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**Music in the Park** hosted its first of 8 weeks of concerts for the summer of 2024 at Bayview Park on Sunday, July 7th, 6-8pm. A super excited crowd enjoyed the music with the British Invasion on land and sea. Food vendors include Black Angus Meats and the Collingwood Ice Cream Truck. Bands for July feature Mike McCarthy Band, Lulus and Smokewagon Blues Band. Followed in August with Toronto All Star Big Band, Strange Potatoes and Boomerang with the final event at the Marsh Street Centre Patio with Bored of Education. Tickets for the finale are \$20. For info visit [www.musicinthepark.ca](http://www.musicinthepark.ca)

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## COUNCIL UPDATES

### Council Direction to Preliminary Proceed with the Implementation of Municipal Accommodation Tax" FAF.24.067

AND THAT Council receive the draft Municipal Accommodation Tax By-law and directs staff to schedule a Public Meeting on September 10, 2024, to receive comments from the public regarding the draft By-law;

AND THAT Council acknowledges that the Town's Notice Policy, requires 21 days' notice of this Public Meeting, and that notice of the public meeting will be posted to the Town website on August 20, 2024;

AND THAT Council receive the draft Town Use of MAT Funds Policy, and directs staff to make the draft policy available on the project webpage to receive feedback from the public and stakeholders throughout Summer 2024;

AND THAT Council approves the Blue Mountain Village Association as the Town's official Destination Marketing Organization and confirms that if Municipal Accommodation Tax is implemented, the Blue Mountain Village Association will be deemed as the eligible tourism entity that will receive a portion of the collected revenue based on a revenue sharing agreement between the Town and the

Blue Mountain Village Association that will be brought forward to Council in a future staff report;

AND THAT Council approves a project budget at an upset limit of \$80,000 to be temporarily funded through working capital and directs staff to finalize the request-for-proposal process by awarding the Tourism and Marketing Strategy Request-for Proposal 2024-30-P-ADM contract to the successful bidder as determined through the formal evaluation process.

*The Municipal Accommodation Tax is a hotel tax that is becoming increasingly popular among municipalities. MAT is a tax on the accommodation of short-term rental properties such as hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, and other similar establishments. It is imposed on the guest during check-out and collected by the hotel or other accommodation providers towards the end of the stay.*

*In addition, the tax is used to fund tourism and other municipal initiatives. It is important to note that the MAT is implemented and managed by each municipality. While the tax rate and implementation vary from one municipality to another, it is a percentage (4% on average) of the total accommodation fee.*



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**Informal Public Engagement Opportunities Follow Up, FAF.24.085**

THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.24.085, entitled "Informal Public Engagement Opportunities Follow Up";

AND THAT Council approves the plan as presented and directs staff to proceed with implementation efforts to schedule and promote the Coffee/Breakfast with Council events, beginning September 2024, and the Community BBQ with Council, on a date to be scheduled;

AND THAT Council approves funding to support these initiatives at an upset limit of \$2,000.00 to be funded through the 2024 Council Operating budget;

AND THAT Council directs staff to provide a follow-up report in Spring 2025 to debrief on these new initiatives, including a full breakdown of costs and staff time. CARRIED.

**Beaver Valley Sustainable Tourism Project Partner MOU, FAF.24.084**

THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.24.084, entitled "Beaver Valley Sustainable Tourism Project Partner MOU";

AND THAT Council endorses the Memorandum of Understanding between the project partners, Town of The Blue Mountains, Grey County, Grey Highlands and Regional Tourism Organization 7: BruceGreySimcoe, confirming the Town's commitment to the principles as outlined;

AND THAT Council further acknowledges that any financial commitments associated with the Memorandum of Understanding or Beaver Valley Sustainable Tourism Strategy be included annually in the budget process for Council consideration;

AND THAT Council direct staff to provide an annual report back to Council. CARRIED.

