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2025 Environmental Sustainability Fund Accepting Applications

The Town of The Blue Mountains invites community organizations to apply for the Town's Environmental Sustainability Fund.

This fund has an allocation of \$8,000 that will be split between successful applications that demonstrate a clear goal of advancing environmental sustainability within the Town. There is a maximum of \$5,000 available for any single project, meaning the fund will have at least \$3,000 remaining for one or more smaller projects if the highest-scoring proposal receives \$5,000. To better support smaller projects, applicants no longer need to cover 80% of the project's value from other sources, with a minimum funding request of \$1,000.

Past recipients have included Beaver River Watershed Initiative, Beaver Valley Community School, Climate Action Now Network, Georgian Bay Forever, Pollinate TBM, Thornbury Community Gardens and Treetrust TBM. Their projects have included a wide range of project types including education programs, pilot projects, waste diversion initiatives, tree plantings, shoreline cleanups and public events, exemplifying how the Town and community organizations can work alongside one another to foster environmental sustainability and build community connections.

Interested non-profit organizations and community groups wishing to apply must submit their application no later than December 9, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET. To learn more about the Town's Environmental Sustainability Fund, including final reports from previous fund recipients and application templates, please visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/ESF.

For more information, please contact: Nicholas Cloet Sustainability Coordinator (519) 599-3131 ext. 235

Fall Yard Waste Collection Begins This Week And Continues Until November 20, 2025!

- Yard Waste is collected on your regular curbside collection day and must be curbside by 7:00 a.m.
- Yard Waste collected curbside is limited to 10 compostable bags or containers weekly
- Oversized yard waste is not collected curbside but can be delivered to the Landfill and Recycling Depot free-of-charge
- Oversized yard waste refers to any plant material that is too large to fit into a container or yard waste bag that is 89cm high x 41cm wide, or bags over the 10 bag limit

Learn more: <u>www.thebluemountains.ca/yard-waste</u>

You're Invited: Shape the Next Chapter of the L.E. Shore Memorial Library



As the L. E. Shore Memorial Library celebrates its 30th anniversary, the Blue Mountains Public Library (BMPL) is looking ahead to ensure this cherished community space continues to serve residents today and for generations to come.

In collaboration with Salton Pilon Architecture, BMPL is undertaking a Space Utilization Study to explore cost-effective, sustainable solutions to long-standing space challenges. With limited study areas, high demand for room rentals, and staff needing proper work and break space, it's clear that the library is being used and loved more than ever.

"Thirty years ago, L.E. Shore was designed to serve our community, and it has been cherished ever since," said Library CEO Jennifer Murley. "While we want to preserve the unique character and aesthetic of the building, our growing community and staff need more functional space. We want everyone's input to help shape a library that continues to support reading, learning, gathering, and creativity for all."

The Space Utilization Study will help BMPL plan thoughtfully for the future, preserving the unique character of L.E. Shore while ensuring it remains a welcoming, functional, and inspiring space. The study also explores ways to better serve residents in the Craigleith area and ensure access to library services across the municipality.

Residents are invited to participate in a Community Open House on Tuesday, October 28 from 6-8 pm at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library to learn more about the project, speak directly with the consultants from Salton Pilon, and provide feedback that will help shape the next chapter of BMPL's library spaces.

Tuesday, October 28 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM L.E. Shore Memorial Library, 173 Bruce St. S, Thornbury

6:00 PM: Welcome and Project Overview 6:15–8:00 PM: Drop-In, Submit Your Feedback, and Speak with the Consultants Refreshments will be provided.





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INDOOR WALKING

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

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Wednesday & Thursday, 12:50-3:30pm \$2 per day, Small Hall **Beaver Valley Community** Centre Lessons Available -Bev 705-507-0563 or Dorothy 519-599-5044

SKATING AT BEAVER VALLEY ARENA

58 Alfred St W., Thornbury

Skating program times are subject to change on a week-to-week basis.



