

## Passing of Councillor Jim Uram

It is with great sadness that the Town of The Blue Mountains announces that Councillor Jim Uram passed away peacefully Sunday afternoon with his family by his side.

“On behalf of Council, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the entire Uram family,” said Mayor Alar Soever. “Jim was a dedicated member of Council who worked hard to strengthen and improve The Blue Mountains community”.



Councillor Uram was elected in 2018 and worked diligently on a wide variety of projects and initiatives throughout the Town. He also served as a representative on various Town committees, including the Official Plan Update Committee, Committee of Adjustment, Transportation Committee, Fence Viewers Committee and the Code of Conduct Review Committee. He also previously served as Councillor for the former Town of Thornbury in the 1990’s.

In his professional career, Jim was a Registered Professional Planner with over 40 years of experience who worked extensively in the Grey and Simcoe County areas in both municipal and private practice, including for the Township of Clearview, the Municipality of Meaford, the former Town of Thornbury, and the Town of The Blue Mountains from March 1999 to May 2005.

Flags at Town Hall have been lowered to honour the passing and legacy of Councillor Uram. A book of condolences will be available in the Town Hall atrium starting at noon on Wednesday. .

## Thornbury Harbour Temporarily Closed on October 14 and 16 for Haul Out

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that access to the Thornbury Harbour will be restricted on Friday, October 14 and Sunday, October 16 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for haul out activities. Access to the Thornbury Pier and Little River Park Parking Lot will also be restricted on Friday, October 14.

For more information, please contact:

Thornbury Harbour Staff (519) 599-3131 ext. 330

## All Candidates Meeting - Town of The Blue Mountains 2022 Election

Blue Mountain Village Association (BMVA) will host an All-Candidates Meeting on Saturday, October 15, at the Village Conference Centre, Georgian Bay Ballroom, from 10AM-1PM. BMVA is pleased to welcome community members to attend this session. **Please pre-register to attend in person or online.** Link below.

Candidate Information, questionnaires and interviews can be viewed [bluemountainvillage.ca/membership/tobm2022election](http://bluemountainvillage.ca/membership/tobm2022election)

## Flu Shots Available Starting November 1st

With Health Canada approval of the Pfizer bivalent vaccine, everyone aged 12 and over is eligible to get a bivalent COVID-19 booster dose starting Monday, October 17 if they have completed their primary COVID-19 vaccine series. The Ontario government is reminding people to stay up-to-date with their vaccines as we enter respiratory illness season. It is also important to get your annual flu shot. Starting November 1, flu shots will be available through your health care provider, public health unit and in participating pharmacies. Flu shots may safely be given at the same time, or at any time before or after COVID-19 vaccine. [ontario.ca/flu](http://ontario.ca/flu)

## 2022 Thornbury Turkey Trot

Hosted on Saturday, October 8, by the Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club over 541 registered participants ran or walked either the 21km, 10km, 5km or 1km.



## Georgian opens ultra-modern Nursing and Wellness wing at Owen Sound Campus

Georgian's new Nursing and Wellness Wing at the Owen Sound Campus will have an extraordinary impact on community health and the staffing of health-care facilities throughout the region. Georgian officially opened the newly transformed wing on Sept. 22, in preparation for the Honours Bachelor of Science – Nursing degree program that launched this fall at both the Owen Sound and Barrie campuses.

The \$7.1-million renovation transformed over 10,000 square feet at the campus. This state-of-the-art Nursing and Wellness Wing provides space and technology for students in nursing, Personal Support Worker, Police Foundations, and other programs. Students will have the opportunity to work side-by-side in an inter-professional approach, just as they will in their future careers.

In this purpose-built space, students will be able to expand their skills, react to complex patient scenarios, and have room to make mistakes and learn from them in safe, supportive and digitally-enabled labs.

The signature multi-purpose classroom is larger than a standard classroom and is set up as a hybrid learning space. It's equipped with two large, flat-screen monitors for video playback that allows for live streaming of the simulations in the apartment space and other labs, and is where students and participants can observe, critique, and debrief after the simulated experience in larger numbers.

The teaching apartment will be used for home visit training and provides a safe and fault-forging environment, prior to real-life application with patients. In this lab, nursing and other health-care students will learn scenarios such as providing wound care to post-surgical patients.

The new wing also includes the addition of two flex skills labs, where students will interact with high-fidelity manikins and gain hands-on experience, inside real-life pods resembling hospital rooms and two high-fidelity simulation labs that emulate an Intensive Care Unit.

