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Blue Mountains: Thornbury, Clarksburg, Craileith, Heathcote, Ravenna

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As days get shorter, nature finds a way to naturally brighten its look with bright yellow, burnt orange and fiery red autumn leaves dotting trees from coast to coast. An example of the beauty of the changing season in Clarksburg and how the fall slowly manifests itself.

*photo by Gavin Leeb*

## National Tree Day - September 24

Every September, communities across Canada come together to celebrate, plant, and protect our trees. National Tree Day 2025 September 24th, part of National Forest Week, is a nationwide invitation to take climate action and inspire a new generation of environmental caretakers. This year, Tree Canada is celebrating 14 years of action, shining a spotlight on grassroots involvement because the most powerful impact often begins close to home.

Between purifying our air, cooling our neighbourhoods, and protecting our biodiversity, trees are vital to life on Earth. National Tree Day is an opportunity to remember their essential role in our lives and a chance to show our appreciation in hands-on ways that make a difference. Tree Canada organizes large-scale planting events to garner visibility and excitement, but it's the smaller, community-led initiatives that make the movement that much more impactful.

From coast to coast, Canadians create their own celebrations in schoolyards, city parks, neighbourhood gardens, and beyond. Whether you're organizing a tree planting or a street cleanup, your efforts directly improve your environment, making your neighbourhood greener, healthier, and more resilient. Even better, when your community sees positive action happening around them, it creates a ripple effect. One tree planted becomes an entire street transformed.

Tree Canada makes it easy to get involved with free downloadable toolkits filled with resources, activity ideas, and tips for planning a successful event. If you plan, register, and host your event between September 21st and 28th, 2025, you could win a free Tree Canada planting event in 2026! [www.treecanada.ca](http://www.treecanada.ca)



## Acts of Kindness

The Food Banks at the BVO and Meaford are beneficiaries of random acts of kindness from the 153rd Beaver Valley Fall Fair. Fair patrons donated to the food banks at the "Kindness" booth hosted by Judy Issacs Ludwig. Judy feels that acts of kindness may overcome the "meaness" we're encountering in the world today. She passed out pins, stickers and candy to fair goers and hopes her message and example will encourage everyone to be kinder to each other.

## Household Battery Collection

Non-rechargeable household batteries are collected with your curbside garbage during the month of September.

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SEPTEMBER 20-28th



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This weekend the Antique Trail is launching a sweet new event: Apples & Antiques! Five participating antique/vintage shops including 3 in Thornbury & 2 in Clarksburg have partnered with five local orchards to celebrate this year's harvest.

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





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## More Than Trees: GSCA Helping Landowners Enhance Their Property and Leave a Legacy

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) is inviting local landowners to participate in its Tree Planting Program for spring 2026, an opportunity to transform unused land into thriving forests, enhance their property, and leave a green legacy for future generations.

Since 1984, GSCA has helped landowners plant millions of trees across Grey Bruce. Through this program, GSCA provides expert planning and planting services, helping landowners design and establish windbreaks, riparian buffers to improve water quality, and larger tree planting projects. Participants also gain access to financial support through Forests Canada's 50 Million Tree Program, with grants available to cover up to 90% of project costs.

The environmental benefits of planting trees are well known, including supporting biodiversity, capturing carbon, improving air and water quality, and reducing erosion. What landowners may not realize is that planting trees can also bring direct benefits to their property. Trees can enhance property, provide wind and noise barriers, reduce heating and cooling costs, boost crop yields, and create new recreational opportunities. Forests also play a vital role in helping communities adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

"Every tree planted is an investment in your land and in the future of our communities," says Michael Fry, Forestry Coordinator at GSCA. "Our full-service program makes it easy for landowners to plant trees that enhance their property, support local wildlife, and leave a greener legacy for generations to come."

Landowners with at least 0.4 hectares (1 acre) of open land, or 1,200 metres for windbreaks or riparian buffer planting, are eligible for grants. GSCA staff are encouraging interested landowners to get in touch now to begin planning their spring 2026 tree planting project.

For information about GSCA's Tree Planting Program, visit [www.greysauble.on.ca/forestry-services](http://www.greysauble.on.ca/forestry-services)  
email: [forestry@greysauble.on.ca](mailto:forestry@greysauble.on.ca), or call 519-376-3076.



