

Cultural Moment

Arthur Historical Society Exhibit Room Torsion Balance

Feature of Doors Open Wellington North

Presented by Wellington North's Cultural Roundtable, on Saturday, September 17th from 10am-4pm, plan a free, self-guided tour of some of Wellington North's most intriguing and charming cultural and heritage sites and businesses, some not typically open to the public. We invite you to explore our robust past and present first hand.

Medical Science & Innovation History is Doors Open Ontario's 2016 theme. Sites such as the Arthur & Area Historical Rooms, Knox Conn Presbyterian Church, the Mount Forest Family Health Team and the Mount Forest Wastewater Treatment Plant will present information as it pertains to our local history and advancement in the field that includes a history of local doctors, a behind-the-scenes look at various jobs relating to health care, information about new ways of providing health-care services and an opportunity to learn about the innovation, processes and technology behind our water.

At the Arthur & Area Historical Room, you will have an opportunity to see an amazing collection of over-the-counter medications, some of which are still being used. Walsh's Pharmacy has generously supplied most of these items, such as this Torsion Balance, an instrument used for measuring very weak forces by their effect on a system of fine twisted wire, such as medicine.

As well, you can see where your parents and grandparents faced the challenges of dental care. They have the equipment used by Dr. Norman Truemner, who was the Arthur and area dentist for many years. Two of their most knowledgeable Historical members, John Walsh and Mabel Henderson, will be part of the team helping to show visitors around and sharing stories.

Other Doors Open Wellington North highlights include access to ancestry databases through the Wellington County Library branches in Arthur and Mount Forest and burial information for people trying to locate family members or friends buried at the Mount Forest Cemetery Chapel, Quality Homes factory tours, a virtual tour of our latest community heritage project; the restoration of the Lynes Blacksmith Shop in Kenilworth at the Mount Forest Museum and Archives, and 10th Anniversary Celebrations at the Saugeen Fitness and Spa where Happy Healthy Families will also be on site to provide family activities and giveaways throughout the day.

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