

Preserving, promoting and developing Wellington North's unique cultural resources to build a vibrant community and a prosperous economy.

## Our Cultural Moment this month celebrates Local Food & Local Food Tourism and we would like to bring attention to two local programs

Now in its fourth season the **Wellington North Farmers Market** opened on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> at King Street East in Mount Forest, next to the Victory Community Centre. A Farmers Market provides a great opportunity for the Community to connect while at the same time supporting our local farmers and producers. There are so many reasons why buying local makes sense and I would encourage everyone to please come out and support your local Farmers Market. The market runs through to October 6<sup>th</sup> and I would like to give a special mention and thank you to Pastor Harry Engel who continues to donate his time each and every Friday afternoon as our Market Manager.

"Butter Tarts and Buggies: Explore the Simpler Life", has moved into its second season, with our launch last weekend in-conjunction with the Spring Rural Romp. Developed in 2016 in-partnership with the Town of Minto and the Township of Southgate we are pleased to have the Township of Mapleton join the program this year. With twenty eight participants throughout Northern Wellington and Southern Grey County this self guided tour allows residents and tourists the opportunity to experience a showcase of local food, handcrafted items, producers and business related to the horse and buggy culture and obviously Butter Tarts!! To learn more and to plan your tour, please pick up one of the new brochures, or visit our online interactive map at www.buttertartsandbuggies.com.

