



First COVID-19 Vaccinations in Grey-Bruce

A ninety-three year old resident of Maple View Long-Term Care Residence in Owen Sound is the first Grey County resident to receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

Eleonore Kueber was given the first dose of the Pfizer BioNtech COVID-19 vaccine January



15th by Public Health Nurse Lisa Lambkin. As that vaccine was being given, the first vaccine in Bruce County was also being administered to Nora Foster, a seventy-one year old resident at Golden Dawn Senior



Citizen Home in Lion's Head. Residents, staff and essential caregivers revived the vaccine. As well as Golden Dawn and Maple View, some vaccine was also administered at Georgian Heights Long-Term Care Centre in Owen Sound.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit took delivery of the first of two small shipments of the vaccine allocated to the Grey Bruce today and began vaccinations to residents in Long-Term Care homes across the region. The vaccine plan for Grey and Bruce will ensure those most at risk are first in line to get the vaccine.

A second shipment of vaccine will be arriving the week of January 25, 2021. The quantity of each shipment is small, with the first shipment 200 doses, and the second shipment will contain approximately 800 doses of vaccine.

The order by which people will receive the vaccine is based on the Ministry of Health COVID-19 vaccine prioritization plan. As more vaccine arrives in Grey Bruce, the vaccine will continue to be delivered based on the provincial plan.

The rollout of vaccine to subsequent priority lists and to the general public will depend on vaccine availability. Dates, times and locations will be coordinated with relevant stakeholders. According to the Provincial plan, the process will take several months. The public will be advised through all media channels when the vaccine is more generally available and the process being used for community immunization clinics. Please do not call the Health Unit to ask when you will receive your vaccine.

"This is the first as we launch an effort to vaccinate the most amount of people in the shortest amount of time," says Grey Bruce's Top Doctor, Dr. Ian Arra. "The vaccine is the key to ending this pandemic both locally and globally. It will take time, but this is the first step on that journey back to a sense of normalcy again."

For Info: Dr. Ian Arra, Medical Officer of Health 519-376-9420 or 1-800-263-3456 ext. 1269 publichealthgreybruce.on.ca



MOH Dr. Ian Arra beside vaccine cryogenic freezer

Opp Enforcement Under The Stay-At-Home Order

(ORILLIA, ON) - The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is requesting that Ontarians voluntarily comply with the new Stay-at-Home Order to limit mobility outside their homes, except for essential reasons, to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

OPP officers will enforce the Stay-at-Home Order, under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMPCA), and the Reopening Ontario Act (ROA) by focusing on non-compliance in businesses and restaurants, complaints from the public and outdoor gatherings of more than five (5) people. Officers can disperse and ticket individuals found to be non-compliance with the Acts.

Fines are \$750 for failing to comply with an order and/or \$1,000 for preventing others (including individuals, employees or other workers) from following an order. Maximum fines for individuals are up to \$100,000 and \$10 million for a corporation. Failure to follow the rules can result in prosecution or jail time.

As a reminder, in the absence of a complaint or other grounds, officers will not arbitrarily stop an individual or a vehicle or enter a dwelling for the singular purpose of checking compliance with the order. Individuals are not expected to provide proof of essential work. Officers can ask an individual to identify themselves if they have reasonable grounds to believe the individual is violating an Act.

To learn more about COVID-19 support services, visit <https://www.211oncovid19.ca/> or call the hotline at 211 for assistance. 211 is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week and service is available in 150 languages.

For non-emergencies - including allegations of non-compliance - contact your police service of jurisdiction. If that is the OPP, call 1-888-310-1122 (toll free in Ontario). In an emergency, always call 9-1-1. For information on the OPP, police record checks, fingerprinting and reporting crime using the Online Reporting tool, visit opp.ca.

Ontario extends nearly all emergency orders under Reopening Ontario Act until February 19th, 2021

The Town of The Blue Mountains is seeking applications, in the form of letters of interest, together with resumes, from members of the public for appointment to the Town's Committee of Adjustment. The Committee appointment runs concurrent with the Term of Council, being 2018 - 2022:

The Town is seeking letters of interest for the 4th Public Member.

