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The Village of Clarksburg celebrated the Christmas Season with Carol Singing and the lighting of the Christmas Tree at St. George's Church on Dec 2nd and the Merry Market on Dec. 2nd & 3rd

photos by Robert Burcher



Brian Milne Elected Warden of Grey County for 2023

Southgate Mayor Brian Milne is returning to the Warden's chair for 2023. Warden Milne, who served previously as Grey County Warden in 2014, was acclaimed by County Council at the inaugural meeting on December 6.

In his inaugural address, Warden Milne spoke of his optimism for the future of Grey County. "New people, new ideas, and new investment alongside the commitment of folks that have been here for generations - truly a winning combination," he said.

Milne has served as an elected official in Southgate since 2003, including a previous term as mayor. This is his fourth term on Grey County Council. In addition to his municipal roles, Milne is a member of the Egremont Optimist Club and sits on the board of the North Wellington Health Care Alliance. Outside of government life, Milne is a fourth generation Grey County farmer and enjoys spending time with his wife, three children, and two grandchildren.

Warden Milne also spoke of how he plans to advocate for the people of Grey County. "[As] a Council, we must be diligent in getting full value for the tax dollars we collect and spend," he said. "We must determine priorities. We can't be everything to everyone and so we must work very hard to do the right things, the best things, to be just and to be fair."

The election of the Warden happens each December at the inaugural session. Grey County Council elects one of its members to lead council for the upcoming year. Warden Milne was nominated for the Warden's position by Grey County councillors Sue Paterson and Scott Greig.

Councillor Paul McQueen was also nominated for Warden but declined the nomination, leaving Milne unopposed for the position.



Thornbury's 46th
Olde Fashioned Christmas
Join us on Saturday, December 10th, 2022

- 10am-12pm: Crafts at L.E. Shore Library
- 1-3pm, 5-8pm: Carriage Rides at Sterlings
(15 Harbour Street)
- 5:30pm: Tree Lighting at Town Hall
- 1-4pm, 5-7pm: Live Music
- 5:30-7:30: Visit with Santa
- 5:30-8:30pm: Axed Throwing
- Georgian Life Photo Booth
- Collingwood Circus Company
- 7-7:45pm: Dance Party with Tyler Boyle

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Brian Milne - 2023 Warden's Inaugural Address, December 6, 2022

Together we are stronger.

When I heard Savanna Myers and Steve Furness's economic development presentation at Council orientation I thought: wow, we are crushing it here in Grey County! New people, new ideas, and new investment alongside the commitment of folks that have been here for generations - truly a winning combination. We need not fear the future.

Together - and with some considerable determination I think - we will strive to keep our sights on the goals set by this council. We, here in this room, are the stewards and beneficiaries of what must certainly be the best county in Ontario, if not Canada.

We are rich in natural resources. Fertile farmland, spectacular landscapes, abundant clean water and air, bracing winters, and the best summers anywhere.

Yes, Grey County is rich in natural resources but what makes this county truly wealthy is the human resources: the people who choose to make this area their home. I see people from every walk of life who are committed to this community. To doing their part. To working to make a better life for themselves and those around them.

Together we are stronger. But, after almost three years of pandemic supply chain issues, a huge employee demographic shift and inflation levels not seen in decades, things have been turned upside down. The cost and ability to supply services, including everything from snow removal to long term care, continues to challenge us.

We are a resourceful, resource rich county. We can master these challenges. It will take focus. And commitment. And courage.

We need to be powerful and persistent advocates for Grey County. We must hold other levels of government accountable. Blindly following and accepting announcements from Queens Park and Parliament Hill is a recipe for disaster. We must push back when necessary. We must be prepared to pound on doors, insist on our place at the policy table and our share of the financial pie.

Ottawa has responsibility for all Canadians. Toronto will do what they think is right for Ontarians. But here in this room, we have only one care: the wellbeing of the people of Grey County. The people who are here now and those who will be in the future.

That means as a Council we must be diligent in getting full value for the tax dollars we collect and spend. We must determine priorities. We can't be everything to everyone and so we must work very hard to do the right things, the best things, to be just and to be fair. We need to be a strong partner with our lower tier governments.



