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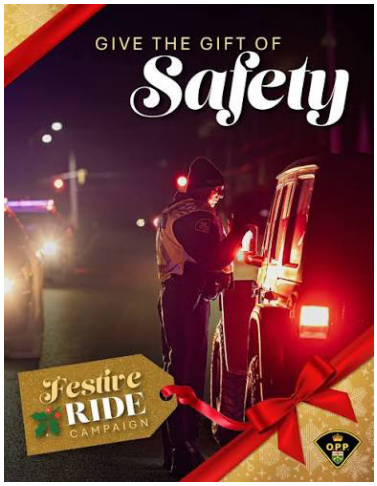
Ontario Police Services Launch Festive R.I.D.E. Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug-Impaired Driving



With the holiday season approaching, police services across Ontario are stepping up efforts to prevent impaired driving and keep roads safe. The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP), in partnership with police services across the Province of Ontario, launched the Provincial Festive Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) campaign today. The Festive R.I.D.E. campaign will take place in communities across the province throughout the holiday season until January 1, 2027. The annual campaign promotes traffic enforcement and awareness about the many dangers associated with impaired driving.

This year's launch event was hosted by the Durham Regional Police Service and included the Ontario Provincial Police, municipal, and Indigenous police services from across the province, and campaign supporters dedicated to promoting safe driving throughout Ontario this holiday season.

Driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs continues to be the leading contributing factor in serious road collisions in Canada. Police services and their community partners are urging drivers not to drive if they have consumed drugs or alcohol that might impair their ability to safely operate a vehicle. Furthermore, all young drivers, novice drivers, and commercial drivers are required by law to have zero presence of alcohol and/or drugs in their system while driving.

Quick facts:

It is estimated that between one-third and one-half of all motor vehicle fatalities involve a driver who had consumed alcohol, other drugs or both (CCSA)

Every hour in Canada, an average of nine federal criminal charges and provincial short-term licence suspensions are laid for alcohol- or drug-impaired driving (MADD Canada)

Throughout the campaign, police officers will conduct R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) spot checks and other enforcement initiatives in communities across Ontario. These visible roadside initiatives help identify impaired drivers, deter dangerous driving behaviours, and reinforce the message that impaired driving will not be tolerated. Motorists should expect to see increased police enforcement throughout the holiday season.

Keeping our roads safe depends on everyone making responsible decisions. This holiday season, motorists and community members can help prevent impaired driving by:

- Planning a safe ride home before consuming alcohol or drugs.
- Arranging a designated driver, taxi, rideshare, or public transportation.
- Offering a safe ride to someone who should not be driving.
- Speaking up if someone is about to drive while impaired.
- Calling 9-1-1 if you suspect someone is driving under the influence.

Throughout the campaign, follow along on social media with the hashtag #FestiveRIDE2026.

For more information on impaired driving, visit the Government of Ontario's website. https://www.ontario.ca/page/impaired-driving

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

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise the public of an incident that occurred on Friday, November 20, 2026, at the Thornbury Wastewater Treatment Plant outfall installation site offshore near the intersection of Grey Street North and Bay Street East. At approximately 2:25 p.m., the hydraulic bucket cylinder on an excavator operating from one of the barges failed, resulting in approximately 20 litres of biodegradable hydraulic oil being released into Georgian Bay. The hydraulic oil used in the excavator is commonly used in marine construction as it has the ability to break down naturally in the environment in the instance of a leak or spill.

Upon identifying the incident, the contractor's crew immediately stopped operations and deployed spill-response kits to contain and address the release. Approximately 100 metres of turbidity curtain was also deployed around the barge as part of the response.

The incident has been reported to all applicable agencies including the Ministry of Natural Resources, Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, Canadian Coast Guard, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the project biologist. The Canadian Coast Guard was on site on Saturday, November 21 to monitor clean-up activities. Once the barge has been cleaned and the Coast Guard's requirements have been met, the contractor will resume dredging and backfilling.

The Town will continue to monitor the response and will provide further information if required as it becomes available, including any identified environmental impacts and direction received from the applicable regulatory agencies.

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Beaver Valley Outreach (BVO) is pleased to share an exciting update on its expansion and renovation project. Following a public tendering process that generated significant interest, BVO has selected Domm Construction as the general contractor for the project.

