

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY NEWS

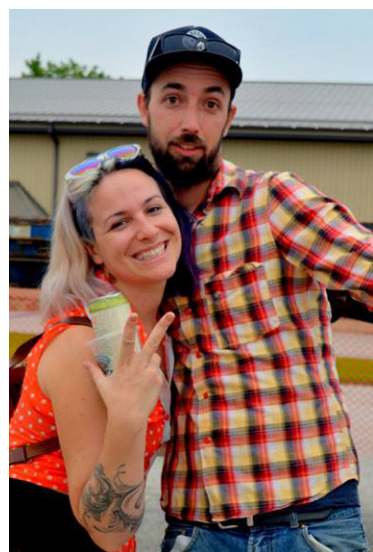


Canada Day Eve Party

Saturday, June 30 at 4:30pm
Beaver Valley Community Centre

Kick off your Canada Day weekend with us! The Blue Mountains Public Library, Town of the Blue Mountains, and Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary are excited to host the annual Canada Day Eve Party on June 30th from 4:30-9:30pm at the Beaver Valley Community Centre (58 Alfred St. W.)

This event is outside, rain or shine, with a cooling station inside the Community Centre. Craigleith Heritage Depot will be showing their Reel History films inside and providing hands on activities.



Festivities include: live music from Graham Playford, BBQ by Black Angus Fine Meats and Game, fresh tacos provided by Culinary Designs. There will also be fun & interactive children's activities, face painting, treats from Chapman's Ice Cream, a lemonade stand and a beer tent sponsored by Creemore Springs and Ardiel Cider House. This event drew over 1,000 locals and tourists last year and was a wonderful community party.



Fun for the whole family! Free event for the whole community. The Canada Day Eve party will be followed by a spectacular firework display at Tomahawk.

And don't miss out on the many Canada Day festivities taking place in Clarksburg, Blue Mountain Village, and Thornbury on Sunday July 1st including the Beaver Crawl, Rotary's Pancake Breakfast, Harbour Air Show, and the Canada Day parade at noon.

Museum News

New Museum Program “Fossil Find Sundays”

Have you ever found something that is 450 million years old? This summer the Craigleith Heritage Depot invites you to find 450 million year old fossils with us! We will be running a family program called “Fossil Find Sundays” where all ages can explore their sense of wonder and learn about natural history. We will search the sands of Georgian Bay to look for ancient sea life.

Approximately 450 million years ago the Blue Mountains was covered in sea water and located along the equator. Living in the water were creatures related to modern day crabs, snails, squid, and jellyfish. Their remains can be found in the layers of shale rock and limestone that form the Niagara Escarpment. Some of the oldest shale rock is exposed along the shoreline at Craigleith.

Once you train your eye on what to look for you will be amazed at how many fossils you can find. You may begin to see hundreds of them. Do not be fooled. The amount may seem endless, but there are a limited number of these fossils in the world. Craigleith shale rock fossils are protected. So please only take pictures and rubbings, leave the fossils where you find them, and visit the library to take some books on fossils home.

We invite you to join our Museum Assistant, Monica, to hunt for fossils throughout the summer.

The “Fossil Find Sundays” program series begins Sunday June 3rd from 1-2pm at the Craigleith Heritage Depot, 113 Lakeshore Rd. East, The Blue Mountains.
 Program Dates: Sunday June 3rd, Sunday, July 8th & Sunday August 5th.



Guest Book Quotes from the Craigleith Heritage Depot

“Lovely displays and research!” – Peterborough

In the Gallery

The Masters Family

Show runs June 2 to June 27 at the L.E. Shore Memorial Gallery



ARTIST: JESSICA MASTERS

In June, the Arts Advisory Council will be exhibiting work by the Masters Family. Five members of this very talented family will show work representative of their distinctly different styles, in a variety of media including pastels and oils, encaustic, photography and carvings in wood and metal. The exhibit promises to be a visual feast; mark your calendar to see artwork by Deborah, Ian, James, Jessica and Marian Masters.

Opening reception is Saturday, June 2nd, from 2-4 p.m. Join us in the Gallery for refreshments and the opportunity to talk with these artists.

Programs

Contact the Library or visit our website's Event Calendar to register for programs.

Unless indicated, all programs are free.

LES = L.E. Shore Memorial Library

CHD = Craigleith Heritage Depot

Seniors Exercise Sitting or standing, no matter your ability. Improve your fitness and balance. \$2/person. Every Monday and Wednesday 10:30-11:30am at LES.

Family Friday Story Time A great way to start your weekend! Ages 0-5 years. Stories, crafts, games, sensory play and fun. Every Friday 10:45-11:30am in the L.E. Shore Story Tower.

