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Blue Mountains Creating Community Mural Project

In partnership with Events for Life, the Town of The Blue Mountains would like to invite all residents and community members to participate in the community mural project. Through collaboration with the Mural Mosaic group, the community mural project aims to bring the community together and celebrate the resiliency of The Blue Mountains through challenging times.

To participate and to secure your tile, visit the Mural Mosaic website, <https://www.muralmosaic.com/bluemountains>.



Once your participation is confirmed, you can select either a green or blue tile to paint. On any small square canvas, cardstock or paper, create your own unique design using blue or green



paint. When your artwork is complete, you will be asked to submit a photo of your creation digitally, with your final artistic design being combined by the Mural Mosaic group to create the final mural.

"Events for Life is so grateful to be partnering with the Town of The Blue Mountains on this exciting collaborative community project," says Barb Weeden, Executive Director of Events for Life. "The mural will represent the courage, strength, and resilience the Events for Life participants had to weather the pandemic. Our roots are planted in this community, and together we will stand strong."

The finished mural will be eight feet wide by eight feet tall and will feature the artwork of approximately 400 members of the community. The final community mural will be displayed in a town facility.



100th Anniversary

A unique ceremony will happen in Ravenna on Saturday, July 24th at 1pm, presided over by Rev. Grayhame Bowcott. The local Beaver Valley Pipe Band and the Legion will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the First World War Memorial that presides over the park. Consider a Saturday afternoon in Ravenna to remember the boys who did not make it home. (CoVid protocols will be followed.)



Strategic Planning Process

Every four years The Blue Mountains Public Library approves a four-year organizational Strategic Plan. The 2018-2022 Strategic Plan was completed in Fall 2018 and will remain in place until 2022 when the new four-year Plan is developed.

The Strategic Plan Process was approved at the May 20, 2021 Board Meeting including research model, timelines, and Phases of the Strategic Plan Development. At this meeting the Board also established a working group of Laurey Gilies (Vice Chair), the CEO and the Manager of Community Outreach, tasked with the planning process for achieving community consultation and responsibility to complete the Strategic Plan Study and report back to the Board with a responsive list of Goals and Objectives which can meet the expectations of a 21st century GLAM.

Phase I: April-August 2021- This is referred to as a "Listening Stage". This informal consultation will have the goal of listening and hearing the interests and needs of the community. In addition to listening and building awareness of our communities needs, a series of short surveys will be released to assist the Working Group in developing the formal consultation focus.

Phase II: September-December 2021 - This second Phase is the "Formal Consultation" stage. Beginning with a Town Hall, the Working Group will gather feedback on how to proceed through consultation during the pandemic. Consultation will include one on one meetings, focus groups on a variety of themes, and formal surveys. These may be face to face or online via zoom or other platforms, depending on the Town Hall feedback and community situation at that time.

Phase III: January-April 2022 The Working Group will synthesize the feedback and begin the draft objectives identified by the community. At the end of this period the Working Committee will begin to draft the Strategic Plan.

Building Permit Submission Requirements

This is to advise that the permit submission requirements for the Town of the Blue Mountains are now to include the BCIN holder or Architect or Engineer, to stamp the Engineered Flooring layout(s) and Truss Layout to acknowledge that they have reviewed the documentation in coordination with the proposed permit drawings.

Please see the list below of all the information that is required in the submitted documents:

- Truss layout to be stamped by the BCIN holder/Engineer/Architect
- Engineered flooring layout to be stamped by the BCIN holder/Engineer/Architect
- Truss and flooring layouts are to note the size and type of any required hangers
- Truss and flooring layouts are to note bearing for any multi-ply flooring members and any 2-ply (and greater) girder trusses.

The requirement for these changes will take effect September 1st, 2021.

Individual truss details, stamped by a professional engineer, will continue to be accepted by the Building Department not less than 10 days prior to a framing inspection. The individual truss details are not required to be submitted at time of permit application.

