

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH
CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 @ 12:00 PM
MEETING ROOM, ARTHUR LIBRARY**

TIME	SUBJECT	PAGE	LEAD	ACTION
12:00 PM	Calling to Order		Chair	
	Adoption of Agenda			
	Recommendation: <i>THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable approve the agenda for the October 17, 2024 meeting as presented.</i>		Chair	Resolution
	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest			
			Chair	
	Minutes of Previous Meeting – August 15, 2024 (approved by Council on August 26, 2024)			
	Recommendation: <i>THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable Committee receive for information the minutes of the August 15, 2024 Committee Meeting.</i>	001	Chair	Resolution
12:05pm	Historical/Heritage Recognition Discussion			
	Discussion		Member Renken	
	Deputation			
	None		Chair	
12:30pm	Business Arising			
	Terms of Reference Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the possibility of adding the functions of a Heritage Committee to the terms of reference of the Cultural Roundtable 		Doris	
12:50pm	Update on Workplan Items			
	Workplan Item 1: Wellington North Farmers' Market		EDO	
	Workplan Item 2: Cultural Grants and Donations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal Report 		CDC	
	Workplan Item 3: Cultural Moments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 26 – Jack Benham • September 9 – Saturday Nights on Main Street • September 23 – Wellington North Cultural Roundtable • October 7 – Charles Rankin 	007 008 009 010	CDC	

Cultural Roundtable Committee – October 17, 2024

	<p>Workplan Item 5: Wellington North Culture Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metz Pumpkinfest: Saturday, September 28th • Museum and Archives: Saturday, October 5th • Artisan Showcase: Saturday, October 12th 		Member Renken Chair	
	<p>Workplan Item 6: Minto, Hanover, WN Cultural Roundtable partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Cultural Meeting Update • Tourism Growth Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ON Culture Guide – The Guide is now live - Saugeen Culture Bus Tours - Driftscape App - 2025 May Symposium 		EDO	
1:30pm	Other Items			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member Recruitment 2. Once new members are recruited, we can look at possible new time for these meetings. 3. Lynes Blacksmith Shop 			
1:40pm	Items for Consideration			
	<p>Wellington Advertiser Cultural Ads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August and September 	011	EDO	
1:45pm	Upcoming Events			
	<p>Saugeen Culture Bus Tours October 26, 2024, 10:00am – 4:00pm \$25.00 p/p (\$150 value) Tours in Minto, Hanover and Wellington North.</p> <p>Mayor's Charity Bonspiel November 21, 2024 To register email mwilson@wellington-north.com</p>		EDO CDC	
1:45pm	Roundtable			
	(verbal)		All	
	Date of next meeting and adjournment			
	<p>November 14 Council Chambers</p> <p>Recommendation: <i>THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable Committee meeting of October 17, 2024 be adjourned at p.m.</i></p>		Chair	Resolution



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH
CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 12:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KENILWORTH**

Committee Members Present:

- Bonny McDougall, Chair
- Doris Cassan, Member
- Linda Hruska, Member
- Faye Craig, Member
- Tim McIntosh, Member (1:00PM)
- Penny Renken, Councillor

Regrets:

- Trina Reid, Member

Staff Members Present:

- Mandy Jones, Manager of Community and Economic Development (12:15PM)
- Mike Wilson, Community Development Coordinator
- Robyn Mulder, Economic Development Officer
- Tasha Grafos, Executive Assistant to CAO
- Rhiannon Blair, Community Cultivator

Guests:

- None

Calling to Order
Chair McDougall called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.
Adoption of Agenda
<p>Moved by Member Craig Seconded by Member Cassan</p> <p>THAT the agenda for the August 15, 2024, Wellington North Cultural Roundtable Committee meeting be accepted and passed.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Member Hruska declared a pecuniary interest related to C&ED 2024-032 Cultural Events Funding and Sponsorship Application as she was an applicant who applied for the Four Corners Quilters Guild funding. She did not leave the room and did not participate in discussions.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting – March 21, 2024
(approved by Council on April 8, 2024)**

Moved by Member Cassan
Seconded by Member Renken

THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable Committee receive for information the minutes of the March 21, 2024 Committee Meeting.

