



## Flags to Fly at Half-Mast In Memory of Her Majesty The Queen

The Town of The Blue Mountains is lowering the flags on all municipal properties to half-mast in memory of Her Majesty the Queen. The flags will remain at half-mast until sundown on the day of the memorial service for Queen Elizabeth II.

The Town would like to share its deepest sympathies with the members of the Royal Family. A book of condolences will be available at Town Hall beginning Friday, September 9 for residents who wish to leave a message.

For more information, contact:  
Ryan Gibbons  
Director of Community Services  
(519) 599-3131 ext. 281

## Elizabeth Requiem

The stealth of death has made its mark on  
Balmoral,  
Where once it was Regina Vivat, May The  
Queen Live,  
Now the halls make their humble bow, Regina  
Vivit,  
The Queen Has Lived.  
Death's door will have closed on her mortal  
reign,  
Yet by faith to which she was a lifelong  
subject,  
The gates open, majestically, to her eternal  
palace,  
Where heavenly hosts resound to applause  
and joy.  
By duty and dignity the Queen's life was  
framed,  
Hers the breath of loyalty and wisdom.  
The ermined mantle rests now upon the  
headship of Charles,  
His life has been but a tapestry of  
preparation.  
The threads are secure,  
And we humble subjects believe his loom will  
wipe away the gloom,  
For the Queen's message made hope and  
trust her royal decree.  
To Her Majesty farewell! To His Majesty fare  
thee well!

Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley September 2022  
jeremy@officeinthebarn.com

## Call for Applications to The Blue Mountains Environmental Sustainability Fund

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise community organizations that the Town's Environmental Sustainability Fund is now accepting applications.

This fund has an allocation of \$5,000 that will be split between the successful applications which demonstrate a clear goal of advancing environmental sustainability within the Town.

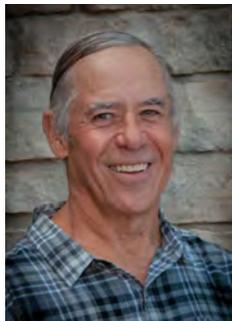
This year's fund builds on previous successful recipients, with the most recent recipient being Tree Trust The Blue Mountains, which undertook a tree planting event and helped to purchase and plant backyard trees in 2022. In previous years, Tree Trust received funding for a local tree sapling project in 2020, and the Thornbury Community Gardens and Beaver River Watershed Initiative projects received funding in 2019. These projects exemplify how the Town and community organizations can work in partnership to foster the social vibrancy and environmental sustainability of our community.

Interested community organizations wishing to apply must submit their application no later than **Monday, November 14, 2022**, at 11:59 p.m. ET. To learn more about the Town's Environmental Sustainability Fund and to apply, [www.thebluemountains.ca/sustainability](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/sustainability)

For information, contact:

Nicholas Cloet, Sustainability Coordinator (519) 599-3131 ext. 235

## 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



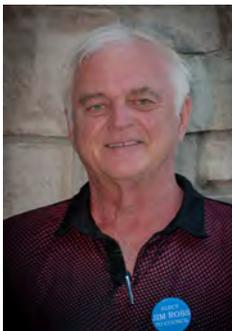
Alex Maxwell



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## Grey Bruce Hospice to Release Funds for Saugeen Hospice South Build

The Grey Bruce Hospice Inc (GBH) Board [formerly the Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce] announced Wednesday that it will be making a transfer of \$568,732.33 to the Saugeen Hospice Inc, who is the newly incorporated charity responsible for the "South Build Hospice".

Following the GBH announcement of May 31st, the Saugeen Hospice received their charitable status, which made them a qualified donee for these funds according to the Canada Revenue Agency.

Vice Chair and Treasurer Dr. Sabrina Saunders stated, "We have been waiting to make a transfer pending a final response from the Ministry of Health & Long-term Care on how they wish GBH to proceed with the \$180,000 Seed Money provided for this project." After waiting several months for direction, the Board passed a resolution to release the funds at this time, less any Ministry dollars.

GBH Chair Bill Pearson stated, "Saugeen Hospice Inc has been fundraising over the past months and these funds will more than triple their standing. This money was gifted by our community for this project, so we are happy to be able to make this transfer."

GBH has retained \$228,314.68, which is the \$180,000 Ministry Seed Money and the \$48,314.68 expenses paid on the project to date. Pending Ministry direction, any remaining balances will be added as a final transfer to this project and the Saugeen Hospice.

