



Blue Mountain

Pottery Expo *by Robert Burcher*

Overwhelming collections of Blue Mountain Pottery were on display this past weekend at the Expo held at the BVCC. The Expo was hosted by the Craigeith Heritage Depot.

The Blue Mountain Pottery Collectors Club also held their 20th Annual Convention as they celebrated the beginnings of the pottery. Special Features included:

- (1) A film depicting the history of Blue Mountain Pottery
- (2) Introduction of the upcoming book by Conrad Biernacki
- (3) A pottery demonstration by Master Potter Dave Bennett (last potter at BMP)



Municipal Election Nomination & Registration Information

Candidate nomination packages and third-party registration packages are available for prospective nominees and registrants for the 2022 Municipal Election. Registration packages can be downloaded from www.bluemountains.ca or paper copies are available at Town Hall during standard business hours.

The packages contain all the materials needed to register as a candidate for the office of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillor, Third Party Advertiser or School Board Trustee (Conseil scolaire catholique Providence).

The candidate nomination period is open until Friday, August 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m (during business hours).

Appointments are required to file nomination packages and can be made by emailing the Town Clerk or by calling 519-599-3131 ext. 232.

Candidates as of today include:

Andrea Matrosovs for Mayor
Paula Hope, Shawn McKinlay and June Porter for Councillor
Frances Morgan for Bluewater District School Board Trustee
Michael Black and Bruce Muise for Bruce Grey District Catholic School Board Trustee English

1st Monday in August

The Civic Holiday is celebrated on the first Monday of August and it's a public holiday in some provinces and territories. It's called the "civic" holiday because it's the holiday that cities have authority to declare. Each municipality that opts to declare the holiday can give it a unique name. It is known by many names in different provinces and municipalities.

It's called Regatta Day in Newfoundland, Terry Fox Day in MB, Saskatchewan Day in SK, British Columbia Day in BC, Natal Day in Nova Scotia and PEI, Simcoe Day in Toronto, New Brunswick Day in New Brunswick, Colonel By Day in Ottawa, Heritage Day in Alberta and Joseph Brant Day in Burlington and Benjamin Vaughan day in the City of Vaughan.

Emancipation Day - August 1st

The first day of August is known as Emancipation Day around the world. It is the anniversary of British parliament's decision to abolish slavery across its empire in 1834. The Slavery Abolition Act 1833 (which took effect in 1834), freed about 800,000 enslaved people of African descent throughout the British colonies.

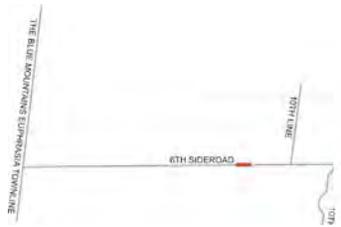
In 1997, the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated 23 August as the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition. The importance of the day is connected to people of African descent in Haiti and the Dominican Republic fighting for their freedom, which resulted in liberation from their European colonisers in 1791.

Globally, 1 August and 23 August honour emancipation and acknowledge the tragedies of the transatlantic slave trade in which millions of African descended people were enslaved or lost their lives.

In Canada, the House of Commons unanimously passed a vote on 24 March 2021, to designate August 1st as Emancipation Day in Canada.

Temporary Road Closure - 6th Sideroad July 25 to December 16, 2022

Map indicates location of Bridges 2 and 3 on 6th Sideroad near Little Germany



The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public of a temporary road closure on 6th Sideroad related to the Bridge 2 and 3 Replacement Project. The two bridges spanning Mill Creek will be replaced this summer as the existing structures are in poor condition and require rehabilitation.

6th Sideroad will be closed from 10th Line to 567377 6th Line for the duration of construction. A primary detour route has been designated on Grey Road 119. This detour route will be indicated by signage. Residents in this area are to follow their normal routine for garbage and recycling. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location for pickup and return them following collection. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.

For additional information, please contact:

Town of The Blue Mountains, Operations Department
519-599-3131 ext. 304

TBM Repair Café update:

TBM Repair Café is taking a summer break during July and August. TBM Repair Café has had 3 successful clinics. Area residents have enjoyed coffee/tea and cookies while watching or participating in repairing the items they have brought in...all for free! Items that have been repaired include a small vacuum, heater, clock, toy truck, kettle, popcorn maker, lap top, router, small chain saw, toaster, coffee urn, toaster oven, radio, numerous sewing machine tune ups and umpteen items for sewing/mending.

