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Town Receives Approval for Amended Wastewater Treatment Outfall Construction Plan

Over the past week, the Town's contractor has paused dredging operations and performed a thorough inspection of the recovered sections of curtain to determine how much of it could be effectively redeployed. The usable sections, along with additional curtains stored at Lora Bay Park that were to be used as dredging progressed into deeper water, will be redeployed in a modified configuration to support completion of the remaining dredging work. The revised configuration will place usable curtain sections along both sides of the dredging corridor. The offshore end will remain open to reduce pressure from wind and waves, improving the system's resilience during changing lake conditions. The contractor plans to begin reinstalling the turbidity curtain system and resuming dredging as early as Thursday, July 30, pending suitable weather and water conditions.

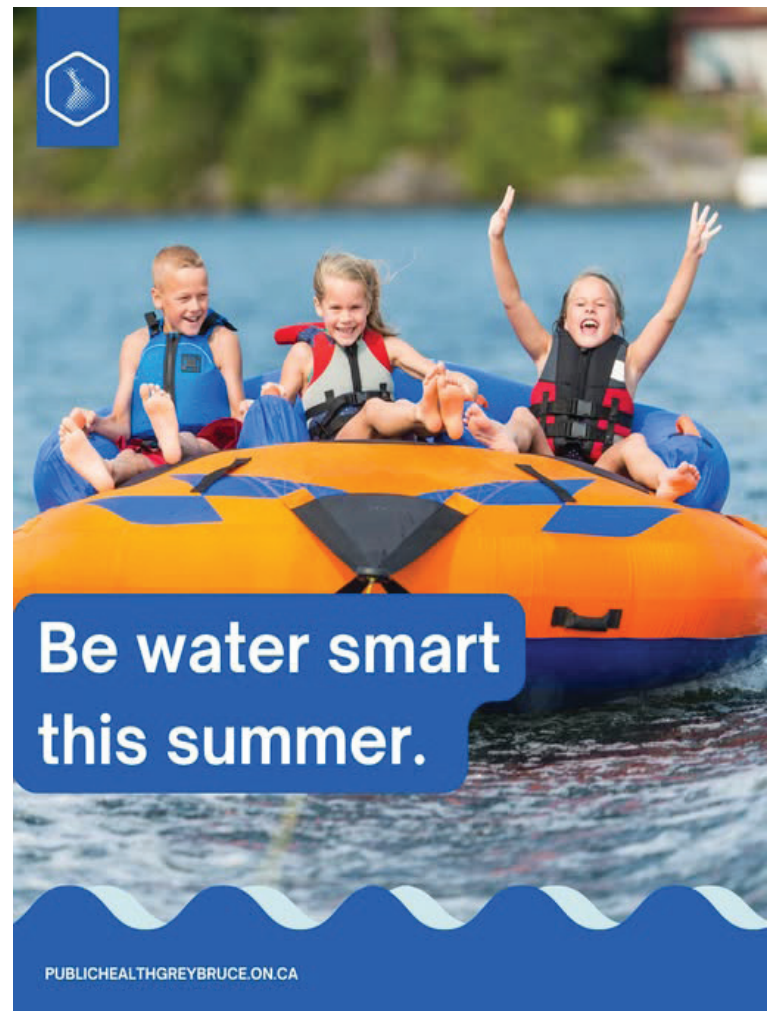
Maintaining environmental and public health remains paramount in the amended plan. Continuous turbidity monitoring will remain in place during dredging. If the monitoring system detects turbidity levels in exceedance of approved thresholds, response actions will be implemented, up to and including temporary suspension of dredging. The Town has also engaged a third-party consultant to complete water quality testing periodically along the shoreline outside the dredging corridor.

Turbidity curtains are custom manufactured for each project based on measured water depths. Ordering new curtains to replace the damaged material is not feasible within the approved project budget. In addition, the time required to order, produce and receive new curtains could put the project at risk of exceeding the permitted timeframe for completing in-water work.

This amended plan has been reviewed and approved by the Town's engineering consultant, the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and local Conservation Authorities.

Once work resumes, dredging is expected to take approximately 15 working days to complete. The public will likely notice temporary visible turbidity or cloudiness in the water during the remaining dredging work. Turbidity curtains are not designed to be fully impermeable, however the majority of suspended sediment is expected to be contained within the curtained area.

