



## Election Voting Public Survey

The next Municipal & School Board Election is October 24, 2022.

A public survey has been launched to gain feedback regarding the preferred method(s) of voting for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election. The Town is considering a hybrid method that could include more than one method of voting.

• Online • Mail • Telephone • In Person

Survey Closes May 31, 2021

[www.thebluemountains.ca/survey](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/survey)

Paper Copies Available: 519-599-3131 ext. 282

The Town of The Blue Mountains has launched a public survey to gain feedback regarding the preferred method(s) of voting for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election. Residents will be asked to select their preferred method of voting, which includes voting by mail, telephone, online or in person.

Similar to the 2018 election, the Town is considering a hybrid method that could include more than one method of voting. The

survey will be available until Monday, May 31, and results will be presented to Council for consideration. To complete the survey, please visit: [www.thebluemountains.ca/survey](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/survey)

"Receiving input from electors is integral in the consideration and selection of a voting method(s) for the Municipal and School Board Election," says Corrina Giles, Town Clerk for the Town of The Blue Mountains. "The feedback obtained through this survey will assist staff in developing a recommendation to Council for the selection of an alternative voting method(s) for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election."

### Are you a Qualified Elector?

Please note, a person is entitled to be an elector in the Town of The Blue Mountains if, on voting day (October 24, 2022):

- They reside in The Blue Mountains, or is the owner or tenant of land in The Blue Mountains, or is the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- Is a Canadian Citizen;
- Is at least 18 years old; and
- Is not prohibited from voting under the Municipal Elections Act, or any other Act.

Please watch the Town website for information about the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election, by visiting:

<https://www.thebluemountains.ca/election.cfm>

For more information, please contact:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk, 519-599-3131 ext. 232



## Town Launches Survey to Gain Feedback on the Town's Website Redevelopment Project

The Town of The Blue Mountains has launched a public survey to gain feedback and input from our residents regarding the redevelopment of the Town website

([www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca)).

The survey asks residents to identify what works well on the current website and to identify areas that require improvement. To complete the short five-minute survey, please visit:

[www.thebluemountains.ca/survey](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/survey)

The survey will be available until **Wednesday, May 26**. Results will be reviewed by the Community Communications Advisory Committee and will be provided to the website development team to help improve the user experience of the website.

### Project Overview

The Town's corporate website serves as the primary communication tool for all municipal information, project updates and community news. Through the budget process, the Town identified the need

to improve and enhance the user experience of the website and to increase staff productivity and workflow efficiency through the management of the website.

As the website is often the first touchpoint for both residents, stakeholders, and visitors, feedback from the community is an integral part of the extensive website redevelopment process. The development of the new website is underway through collaboration with the Community Communications Advisory Committee. The goal is to relaunch the new website this fall.

### Upon relaunch, the website will:

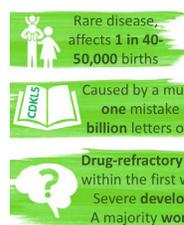
- Improve the end-user experience;
- Feature a new and improved design and functionality;
- Employ streamlined and simplified site navigation;
- Improved content searchability;
- Full AODA accessibility and security compliance; and
- Enhanced and simplified staff processes.

To learn more about the website redevelopment project, please visit the project page by visiting:

<http://yourview.thebluemountains.ca/website>

For more information, please contact: Tim Hendry

Manager of Communications & Economic Development  
(519) 599-3131 ext. 282



## CDKL5 Deficiency

One of the most common causes of genetic epilepsy.

## Trail of Hope

The youngest daughter of the Lady Family has a rare genetic condition called CDKL5 Deficiency Disorder. As a result

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of this diagnosis, she is unable to stand or walk, she is completely nonverbal, she suffers through multiple seizures daily, and an array of other symptoms like gastrointestinal issues, breathing difficulties, the list goes on.

CDKL5 Canada is the charitable organization that funds research

towards treatments and a cure, while also providing a community of support for CDKL5 families in Canada. Like most charitable organizations, they have struggled to fundraise due to Covid-19 but because CDKL5 is so rare, and they rely on a small board of parent volunteers, they are even more negatively affected.

A fundraising event called Trail of Hope will occur on June 17th, CDKL5 Awareness Day. The family are encouraging the community to join them on the Georgian Trail (socially distanced) for sections of the walk or to cheer us on at access points. We plan to start in Collingwood at 6am and end up in Meaford harbour by 6pm! The goal is that people will sponsor us and that other CDKL5 families across Canada will walk on that day in support of our goal and raise money across the country. Call the Review at 519-599-3345 for info.