CARRIED

Resignation of Members

Chair McDougall shared that Council accepted the resignations of June Turner, Sue Doherty and Gerald Townsend from the Committee at the July 22, 2024 Council meeting.

Historical/Heritage Recognition Discussion

Discussion moved to next meeting.

Deputation

None

Business Arising

Terms of Reference Review

Moved by Member Cassan
Seconded by Member Renken

THAT the Cultural Roundtable Committee establish a subgroup called the Heritage and Historic Interest Ad Hoc committee of the Cultural Roundtable to define the criteria for designation of a Heritage and Historic Interest site or building in Wellington North;

AND THAT the Heritage and Historic Interest Ad Hoc Committee explore appropriate actions to be associated with Heritage of Historic designation and make recommendations to the Cultural Roundtable after which they will be forwarded to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

Committee discussed adding the functions of a Heritage Committee to the Terms of Reference of the Cultural Roundtable.

Committee requested the Community Development Coordinator circulate the Historically significant building document of Arthur, Kenilworth and Mount Forest via Google Drive. In addition, staff were directed to add a new column for comments.

C&ED 2024-035 Amalgamation Art Contest

Moved by Member Craig

Seconded by Member Hruska

THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable recommend the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North approve the selection of the following entries from Attachment A as winners of the 25th Anniversary of Amalgamation Art Contest:

- Entry No. 13
- Entry No. 14
- Entry No. 19

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North direct staff to move forward with the reproduction of these entries to be displayed in a suitable location at a Township-owned building.

CARRIED

See Attachment A for Art Contest submissions.

The Committee discussed the various art contest submissions and applauded all entrants. The Executive Assistant to the CAO explained that voting was completed by members of this committee and staff. A draft email was read aloud to the committee; this email will be sent to all entrants informing them of next steps. Once the decision is made by Council, staff will work with the Recreation Services Department to secure appropriate locations and with a local print/graphic design firm to ensure the art size and medium is suitable. Staff will provide the committee with an update on the progress of their development and installation.

Update on Workplan Items

Workplan Item 1: Wellington North Farmers' Market

The Community Cultivator presented a PowerPoint that highlighted the ongoing success of the Farmers' Market this season. So far, they've welcomed 16 vendors, including several who have been with the Market for multiple years. Staff are actively reaching out to potential new vendors to continue growing the market. Market Updates:

Market Boxes: A total of 42 Market Boxes have been sold through the TasteReal Program at \$59.00 each. Each vendor contributes goods valued at \$6.00 to complete the box. The Wellington North Box was scheduled for July 30, 2024.

Kids Day: Kids Day was a great success, held on July 20. Activities included face painting, street chalk art, and Spanky's BBQ trailer. The event was very well attended.

Market Bucks: To date, the Wellington North Farmers' Market has received \$850 in Market Bucks. This program ensures fresh produce, and goods are accessible to individuals across Guelph and Wellington County.

Family Day: Scheduled for August 24, Family Day will feature activities such as an appearance by the Wellington North Fire Department – Mount Forest Station, street chalk art, face painting, and food vendors.

Workplan Item 2: Cultural Grants and Donations

C&ED 2024-032 Cultural Events Funding and Sponsorship Application

Moved by Member Cassan
Seconded by Member Craig

THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable recommend to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North approve the Cultural Events Funding and Sponsorship funding request from the Four Corners Quilters' Guild in the amount of \$133.06.

AND FURTHER THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable recommend to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North approve the Cultural Events Funding and Sponsorship funding a further \$116.94 to provide a contingency for other necessary materials needed.

CARRIED

Workplan Item 3: Cultural Moments

- April 8, Jesse James
- April 22, 25th Anniversary of Amalgamation
- May 6, Arthur Lions Duck Race
- May 21, Farm to Table Sales and the Farmers' Market
- June 3, York Soaring Association
- June 24, History of Indigenous Peoples in Wellington North
- July 8, Village of Kenilworth
- July 22, Charles McKellar
- August 12, Lynes Blacksmith Shop

The Committee was pleased with the increased recognition the Cultural Moments are receiving at Council and on social media. Chair McDougall suggested that it might be a good opportunity to create a moment on the Cultural Roundtable itself. Additional discussions were had on new topics for Cultural Moments, which included:

Wellington North Cultural Roundtable – Chair McDougall
Presbyterian Church 150th - Member McIntosh
Sir Wilfred Laurier - Member McIntosh
Frederick Campbell – Councillor Renken

The committee discussed having a Cultural Roundtable booth at the upcoming Volunteer Celebration and Newcomer Welcome event on September 12, 2024.

