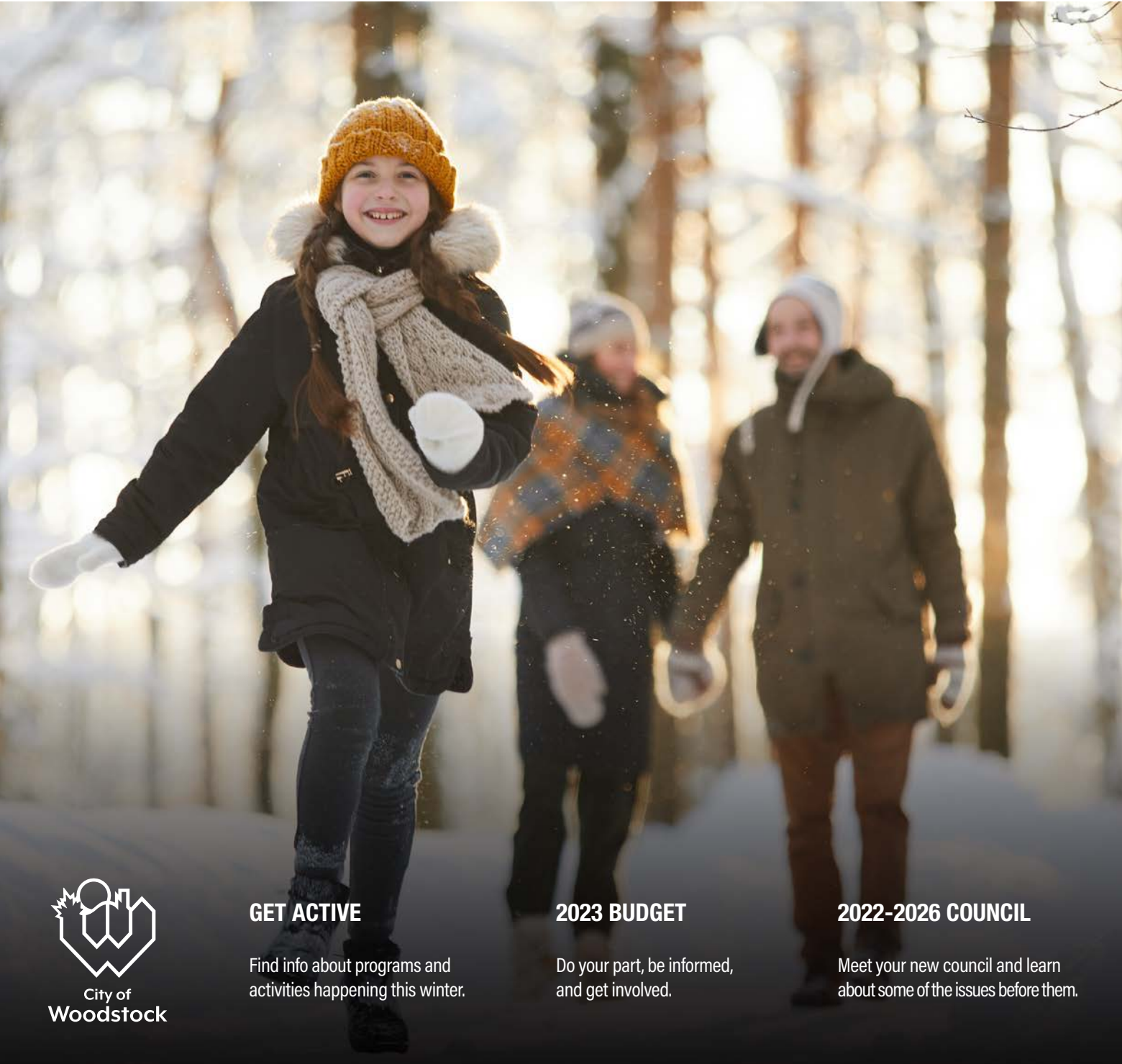




# what's on **WOODSTOCK**

January | February 2023

Your Go-To Community Magazine



City of  
**Woodstock**

## **GET ACTIVE**

Find info about programs and activities happening this winter.

## **2023 BUDGET**

Do your part, be informed, and get involved.

## **2022-2026 COUNCIL**

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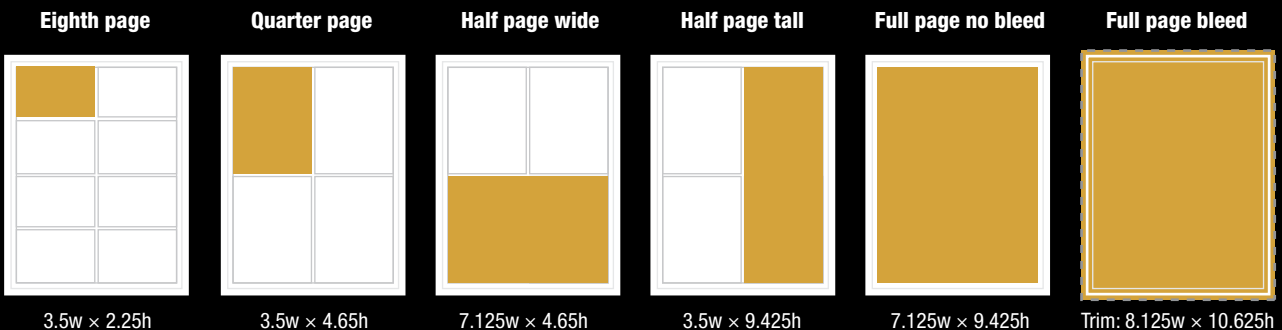
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The March 2023 edition of WOW will be delivered with Canada Post beginning on February 27.



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Check out the COW Tales 'Way Back When' contest on page 15 and enter today!

**A:** Six fire departments.

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City Hall.....	519-539-1291
Civic Centre Arena.....	519-421-3484 x 4301
Goff Hall Rental.....	519-421-3484 x 4301
Library.....	519-539-4801
Market Centre Rental.....	519-537-8411
Museum.....	519-537-8411
Para-Transit Services.....	519-539-1291
Parks & Recreation.....	519-539-1291 x 4101
Public Works.....	519-539-1291 x 3140 or x 3104
Small Business Centre.....	519-421-2129
Southside Aquatics.....	519-421-POOL (7665)
Southwood Arena.....	519-421-3484 x 4301
Transit Services.....	519-539-1291 x 3102

## Event Listings

Have your events listed in the FREE Event List on the back inside cover or for advertising in the *What's On Woodstock Magazine*, please email your event details or ad reservation to [wow@flyingsquirreldesign.com](mailto:wow@flyingsquirreldesign.com)



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## Meet your 2022–2026 Woodstock City Council

The Municipal and School Board election was held Oct. 24, 2022 and Woodstock has a mix of new members as well as a few familiar faces returning for this term of council.

Jerry Acchione was elected as Mayor, after serving the two previous terms as a City Councillor. City/County Councillors Deb Tait and Bernia Wheaton will serve members of the Woodstock community at both the City and Oxford County Council. There is also an even split between newly elected and returning Councillors in the four City Council positions. Connie Lauder, Kate Leatherbarrow, Mark Schadenberg and Liz Wismer-Van Meer.

Council was sworn in on Nov. 15, 2022, before jumping right into business at the first official council meeting on Nov. 17. Some of the key issues on council's plate this term are:

- Improving collaboration with other levels of government
- Addressing growth related challenges and opportunities
- Supporting people and businesses through periods of economic uncertainty
- Planning investments in our assets and infrastructure to meet the community's needs
- Being more open, transparent and accountable to the public

In addition to the 2023 Budget, one of the first items on Council agenda will be revisiting the City's strategic plan.

"While the strategic focus areas remain relevant for the most part, this exercise will allow us to align on a shared vision and identify priorities for what we want to accomplish this term of council based on the feedback we each received from you," said Mayor Acchione.

You can find links to Council Meeting agendas and minutes, how to register as a delegation and Council's contact information at [www.cityofwoodstock.ca/council](http://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/council).

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8:10 a.m. Prognostication

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# 2023 Budget

Each year the City has the tough task of making budget decisions that will allow us/the City to deliver programs and services that meet the needs of the community. Staff must consider a few factors in making a budget: the cost of delivering the services desired by the community; the need to invest in assets and infrastructure; and being able to balance that with affordability and fiscal responsibility.

While some may find budgeting mundane, budgets are an essential tool used by the City and have a significant impact on the lives of those living and working in Woodstock. For instance, budgets determine the amount spent on park maintenance, transit service, recreation and leisure programs and garbage and recycling collection.

With that in mind, residents should:

- Understand where the money comes from to pay for the services offered by the City
- Learn how the funds are allocated
- Get involved in the process so the budget reflects the interests of the community

## Where the money comes from

The City revenue generally comes from property taxes, user fees and grants or funding from other levels of government. The City collects taxes on behalf of the City, the County and the local school boards.

