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Park and Tennis Court Rehab

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Thursday, November 19, 5-7 p.m. Town Hall, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

Remembrance Day Services *photos by Robert Burcher*









2026 U.S. Open Cider Championship as Canadian Entries Hit Record High Despite Import Ban

Local Cideries Win Medals

The 2026 U.S. Open Cider Championship was a truly international affair. Most of the competition's international entries usually come from Great Britain and Canada, but this year, a Ukrainian cidery found a way to get seven of its ciders into the United States, and it went home with medals.

Canada was a bigger story still. When the U.S. government banned Canadian alcoholic beverages, cider included, from entering the country this fall, organizers expected zero Canadian entries. Instead, the U.S. Open turned to Niagara College in Canada, its partner for 17 years. All Canadian entries were shipped to Niagara and judged in Canada. Canadian ciders went from zero to more than 20% of the field, the most Canadian entries in the 12-year history of the U.S. Open Cider Championship.

The first round of judging was held at the U.S. Open Event Center, better known as "The Barn," in Oxford, Ohio. U.S. Open founder Dow Scoggins then personally drove the top three American ciders in each category, along with the Ukrainian entries, across the border to Niagara College for the final round. There, U.S. Open director and founding partner Jon Downing ran the final judging alongside Canadian brewers and cider makers.

"When the border closed to Canadian cider, we weren't going to leave those cider makers out," said Scoggins. "If the Canadian ciders couldn't come to us, we'd take the American ciders to them. "

Schilling Cider of Seattle, Washington, is the 2026 Grand National Champion. Schilling won a record five gold medals, plus one silver and one bronze.

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INDOOR WALKING

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury
Mon. and Thurs. from 9-11am
no pre-registration and no fee.
Walking with walkers and poles with rubber feet allowed.

DROP-IN BRIDGE

Monday 1-3pm; $2 p/p;
St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg

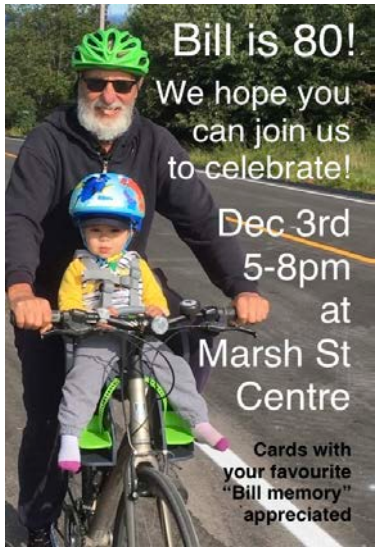
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Wednesday & Thursday, 12:50-3:30pm
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Beaver Valley Community Centre
Lessons Bev 705-507-0563

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Runner-up: Thornbury Craft Co. (Ontario) — 3 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze
Third place: Loch Mor Cider Company (Ontario) — 1 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze.

The 2026 Thumper Award: Ardiel Cider House

The Thumper Award is named in memory of Andy "Thumper" Rich, cider maker for Arsenal Cider House and the 2020 U.S. Open Cider Grand National Champion. Thumper, a pioneer in the craft cider and beer industries, passed away on December 5, 2023, at his home in Dormont, Pennsylvania, after a courageous battle with cancer.

The Thumper Award is presented each year to the cider and cidery judged Best of Show. This year it goes to Ardiel Cider House of Ontario for its Ardiel Dry Apple Cider. The U.S. Open Cider Championship will also donate proceeds from this year's competition to the National Brain Tumor Society in Thumper's honor.

Top 10 Cideries

1. Schilling Cider - Washington
2. Thornbury Craft Co. - Ontario
3. Loch Mor Cider Company - Ontario
4. Ciderboys Hard Cider Co. - Wisconsin
4. Country Boy Brewing - Kentucky
6. von Stiehl Winery • Distillery • Cidery - Wisconsin
7. Ardiel Cider House - Ontario
7. Vala's Orchard Cider Co. - Nebraska
9. Blake's Beverage Co. - Michigan
10. Arsenal Cider House - Pennsylvania
10. Woodchuck Hard Cider - Vermont

Top 10 Cider Names

1. Broken Hearts are for Apples - Arsenal Cider House
2. How Bout Dem Apples - Missing Falls Brewery
3. Dryabolical - Schilling Cider
4. Lady Kay Perry - Doc Waters Cidery
5. Son of a Peach - Diskin Cider
6. Babe Magnet - Diskin Cider
7. Texas Honey - Blake's Beverage Co.
8. Whisky Tango - Spy Cider House & Distillery
9. Super Natural Cider - Fort Point Beer Co
10. Strawbeary Rhube Awakening - Schilling Cider

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

2027 Digital Parking Permits Now Available

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to advise residents that 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.