Tim Murawsky, Manager Building Services / CBO

Town of The Blue Mountains, Building Department

Email: build@thebluemountains.ca Phone: 519-599-3131 x 261

COVID VACCINE CLINCS

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78 King St.E., (Hwy 26) Thornbury

Online booking at www.tbmvaccines.ca

Tuesday, July 20th - Thursday, July 22nd 5pm-8pm
Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th 10am-3pm
or call the office 519-599-2732 - helpline 519-599-3345

Drop in Clinic, Thursday, July 22nd, 10am-2pm
Beaver Valley Community Centre
58 Alfred Street W., Thornbury

**OUTDOOR CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR DAVID MORGAN**

Saturday, July 24th, 2:00pm
St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg
*CoVid protocols in place
Bring hat, chair, mask and water*

Frog Hollow Garden Tour

Saturday July 31, 1 – 5 pm

133 Dinsmore St., Thornbury

A map, description of the gardens and refreshments will be provided.

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ARTICLES are from media releases or those that are submitted acknowledge the author.

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AUGUST PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

Favourite Moment of Summer Art Contest

August 1-31 | Biblioboard
email: LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca
Showcase your artistic expression by highlighting your favourite moment of summer. Submissions can be photos, drawings, paintings, and other mediums. Submit by Aug 31st



Astronomy In Our Upper Atmosphere

Thurs, Aug 12 | 7:00pm
BMPL Zoom | Registration
Join Royal Astronomical Society to learn about human objects up in our atmosphere, meteors, and northern lights. Learn tips and tricks for night sky photography, too!



International Youth Day

Sat, Aug 14 | 1:00pm
L.E. Shore Branch | Registration
We are celebrating youth & teens! You'll be creating Recycled T-Shirt Bracelets at this in-person outside event. Masks, physical distancing and all health measures will be in effect.



Exhibit: Places I Know - Art About Memory

The Gallery & online
Our memories are often associated with a place in time. In this exhibit, the Grey Highlands Artists Collective and invited guests will explore this theme with new work in a variety of media.



REGULAR PROGRAMS

Seniors Exercise

Mondays | 10:00am
BMPL Facebook

Bedtime Story Time

Wednesdays | 7:00pm
BMPL Facebook & YouTube

SRC Virtual Meet-Ups

Fridays | 1:00pm
BMPL YouTube

Game On Weekly Challenge

Mondays | 3:00pm
BMPL Facebook

Digital Book Club

Thursdays | 1:00pm
BMPL Facebook

Trivia Game Night

Fridays | 7:00pm
BMPL Facebook

Museum From Home

Mondays | 12:30pm
CHD Facebook & Twitter

Teen Group

2nd Thursday | 5:00pm
BMPL Zoom | Registration

Dorothy Crysler Bird Club

3rd Saturday | 9:30am
BMPL Zoom

Wired Wednesday

Wednesdays | 1:00pm
BMPL Facebook & YouTube

Outdoor Story Time

Fridays | 11:00am
Lawn at L.E. Shore

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

L.E. Shore Library & Craigleith Heritage Depot

For more information, visit the **Event Calendar** on our website www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca



Community Consultation

BMPL has begun our Strategic Plan Study, in preparation for the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. Started in April, we have been launching a new micro-user survey every two-weeks. These are available in print when you pick up your holds as well as online on our [User Surveys](#) page. Please consider responding throughout the summer to our various themed survey's and making sure your voice is represented in our [Strategic Plan 2022-2026](#). Also, watch our [Community Consultation](#) website for more opportunities to participate.



Follow us on social media!





Current Situation: Day 488
The province is in Step Three
Grey-Bruce is in Modified Step 3

Testing and case counts reported as of 23:59 hrs, July 17, 2021:

All data is preliminary and subject to change. Future situation reports will be updated accordingly.