## How funds are allocated

The budget is comprised of two parts: capital and operating. It is useful to be able to differentiate between the two. The capital budget funds the purchases and upgrades to large city-owned assets like buildings, land, roads, and the purchase of equipment like vehicles and machinery. The purpose of capital budgets then,

is to provide long-term investments and/or fund major projects.

The operating budget provides the funds needed to operate city facilities on an ongoing basis. Operating expenses include all expenses that are not capital expenditures such as wages, supplies, licenses and the purchase of goods and services.

Once City staff has compiled the proposed budgets, they are presented to Council for approval. The capital budget was presented to Council in November and the operating budget will be presented in February. Council reviews the information prepared by staff and takes into consideration the feedback that they receive from the public.

## Get involved

Residents are encouraged and invited to attend budget meetings, either in person or online. All meetings are live streamed and available on the City of Woodstock YouTube Channel ([www.youtube.com/@cityofwoodstock7659](https://www.youtube.com/@cityofwoodstock7659)). If you would like to voice your opinions and/or concerns or provide ideas on where funds should be allocated, you can either contact a member of council or register as a delegation at one of the scheduled budget meetings. To speak at a regular Council meeting, the deadline to register is 2 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the meeting and the form is available online at [www.cityofwoodstock.ca/delegation](https://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/delegation)

The City of Woodstock 2023 Operating Budget will be introduced at the Feb. 16 meeting, followed by two special meetings on Feb. 21 and 23.

Help shape the community and quality of life in Woodstock. Do your part, be informed, and get involved.

# What's On Woodstock Reader Survey



Help us improve *What's On Woodstock*! We want to learn what you like about the magazine, what can be improved and what you'd like to see more of. Everyone who provides feedback will be entered for a chance to win 1 of 3 fantastic prizes!

To complete the survey, simply:

- Visit [www.letstalkwoodstock.ca](http://www.letstalkwoodstock.ca)
- Answer the questions below and mail it to Colleen Collins, Manager, Marketing and Communications, PO Box 1539, Woodstock, ON N4S 0A7 or drop it off at City Hall.

## About What's On Woodstock

1. How often do you read the *What's On Woodstock* magazine?  
 Never  
 1–3 x per year  
 4–6 x per year  
 I never miss an issue
2. How long do you keep *What's On Woodstock* magazine in your home?  
 I read it once and recycle it  
 I keep it for the month, then get rid of it  
 I collect them
3. How would you rate *What's On Woodstock* magazine as a communication tool to get information about City Programs and Services?  
 Poor                       Very Good  
 Fair                         Excellent  
 Good
4. Which of the following *What's On Woodstock* features do you enjoy reading? (check all that apply)  
 Articles about City programs and services  
 Staff profiles  
 Amazing C.O.W. Tales  
 Community events listings  
 Way Back When Contest  
 Community Advertisements
5. What would you like to see more of in *What's On Woodstock* magazine?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Is there anything other feedback you'd like to share about the *What's On Woodstock* magazine?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## General Communications

7. Where do you look for information about City programs and services?  
 *What's On Woodstock* magazine  
 City's website  
 City's social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)  
 Local newspapers (Woodstock Sentinel Review, Oxford Review)  
 Local radio stations (Heart FM, Hope FM)  
 Local TV (CTV, Rogers)
8. Where else do you get information about things happening in and around Woodstock?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How would you rate the City of Woodstock's communication efforts in providing information and making information accessible?  
 Poor                       Very Good  
 Fair                         Excellent  
 Good
10. What could we be doing better to help you learn about the programs and services offered by the City of Woodstock?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about how the City communicates with the public?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Tell us about yourself

- To help us tailor the magazine to the needs of our readers, please tell us a little bit about you. These questions are optional and all information gathered will be kept confidential.
12. How many people live in your household?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  13. What is the age range of the people in your household who read *What's On Woodstock*?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  14. Do you use / access any of the following City programs or services?  
 Community events (e.g., Art in the Park, Cowapolooza, Parades)  
 Recreation or leisure programs (e.g., swimming lessons, summer camps, public skating)  
 Parks and trails  
 Woodstock Transit or Para-Transit  
 EnviroDepot  
 Woodstock Art Gallery  
 Woodstock Museum  
 Facility rentals (e.g. weddings, private events, parties)
  15. How long have you lived in Woodstock?  
 Just moved here  
 1–2 years  
 3–5 years  
 Over 5 years

## Enter the prize draw

If you would like to have your name entered in the draw for the chance to win one of three prizes, please provide the following information. This information is only being collected for the purposes of the draw and will not be used in conjunction with the feedback shared.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# Woodstock Museum celebrates 75th anniversary

The Woodstock Museum NHS is marking a significant milestone as it celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2023.

Located in the heart of downtown Woodstock, the museum is housed in the Old Town Hall, which was originally constructed in 1853.

For more than a century, the building served as the first market, public assembly hall, fire hall, police lock-up, meeting place of council, municipal offices and mayor's office.

The Old Town Hall was designated as a national historic site in 1955 due to its architectural, social and political significance.

While the building itself is full of history, Curator and Manager of Culture Karen Houston said people don't often think about the history of the museum itself.

"The museum and the building we are in have both remained woven into the fabric of the community," said Houston.

## Celebrating the past

The museum first opened its doors as the Oxford County Museum on January 28, 1948.



Opening of the Museum January 28, 1948, left to right: Ross Butler, Louise Hill, \_\_\_\_\_, Effie Nesbitt, \_\_\_\_\_. (Photo supplied)

The effort was spearheaded by members of the Oxford Historical Society.

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"The Oxford Historical Society was founded by Andrew Pattullo in 1897 and by the early 1930s the group started to temporarily display local artifacts to the public in the courthouse and library," explained Houston.

"They needed a place where they could permanently display these artifacts. After World War II, the second floor of the town hall became available."



Grand Hall Gallery when it was the Oxford Museum late 1960s. (Photo supplied)

In 1968, with space at a premium in the cramped building, the City of Woodstock purchased the former post office on Dundas Street for a new city hall and the Old Town Hall became the permanent home of the museum.

The City later took over operation of the museum and it was renamed the Woodstock Museum in 1985.

## Looking ahead

Today the museum is part of the City's Culture Department. It's growing collection contains more than 20,000 artifacts related to the history of Woodstock and Oxford County.

The museum is also committed to the preservation of the Old Town Hall as a heritage site. Between 1980 and 2000, the interior and exterior of the building were completely restored and renovated.

"In the thirty years since the building's last reconstruction, we have outgrown our artifact

collection space. Next year we will start creating a new strategic plan for the museum and part of that plan will be how to address this issue,” said Houston.



Historic Council Chambers exhibit gallery. (Photo supplied)

“The museum’s 75th anniversary is the perfect time to ask the community about their history with the museum and ask, ‘What do you want the future of the museum to look like?’”

In addition to these plans for the future, the museum is commemorating the anniversary with special events and activities throughout the year.

The celebrations will kick off on Saturday, January 28 with a 1948-themed tea and a special exhibit on the museum’s curators. There will also be activities for Family Day on Monday, February 20.



The History of Woodstock exhibit gallery. (Photo supplied)

More information about the Woodstock Museum’s 75th anniversary events can be found at [www.woodstockmuseum.ca](http://www.woodstockmuseum.ca)



Check out the COW Tales ‘Way Back When’ contest on page 15 and enter today!

**A:** BMC Church, Hawkins Chapel, or Park Row Chapel.

# THE VICTORIA CLUB

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The Victoria Club, Woodstock is a men’s discussion group which welcomes new members from Woodstock and surrounding areas.

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We have biweekly meetings, usually in members’ homes, from October to early April, and a yearly fee of \$30.00.

Consider joining us as a guest. Contact information:

Email: [victoriacub1921@gmail.com](mailto:victoriacub1921@gmail.com)

Website: [www.victoriacub1921.ca](http://www.victoriacub1921.ca)

(The Tuesday Reading Club offers similar opportunities for women).



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# Get the Snow Down on Winter Maintenance

Each winter, road crews in the City of Woodstock work hard to keep roads clear of snow and ice to ensure both people and emergency vehicles travel safely.

The goal is to have snow and ice cleared as quickly as possible and to get through all streets within 24 hours after a snowfall. During heavy snow and ice storms, however, snow removal could take longer, and we may not be able to reach residential areas until after the snowstorm. We appreciate your patience.

According to Dan Locke, Director of Public Works: “One of the biggest challenges with plowing is where we encounter cars parked on the streets. On some smaller streets, we may not even be able to get plows around parked cars. This sometimes means we have to come back another time to plow the street. If residents can avoid parking on the street after a snowfall it would certainly help us plow the streets more quickly and cost-effectively.”

