



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 Wellington North Doors Open

On Saturday, September 23rd from 10am-4pm, plan a free, self-guided tour of some of Wellington North's most intriguing and charming cultural and heritage sites and locations, some not typically open to the public. We invite you to explore our robust past and present first hand.

Doors Open Ontario is a province wide celebration of community heritage. Designed to create access, awareness and excitement about our heritage, Doors Open Ontario provides residents and visitors with a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy the sometimes hidden and always interesting places and spaces in Ontario! In 2017 Doors Open Ontario has over 1,000+ exciting sites to experience as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Ontario and Canada.

This is the fourth year that Wellington North has participated in Doors Open and this year we have nine sites to enjoy and experience:

- Arthur & Area Historical Society
- Mount Forest Museum and Archives
- Knox Conn Presbyterian Church
- St. John's Evangelical-Lutheran Church, Mount Forest
- Quality Engineered Homes, Riverstown
- Wellington County Library branches in Arthur and Mount Forest
- Mount Forest Cemetery Chapel

We are also excited to say that the very first Official Public Open House will take place at the **Lynes Blacksmith Shop** in Kenilworth. This is definitely a can't miss once in a lifetime opportunity and we are pleased to have this take place during Doors Open Wellington North.

Presented by Wellington North's Cultural Roundtable and through the generous sponsorship of Quality Engineered Homes, Doors Open provides residents and visitors alike the opportunity to enjoy and learn more about our community's culture and heritage.