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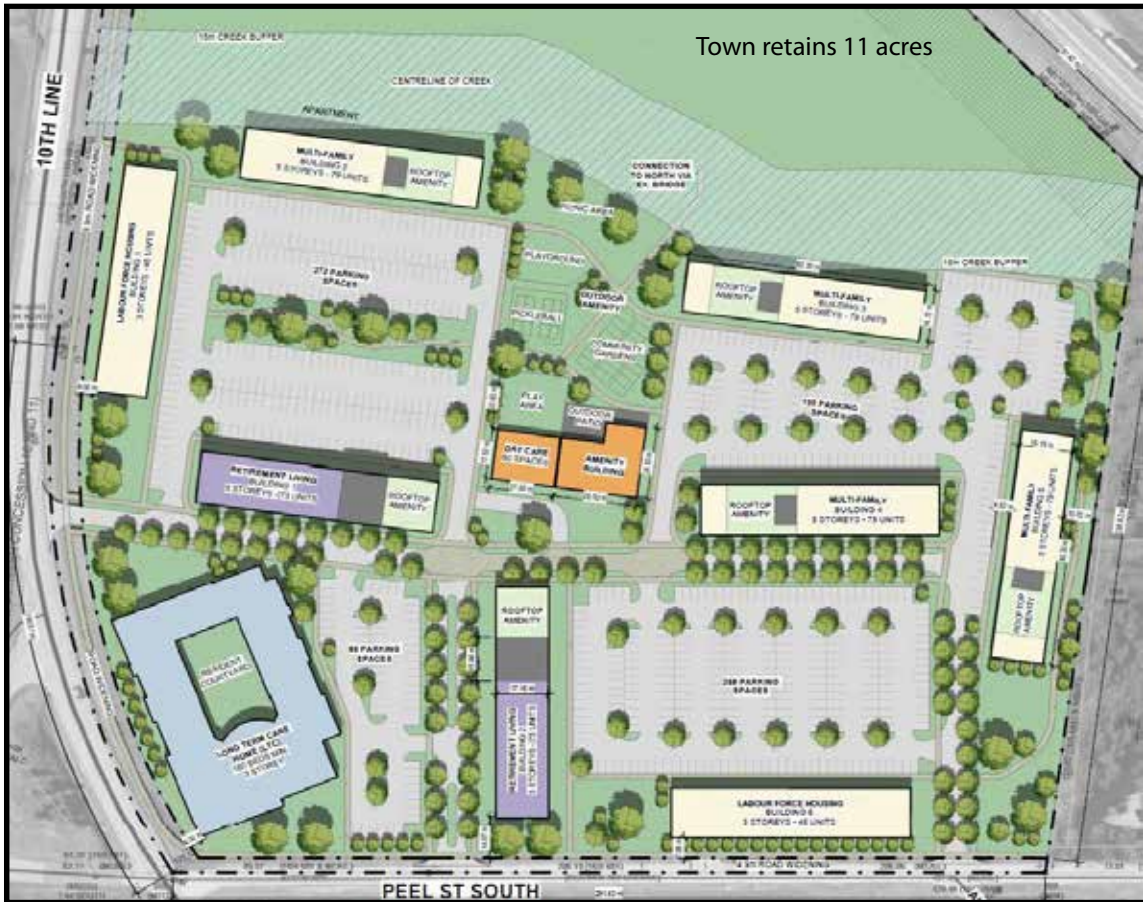
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Town retains 11 acres



Grey Transit Route Now Fare Free On Summer Weekends

Riders traveling on Saturdays or Sundays between May 20 and September 3 will not be required to pay to ride the GTR but are still encouraged to book their rides in advance.

The GTR provides the 100,000+ residents of Grey County with a dependable, inexpensive transportation option for travelling within communities and connecting to other transit lines. Our summer program will increase access to the service and encourage residents and visitors to explore alternate travel options while decreasing car traffic in popular areas.

The GTR is your connection to summer fun in Grey County, with route 5 beginning summer service to Sauble Beach starting May 20. In addition, a stop in Craigleith will be returning to Route 4 as of June 3rd.

A reminder that GTR accepts walk-on passengers, but we recommend that you book your ride in advance to ensure a seat.

Book online at grey.ca/gtr or call 1-226-910-1001 to reserve your seat.

