



100+ Women Who Care South Georgian Triangle Surpasses \$600,000 in Donations to Local Causes

The members of 100+ Women Who Care South Georgian Triangle (SGT) continue to make a remarkable impact across South Georgian Triangle, surpassing \$600,000 in collective donations since the chapter's founding eight years ago.

This year alone, members raised more than \$91,300 to support four vital community causes—spanning healthcare, anti-human trafficking, food security, and education.

The group's largest-ever donation, \$25,500, was directed to Collingwood General & Marine Hospital (CGMH) to help purchase new state-of-the-art mammography machines. These machines will significantly enhance early detection and diagnostic accuracy, particularly for patients with dense breast tissue.

At a separate giving event, members contributed \$21,800 to Studio Blue Youth Services through The Women's Centre Grey Bruce, strengthening safety measures and providing critical security upgrades for at-risk and trafficked youth.

Another giving event raised \$22,000 for the Mobile Soup Kitchen (MSK), which prepares and shares nourishing meals with individuals experiencing food insecurity in Collingwood and Wasaga Beach. The funds will enable MSK to purchase fresh food and expand its meal service to reach even more community members.

As the chapter embarks on its ninth year of giving, new members are always welcome to join this growing movement of women committed to creating meaningful, measurable change in their community.

Learn more: 100womensouthgeorgiantriangle.com



The Blue Mountains Stands with Jamaica Following Hurricane Melissa

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to share its sympathies and condolences to the people of Jamaica following the events of Hurricane Melissa.

The Blue Mountains has a strong connection with Jamaica through the Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program. Every year, the Town benefits from the contributions of workers from Jamaica, who play an essential role in supporting the Town's agricultural industry. On October 28, 2025, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica, impacting its citizens and causing catastrophic damage across the island.

"We're deeply saddened by the destruction and loss caused by Hurricane Melissa," said Mayor Andrea Matrosov. "On behalf of Council, I want to extend my heartfelt sympathies to the people of Jamaica and to the many Jamaican workers who are part of our community. The contributions they bring to The Blue Mountains are invaluable, and my condolences go out to all who have been impacted."

The Georgian Bay Fruit Growers Association, following the advice of F.A.R.M.S. and the Jamaican Liaison Service, recommends that residents or members of the public who wish to support relief and recovery efforts in Jamaica make monetary donations to the official Government of Jamaica recovery portal online at <https://supportjamaica.gov.jm>.

For more information, please contact: Allan Gibbons
Manager of Communications & Customer Service
(519) 599-3131 ext. 266



Toronto Caribbean Carnival Brings the Heat to Blue Mountain with Caribbean Winterfest and DeFrost Party, Fri Dec 5 - Sun Dec 7

The Toronto Caribbean Carnival is taking its vibrant celebration of Caribbean culture to the mountains this winter with the return of the Caribbean Winterfest, a three-day festival of music, live performances, costumes and tropical flavour set in a magical snowy wonderland. This festival, introduced in 2024, brings Caribbean culture to new locations in Ontario. This year, the festivities are hotter than ever with the new Winter DeFrost Party at Rusty's at Blue.

Produced by the Festival Management Committee (FMC), the organizers of the Toronto Caribbean Carnival, Caribbean Winterfest carries the organization's mission, diversity & culture live here, beyond Toronto, bringing the rhythm and spirit of Carnival to new communities across Ontario.

Back for a second year, Caribbean Winterfest brings the warmth of the islands to the frosty mountains of Grey County, Ontario. The festival offers a full lineup of live bands, DJ sets, steelpan, calypso, and soca performances, dazzling costume displays, dance parties and marketplace full of holiday specialties. Family friendly activities include, kids costume making workshop, drumming circles, and special treats. Guests can enjoy winter activities by day, then dance into the night surrounded by the sights, sounds and energy of Carnival culture. This unique winter experience celebrates community, creativity and connection, a joyful fusion of Canadian winter and Caribbean soul.

DeFrost Party – Rusty's @ Blue

On Saturday, December 6, the celebration continues under the stars and holiday lights, with the Blue Mountain DeFrost Party, an electrifying event that blends the sounds of the Caribbean with glow lights, live performances and the energy of a Toronto Carnival fête.

