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Go Fund Me for Darrell Dennis

A message from Erin McIvor July 31st:

Darrell has made remarkable progress since his accident (almost) two weeks ago. His fractures (which include six ribs, clavicle, both orbitals, his nose and a significant skull fracture) are healing; the bruises and abrasions are slowly repairing as they should. The traumatic brain injury's process and progress is far less certain and linear.

In the coming days he will be physically stable enough to leave Sunnybrook and be transferred to a brain rehabilitation centre in Toronto for a stay of approximately 3-6 weeks. The work they do there is crucial to the process of brain healing which I'm told can take a year or even longer. With the funds raised here our family can have one less (significant) worry. We could not be more grateful to everyone for the love and support.

This experience has produced an extraordinary range of emotions for us. But at the core of it is this: life is precious and so frail, and we just can't manage without our community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for showing up for us. Max and I quite simply would be lost without this support. We are in Toronto, downtown in high summer and it is insanely expensive. Your financial contributions have allowed us to secure accommodations through StayWell and find a home base from which to take a breath, unpack a little bit and make a plan.

Emergency Repairs to Library Public Washrooms *from staff report*

A critical plumbing failure in the men's public washroom at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library has rendered the facilities inoperable and led to the full closure of the men's public washrooms. The disruption has significantly impacted service levels at the library. In the interim, staff have been required to redirect patrons to the family washroom and respond to related concerns, including persistent odors, which have affected the day-to-day work environment. Council endorsed the recommendation to move forward with emergency repairs, which will involve a complete rebuild of both washrooms. As part of this process, staff will look to incorporate accessible and inclusive design features and pursue external funding support.

There are immediate financial implications associated with the emergency rebuild, including demolition, design, construction, and potential temporary accommodations. However, by leveraging external funding sources such as the EASE Grant and the Enabling Accessibility Fund, the Town aims to offset a portion of these costs.

Investing in accessibility and infrastructure renewal now may also help reduce long-term maintenance expenses and avoid further costly emergency repairs in the future. A detailed cost estimate will be brought forward once design work is completed. At this time, we only have only completed rough project costing placing value of effort in the range of \$100,000 to \$350,000. It is proposed to fund this repair through the Town's Insurance Deductible Reserve Fund along with discussions with the Library on potential contributions from their reserves.



Town to Begin 2025 Road Surface Treatment Work

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that surface treatment road work is scheduled to be conducted on various rural and urban roads beginning August 14, 2025. Partial lane closures will be in effect during construction. Work is expected to be complete within 2-3 weeks, weather and conditions permitting.

Road surface treatment will occur on:

Pretty River Road; Craigmere Crescent; Pioneer Lane;
Laurie's Court; Tyrolean Lane; Kandahar Lane; Farm Gate Road;
Heritage Drive; Pilsen Way; Arlberg Crescent; Kellie's Way;
Brooker Boulevard; Liisa's Lane; Crossan Court; Settlers Way;
10th Line, between Grey Road 13 and 9th Sideroad
33rd Sideroad, between The Townline and west of Duncan Street

Residents are asked to reduce speeds on roads that have recently been treated to help lessen the disturbance of the roadway.

The Town utilizes surface treatment paving on many rural roads with low to medium traffic volumes as a more cost-effective and durable alternative to asphalt concrete paving. The maintenance of surface-treated roads occurs every 5-7 years between May and September.

For more information, please contact:

Town of The Blue Mountains,
Operations Department; (519) 599-3131 ext. 276

Seniors Matters Today

Seniors Network Blue Mountains, will hold its annual Seniors Fair, from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on September 17th at the Beaver Valley Community Centre, 58 Alfred St. W., Thornbury.

Enjoy live presentations & health demonstrations, learn about services and programs for seniors. Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long Term Care & Seniors Services, Grey County, will be one of the featured speakers, explaining the process of applying for admission to a Long Term Care Home.

Meet with dozens of senior friendly exhibitors from our area. Free transportation to the fair and back home is available. Phone 519 599 2577, ext. 6 or e mail seniors@bvo.ca to arrange. Refreshments are provided and there will be draws for prizes during the Fair.

