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### **Our Ballad For Daddy**

O Fatherhood, bastion of masculine flexion, frame to muscle and toil! Yet today we dispel this notion of sinew, abs and triceps, As we celebrate a Father's heart, his soul of gentle pulse! All civilizations recite their genesis from a father's planting, The mother's seedbed is pasture for our nurture.

This Father's Day though we refresh our celebration, To the Brigade of Daddies we bow in humour, grace and affection! The Father's code of life etches two tracks, two conventions, One that braids courage, strength and Victorian manliness;

The other that threads love's compassion into joys of paternal pride. To the brawn of leadership we offer respect in a grove of thanks, To sorrow and hurt concealed, we call on Nature's healing, To affection and wisdom, oft logos to a Father's shingle, we salute, To Father's Day we gather to wish this and many, a chorus of joy! Here's our Ballad for Daddy, rippled with thanks and lyrics of smiles.

## Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley jeremywentworthstanley.com

### Grand Re-Opening of the Craigleith Heritage Depot

Following a six-month renovation, the Craigleith Heritage Depot, will be reopening on **Friday**, **June 23**, **1-3pm**, 113 Lakeshore Rd. E. Craigleith

- A reception and tour will be opened by remarks by:
- Member of Staff from MP Terry Dowdall, Simcoe-Grey Riding
- MPP Brian Saunderson, Simcoe-Grey Riding
- Ontario Trillium Foundation volunteer
- Mayor Andrea Matrosovs, Town of The Blue Mountains
- Laurey Gillies, Blue Mountains Public Library Board Chair

Remarks will begin at the top of the program.

At this event dignitaries will comment on two separate grants received by The Blue Mountains Public Library:

- Investing in Canada Infrastructure's (ICIO) Community Culture and Recreation (CCR) Funding Stream, a Canada/Ontario grant which was used to renovate the heritage community museum, and
- Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities Fund, which was used to hybridize the main branch's Gallery and Boardroom, allowing for hybridized programs.

## Art Installation Unveiling on Indigenous People's Day at Blue Mountain Resort

Blue Mountain Resort is pleased to invite members of the community to the unveiling of a captivating art installation on **Wednesday, June 21, 1:00 pm** in recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day. The event will take place at the top of Blue Mountain, offering a breathtaking backdrop for this significant occasion.

Registered attendees can meet at the bottom of the Open-Air Gondola at 12:45 PM <u>or</u> park at the P6 Lot at the top of the mountain on Swiss Meadows Road.

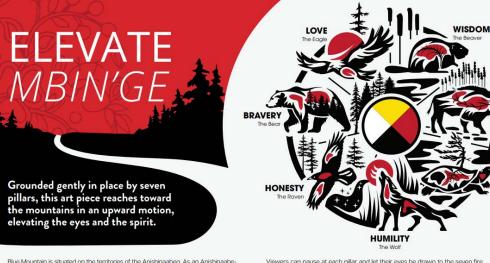
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The art installation, created by Kathryn Corbiere of One Kwe, represents an artistic collaboration that beautifully showcases the rich cultural heritage and artistic expressions of Indigenous communities. This event is a testament to Blue's commitment to promoting inclusivity, diversity, and cultural appreciation.

The unveiling ceremony will commence with a smudging ceremony, a sacred Indigenous ritual that purifies and blesses the surroundings. This will be followed by remarks from Blue Mountain Resort's President and COO, Dan Skelton, who will share insights into the significance of the art installation to Blue Mountain. This event promises to be visually stunning and deeply meaningful, providing a platform to honor and acknowledge the contributions and resilience of Indigenous Peoples.

RSVP by June 16 to Tara Lovell at tlovell@bluemountain.ca



Viewers can pause at each pillar and let their eyes be drawn to the seven fire teachings (values) of wisdom, respect, truth, humility, honesty, bravery, and love At the apex of the pillars is a two-toned mountain peak that represents the beloved Nagara Escarpment. The cut-outs within each pillar provide texture, visual interest, and positive and negative space allowing light to move through the metal and take up the inner and outer spaces.

