



Town of The Blue Mountains Hosting Design Open House for Craigleith Community Park

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to invite the members of the community to an in-person Design Open House regarding the Craigleith Community Park project. Staff from Colliers Project Leaders and SHIFT Landscape Architecture will be in attendance with the preliminary design layouts for the park.

Design Open House

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Shed Community Centre, 140 Crosswinds Blvd, Craigleith

All members of the public are invited to drop in at any time to view the preliminary designs, provide feedback and ask questions about the project. **Town staff will also be sharing the preliminary designs online on Thursday, April 16.** A comment form will accompany the designs to gather feedback from members of the public who are not able to attend the Open House in person. The feedback received on the designs will be compiled in a report to Council where staff will seek further direction on the final elements to be included in the detailed design.

About the Craigleith Community Park

Over the past several years, the Town has strategically acquired six hectares of parkland in Craigleith from Windfall, Second Nature, and Blue Vista development sites. This land was gained through the parkland dedication included in each development agreement. The intent is to transform the land into a community park for all to enjoy. (519) 599-3131 ext. 254

Update on Long-Term Care Project 796511 Grey Road 19

The Town of The Blue Mountains has entered into a significant partnership with peopleCare Communities to enable the development of a new long-term care (LTC) home in The Blue Mountains.

It has been announced that the location is now shifting to the municipal property adjacent to the new fire hall site located south of 796511 Grey Road 19. Staff have undertaken a feasibility review and have been refining site concepts with peopleCare to ensure the proposed LTC home can be advanced in a manner that does not impair the functionality of the new fire hall and supports an efficient approach to servicing, including water, wastewater and stormwater.

The Town's initial work focused on a portion of the former Tee's Please property on Grey Road 19 in Craigleith. Through that process, environmental constraints were identified on the land that impacted site suitability for a long-term care home.

This collaboration is a positive step towards fulfilling the community's long-standing need for increased access to LTC to meet the needs of local seniors and their families. This project has been made possible through Council's commitment to work with peopleCare to identify potential sites and paths forward to build a LTC home. The Town is committed to ensuring full transparency through the land sale and planning process for this development.

As a result of this effort, and as a reflection of the commitment by the Town and peopleCare Communities to advance an LTC home in the community, a staff report on the new site (fire hall on Grey Rd 19 and proposed Agreement of Purchase and Sale (APS) between the Town and peopleCare Communities will be presented to Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 13, 2026. The proposed agreement is conditional upon the Town facilitating the necessary planning and development approvals, with the exact property boundaries to be confirmed.

The extended due diligence period reflects the importance of responsible site selection and ensuring development viability before entering into an APS. Throughout this process, the Town has remained focused on advancing the project in a way that is practical, transparent and in the best interests of the community.

If Council supports the proposed APS, the next stage of the project would involve a fulsome, locally driven planning process led by the Town and supported by studies and materials provided by peopleCare. This process would include the required planning and development approvals, as well as opportunities for public engagement, including a formal public meeting.

The staff report regarding the new location and the proposed Agreement of Purchase and Sale will be brought forward at the April 13, 2026, Committee of the Whole and released as part of the revised agenda on April 10, 2026. Further information is available on the project webpage: www.thebluemountains.ca/LTC

For more information, please contact:
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Applications Now Open For 2026 Starter Company Plus Program

Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs in Grey County can now apply for the 2026 Starter Company Plus

program. Funded by the Province of Ontario and delivered locally by the Grey County Business Enterprise Centre, Starter Company Plus is a training and mentorship program for entrepreneurs over the age of 18 who are not returning to school.

The program begins in May with hands-on business training and skills development along with mentorship from local business leaders. Upon completing the training, participants present their business plans to a review committee and may be selected to receive a grant of up to \$5,000 to assist with startup and expansion costs.

Anyone with questions about the program or application process can contact the Business Enterprise Centre at bec@grey.ca or 519-371-3232.

Complete program information and the online application are available at www.grey.ca/bec under the Starter Company Plus tab. **Applications close April 19, 2026.**



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Oversized yard waste is not collected curbside but can be delivered to the Landfill and Recycling Depot (subject to applicable fees)

Development Charge Background Study Appeals Resolved

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public that the Development Charge Background Study (DCBS) appeals have been resolved through settlement among the parties, and further that the settlement has been approved by the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

As a result, the Town's Development Charge (DC) rates will be reduced on average by approximately 40% for a single-family home from the April 15, 2024, By-law.