Domm Construction is a family-owned business that has been operating for more than 40 years in the Grey-Bruce-Huron region and surrounding areas. With extensive experience managing municipal, commercial, agricultural and residential construction projects, Domm Construction brings valuable expertise to this important initiative. BVO looks forward to working with their team as the project moves forward.

Meanwhile, preparations for the temporary relocation of BVO Treasure Shop are progressing well. **Our donation bins are temporarily closed until mid-December and the store remains on schedule to open its temporary location at 16 Bruce Street North in Thornbury on December 12, 2026,** allowing expansion and renovation work to take place at its permanent location at 54 King Street East.

Community members are encouraged to visit BVO's website at Beaver Valley Outreach and follow BVO on Facebook and Instagram for further updates, including the reopening of donation bins at the temporary location. Please note that our office, Food Cubby Service, and Bottles for BVO drop-off bins will remain open at 54 King St. East.

BVO sincerely appreciates the community's patience, understanding and continued support throughout this exciting transition. We look forward to this next chapter as we continue making good things happen in our community. www.bvo.ca

INDOOR WALKING

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury
Mon. and Thurs. from 9-11am
no pre-registration and no fee.
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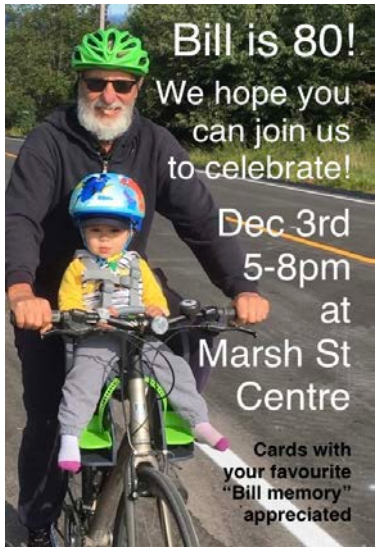

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- All garbage, organics and recycling must be on the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

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2025 MAT INVESTMENT PROJECT STATUS

In the Town of The Blue Mountains, the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) is a mandatory 4% tax on transient overnight stays of less than 30 days across hotels, motels, and short-term rentals (such as Airbnb and VRBO). It was implemented on January 6, 2025

2025 MAT Allocation Projects - External

Destination Marketing Organization
Tourism Branding $25,000
This funding supported brand promotion for Explore Blue, the Town's Destination Marketing Organization. Work included an awareness campaign, web development and street banners in Thornbury, Clarkburg, and the Blue Mountain Village.

Thornbury BIA
Downtown Beautification, Infrastructure and Placemaking $100,000
These funds supported various infrastructure and beautification projects throughout the BIA, including winter lighting, seasonal decor, beautification displays, electricity infrastructure upgrades and more.

Blue Mountain Village Association
Winter Lights $169,300
These funds supported Blue Mountain Village beautification through the installation of winter lighting throughout the common spaces of the village.

Clarksburg Village Association
Public Washrooms and Beautification $140,000
This funding contributed to two projects. $20,000 for beautification initiatives throughout downtown Clarksburg, which has been completed and $120,000 for public washrooms (which accounts for approx. 50% of the total project cost). Discussions are ongoing with the CVA regarding washrooms with the understanding that they will be requesting the other 50% through the 2027 budget process

Blue Mountain Chamber of Commerce
Refill and Recharge Project $40,000
These funds are intended to support pedestrian rest stops along the Georgian Trail. Location(s) are still being finalized, with the understanding that the chamber property located at 2 Grey Street in Thornbury will be prioritized. To ensure the plan is properly advanced and coordinated with other landscaping enhancements on the property, Council approved an extension of the completion date for this project to December 31, 2027.

Town of Blue Mountains Tree Trail Project $8,350
Project complete and launched

Craigleith Community Working Group $70,000
These funds contributed to two projects. $28,000 to complete the engineering detailed design to install pedestrian crosswalks and $42,000 to install temporary pedestrian trails to increase connectivity into Blue Mountain Village. The crosswalk study has been completed and options are still being considered for the temporary walking paths.

2025 MAT Allocation Projects - Internal

Destination Strategy Implementation $150,000
Plans for the approved funding amount have been divided amongst the projects within the 2025-2026 Workplan, and are progressing based on the adjusted implementation schedule

Public Transit Service $175,000
Public transit funding is paid quarterly to the Town of Collingwood, and the service has continued as outlined in the agreement. Phase 1 is complete.

