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Town Responding to Offshore Incident Impacting Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Project

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to provide the public with an update on an incident that occurred overnight on September 23, 2026, at the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant outfall installation site offshore near the intersection of Grey Street North and Bay Street East.

Just prior to 10:00 p.m., personnel working for the project's marine contractor were repositioning equipment on the temporary in-water clear stone berm. During this work, a section of the berm became unstable causing an excavator to enter the water. During the initial recovery effort, another portion of the temporary berm became unstable, resulting in a second excavator entering the water. It has been confirmed that no injuries resulted from the incident.

Clearway Construction, the Town's primary contractor on the project, has engaged its senior management staff and Health and Safety Department. They will be assessing the site and available recovery options along with senior management staff from the marine contractor. Given the instability encountered, the berm and the access route to the excavators must be assessed before recovery proceeds.

As a precaution, spill-containment measures were deployed around both excavators immediately following the incident. No release of fuel, oil or other fluids has been observed or reported at this time. The site team will continue to monitor for spills until recovery can be completed.

The incident has been reported to all applicable agencies including the Canadian Coast Guard, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ministry of Natural Resources and the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority.

The Town is working with its contractors to ensure recovery work is completed safely and with appropriate environmental safeguards. The Town will provide further updates as information becomes available.

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A very successful 154th Annual Beaver Valley Fall Fair was recently held with many thanks to the organizers and volunteers. Photo by Lena MacNicholas (more images on page 2)

Town to Recognize National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise members of the public that Wednesday, September 30, will mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. The Town and the Blue Mountains Public Library (BMPL) invite the community to recognize the day by reflecting on the impacts of the residential school system, listening to Indigenous voices and continuing to learn about truth, reconciliation and healing.

To honour this day, the Town will fly the Truth and Reconciliation flag from September 23 to October 1, with a formal proclamation ceremony taking place at the Riverwalk Flag Pole by Town Hall on September 30 at 9:00 a.m. to recognize the victims and survivors of Residential Schools across Canada. Those attending are encouraged to wear orange in recognition of Orange Shirt Day and in support of Residential School Survivors, their families and the ongoing work of Reconciliation.

There are a number of upcoming local events, programs and resources for community members interested in learning more about Indigenous histories, cultures and perspectives, including:

Blue Mountains Public Library (BMPL):

Explore BMPL's Indigenous Reads and Recent Reads on Indigenous Realities collections, watch the REEL History: Indigenous History of the Blue Mountains, or visit the Indigenous History exhibit at Craileith Heritage Depot Museum & Archive. Attend a Cedar Salve Workshop & Teachings with Roots & Raven on November 14, and explore Inuit Culture, Storytelling & Artifacts with the Urban Inuit Identity Project on November 19.

INDOOR WALKING

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Waste Collection

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For 2026, household battery collection will occur between August 31 and October 1.

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Town Seeking Feedback on Bayview Park Parking Lot Designs

The Town of The Blue Mountains has launched a public survey to present and collect feedback on the concept designs for the new formalized gravel parking lot at Bayview Park in Thornbury. The parking area is being constructed to replace the former layby area near the pavilion. The Town's Community Services Department has prepared two options for the future parking area. The designs have been put together with a focus on providing accessibility while maintaining greenspace. Results of the survey will be consolidated and used to inform a Staff Report which is anticipated to be presented to Council on Monday, October 5, 2026. Survey ends October 3rd
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q6JZSCZ>

Free Sewing Classes

offered Tuesdays beginning September 22nd for
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Fall Fair Photos by Meagan Van Capelle

Congratulations to Cassie Ward - senior ambassador and Hazelynn Smith - junior ambassador



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The Grace United Church Green Team/CANN Cleanup Crew made sure that the Fall Fair dinner for more than 250 people was entirely waste free. We had three bags of compost and lots of work for the dishwasher and our washing machines (for the cloth napkins), but NO GARBAGE!

Ontario Investing \$49 Million to Strengthen Supports for Small Business

The Ontario government is continuing to deliver on its plan to protect small businesses and workers in the face of U.S. tariffs and economic uncertainty by investing a record \$49 million over the next three years in the Ontario Small Business Advisory Centres (OSBAC), a province-wide business support services network. Formerly known as Small Business Enterprise Centres, the new OSBAC brand will create a stronger and more consistent identity for the existing province-wide network, helping entrepreneurs easily find and access services such as one-on-one consultations, information on government programs and services and funding resources at more than 50 locations across Ontario.

