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GRAMMAR REMEMBERS

In day of yore, perhaps not so yore, the teacher in gown and frown to grammar spoke,
Midst nouns and vowels, verbs, a declension, comma, brackets, and timely paragraph,
The annual lesson on the "prefix" drew attention and question to its collaborations.
Hands raised, slumbers shaken, example fled to example, first pre-view and non-sense,
Then sub-marine and a-moral, a call out for trans-port and il-legal, for-get, de-frost,
But through the vocal maze and thumping desks, a whisper slipped, as a mourning dove,
A silence falls upon her knees, and gazes into contemplation reliving dues to truth,
For that one word, a clarion infix to November, etched as a sentry in crimson poetry:
RE-MEMBER.
This noble prefix found in re-store, yet never in re-write, calls us to the arms of thanks,
Those whose members were left in whole or part upon the distant fields of conflict,
They are the Poppy of our memory, a scarlet trail, that flanks such noble prefix.
As the classroom of grammar breaks into pursuits of freedom across our nation,
Let us now bright-en the suffix to Canada, one that flutters forever in thanks and honour:
The Maple Leaf.

Jeremy Wentworth-Stanley jeremy@officeinthebarn.com

Fall Safety: Check Your Alarms

As residents changed their clocks, this is an important opportunity to test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and replace batteries in devices that require them.

In the event of a fire, smoke and carbon monoxide alarms provide early warning and can save lives. To function properly, alarms require a reliable power source and working batteries. The Blue Mountains Fire Department recommends that residents test their alarms regularly and replace batteries in devices at least once a year.

Working smoke alarms are required on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended that smoke alarms are installed inside all bedrooms. Effective January 1, 2026, changes to the Ontario Fire Code also require carbon monoxide alarms to be installed on every storey of the home and near sleeping areas, following the same placement requirements as smoke alarms.

Tampering with or removing batteries from smoke and carbon monoxide alarms is against the law. Failure to comply with the Fire Code can not only result in unnecessary injuries or deaths, but it could result in fines of up to $50,000.

The Blue Mountains Fire Department offers home inspections upon request to help residents ensure their homes are adequately protected and comply with Ontario Fire Code requirements.

For more information, please contact:
Blue Mountains Fire Department Prevention 519-599-3131 x 9016
Fireprevention@thebluemountains.ca

November is Radon Action Month

Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the soil all across Canada. Radon enters any building which has contact with the ground, and can build to dangerous levels in indoor spaces. The first step to protecting yourself from radon is to test your home.

Radon levels vary naturally from day to day and month to month. Levels are influenced by changes in the weather, the surrounding environment, or how you use your home, If you have tested your home for radon before, you may want to consider retesting. If you think you tested for radon years ago, but you don't remember what your radon level was, it is recommended that you test again, for peace of mind.

An important thing to bear in mind is that, even though technology has changed, radon hasn't! There are many new digital radon devices on the market that will indicate a radon level within minutes or hours. However, given the fact that radon levels can vary a lot from day to day or week to week, it's still important to do a long-term test to get a good representation of your annual average radon level.

https://takeactiononradon.ca

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Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury
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Seniors Matters Today

Some Beaver Valley Community Centre **activities** that might fit for winter days. Seniors Card Games runs on Wednesday & Thusday from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Small hall or Arena lobby. Call 519 599 3131, ext. 340 to find out more about joining this group. The Walking program in the Large Hall, may be appealing for blustery cold days. No pre-registration is required and there's no fee. On Mondays and Thursdays, you can walk in a climate controlled space from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

There are many ways to prepare for **Tax Season** and Ontario's Ministry of Finance, offers free, one hour webinars to help. They include Understanding Ontario's personal income tax, credits and benefits which covers personal income tax credits and benefits and the basics of filing and Income tax and Benefit return. Introduction to Ontario's Estate Administration Tax to Learn about E.A.T. and whether it applies to your estate or an estate you are administering. https://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-tax-talk-webinars

Advance requests for **Medical Assistance in Dying (M.A.I.D.)** may become available to Canadians. An advance request allows a person to give their consent in advance to receive medical aid in dying in the future, under certain conditions, when they will no longer be able to consent to receiving aid. An advance request involves a competent person making a written request for medical assistance in dying (MAID) that could be honoured later, after they lose the capacity to make medical decisions for themselves.

On October 7, 2026, the federal government announced upcoming legislation that would decriminalize the use of advance requests, but only in provinces and territories that pass legislation allowing them in their jurisdiction. This legislation exists only in Quebec at this time. Extensive debate in all provinces and territories is anticipated.

Getting into **Long Term Care Homes** (not Retirement Homes) is a frequent topic. Long Term Care Homes are provincial government facilities under the Ontario Ministry of Long Term Care. There is an application process that is the same for everyone. No one is turned away because of finances. All applications and admissions to long-term care homes are arranged by Ontario Health atHome.

If this is your first time looking for support, contact Ontario Health atHome (OHAH) to learn about the options available. You can find

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A CHAPTER
I WILL ALWAYS
VALUE

EIGHT YEARS AT THE COUNCIL TABLE

Serving our Town at the Council table for eight years - including six as Deputy Mayor and Grey County Regional Councillor - has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life.



The work was demanding and the decisions were not always easy, but I will always value the experience, the people I worked alongside and the opportunity to help move our community forward.

I close this chapter proud of what we accomplished and with an even deeper appreciation for The Town of The Blue Mountains.

I am especially grateful to all who shared their ideas, concerns and trust with me over the years.

PETER BORDIGNON

Seniors Matters Today continued

your local Ontario HealthatHome by:calling 1-833-515-1234. If you are in hospital, the hospital will have an Ontario Health atHome (OHaH) Care Coordinator , who can help you make a transition from a hospital to home or a Long Term Care Home.

The application process includes an in-person assessment by a Care Coordinator

If a Long Term Care Home is the best option, you complete an application with your Care Coordinator, and select up to 5 options that are suitable for you. Yes there are wait times, sometimes length depending on several factors.

The Care Coordinator that you work with will give you details about the process during your wait for a placement and the regulations regarding offers.

There is a lot of information on the website https://www.ontario.ca/page/long-term-care-ontario

Note: Higher priority categories receive bed offers first. Within the same category, placement follows a first-come, first-served basis by date of application. NONE of the priorities are the location of the applicants home community. (for priorities see Long-Term Care Waitlist Ontario:Priority Categories, and What to Expect | Elder Care Start Guide.

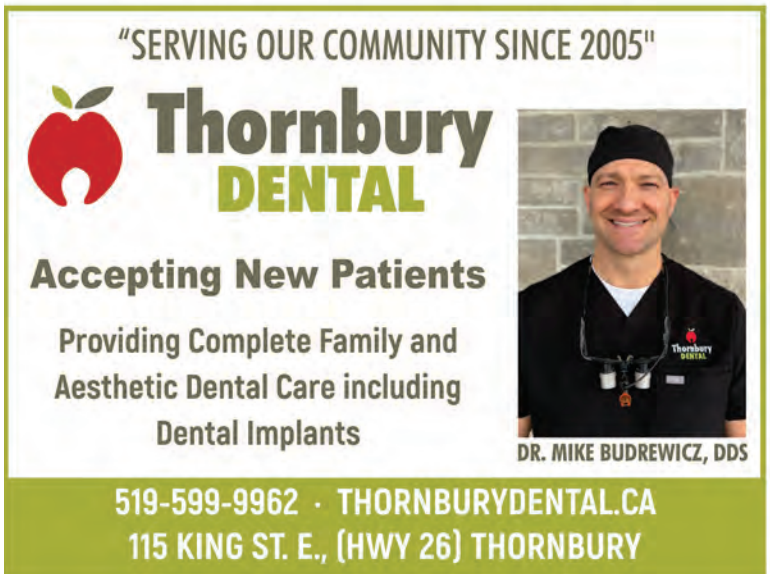
Tax Rebates for eligible low and modest income seniors or persons with disabilities are available in the Town of The Blue Mountains. The relief provided for those eligible, is the lesser of the year over year tax increase or $500. Applications MUST be submitted by December 31st of the year in which you are claiming a rebate (i.e. 2026). For information and an application form call the TBM tax office 519 599 2577, ext 221or e mail tax@thebluemountains.ca.

A newer form of **Healthcare in Our Area** – Community Paramedicine shifts paramedics into a proactive role of assessing, monitoring and treating patients in their homes. Learn about this addition to health services in Grey County, at a BVO Lunch and Learn, on Thursday, November 19th in The Gallery of L. E. Shore Library from 12 noon – 2 :30 PM. Staff from the Grey County will be at the library in person to describe the greater range of services offered by their Department and the expanded training for paramedics makes this possible. That even includes in-home treatment for some patients. Today's paramedics are trained by a physician to perform many controlled medical acts for patients experiencing acute injury or illness, external defibrillation, medication administration and more. Come to the Lunch and Learn and find out about Community Paramedicine which provides medical services to the population across the 7500 sq. km. of Grey County.

Canada Pension Plan & Old Age Security -- There have been alarming messages on the internet about seniors needing to immediately change their arrangements to receive their benefits by direct deposit and that there will be no more cheques issued. This is NOT true. The correct information about receiving these benefits, taken from the Government of Canada website (Canada.ca). www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/corporate/contact/cpp.html

Direct deposit is the fastest, easiest, and most secure way to receive your payments. Contact them to sign up or update your direct deposit to receive payments directly in your bank account. Cheques will be mailed the last 3 business days of each month. To avoid any payment delays, sign up for direct deposit .







