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## The Blue Mountains Fire Department Reminds the Public to Prepare for Winter Storms

As colder weather approaches, The Town of The Blue Mountains Fire Department wants to remind residents and visitors that the Southern Georgian Bay region is extremely susceptible to severe winter storms. To help ensure you are prepared this winter, the Fire Department recommends the following tips:

**Outdoor Safety**: When spending time outdoors this winter, dress in weather-appropriate clothing like light layers, warm boots, gloves, and a hat that covers your ears. Take regular breaks to warm up inside and check for signs of frostbite, including numbness or white areas on your face and body.

Winterize Your Preparedness Kit: Prepare your emergency kits for colder weather by adding extra blankets, warm clothing and accessories to both your home and car kits. Your kit should include items like: a flashlight, water, non-perishable food, extra blankets and warm clothes. In the event of a power outage, ensure your kit contains reliable sources of heat, fully charged electronics, flashlights and extra batteries.

**Stay Informed**: Make sure you are aware of winter road maintenance procedures and policies within the Town of Blue Mountains. Before leaving your home, check the local weather forecast and Ontario511 for current road conditions. When driving, give yourself extra time, use caution and drive according to road conditions. If road conditions deteriorate, please avoid unnecessary travel.

#### Winter Safety Reminder: Keeping Hydrants and Vents Clear of Snow

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to inform the public that snow-clearing efforts are ongoing around municipal fire hydrants.

Crews will continue to clear snow and are asking for the public's assistance in uncovering hydrants. The Town would like to thank the residents who have been helping during the storm to keep hydrants accessible. These efforts have helped keep the community safe in case of an emergency.

The Blue Mountains Fire Department would like to remind residents to clear around vents and gas meters after major snowfalls. Blocked vents can cause carbon monoxide build-up in homes. Ice should also be cleared from above to prevent damage from falls.





### **Business Supports**

Grey County is working together with its member municipalities to actively monitor and respond where able to ongoing challenges related to Canada-USA relations. We are committed to collectively supporting our business community across the region.

The Economic Development team is participating in federal, provincial and industry led sessions, and maintaining contact with neighbouring Counties across Western Ontario to gather insights and information. As details become available, on areas such as programs, services, funding and policy direction, it will be shared on the website and distributed through County and municipal newsletters and staff updates.

Staff will also gather insights from our local businesses through conversations and networking. This includes joint efforts with industry partners such as Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC). When the time is right, a survey may be launched to formally gather input. Information collected through all approaches will be summarized

and provided back to upper levels of government to advocate for response programs.

#### **Made in Grey**

In alignment with the Made in Canada and Made in Ontario movement, Grey County is making its Made in Grey brand available for use by local businesses. Originally launched in 2019, the brand was developed to strengthen community pride and support for Grey County businesses through public facing co-promotion. Grey County's Economic Development team uses this identity and brand across platforms, both in market and externally. It's our stamp of local pride.

We invite local businesses to make use of the Made in Grey brand. There is no cost to participate, simply display and circulate Made in Grey branded materials to grow local awareness and pride in Grey County.

#### **Business Enterprise Centre**

The Grey County Business Enterprise Centre is here to serve entrepreneurs and business from across Grey County. It is your first point of contact and offers a range of services and resources to help businesses start-up, scale-up, and thrive. The BEC offers one-onone consults, mentorship, business training and grant programs. 519-371-3232, bec@grey.ca



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#### **DROP-IN BRIDGE**

Monday 1-3pm; \$2 p/p; St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg

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#### Beaver Valley Arena Public Skating

Sat & Sun: 12pm - 2pm; Excluding: Mar. 1-2

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**Adult Skating** 

Mon & Wed: 10am - 12pm;

Thurs: 1pm - 3pm

Excluding: Feb. 17; \$3 p/p; Must be 18+ years of age

Stick & Puck

Mon & Wed: 12pm - 1pm; Excluding: Feb. 17, \$3 p/p. Must be 18 years+ of age. All skaters must wear a certified hockey helmet.

Parent & Tots

Thurs: 11am - 12pm, Free. Excluding: Mar. 13

**Public Notice** Per section 162 of the RTA - this is notice of intent to dispose of the park model trailer located at 46 Admirals Trail in Thornbury. For any questions please contact Pinder at 416.749.6857 ext. 264.