All are invited to reflect on the meanings of the seven teachings of the Anishinaabeg who are the original inhabitants and stewards of the territory where Blue Mountain is situated.

Blue Mountain is situated on the territories of the Anishinaabeg. As an Anishinaabe Kwe from MChigeeng First Nation, the artist felt it important to design the sculpture as a way to integrate Anishinaabe heritaga, acknowledge the territory, and represent the Indigenous people. The sculpture is designed to reference the Indigenous people with its seven pillars Pillars are the foundation of a community and for the Anishinaabeg they are also the pillars of traditional teepees.

At the centre of the sculpture is a circular seating area that references the hearth fire and the sacred fire. It welcomes community members and mountain goers to sit together in a circle where there are no hierarchies and all have a voice. The seating area is nestled within the teppe without walls so the eye can look out and look up while others can see into and through the work.



This time of year there are an abundance of Farm, and other slow moving vehicles using TOBM roads. They are sometimes very long and very large and often require more distance to turn and stop. Operators may have poor visibility due to loads and equipment in tow. These vehicles must display a Slow Moving Vehicle sign that is visible at the rear of the vehicle and attached evidenced.

Please share the road and be extra careful approaching and passing.

Slow-moving vehicle signs are for slow moving vehicles only. It is illegal and dangerous to use them as driveway markers if they can be seen from the road.



#### Blue Mountains Community Health Centre

Dr. Remillard 78 King St. E. (Hwy 26) Thornbury • 519-599-2732 Covid Shot #6 to those eligible as per NACI Guidelines 6 months since last shot Walk-ins 8-11am, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat

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

Enjoy walking year round at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. Monday and Thursday from 9-11am; no pre-registration and no fee. Come whatever time you wish between 9-11am. Walking with poles (with rubber feet) and walkers is allowed.

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## The Beaver Valley Agricultural Society is in need of a Secretary

Beaver Valley Fall Fair has been an institution for more than 150 years. The Fair is an annual event that is supported by an active Board of Directors and General Membership. In addition to attending meetings to record minutes, the Secretary is responsible for correspondence with outside organizations, assisting with updating the Fair Book and AssistExpo program and general secretarial functions. Ideally, candidates for the position must be able to commit to a 5 year term.

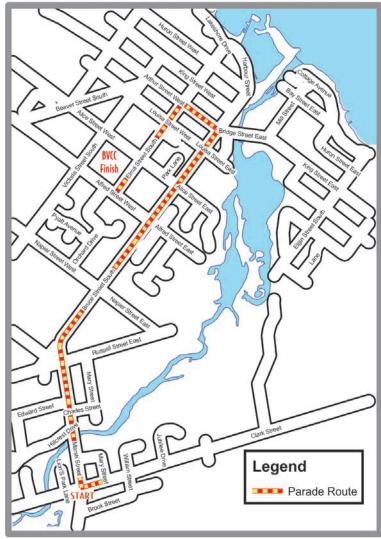
The position is considered volunteer with a nominal honorarium.

More information on the Society can be obtained from <u>beavervalleyfallfair.ca</u>. Interested applicants should submit their letters of interest with resume to fallfairbeavervalley@gmail.com or by mail to: Beaver Valley Agricultural Society, Box 334, Clarksburg, NOH 1J0. Please consider sharing this anyone you know that might be interested.

## **Canada Day Celebrations**

July 1st will be a fun day in The Blue Mountains celebrating Canada Day. Details are included on page 14 of this newsletter as well as the website, however 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 and cake, as well as an opportunity to share the creative efforts that have gone into building them. Please sign up at <u>www.visitbluejuly1.ca</u>

### CANADA DAY PARADE ROUTE





Our signature event is back again, rolling along the beautiful gravel roads of the Blue Mountains. We will be offering three different distance options again for 2023 (58km, 70km, and 94km).