While the brand is changing, the services and supports available through the current network remain the same. Through more than 50 locations across Ontario, entrepreneurs will continue to access business advice, training, mentorship, provincial programs and funding to help them start, buy, sell, grow or adapt a business. In 2025-26 alone, the network answered over 182,000 inquiries, delivered nearly 40,000 consultations, launched, supported and expanded more than 16,000 businesses, helping to create over 16,600 jobs.

Making provincially funded services and programs easier for small businesses to identify and access supports the government's plan to protect Ontario and strengthen the economy as businesses navigate the impacts of U.S. tariffs and global economic uncertainty. This includes cutting the small business corporate income tax rate from 3.2 per cent to 2.2 per cent, which will support more than 375,000 small businesses, saving them up to \$5,000 annually and delivering \$1.1 billion in additional tax relief over three years.

Quick Facts

- Ontario's small businesses are the backbone of the economy, with nearly 500,000 businesses representing 98 per cent of all employer businesses in Ontario and employing approx 2.5 million people.
- The Summer Company program helps students aged 15 to 29 gain entrepreneurial experience by providing training, mentorship and funding of up to \$3,000 to start and run their own summer businesses.
- The Starter Company Plus program helps entrepreneurs aged 18 and older start, grow or buy an existing business through mentoring, training and access to up to \$5,000 in funding.
- In February 2026, Ontario announced an investment of nearly \$2 million to establish Succession Ontario. Succession Ontario is a province-wide initiative that provides tools, training and resources to help business owners plan ownership transitions, keep viable businesses operating in their communities and protect jobs.



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UPDATES TO PRIVATE DRINKING WATER TESTING DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents of changes to the sample pick-up schedule for the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit's voluntary well water testing program.

Beginning in September, samples will be picked up weekly from Ravenna Hall at 10:00 a.m. each Thursday. The first day of the new pick-up schedule will be Thursday, September 3. Samples must be dropped off within 24 hours of the pick-up time. Ravenna Hall will be open for sample bottle pick-up or drop-off on Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Water testing is free and part of a complimentary program offered by Public Health Ontario for residents on wells and other private systems. For more information regarding private drinking water testing, please visit the Public Health Grey Bruce website.

If you are connected to the Municipal Drinking Water supply and would like to have your drinking water tested, please contact the Water & Wastewater Division to arrange to have a sample collected.

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Grey Sauble Conservation Celebrates Volunteers and Unveils New Turtle Conservation Signage at Bognor Marsh Management Area

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) welcomed volunteers, project partners, Indigenous collaborators, and supporters to Bognor Marsh Management Area on September 18 to celebrate the success of the Echoes of the Marsh project and recognize the dedication of volunteers who have helped protect at-risk turtle species throughout the watershed. The event also marked the official unveiling of new educational signage featuring Indigenous language, artwork, and storytelling designed to promote turtle conservation and deepen visitors' connections to the landscape.

The afternoon included remarks from GSCA staff and Board representatives, recognition of project partners and sponsors, reflections from Indigenous collaborators, a live painting and auction by local artist Sarah McComb-Turbitt, a meet-and-greet with live reptiles from Scales Nature Park, and a talk by Jenna McGuire, scientific illustrator and wildlife biologist, on turtle conservation. Volunteers were acknowledged for their ongoing commitment to protecting local turtle populations and raising awareness about the challenges these species face, including habitat loss, road mortality, and nest predation.

A highlight of the celebration was the unveiling of a six-sign educational installation, developed collaboratively by Indigenous partners and GSCA to share knowledge, foster understanding, and promote turtle conservation. The signage features original artwork by Charmaine Jenner, Indigenous language and cultural content provided by Chastity Jenner-Keeshig, and audio recordings by Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper and storyteller, Elder John K.L. Keeshig. The installation includes a primary interpretive sign that explores turtle conservation, Anishinaabe teachings, and ways people can help turtles, as well as five additional species-focused signs that



highlight turtles found, or historically found, in Bognor Marsh and the challenges they face.

Bognor Marsh spans approximately 668 hectares of wetlands, forest, springs, and trails, providing important habitat for a variety of wildlife, including Common Snapping Turtles and Midland Painted Turtles. Through initiatives such as nest protection, volunteer stewardship, educational programming, and public engagement, the Echoes of the Marsh project is helping ensure these species remain part of the landscape for generations to come.

