



Thank you to all those who participated in the Canada Day Celebrations, rain and shine! *photos by Robert Burcher*



Celebrating Canada's 150th in 2017 with Community Grants

Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation in 2017 is an historic moment with the power to bring people and places together as we dream big about our communities and our country. It's a chance to encourage all Canadians to contribute to their communities in ways that will foster a greater sense of belonging, support meaningful reconciliation, and leave a lasting legacy now and for future generations.

Community Foundation Grey Bruce (CFGB) is encouraging applications for matching grants (up to a maximum of \$15,000) from eligible organizations to mount projects marking Canada's 150th anniversary in our communities.

A total of \$50,000 is available in matching dollars for projects in Grey Bruce. The fund will reward grassroots leadership and will focus on local celebrations in each community. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2016. Qualified Donees operating in Grey Bruce are eligible to apply.

This initiative is made possible by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th, a collaboration between Community Foundation Grey Bruce, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast. The focus of this program is to encourage community participation; to inspire a deeper understanding of the people, places and events that have shaped our country; and to build a vibrant and healthy community that engages all Canadians. For more information about the Canada 150 matching funding, to confirm your eligibility and to apply, visit www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com or call 519-371-7203.



REMEMBERING WHEN



Canada Day Parade 1960

COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca

Details subject to change- Confirm with organizers

PEAK TO SHORE 5-DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday - Sunday, July 6-10

A musical extravaganza featuring 2016 Juno Award Winners WHITEHORSE and dozens more of Canada's finest artists on multiple stages throughout Thornbury, Collingwood and Blue Mountain Village. 5 days, 11 venues, 32 free concerts! www.peaktoshore.ca

L. E. SHORE LIBRARY GALLERY

Eight established local artists were selected to represent their work through an eclectic cross-section of styles and mediums. Artists will be present at the opening on July 9th to greet the public and answer questions about their creative process. The 2016 Summer Invitational includes Carolyn Corner, Gwendoline Joan Fraser, Kate Knox, Joan Folinsbee, Ivan Papazov-Vanche, Willi Wildman, Stephen Corner and Ann Wylie-Toal. This is a great opportunity to pick up 'one of a kind'! Contact: Wanda Haayen, 519-599-3681

80th Anniversary Celebration

Beaver Valley Branch 281
Royal Canadian Legion
Saturday July 9th, 3pm
Food and Entertainment

JAZZ BY THE BAY

Sunday, July 10, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bayview Park, Georgian Sound Big Band. Picnic suppers on site. Call 519-599-3345 for rain location - by donation

MPAC - ALL ABOUT YOUR 2016 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Tuesday, July 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm and

Thursday, Aug. 11, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

L.E. Shore Library, The Gallery
Beaver Valley Outreach's information series, New Territory for Seniors, offers an information

session with guest presenter Mr. Kelan Jylha, Account Manager, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. Learn about the effects of your Property Assessment and the process for Requests for Reconsideration and for Appeals. FREE event, OPEN TO ALL. Please call Answers4Seniors, 519 599 2577 ext. 29, to register or for more information

ARTSBURG DAY IN CLARKSBURG!

Saturday, July 16, 11:00am - 5:00pm

A day of celebrating all the arts! Stroll, watch, listen.... Galleries, shops and studios in Clarksburg invite you to meet local artists and discover the many works inspired by this stunningly beautiful area. Indoor and outdoor events, food, music, art, antiques, and nonstop beauty! 226-665-0401 www.artsburgday.com

ROCK UNION CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, July 17, 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Rock Union Church, 6th Conc. Sideroad 12 & 13 Annual Church Service 2p.m. followed by a potluck Picnic 4:30 p.m. at the home of James and Joan McKinlay. Guest speaker is Vanessa Smith MacDonald. All are welcome. 519-599-6236 Email: jmckinlay@bmts.com

JAZZ BY THE BAY

Sunday, July 17, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bayview Park, Introducing Sebastian Ellis. Picnic suppers on site. Call 519-599-3345 for rain location - by donation

ELVIS FESTIVAL AT BLUE

Friday, July 22, - Sunday, July 24

All hail the King! In cooperation with the Collingwood Elvis Festival, the Village plays host to the hottest Elvis entertainment including Rudy & the Angels, Robin Kelly, Brycen Katolinsky, Pat Dunn, Gerie & The Koasters, and Roy LeBlanc, thank you very much!

JAZZ BY THE BAY

Sunday, July 24, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bayview Park, Lance Anderson. Picnic suppers on site. Call 519-599-3345 for rain location - by donation

JAZZ BY THE BAY

Sunday, July 31, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bayview Park, Barbra Lica. Picnic suppers on site. By donation. Call 519-599-3345 for rain location.

VILLAGE VIBE

Saturday, July 30 - Monday, August 7

Blue Mountain Village. The summer's hottest party with reggae & calypso music featuring LAZO and TOO NICE, patio parties, interactive drumming, hiking, scavenger hunts, groove dancing and music all weekend plus fireworks!

FAMARAMA

Saturday, August 6 - Sunday, August 7

Blue Mountain Village. Celebrating families with entertainment to delight all ages including Mega Magic Show, Isabella Hoops, The Tom Show, Hands on Exotics animals, The Balloon Tree theatrical performance, Groove Dancing, guided family hikes and live music by THE LEAHY'S AND THE NEXT GENERATION!

CLARKSBURG SUMMER BBQ

Saturday, August 20; 2-7pm

Marsh Street Centre, hosted by local organizations in support of The Marsh Street Centre HVAC Fund. Food, Refreshments and Music by the Thirsty Night Boys.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Pickleball - Beaver Valley Community Centre; www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

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L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383

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10:30am - 11:30am L E Shore Library. \$2.

Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church, \$2.00 includes refreshments

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Thursdays

Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

Sundays

Thornbury Farmers' Market, Corner of Mill Street and Hwy 26 across from the Town Hall 11am-2pm

Deputy Chief Building Official Vacancy Filled

David Black accepted the Deputy Chief Building Official vacancy. David is from the Lucknow area and was previously employed as the Township of North Huron's Chief Building Official and Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for ten years.

Most recently, David just returned from New Zealand where he completed a two year contract as a Building Control Officer/Residential Building Inspector for the City of Christchurch, NZ.

David is a Certified Building Code Official and a member of the Alliance of Certified Building Officials and had successfully met the requirements of the National Certification Program and was given the designation of Canadian Certified Building Official Housing Part 9 and Part 3. David will be full time commencing August 4, 2016.



Notice of Meeting Thursday, July 21, 4-6pm

All are welcome to attend this Ontario Trillium Foundation public outreach session, which will focus primarily on:

- OTF's recent transformation and new investment strategy
- OTF's top ten reasons applications don't move forward

The session will be facilitated by Aly Boltman, Program Manager Grey Bruce Huron Perth and held at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, from 4-6pm. It will include hands-on, interactive opportunities for participants to accelerate learning opportunities. Light refreshments will be served. For information, email aboltman@otf.ca; call 1.877.534.0032 or Blue Mountains Review 519-599-3345



The Blue Mountains Review

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Active Transportation Plan Idea Bombing! Beaver Valley Community Centre, Fri. July 8, 5-8pm

If you want to see better plans for transportation, cycling and walking in your community, join us! The Town of The Blue Mountains is undertaking a project to develop an Active Transportation Plan.

The intent is to make our community a great place where walking and cycling are easy and convenient for all ages. To assist with the Project we have partnered with healthy community design and planning expert Robert Voigt RPP, MCIP (Cambium Inc) and on July 8th, we will be hosting our first meeting on the project; an "Idea Bombing" event at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, 5:00 to 8:00pm.

An Idea Bombing is a creative community brainstorming event focused on highlighting, fostering and contributing to a successful future. It is specifically designed to be appealing to all. The format is dynamic, energizing, engaging, and entertaining. Idea Bombing is more than a meeting format. Idea Bombing is an event.

At each event, a series of short talks help explore the evening's theme and covers it from different perspectives. Spaces are provided at the event for people to add their ideas around the topic and by doing so participate in the 'idea bombing' activity. These spaces and activities are specifically designed for the subject at hand and gathering various kinds of meaningful information from the participants. These events always feature music, and local food to help set the festive tone for the discussions. This event will also include special guest speaker Dan Burden from Blue Zones. Dan is and internationally renowned active transportation and healthy

community expert who will add significant insights to our project. We hope you will be able to join us on July 8th, and welcome you to invite your friends and associates to the event and to participate throughout the Project.

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TBM Official Plan

Approval has been given for the Town of The Blue Mountains updated Official Plan by Grey County.

However, a decision has been withheld on the Short Term Accommodation (STA) section 82.5 of the Plan. The deferred decision will give the Town the ability to consider how the new STA policies would work with a proposed new Comprehensive Zoning By-law which is to be drafted in the near future.

The Town's current planning policies respecting Short Term Accommodation units resulted from a lengthy public process, Council consideration, and Ontario Municipal Board approval. The current STA official plan policies and zoning by-law provisions, which were passed concurrently, are intended to be carried forward into the new Town Official Plan and new Comprehensive Zoning By-Law without any substantive alteration to ensure that the new Comprehensive Zoning By-Law, once drafted, properly maintains that 'status quo' intention and implements the new Official Plan policies respecting STAs, the Town has requested and the County has agreed to defer making any decision on section B.2.5 of the new Official Plan at this time.

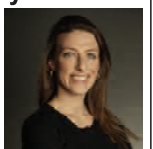
Georgian Trail Closure

Please be advised that the Thornbury Trestle Bridge section of the Georgian Trail (between Bruce Street and Mill Street) will be CLOSED until further notice in order to perform necessary bridge repair work.

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In Memoriam

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!



ANGUS, 'PETER' JOHN CECIL

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Builder, Peter died peacefully in Thornbury in his 88th year, surrounded by family. Peter is survived by his wife of 60 years Mary (née Wilkinson) Angus; 4 children: Michael (Felicia), Tom, Jane and Claire (Mark) and 12 grandchildren. His love of all things wood led him to build two family homes, resurrect his beloved Beaver Valley farmhouse, construct and launch two large sailboats for himself and create countless pieces of furniture for everyone.

COLE, RONALD JAMES

Ron Cole passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services after a brief illness and following a surgery on Tuesday June 7, 2016 at the age of 79 and with family at his side. Born in Clarksburg on October 26, 1936, a son of the late Harold and Nora (nee Riggs) Cole, Ron is survived by his wife Jacqueline Wagner of Meaford and is lovingly remembered by his daughter Darlene Cole and Wayne, daughter Brenda and her husband Stephen Gill and by their children Brittany and Michelle, son Raymond and his wife Angela Cole and by their children Annie and her husband Cody Miller, Michael and Matthew Cole. Ron is also survived by stepchildren Sandy and her husband Barry Cook and their daughter Angela and stepdaughters Karen Wagner, and Jennifer Wagner and her husband Brent Wonnemberg. He will be missed by his several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and their families. Ron is remembered as a brother to Marlene (late Keith) Alcock and was predeceased by a brother Robert Cole, sister Joan Cole, sister Margaret (late Walter) Hewson, sister Eleanor (late Harry) Pallister and a brother Raymond Shaw. Ron's first wife Ruby (nee Honsberger) predeceased him also and he is remembered also by June Tivendale of Stayner.

SIVELL, ETHEL DALE (BRYDON)

Born July 7, 1927 to Dr. William Hall Brydon and Ethel Dale Brydon of Brampton, Dale passed peacefully at Meaford Long Term Care June 16, 2016 with her family at her side. Predeceased by her beloved husband of 52 years, Allan Sivell (1925-2002), Loved mother of Ted Sivell (Yvonne Weltch) of Thornbury; Christine Sivell (Joe Ferri) of Clarksburg; and Charles Sivell of Nelson BC. Adored and doting grandmother of Taylor Sivell (Alex Viau), Melbourne, Australia; Kylie Sivell, Rossland BC; Quinto Ferri (Anna Holancin) Emerson Ferri; Eliot Ferri. Grandmother to Charles' daughter Zoe Button. Proud great-grandmother to Samarah Ferri (Riley Boychuk) and Joseph Ferri.

