



*Easter
Greetings!*

New Fish Culvert Installed in Little Beaver River

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to invite residents to attend a celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new fish culvert that has been installed in the Little Beaver River by the Beaver River Watershed Initiative.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, April 22nd at 11am**, on the Georgian Trail west of Lansdowne Street N in Thornbury. The rain date for the event is Sunday, April 23, at 11am.

The fish culvert was funded and installed by the Beaver River Watershed Initiative to help increase the diversity of fish species in the Little Beaver River by allowing the movement of fish to access spawning beds and habitats throughout the watershed. The new culvert will allow fish movement through the area for the first time since 1872.

"I'd like to thank the Beaver River Watershed Initiative and their partners for their work on this project," said Mayor Andrea Matrososv. "Proper stewardship of the environment is a priority for the Town, and their work is essential in meeting that goal."

The Beaver River Watershed Initiative focuses on "hands-on" work in the Beaver River Watershed. Their mission statement is: "To work with the community, agencies and organizations that share our vision to develop, promote and facilitate projects which will conserve, protect and enhance the ecological health of the Beaver River Watershed."

To learn more about the Beaver River Watershed Initiative, contact:
Andy McKee, Chair, Beaver River Watershed Initiative
(519) 373-4659
www.brwi@gmail.com



Georgian Shores Lightning Reign as OMHA Region 5 Champions

The Georgian Shores U11 Rep hockey team has claimed victory in the OMHA Region 5 tier 3 division with a stunning 8-3 win against the Shelburne Wolves. The game took place in front of an enthusiastic crowd of supporters in Meaford on March 21st, adding to the excitement of their already impressive season.

This outstanding team, consisting of Jake Boyd, Sam Elkins, Cullen Ladly, Colton Winch, Spencer Stroud, Parker Yaskovitch, Benjamin Vandolder, William MacArthur, Mack Irani, Cooper Yaskovitch, Alex Heslip, Mitchell Scott, Mason Tanner, and Bentley Kenyon, have proven to be a dominant force in their division, and their latest win has cemented their reputation as top contenders.

The coaching staff, Marty Elkins, Al Scott, Jason MacArthur, Jess Elkins, and Cyrus Irani, couldn't be prouder of the team's accomplishments. With their victory over Shelburne, Georgian Shores has secured a spot in the 2023 OMHA Championship Red Hat tournament, taking place in Windsor from April 7th-9th. Though they will face fierce competition from other teams across the province, the Georgian Shores Lightning are determined to keep their winning streak alive and claim the championship title.

We wish the team the best of luck as they continue their pursuit of glory. Go Lightning!

Ontario Uses New Tool to Create Long-Term Care Beds and Affordable Housing in Blue Mountains

Province approves the first Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator order

The Ontario government is responding to a request from the Town of The Blue Mountains to streamline approvals to build 160 long-term care beds and housing for seniors in Grey County.

Once complete, the Community Campus of Care will be located on approximately 20 acres of town-owned surplus lands at 125 Peel Street South. The campus will also provide a range of retirement home living options, such as affordable housing and attainable housing units (e.g., townhouses and apartments), daycare facilities, and certain commercial uses.

Ontario is supporting this development through a new tool that helps municipalities fast-track their own planning process, the Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator. It helps municipalities speed up approvals for housing and community infrastructure, like hospitals and community centres, while increasing transparency and accountability. This is the first Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator order to be issued by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.



Planting season is just around the corner.

People need to be aware of farm vehicles using TOBM roads. Farm vehicles are sometimes very long and very large and often require more distance to turn and stop. Operators may have poor visibility due to loads and equipment in tow. Please share the road and be extra careful approaching and passing.

Slow-moving vehicle signs are for slow moving vehicles only. It is illegal and dangerous to use them as driveway markers if they can be seen from the road.



Ontario Highway Traffic Act

76.4 No person shall place a slow moving vehicle sign on or near a fixed object where it is readily visible from a highway

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WE WANT

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FILL OUT THE Supporting Canadians Aging at Home SURVEY



NOW UNTIL April 14, 2023

Canada

Older people in Canada are living longer and healthier lives than previous generations and most say they want to age at home in their communities. The National Seniors Council wants to hear from you! It has launched a consultation on how to support people who want to age at home for as long as possible. Fill out the survey and share your thoughts from now until April 14: <http://ow.ly/bChq50Nn6j5>

Share Your Perspective for Beaver Valley's Sustainable Tourism Strategy!

Grey County, The Municipality of Grey Highlands, the Town of The Blue Mountains, and RTO7 are working together to develop the first Sustainable Tourism Strategy for Beaver Valley. The goal of the project is to co-develop a sustainable tourism strategy to envision the desired future state of the Beaver Valley Corridor, along with a three-year action plan to move toward this vision. If you are a resident of Beaver Valley, operate a visitor-facing business, work at an organization related to tourism in Beaver Valley, or have another interest in tourism in Beaver Valley, we would like to invite you to complete an online questionnaire by using this link www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVTourismcommunitysurvey

The questionnaire is made up of 13-20 questions and will take you around 10 minutes to complete. The survey will remain open until **Friday April 14th at 5:00pm EST**. The information you share will remain private and confidential. Thank you for taking the time to share your perspective with us, it's greatly appreciated.

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 Wiaraton-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. Tickets may be purchased for individual shows. e.Admission to Grey Roots Museum & Archives is included. Tickets on sale now at greyroots.com

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Small Hall, Beaver Valley Community Centre

Lessons Available

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Not Your Average Piano Trio

Grace United Church, Tuesday, April 18th

Joe Trio do not want to be categorized, but instead strive for diversity and more than a little humour. Their repertoire consists of classics from Papa Haydn and Uncle Shostacovich, new works by contemporary composers and their own arrangements of Pop, Jazz and Rock tunes. They are not afraid to mix together many styles of music into a single piece, that will make your head spin. More than virtuosos, the trio members are fantastic performers who engage the audience in away few Musicians can. They are witty, charming, and tremendously musical. Joe Trio leaves audiences with a new appreciation of Classical Music. "Joe trio are a musical delight. They are court jesters of the classical. I loved them in concert...it is a tour de farce !" Stuart McLean CBC. Tickets \$40 available at Thornbury Pharmasave or online at graceunitedthornbury.ca

Thornbury Jazzworks

L.E. Shore Library, Friday, April 21st

A "bridge between traditional & modern saxophone playing", the Toronto based "giant of Canadian jazz" Kirk MacDonald has over 50 CDs as leader and sideman. The saxophonist, prolific composer and multiple Juno Award-winner and nominee MacDonald has been recognized as one of Canada's greatest for over three decades. MacDonald has played around the world in the USA, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. Kirk is joined by Virginia MacDonald who, at the age of twenty- eight , has notably established herself as a respected, sought-after and world leading clarinetist internationally . Kirk and Virginia will be joined by Toronto-based drummer Morgan Childs and bassist Mike Downes, both regular players on the international Jazz scene. Tickets \$30 at Thornbury Pharmasave or online at www.thornburyjazz.com

Call for Big Band Musicians

The Georgian Sound Big Band has issued a Call for Musicians experienced in playing big band repertoire especially sax, trombone and keyboard players. The Band is in it's 35th year, performing in the south Georgian Bay area. It boasts 100's of charts by well known arrangers such as Dave Volpe, Neil Hefti and Sammy Nestico. Annually the band provides a music scholarship to local young musicians continuing their music studies post-secondary. Whether you are new to the area or looking for new playing opportunities, please contact Rob Chambers at georgiansoundbb@gmail.com.

