



## More Food, Fun and Adventure on the Apple Pie Trail

Nature's fiery Fall palette, a teasing nip in the air, and that Autumn only aroma rising from the orchards, letting you know that you're in apple country. For 15 years, thousands of people seeking a new and exciting experience have flocked to the Blue Mountain area, one of Southern Ontario's most beautiful and inviting destinations, and the largest apple growing region in the province. Now it's your turn.



The award-winning Apple Pie Trail is 28 stops from Blue Mountain Village through the Beaver Valley to Thornbury and Meaford showcasing all that is apple. Discover restaurants, orchards, vineyards, cideries, galleries, museums, artisan products and agritourism, plus enjoy outdoor activities including hiking, biking and paddling through the spectacular autumn colours. And like the apples, the Trail just keeps on growing. Check out what's new for 2022.

Download the app to get the most out of your Trail adventures as it guides you easily through the countryside. Book tours, look at menus and make reservations all with just a couple of taps. To get the app and to learn more about the award-winning Apple Pie Trail including lodging information, please visit [applepietrail.ca](http://applepietrail.ca)

## Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary Club's Newest Project - Revitalization of Moreau Park

Chartered in 1938, the Club has earned its long-standing position of respect in our community through its consistent benevolent work. The club has been instrumental in fundraising for numerous large projects including the Beaver Valley Community Centre and Arena, L.E. Shore Library, Pavilion at Bayview Park, Blue Mountains Community Health Centre to name a few and currently they are looking at improvements to Moreau Park. Ensuring inclusion in social and recreational aspects of life are important to a community's health, vibrancy and resiliency.

### 4 Main Ideas for Consideration:

1. All Ages & Abilities Skate Park
2. Year-round Paved Walking Path/Skating Loop
3. Sensory Garden
4. Accessible Playground

The Kindness Gala to be held Saturday, November 12th at The Georgian Peaks Club will provide the initial funding for this new community initiative. For tickets and information visit [www.tcrotaary.ca](http://www.tcrotaary.ca)



## September 24th was a great day for new trees in TBM parks.

Large, eight-foot-tall trees were planted at two events – one at Heritage Park and another at Delphi Point Park. Crews from Arboreal Tree Care planted the trees, and teams of volunteers then completed the important finishing tasks, delivering wheelbarrow loads of compost and mulch and buckets of water to each tree.

Each event had some special touches. A group of children danced around all of the nine newly planted trees – sending each one off to a good start – at the morning event at Heritage Park. In the afternoon, volunteers got a serious workout applying mulch and compost to twenty newly planted trees at Delphi Point Park. Many volunteers kept working by also helping out with a shoreline clean up sponsored by Georgian Bay Forever.

Planting these large trees in TBM parks is the culmination of a much longer volunteer effort aimed at increasing our tree canopy. Earlier this spring volunteers from Thornbury-Clarksburg Rotary and Treetrust TBM took the trees when they were "bare root", planted them temporarily in pots, and kept them watered while in storage at Tomahawk Park.

Volunteer efforts have been vital to this program and to making the most of our initial funding from the TBM Environmental Sustainability Fund. The Blue Mountain Village Association also donated funds to help us cover the additional cost of site preparation, soil amendments and professional planting support for Heritage Park.

Thank you to everyone – the amazing and dedicated volunteers, Town Staff, Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary, Arboreal Tree Care and BMVA – for helping to grow our tree canopy in TBM and for demonstrating what collaboration can accomplish. [www.treetrust.ca](http://www.treetrust.ca)



On September 20th, 10,028 orange flags were planted by the BLUE sign at the Village to honour the lost children, families, communities and survivors of the Residential School system.

# Community Park Tree Planting



## A Special Thank You to Ontario Trillium Foundation



Thank you to the

**Ontario Trillium Foundation**

for awarding the Marsh Street Centre a

**Community Building Fund  
Operating Expense Grant**

in the amount of

**\$50,000 for 2021/2022**



This grant allowed us to continue to operate the Centre and deliver programming for the community in a safe manner and at reduced levels during the Covid-19 pandemic. The support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation during this very challenging time was crucial to being able to transform our operations to meet public health requirements and pay our monthly operating costs that continued even though the Centre was not able to generate the normal amount of revenue from rentals and other fundraising events.

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