TBM Repair Café meet on the 4th Saturday of the month at Grace United Church in Thornbury. Our community of volunteers bring their many talents of "fixing things". This eliminates items being replaced and going to our landfill.

We are always looking for volunteers to join our repair team.

Looking forward to seeing you and your items for repair on **Saturday September 24th** from 9 to noon.

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Call for Volunteers for Community Shoreline Clean Up

The Town of The Blue Mountains is proud to support the organization, Georgian Bay Forever in its efforts to host community shoreline clean-up events at Little River Park in Thornbury.

Georgian Bay Forever has hosted two shoreline clean-up events this summer at the Thornbury Harbour, resulting in over 28lbs of garbage collected, including over 600 cigarette butts, 115 plastic fragments (many coming from zip ties) and over 56 pieces of fishing line. Two additional shoreline clean-up dates are scheduled over July and August, and the organization is looking for volunteers to help with the clean-up efforts. The clean-up dates are scheduled for **Monday, August 8 and Monday, August 22, 2022.**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Georgian Bay Forever by emailing plastics@gbf.org or visit www.gbf.org.

About Georgian Bay Forever

Georgian Bay Forever is a charity dedicated to scientific research and public education on Georgian Bay's aquatic ecosystem.

Its mission is to protect, enhance, and restore the aquatic ecosystem of Georgian Bay by funding accredited research on water levels, water quality, and ecosystems; by educating the public and governments on issues regarding the environmental protection, conservation, the safety and preservation of the water and the natural features of the Georgian Bay area of Ontario; and by enhancing the public's appreciation for their environment.

To learn more about Georgian Bay Forever, please visit: www.gbf.org

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Grey Bruce Health Unit Vaccine Clinic

Tuesday, September 16th, 10am-4pm
Beaver Valley Community Centre,
58 Alfred St., Thornbury

Schedule subject to change. Check social media for updates.



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Grey County to join Ontario Clean Air Council

Grey County Council voted last week to become a member of the Ontario Clean Air Council (CAC), as a further move to support Going Green in Grey, the County's new Climate Change Action Plan. The CAC is a network of over thirty-five municipalities and health units from across Ontario that work together towards environmental sustainability and clean air.

Gaby Kalapos, Executive Director of the Clean Air Partnership, discussed CAC priorities and membership benefits with councillors, which include direct assistance from Clean Air Partnership staff, evidence-based research in actionable format, and access to workshops and webinars. The group facilitates information sharing and provides a support network for communities acting on climate change, making it easier and more effective to adopt initiatives which have proven successful in other municipalities.

"By joining the CAC, Grey County signals our ongoing commitment to Going Green in Grey's climate targets, and provides both County and local municipal staff important tools to make meaningful progress in collaboration with other Ontario municipalities," says Linda Swanston, Grey County Climate Change Manager.

Current CAC priorities include corporate climate action, transportation emissions reduction, and integrating climate considerations into municipal decision-making; items Grey County is also addressing through Going Green in Grey.

Going Green in Grey highlights realistic and actionable steps the County and residents can take to reduce greenhouse gas pollution and its harmful effects, with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 30% by 2030 and working towards net-zero emissions by 2050.

Council also approved a multi-year planting plan for the Grey County Administration Building site to naturalize the site with native trees and plants, while building community engagement and knowledge about nature-based climate solutions. A community planting event will take place this fall.

To learn more about Going Green in Grey, visit www.grey.ca/ClimateAction. Interested residents and businesses can also sign up for climate change newsletters on the website or contact staff to ask questions or arrange a presentation to a group or club.

To learn more about the Clean Air Partnership, visit cleanairpartnership.org



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Ontario Launches its Plan to Catch Up

Plan Starts with Students Back in Classrooms, On Time

After two years of pandemic disruptions, Ontario today launched its Plan to Catch Up for the 2022-23 school year. The plan, which is supported by the government's historic investments in education, starts with students back in classrooms, on time, with the full school experience including extracurriculars like clubs, band and field trips.

"Our government is looking ahead as we remain squarely focused on ensuring students receive the best stable learning experience possible, and that starts with them being in class, on time, with all of the experiences students deserve," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "We have a plan for students to catch up, including the largest tutoring program in Ontario's history, a modernized skills-focused curriculum to prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow, and enhanced mental health supports."

