



Kids Golf At Tomahawk

The Town of The Blue Mountains council has decided to waive the \$17.50 fee for youth under 16 to play at the Tomahawk municipal golf course this summer, effective immediately. This decision reverses a new fee introduced this year. Council also requested a follow-up staff report on the matter.

From Canada Post

After several days of discussions without meaningful progress, Canada Post has informed the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) that a temporary pause in discussions is necessary. This pause will allow Canada Post to focus on preparing comprehensive proposals aimed at moving discussions forward constructively. Negotiations resumed at the end of April after breaking off in March. While CUPW requested that both parties return to the table with the assistance of a mediator, the union has either held or hardened its previous positions on key issues, leaving little room for progress.

With collective agreements for CUPW-represented employees extended until May 22, 2025, we understand that our employees and the people we serve are counting on both parties to find a resolution and avoid further labour disruption. Canada Post has therefore advised CUPW that it will use this pause to prepare proposals designed to help advance negotiations and achieve a much-needed resolution. Any offers we bring forward will reflect the Corporation's current realities.

We recognize the significant challenges facing the Corporation and remain committed to adapting to the evolving needs of Canadians. At the same time, we are focused on protecting and enhancing the wages and benefits that are important to our people. We had hoped a new collective agreement would be reached by this point, but without new agreements, there is a possibility of a labour disruption on or after May 22.



Town Partners with peopleCare to Deliver Much-Needed Long-Term Care

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce a significant partnership with peopleCare Communities to enable the development of a new long-term care (LTC) home in the Craigleith area on a section of the former Tee's Please property. This collaboration is a positive step towards fulfilling the community's long-standing need for increased access to LTC to meet the needs of local seniors and their families.

Through the partnership, peopleCare will purchase three acres of the 18-acre Town-owned land to build the new LTC home, which will provide care and services for up to 192 people.

The new LTC home will ease waitlist pressures on existing LTC homes in the area and lessen the burden on local hospitals for those who need acute care. In addition, the new LTC home will create jobs providing an economic boost and benefit to the local economy and will provide opportunities for innovative community partnerships to enhance senior care, programs and related services.

The importance of increasing access to LTC in the Town has been

a long-standing community priority as ranked in the 2022 and 2024 Resident Satisfaction Surveys. Recognizing the strategic value of the property, locating the new LTC home on the former Tee's Please property is complementary to other potential future uses and recreation amenities that can help build a complete community in the Craigleith area.

This project has been made possible through Council's commitment to work with peopleCare to identify potential sites and paths forward to build a LTC home. The Town is committed to ensuring full transparency through the land sale and planning process for this development.

The conditional purchase and sale agreement is being targeted for an open session of Council in June 2025. After the land sale is finalized, peopleCare will submit a planning application and undertake the planning process, which includes amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, and opportunities for public engagement through open house meetings and a formal public meeting. Once these public processes are concluded, the home will be subject to Site Plan Control before a building permit is issued.

A project webpage, including an FAQ document, has been launched to provide transparency and information related to the project. For details, visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/LTC

About peopleCare Communities

peopleCare is a Canadian, family owned and mission-driven leading developer and operator of senior living communities, with strong values and a 57-year history of service. We currently manage and operate nine senior living communities in Ontario, inclusive of long-term care (LTC), retirement, assisted living and memory care. peopleCare's innovation and leadership has earned Accreditation Canada Exemplary Status and Canada's Best Managed Companies Platinum designation. Our vision is to change the world of senior living with a focus on transforming experiences, designing vibrant communities, innovating for tomorrow, and having a lasting positive impact in our communities and beyond.

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For more information, please contact:

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Penalties for Non-Compliance with Lobbyist Registry Now in Effect

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise members of the public that enforcement of penalties for undisclosed lobbying activities and non-compliance with the Town's Lobbyist Registry come into effect on Monday, May 12, 2025.

The Lobbyist Registry fosters accountability and transparency by publicly listing the names of lobbyists, their affiliations, lobbying objectives, and the Town officials lobbied. Lobbyists must register within ten days following any interaction with a public official. Following initial approval, a six-month grace period from penalties was extended to enable Council, staff and the public to familiarize themselves with the new process. Now that the grace period has expired, penalties will be enforced as follows:

- A 30-day ban on communication with public office holders on the first violation
- A 60-day ban on communication with public office holders on the second violation

Further sanctions as determined by the Lobbyist Registrar for the third and any subsequent violations

The Town has created a dedicated web page to house the Lobbyist Registry. It includes a set of frequently asked questions to provide additional information, including who is considered a lobbyist, what activities are considered lobbying, how to register and how to report lobbying activities.