Preventing Abuse of Older Adults ---

Financial: Some of the latest scams claim to be from Service Ontario. They may appear to be from the provincial government BUT are NOT. For example:

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speed camera program that exists in some areas.

There are multiple versions of these messages. If you get a message any of these messages do not click the link or provide personal or financial information.

The Government of Ontario will never contact you directly to: - ask for personal information (for example, Social Insurance Number (SIN), bank account information, health information) -- offer you money or a reward -- sign you up for a rebate program

Grey Bruce Elder Abuse Prevention Pathway -- A new partnership between the Grey Bruce Elder Abuse Prevention Network and Community Connection will provide 24/7 elder abuse support in Grey-Bruce through the 211 helpline. Thanks to the efforts of Grey Bruce Elder Abuse Prevention, 211 has trained navigators and a specific 'pathway' for seniors needing support and help if they are involved in or know about an abuse of older adults situation. The trained resource staff at 211, can provide information about counseling, support and shelter programs for older adults experiencing or at risk of abuse or violence.

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3. Your adjusted family net income is less than \$90,000
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- Social Insurance Number (SIN) , & date of birth
- full name, home & mailing address
- list of dental coverage through government social programs (if applicable)
- proof that you and your spouse or common-law partner filed your tax return in Canada for the previous year (2024) and have received your notice of assessment.

Joint message from Bruce and Grey County Wardens regarding Public Health membership

In recent days municipal representatives on the Board of Health received letters from the Chair advising of the termination of all municipal appointees to the Board effective August 6, 2025.

Supporting healthy communities is a long-standing priority for the councils of Bruce and Grey counties. Public Health plays an important role in the wellbeing of the thousands of residents who call Bruce and Grey counties home, and the millions who visit each year. Bruce and Grey County want to support the public health needs of our residents. We want to work collaboratively with the Ministry on the best solutions for residents. We understand and share the public's concern and as we learn more about these decisions, Bruce and Grey counties will be transparent with the public.

Andrea Matrosovs, Grey County Warden

Luke Charbonneau, Bruce County Warden

The board's municipal representatives from Grey County included Georgian Bluffs Mayor Sue Carleton, West Grey Mayor Kevin Eccles, Meaford Deputy-mayor Shirley Keaveney and Grey County Warden Andrea Matrosovs.

Bruce County municipal representatives included Kincardine Mayor Kenneth Craig, South Bruce Peninsula Mayor Jay Kirkland and Bruce County Deputy Warden Don Murray.

The board's four provincial appointees remain: chair Nick Saunders, a recently re-elected councillor of the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation; Bruce County representative Chad Richards and Grey's two representatives, Beverly Wilkins and Helen-Claire Tingling.

Fire Ban in Effect for the Town of The Blue Mountains

The Town of The Blue Mountains Fire Department would like to advise the public that a total fire ban has been implemented across the municipality as of Thursday, August 14, 2025. The ban will remain in effect until further notice.

The ban includes all fires, fireworks, and open-air burning, including small personal fires for cooking or warmth previously allowed under the 'high risk' fire hazard rating. Residents may continue to use gas and propane barbecues.

In an emergency, always dial 9-1-1. For non-emergency situations, or for more information, please contact:

The Blue Mountains Fire Department, (519) 599-3131 x101

Regarding peopleCare Long-Term Care Home

The Town of The Blue Mountains has entered into a significant partnership with peopleCare Communities to enable the development of a new long-term care (LTC) home in the Craighleith area on a section of the former Tee's Please property.

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.

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. 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 Town of The Blue Mountains would like to provide the public with an update regarding the partnership with peopleCare Communities to build a new long-term care (LTC) home in the Craighleith area on a section of the former Tee's Please property.

The press release issued by the Town on May 14, 2025, indicated that a report with details of the purchase and sale agreement would be presented at an open session of Council in June 2025. The Town would like to assure the public that the project is on track, but that additional time is required for site analysis to be completed before the report and agreement details are presented.

The importance of increasing access to LTC in the Town is a long-standing community priority that Council remains committed to. Details regarding the report will be posted on the Town website and project webpage.

