**Canada Day Airshow at the Thornbury Harbour - 1:00 pm**

Grab your family, lawnchairs, cameras and water bottles and head to Thornbury's waterfront for 12:45. Our very own in house fighterpilot and Canadian Aerobic champ, Gord Price, will perform his exhilarating air show at 1PM sharp over Georgian Bay. Guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat while Gord shows you what his Russian Yak 50 was built to do with his precision aerobatics. Sponsored by The Dam Pub.

**The Osprey has landed**

Another airshow caught on camera by James Hindle as this magnificent bird landed on home base.

**Giant Blue Pumpkins?**

Former Giant Pumpkin 3rd place winner, Lionel Boutet, has hatched a plan to make the Town of The Blue Mountains the home of the Giant Blue Pumpkins. Working with students at Beaver Valley Community School, Lionel (also originator of the Step Challenge at the Thornbury Fish Ladder stairs), has begun a program at the school to cross breed Giant Orange Pumpkin seeds with New Zealand Blue Pumpkins. He hopes to achieve his feat of creating the world’s first Giant Blue Pumpkin within the next three years.
Elvis Festival at Blue Artsburg - a celebration of the arts July 11-12, Blue Mountain Village

ROOTS Annual Gardens Tour Saturday, July 11, 10am-3pm St. Georges Anglican Church Clarksburg; 7 Urban Gardens in Thornbury and Clarksburg. Tickets are $15, including lunch, can be purchased from Pharmasave Thornbury, Stuff to Read and Ormsby's Meaford, The Crows Nest Collingwood and from the Church office. Tickets will be available on the day for $20.

Village Beach Party Saturday, July 11, 18, 10am-5pm downtown Clarksburg www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com

Elvis Festival at Blue July 24-26, Blue Mountain Village All hail the King! In cooperation with the Collingwood Elvis Festival, the Village will host the hottest Elvis entertainment. www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com.

Dachshunds In The Park Sunday, July 26, 10am - 3pm Bayview Park Pavilion, Thornbury Come to the beach to learn about the Canadian Dachshund Rescue (Ontario) and to meet some weenies. Email: teresiar59@gmail.com www.wienerdogrescue.com

Ugandan Jewellery Sale “Safari Style” Sunday, July 26, 11am-4pm Holy Crow Beads. Come and enjoy a show and sale of stunning Ugandan beaded jewellery in “Safari Style” atmosphere at Holy Crow Beads. African drumming by the waterhole. Go to website for directions. Contact: Beverley Smith 519-599-5697; info@holycrowbeads.com

‘Once in a Blue Moon Midsummer Party and BBQ’ Friday, July 31, Georgian Hills Winery in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters Georgian Triangle. Space is limited (150 seats). Tickets $75.00. Please call Lesley at 705-445-2330 to reserve!

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, groovy 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 Adam Bauer (www.i-amAdamBauer.com) and special guests. For tickets online $20 at www.InnerJourney.ca Tickets at the door $25. Contact Joanne Pineau at 705-888-9686

Lions Club 14th Annual Duck Race Saturday, August 18, 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

Book Launch

In 1998, David Wilding-Davies travelled with his young family from Canada to Zimbabwe to start a new life farming coffee. On their farm, Ashanti Coffee Estate, they learnt not just how to grow coffee but acquired insights into the people and the turbulent history of Zimbabwe. As a new arrival to a small farming community, David had to navigate through the complexities of race, politics, and religious beliefs that both bound the people of Zimbabwe together and pulled them apart as the country descended into chaos under the murderous regime of Robert Mugabe. After returning to Canada, David decided to write a book about his experiences. Book signings Ashanti Café Collingwood Saturday July 4th 11:00 to 2:00.

Thornbury Guiding Units Annual Advancement Wed. June 3rd was a special night for some area girls. They had completed the Guiding level they were in and were advancing on to the next level, and a new chapter of Guiding. This year only Sparks and Brownies were advancing. Our Guide unit will have girls ready to advance next year, though! This has been a busy year for all the units. Together for bridging events they held their annual enrolment of new girls. At Christmas they went carolling at Lemon Court, Maple Villa and Errinrung Nursing Home, as well as an evening of bowling. In the new year, they spent one evening swimming at the Plunge, took a bus trip to Toronto to see Frozen on Ice, hosted the Valentines Bake Sale and Tea, sold cookies and now our Advancement Night. Individually the units also did Christmas Craft Camps, sleepovers, garbage clean up in the spring, as well as crafts, games, singing and last but not least, their weekend camping trips.

