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## Shrove Tuesday Proceeds

On March 15th, in teamwork with the Blue Mountains Volunteer Fire Department, Grace United Church's Green Team and St. George's, The Parish of the Blue Mountains, a donation of the proceeds of the Shrove Tuesday Community Pancake Dinner was presented to the Beaver Valley Outreach in the amount of \$2,040.

We'd like to thank the 300 members of our community who came out to support our event. A special thank you to the Volunteer Firefighters who cooked all the pancakes! A big thank you to Andrew Johnson and the Foodland staff for their support of this community event.

Pictured here are (L-R): *The Rev. Canon Dr. Grayhame Bowcott, St. George's Wardens - Tom Kern and Gloria Andrews, Green Team Members - Barry and Heike Tatchell, Volunteer Firefighter - Matt Cox, BVO Board Chair - Cathy Innes and BVO Volunteer Engagement Coordinator - Janice Forbes.*

## The Lily Of Humanity

*The tribe of humankind knows the twin blessing of birth and blessing of nurture,  
For from the Mother's chamber of life each of us arrives to our earthly state;  
Ancients made paeans to Mother Earth, yet our genesis pays homage to the womb.*

*Motherhood's frame is a tapestry of love, this we know, this we bless,  
As threads of pride and hope intersect with tears, oftentimes in lonely refuge.  
Across the spectrum of sentient life, the heart of Mother shines as rainbow,  
Colours match moods of height and depth, yet a covenant of ageless love.*

*This day that we of human transport form a tiara of celebrating Mothers,*

*This is our plea, our resort to their courage, our call on their dignity,  
To summon a reign of peace, take up the rein to halt madness of wars and guns,  
To graft a cord umbilical into the depths of our being, restore the graces of love.*

*Then trumpet-like, the Lilies of Humanity will cry out in symphonic praise,*

*"We celebrate Mothers, our hearts ring with thanks, our souls with truth,*

*Happy Mother's Day is ours to proclaim"!*

Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley ~ [jeremy@officeinthebarn.com](mailto:jeremy@officeinthebarn.com)







Planting season is just around the corner.

People need to be aware of farm vehicles using TOBM roads. Farm vehicles 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. Please share the road and be extra careful approaching and passing.

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## Canada unveils new passport design with state-of-the-art security features

May 10, 2023, Ottawa - The Canadian passport is one of the most powerful and respected travel documents in the world. For some, it is used to reconnect with loved ones, to explore, and have an adventure. For others, it marks the final step in their immigration journey, becoming Canadian citizens and joining a diverse and inclusive society that values democracy, freedom, and human rights.

The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and the Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, are proud to unveil the new Canadian passport. The new passport has been redesigned from cover to cover with state-of-the-art security features and new artwork, maintaining its status as one of the most secure and universally accepted travel documents in the world for all Canadians.

The new passport includes state-of-the-art security features designed to keep Canadians' identities safe, such as a polycarbonate data page - a technology similar to Canada's driver's licences. Passport holders' personal information will now be laser engraved instead of being printed with ink, making the data page more durable and resistant to tampering and counterfeiting. Other features include a Kinegram over the main photo, a custom see-through window with a secondary image of the passport holder, a variable laser image, and a temperature sensitive ink feature.

The new passport celebrates Canada's heritage and identity with iconic images of Canada's natural beauty throughout the four seasons. It also includes a new cover design with an outline of a maple leaf—the first significant change in decades. The new passport will start rolling out later this summer. Until then, the current passport remains secure and reliable, so Canadians with valid passports will only need to renew them when they are getting close to their normal renewal date.

