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"Everyone is welcome here and encouraged to become engaged in the many groups, clubs and organizations that help make Minto the thriving community it is."

Since 2006, the Town of Minto has been committed to the Vision of Minto as being:

"A progressive rural community where all people are welcome."

As the Mayor of the Town of Minto and having served on Council for 25 years my mission is simple: continue following the direction we have set forth, support initiatives proposed by staff and the community, and to continually strive to be the community "where your family belongs!"

In 2025, we continue to focus on demonstrating that we are a welcoming and inclusive community. Everyone is welcome here and encouraged to become engaged in the many groups, clubs and organizations that help make Minto the thriving community it is. Minto is a successful and progressive rural community because of a strong belief in partnerships and collaboration. Council, staff, and residents work as a team, supporting innovation and diversity to deliver quality programs, services, and events. By joining forces and resources we can accomplish more with less, as can be seen with our action-packed calendar of events that keep residents and visitors busy all year round.

Visiting our revitalized downtowns provides an unexpectedly diverse crosssection of entertainment, shopping, history, and food options – from the Grey-Wellington Theatre Guild and the Norgan Theatre to antique shops and everyday essentials, public art initiatives such as Cool Cones, Trendy Trains, and These Booths Were Made for Talking, renovated libraries, and the Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum.

Minto also boasts three arenas, two swimming pools, numerous ball and soccer fields, and acres of parkland and scenic walking trails that reflect our commitment to respect the natural environment.

Minto is home to locally grown and made goods that reflect our agricultural heritage and entrepreneurial spirit.

Don't miss unique farm gate offerings from Steckle's Flowers & Produce, Alpaca Time, and Yungbluts Maples. Our one-ofa-kind Minto Farmers' Market operates from the beginning of June until the end of September at the Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum.

Come join us for a day, weekend or make your move, and discover why Minto is Where Your Family Belongs!

Mayor David Turton Town of Minto town.minto.on.ca

MINTO IS IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYWHERE.

The Town of Minto is located in the northwestern boundary of Wellington County, and is composed of the former Towns of Harriston and Palmerston, the former Village of Clifford and surrounding rural area of the former Minto Township.

In Minto, you're only an hour from the major centres of southern Ontario – including Kitchener-Waterloo and Guelph – and popular recreational areas along the eastern shore of Lake Huron and southern Georgian Bay.

An hour from the city, and an hour to the beach. What more could you ask for?





CONSIDERING A MOVE TO MINTO?

In most small towns, you can expect to enjoy the slower side of life. But in Minto, we hustle hard to create communities where everyone feels like they're home.

Whether you're a former Mintonian looking to move back to be closer to friends and family, a city dweller looking for a more relaxed pace, or a business owner ready to relocate, *movetominto.ca has all the information you need to make your move!*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT TOWN.MINTO.ON.CA

The Town of Minto website provides in depth information about the Town's services, programs, Council, by-laws, events and more! It was recently re-launched with new accessible features.

GET SOCIAL WITH US!

Follow the Town of Minto on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn for updates and information about programs, events and other happenings.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in Town of Minto Council meetings. Meetings are typically held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in person. During the summer months (July & August), Council will meet the second Tuesday of the month. Town of Minto Council meeting videos are posted on the Town website and YouTube channel.

Meeting times and agendas are posted on the Town of Minto website at www.town.minto.on.ca. You can view the complete agenda package online the Friday before the meeting.

The Clerk, along with the Treasury Department, works to provide quality budget information to Council and the public. Completed budget packages are also available online.



COUNCIL DELEGATIONS

Members of the public are welcome to appear before Council as a delegation.

To be a delegate in front of council, please prepare a presentation and submit it to Clerk Annilene McRobb, by noon the Wednesday prior to the meeting at which you wish to speak. Delegation requests can also be made online at:

town.minto.on.ca/government/agendas-minutes.

Annilene McRobb can be reached at 519-338-2511 ext. 230 or by email at annilene@town.minto.on.ca.

COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

- Community Services Advisory Committee (includes Norgan Theatre Board);
- Cultural Roundtable (includes Culture Days working group; Minto Farmers' Market Committee; and Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum Committee);
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (includes Minto Pride working group);
- Economic Development and Planning Committee (includes All Aboard Palmerston Steering Committee; Clifford Connects Steering Committee; Harriston Rising Steering Committee; and Launchlt Board of Directors); and
- Minto Trails Committee.



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municipal administration

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures the organization's operations are consistent with the values and goals of the Corporation;
- Liaises between the Mayor / Council and the Town's Senior Mangement Team;
- Reviews and approves recommendations made to Council; and
- Manages corporate strategic direction to provide effective, efficient and safe delivery of services to residents, business owners and community stakeholders.

STAFF CONTACTS

Gregg Furtney, C. Tech, CRS, PMP Chief Administrative Officer gfurtney@town.minto.on.ca 5190338-2511 ext. 231

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Reduces barriers to accessibility;
- Manages complaints and the Town's code of contact;
- Marriage licenses and civil marriage ceremonies;
- Manages municipal records such as by-laws, meeting minutes, agreements and property information; and
- Manages changes to Ontario's laws that impact municipal responsibilities.

STAFF CONTACTS

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Quinn Gorecki, Coordinator, Legislative & Human Resource Services quinn@town.minto.on.ca. 519-338-2511 ext 246

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Reviews and inspects Building Permits,
- Enforces Municipal By-Laws
- Administers planning applications.

STAFF CONTACT

Terry Kuipers Director of Planning & Building Services terry@town.minto.on.ca 519-338-2511 ext. 228

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

• Maintains Minto's roads, sidewalks, storm sewers, water treatment and distribution plant, and sanitary sewer collection facilities.

