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*A very successful Beaver Valley Fall Fair was held on Sept 5 and 6 with this photo taken by John McKague of the Friday night feature event.*



*photos by Robert Burcher*



## **Town of The Blue Mountains Selects Adam Smith as CAO**

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that Adam Smith has been selected as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).

Adam has served as the Town's Interim CAO since January 2025 and previously as the Town's Director of Planning and Development Services since 2022. During his time with the Town, Adam has successfully led key projects and initiatives to advance key Council goals and priorities.

"After a robust recruitment process, we are thrilled to welcome Adam Smith as the permanent CAO," says Mayor Andrea Matrosovs. "Adam's experience and leadership in advancing key community goals and priorities have been instrumental, and I look forward to continuing to work with him to guide the Town towards continued growth and success".

Adam brings extensive experience in municipal and public sector management and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Brock University and a Master of Public Administration from Queen's University. Before joining the Town, Adam was the Director of Development Services for the City of Kenora, where he led a dedicated team focused on new investment attraction and community development.

"I am honoured to continue to support the Town of The Blue Mountains as the new CAO," explained Adam Smith. "Working with Council, staff, and the community to build on our successes and to create opportunities is a privilege. I am excited to continue to lead an excellent organization with an emphasis on collaboration and approachability to deliver on the priorities of Council."

The By-law to appoint Adam Smith as the CAO will be included on the September 29, 2025 Council agenda for enactment.





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much appreciated. We could not have done it without you!

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can make our Fair better next year. We value your opinions.

fallfairbeavervalley@gmail.com



Junior Fair Ambassador Kestrel Clarence and Fair Ambassador Cassie  
Ward with an image of a poster from the fair in 1912.

photo by James Hindle



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## Council, Public Meeting - September 30th

The September 30, 2025, Council, Public Meeting is being held to provide information to the public and allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the following items:

### Public Meeting

Zoning Bylaw Amendment - Lot 51, Plan 515 - Sunset Blvd  
Updates to Corporate Policy POL.COR.19.02 Council Staff Relationship Protocol Policy

The Public Meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Comments for matters at a Public Meeting can be made in writing or verbally. The meeting will be live streamed and an archived recording of the meeting will be available on the Agendas, Minutes & Reports web page.

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## Residents Invited to Join Council for Community BBQ

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to invite residents to a free community BBQ hosted by Town Council on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at the Thornbury Farmers Market.

Join Council members and Town staff for delicious food, conversation and community connection. The BBQ will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will have free hotdogs, hamburgers and refreshments. This event is a great opportunity to connect with Council in an informal setting, share your thoughts and learn more about what is happening in the community.

The Thornbury Farmers Market takes place across from Town Hall every Sunday until Thanksgiving from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, please contact:

Manager of Communications & Customer Service  
Town of The Blue Mountains  
(519) 599-3131 ext. 266

## Programs Offered at the Beaver Valley Community Centre

### Pickleball

The Pickleball programs are offered in the BVCC Large Hall by Thornbury Pickleball. Schedules and registration information can be referenced from the group's website. [www.pickleballthornbury.com](http://www.pickleballthornbury.com)

### Seniors Card Games

The Seniors Card Games program is offered by a third party group. The program runs on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the BVCC Small Hall or Arena Lobby. For more information about participating in this group, please call our Facility Manager at 519-599-3131 ext.340.

### Skating Programs

The Town offers public skating programs at the BVCC Arena throughout the ice season. Public Skating begins Sept. 28; Adult Skating begins Sept 22, Stick & Puck begins Sept 22, Parents and Tots begin Sept. 30. For more information about these programs, visit the Public Skating page. [www.thebluemountains.ca](http://www.thebluemountains.ca)

### Taoist Tai Chi

Taoist Tai Chi programs are offered in the BVCC Large and Small Halls by Taoist Tai Chi. For more information about schedules and registration, contact Tetsuko Jones by phone 519-538-4996.

### Gamble Walking Group

The Walking program is offered by the Town with no preregistration or fee requirements. Interested participants simply attend the BVCC Large Hall on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and walk in a climate controlled setting.