In accordance with By-law 2006-122, being a By-law to provide for payment of remuneration of expenses to Public Members of the Committee of Adjustment, Members of the Committee of Adjustment receive \$75 in remuneration per meeting that they are in attendance, as well as reimbursement for mileage and attendance at any pertinent training and/or conferences at the rate of \$110 per day

Information about the Committee of Adjustment can be found on the town site www.thebluemountains.ca

All Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, February 5, 2021 1:00 pm to: Town of The Blue Mountains

Attention: Town Clerk, 32 Mill Street, Thornbury, NOH 2P0

Another example of why there is a shortage of rental units in our area

The Committee of the Whole received Staff Report PDS.21.010, entitled "P2878 20 Alice Street – Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment at their previous meeting and voted not to support the amendment.

The request asked Council to enact a site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone the subject lands to the Residential Three Exception (R3-1) zone to permit the use of the lands for residential apartment dwelling units, subject to the following conditions:

1. That Table 9.1- Exceptions of Zoning By-law 2018-65 is amended by deleting and replacing the R1-1-1 exception zone provisions as follows:

"R3-1 That the subject lands may be used for a maximum of eleven residential apartment dwelling units and accessory uses thereto. Notwithstanding the provisions of Zoning By-law 2018-65, the following site-specific provisions shall apply:

1. To recognize a 0.0m setback for the existing residential driveway, whereas a minimum setback of 1.0m is required by Part 5.3.1(c) of Zoning By-law 2018-65; and

2. To recognize an existing width of 4.9m for the existing residential driveway, whereas a minimum width of 6.0m is required by Part 5.1.7 of Zoning By-law 2018-65 for driveways with two-way traffic.

The motion was defeated 5-2.

An application to renovate the building was received April 2020.

The proposal included the interior division of the existing building in order to establish nine bachelor apartments, one one-bedroom apartment, and one two-bedroom apartment. No material changes to the existing building footprint or façade were proposed by the application.

The existing building has most recently been used primarily as the Ferguson Funeral Home and contains two existing apartment dwelling units. Existing municipal sewer and water service connections will be upgraded to ensure adequate capacity is provided for the future residential apartment units.

A public meeting was held for the proposal on September 19, 2020, wherein comments were received from public agencies and the general public.

From the Staff Report

As of February of 2016, residential apartment dwelling units represented only 2.2% of the existing housing stock across the



Town of The Blue Mountains, while single detached dwelling units represented the majority (69.2%) of residential units. The results of this exercise highlights the historical dominance of single detached dwelling units in the Town and further highlights the need to attract a wider variety of dwelling types in order to achieve the strategic objectives of the local Official Plan, the County Official Plan, and those outlined by the Provincial Policy Statement.

The proposed redevelopment includes dwelling unit types that are severely underrepresented in the current housing stock in the Municipality.

In accordance with Section D7.3 of the Official Plan, development proposals that assist in achieving the contemplated housing mix shall be encouraged.

Planning Staff are satisfied that the proposal conforms to the policies of the Official Plan and will contribute to the Town's goal of achieving a mix and variety of housing types in an appropriate area for development, being the primary settlement area, where the core of municipal and public services are established in the municipality.

From the Applicant

Our project design maintains the existing built structure so as to not detract from the small town feel and character and maintains the existing built structure to preserve the character of the residential area. The primary purpose of this project is to provide a housing option that does not currently exist in the Town. As private citizens, we have taken it upon ourselves to assist in achieving an objective that has been a mandate for the current Council.

We are maximizing efficiency of a currently underutilized site, while not requiring the Town to increase its infrastructure requirements. We are maintaining the low height profile by not changing the existing building.

Our project falls within the permitted use as an apartment dwelling subject to B3.1.5. Specifically, we have made efforts to "retain existing character with limited change". We are also adhering to the requirement that "Infill and intensification may be permitted where it respects the scale and built form of the surrounding neighbourhood and conforms to the policies of this Plan."

Our application proposes for 11 units on 0.22 ha of land representing a density of 50 units/ha. Our application fits into the density range of 40-60 units/ha and therefore conforms to the Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan.



Blue Mountains: Thornbury, Clarksburg, Craigeith, Heathcote, Ravenna

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Development continued from page 2

While our unit sizes are small, our site and project design offers:

- Walking distance to amenities and employment, alleviating the financial burden and reliance on a car
- Self-contained units rather than shared kitchens and bathrooms - literal "quality of life" during a time when people are being encouraged to limit exposure to public surfaces and spaces
- All units are above grade - NO "basement" apartments
- All units are designed with consideration to maximize natural light by utilizing the house's existing bay windows, plus the addition of new windows
- Private exterior entrances to individual units where possible to limit the feel of a communal apartment building
- Three units have "private" outdoor space (porch/deck)
- Wheelchair accessibility ramp for 2 units
- Our design has six separate entrances to limit "communal" use of any one entrance.