# History of the Grey Bruce Health Unit

The Public Health Act (1884) established the first boards of health. By 1900, there were over 800 public health units in Ontario including several independent boards across Grey and Bruce Counties. Owen Sound formed a Public Health Department in 1911. Provincial grants to municipalities for health units were established in 1945 prompting Bruce County to establish a consolidated health unit in 1946. Grey County amalgamated several local boards to a county health unit in 1963. The Public Health Act was amended in 1967 requiring municipalities to provide full-time public health services. The Owen Sound and Grey County units amalgamated that year. In 1983, the Health Protection and Promotion Act was proclaimed (revised in 1997). Grey-Owen Sound joined with Bruce in 1989 and as a result of municipal restructuring in 2001 was re-named the Grey Bruce Health Unit.

## Legislative Mandate for Ontario's Boards of Health

Ontario's Health Protection and Promotion Act (HPPA) provides the enabling legislation for boards of health and the statutory basis for the Ontario Public Health Standards. The guiding purpose of the act is to "...provide for the organization and delivery of public health programs and services, the prevention of the spread of disease and the promotion and protection of the health of the people of Ontario."

### Every board of health shall superintend, provide or ensure the provision of health programs and services in the following areas:

1. Community sanitation, to ensure the maintenance of sanitary conditions and the prevention or elimination of health hazards.
  - 1.1 The provision of safe drinking water by small drinking water systems.
2. Control of infectious diseases and diseases of public health significance, including provision of immunization services to children and adults.
3. Health promotion, health protection and disease and injury prevention, including the prevention and control of cardiovascular disease, cancer, AIDS and other diseases.
4. Family health, including,
  - i. counselling services,
  - ii. family planning services,
  - iii. health services to infants, pregnant women in high risk health categories and the elderly,
  - iv. preschool and school health services, including dental services,
  - v. screening programs to reduce the morbidity & mortality of disease,

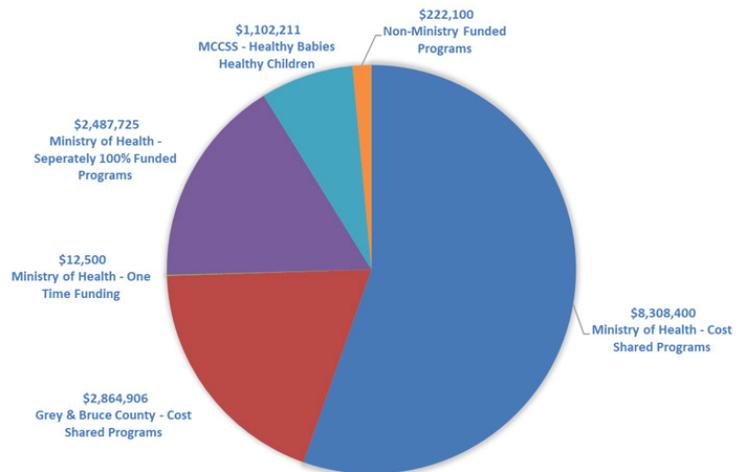
- vi. tobacco use prevention programs, and
- vii. nutrition services.

- 4.1 Collection and analysis of epidemiological data.
- 4.2 Such additional health programs and services as are prescribed by the regulations.

## 2019 Budget Program

Program	Amount
Mandatory Programs Funding	\$ 10,930,906
Healthy Smiles Ontario	\$ 424,700
Smoke Free Ontario (100%)	\$ 412,400
Infectious Diseases Control Initiative	\$ 277,800
Social Determinants of Health Nurses Init.	\$ 180,500
Needle Exchange Program	\$ 15,000
Ontario Seniors Dental Program	\$ 752,625
Harm Reduction Program Enhancement	\$ 150,000
Small Water Drinking Systems	\$ 141,333
Chief Nursing Officer	\$ 121,500
Vector Borne Diseases	\$ 101,067
Infection Prevention and Control Nurse	\$ 90,100
Enhanced Food Safety - Haines Initiative	\$ 47,600
Enhanced Safe Water Initiative	\$ 15,500
Healthy Babies Healthy Children	\$ 1,102,211
Grey Bruce Falls Prevention	\$ 120,000
Health Canada	\$ 86,400
PLAY Initiative	\$ 15,700
One-Time Funding Grants	\$ 12,500
Capital Grants	\$ -
	<b>\$ 14,997,842</b>

GREY BRUCE HEALTH UNIT 2019 BUDGET



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# THE BLUE MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY MAY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



**Sideroad 7B: Exhibit Launch**  
May 4 - July 2  
The Gallery at L.E. Shore  
Sideroad 7B features large and small paintings interpreting the landscapes of Thornbury and the surrounding area. Brought to you by artists Joel Loblaw, Tanya Zaryski and Marq Quarrie.



