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photos by Robert Burcher



ALL-CANDIDATES DEBATE

Town of the Blue Mountains Municipal Election

Thursday, September 29, 2022
The Georgian Peaks Club
104 Wensley Street, Thornbury (Hwy 26)

Doors open 6pm
Moderated debate begins 6:30pm
A public Q&A period will follow the debate

Brought to you by the Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce.
Everyone is welcome to attend this community event.
All Candidates have been invited to participate.
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BRUCE ELWOOD OSBORNE

Bruce passed away peacefully at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre with family by his side on Friday, September 16, 2022 in his 87th year.

A private Catholic Mass will be conducted at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Meaford, with interment following at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

All are welcome to attend a public Celebration of Bruce's Life at the Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg on Sunday, September 25, 2022 from 5 until 8 p.m., tributes will be shared at 6 p.m.

As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Meaford Nursing Home Auxiliary (cheques only please) or the Alzheimer Society, would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

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New online options simpler and faster, making services more accessible

The Ontario government is making it easier, faster, and more convenient for people with accessibility needs to use Accessible Parking Permits. Now, Ontarians can apply for, renew, and replace lost or stolen Accessible Parking Permits online, from the comfort of home.

Organizations and not-for-profits supporting disabled Ontarians will also be able to take advantage of this full suite of online services anytime, anywhere.

"We are improving our services to make life easier for all Ontarians, especially those with accessibility needs," said Kaleed Rasheed, Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery. "Having the option to apply for and renew Accessible Parking Permits online will save people precious time and let them focus on what matters most in their life instead of filling out needless paperwork."

With these new online services, residents can apply for new Accessible Parking Permits, renew Subject to Change permits, and replace lost or stolen permits. This builds on other online services already available, including applying for a traveller's permit or a motorcycle decal, requesting a change of address, and renewing a permanent permit.

"We are removing barriers for Ontarians with disabilities who are applying for, or renewing, Accessible Parking Permits," said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. "I'd like to thank all those who participated in the testing phase of the application, helping us ensure their voice is captured in the services we are developing."

Providing a full suite of online options to obtain an Accessible Parking Permit is a major step forward to making services more accessible to residents and organizations supporting those with disabilities.

Previously, people applying for an Accessible Parking Permit needed to apply in-person or by mail, taking weeks and requiring needless and time-consuming travel. Organizations and not-for-profits supporting disabled Ontarians can now use the time and resources they would otherwise spend applying for or renewing permits to directly support their community members.

It's important for Ontarians to keep their Accessible Parking Permit and other government-issued documents up to date to avoid fines or penalties and ensure access to critical services. We've made it easier, faster, and more convenient to renew. Customers can go online to renew their licence plate, driver's licence, health card, Ontario Photo Card, and Accessible Parking Permit at Ontario.ca/Renew in minutes. For those who need to visit in person, ServiceOntario offers appointment bookings to make the visit fast and hassle-free at Ontario.ca/Appointment.

Quick Facts

An Accessible Parking Permit is available to an individual with a health condition that meets the eligible health requirements. Accessible Parking Permits can be issued to an individual or to a

company vehicle used to transport people with a disability.

There are approximately 770,000 Accessible Parking Permits in use. Last year, ServiceOntario issued close to 255,000 permits.

In addition to online options, Ontarians can also access services by mail or in person at a ServiceOntario location.

Reminders for renewal are mailed to Accessible Parking Permit holders.

Digital reminders are available for renewal of licence plates, driver's licences, health cards, and Ontario Photo Cards. Convenient digital reminders by email, text, or phone call are a simple and fast way to get notified 60 and 30 days ahead of expiry. Signing up is quick and easy online at Ontario.ca/Reminders or call ServiceOntario at 1-800-387-3445 (TTY 1-800-268-7095).

Ontario police are reminding drivers to renew their licence plates even though it's now free of charge.

While Ontario scrapped the licence plate renewal fee back in March, the actual renewal process is still required.

At the time, the province said dropping this fee would save drivers \$120 a year.