STAFF CONTACTS

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Wastewater On-Call Operator In Charge 519-292-9573

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manages municipal financial statements;
- Property Taxes and assessment; and
- Water and Sewer Billing.

STAFF CONTACT

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Minto Arts Gallery is located on the top floor of the Harriston Public Library,

> 88 Mill Street, Harriston - Ontario.

The gallery is wheelchair accessible by elevator.



Big Film Fest is your oppurtunity to watch the best of Canadian and international films in Minto at the Norgan Theatre.

Gallery open 5 days per week.

business support & economic development

Economic Development is at the heart of every great community. Economic developers have a common objective: building stronger, more resilient, inclusive economies. We are here for you - so we can build a stronger community in Minto together.

As strong supporters of economic development, the Town of Minto is proud of its reputation of being "open for business".

We've built this reputation by:

- providing businesses with the tools and resources they need locally to be successful;
- finding new ways to reduce barriers for Minto businesses and help business owners make things happen;
- developing regional partnerships;
- establishing beautification and placemaking initiatives; and
- providing partnership and support to the Minto Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Revitalization Committees.

If you're a new or existing business in Minto, or are curious about starting or relocating a business here, reach out to our award-winning Economic Development team to learn more about business resources such as business mentorship, grants, loans, training and more.

Contact: Belinda Wick-Graham Director of Economic and Community Development belinda@town.minto.on.ca 519-338-2511 ext. 241



community improvement grant programs for commercial property owners

The Town of Minto encourages and supports redevelopment of vacant and/or underutilized properties and buildings within the entire boundary of the Town.

Grants available include:

- Structural Grants matching up to \$40,000
- Façade Improvement Grants matching up to \$3,000
- **Outdoor Patio Grants** matching up to \$3,000
- Signage Improvement Grants matching up to \$1,000
- Storefront Accessory Grant matching up to \$500

The County of Wellington also offers additional incentives to eligible owners and tenants of lands and buildings in key sectors and areas of economic activity.

To inquire about these incentives and how your property or business can benefit reach out today!





pitch it business plan competition

The PitchIt! Minto Business Plan Competition started in 2012 in an effort to grow small businesses in Minto and increase awareness of the resources available.

Offered in partnership with Launchlt Business Exploration Centre, the competition is geared toward entrepreneurs that wish to open, purchase, expand or relocate a business within the Town of Minto.

Thanks to the support of community sponsors more than \$20,000 in cash and prizes are awarded each year to participants in the program.

Be sure to visit town.minto.on.ca for application information, key dates and complete competition information!



2024 PITCHIT COMPETITION WINNER JESSICA COWAN (CENTRE) FROM BRASS RIDGE ACRES FLOWER FARM, WITH BELINDA WICK-GRAHAM, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND MAYOR DAVE TURTON

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

The Town of Minto economic development department has built strong partnerships across our region to more efficiently deliver programs and services for businesses and entrerpreneurs.



Saugeen Connects

Since 2017, Minto has been an active member of the Saugeen Connects partnership alongside Saugeen Economic Development Corporation and 5 other municipalities including Brockton, Hanover, South Bruce, Wellington North, and West Grey.

The mission is to collaborate and positively impact area economic growth. Key initiatives include business succession planning and matching; youth retention and development through the Student Start-Up Youth Business Program (SSUP); support for women in business through the Advancing Women Economically (AWE) Program and WOWSA (wowsa.ca); growth and retention of businesses; and integration of efforts to leverage immigrant attraction to the area as residents, workers, entrepreneurs, business owners, operators, and investors.

To learn more, visit saugeenconnects.com.

Northern Wellington Partnership

Minto partners with the Township of Mapleton and the Town of Wellington North on business retention and expansion, marketing and business advisory services and training through LaunchIt.

LAUNCH BUSINESS EXPLORATION CENTRE

39 Elora St. S, Unit 1 Harriston 519-510-7400 launchitminto.com facebook.com/launchitminto instagram.com/launchitminto

Launchlt is a community hub that connects entrepreneurs and business owners with information, space, and people they need to explore bold ideas and spark action in their business. Launchlt serves rural business owners across northern Wellington County, including Minto, Mapleton and Wellington North.

If you're looking for support for your business or business idea, Launchlt provides local access to workshops, training, business mentors, and professional service providers.



Visit us in our new location, inside The Old Post in downtown Harriston!



coworking, boardroom & office rentals at launchit

Launchlt's space is configured to provide multiple workspaces that support both independent work and collaboration in a creative, community-focused atmosphere.

Launchlt's affordable coworking space is flexible, with several spaces for quiet focused work, or more social collaboration. Individuals, businesses and community groups can also rent Launchlt's boardroom and private office for large or confidential meetings.

For pricing and membership options, please visit launchitminto.com.



Saugeen Economic Development Corporation





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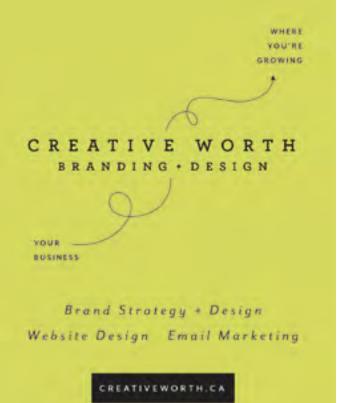
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THE MINTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS A MEMBER-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS BUSINESSES IN MINTO CONNECT, LEARN AND DEVELOP.

OUR GOAL IS TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE AND CELEBRATE MINTO BUSINESSES SO THEY CAN ENHANCE THE VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

CONNECT WITH THE CHAMBER

39 Elora St., Unit 1, Harriston 519-510-7400 mintochamber.on.ca facebook.com/mintochamberofcommerce twitter.com/mintochamber instagram.com/mintochamber

ABOUT THE CHAMBER

The Minto Chamber of Commerce was formed in 1999 following the amalgamation of the communities of Clifford, Harriston, Palmerston and Minto Township into the new Town of Minto.