Ongoing updates regarding the project will be posted to the Town's project web page and emailed directly to project subscribers.



Did you know about 450 people drown each year in Canada? During National Drowning Prevention Week #NDPW2026, we're reminding everyone to stay water smart. Simple steps can save lives: swim where lifeguards are present, wear a life jacket, and keep children within arm's reach. Stay safe this summer and learn more at: www.lifesavingsociety.com

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Thank You for Making Our 30th Anniversary a Success!

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Georgian Bay Cycle For Hope Fundraiser for Local Cancer Support



The Georgian Bay Cycle for Hope, a one-day fundraiser in support of the Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre (GBCSC), has a big goal this year to help it provide much-needed, free cancer support services locally. The 2026 event, which takes place on **Saturday, August 15** in Penetanguishene and Collingwood, is aiming to raise over \$210,000.

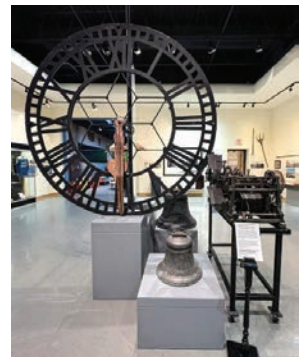
Now in its 15th year, the Cycle For Hope has raised close to \$900,000 to help support people living with cancer, their families, and caregivers in North Simcoe, South Georgian Bay, and surrounding communities. The event features amazing, picturesque cycle routes along or near Georgian Bay. Riders in 2026 have a choice of five routes ranging from 9 km to 100 km from the Collingwood event site (between Central Avenue and the YMCA at 250 Hume Street). The routes fan out from Collingwood to surrounding communities including Stayner, Thornbury, Meaford, and other parts of Blue Mountain. Some of this year's routes include off-road, unpaved trails through several scenic areas.

Cyclists interested in participating as an individual or part of a team can do so by going online to gbcycleforhope.ca. There is no minimum fundraising requirement, but participants are encouraged to collect pledges for their ride in support of the GBCSC. There are also opportunities for volunteers to get involved. Call the GBCSC at 705 293 9570 or email mjohnson@gbcancersupportcentre.ca.

To find how to participate in the Georgian Bay Cycle for Hope and how to donate to the fundraiser, go to gbcycleforhope.ca

Owen Sound Collaborates with Grey Roots Museum & Archives to Preserve Historic Bells and Clockworks

The City of Owen Sound is donating a collection of historic artifacts from the former City Hall clock tower to Grey Roots Museum & Archives, ensuring they are preserved and accessible for future generations. The donation, includes five historic bronze bells, four clock faces, and the original clockworks.



When Owen Sound became a City in 1920, Council decided that a functional clock should be added to City Hall. A square brick tower was constructed in 1921, replacing the cupola, with a four-sided clock featuring Roman numerals and spade hands set against white glass. Inside the tower were five bronze bells from Gillett & Johnston of Croydon, England, that chimed every half hour; the same foundry that supplied the bells for the Peace Tower Carillon in Ottawa in 1926. When a fire destroyed most of Old City Hall in February 1961, the clock stopped, but the tower remained standing. The four clock faces, clockworks, and five bells were salvaged from the building and have been in storage since that time.

Grey Roots collects and preserves artifacts that relate to all time periods, municipalities, and cultures of Grey County's history. This collection is managed and preserved for future exhibition, research, and interpretation. Grey Roots currently stewards over 16,000 artifacts. By transferring these artifacts to Grey Roots, the City ensures that these items are properly assessed and conserved for future generations to enjoy.

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Update from the Special Advisors regarding the Grey Bruce Public Health

Date: July 24, 2026

We are pleased to provide a final update on our work as Special Advisors to the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Kieran Moore, in respect of the Grey Bruce Public Health (GBPH).

On August 14, 2025, the Chief Medical Officer of Health temporarily assumed the powers of the GBPH Board of Health under section 77.1 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act to ensure essential public health services continued while concerns about the Board's ability to govern were addressed.

That direction has now been rescinded, and decision-making authority has been returned to the Board.

A special meeting of the board was held today where Kenneth Craig of Bruce County was appointed as the new Chair and Shirley Keaveney of Grey County as the Vice Chair.

