies will be used to gather enhanced evidence to be used in the prosecution of offences and will also highlight the professionalism our members display every day as they work to ensure safe communities.

Members of West Region OPP are committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities. Officers value your contribution to building safe communities.

**Ontario police are reminding drivers to renew their licence plates even though it's now free of charge before your birthday.** While Ontario scrapped the licence plate renewal fee back in March, the actual renewal process is still required. At the time, the province said dropping this fee would save drivers \$120 a year. OPP have warned motorists that they could face a serious fine if they fail to renew their plate. Some drivers in Ontario have been hit with \$500 fines for failing to do so. You can renew your license plate at any Service Ontario location, online or by mail.

You must legally renew your licence plate in Ontario every two years. If you want to renew your licence plate in advance, you can do so online up to 180 days before the expiry date. You cannot renew your licence plate online after it has expired. You can renew your licence plate in person at any ServiceOntario centre

## Ontario Announces Long-Term Care Homes

The construction of a new building at The Village of Winston Park, a long-term care home in Waterloo Region, is complete and the home is now welcoming residents.

This is part of the Ontario government's \$6.4 billion commitment to build more than 58,000 new and upgraded long-term care beds across the province by 2028. The Village of Winston Park will now provide a total of 224 safe, modern, long-term care beds in Kitchener. The third and final phase of construction is expected to be completed in spring 2024 and will add 64 additional new beds after renovating the original building. The home is licensed to and operated by Schlegel Villages Inc.

Construction is underway at Southbridge Goderich, a new long-term care home in Huron County. Four new long-term care homes are in the planning stages for Huron County. The new long-term care home is expected to welcome its first residents in early 2025, and will provide 69 new and 91 upgraded beds for a total of 160 safe, modern, long-term care beds in Goderich. The brand new building will have specific design improvements including home-like areas – with bedrooms, lounges, dining and activity areas – no ward rooms, larger resident common areas and air conditioning throughout the home.



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# Ontario Helping Families Save Money with Energy-Efficiency Program

Program providing home upgrades that will reduce energy use and bills for families

Ontario is helping thousands of additional families reduce their energy use and save money by updating the eligibility for the **Energy Affordability Program** which provides free home-efficiency upgrades for Ontarians who are looking for support with their energy bills. To ensure families have access to these critical supports and help keep costs down, the income eligibility threshold is being raised by \$11,715 for a four-person household, and by \$8,285 for a couple.

The Energy Affordability Program offers energy saving measures that can help participating households manage their energy use and lower electricity costs by up to \$750 per year depending on eligibility, at no cost to the customer. The energy-efficiency upgrades and types of support available are tailored based on various factors including home heating system, location and an assessment of energy needs.

Under the increased income eligibility threshold, a four-person household with a before-tax income of \$84,872, or a couple with a before-tax income of \$60,014, is now eligible for support through the Energy Affordability Program.

The government is also continuing to invest in other critical programs to support Ontarians who are looking for support with their electricity or natural gas bills. **The Ontario Electricity Support Program** provides an on-bill credit of up to \$75 per month to provide support for low-income households when paying their electricity bills. Customers can also access the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program and receive up to \$600 in emergency assistance if they are behind on their electricity or natural gas bill and face having their service disconnected.

The Energy Affordability Program and Enbridge's Home Winterproofing Program, which provides home energy upgrades to income-eligible natural gas customers, are now coordinated through a one-window approach. That means an improved customer experience and making it easier than ever for families to receive energy-efficient upgrades that will help them reduce energy costs and improve comfort at home.

[ontarioelectricitysupport.ca](http://ontarioelectricitysupport.ca) 1-855-831-8151

[saveonenergy.ca/For-Your-Home/Energy-Affordability-Program](http://saveonenergy.ca/For-Your-Home/Energy-Affordability-Program)

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# Ontario Launches New Ultra-Low Overnight Electricity Price Plan

Province's third electricity price plan will offer a new option to reduce energy costs

The Ontario government is launching a new Ultra-Low Overnight price plan as part of its plan to provide consumers with more ways to keep costs down, save money and take control of their energy bills. Starting May 1, 2023, customers of Toronto Hydro, London Hydro, Centre Wellington Hydro, Hearst Power, Renfrew Hydro, Wasaga Distribution, and Sioux Lookout Hydro can opt-in to this new optional electricity price plan, with all utilities required to offer it to customers within six months.

The new electricity pricing structure is a third option for electricity customers, in addition to the existing Time-of-Use (TOU) and Tiered plans. Customers that use more electricity at night, including shift workers and those that electrically heat their home or charge their electric vehicle, could save up to \$90 per year by shifting demand to the ultra-low overnight rate period when province-wide electricity demand is lower.

