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Join us for
CANADA DAY
MONDAY, JULY 1/24

CLARKSBURG
PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30-10:30am
Royal Canadian Legion, Beaver Valley Branch
Adults \$12; Children under 12 \$6
While quantities last
FACE PAINTING BY JUDY 9-11am
MUSIC WITH BORED OF EDUCATION 10-11am
PARADE 11am
Parade leaves Clarksburg to Thornbury
MARSH STREET CENTRE 11am-3pm
on the Covered Patio
BBQ, Bar, Live music by Isaac Goodings
Entrance and food by donation
THORNBURY
BRUCE STREET PARKETTE, 11am-2pm
Music, Face Painting,
Rotary Hotdog Tent
PARADE ARRIVES 11:15am
BIRTHDAY CAKE Noon
Collingwood Circus Company
BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Noon-1pm; Parade Participants are
invited to finish at the BVCC for a BBQ & Music

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Arts & Crafts Walk Returns to The Blue Mountains on July 6th

The Blue Mountains Public Library's Arts and Culture Council (ACC) and the Town of The Blue Mountains are delighted to announce the return of the Arts & Crafts Walk, set to take place on Saturday, July 6, 2024.

From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., residents and visitors are invited to stroll through the charming villages of Clarksburg and Thornbury, where an array of booths and displays will feature handmade artwork, unique crafts, and artisanal goods. This event offers an opportunity to discover original pieces, meet local creators, and support the local arts and culture scene. Participants will enjoy live music, delicious food, and more.

"The art walk is so special," says Beverley Smith, Chair of the ACC, "Not only because of the fun of strolling from house to house and artist to artist, but also because of the beautiful walk along the tree-lined street linking Thornbury and Clarksburg. This event is met with such enthusiasm and joy from one end to the other."

Volunteers, including the members of the Library Board and Town Council, will be set up along the route to distribute physical maps and to help with navigation. A free shuttle service will also be available.

The Arts & Crafts Walk is free to attend. Whether you're an art enthusiast, a curious visitor, or a family looking for a fun day out, this event is not to be missed. For more information, visit The Blue Mountains Public Library Website www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca or contact: Blue Mountains Public Library, (519) 599-3681 ext. 148

BLUE MOUNTAIN CANADA DAY LONG WEEKEND

presented by BLUE MOUNTAIN SUBARU VILLAGE

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

10:00 AM Family Entertainment:
- 2:00 PM Lumber Lanes Speed Scramble presented by Columbia*
Lumber Lanes Climbing Wall

10:00 AM Family Entertainment:
- 4:00 PM Subaru Play Zone
Lift Plaza

11:00 AM Family Entertainment:
- 5:00 PM Village Scavenger Hunt
Start at Welcome Centre

12:00 PM Family Entertainment:
- 6:00 PM Petting Zoo
Top of Southern Comfort Chairlift**

12:00 PM Family Entertainment:
- 6:00 PM Free Family Photo
Top of the Open Air Gondola*

2:00 PM Live Music:
- 5:00 PM Alex Barber
Subaru Stage

5:15 PM Family Entertainment:
- 6:00 PM Groove Dancing
Subaru Stage

8:30 PM HEADLINER:
Goodnight Sunrise
Subaru Stage

*Valid Tickets or Passes Required. Purchase at Activity Central.

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- 3:00 PM Emily Power
Subaru Stage

3:15 PM Family Entertainment:
- 4:00 PM Groove Dancing
Subaru Stage

4:15 PM Live Music:
- 7:15 PM DJ THIRDLIFE
Subaru Stage

6:00 PM HEADLINER:
- 9:00 PM Wendy Laurier Band
Floating Stage

8:00 PM Live Music:
- 10:00 PM Jesse Murphy Trio
Subaru Stage

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See Detailed Schedule [#BlueMtnVillage](https://www.facebook.com/BlueMtnVillage)

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Grey County Long-Term Care Achieves Exemplary Standing From Accreditation Canada

Grey County long-term care services have been accredited with exemplary standing under the Qmentum Long Term Care accreditation program. Accreditation is voluntary and shows a commitment to providing safe, high-quality health services. The exemplary standing is the highest performance rating achievable through the program.

