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The Thornbury Yacht Club hosted their annual Night Parade of Lights on Sunday, August 24th

Soil Awareness Project

This year, in keeping with the Fall Fair theme of Beaver Valley Roots, **CANN-TBM** turned its focus to something we all depend on but often overlook: soil—the very ground beneath our feet and the source of our food.

Soil is a living system made up of mineral and rock particles, air, water, decomposing organic matter, and an entire ecosystem of organisms, from earthworms to microscopic bacteria and fungi. To show case our rich Beaver Valley Soil and Roots we have a display of cotton garments donated by Stanfields of Canada that have been buried by students in our rich soil all summer. Come and have a look!

We also have soil demonstrations and kids activities. Our friend Jake from CanGrow will be joining us with hands on experiments to enhance our understanding of how soil works. We will have demonstrations on cloth treated with microbes, how to retain water in soil for growing plants, dry plant roots reacting with fungi and more.

Demonstrations are scheduled for 6 pm on Friday Sept 6th and 12:30pm and 2:30pm on Saturday Sept 7th at the Fall Fair.



This **International Overdose Awareness Day**, we come together as one big family to take action on overdose. The overdose crisis doesn't just shatter our families, it fractures our communities. The losses go deeper than one person, one family or one neighborhood. But in a time when people are searching for connection and safety, overdose also reminds us that our lives are deeply intertwined.

We often instinctively protect our own – our children, our parents, our siblings. We believe in second chances for our loved ones but struggle to extend that same compassion to others. But what if we saw each other as one big family, bound not just by blood, but by shared experiences, responsibility and commitment to each other?

This International Overdose Awareness Day let's imagine a new meaning of what family can be. A family driven by hope, love and action. We are one big family – not just because we share in the pain of loss, but because we share in the power to change what comes next.

This August 31, we move beyond awareness. We organize, we

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The Blue Mountain Legacy Fund would like to thank The Spy Cider House for hosting the 2025 Music in the Park concert series.





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1st & 3rd Sunday 9am

Holy Eucharist BCP

2nd & 4th Sunday 9am

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INDOOR WALKING

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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

BID EUCHRE

Wednesday & Thursday,
12:50-3:30pm

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show up, and we take action. Because no one should carry this grief alone. Every story shared, every voice raised and every step we take brings us closer to a future free from overdose.

SIGNS OF DEPENDENCE AND ADDICTION

Opioid dependence and addiction can be tough. And anyone who uses any opioid can become dependent or addicted. Being dependent or addicted means that your body is used to having opioids in its system and needs them to work properly. Stopping or reducing the amount you use can be hard, leading to cravings and withdrawal symptoms.

But if you do want to stop or reduce the amount you use, there is help available.

Just using opioids doesn't mean that you're dependent or addicted. Plenty of people use opioids and don't develop a dependency or addiction to them. But it's easy to become dependent or addicted, and it can happen gradually without you even realising.

Here are some signs of opioid dependence or addiction to watch out for:

- Needing to take more to get the same effect
- Increasing the amount you use or using for longer than you planned to
- Spending increased time and effort getting opioids
- Experiencing withdrawal if you stop taking opioids or reduce your dose
- Reducing the amount of time you spend on other activities like work, sport or family
- Continuing to use even though it's causing you problems.

If you think you might be dependent on, or addicted to, opioids, ask yourself the following questions:

- Am I taking more than I used to?
- Does my mood get worse if I don't take opioids?
- Do I get anxious about the idea of not taking opioids?
- Do I need opioids to function in daily life?
- Am I using different methods to take opioids (ie snorting, injecting)?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, you may want to speak to a drug worker, a social worker or your doctor. If you're not comfortable speaking to someone in person, you can use a telephone/online counselling service. Service providers should be able to recommend a doctor or health service you can speak to.

You may also want to talk to a close friend or loved one. You can even ask someone to go along with you to the doctor as a support person if you feel uncomfortable going by yourself.

Grey Bruce Public Health, 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456,
www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

FALL SESSION FOR SEWING CLASSES

Beginning Sept 16, 2025 @ 3-5pm.

First Baptist Church, 72 Bruce Street S., Thornbury.

No fee. For information and to register call:

Maryann @ 519 599 2680 or Pat @ 519 538 0020.



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In this world of isolation, come meet new friends
Try English Country Dancing!

Where : The Blue Mountains Public Library
 173 Bruce St S, Thornbury

When : Sundays: Sept. 14, Oct 5 & 19, Nov. 9 & 23, and
 Dec. 7 2025, 2 to 4 pm

Street clothes are fine and no partner or dance experience is necessary. The cost is \$60 per person for 6 sessions. For first time dancers, the first session on Sept. 14th is free and \$50 for the remaining 5 sessions, or \$15 per person at the door.