As a larger group with representation from every corner of the town and businesses of all sizes, we work



closely with local government and other organizations to ensure the voice of local business is heard and plays a role in the future direction of our community.

The Minto Chamber of Commerce depends on the support of the local business community and active participation from many of the members to pursue our worthy mission.





MINTO CHAMBER INITIATIVES ARE GUIDED BY A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MADE UP OF LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS.

The Minto Chamber and its initiatives are guided by a volunteer board of directors. Unlike other Chambers, our board of directors is comprised entirely of Minto business owners – ensuring our initiatives and offerings meet the needs of our business community.

Joining the Chamber Board is an excellent way to stay connected to the business community in Minto, develop relationships with other business owners, and plan initiatives that support businesses across Minto.

The Chamber Board of Directors meets monthly to discuss local business issues and create strategic opportunities to meet the needs of our members.

To learn more about joining the Chamber Board, get in touch with Raisa Abrahim, Business Development Coordinator, at info@mintochamber.on.ca or call 519-510-7400. Members are always welcome to attend a board meeting to share their ideas.

2023 - 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Back row: Caitlyn Turton, Former Business Development Coordinator; Terry Cormack, Palmerston Home Hardware; Heather Watterworth (Past Chair), Creative Worth Branding & Design; Glen Hall, OSiM Interactive; John Mock, Harriston Home Hardware; Caitlin Hall, Reroot Organic Farm; Belinda Wick-Graham (Town of Minto Liaison).
- Front row: Krista Fisk, Real Estate Broker; Dr. Shawn McDonald (Chair), McDonald Chiropractic; Joe McLaughlin (Vice Chair), McLaughlin Financial Group; Lisa Shantz (Treasurer), Shantz Car Wash; Amy Habermehl, Grant's Service Centre.
- Absent: Paul Brown, Brown Insurance; Michael Hendrick, The Old Post Centre for Business & Creativity; Lisa Leslie (Secretary), Leslie Motors; Tony Tsotros, Harry Stone's Social House.

You're in great company!

MINTO CHAMBER MEMBERS REPRESENT MORE THAN 50% OF BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

2025 MINTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

In addition to training and networking events held through Launchlt, the Chamber is proud to present and collaborate on many community events throughout the year. Save the dates, and plan to join us!

- April 25: Mayor's Breakfast (Harriston-Minto Community Complex)
- December 1: Minto Chamber Annual Christmas Party
- February 2026: Business Recognition & Annual General Meeting

*Dates subject to change





2024 Minto Chamber Annual General Meeting and Community Achievement Awards

THINKING OF JOINING THE MINTO CHAMBER? HERE'S WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Minto Chamber membership opens the door to a network of people who understand your challenges, share your goals, and want to see you succeed. When you join the Minto Chamber, your membership dues aren't just an expense—they're an investment in your business and the entire local economy. Here's what you get:

GUIDANCE: Expert advice, mentorship, and connections through Launchlt Business Exploration Centre.

EXPOSURE: The Chamber is an additional platform to promote your business, from your latest sale to exciting new services.

ADVOCACY: We're a trusted partner and work closely with local officials to ensure your concerns and ideas are heard, and we stay on top of policies and regulations that impact local businesses.

By working together, we're creating a thriving business community that grows stronger with every new member. Your investment fuels growth. Your business benefits. Our community thrives. Let's grow together! READY TO BECOME A MEMBER? WE'RE JUST A CALL OR A CLICK AWAY. 519-510-7400 info@mintochamber.on.ca

A MINTO CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP IS \$199/YEAR.

NEW BUSINESSES RECEIVE A FREE SIX-MONTH TRIAL MEMBERSHIP.

WHAT DOES THE CHAMBER SPEND MEMBERSHIP DUES ON?

Thinking of joining the Minto Chamber? Let's talk about what's in it for you – and for our entire business community. 100% of membership dues are spent locally, ensuring that every dollar supports, grows, and promotes businesses right here in Minto and the surrounding area. Here's how your dues make a difference.

ADMINISTRATION (60%)

THE ENGINE THAT KEEPS US MOVING FORWARD

This substantial slice ensures that the Chamber runs like a well-oiled machine.

Your dues allow the Chamber to maintain a dedicated staff member to answer questions, provide resources, plan and coordinate member events, and keep things organized for our board of directors so we can focus on creating a vibrant local business community.

ADVERTISING & PROMOTION (20%)

SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR BUSINESS

Your membership dues help fund seasonal promotions, marketing campaigns, and community events that showcase Minto as a place to live, shop, and thrive.

We're constantly working to promote the Chamber and provide opportunities for our member businesses to connect with the broader community.

MEMBER SERVICES (15%)

GROWING YOUR BUSINESS, TOGETHER

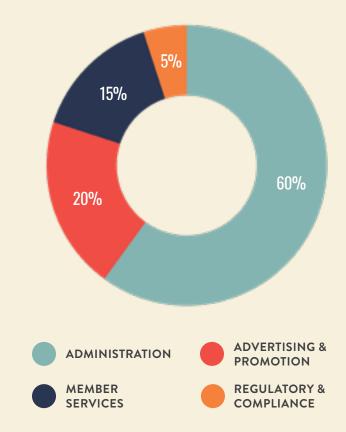
We use this portion of your dues to create business-tobusiness networking opportunities and partnerships that connect you with other local businesses and organizations.

Whether it's a workshop, a coffee chat, or a partnership collaboration, we're here to help your business grow and thrive.

REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE (5%) YOUR VOICE IN THE ROOMS THAT MATTER

While you focus on running your business, we're busy protecting it by amplifying the voice of Minto businesses and advocating for policies that help you succeed.