If members of the community have questions about this transfer or any aspect of our involvement to date, they may contact the Grey Bruce Hospice Inc Vice Chair and Treasurer by email at Chapman House.

Saunders stated, "We have heard from some members of our community that these funds were donated to Chapman House to complete this project; however, following the decisions of our Board and advice by CRA, the intent of this reserve fund was for the South Build, and therefore all funds, inclusive, will be transferred to the new charity for this project."

The GBH Board as a leader in palliative care in our region, looks forward to supporting and working with the Saugeen Hospice Board and the establishment of much needed additional hospice beds in our region.

### Caregiver Available for Home Support, Overnight Stays, Errands

References available - Call Barbara 705-795-4571



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## A Special Tree Planting Day in Our Local Parks – September 24th

Two tree planting events, hosted by Treetrust TBM, Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary, and Town of the Blue Mountains, will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

All members of the public are invited - from kids to grandparents - to help out or simply to watch and celebrate. You will be helping us plant more than 25 large, eight-foot-tall trees!

The first tree planting is sponsored by The Blue Mountain Village Association and will start at 10 am at Heritage Park at 118 Kandahar Lane. The second tree planting will start at 2 pm at Delphi Point Park at 209233 Highway 26.

Tree planting helpers can expect about 45 minutes of "bucket-brigade" style, light carrying of mulch, compost and water to help make sure these trees get off to a good start. We recommend that tree planting helpers bring work gloves and wear appropriate closed-toed shoes or boots (not flipflops or sandals).

We also recommend that tree planting helpers register their interest in one or both park planting events by sending an email to [csadmin@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:csadmin@thebluemountains.ca) with the subject line: September 24 Heritage Park (or Delphi Park or Both Parks)

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

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## Big Brothers Big Sisters Grey Bruce Golf Fore Kids' Sake Fundraiser Event - Sat. Sept 24

Hit the greens at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce's 6th Annual Golf Fore Kids' Sake event, on Saturday, September 24th, 2022, at Sauble Golf & Country Club. Get ready for an afternoon of golf, good food and lots of FUN, all while supporting the youth in our communities.

\$125 per golfer, which includes dinner, a swag bag and access to our bucket draw and silent auction. Go BIG by fundraising with your team and help us make this year's Golf Fore Kids' Sake bigger than ever before.

All proceeds go towards ensuring more young people in our community have access to our no-cost mentoring programs; providing children and youth the guidance of a supportive mentor that encourages them to realize their full potential.

Spots are available until sold out.

If you are unable to golf a donation to the BBBSGB would be gratefully accepted. Registration is open now at

[greybruce.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](http://greybruce.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)



## Bivalent COVID-19 Boosters available in Grey-Bruce starting this week

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is pleased to announce that the Moderna Spikevax bivalent COVID-19 booster – shown to provide greater protection against Omicron – will be available to eligible individuals at Public Health vaccination clinics and via community partners starting this week.

The booster will initially be available to the most vulnerable residents and then to all Ontarians aged 18 and over beginning Sept. 26, as per the Ontario Ministry of Health.

“The availability of the bivalent vaccine in Grey-Bruce is great news and will become another very important tool in our continued fight against COVID-19,” says GBHU Physician Consultant Dr. Rim Zayed.

“We continue to urge everyone, especially those most at risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19, to stay up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines. For most age groups, this means getting a booster dose as vaccine protection has been shown to decrease over time.”

Public Health has received a limited supply of the bivalent vaccine.

All efforts are being made to supply community partners and our Health Unit community clinics with the bivalent vaccine, which will also be available to eligible individuals at local GO-VAXX clinics. Appointments for booster doses are required and can be booked using the online Provincial Booking System or calling 1-833-943-3900.

On Sept. 1, 2022, Health Canada authorized the use of the Moderna Spikevax bivalent vaccine as a booster dose in adults aged 18 and older. This 50 mcg formulation contains equal parts of mRNA encoding for the original SARS-CoV-2 virus and the Omicron BA.1 variant. It has been shown to provide greater protection against the original strain, Omicron BA.1, and Omicron BA.4 and BA.5.