Proposed Community Campus of Care The Town has signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) with Skyline Development Acquisitions Inc. and peopleCare Communities Inc. that includes the negotiated purchase price of 18.7 contiguous acres of the 125 Peel Street property for \$15,000,000. The Town will be responsible to create three (3) individual parcels with the Town retaining the eleven (11) acre parcel of land on the north west side of the property. The Town will also be responsible for installing all offsite servicing and roadworks to the property line to service the Campus of Care. Skyline Development Acquisitions Inc. and peopleCare Inc. will be responsible for obtaining site plan approval as well as all on-site works.


<i>Long-Term Care Facility</i>	Three Storey 160 Bed	
<i>Retirement Living Buildings</i>	#1 Five Storey 73 Units	#2 Five Storey 73 Units
<i>Labour Force Housing Buildings</i>	#1 Three Storey 45 Units	#6 Five Storey 45 Units
<i>Multi-Family Buildings (market rate)</i>	#2 Five Storey 79 Units	#3 Five Storey 79 Units
	#4 Five Storey 79 Units	#5 Five Storey 79 Units
Units 552 + Long-Term Care Beds 160 = Total 712 Beds/Units	Daycare 80 Spaces	


Official Plan Review

The Town has launched Phase 2 of the Official Plan Review. Eleven Background Papers (details on page 4) will provide research and supporting data, consider previous comments received and provide options and recommendations for updating the Town's existing policies. Engagement on the Phase 2 Background Papers and future policy development is planned for June 2023 with four Public Information Centres. A public survey will be launched and available this the summer to allow for ample opportunities for participation.



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 Owen Sound to Blue Mountain Monday to Sunday											
Route 3 Owen Sound to Meaford	Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound
Owen Sound Transit Terminal 1020 3rd Ave E, Owen Sound	Departure 5:58 AM	Arrival 8:47 AM	Arrival 10:43 AM	Departure 11:00 AM	Departure 12:55 PM	Arrival 1:49 PM	Arrival 2:16 PM	Departure 2:58 PM	Arrival 5:42 PM	Departure 5:59 PM	Arrival 9:00 PM
Georgian College 8th St. E., Owen Sound	-	8:41 AM	10:37 PM	-	1:01 PM	1:43 PM	2:10 PM	-	5:36 PM	-	8:51 PM
Owen Sound Hospital 1800 8th St E, Owen Sound	-	8:37 AM	10:33 PM	-	1:05 PM	1:39 PM	2:06 PM	-	5:32 PM	-	8:44 PM
Smart Centres Bus Stop 16th St E @ 18th Ave E, Owen Sound	-	8:32 AM	10:28 PM	-	1:10 PM	1:34 PM	2:01 PM	-	5:28 PM	-	8:36 PM
Don Bumstead & Family Medical Centre 206106, ON-26, Meaford	6:22 AM	8:12 AM	10:07 AM	-	-	1:14 PM	1:40 PM	3:22 PM	-	6:24 PM	8:16 PM
Downtown Meaford (Rexall) 54 N Sykes St., Meaford	Arrival 6:26 AM	Departure 8:09 AM	Departure 10:00 AM	Arrival 11:26 AM	Arrival 1:33 PM	Departure 1:11 PM	Departure 1:37 PM	Arrival 3:26 PM	Departure 5:06 PM	Arrival 6:28 PM	Departure 8:13 PM
Route 4 Meaford to Blue Mountain	Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Eastbound	Westbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound	Eastbound	Westbound
Downtown Meaford (Rexall) 54 N Sykes St., Meaford	Departure 6:30 AM	Arrival 8:05 AM	-	Departure 11:30 AM	-	Arrival 1:07 PM	-	Departure 3:30 PM	Arrival 5:05 PM	Departure 6:32 PM	Arrival 8:09 PM
Masse's Independent 206497 ON-26, Meaford	6:34 AM	7:57 AM	-	11:34 AM	-	12:59 PM	-	3:34 PM	4:58 PM	6:36 PM	8:01 PM
Thornbury Foodland 105 Arthur St W, Thornbury	6:46 AM	7:46 AM	-	11:46 AM	-	12:47 PM	-	3:46 PM	4:46 PM	6:46 PM	7:47 PM
Blue Mountain Health Centre 78 King St. E, Thornbury	6:52 AM	7:41 AM	-	11:52 AM	-	12:41 PM	-	3:52 PM	4:40 PM	6:52 PM	7:41 PM
Blue Mountain Resort Terminal 2 1759 Village Crescent, Blue Mountain	Arrival 7:12 AM COLLTRANS Connection	Departure 7:25 AM	-	Arrival 12:12 PM COLLTRANS Connection	-	Departure 12:25 PM	-	Arrival 4:12 PM COLLTRANS Connection	Departure 4:24 PM	Arrival 7:12 PM COLLTRANS Connection	Departure 7:25 PM