Public Skating

Saturdays: 12pm - 2pm Sundays: 12pm - 2pm

Excluding: Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 9, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 7, Feb 8, Mar. 7, Mar. 8, Mar. 29

Ages 18+: \$3 per person Under 18: Free

Adult Skating

Mondays: 10am - 12pm Wednesdays: 10am - 12pm Thursdays: 1pm - 3pm Excluding: Dec. 24, Dec 25, Jan. 1, Feb. 16

\$3 per person

Must be 18 years of age or older.

Stick & Puck

Mondays: 12pm - 1pm Wednesdays: 12pm - 1pm Excluding: Dec. 24, Feb. 4, Feb. 16, Apr. 6 \$3 per person Must be 18 years of age or older. All skaters are required to wear a

certified hockey helmet.

Parent & Tots

Tuesdays: 11pm - 12pm Thursdays: 11pm - 12pm Excluding: Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 25, 30, Jan. 1, Feb. 3, Mar. 17, 19

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L.E. Shore Library 173 Bruce St. S.

\$400

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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 Tributes will be shared at 2pm



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Grey County Council Committee Highlights

Grey County Council met on October 9, 2025, in the Grey County Council Chamber and virtually on Zoom. The meeting was immediately followed by a session of Committee of the Whole. A recording of the meeting can be found on the Grey County YouTube Channel.

Committee of the Whole

Councillor Greig introduced a notice of motion objecting to a recent decision by the Province to ban municipalities from using **automated speed traffic cameras**. Councillor Greig also raised concerns that these decisions prevent municipalities from governing their own affairs. Council voted in favour of the motion which will be circulated to the Ministry of Transportation and the Premier. Grey County will also request local MPPs Brian Saunderson and Paul Vickers support for Grey County's position.

Council awarded a tender to Domm Construction to build a new **paramedic services base in Feversham** at a cost of \$2.16 million. The new base will improve response times in southeast Grey and help meet rising call volumes. The tender came in above budget and staff will work with the contractor to find potential cost savings. The build will be included in the 2026 draft budget.

The **Supportive Outreach Services** (SOS) program is receiving additional federal funding up until March 2026. Council supported a staff recommendation to use the additional funding to pay for four social navigators to perform outreach in downtown Owen Sound, based on recent engagement with the downtown business community. The social navigators will help marginalized and unhoused individuals in the downtown River District to access appropriate services. They will also support the downtown business community with concerns related to public drug use and other issues. It will be led by Safe 'N Sound.

Council accepted the minutes of the September 18 **Joint Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee.** This meeting included the 2025 Grey County accessibility compliance report, proposed design of pedestrian facilities and rest areas on Grey Road 12 in Markdale, the West Grey Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and more.

Council received the minutes of the September 24 **Budget and Finance Committee Meeting**. The meeting included discussions around budget assumptions and timelines, and 2026 and 2027 staffing requests.

Council accepted the minutes of the September 26 **Joint Municipal Services Committee Meeting**. Deputy CAO Lobley provided a summary of the meeting which included discussions around regional waste management, shared human resources, and healthcare recruitment. The committee also recommended including \$250,000 in the 2026 budget to complete a regional waste management plan.

The Clerk's Department maintains the official records for Grey County. This publication is intended to provide meeting highlights only. For official records, please refer to the meeting minutes, or contact the Clerk's Department at 1-800-567-4739. www.grey.ca



Branch 281 Beaver Valley As this fabulous Summer draws to a close, Friday barbecue season is also over. Thanks to all who, by their participation, helped to make these events

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Canada Post Operations Update

As CUPW moves to rotating strikes, customers should expect delays

After the long weekend, we are safely ramping up our operations across the country – welcoming back employees and restarting machines and vehicles. While postal services resume this week, uncertainty and instability in the postal service will continue with the union's decision to conduct rotating strikes.

Shutting down and restarting parts of our integrated national network with rotating strikes has always challenged our ability to provide reliable service to customers. As a result, all service guarantees have been suspended.

Rotating strikes begin

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) will be holding rotating strikes. After today, we will be accepting and delivering mail and parcels in all locations, except where there are rotating strikes, but you should expect delays.

Once an item is inducted in our network, it will be secure but cannot be retrieved if that facility is affected by a rotating strike. Items will be delivered as quickly as possible after a disruption is over and operations resume.





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Given the duration of the national strike and with rotating strikes starting, we first need to begin processing the mail and parcels trapped in our network.