The Government of Canada has also been working to offer more online service options for Canadians. **Starting later this fall, Canadians will be able to renew their passport, pay their fees, and upload their photograph securely and conveniently online.**

### Quick facts

- The Government of Canada awarded a 14-year contract in 2019 to the Canadian Bank Note Company to design, develop, and deploy the next generation of Canadian passports and travel documents. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada has worked with the Canadian Bank Note Company for the better part of the last century.
- The Passport Index ranks the Canadian passport fourth globally, offering holders visa-free access or visa on arrival to over 170 countries (as of April 2023).
- The current version of the passport was released in 2013.
- With the new polycarbonate data page, we have imbedded the electronic passport chip in a transparent window on page one to better detect tampering attempts.









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## Restaurants Canada calls on Federal Government to Take Action on the Industry's CEBA Repayment Proposal by May 31

Time is of the essence to address the acute CEBA loan repayment challenges facing restaurants and other small businesses

TORONTO, May 08, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Today, Restaurants Canada (RC) is calling on the federal government to adopt its Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) repayment proposal from RC's 2023 Federal Pre-budget Submission. With only a few weeks until the House of Commons rises for the summer on Jun. 23, 2023, and the repayment deadline quickly approaching on Dec. 31, 2023, time is of the essence to address the acute CEBA loan repayment challenges facing restaurants and other small businesses. Bankruptcy filings in foodservice have increased 116 per cent since 2022 and RC is expecting more restaurants to close their doors as a result of the federal government's failure to take action. RC's CEBA recommendations ask parliament to provide struggling small businesses with a 36-month payback extension on CEBA loans, with a scale-down model on the forgivable portion. The effective plan will ensure that taxpayer funds are paid back to the government owed while saving thousands of restaurants and other small businesses from being forced to declare bankruptcy in the near future.

"Thousands of small independent operators in our industry are at breaking point as a result of their CEBA debts. That's why we are calling on the Deputy Prime Minister, Chrystia Freeland to take meaningful action by adopting our CEBA repayment proposal to help ensure their survival," said Olivier Bourbeau, Vice President, Federal & Québec Affairs. "We are nearing our sector's summer high season. However, with half of all foodservice companies currently operating at a loss or just breaking even and 80 per cent making less profit today compared to pre-pandemic (2019), many of our members are weighing their options to either remain open and continue incurring further debt, or close their businesses and file for bankruptcy; a decision on CEBA before the summer season is integral to providing small-businesses with predictability."

For the majority of Canada's foodservice sector, the pandemic created seismic financial challenges which it is still struggling to recover from. In response, the federal government launched the CEBA program, which gave small businesses, including 83 per cent of table service and 56 per cent of quick-service restaurants, and not-for-profits interest-free loans of up to \$60,000. As the repayment deadline approaches, a Restaurants Canada survey has revealed that nearly 20 per cent of the restaurants that have yet to reimburse CEBA will not be able to repay it in part or at all given the state of Canadian foodservice, findings that are unsurprising given;

- Canada's foodservice industry has hit the 100-billion-dollar mark, yet when adjusted for inflation, in comparison to all other Canadian business sectors, restaurants have experienced a 12 per cent drop in economic activity (GDP) from 2019 to 2022; second last to the arts, entertainment and recreation industry which is down by 19 per cent, and;
- nearly every operational cost is on the rise due to inflation; utilities have increased by 6 per cent, proteins have increased by 9 per cent (beef), 11 per cent (seafood), 13 per cent (chicken), and cooking oil (up 40 per cent), as well as rising labour costs, and restaurateurs have been forced to absorb as much as they can to avoid impacting consumer traffic.

"For many restaurateurs, the December 31st repayment deadline is simply impossible to meet - which reflects the state of our industry as a whole. Post-pandemic operational challenges like inflation, labour shortages and supply chain hurdles are further diminishing the profitability of these businesses and lengthening the sector's recovery process entirely," added Bourbeau.

Restaurants Canada looks forward to learning about the government's future plans to address the CEBA loan repayment challenges by May 31st at the latest to ensure that foodservice remains an active part of the nation's economy.