Expert Plant Diggers Available to Divide & Pot-Up Perennials for the St. George's Plant Sale.

The date for the annual Giant Plant Sale is set for Saturday June 3rd 2023 beginning at 8 am at the church. Last year, over 1,000 prize perennials, shrubs and trees were donated and sold. To ensure there are lots of plants for sale this year, St. George's is organizing teams of Diggers who will come to homes where people are not able to divide, dig and pot up perennials from their garden for the St. George's Plant Sale. Anyone who donates 15 or more plants will receive an Income Tax Donation Receipt for the amount their plants sell for. To arrange for someone to come and assess your plants for dividing and digging, please call the church office at 519-599-3047.

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Blue Mountain Film Festival Returns For Its Second Edition



Blue Mountain Village, Southern Ontario's premier four-season destination announced Blue Mountain Film Festival (BMFF), led by Festival & Artistic Director, Helen du Toit, returns to the Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre from June 1-4. Once again, BMFF invites film-lovers and filmmakers to connect, be inspired, and escape into the idyllic mountains to enjoy the very best in international and Canadian cinema.

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICING EXTENDED TO APRIL 15TH by visiting the BMFF website.

Recently awarded the Best New Festival by Festival & Events Ontario, BMFF plans to showcase 25 feature films from around the world for its film-loving public, with a showcase on Ontario-based productions.

www.bluemtnfilmfest.ca



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In Memoriam

WILLIAM "BILL" ASHALL FIRSTBROOK

July 18, 1928 - March 11, 2023

Bill was born in Toronto to Ruth (nee Sprott) and Roy Firstbrook. He grew up on Inglewood Drive with his brother, Peter, and sister, Jane. He attended Whitney, Deer Park, and UTS. Bill was a passionate sailor. He spent many summers sailing his International 14, Patoo, in Go Home Bay and Monument Channel. It was sailing in Lake Ontario, for RCYC flagship, The Patricia, that he first met the love of his life for 68 years, Lorna (Keene) Firstbrook. Lorna was with him to the end. Bill was a pioneering skier at mountains like Tuckerman's Ravine NH in the late 1940's, a ski instructor at Bromley VT in the 1960's, and an early Osler Bluff Ski Club member. He built two ski cabins at Osler Bluff Ski Club, including one of the first log cabins with his good friends Peter Newton and Munk McDonald.

Bill received a BS in Engineering from the University of Toronto and studied Metallurgical Engineering at the University of Glasgow. He also attended the London School of Economics and University of Western Ontario. He spent much of his career at Inco where he sold nickel ore to the Canadian Mint and other accounts. In New York City, he promoted the introduction of architectural stainless-steel paneling for the emerging glass skyscraper style buildings. Later in his career he was the Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Steel Service Center Institute.

Bill was a wonderful father to Will (Lori), Don, Kary (Geordie), Brian (Stephanie), and Peter (Christine) as they grew up in the Keene family home on Second St. in Oakville, Ontario. He played squash and tennis and enjoyed cruising and racing his sailboats out of The Oakville Club. Bill and Lorna travelled and sailed throughout the world, and they spent many winters boating and painting in the warm waters of the Bahamas. Bill was charming and engaging. Famous for bringing people together to celebrate. He leaves behind his adoring wife, five children, ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, with two on the way, and many extended family and friends around the globe, who love him and wish him well on his next journey.

A memorial service celebrating Bill's life was conducted at Christ Church Anglican, Meaford, on Thursday, March 23rd. As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Grey Bruce Hospice would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

GRACE LILLIAN LECLAIR

Grace LeClair passed away peacefully at her home in Clarksburg surrounded by family on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at the age of 89. Born in Toronto on July 18, 1933, she was a daughter of the late William and Evelyn (nee Lihou) Manger. Grace was the cherished wife of Robert 'Bob' LeClair of Clarksburg. She was the much-loved mother of Robert LeClair Jr (Susan Rawn), Grace LeClair, Debra LeClair, George LeClair (Patricia Calder), and Darlene Oliver.

Grace was the kind, patient and loving Grandma of 17, Great Grandma of 31 and Great-Great Grandma of 6. She was predeceased by her Grandsons Jason LeClair and Benjamin Oliver, and her Granddaughter 'Baby Lanktree'. Grace was predeceased by 3 sisters and 4 brothers. She will be remembered fondly by her many nieces, nephews and their families.

Family meant the world to Grace; she was very proud of her family and looked forward to time spent together. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting, and thoroughly enjoyed riding on the back of the motorbike with 'Bob', the love of her life. They had many trips and adventures on the bike. She always did what she could to help others out. Grace was a tiny woman with a great big heart.

A funeral service was held at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

BENGT VIKTOR GESTRIN

After a long illness, Ben died peacefully in his sleep on March 15, 2023 in Thornbury. He was born in Helsinki, Finland on January 12, 1935 and moved to Toronto with his young bride, Carita in 1957. Ben was the son of the late Emil and Naimi (nee Osterberg) Gestrin. He is survived by his wife Carita (nee Erlin) Gestrin, son Philip (Juliette) Gestrin and by seven grandchildren, three in Paris and four in England. Preceded in death by his eldest son Michael (Carly) Gestrin in 2019.



Ben obtained his MA at the University of Toronto, followed by his PhD (Economics) in 1966. During the next six years the family followed Ben to Switzerland (BIS), Paris (OECD), Ottawa (Privy Council Office), Paris again, and finally a return to Toronto as Economic Advisor at CIBC. Ben also served as Finland's Honorary Consul General in Toronto (1979-1989). He retired in 1993 and spent the last 31 years in Thornbury, Ontario.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

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Spring 'R Us

*The sleepy oak, the bedded daffodil, tulip and lily in land of nod,
Their winter's repose feels the sifting soil as clench of ice relents.*

*For Lady Nature has gathered her courtiers of spring,
The sun rises and sets to paint light on lengthening days,*

The rays beam warmth from their curving orbit,

*Rains remove the pins of ice, liberate the buckles of frost,
And winds sweep the wetted plains to shape scudding clouds.*

*The oak revives its brittle bark; daffodil, tulip, and lily budding,
Garden beds exclaim a tribe of colours, crops their furrowed palette.*

So may we of human coil shed the crusts of darkened days!

