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Paramedic Services Week 2025

May 18 to 24 is Paramedic Services Week across Canada. Each year, Paramedic Services Week is a time to recognize the essential role paramedics play in our communities and to highlight important developments in paramedicine.

The theme for Paramedic Services Week 2025 is "We Care. For Everyone." This theme celebrates the commitment paramedics make every day to provide compassionate care to all members of our community, regardless of circumstance or background.

Throughout the week, the Paramedic Chiefs of Canada and the Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs will be highlighting different aspects of paramedicine with daily themes, including Health and Wellness, Education, Safety, Children's Care, Life-Saving Skills, Recognition, and Remembrance.

Paramedics provide an invaluable service in our communities as first responders, community educators, and through community paramedicine supporting our vulnerable populations. Grey County Paramedic Services has a workforce of more than 150 primary care and community paramedics and responded to over 15,000 calls for service in 2024.

In addition to emergency response, Grey County provides or supports several community paramedicine programs and initiatives such as Supportive Outreach Services, Community Paramedic Home Visitation, Remote Patient Monitoring, and Community Paramedicine for Long-Term Care. You can learn more by visiting www.grey.ca/resident-services/paramedic-services/community-paramedicine.

Summerfolk Youth Discoveries

Celebrate 50 years of Summerfolk with a special evening of emerging talent. Grey Roots is proud to present the Summerfolk Youth Discoveries Showcase, featuring standout young performers selected to appear at this summer's 50th Anniversary Summerfolk!

The lineup includes:

Bryson Cleland – A Thornbury-based multi-instrumentalist and busker, Bryson performs in his school band and orchestra.

Ella Frank – A Toronto indie-folk artist blending ethereal melodies and a grounded vocal style.

The Ruthven Sisters – Camryn, Aniah, and Haidyn of Beaver Valley bring vintage harmonies and sibling creativity to the stage.

Finbar Wall of The Commune – A poetic voice from Hamilton's rock scene, Finbar fronts one of the city's most exciting young bands.

Join us as we spotlight the next generation of Canadian talent and offer a preview of some of the magic coming at Summerfolk 50!

Tickets are just \$20, with a 10% discount for Grey Roots members.

Thursday June 5 at 7:30 p.m. - doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about Summerfolk here: www.summerfolk.org.



*ER Committee: Left to Right Front Row: Pam Robson, Leanne Gigone, Anne Tillman-Graham, Jackie Laidlaw, Andrea Roylance
Left to Right Back Row: Dr. Costas, Dianne Hilliard, Diane Sonnenberg, Lynda Parsons, Cindy Rees, Natalie Howe, Joelle Adelson*

Brightshores Meaford Hospital Unveils State-of-the-Art C-Arm Digital Imaging Equipment

Brightshores Meaford Hospital is thrilled to announce the arrival of the C-Arm, a state-of-the-art digital imaging system that will revolutionize patient care. This cutting-edge equipment was made possible through the incredible efforts of the organizing Committee members and the generosity of our guests, sponsors, and donors at last fall's ER, An Evening of Revelry event, raising almost \$300,000!

Thanks to this collective support, the hospital has acquired the C-Arm, a groundbreaking tool designed to provide high-resolution, real-time imaging. This technology will significantly enhance the capabilities of our orthopaedic surgeons, facilitating precise diagnoses and treatments.

Whether assisting in complex orthopaedic procedures or guiding vascular studies, the ensures that our C-Arm community receives the highest quality care close to home.

"This milestone is a testament to the power of community collaboration and generosity," said Vince Rogers, Executive Director at the Meaford Hospital Foundation. "we've equipped our medical team with advanced imaging capabilities that will make a meaningful impact on patient outcomes."

At the recent unveiling, organizers and donors had the opportunity to see the C-Arm firsthand and learn about its transformative effect on healthcare. Esteemed orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Giuseppe Costa, was on hand to share insights into how this technology enhances precision and efficiency in surgical procedures.

The Meaford Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce that this year's ER, An Evening of Revelry, will be hosted in the fall, (more details to come). We hope to continue our fundraising efforts, bringing the community together again for a night of celebration and support.

For more information, please contact: Vince Rogers, Executive Director, Meaford Hospital Foundation, vkrogers@brightshores.ca



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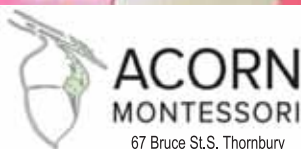


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concept

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that removal of existing playground equipment, and installation of new playground equipment at Bayview Park is scheduled to begin in the last week of May 2025.