Comprehensive Parking Strategy $50,000
The external consultant procurement process is set to begin in the next few weeks to obtain services for the next phase.

Gateway Sign Project $210,000
The project RFQ for the engineering of the initial gateway sign has closed, and submissions are under review. Design is anticipated

continued over

to be complete by January 2027, with production to follow and installation planned for the spring.

Parks and Open Space Master Plan and Leisure Activity Plan Update $125,000

Project kickoff meeting was held in October, with a the projected timeline plan estimating completion in Spring of 2027.

Economic Development Action Plan $60,000

The contract for this project has recently been awarded to an external consultant. The project kickoff meeting is anticipated for late November or early December 2026, with an anticipated completion date of August 2027.

2025 MAT Evaluation Criteria & Scoring Structure

Strategic Alignment - 25%

- Alignment with the Town's strategic goals identified in the Corporate Strategic Plan, Destination Strategy and Economic Development Strategy

Tourism Benefit and Visitor Experience - 40%

- Improvements and/or investments in tourism-related infrastructure to support the management of tourism within the Town.
- Improvements and/or investments aimed at enhancing the visitor/guest experience and delivering a world-class tourism offering.
- Improvements and/or investments aimed at developing new tourism products and/or experiences and innovative approaches to managing tourism.
- Improvements and/or investments aimed at preserving the natural environment and sustainable tourism best practices and initiatives.

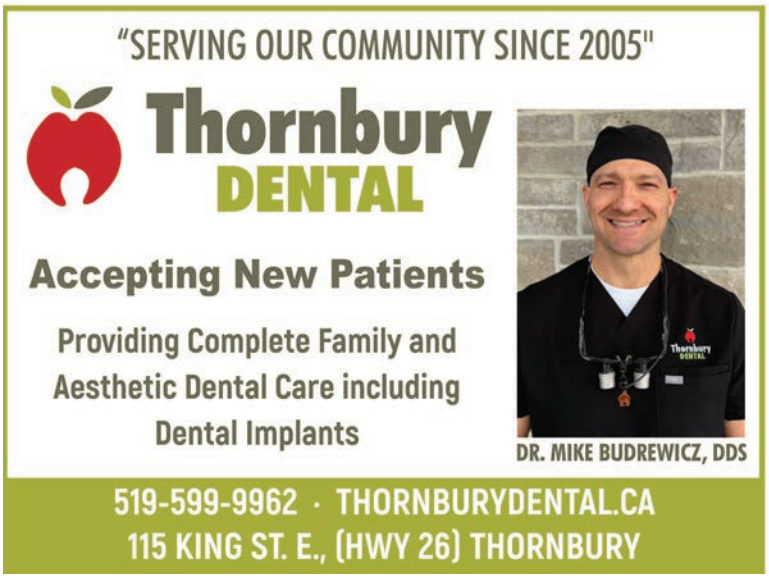
Economic Benefit - 20%

- Improvements and/or investments aimed at increasing overnight tourism visitation where capacity exists (mid-week and shoulder seasons) to grow Municipal Accommodation Tax revenue.
- Improvements and/or investments aimed at creating new jobs, attracting new businesses and supporting existing businesses. Improvements and/or investments aimed at workforce development and attraction to support local economic sectors.
- Anticipated return on investment and economic growth stimulation.
- Practicality of project implementation and analysis of potential risks and mitigation strategies

Feasibility and Risk - 15%

- Review of ongoing resource requirements, including long-term operational costs and a financial forecast highlighting the long-term operational budget, potential impact on the Town's tax levy, and strategies for cost management/funding.









BruceGreySimcoe Earns International Recognition as Condé Nast Traveler Names Simcoe County Among Best Places to Go in 2027

BruceGreySimcoe is celebrating international recognition following the inclusion of Simcoe County in Condé Nast Traveler's prestigious list of The Best Places to Go in North America and the Caribbean in 2027.

Published November 15, 2026, the feature identifies Simcoe County as one of the destinations to watch in the coming year, highlighting its natural beauty, growing culinary reputation and expanding collection of distinctive boutique accommodations.

While the destination is identified as Simcoe County, the article also features tourism experiences and businesses in neighbouring Grey County, reflecting the broader appeal of the BruceGreySimcoe tourism region.

The international travel publication describes a destination increasingly attracting attention for experiences that extend beyond its traditional reputation as a weekend getaway and winter recreation destination.