## Big Brothers Big Sisters Grey Bruce Announces Another Successful Bowl For Kids' Sake Fundraiser Event



This year's 43rd annual Bowl For Kids' Sake event was one for the record books! Bowlers, donors, and bidders showed up for the over 140 children and youth Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce serve in a BIG way. BBBS welcomed 37 bowling teams, with lanes at three locations:

**The Bowling Alley in Owen Sound,  
Sunset Family Fun Centre in Port Elgin and  
Georgian Bowl in Collingwood.**

We are so grateful for the incredible kindness, generosity, and support from our community! We are truly BIGgerTogether!

With the support from our bowlers, those who donated and those who participated in our online silent auction, we raised nearly \$37,000! BBBS surpassed this year's goal of \$35,000. Thank you for your support!

A special thanks to our event sponsors Bruce Power, Century 21 in Collingwood, and Nicol Insurance. Thank you to sponsors Bayshore Broadcasting and Corus. Your financial support was critical to the success of the event. Thank you!

The BBBSGB staff and board thank everyone who was involved this year and who helped make this Bowl For Kids' Sake event a success! We are so grateful for the commitment and belief our supporters have in investing in the lives of young people in our community. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and continuous support.

All proceeds from this event will allow us to continue to offer our no-cost mentoring programs, including both our in-school mentoring programs and community-based programs to families throughout Grey, Bruce, and Western Simcoe Counties. With these funds, BBBS will have the resources to continue to reach more children and youth, creating life-long relationships that empower these young people to reach their full potential.

Dan Snow, President BBBSGB  
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## In Memory of Doreen Norris

Thornbury Jazzworks will be hosting a concert on **Friday, May 19th** at the Marsh Street Centre with "Noodle Factory Jazz Project" a 10 piece group playing original new arrangements and compositions in the jazz tradition in honour of Doreen as one of the founding members. Proceeds and donations from this concert will go toward the Doreen Norris Music Fund for student music education. Tickets \$35 available at Thornbury Pharmasave or [www.thornburyjazz.com](http://www.thornburyjazz.com)



A Celebration of Doreen's life will be held at the Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg on **Saturday, May 27th** from 12:30pm until 3pm with a memorial service and tributes beginning at 1 pm and refreshments to follow.



## The Noodle Factory Jazz Project

Began in 2007 with the aim of providing a creative outlet for some of the best jazz musicians in the Grey Bruce Area.

The band plays all original arrangements and compositions written by its members. Band leader Ian Burbidge does the lion's share of the writing but the band also features the work of Don Buchanan, Wayne McGrath and Cam Porter. In both our writing and playing we strive to stretch the boundaries of what a jazz band can be without getting so esoteric as to lose our audience.

The 10-piece format gives us the option of being sometimes a large jazz combo and sometimes a compact big band. With influences including Duke Ellington, Charles Mingus, The Boss Brass, Oscar Peterson, Blood Sweat and Tears and Tower of Power, Noodle Factory has a little something for everyone. The band will be playing at the Marsh Street Centre, Friday May 19th, 7:30pm. Tickets \$35 available at Thornbury Pharmasave.

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## Grey County Meeting Highlights

Grey County Council met on April 27, 2023, in the Council Chamber and virtually on Zoom. The meeting was immediately followed by a session of Committee of the Whole. Recordings of the meetings can be found on Grey County's YouTube Channel.

### Committee of the Whole

Dave Shorey, Executive Director of Georgian College Owen Sound Campus and students from the Marine and Nursing programs thanked Grey County Council and staff for their partnership over the past several years and recognized the County's role in helping support the college, including through the recent Health and Wellness wing. The Georgian College Student Association recently recognized Grey County as their Community Partner of the year.

Council received a delegation from Clinical Lead Heather Prescott from the Supportive Outreach Service regarding provincial changes to the Uninsured Persons Program. As of April 1st, medical care for those without insurance or a valid Ontario health cards is no longer covered by the province. This places an undue hardship on the most vulnerable. Ms. Prescott urged Council to contact the Ministry of Health requesting a six-month extension to the program in order to create a new permanent policy to address this issue. Council voted unanimously in favour.