As a reminder, 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

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Ontario Taking Next Steps to Build East-West Canadian Energy Corridor

On August 7th, the Ontario government issued a request for proposals (RFP) to conduct a feasibility study exploring how best to establish a new economic and energy corridor. This corridor would include new Alberta-to-Ontario pipelines, bringing Western Canadian oil and gas to refineries in Southern Ontario and tidewater ports including a new deep-sea port on the coast of James Bay. These new pipelines, built entirely within Canada using Ontario and Canadian steel, would help achieve energy security by ensuring ongoing access to Canadian oil and gas for Canadian homes and businesses while also creating good-paying jobs across the country.

"The last few months have shown that Canada can no longer rely on energy infrastructure that lies outside of our borders and can be shut down at a moment's notice by another country," said Premier Doug Ford. "It's time for us to build cross-Canada infrastructure within our borders so we can protect our energy security, find new markets for Canadian energy and resources and create new jobs and opportunities for Canadian workers. Together, we're building a more competitive, resilient and self-reliant economy."

New East-West pipelines would, if approved, help protect Canada's economy, workers and energy security by making it easier to transport oil and gas from Western Canada to Ontario and reduce Canada's reliance on the United States. Pipelines are the safest and most cost-effective way to transport critical fuels. As this and all energy and trade infrastructure projects move forward, Ontario will continue to honour and fulfil its duty to consult with Indigenous

communities and to advance economic reconciliation.

"In the face of unprecedented tariffs from the United States and increasing geopolitical instability, Canadians must work together across governments to build the energy and trade infrastructure we need to unlock new markets domestically and protect jobs," said Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure. "Through our focus on new nation-building projects and partnerships, we are seizing a generational opportunity to bring sustainable prosperity to our northern communities and strengthen both Ontario and Canada's economy."

The feasibility study will also explore the practicality and benefits of a new port outlet on James Bay, Hudson Bay and the Great Lakes, as well as consider the viability of a new or expanded refinery along the pipeline route. This expanded capacity would provide additional opportunities to export Canadian energy outside the country, while creating new jobs and opportunities for Canadian workers in the petroleum refining sector.

The feasibility study will also consider the financial and commercial tools necessary to derisk a pipeline project, provide strategies to achieve Indigenous equity participation and consider the benefits of establishing a Canadian Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Canada is one of the few International Energy Agency member states that does not maintain a federally administered strategic petroleum reserve, which leaves Canadian homes and businesses exposed and vulnerable to cross-border pipelines disputes, extreme weather disruptions, geopolitical supply shocks and other disruptions in energy supply. This reserve would be an emergency stockpile of petroleum that the province can utilize in emergency situations to minimize service interruptions to the flow of oil.

"Saskatchewan exports 70 per cent of all we produce, and so having access to international markets is essential to the health of our economy along with contributing to global food and energy security," said Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe. "By advancing important projects such as pipelines, rail connections and critical-mineral processing capacity, we are safeguarding thousands of jobs, strengthening our energy security and fostering sustainable growth."

This energy corridor stems from a recent Memorandum of Understanding among Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan which commits these provinces to identify areas of future collaboration that would protect Canadian workers, including new energy and trade infrastructure, and to continued cooperation in advancing the development of nuclear energy to meet growing energy needs.



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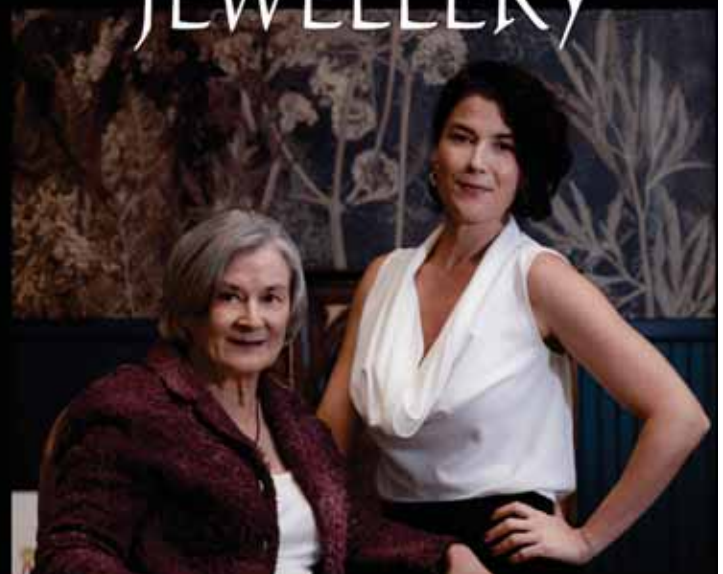
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Commemorative Veteran Banners

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In common with many Ontario municipalities, these banners will be displayed on lamp standards throughout our community in the few weeks leading up to Remembrance Day.

