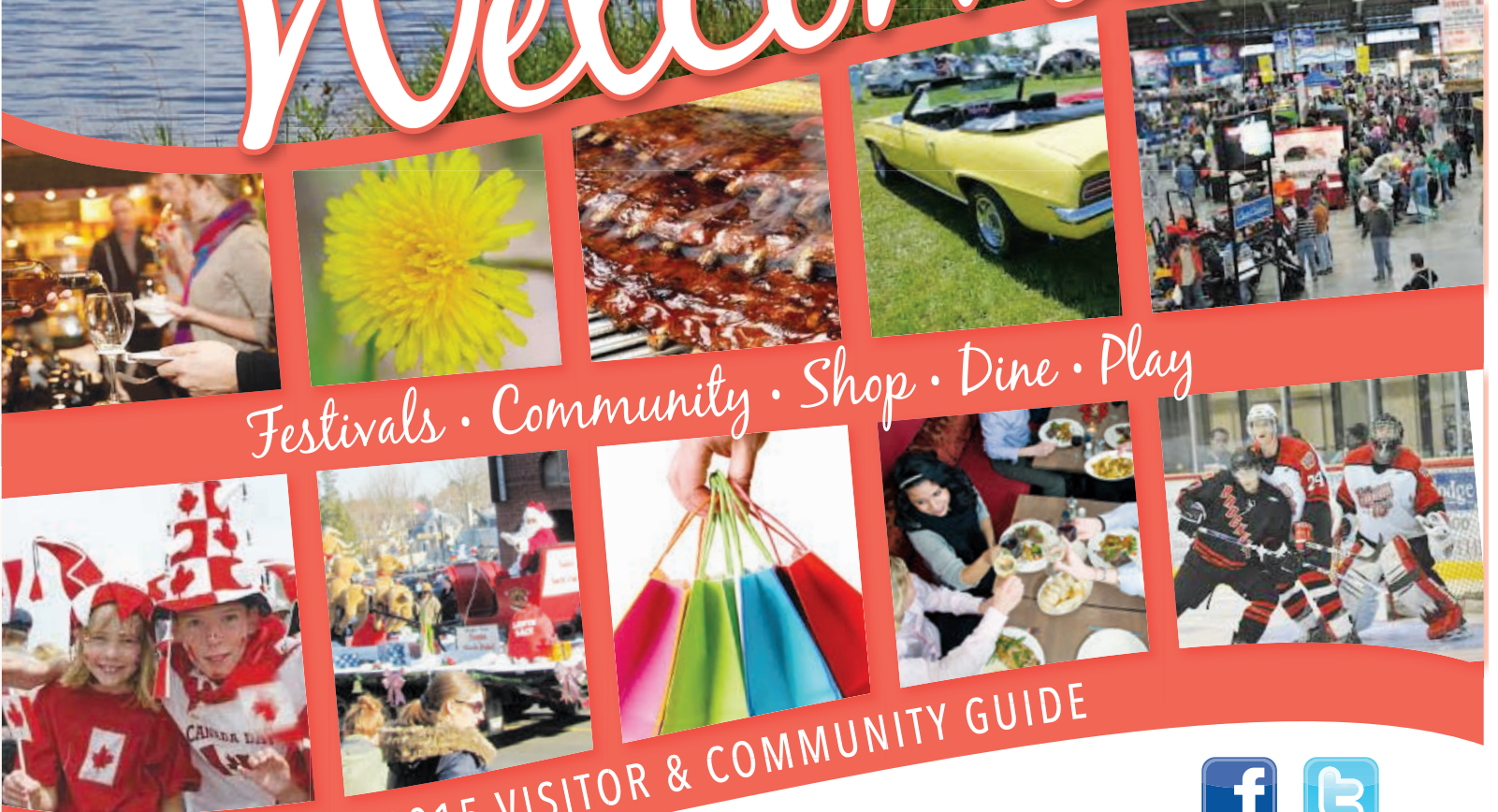


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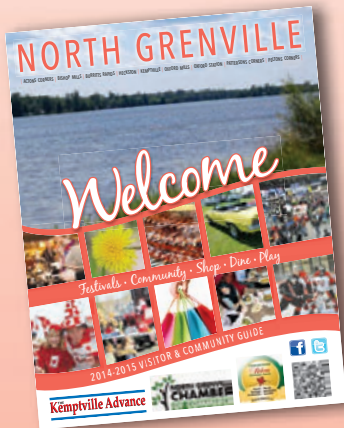
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Welcome to Our Community!

Chamber Message

Welcome to Our Community!

As one of eastern Ontario's fastest growing municipalities, we are attracting new businesses and providing fantastic services to our existing and new residents choosing to make North Grenville their home, whether they are retirees, young families or those simply looking to enjoy our *Urban Living...country style*. We are located just thirty minutes from our nation's capital, Ottawa, to the north and the 401 to the south, providing easy access to Montreal, Toronto and the U.S. to and from our community.

The Municipality of North Grenville is made up of the Town of Kemptville and includes our many small villages and hamlets, making our community very unique. Our geographic footprint stretches east-west and north-south, covering a large rural area with a growing urban centre.

Expanding opportunities for you include a future hotel to complement our existing local motels and neighbouring community B&Bs. This will provide necessary accommodation to visitors and family and friends of our locals coming to experience our restaurants, shops and our unique festivals and events that have a broadened reach that provides something for everyone's interests.

The North Grenville Chamber of Commerce Business and Visitor Information Centre celebrates its 34th year of providing services to its members, local business, visitors and residents alike and is the go-to place for information about our community, including our greater community of the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville.

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook/ [ngchamber](#) and follow us on Twitter [@ngchamber](#). Visit our website for the latest information about our members and all of the things to see and do at [www.northgrenvillechamber.com](#). You can now hear us on Kemptville's radio station, StarFM97.5, too!

Friendly staff await to greet you with a smile at 5 Clothier Street E. under the big yellow awning in Old Town Kemptville. As ambassadors for our community, we want to help in any way.

Do call us at 613-258-4838 or 1-877-258-4838, or e-mail info@northgrenvillechamber.com.

Come and visit. Like so many who came before you, you'll see what a great place North Grenville is to shop, live, work and play and before you know it... you'll come to stay!



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Mayor's Message

On behalf of Council, Senior Management and Staff, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to North Grenville. Our green and growing community is strategically located just minutes south of Ottawa, the Nation's Capital. With a unique blend of rural and small-town atmosphere, the community is home to a population of more than 15,000 people enjoying the benefits of a quality lifestyle, natural heritage, essential services, positive growth, thriving culture and more.

Known as a caring and giving community, the area offers a distinctly small-town/rural lifestyle. Whether in the urban and suburban area of Kemptville or in the rural villages and hamlets in the outlying areas, residents and visitors enjoy trails, waterways, dining, shopping, arts and culture.

Along with our many businesses and services, visit Old Town Kemptville and indulge in the unique shops, incredible dining and live entertainment. Enjoy the picturesque scenery found on over 150 km of trails or travel a World Heritage Destination along the Rideau Heritage Route by boat or by car to experience all this UNESCO World Heritage Site has to offer. Come for an hour, an afternoon or a weekend – we've got something for everyone.

North Grenville's business community continues to grow through the municipality's business friendly attitude and community organization partnerships. With an emphasis on good government and excellent service to our residents and businesses, we are here to help.

Living, working, playing or visiting, North Grenville provides a quality of life like no other.

There is so much to see and do in North Grenville!



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Festivals and Events

Food, music, nature, culture and just plain fun – there’s something for everyone to be had year-round in North Grenville! Check out some of the festivals and events in this article, and be sure to peruse the Calendar of Events on p. 8 in this guide or online at www.northgrenvillechamber.com and www.northgrenville.ca for more.

2nd Annual NG Chamber Wine & Food Show

Presented by the Chamber of Commerce on June 20 and 21 at the Municipal Centre in conjunction with the Home & Garden Show (see p.6). Showcasing local restaurants, caterers, various wine/beer brands, and wine- and food-associated business vendors. There is no fee to attend. Tasting tickets are sold in \$10 lots (each ticket is 50 cents) for visitors to enjoy a wine and food culinary experience.

Info: 613-258-4838 or 1-877-258-4838 or www.northgrenvillechamber.com

The Dandelion Festival in Old Town Kemptville

Join us on Prescott and Clothier streets in the heart of Old Town Kemptville, May 23 to 25! The Dandelion Festival is one of North Grenville’s premiere festivals: a no-fee, three-day event that draws families to Kemptville’s historic downtown to celebrate the best of the area’s arts, culture, food, music and heritage. Highlights of the 2014 festival include outstanding musical acts on the main stage and several smaller stages



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found throughout downtown Kemptville. There will be theatrical performances, interactive art displays and dining experiences to suit any palate. The festival would not be complete without the ever popular Kid Zone, Teen Zone and the My View Youth Film Awards, which celebrates youth film makers in the region.

Info: www.TheDandelionFestival.ca or “Festivals” at www.OldTownKemptville.ca

Kemptville RibFest

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and Grenville is hosting its fourth annual Kemptville RibFest from Friday, June 13 through Sunday, June 15 at the North Grenville Municipal Centre. Enjoy great live music all weekend featuring Ambush on Friday night; the Boat, ATV and More Show on Saturday and Sunday; a Kidz Zone; free pony rides and a petting zoo,



Big Brothers Big Sisters photo

along with a vendor village, free family activities, open space for socializing and, of course, great food all weekend long! All proceeds from the event go directly to help fund the high-quality mentoring programs we currently provide to 170 children and youth in the North Grenville area.

Info: 613-258-4440 or www.kemptvilleribfest.weebly.com

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5th Annual Kemptville Fathers' Day Show & Shine

Again this year the Highway 43 Car Club is hosting the Annual Fathers' Day Show & Shine, with proceeds from this family-oriented, fun-filled day benefiting the Kemptville Salvation Army Food Bank. The club formed in 2008 and is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that combines a love of the automotive hobby along the Cty. Rd. 43 corridor with activities for members, while actively promoting and supporting local charities. The club has 325 members and is one of the largest Classic Car Clubs in eastern Ontario. Check out the Fathers' Day Show & Shine on Sunday, June 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Riverside Park. Admission is canned goods or non-perishable items. Since 2008 the club has supported a long list of area groups. Also try and make it out to their weekly Cruise Nights held every Friday starting May 2 to Sept. 26 to see some amazing vehicles and friendly people hosted by the club.

Info: 613-258-7567 (Rod Rafter) or Rod@Hwy43CarClub.com or www.Hwy43CarClub.com

NG Chamber HOME & Garden & Wine & Food Show

Presented by the Chamber of Commerce, on June 20 and 21 at the Municipal Centre Arena from 5 to 10 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Chamber's 9th annual event showcases businesses and organizations from North Grenville and surrounding area. Admission is free!

Info: 613-258-4838 or 1-877-258-4838 or www.northgrenvillechamber.com

Canada Day

Celebrate Canada Day in North Grenville with a number of exciting activities! The Kemptville Canada Day celebrations start at noon with the annual parade. This year's theme is "Our Sports and Leisure." The festivities continue at Riverside Park beginning at 1 p.m. with entertainment,

a kids' zone with bouncy castles, a petting zoo and games, as well as a free swim at the pool from 2 to 4 p.m. It's all capped off with a fireworks display at 10 p.m. There will be numerous vendors and a variety of food available, too. As well, the Oxford Mills Community Association invites you and your family to celebrate Canada Day in Oxford Mills from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission to Maplewood Park and Maplewood Hall is free. There will be live local music, traditional kids' games, a vendors' market, a tug-of-war challenge and free cake! A flag raising and O Canada takes place at noon in front of the Old Oxford-on-Rideau Township Hall (former library).

Info: 613-521-2566 or www.bcdaccounting.com/events (Michael Martin, Kemptville) 613-258-2426 or john@triune.ca (John Barclay, Oxford Mills)

MarketPlates

Be sure to try the farmers' market's signature event – MarketPlates – on Sept. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. in Riverside Park. Held annually near the end of the market season when there is the greatest variety of produce available, the event brings together area farmers and chefs to celebrate the local harvest. Along with the regular vendor stalls, market-goers enjoy tasty samples especially created by local chefs from the area's abundance – a diverse selection of appetizers, entrées and desserts – with 12 to 18 pairings each year. Live music and a beer and wine tent were added to last year's festivities. Participants receive a plate, a fork and a passport to guide them through this immensely popular event that attracts hundreds. MarketPlates is a fundraising event for the Kemptville Kinsmen where the market gives back to the local community.

