



**July 23 and 24, Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-1
Beaver Valley Community Centre, Thornbury**

This weekend event brings together experts, collectors, designers, pottery employees, Historical Societies, craftspeople and you to discover the charm, history and importance of Blue Mountain Pottery. Whether you are new to collecting, want to see some iconic and unique pieces or wonder what the fuss is all about then this is the place for you. Bring your friends along and who knows you might find yourself drawn into history.

Blue Mountain Pottery was established with clay from the ski hill in the early 1950's by Jozo Weider. Its beautiful glass like blue-green glazes is easily spotted in antique store and thrift shops today. The pottery was a huge success, providing an economic foundation for the Blue Mountain Ski Resort and becoming well-known around the world for 50 years.

The Blue Mountain Pottery Collectors Club and the Craigeleith Heritage Depot have partnered to bring you this collectors show along with the history and legacy of the pottery. Mail a post card from the event using a special Blue Mountain Pottery cancellation stamp created by Canada Post.

The Craigeleith Heritage Depot will be launching the latest REEL History film all about the pottery.

Check out the trailer at <https://vimeo.com/711651770> to get a sneak peek. We are hosting a pottery staff reunion area and hope to capture the stories and the comradery of this long running pottery. Meet one of the last potters at the factory and watch his skilled hands create new pieces. Local Historical societies will be on hand to share in the fun, including the brand new Blue Mountains Historical Society.

We are pleased to have retired ROM staff member Conrad Biernacki there to share his research into a book he is preparing about Blue Mountain Pottery in conjunction with the Craigeleith Heritage Depot. A new 16-month calendar featuring the museum collection will be on hand to sell as a fundraiser for the book.

Join us for a weekend in the beautiful Blue Mountains Ontario and extend your visit with a stroll down one of our pretty village streets, take a driving tour, or wander the trails along the bay. All are welcome and the event is free with donations gratefully accepted.

www.thebluemountainslibrary.ca/blue-mountain-pottery-expo.cfm

Council authorizes the purchase of 795906 Grey Road 19 for \$3,400,000

Staff Report

The County of Grey is in the midst of a significant infrastructure project to reconstruct the Grey Rd. 19 and 21 intersection and install a roundabout. As a result, the Town Water Booster Station, which is located in the 19/21 road allowance at the south-west corner, must be relocated. Because of the required relocation, in 2020 the Town began investigating where the new booster station could be placed. The preferred location is on the same corner of the intersection, but further inland, onto what is currently private property. The private property at the south-west corner of Grey Rd. 19/21 contains a commercial use (Tees Please Driving Range, ~15 acres) and a residential use (~3.67 acres). After identifying that a portion of the Subject Property would be the preferred location for the new booster station, the Town began negotiating a possible purchase of a part of the Subject Lands to house the new booster station, as well as for other potential future uses.

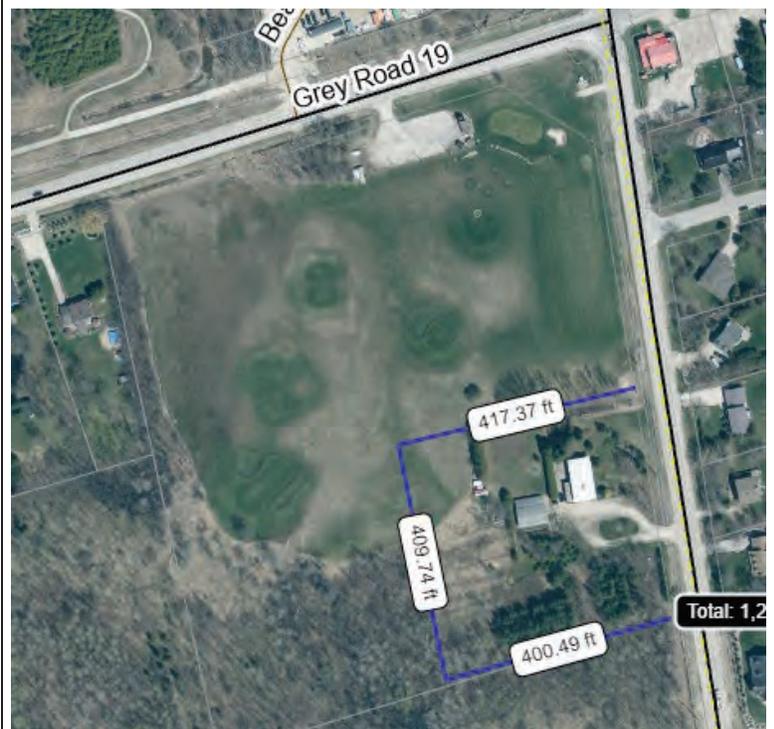
The Subject Property is approximately 18 acres located at the southwest corner of Grey Rd/ 19 and 21:

Figure 1 (measurements not exact, for reference purposes only): The Subject Property is improved with a commercial driving range (Tees Please) and a residential use in the south-east corner. The Town proposes to acquire approximately 15 acres of the Subject Property, leaving the existing owner with a parcel of land (approximately 3.67 acres, 400x400 ft) which contains the residential use (see Figure 1).

The Subject Property presents several unique opportunities. First and foremost, portions of the land are required for the future booster pumping station and future road widenings on Grey Rd. 19 and 21.

Furthermore, the Subject Property is the last remaining undeveloped parcel of land at this gateway intersection into the Town

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of The Blue Mountains. This intersection is a primary thoroughfare for visitors and residents alike travelling into Town from Collingwood and heading to Blue Mountain Resort.

The Subject Property is currently in the Deferred Development (DD) zone which contemplates planning amendments/applications to facilitate future land uses and development proposals.

Staff believe the Subject Property, as the last undeveloped property of substantial size at this important intersection, offers significant strategic value to the Town. Town Staff also believe the proposed purchase price represents good and fair value for the land.

To facilitate the acquisition, several steps and conditions will first have to take place:

-The Town and owner will have an R-Plan prepared setting out the exact boundaries of the land to be acquired. -The Town and owner will negotiate the final Agreement of Purchase and Sale which is expected to include several conditions, including:

-That the owners retained lands will be reasonably protected from drainage or interference with water system (well) impact by future development;

- That the Town will agree to assume the commercial lease of the driving range until with a term concluding in the Spring of 2024.
- That the Town will be permitted to commence construction on the booster station prior to the expiry of the driving range lease and/or compensate the commercial tenant for unreasonable interference with their operations;
- And that the purchase will close in the Fall of 2022.
- Other conditions as negotiated between the parties.
- The proposed purchase price is \$3,400,000 plus HST and costs, which, subject to confirmation, could increase the total purchase cost to ~\$3,800,000.00 (though the total could be less based on HST rebates).

Staff received support from Council to conclude negotiations, finalize the terms and conditions of the sale, and complete the transaction in line with this Staff Report. Given that there remains work to be done and details to be negotiated, there remains a risk the deal does not close, but Staff are optimistic that the Town and vendor are mutually agreed on the primary elements of the proposed transaction.

Abbotts Ontario Land Tribunal Hearing Decision

Grey County Staff Report

On June 10, 2022, the County received the OLT's decision on the Abbotts development in the Town of The Blue Mountains.

The OLT approved the development but did not approve the Town's request to have 6 affordable units included in this development. In the OLT decision, the Tribunal found as follows with respect to the Town's request.

"[162] The Tribunal finds that the Town's request, although heartfelt and sincere, is not reasonable, is not relevant and is not equitable in the case of this proposed development."

In reaching this finding, the Tribunal noted:

"[155] There is no question that municipalities must consider how best to accomplish the task of providing affordable housing. There are many tools available to assist in accomplishing this, such as Inclusionary Zoning, incentives and/or the use of Section 37 or Community Benefits provisions.

[156] However, the Town has not provided any tools by which the Tribunal can adjudicate on this matter. In the absence of OP policies providing direction, the Tribunal is not in a lawful position to grant or approve the Town's request.

[157] Subsection 51(25) of the Planning Act states that:

"The approval authority may impose such conditions to the approval of a plan of subdivision as in the opinion of the approval authority are reasonable, having regard to the nature of the development proposed"

[158] Not only must the Tribunal consider the test of reasonableness, it must also consider whether the proposed condition is relevant, necessary and equitable.