For more information, please contact:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk (519) 599-3131 ext. 232

Ontario Greens and MPP Bobbi Ann Brady to Table Legislation on The Creation of a "Foodbelt"

On May 6th, Ontario Greens Leader Mike Schreiner and Haldimand-Norfolk independent MPP Bobbi Ann Brady were joined by representatives from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the National Farmers Union, Ontario to announce their intention to introduce legislation to protect Ontario's farmland through the creation of a "Foodbelt".

"Ontario loses the equivalent of nine family farms each week to urban sprawl, aggregate mining, and expensive highways like highway 413. We simply can't afford to lose any more" said Schreiner. "In the face of global trade instability, we must tariff-proof our economy. That starts with protecting Ontario's farmland to defend our food sovereignty, our food and farming economy and our future so we can feed ourselves."

Schreiner highlighted that Ontario's agriculture sector contributes over \$50 billion to the provincial economy, and employs over 875,000 people – one in nine Ontarians. "Doug Ford is paving over our future, but the Ontario Greens are committed to working across party lines to protect it. That's why we are proud to stand alongside MPP Brady to introduce this legislation."

"Farmland needs to be protected. For many reasons but mainly because we can't make more land. Ontario loses nearly 320 acres of farmland each day," said MPP Brady. "To feed ourselves we must cease and desist this constant subtraction of arable land. I've been loud and clear on this for years now. When in 2023, I launched Bill 62, The Farmland and Arable Land Strategy Act, The PC government voted against it. Unlike PC government MPPs, I can support any good idea from any party. And the Green Party has a good idea in its Farmland Bill and I'm proud to team up with them and protect Ontario's farmland."

If passed, the joint bill from Schreiner and Brady will establish a task force of farmers, agricultural experts, and land-use planners to develop recommendations for a strong Foodbelt Protection Plan. The resulting report would address key priorities such as reducing land speculation, improving soil health and protecting and enhancing farmland that is used for a variety of purposes.

"Now is the time to protect our farmland, support our farmers, and grow more food right here at home," Schreiner concluded.



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Babies, Children Under 5 Can Now Receive Measles Vaccines Earlier In Grey-Bruce

Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health is recommending families in western Ontario, including in Grey-Bruce, seek earlier measles vaccination for babies and children under five as the area continues to record cases of the airborne virus.

The Ontario Ministry of Health has expanded the eligibility criteria for the measles vaccine based on the increased risk of measles exposure in western Ontario.

While Ontario's publicly funded vaccine schedule recommends children receive a first dose of a measles-containing vaccine at one year of age and a second dose between ages four and six, the Ministry of Health now recommends the following for children who reside in or visit areas, such as Grey-Bruce, with higher measles exposure risk:

Infants (age 6-11 months): Should receive one dose of the measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine. These children will still have to receive two additional doses of the vaccine after they turn one year of age.

Children (age 1-4 years): Children who have received their first dose of the MMR vaccine are encouraged to receive a second dose as soon as possible (at a minimum of four weeks from the first dose).

In addition, the Ministry of Health recommends that all **adults (age 18 and up)** born on or after 1970 ensure they have received a second dose of a measles-containing vaccine.

The risk of acquiring measles in Grey-Bruce remains very low for people who are fully immunized and those considered immune to the virus, specifically those born in or before 1970.

However, the virus does spread easily between individuals who have not been immunized or are not immune.

One dose of a measles-containing vaccine is about 85% to 95% effective at preventing measles. With two doses, efficacy rises to nearly 100%.

Forty confirmed or probable measles cases have been reported in Grey-Bruce since a multi-jurisdictional measles outbreak began in Ontario in October 2024. Thirty-two of the cases were reported in 2025.

Nearly all of the local cases were unvaccinated.

Grey Bruce Public Health has created a dedicated measles webpage, available at the following link: publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

This webpage includes information on measles-containing vaccines, including when individuals should be vaccinated, along with a list of local measles exposure locations, and additional information on the measles virus, including symptoms and the virus's infectious period.

To connect with the Medical Officer of Health or the program manager, please contact:

Denis Langlois, Communications Co-ordinator,
Grey Bruce Public Health, 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1315,

Grey County welcomes CAO Randy Scherzer

There's a familiar face in the Grey County Chief Administrative Officer's office. Deputy CAO and long-time senior staff member Randy Scherzer officially assumed the role of CAO on May 5, 2025.

Scherzer joined Grey County as a planner in 2002. In June of 2010 he was named Director of Planning and led the planning team for over a decade. In 2021, Scherzer was appointed to the new role of Deputy CAO where he supported several County departments and major projects including the redevelopment of Rockwood Terrace in Durham. Scherzer holds a Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Waterloo. He is a lifelong resident of Grey County and lives just outside of Owen Sound with his wife and three children.



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The Craileith Heritage Depot, Community Museum & Archives, and branch of the Blue Mountains Public Library, is proud to announce the launch of the digitized edition of An Illustrated History of Collingwood Township, making this cherished local book more accessible than ever, while expanding our collection of diverse local historical resources.