Anyone who would like to sponsor a banner commemorating a family member or friend who has served in the Canadian or Allied Armed Forces is invited to contact the Beaver Valley Legion. Call 519-599-3555 or email rcl281beavervalley@gmail.com for more details.



Tomorrow's Hospital, Today's Heroes: A Story of Survival & Hope

As a young real estate agent in Wasaga Beach, Matthew Zuccarini is no stranger to busy days and long drives. But one afternoon, a routine trip through Collingwood took



Amanda & Matthew with their children, joined by Dr. Mike Randazzo, Chief of Internal Medicine at CGMH - photo by Kimberly Vincent Photography

a terrifying turn. Overcome by sudden nausea and disorientation, Matthew knew something was wrong. He called his wife, Amanda, sounding confused and repeating, "Something's wrong. I need help."

Unable to pinpoint his location, Amanda tracked his phone then called 911 and rushed out the door with their two-year-old son. Paramedics initially suspected a panic attack, but when Matthew's heart rate spiked to 278 beats per minute, the situation escalated rapidly.

At Collingwood General and Marine Hospital (CGMH), Chief of Internal Medicine Dr. Mike Randazzo made a critical call: "I think we're going to have to shock him." Moments later, Matthew flatlined.

What happened next felt like something out of a dream. Matthew recalls watching the scene unfold from above. He recalls seeing the medical team working urgently and hearing Amanda answer questions about his medications, but one detail eluded her. In that moment, Matthew saw his late father, who gently guided him back to his body. As his vitals returned, Matthew spoke his first word: the name of the missing medication.

Matthew spent two weeks in the ICU. It was the longest he'd ever been away from his son. Understanding the emotional toll, the ICU nurses arranged a special visit in the hospital courtyard for Matthew and his son. That visit gave Matthew the strength to keep fighting.

Just one month after returning home, life offered another surprise: Amanda was expecting their second child. Thanks to the care he received, Matthew was there to welcome their daughter into the world.

Matthew and Amanda are deeply grateful to the first responders, Dr. Randazzo, and the CGMH ICU team. "I should not have survived," Matthew says. "But because of them, I did."

In May, they invited Dr. Randazzo into their home to say thank you. After their heartfelt conversation, Matthew shared this on Instagram:

"Meeting Dr. Randazzo at my house to thank him for saving my life. I got to hear his side of the story today. It was a very emotional day. This is the man that revived me from the brink of death and allows me to be a father today to two children. I owe my life to this man. He's my angel on earth." @zuccarinirealtygroup

This story is a powerful reminder of the extraordinary care CGMH staff and physicians provide every day. The care that saves lives, even in a hospital that has outgrown its space.

Now, imagine a future where wait times are shorter, emergency care is faster, and families receive treatment in a modern facility designed for our growing community. That future is coming.

Tomorrow's Hospital will be centrally located on Poplar Side Road in Collingwood. At four times the size of the current CGMH, it will offer expanded medical, surgical, and intensive care services and bring world-class care closer to home for patients, families, and healthcare professionals. Construction is expected to start in 2028 and will take approximately four years to complete.

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Notice of Public Meeting: Stop Up & Close Portions Of The Railway Street Unopened Road Allowance

Date of this Notice: July 22, 2025

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format: In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

The Town has received a request to consider “Stopping up and Closing” a portion of the Railway Street unopened road allowance located in the area shown on the map below. The purpose of the application is to consider the transfer of some or all of the portion of Railway Street to the landowner to the east. The lands would be used for a driveway(s) to provide direct access and frontage to the open and maintained portions of Railway Street / Barclay Boulevard.

This request is connected to the former zoning by-law amendment application for Blue Birch. The Ontario Land Tribunal’s settlement decision on that application contemplated providing access to the lands from Railway Street.