 Owen Sound to Wiaraton and Sauble Beach Monday to Sunday From May 20 – September 4, 2023								
Route 5 Owen Sound to Wiaraton	Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound
Owen Sound Transit Terminal 1020 3rd Ave E, Owen Sound	Departure 6:45 AM	Arrival 8:45 AM	Departure 10:45 AM	Arrival 12:47 PM	Departure 2:20 PM	Arrival 4:18 PM	Departure 6:15 PM	Arrival 8:17 PM
No Frills Georgian Bluffs 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound	6:55 AM	8:37 AM	10:55 AM	12:39 PM	2:30 PM	4:10 PM	6:25 PM	8:09 PM
Allan's General Store 337 Princess Steet, Shallow Lake	7:10 AM	8:23 AM	11:10 AM	12:25 PM	2:45 PM	3:56 PM	6:40 PM	7:55 PM
Hepworth Visitor Centre 465 Bruce St, Hepworth	7:16 AM	8:17 AM	11:16 AM	12:19 PM	2:51 PM	3:50 PM	6:46 PM	7:49 PM
Foodland Wiaraton 425 Berford St, Wiaraton	7:30 AM	-	-	12:07 PM	3:03 PM	-	-	7:37 PM
Louisa St 563 Louisa St, Wiaraton	7:37 AM	-	-	12:00 PM	3:10 PM	-	-	7:30 PM
Sauble Beach 103 2 nd Ave N, Sauble Beach	Arrival 8:02 AM	Departure 8:04 AM	Arrival 11:31 AM	Departure 11:33 AM	Arrival 3:35 PM	Departure 3:37 PM	Arrival 7:01 PM	Departure 7:03 PM

Owen Sound to Wiaraton Monday to Friday							
Route 5 Owen Sound to Wiaraton	Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound	Southbound
Owen Sound Transit Terminal 1020 3rd Ave E, Owen Sound	Departure 7:28 AM	Arrival 8:54 AM	Departure 12:50 PM	Arrival 2:26 PM	Departure 5:50 PM	Arrival 7:28 PM	Arrival 7:28 PM
No Frills Georgian Bluffs 1020 10th St W, Owen Sound	7:35 AM	8:48 AM	1:02 PM	2:16 PM	6:02 PM	7:18 PM	7:18 PM
Allan's General Store 337 Princess Steet, Shallow Lake	7:50 AM	8:34 AM	1:17 PM	2:01 PM	6:17 PM	7:03 PM	7:03 PM
Hepworth Visitor Centre 465 Bruce St, Hepworth	7:56 AM	8:28 AM	1:23 PM	1:55 PM	6:23 PM	6:57 PM	6:57 PM
Foodland Wiaraton 425 Berford St, Wiaraton	8:08 AM	-	1:35 PM	-	6:35 PM	-	-
Louisa St 563 Louisa St, Wiaraton	Arrival 8:15 AM	Departure 8:17 AM	Arrival 1:42 PM	Departure 1:44 PM	Arrival 6:44 PM	Departure 6:46 PM	6:46 PM

New online platform makes it easier to get oversized load permits in Grey County

Grey County is excited to announce the launch of a new online permitting system for individuals and businesses transporting oversized and overweight loads on Grey County-owned roads. The public can now apply for both single trip and annual permits through the County's website at www.grey.ca/resident-services/country-roads/road-permits-and-forms.

The new permitting system is powered by the Transnomis Permit Central platform. Applicants can route their trip through other municipalities that also use the Transnomis system, streamlining the process and making it easier to obtain permits across multiple jurisdictions. In addition to simplifying the permitting process, the online system allows for electronic payments, making it more convenient for applicants to pay for their permits.

Permits are a tool to help ensure haulers use the safest and most appropriate routes possible when transporting large loads. A permit is required when transporting loads on Grey County roads that exceed typical sizes. Dimensions include a maximum width of 2.6 metres, length of 12.5 metres for single vehicles or 23.5 metres for a combined truck and trailer, or 4.15 metres high. Maximum weights are determined by axle as listed in the Highway Traffic Act.