Booster doses are recommended based on the ongoing risk of infection due to waning immunity, the ongoing risk of illness from COVID-19, the societal disruption that results from transmission of infections and the adverse impacts on the health system capacity from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective Monday, Sept. 12, 2022, the following high-risk groups will be recommended and eligible to receive their fall COVID-19 bivalent (Moderna) booster dose, regardless of the number of booster doses previously received:

- Residents of long-term care homes, retirement homes, elder care lodges and adults living in other congregate settings that provide assisted-living and health services;
- Individuals aged 70 and older;
- Individuals who are 12 years and older with moderately to severely immunocompromising conditions;
- First Nation, Inuit and Métis individuals and their non-Indigenous household members aged 18 and over;
- Pregnant individuals aged 18 years and older;
- Health care workers aged 18 years and older.

**Effective Sept. 26, 2022, all individuals aged 18 and over will be eligible to receive a fall COVID-19 bivalent (Moderna) booster dose, regardless of the number of booster doses previously received.**

These individuals can begin booking their appointments through the Provincial Booking System right away even if they do not belong to one of the high-risk groups.

Eligible individuals must be a minimum of three months (recommended six months) since their last COVID-19 booster or primary series completion, and a minimum of three months post-COVID-19 infection to receive a bivalent COVID-19 booster.

### What is a bivalent booster?

A vaccine that works by stimulating an immune response against two different antigens, such as two different viruses or other microorganisms.

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## Truth & Reconciliation Series

The Blue Mountains Public Library (BMPL) has a history of promoting educational resources and programming based around Indigenous history. On September 27th and September 30th, L.E. Shore Library is hosting intergenerational events featuring local Indigenous presenters, Sabre Pictou Lee and Heather McIntyre. These gatherings revolve around Truth & Reconciliation, with gentle teachings in Indigenous Reconciliation for our community's benefit.

Everyone is welcome to join us Tuesday September 27th at 7pm to hear from Sabre Pictou Lee for an evening of community-building and knowledge sharing based around Truth & Reconciliation. Please register.



Sabre Pictou Lee



Heather McIntyre

Sabre Pictou Lee was raised in Ravenna. She is now Juris Doctor of Law (Cand), MA, BFA, and is Mi'kmaq from Eel River Bar First Nation in New Brunswick. A highly acclaimed Indigenous speaker, trainer, liaison and researcher, Sabre is Co-Founder and CEO of Archipel Research and Consulting Inc.

On Friday September 30th at 11am and 1pm, L.E. Shore will host Heather McIntyre of Georgina Island First Nation, with years of experience as a Indigenous Healing Facilitator and Educator. Please register online.

Explore the importance of finding self, creating ritual and self-awareness to empower a positive voice. Heather will weave traditional teachings of Indigenous Culture, including the 7 Grandfather Teachings, throughout this journey that also gives understanding to the impacts of colonization and residential schools and why it is important to honour, witness, and advocate our feelings and emotions as humans. Participants will be challenged to create, colour, or share a piece of art that they would like to share as an offering on that day.

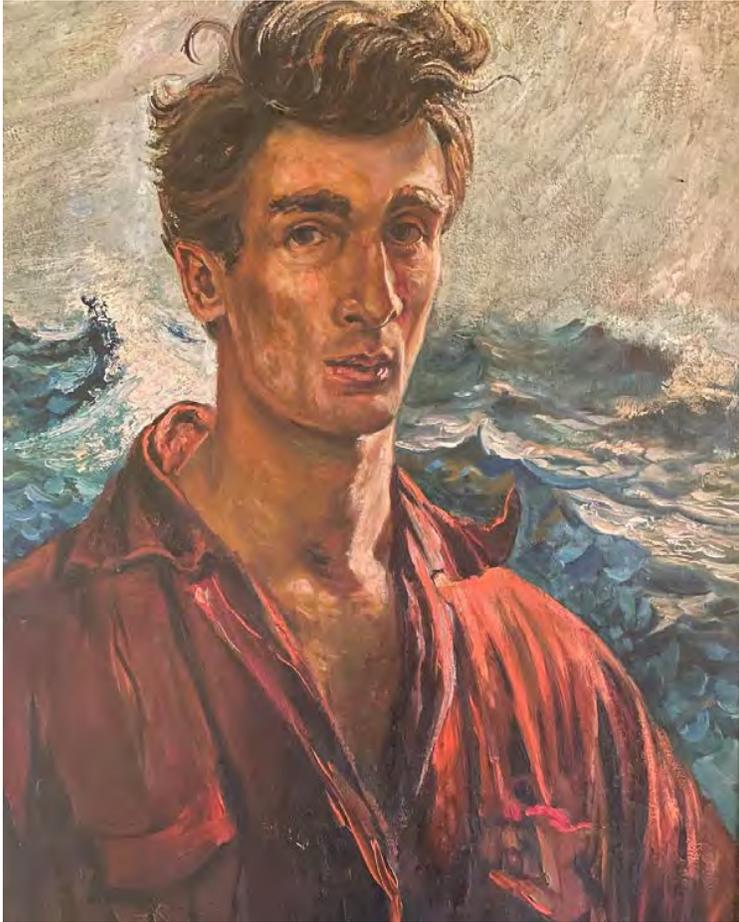
Each Gathering will open and close with a smudging ceremony, prayer or song. Together we can strive to focus on understanding, weaving, and building core foundations of collaboration to reconciliation and unity.