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Award-Winning Supportive Outreach Services Expands with New Federal and Provincial Funding

Grey County is expanding the award-winning Supportive Outreach Services (SOS) program with new funding from Health Canada and continued investment from Ontario Health West. The expansion means SOS will now operate seven days a week, significantly increasing access to life-saving harm reduction services and wraparound support for people experiencing homelessness, mental health challenges, and substance use issues.

The new funding will allow Grey County to grow the outreach team by hiring additional harm reduction counsellors, peer support workers with lived experience, and staff with Indigenous knowledge. A new outreach vehicle arriving in December will enable mobile drug checking and expanded harm reduction education.

SOS meets people where they are to provide medical care, mental health and addiction counselling, harm reduction supplies, basic needs, and support navigating health and social services. A dedicated meeting space at the Safe 'N Sound Shelter will provide a hub for outreach and community engagement.

The program is supported by more than 25 community partners, including Brightshores Health System, Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce, United Way of Bruce Grey, Grey County, Safe 'N Sound, OSHaRE, Grey Bruce Public Health Unit, and municipalities across Grey County.

SOS has transformed how Grey County supports its most vulnerable residents. Since launching in 2021, SOS has provided over 12,000 services to vulnerable community members. The program serves approximately 100 individuals at any given time, many of whom would not access care through conventional pathways.

For more information about SOS, visit:

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Georgian Triangle Humane Society Launches 50/50 Lottery - \$29,645 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**.

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.

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Grey Bruce CSWBP

Community Safety & Well-Being Planning

Working Together To Connect Individuals and Families to The Right Supports at The Right Time

Community members took part in a virtual Homelessness and Coordinated Access Community Forum hosted by Bruce and Grey Counties on November 12, 2025. The Grey Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Planning initiative presented the opportunity to explore services available across the region and the coordinated response provided by community partners.

A range of topics including Coordinated Access, emergency shelter options and outreach services were covered through presentations by both counties and the YMCA Owen Sound Grey Bruce.

"We often speak about having the right supports available at the right time, while creating pathways to stable housing," commented Anne Marie Shaw, director of community services, Grey County. "The forum focused on how a combinations of efforts including homelessness prevention supports, early intervention services, crisis response, transitional and supportive housing options, and community safety approaches all play a part in addressing this complex issue."

Community partners, together through the coordination of the Community Safety and Well-Being Planning initiative, work to build a strong, responsive housing system that supports vulnerable residents. Thank you to local organizations and volunteers for your continued support for residents who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

If you need support or are concerned about the well-being of a person who is homeless, you may:

- Call 2-1-1 or visit 211ontario.ca for service navigation or after-hours emergency shelter support.
- Call YMCA Rural Housing and Homelessness Outreach at 519-371-9222.
- Contact Grey County Housing at 1-800-567-4739 or visit www.grey.ca/contact.
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The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board Shares Results of Resident Survey on Policing Priorities

At its regular meeting on October 22, 2025, The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board reviewed the results of the public survey conducted from September 2 to September 30, 2025, to assess priorities for policing across the Town of the Blue Mountains both today and over the next several years.

Overall, more than 70% of respondents indicated they were satisfied or very satisfied with the style and level of policing services provided by the OPP in The Blue Mountains. Crimes against persons, drugs & weapons, fraud prevention and traffic management ranked as the most important priorities for policing over the next three years.

More than 200 residents completed the survey. “We were very happy with the number of responses from the community to the survey,” said Detachment Board chairman Jim Oliver. The full survey results are available on the OPP Detachment webpage.

The Collingwood/The Blue Mountains OPP detachment is currently drafting its “action plan” for the 2026 - 2029 period, and one of the local detachment board’s mandates is to provide input to help shape the action plan and determine priorities for police service within the broad “community safety and wellbeing” umbrella. The resident survey was intended to help inform the board on local concerns and priorities.

The Board will be discussing the draft 3-year Action Plan with the detachment commander and senior staff over the coming months, and at the Board’s next meeting in January.

