The Haines Dam in Clarksburg is Being Removed

The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority has informed the Town of The Blue Mountains and local residents that they will be removing the Haines Dam over the next 4 to 6 weeks.

Bridge Excavating of Lion’s Head is the successful bidder for this project, which is being funded with federal infrastructure dollars.

Walking trails in the area of Haines Dam will be closed for 4 to 6 weeks. The parking lot at Clendenan Dam will be the staging area for the project, and access to the lot will be restricted. There will also be restricted access to parts of the Clendenan Dam Conservation Area property and trails during this time period as well.

Work on this project began September 1st and will be completed some time in October, depending on the weather.

Haines was the first dam on the Beaver River built in the late 1800’s to support the grain and woollen mills in Clarksburg. It was washed out in a flood in 1912 and rebuilt as a stone and cement dam, just above the first site. (photos by Robert Burcher and Debbie Crosskill)

REMEMBERING WHEN

Haines Dam at one time had a steel walkway that allowed for crossing of the river.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

To be included in this listing post your event on www.visitbluemountains.ca
Details subject to change- Confirm with organizers

PREVENTING FALLS AND INJURIES.
Thursday, September 22, from 1 - 3 p.m.
L.E. Shore Memorial Library
New Territory for Seniors will host an information session with presenters Emily Powell, from Grey Bruce Health and Mark Neukom from Blue Mountain Audiology. This is an opportunity to learn more about factors that contribute to falling and strategies and exercises that will help to keep us upright. Register for this FREE event by phoning B.V.O’s Answers4Seniors 519 599 2577, ext. 29 or for transportation

JAZZ AT THE MARSH
Friday, September 23, 7:30pm - 10:00pm
Marsh Street Centre Clarksburg
NEW ORLEANS TRADITIONAL JAZZ - featuring the High Street Dixie Band with Mike Grace, Wayne McGrath, Peter Rissi, Jay Burr, Fred Parsons, Steve James and Geoff Lowe. Tickets $25, Students $5 at Thornbury Pharmacy, Marsh Street Centre, Blue Mountain Music in Collingwood and Stuff To Read in Meaford. Contact: Tony Bauer, 519-599-2893

PLAYING FOR CHANGE DAY
Saturday, September 24, 5:00pm
Clarksburg is officially joining the rest of the world to make PFC Day a success at The Marsh Street Centre. We will be bringing local musicians and our young music school students together to raise awareness for this worthy cause. The event is free, but donations to PFC are gratefully accepted. Let’s have some fun and let’s help “Change the World through Music”

OPERA AT THE MARSH
Sunday, September 25, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg
Favourite Opera Arias and Broadway hits performed by 5 Professional Singers. Tickets $35. Available at the Marsh Centre, Matilda Swanson Gallery or 519-599-3345 operaatthemarsh.ca

THIS ONE NEEDS IDA
Wed, September 28, 7pm
LE Shore Library
Grey Grannies hosts a presentation with Ida Nambeya, a field representative for the Stephen Lewis Foundation, on HIV AIDS in Zambia. Music and refreshments.

SEE THE SALMON RUN
Saturday, October 1, 10:00am - 3:00pm
The Watershed Trust is hosting this free event east of Ravenna at 589903 Grey Road 19 where it meets the Niagara Escarpment. Conservation experts will be on hand to tell you about these Great Lakes giants, a sumptuous creekside BBQ lunch, displays and vendors, and plenty of time to walk on the vast property. Our partner organizations, Elephant Thoughts and the Notawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, will be bringing fun education tools, like an interactive watercourse game and Zoo Guts: a huge Coho Salmon and a giant Leatherback Turtle. Rebecca 519-994-2480 watershedtrust.ca/news

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER
Monday, October 10, 3:30 - 6:30pm BVCC
Dinner will be served on a first come first serve basis by donation only. If you require transportation or would like your meal delivered, please contact Bonnie 519-599-2577 ext. 26. BVO is excited to assist Ted Decorso with this great event!
Special Meeting of Council to be held
September 15, 2016
Recommendation for Sanctions
Prepared by: Jennifer Moreau,
Manager Human Resources
On September 12, 2016 Council directed the Manager of Human Resources to prepare, in consultation with legal counsel, a staff report to be considered at a Special Meeting of Council, in open session, to implement sanctions for violations of Town Policy and breaches of the Occupational Health and Safety Act by Councillor Michael Seguin.

On May 9, 2016 the Mayor received a formal written complaint from CAO Troy Speck alleging violations of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Town Policies by Council Member Michael Seguin. The Mayor engaged the Town's Employment Lawyer, Lauren Bernardi, to assist in assessing the validity of the allegations. Lauren Bernardi retained an independent investigator, Dean Benard, to conduct a fact-finding investigation to assist her in determining if there was a breach of the Occupational Health and Safety Act or the Town's policies by Councillor Michael Seguin. Based on Dean Benard's factual findings, Lauren Bernardi concluded that Councillor Seguin engaged in behaviour that met the test of harassment under the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the Town's policies.