Info: harshcdn@gmail.com (Rob Harsh)

North Grenville Chamber of Commerce

Salute to Excellence

The North Grenville Chamber of Commerce 26th Annual Salute to Excellence Awards Gala honours the Mel Johnston Established Businesses of the Year, New Business of the Year, the Hal Anthony Citizen of the Year, Russ Mosher Volunteer of the Year, the Employer of the Year and the Co-operative Education

Student Awards (one student from each high school). The event takes place Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Municipal Centre, beginning at 6 p.m.

Info: 613-258-4838 or 1-877-258-4838 or www.northgrenvillechamber.com



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Pirates' Day in Old Town Kemptville

Ahoy, mateys! Head over to Old Town Kemptville on Saturday, Sept. 13 to look for treasure on Pirates' Day! The BIA is hosting the 4th annual Pirates' Day in the downtown core. Streets are closed to accommodate fun for the whole family, including kids' activities, sidewalk sales, kids' crafts at the library and pirate-style entertainment. Dress up in your best pirate costumes – there will be prizes! Music, games and belly dancers will also be on the scene. Arrrh – don't miss it!

Info: www.OldTownKemptville.ca

Kreepy Kemptville & Ghost Walk in Old Town Kemptville

Join us on Saturday, Oct. 25 for Old Town Kemptville's third annual "Kreepy Kemptville" special event. This will be a day of fun for the whole family. You'll find some ghoulish games, freaky fun and frightening food! There will be kids' games and activities throughout Old Town from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (look for the pumpkin picture at participating merchants). Enjoy a special spooky story time at the public library. Wear your costume to go trick-or-treating at select downtown businesses. The guided Ghost Walk of Old Town Kemptville starts at 7 p.m.

Info: www.OldTownKemptville.ca

**Royal LePage OVCA
Women's Fall Curling Classic**

The North Grenville Curling Club plays host to the Royal LePage Ottawa Valley Curling Association Women's Fall Classic, which is a World Curling Tour and Ontario Curling Tour event. In 2009 members of the U.S. Olympic team were among those competing for the prize and trophy. The 2014 event will take place Nov. 5 to 7. Be part of the excitement - come and watch the action at 200 Reuben Cr. in Kemptville.

Info: <http://ngcc.ovca.com>

Christmas Festivities

Gear up for the holidays with special events in the Kemptville area. The annual Santa Claus Parade takes place Nov. 15, winding through town. St. Michael's usually holds a Christmas Craft Show on the same day as the parade. Also watch for the Kemptville Players Inc.'s annual Christmas production in November or December, as well as festive activities by the Kemptville District Hospital Foundation.

**Info: 613-258-4838 or
1-877-258-4838 or
www.northgrenvillechamber.com**

**The 5th Annual Community
Fundraiser Concert**

The Lions Club of Kemptville presents its 5th Annual Community Fundraiser Concert on Wed., Nov. 26, featuring the Scott Woods show "Old Time Christmas." Grand Master Fiddler Champion Scott Woods and his band bring the Christmas season alive with their all new 2014 not-to-be-missed "Old Time Christmas." It will be a wonderful, magical evening of song and stories long remembered with the joy of Christmas packed with old time fiddle music, song and dance, and little surprises. Requests to purchase tickets are coming in - get your tickets early. This is a fantastic evening for the whole family. Profits from this concert support community needs. The event takes place at the North Grenville Municipal Centre from 7 to 9 p.m. Doors open at 6. Call for ticket information. The Lions Club has been active in the community since 1958 and has provided support to the local hospital, community centre, library, youth centre, the service council and much more.

**Info: 613-258-5739 (Mavis Lecuyer)
or 613-258-2252**



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Old Town Christmas

Immerse yourself in the holiday season on Nov. 29 when the Old Town Kemptville Business Improvement Area hosts its fourth annual Old Town Christmas. The event takes place throughout the downtown core and features a Christmas Artisan Market in the Old Fire Hall, horse-drawn wagon rides through the streets of downtown, fire barrels with hot dogs and s'mores, a North Pole (where children can shop for gifts for their families, do a craft and visit Santa), a passport card contest and roving carolers. Discover a variety of other activities in the downtown businesses, including children's crafts and a book reading in the Library.

Info: www.OldTownKemptville.ca



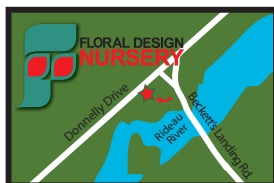
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Calendar of Events

There are many events and festivals in North Grenville throughout the year. Check the North Grenville Chamber of Commerce Community Calendar at www.northgrenvillechamber.com or the Municipality of North Grenville Community Calendar at www.northgrenville.ca for up-to-date information or call the Chamber at 613-258-4838 or 1-877-258-4838.

May

May 1

Community Living North Grenville

Pancake Breakfast, North Grenville Municipal Centre, 8 to 10 a.m. \$5 per person.

Info: 613-258-7177 or <http://www.communitylivingnorthgrenville.ca/>

May 1-4

The Cemetery Club

Kemptville Players Inc. at the Municipal Centre Theatre. May 1, 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m., May 4 at 2 p.m.

Info: 613-258-2051 or

www.kemptvilleplayers.ca

May 2-3

John Rutter's Requiem and Members of Divertimento Orchestra

North Grenville Concert Choir under the Interim Music Director Gordon Slater.

The Divertimento Orchestra will also be performing Schubert's Symphony No. 5

Info: 613-258-9978 or

<http://www.ngcc.net:80/>

May 2-Sept. 26

Kemptville Cruise Night

Hwy. 43 Car Club, continues each Friday night to Sept. 26, Food Basics Kemptville.

Info: 613-258-7567 (Rod Rafter) or www.hwy43carclub.com

Moved to June 20-21

NG Chamber Wine and Food Show

Hosted by the North Grenville Chamber of Commerce at the Municipal Centre.

See Home Show on p.9

Info: 613-258-4838 or

1-877-258-4838 or

www.northgrenvillechamber.com

May 4

Beth Donovan Hospice

Hike for Hospice, Ferguson Forest Centre

Info: 613-258-9611 or

www.bethdonovanhospice.ca

May 10

Tourney for TaTas

Proceeds to Kemptville District Hospital Foundation Mammography Fund

Info: 613-258-6133, ext. 157

(Mary Boucher) or www.kdh.on.ca

May 10

Spring Luncheon, Plant and Bake Sale & Car Wash

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 319 Prescott Street, Kemptville

Info: 613-258-4136 or

www.stpaulskemptville.ca

May 10

Plant Sale

Kemptville Horticultural Society event, Ferguson Forest Centre.

Info: 613-258-4645 (Arlene) or

www.gardenontario.org/site.php/kemptville

May 14

Annual Swim Up Ceremony & BBQ

From 6:30 to 8 p.m., North Grenville

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will be holding this annual event at Holy Cross School to celebrate the year of Scouting and some of the youth "swim up" to the next level. Scouting has been offered in North Grenville for more than 75 years. Currently offers challenging programs for boys, girls and young adults aged 5 to 17.

Info: NGScouts@gmail.com or

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www.facebook.com/NGScouting

May 21

Spring Flower Show and Claude Smith of Guelph University

Kemptville Horticultural Society event: How to Make Garden, 7:30 p.m.

Info: 613-258-4645 (Arlene) or

www.gardenontario.org/site.php/kemptville

May 23-25

Dandelion Festival

Old Town Kemptville.

Info: www.thedandelionfestival.ca

May 24

MyView Youth Film Festival

Kemptville Youth Centre video contest - nominated films to be screened at Dandelion Festival in Kemptville.

Info: www.myviewfilmfest.ca

May 31

Ride For Dad

Poker run through Ottawa Valley to raise funds for fight against prostate cancer. Departs from Canada Aviation Museum, 11 Aviation Pkwy.

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Info: www.RideForDad.ca



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June

June (date TBA) Mega Yard Sale

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1303 French Settlement Rd.
Proceeds to send kids to summer camp.
Info: 613-258-6123 or
www.southgatechurch.com

June 7

**Kemptville Meadows 3rd Annual
Kemptville Youth Centre Breakfast**
Celebrity servers, entertainment.
Info: 613-258-5212 or
www.kemptvilleyc.com

June 13-14

54th Annual Hey Day
KDH Auxiliary, North Grenville Curling
Club (Kemptville). Biggest garage sale in
eastern Ontario! Funds raised support the
Kemptville & District Hospital. Friday, 7 to
10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Info: 613-258-3108 (Jane Wolfe)



Big Brothers Big Sisters photo

June 13-15

3rd Annual Kemptville Ribfest
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and
Grenville. Live music, boat/ATV show,
kids' activities, food. Municipal Centre
Info: 613-258-4440 or
www.kemptvillieribfest.weebly.com

June 15

5th Annual Fathers' Day Show & Shine

Highway 43 Car Club. Riverside Park,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: food bank
donation. Displays, draws, vendors, food,
Burnout Contest, live music. Fun for the
whole family.
Info: 613-258-7567 or
www.hwy43carclub.com

June 18

**Mini-Show: Roses; and Michael and
Vanessa Pacitto**
Kemptville Horticultural Society event:
Tips and Tricks of Composition in
Photography, 7:30 p.m.
Info: 613-258-4645 (Arlene) or
**www.gardenontario.org/site.php/
kemptville**

June 20-21

**9th Annual NG Chamber HOME &
Garden & Wine & Food Show**
Presented by the North Grenville
Chamber of Commerce, Municipal Centre
Arena. Friday, 5 to 10 p.m. and Saturday,
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Info: 613-258-4838 or info@
northgrenvillechamber.com or
www.northgrenvillechamber.com

July

July 1

Canada Day Celebrations

See Festivals and Events article p. 5
Info: 613-521-2566 or
www.bcdaccounting.com/events

July 3-31

OPP BBQ Series - every Thursday
Each week a new sponsor to the benefit
of local non-profit organizations. 11:30
a.m. to 1 p.m. at OPP North Grenville
Detachment, 2722 Cty. Rd. 43.
Info:
www.northgrenvillechamber.com

July 11

Carol Durie Memorial Golf Tournament

Proceeds to Kemptville District Hospital
Mammography Campaign.
**Info: 613-258-6133, ext. 157 (Mary
Boucher) or www.kdh.on.ca**

July 20

Summer BBQ

Kemptville Snowmobile Klub. Barbecue
at clubhouse, 1505 O'Neil Road.
Info: 613-258-3947 (Dale Walt) or
dale.walt@gmail.com
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August

Aug. 7-28

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of local non-profit organizations. 11:30
a.m. to 1 p.m. at OPP North Grenville
Detachment, 2722 Cty. Rd. 43.
Info:
www.northgrenvillechamber.com

Aug. 22-23

**Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre
Company**
Seussical at the Municipal Centre
Info: 613-558-1876 or
www.kymtc.org

Aug. 23

Investors Group Classic

Proceeds from this golf tournament
support the Kemptville Youth Centre.
Info: 613-258-5212 or
www.kemptvilleyc.com

Aug. 25-29

Kids' Sports Camp

Southgate Community Church,
1303 French Settlement Rd.
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snacks, skills development, music and teaching. Registration forms and schedule on website.

**Info: 613-258-6123 or
www.southgatechurch.com**

September

September (date TBA)

4th Annual Baseball Game

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and Grenville (Bigs and Littles) versus North Grenville Fire Service. Riverside Park.

**Info: 613-258-4440 or
www.mentoringmatters.ca**

Sept. 7

MarketPlates

Kemptville Kinsmen Farmers' Market signature event from noon to 4 p.m. in Riverside Park.

Info: harshcdn@gmail.com (Rob Harsh)

Sept. 9

First Meeting/Info Session for Girl Guides

Oxford on Rideau Public School. Join Girl Guides for friendships, fun and adventure. Meetings every Tuesday through the school year. Sparks ages 5-6, Brownies 7-8, Girl Guides 9-12, Pathfinders 12-15, Rangers ages 15-17.

To register a girl or volunteer as a Guider, contact Community Guider Jocelyn Grant.

**Info: 613-258-0547 or
tojogrant@ripnet.com.**

Sept. 10

Kemptville and District Hospital Foundation

Annual KDH Foundation Corporate Golf Classic Event at eQuinelle Golf Club. Proceeds go to Total Joint Replacement Program at KDH.

Info: 613-258-6133, ext. 157 (Mary Boucher) or www.kdhgolf.ca

Sept. 13

4th Annual Pirates Day in Old Town Kemptville

Hosted by the BIA in downtown Kemptville - fun for the whole family!