To learn more about the OPP Detachment Board or to view the full survey results, please visit the OPP Detachment Board webpage. For more information, please contact:
Recording Secretary
Blue Mountains OPP
Detachment Board
(519) 599-3131 ext. 219

What do you feel are the important priorities for policing in The Blue Mountains

	NO OPINION	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Crimes Against Persons (assault, sexual assault, intimate partner violence)	0.95% 2	0.95% 2	24.29% 51	73.81% 155	210	2.73
Drugs & Weapons (street crime)	0.96% 2	3.83% 8	31.58% 66	63.64% 133	209	2.60
Fraud Prevention and Crime (seniors and others)	0.48% 1	3.33% 7	37.14% 78	59.05% 124	210	2.56
Traffic Management (speeding, RIDE, seat belts, distracted driving, etc.)	0.95% 2	9.00% 19	28.44% 60	61.61% 130	211	2.53
Crime Prevention & Awareness	1.44% 3	5.77% 12	39.90% 83	52.88% 110	208	2.47
Mental Health Intervention	5.24% 11	8.57% 18	41.90% 88	44.29% 93	210	2.36
Support for Schools, Students and Youth	3.83% 8	12.92% 27	40.19% 84	43.06% 90	209	2.30
Public Communications	1.91% 4	13.40% 28	46.41% 97	38.28% 80	209	2.25
Marine & Special Patrolling (boater safety, trails, waterways)	3.83% 8	15.79% 33	61.24% 128	19.14% 40	209	2.03
Foot Patrols in Downtown and Resort Areas	4.35% 9	31.40% 65	41.06% 85	23.19% 48	207	1.92

How satisfied are you with the OPP policing priorities presently for the following?

	NO OPINION	NOT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Crimes Against Persons (assault, sexual assault, intimate partner violence)	35.55% 75	8.06% 17	37.44% 79	18.96% 40	211	2.11
Marine & Special Patrolling (boater safety, trails, waterways)	40.48% 85	8.57% 18	35.24% 74	15.71% 33	210	2.07
Drugs & Weapons (street crime)	30.77% 64	13.46% 28	38.46% 80	17.31% 36	208	2.04
Support for Schools, Students and Youth	45.02% 95	9.48% 20	33.18% 70	12.32% 26	211	2.03
Crime Prevention & Awareness	21.26% 44	17.87% 37	44.93% 93	15.94% 33	207	1.98
Fraud Prevention and Crime (seniors and others)	28.71% 60	16.75% 35	40.19% 84	14.35% 30	209	1.98
Mental Health Intervention	43.75% 91	14.42% 30	31.25% 65	10.58% 22	208	1.96
Public Communications	23.33% 49	18.57% 39	44.76% 94	13.33% 28	210	1.95
Foot Patrols in Downtown and Resort Areas	38.57% 81	24.76% 52	26.67% 56	10.00% 21	210	1.85
Traffic Management (speeding, RIDE, seat belts, distracted driving, etc.)	8.53% 18	33.18% 70	40.76% 86	17.54% 37	211	1.84

Generally, how satisfied are you with the style and level of policingservices provided by the OPP in the Town of The Blue Mountains?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No Opinion	7.11% 15
Not Satisfied	21.80% 46
Satisfied	54.98% 116
Very Satisfied	16.11% 34
TOTAL	211

Call for Applications for Public Appointment to The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board

The Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public for an appointment to fill a vacancy with The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board. The Board appointment will be in place for remainder of the 2022-2026 term of Council. The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board is a five-member Board, with two Members of Council, one Provincial Appointee and two Public Appointees. **One (1) member of the public being sought.** Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications or interest related to The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board. NOTE: Applicants shall be qualified electors within the Town of The Blue Mountains. The successful applicant will be required to complete a background check. All Applications should be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 26, 2025, by 1:00 pm to:
Town of The Blue Mountains, Attention: Town Clerk, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, N0H 2P0
townclerk@thebluemountains.ca 519-599-3131 ext. 219

Community Invited to "Cannabis and Driving" Online Panel - December 3rd

The Grey Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP) in partnership with the Regional Road Safety Committee (RRSC) are hosting an online panel discussion on Cannabis and Driving on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This free virtual event will bring together experts from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO), the Windsor Regional Trauma and Injury Prevention Program, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), people with lived experience, and the Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID). They'll discuss the real-world impacts of cannabis-impaired driving and what communities can do to stay safe.

The panel will explore key topics such as:

- The effects of cannabis on driving ability and reaction time.
- Current laws and enforcement related to cannabis-impaired driving.
- The medical and trauma impacts seen in hospitals following collisions.
- Youth perspectives on cannabis use and road safety.
- Education and prevention strategies to reduce impaired driving in local communities.

Online (Microsoft Teams). Link provided following registration.