For more information,
 please refer to
www.lordgreysdance.weebly.com

Or email lordgreysecd@gmail.com



The age of the dinosaur is coming to an end!

September is the final month to tour the prehistoric marvels of Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Ideas at Grey Roots Museum & Archives as an extinction event is set to occur on Saturday, September 20th.

From towering T. Rexes to the lush forest of ancient China, this exhibit is packed with jaw-dropping sights and surprising science. Whether you're marveling biomechanical animations or viewing a prehistoric habit, Dinosaur Discoveries offers a hands-on adventure for dino fans of all ages.

Round up your dinosaur enthusiast and make the trek today before it's too late! Telephone: 519-376-3690

Museum Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm
 102599 Grey Road 18, RR4 Owen Sound



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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

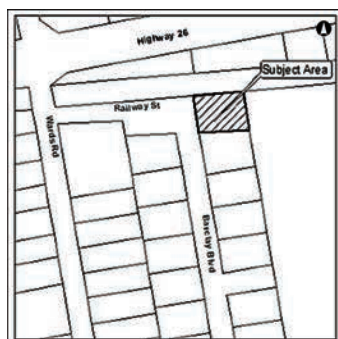
What is being proposed?

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

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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
Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON
Fax: (519) 599-7723
Email: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca



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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

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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.



Transitions to Permanent Housing Pilot Project Funding

The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (CAEH) is a national movement focused on ending homelessness in Canada by supporting and mobilizing communities to implement proven solutions and advocate for policy changes. CAEH through an expression of interest process sought ideas for projects aimed at reducing homelessness by increasing move-ins to housing or decrease inflow to the homelessness system.

Grey County proposed Transitions to Permanent Housing Pilot through the expression of interest to address a gap in local services. Currently, individuals from the Grey County By Name List (BNL) are housed without sufficient ongoing case management. This project aims to fill that gap by expanding housing supports, reducing evictions among newly housed chronically homeless individuals, and decreasing returns to homelessness. The project is expected to start October 1st, 2025 and conclude September 30, 2026.

The Project goal is to lower the rate of return to homelessness by more than 50% after securing a housing opportunity directly from the BNL. In 2024, Grey Counties BNL had 99 Households experiencing chronic homelessness move into Housing, with a rate of return to homelessness of 30% during the same period.

This initiative proposes two full-time temporary Housing First Case Coordinators to support households transitioning from the By-Name List (BNL) into housing. Currently, this support is lacking, with emergency outreach staff handling follow-ups without dedicated time or resources.

Each Case Coordinator would support 12 households at a time, offering intensive, 6-month support including; regular in-person check-ins; Crisis management and tenant education; Referrals to community services (income support, food, healthcare, employment); Help setting up housing (furnishings, utilities, etc.); Ongoing landlord communication to maintain tenancies and encourage landlords to engage with the system in the future to increase the supply of rental opportunities

Households would also receive a rental supplement and a \$250 engagement incentive for the first 6 months to ease their transition and encourage participation in the pilot project. The pilot project would support 48 households over its duration and aims to highlight the critical role of sustained Housing First support in ensuring long-term housing stability. Total funding under this agreement is \$362,420 www.grey.ca



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TUESDAY, SEPT 9TH

3:00PM – 4:30PM : Meaford Hall, The Terrace Room,
12 Nelson Street East, Meaford, On

6:00PM – 7:30PM : L.E. Shore Memorial Library,
173 Bruce St. S, Thornbury On



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MARK HANDELMAN
B.A, LLB MHS (bioethics)
Health Law Matters
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This expert-led estate planning seminar offers practical strategies to protect you and preserve family harmony. Topics include minimizing taxes, drafting wills and powers of attorney, using trusts, and more. We'll also address blended families, planning without a spouse, vacation property succession, protecting your children's inheritance, and charitable giving strategies. Take control of your legacy - your future - join us on Sept. 9th.

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- ✓ Avoiding Mistakes and Preventing Disputes
- ✓ Ensuring Your Wishes & Values are Respected
- ✓ End-of-Life Decisions & MAID Eligibility

Meet the Experts:

Elliot Sinukoff– B.A, B.COMM, PRP, CEPA.

With over 30 years in financial services, Elliot is a trusted advisor focused on retirement and estate planning. Known for his thoughtful approach and insight into evolving client needs, he helps families make informed decisions that protect their future and preserve their legacy. A proud Thornbury resident, he blends expertise with deep commitment to his community.

Mark Handelman– B.A, LLB, MH SC. (BIOETHICS)

Mark is an attorney with 15 years of service on the Consent and Capacity Board, including 8 years as Vice Chair and Senior Lawyer. Focusing on Elder and Health Care Law, including wills and Powers of Attorney, he brings unparalleled expertise to the table. Mark has authored numerous articles on consent, capacity, mental health, and end-of-life planning.