This slice represents the Chamber's role as your advocate at all three levels of government, and within the networks of the Canadian and Ontario Chambers of Commerce.



EXCLUSIVE MEMBER PERKS AND DISCOUNTS TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS THRIVE:

VISIBILITY

- Business directory listing (website & guide)
- Advertising opportunities with media partners

NETWORKING & DEVELOPMENT

- Invitations to Chamber networking events
- Member pricing for Launchlt training sessions

COST SAVINGS

- Discounts on payment processing (Elavon)
- \$0.035/litre fuel savings at ESSO stations
- Home & Auto Insurance discounts (Miller Insurance Brokers)

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

• Group Benefits Insurance: Affordable coverage for employees and their families through the Chamber Plan



PURCHASE YOUR THINK MINTO FIRST GIFT CARDS AT:

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The 'Think Minto First' Gift Card is accepted at more than 60 locations, so you can eat, drink, shop, and explore almost everything Minto has to offer!

By purchasing a Think Minto First Gift Card you're helping money stay local and supporting the independent small businesses that call our downtowns home.

The program is a partnership between the Minto Chamber and Town of Minto.

Think Minto First Gift Card is issued by Peoples Trust Company. Card funds are not insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) or any other government deposit insurer or agency. Funds do not expire, non-reloadable and no cash access. For Cardholder Agreement or Customer Service: www.getmybalance.com or 1-833-558-1108.





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FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

THE TWO DRIVERS OF THRIVING SMALL COMMUNITIES ARE ENGAGED LOCAL BUSINESSES AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RUN BY VOLUNTEERS.

THIS PROGRAM BRINGS THESE TWO GROUPS TOGETHER TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER, KEEPING MORE MONEY IN MINTO.

FOR BUSINESSES

Sign up for the Think Minto First program by offering a percentage donation on gift certificate sales made by local not-for-profit organizations. At the end of each fundraising program, the Chamber sends you a cheque for gift certificate sales less your donation amount. This is a meaningful and efficient way to support the many groups that enrich our community.

FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Your organization's volunteers sell gift certificates for participating Minto businesses. The Chamber helps manage the fundraising program by compiling orders and payments, and sends your organization a donation cheque. The Minto Chamber manages the paperwork - your group just sells and distributes gift certificates. This is a meaningful and efficient way to acknowledge the vitality local businesses add to our community. "The Harriston Horticultural Society has run 10 very successful Think Minto First fundraising programs, which has given our organization much needed funds to continue to beautify the community. Unlike some other fundraisers we have tried, the gift certificates were easy to sell because there was a range of businesses participating and people want to support our business community. And the Chamber took care of all the paperwork to process our fundraising efforts! I would highly recommend this program for groups and organizations looking for a creative way to raise funds while keeping support in our community."

- SUE BRIDGE, HARRISTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HELP THE THINK MINTO FIRST FUNDRAISING PROGRAM EXPAND – AND KEEP MORE MONEY IN MINTO!

If you are part of a not-for-profit organization or club that typically relies on fundraising initiatives to support your programs or events, reach out to the Minto Chamber to learn how this program can benefit your organization.

519-510-7400 info@mintochamber.on.ca

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER DIRECTORY

THIS INDEX INCLUDES ACTIVE MINTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024. EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF BUSINESS INFORMATION.

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CLIFFORD CONNECTS

Well known for its several unique shopping destinations – including antiques, home decor, and a gallery – Clifford's strong sense of community and dedicated volunteer base make it standout among other small communities.

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he village of Clifford was founded around 1855 as Minto Village. After the opening of the post office in 1856, the settlement was renamed Clifford by the first postmaster Francis Brown after Clifford in West Yorkshire, England. Clifford was incorporated as a village in 1873. In 1999, Clifford was amalgamated with Palmerston, Harriston and Minto Township to create the Town of Minto.

Home to Wightman Telecom, the Wightman family has owned and operated a communication system in Clifford since 1908, with a telephone system that was originally operated out of a kitchen in Howick Township. The company is now involved heavily in high speed fibre-optic internet, cable, and telephone throughout areas of Southwestern Ontario.

Well known for its restaurants, green spaces, and several unique shopping destinations – including antiques, home decor, and a gallery – Clifford's strong sense of community and dedicated volunteer base make it a stand out among other small communities.

CAN'T-MISS CLIFFORD

ROTARY PARK

An expansive park with a pavillion, a small playground, soccer pitch, ball diamond, and the start of the Clifford Trail, Rotary Park is an ideal spot to spend the day in any season.

CLIFFORD FOOD MARKET

Clifford Food Market is a one-stop destination for all your grocery and beverage needs. Owners Gary and Pragnesh Patel and managers Jay and Jill Bhati pride themselves on offering a diverse range of high-quality products, including groceries, fresh produce, and a selection of Beer Store products. Visit Clifford Food Market for a delightful shopping experience where quality meets convenience.

THESE BOOTHS WERE MADE FOR TALKING PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Created to celebrate Clifford's phone and communications heritage, "These Booths Were Made for Talking" were brought to life, with creative and original designs by six local artists. Metal booths were crafted by local maker, Andy Pridham of Weathered Design and Fabrication, and placed through Clifford's downtown core.



SIGNATURE CLIFFORD EVENTS



clifford carnival celebration Saturday, July 12 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Downtown Clifford

Carnival-style fun, food trucks, festivities, and MORE, join us for a day of community celebration. Stay tuned for full details!

creatures of clifford halloween celebration Month of October Locations throughout Clifford

Celebrate Halloween in Clifford by reporting "Creatures of Clifford" found decorating your house or business in the month of October.