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cannabis-impaired-driving-panel-discussion-tickets-1788092937109?aff=oddtcreator>

"As cannabis becomes more normalized, it's crucial that drivers, especially young people, understand the risks and realities of driving while impaired" said Matt Evans, OSAID. "This event is about awareness, education, and prevention. We want everyone to get home safely."

Participants will have the opportunity to hear from experts, ask questions, and learn practical tips to promote safer roads.

The success of this locally developed campaign is helping to

increase public knowledge about the effects of cannabis on driving ability and reaction time. With over 2.9 million engagements on social media and in-person to date, the campaign is effectively reaching young and novice drivers across Grey, Bruce, and even provincially.

In addition to the social media efforts, print and other digital education materials supporting the campaign are available at regional cannabis dispensaries, RIDE programs, and music festivals.

"Driving impaired by cannabis is just as dangerous and illegal as driving under the influence of alcohol" said Jeremy White, West Grey Police Chief and CSWBP Crime Prevention Action Table Vice Chair. "Education is key to prevention, and this kind of event helps keep that message front and centre."

OSAID is also helping to deliver that message, proudly partnering to support this important work. Through their Safe Roads Grant Program, which helps students lead peer-to-peer education on responsible driving, they are offering 20 grants of \$500 to high schools across Ontario to raise awareness about safe driving behaviours including the risk of driving under the influence of cannabis. More information and application details are available at

<https://www.osaid.ca/school-grants>.

What is the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP) Grey-Bruce?

Community Safety and Well Being Planning helps organizations improve the things that keep us healthy, happy, and safe. Together, we use research to create solutions focused on education, health care, food, housing, income, crime, and belonging. It is important that we create a welcoming community where problems are solved before they happen and where different professionals and community members come together to help people now and in the future.

The ongoing work of CSWBP is supported by an advisory committee representing over 78 partners from across Bruce and Grey who are working together to address crime prevention by investing in social development, prevention, and risk interventions. This upstream preventative model focuses on creating protective factors that make individuals less vulnerable to crime and victimization.

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Notice of Public Meeting: With regard to Stop Up & Close Portion Unopened Road Allowance

Date of this Notice: Oct 31, 2025

Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format: In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Stop Up & Close Portion Of 15th Sideroad – Unopened Road Allowance

What is being proposed?

The Town has received a request from the Bruce Trail Conservancy to consider “Stopping up and Closing” a portion of the 15th Sideroad in the Town of The Blue Mountains.

The Bruce Trail Conservancy is interested in acquiring a portion of the 15th Sideroad unopened road allowance to secure a portion of the Bruce Trail Optimum Route, and to allow for the construction of a staircase to facilitate rerouting of the Trail. The purpose is to secure a safer and more pleasant hiking experience for Bruce Trail users while helping to avoid any potential land use conflicts.

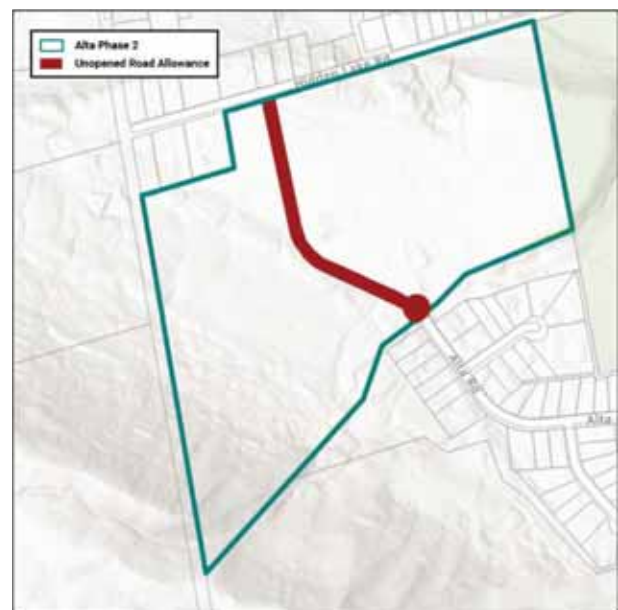


Stop Up & Close Portion Of Alta Road – Unopened Road Allowance

What is being proposed?

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Where do I find more information?

Additional information regarding these proposals is available for viewing at the Planning Services Department, located at Town Hall, during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Alternatively, you can contact the Planning Services Department directly by phone and email.

Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext. 263; Email: planning@thebluemountains.ca



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Environmental Sustainability Fund Accepting Applications

Date of this Notice: October 14, 2025

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,
sustainability@thebluemountains.ca | (519) 599-3131 ext. 235

Remembrance Day Town Hall Closure

Town Hall will be closed on **Tuesday, November 11, 2025** and will reopen with regular hours on **Wednesday, November 12**. Curbside waste collection, including yard waste collection, will occur as usual on Tuesday, November 11, and for the remainder of the week. All essential services will continue to operate. Online services are available 24/7 on the Town website. The Blue Mountains Public Library will also be closed for Remembrance Day, reopening on Wednesday, November 12.

Corporate Strategic Plan Public Information Sessions

- **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 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



Overnight Winter Parking Restrictions

Overnight parking is prohibited on all Town streets from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. These restrictions are in effect between November 1, 2025, to April 15, 2026.

Grey County Soil & Crop Improvement Association Winter Meeting + Social and Tradeshow

The Winter Meeting + Social and Tradeshow will be held at the Bognor Community Centre on Thursday December 18th, 2025. Doors will open at 5:00 pm for welcome and socializing with the supper beginning at 5:30 pm.

This year marks the first time the winter meeting will be held in the evening, and it will be a licensed event. Attendees are encouraged to bring significant others.

Agribusinesses will be set up throughout the venue, offering opportunities to network and build valuable connections.

The evening will feature a keynote presentation from The Honourable Robert Black, P.Ag. (Hon.), Senator (ON) — a lifelong advocate for Canadian agriculture and rural leadership. His career spans influential roles with OMAFRA, 4-H Ontario, the Ontario Soybean Growers, the Centre for Rural Leadership, and the Rural Ontario Institute (ROI). Senator Black credits formative programs such as 4-H, Junior Farmers, and the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program (AALP) for shaping the skills that ultimately led him to the Senate. His presentation, "Critical Ground: Why Soil is Essential to Canada's Economic, Environmental, Human and Social Health," will explore key findings and recommendations from a national soil study — work that also informed the proposed Bill S-230, calling for a national soil health strategy focused on protection, conservation, and enhancement. Senator Black will also discuss current challenges in agriculture, including land use, climate pressures, labour shortages, AI, and international trade.

Agenda:

5:00 pm – Welcome & Social

5:30 pm – Supper, catered by Dennis Watson. Supper includes beef and chicken entrée with roasted potatoes, Caesar salad, vegetable, dinner roll, and dessert.

6:00 pm – Business Portion

6:30 pm – Keynote Presentation: Critical Ground: Why Soil is Essential to Canada's Economic, Environmental, Human, and Social Health — The Honourable Robert Black, P.Ag. (Hon.), Senator (ON)

Registration is \$30 to reserve a plate, and the Grey SCIA Membership fee is \$50. **Pre-registration required by December 9, 2025 in order to reserve your gourmet dinner**

An evening you don't want to miss out!!! To register or for more information, contact Grey Agricultural Services email: info@greyagservices.ca or call 519-986-3756



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TBM Repair Café
140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

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9am-Noon
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www.bluemountainlegacyfund.ca



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GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday December 2nd, 2025

Rooted in the community of the Town of Blue Mountains, guided by compassion, Events for Life (EFL) creates a welcoming inclusive environment where individuals with diverse abilities participate in engaging social, recreational and lifelong learning activities that foster connection, growth and community belonging.

Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity that takes place every year on the first Tuesday in December. It was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good and give back! It serves as a counterbalance to the consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday.



EFL is a Not-for-Profit charity located in Thornbury

Please consider making a donation to EFL on December 2nd
www.eventsfor.life and click on the **DONATE** button