- 18 new cases reported in past 24 hours in Grey Bruce; 7 Owen Sound, 5 Hanover, 5 West Grey, 1 Saugeen First Nation,
- 1994 confirmed cases
- 1797 resolved cases
- 181 active cases
- 337 active high-risk contacts
- 9 confirmed local active case(s) hospitalized in Grey Bruce
 +3 local active cases transferred to hospitals outside of Grey-Bruce
- 10 deaths in Grey Bruce
 +1 death related to a Grey Bruce resident that acquired the infection and was treated outside of Grey Bruce
 +3 deaths related to a Grey Bruce resident that acquired the infection in Grey Bruce however passed away outside of Grey Bruce
- 102 cases reported in health care workers; reports health care workers living in Grey Bruce and working both in and outside Grey Bruce

Vaccines -

13,178 COVID-19 vaccines given in the past 7 days
 204,596 total doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Grey- Bruce

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Two local artists supporting the Blue Mountain Legacy Fund.



Thornbury Harbour watercolour 20" x 29" by Judy Moore. \$500



Original painting by Vanche, 4' x 4' \$1500

Art can be seen at the Review Office, 22 Louisa St. E. Thornbury
519-599-3345 www.bluemountainlegacyfund.ca

Recipes for Life

This is the perfect time and place to share 'recipes for life' and invite you, the reader to do the same.

I love old cookbooks, pioneer cookbooks, cookbooks from the fifties, regional cookbooks steeped in history and illustrated with drawings of woodstoves and kettles, home baked pies on the window sill. When you leaf through old cookbooks it is not the same as the glossy fare perfect apple pie you get on allrecipes.com.



People used to exchange handwritten recipes on index cards or type them. Now, you scroll, but almost nobody keeps recipes in a box. Recipes are like the family photo album. Once they go digital they become virtually extinct. Yet the cookbook has the imprint of the cook, a family, lives lived. A well used cookbook is a treasure. I checked out my mother's Fanny Farmer cookbook the other day on how to shuck oysters. Just for fun.

Long ago I decided every day should be an adventure and I try to learn something new each day. The art of living is cultivated, it cannot be bought.

All we have in life is time and how you spend your time determines the quality of your life. Where you put your attention matters. We come into this world with nothing before we leave with the same. Every day is a gift.

Life can change in seconds. Be grateful. What we speak into we create. See beauty around you. Please share your Recipes for Life.

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Long Term Care Staff Member to Represent Grey County Internationally in the Skin and Wound Care Community



Grey County's Director of Long-Term Care (LTC), Jennifer Cornell, is thrilled to announce that Christine Fenton, a Registered Practical Nurse at Lee Manor, has been chosen to represent the long-term care sector with Wounds Canada. A leader in international wound care, Wounds Canada is a part of Grey County's LTC leadership initiative.

"It is an honour for Christine to represent Grey County's long-term care sector on an international level," said Jennifer Cornell, Grey County's Director of Long-Term Care. This new affiliation with Wounds Canada will ultimately provide the County with opportunities to be involved with international education, research, and access to best practices for wound prevention and care. This will influence the County's care communities which aligns with the County's corporate philosophy to "Colour It" for our residents' quality and safety.

"I have always had a keen interest in skin and wound care theory," said Fenton. "The unique skin, wound care, and prevention program at Lee Manor is one that has been reviewed and accepted internationally." Fenton further explained that Grey County staff have always encouraged the "Colour It" opportunity and leadership philosophy. This encouragement by staff was a contributing factor in fueling her passion to change the trajectory in wound care prevention, and wound care outcomes, for the residents in Grey County's LTC homes. Prior to their appointment with Wounds Canada, Fenton was accepted as one of only one hundred Canadian students for the International Interprofessional Wounds Care Course (IIWCC), an accredited program offered through the University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine.

Fenton's current role at Lee Manor is the skin and wound resource nurse. This role involves supporting colleagues regarding skin and wound consultations, tracking compliance standards, supporting staff education in wound prevention and care, and tracking for proper dressing selection and healing times. During Fenton's fourteen-year position at Lee Manor she has represented the Grey-Bruce long-term care sector for several years in the skin and wound community of practice, specifically for the South West Regional Wound Care Program.

