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Ontario Offering Free Fishing on Father's Day Weekend - June 15-16

In honour of Father's Day on Sunday, the province is offering free fishing this weekend.

"Father's Day weekend is a great time to get out on one of Ontario's beautiful lakes or rivers and enjoy fishing," said Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources. "Fishing is a fun activity for everyone in the family and it's a great way to spend time together, so I encourage you to cast a line June 15 and 16 to celebrate Father's Day."

Right now, you can fish for many species, including yellow perch, common carp, northern pike, lake trout and walleye in most of Ontario. Some waterbodies have exceptions; be sure to check the Fishing Regulations Summary before heading out so you are aware of all limits on how many fish you can keep.

If you are fishing for free during this period, you need to carry identification issued by the provincial or federal government, showing your name and date of birth.

Quick Facts

- Over one million licensed anglers spend \$1.75 billion per year on recreational fishing in Ontario.
- The last annual free fishing event this year is Family Fishing Week (June 29-July 7) to celebrate Canada Day.
- Ontario fishing licences can be purchased online at huntandfishontario.com.
 If buying online, always look for the Ontario logo. You can also purchase in person at participating ServiceOntario or authorized licence issuer locations.
- Outside of free fishing periods, most Canadians between the ages of 18 and 65 must have an Outdoors Card and a fishing licence.
- Veterans and active Canadian Armed Forces members residing in Ontario can enjoy free recreational fishing in the province all year.

Town Seeking Consultant for New Fire Hall in Craigleith

Map shows location of existing fire hall in comparison to future fire hall.

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents that a Request for Proposals (RFP) process is currently underway seeking a consultant to support the design and construction of the New Craigleith Fire Hall #2. The deadline for completed RFPs



was May 30, 2024. Award of the contract is expected in late June or early July. Details can be found through the Town's Purchasing & Bid Opportunities web page. The design and engineering work for the new facility is expected to be completed within Q1 of 2025, with construction anticipated to span from Q1 of 2026 to Q1 of 2027.

The existing Craigleith Fire Hall located at 796338 Grey Road 19 was originally built in 1989. Through the Town's Fire Master Planning process, it has been found that the current facility will be unable to continue meeting the needs of its service area. The new facility will be built at the former Board of Education property south of 796511 Grey Road 19. The new fire hall will be built to better serve and meet the needs of the expanding population and growth in tourism activity within the Craigleith area. The existing fire hall building is planned to be retrofitted as a satellite operations centre to support the Town's Parks and Trails, and Roads and Drainage Divisions. The Town is also looking at opportunities to incorporate touch-down workspaces for Town staff to use in the Craigleith area.

"This new fire hall represents a huge step for us as a service," said Fire Chief Steve Conn. "It will ensure our firefighters have the appropriate facilities to continue the critical work they do protecting the Town's residents and visitors."

\$13.3 Million in funding for the project was approved through the 2024 Town Budget. Funding sources include the Community Services Asset Replacement Reserve Fund, Roads Equipment Asset Replacement Reserve Fund, Fire Asset Replacement Reserve Fund and Fire Development Charges.

Project Background

In early 2021, Town Staff identified the former Board of Education property south of 796511 Grey Road 19 as a potential location for a future town facility. Initial notice was provided to surrounding property owners in June of 2021, and a staff report (FAF.21.106) was brought to Council at that time seeking endorsement, in principle, of pursuing this plan. Over the next two years, staff found that the best use for the property would be an enhanced and larger Fire Hall to replace the existing Craigleith Fire Hall.

To learn more about the project and to subscribe for project updates, please visit the Town's project page at: www.thebluemountains.ca/NewFireHall

For more information, please contact:

Town of The Blue Mountains, Manager of Fleet & Facilities, (519) 599-3131 ext. 270



Canada Day Celebrations

July 1st will be a fun day in The Blue Mountains celebrating Canada Day. If you would like to participate in the parade the route has been extended for floats and vehicles to finish at the Beaver Valley Community Centre for a complimentary BBQ, as well as an opportunity to share the creative efforts that have gone into making them. Please sign up at

www.visitbluejuly1.ca or call 519-599-3345



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Campers will be engaged in a variety of activities with weekly themes, including daily crafts, games, songs, discovery, and outdoor fun. There will also be an academic period each morning where the children will review letter sounds, trace sandpaper letters, play sound games and read with a qualified AMI Montessori teacher.