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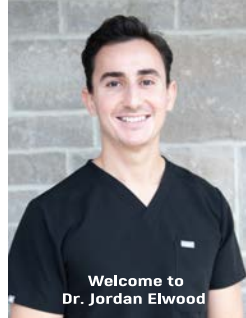
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## Grey County Secures Federal Funding To Support Transition To Low-Emission Fleet Vehicles



Grey County is charging ahead with electrifying its fleet of vehicles. Twenty Level 2 electric vehicle (EV) chargers will be installed at four County-owned sites through the Charging Ahead: Electrifying Fleets in Grey County project, funded in part through Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP).

"This infrastructure investment represents a significant step forward in Grey County's commitment to reducing our corporate greenhouse gas emissions and transitioning our fleet to clean transportation," says Grey County Warden Andrea Matrosovs. "These charging stations will not only support our fleet transition to zero-emission vehicles but will also enable operational cost savings over the life cycle of the vehicles."

The fleet-focused project will support the County's strategic plan to reduce corporate greenhouse gas emissions. Level 2 chargers will be installed at four locations:

- 6 chargers at Grey County Administration Building
- 2 chargers at Ayton Transportation Depot
- 6 chargers at Chatsworth Transportation Depot
- 6 chargers at Clarksburg Transportation Depot

Through NRCan, ZEVIP funding is providing \$100,000 towards the project (approximately 50%). Matching funds for the remainder of the project exist within the 2025 County budget.

"With this federal funding, Grey County will install 20 new EV chargers to support its growing electric fleet – reducing emissions and lowering operational costs. It's a practical investment that supports our national climate objectives while delivering long-term benefits to the community."

- The Honourable Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

The project aligns with Grey County's "Going Green in Grey" climate action plan, which includes targets to reduce corporate emissions by 20% by 2026 and to net-zero by 2045. The County's fleet vehicles account for around 38% of the County's corporate greenhouse gas emissions. Once the chargers are in place, the County will begin by purchasing two electric half-ton pickup trucks. Transitioning to zero-emission vehicles when replacing light-duty vehicles is key to meeting reduction goals and achieving operational cost savings through the higher efficiency of electric vehicles.

Construction on the fleet charging stations has begun, following engineering and design work that was completed in June, July & August 2025. The stations are expected to be fully operational by March 31, 2026.



### David Richard Moser

August 29, 1952 – August 2, 2025

#### **A Celebration of Life Announcement:**

To honour David's life, love, and legacy, family and friends and all who knew him are invited to gather in reflection, shared memories, and laughter.

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Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 1 – 4 p.m.  
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# Budget Guidelines and Economic Overview Report, CFS.25.047

**NOTE:** This Report will be available by Friday, Sept. 12th for the Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday, Sept 15th  
**Recommended (Move, Second)**

THAT Council receive Staff Report CFS.25.047, entitled "Budget Guidelines and Economic Overview Report" for information;

AND THAT Council approve the proposed 2026 Budget framework and assumptions and guiding principles;

AND THAT Council approve the funding of previous years' unfinanced projects as follows:

1. Purchase of the Grey Rd 19 property (known as the Tees Please property) through the creation of a Land Acquisition Reserve – noting that this will be considered internal borrowing until this reserve is funded – in the amount of \$3,616,982 (inclusive of internal interest);
2. Purchase of Grey Rd 2 property (known as the Ravenna Operations Centre), 75% Development Charges (DC) (as defined in the DC Background Study) and 25% through the Public Works (PW) Asset Replacement Reserve – in the amount of \$1,689,217 (inclusive of internal interest and Studies);
3. Bridges 2 & 3 as defined in the Ontario Structure Inspection Manual (OSIM) report, through the Bridge & Culvert Asset Replacement reserve in the amount of \$1,462,708;
4. Public Works Replacement Equipment including a Grader in the amount of \$804,257 through the PW Asset Replacement Reserve;
5. The Blue Mountains Affordable Housing Corporation (BMAHC) loans including interest in the amount of \$744,671 through the Working Capital Reserve Fund (noting that this will be considered internal borrowing);
6. Birch View Trail Local Improvement (Asset Management Portion only, noting that the LI portion has been billed to the property owners) through the Water Reserve Replacement fund in the amount of \$606,154;
7. Purchase of the Arthur St. W property through the land acquisition reserve – in the amount of \$573,107 (noting that previously in the 2021 budget it was expected to be funded through DCs, however Parking is not an eligible service for DCs beginning in 2022 noting also that the DC reserve fund for this service is in arrears);
8. Thornbury West Road Construction to be funded by 33% from each of the following reserve funds: PW, Water and Wastewater Asset Replacement Reserve Funds, in the amount of \$529,044;
9. Grey Rd 40 / Indian Circle Wastewater project to be funded through the Wastewater Reserve Fund, in the amount of \$451,659;
10. Monterra Road resurfacing through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF), in the amount of \$350,673;
11. A single axle plow to be funded through the PW Asset Replacement Reserve in the amount of \$315,787;
12. The Site Characterization Study and Landfill Expansion for the Thornbury Landfill to be funded through the Solid Waste Asset Replacement Reserve in the amount of \$288,531;
13. 125 Peel Street N Studies to be funded through the DC Reserve Fund in the amount of \$240,246;
14. Financial Software replacement project to be funded through the Working Capital Reserve in the amount of \$161,051;
15. Water/Wastewater Projects including the Clarksburg Concept Design, Hoover/Tesky servicing, Craigleith Watermain, Wensley Dr Servicing and Swiss Meadows Water supply through the Water and Wastewater Asset Mgmt Replacement Funds in the amount of \$373,617.