**360 Video Master Class**  
May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1:00pm  
Creator Space | Registration  
Join cinematographer Tom Strnad on this multi-session workshop that will explore the entire 360 video production & post-production process. More courses available on our Event Calendar.



**Author Talk with Sheila Balls**  
May 18 | 7:00pm  
BMPL Zoom | Registration  
Local author, Sheila Balls, shares inspiration and insights from her most recent novel. All Right So Far is the true story of an ordinary couple, at a not so ordinary time in the life.



**Nutrition & Lifestyle Strategies for Burnout**  
May 25 | 7:00pm  
BMPL Zoom | Registration  
Learn easy nutrition and lifestyle strategies to keep stress down, prevent and recover from feelings of burnout with Registered Dietitian and Nutrition Health Coach, Alexa Jackson.



**Need Help Booking a Vaccine Appointment?**  
Give us a call at 519-599-3681  
Don't have a computer? Need help booking a vaccine appointment? If you are having difficulties calling into the registration portal, and do not have access to internet, then give us a call and we can assist you with this process.

## REGULAR PROGRAMS

### Seniors Exercise

Mondays | 10:00am  
BMPL Facebook & YouTube



### Bedtime Story Time

Wednesdays | 7:00pm  
BMPL Facebook & YouTube



### Virtual Story Time

Fridays | 11:00am  
BMPL Facebook



### Museum From Home

Mondays | 12:30pm  
CHD Facebook & Twitter

### Local Fact or Fiction

Thursdays | 12:00pm  
CHD Facebook & BMPL Insta

### Favourite Fossils

Fridays | 5:00pm  
CHD Facebook & Twitter

### Cluesday Tuesday

Tuesdays | 12:30pm  
CHD Facebook & Twitter

### Digital Book Club

Thursdays | 1:00pm  
BMPL Facebook

### Trivia Game Night

Fridays | 7:00pm  
BMPL Facebook

### Kids Clubhouse

Tuesdays | 4:30pm  
BMPL YouTube



### Teen Group

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



### Photo Feature

Saturdays | 11:30am  
BMPL Instagram



### Wired Wednesday

Wednesdays | 1:00pm  
BMPL Facebook & YouTube

### Tween Advisory Group

4th Thursday | 7:00pm  
BMPL Zoom | Registration

### Monthly Scavenger Hunt

L.E. Shore Library & Craighleith Heritage Depot

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## Town's Solid Waste Disposal Site Update

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents of various operational changes that are being implemented at the Town's Solid Waste Disposal Site.

### Hours of Operation

Starting, Saturday, May 8th, the hours of operation on Saturdays will be extended from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The new hours of operations will be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday - Closed

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Curbside Waste Collection

Curbside yard waste collection will continue until Thursday, May 27th. Residents are reminded that there is a limit of 10 paper bags per week and collection will occur during your regularly scheduled waste collection day. Plastic bags are prohibited for yard waste disposal.

### Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

The Solid Waste Disposal Site will resume collection services for household hazardous waste products. The Hazardous Waste Depot will be open until the end of September during regular hours of operation.

### Battery Disposal

Residents are also reminded to properly dispose of batteries by placing them in a sealable clear bag until battery collection starts in September. Specific battery bags were mailed alongside the Waste Resource flyer to local households in March. If you did not receive a battery bag or if you would like an additional battery bag, they are available for pickup at the Solid Waste Disposal Site. For more information on the Town's Solid Waste services and to download The Blue Mountains Waste Resource App, please visit: <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/solid-waste.cfm>

Operations Department

Phone: 519-599-3131 x 276

## Notice of Pesticide Use

Commencing May 24, 2021, weather permitting, and ending July 30, 2021, the County of Grey Transportation Services intends to control weeds and grass along guide rails on the following rural roadsides:

Grey Road 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 32, 40, 109, 112, 113, 119, 124, 17A, 17B

Using the pesticide Arsenal Powerline Herbicide (Registration# 30203), which contains the active ingredient imazapyr, present as the isopropylamine salt, and Round-Up WeatherPRO - (Registration Number 33653), which contains the active ingredient glyphosate, present as potassium salt, under the Pest Control Products Act (Canada). This pesticide use is in accordance with the public health and safety exception to the cosmetic pesticide ban.