Council received a report from Scott Taylor, Director of Planning, regarding public meetings for subdivision and condominium planning. Though public meetings are not legally required, Council recommended that they be held for new plans of subdivisions and condominiums to improve communication with the public.

Council received an update on the University of Guelph student project, 'Advancing Additional Residential Units in Grey County.' Staff will continue to work on additional residential unit resources for residents and municipalities.

Council approved the 2023 property tax ratios, voting to reduce the tax ratio for the multi-residential property class by 7.65% and maintain all other tax classes. Related by-laws will be drafted for Council's future consideration and approval.

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## 2023 Road Construction Begins in Grey County

The 2023 construction season is here and Grey County is making a number of investments into county roads through construction and resurfacing, bridge rehabilitation and surface repairs.



### Planned Projects

**Grey Road 2 between Grey Road 31 and Grey Road 19** – Work is scheduled from June 19 to July 21 and will include an overlay and granular shoulder replacement. This project will include alternating lane closures with traffic control.

**Grey Road 7 between Grey Road 40 and Sideroad 4**, and from 2.8km north of Grey Road 13 to Sideroad 22 – Work is scheduled from May 15 to August 25 for reconstruction. This project will include periodic closures and barricaded and impassable sections of the road, as well as alternating lane closures. Detours will be signed prior to construction. Non-local traffic is asked to avoid the construction area during the project.

**Grey Road 18 between Grey Road 11 and Grey Road 29** – Work is scheduled from May 15 to August 25 for reconstruction. This project will include periodic closures and barricaded and impassable sections of the road, as well as alternating lane closures. Detours will be signed prior to construction. Non-local traffic is asked to avoid the construction area during the project.

**Grey Road 19 between Grey Road 2 and The Blue Mountains-Clearview Townline** – Work is scheduled from June 19 to July 21 and will include an overlay and shoulder replacement. This project will include alternating lane closures with traffic control.

**Grey Road 7 between Highway 26 and Muir Street in Meaford** – Work will take place between mid-June to early September (dates are being determined and will be shared when they are known) and will include reconstruction, shoulder paving, and storm sewer and watermain infrastructure. This project will include a full road closure from July to September. Detours will be posted along Muir Street and Highway 26.

**Grey Road 28 between 14th Street North to the Saugeen River Bridge in Hanover** – Work will take place throughout the summer (dates are being determined and will be shared when they are known) and will include reconstruction, paved shoulders, and sidewalk installation, and storm sewer and watermain infrastructure. This project will include a full road closure. Detours will be posted on Grey Road 10 (west side) and Grey Road 3 (east side).

Planned construction timelines are a best estimate. Projects may be impacted by weather conditions and other delays.

Be sure to plan your routes and allow yourself extra time to safely reach your destination if traveling through a planned construction zone. Always pay attention to signage and be extra cautious in areas of active construction when workers are present.

View active and planned road construction projects on Grey County's interactive construction map at [roads.grey.ca](https://roads.grey.ca)

Grey County follows an asset management plan to help determine which road projects to invest in each year. Decisions are based on several of factors, including condition rating and estimated lifespan. A 10-year construction and resurfacing map can be found online at [www.grey.ca/roads](https://www.grey.ca/roads)

## St. George's Giant Annual Plant Sale needs your Plant Donations!

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### Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting

**Application for Official Plan Amendment, Zoning Bylaw Amendment, and Plan of Condominium**

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**Date of this Notice: April 11, 2023**  
**File No: P3266**