Info: www.oldtownkemptville.ca

Sept. 17

Fall Flower & Vegetable Show; Rebecca Graves

Kemptville Horticultural Society event: Herbs: Drying, storing, blending, medicinal teas, etc., 7:30 p.m.

**Info: 613-258-4645 (Arlene) or
www.gardenontario.org/site.php/kemptville**

Sept. 27

North Grenville Chamber of Commerce 26th Anniversary Salute to Excellence Awards Gala

Municipal Centre, 6 p.m. Honouring the Established Businesses & New Business of the Year, the Citizen, Volunteer and Employer of the Year and two Co-operative Education Student Awards (one student from each high school).

**Info: 613-258-4838 or info@northgrenvillechamber.com or
www.northgrenvillechamber.com**

September 28

163rd Anniversary Church Service

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 319 Prescott Street, Kemptville

**Info: 613-258-4136 or
www.stpaulskemptville.ca**

October



October (date TBA)

Auditions - Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Company

For the 2015 production in March/April, specific dates to be announced.

North Grenville Municipal Theatre.

**Info: 613-829-2168 or
www.kymtc.org**

Oct. 4

Kemptville Walks for Mammography

Kemptville District Hospital Foundation (Proceeds to Mammography Campaign.

**Info: 613-258-6133, ext. 157 (Mary Boucher) or
www.kemptvillewalks.ca**

Oct. 4-5

Introduction to Curling Class

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**Info: 613-435-1836 or
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Oct. 6-9

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Oct. 15

Awards Night

Kemptville Horticultural Society event, 7:30 p.m.

**Info: 613-258-4645 (Arlene) or
www.gardenontario.org/site.php/kemptville**

Oct. 18

Harvest Moon Fall Extravaganza

Beth Donovan Hospice, North Grenville Municipal Centre, 6 p.m.

**Info: 613-258-9611 or
www.bethdonovanhospice.ca**



Big Brothers Big Sisters photo

Oct. 25

3rd Annual Creepy Kemptville & The Ghost Walk

BIA event downtown - ghoulish fun for the whole family, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Info: www.oldtownkemptville.ca

November

November (date TBA)

Community Living North Grenville

Ladies Night, Kemptville Pentecostal Church, Hwy. 43. 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**Info: 613-258-7177 or
www.communitylivingnorthgrenville.ca/**

Nov. 1-2

The Branch Artisans Christmas Show & Sale

Kemptville College.

**Info: 613-258-4382 (Sharon),
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Nov. 5-7

Royal LePage OVCA Women's Fall Classic

A world curling tour event at North Grenville Curling Club, 200 Reuben Cres.

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http://ngcc.ovca.com**

**Nov. 8
Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale and Luncheon**

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church,
319 Prescott Street, Kemptville
**Info: 613-258-4136 or
www.stpaulskemptville.ca**

**Nov. 11
Royal Canadian Legion**

Remembrance Day, Branch 212,
100 Reuben St.
Info: 613-258-5734

**Nov. 15
Kemptville Kinsmen Club/North
Grenville Chamber of Commerce**
Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade, Kemptville
**Info: 613-258-4838 or
1-877-258-4838 or
www.northgrenvillechamber.com**

**Nov. 15
Christmas Craft Fair**
St. Michael Catholic High School
**Info: www.smchs.ca or
613-258-7232**

**Nov. 19
Jolanta Blockley & Nora de Vette**
Kemptville Horticultural Society event:
Christmas Arrangements, 7:30 p.m.
Info: 613-258-4645 (Arlene) or

**www.gardenontario.org/site.php/
kemptville**

**Nov. 26
5th Annual Community Fundraiser
Concert, Lions Club of Kemptville**

7 p.m., Municipal Centre Theatre.
Featuring The Scott Woods Show,
"Old Time Christmas."

**Info: 613-258-5739 (Mavis) or
613-258-2252**

**Nov. 29
4th Annual Old Town Christmas**
BIA event in downtown core,
activities for the family. Also, annual
Tree-Lighting Ceremony for Kemptville
District Hospital.
Info: www.oldtownkemptville.ca

December

**December (date TBA)
North Grenville Concert Choir**
Kemptville
Info: http://ngcc.net/

**December 14
Christmas Pageant**
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church,
319 Prescott Street, Kemptville
**Info: 613-258-4136 or
www.stpaulskemptville.ca**

**December 24
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church,
319 Prescott Street, Kemptville
**Info: 613-258-4136 or
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2015 - February

**Feb. 1
Kemptville Snowmobile Klub
Annual Snowarama Breakfast and
Ride for Easter Seals**
Open to the public. Breakfast served
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Info: cearle.moore@explornet.com

**Feb. 7 (tentative)
Beth Donovan Hospice**
Bowl-a-Thon, 2 to 6 p.m.,
Kemptville Bowling Lanes.
**Info: 613-258-9611 or
www.bethdonovanhospice.ca**

**Feb. 16
Family Day Skate & Movie**
Hosted by the Kinsmen,
Municipal Centre.
Info: kinkemptville@gmail.com

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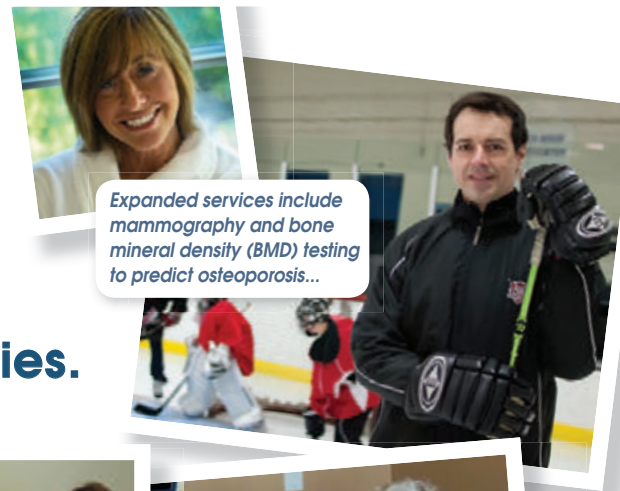


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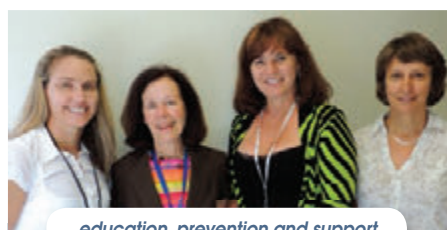
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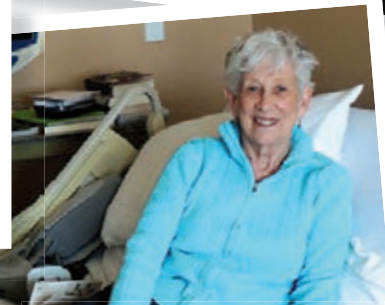
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March

March (date TBA)

**Kemptville District Hospital
Foundation Annual Spring Gala**

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Foundation Equipment Fund

**Info: 613-258-6133, ext. 157 (Mary
Boucher) or www.kdhgala.ca**

March /April (dates TBA)

**Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre
Company**

North Grenville Municipal Centre

**Info: 613-829-2168 or
www.kymtc.org**

March 21 (tentative)

Beth Donovan Hospice

Chillin' & Grillin', 6 to 9 p.m.,
North Grenville District High School.

**Info: 613-258-9611 or
www.bethdonovanhospice.ca**

April

April (dates TBA)

Kemptville Players Inc.

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Info: www.kemptvilleplayers.ca

April (date TBA)

North Grenville Concert Choir

Kemptville

**Info: Maureen.choirmanager@
gmail.com or judi.ngcc.chair@
gmail.com or http://ngcc.net/**

April 3-30 (tentative)

Beth Donovan Hospice

Volunteer Training Course - Spring.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beth Donovan Hospice.

**Info: 613-258-9611 or
www.bethdonovanhospice.ca**

April 5

Special Easter Service

At North Grenville District High School
by Southgate Community Church.

**Info: 613-258-6123 or
www.southgatechurch.com**

April 25

Community Living North Grenville

5th Annual Comedy Night,
Municipal Centre.

**Info: 613-258-7177 or www.
communitylivingnorthgrenville.ca**

May

May (date TBA)

Community Living North Grenville

Pancake Breakfast, North Grenville
Municipal Centre, 8 to 10 a.m.

**Info: 613-258-7177 or http://www.
communitylivingnorthgrenville.ca/**

May- September, Friday nights

Kemptville Cruise Night

Highway 43 Car Club,
Food Basics in Kemptville

**Info: 613-258-7567 (Rod Rafter) or
www.hwy43carclub.com**

May (date TBA)

**3rd Annual NG Chamber Wine &
Food Show**

Presented by the North Grenville
Chamber of Commerce,
Municipal Centre

**Info: 613-258-4838 or
info@northgrenvillechamber.com
www.northgrenvillechamber.com**

May 3 (tentative)

Beth Donovan Hospice

Hike for Hospice, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Ferguson Forest Centre.

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Dining

From local flavours to tastes inspired by far-off lands, there are many ways to please the palate in North Grenville.

Local Flavours

It's evident North Grenville takes "green and growing" seriously – you can tell by what's on your plate! Our venues care about food quality and sources, and several get their supplies from producers who are part of the Kemptville Kinsmen Farmers' Market at Riverside Park – bringing freshness right to the table. Local chefs meander through the market on Sunday afternoons dreaming up the next week's new and tasty menu items.

Cafés and Casual Fare

Combine a delicious coffee with a book, sample from 100 tea choices to enjoy, breathe in the aromas of artisan breads cooked in a heritage wood-fired oven, bite into a divine French crêpe, share a fresh and flavourful specialty pizza or sample some hearty Irish fare. Take the



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whole gang for down-home cooking at one of many family-style restaurants, diners, pubs, grills or some of the familiar national chains. There are gluten-free and vegan options on the menu, too, along with authentic ethnic recipes, such as Chinese, Szechuan, Thai and Italian. Chat with friends over a pint or watch your favourite sports with family and friends.

Fine Dining

Soak in the ambiance of fine dining

establishments and take the opportunity to tempt your taste buds with the delicious creations of local chefs. Whether you sample seafood or dig into delectable local meats, you'll be treated to an array of delicious flavours. At several venues, art and music form part of the dining experience.

Catering

Seeking something specific for a special event? You'll find unique catering choices in North Grenville for small and large crowds to provide the perfect touch to your business luncheon, wedding or important affair. With plated dinners, buffets, cocktail receptions, there are menu choices to meet your needs and staff to help make it the perfect occasion. Check the Festivals and Events article on p. 5 for great food-related activities!

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Shopping

With new shops and professional services moving into the community all the time, North Grenville is a shopping destination! Beat the traffic and head here for your retail therapy.

The County Road 43 Hub

One of the first retail developments you'll see as you enter North Grenville via Hwy. 416 is the cluster of national chain stores at Kemptville Colonnade at County Road 43. Big city brands combine with small-town friendly service here.

Old Town Kemptville

Meander into Old Town Kemptville to discover a treasure trove of retail delights! The revitalized downtown core offers many shops and businesses ranging from antiques, sweet treats, fashion and apparel, award-winning leather designs, pet supplies, grocers, locally grown organic food, books, fabrics and craft supplies, hardware, jewellers and consignment shops, to name a few! Old Town Kemptville has

been the centre for commerce and activity in North Grenville since the early 1800s, and its 19th-century main street continues the tradition today with unique and interesting shops, fine dining, live entertainment and professional services. Ample free parking means you can blissfully while away the hours. Don't stop with shopping – how about a massage, yoga, brewing and more! You can even find some special “green” space on the fringe of Old Town with a nursery that specializes in hundreds of geranium varieties, perennials, heirloom vegetables, garlic and grounds to explore.

Rural Hot Spots

Head out of Kemptville for even more green space along the byways, villages and countryside of North Grenville. Purchase your native stock trees from the Ferguson Forest Centre. Discover art and art galleries, garden centres, home décor, gifts, custom-wood and brand-name furniture, crafts, music centres, fine food

shops and more! Explore general and country stores dotting the landscape, too.

Something for Everyone

Don't let that perfect unique gift elude you! There's something for every taste and price range in North Grenville. Seeking a particular service? A wide range of health-care shops and services is available, including estheticians, spas and salons to help uncover the beautiful you. Other services include general contractors, repair shops, supply stores and professional services in areas such as financial, health and legal sectors. Now that you've shopped 'til you dropped, it's time to dine! See our Dining article on p. 13 for some ideas, and check with the Chamber for more info.