Ontario's Plan to Catch Up is squarely focused on the priorities of parents and includes five key components:

- Getting kids back in classrooms in September, on time, with a full school experience that includes extra-curriculars like clubs, band, and field trips;
 - New tutoring supports to fill gaps in learning;
 - Preparing students for the jobs of tomorrow;
 - Providing more money to build schools and improve education; and
 - Helping students with historic funding for mental health supports.
- The government has made key investments that students and educators are already benefiting from, including: More than \$26.6 billion in funding for the 2022-23 school year, the highest investment in public education in Ontario's history.
- Investing more than \$175 million for enhanced tutoring support programs delivered by school boards and community partners,

with a focus on reading, writing and math.

- \$304 million in time-limited funding to support the hiring of up to 3,000 front line staff, including teachers, early childhood educators, educational assistants, and other education workers.
- Investing \$14 billion to build state-of-the-art schools and classrooms and renew and repair existing schools, including \$2.1 billion for the 2022-23 school year.
- Allocating \$90 million for mental health initiatives and supports for students, a 420 per cent increase from 2017-18.
- Additional funding to support students with exceptionalities through a \$93 million increase in funding for the Special Education Grant and over \$9 million in funding to support the new de-streamed grade nine program, with an emphasis on supporting students most at risk including students from racialized, Black, immigrant, and Indigenous communities.

"With almost 50,000 children benefiting from Ontario's tutoring investments every week, and summer learning programs underway province-wide, Ontario's plan is getting students back on track," added Minister Lecce. "With an emphasis on getting back to basics, our government is focused on strengthening life and job skills in the classroom, so that students graduate as financially literate, technologically savvy, emotionally intelligent leaders, ready for the jobs of tomorrow."

Nationally, Ontario students continue to be among the top performers in math, reading and science, as demonstrated in the 2019 Pan-Canadian Assessment Program results. Ontario's Plan to Catch Up will help preserve the province's competitive advantage and ensure students have the skills they need for the jobs of the future as they recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Quick Facts

As of the beginning of April 2022, ministry-funded tutoring programs were underway across the province. From May to June on average, approximately 49,000 students participated in tutoring programs each week, with an average group size of less than five students to provide tailored and focused support.

With supportive policies and programs delivered by the ministry, school boards and partners, Ontario students have overcome many of the challenges of the pandemic, and graduation rates continue to rise.

In 2020-21, 84.2 per cent of the 2016-17 grade nine cohort of students received their high school diploma within four years and 89 per cent of students received their high school diploma within five years.

Since August 2020, more than \$665 million has been allocated to improve ventilation and filtration in schools as part of the province's efforts to protect against COVID-19.

These investments have resulted in improvements to existing ventilation systems; deployment of over 100,000 standalone HEPA filter units and other ventilation devices to schools; upgrades to school ventilation infrastructure; and increased transparency through public posting of school board standardized ventilation measure reports.

Up to 9,000 HEPA filter units were deployed to child care centres to provide further protection against COVID-19.

Over the course of the pandemic, child care programs stayed open and served children and their families, including providing emergency child care for front line workers during periods of school closure and remote learning.



Eden Oak Camperdown *County Staff Report*

The County recently approved a plan of subdivision application, known as Eden Oak Camperdown (formally known as Romspen) - 42T-2018-06 which initially proposed 34 single detached residential lots being accessed by a common element condominium road. The latest version of the proposed plan includes a total of 33 single detached lots fronting on a 20-metre public road.

An open space block has been proposed along the entire south end of the property associated with the Nippissing Ridge of the Niagara Escarpment and a walkway block is proposed off of Street A to connect to the open space lands.

Servicing to the proposed subdivision will be via municipal water and sewer services. No further applications are required for the proposed development as the Official Plans and zoning for the subject lands already permit the proposed development.

The proposed subdivision is located on Part of Lot 26, Concession 6, Town of The Blue Mountains, geographic Township of Collingwood. The subject lands are approximately 6.61 hectares in size; however the actual area proposed for development is just over half the size of the subject lands (approximately 3.9 hectares).

The subject lands are currently vacant, with a good portion of the property being covered by trees. Map 1 shows the subject lands and surrounding area, while Map 2 shows the proposed plan of subdivision. Lands to the north include some existing residential lots, the Georgian Trail and Highway 26. Lands directly west and east of the subject lands are currently vacant. Lands to the south include existing single detached residential units.