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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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The Town's Parks & Trails staff will be installing shade structures in the dog parks at Moreau Park and Heritage Park mid September.



The Annual Seniors Fair was held at the Beaver Valley Community Centre on September 17, with over 40 groups and organizations participating

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### Allan Lloyd 'Al' Lake

March 2, 1932 – September 12, 2025

All are welcome to attend a Celebration of Allan's Life at the Marsh Street Centre in Clarksburg on Friday, October 3, 2025 from 1 until 3 p.m.

A private graveside service will be conducted at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.



### 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.

There'll be open arms to welcome you! Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 1 – 4 p.m. with tributes to be shared at 2:30 p.m. Meaford Hall Arts and Cultural Centre, 12 Nelson Street East, Meaford



### Celebrating Jean-Marc Pagé

The family of Jean-Marc Pagé invites family, friends, and neighbours to a Celebration of Life and 80th Birthday on Sunday October 26th from 1 to 4pm at Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg.

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## Community Improvement Plan

The Fall 2025 intake period for applications to the Town's Community Improvement Plans is open from September 15, 2025, until October 17, 2025.

### ***The Town has two Community Improvement Plans:***

In 2021, the Town of The Blue Mountains developed two Community Improvement Plans to serve as a long-term strategy to revitalize the community, improve the quality of life of the community's residents, better utilize under-developed properties and promote private investment in land and buildings.

The Town Wide Revitalization Community Improvement Plan encourages private property improvement and revitalization.

The Housing Within Reach Community Improvement Plan facilitates the development of attainable housing.

Interested applicants are encouraged to arrange a pre-application consultation with Town Staff to discuss and confirm application requirements. Following the consultation, applicants must submit a completed application form, including supporting documentation for evaluation. Strategic Initiatives (519) 599-3131 ext. 269

### **Application Process**

- Applicants are required to contact the CIP Administrator to arrange and participate in a pre-application consultation meeting with Town staff, in order to discuss and confirm application requirements, program eligibility, the proposed scope of work, project timing, supporting documentation requirements, etc.
  - After the consultation, the applicant will be required to submit a completed application, which will include all of the application forms, in addition to any supporting documentation, as required by the Town.
  - Once all the required forms and supporting materials are received, the Plan Administrator will undertake a preliminary screening of the proposal and application.
  - Based on the application and proposal, the results of the preliminary screening, Town staff may perform an initial site visit and inspection of the building/property, as necessary.
  - If the application clearly does not meet the program requirements, the application will not be accepted.
  - If the application meets the program requirements, the application will be accepted. Acceptance does not guarantee financial incentive approval, only that it will be reviewed by Council or a delegated approval authority for final financial approval.
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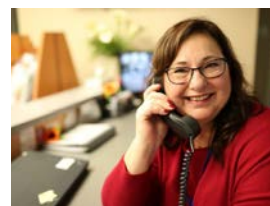
### **VON Community Support Programs**

The VON Telephone Reassurance Program offers caregivers peace of mind by ensuring their loved ones receive scheduled calls regularly.

VON volunteers are available to make daily or weekly phone calls to seniors or individuals with disabilities who live alone. These calls are designed to check on their safety and well-being, and if there is no response, they can be escalated for a wellness check.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please reach out by calling 519-376-5895 (ext. 2).

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## Grey County To Celebrate Completion of New Durham Paramedic Base with Open House September 27

Grey County is proud to announce the completion of its new state-of-the-art paramedic base in Durham, marking a significant milestone in the County's commitment to enhancing emergency healthcare services for residents across the region.

The new \$2.4 million facility, constructed by Domm Construction Ltd., officially replaces the end-of-life paramedic base in Durham and addresses the growing service demands identified in Grey County's Paramedic Services Comprehensive Deployment Review 2023- 2033.

"This new paramedic base represents Grey County's unwavering commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our residents," said Grey County Chief Administrative Officer, Randy Scherzer. "Paramedics play a vital role in community healthcare, and this modern facility will enable them to provide even better emergency medical services to our communities."

The new facility sits beside the site of the new West Grey Police Services building off Chester Street and Grey Road 4. The proximity creates a centralized emergency services hub that will improve response times and coordination between services.

