



## Georgian Trail Improvements Would Benefit Pedestrians, Runners and Cyclists



The Georgian Cycle and Ski Trail Association has made a proposal to the Georgian Trail Board of Management for additional maintenance and some upgrades to the Georgian Trail.

The Georgian Trail represents the major active transportation route linking Collingwood with Thornbury and Meaford, and its importance is continually increasing. Both Simcoe and Grey Counties have been actively promoting cycling tourism with the goal of making the South Georgian Bay area a destination of choice for cycling activities. To further develop the region's cycling tourism potential, a 1000-kilometre signature cycling route connecting communities around Georgian Bay, known as the **Georgian Bay Cycle Route**, is being planned and will utilize the Georgian Trail between Collingwood and Meaford as its route through the South Georgian Bay area.

The Association has requested that the Board of Management expend additional funds to increase

the level of maintenance on the Georgian Trail sufficient to return it to its original design specifications. Some of the issues that should be addressed are:

1. **The width of the Trail.** There are several locations where the width has narrowed significantly from the original design width of 10-12 feet – in some cases to a width of only 5 feet.
2. **Soft surface.** There are locations where the surface has become soft with loose gravel – a hazardous situation for cyclists.
3. **Inadequate drainage.** There are locations where water puddles after a rainfall – an annoyance to all users of the Trail.
4. **Routing.** The eastern entrance into Thornbury continues to be a challenge for cyclists because of the twisting and turning section through the trees east of Grey Street North.

The Association believes it is essential that the Georgian Trail surface be appropriately maintained so that road cyclists, trail cyclists, and mountain bikers of all ages and skill levels can feel totally comfortable and safe on the trail while still co-existing peacefully with pedestrians, runners, and dog walkers on this world class multi-use trail.

You can join or renew your membership electronically. Go to [www.GeorgianTrail.ca](http://www.GeorgianTrail.ca) and note the Donation & Membership buttons and follow the prompts. The annual membership is \$25.00. This revenue, along with gifts from our generous donors, is critical in supporting the upkeep and development along the Trail.



In February, 1955, the Kent Women's Institute saw a need for a separate school system for the developmentally handicapped children of the community. The Women's Institute called a general meeting, inviting the other five institutes that existed in the area, as well as the various service clubs and organizations. The meeting was held in the old Legion building, which later housed the first school for developmentally handicapped children. This building was formerly the residence of the first teacher of the school, Mrs. Kay Butchart.

It started as the Meaford and District Association for the Mentally Retarded, then became the Meaford-Beaver Valley Community Support Services and is now a member of the provincially recognized Community Living movement. From 1987 until 2010, the Association had a meeting place on Clarksburg's main street. This move was due to overcrowding and long waiting lists for the Kay Butchart Workshop. A program, combining the elements of both the Developmental program and the Workshop, was initiated. The program also enabled the Association to serve a high needs client from this area. Community Living Meaford still serves the areas of Meaford and The Blue Mountains.

This is the 60th Anniversary year for Community Living Meaford. They will be hosting a celebration on Sunday, August 30 with a free barbecue corn roast for the community, with food, fun and family activities at the Meaford Harbour Pavilion. All are welcome.

## EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on [www.visitbluemountains.ca](http://www.visitbluemountains.ca)

### Daily - Mon-Fri

#### Coffee Klatch

10:00 am to noon. Enjoy getting caught up on community events and with friends. Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

### Monday & Wednesdays

#### Let's Move Seniors' Exercise Group

L.E. Shore Library. 10:30am Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. Cost \$2. No registration required. Contact: 519-599-3681

### Tuesdays

#### Grief Support Group 10am-noon

First Baptist Church Hall, 519-922-3383

### Wednesdays

**Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes** 10am-noon  
Beaver Valley Community Centre. 519-538-0288

**Euchre** 1:30 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

**Clarksburg Market** 3-6pm July and August  
downtown on corner of Marsh and Clark St

### Thursdays

**Knitting Group** Library Board Room, 1:30-3:30pm. Knit with the "From the Heart Knitters Group". From beginners to advanced, new members always welcome! Bring your knitting project.

**Euchre** 1:30 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, Admission \$2.00 - 519-599-2209

### Sundays

**Thornbury Farmers Market** 11am-2pm  
beside Town Hall on Hwy 26

**Jazz by the Bay** 6-8 pm Bayview Park July 5 - August 16

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Bayview Park, Thornbury, Refreshments.

Aug 2 - Barbra Lica

Aug 9 - Virgil Scott

Aug 16 - Lance Anderson

[www.jazzbythebay.ca](http://www.jazzbythebay.ca)

### Village Beach Party

**August 1, 2, 3**, Blue Mountain Village  
The summer's hottest party with reggae & calypso music featuring LAZO, patio parties, interactive drumming, hiking, Scavenger hunts, groove dancing and live music all weekend plus FIREWORKS!