We acknowledge the support of the Government of Canada.



**SEPTEMBER 30**  
**NATIONAL DAY FOR**  
**TRUTH AND**  
**RECONCILIATION**  
**EVERY CHILD MATTERS**

## Ernest Taylor Exhibit at The Craigleith Heritage Depot



Ernest Taylor, self-portrait

Visit the museum starting September 11th to see four large paintings by Ernest Taylor. This remarkable artist lived in Craigleith and painted many local murals and landmarks, including the Craigleith Train Station. He created a mural about pottery that was part of the Blue Mountain Pottery Observation Studio and store, as well as a large mural for the Collingwood Collegiate Institute.

Taylor was born in California in 1922 and moved here when he was three. In 1946, he attended the Ontario College of Art where he was a student of Frank Carmichael and became friends with Fred Varley, both members of the Group of Seven. Taylor opened his own glass studio in Toronto and worked as an illustrator for the National Film Board and many other publications.

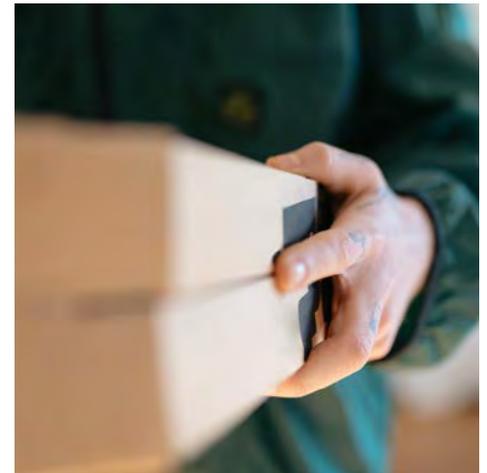
He married Micheline Blanchette and together had six children. After the tragic loss of his entire family in their Craigleith house fire, Taylor travelled across Canada painting. He eventually became an art teacher in North Bay. He retired back to the Georgian Bay area in 1980, living on his boat and continuing to paint until he passed away in 1999.



### Homebound Services

The Blue Mountains Public Library offers Homebound Service for patrons who have a short or long-term disability, or cannot leave their house in the winter.

If you're someone who doesn't do winter driving, let us know and we can connect you with Homebound Service. It could be as easy as adding a friend or family members name to your library account so they can pick-up your holds and drop them off. If you don't have a friend or family member who can help you out, let us know and we'll arrange for a volunteer to deliver them to you. We'll even help you select your next book if you're not sure what to read next!



GORDON WALKER      MARY-JANE JONES      ROBERT POINTER

THE ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL PRESENTS...

# A OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

EXHIBIT RUNS SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2022  
OPENING RECEPTION - SEPTEMBER 3 2:00-4:00PM

## Board Corner

Even though there is no Board meeting scheduled in August, it is not a slow month for us. The Board Legacy Working Group has been busy prepping materials for a deputation to Council, scheduled for Monday, September 12th. This Deputation will focus on how the BMPL Board can assist in the promotion, recruitment, and/or recommendations for the 2022-2026 Board of Director appointments.

The Board is busy looking ahead to designing a webpage for promotion of Board of Director roles and responsibilities that can be used by community members interested in gathering information about expectations. We will also be holding a information session on November 8 explaining the same information.

Ultimately, it is the role of the Municipal Clerk to place notice for applications, and for Council to appoint members, but BMPL will work to share information on expectations so any community member who is interested has as much information as possible to make an informed decision.