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In Memoriam

CATHERINE 'IRENE' SYM CAMPBELL



Catherine Irene Sym Campbell (nee Grant) passed away at the Meaford Hospital on Saturday, October 17, 2026 with loved ones near.

Born in Craigneuk, Scotland to Walter Chapman Grant and Mary McAlonan on September 8, 1935.

Irene married David Strathie Campbell in Motherwell, Scotland on February 24, 1956. Mum and Dad were avid travellers and explorers, which they passed down to their family. She was happiest spending time with her family. Mum's door was always open; the kettle was on and the scones were in the oven. Everyone who entered her home was welcomed with open arms.

Irene's Christian values, spiritual guidance and work ethic was passed on to her family. She made each person she met feel seen, heard and they mattered.

Predeceased by her mother, father, husband David, her daughter June, son-in-law Graham, and her siblings.

Mum is sadly missed by Shirley (late Graham), David (Gwen), June – deceased (Mike), Morris (Liz), Walter (Lori) and Grant (Liz). Cherished by 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

She left an everlasting legacy of love in all our lives. She is deeply missed. So thankful for our Mum. Her memory will live on …

A private funeral service will be conducted at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Meaford, a service of committal and interment will follow at Thornbury-Clarksburg Union Cemetery.

Irene's family is so thankful for the exceptional care provided by the staff of the Meaford Hospital. As your expression of sympathy, donations to Brightshores Meaford Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. *www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca*



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REMEMBERING… *by Alice Otrysko*

November 11 is Remembrance Day. It's a Federal holiday in some provinces. Why? It honours the brave armed forces, members who died in the line of duty. It is observed on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11:00 a.m. It remembers the veterans and fallen service members from all conflicts and peacekeeping missions.

Two minutes of silence at 11:00 a.m. is a quiet pause to reflect on the dead and on the cost of peace..

The Poppy, a bright red flower, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae, is worn as a sign of respect.

Ceremonies are held at cenotaphs and memorials and the "Last Post" is played as a wreath is laid.

In my family talk of the Second World War was quite common. Poland was attacked by Germany in 1939; the port city of Gdansk fired upon on September 1, 1939. The nation fought valiantly while awaiting Britain's and France's intervention. The numbers of human casualties and material losses on both sides were staggering.

World War II in Europe took a terrible toll on the world. Men and women from many nations fought and died for the freedom of others. Lives of countless thousands of Poles, American, French, British and Russian men, women and children and soldiers were lost. World War II was called "The Big One" but wars that followed: Korea, Afghanistan, Vietnam and many others, some civil wars such as the Greek Civil War, or the Ethiopian Civil War all cost lives, changing living standards for many.

When the Second World War began not only soldiers fought but farmers, some from prominent families, physicians, attorneys all different people played their parts in the fight for freedom.

The fate of the inhabitants of Poland was one of the most terrible of the Second World War. This nation was carved up between Nazi and Soviet forces and millions of Poles were killed or displaced. That's how my family ended up in Africa after their release from Siberia.

Modern Poland is a homogeneous country now with 97 % ethnic Poles but during the War many minorities felt themselves to be Polish citizens and were prepared to fight and die under the Polish flag.

I visited Monte Cassino in Italy and looked up the graves of Poles and many others who fought and died for their country. I also visited the large cemetery in Washington D.C. dedicated to fallen war heroes.

Wars are terrible and they continue even now on our earth. Living in peace for some is impossible. But peace we must seek and try very hard to avoid any future conflicts.

There are many books about war, different wars. These books should be introduced to the young so they can hopefully avoid horrible conflicts such as were.

The country of my ancestors is now is doing very well. It is a model for maintaining stability, providing the best life for its citizens under a strong and patriotic leadership, a leadership who believes in God, peace and honour.

On Remembrance Day, wear a poppy, say a prayer and do your part to keep conflicts of the smallest kind away from your life.

At 11:00 a.m. there will be tributes paid to the "Fallen". So keep November 11 on your calendar and try and do your part not to forget.



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legion.ca/ourstory

Royal Canadian Legion Beaver Valley 281 celebrated two remarkable milestones: the 90th Anniversary of Branch 281 and the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion as a national organization.

For 100 years, The Royal Canadian Legion has stood as a champion for Veterans, their families, and the communities they call home. From advocating for care and services for those who served, to honouring the Fallen through Remembrance, the Legion has strengthened Canada's national identity and community spirit.

1914–1918 From War to Unity: The Legion's Beginnings
The First World War, a conflict of unprecedented scale, drew more than 650,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders to serve. Soldiers endured harsh conditions, heavy losses, and profound personal sacrifice. When they returned home, Veterans began forming local associations to advocate for medical care, financial support, and social services—laying the foundation for what would become the Canadian Legion.

April 10, 1917 Founding of the Great War Veterans' Association
On the day after the Canadians began their famed assault on Vimy Ridge, the Great War Veterans' Association (GWVA) was founded. Its first focus was advocating for improved hospital care for wounded soldiers, and it quickly became the largest national Veterans organization in Canada, representing the growing needs of returning service members.

November 11, 1918 The Armistice and the Beginnings of a Legion Movement
After four years of devastating conflict, the First World War came to an end. More than 66,000 Canadians died and 172,000 were wounded, with countless others returning home with undiagnosed mental health conditions such as shell shock. Veterans began organizing to secure proper care and recognition—efforts that would ultimately lead to the formation of the Canadian Legion.

November 11, 1919 The First Armistice Day: A Tradition Begins
Canada observed its first Armistice Day, one year after the end of the First World War. Early Veterans' groups led local ceremonies to honour the Fallen, laying the foundation for the national Remembrance Day tradition the Legion would later organize across the country.

July 6, 1921 The Birth of the Poppy Campaign



Inspired by John McCrae's poem "In Flanders Fields," Anna Guerin of France proposed distributing artificial Poppies in Canada to raise funds for Veterans in need. The Great War Veterans' Association adopted the idea on July 6, 1921, and that autumn, Canadians participated in the first Poppy Campaign.

November 25, 1925 Founding of the Canadian Legion
At the National Unity Conference in Winnipeg, ten national Veteran groups and dozens of societies came together to form the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, creating a single national voice to advocate for Veterans, honour the Fallen, and strengthen communities.

Early 1926 Rapid Growth at Home
In the months following its founding, the Canadian Legion expanded quickly. Over 160 Legion Branches were established across Canada in its first year, creating a strong national presence and a local base of support for Veterans, their families, and communities.
Alongside this growth, the Ladies' Auxiliary - a separate organization - was established. Rooted in the efforts of women who had supported wounded Veterans after the First World War, Ladies' Auxiliaries became a welcome addition to Legion Branches and remain a lasting contributor through volunteer service and fundraising.

Early 1926 Expansion Beyond Canada
In March 1926, the first Canadian Legion Branch outside Canada was formed in Spokane, Washington, when the British War Veterans Association reorganized as an international Branch. Today, the Legion maintains Branches in the United States, the Netherlands, and Germany, extending its mission beyond Canada's borders.

July 17, 1926 Incorporation and Official Anniversary of the Canadian Legion
After months of preparation, the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Services League was formally incorporated by a Special Act of Parliament on July 17, 1926—now celebrated as the Legion's official anniversary. Incorporation gave the Legion a permanent foundation to expand Veteran support programs, lead Remembrance initiatives, establish branches nationwide, advocate for Veterans' rights, and coordinate national efforts like the Poppy campaign.

October 1, 1926 First Special Sections Established
The Tuberculosis Veterans Association joined the newly formed Canadian Legion as the Tuberculosis Veterans Section (TVS), bringing 4,000 members and 14 branches. The TVS provided advocacy, scholarships, and a free service bureau with trained officers to help Veterans with TB apply for benefits. This became a model for the Legion's modern Veterans services network.

January 24, 1927 The Legion's First Convention
The first Legion Dominion Convention was held in Winnipeg. By this time, Provincial Commands had been formalized, there were more than 800 Branches across the country, and membership exceeded 20,000. National committees were established to study issues important to Veterans and report at future gatherings.

Late 1920s The Legion Leads Advocacy for Veteran Care
The Canadian Legion began lobbying the federal government for better health care for Veterans—especially those living with service-related wounds and illnesses. Its advocacy emphasized the urgent need for specialized Veterans' hospitals to provide proper treatment and rehabilitation. In response, a network of hospitals was gradually established across Canada throughout the late 1920s and 1930s. The Legion's sustained efforts directly influenced federal policy and laid the groundwork for the creation of Veterans Affairs Canada in 1944, which later unified health care, benefits, and support for Veterans under one department.

1930s The Legion Supports Veterans Through the Depression
The 1930s brought widespread hardship. With tens of thousands of Veterans unemployed, Legion Branches organized relief drives and community supports across the country. In June 1935, a report revealed that 38,000 Veterans with overseas service were out of work. The following year, the federal government formed the Veterans Assistance Commission—composed of Canadian Legion officials—to identify employment opportunities for ex-servicemen. Nationally, the Legion's advocacy helped secure the 1938 War Veterans Allowance Act, providing essential income assistance to Veterans in need.