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BOOKS WANTED - The Grey Grannies are always happy to meet members of the community and raise funds for our partners the African grandmothers. Again this year we are able to have a Book Sale at the Meaford Waterfront on Canada Day. All "sales" are by donation. We are collecting books, in good condition and mostly fiction. Please call 705-888-1496 for pick up of your donations or bring to The Review Office, 206 Marsh St., Clarksburg Mon-Fri 10-5

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Monday 1-3pm; \$2.00 p/p St. George's Anglican Church

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Wednesday & Thursday 12:50-3:30pm; \$2.00 per day Small Hall, Beaver Valley Community Centre Lessons Available - Bev 705-507-0563 or Dorothy 519-599-5044

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Seniors Matters Today

Update to the Canada Dental Care Program (CDCP)

A lot of people are worried about finding an oral health care provider (e.g. Dentist, denturist, hygienist, etc.) who is signed up for the CDCP which is being run by Sun Life.

The federal government has made it easier for patients and dental care providers. As of July 8th, oral health providers will be able to direct bill Sun Life for services provided on a claim by claim basis without formally signing up for CDCP.

This means that if you are an approved CDCP client, (you have your card & membership number) you can see any oral health care provider and have your services covered as long as the provider agrees to direct Sun Life for the services under the plan. The provider may also charge more for the services than the plan pays which means that you might have to pay some part of the fee for services.

Check this out at www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/ dental-care-plan/providers

Sun Life also has a special call centre for the CDCP.

1-888-888-8110, Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. To 6 p.m.

Property Tax Assessment – Homeowners will have heard by now that Property assessments for the 2023 and 2024 property tax years will continue to be based on fully phased-in January 1, 2016 current values. Notices were sent to all properties and your 2016 Notice reflects the assessed value and classification of your property as of January 1, 2016 and this will be used as the basis for calculating your 2023 and 2024 property taxes. If you want to follow up, you can do it by phone, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1866 296 6722

For information email BVO at seniors@bvo.ca

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The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation

From a report by Shawn Everitt, President/Chair to be presented at the Council Committee of the Whole Meeting on Monday, June 17th

Since the Town took on the temporary management of The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC), following direction at a special meeting of Council held, November 30, 2023, valuable information and input from individuals who have firsthand perspectives and real-life experiences with the challenges of obtaining housing and accommodation have been discussed.

The Board of The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) currently with members of staff have met a total of six (6) times as of June 6th and have discussed a variety of housing topics.

If Council approves the recommendation to request the current Board members to draft a Terms of Reference for a potential Attainable Housing Committee of Council, the Board suggests that as part of that Terms of Reference the need to provide opportunity and ease of membership to those individuals that live with the real challenges of finding and maintaining attainable living in our community and region to ensure that perspective is always present and front facing.

If Council wishes to continue the operations and business of The Blue Mountain Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC), a significant amount of work relating to the updating of the Corporate By-laws, Policies, and Financial Strategy will be required. At this point, there are no existing staff with capacity within their 2024 work plan to take on these activities.

The Town continues to look to Grey County to bring forth a recommendation to County Council that provides a strategy of how best to proceed with a Regional Housing Needs Strategy. This work has been driven by the motion that the Town of The Blue Mountains' Council put forth to Grey County for their consideration of a Regional Approach.

The Board of The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing **Corporation recommend the following:**

- 1. that The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation request that Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains direct staff to initiate the formal process of dissolving The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation at the estimated cost of \$30,000 and with full dissolution to be completed no later than December
- 2. and that the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains request the members of The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation to bring forward a draft Terms of Reference that would provide the basis for the scope and mandate for the potential establishment of a formal Attainable Housing Committee of Council;
- 3. and that the Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains engage with the TBM Housing Strategy Working Group to consider how best to collaborate on the Attainable Housing Portfolio.