## Fossil Fieldwork Postponed

The September 3rd Fossils program has been postponed. We look forward to providing this program again in Spring 2023.

## Blue Mountain Pottery Calendar

Looking for an awesome calendar? Why not purchase a Blue Mountain Pottery calendar! This 16-month calendar displays amazing images of Blue Mountain Pottery pieces. All proceeds go to fundraising for the Blue Mountain Pottery book.

\$23.00 + tax available at both branches!

# iPad Classes Are Back!

We are scheduling iPad Classes with Darrell Noseworthy at L.E. Shore Library for Fall 2022.

If you would like to be notified of new classes, let us know by emailing [librarytech@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:librarytech@thebluemountains.ca) or calling 519-599-3681.



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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).

Election staff will be available at Town Hall for **extended hours** of operation to allow voters to confirm that they are on the Voters' List.

Extended Hours are as follows:

- **Wednesday September 7, 2022** from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Town Hall
- **Saturday September 10, 2022** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Town Hall

### For More Information:

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

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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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### Notice of Public Meeting - Proposed Zoning Amendment & Draft Plan of Subdivision

#### Property Location:

Town Plot Park, Part of Lots 5 & 6, N/E Alfred Street, Plan 107; Part of Lots 5 & 6 RP 16R10171; Parts of 2 to 4; and Part 1, Plan 107, Part of Lot 6, Registered Plan 16R10171, Part of Lot 33, Concession 10, Town of Blue Mountains, County of Grey

#### Public Meeting:

September 19, 2022 at 1:00 PM (Hybrid Format - Virtual - Online format using Microsoft Teams & In-Person)

#### What is being proposed?

The County has received a plan of subdivision application, known as 24 Alfred Street Development (County file number 42T-2022-01) to create blocks of land for seventeen (17) residential dwellings of which, eight (8) are semi-detached residential units and nine (9) are single detached units. The proposed lots will be located along a condominium road.

A zoning by-law amendment application has also been submitted to the Town of The Blue Mountains for this proposed development. The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment application is to implement the plan of subdivision by rezoning a portion of the lands to Residential Density One Exception (R1-1-XX) Zone to permit a reduced lot frontage on one lot facing Alice Street West. To rezone a portion of the lands to Open Space Zone abutting Alice Street and Alfred Street. To rezone a portion of the lands to Residential Density two (R2) to permit semi-detached dwelling units, and to maintain a portion of the lands as Residential Density One (R1-1) Zone which permits single detached dwellings.

#### Key Map:



#### Public Meeting Information:

**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 September 16th, 2022 will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

**Verbal Comments** – Those that wish to make verbal comments are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by September 12th, 2022.

Please note that the meeting will be also live broadcasted on the Town's website and posted as a video following the public meeting. You do not need to register to view the meeting on the Town's website. Any submitted comments become part of the public record, including names and addresses.

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 ext. 232** or Fax: (519) 599-7723

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

#### Where do I find more information?

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact Planning Services at the Town of The Blue Mountains at **(519) 599-3131 ext. 288** or [planning@thebluemountains.ca](mailto:planning@thebluemountains.ca).

The Town Planner assigned to this file is Natalya Garrod. You may also view the Town's Development Projects page on the Town website at [www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca) to view application materials. You may also request a copy of the full public notice.



**MEETING LIVE STREAM**

[www.thebluemountains.ca/live-stream](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/live-stream)

Elect

# Andrea Matrosovs

AUTHORIZED BY CANDIDATE



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## BLUE MOUNTAINS MAYOR

- ✔ A strong voice for a sustainable community for today and for our future.
- ✔ Proven leadership to continue progress made in the last four years.
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### Together we have:

- ➔ Cleared a backlog of over a half billion dollars of missing assessment
- ➔ Completed our Integrated Community Sustainability Plan & Leisure Activities Plan
- ➔ Revitalized the BM Attainable Housing Corporation to make progress with attainable units
- ➔ Challenged developers to build more attainable homes
- ➔ Progressed on a community-wide drainage plan and a transportation master plan
- ➔ Initiated work on a Campus of Care micro-community with options for levels of care and attainable housing for both seniors and health care staff
- ➔ Created a new Short Term Accommodation By-law and are in the final stage of a Tree By-law update
- ➔ Increased inventory of municipal lands for future community needs