Originally published in 1979, An Illustrated History of Collingwood Township provides a comprehensive and visually engaging account of the area's development, from early settlement to its evolution into the vibrant community we know today.

Thanks to the support of Town Council, the newly digitized edition is fully readable and features high resolution images, maps, and original text.

The digital edition is available now at www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca, providing an open invitation to discover Collingwood Township's past in a modern, user-friendly format.

"As a Gallery, Archive, Library, and Museum, one of our core responsibilities is to make information and resources widely accessible," said Jennifer Murley, CEO of the Blue Mountains Public Library. "Digitizing An Illustrated History of Collingwood Township supports that mission by preserving an important piece of local history and making it easier for people to explore and learn from it, wherever they are."

Looking ahead, the Blue Mountains Public Library is actively exploring new opportunities to digitize additional local history materials, offering even more ways for the community to connect with and celebrate its unique heritage.

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- 1908 First passenger flight in an airplane
- 1910 Canada authorizes issuing of silver dollar coins
- 1928 Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse made his debut with the premiere of the cartoon Plane Crazy.
- 1963 Kuwait is 111th member of the United Nations
- 1967 NY Yankee Mickey Mantle hits career HR #500 off Baltimore Orioles' Stu Miller
- 1969 Abortion & contraception legalized in Canada
- 1969 Last Chevrolet Corvair built
- 1973 Gold hits record \$102.50 an ounce in London
- 1977 Stanley Cup Final, Boston Garden, Boston, MA: Jacques Lemaire scores twice as Montreal Canadiens edge Boston Bruins, 2-1 in OT for a 4 game sweep and back-to-back titles
- 1986 Netherlands Institute for War Documentation publishes Anne Frank's complete diary
- 1989 Final TV episode of "Family Ties" airs on NBC with a 36 million audience
- 1991 World's Largest Burrito created at 1,126 lbs
- 2020 Global death toll from COVID-19 passes 300,000 with 4.4 million confirmed infections
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Grey County Long-Term Care Receives Workplace Quality Award From Advantage Ontario



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Grey County has been recognized by AdvantAge Ontario with the Innovation and Excellence Workplace Quality award for the Long-Term Care Colour It Coach program. This award recognizes practical and creative programs or strategies that foster workplace excellence. Grey County was presented with the award on May 2 at the AdvantAge Ontario Convention in Toronto.

The Colour It Coach program provides support and mentorship to students and staff who are new to healthcare roles. Coaches in Grey County's three long-term care homes (Grey Gables, Lee Manor and Rockwood Terrace) help to improve the experience of staff and students during placements. This helps students learn with confidence and in turn improves the quality of care within the homes. The program has also proven to support both the recruitment and retention of staff and helps foster a positive and collaborative workplace culture.

"Grey County is committed to building a safe, vibrant workplace where staff have the tools, support and trust they need to provide the very best care and teach the next generation of caregivers," said Grey County Director of Long-Term Care, Jennifer Cornell. "I'm so proud of the work we have done to champion resident-led care, and of all of our coaches who have enthusiastically embraced the program."

Grey County has built a relationship with Georgian College Owen Sound and many other educational institutions to connect students enrolled in the Personal Support Worker program with placement opportunities in Grey County homes. In 2024, more than 250 clinical placements were supported. Thirty-five students who participated in the Colour It Coach program have successfully onboarded as team members in Grey County's long-term care homes. More than 90% of students rated their experience as excellent.

"Supporting and mentoring students in our long-term care homes is great for our services and for the community at large," said Grey County Warden Andrea Matrosov. "We are encouraging young people to stay in our communities and showing them first-hand that they can have a rewarding career in healthcare. As a former teacher, I couldn't be prouder of the successes the Colour It Coach program has achieved."

Innovation and Excellence awards are presented annually at the AdvantAge Ontario Convention. AdvantAge Ontario is a non-partisan association representing more than 500 providers of non-profit long-term care, seniors' housing, supportive housing, and community service agencies.

For more information about Grey County long-term care services visit www.grey.ca/long-term-care.