November 11, 1931 Cementing Remembrance Day
After years of Armistice Day observances, The Royal Canadian Legion successfully advocated for a national day of Remembrance. Parliament passed the Armistice Day Act, fixing November 11 as Remembrance Day to honour those "who gave their lives that freedom might prevail." Today, the Legion leads ceremonies nationwide, including the National Ceremony in Ottawa. Its ceremonial leadership —from wreath-laying to parades and educational programs—ensures that the traditions of Remembrance are woven into Canada's national identity.

July 26, 1936 The Legion's Pilgrimage to the Vimy Memorial
The Canadian National Vimy Memorial in France was unveiled by King Edward VIII in a ceremony attended by thousands of Canadian Veterans

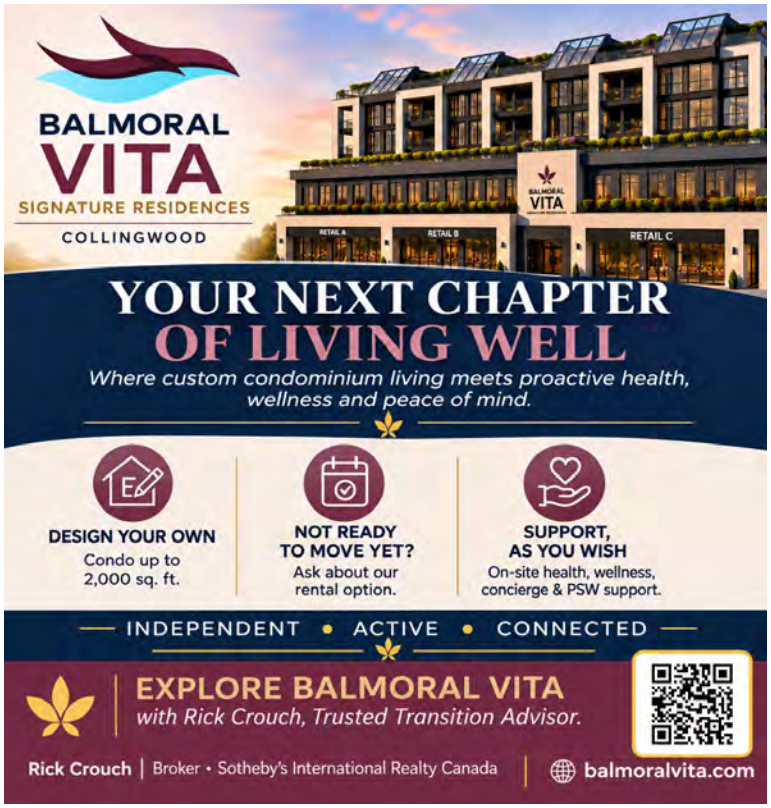
and dignitaries. Located on Vimy Ridge—the site of Canada's historic 1917 victory—the monument was commissioned and funded by the Canadian government. The Legion organized a massive pilgrimage for the event. More than 10,000 Canadian Veterans and their families attended, with 6,000 travelling on five ships chartered by the Legion. In total, over 100,000 spectators were present for the unveiling. The Canadian National Vimy Memorial serves as the country's de facto monument to honour those who served in the First World War. It's one of only two Canadian National Historic Sites located outside of Canada—the other being the Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial in France.

1936 The Legion Honours the First Silver Cross Mother
Charlotte Susan Wood of Winnipeg became the first National Memorial (Silver) Cross Mother, a recognition selected annually by The Royal Canadian Legion to represent all mothers who have lost children in military service. During the Great War, seven of her sons and stepsons served in the Canadian and British armies; two were killed in action, including Private Peter Percy Wood, who died at Vimy Ridge.

September 1939 Canadian Legion War Services Established
The Legion formed War Services to provide recreation, education, and personal support for men and women in uniform. Working with the YMCA, Salvation Army, and similar organizations, Canadian Legion War Services offered comfort to serving members. Legion trucks and facilities overseas provided a small piece of home, while millions of soldiers received stationery, cigarettes, and access to films. These services gave many Canadians a positive introduction to the Legion.

1939 Canadian Legion Educational Services
The Canadian Legion Education Services (CLES) was established to support the education and personal development of Canadian military personnel, both at home and overseas. In Canada, classes included agriculture, trades, bookkeeping, secretarial skills, and languages. Overseas, CLES offered high school, university, and literacy programs for service members. Through arrangements with the Red Cross, nearly 60,000 books and 860,000 educational pamphlets were sent to Canadians in prisoner of war (PoW) camps, where university courses were made available.

April 27, 1942 Conscription and Recruitment Support
During the federal plebiscite on conscription, the Legion advocated for full national mobilization. Though 66% of Canadians supported it, the government delayed implementation. Across Canada, Legion Branches opened as recruiting hubs, ensuring Veterans played a direct role in national defence.



July 1943 Planning for Postwar Rehabilitation
The Legion presented an analysis of the rehabilitation programs to the federal government and outlined a plan to support returning Veterans. The plan recommended land grants for farms, equipment for fisheries, education, employment, and increased pensions for disabled Veterans. By the end of the war, these initiatives were codified in legislation collectively forming the Canadian Veterans' Charter.

Mid-1950s Expansion into Community Service
Legion Branches grew into pillars of their communities, supporting Veterans and their families while contributing to a wide range of local initiatives. This evolution saw Branches deepen their impact through youth programs, education, housing, scholarships, and social services—reinforcing the Legion's role as both a living memorial and a nation builder.

1956
Before 1956, Legion membership was around 164,000. At that year's national convention, delegates voted to include a subscription to The Legionary - a magazine covering Veterans' stories and national issues - with membership dues. The magazine provided members with a valued source of information and perspectives from across Canada, helping to boost engagement. Membership grew by roughly 120,000 over the following years, aided in part by the magazine's ability to connect Veterans from different eras and regions.

1957 The Formation of Legion Nationals
The Legion began a national youth track and field program to support children whose parents were serving or had served, promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and leadership. This initiative laid the foundation for today's Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships.

1960 National Youth Remembrance Contests Launched
The Royal Canadian Legion established its national Poster and Literary Contests in 1960 to engage young Canadians in the tradition of Remembrance.

1960–1961 Royal Designation
In 1959, the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League dropped "British Empire" from its name, becoming The Canadian Legion. On December 19, 1960, Queen Elizabeth II granted royal patronage in recognition of the Legion's outstanding service to Veterans and communities, authorizing the use of the prefix "Royal" and the Royal Crown in its insignia. In 1961, the organization officially became The Royal Canadian Legion.

1972 Membership eligibility grows
Legion membership was more than 300,000 and looked to grow larger still as it approved admission of regular Canadian Forces members and children of Veterans to its ranks.

1975 Legion 50th Anniversary
The Legion celebrated its 50th anniversary with national recognition, including a commemorative medal and Canada Post stamp.

1982–1984
Membership surpasses 600,000. As Canada's wartime generations aged, the Legion expanded its membership to include families and supporters. This ensured the organization's mission—to serve Veterans and keep Remembrance alive—would continue for future generations.

1990s Modernization of Veteran Support
The Royal Canadian Legion faced a new generation of Veterans with evolving needs. With growing understanding of disability, rehabilitation, and reintegration into civilian life, it became clear that traditional program-based benefits needed modernization. By 2000, the federal government was shifting to a needs-based system, and the Legion supported this change to better serve modern Veterans and their families.

May 28, 2000 Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
The Legion spearheaded the creation of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as part of a millennium project, coordinated with Veterans Affairs Canada. The federal government selected one unknown Canadian from the First World War to be repatriated from Vimy Ridge, France. Governor General Adrienne Clarkson and Prime Minister Jean Chrétien unveiled the sarcophagus at the National War Memorial in Ottawa before a crowd of over 20,000.

April 1, 2006 The New Veterans Charter, a work in progress
The Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act came into effect, introducing rehabilitation programs, financial and disability benefits, health services, and education and job support. Known collectively as the New Veterans Charter, it emphasized continuing care and quality of life. Amended legislation, renamed the Veterans Well-being Act, came into force in April 2018, yet gaps in support remain. The Legion continues to push for changes to ensure all Veterans receive the care and recognition they deserve.

2009 Operation: Leave the Streets Behind
The Legion's Ontario Provincial Command initiated Operation: Leave the Streets Behind following a request from a Korean War Veteran to assist in the first Homeless Veterans' Remembrance Service. Adopted nationally in 2012, the program identifies and assists Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness by providing immediate financial support and connecting them with appropriate social and community services.

June 2014 Expanding the Legion's definition of 'Veteran'
The Legion's definition of a Veteran now reads: "A Veteran is any person who is serving or has honourably served in the Canadian Armed Forces, the Commonwealth or its wartime allies, or is a regular member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or a peace officer in a Special Duty Area or on a Special Duty Operation, or who has served in the merchant navy or Ferry Command during wartime."

2016 Operational Stress Injury (OSI) Special Section Established
At the Legion's 46th Dominion Convention in St. John's, N.L., a special section for members affected by operational stress injuries (OSI), such as anxiety, depression, addictions, and post-traumatic stress, was created. The peer support network provides outreach, support, referrals, mental health information, and advocacy to help dispel stigma.

2019 Creation of the Legion National Foundation
The Legion National Foundation was established to support national philanthropic initiatives and provide tax receipts for donors. Several national educational programs, including the National Youth Remembrance Contests and the Pilgrimage of Remembrance, were subsequently moved under its purview.

July 6, 2021 100th Anniversary of the Remembrance Poppy
The Legion marked 100 years of the Poppy as a symbol of Remembrance. On this day in 1921, the Legion's predecessor, the Great War Veterans' Association, recognized the flower of Flanders as Canada's official emblem of Remembrance.