An email renewal reminder was sent from GTechna to current permit holders earlier this week. The Town would like to reassure residents that this is a legitimate notification.

How to Renew Your Parking Permit for 2027

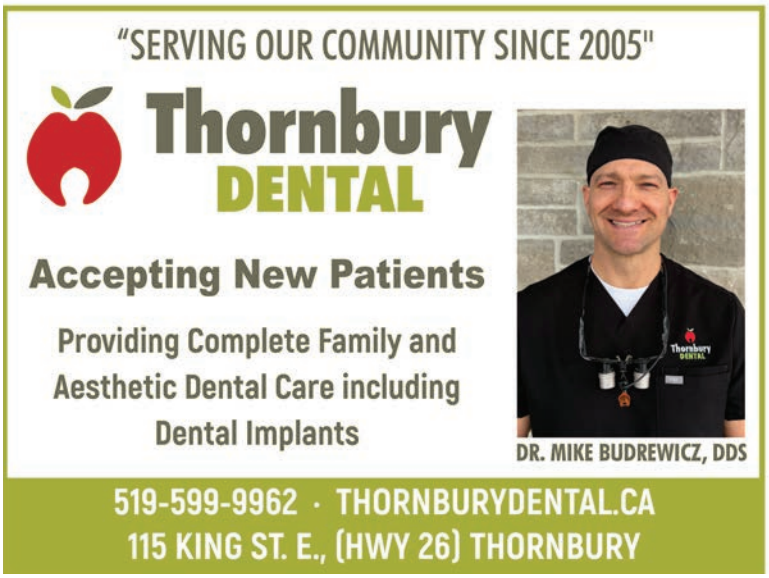
Residents with an existing 2026 parking permit can renew their vehicle registrations through their household account by following these steps:

1. Log in to your existing household account through the online parking permit portal. If you have forgotten your password, select "Forgot Password" and enter your email address to receive a temporary password. Once logged in, remember to reset your password.
2. Navigate to the "Permits" section of the portal. Your existing 2026 parking permit will be listed with an expiry date of December 31.
3. To renew for 2027, click "Add Permit" and choose your vehicle from the drop-down list. The start date for the 2027 permit will automatically be set to January 1, 2027. Upload current proof of residency (proof of vehicle ownership does not need to be uploaded again if the documentation is already on file and has not expired).
4. Select "Add to Cart" to proceed. The permit will appear in your cart at a cost of $0.00.
5. Accept the terms and conditions and select "Buy" to complete your renewal. There is no charge for resident parking permits.

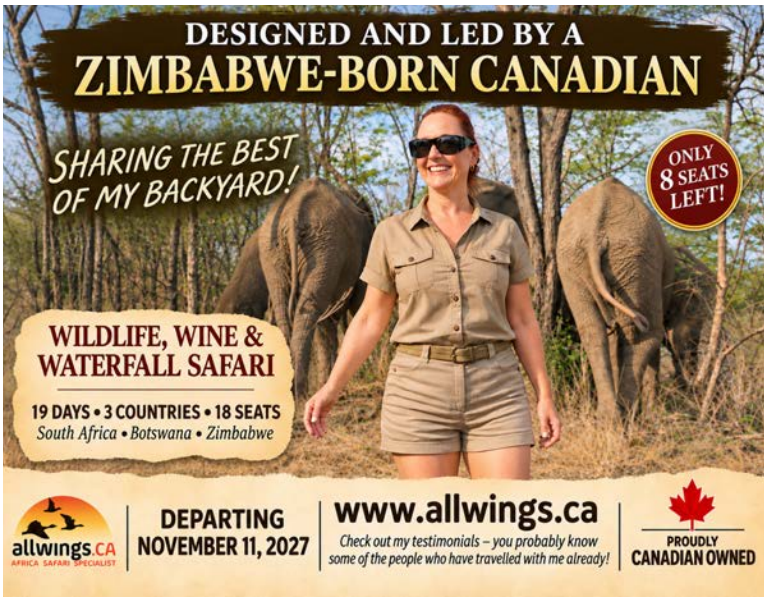
Proof of residency and vehicle ownership are required for registration. All residents must upload current proof of residency when renewing their parking permit for 2027. Residents who previously uploaded proof of vehicle ownership when registering for a 2026 parking permit will not need to upload it again, unless the documentation has expired. Residents registering online for the first time or creating a new household account are required to upload both documents at the time of registration. This one-time setup allows residents to manage multiple vehicles under a single account, including temporary parking permits for visitors.

Friends and Family Parking Permits are now also available for the 2027 calendar year. Residents planning ahead for visiting guests can purchase temporary digital parking permits at a cost of $5 plus HST per day, for up to 14 days per calendar year. These days may be used consecutively or on separate dates throughout the year.