JOHNSON, MILDRED FAYE

Born in Thornbury on May 2, 1932, a daughter of the late Russell and Verna (nee Ward) Moore, Faye, a longtime resident of the Beaver Valley passed away at Maple View Long Term Care in Owen Sound on Friday June 24, 2016 at the age of 84. Faye was predeceased by her beloved husband Lorne Johnson in 2009 and is lovingly remembered by her children Nancy Young (late Keith) of Newmarket, Jerry Johnson of the K/W area, Brian Johnson and his wife Gwen of Clarksburg, Lynn and her husband Reg Brown of Meaford and Lennard Johnson and his wife Judy of Fergus. She will be sorely missed by her 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Faye was predeceased also by her brothers Lester and Lloyd Moore.

TAYLOR, STEWART MAXWELL 'MAX'

Stewart Maxwell Taylor passed away peacefully on Monday, June 27, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer, at the age of 66. Max leaves behind his beloved wife Dorene Taylor (née May); his daughter Amanda Aberdein (Paul) and her children Tyson and Tanner Timbers; his son Stewart Taylor (Kerri) and their children Lily, Alexis and Archer Taylor. He will be remembered fondly by his mother-in-law Isobel May (late William); special sister-in-law Stephanie Sheridan (Tom) and their children Melissa, Tracy and David Sheridan; by his brother Keith Taylor (Patricia) and their children Sheldon and Belinda Taylor; and by his special friends Dennis and Brenda Hindle "Team Max".

DICK, BARBARA ANN (WHYTE)

Barbara was born in Ottawa March 13, 1939 to the late George and Margaret (née Lawson) Whyte. After a debilitating battle with Alzheimer's, Barbara passed away at the Errinrung Long Term Residence, Thornbury, on June 27, 2016. Barbara will be profoundly missed by John Dick, her husband of 54 years, and her children Gillian Rowan (Vince Wruck), Hugh (Ilona Onodi), and Allison Dick. She will always be fondly remembered by her loving grandchildren Levi and Reuben Rowan. Barbara was predeceased by her dear sister Janet Wray. She was a loving sister-in-law to Janet's husband, Bob Wray, and to Gordon and Leny Dick (John's brother and sister-in-law). Her memory will be cherished by many nieces, nephews and friends.



Calling Wizards, Witches, Goblins and Muggles of All Ages

Your pre-ordered copy of J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" is your ticket to a morning of enchantment with magician, Steve Baker and his Wizard in Waiting Show, Sunday, July 31, 10am and 12pm at the Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg. Wizards Punch, Chocolate Frogs and much more. Seating is limited so don't delay. Call Jessica's Book Nook, 519-599-7361 to pre-register.

Talisman Mountain Springs Inn

On June 29th the Talisman Mountain Springs Inn Golf Course had its soft opening. Renovations are well underway for a new birth of the former Talisman Resort in Kimberley. Until then, enjoy the golf course and visit the resort when they host the cancer fundraiser Mudmoiselle this September.

Preparing Clarksburg Servicing for Funding

The lack of municipal water and sanitary servicing in Clarksburg has a substantial impact on the personal, environmental, economic and cultural health of the community.

Since servicing will not happen without upper governmental funding, and such funding will only be available to the Town when a need and solution is demonstrated, Town Staff is recommending that Council consider funding during the development of the 2017 Capital Budget to begin a needs assessment.

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Peak to Shore Music Festival Ready to Roll

5 Days, 11 Venues, 32 Shows - July 5 - 10

Blue Mountain Village, in partnership with Thornbury and Collingwood, is excited to have 2016 Juno winner Whitehorse top the bill at the returning Peak to Shore Music Festival which runs Wednesday, July 6 through Sunday July 10. Whitehorse will play Saturday night at 8pm with special guests Wild Rivers warming up the audience at 6pm on the events stage in the center of the Blue Mountain Village. The festival is free and all are welcome.

"We've got something for all musical tastes with no less than 11 venues in Thornbury, the Village and Collingwood. Peak To Shore highlights our entire community and local scene, from dinner shows at favourite area restaurants to beautiful outdoor stages to lively pubs and the recently developed Shipyards Amphitheatre on the shore of Georgian Bay in Collingwood, the fan experience is top of mind for visitors and locals alike.

More performers sure to turn heads include 9 piece all women soul artists Grace, pop rock quartet Jane's Party, folk trio Trent Severn, the infectious Rebecca Stephens, blues favourites Wayne Buttery & the Groove Project, children's sing-along leader Vincent, local favourite interactive drummer Bam!, young budding artists Emily Raquel and Jayden Grahlman, energetic celtic rock band Mudmen wrapping up the festival at the Shipyards Amphitheatre Sunday night, and many more.

The indoor outdoor event is free all weekend and to compliment the incredible music line-up plan dine at the dozens of restaurants in Thornbury, Collingwood or Blue Mountain Village. peaktoshore.ca



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Rain location
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www.jazzbythebay.ca

July 3 The Groove Project July 10 Georgian Sound Big Band
July 17 Introducing Shawn Ellis July 24 Lance Anderson
July 31 Barbra Lica Aug 7 Johnny Max Band Aug 14 Shawn Mei Band

Refreshments and Picnic Suppers available at the Park
by Sustenance Catering 705-888-6710

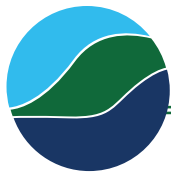
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A Life-Changing Year As A Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Photo shows returning students for the 2015-2016 year. Greg Smith, Hungary; Brier Gyles, Belgium; Virginia Dinsmore, Germany; and James Allen, Sweden. Families interested in learning more about Rotary Youth Exchange will have a unique opportunity on Tuesday evening, August 16th when Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotarians will host an evening at the L.E. Shore Library in Thornbury -- from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Up to 7 local young people who have spent a year away with this amazing Rotary program will be on hand to share their stories. And, of course, local Rotarians will be there to explain the "nitty gritty" parts -- timelines, rules, costs, etc. -- but the evening will be dedicated to hearing the kids' stories experiences and reflections. Please plan to attend.

Announcing the Secondary Suites Grant Program

Town offers a grant of \$5000 to assist homeowners to create rental units

Homeowners in The Blue Mountains who would like to obtain income from a second unit in their home or on their property may now apply for a grant of up to 10% of the cost of the construction, to a \$5000 maximum. The Secondary Suites Grant Program is being provided through the Town's Attainable Housing Corporation. In addition to supplying a stream of revenue to homeowners, the program will increase the supply of rental units by 10 or 12 over the next several years.

The Town's revised Official Plan now permits a second unit in any single detached, semi-detached or townhouse dwelling on serviced property, or within a detached building accessory to any of these dwelling types. On rural property, an accessory apartment is permitted within a detached structure or accessory detached building. A zoning by-law amendment is currently being drafted which will establish the provisions which must be met to install a second unit.

Funding is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information about zoning as well as the grant program, homeowners may contact the The Blue Mountains Planning Department at 519-599-3131, extension 248.

Sign By-law Review

The Draft version of the Sign By-law available on the town website www.thebluemountains.ca will go to the Committee of the Whole on September 12, 2016 and then forward to Council on September 26, 2016. Comments can be forwarded to Sharon Long, Administrative Assistant, Planning & Development Services at slong@thebluemountains.ca. Comments should be received by August 19.

REMEMBERING WHEN

The New Community Hall in Clarksburg opens April 21, 1927



90 years later and with many hours of volunteer work and generous donations the Marsh Street Centre is once again a vibrant meeting place for the community. The Clarksburg Village BBQ being planned for Saturday, August 20 from 2-7pm will be a fundraiser for the Marsh Street Centre's HVAC Fund. Thanks again to local partners there will be door prizes and a silent auction which can be viewed on line at www.clarksburg.ca until Friday August 19 at 6pm. Items will be on display at the BBQ on Saturday August 20 until 6pm. If you would like to make a donation please call 519-599-3345.

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THORNBURY BEAVER VALLEY LIONS CLUB DUCK RACE

Saturday, August 13, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Clarksburg Lions Park featuring a BBQ, face painting, junk in the trunk and other activities. Buy a ticket for \$5.00 and watch the ducks race down the river at 3pm. First prize \$1000. Come join us and have some fun.

COUNTRY FAMJAM

August 13-14

Blue Mountain Village; Dig out your cowboy hat and boots and get ready to enjoy some of Canada's hottest country talent, including line dancing and live music with Kansas Stone and Ultimate Urban!

JAZZ BY THE BAY - season finale

Sunday, August 14, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bayview Park, Thornbury, with the Shawn Mei Band. Refreshments and picnic suppers by Sustenance Catering. 519-599-3345 www.jazzbythebay.ca (by donation)

THORNBURY SUMMER ANTIQUES SHOW

Saturday, August 20, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, August 21, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Beaver Valley Community Centre
Contact: Ken Feakins 519-843-1470

CLARKSBURG SUMMER BBQ

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Marsh Street Centre Patio, hosted by The Beaver Valley Lions Club and the Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club in support of The Marsh Street Centre HVAC Fund. Food, Refreshments and Music by the Thirsty Night Boys. Door prizes and preview the Silent Auction posted on www.clarksburg.ca

WILD WONDERS WEEKEND

August 20-21

Blue Mountain Village
Experience and learn about free-flying birds of prey and reptiles from near and far. Enjoy street performers, live music, hiking and free gondola rides down the mountain. It's a discovery of "Nature" and "Edutainment" for the whole family!

THORNBURY HOEDOWN

Friday, August 26, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Join us for the annual Hoedown Street Dance. Bring the family and enjoy some fun.

SHORELINE CHORUS

Friday, August 26, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg
Shoreline Chorus presents "7 Centuries of English Composers" directed by Ann-Marie

MacDairmid. Selected music by Morley, Purcell, Tavener, Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Holst, Rutter, Chilcott and more. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door. For info call 519-599-2710.

JAZZ AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, August 26, 7:30pm - 10:00pm

L.E.Shore Library Thornbury
Charlie Bell Quartet salutes and remembers Stan Getz, the all-time Jazz Great. Tickets \$20, Students \$5, at Pharmasave and Studio 16 in Thornbury; Blue Mountain Music, Collingwood; Stuff To Read, Meaford.

MOUNTAIN MUSIC

August 27-28, Blue Mountain Village

ANNUAL CORN ROAST

Saturday August 27, 5:00pm to 7:00pm,

St. George's Anglican Church, 177 Russell Street, Clarksburg. This is a community event, all are welcome.

SAIL FOR HOPE

Sunday August 28, 1:00pm

Enjoy a spectacular cruise on Georgian Bay followed by delicious local tastes and entertainment, all while supporting the Canadian Cancer Society. Tickets are limited www.ThornburyYachtClub.com or Gyles Sails & Marine in Thornbury.

BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR

Friday, September 9; 6-10pm

& Saturday, September 10; 10-6pm

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Tragically Hip fans are invited to join in the celebrations at Blue Mountain Resort on Saturday Aug. 20.

The Tragically Hip's Man Machine Poem tour will wrap in Kingston, on Saturday, August 20 and Blue Mountain Resort in partnership with the Blue Mountain Village Association will be hosting a free public screening of CBC's live broadcast of the concert. Screens will be set up at the base of Blue Mountain's ski hills with the concert starting at 8:30 p.m. sharp.

Adult Colouring Club

Tuesday July 5 – September 20

The L.E. Shore Memorial Library Gallery hosts an Adult Colouring Club every Tues. from 5:30- 6:30pm. Unleash your creative & artistic sides. Colouring is a great way to relieve tension, improve focus, and strengthen motor skills. Materials provided. Drop-in program, but registration is preferred. Contact Emma, 519-599-3681

SMILE Animal Society and the Meaford Farmers' Market will host the **3rd annual Feast of Fields** to be held at the Meaford Harbour Pavilion Saturday, August 27 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm. The multi-course vegetarian feast prepared by local chefs using all local produce, also features numerous local musicians.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door for adults, \$10 for children aged 5 to 12 and free for children aged 4 and under. For more information on how to purchase tickets, go to www.smileanimalsociety.com or call 519-374-7405. Proceeds support efforts of SMILE Animal Society to help families and their pets in times of crisis, as well as improvements and growth of the Meaford Farmers' Market.

Lord Grey's English Country Dance Workshops 2016-2017

English Country Dance is a form of folk dance which originated in England in the 17th century but also contains elements of the European court dances of that period. This European influence adds charm and elegance as the dancers move in time to the hauntingly beautiful melodies.