Over the past couple of months, the TBM Housing Strategy Working Group, has been established and is currently made up of the following volunteer members: Jim Torrence, Pamela Spence, Rosyln Morrison, Russell Higgins, Natalia Skoko, Janet Findlay, Former BMAHC member, and Gavin Leitch, Former BMAHC member.

The suggestion of the internalization of the Attainable Housing portfolio would be a strong move to ensure that the Town is wellinformed and better positioned to aid in enhancing the range of housing stock that is supported by strong and innovative policies.

This shift would also allow Council to control the funding and spending for the Attainable Housing portfolio. To date, the staff costs associated with temporarily serving on the BMAHC are approximately \$15,000. Based on the proposed recommendation for the dissolution of the Corporation and staff time, it is anticipated that costs would be incurred to an upset amount of \$45,000.

Attainable Housing Rental Unit

The Town has also the BMAHC rental unit, and the management and administration of that unit is currently being performed by Town staff.





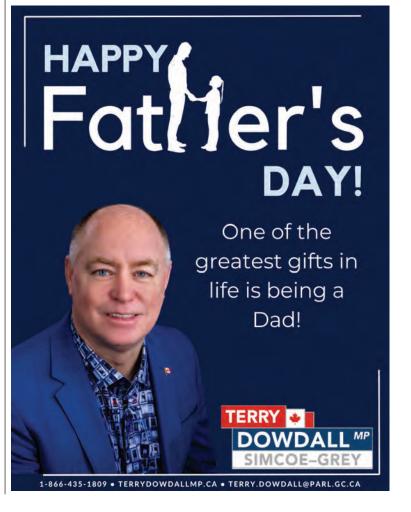


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Forage Expo 2024

The Ontario Forage Council (OFC), along with Huron County and Eastern Valley Soil and Crop Improvement Associations will be cohosting Forage Expo 2024 - Forage Equipment Demonstrations and Trade Show. The Huron County event will happen on **Thursday, July 4, 2024, 10 am to 3 pm at 43843 Harriston Road, Gorrie**, the farm of Mark Horst and family.

The Eastern Valley event will happen on **Friday, July 12, 2024, 10 am to 3 pm at 1781 St. Isidore Road, St. Isidore**, the farm of Thomas Haerle and family. This event will be bilingual.

This year's demonstrations will include equipment from the leaders in forage production equipment.

Attendees will not only have the chance to see what's new for 2024 but will also have the unique opportunity to witness this equipment in head-to-head field trials! Equipment will include various mowers, conditioners, rakes, tedders, windrow inverters, mergers, harvesters, dump wagons, large round balers, large square balers, and a small square bale bundler. This event will provide the opportunity for farmers to view the latest technology available to harvest forage quickly with minimal loss and maximum quality. Ian McDonald and Christine O'Reilly, OMAFRA will be in the field, working with the equipment companies to provide information to farmers and answer questions. This is important in making decisions on investments which ultimately enhance their farm operations in capacity, minimizing harvest losses, product quality and profitability.

This is a FREE event! Lunch will be available for purchase on-site, and no pre-registration is required.

For more information on sponsorship/tradeshow/demonstration opportunities, or general information, contact:

Ontario Forage Council

Patricia Ellingwood/Rebecca Vito

Phone: (519) 986-1484, or 1-877-892-8663 E-mail: support@ontarioforagecouncil.com

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Together, let's make every day, a better day, in Simcoe-Grey!

GBPH notified of 15 opioid overdoses, including one fatal overdose, over past 10 days

Grev Bruce Public Health is advising people who use unregulated street drugs to exercise extreme caution with each dose and follow critical harm reduction recommendations after receiving reports of additional suspected opioid overdoses, including one fatality, in the

GBPH has been notified of one fatal and two non-fatal opioidrelated poisonings, all in Owen Sound, within the past 48 hours, bringing the total number of suspected overdoses to 15 over the past 10 days. Fourteen of the overdoses were non-fatal.