OPP have warned motorists that they could face a serious fine if they fail to renew their plate. Some drivers in Ontario **have been hit with \$500 fines for failing to do so.**

Grey County launches Short-Term Shelter Program

Grey County is enhancing short-term shelter services for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness with the launch of the Short-Term Shelter Program on September 21, 2022. This program helps those experiencing homelessness find alternative housing options and offers short-term shelter with supports. Through the program, individuals and families also meet with support staff to identify their needs and work on a plan for achieving stable housing.

New partnerships with local motel operators are helping to ensure there is a supply of short-term shelter rooms available on an ongoing basis. Locations are currently available in Owen Sound and Hanover.

"This launch completes our goal of bringing short-term shelter services into our in-house operations at the County," said Anne-Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services. "Having this program operate through our Housing Department will help us streamline support and improve access to other programs for our clients."

Information on the program can be accessed 24 hours a day by contacting 2-1-1. Services can be accessed during business hours at the Grey County Administration Building in Owen Sound and the Grey County Social Services Satellite Office in Hanover.

If you or someone you know is unsheltered or at risk of homelessness:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Call 211 for help accessing the program

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding holidays:

- Call Grey County Housing directly at 519-376-5744
- Text the Short-Term Shelter Program at 226-407-4996
- Email the Short-Term Shelter Program at stsp@grey.ca
- Visit the Grey County Administration Building (595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound) or Grey County Social Services Satellite Office (260 10th Street, Hanover)
- Speak with a support worker in the community and ask for help.

For more information on the Short-Term-Shelter Program, please visit grey.ca/stsp.



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Ontario Staycation Tax Credit

Overview

Ontario residents can claim 20% of their eligible 2022 accommodation expenses, for example, for a stay at a hotel, cottage, or campground, when filing their personal Income Tax and Benefit Return for 2022. You can claim eligible expenses of up to \$1,000 as an individual or \$2,000 if you have a spouse, common-law partner, or eligible children, to get back up to \$200 as an individual or \$400 as a family.

Eligible Expenses

You can claim the Ontario Staycation Tax Credit for accommodation expenses for a leisure stay of less than a month in Ontario, at a short-term accommodation or camping accommodation, such as a: hotel, motel, resort, lodge, bed-and-breakfast establishment, cottage, campground.

Short-term accommodation would generally not include timeshare agreements, or a stay on a boat, train or other vehicle that can be self-propelled.

The tax credit only applies to leisure stays between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, regardless of the timing of payment for the stays. The tax credit does not apply to business travel.

The accommodation expenses must also:

- have been paid by you, your spouse or common-law partner, or your eligible child, as set out on a detailed receipt
- have been subject to Goods and Services Tax (GST)/Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), as set out on a detailed receipt
- not have been reimbursed to you, your spouse or common-law partner, or your eligible child, by any person, including by a friend or an employer

As long as all other conditions are met, you can claim any of the following expenses:

- accommodation for a single trip or multiple trips, up to the maximum expense limit of \$1,000 as an individual or \$2,000 as a family
- accommodations booked either directly with the accommodation provider or through an online accommodation platform
- the portion of the expense that is necessary to have access to the accommodation
- the accommodation portion of a tour package expense

How To Claim The Staycation Tax Credit

You must keep your detailed receipts for any eligible expenses you incur. Those receipts should include at least all of the following information:

- the location of the accommodation
- the amount that can reasonably be considered to be for the accommodation portion of a stay
- the GST/HST paid
- the date of the stay
- the name of the payor

You can claim the credit on your personal Income Tax and Benefit Return for 2022.

The Ontario Staycation Tax Credit is a refundable personal income tax credit. This means that if you are eligible, you can get this tax credit regardless of whether you owe income tax for 2022.

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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.

Visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/elections



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Key Election Dates

October 3, 2022	You should receive your Voter Information Letter in the mail on or around this date
October 14, 2022	Voting period opens at 10:00 a.m.
October 24, 2022	Voting Day - voting closes at 8:00 p.m.
November 21, 2022	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:

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





Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre 3

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains Transportation Master Plan

The Town of The Blue Mountains (Town) is facing significant growth pressure alongside the broader South Georgian Bay region and will likely continue to see this growth into the foreseeable future. To strategically prepare for this continued growth and enhance our existing transportation network, the Town has developed a draft Transportation Master Plan (TMP).