Factors that determine when plowing, salting and/or sanding occurs include the temperature, forecasts, precipitation, and the priority level assigned to the street. Woodstock streets are assigned a priority level that considers traffic volume, emergency and transit routes and provincial maintenance standards. The order of priority is:

1. Major arterial roads and bus routes
2. Major collector roads, industrial areas, school and hospital zones
3. Local residential streets
4. Cul-de-sacs, alleys and dead-end streets

## How You Can Help

- Do not park on the street until after the snow has been cleared. Remember, vehicles are not permitted to park on city streets from Dec. 1 to March 31 between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.
- Give snowplows plenty of room as they may need to back up.
- Do not shovel snow from your driveway or sidewalk onto the street.
- Place garbage bags and recycling containers close to the road edge but in your driveway on your garbage and recycling collection day. This ensures they do not interfere with snow removal or get lost in the snow drifts.
- Remind children not to play on snowbanks near the road.
- Clear catch basins in front of your property to avoid flooding in your area during thaws.
- Remove snow from around fire hydrants in front of your property so that the Fire Department can access them easily in an emergency.

## Be a good neighbour, keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice

Be a good neighbour, keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Snow covered or icy sidewalks make it difficult and potentially dangerous for people, especially seniors or those using walkers and wheelchairs or strollers. Woodstock merchants and residents need to clear snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall. Not only is it a by-law, but it is also the neighbourly thing to do. If you are not able to clear the snow from your sidewalk, learn more about our Snow Buddies program at [www.cityofwoodstock.ca/snowremoval](http://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/snowremoval)



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- **Summer Student Labourer**
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Monday, February 20

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**9am – 3pm**  
Walking Track open

**9am – 10:30am**  
Family Turf Time  
(Imagination Station,  
Dodgeball and  
Soccer)

Pickleball  
(Registration  
Required)

**10:30am – 12pm**  
Family Nerf Warriors,  
Laser Tag, Capture  
the Flag (Turf B & C)

**10:30am – 12:30pm**  
Summer Camp Open  
House

**11am – 12pm**  
Family Basketball  
(Gymnasium)

**1pm – 3pm**  
Family Movie  
(Gymnasium)

Creative Crafts

**Woodstock  
Museum**  
466 Dundas Street

**11am – 3pm**  
Celebrate the  
Woodstock Museum's  
75th anniversary with  
free drop-in activities,  
exhibit openings and  
more!



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**1pm – 3pm**  
Winter Exhibitions  
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**Theatre  
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**1pm – 3pm**  
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behind the scenes  
of what it is like  
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**A:** Marshall (Marsh) Anderson  
& his Great Dane Seeker.

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# C.O.W. TALES

CoW Tales is a regular feature in *What's On Woodstock* designed to celebrate the City of Woodstock's rich history. Thanks to the contributions of the Woodstock Museum NHS, the Heritage Advisory Committee, and the Oxford Historical Society, CoW Tales shares stories that help us understand and connect with our past as our community continues to grow and evolve. In honour of Black History Month, we are featuring Black History in Woodstock in this issue.



## Once the Centre for Woodstock's Black community

In 1886 two local Black men, George Washington and Dan Anderson, purchased lot number 1 at 257 Park Row after canvassing for three years. In 1888 the British Episcopal (BME) Church was built. Known by various names — Hawkins' Chapel, named after the Right Reverend Walter Hawkins the first minister, and Park Row Community Chapel — the 200-seat framed church was once the religious and social centre of Woodstock's Black community. During the 1880s, the BME Church serviced about 75 Black families and was one of the few Black churches in the community. After being closed for six years, Reverend George Boyce took over Hawkins' Chapel in July 1977 and re-opened it a year later as Park Row Community Chapel. The church was permanently closed in 1986.



## Woodstock's Night Watchman & Seeker

Marshall "Marsh" Anderson was born in South Norwich in 1844. His family moved to Woodstock in 1881 and Marsh joined the town fire brigade. During the 1890s, Marsh became known as "Woodstock's Faithful Night Watchman." Hired by local merchants, he patrolled the city after dark when policing did not provide night coverage after 6 p.m. Marsh's beat was from Vansittart Avenue to Wellington Street, on both sides of Dundas Street, as well as the stores and business around City Hall Square. His assistant was a Great Dane named Seeker. After 40 years of public service, Marsh retired at age 81 in 1925 and was granted a pension for life by the Woodstock Police Commission. He died in 1932.



## William Hipple (Hippo) Galloway

Raised in Dunnville, Ontario during the 1880s, William Galloway came to Woodstock around 1899 where he joined the Bains Baseball Team, a successful team that played in the Canadian Baseball League. Galloway played third baseman making him one of the few Black players in organized ball until Jackie Robinson in 1946. Also in 1899, Galloway and Charley Lightfoot from Stratford were the first Black players to play hockey in the Ontario Hockey Association. Due to racial tension when an American player refused to play with Galloway, he was let go despite his Woodstock hockey team wanting him to stay. Galloway left Woodstock for America where he joined an all-Black team called the Cuban Giants and later played for the Page Giants. He was inducted into the Canadian Hall of Fame in 2021.



## Woodstock plant destroyed by fire in 1929

A fire devastated one of Woodstock's largest plants on January 26, 1929. Due to spontaneous combustion from rags left after a contractor's crew coated hardwood floors with an oil dressing, fire broke out in the basement of the La France Textiles Plant. The fire quickly spread to the upper floors from the elevator shaft. Six fire departments were called in to battle the blaze. The Massey-Harris company fire team was first on the scene, followed by Woodstock, Ingersoll, Paris, Brantford, and London fire departments. Factory workers also helped to put out the fire. A section of the front wall collapsed on Dundas Street, taking out power lines. Two days after repairs, the plant reopened.

# C.O.W. TALES

## Way Back When Contest

**THE WINNER** of the November/December 'Way Back When' Contest is **Cindy McGuire of Woodstock!** She correctly answered that a race track was built on the former site of Standard Tube and Thomas Built Buses. Cindy wins a \$50 gift card from Boston Pizza Woodstock.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Fred Muxlow of Woodstock**, grand prize winner of the 2022 'Way Back When' Contest! Fred wins a \$100 Boston Pizza Woodstock. Now, for 2023, you can enter for nine chances to win a \$50 gift card from Boston Pizza Woodstock. Enter today!

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR!



**BOSTON PIZZA WOODSTOCK**  
431 Norwich Ave  
519-536-7800  
www.bostonpizza.com

**DO YOU REMEMBER WOODSTOCK "WAY BACK WHEN?"** If so, you're on your way to winning our contest. Send in or drop off your answer by the posted deadline. We will randomly pick one winner from the correct responses. The winner's name will appear in the next edition of What's On Woodstock. Here are some questions to get you thinking. Answer the last question (in bold) to enter the contest.

- Q.** Name the Woodstock high school teacher who spearheaded the formation of the Woodstock Strings (See pg. 28)
- Q.** How many fire departments were involved in extinguishing the fire at the La France Textile fire in 1899? (See pg. 3)
- Q.** During the 1880s, what was once the centre for Black residents in Woodstock? (See pg. 9)
- Q.** Who was 'Woodstock's Night Watchman' and his four-legged assistant? (See pg. 13)
- Q.** Which WCI graduate was runner up contestant on season 14 of America's Got Talent on May 28, 2019?

Send your answer along with your name and phone number to [www@cityofwoodstock.ca](mailto:www@cityofwoodstock.ca) by Friday, February 10, 2023. You can also drop your answer in the contest box at City Hall.



## Navy League

Wednesdays, 6:30–9:00 p.m.  
Youth Ages 9–12

## Sea Cadets

Tuesdays, 6:30–9:00 p.m.  
Youth Ages 12–18

**Fun program geared to teamwork, leadership, friendship and citizenship and it's all FREE!**

**Starts  
January  
10 & 11**

**Activities included in program:**

**Drill • Seamanship • Band • Range • Sailing • Summer Camp**



**Call the "Ship" in Southside Park at 519.539.2111.  
Blue building adjacent to the accessible playground.**



# WOODSTOCK TRANSIT GO GREEN



## CONVENTIONAL & PARA-TRANSIT HOURS OF OPERATION

- Monday to Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. & Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

No Sunday or Holiday bus service. Find Route & Schedule details at [www.cityofwoodstock.ca/transit](http://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/transit)

## FARES & PASSES

Fare Type	Adult	Student/ Senior (60+)	Child (under 5)/ Veteran
Cash	\$2.75 (exact fare)	\$2.75 (exact fare)	Free bus service
Monthly Pass (non-transferable)	\$66.00	\$53.00	Free bus service
Han-D-Ride Pass (discounted)	\$27.50 (12 rides)	\$27.50 (12 rides)	Free bus service
Group Pass (2–5 riders)	\$8.25 (all day)	\$8.25 (all day)	Free bus service

## WHO SELLS RELOADABLE PASSES?

You can purchase reloadable Monthly and Han-D-Ride cards at these convenient vendor locations:

- City Hall, 500 Dundas St.
- Reeves Community Complex, 381 Finkle St.
- Engineering/Public Works, 944 James St.
- Foodland, 645 Dundas St.
- Pioneer Gas Station, 334 Norwich Ave.
- Southside Aquatic Centre, 315 Finkle St.
- St. Mary's High School, (Student and Han-D-Ride only) 431 Juliana Dr.
- Walmart Lottery Kiosk, 499 Norwich Ave.
- Woodstock Art Gallery, 449 Dundas St.
- Woodstock Museum NHS, 466 Dundas St.