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 Location: Virtual

Hosted by:  Fraser Willson, CIM®, CFP®
 Senior Wealth Advisor
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Guest speaker:  Flora Kampogo, CPA, CFP®
 Director, Tax and Estate Planning
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fraser.willson@cibc.com
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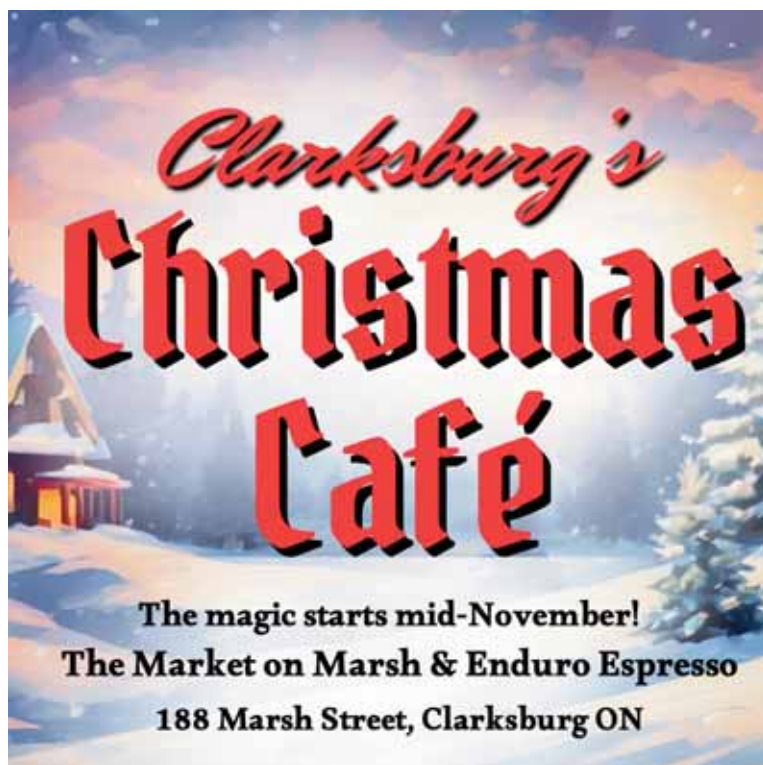
As this fabulous Summer draws to a close, Friday barbecue season is also over. Thanks to all who, by their participation, helped to make these events

Winter Hours: From October 8th onwards

Wednesdays 3pm – 7pm
 Thursdays 3pm – 6pm
 Fridays 3pm – 7pm

202 Marsh St, Clarksburg (519) 599-3555

Welcome to Clarksburg - Christmas Stroll Friday Dec 5th, Christmas Markets Dec 6th, Turkey Dinner Dec 7th



Clarksburg's Christmas Café

The magic starts mid-November!
The Market on Marsh & Enduro Espresso
188 Marsh Street, Clarksburg ON



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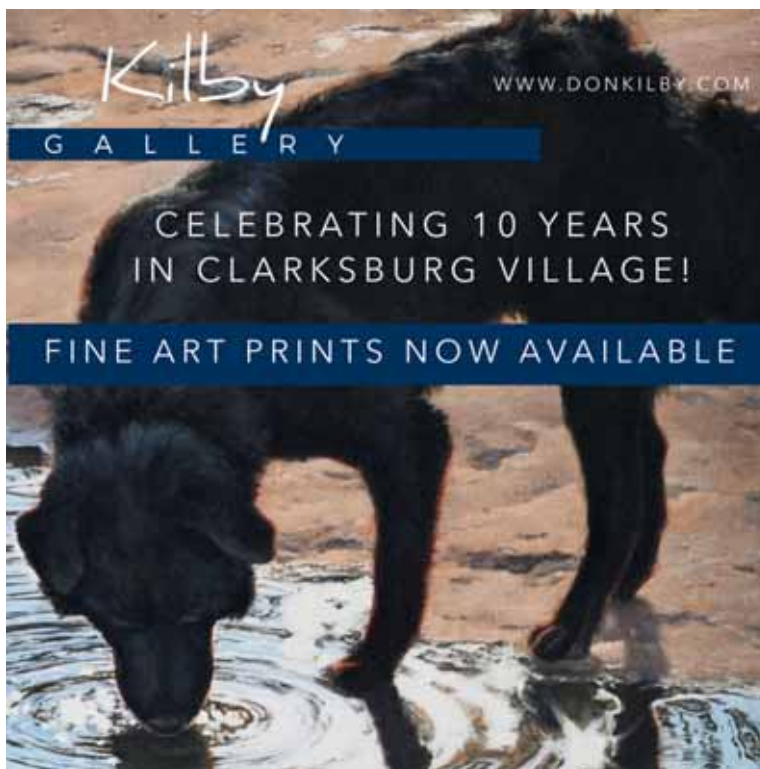
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FRIDAY NOV. 21 - 7:30PM

The WEW Trio...