Pre-submission consultation between the proponent, the Town of The Blue Mountains, the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, the Niagara Escarpment Commission, and the County identified the submission requirements for the proposed plan of subdivision.

An Environmental Impact Study (EIS) has been completed to the satisfaction of the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority and the Niagara Escarpment Commission, subject to tree retention plans and monitoring plans being implemented during construction. EIS recommendations to be implemented through the draft plan conditions and the Development Agreement.

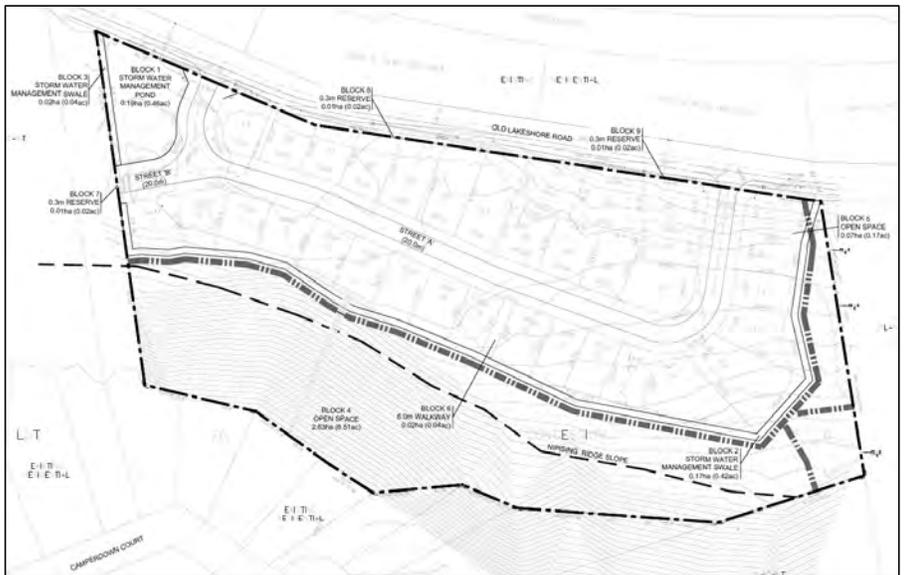
Some initial trees were removed to aid with site investigations and archaeological investigations. County and Town has since revised the application process required for site investigations to ensure that any trees removed for site investigations/study analysis is conducted following review/acceptance of initial EIS and that any preliminary tree removal be minimized and that consideration for later stages of archaeological investigations within natural heritage features being required as conditions of draft approval versus being required prior to draft approval.

Any further tree removal to be completed in accordance with EIS and future tree protection/retention plan which will be implemented through the Development Agreement.

Over 40% of the lands which include the Nippissing Ridge are part of the Open Space blocks and therefore will be protected over the long-term.



Map 1: Airphoto of Subject Lands



Map 2: Proposed Plan of Subdivision

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Information on Federal Elections

To register on the federal Voters List, please visit the online voter registration service section on Elections Canada's main website and select Am I registered to Vote? For additional information about federal elections, please contact Elections Canada.

Watering Restrictions

June 1, 2022 - September 1, 2022

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to remind residents that Watering Restrictions are implemented annually from June 1-September 1.

Stage 1 Water Use Restriction

Residents may water between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

- Properties with odd numbered addresses can water on odd numbered calendar days
- Properties with even numbered addresses can water on even numbered calendar days

For more information contact: wwwinquiries@thebluemountains.ca
519-599-3131 ext. 284



The 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections will be held on October 24, 2022.

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Notice of Public Open House and Public Meeting

Official Plan 5 Year Review (Phase 1)

Public Open House: July 27, 2022 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

Public Meeting: August 8, 2022 at 1:00pm
Hybrid Meeting In Person at:
Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Virtual Meeting Microsoft Teams

What is being proposed?

The Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains will be considering revisions to the Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan as part of a 5 year review. The Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan describes Town Council's policies on how land in the community should be used and helps to ensure that future planning and development will meet the needs of the community. An Official Plan deals with issues such as where housing, employment, agricultural, industrial and commercial uses should be located; what services such as roads, sewers and parks will be needed to support growth; and the way in which parts of the community will grow or be protected.