Blue Mountain Ratepayers' Association is seeking support from their members and community at large for Councillor Michael Seguin.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Daily - Monday-Friday
Coffee Klatch - 10am to noon
Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
Pickelball - Beaver Valley Community Centre; www.pickleballthornbury.com for the schedule or call Jean 519-538-5130

Mondays
Grief Support Group 10am-noon
L.E.Shore Library, 519-922-3383
Let's Move Seniors’ Exercise Group
10:30am - 11:30am L E Shore Library, $2.
Bridge 1pm. St. Georges Anglican Church,
$2.00 includes refreshments

Wednesdays
Taoist Tai Chi Arts™ Classes 10am-noon
Beaver Valley Com. Centre. 519-538-0288
Let’s Move Seniors’ Exercise Group - 10:30am - 11:30pm L E Shore Library
Events For Life Coffee Nook 9:30-10:30am
Come and enjoy coffee and muffins at Grace United Church eventsforlifethornbury.com

Wednesday and Thursday
Bid Euche 1:00 pm Beaver Valley Community Centre, $2.00 - 519-599-2209

Thursdays
Knitting Group - 1:30pm - 3:30pm Library

Sundays
Thornbury Farmers’ Market, Corner of Mill Street and Hwy 26 across from the Town Hall 11am-2pm

From The Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall

Town of The Blue Mountains is pleased to announce that the Ontario Fire Services Long Service Award has been awarded to Loriena Forsythe in recognition of her many years with local Fire Service.

This award has been given by the Province since 1971, recognizing firefighters who have served for at least twenty-five years. Fire Service administrative and communications personnel are also eligible for a Long Service Award. Fire Chief, Rob Collins, applied for the award for Loriena in appreciation of her dedication and commitment.

Loriena was joined by members of her family as she accepted the award from the Mayor and Council at a presentation at Town Hall on Wednesday, September 7th.

At The Blue Mountains Public Library
Library will be closed in October for building repairs. Check the website for relocation information or call 519-599-3681

Toddler Play Time - Friday in the Story Tower, 10:30am-11:45am
Baby Play Time - Friday in the Story Tower. 1:00pm-1:30pm

After-School Kids Club
Tues and Thurs from 3:30-4:30pm
Drop-in, free program. Games, arts, crafts & snacks.

iPad Photo - Tues, Sept 27, 2pm - 4pm - $15. This 2-hour class is an introduction to working with photos on your iPad. Maximum registration is 6 people. Instructor: Darrell Noseworthy.

Monthly Teen Photo Contest
September's Theme: Sunsets
Entry forms available at the Front Desk or online. Deadline: Sept. 30

Family Movie Night
Thurs Sept 29 6pm-8pm
The Jungle Book on the big screen.
(bring your own snacks)

Indie Author Day
Thurs Oct 13, 7pm
Beaver Valley Community Centre
Local artist and author Ashley Green who wrote, illustrated, and self-published her own children's book The Emerald Lake.

Girl Guides is held on Wednesdays, at the Beaver Valley Community School

Sparks: Ages 5 - 6 meeting
Kindergarten Room: 6:30 to 7:30

Brownies: Ages 7 - 8 meeting in the Music Room:
6:30 to 8:00

Guides: Ages 9 to 11 meet in the Library:
6:30 to 8:00
Join in for an amazing year of fun and adventure!

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2017 Grants and Donations Program

The Town of The Blue Mountains Council is pleased to announce that the Application for the 2017 Grants and Donations Program is now available online at www.thebluemountains.ca.

Not-for-Profit Organizations and Business Associations servicing The Blue Mountains can request funding or subsidization of Town-owned facility space through this process.

The deadline for applications is Friday, December 23, 2016.

Applications will be considered by the Town’s Committee of the Whole in early 2017.

Under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in accordance with Ontario’s Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains wishes to inform the public that all information including opinions, presentations, reports and documentation provided for or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record. This information may be posted on the Town’s website and/or made available to the public upon request.
In Memoriam

Those we love, don’t go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always there, still missed, still loved, still very dear!

MARGARET JOAN (PEGGY) BRETHOUR

On June 1st 2016, in her 92nd year, after four years on the Reminiscence Floor at Thorne Mill on Steeles.

Devoted wife and best gal of the late Riley Brethour (2007); strong, spirited and beautiful mother to 6 children, 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Beloved only child of Dr. W.H. Renwick (Veteran of both World Wars) and Loretta Belle (Parker) Renwick. Raised in Preston Ontario, educated at the University of Western, Brescia College; proudly served during WWII in the Women’s Royal Canadian Naval Service.