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Together we are stronger. We can look to the past for inspiration and guidance. We have a proud legacy of past Councils asking the right questions and making the right decisions.

More than ever, we need a collaborative approach for the years ahead. We need to start looking over the fences and realizing that what is good for Grey County is good for Owen Sound, or Southgate, or Chatsworth, or Blue Mountains. Conversely, what is good for Grey Highlands, or Meaford, or Georgian Bluffs, or Hanover, or West Grey, is good for Grey County.

In Grey County we have a strong sense of community; of helping one another and those most vulnerable, of thinking about how we can contribute to the greater community and the greater good.

Included in our community, of course, is a strong, understanding and conciliatory relationship with our First Nations partners and neighbours. Continuing to build and strengthen that relationship is important.

I want to thank my fellow councillors for your confidence in electing me to the honoured position of Grey County Warden. Special thanks to my nominators Sue Paterson and Scott Greig. This is a job I am prepared to commit my energy to, so that Grey County continues to grow and prosper.

Final thought: Tradition is a powerful and funny thing. G. K. Chesterton once said, "Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead. Tradition refuses to submit to that arrogant oligarchy who merely happen to be walking around."

I care deeply about Grey County and the people in it. We should not ignore the history and traditions of our ancestors but we need not be bound by them either.

All of us need to do what is right. Together we are stronger. Thank you.

Home Contents Sale

Antiques, vintage and contemporary art, designer indoor and outdoor furniture, dishware, china and accessories for sale at discount prices.

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**Sanitary Sewer Flushing, Cleaning and Inspections
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The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents that sanitary sewer flushing, cleaning and inspection work will be conducted throughout the Town.

The sanitary sewer mains will be flushed/cleaned using high-pressure water between 7:30a.m. and 5:00p.m on the following dates:

- Thursday, December 8, 2022
- Friday, December 9, 2022
- Monday, December 12, 2022
- Tuesday, December 13, 2022

There are no anticipated service-related impacts as a result of this work. However, residents should be aware that the high-pressure cleaning may empty drains and traps within nearby homes. On rare occasions, the pressure cleaning has resulted in water exiting drains and toilets. As a precaution, please close all toilet seats and cover internal drains in sinks, tubs and floors.

After the work is complete, please run water in all plumbing fixtures, including sinks, showers, tubs, and toilets, to ensure that the traps are full.

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Province-wide education blitz encourages Ontarians to Salt Responsibly to help protect drinking water sources

Starting on November 30, Conservation Ontario and local source protection authorities and regions will launch a 15-week public information campaign about how to Salt Responsibly this winter. New education tools include social media posts and an online mapping application about the impacts of road salt across Ontario.

"The objective of the campaign is to raise awareness of the road salt issues and to promote salt reduction and better road salt management (winter chemicals) while striking a balance with human safety when travelling," said Deborah Balika, Conservation Ontario's Source Water Protection Manager.

Protecting Ontario's water sources is a critical step in bringing safe municipal drinking water to Ontario residents.

Road salt enters the environment in several ways. Snow gets plowed to the road shoulder and meltwater either infiltrates through soil into the groundwater or runs off into drains and creeks or to stormwater management facilities.

Eventually, these chemicals enter the natural water system, including drinking water source protection vulnerable source protection areas (municipal drinking water wells and surface water intakes) which can impact our drinking water sources.

As well, climate change is resulting in more extreme weather patterns that may result in an increased use of winter maintenance chemicals.

To help create awareness about salty situations across the province a Salt Responsibly Sticker campaign was developed by Conservation Ontario and a small working group. Over 8000 salt bins located in vulnerable drinking water areas will have helpful information stickers applied to them. "This outreach program is a great way to bring attention to the connection between the activities we do on land can have impact on our lakes, rivers, streams and groundwater" and spread the word about the importance of source water protection," Balika said.

Drinking water protection zones are areas, around municipal drinking water sources, where extra protective measures help to reduce risk and keep drinking water safe and clean. Ontario's municipal drinking water sources include groundwater (underneath our feet in aquifers, drawn through municipal wells); and surface water (such as Great Lakes and rivers).

Drinking water source protection is one of several barriers, or 'lines of defence,' that help to protect drinking water in the Province. Other barriers of protection include monitoring, distribution, and the Three Ts (treatment; testing; and training of water operators).