Timed segments allows riders the option to race if they want to, while maintaining a fun, social ride at the same time.

The ride will start at the TOP of Blue Mountain (past Scenic Caves), offering a stunning view of Georgian Bay, and will end in the heart of Blue Mountain Village, where you can check out the Expo and get some refreshments. <u>www.seaottercanada.com</u>





### **The Blue Mountains Arts Walk**

Join the Blue Mountains community for the 2.2km Arts Walk on July 8, 2023 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm!

Hosted by The Gallery at L.E. Shore, this free event will include Galleries, businesses, restaurants, the L.E. Shore Library, parks/ parkettes, and the front lawns of homes between the Downtown Thornbury and the Downtown Clarksburg districts.

During the Walk, take in the many offerings of this cultural event:

- Numerous stops along the 2.2km Arts Walk showcasing artists, galleries, restaurants and businesses. Locations will feature artists, musicians, activities or some other special treat!
- Food Trucks and licensed venue at the L.E. Shore Library, with restaurants and other venues in both Clarksburg and Thornbury.

Visit The Gallery's website at <u>TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/Art-Gallery/Arts-Walk-2023</u> to view the Arts Walk map and learn more about participating artists and locations and what you can do on the Walk! Come and enjoy The Blue Mountains at its finest – food, music and art!



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#### Join Bruce Power this summer for a narrated site bus tour and explore interactive Visitors' Centre

It's going to be another busy summer at the Bruce Power Visitors' Centre.

After welcoming more than 10,000 people to the Visitors' Centre last year, the popular Summer Bus Tour Program has returned.

Narrated tours of their 2,300-acre site will be held Monday-Friday in June, July and August, with one tour a day in June and three a day in July and

August (except statutory holidays).

Tours begin at the Bruce Power Visitors' Centre, at 3394 County Rd. 20, north of Tiverton, where participants will have the opportunity to watch a short film and interact with displays on the nuclear electricity process, the production of cancer-fighting medical isotopes, our Major Component Replacement Projects, the company's commitment to safety and the environment, and our history as one of Ontario's clean energy leaders.

After a security check of each person's government-issued photo ID (for individuals over the age of 18), visitors will continue to learn about clean and reliable nuclear energy by boarding a bus and taking a one-hour, narrated tour of site.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended at <u>www.brucepower.</u> <u>com/bustours</u>, though a few walk-in spaces are available daily on a first-come basis.

If you aren't able to make it for a bus tour, the Visitors' Centre has many interactive and educational displays to offer people of all ages who are interested in learning more about nuclear power and cancer-fighting medical isotopes. Plan your trip to the Visitors' Centre at <u>www.brucepower.com/visit</u>.

July 29 will also mark the return of our community appreciation event in downtown Port Elgin, capped by fireworks at dusk over Main Beach. Bruce Power FunFest will be held both indoors and

outdoors at the Port Elgin Missionary Church and will feature fun for the whole family, including dog and reptile shows, children's entertainment and face painting, free food, and much more. Watch brucepower.com, our social media channels, and the local media for more information as the date approaches.

If you are a part of a school or community organization that would like to learn more about Bruce Power, please reach out to us to arrange a visit at BNPDVisitorCentre@brucepower.com or call 519-361-7777.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

#### **About Bruce Power**

Bruce Power is an electricity company based in Bruce County, Ontario. We are powered by our people. Our 4,200 employees are the foundation of our accomplishments and are proud of the role they play in safely delivering clean, reliable nuclear power to families and businesses across the province and life-saving medical isotopes around the world. Bruce Power has worked hard to build strong roots in Ontario and is committed to protecting the environment and supporting the communities in which we live. Formed in 2001, Bruce Power is a Canadian-owned partnership of TC Energy, OMERS, the Power Workers' Union and The Society of United Professionals. Learn more at <u>www.brucepower.com</u>





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# Summer Music Workshop

Brass and Woodwinds Grade 7-12 Students

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY 4-day Workshop - \$100 per student

### August 14-17, 2023

9:00am – 12:00pm for Brass 1:00pm – 4:00pm for Woodwinds **St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg** 

Groups of four students provide for class sizes suitable for individual attention as well as small ensemble training.