For more information, contact

Jim Nicoll, Maintenance Manager, Grey County Transportation Services at 519-376-7337 or 1-800-567-4739.



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## Proposed legislation will help apprentices prepare for in-demand jobs and complete their training faster

The Ontario government is introducing new measures to help tradespeople get their certification from one reliable, streamlined destination through a new Crown agency, Skilled Trades Ontario, that would replace the Ontario College of Trades (OCOT).

Under the proposed legislation, Skilled Trades Ontario would become the province's industry-informed training authority to lead the promotion, research and development of the latest apprenticeship training and curriculum standards. It will also provide a seamless one window experience for client-facing services including apprentice registration, issuance of certificates and renewals, and conduct equivalency assessments all in one place with many services offered digitally.

As recommended by the Skilled Trades Panel's first report, Ontario will streamline and simplify the apprenticeship system by establishing a new Crown agency. The Ministry will provide system oversight and be responsible for regulatory decisions, financial supports and take on responsibility for compliance and enforcement of the skilled trades, building on existing expertise, best practices and a robust inspector network that is already in place.

These initiatives are part of the government's Skilled Trades Strategy, which includes reducing the stigma related to a trades career, simplifying the apprenticeship system, and encouraging business participation.

Data suggests that the need to replace retiring workers is greater for skilled trades workers than for other occupations. In 2016, nearly one in three journeypersons were aged 55 years or older. There are 144 skilled trades in Ontario. The Skilled Trades Panel is currently consulting on Phase 2 of its mandate, which will focus on classification and training in the trades. Those wishing to take part in the online consultation can visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades-panel-consultations>.



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# Rapid COVID-19 testing for Grey County small businesses!

The Owen Sound and District Chamber of Commerce is bringing COVID-19 rapid antigen screening kits to business owners in need. Rapid antigen detection tests are easy to operate by non-medical personnel, provide results in as little as 15 minutes and can be used on asymptomatic people to find cases that might otherwise go undetected. The kits are available at no charge to all Grey County

businesses with under 150 employees. The kits are made available to the Chamber through a COVID-19 Rapid Screening Initiative offered by the Federal and Provincial Governments of Canada in partnership with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to the Owen Sound and District Chamber of Commerce for helping provide this additional free tool to Grey County businesses to help keep workplaces and communities safe.

[www.oschamber.com/newsarticle/26](http://www.oschamber.com/newsarticle/26); [info@oschamber.com](mailto:info@oschamber.com); 519-376-6261; 1051 2nd Avenue East, Suite 206, Owen Sound



Register for a Seniors Centre Without Walls session:  
Call BVO at 519-599-2577 Ext 6

To Participate in a session:

Dial: 1-866-279-1594 Enter the Passcode: 852340 then #  
Record your Name followed by #  
Wait to be admitted into the session.

## Seniors Centre Without Walls

## May 2021

Speaker Info	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
John Hetherington, Master Gardener	11am Check-in & Chat <span style="float:right">10</span>	2pm BINGO! <span style="float:right">11</span>	11am Ready for Gardening- Part 5 <span style="float:right">12</span> John Hetherington	11am <span style="float:right">13</span> Name That Tune - Joan, SCWW volunteer	11am <span style="float:right">14</span> Name that Bird Song Lynne Richardson
			2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching- Denise, SCWW volunteer	2pm *VON Support Group	Rambles with Beavers - Norine B SCWW Volunteer
	11am Check-in & Chat <span style="float:right">17</span>	2pm BINGO! <span style="float:right">18</span>	<span style="float:right">19</span> 2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching - Denise, SCWW volunteer	2pm Support and Resources for Prevention of Abuse of Older Adults - <span style="float:right">20</span>	11am <span style="float:right">21</span> Trivia- Ann G, SCWW volunteer
Shannon Fry, Pharmacist/Owner Thornbury Pharmasave	11am Check-in & Chat <span style="float:right">24</span>	2pm BINGO! <span style="float:right">25</span>	11am Ready for Gardening -Part 6 <span style="float:right">26</span> John Hetherington	11am <span style="float:right">27</span> Name That Tune - Joan, SCWW volunteer	11am <span style="float:right">28</span> Shannon Fry, Pharmacist
			2pm Chair Exercise & Stretching - Denise, SCWW volunteer	2pm *VON Support Group	



