

Shelburne Economic Development



FYI

Business News Updates

Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Program



Get up to \$13,500 to enhance your building's appearance!

What's Covered:

- Exterior lighting & decorative details
- Exterior Professional painting & signage
- Patio installations
- Design services

Benefits:

- Attract more customers
- Increase property value
- Support downtown revitalization

Requirements:

- Downtown BIA location
- Heritage-appropriate design
- Complete by December 31, 2025

Grant funding is subject to availability, and the program may close without notice once funds are depleted. For more information, visit our website.

[More Info](#)

2025 FRIDAYS IN THE PARK

Have Your Say!



Complete Our

Survey 



For a Chance to WIN 1 of 2 \$150 Gift Cards
Shop local: prize available from any registered Shelburne business!

We Need Your Input!

We would appreciate your feedback on the Friday in the Park events at Jack Downing Park. Your input will be invaluable in determining the best way forward and guiding our future decisions, ensuring we make choices that benefit our community.

Take the Survey for a chance to WIN 1 of 2 Gift Cards from a registered Shelburne business!

[Take the Survey](#)

August Line-Up

Final Event - Fridays in the Park!

Join us at Jack Downing Park on August 29 for the final event in our free community series! Enjoy live music, kids' entertainment, and fun activities for the whole family!

Sponsored by the Town of Shelburne Economic Development and Shelburne BIA, these events bring people together and support local businesses.

2025
FREE Fridays
BYOC
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
IN THE Park
FAMILY FUN

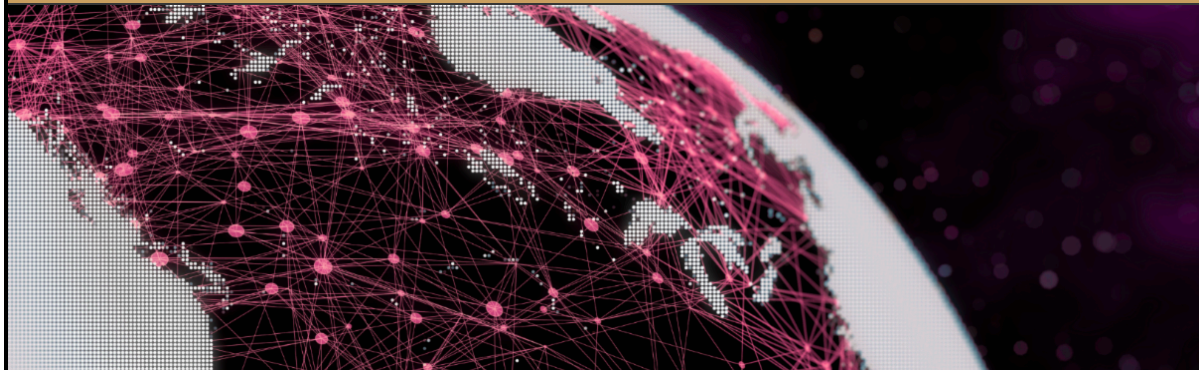
August 29 | 6-9 pm

THUNDERSTRUCK
CANADA'S #1 AC/DC TRIBUTE BAND

Twisted Covers Band
Bubba the Clown
Elvis the Magician
Sonic

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Tariff Resources for Local Businesses



The Town of Shelburne Economic Development Department is dedicated to offering comprehensive resources and unwavering support for our local businesses as they navigate the complexities of this evolving situation. We are committed to empowering our business community with the tools and information needed to adapt and thrive in these challenging times.

[Visit our Website](#)

SMALL BUSINESS
IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Shelburne Home Hardware Building Centre



Building Success Through Community Connection: Shelburne Home Hardware Building Centre's Winning Formula

For over 13 years, Bill and Carole Gillam have led the Shelburne Home Hardware Building Centre—recently celebrating 40 years of serving Shelburne and surrounding communities. Their winning formula is built on three key principles: putting customers first, supporting their team, and genuinely understanding their community.

“It’s always a people industry,” says Bill. “Understanding the people you’re working with, and the people working for you,” has shaped their approach.

This philosophy has helped the store serve not only Shelburne’s 9,000 residents but also customers across Dufferin County and beyond.

The business has expanded far beyond building supplies, offering patio furniture, barbeques, a Kitchen Design Centre with in-home consultations, a BeautiTone Paint Department, custom window and door installs, and a vibrant Home Décor section. A Candy Cart adds fun for kids, while a versatile delivery fleet—booms, flatbeds, cube vans, and pickups—covers over half a million kilometers annually, to meet customer needs.

With 70 employees and 390 years of combined experience, the Gillams emphasize a “lead by example” philosophy that drives both operational excellence and customer service. Their commitment to community runs deep, including \$189,000 in donated building materials to Orangeville Habitat for Humanity over the past 13 years.

As part of Home Hardware Stores Limited’s dealer-owned model, Shelburne Home Hardware is proudly 100% Canadian-owned and locally operated—a combination that continues to fuel its success in a growing market.

Business Supports



ORANGEVILLE AND AREA JOB FAIR

Connecting Dufferin County employers
with local job seekers!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025 | 3 - 7 P.M.

Orangeville & Area Job Fair

The Town of Orangeville's Economic Development and Culture office invites Dufferin County employers to participate in the Orangeville and Area Job Fair. Through this event, businesses will have the opportunity to fill positions with local talent, showcase their business, and make connections for future vacancies.

[More Info](#)



Province Launching Protect Ontario Financing Program to Support Sectors Impacted by U.S. Tariffs

The Ontario government launched the Protect Ontario Financing Program, the first phase of the \$5 billion Protecting Ontario Account. The Protect Ontario Financing Program will provide Ontario-based businesses that have been impacted by higher (section 232) tariff rates.

[More Info](#)

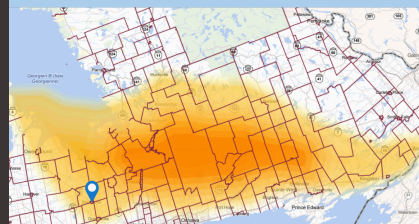


Starter Company Plus

Starter Company Plus supports enterprising people over 18 years of age who want to start, grow, or buy a small business. The program provides hands-on business coaching and training, as well as mentoring from local business leaders who can help make your business a reality.

[Apply by Sept. 5](#)

Impacted Areas Ice Storm 2025



Apply for help with ice storm recovery

The Business Ice Storm Assistance (BISA) program provides one-time financial support to small businesses, small farms and not-for-profit organizations for eligible costs related to the March 2025 ice storm. Apply by October 31, 2025.

[More Info](#)

Welcome



New Business

Treasure Trove Thrift

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