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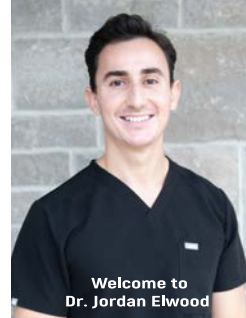
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www.thebluemountains.ca/littering

MAY LONG WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MAY 17

- 11:00 AM Family Entertainment:**
- 5:00 PM May Long Scavenger Hunt
 Start at Welcome Centre
- 1:00 PM Live Music:**
- 4:00 PM Genevieve Cyr
 Subaru Stage
- 1:00 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 6:00 PM Giant Games
 Village Plaza
- 4:30 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 5:15 PM Groove Dancing w/ Tyler Boyle
 Subaru Stage
- 6:00 PM Campfire Sing-along:**
- 8:00 PM Emily Power & Rick Fairburn
 Welcome Centre
- 7:00 PM HEADLINER:**
- 10:00 PM Rob Watts
 Subaru Stage



Headliner: Rob Watts

SUNDAY MAY 18

- 11:00 AM Family Entertainment:**
- 5:00 PM May Long Scavenger Hunt
 Start at Welcome Centre
- 1:00 PM Live Music:**
- 4:00 PM Mik Perlus
 Subaru Stage
- 1:00 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 6:00 PM Giant Games
 Village Plaza
- 2:00 PM Live Music:**
- 5:00 PM Karla Crawford
 Welcome Centre
- 6:00 PM Campfire Sing-along:**
- 8:00 PM Emily Power & Rick Fairburn
 Welcome Centre
- 7:00 PM HEADLINER:**
- 10:00 PM Dean James
 Subaru Stage



Headliner: Dean James

MONDAY MAY 19

- 11:00 AM Family Entertainment:**
- 5:00 PM May Long Scavenger Hunt
 Start at Welcome Centre
- 12:30 PM Live Music:**
- 5:00 PM DJ THIRDLIFE
 Subaru Stage
- 1:30 PM Family Entertainment:**
- 2:15 PM Groove Dancing w/ Tyler Boyle
 Subaru Stage



Groove Dancing with Tyler Boyle



ACORN
MONTESSORI
67 Bruce Street South
Thornbury

OPEN HOUSE
Every Saturday in May
10am-noon

Ages 2.5 to 6 years **705-606-1642**



Victoria Day Holiday
MOVIE
Date

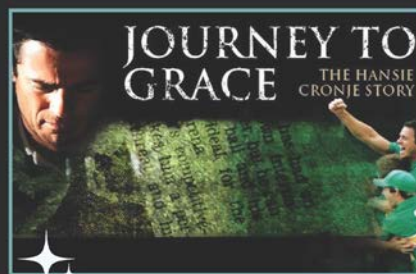
May 19, 2025 @ 3pm

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RUSSELL STREET, THORNBURY

FREE - DONATIONS WELCOMED
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FEATURED FILMS

The movie "The Iron Giant" will be shown for kids.
BOTH movies will be shown simultaneously and supervision will be provided.



OPENING DAY
Thornbury
Farmers' Market

MADE IN GREY COUNTY

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

Sunday May 18 • 10 am - 2pm
30 Mill Street
Between Town Hall and BVO



Branch 281
Beaver Valley
202 Marsh St. Clarksburg
www.legion.ca

If you support our goals of assisting veterans and their families, helping the local community and promoting remembrance, consider joining the legion.

Visit us at the branch, Wed., Thurs., Fri. 3pm-7pm
519-599-3555

DID YOU KNOW?

YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO THE MILITARY TO JOIN THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

In the past financial year, the 389 Ontario Branches of the RCL gave more than \$3.5million to Veteran Programs.

If you are a local veteran, seeking help with pension or disability claims, or in need of other assistance or support, we can help you access a range of resources.

Please contact us.

rcl281beavervalley@gmail.com

(519) 599 3555

In 2024, our local poppy campaign raised over \$20K.

In the past calendar year, we have made the following specific gifts:

- \$900 for specific support to a local veterans.
- \$5,500 to the District Hospital Trust
- \$3,500 to Homeless Veterans
- \$3,500 to Caribbean veterans
- \$3,500 to Service Dogs for PTSD assistance
- \$3,500 to Kids Camp for children of veterans
- \$2,000 to Veteran support programs
- \$2,000 to Quilts of Valour – recognizing veterans' service
- \$1,255 to Youth Education
- \$2,000 to Ontario student bursaries
- \$2,000 to Ontario Command Charitable Foundation

We would be delighted if you would join us for an Open House on Tuesday, May 20th, 1-5pm 788277 Grey Road 13, Clarksburg. This special occasion marks Kerry O'Neill's return to her childhood home, the original Kerry's Place to celebrate her 70th birthday



As many of you know, this very residence is where Kerry's Place first began in 1974. It started as a groundbreaking pilot project dedicated to raising awareness about autism and demonstrating that individuals with autism could thrive within our communities, rather than being confined to institutions. For ten impactful years, the pilot project at the farm witnessed many significant milestones and created lasting change, enhancing countless lives thanks to the positive and inclusive spirit of the residents of Clarksburg, Thornbury, Meaford, and the surrounding areas. Kerry's Place has since grown into Canada's largest provider of services and supports for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, celebrating 50 years of success last year. Please join us to celebrate Kerry's birthday and the remarkable journey of Kerry's Place. The afternoon will include refreshments, tours of the home and property, and opportunities to meet and chat with some of the clients, staff, executive team, and family members. We also encourage you to wear walking shoes and follow the trail from the house to the beautiful Beaver River that borders the property. kerrysplace.org

Kids DRAWING CLASS

L.E. SHORE LIBRARY
173 BRUCE ST. S.
WEDNESDAY MAY 21
3:30PM-4:30PM
AGES 5-13

the IMAGINATIONstudio

FREE WORKSHOP!
REGISTER ONLINE:

BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT DRAWING CLASS

\$20

WEDNESDAY MAY 21
2PM-3PM
L.E. SHORE LIBRARY
173 BRUCE ST. S.