The rental terms for our units are one year. While the unit sizes may not appeal to families, we anticipate the following types of residents:

From our discussions with Errinrung, and Vanell Healthcare (the agency that coordinates care workers for Errinrung) their labour shortage is directly related to a lack of rental accommodations that are walking distance to the retirement home. The care providers (RNs and RPNs) are often recruited internationally and do not have Canadian drivers licenses. They are living in shared accommodations (renting bedrooms while sharing washrooms and kitchens) in Meaford or Collingwood, and are reliant on someone to drive them to Thornbury everyday. Due to this shortage, Vanell has rented out entire houses, to provide staff from Toronto and Barrie, to work "shifts" of 3 to 5 days at Errinrung.

If you have thoughts on this project send a memo to council@thebluemountains.ca

A Council Meeting is planned for January 25th at 9am.

CoVid Update from Public Health Grey Bruce, Day 306

Location of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases in Bruce and Grey Counties By Municipality as of 15:30 hrs, January 17, 2021.						
Upper Tier	Municipality	Lab Confirmed Cases*	Active Confirmed Cases	Active Probable Cases	Resolved Cases	
Grey County	Owen Sound*	107	2	0	105	
	Southgate	85	4	0	81	
	Grey Highlands	67	0	0	67	
	Meaford	28	3	0	25	
	West Grey	48	3	1	45	
	The Blue Mountains	41	2	0	39	
	Hanover	29	3	0	26	
	Georgian Bluffs	6	0	0	6	
	Chatsworth	7	1	0	6	
Bruce County	Kincardine	61	5	0	56	
	South Bruce Peninsula	18	0	0	18	
	Arran Elderslie	42	0	0	42	
	Saugeen Shores	20	0	0	20	
	Huron Kinloss	27	5	0	22	
	Brockton*	27	6	0	21	
	South Bruce	27	9	0	18	
	Northern Bruce Peninsula	2	0	0	2	
First Nation Communities	Neyaashiinigmiing	2	0	0	2	
	Saugeen First Nation	4	0	0	4	
Total		648	43	1	605	

Lab Confirmed Cases* include cases in Long-Term Care/Retirement Home facilities

Active cases indicate those cases that we are aware of, and are confirmed positive.

Resolved cases indicate those confirmed cases that are no longer active, and are no longer in isolation or requiring isolation, or those that have been referred to another Health Unit.

There is evidence of community spread within all municipalities. Always practice safety:

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Grey Sauble Conservation Offers new "Membership Pass" for Residents of the Watershed

The summer of 2020 showcased a renewed interest in the outdoors for many Ontarians who visited parks and conservation areas in record numbers. The Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) watershed was no exception and saw a dramatic increase in GSCA property users that is anticipated to continue in 2021.

This rise in visitation not only highlights the importance of having access to nature for physical and mental wellbeing, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, but also necessitates the need for increased operations at many GSCA properties.

Through recommendations from GSCA's Board of Directors, staff investigated pricing options for day parking, as well as season pass parking fees for non-watershed residents. GSCA Staff also investigated implementing a membership pass for residents living within GSCA's eight member municipalities.

Following the review of parking rates at surrounding municipalities, other conservation authorities, and national and provincial parks, the single park, single day parking pass has increased from \$6 (\$8 on weekends at Inglis Falls Conservation Area) to \$10 and a season parking pass will cost non-residents \$75 for the calendar year. The membership fee for residents of the GSCA watershed will remain at \$40, which has been the fee for a yearly parking pass for the past four years.

The Membership Pass is intended to offer local residents a means of investing directly into the work of their local Conservation Authority and comes with perks. Those who sign up for memberships will also receive event notifications, newsletters, and other important information.

GSCA would like to thank residents and visitors for showing their appreciation and support for nature by paying for parking. "Although GSCA properties are free to visit, parking fees at eight of our conservation areas help us protect and maintain over 28,000 acres of natural areas! By paying for parking, you contribute to facilities like washrooms and boardwalks, assist with land taxes, and support the maintenance of trails and grounds" said Rebecca Ferguson, Manager of Conservation Lands at Grey Sauble Conservation Authority.