Where do I find more information?

Additional information regarding this proposal is available on the Town’s website or by scanning the QR code.



www.thebluemountains.ca/BlueBirch

Or come visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or contact the planner for this file.

When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this topic has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, Staff

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Diksha Marwaha, Senior Planner, Planning and Development Services, (519) 599-3131 ext. 262 or planning@thebluemountains.ca

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario’s Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information provided for, or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record, including resident deputations. This information may be posted on the Town’s website. and/or made available to the public upon request. This document can be made available in other accessible formats as soon as practicable and upon request.

will bring its recommendations on this project to a future council meeting.

How can I make my views known about this proposal?

Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by **Friday September 5, 2025**, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can be faxed to (519) 599-7723 or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the public record, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 2, 2025**.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chambers.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk
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Notice – Town of The Blue Mountains Council Passes By-law to Adopt Official Plan Amendment, Next Steps for Official Plan Review

Date of this Notice: June 25, 2025

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that during the Council Meeting on June 23, 2025, Council voted to enact By-law 2025-35, being a By-law to adopt a new Official Plan Amendment.

This milestone comes after several years of collaboration between Town staff, Council, and project consultants, who worked closely with members of the community in workshops, drop-in sessions, and open houses to shape policies that address key topics regarding development in the community. Most recently, Town staff have spent several months revising the final draft of the Official Plan document to adequately address concerns such as Affordable Housing, Height, Density, Parkland Dedication, the Georgian Trail and Tree Protection.

“The final version of this plan marks an exciting step towards shaping the next generation of development in the Town,” said Shawn Postma, Manager of Community Planning. “Through thoughtful collaboration and public input, we have introduced meaningful improvements, particularly in areas like housing and environmental protection, while laying the groundwork for future updates. While there is still more work ahead, I am proud of our progress and grateful to everyone who contributed to this process.”

Next Steps

With the enactment of By-law 2025-35, the Town Clerk may now submit the Official Plan Amendment to the County of Grey for final review and approval. This process is expected to take approximately 4 months. Once approved by the County, the Official Plan will serve as a critical document to guide all future land-use decisions in the Town, including residential, commercial and other forms of development. For more information or to subscribe for project updates, please visit the project webpage or contact:

Shawn Postma, MCIP RPP

Manager of Community Planning
(519) 599-3131 ext. 248

Notice

Pursuant to Section 295.1 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c.25, please be advised that the audited 2024 Consolidated Financial Statements for the Corporation of The Town of The Blue Mountains have been received.

The Financial Statements can be accessed on our website below www.thebluemountains.ca/financial-reporting or, upon request, from the Finance Department at 32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310, Thornbury.

Monica Quinlan

Director of Corporate & Financial Services/Treasurer
(519) 599-3131 ext. 231

ESTD  2023

OPEN FIELDS

FARM TOUR

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

SEPT. 27, 2025

10AM - 4PM FREE FAMILY EVENT

TOUR LOCAL
FARMS

ENTERTAINMENT &
VENDORS



WWW.EXPLOREBLUE.CA/OPENFIELDS

RETROSPECTIVE ART SHOW & SALE

Artist: Judy Shield



AUGUST 2025

**Meaford Hall Arts
& Cultural Centre
12 Nelson Street**

Show continues throughout August
during regular hours.



GEORGIAN HILLS

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**JOIN US FOR
WINE WEDNESDAYS**

5 - 8 PM

Live Music with Wine
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Taste the Blue Mountains

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AT THE SPY CIDER HOUSE

808108 Sideroad 24, Clarksburg

SUNDAYS 6-8 PM

August 10 - British Invasion

August 17 - Strange Potatoes

Rain location posted on website by 4pm
(bring lawnchair)

Refreshments on site. Cash Bar.