The TMP will be an important resource for the Town as it continues to adapt to changing needs, growth and development, and new opportunities. The TMP will shape how we travel, help us further understand and define our regional connections, and support the movement of goods and services throughout the region. As part of the TMP study process, a vision has been established, actions and policies will be defined, and a financial strategy will be developed to address the short, medium, and long-term transportation needs of the community.

The Process

This study is being undertaken in accordance with Approach #1 of the Master Planning Process, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA). As such, the TMP will address Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process and will form the basis for the recommended Schedule B and C transportation infrastructure projects identified within the TMP report.

Consultation

A third and final virtual **Public Information Centre (PIC)** is scheduled to present and gather feedback on the draft TMP Report, which includes existing conditions, evaluation of alternatives, network and policy recommendations, implementation strategies, and costing. The PIC will be a live virtual meeting and will consist of a virtual presentation by the study team followed by a moderated Q & A period. This PIC is being held online as follows:

Date: September 29, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

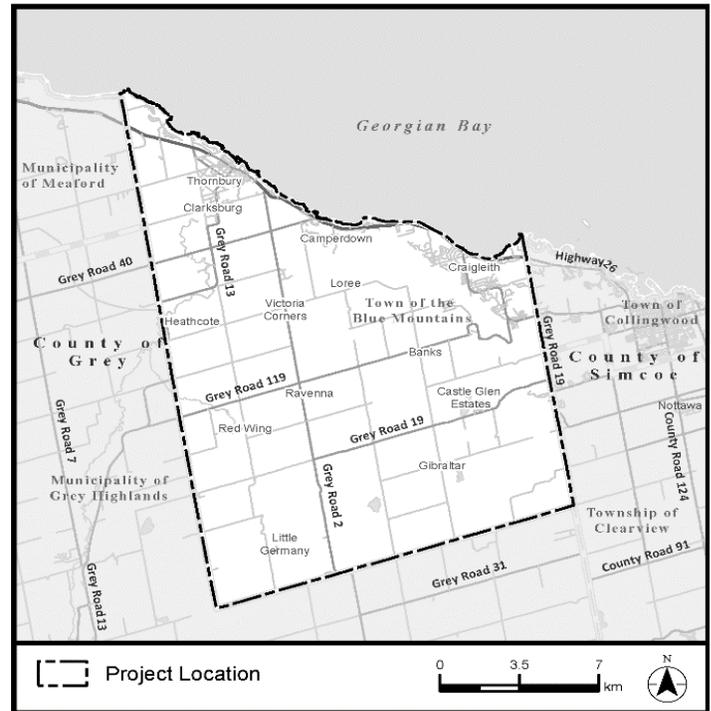
at the following link: <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/planning-building-construction/current-projects/strategic-projects-initiatives/transportation>

The draft TMP Report will also be available for review from September 15, 2022 to October 6, 2022, online at <https://www.thebluemountains.ca/planning-building-construction/current-projects/strategic-projects-initiatives/transportation>. Please provide written comments by October 6, 2022, to the study team members noted below. All comments will become part of the public record of the study except for personal information.

For more information about this study, please contact:

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TMP Project Coordinator
Town of The Blue Mountains
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John Heseltine, MCIP
Project Manager, Senior Planner
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Roll: N/A



Notice of Application and Public Meeting

Application for Zoning By-law Amendment

Property Location: Portion of Bay Street West and Victoria Street North Road Allowances

Public Meeting: October 3, 2022 at 1:00PM Hybrid Format (In-person AND Virtual via Microsoft Teams) Town Hall, Council Chambers 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

What is being proposed?

Further to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) Decision on the "Abbotts Subdivision" (OLT Case No. OLT-22-002269) an application for Zoning By-law Amendment is required to zone a portion of the Bay Street W and Victoria Street N Road allowances for tree protection. As considered during the Tribunal Hearing, the addition of a tree protection area was identified. This change requires a formal application and public process to be completed. As such, the Town has been directed to apply to re-zone the portion of the unopened Bay Street West and Victoria Street N Road Allowances for tree protection.

The effect of the application is to rezone a portion of the Bay Street W and Victoria Street N Road allowances from the Residential (R1-1) zone to the Open Space (OS) zone. It is noted that no additional technical changes to the overall development plan considered by the OLT are proposed.

