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2nd Annual Lobsterfest, Saturday July 3rd

After a 2020 sell out, Lobsterfest is back, facilitated by the TBM Grants and Donations Committee. Join us on Canada Day Weekend with a drive through pick-up dinner at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. Celebrate with a wonderful meal and help to exceed our goal of \$50,000. to help our community.

New in 2021

- Order additional Lobsters with your dinner
- New Event Themed Sweet Tooth Treat
- \$100+ Value Beauty Pack for only \$25.00

If Covid permits, you can purchase space at a limited outdoor seating venue adjacent to the Legion in Clarksburg.

A few of the nearly two dozen groups benefiting from proceeds in 2020: Beaver Valley Outreach; Events for Life; Georgian Triangle Humane Society; My Friend's House; Hope Haven; Hospice Georgian Triangle; St George's Cares Food Program; Marsh Street Centre.

Order your dinner, extra lobster, and a beauty pack online at www.lobsterfest.blue or call 519-599-3345. A portion of your ticket price is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

While we look forward to being together at the upcoming 3rd Lobsterfest in 2022, let's do what we can, how we can, in 2021!

GTR Grey Transit Route Service Improvement Survey

The Grey Transit Route (GTR) has launched a survey. The GTR invites you to give input on possible new stops and schedule changes along existing routes. The survey is open until June 18, 2021, and can be completed at grey.ca/gtr.

The survey offers a map of the current routes and allows riders to place a marker where they would like to see additional stops. It also asks what day of the week and time of day riders would prefer to travel. Any potential route changes will be made this fall.

GTR has six different routes throughout the area, including along Highway 10 between Owen Sound and Orangeville, Highway 26 between Owen Sound and Town of the Blue Mountains, Highway 6 between Owen Sound and Wiarton and Sauble Beach and Grey Road 4 between Flesherton and Walkerton.

Grey County works with Driverseat Owen Sound to provide vehicles for the GTR service. Staff have been operating safely throughout the pandemic with sanitizing procedures for the protection of staff and customers. As a COVID-19 precaution, riders are required to wear face coverings at all times.

All rides must be booked in advance to ensure capacity and safety. Call 226-910-1001 to reserve your seat, or book online at www.grey.ca/gtr. Due to recent changes in public health restrictions, the capacity on GTR routes has been limited to five people in order to provide more space between passengers.

For information on the GTR: Stephanie Stewart, Community Transportation Manager stephanie.stewart@grey.ca or 519-372-0219 ext. 1385



Tree Trust TBM Begins Planting Future Legacy Trees

On a cool spring day in early May, Tree Trust TBM planted four sugar maple saplings on a small vacant parcel of land located where the Georgian Trail crosses the 10th Line. This is the site of a magnificent 200-year-old sugar maple that received professional arborist care to ensure longevity and health, thanks to Tree Trust TBM's growing network of donors and supporters.



Tree Trust TBM is a charitable organization that collects donations from citizens to hire professional, certified arborists to work on extending the life of large, significant trees in our community. Saplings are planted in each case, to eventually take over the critical roles that trees play in maintaining our ecosystems and sequestering carbon. Tree Trust TBM hopes to plant more saplings on this unique Georgian Trail site, as part of a vision to establish a small sugar maple grove, eventually creating a broad, beautiful canopy with an understory of compatible native shrubs and understory plants. Many thanks to Tobias Effinger of Arboreal Tree Care for volunteering his time and expertise to make sure these saplings get off to a good start. As soon as Covid restrictions allow, Tree Trust TBM will announce the date for an event to celebrate our third tree to receive professional tree care.

Meanwhile, work is also proceeding on the Tree Trust TBM native tree seedling nursery. The Town has agreed to allow the tree seedling nursery to be sited at Tomahawk Field in Thornbury. Soil amendments and other site preparation tasks are currently underway or planned. Volunteers will be able to collect seeds for this project during the summer and fall of 2021. *by Betty Muise Tree Trust TBM 519-599-7798*

Kemp Award Winner!

We are proud to announce the 29th recipient of the **Robert G. Kemp Arts Award Is Events For Life!** Competition was fierce with several exceptional submissions. We encourage each applicant to continue working on all the worthy projects that were submitted. The \$5,000 Kemp Award was



created in 1989 from a trust fund administered by the BMFA with an intent to provide encouragement and or recognition to the artistic development of an individual or group residing in the Southern Georgian Bay area. Each applicant submits a project proposal that will benefit the community.

Events for Life is an outstanding project submitted by Maureen Munden, an artist and arts educator with many years experience providing arts programs to children, youth and individuals with special needs. Maureen will present a year long arts program for EFLS 25 adults with special needs in Thornbury, with opportunities for education, experimentation, and exploration.

In September, EFL will be showing their art in a show at The Blue Mountains Public Library Art Gallery in Thornbury. 'A Look Around' will explore the world around us through photography, painting and other artistic projects that compliment the recent Forest School Program and provide an opportunity for individual artistic expression. www.bmfa.on.ca