[159] With respect to reasonableness, there is no policy basis for this request and the Town's OP is silent, therefore the Tribunal does not consider this request reasonable.

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[160] With respect to relevancy, the request is not tied to the development or the nature of the subdivision. Unlike servicing requirements which are clearly connected, the issue of affordable housing is a broader community issue and did not arise as a result of this proposal.

[161] With respect to equity, prior planning applications have not been asked to provide affordable housing, and yet this one developer is now being asked to set aside 6 units or 30% for affordable housing."

County staff would generally concur with the OLT's decision on this matter. Staff respect the fact that the Town, and other municipalities across Ontario, are all looking to increase the amount of affordable housing. Furthermore, staff appreciate that solutions or partial solutions to this matter may require some 'outside the box' thinking. That said, staff are cognizant of the need to operate within the current legislative and policy framework, until such time as the framework changes.

Staff recommend that there be continued discussions with senior level governments with respect to funding, as well as additional legislative tools to empower municipalities to require affordable housing. At the June 9th, 2022 County Committee of the Whole meeting, staff were directed to submit a delegation request to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to "request for additional tools to support the development of affordable housing."

Staff recommend using this report as background to that delegation request. The Abbotts OLT decision can also form a piece of this information, to note the current difficulties with respect to requiring affordable housing.

Voluntary Approaches with Respect to Affordable Housing

Through the leadership shown by Grey County and member municipal councils on affordable housing, it further empowers staff to request (but not require) affordable or attainable housing in new developments. To be fair to developers, staff believe that this is best done very early in the development process, ideally at the pre-submission consultation stage. If a developer wishes to consider this request, they can then build it into their plans and development budgets moving forward.

Staff are aware that a number of local developers and consultants were watching the Abbotts development with respect to the impacts it could have on their own development applications. The Abbotts file has again 'shone a light' on need for affordable housing, and its importance to municipalities. Recently there have been some developers that have made commitments to municipalities to provide some lower cost residential units as part of their developments. Staff will continue to raise this matter with developers and highlight the priorities that have been set by Grey County and member municipal councils on affordable housing.

County Leadership on Affordable Housing

In 2020 the County established an Affordable Housing Taskforce to take action on this topic. Since the first meeting in March of 2020, a number actions have been taken including but not limited to;

1. the creation of a Housing Action Plan,
2. establishing an Affordable Housing Fund consisting of 1% of the levy,
3. investigating using surplus County and Municipal lands for future affordable housing purposes,
4. establishing the CIP template and partially funding municipal CIPs,
5. providing Development Charges exemptions for purpose-built rentals and not-for-profit housing,
6. planning policy updates,
7. providing comments on Provincial initiatives and legislation such as Bill 109, and
8. constructing a supportive housing development in Owen Sound.

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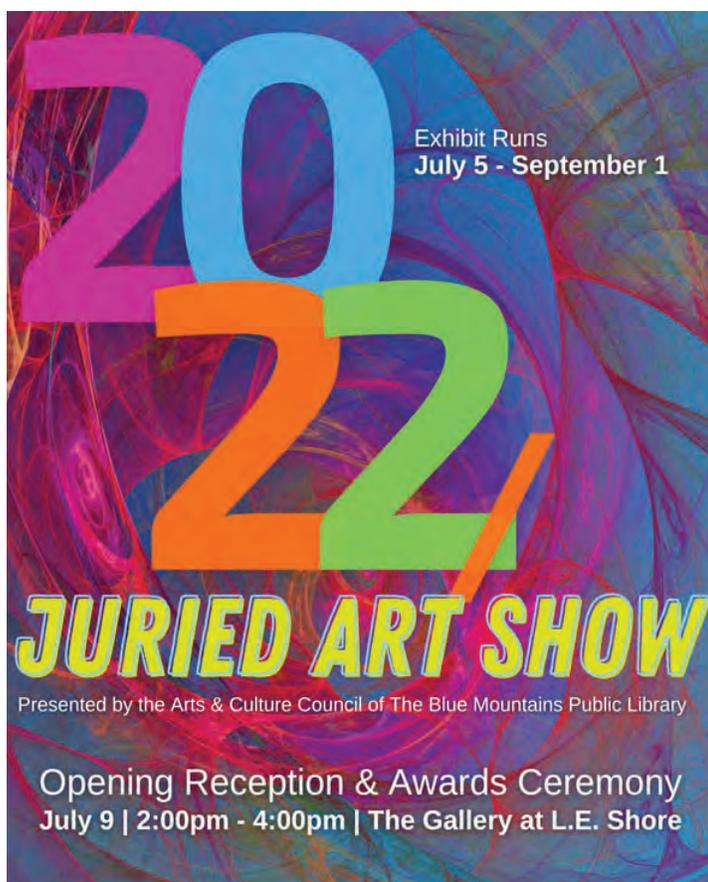
This Month In the Gallery