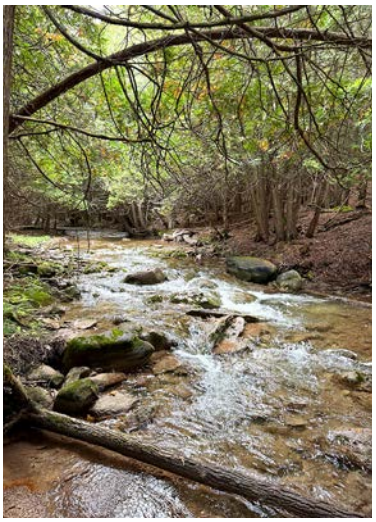
Escarpment Corridor Alliance Launches $1 Million Campaign to Protect and Connect More Land Across South Georgian Bay

The Escarpment Corridor Alliance (ECA) has launched an ambitious $1 million fundraising campaign to help protect more forests, wetlands, waterways, and wildlife habitats across South Georgian Bay.

The Conservation Opportunities Fund will provide the ECA with the financial resources needed to respond when ecologically significant lands become available, helping turn time-sensitive conservation opportunities into lasting protection.

"Conservation opportunities don't follow predictable timelines, and when important lands become available, we need to be ready to act," said Jarvis Strong, Executive Director of the ECA. "This fund will help us move quickly, protect more land, and strengthen the ecological connections that sustain wildlife, biodiversity, and our communities."

As South Georgian Bay continues to grow and change, protecting natural landscapes and maintaining connections between habitats are increasingly important. Finding a balance between growing communities and a connected natural environment is essential, ensuring wildlife can move freely across the landscape while people continue to enjoy access to nature and the outdoor spaces that make our region so special.



"The Escarpment Corridor Alliance has made tremendous progress in a short time, but we know there is so much more to do," said Dale Biddell, Chair of the ECA's Board of Directors. "The Conservation Opportunities Fund is an investment in the future of conservation across South Georgian Bay. We invite our community to be part of this ambitious effort and help protect the natural landscapes that make our region so special for generations to come."

The Conservation Opportunities Fund will help the ECA:

1. Protect more land: Advance conservation opportunities and establish new nature preserves across South Georgian Bay.
2. Move conservation projects forward: Support essential planning, ecological assessments, appraisals, and legal work needed to secure important natural areas.
3. Restore and steward protected lands: Restore habitats, monitor ecosystems, and ensure the long-term care of conserved properties.
4. Strengthen ecological connections: Expand protected areas, safeguard wildlife habitat, and build a more connected and resilient landscape.



Building on recent conservation successes, including the permanent protection of 176 acres through Sandy's Summit Nature Preserve and Black Bank Highlands Nature Preserve, the ECA is working to expand its conservation impact across the region.

An Exciting Conservation Opportunity in Mulmur

Among the projects the ECA is currently advancing is the proposed 200-acre Black Bank River Nature Preserve, located in Mulmur's Pine River Valley. Featuring rolling hillsides, mature oak forests, cedar wetlands, and a coldwater creek, the property provides important habitat for native fish and wildlife. Protecting this remarkable area would strengthen ecological connections, bring us one step closer to a thriving, connected corridor, and create more ways for people to experience and connect with nature. Black Bank River Nature Preserve is one of several conservation projects the ECA is working to advance across South Georgian Bay, demonstrating the importance of having resources available when opportunities arise.

The ECA is inviting individuals, families, businesses, and community organizations to contribute to the Conservation Opportunities Fund to help turn conservation opportunities into lasting protection. Together, we can protect these special places for generations to come.

To learn more or make a donation, visit https://conservation-opportunities-fund.raiselysite.com/