Workplan Item 4: Simply Explore Culture website

Moved by Member Hruska
Seconded by Member Craig

THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable recommend the Council of the Township of Wellington North dissolve the Simply Explore Culture website and transfer over any worthwhile material to the current Simply Explore or Township of Wellington North website;

AND FURTHER THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable pay any outstanding invoices that are still pending.

CARRIED

The Community Development Coordinator provided a presentation on the website statistics, noting that the majority of the traffic is coming from search platforms. The average length of stay on the website is approximately 22 seconds for direct traffic (those typing www.simplyexploreculture.ca into their web browser) and 27 seconds for those who find the website via a search engine. The Committee discussed the value of the website in previous years, and recognized that without regular ongoing maintenance it is not of significant value. With the success of the Tourism Growth Grant application, the committee recognized that the new Driftscape app will provide better value.

Workplan Item 5: Wellington North Culture Days

Culture Days Rack Card Draft: The Community Cultivator shared the draft design of the brochure for Culture Days. This version will be circulated to the Committee for review and feedback.

Artisan Showcase: Members of the Committee expressed constraints related to the ability to chair the artisan showcase. Chair McDougall is going to reach out to June Turner to see if she is interested in running it again. If no one is available, then the show will not happen this year.

Chair McDougall left the meeting at 2:02PM

Workplan Item 6: Minto, Hanover, WN Cultural Roundtable partnership

The Economic Development Officer provided an overview of four key initiatives included in the successful Tourism Growth Grant, which awarded \$35,000 to the Town of Minto, Town of Hanover, and Township of Wellington North to support these projects.

Culture Days/Culture Bus: Create a Culture Bus Tour that will transport visitors and tourists to various events across our communities during Ontario Culture Days, from September 20 to October 13, 2024.

Driftscape App: This award-winning mobile and web app will allow our small rural communities to share their sites and stories with visitors in an engaging and interactive manner.

Culture Guide: Collaborate with Ontario Culture to create a guide that showcases the rich stories and diverse experiences our communities offer. This initiative will enhance the promotion of the Saugeen region as a cultural tourism destination, with the added benefit of increasing visitor traffic to neighboring communities.

Cultural Symposium: Host a Cultural Symposium in the spring to continue our joint cultural roundtable discussions. This event will bring together council members and committee members from the three communities to explore tourism opportunities, provide DEI training, and support initiatives like SPARRC (Supporting Arts in Rural and Remote Communities). This symposium aims to strengthen our neighboring municipalities by fostering cultural development in rural communities and expanding our collaborative efforts.

Other Items

Your Town Rising: The Economic Development Officer provided a brief update on this initiative. The walkabout in the downtowns was successful in each community. Staff will circulate the slides from the evening presentations to the committee, received from Your Town Rising.

Barn Quilt: Member Cassan wanted to ensure committee members continue looking for the definition and description of the quilt that was provided when the barn quilt was installed at the Arthur and Area Community Centre.

Mount Forest Cemetery: Staff provided an update on the cemetery gate installation.

New Meeting Time: Committee decided to wait until the fall when there are more members added. This will ensure the meeting time is reflective of the wants of all committee members. Member McIntosh also noted that the ability for the meetings to be hybrid was appreciated, making them accessible to more individuals.

Items for Consideration

Wellington Advertiser Cultural Ads
Committee reviewed the April, May, June and July Cultural ads.

Upcoming Events

Fall Cultural Roundtable Symposium Meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2024, 5:30pm – 8:00pm at the Wellington County Library - Mount Forest Branch. A calendar invite has been circulated by the Economic Development Officer.