## PARA-TRANSIT

Woodstock Transit offers door to door bus service for residents that qualify and are registered with the City of Woodstock. Applications for this service are available online at [www.cityofwoodstock.ca/para-transit](http://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/para-transit). All trips must be booked in advance.

## DISPATCH OFFICE HOURS

- Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

To book, call 519-539-2382 ext. 2510 (TTY 519-539-7268). Voicemail is available outside these hours.

## Community Grants available for community organizations

Oxford Branch of Ontario Ancestors undertook a rebrand a few years ago, changing their name from the Ontario Genealogy Society (OGS), to be more recognizable. According to Carol Bossenberry, Educational Coordinator for the OGS, “People searching for their family history and genealogy is a fast-growing hobby. But when we go out in the community, a lot of people do not know that we exist.” To address this, the Branch applied for and received funding from the City’s community grants program, allowing them to launch a year-long advertising campaign to promote the Branch and increase membership.

The City of Woodstock community grants program is intended to help fund programs, events and initiatives operated by volunteers, non-profit or charitable organizations that support or enhance the well being of the community. The Oxford Branch of Ontario Ancestors was one of 11 local organizations who received a grant in the September 2022 intake session.

When the volunteer-run branch was formed in 1979, members began collecting local genealogical resources. Eventually, Oxford became one of the few provincial branches to maintain their own resource centre. The resource centre is a non-lending, private library open to the public from Tuesday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with access to computers, microfilm, microfiche and readers and a photocopier.

“We focus on collecting and preserving information that will be useful for anyone researching their ancestors who lived in Woodstock and Oxford County,” added Bossenberry. “We also have many resources for those researching their ancestors from surrounding counties, across Ontario and genealogy in general.”

The Community Grants program is an excellent opportunity for non-profit groups trying to secure funding to offer services and initiatives for the community. The Community Grant Application Form and eligibility requirements are available on-line and the next submission deadline for applications is **March 1, 2023.**



Volunteer Mary Metcalfe in the Computer Workroom.

Photo supplied



*Searching for your ancestors?*

**Oxford Branch of Ontario Ancestors has an extensive collection of family history and genealogy resources**

Volunteers are available to help with your research

**82 Light Street, in Court House Square Woodstock**  
**519-421-1700**  
**<https://oxford.ogs.on.ca>**  
Open Tuesday – Thursday  
10 am – 4 pm



*Dedicated to supporting and promoting genealogical research in Oxford County*



## Let’s Talk Woodstock

Council wants to hear from you before making a decision about reinstating the benches in Museum Square.

The survey will open early January and you can provide your feedback until Jan. 31. Staff will bring a report, summarizing the input received, to the Feb. 16 council meeting.



Visit [www.letstalkwoodstock.ca](http://www.letstalkwoodstock.ca) to learn more.



## Swimming Lessons

The City of Woodstock offers the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life program as our learn to swim program. Sessions run throughout the year and help people of all ages build confidence in and around water and learn this essential life skill. Register for swimming lessons at [www.recreationwoodstock.ca](http://www.recreationwoodstock.ca).

**Parent and Tot Swimming Lessons:** This 3-level program is for parents with their children who are 4 months to 3 years of age. Through structured in-water interaction between parent and child, we stress the importance of play in developing water-positive attitudes and skills. This also allows young children to become more comfortable in the water, so they are ready for the preschool program when they turn 3. Because activities and progressions are based on child development, parents register in the level appropriate for their child's age: 4–12 months, 12–24 months, or 2–3 years.

**Preschool Swimming Lessons:** This 5-level program is for children 3–5 years of age. The Preschool program develops an appreciation and healthy respect for the water. In our basic aquatic progressions, we work to ensure 3 to 5-year-olds become comfortable in the water and have fun acquiring and developing a foundation of water skills.

**Swimmer Program:** This 6-level program is for children 5 years of age and older. The Swimmer program makes sure children learn how to swim before they get in too deep. Swimmer progressions accommodate children who are 5 years and older including absolute beginners as well as swimmers who want to build on the basics. We stress lots of in-water practice to develop solid swimming strokes and skills.

**Canadian Swim Patrol (Levels 7, 8 and 9):** The Lifesaving Society's three-level Canadian Swim Patrol program provides enriched training for those who want to develop swim strokes and skills while having fun in the challenging world of lifesaving. Swim Patrol develops swimming strength and efficiency with emphasis on Water Smart® behaviour. Skill drills enhance capability in the water, good physical conditioning, and lifesaving judgment. Content is organized in modules – Water Proficiency, First Aid, and Recognition and Rescue.



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**Private Swim Lessons:** A one to one instructional setting to provide extra attention to a specific skill or level. If you have specific needs, please contact the pool to discuss with a Head Guard (519-421-7665).

**Intro Swim Synchro:** An introductory program to Swim Synchro for children aged 6 years and up. Swimmers will begin strengthening swimming abilities, developing synchro skills and music appreciation.

**Teen and Adult Lessons:** This 3-level program is for teens (12–17) or adults (18+). Working with certified instructors, Teen and Adult Swimmer candidates set their own goals. Whether just starting out or wanting to improve their current swimming ability and fitness, Swimmers develop water confidence and smooth recognizable strokes.

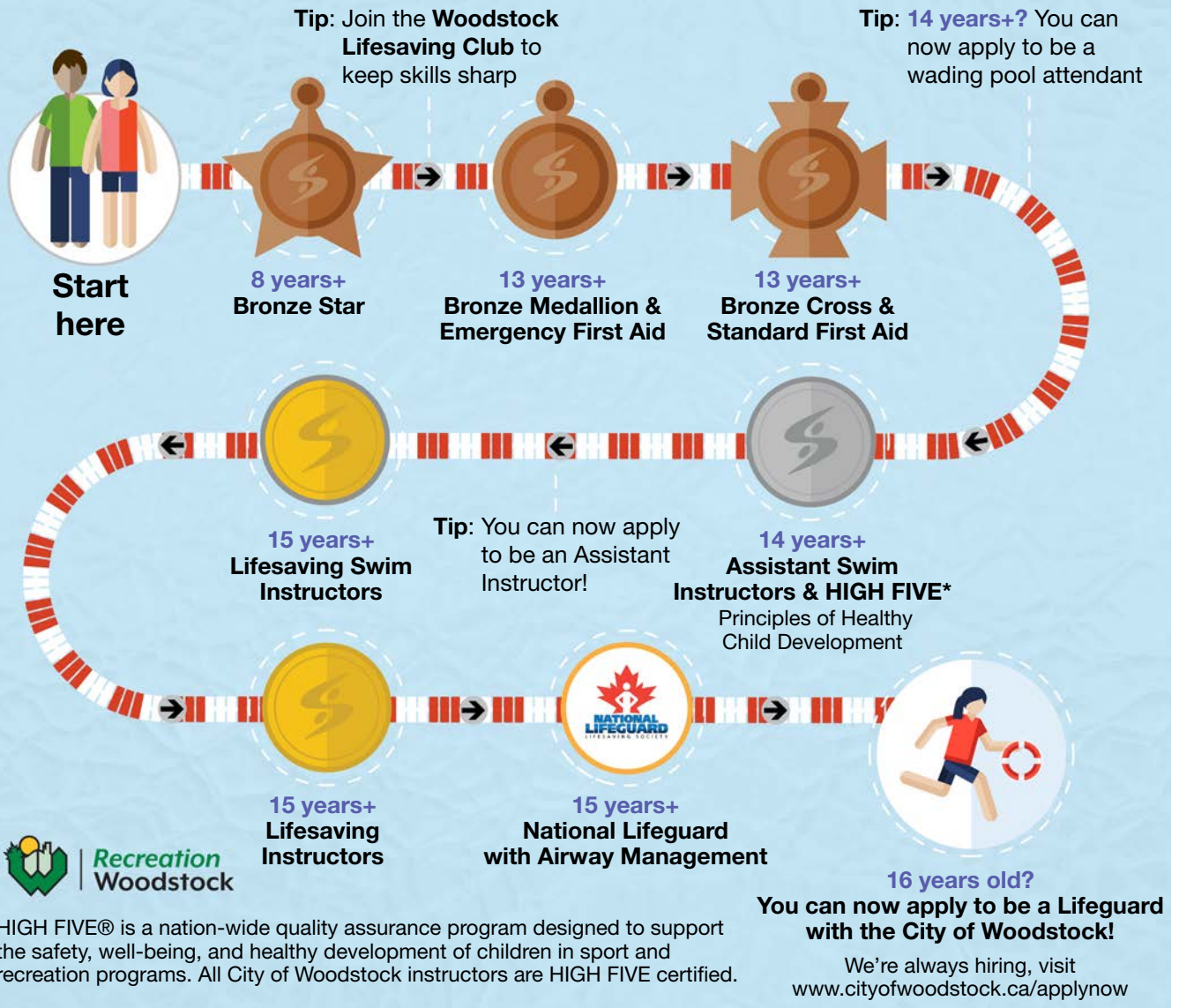
**Adult Swim Fitness:** Looking for some fitness motivation? This program is led by a swim coach who will help guide you through a swim workout each week. The coach will also work on your strokes and endurance, provide feedback and tips, and provide practices to do on your own throughout the week. Note: Must be able to swim at least 100m.