Interested in applying for the nursing degree? Applications open Oct. 1 for the September 2023 intake.



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## The Blue Mountains Review

The Review is published weekly online as well as the monthly print edition. Sign up at [www.bluemountainsreview.ca](http://www.bluemountainsreview.ca) to receive the email version. Copies are also posted on the website.

## TBM Repair Cafe - Saturday October 22

The Grace United Church Green Team hosts the Repair Café. Every 4th Saturday, from 9-noon residents can bring their broken items, where volunteers will share their skills to help repair them for free. 140 Bruce Street S., Thornbury



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# Big Brothers Big Sisters OF GREY BRUCE



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS GREY BRUCE (BBBSGB) THANKS PARTICIPANTS, DONORS AND SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AT THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF FORE KIDS' SAKE EVENT**

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, golfers came out and enjoyed a day of golf, food, friends, and prizes, all while supporting the many children and youth Big Brothers Big Sisters serve in our communities.



2022 Golf Fore Kids' Sake group photo

With the support of our golf participants and the community, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey

Bruce can truly say that we are bigger together. Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fore Kids' Sake event raised over \$15,600! Funds raised are pivotal in supporting our growing youth mentoring programs, including the many children and youth on our waitlist.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce wants to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all our participants for joining us and our local businesses for their donations to our event. We also want to thank our sponsors Scotia Wealth, Coca-Cola Bottling Limited, McArthur Tire, Walmart, and Bayshore Broadcasting. A special thanks to our volunteers who helped run our event. We can't thank you all enough for your support. Together with your help we can continue to provide meaningful relationships to youth who need our services in our local community.



Left to right: Big Brother Joel, Little Brother Elijah, Big Sister Tianna & Little Sister Mara



Left to right: Big Sister Mary & Little Sister Michelle 40 years alumni

*Emma Martin*

Emma Martin  
 President BBBSGB  
[presgb@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:presgb@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)  
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# October is Family History Month!



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Do you know these ladies?



For over 188 years people have been moving to The Blue Mountains. Roots run deep here and if you are seeking out family history from the area there are plenty of resources for you to delve into.

These include census records starting in 1851, where you can find out place of birth, residence, and nationality. Local family and community histories provide details on the lives of those who settled here. Some of the family history book titles feature Andrus, Brasure, Fletcher, Hewgill, Matthews, Marsh, McRae, McWhirter, Reekie, Rendall and Sayers families. With the local newspapers available on microfilm at the museum along with an inhouse version of Ancestry - you can spend hours teasing out your local family history.



McGuire Family

From your own home you can check out the online museum resources at <https://www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/virtual-museum.cfm>. You can find military persons, families, communities and more! The museum is always keen to add to community knowledge, so if you have a local family tree you would like to have preserved, we would love to include a copy in the archives. It is with the help of our community that we can grow, preserve and share our history, including local genealogy. To make a research appointment or to donate your local family history give us a call 519-599-3681 ext. 6 or email at [depot@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:depot@thebluemountains.ca).

## #GOVAXX Bus is Coming Back!

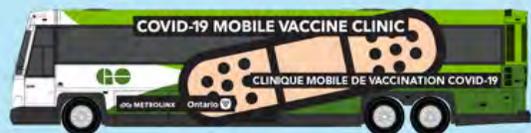
The #GOVAXX bus is coming to town! Make your way onto the mobile vaccine bus for your 1st, 2nd or booster doses of a COVID19 vaccine on Friday, October 21st from 11:00am to 4:00pm at the L.E. Shore Library parking lot, 173 Bruce Street South. The bus will also be back at LES on Tuesday, Nov 8th.

By appointment or walk-in. While supplies last.