March 2020 – June 2022 The COVID-19 Pandemic Response
The COVID-19 pandemic and related public health restrictions had a significant impact on The Royal Canadian Legion at all levels. Branch closures disrupted operations, programs and events, placing financial strain on many locations. National and provincial activities were postponed, cancelled, or adapted to meet evolving public health requirements. Despite these challenges, Legion members continued to support Veterans, honour Remembrance, and serve their communities.

2023 Connecting youth with Veterans
Star athlete and Veteran Michael Trauner became the first Games Ambassador for the 2023 Legion's National Youth Track and Field Championships. Trauner, who lost both legs while serving in Afghanistan, inspires young athletes through mentorship and engagement, highlighting the Legion's commitment to connecting youth with Veterans.

July 1, 2024 Newfoundland Unknown Soldier
The Legion's Newfoundland and Labrador Command led the historic repatriation of an Unknown First World War Soldier from France to Newfoundland. Reinterred on July 1, 2024, at the rededicated Newfoundland National War Memorial in St. John's, N.L., the initiative honoured Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who served, ensuring future generations can pay respects at home.

Today - Connecting Canadians with the Legion's Mission
Since 1926, The Royal Canadian Legion has served Veterans, their families, and communities while keeping the memory of their sacrifices alive. Adapting to each new generation, it has modernized Veteran support, expanded online Remembrance initiatives, and created ways for Canadians to connect with its mission. On July 17, 2026, the Legion celebrated its 100th anniversary, a century of dedication made possible by volunteers and Branches across the country and abroad. This milestone not only honours their commitment but also inspires future generations to carry forward the Legion's mission and ensure Canada's Veterans are never forgotten.
As the Legion marks this historic milestone, Canadians are invited to celebrate the centenary year, honour a century of service and remembrance, and take part in this shared legacy — including the opportunity to join the Legion for free this year.

Legion Branch 281 | 100 1926 · 2026

New hours as of October 8th
Wednesday 3pm to 7pm
Thursday 3pm to 6pm
Friday 3pm to 7pm

202 MARSH STREET, CLARKSBURG, 519-599-3555

Veterans' Coffee/Lunch, Friday November 20th



On Wed. October 21st, the ceremonial 'first Poppy' was pinned on Mayor Andrea Matrosovs by Beaver Valley Legion Branch President, Steve Gorton

Thank you for your support of the Poppy Campaign





New Addition at the Landfill *by Robert Burcher*

A new scale for outgoing traffic is now in operation at the landfill which has significantly sped up the flow. As a result, there are no longer any issues or confusion about who is next in line for the scale.

Is the Price Right?

There are a number of things you won't know in advance when it comes to investing. You cannot know next year's market returns, where interest rates are headed, or what the next five years will bring. But you can know what fees you are paying and why you are paying them. Over the last decade, regulatory reforms have continued to improve fee transparency in the investment industry.

Today, when I ask people what they pay to invest, most can tell me part of the story, but not all of it. When we sit down together and look at the total cost, they are often surprised.

Imagine joining a ski club, enjoying every minute of it, but never receiving a summary of the total dues. Some costs appear in one place, others somewhere else, and few people ever see the full amount together. For investors, your 2026 Year-End Account Report brings it all together in one place.

This change is called Total Cost Reporting (TCR). It adds transparency into certain investment-related fees on mutual funds, Canadian-listed ETFs and certain other investment funds. There is no change to the fees themselves. These costs are already being charged today as part of the investment funds you hold; they are not new or additional charges. The report simply gives a clearer, more complete picture of costs that already exist.

What the statement cannot tell you is what you are receiving in return for the fees you're paying. A strong advisory relationship should include more than investment selection. The value of advice comes from ongoing advice, service and support based on your goals and long-term plan. When was the last time someone walked you through yours?

You do not have to wait until January to ask about fees. If you are unsure what you are paying now, ask for a clear explanation. And if you would like a second opinion, send me a recent statement and I will help you understand what you are paying today, and what your alternatives may look like.

Give me a call or send me an email.

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Town of The Blue Mountains Launches New Community Improvement Plan

The Town is pleased to announce the launch of Reaching Our Peak: The Town of The Blue Mountains Community Improvement Plan.

The new Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is designed to stimulate investment, strengthen local businesses, support agriculture and agritourism, revitalize commercial areas and help increase the supply and diversity of affordable housing across the municipality.

The new CIP reflects the Town's commitment to build a strong and diverse economy while using financial incentives to help address local housing needs. By helping to offset some of the costs associated with development and redevelopment, the CIP provides the Town with a practical tool to encourage the creation of new housing units.

Key changes include expanding the CIP Project Area to include the entire municipality and introducing a simplified, always-open application process, making it easier for businesses, property owners and other eligible applicants to access programs across the community.

The plan includes 19 incentives supporting housing, entrepreneurship, agricultural diversification and agritourism, business expansion and community revitalization. Housing-focused incentives are designed to address different barriers to creating new housing, including development charges, project feasibility, construction costs and the creation of additional residential units. The CIP includes programs specifically supporting rental housing and other housing projects across the community. For example, the CIP includes a Development Charges Equivalent Program of up to $250,000 for eligible housing units, a Housing Feasibility Program of up to $25,000, a Rental Housing Grant of up to $10,000 per unit to a maximum of $150,000 per project, and an Additional Residential Unit Program of up to $20,000.

These programs were developed in response to community priorities identified through resident surveys, stakeholder workshops and public meetings. Property owners, businesses, developers, non-profit organizations and other eligible applicants are encouraged to review the program details and explore how the CIP can help bring their projects to life.

The new CIP directly supports the priorities outlined in the Corporate Strategic Plan, including the Town's objectives to support the creation of diverse housing options across the affordability spectrum and foster an "open for business" environment for local businesses and industries.

For more information, visit www.thebluemountains.ca/CIP.

Contact: Anna Olson
Senior Economic Development and Tourism Officer
(519) 599-3131 ext. 267



Grey Grannies: Making a Difference, One Community at a Time



There is something special about a community that comes together for a cause that reaches far beyond its own backyard. That is exactly what makes the Grey Grannies such a meaningful group to be part of.

As a new member, I have quickly discovered that this is more than a volunteer group. It is a friendly gathering of people who believe that small acts of kindness can create lasting change.

The Grey Grannies are part of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, standing in solidarity with African grandmothers who are raising grandchildren orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS. Funds raised help support community-led organizations providing essentials such as food, education, healthcare, counselling, and opportunities for families to build more secure futures.

Over the years, our group has taken part in many local activities to raise awareness and funds.

Recently, we were pleased to join the 2026 Seniors Fair in Thornbury and the Thornbury Turkey Trot, two wonderful examples of how local events can bring people together.

And there is more to come. We look forward to participating in the Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, November 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grace United Church in Thornbury.

We would love to welcome more people to our circle. Whether you have a little time to volunteer, would like to help at an event, or simply wish to make a donation, your support can make a difference.

Come meet us, share a conversation, and discover what a rewarding social experience volunteering can be. Together, we can help turn compassion into action — one grandmother, one family, and one community at a time.

Contact: Liliana Grovu at 647-980-3609 or lilianagrovu@gmail.com if you have any questions.

ER An Evening of Revelry

Supporting Brightshores Meaford Hospital Foundation

Raises More Than $345,000 for Brightshores Meaford Hospital Emergency Department

The third annual ER An Evening of Revelry raised more than $345,000 for the revitalization of the Brightshores Meaford Hospital Emergency Department, exceeding the event's $300,000 goal for the third consecutive year.

Held September 11 at The Georgian Peaks Club under the theme *The White Party on the Mountain,* the evening brought over 280 guests together dressed head to toe in white in support of a department that recorded close to 14,000 visits in the 2025/26 fiscal year.

Funds raised will support the revitalization of the Emergency Department.

Among this year's donors was Sam Bennett of the Jalynn H. Bennett Foundation, who made a gift in honour of his mother at his first Evening of Revelry.

"This was my first time at the gala, and I came to honour my mother. I left understanding how much this hospital means to the people here. An emergency department this close to home is something a community can't take for granted."

Brightshores Meaford Hospital Foundation thanks Title Sponsor INDY Capital Partners and Presenting Sponsors La Fenice Centre and Lora Bay Golf Club – Great Gulf, and all sponsors and supporters whose contributions helped make the event a success, as well as every guest, donor, auction buyer, volunteer and member of the ER Committee who made the evening possible.

Details on next year's event will be announced soon as the Foundation continues its work to keep healthcare close to home.

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Community Gives Back at Rotary's Thornbury Turkey Trot

Runners and walkers of every age and stage enjoyed the annual Thornbury Turkey Trot in support of the Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club this Saturday October 10th. The event attracted over 1050 participants, and is a major fundraiser for the Club. Proceeds from the annual event supports the many needs of the local community along with a variety of international aid projects.

The weather was perfect for the free kids run, with 300 energy filled chicks running with parents in tow around the fields of Moreau Park. Lots of smiles as they crossed the finish line to receive their medals.

Runners, walkers, families and teams from near and far gathered to tackle the 5K run/walk, 10K or Half Marathon routes through the fall colours of the Beaver Valley. The Thanksgiving run is enjoyed by locals and is a destination event with guests from a number of Provinces and States! With music pumping and the cheering crowd, some wearing their turkey outfits, participants got their gobble on to begin the race. The competitive running crowd brought in some impressive results while many families enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving dinner stroll.