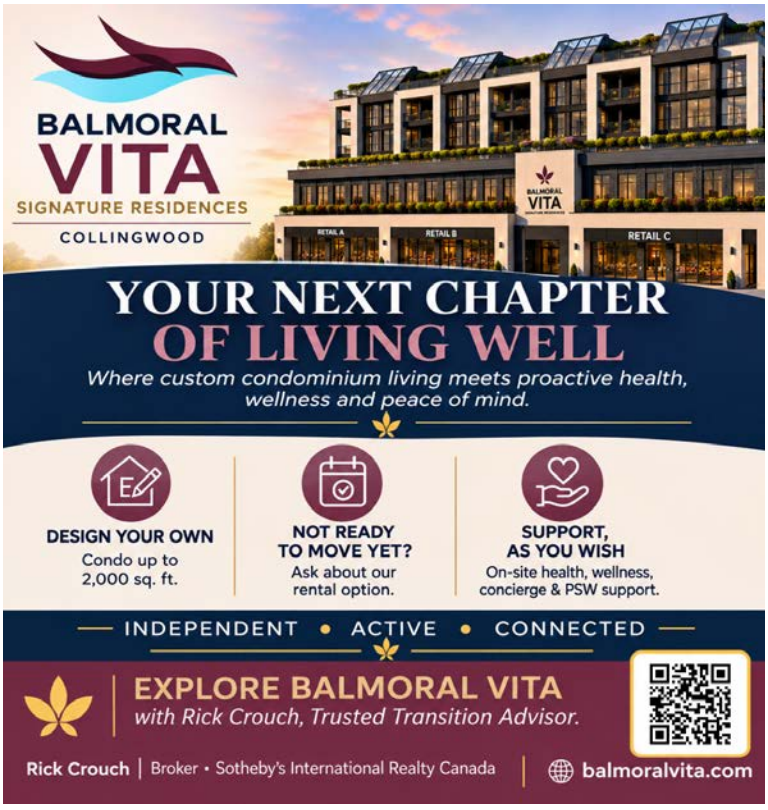


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What if your next home was designed for the life you want to keep living?

For many active adults in South Georgian Bay, planning for the future presents an uncomfortable choice: remain in a home that may eventually become difficult to maintain, or move into traditional retirement living long before it feels necessary.

Balmoral Vita – Signature Residences is being designed to offer another option.

Envisioned as the final phase of Balmoral Village in Collingwood, Balmoral Vita combines spacious, customizable condominium residences with maintenance-free living and thoughtfully integrated health, wellness, concierge, and support services.

The philosophy is simple: independent living first, with support available as life evolves.

Residents can continue enjoying the lifestyle that brought so many people to this region in the first place: skiing, golf, trails, arts and culture, friendships, community and four-season recreation. At the same time, future-ready features, including access to on-site Personal Support Workers and optional AI-enabled wellness monitoring, can provide additional peace of mind for residents and their families.

It is not about planning to grow old. It is about planning to live well.

Balmoral Vita is also introducing a Trusted Transition approach to help prospective residents navigate the practical realities of moving from a longtime home into their next chapter, including market conditions, right-sizing, and planning ahead.

The community is invited to learn more about the Balmoral Vita vision and what it could mean for the future of living well in South Georgian Bay.

Plan for the future. Live the life you love.

Learn more and register at balmoralvita.com



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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

TORONTO SKI CLUB

MIDWEEK MEMBERSHIP

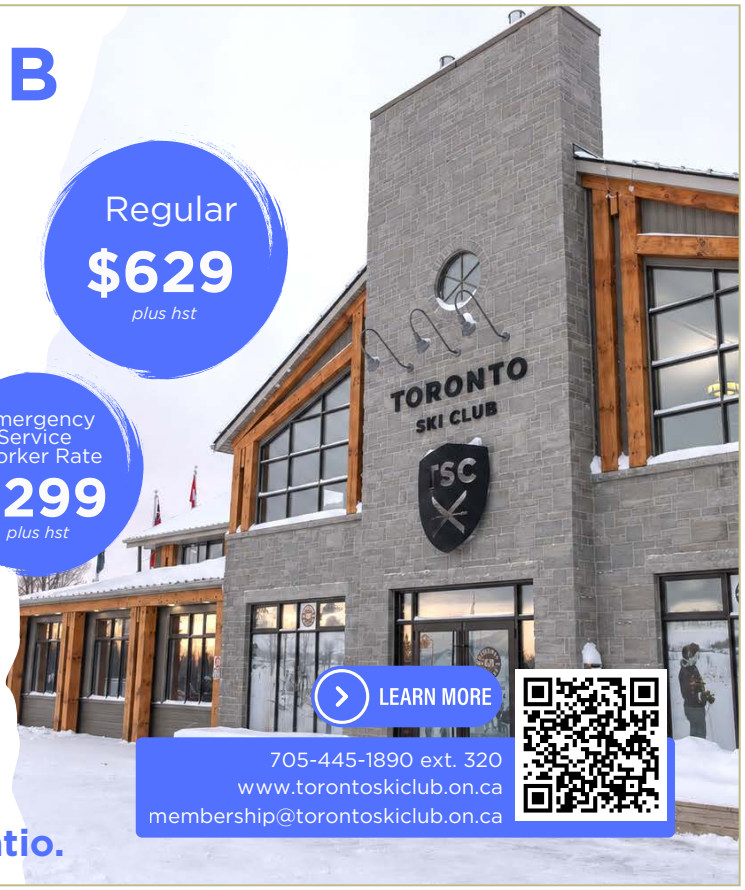
Secure your spot for the 26/27 winter season.

