

# CULTURAL MOMENT

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## **Wellington North opens the doors to some of their most intriguing and charming cultural and heritage sites in the area on September 26th**

Wellington North opens the doors to some of their most intriguing and charming cultural and heritage sites in the area. On Saturday, September 26th, we invite you to celebrate Culture Days and experience these treasures first hand, including a number of sites celebrating our rich and robust Sports Heritage, showcasing generations of Athletes, Sports Teams and Diverse Competitive Traditions in our community. Visitors are encouraged to come wearing their favourite team jerseys! Admission is free for the 16 participating sites that will be open that day from 9am-5pm.

Doors Open Ontario is a vibrant, significant program that continues to support communities and build civic pride. Wellington North experienced just that in 2014, the first year of participation, when we ranked #6 in the Culture Days Rural Top 10 Cities.

During Doors Open Wellington North and Culture Days, you'll get to peek behind the doors of some sites that are not typically open to the public or that you have been curious about, but may have not had a reason to visit. The Mount Forest & District Sports Complex is our Headquarters, and Doors Open Wellington North will sponsor FREE Public Skating (12 to 1:30pm) with demonstrations and lessons being given by Skate Canada Mount Forest. Also, visit the Leisure Hall where the Four Corners Quilters Guild demonstrates quilting techniques and showcase fascinating Underground Railroad quilts. Arthur Minor Hockey will host a special game day at the Arthur Community Centre, while the Arthur & Area Historical Rooms and Mount Forest Museum and Archives displays pay special attention to this history of amateur sports and high school sports of days gone by. The Arthur and Mount Forest Curling Clubs give you the opportunity to try your hand at curling while exploring the club's heritage. The Wellington County Library branches of Arthur and Mount Forest give you the opportunity to view the ancestry database and will host electronic resource workshops. The Churches of Wellington North also offer history displays, tours, music and special demonstrations. You'll also enjoy getting a look behind the scenes during exclusive factory tours at our Sponsors, Quality Engineered Homes.

Doors Open Wellington North and Culture Days are proudly presented by Wellington North's Cultural Roundtable. The Cultural Roundtable's Vision is to preserving, promoting and developing Wellington North's unique cultural resources to build a vibrant community and a prosperous economy.

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