**Let's take the next steps together to build a community for all ages and stages of life.**

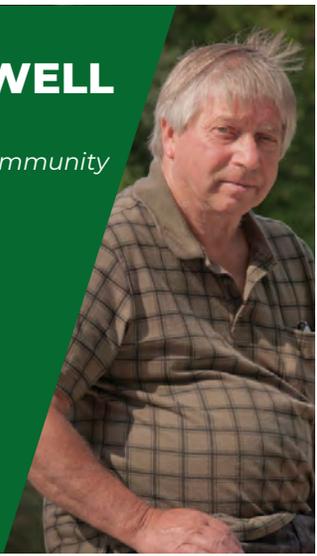
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### PLATFORM:

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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
4. Establish an open relationship with Grey County

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Town of The Blue Mountains

October 24th, 2022

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# MEET THE CANDIDATES SERIES

FOR TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

MONDAYS 5:00-7:00 PM

AUG. 29 - SHAWN MCKINLAY & JIM ROSS  
SEPT. 12 - PETER BORDIGNON & TONY POOLE  
SEPT. 19 - ANDREA MATROSOVS &  
ELIZABETH MARSHALL  
SEPT. 26 - JUNE PORTER &  
JENNIFER SEYMOUR  
OCT. 3 - PAULA HOPE & GAIL ARDIEL  
OCT. 17 - JOE HALOS & ALEX MAXWELL  
ALL CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN INVITED

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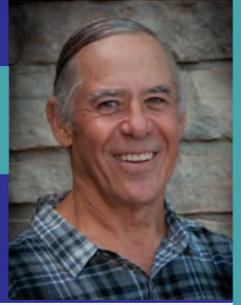
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The Blue Mountains



#### Why Joe:

Experience: 8 years on Council.

Leadership: Successful local business operator.

Commitment: 44 years community involvement on many levels.

#### Joe Will:

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Ensure financial integrity and sound fiscal management.  
Support environmental protections.

#### Priorities:

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- ✓ Attainable Housing Results
- ✓ Health Care Solutions
- ✓ Climate Action
- ✓ Positive Council Culture
- ✓ Tap into the Town's many economic opportunities
- ✓ More and enhanced green spaces and public washrooms
- ✓ Good Governance, Public Engagement, Transparency and Accountability

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**BLUE MOUNTAINS MAYOR**

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## Grey County Council Highlights August 11

Grey County Council met on August 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber and virtually through 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.

### County Council

Council accepted the minutes of the July 28 Council and Committee of the Whole meetings.

Council accepted the minutes of the July 28 closed meeting.

Council held a moment of silence for recent losses in the community.

Council received the minutes of the June 24 Public Health Grey Bruce Board of Health meeting. Dr. Arra provided a brief update to council regarding local COVID-19 numbers, opioid use in the community, and a recent rabies exposure.

### Committee of the Whole

Francesca Dobbyn, Executive Director of United Way Grey Bruce, updated Council on community support initiatives including an increased demand for the Backpack Program and details of the Utility Assistance and Financial Literacy Programs.

A Warden's Gala benefiting the United Way Grey Bruce will take place on November 4, 2022. Ticket sales are to open in September.

Council received the Alfred Street Subdivision Information Report and the Grey County Paramedic Services Response Time Performance Plan as part of the consent agenda.

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO discussed concerns related to rising construction prices and impacts on development charges. Council directed staff to proceed with increased monitoring of revenue against capital project costs and bring a report to council if significant changes occur.

Council received a report regarding the Tax Increment Equivalent Grant (TIEG) Agreement brought forward by Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture. Council voted to enter into an agreement with the Town of Hanover to create 142 attainable housing units and approved an update to delegate authority to enter into future TIEG agreements.

Tara Cockerill, Children's Services Manager, presented a report requesting the addition of the County's Home Child Care Agency, which contracts licensed home childcare providers in Grey, to the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System. This will enable a reduction of daily fees for parents. Council directed staff to proceed with the addition.

Council received a report from Anne-Marie Shaw regarding the 396 14th Street Supportive Housing project. Council voted to award the project to JP Commercial Contractors in the amount of \$3,743,000 exclusive of HST.

Deputy Warden Paul McQueen proposed that council endorse a suggestion from the Municipality of Tweed to evaluate compensation provided through the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program. This program provides financial assistance to owners whose livestock or poultry have been killed by wildlife predators. Council approved this endorsement.