Roundtable

none

Adjournment

Moved by Member Craig
Seconded by Member Cassan

THAT the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable Committee meeting of August 15, 2024, be adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

CARRIED

Committee discussed the date and time for the next meeting, noting that there are many events and activities taking place in September. The next meeting will be called at the direction of the Chair.



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CULTURAL MOMENT FOR AUGUST 26, 2024 CELEBRATING JACK BENHAM



Jack Benham

In 1981, after Damascus Lake was excavated, a local writer, Michael Baker-Pearce approached Jack Benham about putting a walking trail around the lake.

Jack was involved with the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA), and along with a group of local volunteers under his direction after hours they planted trees, built a bridge, put up bird houses as well as mason bee habitats. The trail has been constantly used and has the locals cutting grass and helping maintain it. It is accessible off Wellington County Road 16 at the south side of the lake.



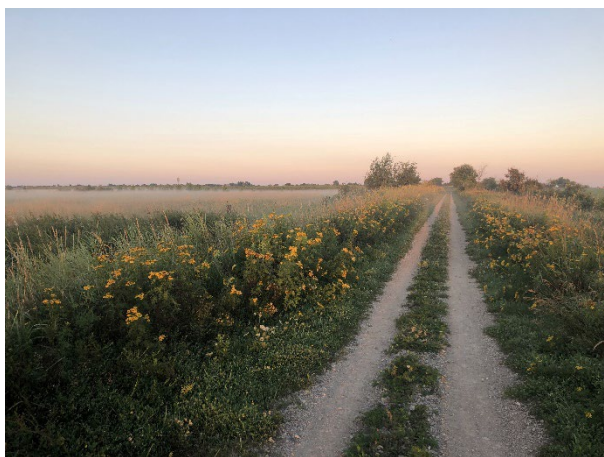
The River Trail, Arthur.

The next project was the River Trail, which officially opened in 2015. Along with Dave Stack and Ian Turner, Jack spearheaded the building of this trail. Dave approached

the local landowners for permission, and Ian enlisted some of the local Lions Club members who would help clear brush and build stairways and a boardwalk. An Ontario Trillium Foundation grant was received to help with the costs of lumber, signage and some of the benches. Other benches have been donated in memory of local people.

The trail is 4.2 kilometres out and back, beginning at Lions Park on Smith Street. If you look closely at the right time, you may see a Pileated Woodpecker. When looking around the trees, their hole is an oval shape in a dead tree whereas the other woodpeckers make round holes. It is the largest of the species.

The Township of Wellington North took over grooming the trail and building a bridge over Farley Creek. Past Reeve and County Warden Doreen Hostrawser also was awarded \$2,500 for her service as warden, which she gave to the River Trail for expenses.



West Luther Trail

When the railway beds were abandoned and would be offered to the landowners along the track from Arthur to Grand Valley, Jack then took a proposal to the Township to acquire this land as a trail. The West Luther Trail, or the "Rail Trail," starts in Arthur on Eliza Street at the north end of town and goes to the West Luther/East Luther Townline. There is also a parking area and entrance off Wellington County Road 16 between Line 2 and Wellington Road 109.

A couple of creeks needed bridges so with a few phone calls, some flatbed trailers were located and installed to solve the problem. Railings have been added for safety. Gravel was added, signs, benches and now with the Green Legacy Project, many trees, shrubs and native flowers have been planted to enhance the experience. This trail is mostly maintained by a dedicated army of volunteers.

These trails would not be part of our outdoor heritage without the leadership of Jack Benham. Thank you, Jack.

Submitted by Bonny McDougall, Wellington North Cultural Roundtable



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CULTURAL MOMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 CELEBRATING SATURDAY NIGHTS ON MAIN STREET IN MOUNT FOREST

Seventy years ago, Saturday nights in Mount Forest were a reward after a long week of hard work, rural chores, restraint and anticipation. Most people shopped only once a week and that was on Saturdays when husbands had the time to bring their wives into town when many women did not drive. For some, if it was all they could afford, they would just sit in their truck and watch the faces go by.