Features a decorating contest and other activities. Stay tuned for all the creepy details! christmas in the street & santa clause parade Saturday, November 29 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Downtown Clifford

Jingle all the way to downtown Clifford to celebrate the Christmas season with business specials, a vendors' market, horse and wagon rides, fire pits, food, and music, followed by the Santa Claus Parade at 7:00 p.m.!





CLIFFORD ROTARY CELEBRATION SQUARE

This downtown destination is the home base for the annual Clifford Carnival Celebration, Christmas in the Street and other events. This beautiful outdoor space located in the centre of the village allows patrons to explore local history, relax at one of the various picnic tables, and enjoy the scenery.





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CLIFFORD COMMUNITY PANTRY

Launched in July 2024, Clifford Community Pantry provides nonperishable and food items and personal hygiene products.

Anyone is welcome to donate or take from the community pantry, as needed. If you're in need of something, you're welcome to take it, and if you have extra, you can leave it for someone else who may need it.

The Clifford Community Pantry is an initiative of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. The pantry is monitored by volunteers.

The artwork on the pantry, sponsored by Minto Pride and the Clifford Connects downtown revitalization committee, was completed by local Norwell DSS student Shayne Lamont.











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From businesses, residents and service clubs, to local talent and Town of Minto staff, this is truly a community-led movement to revitalize downtown Harriston so it's a fun destination for all!

arriston is in the heart of Minto, located in the middle of the municipality, halfway between Clifford and Palmerston.

A grass roots, community revitalization has been underway in recent years, bringing together businesses, residents, service clubs, and local talent. Harriston has a little bit of everything – and something for everyone.



harriston hot spots

TANNERY PARK

Tannery Park is a quiet spot to sit and take in the bustle of downtown Harriston, while also being the hub for Harriston Rising community initiatives. Watch for seasonal displays and photo booths to snap pics throughout the year!

COOL CONES CRAWL

A nod to York Ice Cream production in Harriston, the self-guided "Cool Cones" Crawl features three dimensional metal ice cream cone sculptures that have been topped with the art and craftwork of ten artists, creating unique works of art throughout the downtown core. What could be cooler?

MINTO ARTS GALLERY

Want a bit of culture to go with your cool cone? Harriston's outside public art is just the beginning: don't miss the Minto Arts Gallery on the 3rd floor of the Harriston Library for exhibitions featuring regional and national artists.

PRIDE OF THE COMMUNITY

With its many murals, public art, and colourful seasonal decorations, Harriston wasn't about to let its asphalt go unnoticed. The colourful crosswalk at Elora and Young Streets was provided by the Minto Pride Committee through extensive fundraising, and demonstrates Minto's commitment to becoming a welcoming and inclusive community that stands up to hate.

SELFIE CENTRAL

Murals, public art and seasonal selfie spots are ripe for the picking in downtown Harriston! You'll find brightly coloured backdrops throughout the community to strike your best pose. Add the #harristonrising hashtag to your post to be featured on our social media accounts!



SIGNATURE HARRISTON EVENTS

harriston rising's egg scramble Saturday, April 19 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Harriston-Minto Community Comple harristonrising.ca

Hop to this EGG-citing event for Easter fun for the whole family!

Follow your kids as they get crafty with *egg*-cellent art stations and activities.

downtown harristor street party Saturday, August 9 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This annual community celebration takes place the second Saturday in August with family-friendly activities, retail promotions, and a car show filling the street.

Watch for an exciting line up of events and activities for the whole family!

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Grab your shopping besties to gather up the deals with promotions at participating businesses, specialty cocktails, and candy cane surprises –all while listening to live music and tunes from our rockin' DJ. Stay tuned for details!









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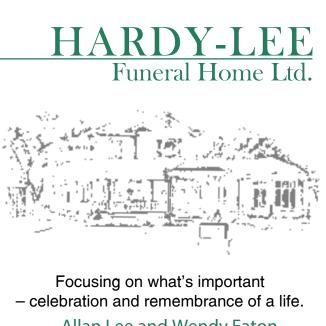


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IT ALL HAPPENS AT THE STATION!

Whether you're a railway aficionado or a first-time passenger, visiting the Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum is an immersion in all things railway – from historical artifacts to handcar rides. The museum is housed inside the original station building, which is surrounded by the stunning Palmerston Lions Heritage Park, including Ontario's only pedestrian train bridge. Visit on a summer Saturday morning, and pick up local produce at the Minto Farmers' Market.

PALMERSTON'S TURNING 150!

Join us for Palmerston Homecoming Weekend, from August 1 - 4, 2025. Celebrations will include a parade, evening musical entertainment, community breakfast, handcar races, and so much more! Follow event updates on Facebook by searching "Palmerston Homecoming 2025". See you there!

TRENDY TRAINS

"Trendy Trains" is a public art project featuring 10 artists who have added their art and craftwork to a steel train sculpture, creating unique works of art to celebrate Palmerston's local railway heritage. Take a self-guided tour while the trains are on display throughout Palmerston from June – October.

POPPY ART PROJECT

What began as a small way to honour war veterans quickly turned into a community-wide project. More than 3,500 crocheted poppies create a blanket that covers Old 81 in downtown Palmerston. The poppies are on display in November as part of Remembrance Day.

SIGNATURE PALMERSTON EVENTS

palmerston raleway festival Saturday, June 21 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum Contact: hello@allaboardpalmerston.ca

Join us for some ales on the rails at the Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum! Enjoy local food and beverages, live music and outdoor games! Look for the event on Facebook for complete details!



light up the park

Friday, November 14 Activities: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Official Lighting & Fireworks: 6:30 p.m. Palmerston Lions Heritage Park allaboardpalmerston.ca

Join us to 'light up' the Palmerston Lions Heritage Park. Photos with your favourite Christmas characters, Christmas tunes, horse and wagon rides, spectacular fireworks display, and much more to follow throughout Palmerston.