Book an Appointment: [www.Ontario.ca/vaccinebus](http://www.Ontario.ca/vaccinebus)

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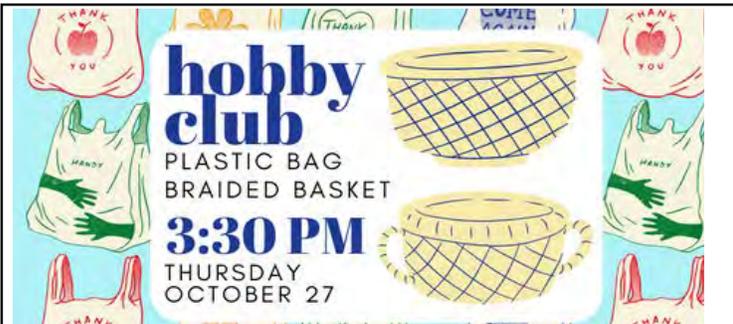
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1  
2:00 - 4:00PM

## Board Corner

The Board is planning an Information Session for interested applicants to the 2022-2026 Public Library Board on Tues, Nov 8th. This meeting will include information on what successful applicants can expect over the 4 year appointment. At the Sept 26th Council meeting, the Library Board Recruitment Plan was approved which will include a committee of outgoing Board members (those not returning) completing interviews of applicants in order to provide a recommendation report to the new Council. Appointments will be made by the 2022-2026 Council within the first 60 days of their inaugural meeting.

There are two in-person Board meetings remaining in this Board cycle. The October Board Meeting will include the 2023 proposed Budget, a preview of the Board Recruitment webpage, and the updated Gap Analysis Building Report.



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**3:30 PM**  
THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 27

### Pumpkin Decorating Contest

October 29 | L.E. Shore | 11am | [Register](#)



Decorate a pumpkin inspired by your favourite book or movie character. All-ages challenge.

How to participate:

1. Meet at the L.E. Shore Library on Saturday October 29 at 11am and we will provide markers, décor and whatever else you will want to use to decorate your pumpkin
2. Photo time!
3. Take your pumpkin home and display it at your front door for Halloween! (Winner will be contacted November 4th)

Thank you to Goldsmiths Farm Market and Bakery!

**SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!**  
**YOUNG ADULT  
BOOK CLUB**  
MEETS ON THE 3RD THURSDAY 5-6PM  
AT L.E. SHORE



## Young Adult Book Club

Join us once a month for the Young Adult Book Club. Have your say and vote on the books you want to read! The YA Book Club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 5-6PM at the L.E. Shore Library to discuss books, have some snacks, and have fun! Meet us on October 20th at 5pm.

If you are a teen that loves to read and are looking for a fun way to discuss books, make new friends, check out our YA Book Club. Ages 14 and up. [Register online.](#)

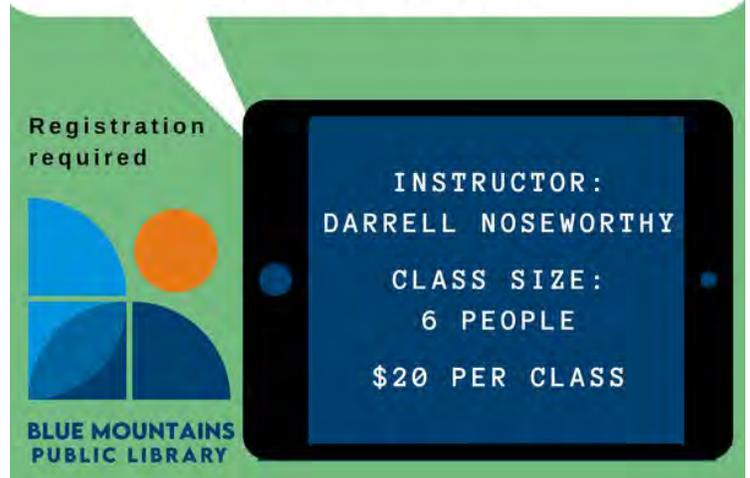


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## iPad Classes

**Tuesday, November 1: iPad Basics, 2-4pm**  
**Tue, November 8: iPad Communications, 2-4pm**  
**Tue, November 15: iPad Security and Healthy Practices, 2-4pm**

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**DROP-IN TECH HELP**

Do you need tech help? Ashley will be at the L.E. Shore Library on the first Thursday of the month from 5:30-6:30 pm for drop-in tech help. Or e-mail for an appointment. [librarytech@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:librarytech@thebluemountains.ca)

## Forage Focus Free Webinar Series

Ontario Forage Council is pleased to present the Forage Focus webinar series again in 2022! This year we will be hosting one webinar per day for three consecutive days:

**November 22, 23, 24, 2022, 12:00 - 1:00 pm EST**

[onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus](http://onforagenetwork.ca/ontario-forage-council/forage-focus)

**Tuesday, November 22:**

Dr. Debbie Cherney Topic: Grass in dairy rations

**Wednesday, November 23:**

Luiz Ferraretto: Connecting the dots – fiber digestibility, animal performance, and feeding behavior