Drinking water source protection is possible in Ontario through the Clean Water Act, 2006. Local source protection committees include representatives of many interests. These committees have developed source protection plans at the local level and the plans have been approved by the Province of Ontario. The source protection plans include policies that reduce risk to our municipal drinking water sources in order to keep drinking water safe and clean for Ontarians.

To learn more about drinking water source protection in Ontario, please visit the Conservation Ontario source water protection webpage <https://www.protectingwatermatters.ca/> and the Province of Ontario source protection webpage <https://www.ontario.ca/page/source-protection>.

For more information: Deborah Balika, Source Water Protection Manager, Conservation Ontario Office- 905-895-0716, Ext. 225 Cell- 905-251-2802 dbalika@conservationontario.ca
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Grey County Soil & Crop Improvement Assoc.

Annual General Meeting and Trade Show

Friday December 16th, 2022

Rocklyn Community Centre, 156371 7th Line, Rocklyn

Doors open at 9:30 am and the program begins at 10:00 am. An excellent slate of speakers will address several timely topics including:

OSCIA Program Update

Andy Van Niekerk, Provincial SCIA Director, Georgian Central Region

OMAFRA Programs

Andrew Barrie, Environmental Specialist, OMAFRA

Highlights from 2022, Including Nitrogen Plot Results

Deb Campbell, Agronomist & Owner, Agronomy Advantage Inc.

Land Values

Ryan Parker, Partner/Appraiser, Valco Consultants Inc.

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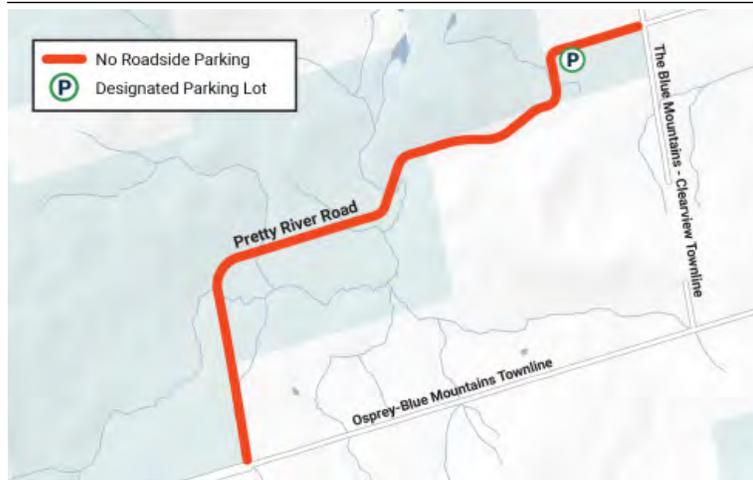
Tammy Young, Grain Merchandiser, Les Young Farms Ltd.

Crop Inputs Update: 2023 Supply Issues, Emission Reduction Policy and Import Tariffs

Russel Hurst, Executive Director, Ontario Agri Business Association

An industry trade show will round out the day and add considerable interest to the program this year. Delicious Hot Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner dinner at noon. Registration is only \$25 for Members, \$30 for Non-Members. Pre-registration required by December 14th to reserve your dinner.

To register or for more information, contact Grey Agricultural Services email: info@greyagservices.ca or call 519-986-3756



Enforcement of Roadside Parking Restriction on Pretty River Road

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that enforcement of the roadside parking restriction on Pretty River Road between The Blue Mountains - Clearview Townline and the Osprey-Blue Mountains Townline will begin Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

Parking restrictions for Pretty River Road were added to the Town's Parking By-law (2022-49) earlier this year to promote public safety and address concerns related to the increase in roadside parking in this area. The sightlines and geometry of Pretty River Road do not allow adequate space for safe roadside parking, and winter conditions narrow the road even further. Roadside parking has the potential to cause a hazard for vehicles, pedestrians and maintenance works including snow removal. Parking on both sides – or even one side – of the road in this location has also proven to limit the safe and efficient movement of emergency vehicles.

To notify and enforce the parking restrictions, 'No Parking' signs have been installed along Pretty River Road. In addition, signs have been installed directing visitors to the Ontario Park's public parking lot at 635397 Pretty River Road.

Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will be actively monitoring and enforcing the no parking restrictions. Vehicles found in violation may be ticketed or towed.

A promotional poster for BVO Treasure Shop. It features a globe with a shopping bag and the text 'BUY LOCAL BUY RECYCLED'. The main text says 'Feel Good Giving this Holiday Season'. Below that, it says 'SHOP NEW ITEMS DAILY OR BUY A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR A LOVED ONE'. At the bottom, it provides the phone number 519-599-2577, the website BVO.CA, and the address 54 KING ST. E. THORNBURY. A tagline at the bottom reads 'Making good things happen in our community!'.

An advertisement for Royal LePage. It features a photo of Connor Whalen, a man with glasses and a beard. The text says 'ROYAL LEPAGE DIRECTOR'S PLATINUM AWARD 2021'. Below that, it says 'Connor Whalen Sales Representative'. Contact information includes: (Direct) 705-441-1075, (Office) 705-445-5520, connorwhalen@royallepage.ca, and www.connorwhalen.royallepage.ca. The Royal LePage logo and 'LOCATIONS NORTH BROKERAGE' are also present.An advertisement for the Blue Mountain Legacy Fund. The main text says 'Blue Mountain Legacy Fund' in large blue and green letters. Below that, it says 'Helping The Community'. A call to action says 'FOR INFORMATION VISIT www.bluemountainlegacyfund.ca or call 519-599-3345'. There is a graphic of two hands holding up the text.An advertisement for Riverside Press. It features the Riverside Press logo and the text 'Mon. - Fri. 10am - 5pm' and '519-599-3344'. The website www.riversidepress.ca is listed. A list of services includes: Printing, Signage, Banners, Flyers, Brochures, Postcards, Posters, Labels, Book Binding, Laminating, Fax, Copies, Wide Format, Scans. A photo of a house is shown with the address '22 Louisa St.E., Thornbury'.An advertisement for All Wings. It features a red ribbon graphic and the text 'ONLY 12 SEATS LEFT!'. Below that, it says 'Merry Christmas Honey!' and 'I bought us seats on the 2023 Africa Wildlife, Wine & Waterfall Safari with Karen!'. A note says 'P.S. Saved us \$1400! XXXX'. There are photos of elephants, a safari vehicle, a leopard, and a smiling woman. At the bottom, it says 'Early Bird Special Ends 31 Dec 2022' and the website WWW.ALLWINGS.CA.



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Notice of Study Completion - The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains Transportation Master Plan

The Town of The Blue Mountains (Town) has developed a comprehensive Transportation Master Plan (TMP). TMPs are long-range plans that guide transportation planning and infrastructure needs to accommodate growth and development within a broad area, along with policies to guide transportation and land use decisions.

As part of the TMP process, our consultants, Stantec Consulting Ltd. assessed the Town's existing and future transportation challenges and opportunities, and worked to identify short- and long-term transportation infrastructure needs. Recommendations in the TMP support improved connectivity and travel times, enhance safety, and encourage active transportation and transit. The TMP includes recommendations for operational, design, and transportation policies that the Town will use to manage its transportation infrastructure to 2042.

The TMP is an important resource for the Town as it continues to adapt to changing needs, growth and development, and new opportunities. The TMP will shape how we travel, help us further understand and define our regional connections, and support the movement of goods and services throughout the region.

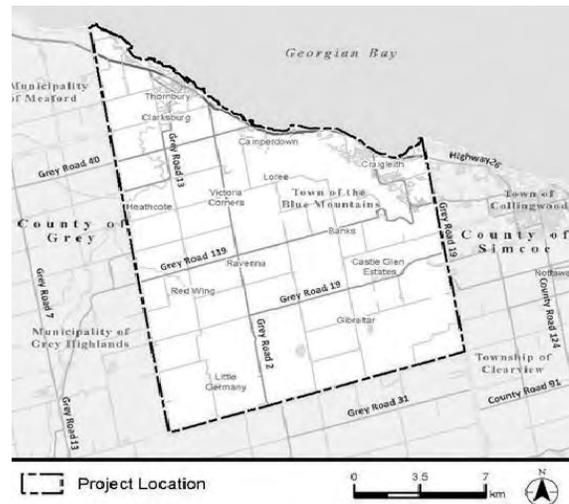
The Process

This study has been undertaken in accordance with Approach #1 of the Master Planning Process, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). As such, the TMP has addressed Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process.