The new playground equipment will be accompanied by a new rubberized play surface to increase accessibility for wheelchair users and individuals with decreased mobility. The total project budget is \$350,000, with approximately \$140,000 of the budget allocated for the rubberized play surface. The design of the new playground equipment was completed with the assistance of a community volunteer group on accessibility. The volunteers also took the initial concept designs and play elements to the 2024 Kids Day at Lions Park for further community feedback.

"This is a great step forward for Bayview Park and accessibility in our community parks," said Ryan Gibbons, Director of Community Services. "I'd like to thank the dedicated volunteers and the whole community for their feedback and commitment to accessibility."

For updates on the project, including additional renderings of the new playground equipment, please visit the Bayview Park page on the Town's website. www.thebluemountains.ca

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New Road Safety Campaign Targets Cannabis-Impaired Driving

A new community safety campaign launched on the May long weekend to raise awareness about the dangers of cannabis-impaired driving. Led by the Regional Road Safety Committee and the Grey Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Planning



Crime Prevention Action Table, the campaign aims to prevent injuries and fatalities by promoting safe driving habits, particularly among young drivers, while increasing awareness of Ontario's driving laws.

The campaign launches this weekend on social media and through education at local police-conducted R.I.D.E. Programs, cannabis dispensaries and various organizations across the region.

The need for education and awareness

Data shows cannabis impaired driving is a serious risk on Ontario's roads:

- Cannabis is the second leading substance linked to fatal motor vehicle collisions (24%), according to the Canadian Substance Use Cost and Harms Report.
- Among fatally injured drivers who tested positive for drugs, 54.7% had cannabis in their system, with drivers aged 20-34 most at risk, according to the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (2023).
- Students are particularly vulnerable: 6% of licensed students admitted to driving after using cannabis, and 9% reported being passengers with drug-impaired drivers, according to a 2023 Ontario Student Drug Use and Health Survey.
- A public survey to gather public opinion research on drug-impaired driving showed that 30% of respondents said they had travelled in a vehicle when they knew the driver was high.

Campaign components

These statistics highlight the urgent need for targeted education. In response, the campaign will deliver information through multiple channels:

- Social media and digital ads, targeting individuals on Spotify and Snapchat
- Print materials at organizations across the region
- Education at community events and music festivals
- Community panel discussions with experts to answer cannabis and driving related questions
- This initiative is made possible through funding from the Community Foundation Grey Bruce Fall 2024 Grant and United Way of Bruce Grey's Safe Communities Fund.

Learn more about the dangers of cannabis-impaired driving.

Community Safety and Well Being Planning helps organizations improve the things that keep us healthy, happy, and safe. Together, we use research to create solutions focused on education, health care, food, housing, income, crime, and belonging.

It is important that we create a welcoming community where problems are solved before they happen and where different professionals and community members come together to help people now and in the future.

The ongoing work of CSWBP is supported by an advisory committee representing over 74 partners from across Bruce and Grey who are working together to address crime prevention by investing in social development, prevention, and risk interventions. This upstream preventative model focuses on creating protective factors that make individuals less vulnerable to crime and victimization.

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May 20 2025 COW Meeting



A Proposal to Preserve and Enhance the Beaver River Trail Presented by the Beaver River Trail Working Group

Dec 16 2024 vote: "Council does not support the execution of a Municipal Land Use Agreement for the upgrade of Alice Street East to municipal standards in order to provide lot frontage and access to a proposed lot through Consent Application B09-2024." Vote carried 6 - 0



Our ask is: Stop up and Close Alice St and Russell St. Preserve The Beaver River Trail

Blue Mountain Legacy Fund

The Blue Mountain Legacy Fund is a registered charitable public foundation with an endowed fund held with Community Foundation Grey Bruce. Donations are invested with the earnings going towards community projects.