"With rising call volumes across our region, this new base positions us to maintain and improve our service levels," said Chief McNab, Paramedic Chief. "The modern design and strategic location will help our paramedics respond more efficiently to emergency calls throughout the coverage area."

The new base is a solar-ready net zero build and has been designed with energy efficiency at its core, aligning with Grey County's Climate Change Action Plan. The base design will be used again in future paramedic base builds, including Feversham beginning later this year, Ayton area in 2026, Thornbury in 2027, and Cobble Beach in 2028.

The project was funded through the Durham base reserve, land ambulance development charges, and a debenture. The County also invested \$150,000 to purchase the land from the Municipality of West Grey and contributed \$200,000 toward road and servicing infrastructure shared with the adjacent police facility.

Grey County invites the public to celebrate this achievement at a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on **Saturday, September 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** at the new Durham Paramedic Base, 451 Durham Road W., Durham. Official remarks will begin at 2:05 followed by facility tours and opportunities to meet paramedic staff.

The event offers community members a chance to tour the new facility, learn about paramedic services, and see firsthand how this investment will benefit emergency healthcare delivery in the region. Guests can also see vehicles and equipment up close to learn more about how paramedics deliver care in an emergency.

Administration for Grey County Paramedic Services is located at the Grey County Administrative building in Owen Sound. Grey County has 8 bases located strategically to optimize our resources and minimize response times. Bases are located in Owen Sound, Meaford, Markdale, Dundalk, Durham, Hanover, Craileith, and Chatsworth. All bases are staffed 24 hours per day. Up to 13 ambulances and 1 first response unit are staffed during peak hours, with 8 ambulances being the minimum at night.

Two (2) Duty Supervisors are assigned during the day and 1 is assigned during the night to work in the field overseeing ambulance operations. For more information visit [www.grey.ca](http://www.grey.ca).



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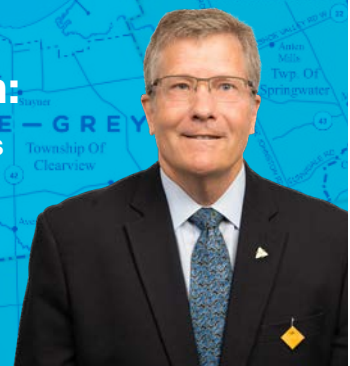
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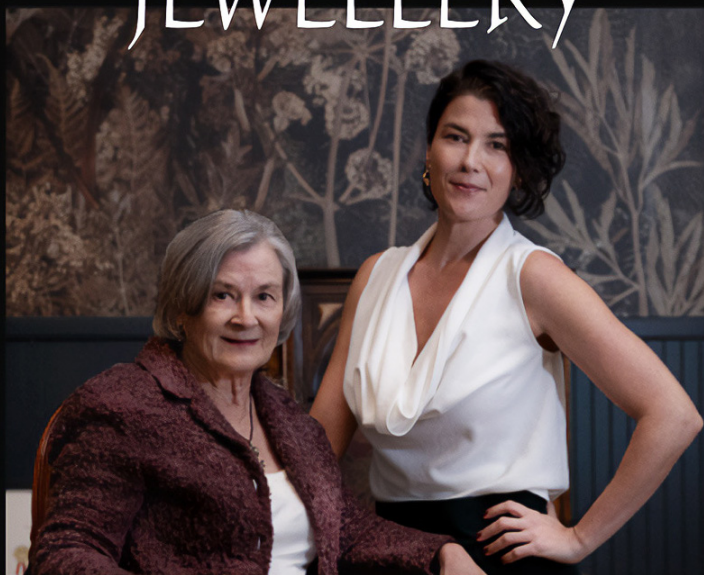
The Blue Mountains Historical Society has partnered with the Royal Canadian Legion, Beaver Valley Branch, to arrange for the display of banners commemorating the service of our Veterans.

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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### Thornbury West Reconstruction Phase 1

Moorefield Excavating expects to complete installation of watermain, sanitary sewer and stormwater sewer on Elma Street by the end of this week. Concrete work is expected to continue next week with preparation for sidewalk, and curb layouts being completed on Alice Street and on the remainder of Elma Street. Asphalt installation is expected to follow in early to mid October.

New curb has been installed on Louisa Street. Sidewalks are up next!