Notice of Review Period

A TMP report has been prepared that documents the TMP study. This notice announces the start of the comment review period for the TMP in accordance with the requirements of the EA process. The TMP Report will be available for review from December 1, 2022 to January 13, 2023, online at:

www.thebluemountains.ca/planning-building-construction/current-projects/strategic-projects-initiatives/transportation



The TMP Report will be available for review from December 1, 2022 to January 13, 2023, online at:

www.thebluemountains.ca/planning-building-construction/current-projects/strategic-projects-initiatives/transportation.

Please provide written comments by January 13, 2023, to the study team members noted below. All comments will become part of the public record of the study except for personal information.

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Project Manager, Senior Planner
Stantec Consulting Ltd.
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Please contact the study team members listed above if you have any accessibility requirements. All information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Except for personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was first issued December 1, 2022.



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2022/2023 Winter Parking Restrictions & Resident Snow Removal

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to remind residents that Winter Parking Restrictions come into effect on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. In accordance with the Highway Traffic Act and Town By-law No. 2003-11, overnight parking is prohibited on all Town streets from 2:00 am to 7:00 am. Winter Parking Restrictions will remain in effect until April 1, 2023.

In addition, residents are reminded that Town By-law No. 2014-65 prohibits the deposit of snow or ice onto a Town roadway, including the shoulder, sidewalk, walkway, boulevard, or ditch, without written permission from the Director of Operations.

Residents are also asked to remove items from the roadside including basketball nets, hockey nets, boats and all trailers, landscaping items or any other items that may interfere with snow removal operations.

Winter parking and snow removal restrictions are necessary to help ensure that snow removal operations can be completed safely and effectively. The Town would like to thank all residents for their cooperation throughout the winter season.

For more information, please contact:

Operations Department
(519) 599-3131 ext. 276

Town Hall Holiday Office Closure

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents that Town Hall will be closed for the holiday season from Monday, December 26, 2022 until Monday, January 2, 2023.

All essential services will continue to operate throughout the holidays. Town Hall will re-open with regular hours on Monday, January 2, 2023.

For after-hours Town-related emergencies, please call (519)-599-3131.





Canada's Forest Trust launches Canada's Land Trust – a visionary program supporting private landowners and Canadian forests

Canada's Forest Trust (CFT) – a social enterprise dedicated to restoring, preserving, and protecting forests in Canada – launched Canada's Land Trust (CLT), an innovative program to support private landowners and stewards across the country. Through unique and customizable partnerships, owners of woodlots, forests, agricultural, and marginalized land can access funding and other resources to support their goal of growing and preserving a sustainable forest.

Forests represent over one-third of the total landmass of Canada. They are core to the Canadian landscape and identity, yet they are often under threat. For generations, many private landowners have been actively engaged in best management practices and creating diverse ecosystems. With 6% of Canadian forested land under private ownership, supporting private landowners is critical in maintaining their essential work as environmental stewards.

As climate change continues to devastate the planet, extreme storms, fires, infestations, droughts, and flooding will escalate and negatively impact landowners. In addition, private landowners can risk losing their land or be faced with difficulties maintaining it due to economic instability or simply because there are no next-generation stewards to preserve their legacy.

For these reasons, Canada's Forest Trust launched Canada's Land Trust (CLT)

Through the CLT program, landowners will receive partial or full support in restoring and preserving their land. This will ensure they are never burdened by the financial, material, or labour resources required to care for it effectively.

Private landowners are invited to register with the CLT program and work with CFT to identify the best partnership opportunity. This could include leasing the land to CFT, selling the land at fair market value, or developing a planting and maintenance partnership. In all cases, the goal is to ensure the forest thrives well into the future, which is why CFT offers a Forever Forest Guarantee™.

"This is truly a passion project," said Gary Zed, Founder and CEO of CFT. "Growing up in New Brunswick, I saw landowners, including First Nations, face immense pressures when maintaining and protecting their land. The mission of Canada's Land Trust is to ensure that land stewards never experience this type of stress again."