Interchangeable Vaccines Provide a Safe and Effective Second Dose



To ensure maximum protection against COVID-19, everyone should get vaccinated as soon as they can and book their second dose as soon as they are eligible.

Mixing vaccines is safe, effective, and ensures everyone can receive their second dose sooner. Full vaccination is the greatest protection against COVID-19 and its variants, including the Delta variant.

Data collated over past six months establishes the safety of interchangeable use of mRNA vaccines. If you had Moderna or Pfizer for your first dose you can safely take either Moderna or Pfizer for your second dose. Both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are authorized for use in Canada and use a similar mRNA technology, so the vaccines are safe to mix.

- This is consistent with recommendations recently provided by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI)
- Both provide strong protection against COVID-19 and its variants.
- Dose interval is 28 days

If you had AstraZeneca for your first dose you can safely take either Moderna, Pfizer or AstraZeneca for your second dose for strong protection.

- Getting a Moderna or Pfizer vaccine after the first dose of an AstraZeneca vaccine has been shown to provide a strong immune response, including against COVID-19 variants of concern.
- Dose interval is 8-12 weeks, on consent

If your second COVID-19 vaccine is different than your first dose, you do not need to start your series over again. You will be considered fully immunized two weeks after receiving two doses of Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccines.

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Town Launches Density & Intensification Study for Thornbury

The Town of The Blue Mountains has launched a Density and Intensification study for Thornbury to help identify specific areas for intensification and appropriate residential built form, as well as policy and zoning recommendations for Thornbury as it continues to grow.

To gain feedback, a public survey and online mapping tool have been launched. The survey will be available until **Wednesday, July 28, 2021** and can be accessed by visiting www.thebluemountains.ca/survey.

Paper copies are available upon request by calling 519-599-3131 ext. 248 or at the Town of The Blue Mountains Town Hall.

Results from the survey and online mapping tool will be used to help identify potential intensification sites and appropriate residential built-form opportunities in Thornbury. The results will also be used to prepare new policy changes at the Official Plan and Zoning By-law level. These policy changes will be shared with the public before being finalized and then brought forward for Council consideration and public comment in Fall 2021.

"Thornbury is a great community made up of many different housing types and housing densities. An appropriate range and mix of housing is important to attract and retain residents throughout all stages of life," explained Shawn Postma, Senior Policy Planner for the Town of The Blue Mountains. "This study will aim to identify the existing housing supply in Thornbury and to identify locations for appropriate housing infill and intensification opportunities. The views and interests of area residents are integral to help define the character of Thornbury, and to gain input on the various density types within the Town and surrounding communities."

Study Area Information

The study area is specific to the Thornbury boundary, which includes lands bounded by Peel Street to the north, Georgian Bay to the east, Russell Street to the south, and 10th Line to the west. However, the Study Area excludes lands within the western portion of Thornbury designated Future Secondary Plan Area. These lands

will be developed through a more comprehensive Secondary Plan process in the future.

Your thoughts and ideas on residential development, density, infill and intensification within Thornbury will help guide the Town as we move into the next phase of the study.

For more information, please contact:
Shawn Postma Senior Policy Planner
519-599-3131 ext. 248



The Town of The Blue Mountains conducts surveys as a means of soliciting feedback and input from residents so we can better serve the community as a whole.

Residents are encouraged to visit yourview.thebluemountains.ca to share feedback and input on Town projects, policies, programs and services. From open houses to workshops and online engagement opportunities, your feedback helps to shape Town decisions.

Current & Ongoing Public Engagement Opportunities

- Thornbury Density & Intensification Study
- Transportation Master Plan Survey
- Website Redevelopment Survey
- 2022 Election Voting Method Survey
- Community Sustainability Plan
- Family Physician Survey
- Transportation Master Plan
- Municipal Tree By-Law Update
- Leisure Activities Plan

Alternate Survey Methods

Paper copy surveys are available at Town Hall and the Blue Mountains Public Library upon request. Paper copy surveys are manually entered and are included in the final results. In addition, if you would like to complete the survey over the phone, please contact the Communications Division staff thendry@thebluemountains.ca or call 519-599-3131 ext 282



ONLINE

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP COURSE

FOR YOUTH (AGES 10-17)



THE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP COURSE is designed for youth whose families currently own a pet or who are considering adopting a cat or dog. Participants will learn about pet health, safety and veterinary care, the importance of spay/neuter surgeries, microchipping, training and the benefits of adopting from a local animal shelter.