**The Thornbury West Phase 1 (originally Elma Street and Alice Street)** engineering assignment began in 2019. There were delays with the pandemic and the scope of the work expanded to add Victoria Street and Louisa Street when the project name was changed to Thornbury West Phase 1.

As the design for Victoria Street developed, particularly regarding the storm sewer system, Beaver Street and a further section of Louisa Street were added to avoid constructing temporary storm sewer works that would need to be rebuilt in the future. The Beaver Street design sparked the idea of constructing parkettes on Beaver Street and the Louisa Street slope and these were added to the project.

To improve pedestrian movement while Victoria Street and Beaver Street were under construction upgrades to Lansdowne Street were added to the scope of work.

Finally, the section of Elma Street between Arthur and Louisa Street was added to the scope of work.



Since the original scope of work has grown significantly since Tatham was awarded final design and project management of the Elma and Alice Street Reconstruction project, an increase in the engineering contract has been anticipated by staff for a couple of years. Staff asked Tatham to delay their request for an increase in their engineering contract budget through an engineering scope change until the remaining scope of work was clearer. With this increase in the value of the engineering contract the total engineering cost is still significantly less than the approved capital budget for engineering.

Staff received Council's approval to increase the value of the existing Thornbury West Phase 1 engineering value by \$266,000, increasing the value from \$1,334,000 to \$1,600,000.

The Thornbury West Reconstruction Phase 1A & 1B has an approved capital budget of \$18,854,400. Currently, actual expenditures total \$11,373,051, with committed costs of \$7,082,930; this includes a previously approved \$9,000 increase from Staff Report CSOPS.23.032. Following the proposed increase to the engineering services agreement of \$270,682, which includes non-recoverable HST, the total combined actual and committed costs will amount to \$18,726,663. This leaves \$127,737 uncommitted in the project budget. In summary, the proposed increase can be accommodated within the current approved capital budget, meaning no additional funding is required.





## FALL EVENTS



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SEPTEMBER 20

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

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

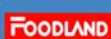


Ben Bishop, Morgan Childs, Jeff McLeod

**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  
Gabielle Photography, 133 Hurontario St., Collingwood



**PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENT MUSIC EDUCATION**

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 Llorete 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.**

ESTD 2023

# OPEN FIELDS

## FARM TOUR





**TBM Repair Café**  
140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

**Saturday, Sept 27th**  
**9am-Noon**  
Bring broken items for free repair  
and enjoy a snack.  
Go **Green** for a better **Blue!**  
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**11AM-4PM**

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Note: Sorry, no dogs allowed!




**AUTUMN LEAVES STUDIO TOUR**

**October 3rd - 5th • 10am - 5pm**

scan here for studio tour map!



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



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*Gord Downie  
A TRUE ICON*

Doors: **7 pm**  
Band: **8 pm**  
Members save 10%

Tickets:  
General Admission **\$45**  
Door **\$50**

**Friday Oct 3rd, 2025**

[www.marshstreetcentre.com](http://www.marshstreetcentre.com)  
187 Marsh St, Clarksburg, ON N0H 1J0



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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**

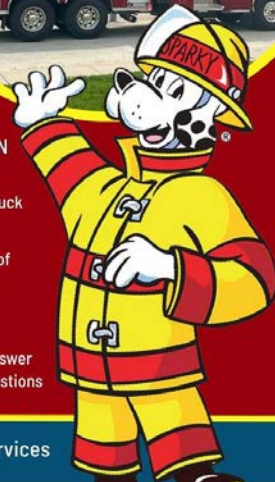
**11 AM - 2 PM | FIRE STATION #1**

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.

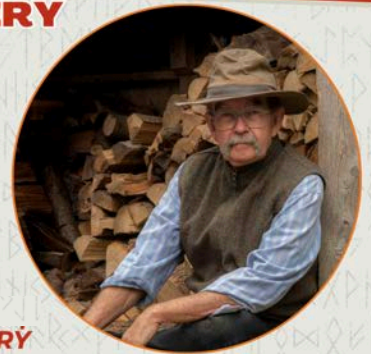


## UNCOVERING VINLAND:

**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**



L.E. Shore Library | 173 Bruce Street, South  
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681  
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,  
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& LOTS of fun!



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- 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**

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*Thornbury  
Farmers' Market*



**SUNDAYS 10AM-2PM**



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



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**25/26 WINTER SEASON**

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