Graced with Nature's bounty, we be buds anew, some of compassion,

Others of honour, petals of dignity, and blooms of peace.

For as flowers and trees, plants and crops abound by harmony

We with intent seed the soil of soul to yield a boundless harvest,

Blessed with inspiration of Nature's springtime glory.

Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley, jeremy@officeinthebarn.com

The Master Gardener's Corner

Things to do in your garden each month taken from the Ontario Master Gardener Calendar by John Hethrington, Past President, Master Gardeners of Ontario.

For more information, or your copy of the 11" x 17" calendar of the full year's Master Gardener's tips for a \$2 contribution to Master Gardeners, call 519-599-5846 or e-mail to john@casacarole.com.



Things to do in your garden April 2023

- Make sure you have done everything you were supposed to do on the March MG List, or ask for a new one.
- Do stretch and bend exercises before you start in the garden. I find skiing muscles have nothing to do with gardening muscles. Take it easy. There are a lot of gardening days before the ski season comes again.
- A NEW PROGRAM FOR SPREADING TRIPPLE-19 FERTILIZER. I have learned from the Guelph educated Agronomist at the Huron Co-Op in Markdale that you should **NOT** spread 19-19-19 general purpose fertilizer over the snow on all your flower beds and shrub borders. You will lose the Nitrogen. **After the snow has gone**, you should spread it on the damp ground, but before plant leaves appear, so they will not be burned. Triple-19 fertilizer is available now at the Mid-West Co-Op just south of Markdale on Hwy 10.
- Organize your compost pile for the new season. Start a new one with the top foot of compost material from last year's pile as a base.
- As the weather warms and the ground dries, prune back perennials and ornamental grasses to 1" to 2" from the ground. Collect the dead material and put it on your new compost pile. Shred it, if you can.
- Push any plants that the frost has heaved back into place.
- Prepare garden beds for planting. Dig in compost, and/or manure, and/or other organic material around each plant. Remove any weeds that have come through from last fall. When you have cleaned up the beds, ADD 3" TO 4" OF MULCH to control weeds this summer.
- Remove rose protection. For Hybrid Teas, prune back to 6" or 8" and apply dormant oil spray before the buds break.
- Apply dormant oil spray to shrubs like euonymus that may have suffered from scale last year. Do it before the buds break.
- Prepare your vegetable garden with a good digging. Add compost and manure, if you have it. Mid-month, plant the seeds of cool-weather vegetables like peas, spinach, lettuce, onions, beets. Plant seeds of frost resistant annuals like larkspur, sweet peas and calendulas.
- When dry and you can't see your foot prints, rake your lawn vigorously to remove any thatch; repair damage with weed-free topsoil. Add grass seed to bare spots. Keep moist.
- Fertilize your lawn with **slow-release** high nitrogen fertilizer (the first of the 3 numbers on the bag). Slow-release urea costs more, but it's worth it, as it should last until the fall.
- Apply crabgrass pre-emergence herbicide to your lawn, if required.
- When spring finally comes, plant trees, shrubs, perennials and biennials in your garden. No need to wait until May 24th for perennials, that's for annuals. It may be the first week in June before you can get frost tender annuals safely into the ground.
- Re-fill your pots and planters with compost. But first, put empty plastic bottles with tops at the bottom of large pots. You will need less soil and they will be lighter to move. Add slow-release plant food to the top 4 inches.
- Then plant frost-resistant pansies NOW for a little spring colour.
- Start mowing your lawn only as needed. Keep it long to crowd out any weeds.
- Save Saturday June 3rd for the St. George's, Anglican Parish of the Blue Mountains, giant annual Plant Sale on the church grounds with over 1,100 perennials and shrubs to choose from, plus free gardening advice from 599 Garden Club experts.

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Grant Application (IMPORTANT: see below regarding completion of this application)

Applicant Information

Student Full Name please print): _____ Date: _____
Last First Initial.

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Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Instrument: _____ Experience (years): _____ School Attended _____

PROGRAM APPLIED FOR: (Please indicate. TJW will pay the tuition shown for your student applicant)

| PROGRAM | TUITION | PROGRAM | TUITION |
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| Beginning Band | \$250 | Instrument Classes & Band Ensemble | \$275 |
| Jazz Instrumental | \$350 | Jazz Vocal | \$350 |
| Intro Musical Theatre Sr | \$250 | | |

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement: **I do hereby certify that I accept full responsibility for this applicant's attendance at the Summer Music Camp in Port Elgin, July 17 - 21, 2023**

Name (please print) _____ Signed: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: Thornbury Jazzworks, is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to enhancing music education in the Thornbury/Meaford area. We are offering grants to students wishing to attend the 2023 Summer Music camp, covering the cost of tuition. Please complete one application for each student, and have the student return it Beaver Valley Community School with a \$25 cheque payable to Thornbury Jazzworks.

THEN REGISTER YOUR STUDENT ONLINE AT: www.summermusic.com/register.php

When you are ready to pay, go to the shopping cart and click "Pay by cheque". In the comments box, type: "Thornbury Jazzworks camper" and TJW will pay the tuition.

Your cheque will be cashed when your registration at the camp has been accepted or returned if it is not.

Please do not hesitate to email rodinnes7@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

Thanks for raising a musician! You are giving your student musician a wonderful gift that will last a lifetime!

Looking for a Music Camp for your Child this Summer?

Music Day Camps are few and far between and now is the time to secure a spot at the Southampton Summer Music Day Camp. SSM teaches various programs including Beginning Band to Instrumental Classes & Band Ensemble. It has had great success with music students from 10 to 18 years of age since 1987. Camp dates are July 17-21. All classes will be at Saugeen District Senior School. Classes are taught by Master Teachers. To encourage and support music students in our area, Thornbury Jazzworks offers grants covering the tuitions for local music students attending this camp. It doesn't get any better than this. Follow the instructions on the Application Form and register your music student at www.summermusic.com/register.com. If you have any questions, please e-mail rodinnes7@gmail.com or go to www.summermusic.com

Trivia

The collective noun for foxes is:

1. Den
2. Earth
3. Pack

A Stinking Benjamin is a species of a flowering spring woodland plant. Also known as :

1. Wake Robin
2. Skunk cabbage
3. Jack-in-the-pulpit

In 1892, name the person who was born in Clarksburg and was known for crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope. Setting a time record from one end to the other in 6 minutes 32 and a half seconds.