#### Matt's Millennial Support Companion Services

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### | Simcoe-Grey Candidates

Simcoe Grey includes The Blue Mountains, Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Clearview, New Tecumseth, Adjala-Tosorontio and Essa.

#### **TED CRYSLER, Ontario Liberal Party**

Ted is passionate about improving the lives of Ontarians. A promoter of economic affordability, a strong proponent of public health care and education, an advocate for our ageing citizens, and a lifelong environmentalist, Ted will fight for progress in all of these areas as part of the Liberal team. tedcrysler.ontarioliberal.ca/biography

#### DR. DAVID GHOBRIAL, New Blue Ontario

David is a dedicated physician, community leader, and advocate with a deep passion for healthcare, humanitarian work, and public service. Born in Cairo, Egypt, he immigrated to Canada with his family in 1997 and grew up in the Greater Toronto Area. After completing high school with honours in Ajax, he spent 12 years studying and training in medicine across Canada, the United States, and Egypt. In 2014, he earned his MD from the University of Alexandria and has since worked as a physician in Egypt and other countries. For the past six years, he has served as Clinic Director and CEO of the Beeton Walk-In Clinic in Ontario, transforming it into the most-reviewed and highest-rated clinic in the community. <a href="mailto:newblueontario.com">newblueontario.com</a>

#### **ALLAN KUHN, Green Party of Ontario**

Allan is standing up for the Greens to help communities bring into action solid solutions to Social and Environmental inequality!! We need to act now, with our families, with our friends and with our neighbours to bring peace back into our lives and to the living systems of this planet! Thank You!! Go Green!!

gpo.ca/candidate/allan-kuhn

#### **BRIAN SAUNDERSON, PC Party of Ontario**

Brian is a husband, father, lawyer, teacher, coach, volunteer, and has been the member of provincial parliament for the riding of Simcoe-Grey since June 2022. He is a great believer in the power of the individual in our communities and has served on boards of numerous not-for-profit organizations locally, provincially and nationally. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/10.10

#### **BENTEN TINKLER**, Ontario NDP

ADVANCE POLL
Beaver Valley Community Centre
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You can vote from Feb 20 - Feb 22, From 10 AM - 8 PM (ET)

VOTING DAY - FEBRUARY 27TH,

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## Reduced Load Restrictions in Effect March 3, 2025

Please be advised that half-load restrictions come into effect on March 3, 2025 for a variety of roads within the Town of The Blue Mountains, pursuant to By-law No. 2010-54. Where Axle Weight Restrictions signs are in place, the By-law is in full force and effect.

Half-load restrictions may be extended beyond May 31, 2025, depending on weather and road conditions. A detailed map has been produced to highlight the impacted roads. The roads highlighted in red are subject to half-load restrictions when Axle Weight Restrictions signs are in place.

The Town does not provide Axle Weight Restriction exemption permits for construction-related activities. To learn more about seasonal road maintenance, please visit the Spring, Summer & Fall Maintenance web page.

For more information, please contact: Operations Department (519) 599-3131 ext. 276



#### www.grey.ca/news

#### **Committee of the Whole**

Councillor McQueen brought forward a motion requesting staff prepare a report on options for snow removal at the Grey County owned parking lot in Markdale beside the CP Rail Trail. This location is popular staging area for snowmobilers looking to access the trail. Grey County discontinued snow removal in the parking lot in 2024 as a cost saving measure.

Council received a closed meeting investigation report regarding a joint meeting of all local municipal councils held in August. The investigation was completed externally by Aird and Berlis LLP. The investigation concluded the meeting did not contravene the Municipal Act and was a proper meeting.

Grey County will be updating the Forest Management By-Law to address legislative and policy changes over the past twenty years. Public and municipal consultation opportunities will be organized and a future draft by-law will be presented to Grey County Council later in the year.

Council supported four crossings for the Grey County Rail Trail and the transfer of easements to the Township of Southgate.

Council received an information report on the committee of the whole structure. The report outlined the benefits and challenges of the current structure compared to a standing committee structure. Moving forward, Grey County will continue with the committee of the whole structure and will put more emphasis into sharing subcommittee details during meetings of committee of the whole to ensure councillors are well informed.

