

Everything Old is New Again: Traditional Craft Practices Meet Modern Tastes

VENUES Offering Programming for Ontario Culture Days

1. [Idea Exchange](#), Cambridge (Hespeler Village)

Start your day at Idea Exchange, one of many locations throughout Cambridge, where ideas and creativity flourish.

ONCD programming date and activity tbd

2. [Schneider Haus National Historic Site](#)

Start the day by stepping deeper into the past at this 1816 historic house – Kitchener’s oldest dwelling -- where costumed interpreters and artifacts animate the life of “a butcher, a baker, and candlestick maker”, and demonstrate the skills and stamina it took to run a household in the mid-1800s. (Admission)

Especially for ONCD: Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us for free outdoor activities, games, garden tours and music;
10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Meet mosaic artist Sophie Drouin, Schneider Haus 2019 Artist-in-Residence;
11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – Slide presentation and talk by Sophie Drouin.
(*Otherwise, admission applies for regular Haus tour*)

3. [Prime Ministers’ Path](#) at Castle Kilbride

This Path – adjacent to [Castle Kilbride](#) - invites you to stroll through Canada's history since Confederation. Bronze sculptures of Canada’s Prime Ministers, created by renowned Canadian artists, flank a parkland walking trail. Subtle symbols cleverly embedded in each sculpture encourage you to explore the triumphs, tragedies and tribulations of Canada's Prime Ministers and the eras in which they lived.

Especially for ONCD:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Complimentary Eye Spy guide to look for clues while walking the Prime Ministers Path

4. [KW Art Gallery \(KWAG\)](#) Kitchener

Planting One Another

Curated by Lisa Myers, Produced in partnership with the Woodland Cultural Centre (Brantford) A project with care and coexistence at its core, Planting one Another features a twin re-planting of a Medicine and Butterfly garden by the late Mi’kmaq artist Mike MacDonald (1941-2006). Comprised primarily of plants that are indigenous to the Americas, the two gardens will be cared for by two organizations situated within the Haldimand Tract: the Kitchener-

Waterloo Art Gallery, and the original site where the garden was first planted, the Woodland Cultural Centre. <https://kwag.ca/content/mikemacdonald-planting-one-another>

Especially for ONCD:

“A Family Sunday” will be featured. In collaboration with Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony – Barbara Coal, their Artist in Residence will give a talk on Indigenous medicinal plants. Indigenous music and instruments will be part of the program.

POINTS OF INTEREST Along the Way

1. [Fashion History Museum](#), Cambridge

Tour the special exhibit MADE IN FRANCE: Haute Couture and the French Fashion Industry 1870-1970. “Centuries of aristocratic patronage established Paris as a city known for its fine dressmakers, milliners, tailors, shoemakers. By the 19th century... something was chic by the mere virtue of being French!” See some of these treasures up close without going to Paris. (Admission)

2. [Castle Kilbride](#), Town of Baden, Township of Wilmot

A castle may be the last thing you’d expect to find in a small town, but there it is: a grand Victorian home in the heart of the country exemplifying the height of extravagance in 1877. Featuring an interior graced with some of the finest examples of rare "trompe l'oeil" and ceiling murals in Canada (also the location of [Prime Ministers Path](#)). (Admission)

3. [Mountainoak Cheese](#), Township of Wilmot

Sample their award-winning gouda cheeses or catch a glimpse of 1000s of huge gouda cheese wheels in the onsite cheese plant. Take a selfie with the enormous cheese wheels and impress your friends! <http://mountainoakcheese.ca/>

4. [Victoria Park](#), Kitchener

Take a stroll through Kitchener’s Victoria Park with its pedestrian bridge(s), accessible walking paths and lovely vistas. Located next door to [Schneider Haus National Historic Site](#).

5. [Mary Allen Studio Tour](#), Waterloo & Kitchener neighbourhoods

If you enjoy meeting artists in their studios, seeing their processes and purchasing original works, take in the Mary Allen Studio Tour (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday). <https://www.maryallentour.com/>

6. [The Grand River](#), Cambridge (Galt)

Walk the river walk and downtown area of Cambridge (Galt neighbourhood) and admire its architecture, [sculpture garden](#), and pedestrian footbridge. Home to buildings like [The Old Post](#)

[Office](#), [School of Architecture](#), [Hamilton Family Theatre](#) and more. (Note: this is where **The Handmaid's Tale** has filmed)

Evening

- Free Story & Stage by MT Space and Neruda Arts, Kitchener (Free 12 – 8 pm Saturday & Sunday)
- [Drayton Entertainment](#), St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre ([Good 'Ol Country Gospel](#))

“LIKE A LOCAL” Food & Drink Suggestions

CRAFT BREWERIES

- [Four Fathers Brewing](#), Cambridge <https://fourfathersbrewing.ca/>
- [Abe Erb Brewing](#), locations in Ayr, Waterloo, Kitchener <http://abeerb.com/>
- Descendants, Kitchener <https://www.descendantsbeer.com/>
- Innocente <http://www.innocente.ca/>

COFFEE ROASTERS/Cafe

- [Red Circle Coffee Co.](#), Kitchener <https://www.redcirclecoffee.ca/>
- Monigram Café & Coffee Roasters <http://monigram.ca/>
- Eco Coffee Roastery & Café, St. Jacobs <https://ecocafestjacobs.com/>
- Local Renaissance, Elmira <https://www.facebook.com/localrenaissancecafe/> LUNCH or

DINNER

- Thirteen Food & Beverage, Cambridge <https://www.local13.ca/>
- Borealis Grille & Bar, Cambridge <https://borealisgrille.ca/> 4
- The Charcoal Steakhouse, Kitchener <https://www.charcoalsteakhouse.ca/>
- The Boathouse at Victoria Park, Kitchener <https://www.kwboathouse.ca/>
- Puddicombe House, New Hamburg <http://www.puddicombehouse.com/Restaurant.htm>
- The Imperial Market & Eatery, New Hamburg <https://www.imperialmarketeatery.ca/>
- Bauer Kitchen, Waterloo <http://www.thebauerkitchen.ca/>
- The Lancaster Smokehouse, Waterloo <http://lancsmokehouse.com/>
- Beertown, Waterloo <http://www.beertown.ca/>