This incredible price is made possible through a generous subsidy by THORNBURY JAZZWORKS in collaboration with the Music Departments of BVCS and GBCS. Light snacks.

#### Secure your space early. Email thornburyjazz@gmail.com before July 15th

Upon reservation, you will be sent a Registration Form and payment instructions.

For information send e-mail to carolecares@yahoo.ca or call Carole Edgar at 1-905-867-5507



Welcome to Inner Yogies, a unique boutique yoga studio and healing centre located in the heart of Thornbury! Nestled in this wonderful and energetic community, close to the expanses of Georgian Bay and the peaks of Blue Mountain, we invite you into our space to open your hearts, invigorate your body, and allow us to embrace you on your journey of health, happiness, and wellness.

**Together we are a conscious community of teachers, coaches, healers, and students** whose mission is to promote balance & well-being, and guide others to find a place of deep peace & joy, on and off the mat. Our dedicated and passionate team of yoga instructors and holistic practitioners open the space and offer a place for all to heal and grow together.

Inner Yogies offers a dynamic and engaging schedule of yoga and fitness classes in a warm and intimate space. Here we focus on authentic practices in a supportive & judgement free atmosphere where all are welcome to express their true selves. Our class sizes ensure you will always get the guidance and attention your practice needs to help you be your best self. Gentle Hatha Flow, Hot Power Hour, Yoga for Golfers, Restorative Yoga ... we have a yoga practice for everyone!

*Our studio also holds a wonderful retail space* abounding with Yoga essentials, healthy snacks & beverages, crystals, jewellery, and so much more.

We are honoured to share our space and offer a diverse variety of workshops, services, and experiences. From guided meditations to journeys through sound, Reiki healing and sacred Cacao ceremonies, Inner Yogies opens the door for you to expand your horizons, embrace your spirituality, and push the limits of possibility.

#### Find your place in our space...

We Offer: Reflexology, Acupuncture, Reiki Healing, Energy Realignment, Alchemy Sessions



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## Air Quality Health Index for Grey-Bruce forecasted to remain at Low Risk

Grey Bruce Public Health is pleased to share that the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) for Grey-Bruce is now considered Low Risk, meaning everyone can enjoy their usualoutdoor activities. The local AQHI, measured at the Tiverton station, is expected to remain at Low Risk into Tuesday the 20th.

When the Air Quality Health Index is at Low Risk, Grey Bruce Public Health recommends the following:

- For the general population: The air quality is ideal for outdoor activities.
- For the At-Risk population (people with heart or breathing problems): Enjoy your usual outdoor activities.

Public Health encourages the public to continue to regularly check the air quality health messages at AirQualityOntario.com – AQHI Categories and Health Messages – especially when looking to spend time outdoors. While Environment & Climate Change Canada ended the Special Air Quality Statement for Grey-Bruce on June 9, 2023, GBPH is continuing to monitor the local Air Quality Health Index and will issue any recommendations to the public, when necessary.

A Special Air Quality Statement had been put in place for Grey-Bruce on June 6, 2023, due to smoke from forest fires in eastern Ontario and Quebec. For More Information:

To connect with the Medical Officer of Health, please contact: Denis Langlois, Communications Co-ordinator,

Grey Bruce Public Health, 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315, Communications@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca





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### Ontario Expands Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

## Fast chargers now available at all ONroute locations ahead of summer

TORONTO – The Ontario government is making it more convenient for electric vehicle (EV) owners to travel the province with EV fast chargers now installed at all 20 renovated ONroute stations along the province's busiest highways, the 400 and 401.

"Our government is putting shovels in the ground to build critical infrastructure that will support Ontario's growing EV manufacturing industry" said Todd Smith, Minister of Energy. "With EV fast chargers now available at all 20 renovated ONroute stations along our province's busiest highways it will be more convenient than ever this summer for workers and families to grab a coffee or a meal while charging their electric vehicle."