**Property Location:** Concession 8, Part Lot 27, 16R-11537, Parts 2 and 3; Concession 8, East Part Lot 27

The application was deemed **Complete** as of February 20, 2023

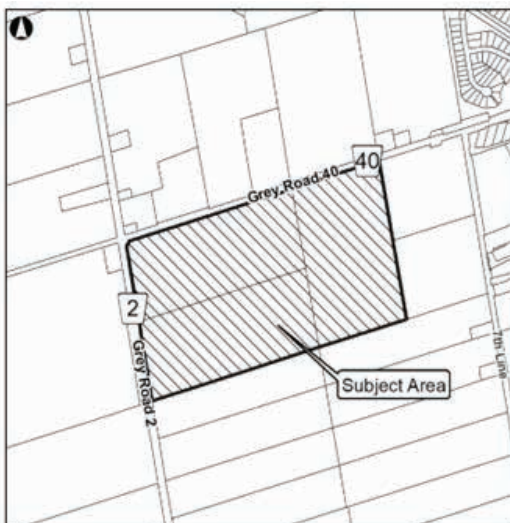
**A Public Meeting** held by the Town of The Blue Mountains to consider these applications has been scheduled for May 16, 2023 at 9:30 am, Hybrid Format (In-person AND Virtual/Online)

**Location:** Council Chambers, Town Hall  
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0  
OR Virtual - Online format using Microsoft Teams

#### What is being proposed?

The proposal includes an application to amend the Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan and Zoning By-law in order to develop the lands for a thirty-seven (37) unit residential farm cooperative on 61.5 hectares of agricultural and rural lands. An application for condominium approval for the farm cooperative is also being considered by the County of Grey. A concept plan is provided on the back of this page.

#### Key Map:



**Property Location:** Concession 8, Part Lot 27, 16R-11537, Parts 2 and 3; Concession 8, East Part Lot 27

#### Where do I find more information?

Our website contains background studies, reports, plans and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at [www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca) or [www.grey.ca](http://www.grey.ca)  
Or come visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall or at the County Offices during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or contact the planner for this file.

#### 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?

Your written comments may be sent to the Town Clerk.

#### By Mail or in Person:

32 Mill St. Box 310, Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0

**Fax:** (519) 599-7723

**Email:** [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca)

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**Fax:** (519) 376-7970

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#### 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 and County staff will bring recommendations on this project to a future council meetings.

#### 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 Town or County Councils on this proposal.

#### Questions? Want more information? Ask the Planner!

Michael Benner, MCIP RPP, Senior Planner


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### Your rights to appeal a decision:

1. Any persons may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Plan of Condominium, Official Plan Amendment, or Zoning By-law Amendment.
2. If a \*person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decisions of the Town of The Blue Mountains or the County of Grey to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the 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 Zoning By-law Amendment or Town Official Plan Amendment is approved or refused, or to the County of Grey before the Plan of Condominium is approved or refused, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decisions.
3. If a \*person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of The Blue Mountains before the Zoning By-law Amendment or Town Official Plan Amendment is approved or refused, or to the County of Grey before the or Plan of Condominium is approved or refused, 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 Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.
4. If you wish to be notified of the decision by the Town of The Blue Mountains in respect to the approval or refusal of the Zoning By-law Amendment (File # 3266), Municipal Official Plan Amendment (File # 3266) or the County of Grey in respect to the approval or refusal of the Plan of Condominium (File # 42CDM-2022-11), you must make a written request to the Town or the County, at the addresses noted on the previous page. Please note the file numbers noted above when directing correspondence to the Town or the County

\*Notwithstanding the above, only a 'person' listed in subsection 51(48.3) of the Planning Act may appeal the decision of the County of Grey to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) as it relates to the proposed Plan of Condominium. Below is the prescribed list of 'persons' eligible to appeal a decision of the County of Grey related to the proposed Plan of Condominium as per subsection 51(48.3) of the Planning Act.