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 October 2nd, 2022 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.

Questions? Want more information? Ask the Planner!

Travis Sandberg, Intermediate Planner

Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext. 283 or Toll Free (888) 258-6867 Email: planning@thebluemountains.ca

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 September 26, 2022.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chamber. Those providing their comments in person, are required to follow the Public Health Guidelines of the Town, as recommended by the Grey Bruce Health Unit.

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

What happens at the Public Meeting?

The Public Meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say!

Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

Where do I find more information?

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

Want to be notified of a decision?

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Council on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

Your rights to appeal a decision:

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Town of The Blue Mountains before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to Town of The Blue Mountains before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Legend

- Subject Lands of this Amendment
- Area to be zoned to Open Space (OS)



Call for Applications to the Town of 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, please visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/sustainability

For more information, please contact: Nicholas Cloet, Sustainability Coordinator (519) 599-3131 ext. 235



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- ➔ Created a new Short Term Accommodation By-law and are in the final stage of a Tree By-law update
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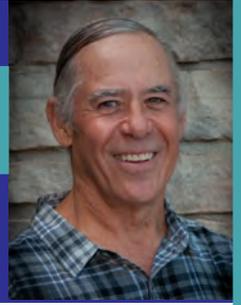


elect

JOE HALOS

MAYOR

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:

Maintain respectful discourse and consideration for all.
Ensure financial integrity and sound fiscal management.
Support environmental protections.

Priorities:

Encourage and fund Secondary Dwelling Units.

Expand Community Gardens 5x. We need to grow our own.

The best way to control development is to own the land.

Support the Campus of Care project and plan for a multi-use centre.

halos@rogers.com
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ELECT JOE HALOS

RE-ELECT

PAULA HOPE

for COUNCIL



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paula@hopeforcouncil.ca

- ✓ Preserve Community Character
- ✓ 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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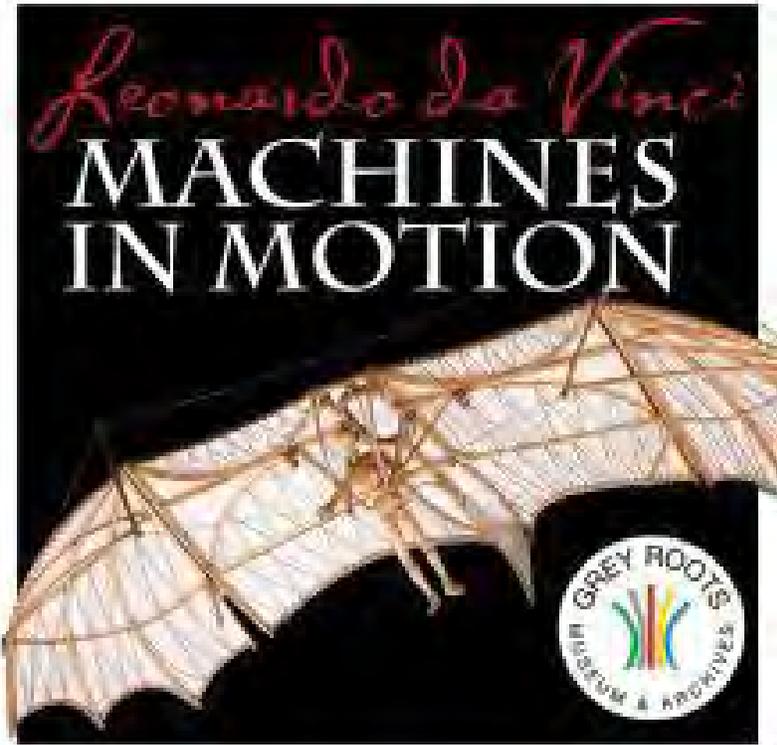
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An interactive exhibition opening September 24 at Grey Roots Museum & Archives, takes a unique backward glance at a forward-thinking fellow.

The exhibition, created by Worldwide Museum Activities (WMA) and organized by Evergreen Exhibitions, presents a hands-on display of machine replicas, constructed according to da Vinci's famous workbook. The full-size machines were designed by a modern team of scientists and artisans who employed techniques and materials used in the time of da Vinci.