The Rotary Club of Thornbury Clarksburg gives thanks to our community and sponsors for supporting this event and others. Our next fundraisers are Casino Night: Canadian Tux & Beaver Bucks on November 14st, along with our annual Poinsettia Sale. More information: www.tcrotary.ca.

Mark your calendars for next year Saturday October 9, 2027, same gobble time, same gobble place!

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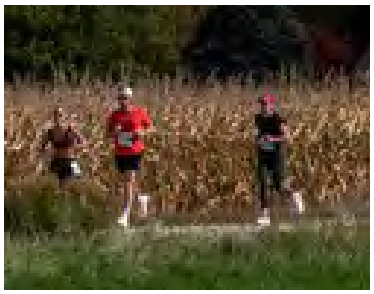
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5K OVERALL Female

Place	Name		Chip Time	Pace
1	Madelyn Moores	OWEN SOUND	20:07	4:01
2	Iris Herman	WEST GREY	20:19	4:03
3	Teri Fisher	SUDBURY	21:49	4:21

5K OVERALL Male

Place	Name		Chip Time	Pace
1	Emmett Leary	MEAFORD	16:33	3:18
2	Lucas Gomez	GATINEAU	16:44	3:20
3	Nathan Leary	MEAFORD	17:37	3:31

10K OVERALL Female

Place	Name		Chip Time	Pace
1	Erika Scheuring	BLUE MOUNTAINS	45:38	4:33
2	Andrea Somers	TORONTO	45:50	4:34
3	Sabine Koszegi	BLUE MOUNTAINS	47:54	4:47

10K OVERALL Male

Place	Name		Chip Time	Pace
1	Richard Saunders	MARKDALE	38:05	3:48
2	Eric Hong	THORNBURY	38:28	3:50
3	Noah Lo	TORONTO	38:55	3:53

21K OVERALL Female

Place	Name		Chip Time	Pace
1	Britney Selina	COLLINGWOOD	1:33:05	4:25
2	Laura Barlow	COLLINGWOOD	1:34:11	4:29
3	Alanna Mills	BARRIE	1:38:29	4:41

21K OVERALL Male

Place	Name		Chip Time	Pace
1	Jordan Frieberg	TORONTO	1:15:22	3:35
2	Jordan Cascagnette	COLLINGWOOD	1:16:26	3:38
3	Cole Rouse	COLLINGWOOD	1:28:15	4:12

Ontario Investing $1 Million to the Bruce Trail

Ontario is investing $1 million through the Species Conservation Program to help transform the former Talisman Mountain Resort into the Talisman Forest Nature Reserve, permanently adding a new 1-kilometre section to the iconic Bruce Trail. As part of the government's plan to protect Ontario, the project will increase free public access to Canada's oldest and longest marked footpath for residents and visitors to enjoy, while strengthening the conservation of forest and meadow habitat for species at risk.

Led by the Bruce Trail Conservancy, this once-in-a-generation land securement and restoration project will protect 123 acres (50 hectares) of ecologically significant land along the Niagara Escarpment. As part of this work, the Bruce Trail Conservancy will be removing former ski lift and resort infrastructure and reforesting its ski slope, closing a significant gap in forest cover along the Beaver Valley. This work will also include invasive species removal, habitat restoration and long-term stewardship of the property.

The Talisman Mountain Resort welcomed skiers, snowboarders and visitors from across the province until it closed in 2011. After the property sat empty for more than a decade, the Bruce Trail Conservancy acquired it in 2025, permanently securing an expansion of nearly 1-kilometre for the Bruce Trail and ensuring the area's natural landscape will remain protected in perpetuity. The Ontario government is joining private donors in supporting the project, with its $1 million investment delivered to the Conservancy through the Ontario Land Trust Alliance (OLTA).

Through the Species Conservation Program, Ontario has provided OLTA with more than $12.5 million over five years to support land securement and conservation actions that benefit species at risk. Since 2025, these projects have empowered local organizations to spearhead meaningful and lasting conservation projects in communities throughout Ontario.

Ontario's protected lands deliver more than a billion dollars every year in ecosystem services, helping to safeguard drinking water, support biodiversity and sustain regional tourism and recreation economies. This investment supports the government's plan to protect Ontario by safeguarding the province's natural heritage and enhancing public access to nature, while strengthening local economies through homegrown tourism.

Quick Facts

- Through the Species Conservation Program, Ontario has more than quadrupled its annual funding for species at risk, from $4.5 million to $20 million, to support on-the-ground projects across the province.
- In 2025–26, Ontario funded 46 conservation projects, including 15 new projects and 31 ongoing multi-year initiatives.



Grey County Ramps Up Short-Term Shelter

Grey County's short-term shelter program is transitioning into winter operations to increase capacity during the coldest months of the year. On average, 47 motel rooms are available per night in the winter, including at the County-owned and operated former motel in Owen Sound and at other motels in Grey County. Capacity is typically increased from November 1 to March 31 but may be adjusted depending on temperatures and conditions.

Grey County's short-term shelter program provides safe, dignified spaces for members of our community. Housing Case Coordinators work with participants accessing the program to connect them with services, identify housing plans, and explore options for permanent housing. In addition to the short-term shelter program, Grey County provides support to Safe 'N Sound Grey Bruce's drop-in programming and the newly launched overnight shelter in Owen Sound.

More information about the short-term shelter program is available by calling 519-376-5744 or emailing stsp@grey.ca.

More information about Safe 'N Sound can be found at https://www.safensoundgreybruce.ca

In 2025 Grey County provided 9,324 nights of Short-Term Housing. The program supported 366 unique adults as well as 59 youth aged 16 and younger. The average length of stay in the Short-Term Housing program is 25 Days. Overnight operations at Safe 'N Sound are funded by Grey County and community donations. In 2025, 126 households moved from the program into self-contained accommodations at the conclusion of their stay.





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Inaugural Meeting of Council

The Inaugural Meeting of Council for the 2026-2030 term is taking place on Monday, November 16, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at The Blue Mountains Town Hall in the Council Chambers.

Following the Inaugural Meeting of Council, there will be a reception for the public to meet the new Council members. All members of the public are invited. Light refreshments will be provided.

All meetings are at the Town Hall, 32 Mill Street and Virtual.

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings are live-streamed on the Town's website, and the meeting recording is posted to the Town website following the meeting.

For meeting times, please call (519) 599-3131 Extension 232 or check the Town website at www.thebluemountains.ca

Community Engagement Session - 208 Peel Street North Park and Tennis Court Rehabiltation



The Town of The Blue Mountains is holding a Community Engagement Session to provide an update on the rehabilitation of the tennis courts located at 208 Peel Street North, and to gauge public interest in the future use and development of the remainder of the property.

The rehabilitation of the existing tennis courts, and formalization of a recreation trail, parking and access was approved by Council through the 2026 Town Budget. Town Staff and the Landscape Architect have identified opportunities for further enhancements which could include a playground, additional seating and shade. These elements will be presented for budget approval if they are supported by the community.

How Do I Get More Information?
A dedicated project web page is available on the Town's website at:
www.thebluemountains.ca/208Peel

This notice was originally issued on October 29, 2026.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact one of the people listed below.

Town of The Blue Mountains
John McMullen
Manager, Parks & Trails
519-599-3131 ext. 353
parkstrails@thebluemountains.ca
32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Project Timeline

Design and Engineering
Completed Q3 2026

Phase 1 Construction - Tennis Court Renewal
Completed Q2 2027 (est.)

Phase 2 Construction
TBD - Pending consultation, design and budget approval

Public Consultation

All those interested in the project are invited to attend the Community Engagement Session. The event will include a presentation and opportunity to ask questions. The meeting will be recorded and posted to the project page for anyone unable to attend in person.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2026
Time: 5-7 p.m.
Location: Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

Tell us what you think!

Take the Resident Satisfaction Survey



To complete the survey, visit:
www.thebluemountains.ca/survey

Share your feedback with the Resident Satisfaction Survey!

The survey results will be used to **help inform future decision making, budgeting and priority setting**.

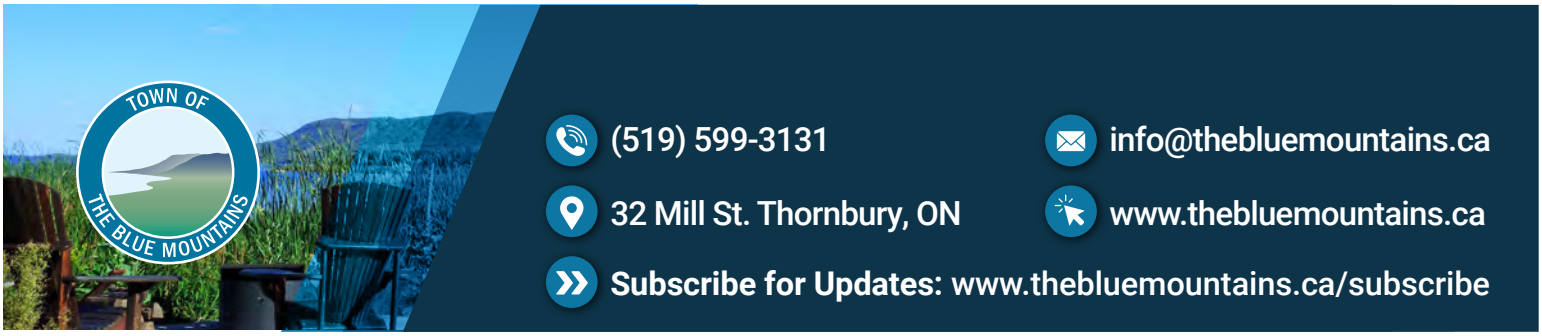
Topics in the survey include:

- ✓ **Service delivery**
- ✓ **Customer service**
- ✓ **Town-owned infrastructure**
- ✓ **Leadership**
- ✓ **Communications**
- ✓ **Financial management**

Scan the code to complete the survey or visit:
www.thebluemountains.ca/survey

Survey closes November 30, 2026

Paper copies are available for pickup at
Town Hall and The Blue Mountains Public Library.



