

FREE EVENTS
May to October

Doors Open Ontario 2014

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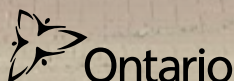
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BRINGING OUR STORY TO LIFE

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Welcome to Doors Open Ontario 2014!

Every year, communities across Ontario invite visitors to step through the doors of their most unique and fascinating heritage sites. These hidden gems – some of which have never been open to the public – offer an opportunity to experience some of Ontario's best architecture and interior design, places that bring our stories to life.

Doors Open Ontario 2014 officially kicks off on May 3!

From May to October, come and explore hundreds of sites at nearly 50 events provincewide. Places of worship, factories, mansions, museums, town halls, green buildings and other interesting venues will be open for tours – all for free!

Part of the Doors Open experience each year is Trails Open Ontario. In 2014, Trails Open – supported by TD Bank Group – features special tours and activities to showcase Ontario's breathtaking natural heritage along thousands of kilometres of walking, hiking and cycling trails.

Two new communities are joining Doors Open Ontario in 2014. Doors Open Wellington North and Trails Open London are hosting events of local and natural heritage.

Breithaupt Block, Kitchener. Photo: Joel Campbell (Cambridge), Doors Open Ontario 2013 Photo Contest Winner





Military cap. John Weir Foote V.C. Armouries. Photo: A.M. (Sandy) Rose (Hamilton),
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Remembering the First World War: Ontario in transition.

The First World War marked the end of an era and sparked a period of profound social and cultural change – influencing art, literature, music, women's rights, the economy and agriculture.

Many venues associated with the First World War are participating and open for tours this year: armouries, legion halls, war memorials, hospitals, women's institutes, concert halls, assembly halls, industrial sites, churches and railway stations.

Doors Open Ontario 2014 photo contest

Were you moved or inspired by one of the sites that you visited during Doors Open Ontario 2014?

Every picture tells a story and we want to see yours! Share your story and showcase your talent through our Doors Open Ontario 2014 photo contest.

Visit www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/contest for details.

About the Ontario Heritage Trust

The Ontario Heritage Trust is an agency of the Government of Ontario, established in 1967 to identify, preserve, protect and promote built, cultural and natural heritage across the province. Through creative programming, the Trust brings our story to life.

The Trust launched Doors Open Ontario in 2002 to create access to, awareness of and excitement about our heritage. Communities celebrate their stories, strengthen local partnerships, increase volunteerism and stimulate tourism and economic development.



Lower Bay Station, Toronto. Photo: Terry Wurdemann (Sault Ste. Marie),
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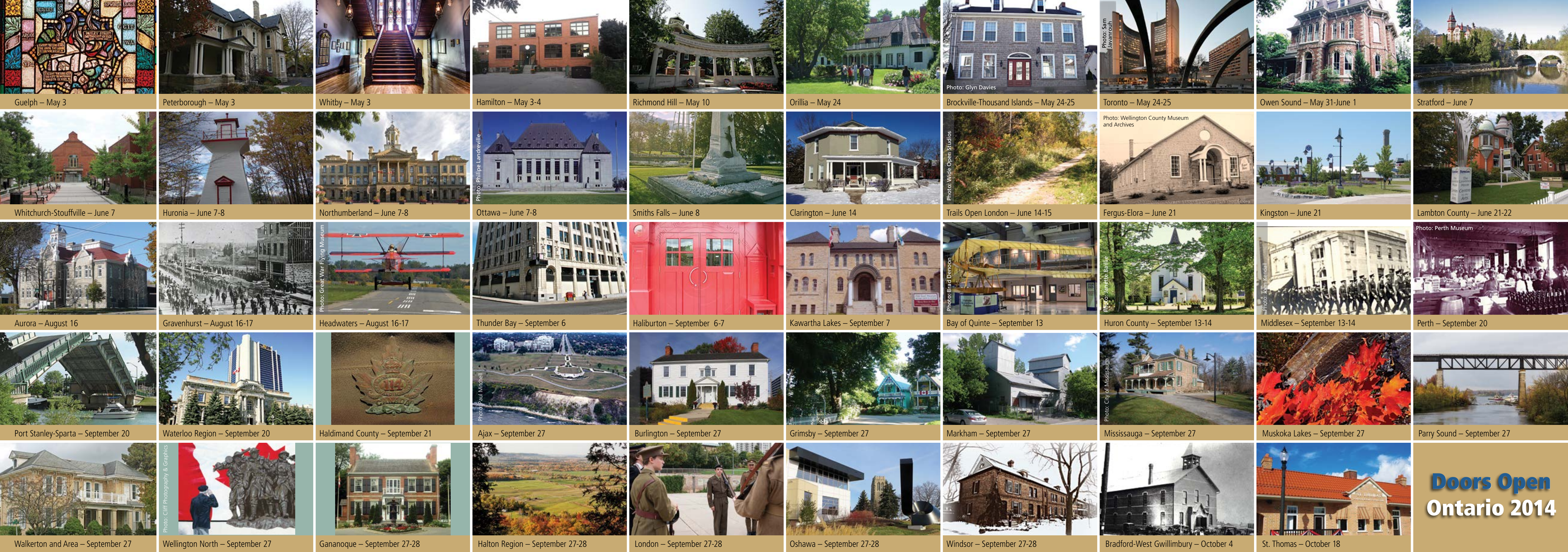
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