Exploring the Birds of Ontario Photographer, David T. Chapman will be at LES for his Ontario bird watching presentation. Free program for all-ages. Please register in advance. Friday, June 1 from 11am-12:00pm

iPad Basics with Darrell Noseworthy
Security & Healthy Practices: Friday, June 22, 2-4pm
Classes are \$15 each. Registration required.

Fossil Find Sundays Starts June 3 from 1-2pm at the CHD. Come out and find some fossils! We will explore the sands for traces of ancient life. With over 450 million years of sea creatures saved in shale rock, it shouldn't be hard to find!

Make and Take Wednesday Show Dad just how much you love him with a handmade card for Father's Day! June 13 from 4-6 pm at CHD.

Blue Mountains Writer's Group For writers of all genres to meet and discuss all things literary. Meets Tuesday June 12 & June 26 from 1:30-3pm at CHD.

Father's Day Hike Join Blue Mountains Bruce Trail Club member David Little on a family hike along the Nippising Ridge and Georgian Trails. Gather at the Craigleith Heritage Depot before and after to learn more about the natural history of the area. Sunday June 17 from 1-2pm.

Sweetwater Meditation Circle This month we will reflect on National Aboriginal Day, learn simple breathing techniques, and explore different meditative practices. Come, clear your mind and calm your body. Thursday June 21 from 2-3pm at the CHD.

Speaking of Wildlife Saturday June 23 from 10:30am-12pm
Experience close encounters with native wildlife through this educational show at LES. **Speaking of Wildlife** will be giving an interactive presentation, featuring animals such as a porcupine, hawk, bobcat, turtle, skunk, goose, owl, snake, etc. and includes information about each individual animal, their species, adaptations and habitat. Participants will also learn about the Library's TD Summer Reading Club and have the first chance to register for Summer Reading Club and Summer Programs! Tickets are \$3/person (babes in arms are free) and are available at the L.E. Shore Library or Craigleith Heritage Depot.

Craigleith Heritage Depot Book Club Meets in the turret room. This month the group discusses "History's People: Personalities and the Past" by Margaret MacMillan. Wednesday June 27 at 6:30pm at CHD

Reel History, our home grown documentary films about the the Apple Industry, Indigenous History and the Ski Industry will be shown throughout the Canada Day Eve party at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. Join us to view the films and enjoy hands-on history in preparation for Canada Day. June 30 from 4:30-9:30pm.

CANADA DAY EVE!

SATURDAY JUNE 30TH, 4:30-9:30PM
BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

BBQ! TACOS! TREATS! DRINKS!
BLACK ANGUS CULINARY DESIGNS CHAPMAN'S ICE CREAM CREAMORE SPRINGS & ARDIEL CIDER HOUSE

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & LOCAL FILMS • FOLLOWED BY FIREWORKS AT TOMAHAWK

LIVE MUSIC: GRAHAM PLAYFORD
FREE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

RAIN OR SHINE!
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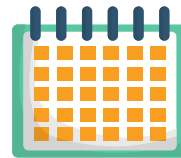
Community Consultation Open House Thursday, June 14

Following four weeks of voting on site at LES and CHD, as well as online through the BMPL website, 258 votes were received selecting the new mission: The Blue Mountains Public Library is the dynamic centre of community engagement where everyone is free to create, explore, learn, research and connect in an inclusive environment.

A mission statement describes the core function of an organization. In our case, it describes not only the library, but the museum and gallery as well. The community selected mission received 65% of votes including 71% at LES, 58% at CHD, and 62% of the online votes.

Additionally, 26 comments were provided by the community, via the online voting process. 15 of these were comments on how to improve the mission. These comments are being incorporated into the mandate of the Library, as each referred to the purpose of library services, and did not speak to the larger mission which included the gallery and museum. The Board thanks those who voted and provided comments.

On June 14 we invite you to join us for a community consultation event. From 11:30am-1:30pm and again from 5:00-7:00pm our drop-in Open House will ask community to provide suggestions and feedback to improve the BMPL, LES and CHD. This consultation event will be gathering information on programs and services, board priorities, physical spaces, and expansion, and will be used to inform both the Strategic Plan and the Feasibility Study/Space Plan. Together we can build a better BMPL.



L.E. Shore Memorial Library is CLOSED on Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1.
Craigleith Heritage Depot is OPEN on Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1.

Library Board Meeting: Thursday, June 21 at 2pm in the L.E. Shore Board Room.

L.E. Shore Memorial Library

173 Bruce Street South
Thornbury, Ontario
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libraryinfo@thebluemountains.ca

Monday 10-5
Tuesday 10-8
Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-4

Craigleith Heritage Depot

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