These are recent changes that have been made to the Planning Act by the province. A link to the revised Planning Act can be found here -

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90p13>. For more information about these recent changes, please visit the OLT website or contact OLT - <https://olt.gov.on.ca/about-olt/>


The prescribed list of 'persons' eligible to appeal a decision of the County on the proposed Plan of Condominium as per subsection 51(48.3) of the Planning Act is as follows:

1. A corporation operating an electric utility in the local municipality or planning area to which the Plan of Condominium would apply.
2. Ontario Power Generation Inc.
3. Hydro One Inc.
4. A company operating a natural gas utility in the local municipality or planning area to which the Plan of Condominium would apply.
5. A company operating an oil or natural gas pipeline in the local municipality or planning area to which the Plan of Condominium would apply.
6. A person required to prepare a risk and safety management plan in respect of an operation under Ontario Regulation 211/01 (Propane Storage and Handling) made under the Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, if any part of the distance established as the hazard distance applicable to the operation and referenced in the risk and safety management plan is within the area to which the Plan of Condominium would apply.
7. A company operating a railway line any part of which is located within 300 metres of any part of the area to which the Plan of Condominium would apply.
8. A company operating as a telecommunication infrastructure provider in the area to which the Plan of Condominium would apply.





## TOWN NEWS & NOTICES

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### Notice of Public Meeting - Options for the Review of Municipal Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68

May 30, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

#### What is being proposed?

The Council of The Town of The Blue Mountains is considering options to updating the current Municipal Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68. Planning Staff began the process of reviewing By-law 2010-68 in 2019 with the overall goal to prevent premature tree cutting/removal on larger privately owned properties in advance of a development application. Since that time, staff have conducted an extensive review process that included different methods of engagement.

The draft by-law presented to Council in September 2022 applied to properties that are 0.5ha or larger which are located within the Settlement Area boundary of the Town. In October 2022, the previous term of Council deferred a decision on the by-law due to the municipal election occurring in November 2022.

For more information, please see the “Municipal Tree By-law Update” project page on the Town of The Blue Mountains website: [www.thebluemountains.ca/treebylaw](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/treebylaw).

#### 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 May 26th, 2023, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to 519-599-7723, or emailed [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto: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 May 24th, 2023.

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

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register or submit comments to [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca) or by calling the Town at 519-599-3131 extension 232 or Fax: (519) 599-7723

Comments by mail: Town Clerk, Town Hall, 32 Mill St. Box 310, Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0

#### 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 amendment.

#### Where do I find more information?

Our website contains background studies, reports, plans and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at [www.thebluemountains.ca/treebylaw](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/treebylaw)

Or come visit us in Planning Services, 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.

#### 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.

#### Questions? Want more information?

Adam Smith, Director of Planning and Development Services  
Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext 246 or Toll Free (888) 258-6867  
Email: [planning@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:planning@thebluemountains.ca)

*This notice was originally issued on May 4, 2023. Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario's Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), The Corporation of The Blue Mountains wishes to inform the public that all information including opinions, presentations, reports and documentation provided for or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record. This information may be posted on the Town's website and/or made available to the public upon request.*





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**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!

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**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.

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## Sat. May 13 Volunteer Tree Care Day

### Why is tree care so important?

Everyone loves to plant trees! Last year, more than 100 community volunteers planted over 500 trees along the Georgian Trail. Volunteers also helped with watering these baby trees all summer-long. This year, volunteers are needed to help with tree care activities such as applying mulch and compost, clearing competing vegetation, and watering – the essential steps we need to help ensure continued high survival rates. Tree care activities will start at 10 am at the Northwinds section of the Georgian Trail (Grey Road 19 and Hwy 26) and at 2pm at the 10th Line section of the Trail (just west of Thornbury – near Goldsmiths). To register as a volunteer for this important tree care day, send an email to [csadmin@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:csadmin@thebluemountains.ca) or call 519-599-3131 ext 289 indicating the location/time and the number of people who will attend. Thank you for helping grow a successful and healthy tree canopy in TBM!

[treeustrust.ca](http://treeustrust.ca)

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\$50 deposit required to reserve your summer time spot

Lessons are \$40/hr or \$300 for the summer minus your deposit.