1. Charles Blondin
2. Samuel Dixon
3. Clifford Claverley answer on next page



Register for a Seniors Centre Without Walls session:
Call BVO at 519-599-2577 Ext 126

To Participate in a session: Dial: 226-6820701
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Record your Name followed by # Wait to be admitted into the session.



Seniors Centre Without Walls

April 2023:

| Speaker Info | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Shawn Everitt, Chief Administrative Officer, TBM Munishi Desai Canada Revenue Agency | 3 2:00pm Check-in & Chat 2:30 BINGO | 4 11 a.m. Town of Blue Mountains Housing Update – Shawn Everitt, CAIO | 5 10:00am Chair Exercise and Stretching | 6 1:00 – 3:00pm Personal Income Tax for Seniors, please register 519 599 2577, ext. 126. In person, –at LE Shore Library | 7 Good Friday – time off for observances |
| Adrienne Corti – Mindful Meditation leader John Hethrington – Master Gardener | 10 2:00pm Check-in & Chat 2:30 BINGO! | 11 11 a.m. Trivia with Ann G. | 12 10:00am Chair Exercise and Stretching | 13 11:00am Mindful Meditation - Adrienne Corti | 14 11:00am Tips for Your Garden, -John Hethrington, M.G. |
| Shannon Fry - Pharmacist/Owner McMasterOptimal Aging Portal, E Learning | 17 2:00pm -Check-in & Chat 2:30 BINGO! (may have to be cancelled) | 18 11 a.m. Delerium: Who Is At Risk? McMaster Optimal Aging | 19 10:00 am Chair Exercise and Stretching | 20 | 21 11:00am Talk with the Pharmacist -- Shannon Fry |
| SCWW Volunteers – Ann G. | 24 2:00pm Check-in & Chat 2:30 BINGO! | 25 | 26 10:00 am Chair Exercise and Stretching | 27 11:00am Mindful Meditation - Adrienne Corti | 28 11:00 am Trivia – with Ann G. |

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 - A warm bed
 - Water purification
 - Cooking aids and utensils
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 - Children's pack
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Upcoming Rotary Trivia Night to Support Worldwide Disaster Relief

Local Rotarians are looking forward with considerable anticipation to their Trivia Night on Tuesday, April 18th at the Community Centre. All proceeds of the fun-filled evening will go to support ShelterBox Canada, a disaster relief organization related to Rotary International.

Since being founded in 2000 by Rotarians in England, ShelterBox has supported over 2 million people in 97 countries! Although the actual configuration and content of the ShelterBox continues to adapt to changing needs in various regions of the world where disaster strikes, the basic ShelterBox is a large plastic box, containing basic materials to support a family of 10 who have lost their home – large, 2-room tent, cooking equipment, lantern, blankets, tools, water purification and so on.

ShelterBox has thousands of these boxes stockpiled in a number of locations around the world, from which they are dispatched quickly and efficiently after disaster strikes and the needs are identified by ShelterBox personnel (usually volunteers) sent to the disaster zone to coordinate with the local authorities.

Recently deployed to humanitarian crises in Turkey and Syria and Ukraine and the Horn of Africa, ShelterBox is constantly striving to meet the needs of people whose lives have been shattered by disaster. There never seems to be a “slow season”.



Because so much of ShelterBox's work is handled by volunteers, an entire ShelterBox can be deployed for only \$1200, and Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotarians are hoping they can support several boxes from proceeds of their upcoming Trivia Night. To learn about ShelterBox Canada, shelterboxcanada.org

For more information and to enter your team in the April 18th Trivia Night, go to tctrivia.ca. Contact Rotarian John Bailey at 519-599-7797 or baileyjd@bell.net.

Can't enter a trivia team but still want to support T-C Rotary and ShelterBox?? Go to tctrivia.ca to donate!

ANSWERS from previous pg 1. Earth 2. Wake Robin 3.Clifford Claverley

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That's a wrap!!
Thank you to all the community members who supported us!

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Living Smartly by Alice Otrysko

Stephen Leacock once said:
"When I go into a bank I get rattled. The clerks rattle me; the wickets rattle me; the sight of money rattles me; everything rattles me"

Money can rattle each of us because we cannot live without it.

Stephen Leacock goes on to say: "I keep my money in cash in my trousers pocket and my savings in silver dollars in a sock". I hope none of us listen to that.

We are in hard times in many respects. Prices are up, real estate is down, going out to eat costs a week's grocery bill, gas prices limit travelling for pleasure etc. It's very difficult to save money but we must save money and we must have a reserve most likely in a bank.

Money for certain people is plentiful. But most of us have or had parents who struggled for whatever reason and that experience hopefully has made us stronger and taught us to be able to "make do" with less. Think: Where do I spend the bulk of my money? How can I cut down?

- What I have learned has enabled me to live a "smart life".
- Buy groceries once a week in a reasonably priced food market.
 - Plan your menus before you shop and make a list.
 - Don't throw food away unless it's unedible.
 - Try growing as much of your own food as possible.
 - Eliminate the take out.
 - Eliminate sugary drinks which are costly and are unhealthy. Replace them with sparkling water with 0 calories.
 - Take out coffee is fine once in a while but I travel with a coffee dispenser in my car and make the coffee when I leave.
 - Pay off the mortgage as fast as you can. Any interest you pay on a loan is money you will never get back.
 - Learn how to fix things and try not calling the professionals for things like changing the toilet seat.
 - Save on home utilities: turn down the thermostat and put another layer of clothing on (we turn our furnace off for the night), don't let water run on and on, turn off lights in rooms not in use, try and dry clothes on a line or at least dry some items on a rack inside. (I miss my laundry line. This is the first house I haven't had one).
 - In buying clothing, be practical and ask yourself if you really need this item. Take any clothing you don't use to a consignment store. You get some money and they make some money.
 - Learn to mend, polish, restore before throwing something out.
 - In buying a car, go for a used one and don't buy from a dealer. Look at the classified and choose a car, get it looked over by a mechanic and then decide if you want it. You'll save a lot of money. You can have it detailed to make it look like new.

In my own life my drive was to be successful and own my own house. Thanks to the lessons my parents gave me, the first house was paid off as quickly and with ambition so that the mortgage did not act like a stone around my neck. Renovating helped to sell it faster and enabled us (my husband and myself) to buy up, renovate and sell etc.

I never felt deprived in order to save and pay off the mortgage. There were travels, parties, going out and eating well. However, everything has to be calculated and measured before large sums of money are put out. In all of this, my parents were there as role models and I never asked them for anything because, truly, they didn't have that much except good advice. As immigrants they managed to buy a small house in which they lived until their deaths. Their drive and determination and ability to make ends meet, was a great lesson for me.

I am sharing a quick and inexpensive recipe that feeds 2 for 2 days:


Buy 6 chicken thighs. Place them in a baking pan with salt, pepper, fresh garlic and olive oil. I also shred fresh herbs on top (parsley) for extra nutrition and taste. Bake for 45 min at 350 in a preheated oven.

