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Town of The Blue Mountains Shares Next Steps and Meeting Dates for Corporate Strategic Plan

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to provide an update on the Corporate Strategic Plan Project and advise the public of upcoming meetings related to finalizing the Plan.

A Special Committee of the Whole meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., at Town Hall. During this meeting, StrategyCorp will present the final

draft of the Corporate Strategic Plan, which incorporates feedback received from Council and the community through the validation phase and information sessions conducted in late 2025. The purpose of the meeting is for Council to review the final draft and provide any additional comments before the Plan is finalized for formal approval.

If Council recommends proceeding with the adoption of the Corporate Strategic Plan at the January 27 meeting, a Special Council Meeting may be scheduled for Monday, February 9, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., at Town Hall, to consider approval and adoption of the Plan.

All meetings will be open to the public and livestreamed on the Town's website. Recordings will also be posted to the project webpage following each meeting for those unable to attend.

About the Corporate Strategic Plan

The Corporate Strategic Plan Project was initiated in May 2025 to shape Our Path Forward for the Town and community. StrategyCorp was retained to lead the project and support the development of a long-term vision, mission and strategic priorities to guide the future direction of the Town.

Since its launch, the project has involved significant engagement with Council, staff, residents and rights-holders. As the project reaches its final stages, this input has played a key role in shaping the final Plan and ensuring it responds to the community's needs and priorities.

How Do I Get More Information?

To learn more about the Corporate Strategic Plan Project, review past meetings and materials or subscribe for project updates, visit www.thebluemountains.ca/OurPathForward.

For more information, please contact:

Tim Hendry
Director of Strategic Initiatives
(519) 599-3131 ext. 282



Grey Bruce CSWBP Safety and Well-Being Survey Now Open

The Grey Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWBP) is inviting all residents to participate in a region-wide survey launching today and available until April 19, 2026. The survey is a key step in developing the 2026-2031 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, which will guide collaborative action to improve safety, health, and quality of life across Grey and Bruce Counties.

This survey allows community members to share their experiences, priorities, and concerns on issues such as housing, mental health, community belonging, crime and access to services. Feedback gathered will directly influence the next five-year CSWBP and will help partners better understand local strengths, challenges, and emerging needs.

To encourage participation, respondents will have the chance to win one of twenty \$50 gift cards. Participants can choose to enter the draw after completing the survey.

Residents can complete the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/BGCommunitySurvey

Printed copies and drop boxes are available at The Town Hall and L E Shore Library.

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

Community Safety and Well Being Planning helps organizations improve the

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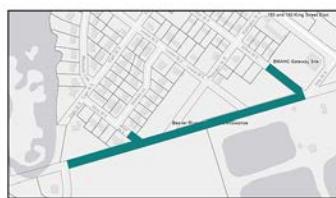
Application for Zoning By-law Amendment, Stop Up & Close

Town File #: P3553

Applicant: Town of The Blue Mountains

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Email
planning@thebluemountains.ca



Phone
(519) 599-3131 ext. 263



Online
thebluemountains.ca/BeaverRiverTrail

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the Town of The Blue Mountains.



A hybrid Public Meeting has been scheduled at Town Hall and virtually on February 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Register by phone at: (519) 599-3131 ext. 232 or by email at: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca



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Excluding: Feb. 16; \$3 per person

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Classes will be held from
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There is no charge.

For information please call :
Maryann @ 519 599 2680 or
Pat @ 519 538 0020.



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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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Hydro One Grant Powers GSCA's New Wetland Education Program

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) is pleased to announce a \$25,000 grant from Hydro One's Energizing Life Community Fund will go to support Wetland Education for a Resilient Future, a hands-on program designed to teach students about wetland conservation, species at risk, and natural hazard mitigation.

The program explores wetlands through an emergent lens, beginning with the smallest organisms in the benthic substrate and building outward to larger wildlife and broader ecological systems. Students trace connections from macroinvertebrates to turtles and other dependent species, discovering how wetlands support entire food webs. The program then demonstrates how wetlands protect people by slowing and storing water, filtering pollutants, and reducing flood impacts, before connecting local wetlands to global climate systems through carbon storage and other essential ecosystem services.