Pink/blue fentanyl is the substance believed to be responsible for the majority of the overdoses.

GBPH is also observing a concerning trend of crystal meth that appears to be contaminated with opioids. There have been reports of people using presumed meth and exhibiting signs of an opioid overdose, which was then temporarily reversed by naloxone.

"We would like to express our sincere condolences to the loved ones of the individual who died as a result of a recent drug poisoning in our area. Our thoughts are also with those who have been impacted by this recent series of non-fatal overdoses," says Monica Blair, Manager of GBPH's Harm Reduction Program.

"We are encouraging people who use unregulated drugs to use drug test kits in conjunction with other harm reduction strategies. Test kits for fentanyl, benzodiazepines, and xylazine are available from Public Health and several community partners, including Safe 'n Sound, SOS, and the South East Grey Community Health Centre."

GBPH has issued four opioid overdose alerts to community partners since June 1, 2024.

People who use drugs are at significant risk of overdose due to the local street drug supply containing the highly toxic drugs Fentanyl and Fentanyl analogues. Public Health advises that all street drugs should be deemed potentially fatal.

GBPH urges people to have a sober friend with them when using drugs or to call or text the National Overdose Response Service (NORS) or use/download the BRAVE App if using alone. NORS can be reached by calling or texting 1-888-688-6677. A NORS operator will stay on the line with the person while the drug is used. In the event the person becomes unresponsive, NORS will call 911 to ensure help arrives.





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Notice of Public Meeting Considering the Potential of 171 King Street Being Declared to be Surplus to the Town's Needs

June 25, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this Public Meeting is to receive comments from the public regarding the potential declaration of the 171 King Street property to be surplus to the Town's needs specifically for the purposes of a competitive Request for Proposal process.

For more information, please review Staff Report FAF.24.060 entitled "Initiating the Public Consultation Process for the Potential Disposition of 171 King Street" available at the link below.

https://pub-bluemountains.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=21528

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this matter has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, staff will bring its recommendations to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting. Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

Date of this Notice: May 15, 2024

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by Friday June 21, 2024 will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to 519-599-7723, or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the public record, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday June 18, 2024.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact one of the people listed below.

Shawn Everitt
Chief Administrative Officer
519-599-3131 ext. 226
severitt@thebluemountains.ca

Want to be notified of a decision?

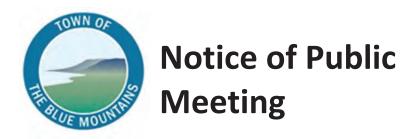
You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

Tel: 519-599-3131 ext.232

Fax: 519-599-7723 townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

In accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), The Corporation of The Blue Mountains wishes to inform the public that all information including opinions, presentations, reports, and documentation provided for or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record. This information may be posted to the Town's website and/or made available to the public upon request.



Accountability and Transparency of Town Actions to the Public Policy

July 9, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this Public Meeting is to receive comments from the public regarding the update to the "Accountability and Transparency of Town Actions to the Public Policy, POL.COR.07.01".

For more information, please review <u>Staff Report FAF.24.075</u> <u>titled "Update to the Accountability and Transparency of Town Actions to the Public Policy, POL.COR.07.01"</u>.

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk 519-599-3131 ext.232 or cgiles@thebluemountains.ca

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information provided for, or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record, including resident deputations. This information may be posted on the Town's website. and/or made available to the public upon request.

This document can be made available in other accessible formats as soon as practicable and upon request.

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this matter has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, staff will bring its recommendations to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Date of this Notice: June 11, 2024

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by **Friday**July 5, 2024 will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to 519-599-7723, or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments <u>virtually</u> are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by <u>9:00 a.m. on Tuesday</u> July 2, 2024.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments <u>in person</u> at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber.

Want to be notified of a decision?

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Notice of Watering Restrictions

June 1, 2024 - September 1, 2024

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



Town of The Blue Mountains Participating in **Bloomberg Philanthropies'** Youth Climate Action Fund

The Town will receive \$50,000 USD to distribute microgrants to fund youth-led climate initiatives. From mobilizing tree-planting or public education campaigns to launching recycling or waste reduction initiatives to participating in mitigation planning or preparedness programs, efforts stemming from the new Youth Climate Action Fund will advance critical community goals such as meeting decarbonization commitments or reducing consumptionbased emissions.