Applicants who have already paid Development Charges at the increased rates will receive refunds for the difference between the new rates and the 2024 rates. Refunds will be issued automatically, and no additional application will be required.

Development Charges are collected to help fund growth-related infrastructure such as roads, water and wastewater services, parks and other municipal facilities.

"Development Charges are an important tool to help municipalities manage growth responsibly, and this decision ensures that we are moving forward on a clear and consistent path," said Mayor Andrea Matrosov. "We are hopeful that this adjustment will help support development in our community and contribute to creating more homes for all ages and stages of life in The Blue Mountains."

To learn more about Development Charges in The Blue Mountains, please visit the Town's Development Charges webpage.

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GBPH Reminding Grey-Bruce Residents To Test Their Well Water This Spring

With spring's arrival, Grey Bruce Public Health is encouraging anyone with a private well to test their drinking water by taking advantage of Public Health Ontario's complimentary testing service.

Residents can pick up a well water sample collection kit and drop off samples at any of the 14 pick-up/drop-off locations throughout Grey-Bruce. Submitted samples are tested by Public Health Ontario (PHO) for bacterial indicators of contamination, specifically E. coli and total coliforms, which can make people sick and can even be fatal.

Pickup time at Ravenna Hall, #628299 Grey County Rd 119, Ravenna, 10 a.m.

"Spring is a perfect time for households in Grey-Bruce that draw drinking water from wells or other private systems to have a sample of their water tested," says GBPH Senior Public Health Manager Andrew Barton.

"Public Health advises residents to test their well water at least three times a year, with the best times to test being when the chances of contamination are greatest, such as in early spring, after heavy rains, or during thaw or flooding conditions."

A map of designated pick-up/drop-off locations for the well water testing program, along with a courier schedule, is available on GBPH's Private Drinking Water webpage. publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

Samples dropped off at the Owen Sound and Walkerton sites are transported each weekday to a PHO laboratory for testing.

Couriers contracted by Public Health also pick up samples at locations along a Bruce County route on Wednesdays and a Grey County route on Fridays. A PHO courier then takes the samples to a PHO lab.

Water samples must be tested by PHO within 48 hours of collecting the sample. Therefore, residents must collect and drop off their samples as close as possible to the scheduled courier pick-up time.

Residents can now submit water sample requisition forms online, after picking up a collection kit, and receive results on PHO's Online Water Testing Portal within a few days. If submitting a paper requisition form, test results will be available directly from PHO by phone, mail, or email.

If a test returns with an adverse result, residents can call Grey Bruce Public Health for assistance. PHO's well water testing program is not for residents on municipal water systems.

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Boarding starts at 6:30 p.m. at 1155 1st Avenue West, Owen Sound, where the Chi-Cheemaun docks during the winter months. The ship leaves at 7 p.m. sharp and will return around 9:30 p.m. While on board, guests will enjoy:

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Over the past weeks, the Province of Ontario and the Counties of Grey and Bruce have continued their work to advance a renewed Board of Health for the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit.

As part of this process, the Counties and the Province concluded the terms of the previous Board members and began reviewing new appointments using the jointly developed skills-based matrix.

On March 12, the province appointed two members to the Board: David Nusko and returning member Chad Richards. Biographical information on provincial appointees is available through the Public Appointments Secretariat. Up to four more provincial members may still be appointed.

The Counties of Grey and Bruce are separately proceeding with their respective processes for appointing the seven municipal members. We are encouraged by this important step toward a reconstituted board and look forward to working with all members once the board is fully appointed.

In the interim, we have continued to work closely with the Health Unit's senior leadership team and have been supporting Dr. Moore as he exercises his authority as the Board of Health under s. 77.1 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

We extend our thanks to Health Unit staff for their ongoing support and commitment to delivering essential public health services, and to the Counties for their continued collaboration on behalf of their communities.

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Grey County To Launch Green Development Program Residential Construction

Grey County is launching a voluntary program to celebrate and support local leadership in energy efficient, climate resilient residential development. Grey County Council supported the program on March 26. The program will run in collaboration with Dufferin and Wellington counties, pending the support of their councils, to create a consistent framework for developers in the larger region. The Green Development Program is expected to launch late this spring.