Girl Guides is a program only for girls designed to enable girls to be confident, resourceful and courageous, and to make a difference in the world. All this is done while creating friendships, playing games, singing songs and learning new things!

Although our unit meetings are done for this season, we are already gearing up for our coming year in the fall. Our meetings will start Wed. September 16th. Girls are encouraged to register as soon as possible to have a spot. Numbers in each unit are limited to the number of Guiders. Registration is done on-line at Girl Guides of Canada by choosing the unit in Thornbury and the appropriate level. Girls are welcome from the surrounding area, not just Thornbury. Wed. is meeting night at B.V.C.S. with Sparks (5 & 6 yrs.) meeting 6:30-7:30 pm. Browns (7 & 8 yrs.) and Guides (9 – 11 yrs.) meet 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

All girls are welcome to join us – even to give us a try for a couple of weeks if unsure. For more information, call 519-599-3968.

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Sharp Increase in 2015 Building Permit Activity in the Town of The Blue Mountains

June 15, 2015 - The Town’s Chief Building Official Greg Miller, C.E.T., CBCO reported today that building permit activity issued by the Town of The Blue Mountains Building Services Division in the first five months of 2015 has been the strongest since 2006 and the second strongest on record.

The Building Services Division has issued 132 building permits with an associated construction value in excess of $38 million in the first five months of 2015. Included in these permits were 34 new dwelling units with a construction value of $8.7 million, up over 33% from 2014, and a new $10 million clubhouse under construction at the Alpine Ski Club.

Year to date in 2015 to the end of May, 215 building permit applications have been received compared to 118 during the same period in 2014, representing an 81% increase.

The accumulated number of dwelling starts over the past 12 months to the end of May 2015 is 92 new dwellings, versus 54 at the end of the same period in 2014, which represents a 70% increase.

Miller stated “While residential activity has sharply increased so far this year, so has the commercial sector. A new Foodland, LCBO and a ski clubhouse building will be under construction in 2015 which is an excellent sign for our local economy. While it is still early in the year, I am cautiously optimistic that we will continue to see strong permit activity this year and into next year. Also, Council is currently implementing a more streamlined development approval process which will result in getting the shovel in the ground sooner for our builders.”

In addition to streamlining the development approval process, the Building Services Division has implemented a number of service delivery enhancements such as issuing minor residential projects such as decks and garages at the front counter, electronic plan reviews and electronic inspection notifications while maintaining our current staff compliment including two Building Inspectors.

The Town of The Blue Mountains Building Services Division has issued 3,987 permits with an associated construction value in excess of $837 million over the past 9 years.

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In Memory

PETCH, ROBERT JOHN ‘BOB’ - Bob passed away peacefully at the age of 75 at his home in Clarksburg with his wife of 48 years, Barbara (née Andrews) Petch, by his side. Bob was born in Collingwood on the 30th of September, 1939, the son of the late Melville and Helen Petch, long standing citizens of Clarksburg.

Bob will be missed by his nieces, nephews, cousins and the Andrews family from New Brunswick. Bob resided in Clarksburg throughout most of his life. Like most in this area, he worked out of the area but always returned to his roots. He worked at many local industries during his career and was involved in many community organizations including the Collingwood Township Volunteer Fire Department. He was a great outdoorsman and especially enjoyed reenacting and researching past military history. Many Clarksburg residents will remember Bob riding his green John Deer tractor in parades of all kinds in the area.

PETHER, ROY Veteran WW II - Born in Toronto on June 17, 1926, a son of the late Harry and Rose (nee Mayes) Pether, Roy passed away on Sunday June 14, 2015 at the age of 88. Roy was predeceased by his beloved wife Ethel (nee McKenzie) in December 1984 and is fondly remembered by his partner and companion Dorothy Wilson of Fergus and formerly of Thornbury. Roy was the devoted father and “Dad”, Grampa and Great Grampa of his five daughters and their families: Glenna and her husband Bill Armour of Mississauga and children Jennifer and fiancé Jaime and Jeffrey and partner Karen; Betty (late Gary) Bredner of Hamilton and children Mark and Jaycee and their children Noah and Peyton, and Amanda and Jason and their children Bryson and Kaleb; Joan and her husband Morris Baulke of Collingwood and children Karrie and Mark and their children Ben and Lily, Gary and Lynda and their daughter Jaelyn, and Karen; Shirley and her husband Paul Woolner of Thornbury and children Pam, Laura and Lynda and partner Lucas and their daughter Madelyn; and Debbie and her husband Russ Knott of Clarksburg and children Tina and her partner Ryan, and Jackie and ‘Grizzly’.