For more information about Grey County road permits, contact Grey County's transportation services department at roads@grey.ca or call 1-800-567-4739.

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Beaver River Watershed Facts

- Covers 608.9 sq. km.
- Contains a productive agricultural area producing a significant portion of Canada's apple crops.
- Contains one of Ontario's best preserved hard wood swamp eco systems.
- Contains a rare species of American Hart's tongue fern.
- Contains a recreation area for fishing, kayaking, canoeing, hiking and bird watching.

The Beaver River Watershed Initiative (BRWI) would ask that you consider a membership for 2023 and beyond. The membership fee is \$10 per year. Multiple year payments would be greatly appreciated. Our Management Team continues to plan and implement projects in the Beaver River Watershed which contribute greatly to ecological health of the Beaver Valley.

Recently, we installed a "Fish Culvert" in the Little Beaver River to allow fish to get over a railway abutment which had blocked migration to spawning and nursery areas upstream since 1872. We have also undertaken many stream rehabilitation projects over the past several years. For more details check out our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/WWW.BRWI>

Your membership fee will help us continue to work towards our Mission Statement - "To work with the community, agencies and organizations that share our vision to develop, promote and facilitate projects which will conserve, protect and enhance the ecological health of the Beaver River Watershed"

Member fees can now be submitted using e-transfer to, BRWImanagement@gmail.com or mail cheques to, Beaver River Watershed Initiative, c/o Marsh Street Centre, Box 307 Clarksburg, ON N0H 1J0



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**Due to High Demand,
Pap-a-Palooza is back!
Appointments Now Available
for the South Georgian Bay**

In response to high demand, the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team (SGB OHT) is offering additional dates in June for Pap-a-Palooza, a Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic in Collingwood. The 3-day clinic is for residents in South Georgian Bay aged 25-70 who need cervical cancer screening (Pap tests) and do not have access to a local doctor or nurse practitioner. This community program is helping with COVID-19 recovery in South Georgian Bay by supporting cancer screening that could not be completed during the pandemic.

"The Pap-a-Palooza clinics have provided a critically important service to the South Georgian Bay community. Cervical cancer can be prevented with regular pap test screening, and we've seen an incredible response to the clinics so far. Please pass along this message to anyone in your life without access to care – we are here for you!" -Dr. Jennifer Tomas, Ob/Gyn from Collingwood

The South Georgian Bay Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic is being held by appointment only on June 6, June 13, and June 20, in the morning and afternoon. Appointments for the clinic are available by booking online through this link:

<https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/intake/patients.html?linkRef=581acc56-381e-4ec9-a406-adae253997c7#/online-booking> or by dialing 2-1-1 (24/7 bilingual helpline) for assistance with booking an online appointment. Additional clinics may be added at future dates based on demand.

About the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team (SGB OHT)

The SGB OHT is a new model of organizing and delivering health care that better connects patients and providers in their communities to improve patient outcomes. We are comprised of eleven anchor partners and a strong network of supporting community organizations. SGB OHT members collaborate with patients, families, caregivers and the community to co-design the best possible care for our region. To learn more about SGB OHT or get involved please visit www.southgeorgianbayoht.ca or follow us on Facebook @SGBOHT and Twitter @SGBOHT. The South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team is supported by funding from the Government of Ontario.

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Background Papers

Eleven different Background Papers are being prepared as part of Phase 2 of the Town's Official Plan Review.

The Background Papers are divided into key topics and themes and are structured to provide research and supporting data, consider previous comments received, and provides options and recommendations for updating the Town's existing policies. The following provides an overview of the topics and analysis covered within each Background Paper.

The Environment and Climate Change Background Paper provides a review of existing Town policies and the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan, as well as current Provincial and County environmental and climate change policies and plans. It sets out key challenges and options for climate change policies based on local projections and demographics and socio-economic conditions. The Background Paper provides recommendations for policies relating to climate change mitigation, reflecting green energy priorities, transportation, building sustainability and other innovative options to consider.

The Infrastructure and Servicing Background Paper includes a review of The Town's Municipal Master Plan for Town-wide Water Distribution Systems, as well as current Provincial and County direction for servicing. The Paper assesses whether it is necessary or appropriate to incorporate new direction from current policy documents with the overall objective to advance the Town's objectives, encourage smart development, servicing implementation and promote innovation.