The Official Plan 5 year review is being completed over two Phases. Phase 1 revisions will be considered at this Public Open House and Public Meeting. Phase 1 proposes updates to the Official Plan related to the Vision, Guiding Principles, Goals and Objectives, Community Structure, Growth Management, Density, Height, Housing and Minor Housekeeping items.

Phase 2 revisions are anticipated to be considered next year. Future public notice will be provided when the Phase 2 revisions are available.

The Town of The Blue Mountains is looking for public input on the proposed revisions and timing for inclusion into the Official Plan. The Public Open House is an opportunity to ask questions and have general discussions with the Town and its consultants on the proposed revisions. The Public Meeting is held in front of Council to receive your written and verbal comments on the planned changes.

Questions? Want more information? Ask the Planner!

Shawn Postma, Senior Policy Planner

Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext [248] or Toll Free (888) 258-6867 **Email:** OPReview@thebluemountains.ca

Virtual Public Meeting Information

This Public Meeting will be held in-person and virtual (online) format. You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk in advance of the Public Meeting. All written comments are circulated to Council for their consideration. Comments received by August 5th will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter at the Virtual Public Meeting is encouraged to pre-register early, and no later than August 2nd at 10am. For those without a computer, a dial-in number is available.

Written comments can be received by the Town Clerk by email at: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by regular mail: Town Clerk, Town Hall, 32 Mill St. Box 310, Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register for the virtual meeting at: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by calling the Town at 519-599-3131 extension 232 or by Fax: (519) 599-7723

What happens at a Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the Official Plan 5 Year Review (Phase 1) and make your views about it known. You may 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 in-person or virtual Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

Where do I find more information about the proposal?

Visit the Official Plan project page on the Town Website: www.tbmbblueprint.ca for additional information and regular updates. You may also visit us in Planning Services, at Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or contact the Planner at the contact information below.

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.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing if you wish to receive a notice of any decision of Council on this proposal.

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JULY 6, 2022
Bayview Park

Magic Show with Sawyer Bullock



JULY 20, 2022
Lions Park

Hula Hoop Workshop & Show



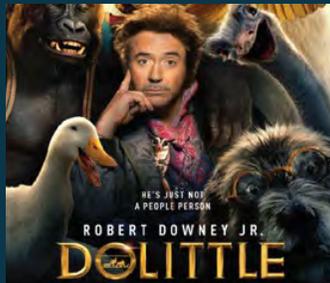
AUG. 3, 2022
Lora Bay Park

Live Music with Brian Miessner & Friends



AUG. 19, 2022
Jozo Weider Park

Group Drum Circle with Bam



AUG. 31, 2022
Heathcote Park

Juggling Workshop & Show



SEPT. 14, 2022
Bayview Park

Fossil Presentation & Face Painting

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New Family Outdoor Movie Event Series

The free series of family-friendly movies will be hosted bi-weekly at parks throughout the community. **Before each movie night, there will be exciting pre-show entertainment and a variety of children's activities provided by The Blue Mountains Public Library.**

The movies will start at dusk (approx. 8:30–9:00p.m.), and everyone is encouraged to bring their own snacks, chairs and blankets.

Wednesday, July 6th
Bayview Park

Movie: Disney's Encanto
Entertainment: Live magic show with Sawyer Bullock

Wednesday, July 20th
Lions Park

Movie: Sing 2
Entertainment: Interactive hula hoop lessons and performances presented by The Circus Company

Wednesday, August 3rd
Lora Bay Park

Movie: Back to The Future
Entertainment: Live music with Brian Miessner & Friends

Friday, August 19th
Jozo Wieder Park

Movie: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
Entertainment: Interactive group drum circle with Bam

Wednesday, August 31st
Heathcote Park

Movie: Dolittle
Entertainment: Interactive juggling lessons and performances presented by The Circus Company

Wednesday, Sept. 14th
Bayview Park

Movie: Jurassic World - Dominion
Entertainment: Face painting, hands-on fossil presentation and showing of Craigleith Fossils film presented by the Craigleith Heritage Depot

In the event of inclement weather, the Movies in the Parks events may be rescheduled or cancelled. Refer to the town website for updates: www.thebluemountains.ca/movies The Movies in the Parks event series was made possible through funding provided by the Government of Canada's My Main Street Community Activator program, delivered by the Canadian Urban Institute. For information, Tim Hendry (519) 599-3131 ext. 282



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Sidewalk Astronomy

July 28 | 1pm | L.E. Shore Library
Meet Ian Wheelband from the RASC outdoors to have a peek at solar flares, the moon, satellites, and Venus.