Supported by Sponsors & Donations

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH; 7-9pm

NIGHT PARADE AT THE HARBOUR

hosted by the Thornbury Yacht Club

Music by the Thirsty Night Boys



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AUG 01

**CLASSIC ROCK
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AUG 03

**COUNTRY ROCK
RIVERBANK DUO**

AUG 08

**R&B SOUL JAZZ GROUP
IAN MICHAEL
TOWNSEND & GNU BLU**

AUG 10

**ORIGINAL MUSIC BY VARIETY OF ARTISTS
SONGWRITERS CIRCLE**

AUG 15

**REGGAE MUSIC
TOONICE REGGAE**

AUG 17

**THROWBACK HITS
MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
DUO**

AUG 22

**SOUL AND R&B
BOOMERANG BAND**

AUG 24

**LIGHTFOOT TRIBUTE BAND
GORD'S GOLD**

AUG 29

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ANTHONY TULLO**

AUG 31

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SUMMER EVENTS

AUGUST LONG WEEKEND

AUGUST 1 - 4

Celebrate the peak of summer with a weekend that hits all the right notes. From laid-back afternoon sets to lively evening headliners, the Village comes alive with performances by AVIRY BAQUEL, DEAN JAMES, and THE CONFARIANS on the Subura Stage.



BLUES & JAZZ

AUGUST 8 - 10

Let the blues roll and the jazz beds as the Village comes alive with soul. Catch live sets by SOULSAKE, WHISKY DELTA, FLORENCE CLORIA, and more all weekend long. With smoky rhythms in the air and cold beers in hand, the rhythm is impossible to resist.



BLUE MOUNTAIN ROCK FEST

AUGUST 15 - 17

Turn it up for a three-day tribute to all things rock. From guitar solos to iconic anthems, the Village comes alive with rock-to-rock sounds. Don't miss weekend headliner, AEROSMITH, North America's top Aerosmith tribute, live on the Subura Stage.



BEST OF BLUE

AUGUST 22 - 24

Celebrate the sounds of the region with a weekend of live music from local favourites. Rocking hometown heroes JOHN EATON & DEREK MCCLEAN, NINE MCCARTHY BAND, SHERIDAN BAND, and more. This is your soundtrack to summer.



SUMMER SUNDOWN

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1

Send off summer in style with Summer Sundown, a high-energy long weekend of live music, headlined by CORY MCILHINE and BURNING CLOTHES. Check out the chance to drink, dine, and celebrate the season where it peaks, at Blue.

See more at bluemountainvillage.ca/events

Thornbury Farmers' Market



SUNDAYS 10AM-2PM



30 Mill Street
Between town hall and BVO



COMMUNITY CORN ROAST

All are welcome!

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 16TH
5-7PM**

166 RUSSELL ST. E
CLARKSBURG



**FREE CORN, HOT DOGS,
& POPSICLES**

Donations Accepted!

**All proceeds to support the
Thornbury - Clarksburg
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Rotary Club



***Grace United
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**BRING YOUR
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***Cash Bar hosted
by the
Beaver Valley
Legion**

**HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS
KIDS CAN RING THE BELL!**

Summer Kids' Camp

Kids Ages 5 - 12



**CAMP
FIRE**

fun
bible stories
games
snacks
crafts
lunch

a Vacation Bible School by RaiseUPFaith

Blue Mountain Community Church

219 Bruce St S Thornbury

August 18 - 22 9 am - 12:30 pm

Cost \$10 Register with QR code
or www.bluemountaincommunitychurch.ca

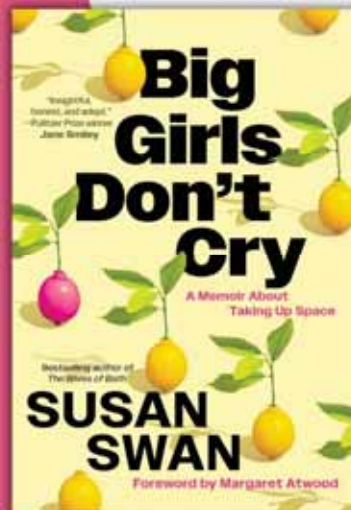


An Afternoon with

Susan Swan

Featuring

Julie Mannell



Join authors Susan Swan and Julie Mannell for readings, conversation, and audience Q&A.

Book sales by Jessica's Book Nook and signing to follow. Light refreshments served.

