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CGMH Welcomes its First MRI Machine

MRI Suite on Track to Open This Fall, **Bringing Advanced Diagnostic Care Closer to Home**

Collingwood General and Marine Hospital (CGMH) reached a major milestone today with the arrival of its first-ever Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine. This state-of-the-art diagnostic tool will soon help thousands of South Georgian Bay residents access the care they need, closer to home.

The arrival of the MRI is a key step in delivering on CGMH's new strategic plan creating capacity by expanding services to meet the needs of our growing community. Once operational this fall, it will enable CGMH to perform MRI scans for the first time in its history - reducing the need to travel out of the region and enabling faster diagnoses and treatment.

"With more than 11,000 local residents leaving the area each year for MRI scans, our new MRI machine represents a major step forward in improving access to care," says Michael Lacroix, President and CEO of CGMH. "It will enhance the patient experience, support better outcomes, and ensure that our community receives the high-guality care it needs - right here at home."

This milestone was made possible thanks to the Ontario Ministry of Health and the incredible generosity of the South Georgian Bay community. Through the efforts of the CGMH Foundation and local donors, over \$5 million was raised – a powerful show of support to bring MRI services to life at CGMH.

"We are incredibly proud of what our community has accomplished," says Brad Miller, Chair of the CGMH Foundation Board of Directors. "This MRI is more than just exciting new technology – it's a symbol of what we can achieve when we come together to support our hospital." continued on page 2



Michael Lacroix, CGMH President and CEO; Amanda Pauley, Senior MRI Technologist; Jamey Gilroy, Manager, Diagnostic Imaging and Echocardiography; Keith McQueen, CGMH Board of Directors and Jory Pritchard-Kerr, CGMH Foundation President & CEO stand with CGMH's first MRI machine.



Construction Notice - Peel Street North Reconstruction

On behalf of the Town of The Blue Mountains, MTE Consultants has completed the detailed design and tendering for the Peel Street North Reconstruction Project. This will include the full reconstruction of Peel Street North from Highway 26 to Georgian Bay, and Bay Street West from Peel Street to the Little Beaver River.

The project has been tendered and the construction contract has been awarded to Walker Construction Limited. Work is expected to begin in late July, with completion before the end of November. **Project Scope**

- Roadway improvements including new watermain and storm sewer, concrete barrier curb and gutter and 7 metre asphalt roadway.
- Addition of 2.7 metre concrete multi-use trail on the north side of roadway.
- Installation of street lighting to meet Town standards
- Georgian Trail trailhead parking.
- Re-profiling of the peak of the roadway to • improve sightlines.
- Restoration of disturbed areas to match existing conditions.

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Go-Fund-Me for Darrell

Darrell Dennis, from Clarksburg, was recently involved in a catastrophic e-bike accident and is now in the Critical Care Unit at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, suffering from a severe traumatic brain injury along with multiple other serious injuries. His journey to recovery will be long and uncertain, likely taking months. Funds are being raised to help support his immediate family so they can remain in Toronto and be by his side during this incredibly difficult time. Their presence is vital to his healing, and your generosity will help ease the financial burden of accommodations, food, and other essential expenses.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/supportdarrell-dennis-and-family



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Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury Mon. and Thurs. from 9-11am no pre-registration and no fee. Walking with poles with rubber feet and walkers is allowed.

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

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The MRI suite, currently under construction on the hospital's lower level, will occupy 2,000 square feet of newly renovated space. Construction is on track for completion this fall, with services launching soon after. This project represents an investment in both CGMH's present and future – helping to meet urgent needs today while preparing for a new hospital with expanded diagnostic imaging tomorrow.

In the coming weeks, CGMH will complete equipment installation, testing, and commissioning. A skilled team of MRI technologists and radiology professionals will ensure the unit is ready to deliver safe, high-quality care as soon as possible.

CGMH and the CGMH Foundation extend their deepest thanks to the generous donors, dedicated staff, and healthcare professionals who made this milestone possible. Together, we are meeting the needs of today while building a healthier tomorrow.

About CGMH:

Collingwood General and Marine Hospital (CGMH) takes pride in its inspired team of healthcare professionals who are committed to delivering high-quality care through innovation, collaboration, and strong partnerships. CGMH proudly serves over 74,000 permanent residents and welcomes millions of visitors annually across Collingwood, Clearview Township, the Town of The Blue Mountains and Wasaga Beach. CGMH offers a comprehensive range of services, including 24/7 Emergency Department care, General Medicine, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Critical Care, Obstetrics, and various specialty clinics. With a steadfast commitment to excellence, CGMH continues to evolve to meet the growing healthcare needs of our community today and into tomorrow. www. cgmh.on.ca

About the CGMH Foundation:

The Collingwood General & Marine Hospital (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 <u>collingwoodhospital.com</u>.