Throughout the months of November and December, enjoy Palmerston's Bright Lights & Festive Nights: Walking Light Trail in the park, in partnership with the Palmerston Lions' and the All Aboard Palmerston downtown revitalization committee.



kris kringle market

Thursday, November 20 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Downtown Palmerston allaboardpalmerston.ca facebook.com/allaboardpalmerston

Kick off the holiday countdown at this outdoor celebration! It's a full night of festivities, including late night shopping at downtown businesses, food trucks, Christmas music, a vendors' market and more!

fire & ice family new year's eve party Wednesday, December 31 Activities: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fireworks at 8:00 p.m. Palmerston Arena Contact: Economic Development, 519-338-2511

This community event brings the heat with the coolest activities of the year! From free skating, fire and glow performances, fire pits, food, and a spectacular fireworks display, you'll be able to ring in the new year with entertainment the whole family will love!





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ultimate event guide

Who you callin' a sleepy small town? Minto's three communities are far from it, with non-stop events happening year round. Tear out this section and keep it as your all-season ultimate event guide – and visit town.minto.on.ca for complete event details!

JANUARY

- 9: Harriton-Minto Agricultural Society AGM, Harriston Senior Centre, 6:00 p.m.
- 16: Palmerston Agricultural Society AGM
- 17: Minto Farmers' Market Trivia, Palmerston Legion, 7:30 p.m. registration, 8 p.m. start
- 18: Barb Dobson Memorial Bonspiel, Palmerston Curling Club
- 20: Film Fest The Outrun, 7:15 p.m., Norgan Theatre
- 28: Find Your next Job, Palmerston Arena, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 31: Corporate Challenge Funspiel, Palmerston Curling Club

FEBRUARY

- 5: Farmers and Friends Spiel, Harriston Curling Club, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 12: Minto Chamber of Commerce Business Recognition & Annual General Meeting
- 15: Black Canadian History: The Untold Stories - Black Heritage Month Celebration, Harriston Library 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- 16: Family Day Spaghetti Dinner, Palmerston Legion, 5 - 7 p.m.
- 17: Film Fest Young Werther, 7:15 p.m., Norgan Theatre
- 21: Minto Farmers' Market Trivia, Palmerston Legion, 7:30 p.m. registration, 8 p.m. start
- 22: Coldest Night of the Year Community Walk, Harriston Arena, 4 - 7:30 p.m.
- 28: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.

MARCH

- 1: Harriston Lodge Breakfast, Harriston United Church, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- 1: Murder Mystery Night, Harriston Community Complex, 6 p.m.
- 2: Palmerston Skating Club Carnival "A Night at the Movies", Palmerston Arena
- 14: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.
- 17: Film Fest Conclave, Norgan Theatre, 7:15 p.m.
- 23: Harriston Skating Club Carnival -"Gone Country", Palmerston Arena, 2 - 4 p.m.
- 23: Wrap-Up Bonspiel, Palmerston Curling Club
- 27: Northern Wellington Works Job & Volunteer Fair, Norwell District Secondary School, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 28: Minto Farmers' Market Trivia, Palmerston Legion, 7:30 p.m. registration, 8 p.m. start
- 29: Harriston Kinsmen Bonspiel, Harriston Curling Club
- 29: Minto Pride Drag Bingo (19+), 7 - 10 p.m., Palmerston Legion

APRIL

- 3: Ontario Elementary Curling Championship, Palmerston Curling Club
- 5 & 6: Life Outdoors Show, Clifford Community Centre
- 11: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.
- 11: Palmerston Agricultural Society Farmers' Pre-Seeding BBQ, 6 p.m.
- 18: Harriston United Church Easter Cantata, 7:30 p.m.

- 19: Easter Egg Hunt, Clifford Cenotaph 9 a.m.; Harriston Ball Diamond 10 a.m., Palmerston Lawrence Park, 11 a.m.
- 19: Harriston Rising Egg Scramble, Harriston Legion, 10 a.m.
- 21: Film Fest Superboys of Malegon,, Norgan Theatre, 7:15 p.m.
- 25: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.

MAY

- 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11: Death Among the Delphiniums, Grey Wellington Theatre Guild, Harriston Town Hall Theatre
- 3: Clifford Rotary Trees and Quackers, Old Rotary Park, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 3: Palmerston Agricultural Society Ladies' Night
- 6: Harriston Kinsmen Semi-Annual Raffle Draw
- 6-31: Minto Arts Council Juried Art Show, Minto Arts Gallery, Harriston
- 9: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.
- 12: Film Fest Shepherds, Norgan Theatre, 7:15 p.m.
- 24: Palmerston & District Hospital Foundation 21st Annual Starlight Gala, Palmerston Arena, Doors Open 5p.m., Dinner 6:30p.m.
- 30: Joint Cultural Roundtable Symposium, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Harriston Library
- 31: Taste Real Spring Rural Romp, Locations across Northern Wellington County



JUNE

- 6: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.
- 7: Harriston Firefighter Breakfast, Harriston-Minto Community Complex, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 7: 22st Annual Harriston & District Horticultural Society Garden Festival, Harriston-Minto Community Complex Grounds, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 7: Minto Farmers' Market Season Opening , Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum, 9 a.m. - 12p.m.
- 8: Pride in the Park, Lions Heritage Park Pavilion, 11 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- 16: Harriston Historical Society Headstone Hunt (runs through August 9)
- 21: All Aboard Palmerston Raleway Festival, Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum, 12 p.m. - 4p.m.
- 28: Minto Farmers' Market Strawberry Social, Lions Heritage Park Pavilion, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 27 & 28: Clifford Truck Show, Clifford Rotary Park

JULY

- 1 Aug. 31: Harriston Historical Society Pastimes in Past Times Exhibit, Minto Arts Gallery
- 4: Harriston-Minto Fall Fair Ambassador Competition, Harriston-Minto Community Complex
- 4: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.
- 5: Minto Farmers' Market Library Day, Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 11 13: Harriston Greys Wood Bat Tournament & Beer Gardens, Harriston Fairgrounds
- 12: Clifford Connects Carnival Celebration, 10 a.m. 2 p.m.
- 18: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.