### Kirtan with Adam Bauer

**Tuesday August 4**, 7pm - 9pm

St. Georges Anglican Church, Parish Hall, 166 Russell St., Clarksburg. Come share the blissful Yoga Bhakti practice of chanting with

**DRONE RACING - SAT & SUN AUGUST 22-23**  
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**Annual CARR Observatory Visit**

**Thursday, August 13, 7:00pm - 9:00pm**  
L.E. Shore Memorial Library Gallery  
For adults and older children. Meet at the Library for presentation, followed by visit to the observatory. Please arrange your own transportation to the observatory. \$5 suggested donation. Sign up in advance! There is limited space! Contact: Jenn 519-599-3681

**Lions Club 14th Annual Duck Race**

**Saturday, August 15, 10am-3pm**  
Lions Park, Clarksburg. Activities and BBQ  
Tickets for Duck Race \$5.00 First Prize \$1000;  
Tickets available at Riverside Graphics or call Joan 519-599-3541

**Silent Auction and Corn Roast**

**Friday & Saturday August 21-22**  
St. George's Anglican Church, Clarksburg

**Wild Wonders**

**Saturday & Sunday August 22-23**  
Blue Mountain Village, Free-Flying Birds of Prey and learn about reptiles from near & far. "Edutainment" for the whole family!

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Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

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519 599 3345

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**JOIN THE INAUGURAL  
HOBOCAT 5K WALK**



**Sunday October 18th, 2015 9:30am**

Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury  
in conjunction with Run Blue Mountains  
[www.hobocat5k.ca](http://www.hobocat5k.ca)  
proceeds to support animal rescue



**Condé Nast Traveler  
China covers the Apple  
Pie Trail!**

Congratulations to the Blue Mountain Village Association and members of the Apple Pie Trail for yet another major achievement.

The Trail's biggest media accomplishment to date, was obtaining the cover shot on this Conde Nast Traveller issue that went out on sale in China June 10th. The Conde Nast team visited many Ontario spots and chose Farmer's Pantry, Clarksburg as it's cover shot. The magazine's feature story was on "Family Travel in Ontario".

The media had a great time in our area and were impressed by how flexible and accommodating the trail members were. The circulation is 650,000 in China.

[www.applepietrail.ca](http://www.applepietrail.ca)



**Run Blue Mountains - Sunday, October 18, 9am**

Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club will be hosting the 3rd annual Run Blue Mountains Sunday, October 18. The run includes a Half Marathon, 10K run, 5K run, and a 1K kids' fun run. In conjunction with the run, there will be a 5K and 10k walk to support animal rescue.

The Run is located in Ontario's largest apple region in celebration of which each winning runner receives an apple pie in addition to their medal! Each runner registered will receive a runner's toque, appropriate for the coming winter season, finishing medal and lunch.

The run starts and ends at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury. On site will be delicious and nutritious food for pre and post-race enjoyment and local massage therapists to work out those knots. The routes all take advantage of the scenic nature of the Beaver Valley, with the half marathon, wending its way up to Victoria Corners on Grey Road 2 before it turns west and heads for home. A marvelous feature posted on the run website are videos of each of the routes, complete with commentary. This allows runners to familiarize themselves with the course.

The Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary Club is working hard to make this community event another huge success, and they are excited by the prospect of race proceeds continuing to support healthy lifestyles for children and youth in the community, as well as supporting health care initiatives. The club has donated over \$500,000 to these causes over the past few years. We are thankful for the outstanding support received from The Blue Mountains council and staff, police and our signature sponsor CIBC Wood Gundy. Online registration is available through [RunBlueMountains.ca](http://RunBlueMountains.ca). For more information, runners can contact Race Director Linda Wykes at 519-599-3345 or [runbluemountains@gmail.com](mailto:runbluemountains@gmail.com).

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**SUNDAY AUGUST 30  
NOON TO 3:00 PM**

**The Blue Mountains Review**  
Thornbury, Clarksburg, Craigeleith, Heathcote, Ravenna

Published the beginning of each month, 3000 copies are mailed throughout the Blue Mountains. Events, stories and photos of interest to our community can be emailed to [info@bluemountainsreview.ca](mailto:info@bluemountainsreview.ca) for inclusion in the newsletter. Advertising rates are available by calling 519-599-3345 or from our website. [www.bluemountainsreview.ca](http://www.bluemountainsreview.ca)

## In Memory

### READY, MURRAY BAXTER

Born in Ottawa on October 12, 1944, a son of Marjory (née Maimann) and the late Clark Ready, Murray passed away in Collingwood on Friday June 26, 2015. A resident of Grey Highlands at RR 1 Clarksburg, Murray was 70 at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother Marjory of Toronto and will be missed by his partner Susan Van Keuren. Murray is remembered by his son Michael Ready of RR 1, Clarksburg and daughter Laura Ready of Orillia and her partner Mark Bumstead and their son Clark. Remembered also by his brother Don Ready and his wife Moira of Kimberley and sister Elinore Ready of Toronto. Murray was an uncle to nieces Erika, Sara and Claire Ready and nephew Paul Ready and will be remembered by their families and will be recalled as a friend to many in the Beaver Valley community.