The Dance series will be held Sunday afternoons from 1:45-4:30pm at the Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg on the following dates Sept. 18; Oct.16; Nov.20 & Dec. 11; Jan. 15; Feb. 5 & 19; Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9 & 23 and May 7. \$6.00 per person. No experience or partner necessary. Flat shoes and lightweight clothing are suggested. For more information on workshops call the Marsh Street Centre 519-599-7837 or email: lordgreyscd@gmail.com or lorrainesutton7@gmail.com.

St. George's Anglican Church, The Blue Mountains seeking Administrative Assistant to the Rector

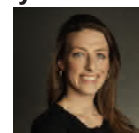
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A New Rotary Year Begins

At Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary's recent annual Changeover Meeting, outgoing President Brian Harkness (right) paused to look back on both the challenges and achievements of the previous Rotary Year before handing the gavel over to incoming President, David Morgan (left).

Both Rotarians complimented their colleagues for the many hours of "Service Above Self" that they had contributed to the community and the world, but also reminisced a bit about the fun they had enjoyed during the year -- from putting up and taking down tents, to Run Blue Mountains in 5" of snow last October to the fine fellowship of their weekly meetings.

So.....as local Rotarians dive enthusiastically into new projects and successful fundraisers, we can only wish them well and thank them for their service! www.tcr Rotary.ca



Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, sold more than 4 million print copies in its first week and celebrating the release of the 8th book in the series Steve Baker and his Wizard in Waiting Show had two presentations at the Marsh Street Centre on Sunday July 31 hosted by Jessica's Books.

Cursed Child tells the story of a 37-year-old Harry Potter, who is now an overworked Ministry of Magic employee and a father of three children.



In Memoriam

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!



DONALD ROY MCVICAR

Don Age 57, of Collingwood, passed away in June of this year during his annual canoe trip down Georgian Bay. Don was born in Don Mills, Ontario to Graham (Bud) McVicar and Cathy McVicar (Coutts). Don was an inspiration to us all with his free spirited ways and his passion for the outdoors. Every spring he would plan an extensive canoe trip and has solo paddled through most of Ontario's beautiful lakes and rivers. He was an avid birdwatcher and an excellent skier. He will be sadly missed by his mother and father, his brothers Bruce and Sandy, his sister Anne Rogers, his brother-in-law Paul Rogers and nieces and nephews, Jennifer, Sharon, Amanda, Stephanie, Ian, Colin, Kevin and Andrew. -

CHAD CHARLES ODNOKON

Chad died unexpectedly at his residence in Burlington on Wednesday July 20th 2016 at the age of 28. Born in Sudbury, Chad was the loved son of Jack and Lori Odnokon of Thornbury and is remembered as the devoted brother of Falon. "He was not only a son and brother but also is remembered as our best friend and as an inspiration with his kind, sensitive and free spirited soul." He was the life of any party and made it his mission to make sure everyone was having a good time.

HAZEL MAE ROGERS-SOUTH

At Central Place Retirement Home in Owen Sound on Sunday July 24, 2016, Hazel South, formerly of Thornbury, at the age of 98. Hazel was predeceased by husbands Alfred Rogers of Sunnidale in 1952 and by George South of Thornbury in 2007. She is remembered as the loved mother of Donald and his wife Marj Rogers of Meaford, Harold and his wife Kathi Rogers also of Meaford, and Ruth and her husband Mike Green of Hamilton and as the loved step-mother of Sylvia Bell of Meaford. She will be the sadly missed grandmother of thirteen and great-grandmother of thirteen. Hazel is also survived by three sisters and she was predeceased by two sisters and fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews and their families.

MURIEL EDNA SHAW

Born at Ravenna on February 20, 1925, she was a daughter of the late George and Dorothy (née Poole) Gould. Muriel passed away at Sunset Manor in Collingwood, on Sunday, July 31, 2016, at the age of 91. Muriel is remembered as the beloved wife for 69 years of Ian Clive Shaw whom she married on June 28, 1947. She was the loving Mother of Paul (Beverley) Shaw, Collingwood, Janis (Terry) Carscadden, Clarksburg, Susan (Fred) Thompson, Wasaga Beach and Cindy (Steve) Lewis, Collingwood. Muriel was a devoted grandmother of Carrie (Larry) Russell, Markdale, John (Jennifer) Carscadden, Chatsworth, Andrew (Michelle) Carscadden, Collingwood, Destiny (Rob) Shaw, New York, Drew, (Lindsay) Shaw, Sarnia, Mandy (Kyle) Wilson, Burlington, Robert Thompson, Mississauga, and Morgan, Madyson and Matthew Lewis, Collingwood. She will be a sorely missed Great Grandmother of Terenn, Cole and Ashton, Markdale, Claire, Lauren, Chatsworth, Jade, Mazie, Collingwood and Paisley, Burlington. She was a dear sister of Sheila (Don) Doner and was predeceased by a sister Jane (Burton) Hudson. Her life was an inspiration to us all!

EDITH MAY WOODHOUSE

Born in Radisson, Saskatchewan on November 29, 1931, a daughter of the late Robert and Alice (née Proctor) Laycock, Edith, a longtime resident of the Beaver Valley area, passed away unexpectedly at Meaford Hospital on Wednesday August 3, 2016 at the age of 84. Edith was predeceased by husbands Harold Holmes and Harvey Woodhouse and is lovingly remembered by her children: Mary and her husband Ivan Alderice of Meaford, Russell Holmes and his wife Cherlene of Bognor, and Marilyn and her husband Mike Heslip of the former St. Vincent Township. She was predeceased by a daughter Virginnia Reynolds and her grandson Kevin Reynolds. She will be recalled fondly by step-children: Katherine and her husband Rick Taylor of Stratford, Barbara and her husband Rick Fawcett of Collingwood, Peter Woodhouse and his wife Brenda of Markdale and Margaret and her husband Bob Hamilton of Markdale. Edith will be sorely missed by her 17 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. She was predeceased also by three brothers and one sister.

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Town of The Blue Mountains to Update Code of Conduct for Members of Council

Sections 223.1 to 223.23 were added to the Municipal Act in 2006 via Bill 130. These sections contain accountability and transparency measures which allow the Town to establish a code of conduct for members of council and local boards; appoint an Integrity Commissioner to investigate and report on alleged violations of the Code of Conduct; appoint an Ombudsman; create a lobbyist registry and appoint a Registrar for it; and to appoint an Auditor General.

In the current version of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council, the Code prevents the appointment of an Integrity Commissioner. Staff are proposing that the Code be updated to include the appointment of an Integrity Commissioner and their role in a complaint investigation.

Sections 223.3 and 223.4 of the Act provide authority for the Integrity Commissioner to conduct an investigation of an alleged contravention of the Code of Conduct by members of council or local boards.

Subsection 223.4(5) sets out penalties that may be imposed if a contravention is found to have occurred. The municipality may impose either of the following penalties on a member of a council or of a local board if the Commissioner reports to the municipality that, in his or her opinion, the member has contravened the code of conduct:

1. A reprimand.
2. Suspension of the remuneration paid to the member in respect of his or her services of a member of council or of the local board, as the case may be, for a period of up to 90 days.

PUBLIC MEETING -

Friday, August 19, 9:00 a.m.

Town Hall, Council Chambers, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains, at a Special Meeting of Council on **Monday, August 22, 2016**, intends to consider the comments from the public, and consider adoption of the revised Code of Conduct for Members of Council.



The Then and Now History Project

celebrates the History of The Blue Mountains through the digitization of photographs, documents and video. The public can access these resources at www.thebluemountainshistory.ca. The goal of this project is to digitize historical content at the Craighleith Heritage Depot and loaned items from the public. This historical and archival collection shares our history in order to promote cultural engagement and storytelling, strengthen culture in the community, and provide fuel for creativity. If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Andrea Wilson at 519-599-3131 ext. 372 or email at awilson@thebluemountains.ca.

Looking for a Book Club?

Starts Aug 31 at Craighleith Depot.

This book club is designed for busy adults! Meetings are the last Friday of every month starting at 6:45.

Come to the first session with a favourite book in mind. The group who attends will collectively decide what books will be read in the coming months.



The Friday Night Indie Series is the perfect way to kick off your summer weekend. Each Friday, all summer long from 7-9pm find many of Canada's finest touring artists on the Coca-Cola Stage in the centre of the Blue Mountain Village. Plus activities for the kids!

AUGUST 12 - LEAH DANIELS; Special Guest Craig Cardiff

AUGUST 19 - MODERN SPACE; Special Guest Repartee

AUGUST 26 - JANE'S PARTY & WILD RIVERS

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The Haines Dam in Clarksburg is Being Removed

The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority has informed the Town of The Blue Mountains and local residents that they will be removing the Haines Dam over the next 4 to 6 weeks.

Bridge Excavating of Lion's Head is the successful bidder for this project, which is being funded with federal infrastructure dollars.

Walking trails in the area of Haines Dam will be closed for 4 to 6 weeks. The parking lot at Clendenan Dam will be the staging area for the project, and access to the lot will be restricted. There will also be restricted access to parts of the Clendenan Dam Conservation Area property and trails during this time period as well.

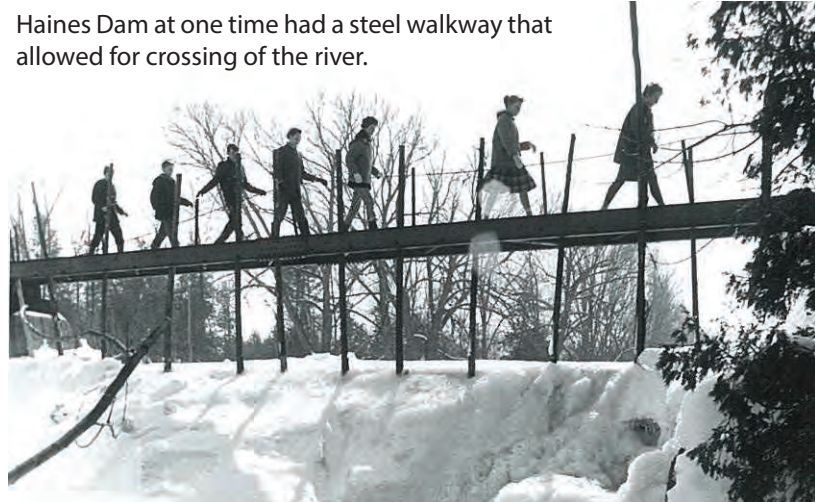
Work on this project began September 1st and will be completed some time in October, depending on the weather.

Haines was the first dam on the Beaver River built in the late 1800's to support the grain and woollen mills in Clarksburg. It was washed out in a flood in 1912 and rebuilt as a stone and cement dam, just above the first site. (photos by Robert Burcher and Debbie Crosskill)



REMEMBERING WHEN

Haines Dam at one time had a steel walkway that allowed for crossing of the river.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca

Details subject to change- Confirm with organizers

PREVENTING FALLS AND INJURIES.

Thursday, September 22, from 1 - 3 p.m.

L.E. Shore Memorial Library

New Territory for Seniors will host an information session with presenters Emily Powell, from Grey Bruce Health and Mark Neukom from Blue Mountain Audiology. This is an opportunity to learn more about factors that contribute to falling and strategies and exercises that will help to keep us upright. Register for this FREE event by phoning B.V.O.'s Answers4Seniors 519 599 2577, ext. 29 or for transportation

Favourite Opera Aria's and Broadway hits performed by 5 Professional Singers. Tickets \$35. Available at the Marsh Centre, Matilda Swanson Gallery or 519-599-3345 operaatthmarsh.ca

THIS ONE NEEDS IDA

Wed, September 28, 7pm

LE Shore Library

Grey Grannies hosts a presentation with Ida Nambeya, a field representative for the Stephen Lewis Foundation, on HIV Aids in Zambia. Music and refreshments.