FREE, ALL ARE WELCOME

RSVP:



**Saturday, August 16, 2025
2-4 PM**

L.E. Shore Library

173 Bruce St. S. Thornbury, ON



WALTER'S FALLS GROUP of ARTISTS

THE SHOW

2025

28th Annual Exhibition and Sale

Friday, August 22 7 - 10
Saturday, August 23 10 - 5
Sunday, August 24 10 - 4

Waltersfallsartists.ca

— Artists —

Ron Ball
Vince Bowen
Terry Burns
Rick Chard
Jonathan Craig
Melanie Earle
Jorgen Fleischer
Nick Furguele
Kate McLaren
Cindy Norton
Susan Reeve
Evelyn Richer
Pat Robertson
Jo Ann Sauks
Toomas Sauks
Arlene Saunders
Chris Saunders
Dixie Seattle
Ofra Svorai
Mark Thurman



Image by Toomas Sauks



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THORNBURY FLOWER MARKET

LOCAL VENDORS

Saturdays

August 23

September 20

10 AM - 2 PM

Hester Street Parkette
Bruce Street South

THORNBURY13

Thornbury Yacht Club



NIGHT PARADE 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
7-9 P.M.

@ THORNBURY HARBOUR
41 BRUCE STREET N

Featuring
Boat Parade, Artisanal Vendors, Live Music & Food

Supported by the Blue Mountain Legacy Fund

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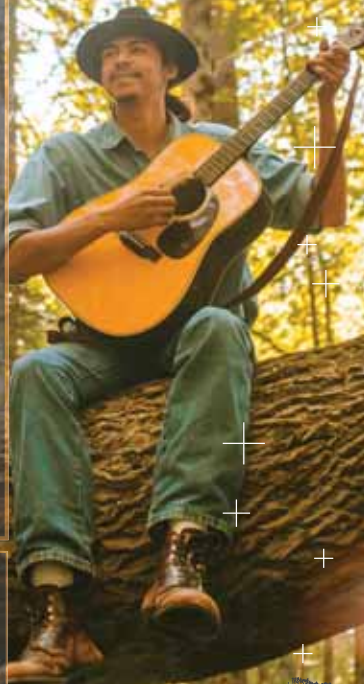
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\$15 CHILD / UNDER 10 FREE EARLY BIRD \$30 / FOOD
AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE



RED VISIONS BVFF

BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR
September 5th - 6th

Featuring AN EXCLUSIVE ARTIST TALK



Emily Kewageshig, "Blood Ties," 2025.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

11:00AM | L.E. SHORE LIBRARY GALLERY | 173 BRUCE ST SOUTH

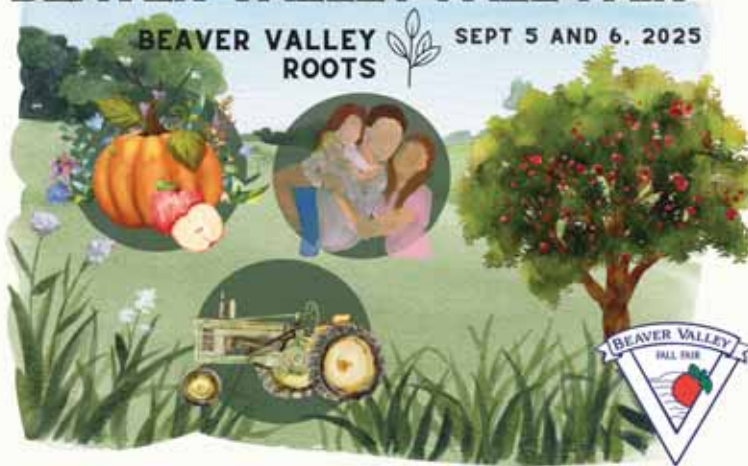
Alongside the Beaver Valley Fall Fair remounting of Indigenous-led exhibition *RED VISIONS*, the L.E. Shore Library hosts an exclusive artist talk with one of the featured artists. Explore *RED VISIONS* at the Beaver Valley Fall Fair, September 5-6, featuring a selection of 8 Indigenous artists' works first displayed at Casa Loma.