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# Becoming a Lifeguard in Woodstock



**Woodstock Lifesaving Club:** The Woodstock Lifesaving Club aims to teach fair play, team building, and ethics in sport while helping swimmers develop their skills in the pool and working towards achieving their personal best. The team is divided into two groups, Developmental and Junior groups. The Developmental group will focus on the sport of lifesaving; participants will begin to train by completing swim workouts and skill development with equipment. This is an opportunity to challenge personal bests and have fun in a group environment. (Must be able to swim 100m front crawl without stopping.) The Junior program will focus on further improvement of lifesaving skills in addition to learning and developing more advanced lifesaving techniques. Athletes will continue to work on their swimming fitness and strokes through more challenging practices.

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## Drop-in Programs

### Aquatic Programs

You can reserve your space in any of these drop in programs online using the City of Woodstock's registration system.

**Aquafit:** An aquatic fitness workout that helps to improve stamina, endurance and muscle strength while reducing stress on joints. All classes include options to workout at your own level. Participants should be comfortable in chest deep water for Shallow Aquafit, and deep water for Deep Aquafit. For those looking for a slower paced class, focusing on larger movements, stretching and rehabilitation, try Gentle Aquafit.

**Public Swims:** Come spend time playing and enjoying the water with family and friends. All ages are welcome, and the diving board is open for use during our public swims.

**Adult and Child Swim:** The Adult and Child Swim allows for participants to use the shallow area of the pool where families can enjoy a quiet swim together. The pool will be shared with other programming.

**Lane Swimming:** Swimming is a great way to exercise and stay healthy. Join us for open lane swims throughout the day. Whether you swim slow, medium, or fast, we have a lane to suit your needs. Lane swimming is at times shared with other programming. Circle swimming is used.



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## Sport Programs

The City offers adult drop-in sport programs. You can reserve your space either through the City of Woodstock’s registration system or via Pickup Hub. Visit [www.recreationwoodstock.ca](http://www.recreationwoodstock.ca) or [www.pickuphub.net/city-woodstock](http://www.pickuphub.net/city-woodstock) to find dates, times and availability.

Sport	Day	Reserve your spot
Soccer	Sunday	Pickup Hub
Basketball	Friday	Pickup Hub
Floor Hockey	Sunday	Pickup Hub
Ice Hockey	Tuesday, Friday	Pickup Hub
Pickleball	Monday–Saturday	CoW registration

## Open Turf / Gym

Activity	Surface Type	Details
Parent & Tot Active Time	Turf	Monday–Friday 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Family	Turf	Saturday 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Walking Soccer	Turf	Thursday 9 – 10 a.m.
Youth	Gym	Thursday 4 – 5:30 p.m.



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## Registered Programs

We offer programs for all ages that help you keep fit, be creative and have fun. Sign up for any of the following programs geared towards a variety of interests at [www.recreationwoodstock.ca](http://www.recreationwoodstock.ca)

### Sports

The City of Woodstock's sports programs focus on developing physical literacy through sports. Participants will learn and develop a variety of skills through active engagement within a sport setting. Basketball programming is brought to you by Why Not Us. Active Kids has a different sport focus each week to develop a variety of transferable sport skills. Floor hockey builds skill through 3 levels of development based on age

Sport	Ages	Format
Basketball	4–17	6-week program (Registration required)
Active Kids	2–12	6-week program (Registration required)
Tennis	5+	8-week program (Registration required)
Floor Hockey (Friday)	4–13	6-week program (Registration required)

### Recreation

The City of Woodstock offers recreational programs for all ages and interests.

Activity	Details	Format
Nerf Warriors/Laser Tag	Sunday	6-week program (Registration required)
Guitar/Ukulele	Wednesday	8-week program (Registration required)
Yoga	16+ Tuesday, Thursday	9-week program (Registration required) Drop in Yoga also available
Stemotics	Ages 5–12 Thursday	5-week program (Registration required)
Spa Nights	Ages 6–12 Fridays	One time activity, offered weekly (Registration required)



## Birthday Parties – Cowan Park

Want to host a birthday party without the mess at home? Ask about a City-run birthday party that includes access to our meeting room for meals and active time on the indoor turf. Available Saturdays and Sundays.

## March Break Camp

The City of Woodstock is pleased to offer our popular camp programs over March Break. All our leaders are trained in High Five Principles of Healthy Child Development, so you can have confidence that your kids will keep busy and have fun in a supportive, child focused environment.

### Junior/Senior/Kinder (Cowan Park, Reeves Complex)

A traditional style day camp offering activities including active and quiet games, arts and crafts and a strong focus on outdoor programming (weather permitting).

### Pack and Go Camp (Cowan Park)

Join us on this new action-packed program. Participants will head off-site each day for a new adventure. Excursions include Cineplex Movie Theatre, Woodstock Museum, and more. Visit [www.recreationwoodstock.ca](http://www.recreationwoodstock.ca) to register.

## Woodstock Art Gallery Summer Programs

The gallery offers half-day summer art classes for kids aged 4–12. Sessions run weekly and registration is required

### Summer Art Classes for kids 6 – 12

July 3 through Aug. 18 (no session Aug. 8–11) from 1:30 – 4 p.m. Fee is \$85 for Members, \$100 for Non-Members.

### Mini-makers Art Classes for kids 4–6

Starting the weeks of July 10, July 24 and Aug. 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Fee is \$105 for Members, \$125 for Non-Members.

### Open Studio Drop-in

The gallery also offers free open studio drop-in space for all ages.

June 24 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Aug. 8 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Summer Camps






Looking to keep your kids busy this summer? City of Woodstock summer camps offer fun, friendship and excitement in an environment that supports kids' healthy development. Offering programs throughout the entire summer, register early to secure your space in programs designed to accommodate a wide range of interests. Program descriptions and links to register are available online at [www.recreationwoodstock.ca](http://www.recreationwoodstock.ca). Registration begins on Feb. 1, 2023 at 10 a.m.

## Recreation Camps























### Cowan Park Sportsplex 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### Traditional Day Camps












	Age	Featured Activity*	July 3-7	July 10-14	July 17-21	July 24-28	July 31-Aug 4	Aug 8-11	Aug 14-18	Aug 21-25	Aug 28-Sep 1	Fee
Cowan Kinder Camp	4 to 5	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$194.25
Cowan Tykes	6 to 7	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50
Cowan Juniors – Adventurers	8 to 9	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50

#### Specialty / Themed Camps

Ultimate Sports Camp – Juniors	6 to 8	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50
Ultimate Sports Camp – Seniors	9 to 12	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50
Pack & Go	8 to 12	 	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		\$346.50
Little Picasso Art & Swim Camp	6 to 9	  	✓		✓		✓					\$178.50
Stemotics/Robotics – Minecraft Coding	6 to 9	 								✓		\$346.50
Stemotics/Robotics – Lego WeDo	6 to 9	 	✓		✓							\$346.50
DIY Camp	6 to 9	 		✓		✓		✓	✓			\$170.00
Summer Sport & Golf Camp	9 to 12	  	✓		✓		✓					\$178.50
Summer Sport & Cycling Camp	8 to 12	 		✓		✓			✓			\$178.50








### Southside Park – Outdoors 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### Specialty / Themed Camps









Explore the Outdoors – Hiking Camp	8 to 12	 	✓		✓		✓		✓			\$178.50
Summer Sport & Bronze Star Camp	9 to 12	  		✓		✓			✓			\$346.50
Summer Sport & Learn to Swim Camp	6 to 9	  	✓		✓		✓					\$346.50
BMX & Scooter Camp	8 to 12	  			✓			✓				\$346.50