JAZZ AT THE MARSH

Friday, September 23, 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Marsh Street Centre Clarksburg

NEW ORLEANS TRADITIONAL JAZZ - featuring the High Street Dixie Band with Mike Grace, Wayne McGrath, Peter Rissi, Jay Burr, Fred Parsons, Steve James and Geoff Lowe. Tickets \$25, Students \$5 at Thornbury Pharmacy, Marsh Street Centre, Blue Mountain Music in Collingwood and Stuff To Read in Meaford. Contact: Tony Bauer, 519-599-2893

SEE THE SALMON RUN

Saturday, October 1, 10:00am - 3:00pm

The Watershed Trust is hosting this free event east of Ravenna at 589903 Grey Road 19 where it meets the Niagara Escarpment. Conservation experts will be on hand to tell you about these Great Lakes giants, a sumptuous creekside BBQ lunch, displays and vendors, and plenty of time to walk on the vast property. Our partner organizations, Elephant Thoughts and the Notawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, will be bringing fun education tools, like an interactive watercourse game and Zoo Guts: a huge Coho Salmon and a giant Leatherback Turtle. Rebecca 519-994-2480 watershedtrust.ca/news

PLAYING FOR CHANGE DAY

Saturday, September 24, 5:00pm

Clarksburg is officially joining the rest of the world to make PFC Day a success at **The Marsh Street Centre**. We will be bringing local musicians and our young music school students together to raise awareness for this worthy cause. The event is free, but donations to PFC are gratefully accepted. Let's have some fun and let's help 'Change the World through Music'

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Monday, October 10, 3:30 - 6:30pm BVCC

Dinner will be served on a first come first serve basis by donation only. If you require transportation or would like your meal delivered, please contact Bonnie 519-599-2577 ext. 26. BVO is excited to assist Ted Decorso with this great event!

OPERA AT THE MARSH

Sunday, September 25, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Special Meeting of Council to be held September 15, 2016

Recommendation for Sanctions

Prepared by: Jennifer Moreau, Manager Human Resources

On September 12, 2016 Council directed the Manager of Human Resources to prepare, in consultation with legal counsel, a staff report to be considered at a Special Meeting of Council, in open session, to implement sanctions for violations of Town Policy and breaches of the Occupational Health and Safety Act by Councillor Michael Seguin.

On May 9, 2016 the Mayor received a formal written complaint from CAO Troy Speck alleging violations of the Code of Conduct

for Members of Council and Town Policies by Council Member Michael Seguin. The Mayor engaged the Town's Employment Lawyer, Lauren Bernardi, to assist in assessing the validity of the allegations. Lauren Bernardi retained an independent investigator, Dean Benard, to conduct a fact-finding investigation to assist her in determining if there was a breach of the Occupational Health and Safety Act or the Town's policies by Councillor Michael Seguin. Based on Dean Benard's factual findings, Lauren Bernardi concluded that Councillor Seguin engaged in behaviour that met the test of harassment under the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the Town's policies.

Blue Mountain Ratepayers' Association is seeking support from their members and community at large for Councillor Michael Seguin.

From The Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall



Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that the Ontario Fire Services Long Service Award has been awarded to Loriena Forsythe in recognition of her many years with local Fire Service.

This award has been given by the Province since 1971, recognizing firefighters who have served for at least twenty-five years. Fire Service administrative and communications personnel are also eligible for a Long Service Award. Fire Chief, Rob Collins, applied for the award for Loriena in appreciation of her dedication and commitment.

Loriena was joined by members of her family as she accepted the award from the Mayor and Council at a presentation at Town Hall on Wednesday, September 7th.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Pickleball - Beaver Valley Community Centre; www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

Mondays

Grief Support Group 10am-noon
L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group
10:30am - 11:30am L E Shore Library. \$2.

Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church, \$2.00 includes refreshments

Wednesdays

Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon
Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288

Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group - 10:30am - 11:30pm L E Shore Library
Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am
Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

Thursdays

Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

Sundays

Thornbury Farmers' Market, Corner of Mill Street and Hwy 26 across from the Town Hall 11am-2pm



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At The Blue Mountains Public Library

Library will be closed in October for building repairs. Check the website for relocation information or call 519-599-3681

Toddler Play Time - Friday in the Story Tower, 10:30am-11:45am

Baby Play Time - Friday in the Story Tower. 1:00pm-1:30pm

After-School Kids Club

Tues and Thurs from 3:30-4:30pm Drop-in, free program. Games, arts, crafts & snacks.

iPad Photo - Tues, Sept 27, 2pm - 4pm - \$15. This 2-hour class is an introduction to working with photos on your iPad. Maximum registration is 6 people. Instructor: Darrell Noseworthy.

Monthly Teen Photo Contest

September's Theme: Sunsets
Entry forms available at the Front Desk or online. Deadline: Sept. 30

Family Movie Night

Thurs Sept 29 6pm-8pm
The Jungle Book on the big screen. (bring your own snacks)

Indie Author Day

Thurs Oct 13, 7pm
Beaver Valley Community Centre
Local artist and author Ashley Green who wrote, illustrated, and self-published her own children's book *The Emerald Lake*.

Girl Guides is held on Wednesdays, at the Beaver Valley Community School

Sparks: Ages 5 - 6 meeting
Kindergarten Room: 6:30 to 7:30

Brownies: Ages 7 - 8 meeting in the Music Room: 6:30 to 8:00

Guides: Ages 9 to 11 meet in the Library: 6:30 to 8:00

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2017 Grants and Donations Program

The Town of The Blue Mountains Council is pleased to announce that the Application for the 2017 Grants and Donations Program is now available online at www.thebluemountains.ca.

Not-for-profit Organizations and Business Associations servicing The Blue Mountains can request funding or subsidization of Town-owned facility space through this process.

The deadline for applications is Friday, December 23, 2016.

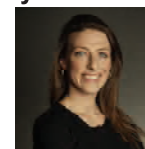
Applications will be considered by the Town's Committee of the Whole in early 2017.

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

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On June 1st 2016, in her 92nd year, after four years on the Reminiscence Floor at Thorne Mill on Steeles.

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Beloved only child of Dr. W.H. Renwick (Veteran of both World Wars) and Loretta Belle (Parker)Renwick, (cherished mother). Raised in Preston Ontario, educated at the University of Western, Brescia College; proudly served during WW11 in the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

A woman of enormous resilience, energy, creativity and humour. She was an active and loyal participant in her many communities: choral singing in the small church in Clarksburg, St. George's Anglican; skiing at Craighleith Ski Club; curling and bridge at the Granite Club; golf at Lambton and in the sunny south. She was an avid reader and gardener, artist and decorator; she loved traveling the world with Riley and, most of all, riding herd on her kids. She urged us on in our ambitions and stood by us with unfailing support. While her memory had left her in the last few years, her spark never dimmed.

In her own words, she has gone "to join Riley on the Ferris Wheel." She lived well and died in peace.

BUSINESS EVENT PROGRAM

Town of The Blue Mountains and the Economic Development Advisory Committee are pleased to announce an exciting new business event. Register online www.thebluemountains.ca (it's free!)

September 22, 3 pm to 8 pm

Town Hall, 32 Mill St., Thornbury

3 to 5 pm: 1 hour workshops
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5:00 pm: Doors Open for the
Business Resource Trade Show
featuring:

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- South Georgian Bay Small Business Enterprise Centre for Business
- The Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce
- The Blue Mountains Public Library
- TRACKS Employment Centre
- YMCA
- Georgian Triangle Tourism
- Incubator North
- Grey County Tourism
- Grey County Economic Development
- OMAFRA

5:30 pm: Update on Economic
Development Advisory
Committee Priorities

6:00 pm: Business Panel
Discussion

6:45 pm: Networking and Business
Resource Trade Show

For info call 519-599-3131



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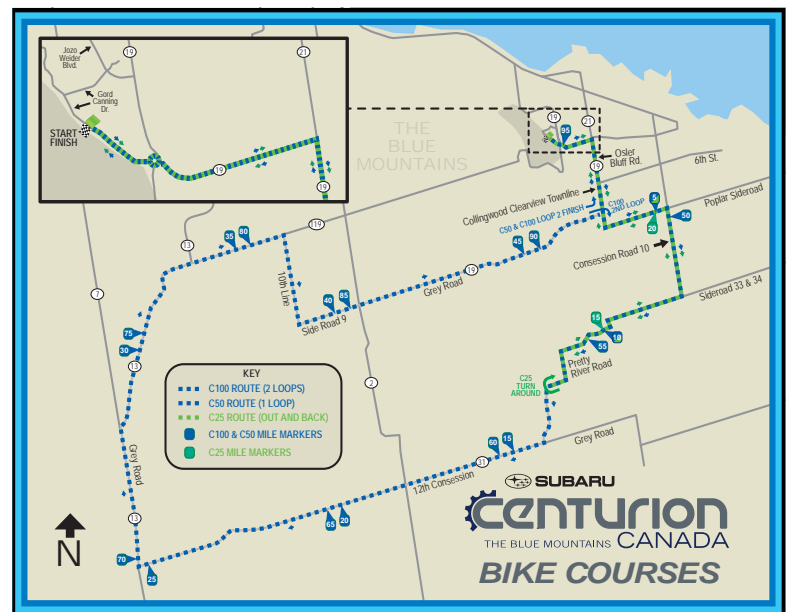
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SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016



Sunday, October 16

Beaver Valley Community Centre

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9:30am 21km R; 10km R/W; 5km R/W

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Giant Blues! Contest
September 17, 2-4pm
Thornbury Foodland



The pumpkins continue to grow, with some weighing up to 600 pounds. Local resident, Lionel Boutet, who dreamed up the Giant Blue Pumpkin project has cross-bred a variety of pumpkins, resulting in green, blue, pink and orange tinted beauties.

Hoping to attract prize pumpkins from across Grey and Bruce Counties, there will be prizes for the winners in each of the four "pumpkin" categories.

Pumpkin growing is highly competitive and Lionel believes that with the Giant Blue, we can carve out a unique place on the agricultural map. Proceeds from the project are used to fund the growing project for next year. Students at BVCS learn more about growing pumpkins, by tending the pumpkins and other farm vegetables at the patch outside the school. Lionel also gives presentations on the Giant Blues, cross-pollination and other concepts.

Want a blue pumpkin? Make a donation of \$25 to the project, and you can receive one of the pretty green-tinted blues. If you would like to sponsor this project, please contact Lionel Email: thinksave1@yahoo.ca Phone: 226 923 0873

Town of The Blue Mountains Welcomes New Fire Truck

Pumper 191 is now in service!

This state-of-the-art Fire Pumper was built by Fort Gary Fire Trucks in Winnipeg valued at a price of \$429,354. Council had a chance to inspect the aluminum body, custom built to detailed specifications. For the true Fire Truck enthusiast, we can share that it is built on a 2016 Spartan Star X custom-cab chassis. The truck complies with the most recent NFPA performance and safety standards, seats a crew of six firefighters and includes modern safety features like electronic stability control and anti-lock brakes to maximize passenger safety.

The truck can pump 5000 litres/minute and has an electronically controlled pump. The pump can deliver water and foam for maximum firefighting capability. The truck is set up to operate efficiently from both pressurized (i.e. fire hydrants) or non-pressurized water sources, so it is effective in both urban and rural areas.

This vehicle - Pumper 191 - will respond from Station 1 in Clarksburg. It will replace a Pumper truck which has been in service since 1990. Fire Chief Rob Collins told Council that they expect to operate this new vehicle for at least the next twenty years.



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Remembrance Day - November 11

Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November in most countries to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918. Hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month", in accordance with the armistice signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. ("At the 11th hour" refers to the passing of the 11th hour, or 11:00 am.) The First World War officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919.

The red remembrance poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields" written by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. Poppies were worn for the first time at the 1921 anniversary ceremony. At first real poppies were worn. These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I; their brilliant red colour became a symbol for the blood spilled in the war.

Postcards for Peace at Craigleith Heritage Depot

This November, the Craigleith Heritage Depot invites you to write a postcard to a Canadian veteran. In honour of the men and women who have fought for our country, the Depot will participate in the Postcards for Peace nation-wide campaign.

Materials will be provided for folks of all ages to decorate and write one or more postcards to servicemen and service women. A list of addresses will also be provided at the creator's request, drawn from the Veteran Affairs Canada database, to direct their postcard to a veteran. Please note that postage will be at the creator's expense.

Alternatively, creators are welcome to leave their postcard at the Depot to contribute to a Peace Wreath that will hang in the Depot for the month in remembrance and reflection of our Canadian forces.