County staff provided information to Council regarding the current status of Canada USA relations and tariffs. The update spoke to what impacts can be expected in our area, what organizations like the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario are doing. Grey County will be adjusting purchasing practices to support more Canadian and local procurement. Staff also highlighted local economic development efforts including a relaunch of the Made in Grey brand which will be expanded beyond agri-food products to help residents identify local products.

Councillor Boddy gave notice he will be bringing forward a motion to establish a joint municipal services ad hoc committee to look at shared approaches to address challenges and opportunities municipalities face.



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I am committed to fostering a supportive and nurturing environment for your elderly including personal care, daily activities, mental and emotional support, grocery shopping and meal preparation, medication management, companionship, home care/ light housekeeping/ laundry, exercise sessions, driving and outings, appointments, and errands. I am here to ensure their safety and well-being at all times.

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If you are interested in learning more about my services, please feel free to contact me at 914 870 6662 or email: elizabethcdward@gmail.com. I look forward to the possibility of becoming a trusted companion and caregiver for you or your family member.

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Meeting Date
March 28, 2025, Marsh Street Centre

www.thebluemountains.ca

## **Volunteer Recognition**Awards and Fair

**APRIL 30, 2025** 

Volunteer award nominations and fair applications will be open to submit on February 24, 2025

For more information, visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/volunteerawards





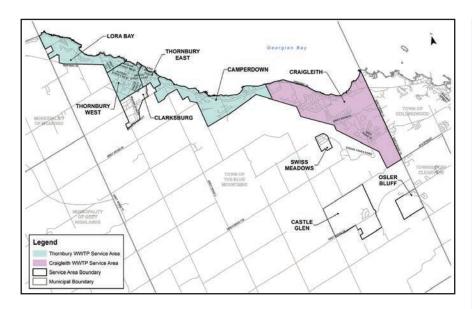




### **Notice of Public Information Centre**

#### Town of The Blue Mountains Wastewater Master Plan





The Town of The Blue Mountains has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to complete a Wastewater Master Plan (Master Plan) for the Town's wastewater collection and treatment system. The Master Plan will provide guidance on short and long-term wastewater infrastructure improvements within the urban boundary of the Town. This study is being conducted according to the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. This Master Plan is being completed as an Approach 2 Master Plan with sufficient detail to fulfill the requirements for Schedule 'B' projects (e.g., new or upgraded sewage pumping stations, force mains, etc.).

Existing and future collection and treatment system deficiencies (Phase 1 of the Master Plan) were presented during Public Information Centre #1 held on May 23, 2024. As part of Phase 2 of this Master Plan, the Town is developing a set of infrastructure improvements required for future sanitary servicing needs, as well as proposed phasing for the implementation of these projects.

#### How Will This Affect Me?

The purpose of the study is to evaluate the Town's long-term wastewater treatment and collection system needs and identify a preferred solution to be implemented to improve the system to accommodate the Town's growth. This process will help to identify system requirements and assist with long-term capital planning.

Public and agency consultation is a key element of the process and input will be sought throughout the study to inform the evaluation and selection of the preferred wastewater servicing strategy.

#### How Do I Get More Information?

If you wish to add your contact information to the study mailing list, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please see the Contact Information section of this notice. A dedicated project page has been added to the Town's website at:

#### www.thebluemountains.ca/WWMasterPlan

This notice was originally issued on Feburary 5, 2025.

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the people listed below.

#### **Town of The Blue Mountains**

Allison Kershaw
Manager of Water and Wastewater Services
akershaw@thebluemountains.ca
(519) 599-3131 ext. 226
32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

#### J.L. Richards & Associates Limited

Jane Wilson, P.Eng.
Senior Environmental Engineer
jwilson@jlrichards.ca
(226) 780-7487
107-450 Speedvale Avenue West
Guelph, ON N1H 7Y6

#### **Project Timeline**

Study Commencement Q2 2022

Study Completion Q3 2025 (est.)

#### **Public Consultation**

A Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to present proposed servicing alternatives, and to gather input from members of the public. All those interested in the project are invited to attend. The meeting will include a public comment and question period.

Date: February 26, 2025 Start Time: 5:00 p.m. Platform: Microsoft Teams

Registration for the meeting is mandatory to receive a link to attend the virtual meeting. Please visit the project web page to register for the meeting and to sign up for notifications as project updates become available.