Check with your child's guidance counsellor to determine if this course is eligible for community involvement hours within your school board.

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Summer Campaign

Grey County has launched a new campaign for this summer season focused on safety awareness, respectful behaviour, and rediscovering

Grey responsibly. Whether local or visiting the area, Rediscover Responsibly encourages everyone to have the best and safest experience possible in Grey County.

Grey County understands that many of us are now exploring more than just our own backyards. The County is encouraging local businesses and tourism locations to utilize the Rediscover Responsibly campaign as a way to remind everyone of responsible tourism practices and etiquette. Respectful and safe behaviour is at the forefront of this campaign, with reminders about reduced capacities, wait times, full parking lots, or crowded spaces being a part of the many messages broadcasted locally this season.

Anticipating a busy summer, Grey County has put together six helpful tips associated with this year's campaign:

- Be prepared.
- Do not trespass.
- Respect nature, agriculture, & wildlife.
- Protect our environment.
- Photography Safety: "Don't do it for the 'gram."
- Observe COVID-19 protocols.

The hope is that residents and visitors will rediscover Grey County's tourism offerings and businesses in a safe and responsible way.

Businesses can download the Rediscover Responsibly campaign poster on visitgrey.ca, as well as the Trail Etiquette poster promoting best practices while using trails and natural spaces in our area.

INTERESTED IN JOINING A BAYVIEW PARK TENNIS GROUP?

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Do not trespass.

Please respect public and private landowners. It's a privilege to explore the area and trails. Ensure you obey all signs and boundaries, and follow proper trail etiquette.



Be prepared.

Before you head out, check all appropriate websites and social media. Call businesses and locations ahead of time, as they may be closed or offering reduced services or hours. Book any reservations well in advance.



Photography Safety: "Don't do it for the 'gram."

Your safety is more important than any picture you could take. Photography near dangerous locations such as cliff edges, moving water, crevices/caves, busy roads /roadways or on private property such as farmland, could result in serious injuries or accidents. Don't let the shot be the most important thing when rediscovering Grey.

Respect nature, agriculture, & wildlife.

Avoid disturbing the natural habitat, farmland or crops, and refrain from feeding any wildlife you encounter. Do not approach or touch farm animals.



Observe COVID-19 protocols.

Be aware of and obey all applicable federal, provincial and local emergency orders and by-laws.



Grey County TRAIL ETIQUETTE

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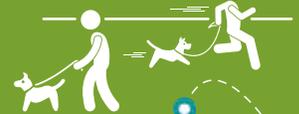
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Tourism information for the County of Grey can be found on VisitGrey.ca.



Keep dogs on leash.

Keep pets on a leash, on the trail, and under control at all times.



Pick up litter.

Always clean up after yourselves. Pack out what you bring in, including pet waste.



Stay on the trail.

Follow the marked trail, respect private property and trail closures.



Read all signage.

Observe signs noting permitted uses and trail rules.



Observe COVID-19 protocols.

Be aware of and obey all applicable federal, provincial and local emergency orders and by-laws.



One (1) public member being sought

The Town of The Blue Mountains are seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public for appointment to the Community Communications Advisory Committee. The committee appointment runs concurrent with the term of Council, being 2018 - 2022:

Community Communications Advisory Committee:

- 7 member Committee, 6 Committee members have been appointed.
- 1 public member being sought

Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications or interest related to the Committee. Additional information regarding the Community Communications Advisory Committee can be found in the Terms of Reference documents available on the Town's website:

www.thebluemountains.ca

All Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, August 6, 2021 1:00 pm to:

Town of The Blue Mountains

Attention: Town Clerk

32 Mill Street, Box 310, Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0

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