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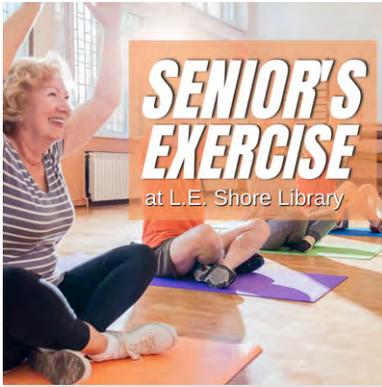
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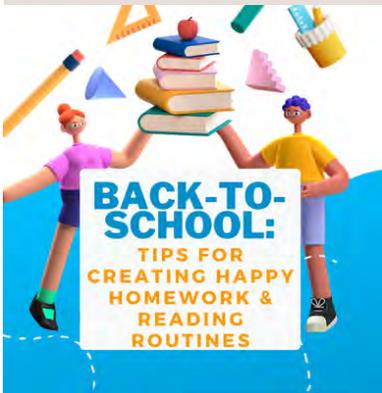
**SENIOR'S  
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at L.E. Shore Library

**Seniors Exercise**  
Mondays &  
Wednesdays  
10am-10:45am  
L.E. Shore | Drop-in  
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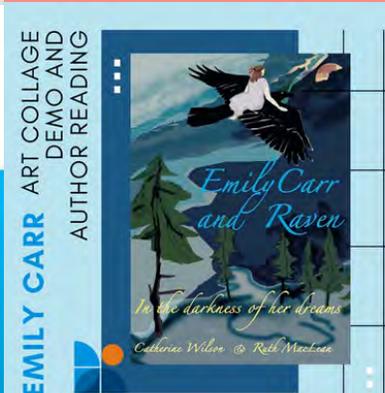
**APPLE  
FUN  
FAIR**

**Apple Fun Fair**  
September 20  
3:30pm-4:30pm  
L.E. Shore | Drop-in  
Apple-themed  
crafts, games, and  
snacks.  
Ages 4 and Up.



**BACK-TO-  
SCHOOL!**  
TIPS FOR  
CREATING HAPPY  
HOMEWORK &  
READING  
ROUTINES

**Homework Help Tips**  
September 22  
3:30-4:30pm  
L.E. Shore | Drop-in  
Hear from Hillary  
Einboden, Home  
Learning Coach on  
strategies to make  
homework time flow  
more easily.



EMILY CARR ART COLLAGE  
DEMO AND  
AUTHOR READING

**Emily Carr: Art  
Collage Workshop  
and Reading**  
October 15  
11am - 1pm  
L.E. Shore | Register  
The workshop will be in  
two parts: first, a collage  
workshop led by Ruth  
MacLean, then readings  
from the book.

For more information or to register for events  
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# TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27

**7 PM**

The Gallery at  
L.E. Shore



**Community Building with Sabre Pictou Lee**





## TRUTH & RECONCILIATION GATHERINGS

with Heather McIntyre



## SEPTEMBER 30

Session 1 - 11am  
Session 2 - 1pm

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**Friday Oct. 14th**

**CELTIC KITCHEN PARTY**



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**\*\* Saturday October 1st \*\* 9am to 12pm\*\***

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The winner will be announced on Sat. Oct 8th at 3pm at The Shed Saturday Vendor Market.

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Deadline is Thursday, Oct 6th

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**Thornbury Turkey Trot**

**Saturday, October 8th, 2022**  
Beaver Valley Community Centre



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**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**  
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**Friday, October 14th**  
5:30pm

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Hours: Thurs 8-1 and Fri 1-5



**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, 2022** at 11:59pm. Each of the three winners chosen will be informed by October 31st.

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## 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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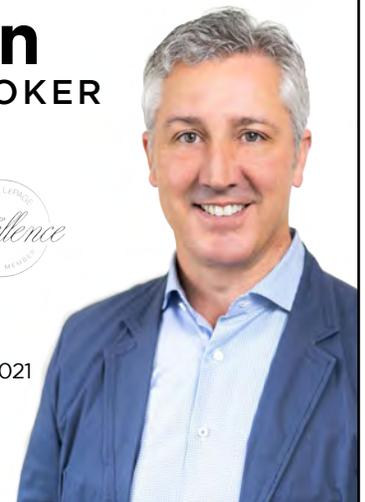
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