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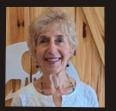
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### Bluewater District School Board Seeking Public Input for 2025 – 2026 Budget

Bluewater District School Board is seeking public feedback as planning gets underway for the development of the annual budget. Students, parents/guardians, staff, and community members are invited to participate in a short online survey that will assist the Board of Trustees in identifying priorities to align resources for student success in the 2025 – 2026 school year.

The survey is now open and will be available until **Wednesday**, **March 5**, **2025** at 4:00 p.m. on the board's website at www.bwdsb. on.ca. Any interested participants who require another survey format are asked to send their request by email to budget\_consultation@bwdsb.on.ca or phone 226-908-5753.

Members of the public who wish to present their ideas for the 2025 – 2026 budget are invited to do so at the Business Committee of the Whole Board meeting on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. For details on making a presentation, please contact Bluewater District School Board by email or phone, as outlined above. Presenters must confirm their request and provide a copy of their presentation by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025.



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#### | Grey Ag Winter Course Programs!

Each winter, Grey Ag Services offers courses of interest to producers and rural residents of Grey and Bruce Counties and beyond. Course details and registration information can be found on the Grey Ag website – **www.greyagservices.ca**. Certified Crop Advisors will be able to obtain CEU credits for some of these courses.

#### **Improving Grassland Bird Habitat on Farms**

Presented by: Bird Ecology and Conservation Ontario & Collaborating Farmers.
Sat. Mar 1, 1:30 - 4:00 pm.

In-person course: Attend at Grey Ag Services in Markdale.

#### **Funding Program Opportunities**

Presented by: Reps from 11 organizations offering funding to farmers. Tues. Mar 4, 1:00 - 4:15pm.

In-person course: Attend at Annesley Church, Markdale.

#### **Building for the Future: Considerations for New Dairy Barns**

Presented by: Tom Wright, Dairy Cattle Specialist; Cynthia Miltenburg, Lead Veterinarian; Christoph Wand, Sustainability Specialist; and Angie Wilson, Dairy Cattle Specialist; all of OMAFA.

Thurs. Mar 6, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

In-person course: Attend at Grey Ag Services in Markdale.

#### For the Home Gardeners - Weeds, Friend or Foe?

Presented by: Grey County Master Gardeners.

Tues. Mar 18, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

In-person course: Attend at Grey Ag Services in Markdale.

#### Getting Out Alive – A Pathway Through the Lambing Season

Presented by: Dr. Chris Buschbeck, Markdale Veterinary Services. Wed. Mar 19, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Hybrid course:

Attend in-person at Grey Ag Services or online through Zoom.

#### Why Farm Insurance Matters: A Crucial Investment

Presented by: Representatives from Trillium Mutual, Howick Mutual, and Edge Mutual Insurance Companies.

Thurs. Mar 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Hybrid course: Attend in-person at Grey Ag Services or online through Zoom.

### Take My Breath Away – Conditions Affecting the Equine Respiratory System

Presented by: Dr. Tee Fox and Dr. Marika Van Schaik, Markdale Veterinary Services.

Tues. Mar 25, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Hybrid course: Attend in-person at Grey Ag Services or online through Zoom.

Check out the website for completie list of courses



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## Discover "Garden Stories" – A Stunning New Art Exhibit at The Gallery at L.E. Shore

The Blue Mountains Public Library's Arts and Culture Council (ACC) invites you to experience Garden Stories, a captivating new exhibit by artists Michael Black and Victoria Huntley.

Join us for the grand opening on **Saturday, March 1 between 2:00-4:00pm**. At 2:00pm Michael and Victoria will share a behind-the-scenes look at their work and the inspiration behind the exhibit. Then, from 2:30-4:00pm, enjoy a relaxed wine and mingle with complimentary refreshments.

This stunning exhibit showcases Michael Black's bold abstract paintings with Victoria Huntley's vibrant glasswork, exploring gardens not just as places of beauty but as powerful symbols of climate change, history, and culture.

Free admission – all are welcome!

#### **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

Abstract artist **Michael Black** graduated from the Ontario College of Art (now OCADU), in 1984 and holds a Doctorate in Education from the University of Toronto





Hope, Cobourg, Ottawa, Peterborough, Thornbury, Meaford and Sutton West.

**Victoria Huntley** is a multi-disciplinary artist, finding inspiration in both canvas and glass. Her work has been featured at the Loft Gallery in Thornbury, The former Art Bank Collective in Clarksburg, the Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts in Collingwood and at Donna Child Fine Art Gallery in Toronto.