GSCA extends sincere thanks to the Greenbelt Foundation, Indigenous partners, volunteers, educators, community supporters, and conservation advocates whose contributions made the project possible.

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Ontario Connecting More People to Faster Emergency Care

The Ontario government is investing \$38,391,402 in the County of Simcoe to connect more people to emergency care faster and increase the availability of paramedics and ambulances in the community.

"Simcoe County is growing, and we need to ensure emergency services keep pace with that growth," said Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey. "This \$38.4 million investment will help the County of Simcoe support its paramedics, respond to increasing demand and continue delivering the high-quality emergency care residents across our communities depend on. I want to thank our paramedics, health-care professionals and county partners for the important work they do every day."

In Simcoe County, Ontario is increasing land ambulance funding by 9% per cent, bringing the province's total investment in the region to \$37,591,402 this year. This increase in base funding helps ensure municipalities address increased costs so they can continue to deliver high-quality emergency care. This investment is part of the more than \$1 billion in land ambulance funding Ontario is providing municipalities across the province this year, representing an average increase of 9 per cent from 2025.

In addition, to further reduce delays paramedics encounter when arriving at hospitals to transfer patients, Ontario is investing \$800,000 in the County of Simcoe through the Dedicated Offload Nurses Program to hire nurses and other eligible health professionals dedicated to offloading ambulance patients in hospital emergency departments.

The program allows paramedics to get back out into the community faster and respond to their next 9-1-1 call sooner and has played a significant role in reducing ambulance offload times and increasing ambulance availability for 9-1-1 patients across the province. As a result of this investment and the collaboration between paramedics and hospital professionals, provincial ambulance offload time has been reduced by approximately 68 per cent since its peak in October 2022.

"Our government is making record investments to protect Ontario's health-care system and connect people to the care they need, where and when they need it," said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "With provincial ambulance offload times declining by nearly 70% since 2022, this shows that our plan is working."

Through Your Health: A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care, the Ontario government continues to take bold and decisive action to protect the province's health-care system and ensure people and their families have access to high-quality care closer to home for generations to come.

QUICK FACTS

- The government's additional investments in the Dedicated Offload Nurses Program over three years have helped municipalities cover more than 1.6 million dedicated hours to support offloading ambulance patients in the emergency department.
- Currently over 300 patient care models led by paramedic services across the province are now approved to provide appropriate and timely care options for eligible 9-1-1 patients in the community, instead of in the emergency department.
- To help increase the number of paramedics in the province, the expanded Ontario Learn and Stay Grant provides students studying in the first year of a paramedic program at select post-secondary institutions with funding for free tuition, books, compulsory fees and other direct educational costs. After graduating, students will be required to work in the same region they studied in, for a minimum of six months for every full year of study funded by the grant.
- The Ontario government has helped more students who want to become a paramedic in Ontario by adding more than 300 student spaces in paramedic programs at provincial colleges across Ontario.

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Engage In Our Upcoming Municipal Election – Make Your Vote Count!

The sessions are presented by the Blue Mountain Ratepayers' Association and Climate Action Now Network (TBM). The sessions will be at the L.E. Shore Memorial Library in Thornbury. The candidate will have three minutes at the start of the hour to outline their platform, followed by a moderated Q & A with questions from the audience.

Given venue capacity limitations, attendees are requested to preregister. On the Blue Mountains Public Library website, there is a Meet the Candidate sessions schedule. You can register for each of the sessions that you would like to attend.

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We hope that you will join us. *Subject to change*

Tuesday, Sept 29	5pm - 6pm	Sean McMurray	Councillor
Tuesday, Sept 29	7pm - 8pm	Brayden J DeWitt	Councillor
Thursday, Oct 1	7pm - 8pm	Paula Hope	Councillor
Thursday, Oct 1	8pm - 9pm	Marni Moreau	Mayor
Tuesday, Oct 13	5pm - 6pm	Rachel Gilliland	Deputy Mayor
Tuesday, Oct 13	6pm - 7pm	Peter Bordignon	Mayor

Escarpment Corridor Alliance

Upcoming all-candidates meeting focused on conservation, environmental protection, and the future of our local natural areas.