Contact: The Craigleith Heritage Depot, T: 519-599-3131 ext. 370



Thornbury Guiding Units Enrolment Night

Wednesday Nov 2nd was a special night for Thornbury Guiding units as they enrolled new girls into the unit. There was an overwhelming attendance by parents and family in support of the girls on their special night. Each unit opened with their usual opening exercise, then a brief introduction of Guiders in each unit. After a brief reading on "Why We Wear A Uniform", the enrolments took place. The girls were excited and eager to join their units! Once the girls were completed, new Spark Guiders Becky Dahl and Mary Hindle renewed their Guide Promise, as they had been in Guiding as girl members. Wenona Hammond presented Shirley Woolner with her 40 yr pin in Guiding. The evening ended with each unit doing their traditional closing, then fruit treats for all!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca

Details subject to change- Confirm with organizers

Shri Fest

November 11-13

Blue Mountain Village

A 3-day celebration of yoga life with notable yoga teachers. See musicians and artists united to create beauty! Whether you're an avid yogi or just getting started, this is your event. Registration details can be found at www.shrifest.com

BEAVER VALLEY HANDMADE ARTISAN MARKET

Saturday, November 12, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Kimberley Hall, 235309 Grey Road 13

Art, craft and food from local artists, artisans and food producers. Free Admission. Open House at Grist Mill Winery's specials. Book sale at Kimberley Library. Hourly draws. See paintings, jewellery, woodworking pottery, soap, sauces, preserves, artisan olive oil and balsamic vinegars and more. Barbara 519-924-3942 www.theartmap.com/events

CANDY CANE FAIR

Saturday, November 12, 11:00am - 2:00pm

Grace United Church 140 Bruce St.S. Thornbury Popular Cookie Bar to buy your Xmas Cookies by the pound, Crafts, Home Baking, Xmas Decorations, Delicious Lunch served from 11:30-1:30 Contact: 519-599-2438 www.graceunitedthornbury.ca

JAZZ AT THE MOVIES

Friday, November 18, 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

JAZZ at the MOVIES will be performed and narrated by the Mary-Catherine Pazzano Quartet with Mary-Catherine on vocals, Don Buchanan on keyboard, Mike Grace on acoustic bass and Steve James on drums. Tickets \$25, Students \$5 available at Pharmasave and Sincerely Yours in Thornbury, Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg,

Blue Mountain Music in Collingwood and Stuff To Read in Meaford. Contact: Tony 519-599-2893 Website: thornburyjazz.com

JOLLY HOLLY BAKE SALE & LUNCH

Saturday, November 19, 11:00am - 2:00pm

St. George's Parish Hall 519-599-3047

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Tuesday, November 22, 10:30am to 12pm

St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg

Are you planning your estate? Are you the Executor of an estate? Join us to learn about the Estate Administration Tax. (formerly the probate fee) Free event, transportation available.

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GLAMAPALOOZA

Thursday, November 24

Glamapalooza is an epic ladies event in Thornbury. Shopping, dining, activities, dancing, live music and more. www.glamapalooza.ca

CHRISTMAS AT BLUE CRAFT & GIFT SHOW

Saturday, November 26, 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, November 27, 10:00am - 5:00pm

2nd Annual Christmas at Blue Craft & Gift Show at Blue Mountain Conference Centre. Over 100 vendors. Contact: David 705-309-0970

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

Saturday December 3, 9:30am - 2:30pm

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Saturday, December 10, 10:00am - 9:00pm

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Tuesdays (10am - 11am)

Public Skating - No Charge

Saturdays (7pm - 9pm)

Sundays (12pm - 2pm)

Public Skating exceptions, cancellations and updates can be found on the Municipal Calendar on the Town's Home Page www.thebluemountains.ca

Smile Animal Society's 2nd annual Huge Indoor Yard Sale.

Sat. Dec. 3 from 9 am to 1 pm.
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WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Pickleball - Beaver Valley Community Centre; www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

Mondays

Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church, \$2.00 includes refreshments

Tuesdays

Toastmasters 7pm.

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Wednesdays

Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon
Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288

Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am
Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

Sundays

English Country Dancing, loved by Jane Austin and many local dancers, takes place at the Marsh St. Centre in Clarksburg, Sundays November 20th and December 11th, 2:00pm to 4:30 p.m. No partner necessary - admission \$6.
www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com

Scottish Rotarians Curl Their Way Across Ontario

A 60-year old tradition plays out in Thornbury-Clarksburg and Meaford next week, as the 2016 Scotland to Canada Rotary Curling tour visits the area for a 2-day stay with the 2 local Rotary clubs. While Monday morning will see the visiting team take on local Rotarian curlers at the Meaford Curling Club, the other major aspect of the visit will be the Rotary fellowship that comes from a number of house parties, local tours and a gala joint Rotary meeting on Monday evening at Lora Bay Golf Club.

The 20 members of the Scottish team will be halfway through their month long tour, having arrived in Montreal and curled their way across Ontario to get to our area. Their next stop will be in Kitchener-Waterloo, and a week and a half later, the tour will wrap up in Burlington. This Rotary fellowship activity had a humble beginning 60 years ago. The late George South, a charter member of the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club, was the instigator of the local Rotary involvement in the exchange, and every 2 years since a team of Rotarians has gone one direction or the other to curl and tour.

Local Rotarians, Rick Offord and Gerry McGregor were both members of the 2014 Canada to Scotland team and spent the entire month of November that year curling their way around Scotland, describing it as "trip of a lifetime".

The Scottish visitors will be hosted by Rotarians in Meaford and Thornbury-Clarksburg. This long-standing Rotary fellowship activity is but one of the many international Rotary fellowships that enhance the experience of being a Rotarian. "Service Above Self" is certainly the Rotary motto, but Rotary provides so many other avenues for personal growth and gratification -- beyond the satisfaction that comes from doing good in the world.



Rotary Taste of South Georgian Bay Draw Winners

Orchid Restaurant - Frances Telch
The Dam Pub - Sylvia Bauer
The Mill Café - Kim Carscadden
SiSi Trattoria - David Slade
Thornbury Bakery - Barb Fleming
Sunset Grill - Brian Wootton
Tholos Restaurant - Virginia Thompson
The Cheese Gallery - Karen Campbell
Corner Cafe - Joan Gaudet
Gustav Chop House - Fatima Miranda

Thank you to those who bought tickets with proceeds going to support local community projects.

Book Signing with Werner Zimmermann

Join in the fun, Saturday December 10th 2:00 pm, hosted by Jessica's Book Nook at the Beaver Valley Community School.

Participate in a costume contest, and dressup as one of Werner's characters from Deck The Halls, Dashing Through the Snow or Porcupine in a Pine Tree. Call the bookstore for further information 519-599-7361

New Open Hours & Location for the Library

The L.E. Shore Memorial Library is closed for roof repairs. During the closure (6-8 weeks?), library services are available at the temporary Town Hall location and Craigleith Heritage Depot. Keep in mind that digital services and eBooks, digital audio books and eMagazines are available through our website 24/7.

Town Hall Location 32 Mill Street

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 8:30 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday - 8:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday - 8:30 – 8:00 pm
Friday - 8:30 – 4:30 pm
Saturday - 10 – 5:00 pm
Sunday 12 – 4:00 pm

Craigleith Heritage Depot 113 Lakeshore Road

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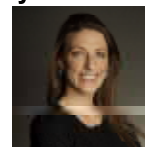
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SMITH, HAROLD 'MURRAY'

Harold Murray Smith, 96, formerly of Thornbury and Toronto, died September 8, 2016 at Grove Park Home in Barrie. Murray was predeceased by his loving wife Gail (née Myles) of Thornbury. He is survived by his five children, Cheryl Forshaw (Geoff), Bruce (Frances), Don (Susan), Mike (Deb), Kathy Green (Bruce), and also by his brother Bruce (Dolina), sister Thelma Line, sister-in-law Isabel, and brother-in-law Milne Myles (Faye). He is fondly remembered by grandchildren, Jason, Michael, Tom, Justin, Jeremy, Derek, Kaitlyn, Kendra, Mark, and great grandson, Evan, and his nieces and nephews.

MURPHY, KATHLEEN JEAN

Kathleen passed away peacefully at the home of her son Peter in Guelph on Sunday September 18, 2016 at the age of 93. Born in Collingwood on December 3, 1922 a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth (nee Sheridan) Brown, Kathleen was raised in Thornbury. Kathleen was predeceased by her beloved husband Jim in 2010 and is remembered as the much loved mother of Peter and his wife Tanya of Guelph, Judy Noddle of Keswick and Ric and his wife Susan of Snug Harbour. She will be the sorely missed Nanny of Lori, Ryan, Elise, Jillian, Nic, Deanna and Wyatt and Dylan. Sisters Sarah Murray of Meaford and Isabel Johnson of Thornbury predeceased Kathleen and she will be fondly remembered by her several nieces and nephews and by their families.

MORGAN, IAN FREDERICK

Born December 2nd, 1930, son of the late George and Marjorie Elaine (nee Palsler) Morgan, Ian passed away aged 85 in the comfort of his own home, with his wife of 61 years by his side, on Thursday October 13th, 2016. Ian is lovingly remembered by his wife Mary Lou (nee Lyon), his eldest son David and his wife Margaret Mitchell, daughter Lynn and her partner Tom Duxbury, and youngest son Donald and his wife Kirsten. He will be

sadly missed by his grandchildren; David's children with Connie Welden (deceased): Trevor and Ailish, and his stepdaughter - Margaret's daughter Alison Ludlow; Lynn and Tom's children: Robyn and Erin, and Lynn's stepchildren Sandy and his wife Samantha, and Scott; and Donald and Kirsten's children: Merran, Mackay and Ewan. Ian is survived by his sister Mary and her husband Charles Ferguson and their children Susan and Robert.

WOLF, RICHARD HANS

Born in Frankfurt, Germany on March 6, 1932, Hans Wolf of Thornbury passed away at Meaford Hospital on Wednesday October 19, 2016 at the age of 84. He was the loved father of Patti Wolf and Kevin Shaw of Thornbury and dear grandfather and great grandfather of Derek and Margriet Reekie and their children Hanna, Charlotte and Delhia; Dana and Shauna Reekie and their children Jackson and Lennon; Rebecca Reekie and Nathan Bellamy and their son Kessel; and Alicia and Brady Record. Hans was the dear brother of Uta and Rolf Reichman.

HOGG, ROBIN

Robin Gene Daniel Hogg of Clarksburg, born in Collingwood on July 16, 1960, a son of Mary (nee Rice) and Norman Hogg, passed away at Hospice Grey Bruce in Owen Sound on Thursday October 27, 2016 at the age of 56. He is remembered as a beloved son by his mother Mary of Collingwood and he was predeceased by his father, Norman Hogg. Robin was the loved father of Emma Hogg and Daniel Hogg, both of Clarksburg. He will be fondly remembered by his brother Ted Hogg of Collingwood and by his sisters Rosemary Turner (Calvin) of Collingwood and Betty Brodie (Hal) of Barrie and is survived also by many nieces and nephews.

FLIELER, DOROTHY BELLE

Born in Lougheed Alberta on June 8, 1919, a daughter of the late Violet (nee Knapp) and Peter Keeler, Dorothy passed away at Errinrunc Nursing Home in Thornbury on Tuesday November 1, 2016 at the age of 97. Dorothy was married to Cecil Kenneth Blackman. Following her husband's death in 1982 after 45 years of marriage, she married Alfred Flieler in 1990 who

predeceased her in 2000. Dorothy will be remembered as a much loved 'Mom' by her daughter Janet Hulbert of Scarborough and by her son Terry Blackman (late Vicky) of Thornbury. She will be a sadly missed grandmother and great grandmother to Scott Hulbert and Jeffery Hulbert (Rebecca) and their three sons; Heather Blackman (Mark McCutcheon) and their two daughters; and Karen Blackman (James Cabberro) and their two sons. Sisters Clara, Violet and Verna and brothers Leonard, Lester, Ray, Hubert and Frank all predeceased Dorothy, the youngest of the nine siblings and she will be recalled as a dear aunt by her many nieces and nephews and their families.

International Cyber Security Awareness

Members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) remind everyone to be aware of the email scams criminals use to commit identity theft and other crimes.