**Bay Street East Reconstruction PIC 1 Follow-up, CSOPS.24.031**

THAT Council receive Staff Report CSOPS.24.031, entitled "Bay Street East Reconstruction PIC 1 Follow-up" for information;

AND THAT Council receive the "Bay Street East Reconstruction PIC 1 Follow-up Presentation included as Attachment 1 and Follow-up Summary included as Attachment 2 for information;

AND THAT Council directs staff to provide a staff report on Bay Street Reconstruction including the following information:

1. A complete review of the 4 options offered for the forcemain alignment offered in the recent Public Information Centre and the options proposed by members of the community at the July 2, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting in response to CSOPS.24.031, including costs for each of these options,;
2. Further information on the costs, savings, and cross-section of the one-way street, two-way street and centering options, plus consideration of an additional option of status quo amenities (no sidewalks, Multi-Use Trail or curb); and
3. Cross-section drawing of pipe placement with corresponding measurements (horizontal and vertical). CARRIED.

**Municipal Funding Agreement - Canada Community-Building Fund, FAF.24.088**

The 2005 Federal budget established a federal Gas Tax Fund to share federal gasoline excise tax revenues with communities over five years to support environmentally sustainable infrastructure. The federal infrastructure funding has been a reliable source of funding for Municipalities since 2005, changing names from the Gas Tax Fund to the Canada Community Building Fund in 2021. The Municipal Funding Agreement extends the infrastructure funding from 2024 to 2034. This new agreement will provide over \$8 million to Ontario municipalities each year.

Funds are allocated to municipalities across the province on a per-capita basis based on the 2021 census.

The following represents an estimate of the funds to be provided by AMO for the first five years (2024-2028) of the agreement.

2024 - \$295,223; 2025 - \$307,524; 2026 - \$307,524; 2027 - \$319,825; 2028 - \$319,825



A very successful 2nd Annual Arts Walk was held Saturday, July 6th, with the route being 2.2 km from Clarksburg to Thornbury. Participants were located all along Bruce Street and Marsh Street and included individual shops, restaurants and galleries, as well as artists and artisans who set up in businesses or on the front lawns of homes and churches. *photos by Robert Burcher*



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## Grey County Council Updates June 27

- Council discussed a notice of motion from Councillor Boddy regarding the cost of security at courthouses. The Community Safety and Policing Act states that the local police service is responsible for the security of courthouses. Locally this cost falls on Owen Sound Police Services and was \$236,000 in 2023. Council supported the motion directing staff to create a report outlining other options for funding this service at the County level. The Ontario Court of Justice and Superior Court of Justice in Owen Sound serve communities in the Grey and Bruce region.
- Council received a delegation on the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan and the newly developed action tables. Five action tables have been created focusing on housing and homelessness, poverty, mental health, addictions and substance use, and crime prevention.
- Council approved a sponsorship agreement for the 10-year naming rights of the theatre at Grey Roots Museum and Archives. Wheildon Investments Inc will contribute \$50,000 to Grey Roots over the next five years and the theatre will be known as the Thomas Wheildon Theatre through 2034. Warden Milne thanked Mr. Whieldon for the generous sponsorship. In the report, Council also learned about the proposed theatre improvement plan which will be implemented in phases over the next three years.  
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### Summer Grade 11 University English (ENG3U) August 12<sup>th</sup> through August 30<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a synchronous online ENG3U course that will be delivered in a summer-school format during the three weeks of summer prior to the Labour Day weekend. Pre-course reading will be available in late June.

Our academic year is divided into academic blocks. The following three blocks have classes scheduled from 3:30pm-6pm, allowing local students to participate after their regular school day has concluded.

All classes take place at the National Ski Academy: 200 Oak Street, Collingwood, ON L9Y 2Y1

Fall Academic Block September 30 to November 26	Winter Academic Block January 6 <sup>th</sup> to mid-March	Spring Academic Block Early April to mid-June
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## Ontario Bolstering Nursing Workforce in Emergency Departments

The Ontario government is continuing to build a stronger, more resilient health care workforce by investing \$10 million to help more than 1,000 nurses upskill their training to provide emergency department care. This will help bolster, stabilize and maintain the nursing workforce in emergency departments across the province, especially in rural and remote hospitals, to connect more people to critical care close to home.