Field trips will take place across multiple GSCA properties selected for their ecological diversity, accessibility, and suitability for student learning. Beginning in spring 2026, the program aims to reach as many students and classrooms across the watershed as possible. This grant from Hydro One will support program development, educational materials, outreach to schools, and subsidized participation, including bussing fees, to ensure that everyone can participate regardless of financial barriers.

This program empowers students to see wetlands from the smallest organisms to global systems, helping to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards and foster long-term support for wetland conservation in our communities. It is flexible across multiple grade levels and aligns with both the elementary science & technology curriculum and the secondary science curriculum, making it easily adaptable for all classrooms.

Educators who would like their class to take part in this exciting new program are encouraged to contact the GSCA office at 519-376-3076 or education@greysauble.on.ca

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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Events In Support of Tomorrow's Hospital

The CGMH Foundation is excited to highlight two upcoming events that give the community an opportunity to come together in support of Tomorrow's Hospital. Proceeds from both events will contribute to the Foundation's \$100+ million campaign to build a new, state-of-the-art facility for South Georgian Bay.

Love Builds Hope - A Valentine's Gala, presented by Kristina Tardif, will take place on Saturday, February 7th at 7:00 PM at the Wasaga Beach RecPlex. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, live music, dancing, and a silent auction featuring unique items generously donated by local supporters. Every ticket purchased (\$100) and every bid placed will directly support the future of local healthcare.

Backspin will perform live at Side Launch Brewing Company on Friday, February 20th, at 7:30 PM. Guests can enjoy craft beer from the cash bar and bites from Mamacita Tacoria's food truck. Tickets are \$25 per person, must be purchased in advance, and the event is open to all ages.

"These events truly highlight the power of community spirit," said Sandra Taylor, President & CEO of the CGMH Foundation. "Every person who attends is helping strengthen local healthcare and bring the vision of Tomorrow's Hospital to life."

For tickets and more information about the events, visit cgmh.com/events 705-444-8645

About the CGMH Foundation: The CGMH Foundation is leading the charge to raise over \$100+ million to build Tomorrow's Hospital: a new, state-of-the-art facility designed to meet the growing healthcare needs of South Georgian Bay. With community support at the heart of our mission, we want to inspire individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to help bring this vision to life. Your generosity will shape the future of healthcare in our region, ensuring access to modern, compassionate care for generations to come. Thank you helping us build the hospital our community needs and deserves.



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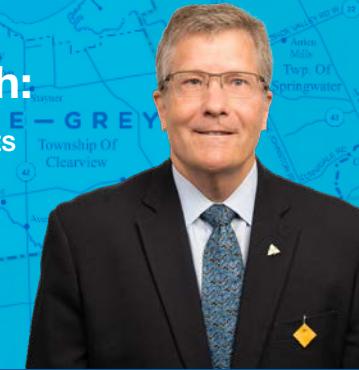
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Farmers Invited to Apply for Experimental Acres Funding Program

Farmers in Grey County can once again apply for funding through the 2026 Experimental Acres program, launched January 9 at Grey-Bruce Farmers' Week. The program helps farmers offset the financial risk of experimenting with innovative practices that support building soil health through sustainable practices. Entering its fourth year, Experimental Acres has supported a range of innovative projects across Grey County. The program is evolving this year with newly available multi-year funding for select projects that require multiple years to demonstrate soil health value.

Applications will be accepted through February 28, 2026. Interested farmers can learn more and apply at www.grey.ca/experimental-acres.

Applications can fall into one of three categories:

- 1) Living Roots and Green Cover projects which extend the time soil is covered or has living roots in it;
- 2) Innovation for projects that implement new farm practices; and
- 3) Integrating Animals on the Farm for projects that incorporate livestock into farm systems.