Phishing is any e-mail falsely claiming to be from an established legitimate organization such as a financial institution, business or government agency. The e-mail may request or direct the consumer to visit a certain website to update or provide personal and/or financial information and passwords. It is really a malicious attempt to collect customer information for the purpose of committing fraud.

Ransomware produces what has been called a "Police Trojan" or "scareware" because a notice pops up that appears to come from a law enforcement agency. The message is a false accusation of illegal online activities and then demands that the consumer needs to pay a fee via money transfer or credit card to unlock the computer. When the victim submits their payment details, the criminals then steal and use the victim's personal information.

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) received 5,179 'phishing' complaints in 2015, identified 1,704 people as victims who lost more than \$508,000. In 2015, the CAFC received 295 complaints from Canadian consumers who received a ransomware pop-up message. Of those, 135 victims were identified as having lost a total of more than \$47,000.00 – roughly \$348 per victim.

To recognize and avoid phishing:

- Protect your computer with anti-virus software, spyware filters, email filters and firewall programs.
- Contact the named financial institution immediately and report your suspicions.
- Do not reply to any email that requests your personal information.
- Look for misspelled words.
- Always report phishing or 'spoofed' emails.

Signs that you may have encountered ransomware:

- A pop-up message or banner with a ransom request.
- A user cannot usually access anything on the computer beyond the screen.
- Sending money outside of the traditional or mainstream banking system.
- Sending money to "unlock" a computer.

Tips to protect yourself from ransomware:

- Never click on a pop-up that claims your computer has a virus.
- Update your anti-virus software often and scan your computer for viruses regularly.
- Don't click on links or attachments in e-mails sent to you by someone you don't know.
- Turn on your browser's pop-up blocking feature.
- Never download anti-virus software from a pop-up or link sent to you in an e-mail.

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Building Boom Strongest in 10 years

The Town's Chief Building Official Greg Miller, reported that construction activity is firing on all cylinders in the Town of The Blue Mountains. Year to date, the Building Services Division has issued 480 building permits with an associated construction value of \$107 million in 2016 topping the \$103 million in permits issued for all of 2015.

At the end of October, 165 new dwelling units have been issued, up sharply compared to 105 dwelling units issued for the entire 2015 season representing a 57% year over year increase. New dwellings under construction is the main driver behind the strong numbers representing \$70 million of the \$107 million or 65% of the total value of permits issued. A total of 480 building permits have been issued year-to-date compared to 350 during the same period in 2015; up 38%.

Miller stated, "This is really encouraging to see such strong construction activity in our community. The economic impact goes beyond providing jobs in the construction sector with a trickledown effect to other areas of the economy from furnishings, landscaping and maintenance to restaurants and other retail services. This momentum will spur other new investments and developments in our community, which is very positive".

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Mayor's comments regarding Councillor

Sanctions - Sept 15

Statement by Mayor John McKean

Every member of our community is entitled to a workplace that is free from harassment.

The Town of The Blue Mountains has comprehensive policies to ensure adherence to Ontario's workplace legislation and our own Code of Conduct. We also have procedures to address any concerns or complaints that are raised.

On May 9, 2016, a complaint was made about the conduct of Councillor Michael Seguin. The complaint alleged that his conduct breached:

- the Town's Code of Conduct for Members of Council (Policy POL.COR.07.07)
- the Town's Workplace Harassment Program (HS.10.12)
- Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The complaint was referred to an independent, objective, third-party legal counsel for investigation.

Through the course of the investigation, the complainant and witnesses were interviewed, and relevant documents were reviewed. Councillor Seguin chose not to participate in the process, although he was invited to do so many times.

The final report was presented to a Special Meeting of Council on September 15, 2016. The final report concluded that the conduct of Councillor Seguin was in breach of the Town's policies related to a respectful workplace and the provincial Occupational Health and Safety Act.

After considering the matter, Council passed a resolution adopting the conclusions of the investigation and acknowledging that Councillor Seguin's conduct was in breach of both the Town's policies and Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act. Council also approved a series of corrective measures which will ensure that Town staff will again have a proper and respectful environment in which to work.

Council also expressed its regret that the circumstances which gave rise to the complaint ever took place. Council expects that these circumstances are now at an end, and will not be repeated.

Throughout these difficult circumstances, and the investigation that followed, the public servants who work at our Town have conducted themselves professionally and respectfully. On behalf of all the members of our community, I would like to thank them for their ongoing efforts and professionalism.

I would like to assure the public that the matter has been addressed and resolved in a professional, objective and independent manner, in accordance with all legal obligations and proper proceedings.

I want to assure taxpayers that both Town councillors and Town staff remain committed to protecting the best interests of the community.

As Mayor, I look forward to putting this regrettable matter behind us, and leading the Town forward.

We look forward to your support as we continue to do the important work of Council business and serve the Town of the Blue Mountain

For information please contact:
John McKean, Mayor
Town of The Blue Mountains
519-599-3131 Ext. 400

Town Statement on Investigation - Sept 23

Your Town Council and staff are committed to protecting the best interests of our community.

Every day, it is our goal to provide great public service and leadership to our community, in a way that upholds the law and instills public confidence in our civic administration.

Recently, we have had to address circumstances which arose when a formal complaint was filed against Councillor Seguin. The purpose of this letter is to provide more information about how that matter has been resolved.

The complaint was made under Town policies and Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act. This Act addresses harassment in the workplace and the obligation to investigate. It also includes provisions addressing confidentiality to protect all those involved. This is the process required by provincial legislation and the Town, like all employers, is required to follow it.

In response to the complaint, and further to our statutory obligations and policies, an independent,

unbiased objective investigator conducted a full investigation. Findings were made and recommendations were presented to Council in a written report from external solicitors.

The report concluded that Councillor Seguin's conduct was in breach of both the Town's policies and the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

After careful consideration, Council passed a resolution adopting the conclusions of the report, and imposing sanctions designed to ensure that the conduct would not continue. The people of The Blue Mountains would not tolerate harassment or intimidating behavior in their workplaces. Council's own strategic plan commits to making the Town an "employer of choice." The Town administration must always be a safe and respectful workplace, which fully complies with provincial legislation.

Some have questioned why this investigation was undertaken by an independent investigator rather than by an Integrity Commissioner. This is because the complaint was filed in part under the Occupational Health and Safety Act. An Integrity Commissioner has no jurisdiction over workplace harassment complaints made under that Act. Some have also indicated that they would like the benefit of more information about the facts surrounding the complaint.

While the Town recognizes the importance of transparency, the Town was and remains obliged to follow the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act in managing this complaint. The Act addresses treating the information as confidential in the circumstances. Indeed, it is normal practice for an investigation such as this to remain confidential to protect the interest of all involved. It only became public when it was released, without authorization, by Councillor Seguin.

It is our hope that with the steps we have taken, we can move beyond this regrettable matter, and continue with our role of delivering and planning services to our community for today, and the future.

For more information please contact:
John McKean, Mayor,
Town of The Blue Mountains
519-599-3131 Ext. 400

Members of the Media

The plot thickens. The Mayor's press release of September 23, 2016 in response to my open letter to him (below) seems to imply this never was a Code of Conduct complaint and the whole thing is covered by the confidentiality provisions of OHSA. Councillor Seguin meanwhile assures me that he has the correspondence with the Mayor to prove that it was a Code of Conduct complaint. At some time the truth will come out. There is a story here that is yet to be told.

For further information please don't hesitate to contact me either by e-mail or cell # 416-592-0487.

Best regard, Alar Soever

Open Letter To Mayor McKean Sept 19

Dear Mayor McKean,

The secrecy surrounding the complaint and the findings of the investigation into Councillor Seguin under the Code of Conduct for Members of Council has caused a lot of animosity in our community and eroded public confidence in both our elected and appointed officials.

Regardless of how one feels about Councillor Seguin, one has to be concerned as to why, what should have been a simple, straightforward and transparent process, has turned into a political circus shrouded in mystery.

Let's look at what little the public does know from what has been published in the press and from Councillor Seguin's social media posts.

On July 22nd 2016 the Town of Blue Mountains issued a Notice of Public Meeting to be held on August 19th REGARDING PROPOSED UPDATE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, POLICY NO. POL.COR.07.07.

At the August 19th meeting Councillor Seguin declared a pecuniary interest and members of the public questioned why there was a need to amend the Code of Conduct and appoint an Integrity Commissioner at this particular time.

After the August 19th Public Meeting it was reported in the press that the town's CAO, Troy Speck, had filed a complaint against Councillor

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Michael Seguin under the above Code of Conduct, and the Town's respectful workplace policy and the harassment policy against him on behalf of municipal staff.

The town's manager of human resources was reported as confirming there was a complaint filed and that the town is taking it seriously.

It was also reported that "Under the town's current policy, the complaint was sent to Mayor John McKean, who has the authority to dismiss the complaint or move forward with an investigation. McKean chose to move forward with an investigation. McKean wouldn't comment on the ongoing investigation."

As revealed by his social media posts Councillor Seguin had reportedly taken the position that he would not cooperate with the Mayor's investigation as it was being carried out by the Town's Human Relations lawyer who had close ties to the CAO and staff, and that as a result Councillor Seguin had an apprehension of possible bias against him. His lawyer advised him to demand the appointment of an independent Integrity Commissioner as contemplated in the Municipal Act.

On August 22nd, Council met to approve the amendments to the Town's Code of Conduct and the appointment of an Integrity Commissioner.

So far everything was going as expected and the public expected an investigation would be completed, a public report completed as required by the Municipal Act and our newly amended Code of Conduct, and that the public would be able to judge for themselves whether Councillor Seguin had actually committed serious infractions and was deserving of sanctions, or in the alternative, as suggested by some in the community, that the complaint against Councillor Seguin was trivial and had been made solely to muzzle him because he has a direct style and asks tough questions.

This is where this story takes a bizarre and troubling turn.

Instead of an open, straightforward, and transparent process with a public report as required by the Municipal Act and

our new amended Code of Conduct for Councillors, what followed were two Closed Meetings of Council.

Then, at the only Open Meeting on this issue held on September 15th, a Staff report was tabled, informing the public that Councillor Seguin had been found guilty of "all allegations", without providing any information about the allegations or findings of the investigation.

The staff report also recommended a series of onerous sanctions which severely limited Councillor Seguin's ability to do his job and ask questions of staff. I might add that many people found it strange that staff would be tasked with recommending sanctions, when the complaints had been reportedly been filed by the CAO on behalf of staff.

To date the public does still not know what the allegations were against Councillor Seguin under the Code of Conduct and other town policies and what the investigation found with respect to these allegations.

People are outraged. The lack of openness has led to the general perception in the community is that Councillor Seguin has been accused, tried, convicted, and sentenced by the CAO and staff merely for asking tough questions. Given the current lack of openness, the validity of this perception cannot be tested against the other possibility that Councillor Seguin did actually commit serious violations of the Code of Conduct and is deserving of the severe sanctions imposed on him.

The public does not know what to think. The statements made by other Councillors at last Thursday's Council Meeting only added to the confusion. If one were to listen to Councillor Halos one would assume the actions of Councillor Seguin were of the most egregious nature, while the comments of Councillor Martin and his vote against the sanctions would lead one to believe the allegations against Councillor Seguin were of a far less serious nature. The result is that the lack of proper disclosure has and continues to taint the reputations of both Councillor Seguin and the CAO and staff.

The fact the public has been kept in the dark is eroding public confidence in both our elected officials and Town Staff and calling

into question for many the good governance of this municipality.

Mayor McKean, In your media release dated September 15th you stated "I would like to assure the public that the matter has been addressed in a professional, objective, and independent manner in accordance with all legal obligations and proper proceedings."

If this is really the case, where is the public report into the results of the investigation into the complaint against Councillor Seguin under the Town's Code of Conduct for Councillors required by the Municipal Act and the Town's Code of Conduct?

If there is no such report, why not? Was there a complaint made and an investigation launched under the Code of Conduct or was there not? If there was and there is no report, was the complaint under the Code of Conduct dismissed or dropped or found to be without merit? If so, why wasn't this publicly announced?

What happened to the appointment of an Integrity Commissioner?

Until you answer these questions a dark cloud will remain over our Town.

I hope you will start to show leadership on this issue and address these questions promptly so we can move on with healing this community.