People from town parked in the afternoon in order to have a parking spot for the evening. This was a practice that annoyed farm folk, as they would rush through their chores to arrive early for the only break in their week. Town historian Fred McLuhan wrote, "Saturday night could be had for not much more than a dollar. This would pay your way to the show, ice cream sundae, a hot dog or hamburger and a couple of drafts."



Main Street, Mount Forest in the 1950s.

An early evening parade would kick off every Saturday summer evening with the bands playing at Wellington and Main streets. After that, with everything open from the taverns to the library to the Roxy, the night was yours.

If you were young and had a car, you had to make time to cruise the main drag. To the north, you turned at the Fina and then south to Reynold's White Rose, but you could change it up by turning a little sooner. Even if you were driving your parents' car, you rolled down the window, cranked up the tunes and took your best girl for the ride. The important thing was to be seen and to see who else was in town that evening.

Mount Forest could boast as many as 18 hotels in 1880, but with the arrival of the automobile and better roads, travel became easier. By 1950, there were three popular hotels that survived the march of progress: The Kent, the Belmont and the Mount Royal.

On any given Saturday night, the taverns of these three hotels were boisterous, busy and boozy. Each one had a character of its own and it was reflected in their patrons. Of course, there were many townspeople who would not frequent the taverns ever or consider themselves "hotel people." But for those who were so inclined, the basic Kent, the working-class Belmont or the dressier Mount Royal all saw fights and friends, heard belly laughs and whispered secrets, and witnessed tall tales and quiet tears.

And then there were dances. For Mount Forest, it was the Oddfellows Hall. These were dances where romances were started or hearts were broken, but if you were lucky enough to scrape together the 50¢, they were a social must. Once George Plume took your money at the door, the music hit you as you entered the Hall. Even if you were a shy young man who just stood and watched the girls dance, you could be entertained by jivers like Jim McLuhan who never missed a beat.

Ted Linder's garage and hot dog stand was a popular place to park your car, where it could be clearly admired and meet up with friends on any Saturday night. For all the locals, it was simply known as Ted's. If you could save 25¢ from the grocery money on Saturday night and set it on the counter in exchange for one of Ted's footlong hot dogs, you felt like a King. They were thought to be one of the best dogs in the country, and to taste them was to love them. Everyone seemed to have a weakness for a footlong topped with Ted's home-made, much guarded secret mustard and relish. Ted's Place was more than just a hot dog stand. It was a meeting place for friends and neighbours.

Relive all the memories of Saturday nights gone by with the Mount Forest Museum and Archives' current exhibit, "It's Saturday Night in Mount Forest!" The Museum and Archives is open every Wednesday from 1:00-5:00 PM and for private tours. For more information call 519-323-4755 or email archive@mfheritage.ca.

Submitted by the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable



CULTURAL MOMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2024 CELEBRATING

THE WELLINGTON NORTH CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE

In 2014, under the leadership of April Marshall and Dale Small after the Municipal Cultural Plan was adopted in 2013, the Wellington North Cultural Roundtable was formed.

The first committee planned Doors Open, the Wellington North Farmers' Market and Cultural Mapping.

The Farmers' Market opened on May 20, 2014 at the Victory Community Centre and celebrated 10 successful seasons in 2024. It was originally on Friday afternoon but has since moved to Saturday mornings with improved signage, and an increase in vendors and patrons.

Doors Open is an annual province-wide themed activity which was very well attended as a one-day driving tour with a passport. In the following years, the Cultural Roundtable moved to promote Culture Days during September and early October.

From the original Municipal Cultural Plan came a recommendation to create a cultural map, as well as forming a Heritage and Architectural Preservation Committee. Council has approved our recommendation of naming future streets in both Arthur and Mount Forest to be culturally significant.

In 2017, the entire committee became involved in writing the Cultural Moments to be read at Council meetings, one per month. In 2024, the committee aims to present one Cultural Moment per meeting, which are now accompanied by a video. It has been a wonderful experience to research and put together these culturally significant facts and a bit of folklore.

The Mount Forest Cemetery project came to the committee to photograph and publish headstones in the cemetery to the Find a Grave website. About 3,500 pictures have been added to the website with sincere thanks from family members and researchers who have used them.