As we continue to operate with an unstable network, it will take time to clear the trapped volume and manage operational resources, so customers should expect delays in processing and delivery. Where possible, all new parcels will be processed on a first-in, first-out basis as we also process the volume already in the network.

Here's what you can expect in the days ahead:

Parcels

- Beginning Wednesday, October 15, parcels can be inducted at receipt verification units (RVUs) and CDCs
- Customers can also expect delays when waiting to receive empty tractor-trailers. For the first few days, equipment availability will be a challenge, and we will fulfill on a best-effort basis.
- Scheduled pickups will start on Wednesday, October 15, but it will
 take several days to process items. We will make a best effort to
 collect all items at the time of the pickup; if that is not possible due
 to volumes or equipment availability, we will return to pick up the
 remaining items either the same day or next day. It is important to
 note that there will be delays from the time is it picked up to when
 processing begins.
- On-demand pickups will also resume on Wednesday, October 15.
- On-time service guarantees for parcel delivery services remain suspended. We will notify you when on-time service guarantees are reinstated.

Neighbourhood Mail

- Beginning Wednesday, October 15, Neighbourhood MailTM (NM) can be inducted at RVUs and CDCs.
- On October 15 and for the first few days, you may experience lineups and delays at our facilities. Therefore, we may not have the ability to complete live offloads. We ask for your patience.
- Date-specific NM will not be available. We will notify you as soon as we are able to resume this service.
- For NM mailings already in the network, we will not be able to honour date-specific delivery.
- All other NM in our system will be delivered as upon receipt and will be delivered as quickly as possible.

Return labels and call-for items

All return labels created on or after August 25, 2025, will remain valid for up to 45 days until our operations stabilize.

We will also restart the clock on all items currently held for customer pickup at post offices, regardless of whether the office was open or closed during the strike.

As of October 14, your customers will have 15 days to pick up their parcel before it is returned to the sender.

Package redirection

If you leveraged package redirection during the national strike, we will do our best to locate and redirect your parcel. However, our ability to fulfill package redirection requests will be limited until the network stabilizes.

International mail and parcels

The postal system started to accept new international mail on Monday, October 13.

Transaction mail

Service standards for Transaction Mail will be affected for an extended period. Transaction Mail trapped in the network by the national strike will be processed and delivered on a first-in, first-out basis to the extent possible. We will work to move new volume as quickly as possible.

Stay up to date

For the most up-to-date information about key developments in our negotiations, including strike locations,

visit canadapost.ca/negotiations

Ontario Investing in Sports

Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey has announced that the Ontario government is providing \$272,300 to Alpine Canada to support the 2026 FIS Ski Cross World Cup in the Blue Mountains March 2-15, 2026 and is also providing \$10,500 to Alpine Ontario Alpin to support the 2026 Canadian University Alpine Championships in Clearview and The Blue Mountains March 19-22, 2026.

This is part of the government's plan to protect the economy and promote active, healthy living across Ontario.

"I'm proud that our government is supporting the 2026 FIS Ski Cross World Cup here in the Blue Mountains," said Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey. This is a world-class event that will showcase Ontario's natural assets, strengthen our local economy, and inspire the next generation of athletes. This investment reflects our commitment to building healthy, active communities and reinforcing Simcoe-Grey's reputation as a premier destination for sport and tourism."

"I'm also pleased that our government is investing in the 2026 Canadian University Alpine Championships," said Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey. "This event celebrates athletic excellence and brings young competitors from across the country to Simcoe-Grey. Hosting these championships not only supports Ontario's student athletes but also strengthens our local economy and highlights the outstanding winter sport facilities we have right here in Clearview Township and The Blue Mountains."

Funding is provided through the Ontario Sport Hosting Program and is part of over \$1.6 million that the Ministry of Sport is investing to support 21 national and 9 international amateur sport events in communities across the province. These events will welcome 10,000 athletes from across Canada and around the world to Ontario and are expected to generate over \$34 million in economic activity.