Exhibit Launch: *Juried Art Show*

Exhibit runs: July 5 - September 1, 2022

Our Juried Art Show runs all summer long and features over 30 local artists and photographers. See the mix of mediums including painting, sculpture, photography, and much more! Join us for our opening reception and awards ceremony on July 9th in The Gallery from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Awards will be announced and you'll have a chance to vote for your favourite piece!

This exhibit is available in-person at L.E. Shore and online on our [Exhibits webpage](#). All purchases can be taken in-person at L.E. Shore, via phone by calling 519-599-3681 ext. 5, and by emailing TheGallery@TheBlueMountains.ca.

A vibrant, abstract background with swirling colors of blue, purple, pink, and orange. Large, stylized numbers '20' in pink and blue, and '22' in orange and green are prominently displayed. Text on the poster includes: 'Exhibit Runs July 5 - September 1', 'JURIED ART SHOW', 'Presented by the Arts & Culture Council of The Blue Mountains Public Library', and 'Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony July 9 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | The Gallery at L.E. Shore'.

Join the ACC

Our Arts & Culture Council is currently accepting [applications](#) for new members. Be responsible for selecting exhibits and planning ACC Presents. We need you. Deadline August 15th.

ACC Presents

Looking for even more virtual programming? Check out our YouTube playlist entitled [ACC Presents](#). See previous presentations all from the comfort of your home!

2022 Beach Reads

Relax on the beach with one of these perfect summer reads.



Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid Four famous siblings throw an epic party, in August 1983, to celebrate the end of the summer. But over 24 hours, their lives will change forever.

Beach Read by Emily Henry A romance writer who no longer believes in love and a literary writer stuck in a rut engage in a summer-long challenge that may just upend everything they believe about happily ever after.

One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle A powerful novel about the transformational love between mothers and daughters set on the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.

Every Summer After by Carley Fortune Six summers to fall in love. One moment to fall apart. A weekend to get it right. Told over the course of six years in the past and one weekend in the present, Every Summer After is a gorgeously romantic look at love and the people and choices that mark us forever

Trio by William Boyd A producer. A novelist. An actress. It's summer 1968--a time of war and assassinations, protests and riots. While the world is reeling, our trio is involved in making a disaster-plagued, Swingin' Sixties British movie in sunny Brighton.

The Summer House by James Patterson Sullivan County, Georgia. One historic lake summer house. Multiple murders. Two versions of the truth... When seven murder victims are found in a small town, the homicide investigation shakes a small-town sheriff to her core.

The High Season by Judy Blundell In a beach town overrun with vacationers and newly colonized by socialites, one woman goes to extreme lengths when the life she loves is upended. The ultimate summer read, this novel of money, class, and family.

Truth & Bright Water by Thomas King The tale of two young cousins and one long summer. Tecumseh and Lum are two cousins living in Truth, a small American town and Bright Water, the reserve just across the border and over the river.

The Au-Pair by Emma Rous A gothic tale about a family's secrets and what happens when you start discovering the truth.

See You in the Piazza by Frances Mayes Discover the hidden pleasures of Italy in a sumptuous travel narrative that crisscrosses the country, with inventive new recipes celebrating Italian cuisine.



What's up in July?

BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY KID'S PROGRAMS IN JULY



Summer Reading Club (SRC)

Register for SRC in person at the L.E. Shore Library or Craigleith Heritage Depot. You can register any time this summer!

First, 50 kids to register receive a s cool Summer Reading Club Bag!

Free for kids of all ages, all interests, and all abilities. Build a lifelong love of reading! Lots of chances to read great books and win great prizes.



SRC Meet-Ups

Every Tuesday in July. 1-2:30pm.

You can meet us at one of our local Town of The Blue Mountains parks as a part of BMPL's Summer Reading Program. Register each week to pick up your Summer Reading Club Take and Make Kit, bring your SRC reading journals and bookmarks, and track your reading!



Virtual Minecraft Club

Every Monday 11am starting July 11th

Join our Virtual Minecraft Summer Club! Play from home! Meet on our server to collaborate and build with other local fans.

Meet on Zoom and Minecraft Realms (register below to receive links).

Participants must have an internet connection, a supported device, and the Minecraft game software/account. Suggested age 9-13 years.

Story Time with GTHS

Friday, July 8th. 11-11:30am.

Join us Friday, for a very special Story Time! Special guest Molly from the Georgian Triangle Humane Society will be with us for stories, rhymes and movement. Molly will be bringing a special four legged, furry friend with her too!



Outdoor Story Time

Friday, July 15th, 22nd, 29th. 11-11:30am.

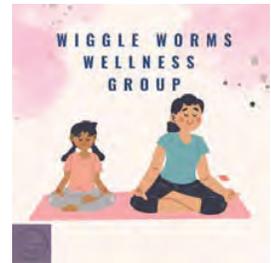
Grab your hats, sunscreen and blankets and meet us on the front lawn at the L.E. Shore Library for Outdoor Story Time. We will be hosting an engaging and fun Story Time outside (weather dependent) all summer long. Meet us for stories, rhymes, movement songs and lots of FUN! Drop-in event.



Wiggle Worms Wellness Group

Saturday, July 16th. 10-11am

Families will be invited to connect to themselves and others in an intentional and playful way. They will be guided through various asana poses, meditations and reflections. Caregivers must accompany children to this group. Bring your own yoga mat, one per person is suggested. Registration required.



Board Games and Goodies

Saturday, July 16th. 1-3pm

Meet us at the Library Saturday, July 16th between 1-3 pm for some BOARD GAME FUN! Bring your family or your friends for some fun play and snacks! Free event. Drop in event.



Sidewalk Astronomy

Thursday, July 28th 1-3pm.

This drop-in program is designed to catch people when they are not expecting it, and to have them look through a telescope, and then explain and discuss what they are seeing in the sky above. Have a peek at solar flares, the moon, satellites, and Venus.

For more information, contact

LibraryPrograms@TheBlueMountains.ca | TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca | 519 - 599 - 3681

The Courtyard is Blooming!

L.E. Shore Library's [Courtyard Garden](#) now has native pollinator plants, in partnership with [Pollinate TBM](#). Our Courtyard Garden now has eleven varieties of native pollinator plants that support butterflies, insects, bees and birds. A special thank you to the Town of The Blue Mountains for providing free compost and mulch for the project, making sure our seedlings got off to the right start.

There's still more to come in the Courtyard, so stop by the L.E. Shore and spend some time smelling the roses, or rather the wild geranium! [Learn more about this project](#) and how you can incorporate native pollinators in your own garden.



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Pop-Up GLAM's

Pop-up GLAMs (Gallery, Library, Archives, and Museums) are happening throughout the TBM area this summer!

Pop-up GLAM in Ravenna!

Join the BMPL team at Ravenna Hall on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month all the way through December (2nd & 4th Friday in July & September). We'll be at Ravenna Hall from 1:30pm to 4:30pm to bring you GLAM services closer to home! You'll be able to browse and borrow books, pick-up your holds, access Chromebooks and iPads, and there will even be drop-in programs for you. Each Pop-up GLAM event will feature a different conversation spark or GLAM activity.

Don't forget to let us know if you'd like your holds at Ravenna Hall. Give us a call or email us to let us know, so we can bring them with us. Tell us what GLAM services you'd like to see at Ravenna Hall with this [quick survey](#).