Celebration planning for the Township's 20th anniversary, as well as our committee meetings, were interrupted by COVID-19. We moved to Zoom meetings for 15 months when it was not feasible to plan any cultural events.

With the help of a summer student, the committee has been able to support and expand on several initiatives. One such initiative was a Mount Forest Cemetery walk, organized and researched by Morgan McCannell. The entry fee to participate was a donation to the local food bank, and the event was sold out.

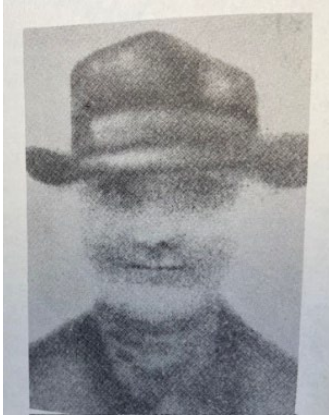
The Poppy Project in Arthur was launched leading up to the 150th anniversary of the Village of Arthur. The community really came through, with over 1,800 poppies donated. They were attached to netting and have been displayed the past two years for Remembrance Day.

Support and sponsorship of our local cultural events and people have included the Lynes Blacksmith Shop, musicians who play at the Mount Forest Fireworks Festival, Arthur Fall Fair and Metz Pumpkinfest, Four Corners Quilters' Guild, a veteran's book published by the Arthur Historical Society, Northern Lights Keyboard Kamp, a barn quilt trail brochure and a Barn Quilt with the Cultural Roundtable logo at the Arthur and Area Community Centre. In 2024, the Cultural Roundtable supported the 25th Anniversary of Amalgamation events, including the Art Contest, of which the winning entries will be installed at one of three Township-owned buildings later this year.

The Cultural Roundtable is looking for new members to join the committee. If you want to learn more, or be a guest at the next Cultural Roundtable meeting, contact Mike Wilson at mwilson@wellington-north.com or call 519-848-3620 ext. 4236.

Submitted by Bonny McDougall, Wellington North Cultural Roundtable

CULTURAL MOMENT FOR OCTOBER 7, 2024 CELEBRATING CHARLES RANKIN



Charles Rankin

Charles Rankin was born in 1797 in Ireland and came to Montreal with his parents after the War of 1812. He was appointed as the Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor (PLS) for Upper Canada in 1820, and began surveying the Garafraxa Colonization Road (known today as Highway 6) from Oakville to Owen Sound in 1837.

He married Elizabeth Leech in 1840. They had one daughter, Mary, and they eventually settled in Owen Sound.

Rankin is one of the most well-known and accurate surveyors for Upper Canada. His story and association with Chief Nawash was retold by Kate Rowley at a Tree Trust ceremony on Saturday, September 21, 2024 in Mount Forest behind the old Foodland. It's a history of our First Peoples and their contribution to our natural and physical heritage.

It is well known that the Department of Indian Affairs (operating as part of the British War Office) gave no consideration to the knowledge of Indigenous Peoples. However, early surveyors were different. Setting out into rough Ontario wilderness required that they were more respectful of the knowledge, experience and skills that leaders like Ojibway First Nations Chief Nawash might offer. Charles appears to have been fairly welcoming to the chief, and he is said to have thought that the chief "had aided him with the most accurate information of the courses of the rivers and streams of the area."

When surveying the Garafraxa Road in 1837, Rankin charted his well-known "digression" around Luther Swamp; he travelled on "a north-western course to avoid the swamps of Luther, intending to run north as soon as the swamps were passed." At that turning point and reaching a river with rapids, he was joined by Chief Nawash, who had travelled south through the woods from his settlement near Owen Sound to meet the surveyor on his request. Nawash told Rankin that the river was part of the 'Saugin', and Rankin marked it so in his report.

The government thought Rankin's digressions had made his road line too crooked and would be very expensive to lay. They had it re-surveyed in 1841 for a more direct route. The surveyor John McDonald, working on his own, disregarded Nawash and Rankin's notes and falsely identified the same river as part of the Maitland. He was mistaken, and a government exploration party was sent down the Saugeen River in canoes in 1844 to solve the discrepancy. Chief Nawash was accurate, and the settlement that had become known as Maitland Hills for several years was soon changed to the much more appropriate name of Mount Forest. It is one of so many small stories of Indigenous history that had every influence on the location and identification of early settlement in Ontario towns.