The exhibition is organized into four parts, based on da Vinci's study of the elements of nature: earth, water, air, and fire. Highlights include a revolving crane, flying machines, and a hydraulic water saw. The exhibition is of particular interest to students and young audiences, as it provides an engaging combination of education and entertainment while exploring history, science, mechanics, and innovation.

"Machines in Motion is a real showstopper," says Jill Paterson, Museum Manager. "Full of beautifully made, hands-on wooden machines, it's a delight not just to see, but also to engage with. It's rare to see an interactive exhibit of this scale, and we know visitors of all ages will get a real thrill from operating da Vinci's machines."

Launching alongside the exhibition is Seven Ages of the Bicycle, which features historic bicycles, velocipedes, and historical cycling artefacts on loan from the Huron Bicycle Museum in Kincardine. This carefully curated exhibition demonstrates the evolutionary process which led to the modern bicycles in use today.

Leonardo da Vinci Machines in Motion launches alongside Seven Ages of the Bicycle on Saturday, September 24 at Grey Roots Museum and Archives, 102599 Grey County Rd 18, Owen Sound

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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.

www.treetrust.ca



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**
Beaver Valley
Community Centre
Thornbury

Dinner & Dance; 6pm

- * Fresh-made Salad
- * Potato Salad
- * Sauerkraut

\$50

- * Bavarian Sausage on a Bun
- * Fresh-made local Apple Crisp with Whipped Cream
- * Cash bar

Dance Only; 8pm

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CELEBRATE OUR 5 YEARS AT OUR NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:30 til 8:00 at The Collingwood Legion.

We are now 190 women who have committed to donating to 4 local charities per year, \$100 each time. In 5 years, we have raised over \$325,000 given to 19 local projects. We accomplished this in 19 one-hour meetings. It has been an inspiring journey!

Date	Organization	Amount
26-May-22	Backpack Program Meaford & Cwood	\$ 18,800+
31-Mar-22	GT Humane Society	\$ 18,200
29-Nov-22	Friendship Dinners	\$ 23,200
30-Sep-21	E3 Community Services	\$ 19,700
26-May-21	Hope Haven Therapeutic Riding	\$ 18,174
24-Mar-21	Habitat for Humanity Stayner Build	\$ 18,036
25-Nov-20	Home Horizon	\$ 17,200
23-Sep-20	Beaver Valley Outreach	\$ 17,200
27-May-20	My Friends House	\$ 16,400
27-Nov-19	Out of the Cold	\$ 17,000
25-Sep-19	Hospice Georgian Triangle	\$ 15,800
22-May-19	Big Brothers/Sisters	\$ 19,700
27-Mar-19	Syrian Refugees	\$ 16,500
28-Nov-18	Backpack Program	\$ 16,300
26-Sep-18	St Vincent De Paul	\$ 16,400
13-Jun-18	Events for Life	\$ 17,100
25-Apr-18	Victim Services	\$ 16,150
22-Nov-17	Salvation Army	\$ 14,100
27-Sep-17	Barbara Weider House	\$ 10,800

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TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27

7 PM

The Gallery at
L.E. Shore



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TRUTH & RECONCILIATION GATHERINGS

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Session 1 - 11am
Session 2 - 1pm

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Together The Blue Mountains Historical Society and the businesses located at 174 Marsh Street are looking for a name that reflects the unique and complex history of the site.

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

PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO
BMHS.CONTEST@GMAIL.COM

Deadline is Thursday, Oct 6th

GIFT BASKET FOR THE WINNING SUBMISSION!




Thornbury Turkey Trot

Saturday, October 8th, 2022
Beaver Valley Community Centre



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Half Marathon • 10k • 5k
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Friday, October 14th
5:30pm

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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 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.

Let's celebrate how Our Community Runs on Kindness!



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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.

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 or contact Jennifer Bisley, Executive Director, at info@thebluemountainshousing.ca or (519) 599-3131 ext. 314.



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Saturday, November 12th, 2022
at The Georgian Peaks Club

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♥ Have something to offer for our Silent Auction?

♥ Want to be a Friends in Kindness Ambassador?

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