PEDWELL, EVELYN PEARL - Born in Toronto on June 9, 1927 and a resident of Clarksburg since 1967, Evelyn passed away peacefully on Wednesday June 17, 2015 at the age of 88. Evelyn is remembered as the much loved mother of Wayne Pedwell and his wife Darlene of Sprucedale and Laurie Pedwell and his wife Alison of Meaford. She was predeceased by a daughter Dorinda (Larry) Johnston in 1988 and by her son Lonny in 2008. She will be the sadly missed grandmother of Sean Johnston and his wife Denise of Kitchener and Cheryl Johnston and her partner Silas Law of Timmins; Allyson Pedwell and Mark Pedwell and his partner Katie all of Angus; Travis Pedwell and friend Laura currently residing in Barrie and Julie Pedwell of Meaford. Evelyn was the proud great grandmother of eleven and great-great grandmother of one. She is survived also by a brother Colin Baillie and his wife Marg of Wasaga Beach and was predeceased by a sister, Norma Baillie of Barrie and remembered also by her nephew Steve Baillie.

HARRIS, NANCY JANE - Nancy, still tender-hearted and loving life in her ‘80 somethingth’ year, after a Sunday family dinner, lay down her head to rest and passed peacefully with Guy at her side. She will be greatly missed and mourned by all who knew her, especially Guy, her husband of 61 years, her children Kim, Scott and Andrew (Margaret), and her grandchildren Franny, Noah, Marley Rose and Blake. Born in Toronto, into a Scottish family, Nancy was never hugged as a child, a situation she made up for the rest of her life. Her zest for living and love of family and friends was felt by all who entered her orbit. Her contagious laugh will be sorely missed.

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HANNAH MARY BREADNER

Dennis, Laura and James Breadner would enthusiastically like to announce that Hannah has graduated from Trent University, Peterborough, with her BSCN in Nursing!! She attended BVCS in Thornbury, and GBSS in Meaford.

A big shout out to all who were there for her along the way! June 16th she will start the next leg at Ottawa General Hospital - Go girl go.
At the spring granting ceremony held at the Hanover P&H Centre on May 28, 2015, Community Foundation Grey Bruce distributed $331,800 in grants to charities and qualified not-for-profit organizations throughout Grey and Bruce Counties.

“It is thrilling for Community Foundation Grey Bruce to be able to help our donors realize their philanthropic goals by providing grants to such a wide range of non-for-profit organizations across Grey and Bruce Counties,” said Kimberley West, Chair of the Foundation, “And, it is heartwarming to see the varied projects and programs that are receiving grants and, in turn, improving the quality of life in our local communities.”

“Our online granting and our efforts to increase our profile in Grey Bruce has translated into a wide variety of quality applications for diverse community projects and programs in every corner of Grey and Bruce County. We are certain that this significant funding will strengthen and revitalize the not-for-profit sector and the communities they serve in impactful ways” said Aly Boltman, Executive Director.

The spring Projects & Programs granting is the first of three major grant distributions in 2015. The Foundation is currently accepting letters of intent for Capital Projects until July 1st. The last grant deadline of 2015 is September 30th for Projects & Programs. The Community Foundation Grey Bruce is a registered charity that encourages endowment building and facilitates philanthropic partnerships within all communities in Grey and Bruce Counties.

For more information about the Community Foundation Grey Bruce, visit communityfoundationgreybruce.com or call 519-371-7201.

Cycle South Georgian Bay!-

Get the app! or pick up a map!

Together with five communities in the South Georgian Bay area, Meaford, The Blue Mountains, Collingwood, Clearview and Wasaga Beach, Cycle Simcoe has launched its first map and mobile app, highlighting 15 breathtaking cycling routes in the region. The new app, which can be accessed from a smart phone or tablet, compliments Cycle Simcoe’s new map of the region’s cycling routes. There are more than 650 km of diverse routes for cyclists of all abilities and interests. Road riders, joy riders, and tour riders can find routes that lead through the heart of charming villages, cross the Nottawasaga River, wind along waterfront and beaches, and pass through lush, forested areas.

To access the map and download the app for Android and iPhones, visit www.bikesouthgeorgianbay.ca.