His death records are disputable. He may have died March 15, 1886 and be buried alongside his parents in Toronto, or he may have died on October 12, 1888 and be buried in Owen Sound. Part of his legacy is in the formation of Highway 6 and a river in Bruce County which is named after him.



Chief Nawash



Our Northern Wellington partnership is working together to preserve, promote and develop our unique cultural resources to support a vibrant inclusive community and a prosperous economy.



ARTHUR FALL FAIR
Sept 5-8th
www.arthurfallfair.com

TICKETS:

Free Outdoor Movie - Fri. Night
Lawn Tractor Pulls - Sat. Night
OPTIMRS Bingo - Sat. Night
Livestock Shows, Western Horse Show and Pet Show
Juggler, Magician, Escape Room, Dog Lure Course, Mechanical Bull
PLUS MUCH MORE Inflatables for all ages!
Food Trucks & Vendors

Are you new to Mapleton?
Come join us at our Newcomers Reception

Wed., September 18 | 6-8pm
PMD Arena, 68 Main St. W, Drayton

FREE Mapleton Swag bag

- Township and County information
- Pick up recycle & organics bins
- Free snacks and drinks
- Meet local service groups, community groups and organizations

Register Here:

Minto's Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee presents
CULTURAL CONNECTIONS:
A Diversity Learning Series

MINTO DEI TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
6PM - 8PM

\$10

Harriston-Minto Community Complex
111 George St. S. Harriston

Purchase tickets in advance by Sept. 17th. Purchase on Eventbrite or in-person at the Town of Minto Office, LaunchitHarriston, Palmerston Home Hardware, and Clifford Country Store. Includes entertainment & ice cream treat.
QUESTIONS: erin@town.minto.on.ca

CULTURE DAYS September Events in Northern Wellington
NOTE: Pre-registration may be required for most events

CELEBRATING ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

SEPT. 5-8 ARTHUR FALL FAIR arthurfallfair.com	SEPT. 25 12-30 PM CRAFT THANKFUL SIGNS (Adults) Palmerston Library - See website
SEPT. 7 9 AM - 2 PM FLAVOURS OF FALL EVENT Frederick St W, Arthur	SEPT. 25 6-8 PM \$10 MINTO DEI INDIGENOUS CELEBRATION Harriston-Minto Community Complex
SEPT. 13 7-11 PM ARTHUR 1ST ANNUAL CARFEST Arthur Community Fairground	SEPT. 26 5-6 PM MYAC JUST DANCE PARTY The Grove parking lot, Palmerston town.minto.on.ca/events
SEPT. 20 LAVENDER MOCKTAIL TASTING Tullamore Lavender Farm Register on Eventbrite	SEPT. 27 2-3 PM CARNEGIE CAFE: WELLINGTON COUNTY TREASURES (Adults) Harriston Library - See website
SEPT. 21 10:30 AM - 12 PM GLOBAL TILE WORKSHOPS Minto Arts Gallery town.minto.on.ca/events	SEPT. 27 9 AM - 12 PM MINTO FARMERS' MARKET FALL FUN Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum town.minto.on.ca/events
SEPT. 21 6-10 PM APPLES AND ASTRONOMY 6362 3rd Line, RR#3, Palmerston town.minto.on.ca/events	SEPT. 28 3-9 PM METZ PUMPKINFEST Metz Church - 8276 Sdrd 25, Arthur simplyexplore.ca
SEPT. 21 8:30 AM - 12 PM WELLINGTON NORTH FARMERS' MARKET 320 King St. E, Mount Forest simplyexplore.ca	SEPT. 28 9 AM ALL ABOARD PALMERSTON'S TINY TRAINS CHUG THROUGH TIME Palmerston Lions Park Pavilion town.minto.on.ca/events
SEPT. 22 CUT-YOUR-OWN-BOUQUET Mapleton Acres Flower Farm Register on Eventbrite	SEPT. 28 8:30 AM - 12 PM WELLINGTON NORTH FARMERS' MARKET 320 King St. E, Mount Forest
SEPT. 24 COOKING AROUND THE WORLD Drayton Library - See website	ALL CULTURE DAYS LONG ARTHUR BARN QUILT TRAIL Self-Guided Tour For a map - Facebook @wcbgta
SEPT. 24 LINE DANCING LESSONS Drayton PMD Register on Eventbrite	ALL CULTURE DAYS LONG Library Hrs INTERACTIVE LOCAL TOURISM MAP (All Ages) Harriston Library - See website
SEPT. 25 HAND PAINTED AUTUMN CANDLES Drayton Library - See website	

Most events are free!