## 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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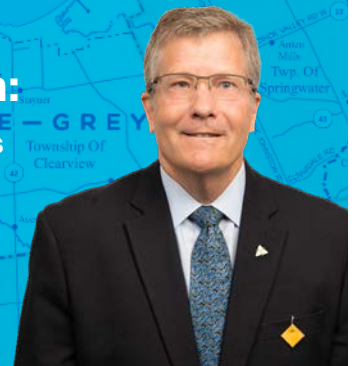
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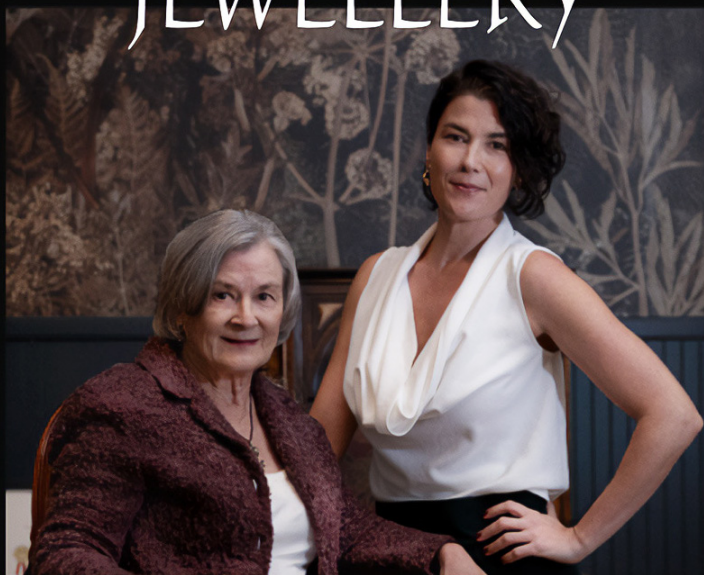
The Blue Mountains Historical Society has partnered with the Royal Canadian Legion, Beaver Valley Branch, to arrange for the display of banners commemorating the service of our Veterans.

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](mailto:rcl281beavervalley@gmail.com) for more details.



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### The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board is looking for your feedback on Policing Priorities!

As part of its mandate under the Community Safety and Policing Act, the Detachment Board for the Blue Mountains OPP is expected to develop policies and priorities for policing across the community. The Collingwood/Blue Mountains OPP Detachment is currently developing its draft 2026-2029 Action Plan, and the Board will provide input and guidance to its development.

The Board is seeking feedback from residents on your concerns and priorities for policing for the next three years, and your level of satisfaction with their policing services today.

Residents are invited to complete the brief survey by **September 30, 2025**. The results of the survey will be reviewed by the Detachment Board at its October meeting. The survey can be completed online at [www.thebluemountains.ca/OPPSurvey](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/OPPSurvey), and paper copies are available at The Blue Mountains Public Library and Town Hall. Please return completed surveys to the Clerks Department at Town Hall.



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### SweetWater Music Festival 2025: Dreamscapes

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#### Festival Highlights

**Tue Sept 16** – SweetWater Mini Documentary Premiere & Artist Meet-and-Greet (FREE) at the Roxy Theatre, celebrating the festival's over 20-year history through film, live music, and conversation.