- 24: UCTCC John Deere Tractor Parade, evening
- 25 27: UCTCC John Deere Truck Show, Palmerston Community Centre & Fairgrounds
- 26: Palmerston Agricultural Society 44th Annual Tractor Pull, Palmerston Fairgrounds, 11 a.m.
- 25-27: Grey-Wellington Theatre Guild Summer Youth Theatre, Harriston, Town Hall Theatre



AUGUST

- 1: Catch the Ace, Palmerston Legion, 7 p.m.
- 1 4: Palmerston Homecoming 2025
- 2: Minto Farmers' Market Celebrates Food Day Canada, Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 7: Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament, Pike Lake Golf Centre, 1 p.m. shotgun start
- 9: Harriston Rising Street Party, Downtown Harriston
- 9: Harriston Historical Society BBQ
- 16: Minto Farmers' Market Family Day & Breakfast, Palmerston Railway Heritager Museum, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 22 24: Palmerston Agricultural Society Fair

SEPTEMBER

- 12: Harriston-Minto Fall Fair, Harriston-Minto Community Complex (runs through September 14)
- 17: Palmreston Agricultural Society Ag Awareness
- 19: Culture Days, Locations across Minto (events run until October 12)
- 20: Fall Fun at the Minto Farmers' Market, Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- TBA: New Residents' Welcome Event

OCTOBER

- 4: Culture Bus, Locations across Minto, Wellington North & Hanover
- 5: Tri-County Tractor Tour, Palmerston Agricultural Society
- 24: Harriston Rising Halloween Haunt, Downtown Harriston, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 8: Palmerston District Hospital Foundation Auxiliary Bazaar, Palmerston Community Centre
- 12: Harriston Rising Candy Canes & Cocktails, Downtown Harriston, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- 14: All Aboard Palmerston Light up the Park, Palmerston Lions Heritage Park, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 16: Town of MInto Optimist Club Breakfast with Santa, Palmerston Community Centre, 8 - 11 a.m.
- 20: All Aboard Palmerston Kris Kringle Market, Downtown Palmerston, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- 22: Harriston Santa Claus Parade, 7 p.m.
- 29: Clifford Connects Christmas in the Street, 5 p.m. 7 p.m.
- 29: Clifford Santa Cla<mark>us Parade, 7 p.m.</mark>

DECEMBER

- 6: Palmerston Santa Claus Parade, 7 p.m.
- 7 : Clifford Rotary Breakfast with Santa, Clifford Community Hall, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- 21: Harriston United Church Christmas Cantata, 7:30 p.m.
- 25: Dave & Jean Anderson Community Christmas Dinner, Harriston-Minto Community Complex, 1 p.m.
- 31: Fire & Ice Family New Year's Eve Party





minto farmers' market & minto makers' market

From local produce and homestyle baking to pure Ontario maple syrup and the tastiest meats for your BBQ, the Minto Farmers' Market has all the makings of a delicious made-in-Minto meal.

Market season runs Saturday, June 7 to Saturday, September 27 Open Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Railway Heritage Museum 168 William St., Palmerston

mintofarmersmarket.ca

facebook.com/mintofarmersmarket instagram.com/mintofarmersmarket

Contact: Erin Raftis, 519-338-2511, erin@town.minto.on.ca

MORE REASONS TO VISIT THE MARKET

As if delicious local food wasn't enough, the Minto Farmers' Market has fun initiatives in partnership with Taste Real, including Market Boxes, Market Trail passport and more! And we always have fresh coffee and lemonade (by donation) to start your shopping off right!



FARMERS' MARKET EVENTS

- June 7: Season Opening
- June 28: Strawberry Social
- July 5: Library Day
- August 2: Food Day Canada
- August 16: Family Day + Breakfast
- September 20: Fall Fun at the Market

MINTO MAKERS' MARKET

Shop and support local makers and artisans at the Minto Makers' Market! These pop-up markets happen in conjunction with other community events across Minto all-year long. Follow @mintomakersmarket on Instagram for vendor calls and event dates.



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food & farms

Minto is a foodie's paradise! From certified organic produce and homestyle baking to pure Ontario maple syrup and the tastiest meats for your BBQ, these farms and markets are home to all the makings of a delicious made-in-Minto meal.

alpaca time

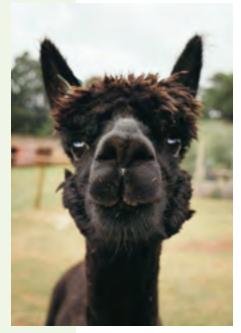
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the norgan theatre



Opened in 1947 with the financial assistance of George Norgan, the historic Norgan Theatre is one of the few municipally-owned film theatres in Canada. It is operated primarily by volunteers with administrative assistance from Town of Minto staff.

Equipped with a high-definition digital projector, the Norgan features regular weekend show times with the latest new releases, plus special showings and performances, like the Big Film Fest monthly film festival, comedy nights, concerts and workshops.

Get up-to-date movie information by following us on Facebook or Instagram or sign up for our weekly e-newsletter at norgantheatre.com.

location

275 Main Street W., Palmerston, ON Information and Rentals: norgantheatre@town.minto.on.ca

show times

- Fridays at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays at 7:00 p.m.
- Matinees on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. (subject to film type)

what's playing

norgantheatre.com facebook.com/norgantheatre instagram.com/norgantheatre

big film fest

Held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Norgan Theatre, Palmerston Big Film Fest Organizer: Gordon Duff, 519-338-2497

Presented in partnership with the Norgan Theatre and the Town of Minto, Big Film Fest is hosted by the Minto Arts Council and brings the best of Canadian and international films from the Toronto International Film Festival circuit to Minto!