**Thursday November 24:**

Tracey Baute, Entomologist- Field Crops, OMAFRA  
Topic: Bt-resistant corn rootworm

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TELUS is sponsoring Canada's first ever Circular Economy Month this October, an awareness campaign that focuses on the importance of waste reduction and recycling. The majority of Canadians, 69 per cent, say their mobile phone is their most expensive personal item, however less than half of the population has actually repaired their phone and only 12 per cent of Canadians have ever purchased a used device<sup>1</sup>. To help address this problem, TELUS is encouraging Canadians to repair, recycle or upcycle their pre-loved phones or tablets, helping to contribute towards the circular economy by prolonging their device's lifespan, reducing electronic waste and keeping them out of landfills.

Canadians can be an active participant in the circular economy this month and all year round by:

**Repairing pre-loved devices:** Canadians can keep their devices longer and minimize waste by visiting one of TELUS' Mobile Klinik stores to have it repaired, whether it's a cracked screen, sluggish operating system or water damage, or other issues.

**Recycling pre-loved devices.** Bring a pre-loved device into a TELUS store where the team will responsibly recycle it to keep it out of landfills. TELUS will also plant a tree for every device recycled as part of its mission to plant its one millionth tree.

**Drop off pre-loved phones or tablets** at a TELUS store and the team will upcycle them to connect a Canadian-in-need through TELUS' Mobility for Good® program. TELUS' Mobility for Good provides access to smartphones for youth ageing out of foster care, low-income seniors and Indigenous women at risk or surviving violence.

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## 2022 Municipal & School Board Elections - October 24, 2022

The Municipal and School Board Elections will be held on October 24, 2022. From October 14, 2022 to October 24, 2022, you can vote using internet or telephone. Mail-in and paper ballots will not be used.

### Who May Vote?

Any person who on election day (October 24, 2022) meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote:

1. Is a Canadian citizen
2. Is at least 18 years old on election day
3. Resides in the municipality or is the owner or tenant of land in the local municipality, or the spouse of such a person.

Non-residential commercial or industrial property electors are not entitled to vote for school board trustees but are entitled to vote for other municipal offices or questions.

4. Any person not prohibited by law from voting.

### Method of Voting:

The Town of The Blue Mountains is using Internet and Telephone Voting for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election. There will be no advance poll or proxy voting as Internet/Telephone Voting allows voters to cast a ballot anytime between Friday, October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and Monday, October 24, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Voter Information Letters will be mailed to electors at the beginning of October and will include voter credentials and instructions on how to vote. A Help Centre will be available in the Town Hall, Council Chamber, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, during the voting period.

### What School Board Do I Vote For?

Electors are entitled to vote for school boards if their qualifying property is residential. Each eligible elector may vote for school representation once in a school board jurisdiction.

The following is a list of the School Boards for which qualified electors will be entitled to vote unless there are acclamations.

1. **Bluewater District School Board** (anyone can support)
2. **Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board** (must be Roman Catholic)
3. **Conseil scolaire Viamonde** (must have French Language Education Rights)
4. **Conseil scolaire catholique Providence** (must be Roman Catholic and have French Language Education Rights)

### Voters' List Information:

Are you on the Voters' List? Want to be added to the Voters' List? Has your mailing address changed?

From September 1, 2022 to October 24, 2022 voters may contact the Town of The Blue Mountains Clerk's Office to confirm, amend or be added to the Voters' List (identification is required).

### For More Information:

Please contact the Town Clerk at (519) 599-3131 ext. 232 or email [townclerk@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:townclerk@thebluemountains.ca).

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





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## Key Election Dates

<b>October 3, 2022</b>	You should receive your Voter Information Letter in the mail on or around this date
<b>October 14, 2022</b>	Voting period opens at 10:00 a.m.
<b>October 24, 2022</b>	Voting Day - voting closes at 8:00 p.m.
<b>November 21, 2022</b>	Inaugural Meeting of the new Council will be held at 11:00 a.m. in The Blue Mountains Council Chamber, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

## Require Assistance?

During the Voting Period (Oct. 14 - Oct. 24), a Help Centre will be available at Town Hall during normal business hours and during the extended hours listed below:

<b>Saturday, October 15</b>	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, October 17</b>	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, October 18</b>	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 19</b>	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, October 20</b>	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
<b>Friday, October 21</b>	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, October 24</b>	9:00 a.m. until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m.