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Accommodations

North Grenville and the area offers a range of accommodations, allowing you to choose an experience!

Under a Roof

Enjoy the comforts of home with two motels and several bed and breakfasts in the area. Whether you are seeking historic charm in a natural setting or an inn located within walking distance of local attractions, shopping and restaurants, you'll find options here. Relax in a bed and breakfast that features privacy and tranquil gardens, enjoy elegant charm near the renowned Rideau Canal or revel in down-home hospitality of a farm setting. Some bed and breakfasts feature golf days and offer packed picnic baskets to help you experience all the area has to offer. Between May and August, accommodations are also available at University of Guelph-Kemptville Campus residences – a great option for group visits!



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Under the Stars

Looking for a more rustic experience? North Grenville is a neighbour to Rideau River Provincial Park and various private campgrounds nestled into the ample greenery of the municipality and along its beautiful waterways. Perhaps you are visiting the area by water? In that case, consider selecting from mooring locations at the Burritt's Rapids Lock 17

or marinas and campgrounds close to Kemptville.

For all your accommodations information, contact the North Grenville Chamber of Commerce.

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NATURAL BEAUTY Rideau Canal

North Grenville is proud to be one of the communities through which the renowned and celebrated Rideau Canal winds, making it one of the world "Heritage" destinations along this UNESCO World Heritage-designated site. The waterway was designated in 2007 and is a 202-km boater's paradise between Ottawa and Kingston. More than 180 years ago the canal was constructed through the wilderness to serve as a safe inland military route in the event of



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another armed conflict with the U.S. It remains the best-preserved example of a slackwater canal in North America and is the only early 19th century one that remains in operation along its original line with most of its original structures intact. Over time it evolved to become a major transportation and

commercial route for area settlers and, now, a recreation haven. Parks Canada owns the canal and works in partnership with stakeholders to provide ongoing stewardship. The canal celebrated 175 years in 2007 and is also a National Historic Site and a Canadian Heritage River. Explore the beautiful rivers, lakes

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and engineered canals linking many communities, including North Grenville's Burritt's Rapids, which is the oldest settlement on the canal (see p. 42). Most locks provide washrooms, overnight mooring and picnic facilities, including tables, benches and barbecue grills.

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Ferguson Forest Centre

Find out why North Grenville continues to be "green and growing"! This non-profit tree nursery at 275 County Road 44 is well known for growing high-quality, ecologically suitable trees and shrubs from known seed sources to help sustain supplies of forest products and improve the environment. Formerly known as the G. Howard Ferguson Forest Station, in 2000 a non-profit corporation known as the Ferguson Forest Centre Corporation (FFCC) was formed that leases the seedling production land from the municipality. The FFCC is the largest supplier of high-quality seedlings and nursery stock to supply the demands of private landowners, forest industry as well as numerous other agencies for

large and small planting projects all over southern and eastern Ontario. It grows more than 1.5 million trees a year producing many different species and promotes forest awareness, conservation and recreation. The nursery deals mainly with native trees that are not invasive to the eastern Ontario environment. It is a member and certified grower of the Forest Gene Conservation Association, ensuring maintenance of forest genetics. The centre adjoins more than 300 hectares of forested Crown land, which provides some 440 hectares available for walking, skiing and snowshoeing along many trails and forest roads. The Management Trail, a 2.3-km self-guided walking trail, is designed to further understand forestry in eastern Ontario and takes visitors through a variety of natural and planted forest types common. In its history, the nursery has produced in excess of 320 million tree seedlings.

Info: 613-258-0110 or www.seedlingnursery.com

Ontario Parks

Rideau River Provincial Park is located close to Kemptville at 2680 Donnelly Dr. and occupies a shady bank on the historic



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Rideau Canal. It is witness to a parade of recreational boats cruising between Kingston and Ottawa and features sandy beaches, a shoreline trail and great fishing. You'll find campground facilities, including electrical sites, comfort stations, barrier-free access, a park store (offering Ontario Parks merchandise, coffee and novelty ice cream), laundry, a boat launch, rentals, group camping facilities and a playground, among other features. The park celebrated 50 years in 2013!

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Parks and Waterways

Looking to relax or maybe do some fishing? Check out one of many local municipal parks to enjoy the outdoors, including Rotary Park in Old Town Kemptville, where docking is available; Curry Park, which is a great spot for fishing, canoeing, kayaking, shallow swimming, picnicking and wildlife observation; and Riverside Park in the centre of town, where you'll find family

friendly recreational facilities (see p. 25). If you want some river views and wildlife opportunities, also check out the Bridge Street Bridge, South Branch Meander, Barnes Creek and Hurd Street Bridge. Anniversary Park at the Ferguson Forest Centre (see this article) is located on six acres at the end of Veterans Way and features a dock to provide a resting area for canoeists and kayakers along the South Branch of the Rideau River. A picnic shelter area/pavilion has been constructed as well. The site is located at the head of the Turtle Trail, which links to the trail to Old Town Kemptville.

Rideau Woodland Ramble Inc.

This unique garden centre and display gardens is situated on seven acres of picturesque woodland and is open to the public at 210 Burritt's Rapids Road, County Road 23. Follow the blue Ontario tourism signs on Hwy. 416 and Hwy. 43, and signs at the end of River Road, and at Burritt's Rapids at the bridge. Its mission is to capture the imagination of gardeners and plant collectors by showcasing and selling highly desired hosta, grasses, conifers, magnolias,



Rideau Ramble Inc. photo

Japanese maples and a wide range of shrubs, small trees and perennials. This year brings a new addition with the sale of water lilies and other water plants. Rideau Woodland Ramble capitalizes on 30 years of plant collecting and developing gardens containing unique plant material for eastern Ontario. The Pavilion Gallery at the Ramble showcases art and offers coffee/tea to visitors. The gallery features the Garden and Wildlife Art of David Dunn, a member of the Merrickville Artist's Guild. In recent years the Ramble has been named a "favourite" gardening destination, a top gardening destination "worth the drive" and one of

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Info: 613-258-3797 or www.rideauwoodlandramble.com, look for us on **Facebook**, as well as both the **Kemptville and Merrickville Channels** video listings.

HISTORY AND CULTURE North Grenville Public Library

The main branch, known as the Norenberg Building, is located at 1 Water St. in Kemptville. The 10,000 square feet of dedicated library space incorporates the heritage features of the downtown and the area's natural beauty in its design. The library is open 55 hours per week. It also operates the Burritt's Rapids Branch at 1 Grenville St. in Burritt's Rapids, which is open nine hours per week. NGPL offers a wide range of materials and services,



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including books in a variety of formats and for all ages, magazines, DVDs, public access computers, free Wi-Fi, study areas, research databases and more. The library has a dynamic website with 24/7 access to information, book catalogues and databases. Programs for all ages are offered including story times, Lego clubs, book clubs and more. The Youngsters

of Yore, a seniors' group, meets every Thursday afternoon with a variety of guest speakers. Be sure to take in the beautiful sculpture of Dr. George and Norma Fisher by artist Rosemary Breault-Landry that was unveiled in August 2012.

Info: 613-258-4711 or www.ngpl.ca

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North Grenville Historical Society and Archives

The North Grenville Historical Society owns and operates a local archives located at 15 Water St. It houses documentary material, newspapers, photographs and artifacts related to the history of North Grenville. This area's rich history dates back to the First Nations and pre-European contact and has a strong link to the history of the Rideau Canal, which allowed an influx of European settlement from the 1830s. The historical society is involved in many ongoing projects designed to make this story accessible to residents and visitors.

Info: 613-258-4401 or nghsociety@gmail.com or www.northgrenvillehistoricalsociety.ca

North Grenville Sports Hall of Fame

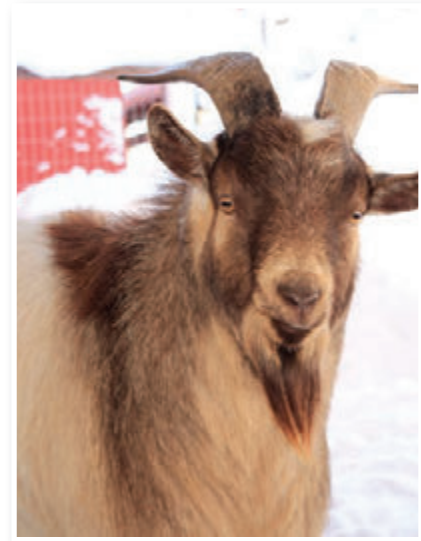
Established in 2010 to honour the history of sport in North Grenville, this website recognizes athletes and teams that have achieved outstanding success, as well as individuals and organizations that

have made significant contributions to competitive sport. Inductees are highlighted on the website as well as on a digital screen in the arena lobby of the North Grenville Municipal Centre at 285 County Road 44 in Kemptville. Each year, a selection committee receives nominations from the public for inductees in the athletes, teams and builders categories. An induction ceremony is held annually.

Info: www.ngsportlegacy.ca

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trust and faith in humans restored. Big Sky Ranch currently houses everything from horses, goats, llamas and donkeys to fowl and house pets. The facility is open to visitors Tuesdays through Sundays (check for hours) and accepts visits from schools, seniors' organizations and other groups.

Info: 613-258-7118 or 1-866-433-7118 or www.bigskyranch.ca



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Ryan's Well

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Info: www.RyansWell.ca

Speaking of Famous...

Burritt's Rapids is getting a reputation as a go-to place for great film scenery! In 1984, a production company filming the movie *Boy In Blue* donated many of the building materials used to build an extension to the south side of the historically designated Burritt's Rapids Community Hall. Most recently, parts of beautiful Burritt's Rapids were featured in the CBC mini-series *The Best Laid Plans*, based on the award-winning novel by Terry Fallis. The humorous and satirical story delves into the world of Canadian federal politics. The mini-series starred Jonas Chernick, Kenneth Welsh, Jodi Balfour, Sara Allen, Mark McKinney, Eric Peterson and other notables. If you missed the series, which aired in January and February 2014, you can catch the six episodes online. See if you can find Angus's house...and some other iconic scenery!

Info: www.cbc.ca/thebestlaidplans/

The North Grenville Giving Garden

All are welcome to visit this beautiful garden where everything that grows is a gift. The Giving Garden is located on Hwy. 43 across from Creekside Centre in Kemptville on vacant municipal land. Everything that grows at the Giving Garden is meant to be harvested and given away in an act of unconditional giving. Anyone can do the harvesting! All are welcome to visit and relax or enjoy a picnic with friends. Volunteers are always needed to help maintain the garden and are invited to join us in July and August for "Weedless Wednesdays" from 9 a.m. to noon.

Info: 613-858-0059 (Michelle McEvoy) or www.givinggarden.ca

Kemptville Kinsmen Farmers' Market

Tempt your senses! This producers' market is located in Old Town Kemptville and operates from 12 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. It provides locally grown and produced vegetables, fruit, beef, chicken, lamb, sausage, herbs, flowers, seedlings, baked goods, bread, beverages, candy, ethnic cuisine, maple products, preserves, arts and crafts, and more. The market kicks off on the last weekend of May (in conjunction with the Dandelion Festival) and runs until Thanksgiving. This year's plans include the Dandelion Festival, Fathers' Day Special Sunday, Berry Festival in late June, Christmas in July, as well as the annual MarketPlates tasting and other events. "Know your farmer, know your food" and enjoy the offerings at the market! Like us on Facebook to keep informed of changes and new events.

Info: 1-855-225-9001 (toll-free) or www.kemptvillefarmersmarket.ca

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The Arts

Entice your ears, your eyes and your thirst for culture through North Grenville's thriving arts community. Talented amateurs and professionals produce great theatre, music and visual arts that are celebrated at the annual Dandelion Festival during the last weekend of May. Get a glimpse of the talent here, and be sure to check the Festivals and Events article on p. 5 and Calendar of Events on p. 8, too.

North Grenville Concert Choir

The North Grenville Concert Choir was founded in 1997 by the late Lana Pelletier, and it continues her dream of to assembling a group of people sharing a love of singing and sense of community. The first performance, Handel's Messiah, was held in December 1997. The group produces a Christmas concert and a spring/early summer production each year. Performances over the years have included Rutter's Requiem;



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several Gilbert and Sullivan operettas including *Patience*, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *The Pirates of Penzance* and *The Mikado*; J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 and Magnificat; Vierne's Solemn Mass, Mozart's Requiem and Coronation Mass, Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and many other special shows. The choir performed *Guys and Dolls* in 2012, and in 2013 they performed *Beatlemania*. In December, they performed Handel's

Messiah with the Divertimento Orchestra.