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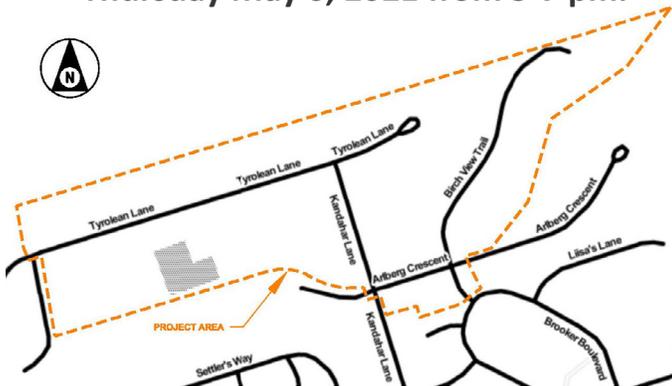
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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE WATERMAIN REPLACEMENT AND SANITARY SERVICING IN TYROLEAN VILLAGE

Contract # 2020-60-P-OPS

Thursday May 6, 2021 from 5-7 pm.



## Project Overview

A large portion of the watermain in the area known as Tyrolean Village is at the end of its useful life and requires replacement. Furthermore, there are areas on Birch View Trail and Tyrolean Lane between Arlberg Crescent and Kandahar Lane that are currently not serviced by sanitary sewers. The proposed works will include the following:

- Replacement of approximately 1,000m of watermain on Tyrolean Lane, Kandahar Lane, Arlberg Cres. and Birch View Trail including water services to property line.
- Construction of 500m of new Sanitary Sewers on Tyrolean Lane from Arlberg Cres. to Kandahar Lane including sanitary service connections to property line.
- Construction of 450m of new low-pressure sanitary sewer forcemain on Birch View Trail from the end to the intersection with Arlberg Cres. including sanitary service connections to property line.
- Restoration of disturbed areas to match existing surfaces.

The watermain component of the project is financed through the capital budget. The sanitary sewer is a local improvement and will be paid by landowners with frontage on the new sanitary sewers if the project is deemed affordable under the requirements of the Affordability Policy for Water and Wastewater Service Extensions (POL.COR.17.02). The criteria for division and payment of these costs will be discussed in the Public Information Centre.

The Town intends to proceed with this construction project in the summer of 2022. For more information, please visit the Town's website at: <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/tyrolean-watermain-replacement-ww-servicing.cfm?is=27>

## VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

A Virtual Public Open House is being held to gather input from stakeholders. All those interested in the project are invited to attend the Virtual Public Open House on **Thursday May 6, 2021 from 5-7 pm.** Contact [icpc@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:icpc@thebluemountains.ca) to register for a link to connect to this event.

If you are unable to attend or require further information, please contact, or provide comments to:

**Jamie Witherspoon, P.Eng.**  
Project Manager  
WT Infrastructure Solutions Inc  
Phone: 519-400-6701  
[jamie.witherspoon@wtinfrastructure.ca](mailto:jamie.witherspoon@wtinfrastructure.ca)

**Kevin Verkindt, C.E.T.**  
Senior Infrastructure  
Capital Project Coordinator  
Town of The Blue Mountains,  
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[icpc@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:icpc@thebluemountains.ca)

Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

## The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains Notice of Public Meeting Proposed Telecommunication Tower

Property Location: 416359 10<sup>th</sup> Line, Clarksburg, ON  
(Town File P2983)

Public Meeting: **Monday May 17, 2021 at 5:00 pm**  
(Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams)

### What is being proposed?

**Xplornet Communications** has proposed a 45.0m tall lite duty steel lattice style communication tower and related radio equipment on private property at 416359 10th Line, Clarksburg. The proposed structure will enhance internet and data coverage and capacity for the areas between Heathcote and Victoria Corners.

The geographic coordinates for the proposed site are as follows: Latitude: 44.495048 & Longitude: -80.455338. The facility is proposed in a rural/agricultural area and will occupy a ground area of approximately 3m x 3m.

**THIS NOTICE** serves as an invitation to any interested members of the public to submit comments/ questions to the individuals listed below by **May 15, 2021**.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** the approval of this site and its design is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Government of Canada through Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED). For more information on the federal process pertaining to these installations please contact the local ISED office at: [ic.spectrumswodo-spectrebdsoo.ic@canada.ca](mailto:ic.spectrumswodo-spectrebdsoo.ic@canada.ca)  
OR Tel: 1-855-465-6307.