"This new voluntary program is about working together to celebrate developers who are choosing to build energy efficient, climate resilient homes in Grey County. It supports the goals of our Going Green in Grey climate action plan while recognizing that sustainable building can also deliver real, long-term savings for homeowners," said Grey County Warden Andrea Matrosovs. "We're pleased to have designed a flexible program that will recognize and celebrate high-performance building already happening in our communities, and we look forward to seeing this program grow."

The Green Development Program will initially focus on development projects of 10 or more units, though developments of any size can apply for recognition. The program includes three key components: metrics, recognition and capacity building. For each Metric or sustainability feature incorporated, the project achieves a certain number of points. Based on their total number of points, the project would be recognized at the bronze, silver, or gold level.

Applicants can choose from a range of metrics reflecting regional priorities, grouped into three themes: natural environment, community and transportation, and built environment. These themes include considerations such as tree canopy, affordability, accessibility, stormwater management, park access, electric vehicle readiness, heat pumps, water efficiency, solar readiness, construction waste and many more.

Proposed recognition includes project profiles on county websites, supporting marketing materials and the creation of an awards program.

The Green Development Program was created from best-practice research, existing building credential programs, similar municipal programs, and input from the community and development industry. Developers and home builders from the three participating counties were invited to information sessions last year. Through this engagement, staff designed a program receptive to builder concerns, such as the need for flexibility.

In collaboration with Georgian College and Sustainable Waterloo Region, the Counties are also looking to better understand what the industry is already doing and what they need which will help us design programs and other supports to make it easier to integrate key features into new builds.

The Green Development Program will be coordinated at the County level with options for municipal collaboration based on interest and capacity. This approach recognizes the varying needs of the three counties and 24 municipalities and will support equitable opportunities for recognition and a streamlined review process.

To learn more about The Green Development Program, visit www.grey.ca/green-development. For questions about the Green Development Program, please visit www.grey.ca/contact-us and choose the Climate Change Action Plan category.



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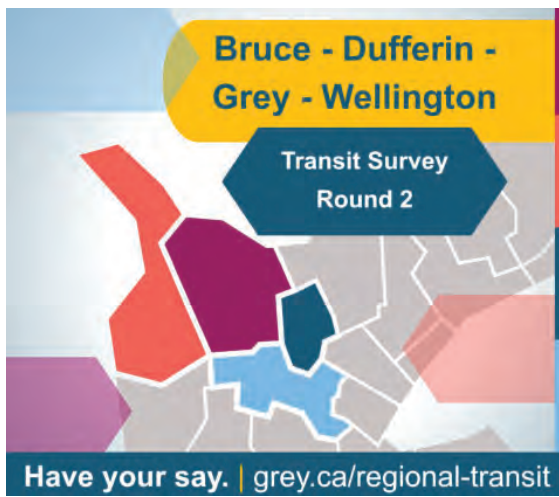
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Counties Seek Resident Feedback On Regional Transit Priorities

Residents across Bruce, Dufferin, Grey, and Wellington Counties are invited to share more feedback on the Regional Transit Study and share their thoughts on early findings of the study. The short survey, available until April 14, will help explore how to better connect and move residents across all four counties.



Transit needs are growing across rural communities in the region. Population growth, aging demographics, and rising costs are increasing demand for transportation options. The Regional Transit Study is assessing if a unified transit network is possible, with the goal of making travel easier for passengers, identifying efficiencies through collaboration, and expanding transit service to areas that currently have limited transportation options.

The first round of engagement revealed opportunities for further exploration:

- Transit corridors that connect settlements and key destinations across all four counties, with services running a minimum of three to four times daily.
- Expanded on-demand service through Saugeen Mobility and Regional Transit (SMART) to communities not currently served, including residents who do not qualify for specialized transit.
- Integration with existing transit systems, including GO Transit, Owen Sound Transit, Guelph Transit, Colltrans, Simcoe LINX, Orangeville Transit, and Ride Well, to allow for seamless travel beyond the four counties.
- Private sector partnerships with taxis and ridesharing providers to help riders more easily connect to fixed route transit.