Info: Maureen.choirmanager@gmail.com or <http://ngcc.net/>

Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Company

This non-profit, volunteer-based youth theatre group has been operating in the North Grenville region since 2002, with its first production in 2003. It provides interested youth with an opportunity to learn about and participate in all aspects of theatre, including acting, singing and dancing, set and costume design, lighting and sound, advertising and program design, makeup and backstage. KYMTC has produced *Oklahoma*, *Oliver*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Honk, Into The Woods*, *Seussical*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *High School Musical*, *Walk Down Broadway 1 and 2*, *Peter Pan*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Crazy For You*, *The Music Man*, *25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee*, *Grease*, *The Wizard of Oz* and

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Shrek the Musical. KYMTC also offers a summer camp program for youth starting Grade 2 to completing Grade 8, which has staged *Snoopy, Aladdin, The Music Man Jr., Mulan, Willy Wonka, Alice in Wonderland, Beauty and the Beast* and *Charlotte's Web, Annie and Honk!*. The 2014 summer camp production will be the musical *Seussical*, presented at the municipal centre on Aug. 22 and 23.

Info: 613-558-1876 (Barbara Lacelle) or www.kymtc.org or Barbara.lacelle@gmail.com

Kemptville Players Incorporated

Did you know amateur theatre has been around Kemptville since the mid-1930s except for a period during World War II? The current group became very active in 1967 when Vida Ruth Hopson started the St. James Players in Leslie Hall. In 1974 they changed the name to Kemptville Players to lend a more inclusive feeling for the entire community. Incorporation became a reality in 1980. The main focus is on two full-length plays per year, usually performed in spring and late fall at the Municipal Centre Theatre. Recent plays performed include *The Mouse Trap, Hidden Secrets, Jenny, Sex Please I'm Sixty*, and this spring's production is *The Cemetery Club*. KPI has also written and produced murder mysteries, which have been performed both in and out of town. KPI enters the Eastern Ontario Drama Festival when possible, and members like to help out in the community events when available. New and existing members are invited to share their talents and skills in a supportive environment where opportunities exist for camaraderie as well as creativity. If you would like to act, produce, direct, costume design and create, paint a set or move one, KPI could use you!

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KPI is made up entirely of volunteers and is always looking for people who like to have fun and commit to staging presentations. Find your hidden talents...there is always a need and always a job no matter what your interest is. Be a patron of the arts, too...support the productions by attending the events.

Info: www.kemptvilleplayers.ca and "Like" Kemptville Players on Facebook

Movies at the Municipal Centre

The North Grenville Municipal Centre is home to a theatre that plays hosts to the artistic ventures of many volunteer and business owned artistic groups. It also screens a variety of movies throughout the year. Take advantage of movie and skate night packages. Check the municipal website for details.

Info:
www.northgrenville.ca/Movies.cfm

North Grenville Arts Guild

The North Grenville Arts Guild is a group of artists from the North Grenville



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region that meets on a casual basis. Meetings are informal, with a focus on interpersonal connection. An annual show and sale highlights the creative endeavours of the members.

Info: "Like" North Grenville Arts Guild on Facebook

The Branch Artisans Guild

The Branch Artisans Guild welcomes artisans of all disciplines and provides members with opportunities to get

together for the purpose of learning, sharing and enjoying varied interests. Artisans living in the Kemptville area are invited to join the guild and attend meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Info: 613-258-4382 (Sharon Billings)
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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Hit the greens!

Local golf courses have taken advantage of the area's natural beauty providing great experiences. By using the lay of the land – strategically placed tree stands, flower beds, rail fences and waterways – it brings excitement to your game. You'll enjoy ample play along and over rivers and in treed and open fairways. A range of distances and grass types on fairways are available, along with 9-hole and 18-hole options. Some facilities offer campsites and others provide special golf days. Each course has unique features and attractions, along with world-class designs and championship experiences. Contact the Chamber office for a listing of local courses.

**Info: 613-258-4838 or
1-877-258-4838 or
www.northgrenvillechamber.com**

Make a splash!

Make a splash during a public swim or sign up for some instruction at the Kemptville outdoor pool! The municipally operated facility offers public, family and adult swim sessions. There is a range of programming available, such as the Parent and Tot Club; swim lessons for preschoolers to adults; Bronze level aquatic training and Aqua Zumba, a Latin-inspired aerobic exercise program. The municipality is also home

to the Kemptville Bluefins swim team, a fun and competitive club that runs in July and August for swimmers ages 5 to 16. Swimming is also available at the unsupervised beach at Rideau River Provincial Park.

**Info: 613-258-9569, ext. 123 or
www.northgrenville.ca/aquatics.cfm
613-258-2740 or
www.ontarioparks.com**

Tennis, anyone?

The municipality maintains four tennis courts in Riverside Park for public enjoyment. Nets are in place during the summer season. The facility is unlocked, lit at night and open for free play by the public except during Kemptville Tennis Club hours.

**Info: 613-258-9569, ext. 107 or
www.northgrenville.ca/tennis courts.cfm
or http://kctcblog.blogspot.ca/**

Play Ball! And Soccer!

Home to Kemptville and District Little League baseball, there are various diamonds located at Riverside Park in Kemptville, as well as in South Gower Park and Crozier Park. The league hosted the prestigious 2013 Ontario Minor Division Championships, which featured the best minor division teams from across Ontario in Kemptville. In the area you'll also find the North Grenville Mixed Lobbball and the South Gower Men's Lobbball. The Kemptville District Soccer Club plays at numerous fields throughout the area, including Riverside Park, Kemptville College and at championship-quality fields at South Gower. There are a number of leagues



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offered, ranging from toddlers to youth competitive to house and adult. Indoor programs are offered in the fall and winter, too.

**Info: www.northgrenville.ca/
recreationsports.cfm or
www.kemptvillelittleleague.com
(Little League) or
www.kemptvillesoccer.com (Soccer)**

Get digging!

Looking for a way to enjoy the great outdoors at a different pace? Try the Kemptville Horticultural Society! Founded in 1899, KHS is part of the Ontario Horticultural Association and promotes civic beautification, preservation of the environment, youth work and education in many aspects of horticulture. This charitable organization strives to contribute to the community through various activities, such as public planting, plant sales, flower shows, Junior Gardeners, photo competitions and trips to area gardens. It also holds garden tours to raise funds for bursaries for students attending the Kemptville Campus of the University of Guelph.

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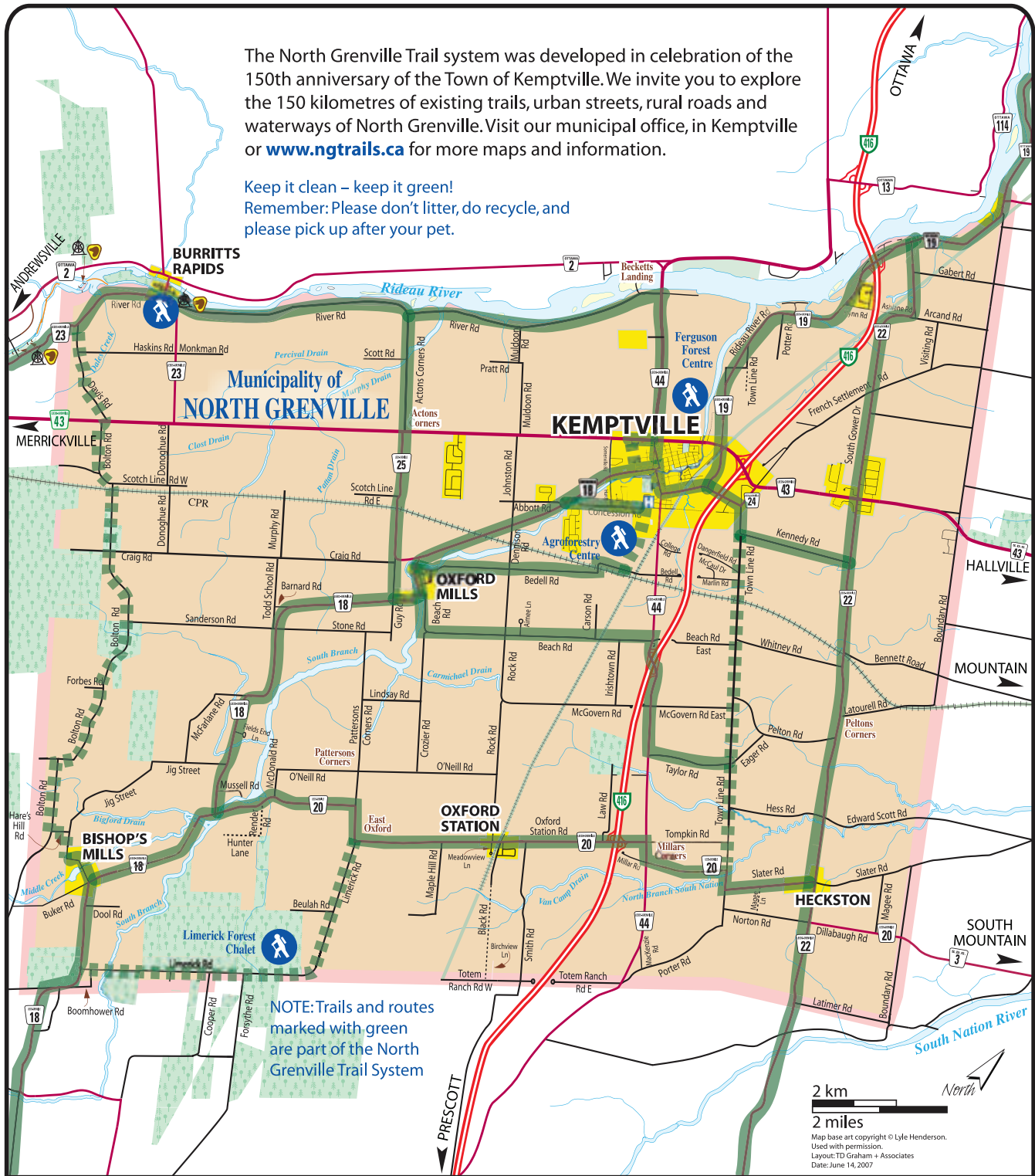
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Explore North Grenville Trails

The North Grenville Trail system was developed in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Town of Kemptville. We invite you to explore the 150 kilometres of existing trails, urban streets, rural roads and waterways of North Grenville. Visit our municipal office, in Kemptville or www.ngtrails.ca for more maps and information.