Among the establishments highlighted are The Pine in Creemore, Lore in Collingwood, and boutique accommodations including The Dorchester, Somewhere Inn Collingwood and Leeward House in Thornbury. Together, these businesses represent a growing tourism offering shaped by entrepreneurial investment, culinary innovation and distinctive visitor experiences.

A Significant Milestone for Regional Tourism

For Regional Tourism Organization 7 (RTO7), which operates under the BruceGreySimcoe tourism brand, the recognition represents an important opportunity to strengthen the region's profile in domestic and international visitor markets.

"This recognition is particularly significant because it tells a story about how our region is evolving as a destination," said Minerva Ward, Executive Director of RTO7 – BruceGreySimcoe. "Our natural landscapes have always been extraordinary, but what we are increasingly seeing is a new generation of tourism entrepreneurs, chefs and investors building exceptional experiences around those assets. They are creating compelling reasons for visitors to discover our communities, stay longer and explore beyond the traditional peak seasons."



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Ward noted that international recognition also underscores the economic development potential of a strong and diversified tourism sector.

"Tourism is much more than attracting visitors. It is an economic development engine that supports entrepreneurship, stimulates private-sector investment, creates employment and strengthens local supply chains. When a restaurant gains international acclaim, a boutique hotel opens or a new visitor experience is developed, the benefits can extend to farmers, artisans, suppliers and other businesses throughout the community."

Building a Competitive Four-Season Destination

The recognition comes as BruceGreySimcoe continues to advance initiatives focused on destination development, collaborative marketing, tourism research and industry capacity building.

With its combination of Georgian Bay's waterfront landscapes, outdoor recreation, culinary experiences, cultural attractions and distinctive communities, the region offers opportunities to attract visitors across multiple seasons.

According to Ward, the opportunity extends beyond celebrating the recognition itself.

"Being named among the best places to visit is an achievement worth celebrating, but the real opportunity is what we do with that visibility. Our focus must be on translating destination awareness into meaningful economic benefits, supporting businesses to capitalize on emerging opportunities and ensuring tourism growth contributes to vibrant, resilient communities."

RTO7 also recognizes the contributions of local destination marketing organizations, municipalities, tourism operators and entrepreneurs whose ongoing efforts are strengthening the region's tourism offering.

"This recognition belongs to the businesses, entrepreneurs and communities whose creativity, investment and commitment to excellence are helping put BruceGreySimcoe on the international tourism map," Ward added.

About RTO7 – BruceGreySimcoe

Regional Tourism Organization 7 (RTO7) is one of Ontario's regional tourism organizations, supporting tourism development and marketing across Bruce, Grey and Simcoe counties. Operating under the BruceGreySimcoe brand, RTO7 works collaboratively with tourism businesses, destination marketing organizations, municipalities and industry partners to strengthen the region's competitiveness, support sustainable tourism growth and enhance tourism's contribution to the regional economy.

About the Condé Nast Traveler Recognition

Condé Nast Traveler published its 2027 North America and Caribbean destination list on November 15, 2026, identifying destinations offering compelling cultural, natural and visitor experiences.



Grey County
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BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE

Business Enterprise Centre Launches New Website

Building and growing a business takes dedication, curiosity, and a willingness to keep learning. From navigating day-to-day operations to identifying new opportunities, entrepreneurs and small business owners benefit from access to trusted advice, practical tools, and local expertise that can help strengthen their business and build capacity for future growth.

The Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) continues to support entrepreneurs across Grey County through free one-on-one business consultations, business planning assistance, training opportunities, and connections to funding programs and professional networks. Whether launching a new venture, expanding operations, or developing new skills, the BEC provides support at every stage of the business journey.

The launch of the BEC's new website makes it easier for entrepreneurs and business owners to access resources, register for workshops, connect with advisors, and stay informed about programs and services available throughout the region.