Midweek at Blue, Elevated.

Enjoy a private clubhouse experience with Toronto Ski Club's Midweek Membership — featuring private parking, Friday adult alpine program access, food & beverage service, complimentary cubby space, and optional locker rentals.

Some restrictions and blackout dates apply

Escape the crowds. Relax fireside. Gear up in comfort. Sip après on the patio.



Gather In Grey Wins Ontario Tourism Marketing Award

Grey County is proud to announce its Gather in Grey campaign has won the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario (TIAO) Tourism Marketing Campaign Award (Over $50,000 category). The award was presented at the 2026 Ontario Tourism Awards of Excellence in Ottawa on October 23, 2026.

The award recognizes outstanding tourism marketing that inspires travel, builds destination awareness, and helps grow Ontario's visitor economy.

Gather in Grey was selected from a group of finalists including Explore Waterloo Region's Brand Launch campaign and Tourism Hamilton's Let Me Show You the Hamilton I Love campaign. Gather in Grey was also recognized as a finalist in the Tourism Digital Marketing Award category alongside Tourism Hamilton, with Ottawa Tourism receiving the award for its Magic on Set campaign.

The Gather in Grey vision came to life with the support of several partner organizations, including funding from the Province of Ontario through the Rural Ontario Development (ROD) program and Regional Tourism Organization 7 through its Partnership Fund.

The campaign features internationally recognized chef and artist Roger Mooking as Grey County's first Creative Director & Culinary Ambassador. In a series of videos, Mooking travelled throughout Grey County meeting farmers, producers, restaurateurs, artisans, makers, and tourism operators, showcasing the region's creativity, entrepreneurial spirit, and sense of community.

The campaign showcased destination storytelling through video, photography, social media, digital and print advertising, connected television, radio, editorial content, and trip-planning resources. Since its full launch in 2025, the campaign has generated:

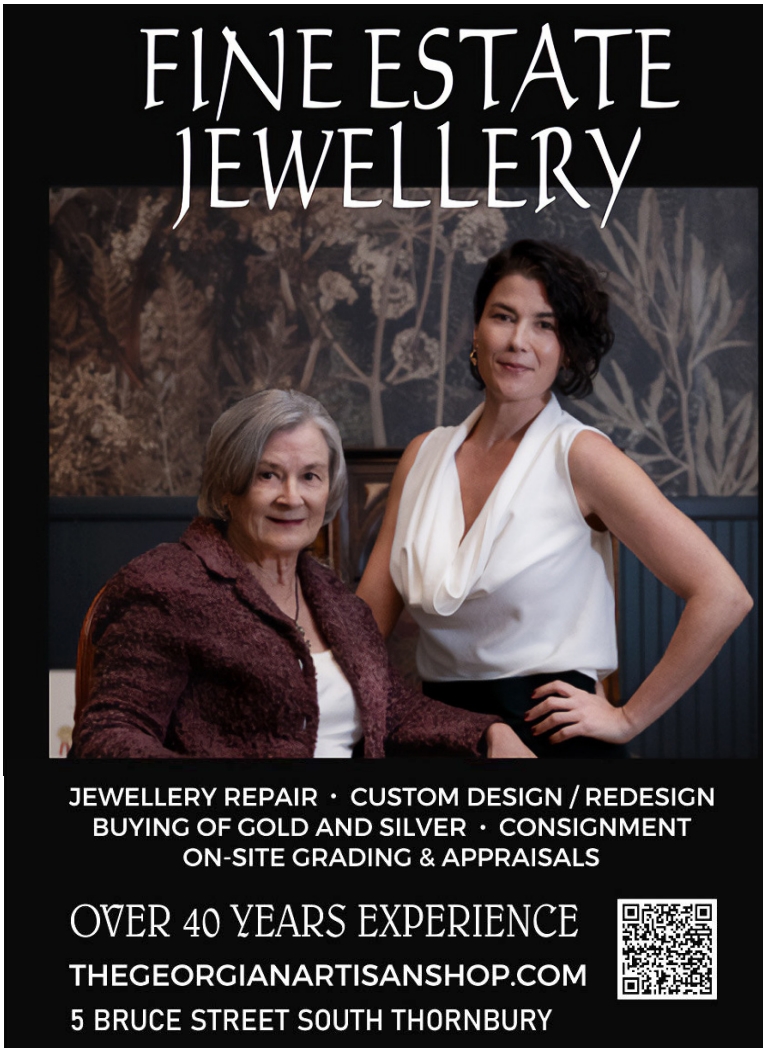
1.78 million impressions
More than 137,000 YouTube views
More than 315,000 website sessions
More than 50,000 trip idea views and 54,000 event page views

