



BEAVER VALLEY BRANCH 281

Request of Presence to: THE BLUE MOUNTAINS MONUMENT DEDICATION CEREMONY

Her Honour, Mayor Andrea Matrosovs
and all Members of Town Council
32 Mill Street, Box 310 Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Dear Madam Mayor and Members of Town Council:


On Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, the community of the Blue Mountains will be coming together, with various dignitaries, to celebrate the installation of two new memorial monuments at the Thornbury Cenotaph (229 Bruce Street). The first monument will commemorate the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and feature the crests of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army, the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Canadian Merchant Navy. The second monument will uniquely honour our local First Responders: Fire Fighters, Ontario Provincial Police, Canadian Coast Guard and Paramedics. Our community will be proud to feature one of a very small number of First Responders monuments in our province. In celebration of the men and women who serve and have served in these organizations, we are desiring to have representatives of each organization. We hope that our Town Mayor and all members of Town Council will be able to join us for this important celebration. Any specific arrangements or questions regarding the event can be directed through our Chaplain: Dr. Grayhame Bowcott at: grayhamebowcott@diohuron.org


We would be honoured for you to join us for a dignitaries' luncheon (hosted at St. George's Anglican Church - 166 Russell St. E., Clarksburg), and for the Dedication Ceremony (at 229 Bruce Street, Thornbury). The luncheon is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. at the Church, with the parade to be formed up for the Legion Drumhead Service and Monument Dedication around 1:30 p.m.


Following the Dedication Ceremony, Branch 281 of the Royal Canadian Legion is hosting a community reception at the Beaver Valley Community Centre (58 Alfred Street W., Thornbury).

Thank you for your consideration of attending this event. To RSVP, see address below.

Yours in Comradeship,


Comrade Joe Macdonald
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