Over the past year, Grey and Bruce Counties, GBPH's staff, and the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health have worked together to ensure strong local leadership for the GBPH. Through this collaboration, significant progress has been made, and a renewed Board of Health is well positioned to provide effective leadership going forward. There will be continued support available for the new Board.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Counties of Grey and Bruce and the staff at GBPH for their leadership, collaboration, and steadfast commitment to the residents of Grey and Bruce counties.

Their efforts have strengthened public health governance and supported the health and well-being of communities across the region. We look forward to building on this progress together.

Jim Pine and Dr. Eileen de Villa

Special Advisors to the Chief Medical Officer of Health

Kenneth Craig named Chair of Grey-Bruce Board of Health

The newly appointed Board of Health for Grey Bruce Public Health has selected Kenneth Craig as Chair of the Board of Health.

Shirley Keaveney has been acclaimed as the Board's Vice-Chair.

Both Kenneth Craig, a Bruce County representative on the Board of Health, and Shirley Keaveney, a Grey County representative, will serve as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, for the remainder of 2026.

The Board selected its new Chair and Vice-Chair during a special meeting on Friday, July 24, 2026, at Grey Bruce Public Health.

The Board meeting took place after Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Kieran Moore rescinded a directive under section 77.1 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, which formally returns decision-making authority back to the Grey-Bruce Board of Health.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health temporarily assumed the powers of the Grey-Bruce Board of Health, utilizing the section 77.1 order, in August 2025 to ensure essential public health services continued, while concerns about the Board's ability to govern were addressed.

"Today, we marked a significant milestone at Grey Bruce Public Health with the return to a governance model led by a locally appointed Board of Health. I look forward to working with my fellow Board of Health members and the leadership at Grey Bruce Public Health as we set priorities, begin work on new governance and finance committees, and continue to champion Public Health's mission of protecting and promoting the health and well-being of everyone in Grey and Bruce counties," Craig says.

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Household Food Insecurity Rising Across Southwestern Ontario:

Public Health Units Call For Action

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO - Public health units across the region are concerned about the growing number of households struggling to afford basic needs, including food. In 2024, one in four households in the Southwestern Ontario region experienced household food insecurity, meaning they did not have reliable access to enough food due to financial challenges (Public Health Ontario, 2025). Rising housing and living costs are forcing many individuals and families to make difficult choices between paying rent and buying groceries.

Household food insecurity is linked to poorer physical and mental health, higher risk of chronic disease, and increased pressure on the health-care system. Among children and youth, it impacts concentration, memory, mood, and motor skills, making it harder to succeed in school. Many households are relying on emergency food programs or facing impossible trade-offs, such as skipping meals. While many low and modest-income households face challenges after covering housing and other essential costs, individuals on social assistance programs like Ontario Works often cannot afford both rent and food, even with careful spending.

Ontario public health units monitor food affordability by comparing the costs of food and rent to various household income scenarios. In 2024, these scenarios show that a single adult receiving Ontario Works in the southwestern Ontario region cannot afford both food and rent, facing a monthly deficit ranging from \$301 to \$859, depending on location (Chatham-Kent Public Health, 2024; Grey Bruce Public Health, 2024; Huron Perth Public Health, 2024; Lambton Public Health, 2024; Middlesex-London Health Unit, 2024; Southwestern Public Health, 2025; Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, 2024). Many other households with low and modest incomes face similar challenges, with little or no income remaining after covering rent and other essential expenses such as transportation, utilities, childcare, clothing, and medications.

What needs to change

Public health units across Southwestern Ontario support solutions which acknowledge that the root cause of household food insecurity is inadequate income by proposing the following measures:

- Increasing social assistance rates, including Ontario Works
- Improving income supports for low- and modest-income households
- Implementing policies that reduce the cost of housing and essential living expenses

In June 2026, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA) passed a resolution recommending that the Ontario Government enhance the Ontario Works (OW) Benefit, for example by aligning the OW earned income exemption with the higher earned income exemption for the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP).

Household food insecurity is a serious but preventable public health issue. Addressing it requires coordinated action at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels.

"In Grey-Bruce and beyond, some households are forced to choose between food costs and meeting their other basic needs. This can negatively impact health. Income-based solutions that address household food insecurity also support health and well-being."