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### Town of The Blue Mountains

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### Public Meeting Information

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, this Public Meeting will be held in a 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. Written comments will be circulated to Council. Comments received at least two (2) days in advance of the Public Meeting (by May 15, 2021 by 10am) 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 five (5) days in advance of the Meeting (by May 12, 2021, 10am). For those without a computer, a dial-in number is available. Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register at [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca) or by calling the Town at 519-599-3131 extension 232.

### Where do I find more information?

For more information about this matter, please visit the Town's Development Project page on the Municipal website (<https://www.thebluemountains.ca/bell-mobility-telecommunications-tower.cfm?is=2>).

# THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS

MAY 2021

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## Museum Launches Pandemic Virtual Exhibit: Staying Home Stories

Staying at home during this challenging time has given us opportunities to learn new things, connect and share differently. What have you been discovering over this past year or so? Do you have great photos of signs from neighbours windows, "hang in there" painted rocks, participating in online programming, or even how your family gathered? This exhibit covers everything our community did throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us know your experiences and share them with the community, maybe a shout out to friends or family who have helped, or a new skill you have learned.

In April the Blue Mountains Public Library and Craigleith Heritage Depot launched [Staying Home Stories](#). This online exhibit will share your photos, stories, documents, audio recordings, videos, and more, to capture your Blue Mountains experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in this exhibit are submissions from the public as well as photos captured by staff.

To contribute pieces to this collection, please visit our [Staying Home Stories Participate](#) webpage. All submissions are revised by the museum staff and uploaded to the exhibit.



### Staying Home Stories

Share what you have been doing since 2020 in The Blue Mountains



Favorite

Share

Submit to Project

Everyone is learning new ways to live during this time. We want to know how the pandemic has shaped our local culture.

Share what you have been doing since 2020 in The Blue Mountains. Life has looked a little different, but we have stayed strong as a community and are even thriving in new ways. The Blue Mountains Public Library and Craigleith Heritage Depot museum and archives seek your photos, stories, documents, audio recordings, videos, and more to capture your experiences as a community and as

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# TD Summer Reading Club

It's almost time to get your summer read on! It only takes 15 minutes of reading each day to get all the benefits of this great summer reading program.

Additionally, we'll be creating engaging and interactive kits to go along with this great program. We hope these kits bring some fun and creativity into your families reading activities. We're eager to help your child discover or rediscover their love of reading this summer. Kits will feature fun activities and crafts, literacy activities, and things to do that will help keep your child on build skills and make memories.

TD Summer Reading Club goes live on June 15th this year! It's Game On! Are you ready? Stay tuned to our [website](#) for further updates throughout the next few months.



## This Month In the Gallery

### Exhibit Launch: *Sideroad 7B*

Sideroad 7B, an exhibition of large and small paintings interpreting the landscapes of Thornbury and the surrounding area. Brought to you by artists Joel Loblaw, Tanya Zaryski and Marq Quarrie. This exhibit runs until the end of June. Visit online under our [Exhibits](#) page. Pieces are available for purchase over the phone.



Joel Loblaw



Tanya Zaryski

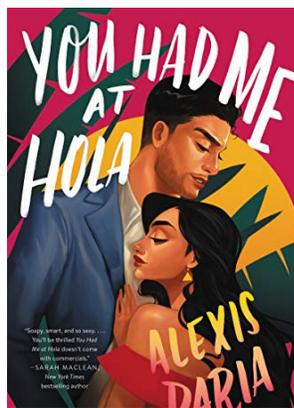


Marq Quarrie

### ACC Presents: *Wildflowers of the Beaver Valley Area*

Following the resounding success of February's Waterfalls of the Beaver Valley Area, Stew Hilts will be bringing us a fresh look at our region once again. This time learn about the unique Spring Wildflowers of the Beaver Valley Area. There is no registration required for this presentation. Visit our [YouTube Channel](#) on May 6 at 7:00pm to view this talk.