Since its launch last year, over 400 nurses from 72 rural and remote hospitals received this upskill training. Today's investment enhances the program this year to allow more than 1,000 nurses working in small, rural and remote emergency departments across the province to access four crucial training and education programs:

**Virtual Training Modules** to deliver high-quality, interactive sessions for general ED orientation, core competency skills and more. Over the last year, 847 sessions were attended by nurses from 72 small, rural, and remote hospitals.

**Immersion Programs** that provide multi-day, in-person, skills training to educate new emergency department nurses in small, rural, and remote hospitals. Over the last year, 53 nurses from 26 small, rural, and remote hospitals attended three Immersion Programs and were able to get hands-on upskilling.

**Specialty Training Fund** to provide training education grants to support nurses to complete training courses for core ED nursing skills. Last year over 2,600 courses were funded to break financial barriers for nurses to upskill.

**Establishment of Regional Educator Program** that will increase access to important continuing education and training resources for ED nurses in their region.

**Through Your Health:** A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care, the Ontario government continues to take bold and decisive action to support the province's highly-skilled workforce and ensure people and their families have access to high-quality care where and when they need it, closer to home.

**The Emergency Department Nursing Education, Retention and Workforce Program** is furthering nursing skills in the emergency department to better meet the needs of communities. The program enables access to education, particularly for nurses in small hospitals that do not have ready access to emergency department nurse education and those in remote areas who would otherwise have to travel long distances. Access to the program supports the retention and recruitment of emergency department nurses.

### Quick Facts

- Since 2018, Ontario has seen a record-breaking number of new health care professionals join the workforce, adding 80,000 new nurses with another 30,000 nurses currently studying at Ontario colleges and universities, and adding over 24,000 new PSWs since 2020.
- Since expanding the role of registered nurses to prescribe medications, 122 registered nurses have been authorized to prescribe, after meeting specific requirements, with close to 900 more prepared to take the required education.
- The province continues to work with the College of Nurses of Ontario to break down barriers for internationally educated nurses. The Supervised Practice Experience Partnership provides internationally educated nurses the opportunity to demonstrate their current nursing knowledge, skill and language proficiency while working to meet the requirements to enter practice as a nurse. This program has funded more than 3,400 internationally educated nurses since it launched in January 2022.
- Last year, over 17,000 new nurses registered to work in the province, a record number of new nurses registered to work in the province, with another 30,000 nursing students currently studying at one of Ontario's colleges and universities.
- Ontario is investing \$743 million over three years to continue to address immediate health care staffing needs, as well as to grow the workforce for years to come.



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## Ontario Offering Free Admission to Provincial Parks July 19

The Ontario government is making it easier to explore provincial parks and experience the benefits of spending time in nature by offering free day-use access on **Friday, July 19, to mark Healthy Parks Healthy People Day**. This annual celebration is part of a global movement to promote the incredible health benefits of getting outside in nature.

"I invite Ontarians to take advantage of this free pass to Ontario Parks, an opportunity to immerse yourselves in the joy and wonder of exploring the great outdoors," said Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. "Whether you're looking to get some exercise or seeking a fun and affordable day with your family, I hope this free day will give more people the opportunity to explore everything that their local provincial park has to offer."

As the largest provider of outdoor recreational opportunities in the province, Ontario Parks offers programs and facilities to enjoy nature year-round – in most parks, you can go hiking, cycling, paddling, swimming and more.

The Ontario government is enhancing those recreational

opportunities by building 300 new campsites and bringing electrical services to 800 existing campsites at several parks throughout the province, the largest addition of new and electrified campsites in Ontario Parks' history. Since 2018, the province has invested \$55.4 million to help maintain and build more facilities including roofed accommodations in provincial parks to help meet the demand of the province's growing population, while ensuring an enjoyable experience for all visitors.