"Sport tourism is a major economic driver for our province, and an important part of our government's plan to protect Ontario's economy," said Neil Lumsden, Minister of Sport. "Through these investments, we're helping communities unlock the benefits of sport hosting, while giving our athletes the chance to compete here at home, and reinforcing Ontario's reputation as a premier destination for world-class events."

The Ontario Sport Hosting Program helps bring national and international amateur sport events to the province by providing funding to organizations to host them. These events encourage investment in local sport infrastructure, help boost local economies and increase tourism. They also provide an opportunity for athletes to train and develop their skills right here at home.

QUICK FACTS

- The Ontario Sport Hosting Program is an application-based grant program that provides funding to national and international amateur sport events.
- The program has supported more than 230 events since 2018, generating approximately \$220 million in economic activity across the province.
- Successful applicants can use this funding to help with operational costs, including venue, staffing, participant expenses (such as accommodations and meals) and legacy projects.





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Corporate Strategic Plan Council Workshop & Public Information Sessions

- Wednesday, October 8: Final Council Workshop (1:30 pm 4:30 pm)
- Wednesday, November 12: Public Information Session #1 (5-7 pm)
- Saturday, November 15: Public Information Session #2 (11 am 1 pm)

All meetings are at Town Hall. The Council Workshop will be open to the public and will be recorded and posted to the Town's website. The Public Information Sessions will provide the public with an opportunity to provide input and participate in a Q&A session following a presentation at the beginning of the session. The Presentation and Q&A will be recorded and posted to the Town's website.

For more information, visit www.thebluemountains.ca/OurPathForward

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The Final Tax Bill for 2025 is due Tuesday, October 21

With postal strikes causing delivery delays, residents are reminded that payments must still be made on time—even if your bill hasn't arrived by mail. Convenient alternatives to pay your property taxes include:

- * In-person at Town Hall
- * Pre-Authorized Payment Plans
- * Through your bank or financial institution
- * Through a mortgage company
- * Town Hall Drop Box (located at the east entrance doors) Learn more: www.thebluemountains.ca/Taxes

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Georgian Triangle Humane Society Launches its Firstever 50/50 Lottery -\$18,810 to date

Every ticket is a chance to fetch a win and give back to pets in need

The Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS) is thrilled to announce the launch of its first-ever 50/50 Lottery, running from October 1st to

November 30th, 2025. Supporters across the region have the chance to win big while helping local pets in need.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the GTHS Holiday Open House on December 4th, adding even more excitement to one of the most festive events of the year.

Tickets are available at three price points: 5 tickets for \$10, 20 tickets for \$25, or 75 tickets for \$50, making it fun and affordable for everyone to get involved. With every ticket purchased, participants not only get a shot at the grand prize, but also help provide vital care for pets in South Georgian Bay at a time when support has never been more needed.

"We know our community wants to help, but donor fatigue is real," said Karen Marsh, executive director of the GTHS. "Our first-ever 50/50 Lottery is an accessible, exciting way for people to support the pets and programs they care about. It's fun, engaging, and you could win big -- all while making a meaningful difference for the pets who need us most."

Tickets go on sale on October 1st and will be available online at https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/gths.

For more information, including how to purchase tickets and rules, visit https://gths.ca/gths-5050



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- **DATE**: Thursday, October 23, 2025
 - TIME: 10:30AM 2PM
 - **LOCATION**: L.E. Shore Library Thornbury, ON
 - REGISTER AT: seniors@bvo.ca

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Guarantor for Adult General & Child Applications must: 1) Complete declaration of guarantor on the application and sign. 2) Sign photo. 3) Sign and date copies of supporting identification.	1	1	1
Supporting identification can be - Drivers Licence, Health Card, provincial ID Card.	1	1	Ţ
Names, full mailing addresses and phone numbers of 2 references (individual cannot be related to you) who have known you for at least two years.	1	1	>
Current, or recently expired passport (expired no more than 15 years). Note: If you have a valid passport, you must provide it for all applications.	1	1	1
Name changes require proof of name change. (Marriage certificate, adoption paper, legal name change, etc.). This is mandatory if the name on your birth certificate does not match the name on your ID. You cannot use the simplified renewal form if you need to change the information on the ID page of your previous passport or if the date of issue was more than 15 years ago.	1	\ \	
In cases of adoption and / or custudy, please bring all court orders.	1		
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EVENT SCHEDULE

2025

Tues. Oct 7th

Poltergeist Movie - Marsh Centre - 6:30pm

Tues. Oct 14th

Decorations put up around town - Check them out!