Beaver Valley Fall Fair Friday September 5th

5pm to 9pm Saturday September 6th 9am to 4pm

Looking for some FUN in September? How about volunteering at this year's Beaver Valley Fall Fair! There are numerous openings that need to be filled in order for our annual Fall Fair to run smoothly.

Please consider helping out with admission gates, gate support and roving monitors! You can click on the link below to see what shifts are available! <u>tcrotary.ca</u>

Questions? Contact

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RECONSTRUCTION

What To Expect

You may experience traffic delays, lane restrictions, dust, noise, vibrations and other inconveniences during reconstruction. The Town will work with the contractor to reduce these impacts where possible by maintaining standard working hours and providing written notice of planned service interruptions or restrictions. We appreciate your patience throughout the project. Work will be occurring mainly within Town property with very limited work on private property for service connections. Should you have any concerns during construction, please contact the contractor's Site Supervisor.

The Town will not be responsible for damage to any privately owned features such as landscaping, decorations, etc. located on Town property within the right-of-way. The Town will identify privately-owned features and discuss removal options with the property owner prior to removal by the Contractor.

Work Hours

Work will generally take place Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Work after hours, on statutory holidays or on weekends will be completed only if necessary and as required. The contractor will be required to request approval from Town Council prior to completing any work outside of regular hours.

Service Interruptions

Water service may be temporarily interrupted at times throughout the duration of the project. Impacted residents will be notified in writing in advance of any interruptions.

Road Access

In order to complete the work in a safe manner, there will be restrictions and temporary closures on the road within the construction work zone. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. The road within the project limits will be signed for local traffic only throughout the construction period. Sidewalks that are closed or unsafe will be signed and an alternative route posted. To avoid construction disruption, residents of Cameron Street and High Bluff Lane are asked to use 10th Line for access to Highway 26. Emergency services have been notified of the construction project, the anticipated timeframes and limited access. **Driveway Access**

The contractor will notify of any temporary restrictions to driveway access. Homeowners are urged to find alternative parking while construction is occurring near your property.

Traffic Management

Minor traffic delays will occur within the construction zone when active construction is occurring. Longer delays or closures may occur when restoration work is taking place. Residents will be notified in advance if their property will have significantly restricted access during construction, i.e. new curbs or sidewalk being poured.

Parking

No on-street parking is permitted within project boundaries. The contractor will advise of acceptable parking locations when driveway access is restricted.

Garbage and Recycling

Please follow your normal routine for garbage and recycling collection. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. Please ensure that you label your bins with your address and that they are at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

Restoration

The construction work area will be restored to pre-existing conditions including laying of sod, hydroseed, granular, asphalt or concrete as required. Granular/asphalt/concrete driveways and shoulders will be restored where they presently exist. Laying of sod and tree plantings will be done as needed during ideal growing seasons only.

Learn more about the project and sign up for construction updates on the project web page. <u>www.thebluemountains.ca</u>



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Celebrate 50 Years of Summerfolk at Grey Roots

Grey Roots Museum & Archives invites the public to experience 50 Years of Summerfolk, a celebratory exhibit honouring five decades of music, community, and creativity.

50 Years of Summerfolk traces the evolution of the beloved Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival—from its grassroots beginnings in a muddy field to its current status as a cornerstone of Canadian folk culture. Visitors will be immersed in the sights and sounds of the festival, with a specially curated playlist featuring performances by Summerfolk artists past and present.

The exhibit showcases a rich collection of archival and contemporary photographs, including exceptional images by festival photographer John Fearnall that capture iconic scenes and familiar faces long-time "folkies" will instantly recognize. These photographs highlight the important contributions of volunteers and the enduring spirit of the Summerfolk community.

"As an avid Summerfolk attendee for many years, this was one of my favourite exhibits to research and develop," says Sim Salata, Curator at Grey Roots. "It was a pleasure to work with Summerfolk staff and volunteers as we sorted through dozens of photos and identified many musicians and volunteers from years past."

Whether you're a lifelong attendee or discovering the festival for the first time, 50 Years of Summerfolk offers a heartfelt journey through the melodies and memories that have made the event a cherished tradition.