**July 1st - August 19th 2023**

Tuesday & Thursdays: 1pm & 3pm

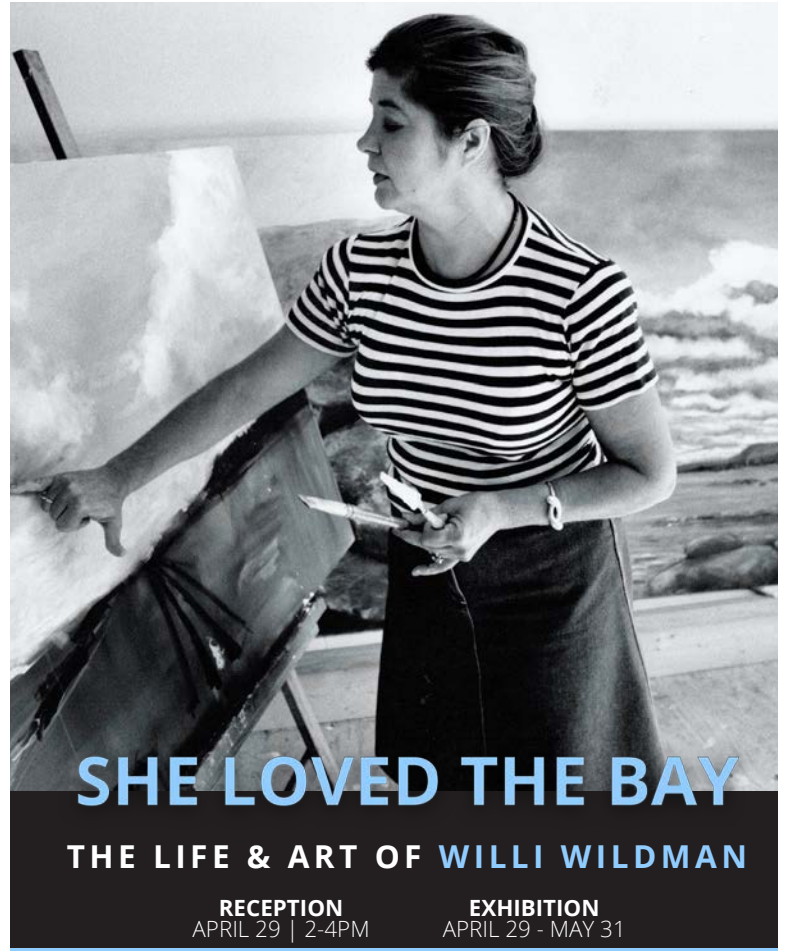
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday : 1pm, 3pm, & 5pm

*August 19th will be an end of Summer talent get together.*

Reserve today, let's get them playing guitar, drums, or bass!

**Learn music with Josh 705-626-5165**

email - [joshua.bergeron18@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.bergeron18@gmail.com)



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[TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca](http://TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca) | 519-599-3681



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## MAY 13, 2023

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Learn how apples are packaged as they make their journey from the orchard to grocery stores throughout the province.

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Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St, Collingwood  
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THORNBURY  
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## SATURDAY MAY 20TH 2023

**DELICIOUS EAST COAST LOBSTER DINNER**  
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# WOMEN'S NIGHT

## THURSDAY, MAY 25

6:30 pm at  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church  
165 Russell St E., Thornbury

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Karen McWilliams**

speaking on her life story  
and



All women are invited  
Come and bring your  
friends for dessert

For information call 519-599-6645

## Thornbury Farmers Market

Sundays beginning May 21, 2023  
10:00am - 2:00pm

30 Mill Street, across from Town Hall,  
Shop locally from 30+ vendors!

Contact: Elora Tarlo Phone: 705-606-7101  
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## Grey Roots Museum and Archives

is proud to present Our Roots Are Showing, a unique new concert series exploring local culture, geography, and history which features talented local artists. Young and gifted singer-songwriter **Camryn Ruthven** presents **The Scottish Gaelic Diasporas: Healing Through Reclamation on May 25**. Uniting her passions for music and history, Camryn explores the Gaelic lineage through song.