"Restoring, preserving and protecting Mother Earth is at the heart of CFT," said JP Gladu, Chair of the CFT Board. "The launch of Canada's Land Trust allows CFT to expand our environmental impact and sustain our country's abundant forest landscapes for generations to come."

Private landowners interested in participating in the program can find additional information here: www.canadaslandtrust.ca.

Speak to a team member at 1-877-970-GROW or grow@canadasforesttrust.ca.

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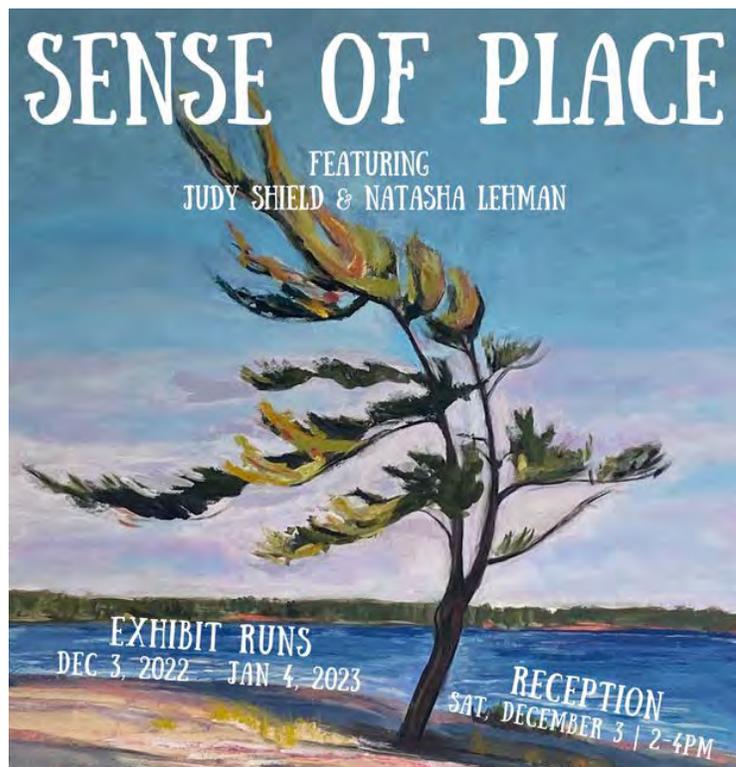
This Month In the Gallery

Exhibit Launch: *Sense of Place*

Exhibit Runs: December 3, 2022 - January 4, 2023

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 3 | 2:00-4:00pm

The Arts and Culture Council (ACC) for The Gallery at L.E. Shore is pleased to announce the launch of *Sense of Place*. Featuring the works of Judy Shield and Natasha Lehman Available in-person at L.E. Shore and online on our [Exhibits webpage](#).



Open Salon Art Show Now Accepting Applications

The Arts & Culture Council is seeking artists for our February Open Salon Show

This year's theme is *Celebrating the Colours Black & White*. Applications are now open and are available [online](#) or in paper format at the Library.

COVER to COVER

READING CHALLENGE



Cover to Cover Reading Challenge

The Blue Mountains Public Library and Dave Dick Real Estate have teamed up to present the Cover to Cover Reading Challenge for Kids.

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Register at the L.E. Shore Library.
2. Pick up your kit, which includes a reading journal and tracking bookmark (and other little goodies).
3. READ (we love a good Library book 😊)
4. Write down your titles and notes in your journal. Also, keep track on your bookmark. Once you have read 10 books, drop off your completed bookmark to L.E. Shore Library and receive a gift card to Thornbury Bakery Cafe or Pom Pom Treat Hut. You will also be entered into the Reading Challenge Prize Draw.
5. Keep reading, fill out more bookmarks, and keep winning free ice cream, baked goods, and more from these great local shops (while supplies last).

A huge thank you to Dave Dick Real Estate for sponsoring this program and believing in the power of early literacy.