**Wed Sept 17** – Exclusive Pass Holders' Concert at Meaford Hall Gallery — a special thank-you to Festival Pass holders.

**Thu Sept 18** – Folk virtuoso Moira Smiley & The Rhizome Quartet bring soaring harmonies to the Harmony Centre.

**Fri Sept 19** – Chamber Music Under a Starry Night at Historic Leith Church, featuring Mozart's G minor Viola Quintet, the world premiere of India Gailey's Bristlecone, and Vaughan Williams' lush Piano Quintet.

**Sat Sept 20** – A full day of music for all ages, from Yoga & Guitar to the family-friendly Music for Munchkins, free guitar recital with Brendan Evans, instrument makers exhibit, and Classical & Choral Jam Sessions. Evening concerts include Castle in the Sky, blending Holst, Caroline Shaw, and Elgar, followed by Late Night Jazz with Hilario Durán Trio.

**Sun Sept 21** – Soul Care Sunday (FREE), the Next Wave Showcase of emerging talent, and the grand finale concert at Meaford United Church featuring Vivaldi, Golijov, and Mozart's radiant Sinfonia Concertante with Huizinga and violist Keith Hamm.

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Festival Passes (\$200) include all concerts plus the exclusive Pass Holders' event. Individual tickets are available via the Roxy Theatre Box Office (519-371-2833, [boxoffice@roxytheatre.ca](mailto:boxoffice@roxytheatre.ca)) and online at [sweetwatermusicfestival.ca](http://sweetwatermusicfestival.ca). Many events, including workshops, artist talks, and community jams, are FREE.

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## FALL EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER 20

Get ready to stomp, spin, and two-step your way through the Village on Saturday, September 20. Live country music by Mackenzie Leigh Meyer will keep the energy high while The Urban Cowboy leads line dance lessons between sets so everyone can join in, from first-timers to seasoned pros.



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Enjoy refreshments and learn about our area's senior services, recreation & enhanced well-being. Featuring presentations, health demos, and senior-friendly exhibitors.  
 Contact: 519-599-2577 ext. 6  
[seniorsnetworkbluemountains@gmail.com](mailto:seniorsnetworkbluemountains@gmail.com)

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# SWEETWATER MUSIC FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 16-21

An unforgettable weekend of chamber music, community,  
 and candlelight on the shores of Georgian Bay.

## DREAMSCAPES

[sweetwatermusicfestival.ca](http://sweetwatermusicfestival.ca)

Grey County Master Gardeners

# SEED SAVING

**GARDENER-IN-RESIDENCE:  
 DIG INTO GARDENING WORKSHOPS**

**TUESDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
 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:**

**BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

L.E. Shore Library | 173 Bruce Street, South  
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# You're Invited!

## Tree Trust's 5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration

A Very Special Gathering – Everyone is Welcome!

See the very first tree to receive professional arborist care from Tree Trust – a spectacular Sugar Maple more than 150 years old!



Thurs September 18  
4:00PM - 5:30PM



Intersection of 10th Line and  
High Bluff Lane, Thornbury

### 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](mailto:tbm@treetrust.ca)

[treetrust.ca](http://treetrust.ca)

### Looking for a fun night out?

Join the Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club for an evening of laughs, friendly competition, and community spirit—hosted by local trivia legend Mike D'Abramo. Win cash in the 50/50 draw or bragging rights as the top team, all while supporting ShelterBox, an international disaster relief charity that provides emergency shelter and supplies to families who have lost their homes to conflict or natural disaster.

[trorotary.ca](http://trorotary.ca)  
Thornbury-Clarksburg  
Rotary  
Club



**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**  
**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18**



• PIZZA PROVIDED



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• CASH BAR

• 50/50 DRAW

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YOUR TEAM NOW AT  
**TCROTARY.CA**

• \$160 PER TEAM  
(UP TO 8 PEOPLE)

7:00PM

**BEAVER VALLEY  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**



## 4 ONE QUARTET

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

5 local shops. 5 local apples.  
**SEPTEMBER 20-28th**



Event info at [AntiqueTrail.ca](http://AntiqueTrail.ca)

Visit five unique antique shops.  
Enjoy five local orchard apples.  
Vote for your favourite apple.  
Win wonderful apple prizes!