The exhibit runs through August 31 in Moreston Heritage Village, open daily through the summer from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and is included with regular museum admission. Learn more about 50 Years of Summerfolk at www.greyroots.com/summerfolk.

The 50th Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival will take place at Kelso Beach at Nawash Park in Owen Sound from August 15 to 17th.

For tickets and information, visit www.summerfolk.org





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- 1866 Cincinnati Baseball Club (Red Stockings) forms
- 1877 First telephone and telegraph line in Hawaii is completed
- 1900 The Canadian government reviews immigration policy, prohibiting criminals and paupers from landing in Canada
- 1900 First Pan-African Congress meets in London, organized by Trinidadian Henry Sylvester Williams, makes plea for African self-government
- 1925 NY Yankee Lou Gehrig hits his first of 23 career grand slams
- 1955 English speed ace Donald Campbell drives Bluebird K7 to a new water speed record at Ullswater in the English Lake District, becoming the first boat to surpass 200 mph at 202.32 mph (325.60 km/h)
- 1956 Bell X-2 rocket plane sets world aircraft speed record of 3,050 km/h
- 1961 American opera singer Grace Bumbry becomes the first Black singer to perform at the Bayreuth Festival in Germany, earning 42 curtain calls
- 1965 The Beatles' single "Help" is released in the UK
- 1973 US President Richard Nixon refuses to release Watergate tapes of conversations in the White House relevant to the Watergate investigation
- 1982 International Whaling Commission votes for a total ban on commercial whaling starting in 1985
- 1993 Chris Boardman cycles a world-record 1-hour distance of 52.27 km
- 2000 British Open Men's Golf, St Andrews: Tiger Woods beats Thomas Bjørn and Ernie Els by eight shots to win his first Open title and to become the youngest player at 24 to win all 4 major titles
- 2009 The Bank of Canada announces the end of the recession even though it remains nascent and still dependent on government stimulus money
- 2018 Japan records its highest-ever temperature at 41.1°C (105.98°F) in Kumagaya
- 2020 US confirmed cases of COVID-19 surpass 4 million with a death toll over 143,000; the real number of cases is likely up to 13 times higher according to the CDC
- 2023 Greece mounts it biggest evacuation, moving 19,000 tourists and residents out of the path of wildfires on the island of Rhodes amid the country's hottest July in 50 years
- 2024 Hottest day on Earth: average global temperature of 17.15°C (62.87°F) surpasses record set the previous day, according to EU's Copernicus Climate Change Service





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Riverbank Duo

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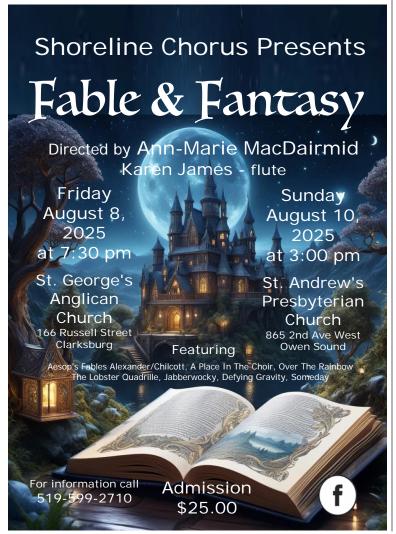
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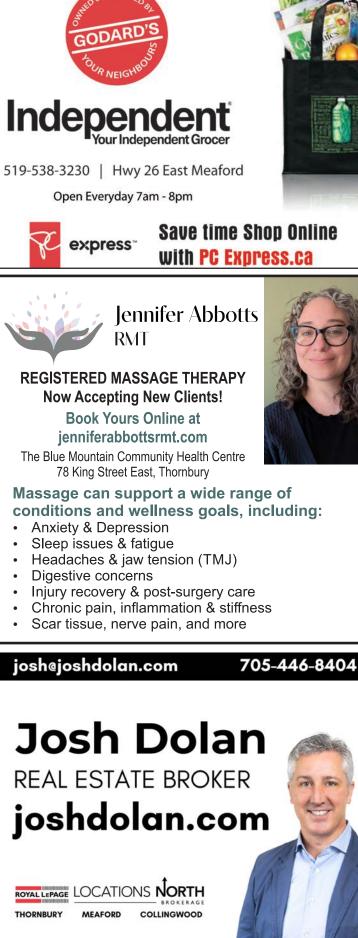
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