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# Andrea Matrosovs

## BLUE MOUNTAINS MAYOR

### A strong voice with proven leadership in the community

Andrea is a rural resident and a local business owner of Wild Willow Studio in Clarksburg. For the last four years she has been an integral part of The Blue Mountains Council, serving as:

- Chair of Finance, Administration & Legal Services
- Co-Chair of Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Chair of Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Blue Mountains Public Library Board Member
- Vice-Chair of Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
- Board Member of Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority

She has been volunteering and serving on non-profit boards in South Georgian Bay for 22 years and currently volunteers at our Royal Canadian Legion Branch, Beaver Valley Fall Fair, Marsh Street Centre, community clean-ups, tree plantings and Grants & Donations events.



Let's build a diverse sustainable community for people of all ages and stages of life.

### Economic Sustainability



- Continue progress made on promptly capturing assessment such as the \$581 million found over last 3 years, leading to \$1.6 million in tax savings to existing taxpayers
- Continue our 2021-2025 Economic Development Strategy such as promoting local businesses through the Business Enterprise Centre and the Explore Blue website and supporting new enterprises and innovation
- Address inflow and infiltration issues for better efficiency in our wastewater collection system
- Leverage natural assets, such as our trees, to reduce built infrastructure costs, such as storm water management systems

### Community Sustainability



- Continue to challenge developers to build a mix of housing options attainable for different income levels and support the Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) as an advocate, catalyst, and provider of Attainable Housing
- Improve healthcare infrastructure including the Campus of Care micro-community for seniors, health care staff with their families and community groups
- Meet the needs of our community identified in our new Leisure Activities & Master Transportation Plans
- Amend zoning bylaws to expand local food production options in the community
- Develop a plan to foster greater diversity and inclusion in our community

### Environmental Sustainability



- Protect our Town's environment through a Biodiversity Strategy and Natural Asset Management practices
- Complete a Master Drainage Plan to address flooding issues and develop a Climate Change Adaption Plan
- Install electric vehicle charging stations through partnerships & convert our municipal vehicle fleet to electric in financially feasible stages
- Continue to improve residential & construction waste management, such as drywall & Styrofoam diversion
- Develop and implement a residential green retrofit program, Green Development Standards and a net zero municipal building policy

Drop in at 201 Marsh Street, Clarksburg to meet Andrea on Thursdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

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

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2. Ensure that the Town of The Blue Mountains has the necessary Health and Medical resources to support our growing population
3. Create an infrastructure to balance economic and environmental sustainability
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- ✔ Tap into the Town's many economic opportunities
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# OPEN HOUSE

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- ★ **FREE BBQ**
- ★ Test your skills with the "Hose Target House"
- ★ Have Birthday Cake with Sparky
- ★ Decorate your own "Smoke Alarm Cookie"
- ★ Firefighters on site to answer all of your Fire Safety questions
- ★ Fire Trucks & Rope Rescue Equipment Display

Saturday  
**OCT. 15, 2022**

11a.m. - 2 p.m.

## FIRE STATION #1

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Thornbury ON



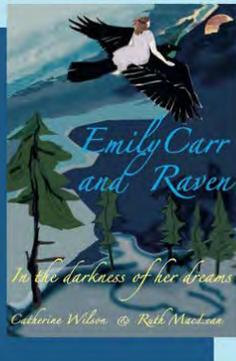
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**OCTOBER 15**  
**L.E. SHORE LIBRARY**  
**11 AM**



## World Food Day Concert at Knox

**Every year, Oct. 16 is celebrated as World Food Day.** Created by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in 1945, this is a day set aside to promote worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and help strengthen the link between agriculture and food security. It is one of the most widely celebrated days on the UN calendar.

In celebration of this important date, the Bighead River Foodgrains Project is once again holding its annual World Food Day concert at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 16 beginning at 2:00 in the afternoon. This year it will feature Luke Langman and his family from the Elmvale area who play contemporary, gospel and Christian music. Luke is a strong supporter of Canadian Foodgrains Bank as he coordinates the North Simcoe G.R.A.I.N. growing project which has about 85 acres of crop. G.R.A.I.N. stands for Grain Raised Aiding International Needs.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Bighead River growing project are working to make a difference and help thousands of people around the world. You can help by taking in this concert. Admission is by donation and tax receipts will be mailed to people contributing over \$20.