The new fast charging stations are part of a historic EV charger rollout announced in December 2021 by the Ontario government, Ivy Charging Network, ONroute, Canadian Tire and Natural Resources Canada. All stations are now equipped with at least two EV chargers at each site, with busier areas equipped with more. The chargers are available to all drivers on a pay-per-use basis and serve all vehicle types.

"Over the last two and a half years, Ontario has attracted over \$25 billion in auto and EV battery related investments that will create more good-paying jobs and opportunities across the province," said Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. "Ontario is at the heart of the EV revolution, and the new EV fast chargers will help people and businesses more conveniently access charging on the go as we continue to build Ontario's end-toend EV supply chain."

As the EV population grows, more chargers may be added at each site. These critical infrastructure builds will further encourage the electrification of the transportation sector in Ontario by making EV charging more accessible and utilize the province's world-class clean electricity supply by shifting away from gas-powered vehicles.

The government also launched a new Ultra-Low Overnight electricity price plan which will support EV adoption and reduce emissions. The new electricity pricing structure is a third option for electricity customers, in addition to the existing Time-of-Use (TOU) and Tiered plans. Customers who use more electricity at night, including shift workers and those who electrically heat their home or charge their electric vehicle, could save up to \$90 per year by shifting demand to the ultra-low overnight rate period when province-wide electricity demand is lower.

These initiatives build on the government's Driving Prosperity: The Future of Ontario's Automotive Sector plan to create a domestic EV battery ecosystem in the province and position Ontario as a North American automotive innovation hub, by working to support the continued pivot to electric, low-carbon, connected and autonomous vehicles.

- As of May 2023, there are more than 118,000 EVs registered in Ontario, including both battery-electric vehicles (BEV) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV). By 2030, there are expected to be more than one million EVs on the road in Ontario.
- Three additional rest stops in Maple, Ingersoll and Newcastle will undergo planned renovations between 2023-2025 and will have EV fast chargers installed at that time.
- The Ivy Charging Network, a joint venture between Hydro One and Ontario Power Generation (OPG), is responsible for the installation, ownership, and operation of the fast chargers.
- Ivy's fast chargers charge 40 cents a minute to charge an electric vehicle. With a fast charger most drivers can get a 150 km range of charge for as little as \$7, depending on their vehicle.



YOUTH PICKLEBALL CLINICS at The Outdoor Pickleball Courts at Tomahawk Recreation Complex

Free to Youth 10-15 years All equipment is provided, wear clean, soft soled running shoes.

#### 2-2 week clinics

1st Clinic July 3,4, 5 and 10,11,12. 2nd Clinic July 17,18,19 and 24,25,26. Mondays time is 9-11:0 am; Tuesdays time is 11-1:00 Wednesday time is 10-12:00

Contact Harry Stevens, Rosemarie Wickens at 705 888 8089



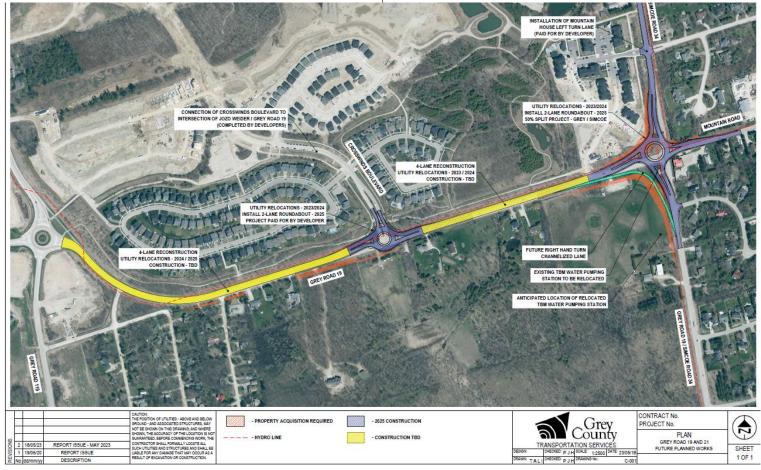
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## History of the Grey Road 19 (Simcoe Road 34) and the Grey Road 21 Intersection