Throughout the summer, Ontario Parks offers numerous ways to engage with nature including:

- In-park Discovery Programs which allow kids and adults to gain confidence in nature and around wildlife through activities such as guided hikes to explore a new trail and other educational programs.
- The 30x30 Nature Challenge to encourage people to spend 30 minutes in nature for 30 days during the month of August.
- Take a Hike Day on August 10, providing guided hikes at provincial parks around the province. Visitors can join in on one of the many events happening across the province.
- To guarantee access on Healthy Parks Healthy People Day, visitors are strongly encouraged to obtain a daily vehicle permit up to five days before the celebration, at no charge, for the 75 parks that offer this service.

### Quick Facts

- Studies show spending time in nature can improve our mental, physical and social well-being, including lower blood pressure, increased self-esteem and reduced anxiety.
- Every dollar spent at Ontario Parks, from seasonal passes to merchandise, is re-invested into Ontario Parks, helping to create a better park experience for visitors, improve services, programs and amenities and protect over 630 provincial parks and conservation reserves across the province.
- As part of the 2024 Ontario Budget: Building a Better Ontario, the government committed \$19 million over three years to establish Ontario's first urban provincial park, Uxbridge Urban Provincial Park in the Township of Uxbridge, which opened to the public July 1, 2024. This funding will support costs related to regulation of the initial parcels of land, park management planning and consultation, park operations, and possible future expansion.
- Planning is underway to open the first new, all-season operating provincial park in 40 years near the Town of Bracebridge. Bigwind Lake Provincial Park will offer facilities and recreational activities including swimming, hiking and cross-country skiing, and add around 250 new campsites to the Ontario Parks system. <https://www.ontarioparks.ca/>

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### Youth Climate Action Fund Now Accepting Applications

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that the Youth Climate Action Fund is now accepting applications.

Youth-led climate initiatives are eligible for microgrants worth between \$1,500 and \$6,000. These projects can be implemented in any community within the traditional Territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, which includes The Blue Mountains, Grey County, Southern Georgian Bay communities, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation, Bruce County and other communities within this area.

Projects must be led and implemented by youth between the ages of 15 and 24 and support The Blue Mountains Future Story (the Town's sustainability plan) and/or Going Green in Grey (Grey County's Climate Action Plan). Proposals require the support of an eligible sponsoring organization to be considered. Organizations that are looking to participate or partner with a youth applicant are encouraged to refer to the Recipient Eligibility section of the Youth Climate Action Fund website.

Applications received by or before July 8, 2024, will be considered in a first round of evaluations. Applications received after July 8 will be considered in a second round that will close on August 12, 2024. Successful projects will be announced on August 26, 2024, with all projects to be completed by December 31, 2024.

The Town is also seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public to fill two vacancies on the Town of The Blue Mountains Youth Climate Action Fund Project Team. All applications should be submitted no later than Friday, June 21, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, including submission guidelines, eligibility criteria and funding details, visit the Youth Climate Action Fund page on the Town's Website or contact:

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Town of The Blue Mountains  
Email  
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The Town of The Blue Mountains received \$50,000 USD to distribute microgrants to fund youth-led climate initiatives as part of the Youth Climate Action Fund.

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## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and West Simcoe Announces 8th Annual Golf Fore Kids' Sake

Tournament to Raise Funds for Youth Mentoring Programs in our Community!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and West Simcoe (BBBSGBWS), a non-profit organization dedicated to creating communities where young people thrive, announces its much-anticipated annual charity golf tournament! The event will take place on **Saturday, August 17th** at the wonderful and well-known Sauble Golf & Country Club. Scotia Wealth Management and the Power Workers' Union will be sponsoring this spirited event. With a shared commitment to giving back to the community, all proceeds from the tournament will be used to support the mission and vision of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce and West Simcoe. BBBSGBWS in just three years (and with just four staff) has tripled in size, reach and impact, serving 488 youth in 2023 alone.