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Please include your preferred location

Take charge of your future – Join us September 9th



SUMMER SUNDOWN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

- 11:00 AM Village Wide Scavenger Hunt
- ~ 5:00 PM Start at the Welcome Centre
- 3:00 PM Live Music: Miranda Journey
- ~ 6:00 PM Subaru Stage
- 5:30 PM Live Music: Melinda Camplin
- ~ 7:30 PM Water Street
- 8:00 PM HEADLINER: Sundown Saints
- ~ 9:30 PM Subaru Stage



HEADLINER: Sundown Saints



HEADLINER: Cory Hotline

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

- 11:00 AM Village Wide Scavenger Hunt
- ~ 5:00 PM Start at the Welcome Centre
- 1:00 PM Live Music: Alex Barber
- ~ 4:00 PM Subaru Stage
- 3:30 PM Bamtastic Drumming Circle
- ~ 4:00 PM Welcome Centre
- 4:15 PM Groove Dancing
- ~ 5:00 PM Subaru Stage
- 6:00 PM Campfire Sing-along:
- ~ 8:00 PM Sarah Fozackerly
- ~ 8:00 PM Welcome Centre
- 6:45 PM Live Music: The Social Era
- ~ 7:30 PM Subaru Stage
- 8:00 PM HEADLINER: Cory Hotline
- ~ 9:30 PM Subaru Stage



HEADLINER: Bernadette Connors

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- 11:00 AM Village Wide Scavenger Hunt
- ~ 5:00 PM Start at the Welcome Centre
- 12:00 PM Live Music: DJ THIRDLIFE
- ~ 3:00 PM Subaru Stage
- 3:30 PM Bamtastic Drumming Circle
- ~ 4:00 PM Welcome Centre
- 3:30 PM Live Music: Warren Hargraves
- ~ 6:30 PM Subaru Stage
- 6:00 PM Campfire Sing-along:
- ~ 8:00 PM Jayden Grahman
- ~ 8:00 PM Welcome Centre
- 8:00 PM HEADLINER: Bernadette Connors
- ~ 9:30 PM Subaru Stage



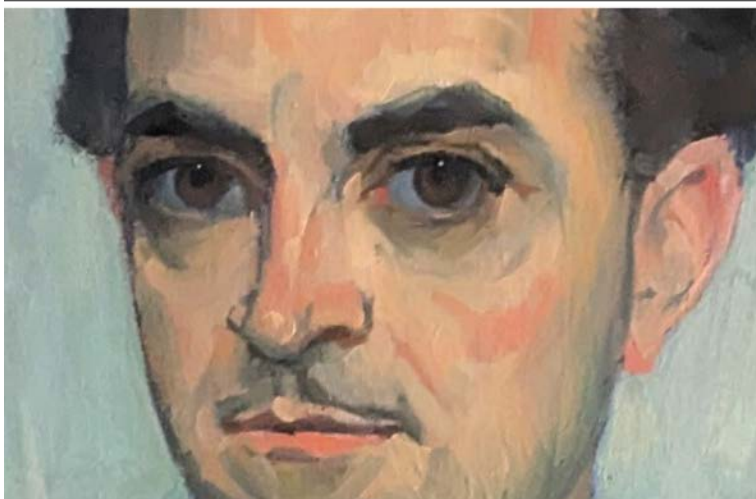
Live Music: JJ Thompson

Schedule subject to change due to weather

The Arts & Culture Council Presents...

Memory of Albert Chiarandini

The 8th Member of the Group of Seven



Exhibition

Aug 30-Oct 1
2025

Reception
Aug 30, 2025
2:00-4:00pm



Come celebrate the life and legacy of the late Canadian-Italian artist Albert Chiarandini — often referred to as the "8th Member of the Group of Seven."

We are delighted to have in attendance Rudy Chiarandini, Albert's son, whose partnership with The Gallery has helped bring this exhibition to life.

The Gallery
at L.E. Shore

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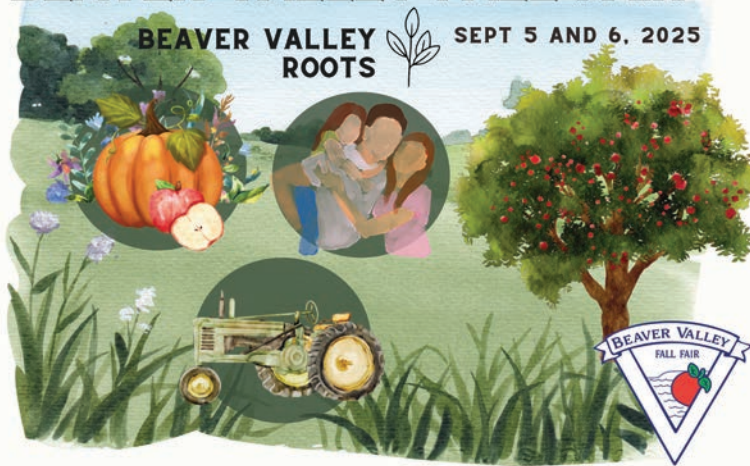
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BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR



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 & Greets

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!