The Agricultural and Rural Lands Background Paper comprehensively evaluates current County and Town Official Plan policies for rural and agricultural lands, with a focus on permitted uses, severances, farm size requirements, and lot additions. The Paper also provides a review of County split designation policies and examines current Town policies for the appropriateness of permitted uses, required updates regarding the Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) Formulae and opportunities to enhance agritourism, eco-tourism and cultural-tourism in agricultural and rural land use designations. Following a review of current policy, recommendations are provided to ensure policy compliance with upper-tier planning documents and provide opportunities to enhance the agricultural sector of the Town.

The Commercial and Employment Lands Background Paper builds upon the findings of the Phase 1 Growth Management Strategy and provides recommendations for updates to align with Provincial and County policies. It includes an inventory of existing and vacant commercial and employment lands within the Town and policy options to encourage shovel ready sites to support growth of the Town's commercial and employment sectors. The Paper also includes an analysis of the existing Bruce Street/Marsh Street Commercial Corridor policies based on lands that have been developed since policy implementation, providing recommendations for alternative policy options.

The Building Height Study was developed in response to public input from Phase 1 of the Official Plan Review and the need to further evaluate where taller buildings may be appropriate in the Town and how they should be accommodated. Using mapping and graphic analysis, the study analyzes opportunities based on the draft intensification criteria set out in the Phase 1 proposed Official Plan amendment. It reviews opportunities for taller buildings using site



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modelling within the Community Living Area, Thornbury Downtown Area (along Highway 26 corridor and outside of the Downtown Core), as well as the Residential Recreational Area.

The Transit and Transportation Background Paper provides options and recommendations for policy updates based on the Town's updated Transportation Master Plan, as well as the County's Complete Transportation Systems and Official Plan policies for transportation and County-wide transit systems. Based on current best practices, the paper also sets out options for new parking requirements.

The Parks and Open Space Background Paper reviews the Town's existing policy direction; the updated County Official Plan and policies for parks, recreation and tourism; recommendations from the Leisure Activities Plan; and current Parkland Dedication policies.

The Source Water Protection Policies Background Paper provides options and recommendations for policy and mapping updates based on the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Plan; the South Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe Protection Plan and the Grey County Official Plan to ensure conformity with Provincial requirements.

The Cannabis Policies Background Paper provides an overview of the Town's existing Medical Marijuana policies and an analysis of policy updates required to align with the introduction of the Provincial Cannabis Act and Regulations in 2018 which set out new permissions for the growing of recreational cannabis. The Paper outlines a best practice review of policies from other recently updated municipal policies as well as options for the Town to consider in order to permit, regulate and control the use throughout the Town's agricultural and employment land use designations.

The Indigenous Engagement Policies Background Paper sets out recommendations for the updated Official Plan to implement new policies that recognize traditional territories of indigenous communities and improve collaboration on land use issues and involvement in land use decisions. The Paper includes a review of the applicable Provincial legislation to ensure conformity, as well as the Grey County Official Plan consultation policies.

The Community Planning Permit System Background Paper summarizes the current planning context within which a Community Planning Permit System (CPPS) can be developed. A CPPS is a land use planning tool available to municipalities, administered through a Community Planning Permit By-law (CPP By-law), that combines Zoning By-law Amendments, Minor Variances, and Site Plan applications, into one single application and approval process. The Paper highlights how other municipalities have approached the creation and implementation of a CPP By-law and provides an overview of the required and recommended policies to be implemented within the Official Plan to encourage and guide implementation.

Housing Needs Assessment Will review key provincial and municipal housing documents including the Provincial Policy Statement, the Draft Provincial Planning Statement, Grey County Official Plan, Town of the Blue Mountains Official Plan and zoning by-law, and housing strategies to establish the policy context governing housing and affordable housing in the Town of the Blue Mountains. We will also review definitions of affordable/attainable as well as the implications of recent Provincial housing legislation (Bill 23, Bill 109).

The bulk of the Background Papers will be released in groups based on similar topic areas which will correspond with the 4 different Public Information Centres planned.

Community Design Guidelines Update

In tandem with Phase 2 of the Official Plan Review, the Town in the process of updating their existing Community Design Guidelines. As the Background Papers are currently being prepared, so is the ongoing review of the current Guidelines as well as community design best practices and a preliminary analysis of community character. A crucial element to updating the Community Design Guidelines is seeking public input on the types of desired design elements in the public and private realm, built form and open space improvements, as well understanding the elements that make each community and area unique.