Blue Mountain Pottery Calendar: a Great Holiday Gift

2022-2023
MONTHLY CALENDAR

**BLUE MOUNTAIN
POTTERY
CALENDAR** **\$23.00**
+ TAX



AVAILABLE AT

- BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
- COLLINGWOOD MUSEUM
- THE CLARK
- GREY ROOTS MUSEUM & ARCHIVE

Blue Mountain Pottery
A CELEBRATION OF ANCESTRAL CANADIAN POTTERY



Shop local and support heritage by purchasing the Blue Mountain Pottery Calendar!

Discover the history and beauty of locally-made Blue Mountain Pottery. This 16-month calendar is full of historical information and stunning photos of the museum's Blue Mountain Pottery collection.

Thank you to the talented members of the Georgian Bay Photography Club. Take the calendar home today!



Online Lecture: Train Tracks to Ski Tracks

December 15 at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Join museum Curator Andrea Wilson over Zoom as she shares the story of the ski train and its impact on the Craigleith Station and the local community.

This event is held in conjunction with the Toronto Railway Museum. Registration is required for this free event: [Toronto Railway Museum Website](https://www.torontorailwaymuseum.com/)

**LETTERS TO
SANTA**

Write a letter to Santa and drop it in
our North Pole Mailbox at the L.E.
Shore Library before December 8



Santa Claus

**KIDS
CLUBHOUSE**

**WINTER REGISTRATION
OPENS
MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH**



Museum Temporarily Closed for Restorations!

The Craigleith Heritage Depot is being pampered! Even though you cannot visit us physically, join us virtually by exploring our many online exhibits! Holds and materials available at L.E. Shore Library.

Board Corner

The Blue Mountains Public Library Board held its last regular meeting of the Board term on Nov 17th. This has been an extremely productive term as the Board moved many initiatives forward while working towards maintaining public trust, accountability & transparency, the ability to plan ahead in budgeting, and working through the pandemic.

Applications for new board members closed on Nov 23rd with a number of community members applying. On Nov 28th the Council began the process of appointing a new Board for the 2022-2026 term with their appointment of Shawn McKinley to sit on this board. They also reviewed, in-camera, the slate of qualified candidates. Appointments will follow sometime in December in public session of Council.

The first regular meeting of this Board will be Thursday, January 19th at 2:00pm, at which time the Board will select a Chair/Vice Chair for the 2023 year, as well as set the meeting times for the four years. As publicized, meetings can be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, any time between 2:00-8:00pm. The new Board will select a time that best suits all new members.

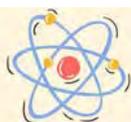


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January 2023

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Science Saturdays!

Saturday January 7:

Science Meets Art (Virtual)

Saturday January 14:

Winter Blizzards

Saturday January 21:

Eww...Science is Gross (Virtual)

Saturday January 28:

Slime Experiment



The Blue Mountains Public Library Holiday Hours

December 24, 2022	CLOSED
December 25, 2022	CLOSED
December 26, 2022	CLOSED
December 31, 2022	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
January 1, 2023	CLOSED
January 2, 2023	CLOSED

L.E. Shore Library

173 Bruce St. S., Thornbury
LibraryInfo@TheBlueMountains.ca

LES Hours

Mon / Wed / Fri / Sat: 10am-5pm
Tue / Thu: 10am-7pm

Craigeleith Heritage Depot

113 Lakeshore Rd. E., Blue Mountains
Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca

CHD Hours

Tues / Thu / Fri: 12pm-5pm
Wed: 4pm-7pm
Sun: 12pm-4pm



Our **Virtual Branch** is open 24/7.

Have a question? We're here for you!
519-599-3681 | LibraryInfo@TheBlueMountains.ca
www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca

SENSE OF PLACE

FEATURING
JUDY SHIELD & NATASHA LEHMAN



EXHIBIT RUNS
DEC 3, 2022 - JAN 4, 2023

RECEPTION
SAT. DECEMBER 3 | 2-4PM

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Tom Kennedy 519-599-7781



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HOLIDAY Magic
BY NIGHT

NOV 18 - JAN 8

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You be the Maestro of the lights with your songs, sounds and wishes!

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DEC 10

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SALE

A Very Vintage Christmas



DECEMBER 10 10AM - 12PM



AT THE
L.E. SHORE
LIBRARY

Create holiday ornaments, enjoy hot drinks, hear some classic carols, take part in Gingerbread Decorating (sponsored by Dave Dick Real Estate) and spend time with friends before heading down to the Olde Fashioned Christmas events downtown.