Call for Applications for Public Appointment for the 2026 to 2030 Term of Council

Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, from members of the public for appointment to:

- **The Blue Mountains Public Library Board (6 Public Members)***

The Board appointment runs concurrent with the term of Council, being 2026 – 2030. Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications or interest related to the Library Board. Applicants may apply for appointment to more than one Committee and/or Board and are asked to submit separate applications for each appointment. All members shall be qualified electors within the Town of The Blue Mountains.

All Applications should be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 18, 2026 1:00 pm to:

Town of The Blue Mountains

Attention: Town Clerk 32 Mill Street

Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0
townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

*Questions regarding the Library Board, can be directed to Jennifer Murley, CEO, Blue Mountains Public Library at 519-599-3681. Applicants must meet legislated eligibility. Library Board applicants are encouraged to visit: www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca for details on screening and interviews.

A public information session for Library Board applicants is scheduled for November 3rd, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in The Gallery at L.E. Shore. Interviews for candidates will occur November 23rd -26th, 2026

- **The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board (2 Public Members)**

The Board appointment runs concurrent with the term of Council, being 2026 – 2030. Applicants are encouraged to include background information and any special qualifications or interest related to the OPP Detachment Board. Applicants may apply for appointment to more than one Committee and/or Board and are asked to submit separate applications for each appointment. All members shall be qualified electors within the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Interested applicants are encouraged to review the Town's webpage: The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board as well as the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 for more information about the eligibility to apply, roles and responsibilities of Board Members. Public-Appointees are provided an annual honorarium of $300.00.

All Applications should be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 18, 2026 1:00 pm to:

Town of The Blue Mountains

Attention: Town Clerk 32 Mill Street

Thornbury, Ontario N0H 2P0
townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

Personal information provided by the applicant is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection. The Town of The Blue Mountains is an equal opportunity organization. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

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Notice of Public Meeting:
Proposed 9th Sideroad Closure at the Intersection of the 10th Line and 9th Sideroad

Public Meeting Details: December 15, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format (In-Person AND Virtual)

Town Hall (32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON)

What is being proposed?

The Blue Mountains Council will be holding a Public Meeting to receive comments on the proposed closure of the 9th Sideroad at the intersection of the 10th Line and the 9th Sideroad.

Where do I find more information?

Additional information can be found in Staff Report ADM.26.068 9th Sideroad Closure Request for a Public Meeting and is available on the Town website.

Or come visit us in Operations, 2nd Floor, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Notice of Public Meeting - 208 Lakeshore Road East (Parkbridge) Zoning By-law Amendment

Public Meeting Details: December 15, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Hybrid Format (In-Person AND Virtual)

Town Hall (32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON)

Where do I find more information?

To view the complete Notice of Public Meeting, including appeal rights, or to learn more about the project, visit www.thebluemountains.ca/parkbridge-craigleith



What is being proposed?

The application proposes to amend the existing site-specific zoning exception R2-122-h36, which was approved by the Ontario Land Tribunal through Zoning By-law 2020-80.

The proposed amendment would:

•Remove the reference to tenure (i.e., “land lease”) from the site-specific zoning provisions; and

•Permit two additional dwellings, increasing the total permitted number of dwellings from 211 to 213.

The applicant has also requested the removal of Holding Symbol (h36). The Town will review the status of the conditions associated with Holding Symbol and the applicable requirements for its removal.

THANKS DONORS AND SUPPORTERS!

Pollinate TBM had a productive summer helping get pollinator plants into local gardens, as well as producing informative signs. We received a grant from the TBM Sustainability Fund, but also had much support from local businesses and community partners. Accomplishments this season included: establishing *over 40 Pollinator Patch* household and community gardens, 3 new public space gardens, designating a *Pollinator Pathway* linking 9 canoes and gardens along Bruce Street, upgrading the native garden and building a *Living Sign* at the arena.

DONORS: 13 FORTY Landscaping, Thornbury Home Hardware, Cranky Bear Cafe, Goldsmith's Farm Market, 4 RBees, Beaver Valley Outreach, TBM, Haltoncreative

SUPPORTERS: L.E. Shore Library, Beaver Valley Community School, St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg Medical Centre, TBM, Riverside Press, Tree Trust, GC Master Gardeners

We hope to continue expanding our community pollinator plantings next season with continued support from our local businesses and organizations! If you are interested in being a 2027 PTBM donor, contact Arnis Pukitis at pollinatetbm@gmail.com

LAST CALL TO REGISTER A 'POLLINATOR PATCH' GARDEN

If you have a garden with at least 12 native perennial flowers that are helping pollinators and are an eco-responsible gardener, you can earn a GROW NATIVE lawn sign. Check out our website and contact us to join the growing number of local households helping insects and wildlife!

www.pollinatetbm.ca/pollinator-patch#register-your-patch

SOME OF OUR BENEFACTORS!



Trevor Halton – Haltoncreative



Sarah Neale – Cranky Bear Cafe



Sandy McMaster (PTBM) with Samantha MacIntosh and Emma Barker – L.E. Shore Library



Debby Oakley Goldsmith's Farm Market

Master Gardener's Corner



Things to do in your garden in November. Taken from the **Ontario Master Gardener Calendar** by John Hethrington, Master Gardener Emeritus, Past President, Master Gardeners of Ontario

- Look for discounted bulbs on sale. Buy them and get them in the ground now. Your extra efforts will bloom in the spring.
- Remove annual plants from the garden and from pots or other containers. Dump plants and soil onto your compost pile. Clean pots thoroughly and store them.
- There is an annual argument among gardeners as to whether you should cut back all your perennials, grasses etc., in the fall, or leave them long for "winter interest". Up here, most perennials are covered by 2+ feet of snow, so you can't see them anyway. With no fall clean-up, spring clean-up can be daunting. It can be delayed by wet weather, a late spring or there can be instant summer. That's why I am opting for a BIG FALL CLEAN-UP this year to get a jump on spring 2026. I'll leave a few tall perennials with seeds for the birds, but suit yourself.
- Dig up and bring in dahlia tubers, tuberous begonias and gladiola corms when the leaves turn yellow. Remove the soil and wash the tubers. Remove little cormlets from glad corms for more plants next year. Cure the tubers and corms for 2-3 weeks in a warm dry place. Place in trays and cover with dry compost, peat moss, sand or perlite. Store at about 5 C in a cold cellar, or a slightly heated garage.
- Try potting up some spring bulbs like amaryllis and paperwhite narcissus and force them into bloom for Christmas and/or for late winter indoor colour. Different bulbs will require various lengths of cold storage in your refrigerator or cold cellar to flower, so read the product packaging carefully.
- Complete winterization procedures for plants and containers; drain hoses and clean all other garden equipment. To be a perfect gardener, sharpen your tools and put linseed oil on wood handles. Paint the handles of small hand tools RED, so you won't lose them in the garden next spring.
- Protect young trees and shrubs from rodents by using wire collars or plastic protectors.
- Hill up your Hybrid Tea and Floribunda roses with 10+ inches of compost covering the stems, or use a metal or plastic "Rose Collar" and fill it with compost before the ground freezes.
- Check mulch levels in gardens. Pull mulch back 3" to 6" from around shrub and tree trunks to discourage rodents. Add more compost or leaves to beds if you have them. It provides winter homes for pollinators and other insects.
- Order seed catalogues for next spring.
- I usually recommend that you stock up on Triple-19 fertilizer now, so it is ready to put on your flower beds in March, right after the snow has melted. In early March, call the Markdale Co-Op at 1-519-986-2031 to make sure they have it in stock, or buy some now to be sure you'll have it in March.







Over 90 Students Gather For Fifth Annual Youth Climate Action Conference

On October 28, over 90 elementary students and more than 15 educators from 13 schools across Grey and Bruce counties gathered at the Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound for the fifth annual Youth Climate Action Conference (YCAC). The event provided a platform for students, educators, and community organizations to come together, learn, and collaborate on climate action initiatives.

The day opened with the Wabnookwe Singers from Saugeen First Nation, followed by five Grade 9 students from Mary Immaculate Catholic School sharing about their action project that was inspired by last year's conference. Students then listened to a second keynote by local youth Anaïs Mitropoulos who reflected on her personal journey through climate anxiety to hope and action.