CASA LOMA



BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR



Welcome to the Beaver Valley Fall Fair

Join us for an autumn celebration at the Beaver Valley Fall Fair, where the spirit of the season comes alive. Discover a variety of attractions, including engaging entertainment and shows, a charming petting zoo, farm-grown exhibits, arts and crafts, delicious food, and live music. Bring your family and friends to experience the warmth of community and the joy of fall's magic. It's a day of festivities, laughter, and shared moments that you won't want to miss!

2-day pass at \$15 for adults and \$10 for students

1-day pass at \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and

Complimentary entry for elementary students.

For an even more immersive experience, become a valued Fair Member by acquiring a \$10 membership, which not only grants you exclusive perks but also includes entry for both days. Support the Fair and become a part of the community celebration!

Beaver Valley Fall Fair Events and Activities

September 5th, 5-9 pm

- 9am-Noon Community Centre opens to accept registrations and entries
- 1 pm Judging begins on exhibit entries
- 6 pm Fairgrounds, Beer Garden and Food Trucks open
- Official opening of the Fall Fair by 2025 Fall Fair President and Mayor Matrosov
- Senior and Junior Ambassador Competition announced
- Viewing of Fair Exhibits in Arena
- 7 pm Classic Championship Wrestling Show and Meet & Greet

September 6th, 9-4pm

- 10 am Fairgrounds open, Pet Show
- All Day Petting Zoo, Antique Tractor Display, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Mini Excavator Challenge, Balloons by Roxanne & Face Painting, Micro Excavator Challenge, Grey Egr Guard Combat Demo, Touch a Truck
- 10:30am Active K9 Performance Team
- 11 am Beer Garden Opens
- 11:30am Ronno - Children's Entertainer
- 12 Noon Draft Horse Demonstration, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
- 1 pm Live Music by The Thirsty Boys with the Ruthven Sisters
- Apple Peeling Competition, Active K9 Performance Team
- Light Horse Show
- 1:30pm Ronno - Children's Entertainer
- 3 pm Active K9 Performance Team, Ronno Children's Entertainer
- 4 pm Pick up of exhibit entries and displays
- 5-7 pm Roast Beef Dinner
- 5-8 pm Live Music by The Sherri Jackson Band
- Beer Garden

There will be plenty of Food Vendors to satisfy your appetites and loads of Vendors selling their wares and offering information. Please stop by and say hi, some even offer opportunities to win!

SULTANS OF STRING FILM SCREENING WALKING THROUGH THE FIRE

This special film brings the magic of collaboration to the screen with award winning First Nations, Metis and Inuit artists from across Turtle Island joined by band, Sultans of String.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
DOORS 6:00PM, FILM 6:30PM

Following the 82-minute screening, stay for an engaging virtual Q&A with director Chris McKhool and Indigenous Elder Dr. Duke Redbird.

RSVP:



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BEAVER VALLEY OUTREACH AND
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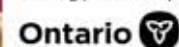
WED, SEPT 17 | 10:00 - 2:00
BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE,
THORNBURY

Enjoy refreshments and learn about local senior services,
recreation & enhanced well-being.

Featuring presentations, health demos, and
senior-friendly exhibitors.



Funding provided by:



Crochet Basics with Patti

Saturday September 20th 1:00pm - 3:30pm

L.E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce Street S, Thornbury

This beginner-friendly class is the perfect way to start your crochet journey! You'll be introduced to the foundational skills and tools needed to begin crocheting with confidence. Cost is \$26.00. All materials are included. Whether you're brand new to crochet or just need a refresher, this class is a great place to begin. Ages 13+ Registration is required. Spaces are limited. 519-599-3681



AUTUMN LEAVES STUDIO TOUR

October 3rd - 5th • 10am - 5pm



scan here for
studio tour map!

www.alst.ca



**Saturday
October 11th, 2025**
Beaver Valley Community Centre

This Thanksgiving,
feathers are going to fly again!



Early Turkey Pricing!
15% Family Discount!

Registration includes:
Race swag, chip timing, medal,
random prizes, post race food
& LOTS of fun!

Welcome: 8:45am
Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am
Half Marathon, 10km & 5km
Run/Walk: 9:30am
Race Kit Pick Up
Friday, October 10th 3 to 8pm
& Race Morning 7 to 8am



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- Headaches & jaw tension (TMJ)
- Digestive concerns
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- Scar tissue, nerve pain, and more