The follow-up survey asks residents to confirm whether these priorities reflect the needs of their communities. Results will inform recommendations that County Councils will consider when the next report comes forward later this spring.

The survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Round2-CommunityEngagement> until April 14.

For more information about the Regional Transit Study, visit grey.ca/regional-transit.

The Regional Transit Study is receiving funding from the Province of Ontario and the federal Rural Transit Solutions Fund.



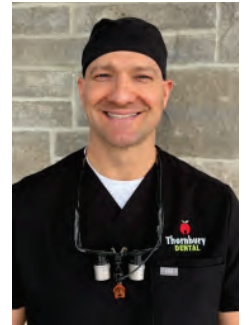
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2026 Municipal Election: Candidate & Third Party Advertiser Information Sessions

Date of Notice: April 2, 2026

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- Southgate
- West Grey

Are you considering running as a candidate in the upcoming municipal or school board election or registering as a third-party advertiser? If yes, you are invited to attend a Candidate and Third Party Advertiser Information Session being held on **Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** at the Grey County Council Chambers, 595 9th Avenue East, Owen Sound.

The session is free and will include information from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Election and Legislative Procedure Experts - Clerks on Call, and staff from Grey County. Staff from each member municipality will also answer questions and provide additional information. If you are unable to attend, the session will be recorded and available on your local municipality's website following the event.

If you wish to attend virtually or in person, please register by following the link on your municipality's website or visiting www.grey.ca/election-info-session.

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2026 Municipal Election: Candidate Nomination & Third Party Advertiser Registration

Date of Notice: April 2, 2026

This notice is for anyone proposing to be a candidate, or register as a third party advertiser, for the 2026 Municipal Election on October 26, 2026 within the Town of The Blue Mountains.


Candidates may file a nomination form during regular business hours beginning Friday, May 1, 2026, with the last day and time for filing being Friday, August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. A prescribed fee in the amount of \$200.00 for Head of Council and \$100.00 for all other candidates payable by cash, debit, certified cheque or money order, and the endorsement of at least 25 persons must accompany the nomination form. Candidates must not spend or raise any funds for their election campaign until the nomination form has been filed. The nomination form will be available from the office of the Town Clerk.

A third party advertiser is any individual, corporation or trade union that causes an election campaign advertisement to appear. Third party advertisers are required to register with the Clerk of the municipality where they want to advertise. Registrations of third party advertisers will be accepted between Friday, May 1, 2026 and Friday, October 23, 2026. Until the Clerk certifies the registration, a third party advertiser may not spend money on their campaign, accept contributions or begin advertising. The registration form will be available from the office of your Municipal Clerk.

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Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Review Community Engagement Session

The Town of The Blue Mountains, in collaboration with NPG Planning Solutions Inc., is hosting a Community Engagement Session for the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Review Project.

The session will present key findings from the Background Review and Study phase and gather community feedback to help inform the direction of the new CIP. It will include a presentation, Question-and-Answer period, and an informal opportunity to share feedback with the project team.

Event Details

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Notice of Public Meeting: COMMUNITY DESIGN GUIDELINES UPDATE

Public Meeting Details: April 21, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format (In-Person AND Virtual/Online)

Town Hall (32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0)

What is being proposed?

The Town of The Blue Mountains is updating its Community Design Guidelines!

Community Design Guidelines are an implementation tool that provides direction for achieving the objectives and policies of the Official Plan. The guidelines offer direction to shape the built form and public realm in a manner that enhances the quality of life for current and future residents.

The Community Design Guidelines Update will:

- Replace the existing 2012 Community Design Guidelines
- Update the guidelines to reflect the Town's current policy framework, including the Official Plan and Comprehensive Zoning By-law.
- Provide direction for residential, commercial, mixed-use, employment, and open space areas.

The Design Guidelines apply primarily across the Town's Settlement Areas, where residential, commercial, and recreational uses are concentrated, including Thornbury, Clarksburg, Craigleith, Lora Bay, Camperdown, and the Town's villages and hamlets.

Where do I find more information?

To view the complete Notice of Public Meeting, view the Draft Community Design Guidelines, or learn more about the project, visit www.thebluemountains.ca/Community-Design-Guidelines or scan the QR code.