Sat Oct 25th

- Lions Pancake Breakfast 8:30 11:00 Marsh Centre
- Kids Pumpkin Painting at Marsh 9:30-12:00
- Clarksburg Village Halloween Sidewalk Sale! 10:00am-4:00pm
- Kids Halloween activities @ Farmers Pantry Oct 25 Nov 2
- "Hair of the Dog" Concert Marsh Centre 7:00 pm

Tues Oct 28th

 You choose THRILLER movie - Marsh 6:30pm www.marshstreetcentre.com website

Fri Oct 31st

 Halloween Night Dance Party "Cowboys and Aliens" Theme - Marsh Centre 7:00 pm

Sat Nov 1st

- Pumpkin drop-off Lions Park Gazebo 5:00pm
- Lions Park FREE Pumpkin Walk 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Thriller Dance 7:15pm



WHERE HALLOWEEN COMES TO PLAY!



Saturday, October 25th 9am-Noon

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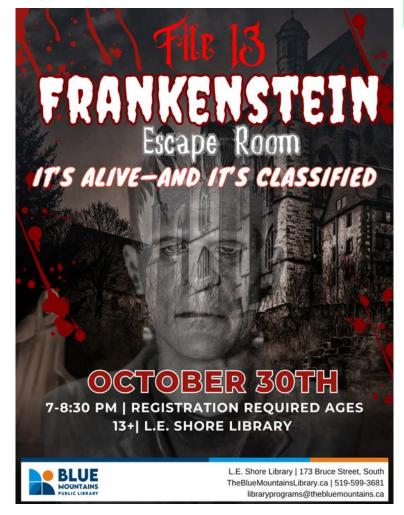


EXHIBIT OPENING: The Art of Being

Sat Nov 1st 2:00pm - 4:00pm The Gallery at the L.E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce St. S., Thornbury.

Through a captivating exhibition of whimsical paintings, Anna Green delves into the power and grace of the feminine spirit and her interaction with the natural world.

The work is symbolic of finding joy, peace and grace. Cultivating self-love. Taking time for others. Practicing kindness to all living creatures. Immersing oneself in nature



and nurturing a conscious awareness of one's footprint on this sacred planet.

Explore each of these layers at the grand opening occurring November 1st from 2:00-4:00pm. Enjoy complimentary refreshments, meet our featured artist and dive deeper into this gorgeous show.

Following the opening, the exhibit runs until November 26th.

LUNCH BUNCH 4th Tuesday

OCTOBER 28TH AT NOON

Come for lunch and bring a friend. Min. \$10 donation St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury



- CASINO GAMES
 POKER
- BLACKJACK
- HUMAN SLOT MACHINE
 - 50/50 DRAW
 RAFFLE PRIZES
- SMALL TOWN FUN; BIG TIME DENIM!

7:00PM - 10:00PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025

MARSH STREET CENTRE CLARKSBURG



PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THORNBURY- CLARKSBURG ROTARY CLUB'S INITIATIVES



Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club is hosting a brand-new fall fundraiser — Canadian Tux & Beaver Bucks!

We've traded the formal gowns and tuxedos of past Kindness
Galas for a night that's:
Casual and fun

Made for the whole community
And still supporting the same great Rotary initiatives
We'd love for you to join us:

Saturday, November 1, 7 – 10 PM Marsh Street Community Centre

Tickets: \$65 per person (includes unlimited Beaver Bucks for casino-style games plus your first drink)

Dress Code: Your best Canadian-inspired denim, plaid, or your own spin on the "Canadian Tux"

Expect laughter, friendly competition — poker, blackjack, a human slot machine and more — plus a lively night out with friends, all while supporting Rotary initiatives.

Get your tickets today: www.tcrotary.ca

Whether it's in gowns, tuxes, or denim — we can't wait to see you there and keep the kindness going.





Saturday, November 22 9am-Noon

Bring broken items for free repair and enjoy a snack.

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