The Golf Fore Kids' Sake Tournament promises to be a convivial day of golf and camaraderie, - an event where play meets social impact. Golf enthusiasts, community leaders, and businesses alike are invited to participate in this lively event. By joining us on the greens, participants will play a significant role in making a difference in the lives of children, youth and families while enjoying a day of sport and philanthropy.

### Event Highlights:

- **Scramble Format:** The tournament will follow a fun-filled scramble format, suitable for golfers of all levels, allowing participants to focus on enjoyment and socializing.
- **Exciting Prizes:** Participants will have the chance to win fabulous prizes generously donated by local businesses and sponsors.
- **Golf Banquet:** The day will culminate in a delicious banquet dinner where winners will be celebrated, and heartfelt thanks will be extended to all participants and contributors.
- **Silent Auction and WestJet:** Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on exclusive items and experiences in a silent auction as well as enter our WestJet 'Gift of Flight' raffle, with all proceeds benefiting our cause.

"We firmly believe in the power of collective action and are dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of youth, families and our community. Through our initiatives and events like the Golf Fore Kids' Sake Tournament, we strive to create a brighter future for children and youth. We hope you can join us at this year's event and support our growing grass-roots charity" - Beth Aubrey, Executive Director

Date: Sat. August, 17, 2024

Location: Sauble Golf & Country Club, 8-678 Bruce Rd, Sauble Beach

Time: 11am-7pm

Registration: 11am; 12 noon Shotgun start; Dinner to follow

Registration Fee: \$150/golfer and set up for teams of 4

Website: [www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](http://www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

Contact: Beth Aubrey Email: [ed.greybruce@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:ed.greybruce@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)

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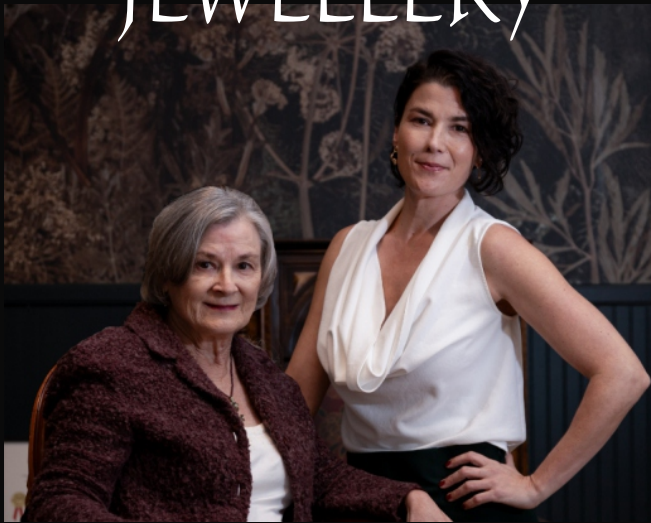
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**July 21** - Lulus Band

**July 28** - Smokewagon Blues Band

**August 4** - Toronto All Star Big Band

**August 11** - Strange Potatoes

**August 18** - Boomerang Band

**August 25** - Bored of Education

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# Summer Events



## Blue Mountain Country Fest

JULY 12 - 14

## Symphony On the Pond

JULY 18



## Rewind at Blue

JULY 20 - 21

## Reggae On The Mountain

JULY 26 - 28



More Events & Family Activities  
All Summer Long!



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**CELEBRATE WITH US**

**Fri July 12 - 1 to 6pm**

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Live Music Featuring  
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**BBQ**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob

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# 28th ANNUAL MEAFORD HARBOUR RUN WALK 5K 2024

**SATURDAY JULY 13**  
Race Starts at 9:00 a.m.  
Competitive Run 5K (chiptimed results)

- Early Bird Pricing \$45 until May 20th
- Youth 18 & under \$35 for 5K
- Raise \$100 or more in donations and we waive the entry fee!
- Race Day Entry Fee \$65
- Race shirts available for first 400 registrants



Children's 1K Fun Run FREE! (ages 12 & under) Starts at 8:30 a.m.