The new ultra-low overnight rate, set by the Ontario Energy Board, will be 2.4 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh), which is 67 per cent lower than the current off-peak rate, in exchange for a higher on-peak rate.

Delivery of this new ultra-low overnight rate is possible as Ontario continues to have excess clean electricity during overnight hours. Shifting electricity use to these hours will allow the province to better leverage Ontario's clean electricity grid, increasing grid efficiency, resulting in potential capacity cost savings for the electricity system of up to \$5.7 million per year, helping to reduce costs for all Ontario ratepayers.

As Ontario's electricity demand continues to grow, the government will continue to provide electricity relief for both people and businesses while investing in a clean and reliable energy system across the province.

## The new optional Ultra-Low Overnight price plan provides:

- Ultra-low overnight rate of 2.4 cents per kWh: *everyday 11pm-7 am*
- Mid-peak rates of 10.2 cents per kWh: *weekdays 7am-4pm and 9 pm-11pm*
- On-peak rates of 24.0 cents per kWh: *weekdays 4pm-9pm*
- Weekend off-peak rates of 7.4 cents per kWh: *weekends and statutory holidays 7am-11pm*
- The new optional third price plan is available to all eligible Regulated Price Plan (RPP) TOU and Tiered consumers.
- Families and small businesses can use the Ontario Energy Board's Bill Calculator to determine what electricity rate plan, Tiered, Time-of-Use or Ultra-Low Overnight, best suits their lifestyle and will help them save money on their energy bills.
- An ultra-low overnight rate will help reduce emissions by encouraging the use of more nighttime electricity, which is typically generated from clean, zero-emissions resources like nuclear, hydro and wind power.



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### A Grey & Bruce Networking Event

# APRIL 27

Join local Grey & Bruce professionals for an evening of networking, connecting, and cruising on the M.S. Chi-Cheemaun!

**BUY TICKETS HERE:**

<https://CelebratingConnectionsGreyBruce.eventbrite.ca>

**LOCATION:** 1155 1st Avenue West, Owen Sound

Boarding - 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Cruise - 7:30pm - 10:00pm

**LIVE MUSIC:**  
Rob Elder & Jaret Koop

\$30 per person, space is limited.

**CONTACT US:**  
ecdev@grey.ca  
info@businessstobruce.com



### Loree Forest Spring Adventure Run Saturday, April 29, 9am - noon

Dontgetlost South Georgian Bay is a new local group organizing navigation event locally. This event will appeal to first-timers and experienced navigators alike. Find as many flags as you wish in one hour as you run or walk in beautiful Loree Forest. All ages are welcome (children aged 12 and under to be accompanied by a parent) and no orienteering experience necessary. We will provide a free intro clinic one hour prior to the event start. Two courses to choose from: a Novice course with all flags on trail or in open areas, and an intermediate choose-your-own-adventure course for those who want more challenge. For more details and to reserve your map, see the race web page. See you in the woods!

Contact: Angus Doughty Email: [SouthGBay.dontgetlost@gmail.com](mailto:SouthGBay.dontgetlost@gmail.com)

[www.dontgetlost.org/loreespring](http://www.dontgetlost.org/loreespring)

### Sat. May 13 Tree Care Day



Treerust TBM, Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary and The Town of The Blue Mountains will be sponsoring a spring community tree sapling care event on May 13. Last year over five hundred tree seedlings were planted along two sections of the Georgian Trail. This year we are going to focus our volunteer program on making sure these baby trees get the tender loving care they need to thrive. Community volunteers will be asked to help by trimming away competing vegetation, applying compost, mulch and water. Community tree care activities will start at Northwinds beach section of the Georgian Trail at 10 am and 2 pm at 10<sup>th</sup> line (across from Goldsmiths). To help us plan, volunteers are asked to register their interest by sending an email to [csadmin@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:csadmin@thebluemountains.ca) indicating the location/time and the number of people who will attend.

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SATURDAY MAY 20TH 2023

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1 SEATING ONLY at 7:00pm

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For Tickets & Information:  
[www.lobsterfestblue.ca](http://www.lobsterfestblue.ca)  
[lobsterfestblue@gmail.com](mailto:lobsterfestblue@gmail.com)  
519-599-3345

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# WOMEN'S NIGHT THURSDAY, MAY 25

6:30 pm at

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

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Karen McWilliams**

speaking on her life story  
and



All women are invited  
Come and bring your  
friends for dessert

For information call 519-599-6645



# GIANT PLANT SALE

St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg

SATURDAY JUNE 3RD, 8AM



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