



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

## Our CULTURAL MOMENT Celebrates CULTURE DAYS

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Culture Days is a nationwide weekend to celebrate arts and culture. Launched in 2010, this public engagement initiative aims to foster support for a diverse arts and culture community that is lived, created and expressed by Ontarians. Starting the last Friday of each September, Culture Days is an opportunity to build connection, awareness and pride in the vibrant nature of arts and culture across Ontario. Events can include individuals and organizations that are renowned, community-focused, established and emerging. Accessibility and inclusion are central to our values, and we promote direct interaction between creators and the public as a means to strengthen long-term support for arts and culture.

This year, the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable will include Culture Days as part of its range of activities and is supporting several events to showcase our cultural diversity across the Township. Wellington North Culture Days will be held on September 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> and will feature ten locations and events that provide a great variety to match the interests of all within the Township and beyond. Included is the Metz Pumpkinfest where council will show off their pumpkin growing capabilities and this year the Lynes Blacksmith Shop will be open all three days over the Culture Days weekend. Other activities include events at the cemetery, libraries and both museum & archives and the skills of our local Scottish Dancers and Quilters Guild will be on display at the Mount Forest Sports Complex.

Press releases have been distributed and The River is providing local radio support. A brochure has also been prepared listing the events and sites open for public engagement during the three-day weekend and we are expecting a great turn out for our first Culture Days celebration! Please come join us.



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