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[everestchallengeblue.com](http://everestchallengeblue.com)



## WORLD FOOD DAY CONCERT

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 @ 2pm

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**THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Attracting Butterflies  
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with Native Plants**

With Charly Baxter & Kyla Shepperd

**October 20th at 6pm  
L.E. Shore Library**



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**EMILY CARR ART COLLAGE DEMO AND AUTHOR READING**

**Emily Carr: Art Collage Workshop and Reading**  
October 15  
11am  
L.E. Shore | Register

The workshop will be in two parts: first, a collage workshop led by Ruth MacLean, then readings from the book.

**Responsible Investing**  
October 21  
2pm  
L.E. Shore | Register

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For more information or to register for events visit the **Event Calendar** on our website [www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca](http://www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca)



**Candidates for Mayor (1 to be elected)**

Joe Halos	Elizabeth Marshall	Andrea Matrosovs	Tony Poole

**Candidates for Councillor (5 to be elected)**

Gail Ardiel	Paula Hope	Alex Maxwell	Shawn McKinlay
June Porter	Jim Ross	Jennifer Seymour	Peter Bordignon acclaimed for Deputy Mayor

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**Call for Nomination for 2nd Annual Kindness Awards sponsored by T-C Rotary**



It is important to celebrate people and their stories of kindness in our community as a reminder to us all of the value of kindness. Nomination forms are available at [www.tcrotary.ca](http://www.tcrotary.ca) and include details regarding eligibility rules and how to submit nominations. Hard copy nomination forms are also available at Riverside Press, 22 Louisa St East, Thornbury during regular business hours. The deadline for this year's nominations is **Sunday, October 16**, at 11:59pm. Each of the three winners chosen will be informed by October 31. Let's celebrate how Our Community Runs on Kindness!



**A GREEN ECONOMY HUB: THE MULTIPLE BENEFITS FOR OUR REGION**

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE VIRTUAL EVENT  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT 4:30 PM

PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION WITH OUR SPEAKERS:



NATALIE STEPHENSON  
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GREENUP



ROB ARKELL  
SUSTAINABILITY SPECIALIST/  
OPERATIONS MANAGER  
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WITH MODERATOR: TONYA KRAAN  
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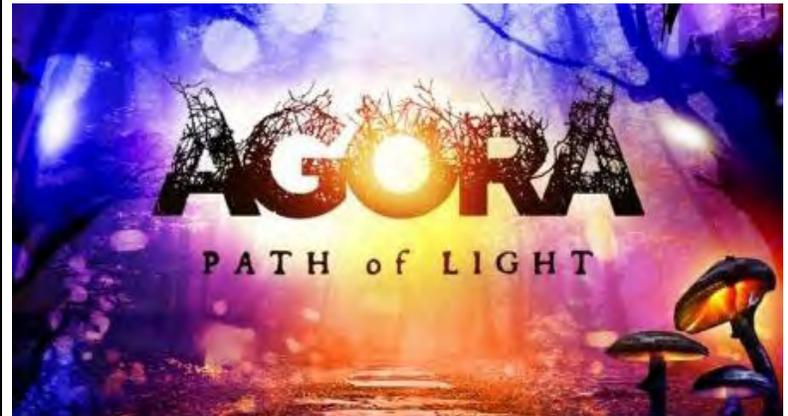
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**AGORA: PATH OF LIGHT, Blue Mountain Village, until Oct 31st**

Times vary, please see ticket site [www.bluemountainvillage.ca](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca)

AGORA is an unusual and magical space inspired by storytellers and cycles of life in nature. As participants walk this circular path, they will encounter a series of interactive lighting installations based on the five elements of air, space, earth, water and fire. Visit AGORA this season to uncover the stories that have grown from the land, and get passed down hand to hand through time. Find out what the forest would tell us if we could find a common language of light and sound.



**SPARTAN RACE Blue Mountain, South Base Lodge & Explore Park Saturday, Oct 22 - Sunday, Oct 23**

Challenge yourself to achieve what you thought was impossible at the Blue Mountain Spartan Trifecta Weekend. Featuring Beast, Super, Sprint, and Kids Races, there's a distance and challenge to suit all participants. [www.bluemountainvillage.ca](http://www.bluemountainvillage.ca)

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2022 - 7:30PM**

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140 Bruce Street S., Thornbury

**Saturday October 29th, 7:30pm**

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### Tickets:

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[www.graceunitedthornbury.ca/events](http://www.graceunitedthornbury.ca/events)

[accounting@graceunitedthornbury.ca](mailto:accounting@graceunitedthornbury.ca)

Hosted by:  Events for Life Centre Inc.