Author Talk - Katie Zdybel

July 30 | 11am | L.E. Shore | Register
Join local author Katie Zdybel and hear the inspiration behind her recently-published book of short stories, Equipoise.

Tech Help with Georgian Learning

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 12 - 4pm | L.E. Shore
Register for one on one tech help with the Georgian Adult Learning Centre. Meet at L.E. Shore for 1-hour on Tuesday afternoons.



An Evening of Star Gazing

August 4 | 8pm | L.E. Shore Library | Register
Following a talk from Ian Wheelband, you will be able to use a telescope to view the night sky outside of the Library.



Goat Yoga

August 27 | 11am | L.E. Shore Library | Register
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Hindu Culture Open House: Embracing Diversity Through Dialogue, August 13, 2022

Residents of Grey and Bruce counties are invited to learn and celebrate the Hindu culture at a community open house on August 13 in Kincardine. Participants can take part in yoga and enjoy traditional Hindu food, music, and dancing. Everyone is welcome at the free event, which runs from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Victoria Park in Kincardine. The event is being hosted on behalf of the Swajan Samanvay Sanatan Centre, Municipality of Kincardine, Welcoming Communities Grey Bruce, and Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP).

The Hindu community in Grey Bruce is growing and is positively contributing to the region in several areas. This open house is an opportunity to 'Embrace Diversity Through Dialogue' and explore Hindu culture within the Canadian multicultural mosaic. The open house will allow the community to experience, celebrate, and learn more about Hindu culture and traditions.

The Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP) recognizes that immigration will continue to play a key role in the economic future of Grey and Bruce Counties. To support better immigration outcomes, the Partnership administers a collaborative, community initiative designed to improve the integration of newcomers in Grey Bruce.

"Bruce County and Grey County are exciting places to live and work. Our GBLIP partnership is attracting new residents, fostering a community that is welcoming and inclusive, and is supporting newcomers in becoming fully engaged in the social, economic, political, and cultural life of our region. It is wonderful to see local multicultural activities being highlighted," said Bruce County Warden Janice Jackson.

Canada has become a multicultural, vibrant, and diverse nation. Canadians believe in unity in diversity, where people from various ethnic backgrounds live in harmony while collectively contributing to the nation's progress. Canada has embraced many world cultures, and numerous Canadian towns and cities celebrate their diversity by introducing people to new cultures and cuisines through cultural festivals and events.

Discover more about the Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership at www.greybrucelip.ca

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On March 24, 2021, the House of Commons voted unanimously to officially designate **August 1 National Emancipation Day**. It marks the actual day in 1834 that the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 came into effect across the British Empire. Canadians are not always aware that Black and Indigenous Peoples were once enslaved on the land that is now Canada. Those who fought enslavement were pivotal in shaping our society to be as diverse as it is today. National Emancipation Day at Blue Mountain Village celebrates the past, present and future of our local Black communities through education, song, stories and dance.

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Singer-Songwriter David Newland Brings Arctic Reflections to Grey Roots Museum

On **Thurs. August 18** at 7:30 pm, Grey Roots Museum and Archives is proud to present David Newland: Arctic Reflections in Story and Song in association with the Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival. Through stirring songs and heartfelt stories, David takes his audience on a northern adventure, with stunning photographs of his travels presented on the big screen of Grey Roots Museum's theatre. Concert



tickets include free admission to Grey Roots Museum, where attendees can tour Arctic Voices, a traveling exhibit by Science North, which reinforces the themes of David's performance.

David spent seven years travelling with Adventure Canada as a Zodiac driver, performer, and host, leading many guided trips in the Arctic. Now, he travels coast to coast as a performer and speaker. He is a frequent Summerfolk performer, where he is also a favourite mainstage host.

David's performance draws the audience into the Arctic. His well-crafted stories and songs combine with powerful photos to shine a light on this important and misunderstood region. He sings empathetically of the ill-fated historic voyages to find the Northwest Passage, but he saves his most passionate stories for the Inuit and northern peoples whose cultural strength and resilience he came to admire during his time in the Arctic.

The exclusive pre-Summerfolk presentation David Newland: Arctic Reflections in Story and Song will be seen at Grey Roots Museum Theatre on one night only, Thursday, August 18. It will be a full 75-minute show plus intermission. Tickets are available now at greyroots.com



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