REGISTER ONLINE:

BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY the IMAGINATIONstudio

LBBF Fundraiser

Autism Research
May 22, 2025

Making Waves of Change

Arrival: 6:30pm
Research Presentation: 6:45-8:00pm
8:00pm:

DJ Nation, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Late Night Table!

Leap Beyond Barriers Foundation
For Tickets Visit www.marshstreetcentre.com

MARSH STREET CENTRE

Book Launch

One Million Times I Love You
with Karen James

Saturday May 24 at 2pm
L.E. Shore Library
173 Bruce St. S.

A children's book for anyone wondering 'Do you love me?' The answer will always be yes.

Join us at L.E. Shore for a special book launch with local author Karen James and hear the heartfelt story behind the story.

One Million Times I Love You

Renn James

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
165 Russell St E, Thornbury
BAKE SALE
Saturday, May 24, 8:00am
SERVING HOTDOGS AND A DRINK

DIG, DIVIDE & DONATE

15+ perennials from your garden to the St. George's Plant Sale

RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT FOR WHAT THE PLANTS SELL FOR!

DELIVER PLANTS MAY 21st or MAY 22nd

PLANT SALE
Saturday May 24, 8am - Noon

Email stg.plantsale@gmail.com or visit the church to register as a donor and get your donor kit

GIANT PLANT SALE

St. George's Anglican Church
166 Russell Street E.
Clarksburg

1000+ Perennials

Rare Perennials for Sun or Shade
SHRUBS / ORNAMENTAL GRASSES
599 Garden Club Experts to Advise You

Sat. May 24
8am-noon, while supplies last
Cash/Debit/Credit

Car access only to pickup purchases
Accessible Parking On-Site

IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT

WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Saturday, May 24, 2025
Bayview Park - 106 Bay Street East, Thornbury
9:00 am Registration + 10:00 am Opening Ceremonies

www.walkforalzheimers.ca

Alzheimer Society
GREY-BRUCE

TBM Repair Café
140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

Saturday, May 24th
9am-Noon

Bring broken items for free repair and enjoy a snack.

Go **Green** for a better **Blue!**
www.repaircafethebluemountains.ca

Thornbury Clear Choice
Your Town & Country Pool & Spa Store

18TH ANNUAL CHARITY BBQ

SAVE THE DATE!
SAT MAY 24, 2025 11-2PM

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION | CAR SHOW
SEASON TICKETS | MERCH ORDERS
PLAYERS | GAMES & MORE!

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www.thornburyclearchoice.com
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SWIPE

LUNCH BUNCH
4th Tuesday
MAY 27TH AT NOON

Come for lunch and bring a friend. Min. \$10 donation
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury

blue mountain film+media festival
MAY 29 TO JUNE 1

30+ INTERNATIONAL & CANADIAN FILMS

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

PARTIES & EVENTS

INDUSTRY CREATIVE FORUM

Visit bluemtnfilmfest.ca

THORNBURY JAZZWORKS
GRACE UNITED CHURCH, 140 BRUCE STREET S., THORNBURY
FRIDAY MAY 30 - 7:30PM

BARRY ELMES QUINTET
CHRIS DALE, SAX
MICHAEL DYANE, TRUMPET
LOUIE LUTZKE, GUITAR
BARRY ELMES, DRUMS
PAT COLLINS, BASS

ADMISSION \$30
Purchase tickets by email: thornburyjazz@gmail.com
At The Door (cash only) or at these locations:
Thornbury Pharmasave, 45 Arthur St. W., Thornbury
Gabriels Photography, 133 Hurontario St., Collingwood
PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENT MUSIC EDUCATION