## WARMING STATION

For all ages

**Oct. 31, 2022**  
L.E. Shore Library  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Coffee  
Hot Chocolate  
Treats  
Washrooms



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**FROM :** Calvin Bell and the BVO

**WHY :** I am working toward the Top Section award in Cub Scouts, the Seeonee Award. To earn this award I need to complete a community service project, along with 15 hours of community service, and earn 10 adventure badges

**WHAT :** My project is called "BOO! Bucks for BVO" We will equip Trick or Treaters with small, donation boxes marked as "BOO! Bucks for BVO" which they can use to collect monetary donations on Hallowe'en.

**HOW :** I will distribute "BOO! Bucks for BVO" coin donation boxes to kids to carry with them on Hallowe'en which they can collect donations in as they go trick or treating. The donations will all be donated back to BVO to help fund the Breakfast Club, Food Cubby, Community Gardens.

**WHEN :** The boxes will be distributed from October 24-31. They will be collected the first week of November (from where they were distributed).

**INFORMATION :** email [kmccormack100@gmail.com](mailto:kmccormack100@gmail.com)

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**Saturday**  
**November 19th**

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Doors at 7



**CandyCane Fair**

**Saturday, November 19th**  
**11am - 2pm**

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Thornbury



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**Jim Cuddy returns for an intimate evening of music in Wingham and Meaford!**

Canadian legend Jim Cuddy will perform a treasure trove of songs that have become indelible in the soundtrack of our Canadian lives, stopping for two days at the Wingham Town Hall Theatre, followed by two dates at Meaford Hall. Opening the evenings is emerging artist Basil Bauer.

Over the course of five solo albums and fifteen studio recordings with Blue Rodeo, Jim has established himself as one of Canada's most respected artists. Among his accolades, Jim has received 15 JUNO Awards, The Order of Canada and, along with bandmates Blue Rodeo, has been inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame, received the Governor General Performing Arts Award and a Star on the Walk of Fame. Jim's latest release, Countrywide Soul, celebrates music and the musicians who join him on stage each night.

For more information on Jim Cuddy, visit [www.jimcuddy.com](http://www.jimcuddy.com).

Tickets for **December 8 and 9** at the Wingham Town Hall Theatre are \$89.50 plus tax and are available online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca) or by phone at 1 (519) 912-1515. You can also purchase tickets in-store at Annette's Treasure Galore at 206 Josephine St, Wingham.

Tickets for **December 13 and 14 at Meaford Hall** are \$99.50 plus tax and are available for purchase by phone at 1-(519) 538-0463 or visit [www.meaford.ca](http://www.meaford.ca)



## Call for Board Members

The Blue Mountains Attainable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) is seeking applications from members of the public for appointment to the Board of Directors.



The BMAHC is an advocate, catalyst, and provider of attainable housing in The Blue Mountains.

Our mandate is to increase housing options to help people live and retire in the community where they work. Established by the Town of The Blue Mountains in 2013, our work is vital to support economic and workforce development and attract and retain workers and investment for a healthy and thriving community.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the effective governance and leadership of the organization. The nine-member Board is comprised of two (2) members of Town Council and seven (7) members of the public with combined skills and knowledge of the local community, the housing sector, real estate development, land-use planning, facilities management, governance, and financial management, along with a personal passion for our mandate. We currently have a priority for individuals with backgrounds and experience in real estate development and financing, although all individuals are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants should be prepared to participate in meetings at least once monthly and commit time to read meeting materials in advance of the meeting. Meetings are currently held virtually but options for hybrid and in-person meetings are being considered.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resume highlighting your interest, background and any special qualifications related to attainable housing by email to [info@thebluemountainshousing.ca](mailto:info@thebluemountainshousing.ca).

Applications will be reviewed by the Board beginning October 6th. Board appointments start in November 2022 for a one-year term with the opportunity for reappointment each year at the Annual Meeting.

For additional information about BMAHC and this volunteer opportunity, visit [thebluemountainshousing.ca](http://thebluemountainshousing.ca) or contact Jennifer Bisley, Executive Director, at [info@thebluemountainshousing.ca](mailto:info@thebluemountainshousing.ca) or (519) 599-3131 ext. 314.



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