Come See Us At the Farmer's Market

BMPL will be participating in the Thornbury Farmer's Market on July 10th. Check out our booth to learn more about our GLAM services! And don't forget to bring the kiddos! We have materials and activities with our children's programmer.

We'll See You at the Mailbox!

We're hosting our annual Mailbox Parties again! Neighbours are invited to join the fun at the mailbox where you can browse books, learn about your BMPL, and have a chance to connect, explore, and create! Join us on the following dates:

- Jul. 15 | Slabtown | 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Jul. 16 | Redwing | 10:00am - 11:30am
- Jul. 23 | Gibraltar | 10:00am - 11:30am

Masking and practicing physical distancing is encouraged. Weather Permitting.





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The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING** Proposed Amendment to Municipal Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68

Public Meeting:

July 11, 2022 at 1:00 pm
Town Hall, Council Chambers, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury

What is being proposed?

The Council of The Town of The Blue Mountains is considering amendments to the current Municipal Tree Preservation By-law 2010-68. The intent of the changes is to provide regulation and oversight on the removal of trees on properties and in advance of *Planning Act* applications, where regulations of other government authorities do not apply (i.e. the County of Grey, Conservation Authorities, etc.).

The proposed changes would apply to all properties that are 0.5ha or larger which are located within the *Settlement Area* boundary of the Town. Various exemptions are also proposed, such as for existing agricultural activities, and the removal of up to a maximum five-trees of a specific size in a calendar year. A permit would be required to be issued by the Town prior to the removal of any trees which would fall under the authority of the proposed By-law.

Where do I find more information?

For more information, including a **DRAFT** copy of the proposed amendments, please see the "Municipal Tree By-law Update" project page on the Town of The Blue Mountains website www.thebluemountains.ca/planning-building-construction/current-projects/strategic-projects-initiatives/municipal-tree-law

You may also visit Planning Services at Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or contact Travis Sandberg, Intermediate Planner, at 519.599.3131 ext. 283
treebylaw@thebluemountains.ca

Watering Restrictions

June 1, 2022 - September 1, 2022

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to remind residents that Watering Restrictions are implemented annually from June 1-September 1.

Stage 1 Water Use Restriction

Residents may water between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

- Properties with odd numbered addresses can water on odd numbered calendar days
- Properties with even numbered addresses can water on even numbered calendar days

For more information contact: wwwinquiries@thebluemountains.ca
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JULY 6, 2022
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AUG. 3, 2022
Lora Bay Park

Live Music with Brian Miessner & Friends



AUG. 19, 2022
Jozo Weider Park

Group Drum Circle with Bam



AUG. 31, 2022
Heathcote Park

Juggling Workshop & Show



SEPT. 14, 2022
Bayview Park

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New Family Outdoor Movie Event Series

The free series of family-friendly movies will be hosted bi-weekly at parks throughout the community. **Before each movie night, there will be exciting pre-show entertainment and a variety of children's activities provided by The Blue Mountains Public Library.**

The movies will start at dusk (approx. 8:30–9:00p.m.), and everyone is encouraged to bring their own snacks, chairs and blankets.

Wednesday, July 6th
Bayview Park

Movie: Disney's Encanto
Entertainment: Live magic show with Sawyer Bullock

Wednesday, July 20th
Lions Park

Movie: Sing 2
Entertainment: Interactive hula hoop lessons and performances presented by The Circus Company

Wednesday, August 3rd
Lora Bay Park

Movie: Back to The Future
Entertainment: Live music with Brian Miessner & Friends

Friday, August 19th
Jozo Wieder Park

Movie: Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle
Entertainment: Interactive group drum circle with Bam

Wednesday, August 31st
Heathcote Park

Movie: Dolittle
Entertainment: Interactive juggling lessons and performances presented by The Circus Company

Wednesday, Sept. 14th
Bayview Park

Movie: Jurassic World - Dominion
Entertainment: Face painting, hands-on fossil presentation and showing of Craigleith Fossils film presented by the Craigleith Heritage Depot