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Thornbury Antique Market • Cuisine Kitchen & Vintage

## THORNBURY FLOWER MARKET

LOCAL VENDORS

Last market of the season!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**10 AM, Hester St Parkette**





# VOGUE

## Clarksburg

**COLLECTION OF NEW, USED  
AND VINTAGE WOMEN'S  
CLOTHING**

**THE SHED GREENSPACE  
174 MARSH ST, CLARKSBURG**

**SAT. SEPT 20  
10-4**

## 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

♦ To register, please email your name  
and entry fee to [thetwoopen@gmail.com](mailto:thetwoopen@gmail.com)  
Players will be confirmed once their  
funds have been received

♦ All proceeds will be donated  
to the Culinary Program at  
George Brown College in Steve's Name



**THE CORNER**  
CAFÉ & GRILL

## THORNBURY JAZZWORKS

GRACE UNITED CHURCH, 140 BRUCE STREET S., THORNBURY

**FRIDAY SEPT. 26 - 7:30PM**

**The Music of Freddie Hubbard**  
with Steve McDade, Paul Tarussov and  
Vern Dorg featuring The Donnybrook Trio

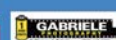


Ben Bishop, Morgan Childs, Jeff McLeod

**ADMISSION \$30**

[WWW.THORNBURYJAZZ.COM](http://WWW.THORNBURYJAZZ.COM)

Purchase tickets by email - [thornburyjazz@gmail.com](mailto:thornburyjazz@gmail.com)  
At The Door (cash only) or at these locations  
Thornbury Pharmasave, 45 Arthur St. W., Thornbury  
Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St., Collingwood



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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH**

DOORS AT 6PM

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RSVP:





The Town of The Blue Mountains and the Municipality of Meaford are excited to share the participating locations for the Open Fields Farm Tour on **Saturday, September 27th**. The self-guided tour runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will feature tours, educational experiences, live music, vendors and more.

**The six locations on this year's tour are:**

**Alpine Ridge Alpacas, 728398 Side Rd 21, Clarksburg**

Meet Samantha and her herd of alpacas, along with the famous Llore Llamas! Learn all about the animals at Alpine Ridge Alpacas.

**Apple Springs Orchard, 827360 Grey Road 40, Clarksburg**

Meet the Ardiel family at their orchard, where generations have grown apples with care and dedication.

**Coffin Ridge Vineyard & Winery, 599448 2nd Conc Rd N, Annan**

Learn how they've been turning 22 acres of cold hardy grapes into signature wines for over twenty years.

**Purple Hollow Lavender Farm, 637295 St Vincent-Sydenham Townline, Meaford**

Planted in 2021 and inspired by a love of bees, The Purple Hollow grows resilient lavender in Southern Ontario's challenging climate.

**Grey & Gold Cider, 788171 Grey Road 13, Clarksburg**

The 6 acre orchard at Grey & Gold contains 1,700 trees, with 29 different varieties of cider-specific and multi-purpose heritage apples.

**Valley Ridge Family Farm, 808108 24th Sideroad, Clarksburg**


Roy and Sarah McAllister, operate Valley Ridge Family Farm. Experience a true family farm operation, where you can meet the animals and get up close with farm equipment.

**Open Fields is a free, rain-or-shine event that is open to all members of the public. Visitors are encouraged to wear proper footwear for a day on the farm.**




**Saturday, Sept 27th**  
**9am-Noon**  
 Bring broken items for free repair and enjoy a snack.  
 Go **Green** for a better **Blue!**  
[www.repaircafethebluemountains.ca](http://www.repaircafethebluemountains.ca)



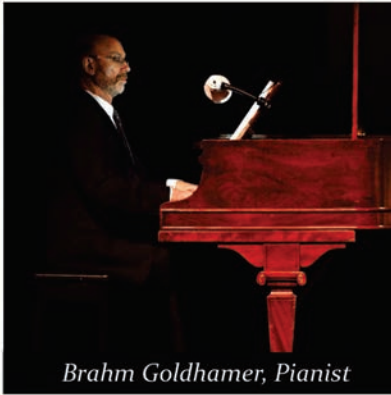


**Grace United Church**  
*presents*  
**Doug Tranquada**  
*Still Not Just an Anthem Singer*

**Sunday September 28, 3pm**  
 140 Bruce Street S., Thornbury



*Douglas Tranquada, Operatic Vocalist*



*Brahm Goldhamer, Pianist*

Tickets: \$40 Adult \$25 Student  
 Available at the Door  
 Thornbury Pharmasave  
 Eventbrite  
 Grace United Church 519-599-2438  
[www.graceunitedthornbury.ca](http://www.graceunitedthornbury.ca)



**AUTUMN LEAVES STUDIO TOUR**

**October 3rd - 5th • 10am - 5pm**



scan here for studio tour map!