Monday, September 28, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm,

Beaver Valley Community Centre, 58 Alfred Street West, Thornbury

Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce

All Candidates Forum Economic Development

Tuesday, October 6, 6pm – 7:30pm (Doors open at 5:30PM)

Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

space is limited - sign up at www.bluemountainschamber.ca

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Welling, Bob	www.welling4deputymayor.ca

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McLeod, George	www.georgemcleod.ca
McMurray, Sean	connectwithsmcmurray@gmail.com
Porter, June	vote4juneporter.ca

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Election Dates

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Voters' List available

Friday, October 16, 2026

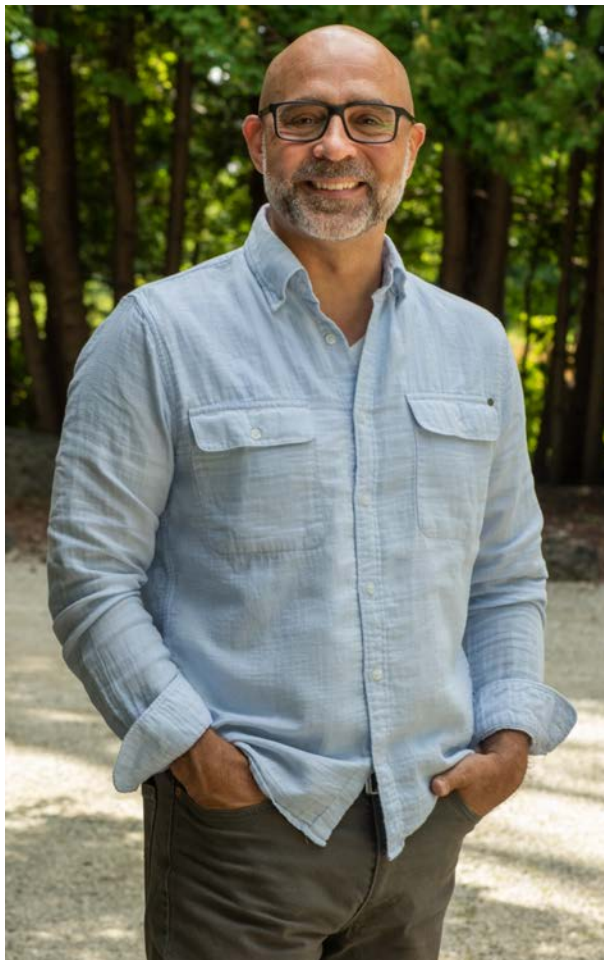
Voting Period begins at 10:00 a.m. (online or by phone)

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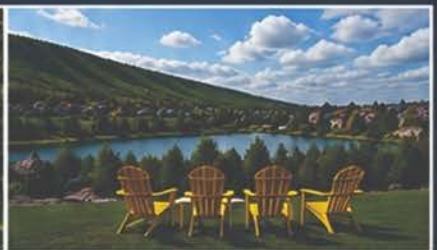
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8.1.2 Every Elector shall be limited to only one vote through the use of a PIN distributed via Canada Post Lettermail in a sealed and personalized Voter Information Letter, or issued in person by an Election Official or by email or telephone in extenuating circumstances by the Clerk as necessary. Every Elector shall be required to provide their date of birth along with their PIN.

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Online Voters' List Registration Tool Now Available

The Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that an online tool is now available for electors of the Town of The Blue Mountains to confirm that they are on the Voters' List, and to Register to Vote if they are not currently on the Voters' list.

The tool can be accessed through the Town's Election webpage and at the following link: <https://thebluemountains.voterservices.ca>.

Election staff are also available at the Town of The Blue Mountains Town Hall during normal office hours to respond to questions regarding the election, including checking to see if electors are on the list, and to add qualified electors to the Voters' list (identification is required), 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

In early October, electors that are included on the Voters' List will receive their Voter Information Letter in the mail that will provide voting information.

ELECT SEAN McMURRAY



FOR COUNCIL

GEORGIAN SHORES MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Team Europe

50/50 JACKPOT DRAW
WIN AT LEAST \$15,000!

MAIN DRAW DATE
OCTOBER 15, 2026
AT 5:00 PM

DRAW LOCATION
Beaver Valley Community Centre
Thornbury, Ontario

TICKET PRICES
1 for \$10
4 for \$20
20 for \$50
100 for \$100

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Go Team EUROPE!

Meaford Curling Club Celebrates its 150th Anniversary

Registration will open on October 1st for the 2026/2027 season at the Meaford Curling Club.