BEAVER VALLEY FALL FAIR

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Beaver Valley Community Centre

Sat. Sept. 6, 5:30pm

Adults \$25; 5-11 \$10; under 5 - n/c

Tickets available at the Fair Info Booth

Friday and Saturday, Sept 5 & 6 or

**in advance at Riverside Press, Clarksburg
519-599-3344**

LIVE MUSIC - CASH BAR

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



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SEPT. 6, 2025

GUITAR TRAIL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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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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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL



EDWIN HUIZINGA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16TH**

12:30-2:30 PM

Learn how to select, save and store a variety of food and flower plant seeds as well as how to stratify seeds that need a cold period to germinate.

REGISTER:



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**WED, SEPT 17 | 10:00 - 2:00
BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE,
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Featuring presentations, health demos, and
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4:00PM - 5:30PM**



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Event Highlights:

- **Professional Tree Care Demo** – Learn how arborists at Arboreal Tree Care have helped to preserve this elder tree and watch them canopy climb!
- **Expert Insight Stations** – Chat with local specialists about trees, pruning, pollinators, the TBM Native Tree Seed Club, and local history from 1875 when our prized Sugar Maple was a sapling.
- **Tree Planting** – Join us as we plant a new tree for the community.
- **Kids' Scavenger Hunt** – Fun prizes for curious young explorers!



For more information please
contact tbm@treetrust.ca



THORN BURY FLOWER MARKET

LOCAL VENDORS

Last market of the season!

**Saturday
September 20**

**10 AM - 2 PM
Hester Street Parkette
Bruce Street South**





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IN CONCERT

Thornbury First Baptist Church

72 Bruce St. S, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Saturday, September 20, 2025

6 pm

A Free Will Offering Will Be Taken

The Two Open in Honour of Steve Lappin

WED SEPT 24

Tomahawk Golf Course

Scramble Format - Tee Offs: 10:00am and 1:00pm

Tee off times will be assigned a week prior to the event
\$120 pp - Includes Green Fees, Dinner & Awards at The Corner Cafe & Grill

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Players will be confirmed once their funds have been received

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At The Door (cash only) or at these locations

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Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St., Collingwood

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*Douglas Tranquada,
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Don't miss the launch of his documentary and website —and your chance to help solve a 1,025-year-old mystery!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED / 7:30 PM | L.E. SHORE LIBRARY



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Golf Course Closed for Maintenance - September 2, 2025

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that the Municipal Golf Course will be closed for maintenance on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The temporary closure will help ensure that all maintenance work can be completed by Town staff throughout the morning and early afternoon.

For more information, please contact:
Tomahawk Golf Course, (519) 599-3131 ext. 350

Thornbury Turkey Trot
Saturday October 11th, 2025
Beaver Valley Community Centre

This Thanksgiving, feathers are going to fly again!



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
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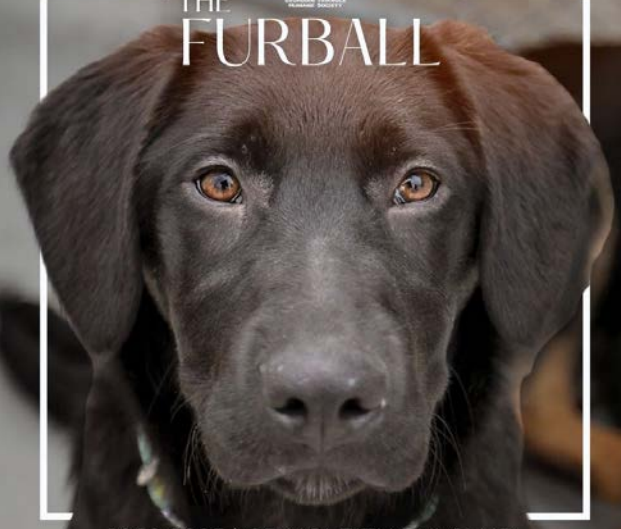
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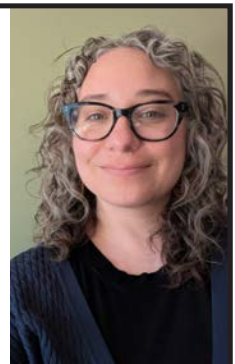


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