First day each, eat 2 thighs with choice of two veggies.

Next day make tacos with the two left over thighs. I put my left over veggies into the tacos as well as your choice of condiments and shredded lettuce. There are 2 meals for 2 people at a reasonable price.



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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

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


Nicole Schroder, Planner

(519) 599-3131 ext. 288 or email planning@thebluemountains.ca

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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

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 **4:30 p.m. on Monday April 10, 2023**. Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

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.

Carter Triana, Planner

(519) 599-3131 ext. 262 or planning@thebluemountains.ca

SJSB Network Consulting on behalf of Bell Mobility Inc.

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File: W4203

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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?

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. 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 **4:30 p.m. April 10, 2023**. Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

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

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk

(519) 599-3131 ext. 232 or townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

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The Blue Mountains Volunteer Recognition & Awards Ceremony



April 22, 2023 at the Beaver Valley Community Centre

All members of the community who have volunteered over the past year are welcome to attend and celebrate with a complimentary breakfast including coffee & tea from **9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

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.



For more information, visit:
www.thebluemountains.ca/volunteerawards
or call (519) 599-3131 ext. 254

"PITCH-IN WEEK" COMMUNITY CLEAN-UPS



Friday, April 21, 2023

Little River Park, Thornbury

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Saturday, April 22, 2023

Lions Park, Clarksburg

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Saturday, April 22, 2023

The Blue Mountains Town Hall

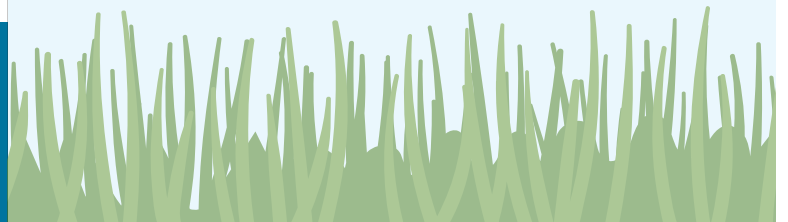
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Volunteer Recognition Program and Fair

Saturday, April 22, Volunteer Recognition 9:30-11:30am; Volunteer Fair noon -2:00pm
Beaver Valley Community Centre,
58 Alfred Steet W, Thornbury

National Volunteer Week is celebrated annually during the third week of April and this year it will be observed from April 16 to 22. This week-long celebration is about placing a spotlight on inspiring figures whose invaluable seeds of kindness through volunteering are bettering the community and our world in general.

The Town will be partnering with the Seniors Network Blue Mountains to host a volunteer recognition event, immediately followed by a volunteer fair.

Award Categories

1. Arts & Culture Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the development, support, preservation or promotion of culture, music, visual, performing, or literary arts.
2. Sustainability Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the protection, preservation, beautification, awareness and/or promotion of our local environment.
3. Heritage Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to heritage preservation, architectural conservation, research and/or interpretation of local heritage.
4. Sports and Recreation Award: awarded to an individual and/or group for contribution to the promotion, development and/or support of recreation and/or sport in the community.
5. Good Neighbour Awards: awarded to a Blue Mountains resident for their outstanding efforts and actions that have enhanced or improved our community.
6. Blue Mountains Community Builder Awards (adult 26 and over, youth 25 and younger): recognizes one individual in each age category who have made an outstanding voluntary contribution to the well-being of our community over a number of years. This award recognizes local champions who build communities and show us all what can be achieved with passion and determination.
7. Outstanding Community Group Award: recognizes a community group for its outstanding voluntary contribution to the well-being of our community
www.thebluemountains.ca/volunteerawards
Call 519-599-3131 ext 254

Potential Establishment of a Lobbyist Registry

Public Meeting, April 18, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online
Town Hall, 32 Mill St., Thornbury
from Staff Report, January 30, 2023

Council directed staff to bring forward a Final Lobbyist Registry By-law, and Final Lobbyist Code of Conduct as well as the proposed staff resource structure, policies and proposed Public Consultation Plan for Council consideration.

Staff have utilized the Town of Collingwood's Lobbyist Registry Program as a resource and greatly appreciated the cooperation that Town of Collingwood staff had provided during the preparation of this report. The Draft Lobbyist Registry By-law and Draft Lobbyist Code of Conduct, are essentially duplicates of the Town of Collingwood's Lobbyist Registry documents.

Staff suggest that potential Lobbyists registered with the Town of The Blue Mountains may be similar to those registered with the Town of Collingwood and having similar processes could be seen as beneficial.

During the development of this report, staff reviewed options that would allow for the provision of appropriate resources to manage, administer, and maintain the Lobbyist Registry Program over the long term. The Draft By-law presented in the report identifies the Town Clerk as the staff that would be appointed as the Lobbyist Registrar. Staff recommend that a fulsome structure be considered through the Corporate Organizational Structure Review that will be completed later in 2023. The preliminary work, to have the Lobbyist Registry considered would be initiated in advance of the Final Corporate Organizational Structure Review.

"Lobby" or "Lobbying" means any communication with a public office holder by an individual who is paid or who represents a business or financial interest with the goal of trying to influence any legislative action including development, introduction, passage, defeat, amendment or repeal of a by-law, motion, resolution or the outcome of a decision on any matter before Council, a Committee of Council, or a staff member acting under delegated authority.

"Lobbyist" means:

- a) "consultant lobbyist" an individual who lobbies for payment on behalf of a client (another individual, a business, partnership, organization or other entity);
- b) "in-house lobbyist": an individual who is an employee, partner or sole proprietor and who lobbies on behalf of their own employer, business or other entity; and
- c) "voluntary unpaid lobbyist": an individual who lobbies without payment on behalf of an individual, business or any other for-profit entity for the benefit of the interests of the individual, business or for-profit entity.

Resident Parking Pass

All residents of the Town of The Blue Mountains are permitted to park for free at all paid parking locations throughout the Town by either registering their licence plate or by displaying the printed resident pass in their rearview mirror. Printed resident passes are mailed to all taxpayers each spring.

Non-Resident Parking Passes are available to residents of Meaford, Grey Highlands, Clearview Township and Collingwood. The cost is \$100 +HST for each registered licence plate.

Registering Your Licence Plate(s)

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Construction Notice - Victoria Street Water Tower Rehabilitation

CIMA+ Canada Inc. has completed the design and engineering for the Victoria Street Water Tower Rehabilitation. The project has been tendered and the contract has been awarded to BGL Contractors Corp. End Date: October 27, 2023 (est.) Water service may be temporarily interrupted at times throughout the duration of the project. Impacted residents will be notified in writing in advance of any interruptions. Learn more about the project and sign up for construction updates on the project web page. www.thebluemountains.ca



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for more information.