The Phase 2 Official Plan Survey is scheduled to be released late spring/early summer and will seek further community feedback into the Community Design Guidelines. A Community Design Workshop is also proposed following the Official Plan Public Information Centres. Community Engagement on the Phase 2 Background Papers and future policy development is planned for June and July 2023. The following Public Information Centres are proposed:

1. Agriculture and Rural Lands
2. Transportation, Infrastructure and Servicing
3. Environment and Climate Change, Parks and Open Space, Source Water Protection and Indigenous Engagement
4. Second Review of Housing, Density and Height

The Background Papers will be released and posted to the Town's website in groups based on topic area prior to each PIC event. The Town's website will also see upgrades to allow opportunity to directly submit comments on specific topic areas.

The Phase 2 Official Plan Review and Community Design Survey will run for the duration of the summer Community Engagement timeline to ensure ample opportunities for participation. Based on the success of the Phase 1 Survey and valuable responses received still relevant to the work to come, the upcoming Phase 2 Survey will focus on further analysis on key topics of interest to the public such as community design, affordable housing, density and height, climate change and the environment. www.thebluemountains.ca

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Beginning today, students can apply for the newly-expanded Learn and Stay Grant. The grant provides full, upfront funding for tuition, books and other costs for students who enrol in an eligible nursing, paramedic or medical laboratory technologist program and agree to stay in underserved communities to work after graduation. The program is designed to encourage students to learn and stay locally, helping to bring in-demand health care workers to communities that need them most across the province.

"Applications are now open for the Learn and Stay grant, marking an exciting milestone in our government's plan to deliver more convenient and connected care for people in every corner of the province," said Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities. "This grant is a win-win for postsecondary students and communities across Ontario, ensuring our future health care workers get the world-class training they need to give a much-needed boost to local health care facilities in the communities that need it most."

"We know the status quo isn't working and moving forward with bold initiatives like these to add more health care professionals in Ontario will benefit in rural and remote communities especially," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "Opening applications for the expanded program to offer grants to nursing and two additional health care roles in high demand will help ensure that Ontarians, no matter the size of their community, will receive the care they need closer to home."



Grant applications for the 2023-24 academic year are now open for postsecondary students who enrol in their first year in the following programs and regions:

- Nursing programs in northern, eastern and southwestern Ontario
- Medical laboratory technologist/medical laboratory sciences programs in northern and southwestern Ontario
- Paramedic programs in northern Ontario.

Students can find the application, as well as information about eligible programs and regions, online at Ontario.ca/learnandstay

Quick Facts

- The government has dedicated \$61 million for the Ontario Learn and Stay Grant.
- Students can apply up to 60 days before the end of their study period, meaning they can apply for the grant well after they've started their eligible 2023-24 program.

To be eligible for the grant, students must:

- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person and live in Ontario
- enrol in the first year of an eligible diploma, advanced diploma, undergraduate, masters or post-graduate program in a priority region
- commit to work in the region where they studied for a minimum of six months for every year of study funded by the grant.
- For the 2023-24 academic year, only first year students may apply. After 2023-24, the grant will continue to be available to these students as they move into their second year and beyond.



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Notice of Public Meeting - Proposed Telecommunications Tower

P3285 Margaret Drive Sewage Pumping Station

Date of this Notice: May 4, 2023

Property Location: : Margaret Drive Sewage Pumping Station (Margaret Drive/Arrowhead Road)

Public Meeting: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 9:30am Hybrid Format (In-Person AND Virtual via Microsoft Teams)
Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

What is being proposed?

The Town of The Blue Mountains is proposing an approximately 18.3 metre (60 ft) lattice structure telecommunications tower on the subject lands. The purpose of this tower is to enhance the Area Metering Infrastructure (AMI) network for water meter monitoring and for Town communications from the existing pumping station for the municipal wastewater system.

The geographic coordinates for the proposed site are as follows: 80°20'40.7829"W 44°31'46.6329"N

The establishment of new telecommunication facilities is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada is the approval authority for telecommunication towers and requires all proponents of new facilities to consult local planning authorities to ensure local protocols and surroundings are considered during the mandated site selection process. The Town of The Blue Mountains Protocol for Establishing Telecommunication Facilities requires public consultation for all new telecommunication facilities.



Where do I find more information about the proposal?

Our website contains background studies, reports, plans, and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at www.thebluemountains.ca/margaretblvd.

Or come visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm 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!

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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

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. You must make a request in writing if you wish to receive a notice of any decision of Council on this proposal.