From Grey County Staff Reort TR-CW-12-23, presented to Council June 8th



On February 17, 2011, representatives for RJ Burnside completed a presentation to the Transportation and Public Safety (TAPS) Committee about the future intersection at Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21. This presentation outlined a potential ten-year life span of adding additional lanes and a twenty plus year life span of adding a multi-lane roundabout. The meeting minutes indicated further conversations would need to be held regarding the future intersection improvements.

In 2011, the Grey Road 19 / Grey Road 21 roundabout project was placed on the five-year capital plan for 2012-2013, with a total budget of \$4.3 million.

By 2012, the Grey Road 19 / Grey Road 21 roundabout project was listed on the five-year capital plan for 2015, with a total budget of approximately \$500,000. At that time, it was anticipated that signals were the preferred option.

## Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21 Class Environmental Assessment and Intersection Design

On December 4, 2014, Grey County closed RFP-TS-19-14 for the class environmental assessment and intersection design for the Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21 intersection. This Schedule B Assessment was awarded to C.C. Tatham & Associates (Tatham). The original Request for Proposal indicated that the design, cost estimate and conservation authority permit was to be completed by August 28, 2015.

A Public Information Centre was held on March 14, 2015, with the recommended option for the intersection being Option 2: traffic signals and additional lanes. At that time, although from a traffic flow and intersection safety perspective, a roundabout was preferred, it was thought not to be economically feasible, so Option 2: traffic signals and additional lanes was selected.

By 2015, the Grey Road 19/Grey Road 21 intersection was in the capital plan schedule for 2017 and included the rehabilitation south of the intersection. The capital amount (total budget) was just under \$1.4 million.

In spring 2016, Grey County met with Simcoe County. Both parties had witnessed significant growth in the area and had witnessed the effectiveness of newly built roundabouts in Simcoe County. At that time, Grey County asked Tatham to re-open the environmental assessment to look at the roundabout alternative again. Grey County and Simcoe County wanted to ensure that the configuration would have a long window to satisfy demand. The signalized intersection would only satisfy capacity until approximately 2025.

Throughout the updated Environmental Assessment, Tatham and Grey County investigated alternative locations. These were summarized in Staff Report TC-CW-35-18 with the following endorsed by Grey County Council on July 12, 2018.

1. That Report TR-CW-35-18 regarding the intersection of Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21 be received; and

2. That Grey County proceeds with an intersection roundabout design.

#### **Utility Relocations**

Grey County has been in contact with several utilities since 2017. They indicated that moving the utilities would be a multi-year process, with up to a year to design their relocations. The following year would be used to move the utilities. Utilities in the area include Bell, Enbridge, Hydro One, EPCOR and Rogers. The utilities are currently working on utility relocation designs with an anticipated move scheduled for the fall of 2023.

#### **Booster Station**

Town of the Blue Mountains has an underground water booster station that must be moved in order for the road improvements to go ahead. In November 2020, Report TR-CW-27-20 was presented to the Committee of the Whole. The report provided an update on project costing and other considerations. Council provided direction to staff regarding the cost sharing between the Town and the County and to request to Simcoe County and the Town of Collingwood that they consider assisting with cost sharing for this portion of the overall roundabout project. Grey County recently received the following cost estimate for the construction of the new water booster station for the Town of the Blue Mountains.

ltem	Estimated Cost
General Requirements	\$150,000
Site Works (including watermains)	\$600,000
Structural Building	\$1,000,000
Process/Mechanical	\$800,000
Electrical (including generator)	\$600,000
Decommission existing station	\$100,000
Contingencies (15%)	\$500,000
Total	\$3,750,000

Clearly the previously agreed to \$1 million contribution from the Town of The Blue Mountains is substantially less than the 50% cost of the project target at the time of the agreement (which was estimated at \$2 million). In addition, the more modern above ground booster station, which represents a significant improvement on the below ground booster station built in the mid 90's, is a major upgrade to the existing booster station.