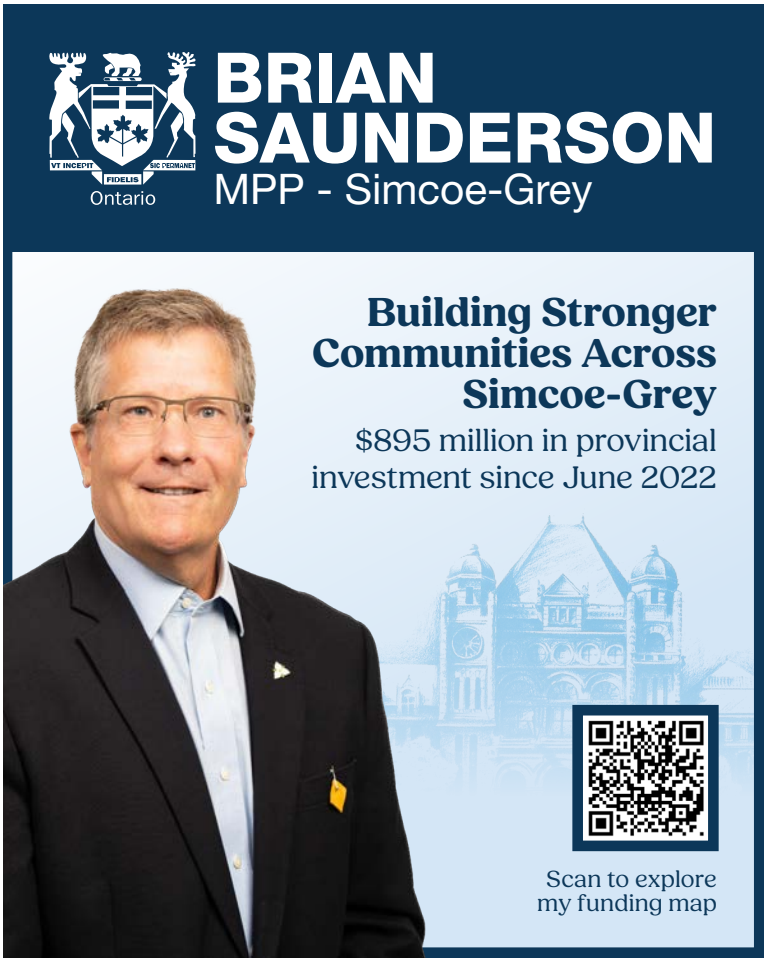
Gather in Grey has since grown from a campaign into Grey County's tourism brand. Grey County now uses Gather in Grey to guide destination marketing, including the transition from Visit Grey to Gather in Grey and the development of a new destination website.

"This recognition reflects the collaborative efforts of tourism operators, businesses, artists, farmers, makers, community partners, and residents whose stories continue to shape Grey County's tourism experience and reputation as a destination where people come together," said Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism & Culture.

To learn more and explore the stories behind the campaign, visit gatheringrey.ca.









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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

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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:
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Share your feedback with the Resident Satisfaction Survey!

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

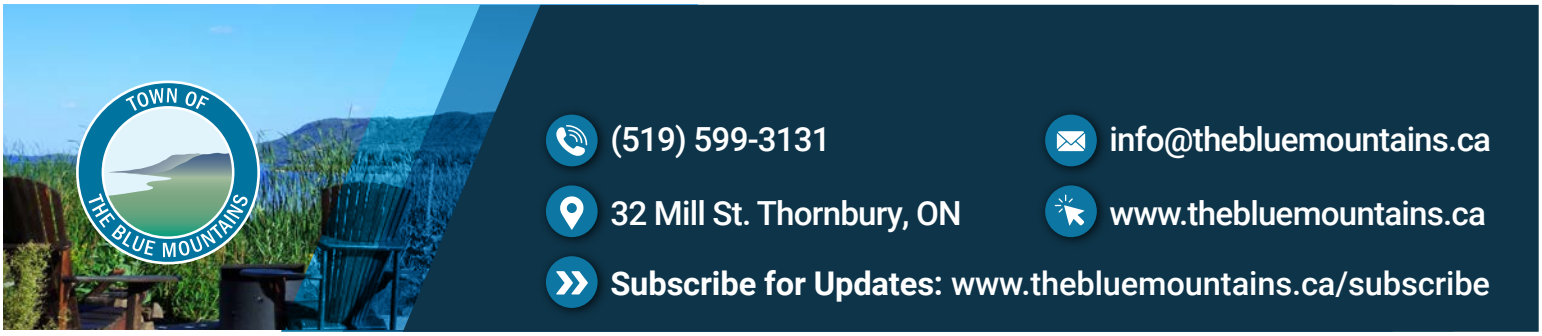
Topics in the survey include:

- ✓ **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

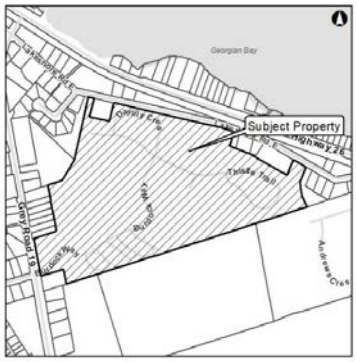
Public Meeting Details: December 15, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Spy CIDER HOUSE AND DISTILLERY

Holiday Market at Spy

Saturday, November 14th
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PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THORNBURY- CLARKSBURG ROTARY CLUB'S INITIATIVES

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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
519-599-3681
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

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

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 7:30

Kirk MacDonald Trio



Kirk McDonald, saxophone | Lorne Lofsky, guitar | Neil Swainson, bass

ADMISSION $30 PROCEEDS SUPPORT STUDENT MUSIC EDUCATION

Purchase tickets by email - thornburyjazz@gmail.com
CASH ONLY AT THESE OUTLETS
Thornbury Pharmasave, 45 Arthur St. W., Thornbury
Gabriele Photography, 133 Hurontario St., Collingwood
At the Door

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www.thornburyjazz.com

Thornbury/Beaver Valley
LIONS CLUB
Presents

Greet the Season

A LEC UP LUAU Event

Friday November 20th

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



Tickets $40. Available at
marshstreetcentre.com
or contact
tbvlions@gmail.com







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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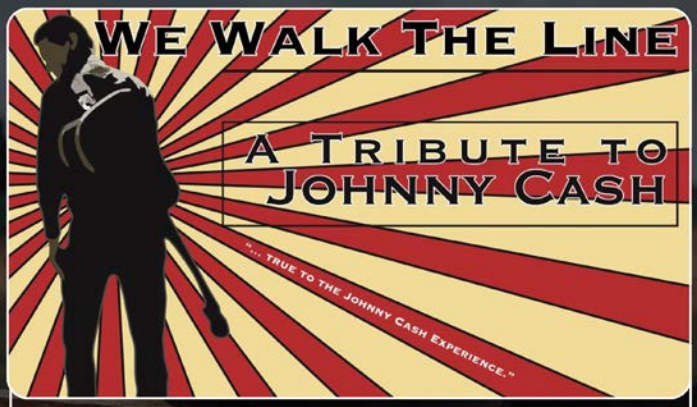
NOV. 21 | 1-3PM



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.

WE WALK THE LINE IS A TRUE JOHNNY CASH EXPERIENCE THAT CELEBRATES THE MUSIC AND LIFE OF 'THE MAN IN BLACK.



WARD CORNFORTH JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

DOORS: 6:30PM **SHOWTIME:** 7:30PM

TICKETS: $55

MARSH STREET CENTRE

SPECIAL MEMBER OFFER - 10% OFF

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

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

The Blue Mountains Toastmasters

OPEN HOUSE

featuring

Robert Burcher

A Bashful Bartender



...who worked hard to overcome his fear, and to actually enjoy public speaking

NOVEMBER 24

7:00 PM

L.E. SHORE LIBRARY, THORNBURY

tbmtoastmasters.org

president@tbmtoastmasters.org

Contact 705-606-8289

THEATRE COLLINGWOOD PRESENTS

WORLD PREMIERES BY NORM FOSTER

The Office Christmas Party AND Widow Wonderland

HOLIDAY DOUBLE BILL

NOV 24-27 2026

ON STAGE AT MARSH STREET CENTRE, CLARKSBURG

TWO FESTIVE COMEDIES WRAPPED INTO ONE MERRY SHOW!

AI ON YOUR PHONE: HOW TO TURN IT OFF

Wednesday November 25, 1-2pm

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DROP-IN

Mosaic Glass-on-Glass Christmas Ornaments



Nov. 25, 6-8PM

Craft 3-4 ornaments | $45 per person

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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



Blue Mountain Caribbean Winterfest brings Toronto Caribbean Carnival to Blue Mountain Village from Friday, November 27 to Sunday, November 29

Shop. Dine. Wine. Unwind. Winter never stood a chance. Enjoy three days of Caribbean music, culture and food in a snowy mountain setting with friends and family.

bluemountainvillage.ca

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

Robin Kingsburgh and Maija Zemitis





The Gallery at L.E. Shore
TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca
TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519-599-3681
173 Bruce Street South | Thornbury, Ontario