### SHAW, BRIAN ALLEN

Brian, born in Toronto, a son of June (née Clayton) Shaw who predeceased him 2011 and Orville Shaw who predeceased him in 2012, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Banks, Blue Mountains on Saturday July 18, 2015, in his 64th year. Brian is remembered as the loving husband of Gloria and dear father of five: David Shaw (Sabrina), Jason Shaw, Cherie (Jim) Dougall, Russell Matson (Angee), and Ron (Michael) Matson. He will be a sadly missed Papa to Cody, Megan, Cole, Logan, Booker, Vaida and Josh. Brian was a dear brother to Nancy (Rick) Bradley, Gord (Sandy) Shaw, Norm Shaw and Judy (Ray) Martin and will be missed also by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

### ELLIOTT, MINA DIANNE

Dianne passed away in the presence of loving family at Grand River Hospital in Kitchener on Wednesday July 22nd 2015 at the age of 71. Born in Collingwood, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Leola (nee Caesar) Almond of Collingwood Township, Dianne is survived by her devoted husband Roy of Kitchener and her daughter Tania Elliott and husband Scott Hall of Fergus. Dianne was a dear sister to Janet and her husband Robert 'Bob' Mackey of Meaford, Rosemary and her husband Jack Eagles of Markdale, and Laurie and her husband Ken Adams of Meaford. She will be sadly missed by her several nieces and nephews, many friends and their families.

### BECK, ARTHUR THATCHER

It is with great sadness that the family of Arthur Thatcher Beck announces his death on July 27, 2015. He passed peacefully at the Meaford Hospital following a brief illness at the age of 94. Arthur was born to Harry Thatcher and Marian Frances (Asbury) Beck in Toronto on March 22, 1921. He married Dorothy Cooper on June 30, 1951. They were married 44 years when Dorothy predeceased him in February 1996. He was predeceased also by brothers George and Harry "Romeyn", and sisters Susie and Marian "Louise". Arthur is survived by a sister Mary. He is lovingly remembered by Sylvia Ridgley, his partner for more than 18 years, children Nicholas and his wife Ingrid, Harry and his wife Diana Reitberger and Marjorie (late Larry Brownlee). He will be the sadly missed Grandpa of grandchildren Jeremy (Heidi Bainbridge), Alison (Andrew Zanier), Heidi and Timothy, and great-granddaughter Katelynn. Arthur led an active life. He was a life-long horticulturalist, immensely curious, a generous family man, globetrotter and humanitarian.



Jayne Randall  
519.599.5063



**WEDNESDAYS**  
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**SUN AUG 2, 6pm - BARBRA LICA**

**SUN AUG 9, 6pm - VIRGIL SCOTT**

**SUN AUG 16, 6pm - LANCE ANDERSON**

Rain location - Beaver Valley Community School,  
189 Bruce St. S. Thornbury, Call 519-599-3345 after 4pm

## Welcome to New Businesses

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#6 Bruce Street N. (beside laundromat)  
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### Northern Yoga Company

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# THORNBURY BEAVER VALLEY LIONS CLUB



## 14TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE

**Saturday, August 15, 2015, 8am-3pm, Lions Park, Clarksburg**

The Thornbury/Beaver Valley Lions Club is a local non profit community service group of 15, volunteers, working in association, and, under the umbrella of Lion's Club International, whose membership is in excess of 1.4 million volunteers working in over 155, countries worldwide.

Our product is Community service, primarily local, but, we are also committed to supporting specific International initiatives.

We have been chartered since 1984, and, have just completed our 31st year of Community service.

Our Lion's year starts in September and ends in June. Our fundraising projects, and service to the Community are in process all year round.

We meet 2, times per month in the Lions year, each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the months in the newly renovated Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg from 6:30pm to approx. 8:30 pm. These are typically dinner meetings, (we have built a reputation of having the best quality home cooked dinners in the District), during which we socialize and catch up on personal and wordly events, and the last hour of the meeting involves Lions business of planning, monitoring and executing projects for Community service and fundraising.

Our major projects are our Annual Duck race, (August 15), Christmas Tree Sales, (December), and Bingo partnership with the Meaford Lions, (every 2nd and 4th Thursday @ Meaford Community Hall, year round. (\$900 prizes nightly, \$1000 progressive jackpot.)

We are always looking for new members to help with our Community work. Contact any Lions member, or enquire @ the Marsh Street Centre.

Please support our Annual Duck Race August 15. Tickets are \$5.00 each. First prize \$1000, plus many more prizes. Events include face painting, petting zoo, treasure hunt, junk in the trunk, and the vendor arts and crafts sales. See Local Ads, or contact any Lion Member.

Tom Kennedy President 519-599-7781

# Public Service Announcement Re-Extreme Heat Alert.

Errinrung Residence, Retirement Living and Long Term Care home is reminding the community that their doors are open as a cooling shelter to seniors or anyone in the community that needs a break from the heat. Whether your air conditioner broke down, you don't have one, or the one that you have won't keep up with the heat, please come into our home to cool down with some refreshments. Errinrung Residence is open 24 hours a day and is located at 67 Bruce Street, Thornbury, 519.599.2737

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- \* Kids Kite & Kraft Centre
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