Experimental Acres is designed to reduce the financial barriers to trying new practices while helping farmers prepare for larger funding opportunities. Beyond financial support, the program provides soil testing and opportunities for education and networking with fellow participants. Applicants whose projects cannot be funded this year may remain eligible for soil testing.

Grey County beef farmer and Experimental Acres past participant Peter Kotzeff overseeded turnip into wheat to extend his fall grazing and reduce feed costs. "My biggest cost is stored feed costs. When I'm using a cover crop after wheat, I like a mixture of oats, peas, and a couple pounds of turnips - adding one or two pounds of turnips just makes an amazing amount of extra feed," he said.

2025 projects explored alternative grazing sources for hot, dry conditions, apple guilds for increased biodiversity, late-summer hay seeding, overseeding turnip to extend grazing, pastured poultry systems, mulching practices around fruit trees, and more. You can read more about the 2025 projects in the annual program report.

"This is a really accessible program that can do good things for Grey County farms," said Emily McKague, Project Coordinator for Grey Agricultural Services. "The application process is simple and the program applies to a wide variety of projects, so I hope to see lots of uptake again this year!"

The Experimental Acres pilot was developed as a part of Guelph-Wellington Our Food Future, a project funded by Infrastructure Canada. The County of Wellington facilitated the program in Wellington and Dufferin Counties in 2022, and Grey County joined in 2023. Grey projects are funded by Grey County as part of Going Green in Grey, the county climate action plan. The program supports Action 3 in the plan, "Capacity Building in Sustainable Agricultural Best Practices."

For information about the Experimental Acres program, contact Emily McKague, Grey Agricultural Services at info@greyagservices.ca or Linda Scott Swanston, Grey County Climate Change Initiatives Manager at linda.scottswanston@grey.ca or 519-372-1978.





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Notice of Public Meeting: Stop Up & Close Portion of Alice Street, Russell Street and Arthur Street - Unopened Road Allowance

Date of this Notice: December 19, 2025

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format: In-Person AND Virtual/Online
Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

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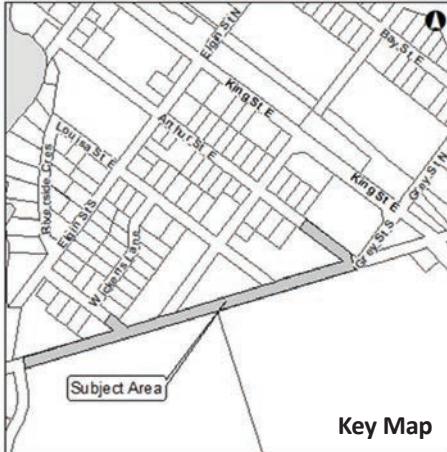
The proposal includes the creation of a parcel of land to be owned by the Town for park purposes, and to consider a Zoning By-law Amendment application to place the lands into the Open Space 'OS' zone in order to recognize and permit the proposed park use.

More information can be found at:

www.thebluemountains.ca/PBS25062

Where do I find more information?

Additional information regarding this proposal 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. or contact the planner for this file.



When will a decision be made?

It is important to note that a decision on this topic has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at this Public Meeting. After reviewing the comments from the public, Staff will bring its recommendations on this project to a future council meeting.

What happens at the Public Meeting?

The Public Meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. Any person or agency may provide comments on this matter in writing or verbally at the Public Meeting.

Comments at the Public Meeting assist the Town and Council in their decision-making process, so be sure to have your say!

How do I submit my comments?

Written Comments – You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk. Written comments received by **Friday February 6, 2026**, will be read by the Town Clerk at the Public Meeting for the benefit of everyone in attendance and will be included in the record of the Public Meeting.

Comments can also be faxed to (519) 599-7723 or emailed townclerk@thebluemountains.ca.

Any submitted comments become part of the **public record**, including names and addresses.

Verbal Comments – This Public Meeting is a hybrid meeting, allowing the public to attend the meeting in person or virtually. Those that wish to make verbal comments virtually are required to pre-register with the Town Clerk, no later than five business days in advance of the Public Meeting, by **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday February 3, 2026**.