BMSTA is Holding its' First Public AGM Inviting Members, STA & CRU

The Board of Directors of the Blue Mountains Short Term Accommodation (BMSTA) is comprised of owners and managers of STA (Short Term Accommodation) and CRU (Commercial Resort Unit) vacation rental properties within the Town of The Blue Mountains. The BMSTA has been the voice and guiding hand for the STA industry, locally, for the past 14 years since the Interim Control Bylaw (ICBL) was introduced in February of 2008 and the STA Bylaw was enacted in 2014.

Stu Frith, BMSTA Sitting Board Member says, "We have worked tirelessly to ensure our industry has had a seat at the table while these Municipal STA bylaws were being drafted and enacted. We have worked equally as hard to ensure all industry stakeholders have been unwavering in employing best practices to ensure we hit the mark on happy tourists/guests, homeowners, residents and Town officials. Our efforts have been underpinned by a respectful and positive working relationship with TBM Staff and Councils. We shall continue on this path so as to ensure all STA and CRU owners are fully vested in the standard of best practices thereby ensuring the continued success and growth of the tourism accommodation space here in the Blue Mountains. We are very much looking forward to sharing our history and our future on Sun. April 16th"

Deputy Mayor Peter Bordignon, whose efforts with the legislation and the implementation of the STA Bylaw is both unmatched and appreciated, is scheduled to speak. Deputy Mayor Bordignon will offer insight into the positive outcomes that the Town of The Blue Mountains is seeing, stemming from the efforts of STA owners, residential stakeholders and scaled Rental Management firms.

- Zero Noise Infractions from licensed STA properties in 2020 and 2021 (OPP Report)
- Illegal Short-Term Rentals need to be addressed
- TBM has one of the strictest and most effective pieces of short-term accommodation legislation within North America
- BMSTA members value security, insurance, best practices and local unity

Through advocacy and education, The BMSTA is committed to unite its' members to provide the highest standards of short-term rental management in The Blue Mountains, for the benefit of our valued guests, the local residents as well as the community as a whole.

Please RSVP to info@bmsta.ca to confirm your attendance at North Creek Resort (796468 Grey Rd. 19) **Sunday April 16th, 12 noon-2pm.** All BMSTA members, STA and CRU owners, within the Town of The Blue Mountains, as well as vacation rental industry stakeholders are invited to attend. www.bmsta.ca
Sean Landreth, President-BMSTA, 1-416-831-2826

Moratorium for New Short Term Accommodation Licenses Outside the Prescribed Exception Area

Recommended THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.23.050, entitled "Moratorium for New Short Term Accommodation Licenses Outside the Prescribed Exception Area"; AND THAT Council hereby implements a moratorium on:

- The consideration of any application received for a Type B Municipal License under By-law 2021-70 for properties that have not been licensed prior to January 1, 2023; and,
- The issuance of any Type B Municipal Licenses under By-law 2021-70 for properties that have not been licensed prior to January 1, 2023 until the Town's Official Plan Update is complete or this moratorium is alternatively ended by Council resolution;
- AND THAT Council hereby revokes its delegated authority of the Town's License Issuer to issue any Type B Municipal Licenses under By-law 2021-70, except for properties that have been licensed prior to January 1, 2023, until the Town's Official Plan Update is complete or this moratorium is alternatively ended by Council resolution.

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Ontario Sunshine List - Grey County

The end of March brings Ontario's annual Sunshine List, when light is shone on the highest earners among workers paid with tax dollars.

The government passed the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act in 1996. The act "lets taxpayers compare the performance of an organization with the compensation given to the people running it" and provides taxpayers with "more details of how their tax dollars are spent."

The Ontario government published the names, positions and employers of people paid all or largely with public funds, who earned in salary and taxable benefits of at least \$100,000 in 2022.

Ontario Court justices Julia Morneau, Valerie Brown and Kevin Sherwood, each earned \$347,138.

Grey Bruce Health Services president and CEO Gary Sims earned \$348,115 and appears to be the top earner in Grey-Bruce in 2022. For Grey Bruce Health Services, the list has 232 names, up from 149 in 2021.

Grey Bruce Public Health employees on the list numbered 11, down from 27 in 2021. Grey-Bruce medical officer of health, Dr. Ian Arra, earned \$339,229 and physician consultant Rim Zayed earned \$301,008.

The Bluewater District School Board has 568 employees on the list, one fewer than in 2021.

Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board has 156 employees listed, down from 163 in 2021.

Grey County - 98 on the list, up from 71 in 2021. CAO Kim Wingrove earned \$218,217, followed by deputy CAO Randy Scherzer, \$167,780; director of legal services Michael Letourneau, \$167,092; director of community services Anne Marie Shaw, \$164,810; director of long-term care Jennifer Cornell, \$158,602; director of transportation Services Patrick Hoy, \$156,675; director of paramedic services Kevin McNab, \$155,792; and director of economic development and tourism Savanna Meyers, \$150,821.

Owen Sound - 79 on the list (*inc police and fire*), up from 73 in 2021, with the top earner being Police Chief Craig Ambrose, at \$198,938. City manager Tim Simmons earned \$195,732, followed by Pam Coulter, director of community services, and Kate Allan, director of corporate services, each of whom earned \$143,887; chief librarian Tim Nicholls Harrison, \$136,230

Owen Sound Police Service - **32** on the list, down from 34 in 2021. In addition to Ambrose, top earners included inspectors Dave Bishop and Jeff Fluney, each earning \$161,869.

Owen Sound Fire & Emergency Services - **24** on the list, two more than last year. Fire Chief Phil Eagleson earned the most, \$162,398.

Hanover - 14 on the list, (*inc 9 police and fire*) up by two from 2021. Police Chief Chris Knoll, \$179,703; Deputy Chief George Hebblethwaite, \$148,204; and town CEO Sherri Walden, \$136,539, are the top three earners there.

West Grey - 24 on the list, (*incl 15 police*) up from 17 last year, led by Police Chief Rob Martin, \$200,458; CAO/deputy clerk Laura Johnston, \$163,712; and Rhonda Lantz, police records manager, \$156,591.

Meaford - 6 on the list, the same as in 2021. CAO Rob Armstrong earned \$174,325; clerk/director of community services Matt Smith earned \$128,852; and director of development services Robert Voigt earned \$127,354.

Chatsworth - 2 on the list, up from one in 2021, led by CEO Patty Sinnamon, who earned \$153,984.

Georgian Bluffs - 5 (*incl 1 fire*) on the list, the same as in 2021, led by CAO Cynthia Fletcher, \$177,418; Inter Township Fire Department Chief Jeff Gautreau, \$125,357; and director of corporate services/clerk Brittany Drury, \$116,157.