[www.alst.ca](http://www.alst.ca)





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# OPEN HOUSE

Join the Town of the Blue Mountains Fire Department for their Annual Open House celebrating the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Fire Prevention Week

Welcome your new Ladder Truck to your community with a "Push-In" ceremony at 2:00 pm



**SAT., OCT. 4, 2025**

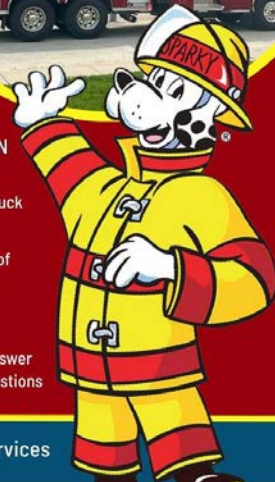
**11 AM - 2 PM | FIRE STATION #1**

496916 Grey Road # 2 & Clark Street, Thornbury, ON

- FREE BBQ
- Enter a draw to be Fire Chief for a day!
- Have birthday cake with Sparky & decorate your own "Smoke Alarm Cookie"
- Bouncy castle and fire truck slide for kids
- Help us recognize some of our firefighters for their years of service
- Fire truck display with Firefighters on site to answer all of your fire safety questions



[www.thebluemountains.ca/fire-services](http://www.thebluemountains.ca/fire-services)



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th, 1 - 4pm**

The Gallery at L.E. Shore Library is proud to welcome author Kathryn Magee Labelle and artist Catherine Tammaro in celebration of Daughters of Aatenstic: Life Lessons from Seven Generations.

Together, these two contrasting mediums of text and art present a rich, layered narrative of Wendat/Wandat history and culture.

1:00pm: Doors open (refreshments provided)

1:30pm: Author talk with Kathryn Labelle

2:15-4:00pm: Exhibit reception with Catherine Tammaro – all are welcome! There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

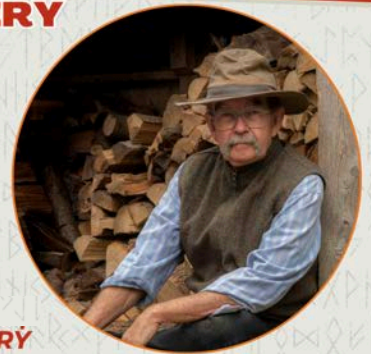


## UNCOVERING VINLAND:

**OCTOBER 9, 2025**

### A VIKING MYSTERY SOLVED? WITH ROBERT BURCHER

Join adventurer and local author Robert Burcher on Leif Erikson Day as he reveals explosive new evidence that could rewrite Viking history in North America. We know now that L'Anse aux Meadows is not where Leif Erikson first landed. Has the real site of Vinland finally been found using Geological Analysis? Don't miss the launch of his documentary and website —and your chance to help solve a 1,025-year-old mystery!



**7:30 PM | L.E. SHORE LIBRARY**



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libraryprograms@thebluemountains.ca

**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  
& Race Morning 7 to 8am

Early Turkey Pricing!  
15% Family Discount!

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



Scan for more race info

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**Rotary**  
Club



and  
**Beaver Bucks**

- CASINO GAMES
  - POKER
  - BLACKJACK
- HUMAN SLOT MACHINE
- 50/50 DRAW
- RAFFLE PRIZES

**SMALL TOWN FUN;  
BIG TIME DENIM!**

**7:00PM - 10:00PM**

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**

**MARSH STREET CENTRE  
CLARKSBURG**



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*Thornbury  
Farmers' Market*



**SUNDAYS 10AM-2PM**



**30 Mill Street**  
Between town hall and BVO



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**LIMITED SPOTS — SIGN UP TODAY!**

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