In the event of inclement weather, the Movies in the Parks events may be rescheduled or cancelled. Refer to the town website for updates: www.thebluemountains.ca/movies

The Movies in the Parks event series was made possible through funding provided by the Government of Canada's My Main Street Community Activator program, delivered by the Canadian Urban Institute. For information, Tim Hendry (519) 599-3131 ext. 282

In Memoriam

MARK JAMES PYATT

We are very sad to announce the sudden passing of Mark Pyatt on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 in Collingwood at the age of 52. Born in Meaford on July 2, 1969, Mark was a son of the late James Woolner and Thelma (nee Gill) and Gordon Pyatt. Mark was the extremely proud father of Gaige, Rachel and Leah Pyatt, and will be remembered fondly by their mother Carrie Pyatt.



He was the much-loved brother of Paul Woolner (Shirley), Sandra Pyatt (Randy), Vicki Broad (John), Wanda Pyatt, and was predeceased by his Pyatt siblings; Merilyn, Yvonne, Leslie and Sherrill. He was 'Uncle Mark' to many nieces, nephews and their families and will never be forgotten.

Mark's greatest accomplishment and source of pride was definitely his three children. They were his pride and joy and he wore them like a badge. They meant the world to him. He made sure they had fun no matter what else might be going on. He could make a game out of almost anything, even chores and dishes!

Growing up as a small-town boy in Thornbury, Mark had a very close-knit group of friends who were considered and treated more like family. He valued and cherished them all for their individual and unique qualities. Mark had a way of making everyone feel welcome and never wanted anyone left out. If you were in his company, he considered you a friend. When he entered a room, he made it his personal goal to get, at the very least, a smile out of every person. Mark would do anything for a laugh, usually at his own expense. If you have spent any time socializing with Mark, I'm sure you have experienced his quick wit and witnessed his 'full moon'.

There are so many wonderful memories of trips and adventures. He loved to entertain family and friends. Mark would spend days planning, packing and preparing to be sure that everything was covered. We are all so very grateful for the time we had with Mark and only wish it could have been longer.

All are welcome to join us to Celebrate Mark's Life at the Beaver Valley Community Centre in Thornbury on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 4 until 7 p.m., with tributes beginning at 5 p.m. We ask that you bring your favourite stories to share and help us honour Mark's life with a tribute.

In memory of Mark and his kind and generous nature, we ask that you consider making a memorial donation to the Beaver Valley Outreach directly or through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca

GBLIP Resources Supporting Ukrainian Newcomers



Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership (GBLIP) has launched the Resources for Supporting Ukrainian Newcomers page on its website. These resources are in response to the community's growing desire to support Ukrainians fleeing the war and help them to settle in our region.

The page contains information on resources and supports available at the local, provincial, and federal levels to help community members who are considering hosting Ukrainian newcomers.

The Resources for Supporting Ukrainian Newcomers page can be accessed at www.greybrucelip.ca/resources-ukrainians, or by clicking the "Ukrainian Newcomers" tab on www.greybrucelip.ca. This is a growing resource and GBLIP invites community organization members to email outreach specialist May Ip at May.Ip@grey.ca to share information on relevant news and initiatives.

Community members who would like to host a Ukrainian family, or have accommodation available, are asked to contact GBLIP coordinator Deepikaa Gupta at Deepikaa.Gupta@grey.ca

"As millions of Ukrainians are forced out of their homes, several community groups, organizations, and families in our region are eager to open their doors and their arms to offer support. I'm touched by the outpouring of kindness, and I know raising awareness of resources by Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership will make settling in our region an easier process for all involved," said Grey County Warden Selwyn 'Buck' Hicks.

"Ukrainian refugees are beginning to arrive in Canada, and some will arrive in Grey Bruce. We are grateful for the response we have had from local Grey Bruce residences to get involved and help Ukrainian refugees. Providing residents with the resources they need to help welcome and support refugees will make this challenging time and transition more comforting," said Bruce County Warden Janice Jackson.