Southgate - 2 on the list, the same as in 2021. CAO David Milliner earned \$139,446 last year.

Grey Highlands - 8 on the list, up 3 from 2021. CAO Karen Govan earned \$185,457; director of environmental services Shawn Moyer, \$125,105; director of corporate services Raylene Martell, \$119,276; economic development director Michele Harris, \$118,776.

Blue Mountains - 26 (*incl 5 fire*) on the list, six more than in 2021, led by CAO Shawn Everitt, \$211,382. Its four directors all earned about \$145,000: Ruth Prince, finance/information technology; Shaw Carey, operations; Ryan Gibbons, community services; and William Thomson, legal services. Library CEO Sabrina Saunders earned \$131,461.

For the full, searchable list, [visit www.ontario.ca/public-sector-salary-disclosure/2022/all-sectors-and-seconded-employees/](http://www.ontario.ca/public-sector-salary-disclosure/2022/all-sectors-and-seconded-employees/).

2023 Town Budget Approved by Council

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents that Council approved the 2023 Town Budget on Monday, March 27, 2023, during the scheduled Council meeting. The approved budget includes the three-year operating budget, the five-year capital budget and the 2023 Fees and Charges.

The 2023 Budget includes a property tax rate increase of 2.55%, representing an increase of \$53 on the Town's portion of the tax bill for an average home in The Blue Mountains as set by MPAC at \$555,840.

The approved budget includes an investment of \$23.2 million to support key infrastructure projects throughout the Town, including:

- Completion of the Thornbury West Road Reconstruction Phase 1B (\$5.75M)
- Peel Street North Reconstruction (\$4.9M)
- Road Maintenance Equipment Replacement (\$1.7M)
- Engineering at the Craileith Wastewater Treatment Plant for the Lift Station(\$1.35M)

Completing these projects will help ensure that the services delivered by the Town can continue to be delivered efficiently and effectively without service interruptions.

To learn more about the budget process, visit

www.thebluemountains.ca/budget

For more information, please contact: Ruth Prince
Director of Finance, (519) 599-3131 ext. 228

| Department | 2022 Approved Budget | 2023 Approved Budget | % Change | \$ Change |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Council | \$200,020 | \$9,126 | -95% | -\$190,894 |
| Administration | \$766,041 | \$910,627 | 19% | \$144,586 |
| Finance and IT Services | \$594,297 | \$935,450 | 57% | \$341,153 |
| Fire Service | \$2,811,877 | \$2,924,620 | 4% | \$112,743 |
| Legal Services | \$615,496 | \$690,089 | 12% | \$74,593 |
| Planning and Development Services | \$704,435 | \$983,543 | 40% | \$279,108 |
| Community Services | \$2,019,715 | \$2,466,860 | 22% | \$447,145 |
| Operations | \$8,440,872 | \$8,595,721 | 2% | \$154,849 |
| Corporate Administration | \$901,214 | \$690,544 | -23% | -\$210,670 |
| Blue Mountains Public Library* | \$1,461,333 | \$1,229,222 | -16% | -\$232,111 |
| Base Budget Tax Levy | \$18,515,300 | \$19,435,800 | 4.97% | \$920,500 |
| Additions to the Base Budget | | \$169,200 | 0.91% | |
| Tax Levy | \$18,515,300 | \$19,605,000 | 5.89% | \$1,089,700 |



In 2022, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) received 90,377 fraud reports involving over \$530 million in reported losses. Top 10 frauds based on dollar loss in 2022:

| Fraud Type | Reports | Victims | Dollar Loss |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Investments | 4,631 | 4,251 | \$308.6 M |
| Romance | 1,415 | 1,056 | \$59.0 M |
| Spear Phishing | 1,536 | 739 | \$58.1 M |
| Service | 6,255 | 4,536 | \$20.6 M |
| Extortion | 8,240 | 2,323 | \$19.0 M |
| Emergency | 2,488 | 1,102 | \$9.4 M |
| Merchandise | 3,935 | 3,133 | \$8.7 M |
| Job | 2,520 | 1,646 | \$7.1 M |
| Bank Investigator | 4,189 | 956 | \$6.7 M |
| Foreign Money Offer | 328 | 70 | \$4.5 M |

Anyone who suspects they have been the victim of cybercrime or fraud should report it to their local police and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre's online reporting system or by phone at 1-888-495-8501. If not a victim, report it to the CAFC anyway. www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca

Development Applications for The Blue Mountains

Applications at Grey County

Alta Phase II / Tabera
 Blue Vista
 Boynton Court (formerly 61 Alfred Street West Subdivision)
 Clarksbury Subdivision Phase 2
 Eden Oak Camperdown
 Eden Oak Trailhead
 Home Farm Development
 Lora Bay Phase 4
 Peaks Meadows Plan of Subdivision
 Ridge Estates
 Villages at Peaks Bay
 Windfall Phase 6

In Process with the Planning Department

138 Kandahar Lane - 12 commercial lodges with 8 bedrooms
 24 Alfred Street Plan of Subdivision - 9 single and 8 semi-detached
 150 King Street East - 2 three-storey mixed-use buildings
 160 King Street East - 1 three-story hotel, 69 rooms
 24 Alfred Street Plan of Subdivision - 9 single and 8 semi-detached
 Aquavil Subdivision (Craighleith Village) - 340 dwelling units and 9,100 sq.m of commercial uses
 Blue Meadows - 98 rowhouse units, 2 commercial buildings with 75 residential units above, 18 live/work freehold rowhousing
 BMR Boathouse 4 - a café and an LCBO retail outlet
 BMAHC Gateway Site - pending
 Boynton Court (formerly 61 Alfred Street West Subdivision)
 Castle Glen - no plans submitted
 Long Point Road Subdivision - 22 single detached residential
 Manorwood Thornbury - 42 townhouse units
 Monterra Phase 2 - 32 single detached residential lots
 Parkbridge, Craighleith - 45 single residential units and 166 townhouse units.
 Pinnacle - 17 multi-residential units within 4 townhomes.
 Richpark Homes - 2 single and 22 semi-detached dwellings
 Second Nature (Monterra South) - 60 townhouses
 Thornbury Acres - residential farm cooperative, 37 single detached
 Wakeboard & Waterski Park



Blue Mountain Resort Site B and E+F

Official Plan Amendment in process

1. Increase in maximum permitted height; 5 storeys permitted - 7 storeys proposed
2. Increase in maximum number of units; 1,290 units permitted +/- 1,852 units proposed (800 existing + 682 Site E/F + 370 Site B)
3. Increase in maximum retail and commercial floor space. - 9,300 m² permitted +/- 21,000 m² proposed

Update for Bayou Cable Park (Clark Street, former Cedar Run)