A woman of enormous resilience, energy, creativity and humour. She was an active and loyal participant in her many communities: choral singing in the small church in Clarksburg, St. George’s Anglican; skiing at Craigleith Ski Club; curling and bridge at the Granite Club; golf at Lambton and in the sunny south. She was an avid reader and gardener, artist and decorator; she loved traveling the world with Riley and, most of all, riding herd on her kids. She urged us on in our ambitions and stood by us with unfailing support. While her memory had left her in the last few years, her spark never dimmed.

In her own words, she has gone “to join Riley on the Ferris Wheel.” She lived well and died in peace.

BUSINESS EVENT PROGRAM

Town of The Blue Mountains and the Economic Development Advisory Committee are pleased to announce an exciting new business event. Register online www.thebluemountains.ca (it’s free!)

September 22, 3 pm to 8 pm
Town Hall, 32 Mill St., Thornbury

3 to 5 pm: 1 hour workshops
You Must Pre-Register for these. TripAdvisor/Google Analytics/Video Marketing

5:00 pm: Doors Open for the Business Resource Trade Show featuring:
- Georgian College
- South Georgian Bay Small Business Enterprise Centre Centre for Business
- The Blue Mountains Chamber of Commerce
- The Blue Mountains Public Library
- TRACKS Employment Centre
- YMCA
- Georgian Triangle Tourism
- Incubator North
- Grey County Tourism
- Grey County Economic Development
- OMAFRA

5:30 pm: Update on Economic Development Advisory Committee Priorities

6:00 pm: Business Panel Discussion

6:45 pm: Networking and Business Resource Trade Show
For info call 519-599-3131

Make a weekend of it at the Blue Mountain Village with family and friends enjoying live music and a mountain of family activities!

- Saturday Main Ride (C50 & C100)
- Festa Italiana - Post Race Food Celebration
- Gran Centurion Stage Race including the C50 and the C25
- Sunday C25 and Kid’s Ride
- Friday Collingwood Family Fun Ride
- Feel and be treated like a Tour de France rider

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

Sunday, October 16
Beaver Valley Community Centre
9am Kids 1km Fun Run
9:30am 21km R; 10km R/W; 5km R/W
Finishing Medal, Toque, Lunch, Timed
Register online
www.runbluemountains.ca

Are you part of an organization that could use some fundraising dollars? Creating a TEAM to participate in the walks or runs is an opportunity to do that. Give us a call and let us help you create a fun day. 519-599-3345

Thornbury-Clarksburg
Rotary Club

map by matkindesign.com
Giant Blues! Contest
September 17, 2-4pm
Thornbury Foodland

The pumpkins continue to grow, with some weighing up to 600 pounds. Local resident, Lionel Boutet, who dreamed up the Giant Blue Pumpkin project has cross-bred a variety of pumpkins, resulting in green, blue, pink and orange tinted beauties.

Hoping to attract prize pumpkins from across Grey and Bruce Counties, there will be prizes for the winners in each of the four “pumpkin” categories.

Pumpkin growing is highly competitive and Lionel believes that with the Giant Blue, we can carve out a unique place on the agricultural map. Proceeds from the project are used to fund the growing project for next year. Students at BVCS learn more about growing pumpkins, by tending the pumpkins and other farm vegetables at the patch outside the school. Lionel also gives presentations on the Giant Blues, cross-pollination and other concepts.

Want a blue pumpkin? Make a donation of $25 to the project, and you can receive one of the pretty green-tinted blues. If you would like to sponsor this project, please contact Lionel Email: thinksave1@yahoo.ca Phone: 226 923 0873

Town of The Blue Mountains Welcomes New Fire Truck
Pumper 191 is now in service!

This state-of-the-art Fire Pumper was built by Fort Gary Fire Trucks in Winnipeg valued at a price of $429,354. Council had a chance to inspect the aluminum body, custom built to detailed specifications. For the true Fire Truck enthusiast, we can share that it is built on a 2016 Spartan Star X custom-cab chassis. The truck complies with the most recent NFPA performance and safety standards, seats a crew of six firefighters and includes modern safety features like electronic stability control and anti-lock brakes to maximize passenger safety.

The truck can pump 5000 litres/minute and has an electronically controlled pump. The pump can deliver water and foam for maximum firefighting capability. The truck is set up to operate efficiently from both pressurized (i.e. fire hydrants) or non-pressurized water sources, so it is effective in both urban and rural areas.

This vehicle – Pumper 191 – will respond from Station 1 in Clarksburg. It will replace a Pumper truck which has been in service since 1990. Fire Chief Rob Collins told Council that they expect to operate this new vehicle for at least the next twenty years.

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Thanksgiving Weekend
Live Entertainment
Turkey Tent Sale
Fall Colour Driving Routes
Apple Pie Trail
Family Fun!

October 8-10

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