It should be noted that there are some outstanding land transfer matters associated with the Grey Road 19/Grey Road 21 Roundabout Project that the County will need to sort out with the Town. County staff will continue to work with the Town to resolve these land transfer matters. There could be some further expenses associated with the land transfers (i.e. survey costs, legal costs) which will form part of the overall expenses associated with the roundabout project. Discussions regarding a future gateway feature will also be part of the project. Simcoe County and Grey County will be splitting the overall costs of the roundabout project.

Potential developments on Grey Road 19 south will require extension of a sanitary trunk sewer that currently starts north of the proposed roundabout. The Blue Mountains is currently working on the design to extend this sewer to the south side of the potential roundabout to avoid having to go back into the intersection once it's complete.

#### **Crosswinds Boulevard Intersection**

Georgian Communities (the developer) and Grey County agreed that a roundabout would eventually be constructed by the developer at the intersection of Grey Road 19 and Crosswinds Boulevard. Traffic signals have been installed at the intersection since the fall of 2020. This will become more necessary as Crosswinds Boulevard eventually leads to the intersection of Jozo Weider Boulevard and Grey Road 19. The Town designed Crosswinds as a collector and has received feedback from the new residents that many feel it should not have been designed to allow traffic to the resort.

Grey County must acquire some lands south of Grey Road 19 at Crosswinds prior to the new roundabout being built.

The Crosswinds resident group also expressed concerns regarding the Crosswinds pedestrian crossing. Most roundabouts to date indicate that the pedestrian must yield to traffic. In the last few years, many municipalities have begun to construct roundabouts where traffic must yield to pedestrians. The crossing is typically moved to where the car has left the roundabout. The existing MUP will be aligned with the new crosswalks. It is anticipated that Grey will make the new and existing roundabout reflect this yield to pedestrians when they are all constructed. This configuration is shown below. Grey County has reviewed the collected traffic volume counts along both Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21 from 2019 to 2022 and at each traffic location, traffic volumes have increased between 10% and 21% over those three years.

Further concerns have been put forward to address the paved shoulders and the option of bicycle lanes. The EA identifies the need for paved shoulders to be within 1.5 m to 2.0 m based on the optimal alternative.

To address comments regarding crossings for cyclists who want to use the multi-use path (MUP). The MUP is meant to be used by the design cyclist as per Book 18 (Interested but concerned). These would typically be riders out for a ride as a family, maybe taking a short trip into the village to work or shop, or possibly a non-confident rider out

Project	Funding Source	2023	2024	2025	Total 2023- 2025
Grey Road 19 and Grey Road 21 Intersection	Project Expenditures	\$2,770,000	\$4,244,800		\$7,014,800
	Development Charges – Roads and Related Reserve	(\$887,100)	(\$1,591,800)		(\$2,478,900)
	Town of the Blue Mountains	(\$1,000,000)			(\$1,000,000)
	Simcoe County	(\$510,000)	(\$2,122,400)		(\$2,632,400)
	Grey Road 19 and 21 Intersection Reserve		(\$288,000)		(\$288,00)
	Transportation Services General Reserve	(\$372,900)			(\$372,900)
	Net Levy	\$0	\$242,600		\$242,600
Grey Road 19 Four- Lane Expansion Grey Road 119 - Grey Road 21	Project Expenditures			\$4,784,300	\$4,784,300
	Development Charges – Roads and Related Works Reserve			(\$3,729,900)	(\$3,729,900)
	Net Levy			\$1,054,400	\$1,054,400

The roundabout project costs will continue to be updated as utility relocation designs and pumping station designs advance.

for a bit of light exercise. The existing MUP will lead the design cyclists who choose to ride there from roundabout to roundabout allowing them to cross like pedestrians at both roundabouts. There is future planning for the extension of this MUP throughout the village as well as east toward Collingwood. As this expansion continues, cyclists will be able to travel this trail for further distances without the need to utilize the road being a considerably safer option for all. This MUP is a perfect example of proper design for cyclists as it is meant to provide the design cyclist a safer and more comfortable place to ride that is away from higher volumes of traffic.