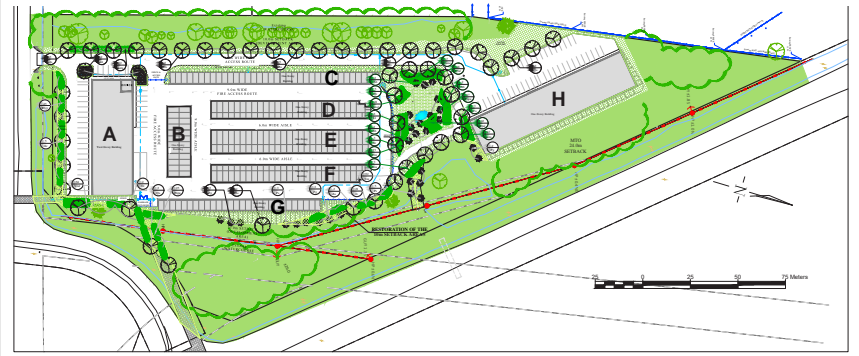
Proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment

Council received Staff Report PDS.23.003, entitled "Recommendation Report - Proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment (P2619 Bayou Cable Park)";

Council will defer a final decision until such a time as Planning staff can prepare a Draft Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment document for consideration. Council approved in principle the possibilities of the added tourism and potential recreational amenities offered and that Planning staff continue discussions with the applicant for the development of the cable park that also addresses neighbour concerns and a potential redesign that more efficiently uses the site to conserve additional employment lands.

Thornbury Industrial Park Inc.

(proposed and currently under review), Corner of Clark St and Grey Rd 26 self-storage buildings, 2 multi-unit industrial buildings.



Community Improvement Plan Accepting Applications

The Town of The Blue Mountains is excited to announce the launch of the Community Improvement Plan program, with applications being accepted between April 3, - May 12, 2023. A Community Improvement Plan is a planning and economic development tool that municipalities may use to facilitate broad community revitalization goals through grants or loans to private property owners and tenants. The Town has two Community Improvement Plans that aim to serve as a long-term strategy to revitalize the community, improve the quality of life of the community's residents, better utilize under-developed properties and promote private investment in land and buildings. The **Housing Within Reach CIP** is designed to encourage and facilitate the development of attainable housing. The **Town Wide Revitalization CIP** is designed to encourage private property improvement and revitalization. Interested applicants are encouraged to arrange a pre-application consultation with Town Staff to discuss and confirm application requirements. Following the consultation, applicants will be required to submit a completed application form, including supporting documentation for evaluation. For information, please visit the Town's website or contact: Community Improvement Plan Administrator 519-599-3131 ext. 269



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Easter in the Village
April 7-10th

Photo: A family of four (father, mother, and two children) posing with a large tiger mascot wearing a blue t-shirt that says "FROST" and "BLUE MOUNTAINS VILLAGE".

Barnyard Bonanza!
Courtney Bowles
Horse & Wagon Rides
Live Music: Jenny Howes Duo
Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt
Live Music: Rob Watts & Brittany Noble

Friday & Saturday, 12-4pm, Village Plaza
Friday, 1-4pm, Subaru Stage
Friday & Saturday, 1-4pm, Village Plaza
Saturday, 1-4pm, Subaru Stage
Daily From 11-5pm, Village-Wide
Sunday, 1-4pm, Subaru Stage

Rotary Club of Thornbury-Clarksburg

YOUTH KINDNESS AWARDS

Our community runs on kindness.

DO YOU KNOW OF A YOUTH (18 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER) WHO SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACTS OF KINDNESS?

THORNBURY-CLARKSBURG ROTARY IS HOSTING THE YOUTH KINDNESS AWARDS. PLEASE SEE TCROTARY.CA FOR MORE DETAILS.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 2023, 11:59PM

3 WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN AND HONOURED!

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165 Russell Street

OPEN

Thu 06 April 6:30pm-7:30pm
Fri 07 April 11:30am-12:30pm
Sun 09 April 9:30am-10:30am
11:30am-12:30am

Free entry

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168 RUSSELL ST. E, CLARKSBURG

EASTER SERVICES

Holy Wednesday, April 5th
7 p.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Mundy Thursday, April 6th
7 p.m. Tenebrae (Service of Shadows)
+ Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Sung Holy Eucharist with Brass Essemble

www.parishofthebluemountains.ca
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THURSDAY APRIL 6TH 1-3PM
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173 BRUCE ST. S.

REGISTER BY APRIL 1

A BVO NEW TERRITORY SENIORS EVENT

519-599-2577 ext 126
seniors@bvo.ca

L.E. SHORE LIBRARY

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 8 2023
STARTS AT 11:00 AM

L.E. Shore Library | 173 Bruce Street, South
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681
libraryprograms@thebluemountains.ca

On April 11, join us for a talk about the Pollinate TBM project!

Pollinate TBM is a grassroots community-based initiative supported by volunteers from various communities of The Blue Mountains (TBM). Its objective is to make TBM a pollinator (bee, butterfly and other beneficial insects) friendly community by creating a series of pollinator habitats across this geographically large community, while educating residents on the environmental benefits and the need for bee/butterfly friendly sustainable gardens. The work of Pollinate TBM has resulted in the community receiving a "Butterflyway" designation from the David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Project. Learn more about Pollinate TBM on their website: www.pollinateTBM.ca

Come and learn about the issues facing pollinators, why this project is important and how you can make an impact in your community! Register with Franz 519 599 3681 ext. 142, TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca

WE WALK THE LINE

MARSH STREET CENTRE

Saturday April 15th

Door at 7

Tickets \$40

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Trivia Night!!

Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

Beaver Valley Community Centre

Doors open at 6:30pm
Questions start at 7:00pm

\$160 per team
Maximum 8 players per team
Cash Bar, 50/50 Draw, Snacks
Half Time Refreshments, Silent Auction

Come join the fun AND help **SHELTERBOX** support the millions of people in the world today who are in need... **After all...**

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For info: John Bailey 519-599-7797 baileyjd@bell.net

Repair Café

Free Repair for broken items.

Saturday, April 22, 9am-noon

Grace United Church, 148 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

CLARKSBURG VILLAGE

Annual Spring Clean-up!

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 @ 10AM

JOIN US FOR A FUN, SATISFYING MORNING!
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SPRING 2023

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- 3 Enjoy activities and potluck snacks

Saturday April 15th at 2pm
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BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SAT. APRIL 22 1:00PM

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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:

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LOCATION: 1155 1st Avenue West, Owen Sound

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

LIVE MUSIC:
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\$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

www.dontgetlost.org/loreespring

Sat. May 13 Tree Care Day

TreeTrust 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 10th line (across from Goldsmiths). To help us plan, volunteers are asked to register their interest by sending an email to csadmin@thebluemountains.ca indicating the location/time and the number of people who will attend.



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