"I'm thrilled by the results of our accreditation review and am so proud of the residents, families and our dedicated team members whose hard work and commitment to resident-centred care made this achievement possible," said Jennifer Cornell, Grey County's Director of Long-Term Care and Senior Services. "Our team successfully met 658 of 659 accreditation standards. This is a remarkable achievement and is a testament to our commitment to quality and resident-centred care."

Grey County provides care through 316 bed licenses at Lee Manor in Owen Sound, Rockwood Terrace in Durham, and Grey Gables in Markdale.

Grey County has been working towards accreditation for over two years. Guided by the Long-Term Care Committee of Management, a plan was developed to update policies and practices to meet the many accreditation standards. Adjustments and enhancements were made and formal on-site review was conducted by Accreditation Canada from May 27-30. Grey County was assessed on six areas: governance and leadership, delivery of care models, emergency and disaster management, infection prevention and control, medication management, and residents' care experience.

Grey County long-term care adopted the 'Colour It' philosophy in 2014. Colour It is a promise of person-centred care that influences leadership, decision making and daily operations. The Colour It philosophy was highlighted in the accreditation review as an area of excellence. Other highlights of the review included resident and family engagement and involvement, compassionate and caring teams, committed leadership and collaboration with community partners.

The next on-site survey will be completed in four years. For more information about Grey County's accreditation journey and long-term care services, visit www.grey.ca/long-term-care or email communications@grey.ca.

Grey Roots to Celebrate 20th Anniversary



2024 is the 20th Anniversary of Grey Roots Museum & Archives. To mark the occasion, Grey Roots is holding a 20th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, June 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is open to the public and free to attend.

Taking place on a PA Day Friday, the celebration features activities and programming designed for children, along with complimentary ice cream cones, making it an ideal start to the summer holidays. Attendees can tour current exhibits as well as the grounds of Moreston Heritage Village.

The Anniversary Celebration on June 28 is one of several activities planned around the 20th Anniversary. Other activities include several "admission by donation" days, the next of which is Delton Becker Day on Saturday, June 29.

Grey Roots will hold a 20th Anniversary Gala on Friday November 8, and a retrospective presentation on the origin and early years of Grey Roots, presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series in November.

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Coming To A Porch Near You – The 2024 Porchside Festival

Now in its fourth year, the PORCHSIDE FESTIVAL has grown. It will run from July 10th-31st. There will be 11 different shows, almost all being performed 3 times, for a total of 32 performances in 22 days. Most of the porches are in Collingwood but this year there is one porch in the The Blue Mountains and one in Wasaga Beach. The performers are coming from across Canada and cover different genres of music, storytelling, and theatre. In addition to the performances, audience members will hear about the history of the home and at least one visual artist will be set up at each location, too.

Special thanks to Theatre Collingwood's 2024 Season Presenting Sponsor COLLINGWOOD QUAY and the 2024 Porchside Festival Sponsor ROYAL LEPAGE LOCATIONS NORTH. Without their support the festival would not be possible.

Tickets and more performer information is available online at www.theatrecollingwood.ca or by calling 705-445-2200. Tickets may be purchased for individual shows, or a Porchside Passport is available which gives you all 11 shows for the price of 8. Shows are approximately one hour long. The festival is great for all ages and a wonderful way to celebrate summer and the arts! BYOLC (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair)

July 10 INFINITE JOY - Katherine's Chateau, 243 Ste. Marie St., Collingwood; Karim Morgan, mixed music, reggae to jazz & a joyful message!