Alternatively, visit the Planning Services Division located at Town Hall during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Community Design Guidelines

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

The Town, in collaboration with SGL Planning and Design Inc., is hosting a Community Engagement Session to provide the public with the opportunity to learn more about the Community Design Guidelines Update project, review draft materials, ask questions and share feedback with Town staff and project consultants.

Learn more at www.thebluemountains.ca/Community-Design-Guidelines



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THE BIG CHEESE

a friendly, but serious grilled cheese sammie smackdown

APRIL 10-26TH

Presented by the fine folks at:



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PAUL WOOLDER

"MEMORY LIKE WATER" ALBUM PREVIEW CONCERT

AFTERPARTY GROOVE WITH **EASY TIGER**

7:30PM **APRIL 11** 2026
MARSH STREET CENTRE

IN SUPPORT OF ESCARPMENT CORRIDOR ALLIANCE

PAULWOOLNER.CA

TICKETS

The Arts & Culture Council Presents

A CLOSER LOOK

Bonnie Hastings | Wanda Haayen



Bonnie Hastings



Wanda Haayen

April 4 - April 29, 2026

Opening Reception: April 11 | 2-4pm

The Gallery
at L.E. Shore

TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681
173 Bruce Street South | Thornbury, Ontario

THEY CALL IT FISHING NOT CATCHING (FLY FISHING 101)



April 16, 2026



All ages welcome. Bucket hat giveaway. RSVP required.

L.E. Shore Memorial Library
519-599-3681
thebluemountainslibrary.ca
173 Bruce St S, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0



Branch 281
Beaver Valley

VETERANS' COFFEE BREAK

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 281 Beaver Valley invites all Veterans to come and enjoy an informal coffee time at the Branch, 202 Marsh St, Clarksburg ON.

Friday April 17th at 10:00 AM

Come out and enjoy some conversation with fellow comrades
Lunch will be provided.

We hope you are free to come and take a break with us

MASTER GARDENER IN RESIDENCE 2026

The Grey County Master Gardeners are back to teach you all about gardening, with 4 stand alone talks, or, join the 3-week A-Z of Gardening series to get hands-on advice for planning your garden.

MAR 23	SEED STARTING & PROPAGATION
APR 20	KNOW YOUR SPACE, SHAPE YOUR VISION
MAY 25	GARDEN BLUEPRINT: TURNING IDEAS INTO REALITY
JUN 14	GARDEN MAXIMIZER: MORE GROWTH, LESS GUESSWORK
JUL 15	NOURISH YOUR GARDEN: DIY COMPOSTING & SOIL HEALTH
SEP 16	GARDEN MAINTENANCE
OCT 17	ASK THE MASTER GARDENER: ADVICE CLINIC

A-Z of gardening is a 3 week intensive series

Register on thebluemountainslibrary.ca



Drop in for a hands-on, family-friendly experience all about Icelandic "Viking" sheep and their amazing wool.

KIMBER VALLEY Farms



OPEN HOUSE

At L.E. Shore Library

Friday
April 17, 2026
2-4pm



BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

JOIN US!

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Cookies & PRIZES



SCAN ME!



Aurelia, Age 11



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2-4PM

Meet at Town Hall, 32 Mill St., Thornbury

Can't join us on April 18? Drop by Townhall during Earth Week (April 20-24) and pick up a special garbage bag to participate. Detailed instructions will be available at pick-up.



GIRL GUIDE COOKIE DRIVE-THRU

Thornbury Pharmasave Parking Lot

Saturday April 18
11am - 2pm

\$6.00/box

(Classic Cookie
half chocolate/half vanilla)

The Many R's of Recycling

Sort it Out

Recycle, Repair & Reuse Fair

LEGO Table | Recycling Relay | Sorting Challenges | Repair Café Information | Upcycling Station | Snacks & Refreshments



April 20, 2025
3:30-5pm

Hosted at the
L.E. Shore Library



ROBERT BURCHER PRESENTS

MY SUMMER OF GLORIOUS FREEDOM JOHN MUIR'S TIME IN MEAFORD

April 21, 2026 | 6:00PM
Registration required



Volunteer Recognition Awards & Fair

You're Invited



Beaver Valley Community Centre
Wednesday, April 22nd
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Volunteer Fair
5:30 p.m. Volunteer Recognition Awards