Small businesses play a vital role in the prosperity and vitality of Grey County's communities. The BEC remains committed to supporting entrepreneurs with the knowledge, connections, and resources they need to start, grow, and strengthen their businesses.

https://www.greycountybec.ca

Blue Mountain Legacy Fund
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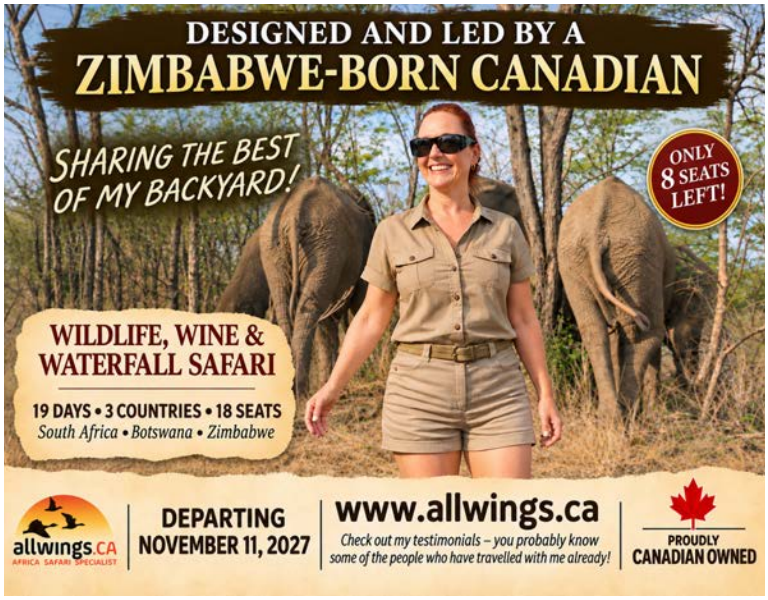

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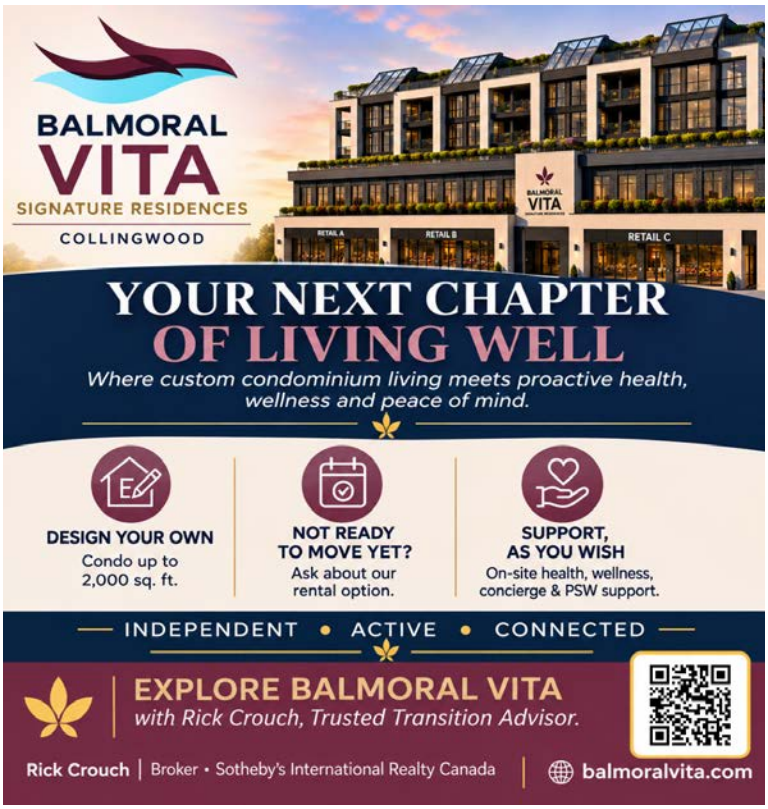