July 11 & 12 FREDDIE'S FREELoadERS, 108 Grand Cypress Lane, Blue Mountains; Fred Smith trio, guitar & smooth vocals

July 13 & 14 MY MIND IS LIKE A RADIO, 282 Birch St., Collingwood; Kaleb Hikele, Indy singer/songwriter

July 16 & 17 SULTANS OF STRING DUO, Somewhere Inn, 128 St. Paul St., Collingwood; Chris McKhool & Kevin Laliberté, violin & flamenco guitar

July 18 & 19 WHERE WERE YOU IN '72, 270 Minnesota St., Collingwood; Briar Boake & Friends, pop songs from the '70s

July 20 INFINITE JOY, 243 Ste. Marie St., Collingwood; Karim Morgan, mixed music types from reggae to jazz & a joyful message

July 21 & 22 BOOMERANG, 61 Georgian Manor Dr., Collingwood Eight-piece horn band, classics from soul/R&B music

July 23 & 24 THE FUGITVES, 116 Bartlett Blvd., Collingwood Amazing four-piece acoustic folk-roots group, infectious storytelling & musicianship.

July 25 & 26 MARIA BRANJE & THE JAZZ SUITE TRIO, 288 Beech St., Collingwood; Iconic jazz music of the greats

July 27 & 28 GIRLS LIKETHem, 17 Georgian Manor Dr., Collingwood Deb Fitzsimmons & Greg Gibson feature the music of Joni Mitchell, Carole King & Carly Simon

July 29 THE TRACKS, 7 Simcoe St., Wasaga Beach; Kale Penny & Lauren Bowler in a witty crossroads play with original music.

July 30 & 31 FROM OPERA TO BROADWAY, Craigeleith Manor, 9 Craigeleith Crt., Collingwood; Craig Ashton sings it all with Anne Barnshaw on piano.




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Ontario Begins Automatic Licence Plate Renewals

The Ontario government is making life easier and more convenient for more than eight million drivers by becoming the first jurisdiction in North America to introduce automatic licence plate renewals. The change takes effect on July 1, 2024 and will save vehicle owners time, amounting to more than 900,000 hours every year.

“Under the leadership of Premier Ford, our government is making life more affordable and convenient for drivers,” said Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation. “First, we eliminated licence plate sticker fees for passenger vehicles, saving drivers \$120 a year for every car they own. Now, we’re saving drivers valuable time and making their lives easier by automatically renewing licence plates.”

Licence plates for passenger vehicles, light-duty trucks, motorcycles and mopeds will renew automatically 90 days before expiry if the vehicle owner has valid insurance and no outstanding fines or tolls. If a licence plate cannot be renewed automatically, the vehicle owner will be notified and required to manually renew online or in person at ServiceOntario.

“The automatic licence plate renewal program stems from our government’s unwavering commitment to deliver modern, seamless and time-saving services,” said Todd McCarthy, Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement. “By utilizing innovative technological solutions to streamline and improve government services, we are saving Ontarians precious time and money.”

Until automatic licence plate renewals take effect, vehicle owners are required to manually renew their plates at no cost. Ontarians can check their licence plate status at ontario.ca/platerenewal.

Quick Facts

- Vehicle owners can ensure they do not miss digital notifications about issues related to automatic renewal by signing up for ServiceOntario reminders at <https://reminders.ontario.ca/en> or 1-800-387-3445.
- Vehicle owners who have signed up for ServiceOntario digital notifications will be sent notifications through email, text, or voicemail if their licence plates cannot be renewed at 90, 45, and 10 days before expiry, and again at 72 hours after expiry.
- Vehicle owners who have not signed up for digital notifications will be sent paper notifications by mail 90 days before expiry and 72 hours after expiry.
- In 2022, the Ontario government eliminated licence plate sticker fees and stickers for passenger vehicles, saving drivers up to \$120 a year for every car they own.
- The introduction of automatic licence plate renewals will not change the way the province, municipalities or the 407 ETR collect unpaid fines and tolls.
- In May 2024, the Get It Done Act received Royal Assent allowing for the transition to automatic renewal of licence plates.

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Secondary Course Offerings 2024-2025 Academic Year



Are you a high school student looking for alternative credit opportunities?