Town Contact

Carter Triana, Planner

Email: planning@thebluemountains.ca

Phone: 519.599.3131 ext. 262

Allison Kershaw, Manager of Water and Wastewater Services


Email: managerwww@thebluemountains.ca

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Notice of Public Meeting - Proposed Telecommunications Tower

P3283 136 Happy Valley Road

Date of this Notice: May 4, 2023

Property Location: 136 Happy Valley Road

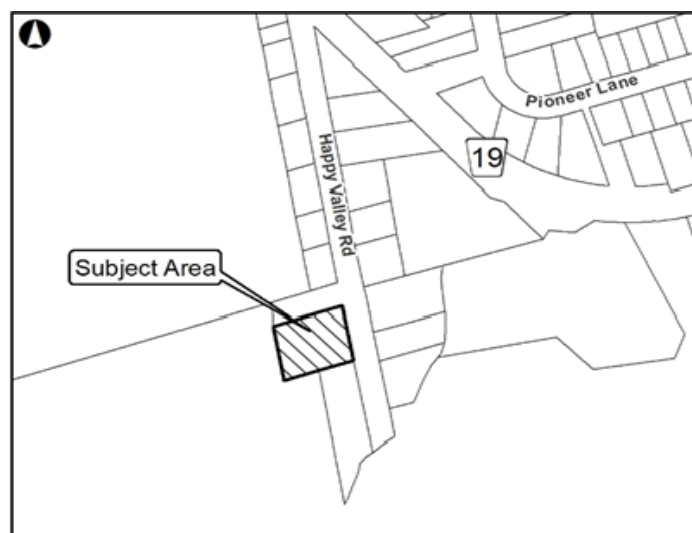
Public Meeting: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 9:30am
Hybrid Format (In-Person AND Virtual via Microsoft Teams)
Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

What is being proposed?

The Town of The Blue Mountains is proposing an approximately 15.2 metre (50 ft) lattice structure telecommunications tower on the subject lands. The purpose of this tower is to enhance the Area Metering Infrastructure (AMI) network for water meter monitoring.

The geographic coordinates for the proposed site are as follows: 80°19'20.5419"W 44°30'23.9605"N

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Where do I find more information about the proposal?

Our website contains background studies, reports, plans, and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at www.thebluemountains.ca/happyvalleyrd.

Or come visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm or contact the planner for this file.

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Notice of Public Meeting - Proposed Telecommunications Tower

P3284 373 Sunset Boulevard

Date of this Notice: May 4, 2023

Property Location: 373 Sunset Boulevard

Public Meeting: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 9:30am
Hybrid Format (In-Person AND Virtual via Microsoft Teams)

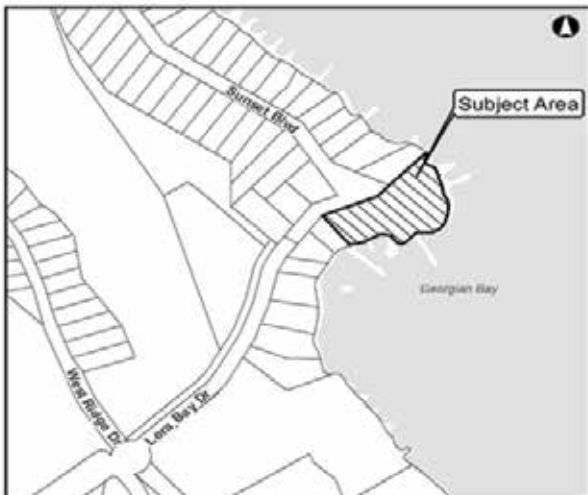
Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

What is being proposed?

The Town of The Blue Mountains is proposing an approximately 14.2 metre (50 ft) lattice structure telecommunications tower on the subject lands. The purpose of this tower is to enhance the Area Metering Infrastructure (AMI) network for water meter monitoring.

The geographic coordinates for the proposed site are as follows: 80°29'17.1846"W 44°35'0.2288"N

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Where do I find more information about the proposal?

Our website contains background studies, reports, plans, and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at www.thebluemountains.ca/sunsetblvd.

Or come visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm or contact the planner for this file.

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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.

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. 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 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

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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

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

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CDAP Grants for Digital Transformation

The Canada Digital Adoption Program (CDAP) was launched in 2022 with the objective of supporting Canadian businesses in their digital transformation journey. The program provides funding to eligible organizations to develop a digital adoption plan followed by an interest-free loan to invest in technology acquisition and implementation. CDAP's ultimate goal is to foster growth and make Canadian organizations more competitive in the global market.