THORNBURY JAZZWORKS

L.E. SHORE LIBRARY, 173 BRUCE STREET S., THORNBURY

FRIDAY APRIL 24, 7:30 PM

MIKE MURLEY TRIO

An intimate evening of music with three of Canada's most respected jazz artists



Mike Murley, saxophone

Reg Schwager, guitar

Neil Swainson, bass

ADMISSION \$30 PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENT MUSIC EDUCATION

Purchase tickets by email - thornburyjazz@gmail.com
Thornbury Pharmasave, 45 Arthur St. W., Thornbury
Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St., Collingwood
AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)



www.thornburyjazz.com

TBM Repair Café
140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

Saturday, April 25
9am-Noon
Bring broken items for free repair and enjoy a snack.
Go Green for a better Blue!
www.repaircafethebluemountains.ca

A Little Opera, A Big Show

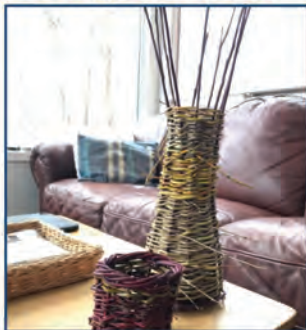
Love, mischief, heartbreak, and hilarity — all wrapped in beloved opera favourites, familiar songs, and catchy Broadway tunes you'll recognize the moment they begin!

Where: Grace United Church, 140 Bruce St. S
When: Sunday, April 26, 3:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$40 for adults, \$25 for students
Available at the door, at Pharmasave in Thornbury,
Or call or email: 416-462-9601 - cjbmusician@gmail.com

	Wendy Dobson Soprano		Vanessa Grant Mezzo-Soprano
	James Ciantar Tenor		Douglas Tranquada Baritone
	Bill Shookhoff Piano		Christopher Burton Piano
	Jane Moysey Narrator		In memory of our friend Walter Kornelson

Basket Weaving with Michelle Minke



SAT. APRIL 25
12-4 PM
\$35 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
AGES 16+

L.E. Shore Memorial Library
519-599-3683
thebluemountainslibrary.ca
173 Bruce St S, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

LUNCH BUNCH

4th Tuesday

APRIL 28TH AT NOON

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



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Women's Designer

Clothing Sale

NEW AND GENTLY USED SEASONAL CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, THORNBURY ON

FEATURING A DESIGNER BOUTIQUE & STUFF A BAG FOR \$20

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO EVENTS FOR LIFE

A YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



WWW.EVENTSFOR.LIFE



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

SPRING Market

SATURDAY MAY 2

11AM - 4PM

236087 BEAVER VALLEY ROAD, KIMBERLEY, ON

CURATED SELECTION OF 40+ LOCAL FARMERS AND ARTISANS

ORGANIC FOODS

LIVE MUSIC

PHOTO BOOTH

SCENIC VIEWS



kimbervalleyfarms.ca

[@kimbervalleyfarms](https://www.instagram.com/kimbervalleyfarms)

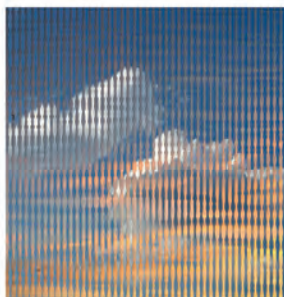
[Kimber Valley Farms](https://www.facebook.com/Kimber-Valley-Farms)

Sorry, no dogs please!

The Arts & Culture Council Presents...

The Nature of Seeing

Eden Watt | Mikael Sandblom



RECEPTION

May 2, 2026 | 2-4pm

RUNS

May 2-June 3, 2026

The Gallery
at L.E. Shore

TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681
173 Bruce Street South | Thornbury, Ontario



Music at Grace

presents a

Mid-Winter Concert

featuring local talent

Christopher Burton & Kerri McGonigle



Pianist



Cellist

RESCHEDULED DATE

Sunday May 3rd, 3:00pm

Grace United Church

140 Bruce St. S., Thornbury

Tickets: \$40 Adults; \$25 Students
Available at Thornbury Pharmasave
the church office Tues. and Wed.
Online at graceunitedthornbury.ca
through Eventbrite and at the door

NEW WORK FROM TUSCANY

Pop In FOR AN
ART Pop Up



WITH
BEVERLEY SMITH

**MAY 3, 2026
2-4 PM**



TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681
173 Bruce Street South | Thornbury, Ontario

BOOT (TRUNK) SALE!