Kickstarted at the Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Innovation Studio at COP28, as a part of the Local Climate Action Summit, the Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund will provide the cities with the tools, techniques, and supports to leverage innovation approaches that invite and foster robust youth collaboration in climate problem-solving and policymaking.

As part of the Youth Climate Action Fund, Mayor Andrea Matrosovs has launched an open call for new and ambitious climate efforts led by young people. These ideas may include:

- · Youth-led awareness, education, research, and development initiatives, including: youth-led climate education programs; youth climate hackathons; youth-developed climate surveys and research; youth-informed clubs or curriculum; and youth-designed public art and awareness campaigns.
- · Youth-driven climate mitigation and adaptation projects, including: youth-led community gardening, tree planting, reforestation, and

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urban farming campaigns; youth-managed recycling and waste reduction programs; and youth-produced climate resilience workshops and disaster preparedness programs.

 Co-governed youth climate action plans, including: partnerships between city leaders and youth groups to inform climate-related policy ideas, decisions, or actions or the formation of youth climate ambassadors or advisory boards.

Additional information regarding submission guidelines, eligibility criteria and funding details will be posted on the Town's webpage. Those interested in the Youth Climate Action Fund can also subscribe for project updates.

For more information, visit Bloomberg.org, the Town's Youth Climate Action Fund webpage or contact: Nicholas Cloet, Sustainability Coordinator (519) 599-3131 ext. 235



Town of The Blue Mountains Public Appointments to The Town of The Blue Mountains **Youth Climate Action Fund Project Team**

The Town of The Blue Mountains is 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.

The Youth Climate Action Fund Project Team is a 7 member Project Team. At this time, two members of the public are being sought.

The Project Team is currently comprised of:

- Mayor Andrea Matrosovs
- Councillor Gail Ardiel
- Councillor Alex Maxwell
- Sustainability Coordinator of the Town
- Communications and Economic Development Coordinator of the Town

Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications or interests related to the appointment. Information regarding the Youth Climate Action Fund Project can be found at Town of The Blue Mountains Participating in Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund

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NOTE: Applicants shall be qualified electors within the Town of The Blue Mountains. Representatives and/or organization members planning to apply for the YCAF funding are not eligible for appointment to the Youth Climate Action Fund Project Team. The selected applicants will be required to complete reference checks in advance of being appointed by Council.

All Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, June 21, 2024, at 1:00 pm to:

Town of The Blue Mountains

Attention: Town Clerk, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0 townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Personal information provided by the applicant is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection. The Town of The Blue Mountains is an equal opportunity organization. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.



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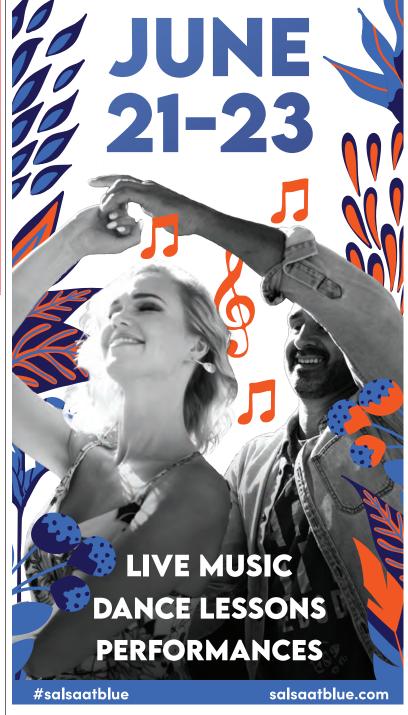


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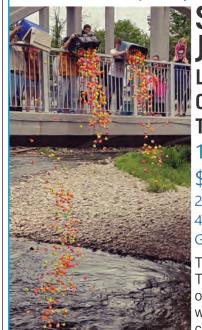




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