Dr. Brittany Graham, Acting Medical Officer of Health, Grey Bruce Public Health

What you can do

Everyone has a role to play in addressing household food insecurity:

- Learn more about how income impacts access to food through Ontario Dietitians in Public Health's Call to Action on Household Food Insecurity (2026)
- Engage local elected officials in discussions around income-based solutions
- Support community organizations (e.g., volunteering, donations), while recognizing that food programs alone cannot solve this issue <https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/>



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Backspin Barn Party Raises \$16,952 for Tomorrow's Hospital

What started as an idea to bring people together for a good cause has grown into an event guests look forward to attending every year. This year, Backspin at the Barn welcomed over 220 guests to the Delean property, raising \$16,952 in support of Tomorrow's Hospital.

Backspin is a local South Georgian Bay band featuring John Bolger, Geoff Davies, Adam Delean, Derek Moilliet, and Paul O'Shea. Their dedication to the CGMH Foundation has taken many forms over the years, from barn parties to a golf course fundraiser to Backspin at Sidelaunch, adding up to a combined total of \$39,750 raised over the years.

The Foundation is grateful to Backspin for their continued support and to Christiane and Adam Delean for once again opening their beautiful property to host this year's barn party. Their generosity, along with the energy and support of everyone who came out, made the event a huge success.

"Events like this are a powerful example of what can happen when a community comes together for a shared purpose," said Sandra Taylor, President and CEO of the CGMH Foundation. "Backspin's incredible entertainment and the Delean family's generosity in hosting this special event have created a tradition that continues to make an impact on local healthcare. We are so grateful to everyone who attended, donated, and supported the cause. Every dollar raised helps bring Tomorrow's Hospital closer to reality."



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Grey County Starter Company Plus Grant Recipients Selected

Grey County's Business Enterprise Centre has announced the recipients of the 2026 Starter Company Plus grant. Delivered by the Business Enterprise Centre and funded by the Province of Ontario, Starter Company Plus is a training and mentorship program for entrepreneurs over the age of 18 who are not returning to school.

Each year, the program gives new and expanding businesses the opportunity to complete business plan training and present their plans to a Grant Review Committee, made up of Economic Development staff and experienced entrepreneurs, for consideration for grants of up to \$5,000.

Following the release of funding, each entrepreneur receives ongoing coaching and support to help grow their business. This year's cohort includes businesses from a variety of industries, including food, pet, fishing, wellness, and design.

The following businesses were supported through this year's program:

Ash Audio – Voice acting, Georgian Bluffs

Bafana Bafana Foods – South African inspired catering, Owen Sound

First Health Counselling – Counselling services, Owen Sound

Katie Crosby Graham – Health coaching and pilates, Hanover

Northern Strike Fishing Co. – Fishing tackle, Georgian Bluffs

On Solid Ground Footcare & Orthotics – Chiropractic clinic, Hanover

Pink Rooster Refreshments – Smoothie shop, The Town of the Blue Mountains

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Entrepreneurs interested in Starter Company Plus can apply to the program in April 2027. The Business Enterprise Centre also offers ongoing business consultations and workshops to help all entrepreneurs across Grey County start, expand, buy, or sell a business. All services are free and can be accessed by calling 519-371-3232 or emailing bec@grey.ca.

Complete program information is available at grey.ca/bec under the Starter Company Plus tab.

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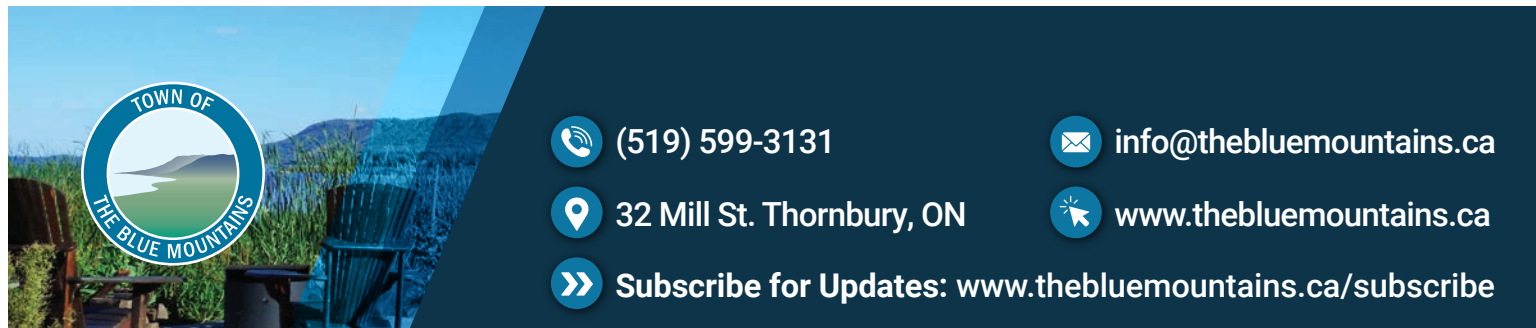
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The final day to use RegisterToVoteON.ca is August 12, 2026. After this date, beginning September 1, individuals can still register or update their information in person at the Town of The Blue Mountains Town Hall at 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, with appropriate identification.