In 2020, Bruce and Grey Counties received funding from Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada to administer GBLIP - a collaborative, community initiative designed to improve the integration of newcomers in Grey Bruce. The GBLIP Settlement Strategy 2025 includes four strategic priorities and was the outcome of consultations with over 60 community stakeholders. It is adhered to by the Local Immigration Partnership Council that currently consists of 57 members.





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THE BLUE MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY JULY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Patron Picks: Reading Challenge

Launches July 2 | L.E. Shore Library
Visit our Patron Picks book display where you can recommend a book by adding it to the display. Then pick up a new book to try! Read 5 Patron Picks and be entered into our Prize Draw.



Drop-In Tech Help

July 5 & 7 | 5:30pm | L.E. Shore Library
Ashley will be offering drop-in tech help!
Bring your device(s), and ask Ashley your tech related questions.

Pop-Up at Farmers Market

July 10 | 10am - 2pm | Smiths Memorial Park
Check out our booth to learn more about our GLAM (Gallery, Library, Archives & Museum) services!



Seniors Exercise

Weds | 10am | L.E. Shore Library | Register
Gentle stretches & aerobics. Sitting or standing
Get moving and meet new friends
Pay what you can

Sidewalk Astronomy

July 28 | 1pm | L.E. Shore Library | Register
Meet Ian Wheelband from the RASC outdoors to have a peek at solar flares, the moon, satellites, and Venus.



Author Talk - Katie Zdybel

July 30 | 11am | L.E. Shore | Register
Join local author Katie Zdybel and hear the inspiration behind her recently-published book of short stories, Equipoise.

SRC Meet-Ups

Tuesdays | 1-2:30pm
Various Parks Around Town. Register online

Minecraft Club

Mondays | 11-12pm
Zoom
Register online

Wired Wednesday

Wednesdays | 1pm
Facebook & YouTube

Story Time

Fridays | 11am
L.E. Shore Library
Register online

OTHER PROGRAMS

Teen Group

2nd Thursday | 5pm
L.E. Shore Library

Teen Book Club

3rd Thursday | 6pm
L.E. Shore Library

Tween Group

4th Thursday | 4pm
L.E. Shore Library

Seniors Exercise

Wednesdays | 10am
Gallery at L.E. Shore
Register online

Board Games and Goodies

Saturday July 16 | 1-3pm
L.E. Shore | Drop in
All ages welcome.

Trivia Game Night

Fridays | 7pm | Facebook

Dorothy Crysler Bird Club

3rd Saturday | 9:30am
Zoom

Drop-in Tech Help

1st Thursday | 5:30-6:30pm
L.E. Shore Library
Email for more information

Subaru Movies Under the Stars

Every Wednesday evening from until August 31st. Starting at dusk (9pm), Arrive early to enjoy live music, explore the Blue Mountain Village, then sit back and enjoy the box office hits under the stars.

Wednesday, July 6th Free Guy
Wednesday, July 13th Encanto
Wednesday, July 20th Shang-Chi and the Legend of the 10 Rings
Wednesday, July 27th Dora and the Lost City
Wednesday, August 3rd Space Jam: A New Legacy (2021)



Sea Otter Canada

July 8 - July 10

The events this year will include a gravel ride, xc relay, family friendly enduro, dual slalom and more.

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www.seaottercanada.com



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Saturday July 9, 2022, Marsh Street Centre, Clarksburg

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8:00 am Breakfast on the Patio (by donation)

9:00 am Speakers

B. Mulligan - BRWI
D. Scoon - ECA
H. Simpson - BEES
B. Gilroy - APPLES
R. Leverty - OHS/NEF



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Sonja Klinsky

11:30 am Lunch on the Patio (by donation)

1:00 pm Tours - choice of



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Guided walking tour
Historical Society

3:00 pm Bar & Music - Thirsty Boys on the Patio

To reserve a spot www.bvlionsclub.ca or
bvlions@hotmail.com or call 519-599-7781

For more information or to register for events visit the **Event Calendar** on our website
www.TheBlueMountainsLibrary.ca



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Don your best top hat or fascinator and dressy
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Wednesday July 27th from 1:30 to 3:00 at
the Marsh Street Centre, 187 Marsh Street,
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For tickets www.eventsforlife.ca or
call the office 519-270-1538.
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