The Gallery at L.E. Shore (located in the L.E. Shore Memorial Library) 173 Bruce Street South, Thornbury For more information, please visit: www.thebluemountainspubliclibrary.ca



Beaver Valley

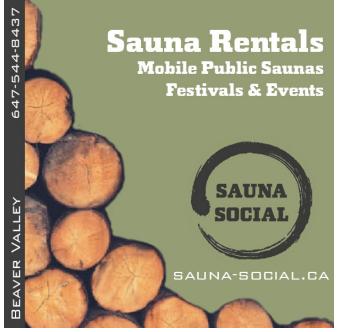
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### **EVENTS CALENDAR - WWW.VISITBLUE.CA**



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(formerly Valentine Tea & Bake Sale)

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March 4, 2025 - 7:30pm EST

Grazing Networking Group: What It Is & How It Benefits Our Operation by Jim Whitley

March 5, 2025 - 7:30pm EST

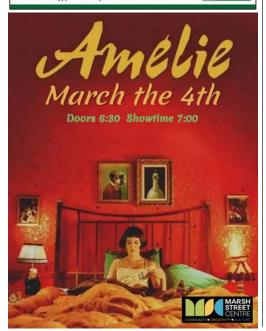
What Grass Wants by Dr. Eric Lyons With Dr. Marcus Talamani

March 6, 2025 - 7:30pm EST

Special Considerations For Grazing Sheep & Dairy Cows by Christine O'Reilly

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#### LUNCH BUNCH 4th Tuesday

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**Exhibit Opening: Garden Stories**, Saturday March 1st, 2 - 4pm, The Gallery L.E. Shore Library

Artist Michael Black, with Victoria Huntley, presents an exhibition

featuring abstract paintings and vibrant glasswork, contrasting the literal and metaphysical meanings associated with "Gardens". The beauty of our own beloved flowers and vegetables is juxtaposed with the devastating natural disasters occurring around the world, highlighting a deeper issue in our environment.

2pm: enjoy a special Talk from Michael and Victoria as they explore their work and the theme of the show.

2:30-4pm: a drop-in wine and mingle time follows the artists' Talk, with refreshments and complementary wine provided.

No tickets or registration required. All welcome!

Show runs for the month of March



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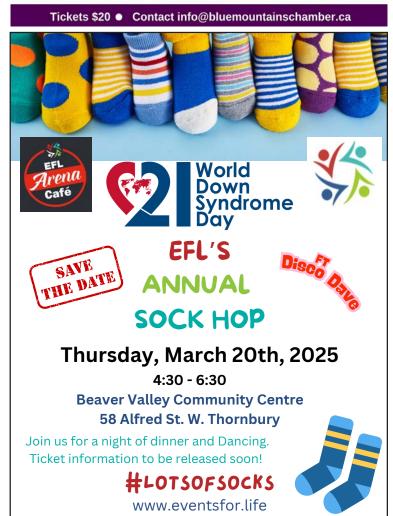
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## Meaford International Women's Day

Get ready to celebrate the power and achievements of women at the 3rd Annual International Women's Day event!

Join us on March 7th, 2025 at the Meaford Hall Galleries 1pm – 5pm for a day bursting with inspiration, connection, and empowerment!

You won't want to miss hearing from incredible speakers who will share their powerful stories and insights, reminding us all of the unstoppable strength we have as women!

Enjoy appies, nibbles, business marketplace and connect with amazing people. Plus, there'll be fabulous giveaways and awesome vendors to check out!

#### TICKETS \$50

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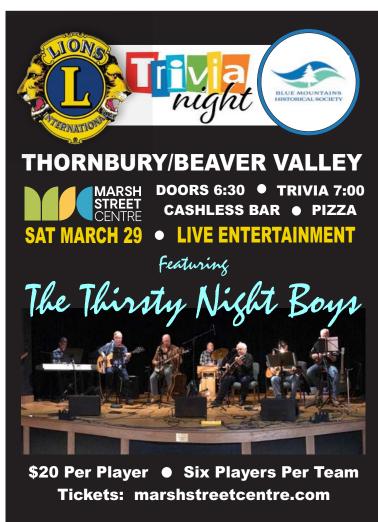
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