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WWW.THORNBURYJAZZ.COM

THORNBURY FLOWER MARKET

LOCAL VENDORS

Saturdays July 26
May 31 August 23
June 28 September 20

10 AM - 2 PM
Hester Street Parkette
Bruce Street South

THORNBURY13

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Time	Huron	Petun
9:30 AM		* BEETHOVEN'S NINE: ODE TO HUMANITY 9:30-11:00AM CANADA
10:00 AM	MEET THE BARBARIANS 10:00-11:40AM FRANCE	
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM		
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM		
12:30 PM		
1:00 PM		† THE COWBOY AND THE QUEEN 1:15-2:45PM USA
1:30 PM	* † UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE 1:30-3:00PM CANADA	
2:00 PM		
2:30 PM		
3:00 PM		
3:30 PM		† FOUR MOTHERS 3:45-5:10PM IRELAND
4:00 PM	* GAUCHO GAUCHO 4:15-5:45PM USA, ARGENTINA	
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM		
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM		
6:30 PM	OPENING FILM & PARTY: * † RACEWALKERS 7:00-8:20PM CANADA	† HOLY COW 6:15-7:45PM FRANCE
7:00 PM		
7:30 PM		
8:00 PM	CANADIAN PREMIERE	
8:30 PM		† SOULEYMANE'S STORY 8:30-10:05PM FRANCE
9:00 PM		
9:30 PM		

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Time	Huron	Petun
9:30 AM	* † BONJOUR TRISTESSE 9:30-11:04AM CANADA	
10:00 AM		
10:30 AM		* † MISTRESS DISPELLER 10:30AM-12:10PM CHINA/USA
11:00 AM		
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM		
12:30 PM	† BAD SHABBO 12:30-1:50PM USA	
1:00 PM	CANADIAN PREMIERE	
1:30 PM		FRONT ROW 1:30-2:45PM NETHERLANDS/USA/UK/UKRAINE
2:00 PM		CANADIAN PREMIERE
2:30 PM		
3:00 PM	† SHELF LIFE 3:00-4:20PM USA	
3:30 PM	CANADIAN PREMIERE	* † AONTAS 3:30-5:00PM IRELAND
4:00 PM		CANADIAN PREMIERE
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM		
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM		
6:30 PM	* † SAD JOKES 6:00-7:35PM GERMANY	EEPHUS 6:15-7:55PM USA/France
7:00 PM		
7:30 PM		
8:00 PM		
8:30 PM	† TWO WOMEN 8:30-10:10PM CANADA	
9:00 PM		* LITTLE JAFFNA 8:45-10:25PM FRANCE
9:30 PM		
10:00 PM		

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Time	Huron	Petun
9:30 AM		* MIDDLETOWN 9:30-11:20AM USA
10:00 AM	THE MOUNTAIN 10:00-11:30AM NEW ZEALAND	CANADIAN PREMIERE
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM		
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM		
12:30 PM	* † HOME FREE 12:15-1:51PM CANADA	EEPHUS 12:45-2:25PM USA, FRANCE
1:00 PM		
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM		
2:30 PM	† COME SEE ME IN THE GOOD LIGHT 3:15-5:15PM USA	* BUFFER FESTIVAL SCREENING 3:30-5:30PM CANADA
3:00 PM		
3:30 PM		
4:00 PM		
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM		
5:30 PM		
6:00 PM		
6:30 PM		
7:00 PM		† BLACK DOG 6:30-8:20PM CHINA
7:30 PM	SATURDAY FEATURE FILM & † SOIREE: THE FRIEND 7:15-9:15PM USA	
8:00 PM		
8:30 PM		
9:00 PM		† FOUR MOTHERS 9:00-10:25PM IRELAND
9:30 PM		
10:00 PM		
10:30 PM		

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Time	Huron	Petun
9:30 AM	* SO SURREAL: BEHIND THE MASKS 9:30-11:00AM CANADA	FRONT ROW 9:30-10:45AM NETHERLANDS/USA/UK/UKRAINE
10:00 AM		CANADIAN PREMIERE
10:30 AM		
11:00 AM		
11:30 AM		
12:00 PM		* CANADIAN SHORTS 11:30AM-1:00PM CANADA
12:30 PM	STAR WARS (ANANGONG MIIGAAING): A NEW HOPE 12:00-2:00PM USA	
1:00 PM		
1:30 PM		
2:00 PM		
2:30 PM		* † AONTAS 2:15-3:45PM IRELAND
3:00 PM	* JANIS IAN: BREAKING SILENCE 3:15-4:45PM USA	CANADIAN PREMIERE
3:30 PM		
4:00 PM		
4:30 PM		† SOULEYMANE'S STORY 4:30-6:00PM FRANCE
5:00 PM		
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6:00 PM		
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7:30 PM		* LITTLE JAFFNA 6:45-8:25PM FRANCE
8:00 PM		

NEW! OUTDOOR SCREENINGS

Experience cinema in the open air with complimentary evening screenings set against the breathtaking backdrop of Blue Mountain. Join us in the Village Events Plaza to experience the magic of cinema under the stars.

THE LAST WALTZ
Friday, May 30
8:45-11:15PM
USA

BEST IN SHOW
Saturday, May 31
8:45-10:45PM
USA

SPECIAL GUEST Q&A

Get the story behind the story. Select screenings feature exclusive Q&As with directors, producers, cast, and creators—your chance to dive deeper into the films with the minds that made them.