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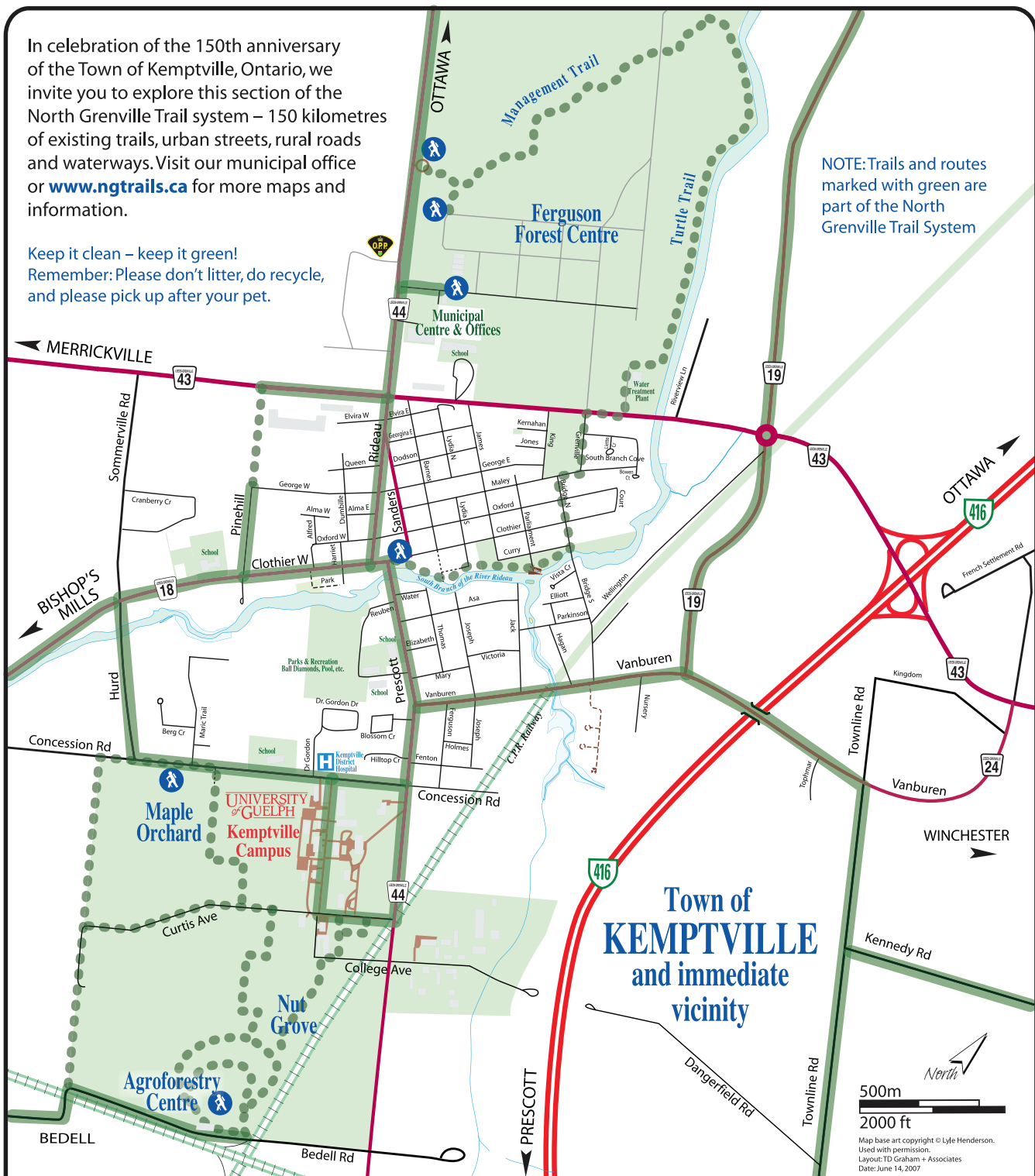
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Trails In and Around Town

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Town of Kemptville, Ontario, we invite you to explore this section of the North Grenville Trail system – 150 kilometres of existing trails, urban streets, rural roads and waterways. Visit our municipal office or www.ngtrails.ca for more maps and information.

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NOTE: Trails and routes marked with green are part of the North Grenville Trail System

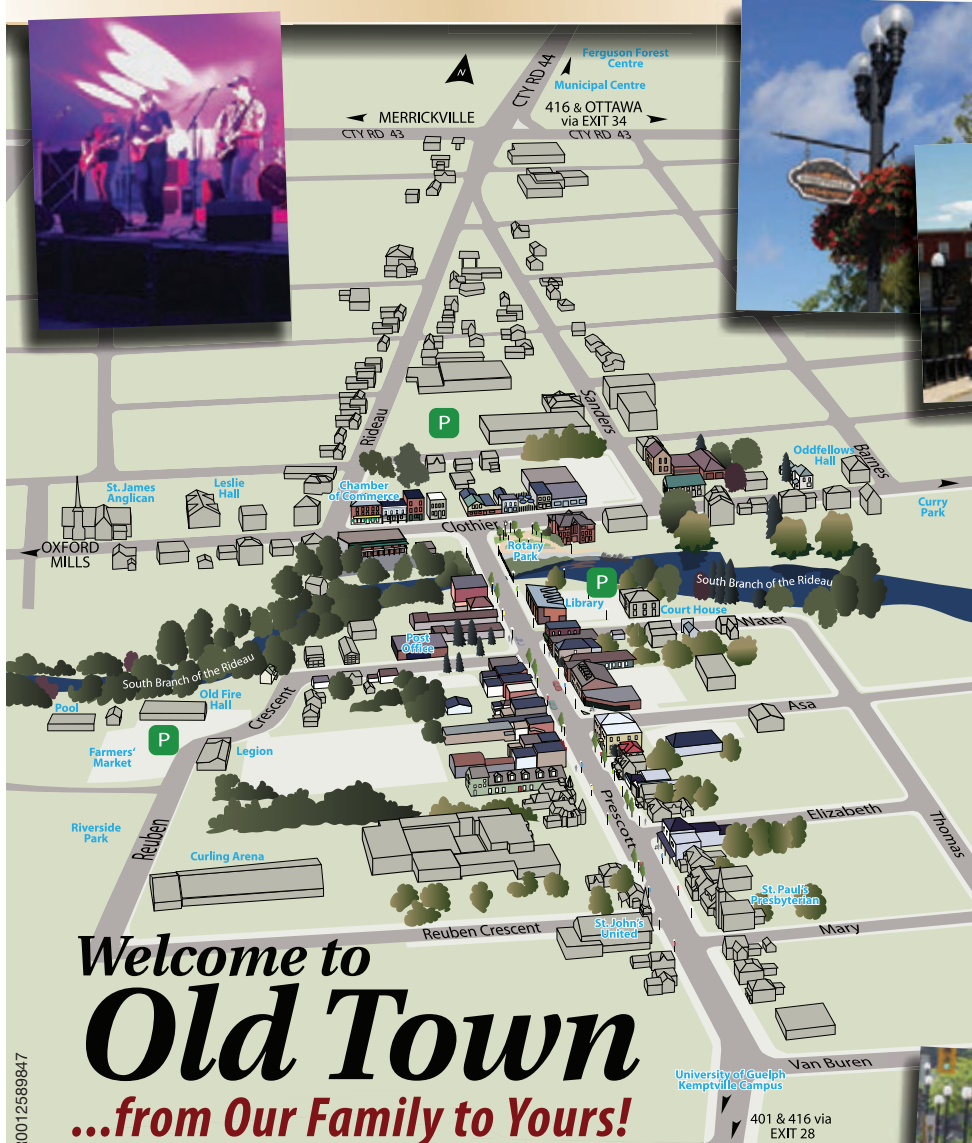


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An annual fee entitles members to a yearbook, discounts at local garden nurseries and participation in ongoing KHS activities. Meetings, which feature guest speakers, are held at Kemptville Pentecostal Church on Hwy. 43. The meetings are the third Wednesday of every month except July, August and December.

Info: 613-258-4645 (Arlene) or www.gardenontario.org/site.php/kemptville

WINTER ACTIVITIES Lace up those skates!

Looking for some ice time to skate or play hockey? The North Grenville Municipal Centre at 285 County Road 44 in Kemptville offers state-of-the-art facilities including two NHL-size ice pads that provide for figure skating, public skating and hockey.

Kemptville is home to the **73's Junior A Hockey Club**, which is part of the Central Junior Hockey League. The club springs from a long history of hockey in the community stretching back more than a century. In 1973 the community's passion for junior hockey began, with the team taking its name from that first year

and going on to great success, including a famous 38-0-4 undefeated season in 1996-97. They joined the highly competitive CJHL in 2007. Recently, the team was purchased by former NHL goalie Ron Tugnutt and Nepean's Bob Thompson. Tugnutt played 537 games in the NHL between 1988 and 2004 with the Quebec Nordiques, Edmonton, Anaheim, Montreal, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Dallas. Take some time to watch great play in action!

Minor hockey is alive and well in North Grenville! For more than 40 years, the **Kemptville District Minor Hockey Association** has been offering skills development, recreation, exercise and fun for local youth while helping to build social skills and self-confidence. Each year, some 500 players from 4 to 16 years old take to the ice while thousands watch.

Other hockey leagues call the complex home, including the Kemptville Storm Girls Hockey, Kemptville Ladies Hockey, Kemptville Oldtimers Hockey, North Grenville Industrial League Hockey, North Grenville Oldtimers Hockey League and Oxford Millers Hockey.

Visit the municipality's website for links to a number of hockey and skating camps and academies that offer skills training.



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Public **skating** is offered at the municipal centre for adults, families and the general public. Schedules and fees are posted on the website. Be sure to check out the special Skate and Movie packages on offer, as well as PA Day and holiday events. **The Kemptville Skating Club** is a registered club of Skate Canada, ensuring programs offered, skills developed and instruction provided meets a specified standard that is consistent across Canada. Since 1970 the club has been developing skaters of all ages and abilities, from recreational first-time skaters to competitors.

Info: www.northgrenville.ca/recreationsports.cfm

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Hurry hard!

Since its founding in 1989, the North Grenville Curling Club has attracted hundreds of members over the years and plays host to significant tournaments. The 2014/15 curling season opens Oct. 9. The club offers youth, mixed, women's and men's, drop-in and competitive league play. It also offers half-season memberships. You could try the sport with an "Introduction to Curling" class on the weekend of Oct. 4 and 5. Practice ice for new curlers learning the game will be available from Oct. 6 to 9. The club plays host to the Royal LePage Ottawa Valley Curling Association Women's Fall Classic Nov. 5 to 7, which attracts local fans and spectators from as far away as Quebec, New Brunswick and the U.S. In 2012, 24 of Ontario's top wheelchair curlers competed in the Dominion Wheelchair Provincial Curling Championship held at the club.

Info: <http://ngcc.ovca.com>

Hit the snowmobile track!

The Kemptville Snowmobile Klub is a member in good standing with the

Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. It is volunteer-driven featuring 225 km of well-groomed trails throughout North Grenville and Merrickville-Wolford Townships. The club provides many activities to more than 400 members and raises money for various community charities, especially for Easter Seals. A Snowarama Day is held on the first Sunday in February. This event kicks off with a breakfast by the 1st Oxford Mills Guides and Pathfinders groups, which is open to the public and followed by an enjoyable day of snowmobiling. An annual Landowner Appreciation dinner is provided to the generous landowners for allowing trails to cross their property so members can enjoy such a wonderful winter sport.

The Kemptville Snowmobile Clubhouse is located at 1505 O'Neil and Pattersons Corners Road and is open to the public on weekends in the winter, weather permitting. As well, bi-weekly meetings are held from September to March, and all members are invited to attend.

Info: Follow us on Facebook: Kemptville Snowmobile Klub

YEAR ROUND

Fishing extravaganza!

Love to fish? Come to North Grenville for an angler's delight! The South Branch flows right into the Rideau River and both feature some excellent angling opportunities year round. In summer, when the boat traffic picks up, it's easy to find a quiet spot out of the main channel of the Rideau. The South Branch is 63 km long, but it's only about 5 km from the Rideau to Kemptville. It has decent depth, lots of foliage and is home to a variety of species, including musky and pike. Some of the best fishing happens in the off season when the boat traffic is quieter. You'll find some awesome ice fishing holes if you're keen to bundle up and try this great Canadian experience! There are lots of places in the area to find bait, tackle and other fishing supplies. Folks can fish licence-free during Family Fishing Events held in the summer (July 5 to 13) and for a weekend in February, too. Check the website for info about those events and for licensing requirements and regulations during the rest of the year.

Info: www.ontariofamilyfishing.com

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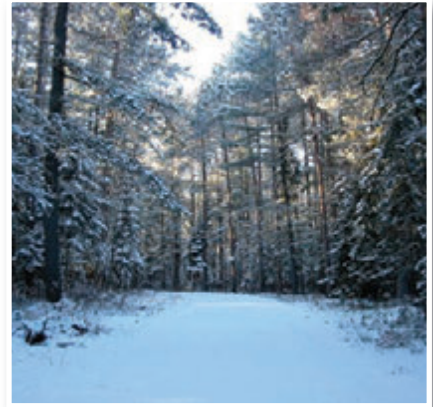
With more than 150 km of trails criss-crossing North Grenville, there is no shortage of opportunity for you to get out and explore year round! The municipality has a strategy to enhance the trail network in order to promote health and fitness benefits. In addition to walking and hiking trails, numerous safe and well-maintained roads provide the opportunity for adventure on horseback and bicycle or to explore by car. In winter, grab snowshoes or skis and hit the trails! Parking is available at trailheads and designated areas throughout the municipality. You'll find a variety of loops and routes here, including the Ferguson Forest Centre Management Trail, the Limerick Forest Chalet Trail, the Tip-to-Tip Trail at the Burritt's Rapids lockstation and more. Interpretive signage can be found on some routes. The Rideau Heritage Route also traverses North Grenville, allowing you to explore many of the scenic villages and lockstations. Several cycling routes have been developed with

a variety of lengths and routes that offer great sightseeing. North Grenville serves as a trailhead for several area cycling loops. Check these websites for maps and info.