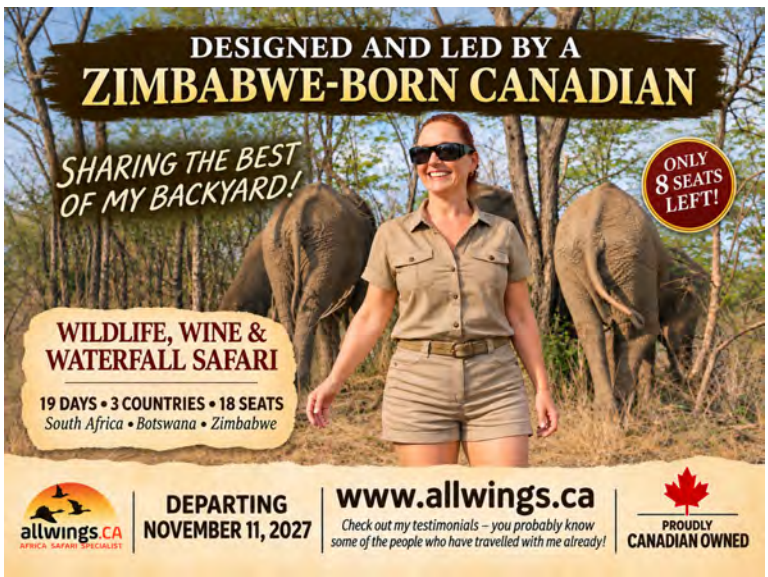
Following the keynotes, students participated in exploratory labs developed in collaboration with Georgian College's Community Innovation Lab at Sydenham Campus. Topics included Cut Consumption, Loving the Land, Wipe Out Waste, Eliminate Emissions, Honouring Nibi (Water), and Food for All. These sessions were facilitated by local organizations such as Beaver Valley Outreach, Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Coastal Waters Monitoring Program, and other local community changemakers. While students were in sessions, teachers participated in professional development on how to connect climate to their curriculum.

Also over the lunch hour, students enjoyed a taco lunch by local charity Elephant Thoughts and participated in different activities, including helping maintain the Tiny Forest that was planted as part of the 2025 conference. The Biinaagami Map exhibit was a popular lunchtime hangout spot, which was on loan from the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre.

In the afternoon, students worked with their teachers to develop an action project plan. The day concluded with students sharing their project ideas in an energized session at the end of the day including planting pollinator gardens, building an outdoor classroom, or installing a water refill station. The pitch session was hosted by Grey County Deputy CAO Niall Lobley.

The conference was organized by The Sustainability Project, with support from Learning for a Sustainable Future, Grey County, Bluewater District School Board, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board, City of Owen Sound, local climate action teams, and financial contributions from Bruce Power, Ontario Power Generation, and a dozen other community organizations.

The conference helps advance implementation of Grey County's climate change action plan, Going Green in Grey. To learn more about Grey County's Climate Action Plan, Going Green in Grey, visit grey.ca/climate.





Horse Sanctuary

by Robert Burcher



Another photo job that just feels right.

This time it was to promote a fundraiser for the Meaford Horse Sanctuary. Several local women have banned together to raise money to help abandoned and distressed horses that end up in Meaford with Rebecca Mathews at her sanctuary. A truly passionate endeavour. What these women are doing is collecting old feed bags and bedding bags that would otherwise be thrown out and fashioning them into very very sturdy carry bags. Something that you would be proud to carry out of your local grocery store. Recycling bags into bags!

They plan to have them available at many of the local Christmas markets. So, help reduce the plastic going to the dump and help out some deserving horses. The other women involved are Allesha and Tricia from Harmony Ridge and Helen Stokes who is the skilled sewing source.

If you are interested in donating directly with money or hay for the horses contact Rebecca 226-568-0334 or Hayfundhelp@gmail.com

There is a much bigger story to come that I am just researching now after some deep dives into the horse industry and what happens when you can't afford to maintain your favourite horse.



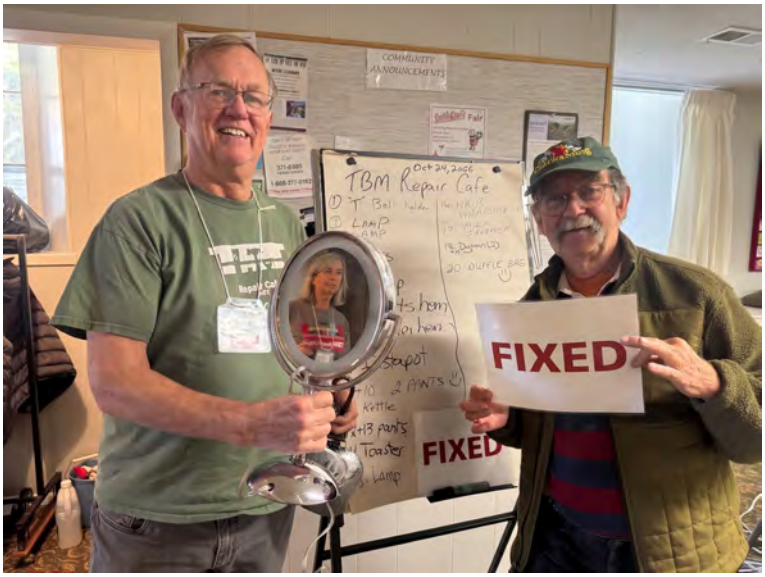
The fundraising team: Tricia, Rebecca, Allesha and Helen



Rebecca Mathews at her Sanctuary in Meaford

Is this a fairy tale or a spooky real tale?

by Robert Burcher



By curiosity I recently picked up an abandoned mirror off the side of a street in Toronto. Tacked to the mirror (an oval makeup mirror) was a note saying "This mirror doesn't work which is too bad because it makes you look like a million dollars". The shiny chrome mirror looked brand new so I thought I would take it home and check it out. Probably just a burnt-out bulb I thought.

That same week the regular Repair Café was happening at the United Church. So being lazy (just this once) I took it in for a looksee. As I waited in line the woman beside the waiting area was having a floor lamp fixed. As I listened to the expert question her, I realized that this guy really knew what he was talking about. "Light bulbs have changed from incandescent to folded florescent and then to LEDs so the fixtures have to change etc." She just nodded and said "Whatever, is it going to work now?" "Most definitely" he said "but give it a few moments to warm up to be sure."

Then it was my turn and I complemented him on his deep knowledge of electricity. Well yes, he said, "after all I am an electrical engineer." Where did you work I asked? "Well my speciality was diesel locomotives and I did work for CN and CP and the big companies that manufacture locomotives." I was awed!

All was well for the woman and her lamp and as she was packing up she heard our conversation about the fact that my mirror with an internal bulb to light up your face appeared to have no switch! What – how is that possible? We plugged it in and no light appeared. Two grown men, one a serious electrical engineer and me just a regular goofus scratching our heads saying how is this possible? A lamp without a switch? The woman leaned over and like a fairy godmother casually tapped the base and BEHOLD light. Stunned to embarrassed silence we were! How did you know that I asked? Well I am a girl she said and girls know stuff!

So off I went with a working lamp in the mirror to the checkout process where the custom is to have your photo taken with a FIXED sign and thanked the volunteer David! I thought this funny story was over until I received an email the next day from the Repair Café with the photo and saw that reflected in the mirror was a woman.

Was this the "evil stepmother" from Snow White? It was so accidentally perfect that it felt spooky. So, was that really Snow White that showed me how my lamp worked? Where are you now Snow White? And then who was the evil stepmother that appeared in the mirror by magic? And who really is the fairest in the land?

Strange magic in the Repair Café!

Next time I am bringing my Aladdin lamp and maybe I'll get three wishes as well!

Saving Is Easier Than Spending

You've spent a lifetime saving for retirement. Now comes the surprisingly difficult part—enjoying it.
For most of our working lives, we're encouraged to save for retirement. We contribute to RRSPs, invest regularly and try to build enough savings to enjoy our later years.

Then retirement arrives, and something unexpected happens.

After spending a lifetime saving money, many people find it surprisingly difficult to spend it.

Perhaps you've been thinking about taking a special vacation, replacing your car or helping a grandchild with their education.

You may be able to afford it, but there's that nagging question:

What if I need that money later?

It's understandable. Retirement can last 25 or 30 years. Markets fluctuate, inflation increases living costs, and unexpected health expenses can arise.

But there's a difference between being careful with your money and being afraid to enjoy it.

Consider a retired couple who own their home, have accumulated retirement savings and have enough income to cover their everyday expenses.

They'd love to take a special vacation, but they hesitate. Not necessarily because they can't afford it, but because they don't know whether they can.

That's an important distinction.

Having a healthy investment portfolio doesn't automatically tell you how much you can comfortably spend.

A good retirement plan should help answer that question.

By looking at your income, investments, taxes, future expenses and estate planning goals together, you can get a clearer picture of what you can afford—not just today, but throughout retirement.

A good plan should also consider the unexpected. What happens if markets decline, inflation remains high or additional care becomes necessary? Understanding how your finances might hold up under different circumstances can make the difference between worrying about spending money and feeling comfortable doing so.

Sometimes the numbers reveal that spending needs to be managed more carefully. Other times, they show that you have more financial flexibility than you realized.

And there's something else worth considering.

Not all retirement years are created equal.

The travel, hobbies and activities you enjoy at 65 or 70 may become more difficult at 85. Continually postponing things until you're absolutely certain you have enough could mean missing opportunities you won't get back.

Retirement planning isn't just about making sure you don't run out of money. **It's also about making sure you don't run out of time to enjoy it.**

We spend much of our working lives asking whether we're saving enough for retirement.

Perhaps we should also ask whether we're making the most of the retirement we've saved for.