LEGEND
* Post-film Q&A with Special Guest
🏆 International Film Festival Award Winner

*Film Schedule subject to change

VILLAGE CONCERTS

UNLOCKED
Friday, May 30
6:15-8:15PM | Subaru Stage

ALYSHA BRILLA
Saturday, May 31
7-8:30PM | Subaru Stage



POLLINATOR EXPLOSION

INTERACTIVE GARDENING FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY MAY 31 10AM-12PM
L.E. SHORE LIBRARY
173 BRUCE ST. S.

- SCAVENGER HUNT
- CANOE PAINTING
- WILDFLOWER SEED BOMBS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- LEARN HOW TO PLANT YOUR OWN POLLINATOR GARDEN
- NATIVE PLANTS FOR SALE

POLLINATE The Blue Mountains **BLUE MOUNTAINS** PUBLIC LIBRARY



LOBSTER FEST

SATURDAY MAY 31st, 2025
5TH ANNUAL

EAST COAST LOBSTER DINNER w Chicken
 1 1/2 lb Lobster, Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert - \$80

EAST COAST LOBSTER DINNER w Ribs
 1 1/2 lb Lobster, Pork Ribs, Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert - \$80

Order online - Pickup Times 5:00; 5:30; 6:00; 6:30pm
 Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury
 Proceeds to support The Blue Mountain Legacy Fund

FOR INFORMATION CALL 519-599-3345
www.lobsterfestblue.ca



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COME MEET OUR RED WIGGLERS!

LEARN HOW TO TURN YOUR ORGANIC WASTE INTO SOIL (BLACK GOLD)
 with special guest speaker
 "Glenn Munroe, Compost Council of Canada"

SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2025, 1-4PM
L.E. SHORE LIBRARY, THORNBURY

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Summer Music Celebration

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 1 at 2:30pm

- Old classics
- New releases!

165 Russell Street, Thornbury
 Freewill Donation

Dave Randall In Concert



The FESTIVAL TRIO returns to Thornbury!

Sunday June 1, 2025 at 3:30 pm
Grace United Church
 140 Bruce St S, Thornbury ON N0H 2P0 519.599.2438

Sadie Fields violin **Paul Pulford** cello **Ken Gee** piano

Imagine soaring melodies, heartfelt nostalgia, and electrifying passion—all in one unforgettable afternoon as the Festival Trio performs Haydn, Elgar, de Falla, and Shostakovich — music that journeys from radiant joy to profound emotion. [Buy tickets now!](#)

VISIT THE WEBSITE **TICKETS \$40 adult or senior, \$20 student/child ONLINE or at the door (exact change or plastic)** **TICKETS ONLINE**

Purchase ONLINE and get a link to watch the Guelph Musicfest performance HD/stereo video replay.
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CMF Collingwood Music Festival

Three virtuosos. One brilliant afternoon.

Experience the magic of Beethoven's Archduke Trio live!
 Join **Daniel Vnukowski**, **Michael Schulte**, and **David Hetherington** for an unforgettable afternoon of chamber music.

Sunday June 8 - 3PM
Meaford Hall



Blue Mountains CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITIES

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

TICKETS

THE BMCC 60TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT & AFTER PARTY
JUNE 18 - 2PM
 TOMAHAWK GOLF COURSE

\$60 PER PERSON, \$25 FOR JUST THE PARTY
 RAINDATE - JUNE 19



ST. GEORGE'S
 THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

166 Russell Street E, Clarksburg 519-599-3047

St. George's Famous Garden Party

FISH FRY

Saturday, June 21
4:30 to 7:00 pm

Cash Bar with Beer & Wine
 operated by the Beaver Valley Legion

FISH, HOMEMADE SALADS & LOCAL PIES
 (Gluten-Free Fish or GF Vegan meal available ORDER AHEAD 519-599-3047)

Tickets: Adults \$30 / Children (10 and under) \$10
 Thank you for bringing your own plate and beverage cup.
 Cutlery supplied.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!
 purchase at: www.parishofthebluemountains.ca
 or at Thornbury Pharmasave or call 519-599-3047



CLARKSBURG Kids Fest

Sunday June 22, 2025, 10am-3pm
 Fundraiser for Community Youth Programs

Sponsors & Vendors Needed!

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51st day of Clarksburg Village!