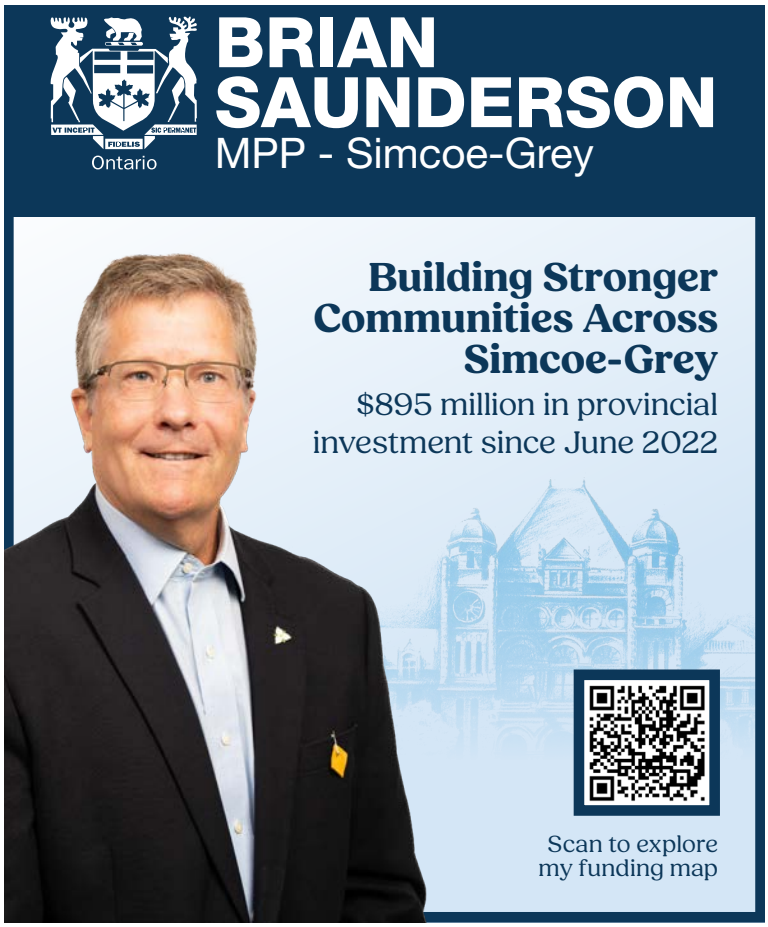

GTHS's $100,000 Holiday Match



A generous anonymous donor is giving the community an opportunity to make twice the impact for pets and the people who love them this holiday season. Donations to the Georgian Triangle Humane Society (GTHS) are now being matched dollar for dollar, up to $100,000, through the largest matching gift the organization has ever received.

With community support, the match could bring $200,000 to the GTHS over the holiday season, helping provide care for pets and families today while supporting expanded services through the new David & Helen Capin Regional Centre for Pets & People.

"Our community shows up for pets and people year after year, and we are so grateful for the generosity we see each holiday season," said Karen Marsh, executive director of the GTHS. "Every day, we see what it means when a pet gets the treatment they need or a family finds help when they don't know where else to turn. Thanks to this extraordinary gift from an anonymous donor, our community's kindness can go twice as far."

With Giving Tuesday approaching on December 1st, the GTHS invites the community to mark the day with a gift that goes twice as far. As donations are already being matched, supporters can also give today as donations made between now until December 31st will be matched dollar-for-dollar until the $100,000 matching commitment is reached. To donate or learn more, visit gths.ca/holiday2026/



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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

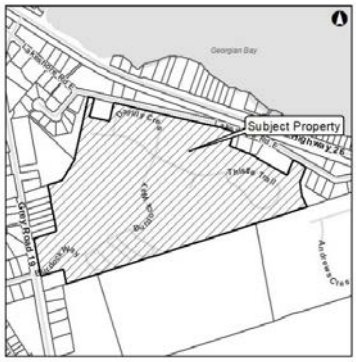
Public Meeting Details: December 15, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

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.



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Brunch with Santa

Sat Dec 12th
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Daytime:
A Very Vintage Christmas at L.E. Shore Library
Music in the Parkette with Krista Currie
Live Ice Sculpture Carving

4-6 p.m.:
Olde Fashioned Christmas Block Party at Town Hall
Community Market
Live Music by Amber May
Hot Chocolate

5:30 p.m.:
Annual Tree Lighting at Town Hall
Poetry Reading by Aniah Ruthven
Beaver Valley Pipes & Drums

5-8 p.m.:
Activities on Bruce Street South and North
DJ Limoncella Dance Party
Maple Taffy
Visit with Santa & Jingles
Thornbury Campfire Song Performance and Sing-A-Long with Lyle Oliver (6 p.m.)
Glow Shows
Drop in Road Hockey and Games
Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
Carollers, TBM Fire Department Demo, Fire Pits & Shopping Bingo at Participating Businesses





2027 Digital Parking Permits Now Available

Town digital parking permits for the 2027 calendar year are now available. Parking permits must be renewed annually. Existing 2026 permits will remain valid until December 31, 2026, but residents must obtain a new permit for the 2027 calendar year. Registration can be completed online through the Town's website or in person at Town Hall during regular business hours. www.bluemountains.ca

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