The Voting Period in The Blue Mountains will run from October 16 to 26, 2026. During the Voting Period, voters in the Town of The Blue Mountains will once again be able to cast their vote from the comfort of their home - or anywhere they can access the internet or telephone - 24 hours a day. During the Voting Period, Electors can also attend the Election Help Centre to:

- Ask questions about the election
- Register or update your voter information
- Receive voting assistance
- Vote independently



The Election Help Centre is located at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, with the hours provided below:

- Friday, October 16: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Saturday, October 17: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Monday, October 19: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 20: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 21: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Thursday, October 22: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Friday, October 23: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, October 24: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Monday, October 26: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

For more information, please contact the Election Team at (519) 599-3131 ext. 232 or email the Town Clerk.

For all other information regarding the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election in The Town of The Blue Mountains, please visit the Town's election webpage.



(519) 599-3131



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32 Mill St. Thornbury, ON



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Water Safety Tips while enjoying everything The Blue Mountains has to offer.

The Blue Mountains Fire Department would like to remind residence and visitors that our unique terrain creates specific open-water hazards, particularly along the Beaver River, and the shores of Georgian Bay. Because these waters can be unpredictably cold and fast-moving, the Blue Mountains Fire Department advise residents and visitors to practice the following safety measures:

1. Respect Currents and Changing Water Levels

- Check Water Levels: Monitor local flow rates before canoeing or kayaking on the Beaver River, especially after heavy summer rainfalls.
- Avoid High Flows: Stay out of the water if currents look muddy, fast, or debris-filled, as these conditions can hide dangerous underwater hazards.
- Paddle with Partners: Never navigate local river routes alone and always map out your entry and exit points before leaving the shore.
- The Winds: In the Blue Mountains the wind can change quickly, an “offshore” wind can blow an inflatable or paddleboard, Kayak or canoe, out onto Georgian Bay several thousand feet before you realize what’s happening. Rescue is expensive and usually involves the Coast Guard, OPP and Fire Dept.

2. Prepare for Cold-Water Hazards

- Dress for Water Temperatures: Recognize that Georgian Bay remains dangerously cold well into the summer, which can trigger sudden thermal shock.
- Wear Certified Life Jackets: Wear a Transport Canada-approved PFD securely before stepping into any watercraft, as cold water instantly reduces a person’s ability to react and safety don the PFD once in the water.



3. Navigate Rocky Shorelines Safely

- Wear Protective Footwear: Use sturdy water shoes to maintain traction on slippery river rocks and protect against sharp stones.
- Watch for Drop-offs: Stay cautious when wading along the beaches, where flat shorelines can drop off suddenly into deep, freezing currents.

4. Use the Free what3words App

- Download the what3words App: Download the app before heading out on the water. The app can help emergency services quickly find your location, whether you are on the water or on land. Simply open the app and tap the “Locate Me” icon to see your current three-word location at the top of the screen. If you need emergency assistance, provide those three words to the emergency call taker so responders can locate you faster and get help on the way.

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FRIDAY SEPT 11

- CCW Wrestling
- Beer Gardens
- New: Arm Wrestling

SATURDAY SEPT 12

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- Stone Carver
- Inflatable Attractions
- Games/Activities
- Grey Guards
- Horse Drawn Carriage
- Circus Johnathan
- Face Painting
- Food Vendors
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Seed Collection and Tree Identification

 Saturday, September 12th at 11:00 a.m.

 Local trail/woodland TBD

Email seednetwork@tree trust.ca to join.

Funding for this project
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Herb Walk with
Barefoot Brian
SAVE THE DATE
September 16



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ACTIVE LIVING FAIR**
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Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am
Half Marathon, 10km & 5km
Run/Walk: 9:30am

Race Kit Pick Up

Friday, October 9th, 3 to 8pm
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