### Reeves Complex 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### Traditional Day Camps











Reeves Kinder Camp	4 to 5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$194.25
Reeves Tykes	6 to 9	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50
Reeves Juniors	6 to 9	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50
Reeves Seniors	10 to 12	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50

#### Specialty / Themed Camps

Pack & Go	8 to 12	 	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		\$346.50
Pre-Season Conditioning Hockey Camp	8 to 12	 								✓	✓	\$346.50
Summer Sport & Skating Camp JR	4 to 7	 							✓	✓	✓	\$346.50
Summer Sport & Skating Camp SR	8 to 12	 							✓	✓	✓	\$346.50

### Cowan Fields 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### Specialty / Themed Camps

Fields Kinder Camp	4 to 5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$194.25
Ultimate Sports Camp – Junior	6 to 8	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50
Ultimate Sports Camp – Seniors	9 to 12	 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$178.50
Summer Sport & Learn to Swim Camp	6 to 9	  	✓		✓		✓					\$346.50
Pack & Go	8 to 12	 	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		\$346.50

\*  Swimming     Off-site Trips     Specialized Instructor

# REEVES COMMUNITY COMPLEX & CIVIC CENTRE ARENA

## Civic Centre

895 Nellis St (Fairgrounds)

### PUBLIC SKATING — FREE

Anyone may attend. Children 6 and under must have adult supervision in the Facility. Skates must be worn on the ice. No shoes, strollers or skating aids permitted.

**Tuesdays** | 4:00–4:50 p.m., Civic Centre

DATE	SPONSOR
Tues. Jan. 3	Oxford Plumbing Ltd.
Tues. Jan. 10	Upper Thames Brewing Company/ Brickhouse Brewpub
Tues. Jan. 17	Castle Allen Lumber
Tues. Jan. 24	City of Woodstock
Tues. Jan. 31	City of Woodstock
Tues. Feb. 7	City of Woodstock
Tues. Feb. 14	J. Verbruggan Trucking Ltd.
Tues. Feb. 21	Select Heating and Cooling Inc.
Tues. Feb. 28	Dr. Lail & Associates

**Thursdays** | 4:00–4:50 p.m., Civic Centre

DATE	SPONSOR
Thurs. Jan. 5	CUPE 1146
Thurs. Jan. 12	City of Woodstock
Thurs. Jan. 19	Castle Allen Lumber
Thurs. Jan. 26	J. Verbruggan Trucking Ltd.
Thurs. Feb. 2	Boston Pizza Woodstock
Thurs. Feb. 9	Woodstock Professional Firefighters Assoc.
Thurs. Feb. 16	Watters Graphics
Thurs. Feb. 23	Cam's Contracting Ltd.

**Saturdays** | 7:00–7:50 p.m., Civic Centre

DATE	SPONSOR
Sat. Jan. 7	NO SKATING
Sat. Jan. 14	City of Woodstock
Sat. Jan. 21	City of Woodstock
Sat. Jan. 28	City of Woodstock
Sat. Feb. 4	Dr. Lail & Associates
Sat. Feb. 11	City of Woodstock
Sat. Feb. 18	City of Woodstock
Sat. Feb. 25	Woodstock Police Association

## Reeves Community Complex 381 Finkle St

### PUBLIC SKATING — FREE

Anyone may attend. Children 6 and under must have adult supervision in the Facility. Skates must be worn on the ice. No shoes, strollers or skating aids permitted.

**Wednesdays** | 4:00–4:50 p.m., Green Pad

DATE	SPONSOR
Wed. Jan. 4	Dr. Lail & Associates
Wed. Jan. 11	Woodstock Professional Firefighters Assoc.
Wed. Jan. 18	Castle Allen Lumber
Wed. Jan. 25	Roes-Zehr Electric Ltd.
Wed. Feb. 1	Easy Way Cleaning Products Ltd
Wed. Feb. 8	Roes-Zehr Electric Ltd.
Wed. Feb. 15	J. Verbruggan Trucking Ltd.
Wed. Feb. 22	Roes-Zehr Electric Ltd.

**Sundays** | 1:15–2:05 p.m., Red Pad

DATE	SPONSOR
<del>Sun. Jan. 1</del>	NO SKATING
<del>Sun. Jan. 8</del>	NO SKATING
Sun. Jan. 15	Alf Langdon Play Hockey Fund
Sun. Jan. 22	Dr. Lail & Associates
Sun. Jan. 29	Pepper Plumbing
Sun. Feb. 5	Fanshawe College Woodstock
Sun. Feb. 12	J. Verbruggan Trucking Ltd.
Sun. Feb. 19	Old Bouys Hockey League
Sun. Feb. 26	Alf Langdon Play Hockey Fund

### FAMILY DAY SKATING — FREE

**Monday** | 3:30–4:50 p.m., Green Pad

**Date:** Mon. Feb. 20 **Sponsor:** Woodstock Navy Vets Jr C Hockey

### HOLIDAY SKATING — FREE

**Monday–Thursday** | 11:15am–12:05 p.m., Red Pad

DATE	SPONSOR
Mon. Jan. 2	Cam's Contracting Ltd.
Tues. Jan. 3	Boston Pizza Woodstock
Wed. Jan. 4	Leon's Furniture Store Woodstock
Thurs. Jan. 5	Oxford County Paramedics Association

We are very pleased to offer free skating for the 2022–23 season. It wouldn't be possible without the support of our Community Sponsors. Please show them your support throughout the season!

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS!**



Please note skating times may change due to Special Events not scheduled at the time of printing.  
Contact: parksandrecreationinfo@cityofwoodstock.ca

# Brightside

YOUTH HUB

Brightside Youth Hub is a *one-stop-shop* for youth to get access to the services they need, when they need them, under one roof, at the right place and time. The services at Brightside are provided at no cost.

## WHO'S IT FOR?

Brightside will be open for walk-ins to youth aged 12-25, with no referral necessary.

## WHEN IS IT?

Every Wednesday from 2-5pm  
Snacks and beverages are provided.

## WHERE IS IT?

522 Peel St, Woodstock  
(CMHA Thames Valley Oxford site)

## AVAILABLE SERVICES



**Clinical Services**  
Primary Care •  
Mental Health  
& Substance  
Use Services



**Skills & Well-Being  
Activities**  
Drop-in • Workshops  
• Training



**Community & Social  
Supports**  
Education • Employment  
Housing • Community  
Outreach • Peer Support

[BrightsideYouthHub.ca](http://BrightsideYouthHub.ca)

# Now hiring!

Let's get to work.



## Quality Inspector Needed!

Quality Inspectors work on the production flow in Inspection, Sorting and Containment as well as perform Rework & Repair Projects.

### What do we offer?

- \$18.50/Hour paid weekly via Direct Deposit
- Referral bonus and Sign On Bonuses!
- Opportunity for advancement
- Work-life balance
- Variety of assignments
- Free online world-class training

### Is This the Right Job for you?

- Visual inspection of various automotive parts for defects
- Vehicle Consumer Preparation and Inspection
- Repacking of automotive parts

### Requirements:

- Rotating Shifts Bi-weekly (Day/Evening)
- Ability to stand/lift/push pull
- Steel Toes Work Boots (CSA Approved With Green Label)

### Sound right for you? Apply now!

Teri Laughington at 1.844.759.8150 or  
[woodstockautomotive@kellyservices.com](mailto:woodstockautomotive@kellyservices.com)

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# REEVES COMMUNITY COMPLEX

## SPECIALTY SKATES

Reeves Community Complex 381 Finkle St

### ADULT SKATE — FREE

Participants must be 18 years of age or older. This will be strictly enforced. Please respect all skaters.

Sponsored by the City of Woodstock Parks & Recreation Department

DAY	TIME	RINK
Monday	1:45-2:35 p.m.	Red Pad
Wednesday	1:45-2:35 p.m.	Red Pad
Friday	1:45-2:35 p.m.	Red Pad

No Skating Dates: Jan. 6, Feb. 20

### PARENT & TOT SKATING — FREE

Maximum age of child participants is 6 years of age. Puck and sticks are NOT PERMITTED on ice. Parent & Tot gliders (skating aids) will be available.

Sponsored by the City of Woodstock Parks & Recreation Department

DAY	TIME	RINK
Wednesday	1:00-2:20 p.m.	Green Pad
Thursday	4:00-4:50 p.m.	Green Pad

### PARENT & TOT SHINNY HOCKEY — FREE

Maximum age of child participants is 6 years of age. Puck & sticks ARE PERMITTED on ice. All participants must wear a helmet and gloves. Parent & Tot gliders (skating aids) will NOT be available.