Respectfully submitted,
Alar Soever
Concerned Long Time Resident

Open Letter to John McKean and the Community

**RE: Mike Seguin, Councillor
5:00pm Town Hall, Council
Chambers, Thornbury, Sept 15**

John McKean asked Council to make a motion regarding Recommendations for Sanctions prepared by Jennifer Moreau, Manager Human Resources, The Town of The Blue Mountains regarding Michael Seguin and violations of Town Policy and breaches of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Finally one of the councillors made the motion and it was seconded. With further discussion the councillor in his speech mentioned "You don't get

respect – you have to earn it"

Early March 2016, behind closed doors a decision was made by the Library CEO and the Library Board to fire all 9 staff members of our library. Library staff were called in on the pretext of having a job development day with lunch. "Surprise" all were fired and no lunch.

Remember we are talking about getting and giving respect.

A Public Meeting was held at the Library. Many common sense, highly qualified and meaningful speeches were presented to John McKean and Library CEO and Board – with no response to anyone. "Totally ignored".

No communication – compassion – consideration or respect. Of course people are going to be upset – you brought it on.

April 28 – John McKean put an article in the Collingwood Connection, to tell people they should watch what they say.

What happened to freedom of speech?

John McKean appointed Chair of Library Board. Board meetings are now held at the Town Council Chambers. At each Board Meeting our taxpayers gave heartfelt and eloquent speeches to our Council and the Library Board. All of which made my very proud of our community and our community members.

Again, no response from John McKean, Board or CEO. Of course by now, some taxpayers are getting impatient. Some received a response via a threatening e-mail – I myself received a letter from John McKean letting me know that my opinion would not be "tolerated".

We got negative responses but absolutely nothing in the way of positive communication between community and our elected officials.

Respect? Where do you see it? Let's introduce a new word. "Dictator - or – "Dictatorship". Do you see a resemblance?

All of the fallout from these decisions could have been stopped from happening if we had been given a little "respect".

And remember to get respect you must earn it – it does not come free.

Sincerely,
Joan Gaudet



Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Village of Clarksburg

The Town of The Blue Mountains is soliciting Letters of Interest to engage a qualified consulting engineering firm to provide engineering services to complete a Master Plan Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Community of Clarksburg to establish a long-term solution to the provision of water and wastewater servicing.

BACKGROUND

Home to approximately 650 people, Clarksburg is currently serviced by a mix of private wells and septic systems. A small portion of the community though has access to municipal water. It is expected that septic systems throughout Clarksburg will be of varying quality ranging from systems that are at-risk of being in a failure state to those which are functioning well. To frustrate remedial measures, many of the lots in the community do not have sufficient room to accommodate current standard septic systems with acceptable separation distances from wells and neighbouring properties.

In 2002, the Town completed the Comprehensive Environmental Study Report for the Lora Bay, Clarksburg, Thornbury and Camperdown Service Areas (2002 EA).

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L.E. Shore Memorial Library To Re-open

The temporary location at the Town Hall will close at 4pm on Sunday, December 4th and the L.E. Shore Library will re-open Saturday, December 10th at 10am.

2017 Proposed Town Budget

The Town of The Blue Mountains 2017 Proposed Budget can be found on their website. www.thebluemountains.ca. Committee of the Whole 2017 Budget Meetings are scheduled for December 12 and 14, 2016. These meetings will take place in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Grey County Approves Budget

On Nov. 22, Grey County Council approved the 2017 budget. The \$144-million operating and capital budget focuses on maintaining high-quality day-to-day services and investing in projects and initiatives that make Grey County a better place to live, work and play.

"We're pleased to have set a responsible budget that maintains overall service levels, addresses capital projects and aging infrastructure, and enhances services where they matter most in our community," said Grey County Warden Alan Barfoot. "Every year there are challenges and competing needs. I congratulate County Council and staff for working together and balancing the needs of the community."

Budget Highlights

- New ambulance base in Chatsworth
- Funding for the Chapman House hospice Continued funding for rural and community transportation (Movin'GB)
- Increased spending for roads
- More registered nursing hours for long-term care
- Investments in affordable housing
- Community and healthcare funding
- Developing a recreation plan for our forests and trails

The 2017 budget includes a net increase of \$1.4 million. This amount will be funded from new assessment growth and a tax rate increase of 1.83%. The increase represents about \$16.33 for the average residential property in Grey County assessed at \$250,000. The full budget details will be available on Grey County's website, www.grey.ca/budget.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca

Details subject to change - Confirm with organizers

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Fraser Fir Christmas trees from the Thornbury Beaver Valley Lions Club. \$40. Blue Mountains Chamber parking lot, 3 Grey Street (& Hwy 26), Thornbury; 9am - 5pm, daily until the trees are gone! Proceeds for community projects.

L.E. SHORE LIBRARY GALLERY

December/January

Trichromacy features the work of Carol Hahn, Tanya Zaryski and Kate Civiero. Join us Saturday, December 10, 2-4 p.m. for the grand opening. Trichromacy or trichromaticism is the possessing of three independent channels for conveying color information. On display will be pieces in a variety of media, including glass, ceramic and paint. Beautiful to see!

40th ANNIVERSARY OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 10, 10:00am - 9:00pm

Downtown Thornbury and Beaver Valley Community Centre
www.oldefashionedchristmas.com

COMMUNITY CAROLFEST

Sunday, December 11, 3:00pm

Grace United Church, 140 Bruce St S, Thornbury
An afternoon of songs, anthems and carols, with singers and musicians from neighbouring churches and the community. Admission is a freewill offering and non-perishable food items, with all donations going to BVO. 519-599-2438 f

LORD GREY'S ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

Sunday, December 11, 2:00pm

Come dance with us in Clarksburg at the Marsh Street Centre. Learn the figures and patterns to lovely music from our experienced caller Lorraine

Sutton. No partner necessary. Pot luck at 4:30 to celebrate the season. \$6.00 per person. Info at www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Sunday, December 18, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg
Hosted by R4 Music. A delightful evening of fellowship through song. Jane 519-599-5797

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 25, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Blue Mountain Community Church, 219 Bruce St Thornbury. Join us for a Free Christmas dinner on Christmas Day - 1pm Appetizers; 2pm Turkey Dinner. For info call 519-599-5570

WINTER SERIES BACK TO THE ROOTS'

The Marsh Street Centre is excited to present their fourth winter series to Clarksburg! This season they will present original music with three exciting performances from Canadian artists representing Roots Reggae, Roots Americana and Roots Rock/Blues. This is a fitting tribute to the Marsh Street Centre as they are celebrating the 90th anniversary of the hall in Clarksburg in 2017. Come celebrate our heritage as the longest running dancehall in Georgian Bay!

Jan 21 - The Human Rights
Feb 18 - Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar
Mar 25 - Conor Gains & The Ramblin' Moon

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(10am - 12pm)

Parent & Tot - No Charge
Tuesdays (10am - 11am)

Public Skating - No Charge
Saturdays (7pm - 9pm)
Sundays (12pm - 2pm)

Dec 10 (1pm - 5pm) *Sponsored By: Thornbury BIA (Olde Fashioned Christmas)*

Dec 26 & 27 (12pm - 1pm)
Sponsored By: Tim Hortons
Exceptions Dec 24, 25, Jan 1, Mar 26.
Other Public Skating exceptions, cancellations and updates can be found on the Municipal Calendar on the Town's Home Page www.thebluemountains.ca

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday

Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Pickleball - Beaver Valley Community Centre; www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

Mondays

Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church, \$2.00 includes refreshments

Tuesdays

Toastmasters 7pm.
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Wednesdays

Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon
Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288

Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am
Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Wednesday and Thursday

Bid Euchre 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

Sundays

English Country Dancing, loved by Jane Austin and many local dancers, takes place at the Marsh St. Centre in Clarksburg, Jan. 15; Feb. 5 & 19; Mar. 5 & 19; Apr. 9 & 23 and May 7; 2:00pm to 4:30 p.m. No partner necessary -admission \$6. www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com

CLARKSBURG SERVICING

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During the 2002 EA, servicing consideration for Clarksburg was given to "Do Nothing", upgrades to private well and septic systems, and full municipal servicing. Full municipal servicing was found to be the preferred solution given that municipal services are available in Thornbury which is immediately adjacent to Clarksburg.

SCOPE OF WORK

Given the 2002 EA was completed almost 15 years ago and there has been significant discussion in the community over the need for and financing of servicing, the Town feels a thorough review of the water and wastewater servicing options in Clarksburg is necessary including the consideration of innovative and non-traditional methodologies and technologies.

The purpose of the Clarksburg Servicing Master Plan Class EA will be to review past studies undertaken regarding servicing Clarksburg, scan changes that may have occurred since 2002, evaluate current means and methods along with innovative servicing methodologies, estimate per residential unit cost, consult extensively with the community and prepare Phase 2 documentation.

With the septic system needs assessment in hand, the importance of proceeding with servicing in the near or longer term can be evaluated.

Given that benefiting property owners will be expected to pay for a significant portion of the Works and the potential for disruption during construction, public engagement will be critical to the success of this project. The level of public communication for this assignment is expected to go well beyond that expected in a typical Master Plan Municipal Class EA. Additional public information centres and innovative techniques

are expected of the successful consultant.

This assignment will satisfy Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process using Master Plan methodology and is to culminate in the submission of the Notice of Completion and associated documentation for the Schedule B Projects for public review. The documentation is expected to be sufficient that the scope of works is advanced to concept design level of detail and that cost estimates can be reasonably generated on a per property lot basis.

A wide range of possible solutions without limitation are to be evaluated during the Master Plan EA and will include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. Do Nothing;
2. Upgrade On-site Well and Septic Systems;
3. Extension of Municipal Water and/or Wastewater Systems;
4. Implement Non-Municipal Communal Water and/or Wastewater Systems;
5. Other options or combination of options arising during the Environmental Assessment.

This project will include, but will not be limited to, the following major tasks:

Task 1: Collect and Review Background Information
Task 2: Develop and Implement a Public Engagement Plan
Task 3: Undertake Septic System Inspection Program
Task 4: Prepare Supporting Studies
Task 5: Phase 1 - Identify the Problem or Opportunity
Task 6: Phase 2 - Identify and Evaluate Alternative Solutions

SCHEDULE

The required date of completion of the assignment is March 31, 2018.

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Clendenan Bridge

The Agricultural Advisory Committee will be asking Council to begin the process to reopen the Clendenan bridge on the 10th line. This has been a very valuable and critical artery for the community as a whole and in particular the agricultural community to transport their equipment and farm produce. Presently this traffic is redirected through the residential area of Clarksburg. There was a bi-annual bridge assessment done by Consulting Engineers and it was indicated that a deficiency was identified resulting in its closure.

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'Kindness is like snow- It beautifies everything it covers.'

-KAHLIL GIBRAN

In Memory

Those we love, don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!



MARILYN (MacDonald) TABER

Marilyn passed away on Monday, September 5, 2016. She was predeceased by her parents Jack and Alma MacDonald of Thornbury and is survived by siblings, Shirley (MacDonald) Lawrence of Toronto; Sandra (Allan) Lake of Clarksburg and John (Joan) MacDonald of Thornbury. She will be interred beside her husband William Taber of Toronto.

RODNEY LORNE JUNIPER

Rod Juniper, born in Meaford on October 7, 1941, a son of the late Lorne and Wilfred (née McDougall) Juniper, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Meaford on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the age of 74. A long time resident of Meaford, Rod owned and operated his own trucking company for many years before retiring to enjoy an active but relaxing life with his loving wife and best friend, Janet (née Gieg) who survives him. Rod and Janet were married in Thornbury on December 16, 1961 and together raised their three sons and two daughters. He will be sorely missed by his children and their partners and by his grandchildren: Jim Juniper and his wife Margie of London and Thornbury and their children Morgan and Dean; Ginny and her husband Darryl Davis of Eugenia and their children Matthew, Josh and Amber; Jeff Juniper and his wife Bonnie of Pemberton BC and their children Sage and Tessa; Gina and her husband Roman Jaworsky of Toronto and their children Catherine and Ruby; and Michael Juniper and his partner Marie also of BC. Rod will be recalled as a dear brother and brother-in-law by Gary and Marg Juniper of Chatsworth, Bill and Marion Juniper of London, Chuck and Vicki Juniper of Meaford, Jennifer and Terry Kirkwood of Owen Sound and Andy Juniper of Saskatchewan. He will be fondly remembered as a special uncle to his nieces and nephews and their families.