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
(8AM-NOON)**

**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
166 RUSSELL ST E, CLARKSBURG**



BEST DEAL
PEAMEAL
ON A BUN
\$8

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TO SHOP!**

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email: gloria.andrews01@gmail.com
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Branch 281
Beaver Valley

IT'S THE CENTENARY OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US AT OUR

BIRTHDAY PARTY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday May 30th; 1:00 - 4:00pm

BBQ PORK OR CHICKEN ON A BUN WITH SALADS \$10

FREE BIRTHDAY CAKE

ON OUR LICENSED PATIO OR INSIDE
COME, VISIT AND LEARN ABOUT OUR BRANCH

LOOKING FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT?

JOIN THE
THORNBURY-CLARKSBURG
ROTARY CLUB
FOR AN EVENING OF LAUGHS,
FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS, AND
COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

LED BY LEGENDARY TRIVIA MASTER
MICHAEL D'ABRAMO



PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
THORNBURY- CLARKSBURG
ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS
AND SHELTER BOX CANADA

- PIZZA PROVIDED
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS
- CASH BAR
- 50/50 DRAW

terotary.ca
Thornbury-Clarksburg
Rotary
Club



TRIVIA NIGHT

**THURSDAY,
MAY 7TH, 2026**

REGISTER
YOUR TEAM NOW AT
TCROTARY.CA

\$160 PER TEAM
(UP TO 8 PEOPLE)

7:00PM

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH, 2026

BEAVER VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**SATURDAY
MAY 30th, 2026**

6TH ANNUAL

LOBSTER FEST

TAKE OUT

EAST COAST LOBSTER NO FRILLS DINNER

1 1/2 lb Lobster, Ribs/Chicken, Baked Potato - \$65

Bring your own take-out bag

EAST COAST LOBSTER DINNER

1 1/2 lb Lobster, Ribs/Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert - \$80

SINGLE LOBSTER - \$40

Order online - Pickup Times 4:30- 6:30pm

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury

Proceeds to support The Blue Mountain Legacy Fund

FOR INFORMATION CALL 519-599-3345

www.lobsterfestblue.ca

BMFM 2026
EARLY BIRD PRICING ON NOW!
 TICKETS, PASSES, & LODGING
 5TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL
 MAY 28-31, 2026
 bluemtnfilmfest.ca

CLARKSBURG
Kid's Fest
 Sunday, June 14 2026 11-3

AN OPPORTUNITY TO TASTE & CELEBRATE A WIDE VARIETY OF ONTARIO CIDERS

BLUE MOUNTAINS CIDER FESTIVAL
 AT SPY CIDER HOUSE & DISTILLERY

12-5PM
SATURDAY JUNE 20 2026

ADULTS (18+) \$30
 CHILDREN (12-17) \$20
 CHILDREN (6-11) \$10
 CHILDREN (5 & UNDER) FREE

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 IRONWOOD - MUSKOKA LAKES WINERY
 THORNBURY CRAFT - TWO BLOKS
 WINDSWEEP - TAWZE WINERY - LIBERTY VILLAGE
 VIEWS ESTATES - CHILL STREET
 HERITAGE ESTATE - NIAGARA CIDER
 SPY CIDER HOUSE & DISTILLERY & MORE

FOOD VENDORS
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 THE BIVALVE
 MISTYS BOOGIE
 THE SPY KITCHEN

LIVE MUSIC
 TERRA LIGHTFOOT
 DANIEL GREAVES (THE WATCHMEN)
 DREW MCIVOR STEW

VBC SUMMER CAMP

Ages 4 - 12

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

EVENT DATE
13-17 JULY 2026
 9:00AM - 12:00PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP
 JULY 19 @ 10:30AM

PREREGISTER:
 stpaulsthornbury@gmail.com |
 519 599 6645

\$5 PER PERSON

BLUE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

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APRIL 7 - MAY 14
 Available Sunday - Friday*



2026 Music in the Park

AT SPY CIDER HOUSE 808108 SIDEROAD 24, CLARKSBURG
 WWW.MUSICINTHEPARK.CA JULY 5 - AUG 23

josh@joshdolan.com 705-446-8404

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