NOVEMBER 28
2-3PM

ARTIST TALK

JOHNNY MAX PRESENTS

A BLUESY CHRISTMAS



featuring
Johnny Max
Cheryl Lescom
Chuck Jackson

Saturday December 5th
marshstreetcentre.com

KIMBER VALLEY Farms

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

11AM - 4PM

236087 BEAVER VALLEY ROAD, KIMBERLEY, ON

CURATED SELECTION OF 40+ **LOCAL FARMERS AND ARTISANS**
ORGANIC **FOODS**, LIVE **MUSIC**,
PHOTO BOOTH, SCENIC **VIEWS**



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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






Reception 12/05 at 2PM-4PM
Runs 12/05 - 12/28, 2026

DISPARATE PORTRAITS

Carol Sebert | Cindy Norton | David Dennis | James Roche

The Gallery at L.E. Shore

TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca
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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

RIVERSIDE
-GREENHOUSES-

Holiday Market

December 5 & 6 - 10am-4pm





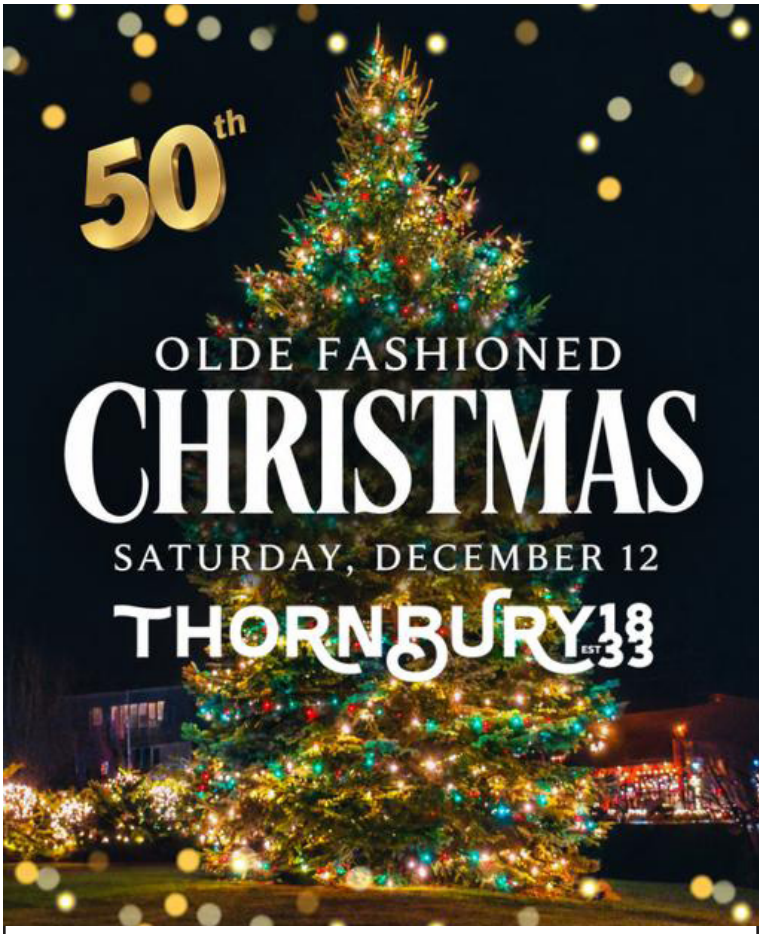
Order Christmas Arrangements Online
Opens November 19, Thurs-Sat 9am-4pm

riversidegreenhouses.ca
727266 Sideroad 22C, Heathcote









Celebrate the holiday season at the 50th annual Olde Fashioned Christmas, hosted by the Thornbury BIA! Everyone's favourite event is back with more magic than ever along Bruce Street and at Town Hall. Find the perfect gifts at local shops or meet your friends for a cozy dinner after a night of outdoor festivities. Experience the charm with a visit from Santa, horse-drawn wagon rides, live music, a good old-fashioned game of road hockey, a DJ and dance party on the street and more – it's all happening on Saturday, December 12 in downtown Thornbury!

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

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.

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.

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HOLIDAY MAGIC

A EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS VILLAGE



Nov. 13 - Jan. 3

In 1941, Jozo Weider arrived at the foot of a mountain in Ontario, carrying a dream shaped by the mountains of his European homeland. He envisioned a place where people could ski, explore, share stories, make music and gather in the warmth of a mountain village. With imagination, determination and the help of a community, he brought that dream to life at Blue Mountain.

Eighty-five years later, that spirit continues.

Explore the lights and sounds through a European Christmas village and discover the magic of welcome, wonder, connection and shared celebration.

Welcome to Holiday Magic.
Welcome to the dream.

FULL SCHEDULE & EVENT DETAILS
bluemountainvillage.ca/holiday-magic
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