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- ✓ Small class sizes that allow for personalized and differentiated learning
- ✓ Highly qualified, dedicated subject-specific teaching faculty
- ✓ Additional study hall support
- ✓ Regular and open communication with families

Summer Grade 11 University English (ENG3U) August 12th through August 30th

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

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

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

Fall Academic Block September 30 to November 26	Winter Academic Block January 6 th to mid-March	Spring Academic Block Early April to mid-June
Grade 11 Functions (MCR3U) Grade 12 Biology (SBI4U)	Grade 11 Chemistry (SCH3U) Grade 12 Calculus & Vectors (MCV4U)	Grade 11 Visual Art (AVI3M) Grade 11 Biology (SBI3U) Grade 12 Accounting (BAT4M) Grade 12 Physics (SPH4U) Grade 12 Visual Art (AVI4M)

The course registration form is available on our website: www.nsa.on.ca/academics/

Looking for more info or have a completed course registration form to send in?

Please contact Head of School, Tobin Walsh: twalsh@nsa.on.ca

Summer 2025 – Dates TBD
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Youth Climate Action Fund Now Accepting Applications

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nicholas Cloet

Sustainability Coordinator
Town of The Blue Mountains
Email
(519) 599-3131 ext. 235

About Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund:

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

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Amendments to the Public Notice 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 N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this Public Meeting is to receive comments from the public regarding proposed amendments to the Town's Provision of Notice and Manner of Giving Notice to the Public Policy (POL.COR.07.03).

<https://www.thebluemountains.ca/sites/default/files/2022-01/POL-COR-07-03-Provision-of-Notice-and-Manner-of-Giving-Notice-to-the-Public.pdf>

For more information regarding the proposed amendments to the policy, please refer to Staff Report FAF.24.062 entitled "Amendments to the Public Notice Policy".

<https://pubbluemountains.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=21808>

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 proposed amendments to the policy and 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!

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Tim Hendry, Manager of Communications and Economic Development; **Phone:** (519) 599-3131 ext. 282;

Email: communications@thebluemountains.ca

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Date of this Notice: June 4, 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 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 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 July 2, 2024.

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

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

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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 N0H 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 Staff Report FAF.24.075 titled “Update to the Accountability and Transparency of Town Actions to the Public Policy, POL.COR.07.01”.

When will a decision be made?

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Date of this Notice: June 11, 2024

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Corrina Giles, Town Clerk
Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Tel: 519-599-3131 ext.232
Fax: 519-599-7723 townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

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Revisions to By-law 2021-70 to Regulate and License Businesses in the Town of The Blue Mountains and By-law 2021-71 Administrative Monetary Penalties for The Blue Mountain

July 9, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

The purpose of this Public Meeting is to receive comments from the public regarding proposed revisions to the following by-laws:

By-law 2021-70 being a By-law to Regulate and License Businesses in the Town of The Blue Mountains

By-law 2021-71 being a By-law to Establish a Comprehensive System of Administrative Monetary Penalties for the Town of The Blue Mountains

The revisions being proposed for both by-laws apply only to the components that apply directly to Short Term Accommodations (STAs). To review the proposed by-law revisions, please refer to the following links:

By-law 2021-70

<https://www.thebluemountains.ca/sites/default/files/2024-06/Proposed-Revisions-to-By-law-2021-70-Regulate-andLicense-Businesses-in-TBM.pdf>

By-law 2021-71

<https://www.thebluemountains.ca/sites/default/files/2024-06/Proposed-Revisions-to-By-law-2021-71-AdministrativeMonetary-Penalties.pdf>

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.

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Shawn Everitt, Chief Administrative Officer ; **Phone:** (519) 599-3131 ext. 234; **Email:** cao@thebluemountains.ca

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Date of this Notice: June 14, 2024

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

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The Blue Mountains Public Library and Ontario Planetarium are hosting a Tour of the Universe at the L.E Shore Library on July 8th. Highlights include exploring the constellations, telescope views of objects in the night sky, and a space-walking tour of the International Space Station.

There are three showtimes to choose from: 11am, 1pm, and 2pm. Registration is required, and the program is free for all ages.

Contact Jen 519-599-3681 Ext. 5

Email LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca

OR sign up online at www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca

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October 12th, 2024**
Beaver Valley Community Centre

Thornbury Turkey Trot

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Welcome: 8:45am
 Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am
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 Run/Walk: 9:30am
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