Olde Fashioned Christmas

Join us on Saturday December 10th, 2022

10am-12pm: Crafts at L.E. Shore Library

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

5:30pm: Tree Lighting at Town Hall

1-4pm, 5-7pm: Live Music

5:30-7:30: Visit with Santa

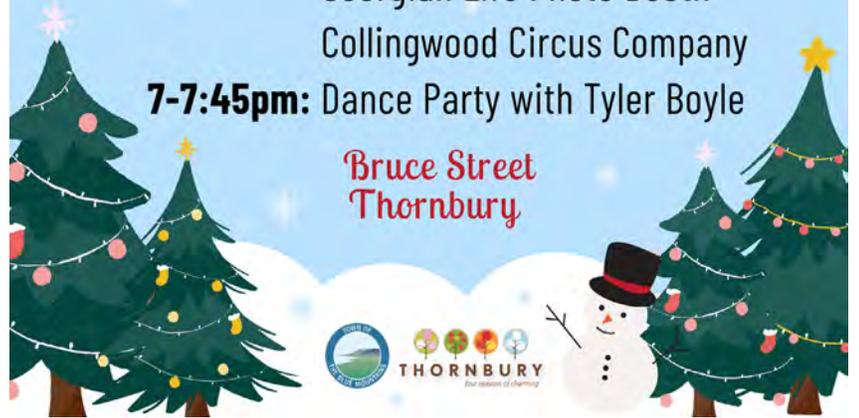
5:30-8:30pm: Axed Throwing

Georgian Life Photo Booth

Collingwood Circus Company

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

**Bruce Street
Thornbury**



See Amid The Winter's Snow

A Christmas Concert

Featuring

Knox Bells of Praise

Directed by Eleanor McDougall

Shoreline Chorus

Directed by Ann-Marie MacDairmid

Selected Music

"White Christmas, Let It Snow, Good King Wenceslas,
Prayer (Love Song) - Handbell solo"

Saturday, December 10, 2022

2:00 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church

197797 Grey Road 7, Meaford

Free will offering

Proceeds will assist Knox Bells of Praise in attending a Handbell Festival in Kingston in 2023!

For information contact 519-538-509



Community CarolFest

Grace United Church,
140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

Sunday December 11th
at 3 PM



With performances by the choirs of
Grace United Church and
St. George's Anglican Church and invited guests!

ADMISSION BY DONATION

All proceeds go to the Beaver Valley Outreach



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Marsh Street Centre - 187 Marsh Street - Clarksburg



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WILLIAM SPERADEL, Trumpet



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Paying it Forward With a Free Turkey Dinner

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17th

5:30 to 8pm

Presented by the Board of Directors
at *Your* Marsh Street Centre

If you would like to attend these events at the
Marsh Street Centre and require
transportation please call The Review at
519-599-3345

Christmas Eve Service

6 pm

Warming fires, hot cocoa and visiting outside

5:30 pm

Blue Mountain Community Church
219 Bruce Street South, Thornbury

Breakfast With Santa

Sunday December 18th 9am to 11



Presented by the Thornbury/
Beaver Valley Lions and your
Marsh Street Centre



You are welcome to join us

Christmas Eve, December 24th

5:00 p.m. Children's Pajama Mass

With cookies and eggnog.

Yes, wear your pajamas to Church!

7:00 p.m. Carol Sing-a-long Eucharist

Sing your heart out with all the favourites!

9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Eucharist

Candles, singing and refreshments supplied!

Christmas Day, December 25th

9:00 a.m. Said Holy Communion

**St. George's, The Anglican Parish
of The Blue Mountains**

166 Russell St. E., Clarksburg

519-599-3047

www.parishofthebluemountains.ca



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Jan 7 - Feb 1

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4 GRAND PRIZES Each valued at **\$1000**

Enter the contest online or by dropping completed ballots off at contest ballot boxes throughout the community.

To enter the contest and for ballot box locations, visit:

www.exploreblue.ca/shop-local



Saturday, January 28th

9am-Noon

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