This 200 member club on Collingwood Street in Meaford is celebrating 150 years of curling and community with a kickoff open house event on October 17th from 4-7pm. The club has a new ice making plant which was purchased with the help of a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, so the surfaces should be excellent for play this year!

The Meaford Curling Club offers drop-in and league play during daytimes and evenings for members of every level. New this year will be a Sunday afternoon drop-in session beginning at 1:30pm. A very successful learn-to-curl program was introduced last season and will be offered again on Friday evenings beginning in October. This seven-week program focuses on ice safety, the delivery of the curling rock from the hack and with a stick, sweeping and curling strategy.

Bonspiel tournaments are offered throughout the season, including a special 'Un-Deux-Trois' Bonspiel in December, only open to new players with up to 3 years of experience, and a FunSpiel, which raised \$2,500 for the Meaford Hospital Foundation last March.

Curling is a fun and social sport, and a great way to meet people if you're new to the area!

Website: meafordcurling.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.

www.bluemountainlegacyfund.ca



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The evening was a successful celebration of community spirit and generosity.
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Thornbury Farmers' Market




Sundays May 17 - October 11

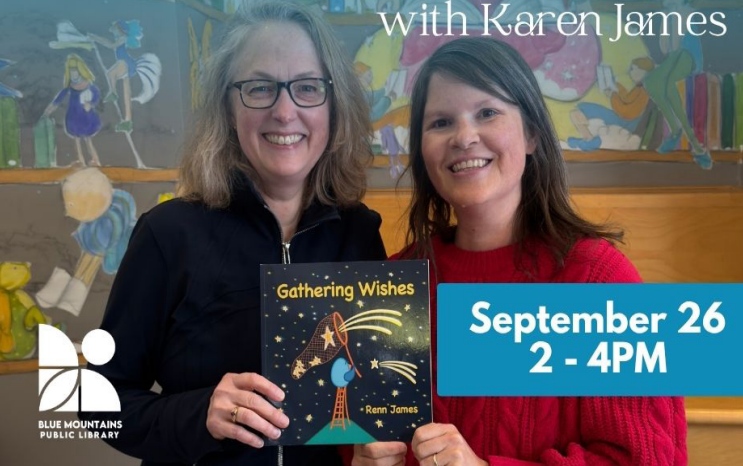
10 am - 2pm • 30 Mill Street
Between Town Hall and BVO




AUTHOR TALK & BOOK LAUNCH



with Karen James



September 26
2 - 4PM





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HERBAL HIKE- SARAH TACOMA (BLOEM BOTANICALS)
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OR

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IN THE KIMBERLEY FOREST



50/50 RAFFLE DRAW AT 1:30

SAT SEPT 26
1:30PM - 3:30 PM

Start/End Point: Kimberley Forest Upper Parking Lot
155175 7th Line near 4A, GreyHighlands Registration begins at 1:00pm

Recommended Donation for the Hike \$20/Adult
RSVP by Sept 17 to info@kimberleyforest.ca

[WWW.KIMBERLEYFOREST.CA](https://www.kimberleyforest.ca)

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Saturday, Sept 26
9am-Noon

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Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Fire Station #1
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Family friendly events including:

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- Fire truck display
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Maggie Vanderwell



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Together on the Trail for Bruce Trail Day

The Beaver Valley Bruce Trail Club is excited to host Bruce Trail Day activities in the village of Kimberley on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Come visit our tent at Kimberley Hall from 10a.m. to 3p.m. for family-friendly activities, button-making, guided hikes, self-guided hikes and information on the Bruce Trail.

Eagle's Summit and Epping Beaver Pond Guided Hikes

Two guided hikes will be offered on Bruce Trail Day. At 10:45 a.m., hikers will discover one of BVBTC's newest nature preserves- Eagle's Summit. At 1 p.m., our hike leaders will guide hikers through the Young Wetland property with its picturesque beaver pond and take in autumn views at the Epping John Muir Lookout.

<https://beavervalleybrucetrail.org/event/bruce-trail-day-2026/>

FILM FINALE TOWNS OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

OCTOBER 7
7 - 9pm

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Stu Steinhart - Bass Jason Hunter - Saxophone Rob Gasidlo - Piano Mike Campbell - Drums

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September 19



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October 3



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October 9-12



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October 13 - November 8



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