The program was allocated \$4 billion to be distributed between 90,000 organizations. However, a recent article by the Globe & Mail revealed that only around 3% of the total budget had been spent in the first year of the four-year program. The main reasons cited for the slow progress were difficulty navigating the application process and a lack of marketing to promote the program.

Nonetheless, CDAP has been a notable success for organizations that were able to apply and receive funding. Grant recipients have leveraged the program to adopt new digital technologies and enhance their online presence, resulting in increased sales, improved customer engagement, and overall business growth.

The Canada Digital Adoption Program (CDAP) offers two grants that will help you get online and use technology to build your business:

- **The Grow Your Business Online** grant gives you up to \$2,400 to set up e-commerce and grow your sales online.
- **The Boost Your Business Technology** grant gives you up to \$15,000 to get advice on the technologies that can propel your business forward.

As a digital advisor, Couch & Associates is responsible for delivering digital adoption roadmaps under CDAP but have also been providing assistance in the application stage, "It was evident that people required some extra help to get started but, after that, it's been an easy and efficient process which is delivering excellent results," says Anita Cordeiro, who has been guiding people through their applications.

You can get funding through CDAP if your business:

- is a for-profit business (including for-profit social enterprises and co-operatives)
- is registered or incorporated
- is consumer-facing (sells goods and services directly to end consumers)
- has at least one employee (other than the owner) OR had at least \$30,000 in annual revenue in the most recent tax year
- commits to maintaining a digital adoption strategy for six months
- agrees to participate in follow-up surveys, share data about the experience, and have its name published as a grant recipient

Your business is not eligible if it is:

- a corporate chain, franchise or registered charity
- a representative of a multi-level marketing company
- a brokerage firm, such as real estate agents, investment advisors, insurance agents, etc.
- a business that is engaged in online reselling or drop-shipping reliant on third-party suppliers
- a wholesale or distribution business and manufacturer (unless you sell directly to consumers)

Apply directly through the Government of Canada website.

sed-isde.canada.ca/site/canada-digital-adoption-program/en

or Contact: Anita Cordeiro - acordeiro@couch-associates.com



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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!

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

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

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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

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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

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
Franz 519-599-3681 ext. 142 TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca

LUNCH BUNCH 4th Tuesday

Tuesday, May 23rd at 12:00

Come for lunch and bring a friend
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury

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



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Saturday, May 27th, 7pm

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Saturday, June 3rd, 8:00am



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On Tuesday, June 6 at 7pm, join Melanie Johns, Tim Johns and Nicki Prevost for a transportive recounting of their cycling trip across Canada! These three local cyclists set out on their "Event for Life" - the goal? To cycle across Canada and prove that this feat can be accomplished by anyone! Meeting with friends, family and strangers along the way, they traveled from Mike Zero in Victoria through our expansive provinces all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. Travelling by bicycle gives a unique view of our beautiful country and they quickly collected stories to tell, adventures to recount and technical aspects of the trip to relay! This is a free event, but registration is required to reserve a seat: <https://bit.ly/3lexCWW> Franz 519-599-3681 ext. 142; E: TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca

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



BLUE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS

June 1-4, 2023

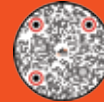
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Friday, June 16 & June 23: 9am - 5pm

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This course is designed to support adults who interact with youth, ages 14-25 years-old, although its learning outcomes are applicable to all ages. It covers the most common mental health disorders and youth-specific concerns: Substance-related disorders, mood-related disorders, anxiety and trauma-related disorders, psychotic disorders, feeding and eating disorders, and deliberate self-injury.

Key Outcomes:

- Awareness of signs and symptoms of the most common mental health problems.
- Confidence interacting with individuals experiencing a mental health problem or crisis.
- Knowledge of local mental health supports.
- Reduced stigma about mental health.

This 14-hour course is designed and accredited through the Mental Health Commission of Canada. Colleen McLean. 705-773-9049

Email: colleen@soundyouthcounselling.ca

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Saturday, June 10, 2023

8:30am - 11:30am

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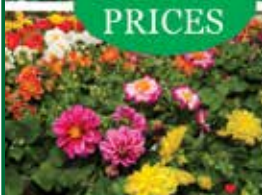
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Pavilion at Bayview Park, Thornbury

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Contact: info@livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca

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