**www.northgrenville.ca/ngtrails.cfm
or www.northgrenvillechamber.com
or www.explorenorthgrenville.ca**

Head to the Municipal Centre

You can count on the municipal centre for year-round recreation – on or off the ice. Take in some broomball or lacrosse, check out a range of summer hockey camps and programs or take in Taekwondo. You can also find municipal day camps during March Break and in summer for residents and non-residents. The March Break camp offers one full week of entertainment, art and crafts, sports, games and fun for kids ages 6 to 12. In summer there are different themed camps for different age groups, from preschoolers to teens. Age-appropriate activities are offered, including games, crafts, sports and special events indoors and out. In addition to fun and camaraderie, some of the camps offer special skills training,



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such as leadership and various sports.

Info: www.northgrenville.ca/recreationsports.cfm

In the Community

North Grenville is also home to numerous private facilities offering recreational activities, including yoga, Pilates, fitness centres, martial arts and dance studios, to name just a few.

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Visiting for a day? Here are some ideas!

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Get cultural

Plan your day around a mixture of driving or cycling routes or self-guided walking tours that highlight a proud heritage. Several restaurants offer the ambiance of days gone by. Peruse a library or book store to learn more local history, and check our calendar on p. 8 to find a cultural event.

Go shopping

Spend the morning exploring unique shops in Old Town Kemptville, not to mention lots of dining options! After lunch, hit the road and visit the cluster of stores at County Road 43, then explore the many byways and hamlets for more retail therapy. How about a massage to cap off the day?

The Chamber can help you find what you need to make a perfect day trip!

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Tours

North Grenville is awaiting your explorations! Grab your hiking boots and hit a trail, meander along heritage streets on a walking tour, journey the byways by bike or car or enjoy the sites by water. See below for some ideas!

Hit the trails!

More than 150 kilometres of trails showcase the natural and heritage beauty of the municipality. You can enjoy such routes as the University of Guelph-Kemptville Campus AgroForestry Trail, the Burritt's Rapids Tip-to-Tip Trail, the Ferguson Forest Management Trail, and numerous walking trails in and around Kemptville and in Limerick Forest. In addition to walking and hiking trails of various lengths and skill levels, numerous safe and well-maintained roads provide the opportunity for adventure on horseback and bicycle or to explore by car (see below). Check websites for more info and to download maps for all of the mentioned trails. See our Recreation article on p. 25 for more information.

The hub of the bicycle wheel

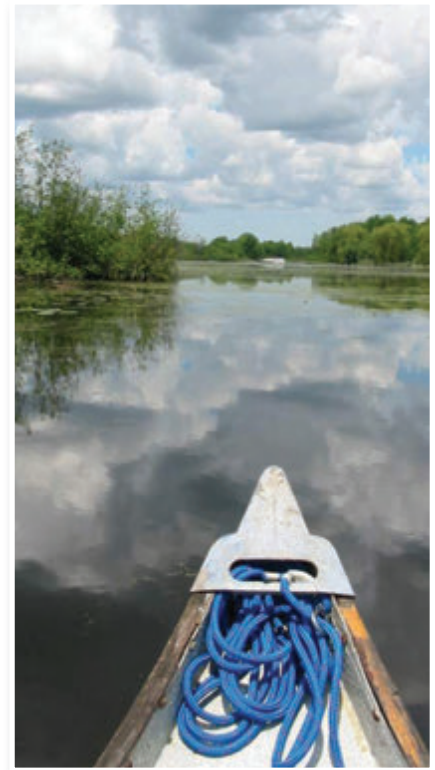
North Grenville is a trailhead for numerous cycle routes thanks to its beautiful and quiet country roads (most are paved) and relatively flat terrain. Check the maps on p. 26 & 27 and the links below for info and a downloadable cycling brochure that provides details about area cycling loops.

A leisurely pace...

Want to slow it down and see some sites? Self-guided walking tours give you a closer look at North Grenville's special places. Brochures are available at the North Grenville Business and Visitor Centre at 5 Clothier St. E. in Kemptville, the library in Old Town, at the Municipal Centre lobby rack display and administration desk at 285 County Road 44 in Kemptville, and can be found at real estate offices, restaurants and various other locations within the community. The tours feature aspects of North Grenville's beautiful hamlets and villages, including Bishop's Mills, Burritt's Rapids, Heckston, Oxford Mills, Pelton's Corners and several parts of Kemptville, including "Kreepy Kemptville," which features some of the spookier aspects of Old Town. The brochures include maps with numbered stops, and they can also be downloaded from links provided below.

From the Rideau perspective

The Rideau Heritage Route offers another "venue" for seeing the beauty and history of North Grenville and the Rideau Canal. See this "world heritage destination" and UNESCO World Heritage Site as it winds through historic places, charming villages, interesting attractions and fantastic recreational areas between Kingston and Ottawa. There is a diverse range of artistic and historical experiences. Visit the website for event listings, attractions, accommodation, community information and site history,



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as well as online paddling and travel guides. There are many modes of transportation for viewing this World Heritage Destination – by car, on a bike or on the water, for example!

Info: 613-258-4838 or 1-877-258-4838 or www.northgrenvillechamber.com or www.northgrenville.ca/ngtrails.cfm or <http://www.explorenorthgrenville.ca/maps> www.rideauheritageroute.ca

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Location

Need to commute? North Grenville is conveniently located just 30 minutes from Ottawa. Hwy. 416 also links to the 401 in the south, making for a quick jaunt to Montreal, Toronto and the U.S. border. Our community maintains the sought-after tranquility of a small town and countryside, while offering a choice of residential developments to appeal to families and retirees alike.

Shopping, Dining and Services

The retail selection in North Grenville is diverse and constantly growing. This shopping destination provides unique shops along with national chain stores and an array of professional services. A variety of businesses can be found in a revitalized downtown setting, with more moving in all the time. Everything you

need is here: unique and familiar shops; major banks; financial, legal and real estate services; spas; churches of various denominations; automotive sales and services and so much more. You won't go hungry in North Grenville - tempt your palate with a bounty of choices - from casual dining to fine fare. Contact the Chamber of Commerce for any inquiries.

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Health and Long-Term Care

Kemptville District Hospital was recently awarded "Accreditation with Exemplary Standing," which is Accreditation Canada's highest ranking. This multi-site health services organization has also been ranked number one in Ontario for patient satisfaction in Emergency Room care, day surgery, operating room and medical and surgical in-patient care. KDH Foundation will be raising funds for a \$5-million expansion to grow its staff and additional clinic space, as well as a wellness and education centre, with the project looking to be shovel ready by June 2015. KDH serves the health needs of North Grenville and south Ottawa and offers 24-hour emergency, convalescent care, diagnostic imaging, education and wellness, surgery, outpatient and in-hospital care and interim long-term care. It has advanced expertise, technologies and patient-care practices, and offers a variety of specialist clinics; its Total Joint Replacement Program day surgery was awarded "Leading Practices" by the Ontario Hospital Association. Its services go beyond orthopaedics,

and include support groups and more. The hospital works closely with other health-service providers in the area, such as public health, community care access centres, family physicians and general practitioners. The KDH Health Centre and developed Rideau Crossing Family Health Centre, located at the eQuinelle Development community, offer access to numerous services. In North Grenville you will also find dentists, dental hygienists, denturists, optometrists, podiatrists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, chiropractors, audiologists and a range of holistic-care practitioners. There are a number of home-support services, along with nursing, retirement and hospice care that has recently moved close to the hospital to keep their partnered connections.

Education

From pre-schoolers to adults, there is always room to learn in North Grenville. Day cares, nurseries and a Montessori Academy are available for the youngest set, along with public and separate elementary schools (including full-day Kindergarten programs). See the state-of-the-art facilities at the \$17.3-million

North Grenville District High School, which opened in September 2012 for almost 800 students from grades 7 to 12. It features a courtyard, automotive and woodworking shops, a learning commons, a double gym and a weight room. St. Michael Catholic High School recently underwent an expansion and also houses the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. You'll also find after-school programs and organizations and businesses offering private lessons for a variety of curriculum-based and extra-curricular activities, along with tutoring services. North Grenville is presently home to the University of Guelph-Kemptville Campus, which is part of Canada's largest and most comprehensive institution for teaching and research in agriculture, food, environmental and rural communities. The campus offers diplomas, certificates, trade apprenticeships and continuing education studies. Further enhance your learning by visiting the popular and modern North Grenville Public Library located in the Norenberg Building in Old Town.

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Green Space and Agriculture

The Ferguson Forest Centre promotes excellence in reforestation by growing and selling millions of trees each year. In addition to this green gem is a vast network of trails throughout the municipality. Agriculture is a major (and historic) influence as well, and in addition to the farms dotting the landscape is the agricultural college (University of Guelph-Kemptville Campus). The campus offers students agriculture excellence was the first institution in Canada to acquire a robotic milking system, providing advanced equipment and establishing a new standard in dairy teaching and research. Another high-profile agricultural entity in the area is EastGen, which develops and markets high-quality genetic technologies, products and services for livestock producers worldwide. Formerly known as Eastern Breeders, the corporation has a history of providing superior professional services and technology to dairy and beef producers.

Recreation

All year round you can enjoy recreation in North Grenville. The municipal recreation complex is equipped with NHL-size double-ice surfaces and ample meeting/conference space. You'll also find soccer fields, ball diamonds, tennis courts, an outdoor pool, curling club, bowling alley, golf courses and a variety of leagues and teams to suit different age groups and skill levels. Hockey lives here - from the minors through to the 73's Junior A hockey team. Explore 150 kilometres of trails for hiking, walking, cycling, horseback riding, snowshoeing, skiing, snowmobiling and more. The Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, gives boaters and paddlers a recreational paradise from Ottawa to Kingston and beyond.

Government

A municipal council represents North Grenville and oversees such services as waste management, recycling, wastewater treatment (in Kemptville boundaries), snow plowing, local roads, fire, police services and more. The municipality is part of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and has representation on county council,

which looks after human services (such as social services and land ambulance), infrastructure (county roads and bridges) and forests, emergency planning, economic development and more.

Socializing and Volunteering

There are so many ways to get involved in the community! Volunteers are the heart and soul of any community and we encourage our residents to participate to sustain and build the community organizations and to keep the area busy with lots of things to do. Get involved with a thriving visual and performing arts community, including the long-standing Kemptville Players Inc., or a variety of recreational, fitness and health opportunities. Among the service clubs in the area are Rotary, Kinsmen, Lions, Knights of Columbus, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and Masons. There are many opportunities for involvement in a wide range of interests. You'll find the Kemptville Horticultural Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Community Living North Grenville to name but a few. Young people can get involved

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with the Youth Centre, the Scouting and Girl Guides of Canada programs, the Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Group, as well numerous other after-school and recreational activities.

Chamber of Commerce – Voice of Business

The North Grenville Chamber of Commerce has been representing its members and the businesses of North Grenville since 1980. The Chamber promotes and improves trade, commerce, agriculture, tourism and the economic, civic and social welfare and uniqueness of our entire community. The Chamber continues to grow with new business and existing business membership looking to do business in North Grenville, with its operations solely derived through memberships of business and community organizations who want to be seen as part of the community and through the events and the many services and benefits it offers. The Chamber is heard at the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government through its “advocate voice” and works with



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governments, with valuable input from the business community, on legislation that directly affects how our businesses “do business.” The Chamber’s voice is also heard on local and regional economic development, tourism and strategic boards and committees ensuring our community’s healthy growth in a “growing community.” Visit the Chamber’s Business & Visitor Centre for information about the community. Can’t wait to Welcome you!

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History

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Before the first wave of European settlers arrived in the 1780s, First Nations peoples traded up and down the Rideau River. United Empire Loyalists made their way here to claim land grants from the British Crown in what was originally part of the Eastern District, and then the District of Johnstown.

The area became what is known today as the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville when districts were abolished in 1850. Several towns and townships within the United Counties amalgamated in 1998 to form what is now the Municipality of North Grenville.

The first township to be surveyed was Oxford-On-Rideau in 1791. It was incorporated in 1850 and named to

distinguish it from Oxford County. It includes the communities of Acton's Corners, Bedell (Kempton), Bishop's Mills, Beckett's Landing, Burritt's Rapids, Christies Corners, East Oxford, Millar's Corners, Newmanville, Oxford Mills, Oxford Station, Patterson's Corners and Swan Station. Kemptville was part of this township until its incorporation in 1857.

South Gower was surveyed in 1799 and is named for Admiral the Hon. John Leveson Gower, second son of the first Earl of Gower, who had a distinguished military career. The township incorporated in 1834, although it was settled much earlier. It includes the communities of Heckston (Archibald's Corners), Pelton's Corners and South Gower.