However, the highly confident road cyclists are unlikely to choose this option no matter how far the MUP extends as they will always prefer roadside cycling. Book 18 asks that designers build infrastructure that keeps riders off roads like Grey Road 19 due to its higher traffic volumes. Ideally, riders would utilize more local roads with less traffic to enjoy cycling. In this case, most of these riders want longer distance travel and due to the road configuration, will likely be utilizing Grey Road 19 for their trips within the area.

As highly confident riders only represent between 4-7% of the population (as per Book 18), it becomes difficult to justify the cost to build a secondary cycling full scale option for this small subset of the population. Municipalities are focused on building infrastructure that meets the needs of the population as a whole vs over building

to accommodate small subsets of the population. Grey County has a limited number of 'bike lanes' due to the maintenance requirements so paved shoulders are the preferred facility particularly considering most riders are already serviced via the MUP which is the preferred option in Book 18. However, paved shoulders still provide those highly confident cyclists with a place to ride that is safer when compared to riding within traffic. Again, the final width of this space will be determined during final design depending on the space available due to existing hydro corridor to avoid costly relocations of the lines.





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#### **Notice of Public Meeting**

**Application for Official Plan Amendment** 

Public Meeting: June 20, 2023, at 9:30 AM Hybrid Format (In-person AND Virtual via Microsoft Teams) Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

Date of this Notice: May 25, 2023 File No: P3268

#### What is being proposed?

The Town has brought forth a complete application for a proposed Official Plan Amendment. The purpose of the application is to amend the Short-Term Accommodation policies of Section B2.5 of Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan 2016, as amended. The proposed amendment was drafted following a Council resolution to further restrict the potential to add new Short-Term Accommodation units outside of the current exception area.

The proposed changes include restructuring of existing policies for clarity, formal recognition of the licensing requirement for short-term accommodation operation, and restriction of new short-term accommodation uses to the established Exception Area. Draft and track changes versions of the proposed amendment are available on the project page of the Town website, as indicated below.

#### Where do I find more information?

Our website contains additional information and is available for viewing or download at www.thebluemountains.ca/sta-opa or by scanning the QR code.



You can also visit Planning Services at Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or contact the planner for this file:

Shawn Postma, Manager of Community Planning Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext. 248 or Toll Free (888) 258-6867 Email: planning@thebluemountains.ca

#### What happens at the Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also 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 Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

#### Where do I submit my comments?

Written comments received by June 16, 2023 will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting. Your written comments may be sent to the Town Clerk, Corrina Giles:

#### By Mail or in Person:

32 Mill St. Box 310, Thornbury ON, NOH 2P0 Fax: (519) 599-7723 Email: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

#### 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. After reviewing the application and any comments received, Town staff will bring a recommendation on this project to a future council 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.

#### Your rights to appeal a decision:

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Town of The Blue Mountains before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council to the Ontario Land Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Town of The Blue Mountains before the amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

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 upon request.



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Do you own a house on Marsh/Bruce Streets? Are you an artist? We need you! Visit our website for participant information: TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca/Participation-Information



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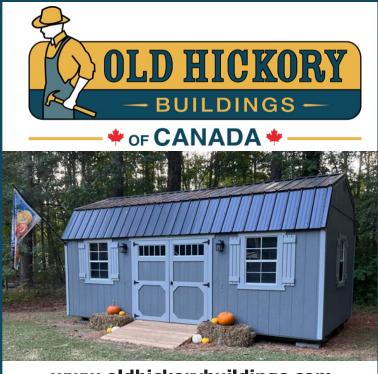
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