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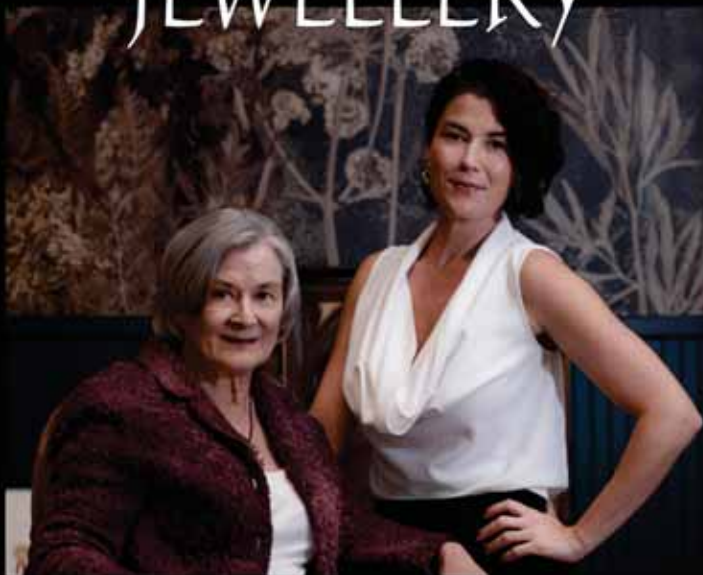


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- 1935 Persia is officially renamed Iran
- 1944 US General Eisenhower postpones invasion of the south of France until after Normandy
- 1951 2,900,000 US soldiers in Korea
- 1963 Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay is closed
- 1964 Beatles' single "She Loves You" goes #1 in the US & stays #1 for 2 weeks
- 1973 Montreal Canadiens' left wing Frank Mahovlich becomes 5th NHL player to score 500 goals
- 1973 White House Counsel John Dean tells US President Richard Nixon, "There is a cancer growing on the Presidency"
- 1982 Movie "Annie" directed by John Huston, starring Aileen Quinn, Albert Finney and Carol Burnett premieres
- 1984 Part of Central Park in New York City is named "Strawberry Fields" honoring John Lennon
- 1985 Canadian Rick Hansen sets off on his 'Man in Motion' world tour in his wheelchair raising money for spinal research, from Oakridge Mall, Vancouver (successfully completes May 1987)
- 1994 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) enters into force after being ratified by the required number of nations
- 2014 Russia formally annexes Crimea amid international condemnation
- 2020 Italy records record daily death toll of 793 for COVID-19 as the worldwide death tolls surpasses 12,000 with 299,000 known infections (Johns Hopkins figures)
- 2024 Elon Musk's Neuralink company posts a video of a patient playing chess online using a brain implant

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Dr. Olivia Cheng,
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"Jax Pays It Forward" Returns for its' 6th Year in Support of CGMH and RMH Hamilton

The Davenport family will host the 6th annual Jax Pays It Forward event on Friday, June 14, 2025, at Side Launch Brewing Co. in support of the CGMH Foundation and Ronald McDonald House, Hamilton.

Three-year-old Jax has been rushed to the emergency department over 200 times. Born with a heart condition called Supraventricular Tachycardia (SVT), Jax has an irregularly fast/erratic heartbeat that affects the heart's upper chambers and has to be rushed to the ED so that they can "reset the heart" through medication and even defibrillation.

The Davenports chose to move to Collingwood due to the exceptional experience at the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital and now pay it forward through their annual fundraising event.

This year's event will feature an afternoon of family-friendly activities including live music, food trucks, face painting, bouncy castles, circus performers, a silent auction, a beer garden and more. All proceeds raised will go towards maintaining the family's sponsored room at Ronald McDonald House Hamilton and supporting South Georgian Bay's Hospital of Tomorrow.

At 4x the size of the current footprint, the new hospital will expand healthcare services for our fast-growing community, improve patient care and privacy, attract top healthcare professionals and build on our strengths in education and training.

The Davenport family believes that if you can't pay it back, you can pay it forward—and they invite the community to join them in doing just that. Interested in being a part of the event as a volunteer?

Please reach out to the CGMH Foundation at events@cgmh.on.ca. Location: Side Launch Brewing Co., Collingwood Date: Friday, June 14, 2025, Time: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM www.eventbrite.ca/e/jax-pays-it-forward-tickets-1320158071329

About the Collingwood Hospital Foundation

The CGMH Foundation inspires the communities of South Georgian Bay to invest in the facilities, equipment, programs and services for the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital. With 90% of all the Equipment and Technology at the G&M Hospital funded by community support, the Foundation successfully carries out many large fundraising initiatives to fund the hospital's most critical needs. Learn more about the Foundation at collingwoodhospital.com.

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On June 5th, we'll be relaying on our school grounds from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. While the event runs for 12 hours, participants are welcome to join in at any time during the day.

The event will be full of energy with live music, food, fun games, and more.

Relay For Life is about more than just raising funds—it's a way to come together as a community. It's a celebration of strength, hope, and unity in the fight against cancer.