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Matt Endahl, piano



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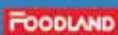


Tyler Wagler, bass

ADMISSION \$30

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Purchase tickets by email - thornburyjazz@gmail.com
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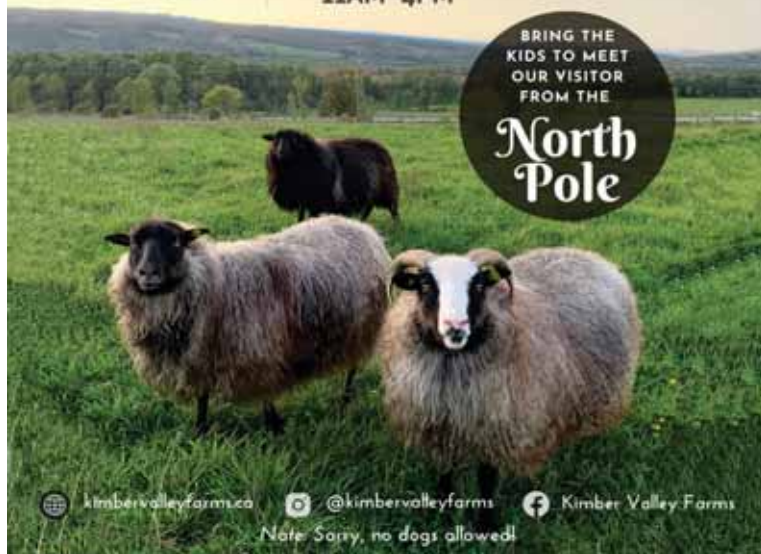
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3:00pm**

**Grace United Church
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4th Tuesday

NOVEMBER 25TH AT NOON

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 165 Russell St. E., Thornbury



**BEAVER
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WATERSHED
INITIATIVE**

Please be advised of the AGM of the Beaver River Watershed Initiative (BRWI) which will be held **Sat. November 29th from 10am - Noon, L.E. Shore Library, 173 Bruce St. S, Thornbury.**

We welcome BRWI members and non members to attend our AGM to learn about the current BRWI activities and elect our management team members. Your attendance will help support the Beaver River Watershed Initiative and our mission:

"To work with the community, agencies and organizations that share our vision to develop, promote and facilitate projects which will conserve, protect and enhance the ecological and social health of the Beaver River Watershed."

Brad Mulligan, Project Coordinator BRWI, will present a review of BRWI projects, both current and future.

Fred Dobbs, former Stewardship Manager of the Nottawasaga Conservation Authority will be our guest speaker. Over his ongoing 37-year career, Fred has worked with many conservation partners and funders to restore stream and floodplain habitat in the Nottawasaga Watershed.

SANTA'S GIFT SHOP FOR KIDS



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The evening features:

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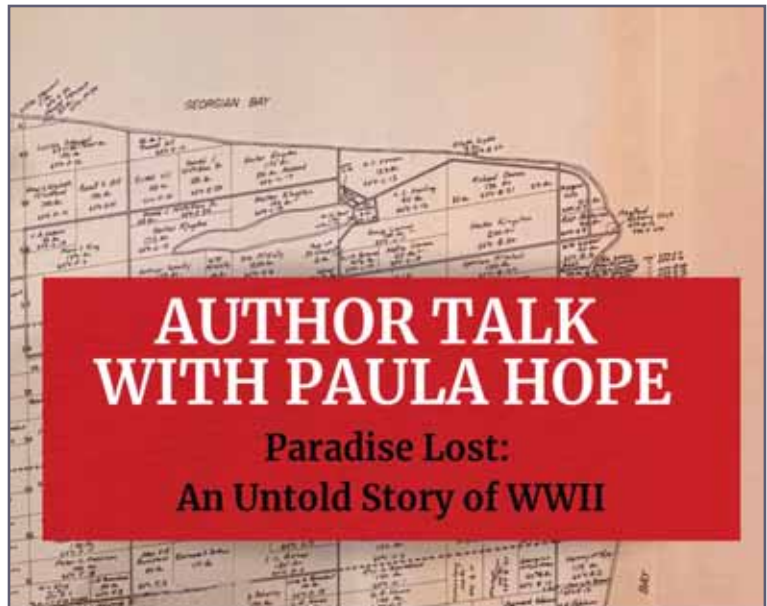
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Dec. 6th, 11-2 Holly Jolly Bazaar at St. George's
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