Day parking passes can be purchased on site at the eight GSCA properties that have paid parking using the MacKay Pay App. Season passes and memberships must be purchased through GSCA's website and will be mailed to recipients to be displayed in their vehicle.

For more information about how to pay for parking on a GSCA property or how to purchase a season pass or membership, please visit: www.greysauble.on.ca/parking.

Grey Sauble Conservation is one of 36 Conservation Authorities established in the Province of Ontario under the Conservation Authorities Act (R.S.O. 1990).

Member Municipalities: Arran-Elderslie, The Blue Mountains, Chatsworth, Meaford, Georgian Bluffs, Grey Highlands, Owen Sound, South Bruce Peninsula

Ontario Small Business Support Grant

Applications are open for the new Ontario Small Business Support Grant, which helps small businesses that are required to close or significantly restrict services under the Provincewide Shutdown effective December 26, 2020.

What you'll get

- Starting at \$10,000 for all eligible businesses, the grant provides businesses with funding to a maximum of \$20,000 to help cover decreased revenue expected as a result of the Provincewide Shutdown.
- The business must demonstrate they experienced a revenue decline of at least 20 per cent when comparing monthly revenue in April 2019 and April 2020. This time period was selected because it reflects the impact of the public health measures in spring 2020, and as such provides a representation of the possible impact of these latest measures on small businesses.
- New businesses established since April 2019 are also eligible provided they meet the other eligibility criteria.
- Businesses will be able to use the support in whatever way makes the most sense.

Eligibility

- To receive the grant, a small business must:
- be required to close or restrict services subject to the Provincewide Shutdown effective 12:01 a.m. on December 26
- have fewer than 100 employees at the enterprise level
- have experienced a minimum of 20 per cent revenue decline comparing April 2020 to April 2019 revenues. New businesses established since April 2019 are also eligible provided they meet the other eligibility criteria
- Businesses that are not eligible include those that were already required to close prior to the introduction of modified Stage 2 measures on October 10, 2020, and essential business permitted to operate with capacity

restrictions (e.g., discount and big box stores selling groceries, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, and beer, wine and liquor stores).

- Small businesses not in operation in April 2019 or April 2020 will be able to select alternative months for comparing revenue decline through the application portal.
- Businesses will have to have a business number in order to be eligible. If a business does not have a business number, they will be directed to apply for a business number before they can proceed with their application.
- They also need to have information about the revenue decline and number of employees available and would have to attest to the information provided in their application.
- Once the application is successfully submitted an eligible business can expect to receive payment within approximately 10 business days. Applications with incomplete or incorrect information, or that require additional review, will experience a delay and will not receive payment within 10 business days.

Ontario's Main Street Relief Grant: PPE

Support Eligibility

To be eligible, your business must have two to nine employees and be in one of the following sectors:

- retail
- accommodation and food services
- repair and maintenance
- personal and laundry services
- gyms and yoga studios

What you'll get

Eligible businesses will get one-time grants of up to \$1,000.

Property Tax And Energy Cost Rebates

Businesses that are, or were, required to shut down or significantly restrict services due to provincial public health measures can apply for rebates,

provided in the form of grants, to help with their fixed costs.

Businesses struggling to pay their energy bills as a result of COVID-19 may also be eligible for the COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program for Small Business (CEAP-SB), which you can apply to through your utility provider.

Eligibility

All small businesses that are eligible for the Ontario Small Business Support Grant are also eligible for these property tax and energy bill rebates.

In addition, businesses are eligible if they:

- are, or were, required to close or significantly restrict services as a result of being under Control, Lockdown or Provincewide Shutdown in the COVID-19 response framework: keeping Ontario safe and open
- were required to close or significantly restrict services as a result of being under "modified Stage 2" restrictions in the previous framework

Eligible businesses in regions that are or were subject to Control restrictions or previously modified Stage 2 restrictions include:

- restaurants and bars
 - gyms, facilities for indoor sports and recreational fitness activities
 - performing arts and cinemas
 - bingo halls, gaming establishments, casinos, conference centres and convention centres
 - community centres, multi-purpose facilities, and museums
 - personal care services (with the exception of oxygen bars)
 - racing venues
 - meeting or event space
 - in-person teaching and instruction
 - In addition, eligible businesses in regions subject to Lockdown measures in the previous COVID-19 response framework: keeping Ontario safe and open, include:
 - retail required to close for in-person shopping
 - shopping malls
 - personal services
 - driving instruction
 - tour and guide services
 - photography services
 - campgrounds
 - cannabis retail stores
- In addition, eligible

businesses in regions subject to the Provincewide Shutdown measures, include:

- hardware stores (including big box stores) required to close for in-person shopping
- drive-in cinemas
- garden centres
- outdoor sports and recreation facilities
- day camps for children
- pet/animal food and services
- ski hills
- outdoor markets (excluding grocery)
- safety, medical and assistive devices retail (excluding pharmacies)
- rental and leasing services
- domestic services
- vehicle and equipment repair services
- veterinary services
- cell phone and computer providers & repairs
- media industries including film and television production (excluding radio/television broadcasting)
- before- and after- school programs

What you'll get

Eligible businesses could get rebates for:

- municipal and education property taxes
- energy costs, including electricity and natural gas (or where natural gas is not available, propane and heating oil)

Funding will cover the entire length of time that regionally targeted public health restrictions are in place.

APPLY ONLINE

You will need business and banking information.

Receipts for PPE.

For property tax rebates, this includes your property tax bills.

For energy cost rebates, this includes a digital copy of the first energy bill you received on or after the day modified Stage 2, Control, Lockdown or Provincewide Shutdown restrictions were put in place in your region.

You will be able to complete a single form to apply for any – or all – of these programs.

Apply for funding
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs>



Southern Georgian Bay MLS® resale home sales post second best year on record

In 2020 Residential sales recorded through the MLS® System for the Southern Georgian Bay region totaled 270 units in December 2020. This was a large increase of 36.4% from December 2019 and was a new sales record for the month of December.

On an annual basis, home sales totaled 5,332 units over the course of 2020. This was an increase of 36.4% from the same period in 2019.

The Southern Georgian Bay region comprises two distinctive markets.

Home sales in the Western Region, which includes Wasaga Beach, Clearview Township, Collingwood, The Blue Mountains, the Municipality of Meaford, and Grey Highlands, numbered 144 units in December 2020.

Increasing considerably by 41.2% from December 2019. Residential sales haven't hit this level in the month of December in more than three decades.

On a year-to-date basis, home sales in the Western Region numbered 2,788 units over the course of 2020. This was an increase of 26.3% from the same period in 2019 and is a new record for number of MLS® home sales in a year for the region.

Home sales in the Eastern Region, encompassing the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, the Townships of Tay and Tiny, Severn, and Georgian Bay Townships, numbered 126 units in December 2020. This was a large increase of 31.3% from December 2019. Residential sales haven't hit this level in the month of December in more than three decades.

On a year-to-date basis, home sales in the Eastern Region numbered 2,544 units over the course of 2020. This was an increase of 28.5% from the same period in 2019.

"MLS® home sales continued setting new records in December," said Mike Scholte, President of the Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS®. "The dwindling number of active listings continues to raise concerns for our local markets. Having said that, the Western Region posted the most MLS® home sales ever in a year followed closely by the Eastern Region, which posted its second best year on record. Overall, 2020 has been a banner year for Southern Georgian Bay real estate."

The MLS® Home Price Index (HPI) tracks price trends far more accurately than is possible using average or median price measures. The overall MLS® HPI composite benchmark price was \$510,600, rising 21.8% in December 2020 compared to December 2019.

The benchmark price for single-family homes rose 23.3% to \$530,600 on a year-over-year basis in December. By comparison, the benchmark price for townhouse/row units was \$425,600, rising 15.4% compared to a year earlier, while the benchmark apartment price was \$362,500, up 7.3% from year-ago levels.

There were 222 new residential listings in December 2020. This was little changed, down only 0.4% on a year-over-year basis.

Active residential listings numbered 281 units at the end of December. This was a substantial decline of 71.2% from the end of December 2019. Active listings haven't been this low since 1989.

Months of inventory numbered 1 at the end of December 2020,

down from the 4.9 months recorded at the end of December 2019 and below the long-run average of 7.5 months for this time of year. The number of months of inventory is the number of months it would take to sell current inventories at the current rate of sales activity.

The dollar value of all home sales in December 2020 was \$219.3 million, surging 95.8% from the same month in 2019. This was also a new record for the month of December.

Consult your Local REALTOR® for market conditions and home value information specific to your neighbourhood. Our REALTORS® live, work and play in Southern Georgian Bay and have the local knowledge you simply need to know! Encompassing several communities along the shores of southern Georgian Bay, approximately 1½ to 2 hours from Greater Toronto, the area is one of Canada's premier four season recreational playgrounds.

The Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS® represents more than 600 REALTORS® registered with its member offices. The geographical area served by the Association includes the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, the Townships of Tay and Tiny, and parts of Severn and Georgian Bay Townships; Wasaga Beach, Clearview Township, Collingwood, The Blue Mountains and portions of the Municipality of Meaford and Grey Highlands.

Provided by: Mike Scholte, 2020 President
Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS®
mike.scholte@century21.ca

Local REALTORS® set a record – donating over 850 turkey vouchers to families in need in their communities

This year, SGBAR REALTORS® and Brokerages set a record by donating more than \$17,000 to provide 853 turkeys to local families in need. Each year, the Southern Georgian Bay Association of REALTORS® (SGBAR) partners with local grocers, who exchange the donations for turkey vouchers (or their choosing) of greater value. The vouchers are then distributed in Christmas hampers in our local communities, allowing families in need to enjoy a festive meal at Christmas.

As a result of the pandemic, a record number of families and individuals in need registered this year to receive a Christmas hamper to help during these difficult times.

At a time of need, Local REALTORS® and Brokerages were overwhelmingly generous with contributions to make a difference for the overall wellbeing of our communities.

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YouTube: The Blue Mountains Public Library

January Programs

Pop-up Seed Library Thurs to Wed, January 21st to 27th

Gather wildflower seeds native to Ontario at the Pop-up Seed Library by eARTh Revival. Seeds are free along with germination guides. Help protect our beautiful natural landscape and support pollinators.

Teen De-stress with Inner Yogies - Friday January 22nd 7pm BMPL Instagram

De-stress with gentle yoga on the BMPL Instagram with Inner Yogies. Shikha will guide you through breathing exercises, yoga poses and relaxation techniques to help you de-stress from school and exams.

Starting Your Native Seeds - Tues Jan. 26 7pm BMPL Zoom

Learn about the benefits of using native seeds in your gardens, and how to get your native seeds started for a blooming spring. Learn about bringing harmony to the ecosystem and supporting pollinators during the presentation by eARTh Revival. Register now to learn how to get started.

Family Literacy Day: Travel the World Together! - Wednesday January 27 BMPL Social Media

Celebrate the importance of raising a reader, when you explore activities that help you Travel the World Together! Complete an activity book, read a book that travels the world, or even register for a special event with Barbara Reid.

Tween Advisory Group - Thursday January 28th 7pm BMPL Zoom

Join TWAG and have your say on the Library's programs and services to Tweens. Monthly meetings will feature an interactive maker kit where tweens can make, explore and lead, and other tween-led activities. Registration required for grades 6-8. Meetings will be every 4th Thurs. of the month.

Seniors Exercise - Mondays

10:00am BMPL Facebook

Sharon is online, providing a short exercise video on Facebook. Light stretches and aerobics.

Kids Clubhouse - Tuesdays

4:30pm BMPL YouTube

Kids Clubhouse is a fun and exciting program, just for kids, that provides engaging and interactive activities, crafts, puzzles and more in weekly activity packs.

Wired Wednesdays - 1:00pm

BMPL Facebook & YouTube

Join Ashley on our Facebook page for virtual tech help.

Bedtime Story Time -

Wednesdays 7pm BMPL

Facebook & YouTube

Jen will be reading quiet stories to put your family in the mood for dreamland.

Digital Book Club

Thursday 1pm BMPL Facebook

What are you reading? Receive book recommendations or give book suggestions. An interactive Facebook Live event.

Virtual Story Time

Fridays 11am BMPL Facebook

A great way to start your weekend!

Trivia Game Night

Fridays 7pm BMPL Facebook

Join the fun for an interactive online Trivia Game Night. Find the link to the game on the BMPL Facebook page.