To register or learn more, visit: relayforlife.ca/gbcs

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Dinosaurs Arrive at Grey Roots Museum and Archives

Using a combination of fossil finds, computer simulations, and intriguing models,



Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Ideas updates what we know about dinosaurs and the scientists who study them. Visitors can explore new theories about dinosaurs: what they looked like, how they behaved, and how they moved. The exhibition also dives into the range of tools used by scientists to interpret many of the most puzzling and debated questions of why - or even whether - dinosaurs became extinct.

Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Ideas is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York (amnh.org), in collaboration with the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; The Field Museum, Chicago; the Houston Museum of Natural Science; and the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh.

The exhibition, presented in part through the generous support of Bruce Power, runs at Grey Roots from May 17 to September 20, 2025, and is included with regular admission and free for members.

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Landfill Scale Emergency Purchase - staff report

On April 3rd a lightning strike impacted multiple systems at the Town's Disposal Site, causing a multi-day power outage and equipment damage. In addition to the Site's vehicle scale, the landfill compactor, leachate pre-treatment system and a surface water pumping system required parts and breaker replacements. The on-Site hydro pole was also impacted, and the breaker was replaced by a Hydro One crew.

The scale was rendered non-functional for weeks prior to being provided with a loaner terminal from Mettler Toledo. This loaned equipment continues to be in operation until a replacement terminal can be purchased and installed.

The 2025 Approved Town Budget includes a project to twin the scales at the Disposal Site. This project was supported to upgrade the 22-year-old existing scale, install a second scale and make improvements to the existing scale house. The 2025 Budget approved only the engineering portion (\$28,000) of the project with the remainder (\$442,000) proposed for the 2026 Budget.

To restore full functionality and align with the upcoming capital project to twin the scales, proceeding with a permanent upgrade of the system to a digital platform is recommended.

Repairing and replacing the lightning-damaged terminal is an opportunity to complete the full upgrade of the electrical components from the existing analog system to a digital system.

Digital load cells and related components will provide guaranteed lightning protection, more accurate weighing and betterment to the existing scale to extend the useful life of the foundation and weigh bridge (deck). Analog components continue to be available, however they are typically only installed as replacement parts. Digital systems are more efficient and have more reliable and robust operation. More accurate weighing improves the potential for more revenue. Load cells are also the most common point of failure, installing higher quality digital load cells will reduce down-time and lost revenue.

Staff recommend financing the complete digital upgrade (\$43,956.40) this year to complete the planned improvements along with the replacement of the damage terminal. This investment will extend the life of the existing scale and will support the planned addition of a second scale in 2026. Installation could take place within the next month and would span approximately three days. We anticipate a possible one-day Site closure to facilitate the installation.

The approved 2025 capital budget includes an allocation of \$28,000 for engineering work on the Twin Scale project. The proposed 2026 budget further estimates \$442,000 for the project's construction component, making the total project cost for engineering and construction \$470,000. Currently, only \$28,000 has been approved by Council.

The capital work recommended in this report is included as part of the proposed construction for 2026, and its advancement is prompted by damage resulting from a lightning strike. By completing this work for the existing scale now, it is expected that the proposed construction costs for the Twin Scale project in 2026 will be reduced equivalently, as the work is merely being moved forward.

The costs will be funded by Solid Waste Development Charges and the Solid Waste Asset Replacement Reserve Fund. As of December 31, 2024, the balances in these reserve funds were \$303,245.82 and \$560,843.14, respectively.

Should Council decide to replace the existing terminal like for like the cost would be funded from the Solid Waste Asset Replacement Reserve Fund. This option would not reduce the proposed Twin-Scale project construction costs estimated in 2026 should Council decide to proceed with that project as part of the 2026 Budget process.

On May 20th COW meeting Council approved the supply and installation of scale electronics by Mettler Toledo for \$38,956.40 plus a contingency of \$5,000 for an upset limit of \$43,956.40 plus HST, to replace damaged equipment and upgrade other components in-line with proposed capital equipment improvements.

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Have you ever wanted to learn how to grow trees from seed? The Seed Collection Network, a new initiative from Tree Trust, is bringing together people interested in learning how to find, collect, and grow native trees from seed. Join a collaborative effort to grow knowledge and help identify local native seed sources.

Thursday, May 29th
6:00-8:00 PM (Drop in anytime!)
L.E. Shore Library
Casual drop-in format - come with your questions!

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Saturday May 31 10am

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