For all Culture Day events visit culturedays.ca

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Wellington North Cultural Roundtable

Join Us!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ARTISAN SHOWCASE

MOUNT FOREST AND DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX
850 PRINCESS STREET, MOUNT FOREST

An event showcasing the talent of Wellington North through various local artisans and creatives featuring some make and take activities!

FREE ADMISSION

Art
Quilting
Painting
Photography
Spinners

Celebrating 150 Years
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arthur

GUEST MINISTER: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Fair Wilson B.Th., B.A., M.Div., D.Min
SPECIAL MUSIC: Holstein Belles Reception following service

Sunday October 27th, 11am

IF ATTENDING THE RECEPTION
R.S.V.P by Sunday September 29th

Please respond with #'s to Judy Huck
519.803.2316
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ENTER TO WIN PRIZES!

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HARRISTON HALLOWEEN HAUNT

HAUNTED DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS

TRICKS & TREATS FOR ALL AGES AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

FOOD & TREATS

FRIDAY OCT 25
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

JOIN THE MONSTER MASH
Downtown Harriston

Enter during designated times through back of Tannery Park off Mill St., Harriston

Registration required. Receive free loot bag. Complete passport and enter to win 1/3 prizes.

GAMES

Saugeen BUS TOURS

CULTURE DAYS

3 separate buses leaving from each community but visiting all three.

Tours will highlight culturally significant features in each community, including a distillery, museum, theatre, and gallery.

Attendees will receive delicious treats and gifts from local businesses.

More details to come, stay tuned!

PARTNERSHIP WITH WELLINGTON NORTH, MINTO AND HANOVER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH
10:00AM - 4:00PM

CULTURE DAYS

October Events in Northern Wellington

NOTE: Pre-registration may be required for most events

CELEBRATING ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

SEPT. 26 5-6 PM MYAC JUST DANCE PARTY The Grove parking lot, Palmerston town.minto.on.ca/events	SEPT. 28 & OCT. 5 1-2 PM FREE MOVEMENT WORKSHOP WITH MINTO DANCE ACADEMY 68 Elora St. S, Register on town.minto.on.ca
SEPT. 27 2-3 PM CARNEGIE CAFE: WELLINGTON COUNTY TREASURES (Adults) Harriston Library - See website	OCT. 5 AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING Drayton Library - See website
SEPT. 28 9 AM-12 PM MINTO FARMERS' MARKET FALL FUN Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum town.minto.on.ca/events	OCT. 6 4-5 PM FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING Palmerston Lions Den town.minto.on.ca/events
SEPT. 28 3-9 PM METZ PUMPKINFEST Metz Church - 8276 Sdrd 25, Arthur simplyexplore.ca	OCT. 6 9 AM-4 PM TRI-COUNTY AG MACHINES & MEMORIES TOUR Self Guided tour of 10 farm sites town.minto.on.ca/events
SEPT. 28 9 AM-12 PM ALL ABOARD PALMERSTON'S TINY TRAINS CHUG THROUGH TIME Palmerston Lions Park Pavilion town.minto.on.ca/events	OCT. 9 1-2:30 PM CRICUT CREATIONS: WATERCOLOUR PICTURE (Adults) Palmerston Library - See website
SEPT. 28 8:30 AM-12 PM WELLINGTON NORTH FARMERS' MARKET 320 King St. E, Mount Forest	ALL CULTURE DAYS LONG ARTHUR BARN QUILT TRAIL Self-Guided Tour For a map - Facebook @wcbgta

Most events are free!

For all Culture Day events visit culturedays.ca

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