JOSEPH DONALD 'DON' BOUTET

Don passed away at Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound on Sunday November 6th 2016 in his 60th year. Born in Hamilton on November 17, 1956, Don was a son of the late Richard and Lois (née Crossley) Boutet. He is survived by his brothers Lionel Boutet of Thornbury and Todd Boutet of Markdale.

ELLOUISE DOREEN HOGGARD

Ellouise passed away peacefully with family by her side at the Meaford Long Term Care Centre on Tuesday November 8th, 2016 at the age of 86. Born in Meaford on May 31st, 1930, a daughter of the late James and Sarah (nee McVittie) Johnston, Ellouise was the beloved wife of 66 years of Maurice Hoggard of Thornbury. She is remembered also as the much loved mother of Marilyn Hoggard formerly of Ottawa, and Royce Hoggard and his wife Margaret of Michigan, USA. She will be recalled as a devoted and proud grandmother of Andrew (Shilo) and great grandmother of Zach, Josh and Abbie. Ellouise was the dear sister of the Wally Johnston (Fern) of Meaford and was predeceased by a brother Len Johnston. She had a special place in her heart for her nieces Lori (Sam), Melanie (Paul), Marie (Ron), and her nephew Ed (Carolyn).

A Soggy, Successful Run Through Apple Country

There's something about adverse conditions that seems to make runners rise to the occasion even more. The 4th annual Run Blue Mountains, held Sun Oct 16, was a case in point. Although it wasn't the 5-6 inches of snow they dealt with in 2015, it was quite wet. The runners accepted it as an extra challenge and the huge number of volunteers who helped with water stations and acted as road marshals along the courses just dressed for weather and stayed warm and dry...ish.

Run Blue Mountains is a fundraiser of the Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club. The event has benefitted from its signature sponsor, **Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley and CIBC Wood Gundy since its inception. The Town of The Blue Mountains, Noble Insurance, Blue Mountain Honda, Ice River Springs, Thornbury Pharmasave, Thornbury Beverage Company, Thornbury Home Hardware, Squire Johns, Global Fruit, Goldsmiths, Running Tide, Synergy Health and Wellness Centre, Two the Core,** and many individuals are also partners.

Not only does Run Blue Mountains include a 21K, 10K and 5K run, 10K and 5K walk but over 70 kids ran the 1K Kids' Fun Run course with great enthusiasm! Every runner receives an attractive finishing medal and the top three male and female runners in each age group received awards. And...in keeping with the "Run Through Apple Country" theme, every age group winner went home with a beautiful personal size apple pie!!

Recipients from the proceeds of the run for 2016 include volunteer groups who manage the water stations as well as Events for Life, Meaford Coyotes, Hope Haven Therapeutic Riding Centre and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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Georgian Hills Vineyards launches Ardiel Cider House

Co-owners John Ardiel, third generation apple grower, and Robert Ketchin, wine expert and marketer, were a perfect combination to establish vineyards and a winery in the Beaver Valley. Now they have collaborated on the crafting of a modern, distinct apple cider in the tradition of winemaking under the name Ardiel Cider House. The Ardiel Cider House is pleased to introduce two premium craft ciders that express tradition and place.

ARDIEL CIDER HOUSE, PREMIUM DRY CIDER

The Ardiel Cider House Dry Cider (6%) is "Classic" in style with full bodied cider flavours and a vibrant fresh apple mid palate, ending in a clean, pleasing and refreshingly dry finish. Ardiel Cider House practices the age old tradition of winemakers called "back blending." This is accomplished by adding unfermented fresh apple juice and a small amount of ice cider which balances out the acidity and alcohol and enhances the flavour.

BIG JOHN HOP CIDER

Farmers for decades have nicknamed their tractors. At the



Ardiel farm Big John has been hauling apple bins since the early fifties. This hop cider is in recognition of Big John's years of toil and dedicated service to the Ardiel family. The Big John Hop Cider (6.5%) is unique in style with attractive floral hop aromas; citrus and spice mid palate; ending with tangy tart cider notes. The hopping flavours were induced by immersing select North American dry hops for a period of time, just enough to add the complexity of hop flavours and aromatics and yet still maintain the core cider integrity.

Both are available now in 473ml cans at the vineyard retail store, 496350 Grey Road 2, Clarksburg or come taste our ciders; Sparkling Dry Cider, Perry, Ardiel Cider House Premium Dry and Hop Cider on our tasting bar! Open Daily 11am-5pm

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Christmas Message

For Patricia and I, 2016 started out with a marvelous 2 weeks with my old missionary companion Michael Cahoon and his wife Lenore in lovely San Hose, Costa Rica. January 30 was a treat working with the scouts in Harrison Park with the cross-cut sawing. In April our Owen Sound Ward hosted a Searching for your Ancestors Open House. We were thrilled with the response and enthusiasm. June, we witnessed the graduation of 2 grandsons Nelson and Cole from public school. They are outgrowing us!!

Kay, Lucas and Stephanie are Albertans. Lucas has a sales job, Kay has sales, etc on her computer and Stephanie has completed her grade 12 courses. Carol and Keith are busy with work, lawn jobs and family. Anna is a very fine hardware clerk when we can convince her to be here. Ila is still in Meaford and we are pleased to be in regular contact. Kahl is a clever Lego creations builder and is working on his level 7 swimming. Athena is holding down her Owen Sound job and Hunter is just a delightful bundle of energy. Patricia is busy looking after our home, assisting friends and family and being in the store partime. Most medical appointments have had good reports.

In spite of early drought conditions the Valley was blessed with a bounteous apple crop and excellent harvest weather.

You, our customers have been good to us. To quote Elder Andersen Happiness comes in trusting God, loving Him and being grateful for all He gives to us and loving those around us. May we strive to seek and find happiness this way this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Respectfully, Patricia and James



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Citizen's Pages in the Blue Mountains Review

Welcome to the Citizen's Pages

We hope this will be a regular insert into the BMR, our only regularly published print news media. It was inspired by the insert in last month's edition of the BMR which was funded by a couple of concerned citizens, and which was extremely well received.

The lack of coverage of our local government in the print media has resulted in many not being aware of what is happening in our Town.

To solve this problem, and to raise citizen awareness and hopefully participation in the community, the BMR has agreed to print this insert. The cost is being covered by an online crowd funding campaign. We are starting with 2 pages and hope to expand to 4, if funding allows. In future issues we hope to add material from local citizen's organisations, letters from citizens, as well as an interesting facts about our Town section.

If you like what you see and want to see it continue, please follow the link below and donate to keep us going. <https://www.gofundme.com/Citizens-Page-in-the-Blue-Mts-Review>

Donations can also be made to the Citizen's Pages care of The Blue Mountains Review and be dropped off at Riverside Graphics in Clarksburg.

Citizens at the

THE CORNER

CAFÉ & GRILL

Come out and meet people who are interested in what is going on in the Town, and what is before Council. All citizens are invited to drop in at the Community Room at Corner Café on Monday nights between 4 and 7 for some socializing and friendly discussion on the issues facing the Town and what is on the Council Agenda.

Come, meet new friends, listen, and have your say.

Rules: Be polite, respect other peoples opinions, and if you don't agree with them, just remember: They have the right to be wrong.

Know your businesses

This months business: The Corner Cafe

- 1.What year was the building now housing the Corner Café built? a) 1860 b) 1880 c) 1905
- 2.What was the name of the restaurant that operated there before the Corner Café?
- 3.What is the item on the menu which is a tribute to the history of the building?

For answers see next page

Town Council Roundup

Nov. 14th, Committee of the Whole
Council met to consider the Town's Workplace Harassment and Violence Program and received [staff report FAF.16.99](#). The entire report can be found on the Town website under Nov. 14, 2016 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE under Local Government/ Minutes and Agendas
Council directed that "Independent Mediation" be a part of the Dispute Resolution Process AND THAT staff be directed to revise the draft and bring a report back to the December 5 Committee of the Whole meeting, and THAT staff to engage the Town's Human Resources Lawyer to provide an opinion on including "Independent Mediation" AND THAT the Town's Human Resources solicitor provide any other suggested best practices to the policy.

Nov. 21st, Special Meeting of Council

Council received [Staff Report PDS.16.128 entitled "STA Licensing Program: Responsible Person Provisions Overview"](#) and reaffirmed a "zero tolerance" policy with respect to the enforcement of the Noise By-law within residential neighborhoods with licensed STA premises and Staff was directed to provide Council with options for the delivery of By-law Enforcement services after normal business hours, including evenings and weekends Staff was also directed to continue the OPP and By-law Enforcement Pilot Project until Council has reviewed the delivery of By-law Enforcement services during the 2017 budget process.

Council also approved [Staff Report FAF.16.102 on Revisions to POL.COR.07.05 Purchasing of Goods & Services Policy](#) approving amendments to the Purchasing of Goods & Services Policy which give staff more authority over spending by removing council from the tendering process for projects that are within the annually budgeted amounts. Councillor Seguin called for a recorded vote. Councillors Seguin and Gamble voted against the amendments.

Full versions of both reports can be found on the Town website under the tab for this meeting under Local Government/ Minutes and Agendas

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Library news

The following is a summary selected from the [Minutes of the Sept. 15th Blue Mountains Public Library Board Meeting](#)

Paul Wilson the acting Chair of VOCAL, questioned if there is any evidence that library services were needed in Craighleith, and said he would like to see the attendance records at the Depot. Mr. Wilson noted that the Library CEO is responsible for maintenance of the library, but noted that a recent staff report indicated little evidence of preventative maintenance.

Mr. Wilson then questioned why a document submitted to the Library Board following the March 8 restructuring outlining grievances staff had with the CEO was not taken more seriously.

Chair McKean noted that the Library restructuring has been discussed many times, and that there is information that cannot be shared with the public.

Kristin Schnelten noted that she was disbelieved at the dismissal of the library staff and noted that the Library Board should have done the right thing. Kristin noted that the community has changed, further noting it is not right for the Library Board to hold secret meetings.

Kristin noted that the Library Board should demonstrate its autonomy from the Town and should reach out to patrons for consultation before making decisions on important issues. Julia Hinds questioned how the library roof was allowed to fall into such a state of dis-repair, which is now costing the taxpayers \$300,000. Julia noted Director of Community Services Shawn Everitt confirmed that his department took over maintenance of the Library building in 2016, and prior to that time it was the responsibility of the Library Board and the CEO. Julia noted the Library Board is responsible for the CEO's actions. The full minutes can be found on the Town website under the tabs Local Government/ Minutes and Agendas under the Nov. 28, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING.

Breaking news

Councillor Seguin files for Judicial Review

Councillor Michael Seguin has filed for a judicial review of the sanctions imposed on him by the TBM Council in response to a complaint against him by the TBM CAO Troy Speck on behalf of himself and all town staff. When contacted by the Citizens Pages for comment, Councillor Seguin responded, "I am reluctant to comment at this time as the issue is before the courts. I will let the process take its course and I am confident that in the end the truth will come out and I will be vindicated." The NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DIVISIONAL COURT FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW filed in ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (DIVISIONAL COURT) in Barrie, Court File: 16-1512 includes the following statements:

- In or about May 2016, the Applicant was the subject of a complaint purportedly for breach of the town code of conduct (the Complaint"), filed by Mr. Troy Speck ("Speck"), Chief Administrator of the Town, which was filed on behalf of Speck and all Town Staff of the corporation of the Town;
- The Complaint did not include any allegations of breach of the *Human Rights Code*, the Town's harassment policy, or of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, and the Applicant had no opportunity to address any such allegations in the course of responding to the Complaint;

The Notice claims:

- The Town erred by depriving the Applicant of procedural fairness and natural justice in the conduct of the Investigation, and in depriving the Applicant of his right to fully and fairly respond to the Complaint in an unbiased forum, in keeping with the obligations of the *Municipal Act* and the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*;
- The Town committed an error of law and jurisdiction in purporting to adjudicate an alleged complaint of a breach of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and further erred by purporting to adjudicate such a complaint when no such complaint was made and where the Respondent was deprived of any opportunity to respond to such allegations;

We will have to wait to see how the Town responds.

Answers to know your businesses

1. 1880
2. Wong's Restaurant
3. "Wong Ton" Soup

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