Between 1812 and 1814, Lyman Clothier purchased 100 acres of land on the South Branch of the Rideau River, and the Village of Kemptville emerged from the forest of Oxford-on-Rideau. Clothier started a saw mill with help from his four sons, which became an important source of lumber



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supplies for settlers.

Known as "The Branch" due to its location on the South Branch of the Rideau River, the village later became known as Clothier Mills. One of Clothier's sons opened the first hotel in the area in 1819. In 1821 Lyman expanded into grist milling, which eliminated the need for settlers to travel to mill their grain. Many shops and a schoolhouse were established.

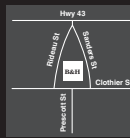
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Upon the completion of the Rideau Canal in the 1830s, the town drew weekly visits from steamers travelling between Ottawa and Montreal. Eventually the canal evolved from its beginnings as a strategic military route to a commercial and passenger corridor and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site and recreational paradise.

Kemptville is the largest community within North Grenville and celebrated 150 years as an incorporated town in 2007. It is experiencing tremendous growth, but confidently combines its urban and rural ideals in a natural and historic setting.

Villages of North Grenville Bishops Mills

Chauncey and Ira Bishop settled Bishops Mills, which was originally part of Oxford-on-Rideau Township, in 1840. On a branch of the South Branch of the Rideau River

known as Middle Creek they built a dam, along with a saw and shingle mill and a grist mill. They opened a post office in 1853 and operated it for more than 25 years. Other businesses included a cheese factory, general store, blacksmith shops, churches, a school and doctor's office. The village was incorporated in 1885. Today residents of this picturesque rural hamlet demonstrate pride in their heritage by actively participating in the community's two churches, community hall, Women's Institute and Community Association.

Burritt's Rapids

Many notable events have happened in this community, which was settled when Stephen Burritt, his wife Martha and brothers Daniel and Edmund arrived here in 1793 as Loyalists from Vermont. Stephen and Martha's son was the first child of European descent to be born in this area and Stephen became the elected representative of the Grenville riding for the fifth Parliament of Upper Canada. Stephen was granted land in the hamlet now known as Burritt's Rapids. With the construction of the Rideau Canal between 1827 and 1831 (it opened in 1832), the land was subdivided and subsequently

the island became the heart of a thriving community.

Through the mid 1800s numerous cheese factories were in production here, along with several mills, shops, a bank, two hotels and a doctor. River traffic eventually gave way to the railroad, which bypassed the settlement. Today the hamlet retains its historic charm, with several shops carefully converted to private homes in what is the oldest settlement along the Rideau Canal in North Grenville.

Today the Burritt's Rapids Community Hall, built in 1855 and designated under the Ontario Heritage Act for its architectural and historical value, continues to be a great spot for gathering. It is community-owned and is managed by the Burritt's Rapids Community Association. Rental income and donations are used to manage and maintain the historic facility. While in Burritt's Rapids, be sure to take the self-guided walking tour, try the Tip-to-Tip Trail to the Rideau Canal lock station and explore the beautiful flower gardens designed and installed by the community.

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Heckston

In 1803 Samuel Wilson and his son James were granted 200 acres from the Crown. During the 1830s they built a large stone house, where they operated Wilson's Inn (now the Heckston General Store), which served as an overnight stop on the stagecoach route from Prescott to Bytown (Ottawa).

One of the earliest homes still standing is "the Eager House," erected between 1817 and 1820 by William Eager and featuring a cold cupboard built into the thick stone foundation wall. William had the first blacksmith shop and built the first cheese factory in the area.

A stone Methodist church was built in 1869. Services were held there until the union with the Presbyterian church, at which point the congregation decided to use the newer Presbyterian church across the road. Among the original buildings (many converted to residences) still standing at Heckston are the store, school, Orange Hall, blacksmith shop and cheese factory, and several homes.

The community has been known as Archibald Corners, Hecks Corners and finally Heckston, named for early resident John Heck, who was the grandson of Barbara Heck, founder of Methodism in Canada.

Oxford Mills

In 1802, William Snyder received a patent from the Crown for the land where Oxford Mills now stands. In the early 1840s Asa Clothier built a log dam and a saw mill and began to construct a stone grist mill. The community took its name from the mill, located in the geographical centre of the Oxford-on-Rideau Township. It was surveyed in 1843.

Around 1850, Clothier sold his interests to Richey Waugh, who expanded operations. At one time 15 men worked at the sawmill, which stood until 1900, and as many as 120 barrels of flour were produced each day at the grist mill. Before 1852 Waugh had built and was operating a general store in the large three-storey stone building across from the mill, which now houses the popular Brigadoon Restaurant.

The historic Maplewood School opened in 1875 and evolved to become a library. It is now a community hall owned by the municipality and managed by the Oxford Mills Community Association. The hall is

located on beautiful grounds with mature maples and a small gazebo.

In 1875 Clothier built the magnificent stone town hall, which is designated a heritage hall.

Oxford Mills once supported a cheese factory, many shops, a brickyard, a dress maker that employed five seamstresses, and a cooper shop that produced barrels and butter and cheese tubs.

Oxford Station

Originally part of Oxford-on-Rideau Township, this village served residents from Heckston and Bishop's Mills when the Bytown and Prescott Railway came through in 1854. It was one of the small stations along the line where the trains stopped when flagged by passengers. It carried students to secondary school in Kemptville, doctors from Kemptville and milk from Prescott to Bedell and on to Montreal. In 1865 the line became known as the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway and Canadian Pacific took it over in 1884. It was closed in 1999.

The history of Oxford Station is largely entwined with the Black and Sanderson families. James Sanderson built a cheese factory in 1899 and eastern Ontario's first cold-storage plant in 1930. He and his son Stanley became the largest exporters of cheese in eastern Ontario to the U.S. and Great Britain, as well as shipping throughout Canada. Sanderson was Reeve of Oxford for 30 years and was elected Conservative MPP for Leeds and Grenville from 1931 to 1935.

Pattersons Corners/East Oxford

Early settlers in this area were from Ireland and Scotland. The communities once supported a Presbyterian church, store, post office, carpentry shop, cheese factory and sawmill. A frame church was built in 1853 on land donated by Matthew Johnston. St. Matthew's served the community until 1901, when the cornerstone for the new stone church was laid. Some 700 people gathered for the ceremony, including Judge William Agnew Johnston of Topeka, Kansas, a native of East Oxford and brother of John Johnston, church deacon. William Johnston was appointed Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court.

Pelton's Corners

Phineus Pelton came to Upper Canada from the United States in 1801 under Royal Proclamation and settled on Lot 6

Concession 4 in South Gower with four sons and four daughters. Pelton's Corners, the family after which the community is named, once supported a school, store, cheese factory, blacksmith shop, several sawmills and Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

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Government – Federal

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Government – Municipal Municipality of North Grenville

Administration office • 613-258-9569
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Government – Provincial Steve Clark, MPP Leeds-Grenville

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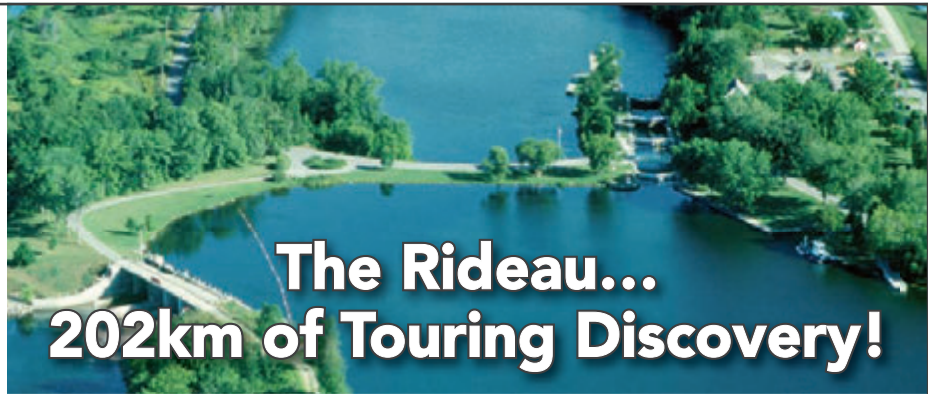
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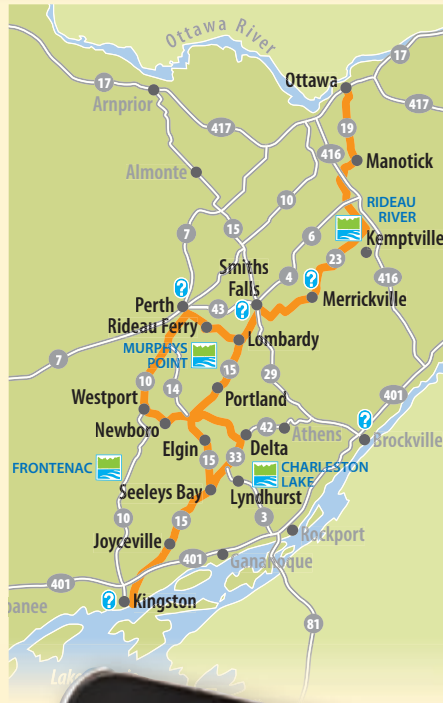
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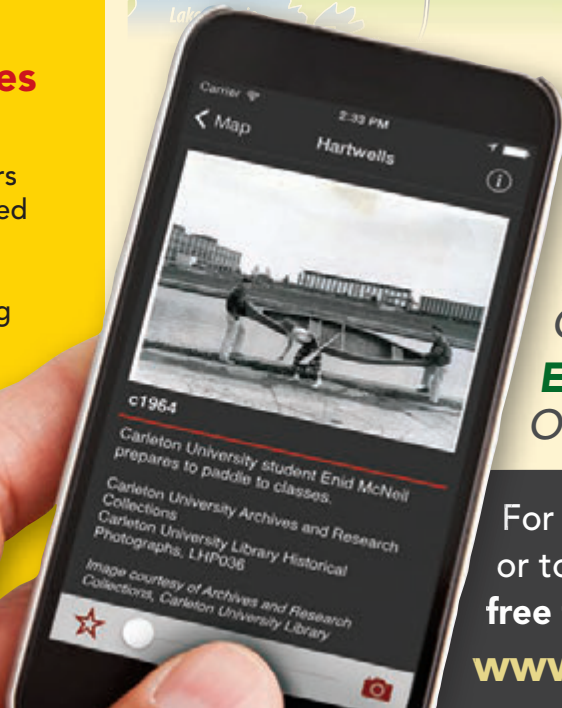
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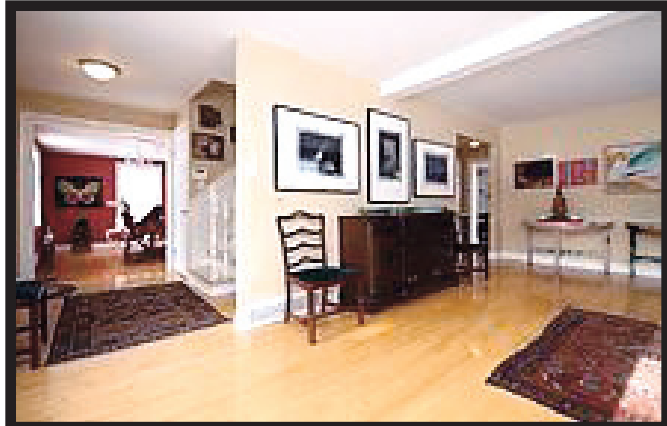
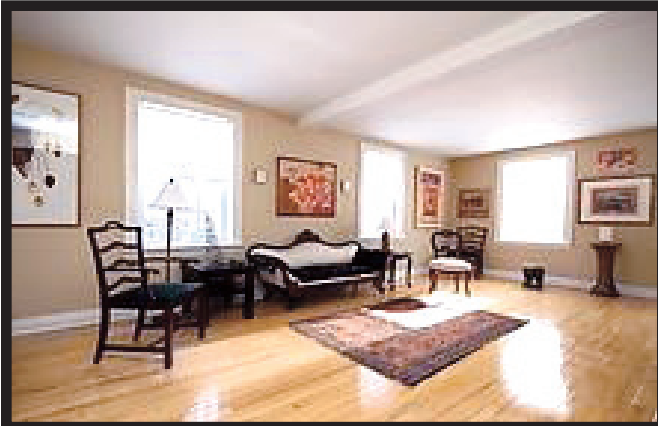
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