**Support Your Local Hospital**

For more information and to register

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Sat. July 20 | Sat. Aug 10 | 11am - 3pm

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Loch Lomond, Like A Singing Bird, Auld Lang Syne, Mairi's Wedding

**Friday, August 9, 2024**

St. George's Anglican Church  
166 Russell Street, Clarksburg

**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

Georgian Shores United Church  
997 4th Ave. East, Owen Sound

**Concerts at 7:30 pm**

Admission \$25.00



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Beer Garden

**SATURDAY**  
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Ronno - Children's Entertainer  
Grey Egr Guard Combat Demonstrations  
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60 Days  
10,000 kms

**SPINNING WHEELS**  
RELAY TO END PARKINSON'S

**Tuesday September 17th; 5:00-8:00pm**  
Side Launch Brewing Company  
200 Mountain Rd. Unit 1, Collingwood

AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENING OF STORYTELLING,  
CULINARY DELIGHTS, TALENTED BAND AND HOPE.

On July 27, 2024, three teams, each including at least one cyclist living with Parkinson's, will cycle over 10,000kms across Canada, crossing all provinces, two territories and three coasts in 60 days to raise funds and awareness to help Canadians living with Parkinson's.

**TICKET:** \$65.00 per person  
SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION:



**TICKET INCLUDES:**  
Live Entertainment - The Trio + Paul  
Beverages, Tacos and Charcuterie Board  
Access to Silent Auction



All proceeds support the Spinning Wheels Relay and Living Better With Parkinson's

## Monday, September 16th



Marsh Street Centre continues its tradition of a fundraising golf tournament although this year it's been turned up a notch. This year the tournament is being held at the prestigious Lora Bay Golf course, on September 16th. There will be a fun day of golfing, followed by a delicious banquet in the Lora Bay clubhouse and silent and live auctions. It's being

sponsored by many local businesses and all net proceeds from the tournament will go towards Marsh Street Centre's Makeover 2024 campaign. Sign-ups are available at:

[www.app.eventcaddy.com/events/makeover-2024-golf-tournament](http://www.app.eventcaddy.com/events/makeover-2024-golf-tournament)

SAVE the Date – The Seniors Network, Town of Blue Mountains, has set the date for its annual Seniors Fair. Mark **Wednesday, September 18th**, from 10 – 2, in your fall calendar. Representatives of lots of services and groups for seniors will gather at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. To learn more, call the Seniors Network representative at BVO (519 599 2577, ext. 6)

## WSC Parkinson's Charity Golf Tournament

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Come out and have some fun while supporting a great cause!

**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

- \$225 per player includes lunch, golf, cart, practice range golf balls, silent auction, snacks & social after golf (cash bar)
- 11:30am Arrival
- 12:30pm SHOTGUN START
- Purchase tickets at [www.livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca](http://www.livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca)
- \$100 tax receipt will be issued after the event

Proceeds from this event will support fitness, educational and advocacy programs for people living with Parkinson's Disease in South Georgian Bay.

Thank-you for your support!

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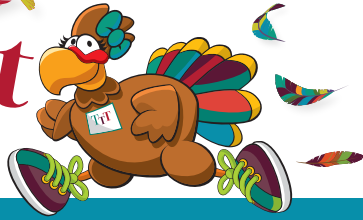
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# Thornbury Turkey Trot

Saturday, October 12th, 2024  
Beaver Valley Community Centre

This Thanksgiving, feathers are going to fly again!



Welcome: 8:45am  
Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am  
Half Marathon, 10km & 5km Run/Walk: 9:30am  
**Race Kit Pick Up**  
Friday, October 11th 3 to 8pm & Race Morning 7 to 8am



Early Turkey Pricing!  
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4 PERSON  
SCRAMBLE



REGISTRATION AT 9:30AM & SHOTGUN START AT 11AM

INCLUDES ROUND, CART, CONTEST HOLES AND CHICKEN DINNER AT 4:30PM

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