Seniors Centre Without Walls - BVO by phone

Wed. January 20, 11 a.m. Getting

Your Government Pensions, Caroline Abbotts, Financial Literacy, United Way GB

Thur. January 21, 2 p.m. Trivia -

Where are they now? Stars of the past

Mon. January 25, 2 p.m. Name

That Tune

Tues. January 26, 2 p.m. Bingo -

52 card variation

Thur. January 28, 2 p.m. Estate

Administration Tax (E.A.T.), Jeremy Bertrand, Ministry of Finance

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Current planning applications occurring in Grey County

The Blue Mountains

61 Alfred Street West Subdivision
Abbotts
Aquavil (Former Craigleith Village)
Blue Vista
Clarksbury (Georgian Glen) - Eden Oak
Gibraltar Sand and Gravel Pit Expansion
Home Farm Development
Long Point Road Subdivision
Lora Bay Phase 4
Monterra Phase 2 Redline Revisions
Parkbridge - Craigleith
Peaks Meadows Plan of Subdivision
Richpark Homes Subdivision
Ridge Estates
Rompsen Camperdown - Revised Submission
Second Nature (Monterra South) Major Redline Revisions-
Villages at Peaks Bay Redline Revision
Windfall Redline Revisions - Phase 6 -

Township of Georgian Bluffs

Balmy Beach Road Subdivision -
Cobble Beach - Redline Revisions -
Davenport Subdivision
Sarawak Quarry Expansion

Municipality of West Grey

Broos Subdivision - Municipality of West Grey
East West Exchange - Municipality of West Grey

Township of Southgate

Flato East - Redline Revision (Commercial Block)
Flato North Subdivision
OPA 6 and Southgate Meadows Phase 2 Subdivision
Southgate Meadows Plan of Subdivision - Redline Revision
White Rose Park
Wilder Lake Subdivision

Municipality of Meaford

Loon Call Subdivision - Municipality of Meaford
McCullough Condominium - Municipality of Meaford
Meaford Highlands Resort - Municipality of Meaford
OPA 143 Meaford Winery - Municipality of Meaford
OPA 4 - 2124985 Ontario Inc - Municipality of Meaford

Township of Chatsworth

OPA 3 Cedar Rail Family Campground

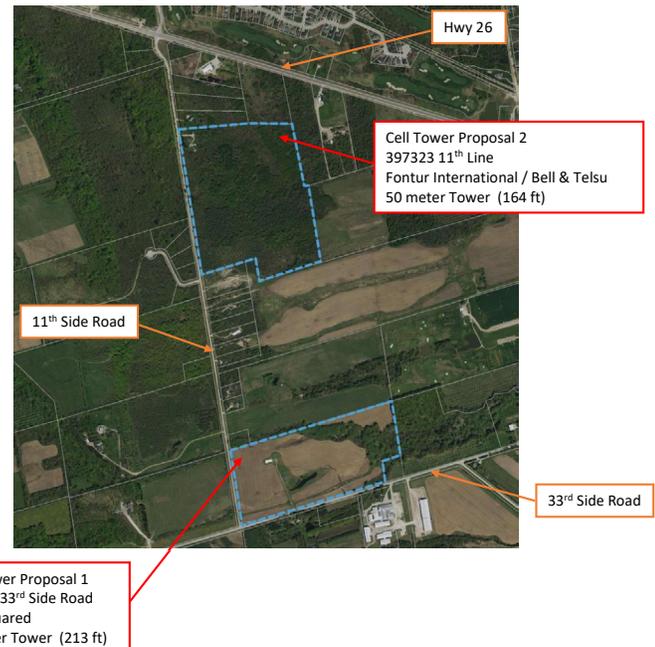
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Oro Ridge Corporation - Municipality of Grey Highlands

Town of Hanover

Saugen Cedar Heights East Red-Line Revision

Cell Tower Proposals



Public Meeting - Proposal 1

Shared Tower Corp (067441 33 Sideroad)

January 27th, 9:00 AM - Council Virtual Meeting

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register to speak at the meeting or submit comments to townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by calling 519.599.3131 ext. 283 or Fax at 519.599.7723 before January 22nd at 10am

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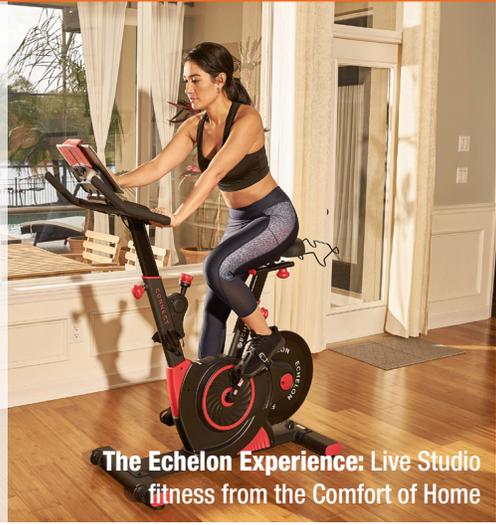
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