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Spy Cider House and Distillery

Holiday Market at Spy

Saturday, November 14th
12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
Live Music by
The Ruthven Sisters

Food & Drink | Local Vendors | Festive Fun

Spy Cider House & Distillery 808108 Sideroad 24. The Blue Mountains

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CANADIAN TUX and Beaver Bucks

Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club

- CASINO GAMES
- POKER
- BLACKJACK
- HUMAN SLOT MACHINE
- 50/50 DRAW
- RAFFLE PRIZES

SMALL TOWN FUN; BIG TIME DENIM!

7:00PM - 10:00PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

MARSH STREET CENTRE CLARKSBURG

GET YOUR TICKETS AT TCROTARY.CA

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THORNBURY- CLARKSBURG ROTARY CLUB'S INITIATIVES

WWW BEAVER RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE
what water wants

You're Invited!

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We welcome BRWI members and non members to attend our AGM to learn about the current BRWI activities and elect our management team members.

DATE
November 14

TIME
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATION
Kimberley Town Hall
235309 Grey Rd 13,
Kimberley Ontario

Guest Speaker:
Jack Imhof
Biologist • Author

Just added by popular demand, a special preview performance!
Friday, November 13, 7:30 PM



Music at Grace

Sunday, November 15
3:00 PM

CHRISTOPHER BURTON
Piano

A fundraiser concert in support of musical activities at Grace United Church.
No set admission price. Pay what you can.

Watch for announcements of events planned for the new year!

GRACE UNITED CHURCH | 140 BRUCE ST. S. | THORNBURY, ONTARIO



MAH JONGG MIXER

Join us for a casual community mixer to learn the basics, meet other players, and try your hand at the game!
The goal is to bring local players together, introduce newcomers to the game, and gauge interest in forming an ongoing Mah Jongg group at the library!
All experience levels welcome.

Bring your own set | Sets will also be provided

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

NOV 16 | 1-2:30PM



THE TINSEL TOUR

Thursday, November 19, 4-9PM
antiquetrail.ca

The Antique and Vintage trail is hosting a festive evening of antiques, vintage treasures, holiday nostalgia, and the joy of discovering something truly special.

Start in Clarksburg with special holiday treats from The Market on Marsh and Enduro Espresso, visit Rediscovered on Marsh, Clarksburgers Vintage and George's for vintage goodies!

Then head over to Thornbury to visit Thornbury Antique Market, The Georgian Artisan Shop, The Cheese Gallery for a vintage cocktail, Loved You Madly and Cuisine Kitchen + Vintage. Enjoy treats, surprises and special offers along the way.

Inuit Culture Storytelling & Traditions

with Muckpaloo Ipeelie



November 19 | 6-7:30pm

Explore Inuit culture, creativity, and traditions through storytelling and hands-on learning. Discover traditional practices, learn about kamiik (Inuit footwear), and experience materials such as sealskin up close.
Everyone is welcome. No previous knowledge needed.

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URBAN INUIT IDENTITY PROJECT

Shoreline Chorus Presents

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue

Directed by
Ann-Marie MacDairmid



Featuring
The Rose, Blue Tango
Lida Rose, If I Loved You
La Vie En Rose
And The Poppies Grow
The Glory of Love
and more

Friday
November 20, 2026
7:30 pm

St. George's Anglican Church
166 Russell Street, Clarksburg

Admission $25.00

For information call
519-599-2710

THORNBURY JAZZ WORKS

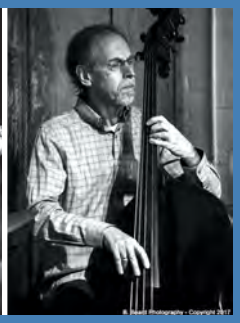
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 7:30

Kirk MacDonald Trio


Kirk McDonald, saxophone


Lorne Lofsky, guitar


Neil Swainson, bass

ADMISSION $30 PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENT MUSIC EDUCATION

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CASH ONLY AT THESE OUTLETS
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Friday November 20th

- Live Music Featuring Midnight Special
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- Giant Silent Auction
- Door Prize
- 50/50 Draw
- And More!



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1000 WORDS:
PHOTO CRITIQUE
WITH BEN MARK HOLZBERG

Join professional photographer Ben Mark for a group critique designed to strengthen your photography skills. Registration required by November 16, 2026.

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NOV. 21 | 1-3PM



Candy Cane Fair

Saturday November 21, 11 am-2 pm
Grace United Church 140 Bruce St S
Thornbury
Swing on by the Candy Cane Fair and check out the bake table, famous cookie bar and a delicious lunch
Frozen apple pies for sale.

LUNCH BUNCH
4th Tuesday
NOVEMBER 24TH AT NOON

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



LETTERS TO SANTA

THE MAILBOX AT L.E. SHORE OPENS ON NOVEMBER 26TH!

Visit our North Pole Writing Station, pick up your festive stationery, write your Christmas wishes, and drop your letter into Santa's special red mailbox.
And the best part? Santa will write back!

L.E. Shore Library
In partnership with The Imagination Studio

BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club

poinsettia
HOLIDAY SALES

6" RED OR WHITE = $12
8" RED OR WHITE = $25
10" RED OR WHITE = $35

Order Online Before November 24th at
www.tcrotary.ca

Pick up at Beaver Valley Community Centre
Thursday, December 3rd, 2026
11am - 5:30pm

Mosaic Glass-on-Glass Christmas Ornaments



Nov. 25, 6-8PM

Craft 3-4 ornaments | $45 per person

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AI ON YOUR PHONE: HOW TO TURN IT OFF

Wednesday November 25, 1-2pm

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CLARKSBURG
CHRISTMAS MARKET

SAT DEC 5 * 10 to 3

MARSH STREET CENTRE
A VENDOR VILLAGE WITHIN A VILLAGE!
LOCAL MAKERS WITHIN, LOCAL SHOPS & ART JUST OUTSIDE
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TBM Repair Café
140 Bruce St. S. Thornbury

Saturday, November 28
9am-Noon
Bring broken items for free repair and enjoy a snack.
Go Green for a better Blue!
www.repaircafethebluemountains.ca

Clarksburg Christmas Stroll

Candlelight Stroll
Meet 8pm at the
Marsh Street Centre

Join us to Celebrate the Season on

FRIDAY, DEC. 4th, 5-8 PM

OPEN HOUSE AT CLARKSBURG BUSINESSES

Meet Santa at The Marsh - Horse and Wagon Ride

Tree Lighting

St. George's Anglican Church 8:30pm

Christmas Carol Singalong • Hot Chocolate • Bagpipes

Sat Dec. 5th, 11-2 Holly Jolly Bazaar at St. George's

Sat Dec. 5th, 10-3 Christmas Market at The Marsh

Sat Dec. 5th, 7pm A Bluesy Christmas at The Marsh

Sun Dec. 6th, 5 & 6:30 Turkey Dinner at The Marsh

www.Clarksburg.ca

RIVERSIDE
-GREENHOUSES-
Holiday Market

December 5 & 6 - 10am-4pm



Order Christmas Arrangements Online
Opens November 19, Thurs-Sat 9am-4pm

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EVENTS FOR LIFE
Christmas Craft Sale

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5TH
9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

140 BRUCE ST.S., THORNBURY, ON
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Events for Life

BAKED GOODS, FESTIVE COOKIE TRAYS, MEAT & VEGGIE PIES, LASAGNA AND MORE!

JOLLY HOLLY BAKE SALE & LUNCH

Lunch includes soup, sandwiches, treats, coffee or tea for 15$

(CHILDREN 6 & UNDER FREE)

DECEMBER | 5 | 11AM-2PM

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

CASH/DEBIT OR CREDIT ACCEPTED

2026/2027 Winter Parking Restrictions and Resident Snow Removal

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to remind residents that Winter Parking Restrictions come into effect on Sunday, November 1, 2026. In accordance with Town By-law No. 2022-49, overnight parking is prohibited on all Town streets from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Winter Parking Restrictions will remain in effect until April 15, 2027.

In addition, residents are reminded that Town By-law No. 2014-65 prohibits the deposit of snow or ice onto a Town roadway, including the shoulder, sidewalk, walkway, boulevard or ditch, without written permission from the Director of Operations.

Residents are also asked to remove any items from the roadside that could interfere with snow removal, including basketball and hockey nets, boats, trailers and landscaping materials. Stationary waste boxes should be placed at the property line rather than along the road shoulder to give snowplows enough room to operate safely.

Winter parking and snow removal restrictions are necessary to help ensure that snow removal operations can be completed safely and effectively. The Town would like to thank all residents for their cooperation throughout the winter season.

See an Issue? Report it. We'll take it from there.

As winter parking restrictions and snow removal operations begin for the season, residents are reminded that the Town offers convenient online tools to report issues and concerns.

Issues related to road and sidewalk snow clearing can be reported through the Town's Online Service Request system. Concerns about overnight parking violations or snow and ice being deposited onto Town roads and other public areas can be reported through the By-law Complaint Portal. www.thebluemountains.ca

Reporting issues through the appropriate Town channels helps staff respond to maintenance and safety concerns, keeping roads, sidewalks and public spaces safe and accessible throughout the winter season.

Significant Weather Events

In the event that a Significant Weather Event is declared, notice will be provided on the Town's website. A declaration of a Significant Weather Event is not a notice of reduced level of service or road closure. It is to notify the public that, due to the current or forecasted conditions, caution is to be observed when traveling on roads maintained by the Town of The Blue Mountains. It may take longer than usual to bring the roads back to optimal conditions. Please check Municipal511 for up-to-date road conditions and closures.

Operations Department, (519) 599-3131 ext. 276
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