Sponsored by the City of Woodstock Parks & Recreation Department

DAY	TIME	RINK
Monday	4:00-4:50 p.m.	Green Pad
Wednesday	2:30-3:50 p.m.	Green Pad

No Skating Date: Feb. 20

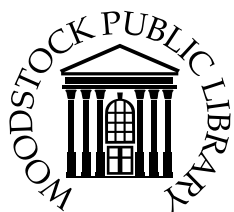
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## Winter School Break Programs

### Bath Bombs! (ages 12–15)

**Tuesday January 3, 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

Everyone needs a spa day! Come and learn how to make your own bath bombs at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided. No registration required.

### Experience Virtual Reality (ages 10+)

**Wednesday January 4, 2:30–4:00 p.m.**

Drop in, grab a headset, and enter a virtual world! Sessions are 15 minutes and available on a first come, first-serve basis. Please note that participants must be 10 years or older and have no pre-existing medical conditions. Children aged 10–12 years must have signed parental consent to participate in virtual reality programs.

### Roleplaying with Tales from the Loop (ages 14+)

**Thursday January 5, 2:30–4:30 p.m.**

**Registration begins December 19 @ 10 a.m.**

Roleplaying in the 1980s that never was. Join in to play the table-top roleplaying game Tales from the Loop. Work with your fellow players to survive this alternate reality! **Registration required.**

### Hoopla Movie Afternoon (Family)

**January 6, 2:00–3:30 p.m.**

Gather the family and enjoy a hilarious movie (*Tom and Jerry* (1993)) in the afternoon at the library. We'll provide the popcorn along with some fun activities. No registration required.

### Afternoon Game Day (Family)

**January 7, 2:00–3:30 p.m.**

Drop into the program room for an afternoon of fun games! Play board games, BINGO, video games or check out our GIANT games. No registration required.

## Winter Storytimes

Each program includes age-appropriate stories, rhymes, songs, and activities led by a library professional to help children develop early literacy skills and a love of reading.

**Registration starts Tuesday January 10 @ 10 a.m.**

### Family Storytime (ages 1+)

**Saturdays 10:30–11:30 a.m., January 21–February 25**

Join us in the program room for this interactive storytime for families with toddlers and preschoolers that include stories, songs, and fun activities. No registration required.

### Tales & Tunes (ages 3–5)

**Wednesdays 10:15–11:00 a.m., January 18–February 22**

Tales & Tunes is a musical storytime for preschoolers that will cultivate a love of books with stories, songs, active rhymes, and a craft. Registration required.

### Toddler Tales (12–35 months)

**Wednesdays 11:15–11:45 a.m., January 18–February 22**

**Thursdays 10:15–10:45 a.m., January 19–February 23**

Toddler Tales is an active program for toddlers and their caregivers with stories, rhymes, songs, and a simple craft. Registration required.

### Babytime (birth to 12 months)

**Thursdays 11:00–11:30 a.m., January 19–February 23**

Babytime is an interactive program for infants and their caregivers that introduce them to a lifelong love of books with songs, active rhymes, and stories. Registration required.

### Sign Me Up, Baby (birth to 18 months)

**Fridays 11:00–11:30 a.m., January 20–February 24**

Infants and caregivers are welcome to join us for stories and rhymes featuring ASL signs for babies and their caregiver to learn. No registration required.



Check out the COW Tales 'Way Back When' contest on page 15 and enter today!

**A:** Ellen Kellerman  
(from WCI).

## Winter Programs for Children

### Forest of Reading

January 9–April 30

Join one of Canada's biggest book clubs for kids – where YOU get to pick the winner. Starting January 9th, nominated titles will be available on display to check out in the Children's department. Read the books, do fun activities and vote for your favourite starting April 1st.

### *I Spy Fun* (for all ages)

Check out the display case in the Children's department and test your skills with our seasonal *I Spy* quizzes. Get the answers right and you could win fun prizes! No registration required.

**January: Winter Wonderland**

**February: Celebrate your Heritage**

### PA Day Fun (Family)

Friday January 20–Sunday January 22

Hop by the library to make a Lunar New Year Craft, where we will celebrate 2023 the Year of the Rabbit!

### Maker Lab (ages 6–12)

Saturday February 11, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

The second Saturday of each month we will introduce kids to fun Maker technology. Learn to program robots, build with Lego, try your hand at coding, plus lots more! No registration required.



### Weekend Pop Up (for all ages)

Saturday February 11, 10:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. and Sunday February 12, 1:00–4:30 p.m.

Drop into the Children's area to create some fun Valentine's Day cards.



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Dreamstime

### Game Club for Kids (ages 6–12)

Saturday February 18, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Drop into the program room for an afternoon of fun games on the third Saturday each month! Play board games, Bingo, video games or check out our giant games. No registration required.

## Winter Programs for Teens

### Teen Drop In (ages 12–15)

#### Bath Bombs!

Tuesday January 3, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Everyone needs a spa day! Come and learn how to make your own bath bombs at the library. Free snacks and drinks provided.

#### Book Nook

Tuesday January 24, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Do you want to spruce up your bookshelf? Come and join us to create a 'book nook', a tiny shelf insert that can feature your favourite book! We will provide crafting supplies and the instructions. Free snacks and drinks will be provided.

## Anti-Valentine's Day Hang Out

Tuesday February 28, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day isn't for everyone. Come to the library for our Anti-Valentine's Day hang-out. We will be making black duct tape roses, eating rude conversation hearts and more! Free snacks and drinks provided.

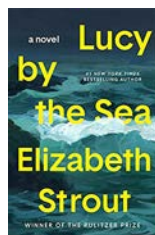
## Winter Programs for Adults

### WPL Book Clubs

2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

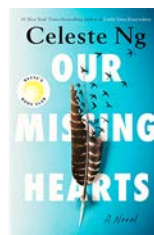
2nd Thursday of the month, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Start your new year off with a good read! Our book clubs offer some great titles and you are welcome to join us in-house for a discussion on the title selected for each month. We meet in the program room at the library for a lively discussion about this month's title.



**January 10, 12**

*Lucy by the Sea*  
by Elizabeth Strout



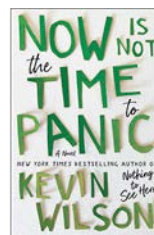
**February 09, 14**

*Our Missing Hearts*  
by Celeste Ng



**March 09, 14**

*Horse/Man*  
by Julia Merritt



**April 11, 13**

*Now is Not the Time to Panic*  
by Kevin Wilson

## Cyber Assist

### Call the Library for available appointments

Book one-on-one assistance with one of our technology specialist librarians on any tech topic that is testing your patience. We will help you navigate your tablet, phone, or laptop; download eBooks or eAudiobooks; stream music or movies; and so much more! Each session is 30 minutes in length and can be booked by calling 519-539-4801, extension 3006.

## Pub Trivia Night

**Wednesday January 18, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday February 15, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Join us at Upper Thames Brewing Company the third Wednesday each month for Pub Trivia, where you and your teammates can test your smarts against other beer enthusiasts. Upper Thames Brewing Co. will sell the drinks and WPL will provide the questions!



## Crafty Adults

Join us in the program room for an evening of crafting. Registration required. Spaces are limited.



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## Suminagashi Ink Marbling

**Thursday January 19 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration begins January 4 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Let's begin the year in the mindful practice of creating Suminagashi marbled ink paper. Participants will take turns creating beautiful, personalized designs that reflect their own sense of beauty. Once finished, these papers can be folded and cut into a journal, bookmark or used for a variety of creative projects.



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## Image Transfer onto Wood Canvas

**Thursday February 16 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Registration begins February 2 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Let's make it easy to change your favourite photo into an artful presentation for your home.

## Travelogue Series: Galapagos Islands with Perry Hughes



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**Thursday January 26 @ 7:00 p.m.**

We kick off our travelogue season with Perry Hughes taking us to the Galapagos Islands, an archipelago found in the East Pacific Ocean that is part of Ecuador. Enjoy this photographer's amazing images of one of the world's unique ecosystems featuring volcanic landscapes, lush plants, and exotic wildlife species. There is limited seating so please arrive early.



## Habitual Chocolate Valentine's Tour (ages 16+)

**February 2, Session 1: 5:00 p.m. Session 2: 5:45 p.m.**

**Registration begins January 19 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Join us at Habitual Chocolate to discover the magic and exquisite taste of bean to bar chocolate. This petite tour will demonstrate the chocolate making process and offer small samples to stimulate your taste senses. This is your opportunity to learn to appreciate the unique difference of handmade chocolate.

## Ask an Entrepreneur

**Tuesday February 21, 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

**Registration begins February 7 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Have you ever thought of starting your own business but didn't know where to start? Join Community Futures at the Woodstock Public Library for an evening of learning and inspiration as we hear from local businesses. Entrepreneurs will discuss how they got started and answer questions from the public. Refreshments provided. Registration required.