The series closes on **June 22 with Warton-based rocker Josh Ritchie** and his band. Each presentation in the Our Roots Are Showing Concert Series is held in the Grey Roots theatre on a Thursday evening. Each show will be up to 90 minutes long including intermission. Admission to Grey Roots Museum & Archives is included. Tickets on sale now at [greyroots.com](http://greyroots.com)

## ACC Presents: Orchid Quest Thursday, May 25, 7pm - 8pm

The Gallery at L.E. Shore

On May 25 at 7pm, it's all about the orchids! Visit our website to sign up! Did you know that Orchids Bruce & Grey is a Canadian bestseller? Out of print, the Owen Sound Field Naturalists (OSFN) planned to revise and reprint the guide (5th edition), and Willy Waterton and Audrey Armstrong volunteered to update the original analogue photos of the orchids with digital imagery. The new, fully illustrated edition has two full pages for each of the 49 species of Orchids found in Bruce and Grey counties. Join Audrey and Willy for an engaging evening about their two-year orchid quest adventure and enjoy a fascinating overview of the many orchid species in Bruce and Grey! Copies of the revised Orchids Bruce & Grey will be available for purchase, with all proceeds going to OSFN. [owensoundfieldnaturalists.ca](http://owensoundfieldnaturalists.ca)  
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**Saturday, May 27th 9am-noon**  
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# A Fundraiser for Georgian Bay Home Share

**Saturday, May 27th, 7pm**

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

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**Thirsty Night Boys**

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**Tuesday, May 23rd at 12:00**

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165 Russell St E, Thornbury

## BAKE SALE

Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00am



## PLANT SALE Saturday, June 10, 2023 8:30am - 11:30am

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Key Outcomes:

- Awareness of signs and symptoms of the most common mental health problems.
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Email: [colleen@soundyouthcounselling.ca](mailto:colleen@soundyouthcounselling.ca)



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www.bluemtnfilmfestival.ca

**Thursday, June 1st**

- 9:30 AM BONES OF CROWS North America
- 1:30 PM MY SAILOR, MY LOVE Scandinavia
- 2:00 PM A MAN / ARU OTOKO Asia
- 4:00 PM UNDER THE FIG TREES Africa
- 5:00 PM SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD Eastern Europe
- 6:30 PM TWO MANY CHEFS: Opening Night Film Western Europe
- 7:30 PM AUTOBIOGRAPHY Asia

**Friday, June 2nd**

- 10:30 AM THE LAST RIDER Western Europe
- 11:00 AM DEEP RISING North America
- 1:00 PM SILENCE OF THE TIDES Western Europe
- 2:30 PM SUBTRACTION / TAFRIGH Middle East
- 4:00 PM THE ORDINARIES Western Europe
- 5:30 PM BLUE JEAN Western Europe
- 7:00 PM F\*CKING BORNHOLM Scandinavia
- 8:30 PM THE CRIME IS MINE / MON CRIME Western Europe
- 9:30 PM PASSAGES Western Europe

**Saturday, June 3rd**

- 10:00 AM SUBTRACTION / TAFRIGH Middle East
- 12:30 PM NUCLEAR NOW North America
- 1:30 PM FASHION REIMAGINED Western Europe
- 3:30 PM THE ORDINARIES Western Europe
- 4:00 PM CHILE '76 Latino
- 7:00 PM PAMFIR / ΠΑΜΦΙΡ: Saturday Gala Film Eastern Europe
- 9:00 PM THE BEASTS / AS BESTAS Western Europe
- 9:30 PM DALÍLAND North America

**Sunday, June 4th**

- 10:00 AM MY SAILOR, MY LOVE Scandinavia
- 10:30 AM LAC-MÉGANTIC - This Is Not An Accident North America
- 12:30 PM THE LAST RIDER Western Europe
- 2:30 PM THE CRIME IS MINE / MON CRIME Western Europe
- 3:00 PM BLACKBERRY North America
- 5:00 PM THE QUIET MIGRATION / STILLE LIV Scandinavia



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