Anyone wishing to provide their verbal comments in person at the Public Meeting, can attend the Town Hall, Council Chambers.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk if you would like to be notified of a decision on this proposal to:

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

Questions? Want more information? Ask a Staff Member!

Shawn Postma, Planning and Development Services, Phone: (519) 599-3131 ext. 248; Email: planning@thebluemountains.ca

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4th Tuesday

JANUARY 27TH AT NOON

Come for lunch and bring a friend. Min. \$10 donation

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

Saturday January 31st, 2 - 4pm

The Gallery at L.E. Shore's colour exhibition is back again!

This year, we are excited to be celebrating the colour **ORANGE**.



BEAVER VALLEY PIPES & DRUMS FUNDRAISING CONCERT

CELEBRATE THE MUSIC & POETRY OF ROBBIE BURNS

SUNDAY JAN 25 2026, 1:00 PM

HIGHLAND DANCERS | CELTIC MUSICIANS & BEAVER VALLEY PIPES & DRUMS

ADULTS \$35
CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$20
CASH OR E-TRANSFER

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A SAMPLING OF SCOTTISH FARE
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THE MARSH STREET CENTRE
187 MARSH ST, CLARKSBURG
Doors open at 12:30
Entertainment 1:00 to 3:30

EMAIL beavervalleypipeband@gmail.com
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BEAVER VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB & MEAFORD SKATING CLUB

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LUTZ SKATE 2026

To be held at Beaver Valley Community Centre & Arena
58 Alfred Street W, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2026

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JOIN US FOR LUTZ SKATE 2026!!

EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF TOMORROW'S HOSPITAL

The CGMH Foundation is excited to highlight two upcoming events that give the community an opportunity to come together in support of Tomorrow's Hospital. Proceeds from both events will contribute to the Foundation's \$100+ million campaign to build a new, state-of-the-art facility for South Georgian Bay.

Love Builds Hope - A Valentine's Gala, presented by Kristina Tardif, Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7pm at the Wasaga Beach RecPlex. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, live music, dancing, and a silent auction. Tickets \$100. per person

Backspin will perform live at Side Launch Brewing Company on Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:30pm. Guests can enjoy craft beer from the cash bar and bites from Mamacita Tacoria's food truck. Tickets are \$25 per person, must be purchased in advance, and the event is open to all ages. For tickets visit cgmhf.com/events.on.ca 705-444-8645

Chasing the Stars:

Light Pollution & What We Can Do
with AstroGeoGuy Chris Vaughan

Thurs Feb 19 | 6 PM

L.E. Shore Library | Registration Required

**L.E. Shore Library | 173 Bruce Street, South
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681
libraryprograms@thebluemountains.ca**

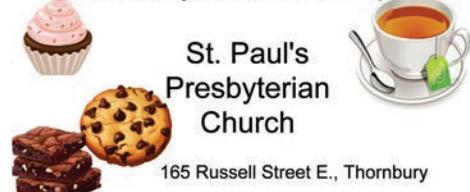
Thornbury Spark, Ember, Guide, Pathfinder

Girl Guides

70th Annual

Thinking Day
Tea and Bake Sale

Saturday, Feb 21st, 2-4pm



St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

165 Russell Street E., Thornbury

Bring re-usable bags for baking!

Music at Grace

presents a

Mid-Winter Concert

featuring local talent

Christopher Burton & Kerri McConigle



Sunday February 22nd, 3:00pm

Grace United Church

140 Bruce St. S., Thornbury



Tickets: \$40 Adults; \$25 Students

Available at the church office Tues. and Wed.

Online at graceunitedthornbury.ca through Eventbrite

Thornbury Pharmasave
and at the door



March 27 – 29, 2026

The 8th annual 24H BLUE MTN returns as a high-energy, weekend-long fundraising festival.

Ski, ride, and compete in team challenges, then keep the celebration going with live entertainment and Village nightlife.

All proceeds support Special Olympics and local charities through the Blue Mountain Village Foundation.

Join the Movement & Register Now!



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