## Feel-Good Books to Lift The Spirit



It's a great time enjoy a title with a guaranteed happy ending, isn't it? These titles are available in print and eBook through OverDrive. [You Had Me at Hola](#) by Alexis Daria An unforgettable, hilarious rom-com set in the drama-filled world of telenovelas. [The House in the Cerulean Sea](#) by TJ Kline An enchanting story about the profound experience of discovering

an unlikely family in an unexpected place. [The Authenticity Project](#) by Clare Pooley A notebook brings together strangers and leads to unexpected friendship and love. [The Midnight Library](#) by Matt Haig A dazzling novel about all the choices that go into a life well lived. [Anxious People](#) by Fredrik Backman A story about the enduring power of friendship, forgiveness, and hope—the things that save us, even in the most anxious of times. [All Adults Here](#) by Emma Staub A deeply satisfying novel about all the things that follow us into adulthood, whether we like them to or not. [Redhead by the Side of the Road](#) by Anne Tyler A funny, joyful, compassionate story about seeing the world through new eyes. [Oona Out of Order](#) by Margarita Montimore An inventive novel that explores what it means to live a life fully in the moment. **Looking for something completely different? Next time you're at L.E. Shore for curbside pickup, visit the courtyard to browse new books.**

# HistoryPin

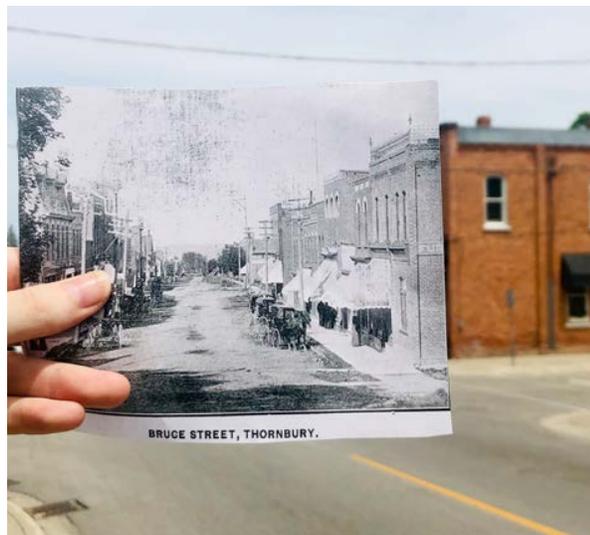
[HistoryPin](#) is another new, fun website that allows people to pin images old and new, and video and audio recordings to a Google map of the world. You can find a growing collection of local images recently pinned.

There is also a video series on the [BMPL YouTube channel](#) called “[Building History](#)” that summarizes the history of 13 buildings in the Blue Mountains in under 2 minutes. For other archival gems online, keep your eyes on the [Craigleith Heritage Depot Facebook](#) page, where weekly historical photos are posted as part of #MuseumFromHome Mondays, Historical Fact or Fiction, and Cluesday Tuesdays. You never know what you’ll find! And of course, remember to share your house research with the Craigleith Heritage Depot afterwards – future researchers will thank you!

## Opportunities to Exhibit with BMPL

The Arts & Culture Council (ACC) are excited to announce that there are new opportunities to exhibit with The Blue Mountains Public Library. The [Municipal Art Program \(M.A.P.\)](#) is an initiative by the Town and The Blue Mountains Public Library. Inaugurated in 2012, the program is designed to provide a showcase for the works of artists in the region while enhancing the environment of the Town Hall for employees and visitors. This yearlong exhibit is also available online. The [Application Portal](#) for M.A.P. is now open and closes May 31, 2021, so apply today!

[The Gallery at L.E. Shore](#) is our main room and is a large open space. During the pandemic, this space is also being used as a browsable library room, which we hope will return to full Gallery space sometime during 2022. The Gallery is used for Library speaker series and other programs, so all materials must be able to be securely affixed to the walls. Pottery, jewelry, or other art forms may be considered for display in the Showcases and, when approved by the ACC as part of the annual exhibition plan, can be promoted as part of the monthly show. These shows are also available [online](#). Application forms for exhibiting in The Gallery can be found on our [Applying to Exhibit](#) page. Applications close August 31, 2021.



Before and After of Bruce Street in Thornbury

## Technology Help

Do you need assistance with technology. The library is here to help! Contact us through [LibraryTech@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:LibraryTech@TheBlueMountains.ca) to set up an appointment with one of our staff members. We will schedule as much time as needed to help you through the problem.



## Photos Needed

Do you have pictures of you or your family participating in library virtual programs at home? We would love to use these in our Year in Review! Send them our way via [email](#).

## Journey of Knowledge

Discover Indigenous History and Culture connected to The Blue Mountains region. Start your path with the newly created [Journey of Knowledge](#), where visitors will encounter common questions and topics to guide an exploration of the [Indigenous History and Culture online exhibit](#). The Blue Mountains Public Library congratulates Sharai Masanganise, who created the Journey of Knowledge in 2021 as part of her University of Toronto Master’s degree in Adult Education and Community Development.