SOUTH GEORGIAN BAY
PARKINSON'S FESTIVAL

FREE EVENT • EVERYONE WELCOME
SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND
 Beaver Valley Community Centre
 58 Alfred St. W., Thornbury 10am-2pm

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. - Keynote Speaker
Dr. Anthony Lang OC, MD, FRCP, FAAN, FCAHS, FRSC.
 Director of the Edmond J. Safra Program in Parkinson's Disease,
 the Rossy Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Program and
 the Morton and Gloria Shulman Movement Disorders Clinic,
 Toronto Western Hospital and the University of Toronto.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Spinning Wheels Tour - Pedalling for Parkinson's Team
 Hear the teams compelling story including a slide show of
 how they completed their journey last September.
 After cycling 10,000 kms across Canada – through all ten provinces plus the
 Yukon and North West Territories – cyclists who are living with Parkinson's and
 their supporters ended their ride with a celebration in Ottawa!
 The team will also share what is in store for this summer's tour.

Welcome from local dignitaries
 Healthy snacks, lunch and beverages will be provided.

HANDS-ON EXERCISES & TREATMENTS

MORNING & AFTERNOON SPEAKERS

LOCAL VENDORS DOOR PRIZES and MUCH MORE!

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info@livingbetterwithparkinsons.ca

JOIN US FOR CANADA DAY 

TUESDAY JULY 1

Clarksburg, Thornbury, Blue Mountain Village

PANCAKE BREAKFAST • FACE PAINTING

PARADE 11AM Clarksburg-Thornbury • NATIONAL ANTHEM

CAKE CUTTING • DANCING • MUSIC, etc

Sign up for the Parade and join in the BBQ following

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Thornbury Beaver Valley Lions Club PRESENTS 23RD ANNUAL

DUCK RACE 

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 3PM
Lions Park Clarksburg
Tickets \$5.00
1st Duck Drawn \$1000 CASH
 2nd \$500 • 3rd \$250
 4th \$100 • 5th \$50 Gift Card
 6th Special Draw

Tickets at:
 Thornbury Pharmasave
 Riverside Press
 bvllions@hotmail.com
 call 519-599-7781



Please note an important update regarding the location for the 2025 season of Music in the Park. Due to planned construction on Bay Street, we will be relocating this year's concerts to the Spy Cider House and Distillery, located at 808108 Sideroad 24 (south of Grey Rd 40 on Grey Rd 2). Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. These concerts are free to attend, although donations are gratefully accepted. We encourage you to bring your own lawn chair for comfortable seating.

Grey Sauble CONSERVATION

DAY CAMP IS COMING TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS!

Theme: Learning our Landscapes
Dates: July 7 - 11, 2025
Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Homebase Location: The Blue Mountains Public Library
Ages: 7-11
Cost: \$285/week
Limited spots available!

ACTIVITIES
 Campers will connect with the natural world, explore nearby green spaces and grow their ecological awareness through guided outdoor experiences!

- Nature-based games
- Hands-on creations
- Outdoor adventures

SCAN ME



Contact Us 519-376-3076 email us daycamp@greysauble.on.ca

2025 Music in the Park

SUNDAYS 6-8 PM

July 6 - Lulus Band
 July 13 - Smokewagon
 July 20 - Quisha Wint
 July 27 - Toronto All Star
 August 3 - Green River
 August 10 - British Invasion
 August 17 - Strange Potatoes
www.musicinthepark.ca
 (bring lawnchair)

AT THE SPY CIDER HOUSE 808108 Sideroad 24, Clarksburg

MEAFORD HARBOUR ANNUAL

5K RUN/WALK

In support of the Meaford Hospital Foundation

SATURDAY JULY 12 2025

9:00 a.m.

- Early Bird Pricing \$45 until April 30th
- Regular Pricing \$50 until July 10th
- Race Day Entry Fee \$60
- Youth 18 & under \$40
- First 400 registrants for the 5K receive a **FREE** iconic t-shirt

Chiptime results for 5K Runners and Walkers

Children's 1K Fun Run FREE! (ages 10 & under) Starts at 8:30 a.m.

Help us cross the finish line and reach our \$100,000 fundraising goal!

For more information and to register

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Meaford Hospital
FOUNDATION

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mhfoundation@brightshores.ca



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THERAPY & WELLNESS



RN Psychotherapist accepting
new clients in The Blue Mountains

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MOVE FOR FREEDOM



Join the Thornberries Team at 3:30pm on July 12th for a 10km bike ride, followed by a refreshing swim!

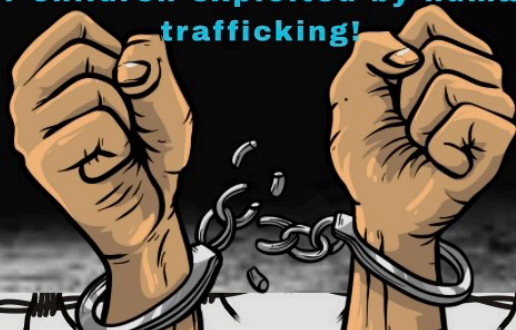
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CAMPERDOWN ROAD
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LITTLE RIVER BEACH
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ST, THORNBURY,
THEN RETURN



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