## Tech Training

### So, you got a new Device!

January 3–13

Did you score a new tablet, phone, or other tech gear during the holiday? Need a hand setting it up, or getting the most out of that shiny new toy? Book a half-hour session with one of our tech-guru librarians for some help! Call the library for availability and book your appointment: 519-539-4801 extension 3006.

### Online Shopping Explained

Thursday February 16, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Registration Opens February 1 @ 10:00 am.

Amazed by Amazon? Marveling at Marketplace? We'll show you how to make the best of both services for all your online shopping needs.

Amazon is the world's largest online retailer, putting endless products at your fingertips, and delivered to your door. We'll show you how to set up your account, how to search, create a cart, and check out. Facebook Marketplace is one of the hottest used-good markets on the internet. We'll show you how to make the most of it, provide hints, tips, and safety considerations.

## Adult Digital Programming

### Holiday Info Videos



Curious about Lunar New Year? Ever wonder why we hand out valentines? Why am I encouraged to wear green on St. Patrick's Day? The Woodstock Public Library is happy to present this series of short informational videos to explain interesting holiday traditions.

Videos will be published on our YouTube channel close to the holidays covered.

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## Woodstock Rotary Festival of Music

Registrations are due January 21, 2023

- Register online or download the registration form, scan and send it.
- Mark the dates on your calendar.
- Begin practising your ideal performance.

The Woodstock Rotary Festival features music from students of Oxford County and surrounding area. Highly trained adjudicators assess performances of soloists and groups of all musical disciplines. Our festival brings our community together through the art of music.

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Festival Dates: March 27-April 14, 2023

Stars of the Festival: April 19 at 7PM at the Salvation Army Church Woodstock



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Fox in Socks PA Day

Friday, January 20 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wear your funkiest socks to this fun day all about Dr. Seuss and some fabulous rhyming words. Learn about who Dr. Seuss was, why a fox would wear socks, make a foxy craft and play a hilarious sock game too. **Ages: 5-12**

\$45/Members \$35

### March Break: Museum of the World

Monday to Friday, March 13 - 17 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy an amazing interactive look around the world at unique museums and their artifacts. Join a tour of the Smithsonian, paint a masterpiece like in the Louvre, and explore dinosaur skeletons from near and far. Check out the Spy Museum, Jell-O Museum and one dedicated to Instant Ramen Noodles! Play games, get outside, and make your own museum! **Ages: 5-12**

\$160/Members \$140

### 1948 Celebration Tea

Saturday, January 28 | 1 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the historical opening of the museum 75 years ago today! Dress to impress like it's 1948 and call or book online to reserve your spot as seating is limited. Raise a cup of tea or coffee to the Woodstock's Museum many years and enjoy a tasty treat on us! Thank you Woodstock!

Call 519-537-8411 or reserve online.



### Museum @ Home Virtual Resources

Visit our website at [www.woodstockmuseum.ca](http://www.woodstockmuseum.ca) for educational resources, family activities, virtual exhibits and more!

## Woodstock Museum 75th Anniversary



Join the Woodstock Museum in celebrating all the people and work involved in creating and maintaining our community museum over the decades.

New and renewing members will receive an additional 75 days on all memberships in 2023! Plus, we'll have special activities and events throughout the year:

- **January 28 at 1pm** | 1948 Celebration Tea
- **February 20 at 11am – 2pm** | Free Family Day drop-in activities

Visit [www.woodstockmuseum.ca](http://www.woodstockmuseum.ca) for more ways to celebrate.



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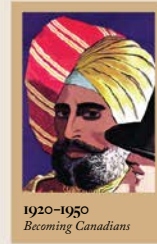
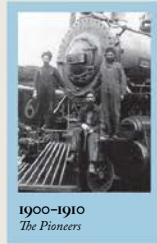
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# WINTER 2023 EXHIBITIONS

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## NATHAN E. CARSON

### CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH

February 18, 2023 –  
June 24, 2023

Curator: Laura Demers

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Nathan Eugene Carson, *Them*, 2020. Mixed media on paper, 18 x 36 in. Courtesy the artist. Installation view: *Cut from the same cloth*, The Power Plant, Toronto, 2020. Photo: Toni Hafkenscheid.



## WINTER OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
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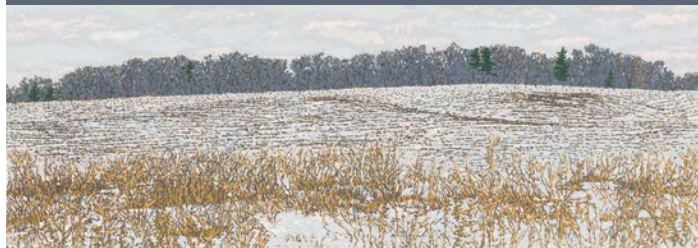
Join the Woodstock Art Gallery on Family Day as we celebrate our new Winter 2023 exhibitions with artist and curator talks!

## LOOK AGAIN

FORM + VOID

February 18, 2023 – January 20, 2024

Curator: Dr. Corinna Ghaznavi



David Hunsberger, Canadian, b. 1928, *Across the Field* (detail), 1992, print, 25.0 x 55.0 cm, gift of David Hunsberger, Woodstock Art Gallery Permanent Collection, Photo Credit: Robert McNair

# COMMUNITY EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

## January

- 10 **Woodstock Horticultural Society Online Meeting**, Speaker Molly Shannon on succulants, how to grow and propagate. Joining instructions will be emailed to members. Non-members, please call 519-533-0356 for info on how to participate.
- 13–15 **Theatre Woodstock STAGES presents 'The Rainbow Fish' & 'Dear Edwina Jr.'**, Market Centre, 22 Reeve St. Jan. 13 & 14 at 7:00 p.m. and Jan. 14 & 15 at 2:00 p.m. For info or tickets, 519-537-2582 or [www.theatrewoodstock.com](http://www.theatrewoodstock.com).
- 13 **Wellesley vs. Woodstock Navy Vets**, Reeves Community Complex, 7:45 p.m. Tickets \$12 or Student/Senior \$9. Kids 12 & under free (accompanied by an adult). Find Woodstock Navy Vets on [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca)
- 19 **Open Stage Night**, Early Bird Coffee, 375 Dundas St, 6–9 p.m. Share your acoustic music, poetry, spoken word and art. Special menu available. Join as performer or patron. Contact Jenilee Halls at 519-535-3555 or [jenileehalls@yahoo.com](mailto:jenileehalls@yahoo.com).
- 21 **Registration Deadline for the 75th Woodstock Rotary Festival of Music**. This is a competitive music festival of numerous genres. Performances by instrumentalists in Piano, Vocal, Strings, Winds, Brass, Choral groups & Orchestras receive an evaluation from professional music adjudicators. Awards are presented to those who reach a very high standard of performance. Join us in-person for our 75th Anniversary. Visit [woodstockrotaryfestivalofmusic.com](http://woodstockrotaryfestivalofmusic.com).

- 25 **Oxford Historical Society AGM**, Woodstock Museum, 6:30 p.m., Free and open to non-members. Vote in the 2023 Executive, pay for this year's membership; \$25 for an individual membership, \$30 for a family membership. Speaker Krista Hulshof Duynisveld presenting Ontario Barn Preservation. Visit [www.oxhs.ca](http://www.oxhs.ca) for the latest information.

## February

- 14 **Woodstock Horticultural Society Online Meeting**, Speaker Carol Henshall on "A Walk on the Wild Side," trails and walks in the Woodstock area. Joining instructions will be emailed to members. Non-members, please call 519-533-0356 for info on how to participate.
- 16 **Open Stage Night**, Early Bird Coffee, 375 Dundas St, 6–9 p.m. Share your acoustic music, poetry, spoken word and art. Special menu available. Join as performer or patron. Contact Jenilee Halls at 519-535-3555 or [jenileehalls@yahoo.com](mailto:jenileehalls@yahoo.com).
- 17–25 **Theatre Woodstock presents 'Guys & Dolls – Concert Version' based on a Story and Characters by Damon Runyon**, The Market Centre, 22 Reeve St. Feb. 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. For info or tickets, 519-537-2582 or [www.theatrewoodstock.com](http://www.theatrewoodstock.com).
- 20 **Creative Family Day**, Enjoy free activities and fun for the whole family at Cowan Park, Woodstock Museum, Woodstock Art Gallery, Southside Aquatic Centre, Reeves Community Complex and more. Visit [www.cityofwoodstock.ca/familyday](http://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/familyday).



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Visit [www.cityofwoodstock.ca/businesslicensing](http://www.cityofwoodstock.ca/businesslicensing) to determine if you need a licence and how to apply.

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