# Board Corner

The Board has begun planning for the consultation which will inform the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan. With the ongoing pandemic, we realize this will need to be accomplished in a safe physically distanced manner. We encourage community leaders with suggestions of how best to reach groups you represent to make suggestions to the CEO by [email](#).

Community members may also provide feedback directly to the Board on this and any aspect of the agenda, by reaching out to the CEO for login credentials for the [May 20th Board Meeting](#).

**NOT VACCINATED? NEED ASSISTANCE?  
CONTACT US FOR SUPPORT**

## Staying Home Stories



BMPL seeks your pictures, videos, audio & stories for an online exhibit to highlight our community's experiences in 2020-21

New Skills in Action

Connecting Creatively & more!

Signs of the Times



# CALL FOR ARTISTS!

## MUNICIPAL ARTS PROGRAM & 2022 GALLERY EXHIBITS

APPLICATION PORTAL NOW OPEN  
APPLY ONLINE

Our **Virtual Branch** is still open 24/7 and **Curbside Pickup** at L.E. Shore & Craigeleith Heritage Depot is available.

Have a question? We're here for you!  
519-599-3681 | [LibraryInfo@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:LibraryInfo@TheBlueMountains.ca)  
[www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca](http://www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca)



Curbside Pickup will continue throughout the provincial Stay-at-Home Order

**L.E. Shore Library**  
173 Bruce St. S., Thornbury  
[LibraryInfo@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:LibraryInfo@TheBlueMountains.ca)

**Curbside Pickup Hours**  
Tues / Thu: 11am-6pm  
Wed / Fri: 12pm-5pm  
Sat: 10am-2pm

**Craigeleith Heritage Depot**  
113 Lakeshore Rd. E., Blue Mountains  
[Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca](mailto:Depot@TheBlueMountains.ca)

**Curbside Pickup Hours**  
Sun / Tues / Thu: 12pm-4pm  
Wed: 4:30pm-7:30pm

## INTERESTED IN JOINING A BAYVIEW PARK TENNIS GROUP?

Local tennis enthusiast, Wayne Coulter, is hopeful that outdoor tennis will again become possible when the Stay at Home order is lifted. Currently planning for 3 groups.



Men Doubles - Thursday at 1pm  
 Women Doubles - Tuesday at 1pm  
 Mixed Doubles - Sunday afternoon

For information contact  
 Wayne at 519-270-3940; waynecoulter@gmail.com, or  
 Shelley Young-- sryoung543@gmail.com.

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## ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The St. George's Anglican Church annual COVID Plant Sale is planned for Saturday, June 12, at the church in Clarksburg. Starts at 7 am. 519-599-3811.

Details on the 141st Garden Party to follow

Don't Forget Chicken too!

All Meals Come Sealed in a Complementary Insulated Tote Bag

# LOBSTER FEST

SATURDAY JULY 3rd 2021

**DELICIOUS EAST COAST LOBSTER DINNER**  
 includes Lobster, BBQ Chicken, Fresh Baked Roll, Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert

### DRIVE-THRU

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury  
 Pickup Times 4:30-5:00-5:30-6:00-6:30-7:00 pm  
 Tickets \$85.00 per person

### DINING UNDER THE TENTS

Royal Canadian Legion, Clarksburg  
 Dine Outdoors • Live Entertainment • 6pm  
 CASH BAR on Site: WINE • BEER • COCKTAILS  
 Table for Six \$750 / Table for Four \$500  
 (will follow Public Health Guidelines at the time)

For Tickets & Information:  
[www.lobsterfest.blue](http://www.lobsterfest.blue)  
[lobsterfestblue@gmail.com](mailto:lobsterfestblue@gmail.com)  
 519-599-3345

Tax receipts for a portion of ticket price

Community Partners

ST. GEORGE'S THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS  
**Legion**  
 Grants & Donations  
 TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD  
 Proceeds to support local groups

Amazing visuals with live painting sessions and time-lapse videos

A virtual Q & A to engage with your favourite artists

Afternoon hangouts, musical discussions and more!

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 The Festival Returns!  
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Early bird pricing until June 1st!

### 24-Hour Digital Pass

(single livestream): \$25 + HST \$20 + HST

### Season Digital Pass

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### Season Gold Pass

(live, physical attendance\*): \$220 + HST

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