Big Film Fest is your chance to see criticallyacclaimed and independent films right here in Minto. Visit mintoartscouncil.ca for upcoming showings and film details.

book your party at the norgan!

Whether it's a birthday party, game night, or ladies' night out, a private rental at the Norgan is the ultimate local luxury! Rentals are \$120 for 2 hours and include 10 small popcorns, or \$20 off concession.

Rentals are available 7 days a week. You choose the movie, or hook up your game console to the big screen for the ultimate gaming competition.

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2025 Events

Farmers' Pre-Seeding BBQ April 11

> Ladies' Night Out May 3

> > Tractor Pull July 26

Palmerston Homecoming Parade August 2

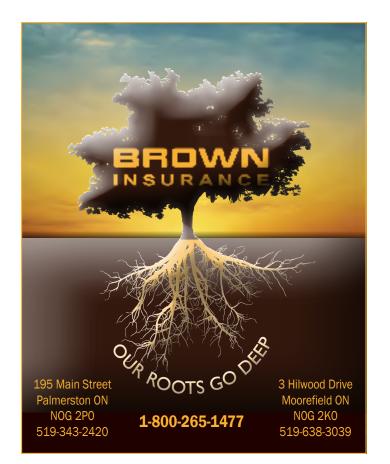
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arts, culture & entertainment

MINTO ARTS GALLERY

Operated by the Minto Arts Council (MAC), the gallery is located on the 3rd floor of the historic Harriston Carnegie Library. The MAC is committed to using the Gallery to showcase local and distant artistic talent collections. Visit mintoartscouncil.ca for information on gallery hours, upcoming events, exhibits and artist talks.

88 Mill Street, Harriston (3rd Floor, Harriston Carnegie Library) mintoartscouncil.ca facebook.com/mintoartscouncil instagram.com/mintoartscouncil

2025 exhibition schedule

- February: Vaughn Gillson "Country Horizons"
- March: Anasua
- April: Central Ontario Artist Association Group
- May: Juried Art Show 2025
- June: Norwell DSS Student Art Show
- July & August: Harriston Historical Society Exhibition
- September: Saugeen Artists Guild
- October: Sharron Threadpainter and Friends
- November December: Holiday Silent Auction



love the arts? make a difference with the minto arts council

Join the Minto Arts Council and contribute to Minto's vibrant local arts scene.

- Volunteer: Help with exhibitions, staff the gallery, facilitate art classes, or coordinate events like the Holiday Silent Auction. Training is provided!
- Become a Member: Enjoy exclusive opportunities, discounts, and studio tours. Memberships are just \$15/person or \$25/family per season.

Stop by the Minto Arts Gallery to get your membership card and learn more about how you can make an impact!



Stay Connected!

Scan to sign up for the MAC newsletter to stay updated on events and initiatives.





GREY-WELLINGTON THEATRE GUILD

Harriston Town Hall Theatre 68 Elora St. S., Harriston greywellingtontheatre.com gwtg@wightman.ca 519-338-2778 facebook.com/greywellingtontheatre instagram.com/greywellingtontheatreguild

The Grey-Wellington Theatre Guild (GWTG) has been providing the community of Minto and the surrounding area with highcalibre live theatre for more than 50 years.

The GWTG stages productions each spring and fall, as well as a youth theatre production in summer.

Operating from the Harriston Town Hall Theatre, a fully accessible facility, the Guild has a long history of staging both well-known favourites and innovative original plays. The GWTG has staged such popular musical productions as *Grease, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, The Sound of Music, Oliver* and, most recently, *Anne of Green Gables* to appreciative theatregoers.

Looking to get involved? Visit greywellingtontheatre.com to learn about casting calls, volunteering with production, sponsorship, and more.

MORE ARTS & CULTURE OFFERINGS IN MINTO

CULTURE DAYS: SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 12, 2025

Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture. At the end of each September, millions of people attend thousands of free participatory arts and culture events across the country both in-person and online. Culture Days programs invite the public to get hands-on and behind-the-scenes to highlight the importance of arts and culture in our communities.

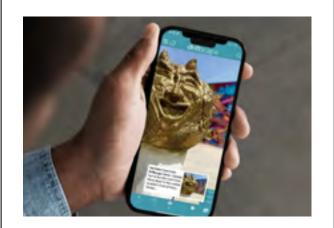
Hosting a free event in this time period? Email erin@town.minto. on.ca to have your event promoted on Minto's Culture Days calendar!

CULTURAL CONNECTS: A DIVERSITY LEARNING SERIES

This educational event series created by the Town of Minto's Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee provides local opportunities to learn and celebrate different cultures. Events include a Black Heritage Celebration in February, Indigenous Celebration, and New Residents Welcome Event in September.

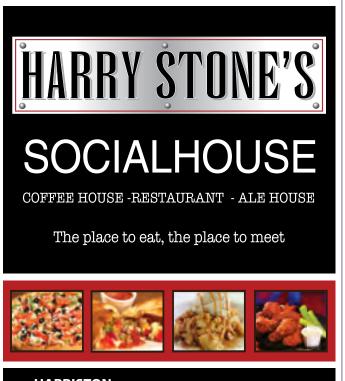
LIVE MUSIC: Town of Minto events in all three communities typically include performances by local musicians. Community groups and Town of Minto facilities such as the Norgan Theatre and the Town Hall Theatre occasionally feature live music in their schedules. Watch social media for details on events with live music.





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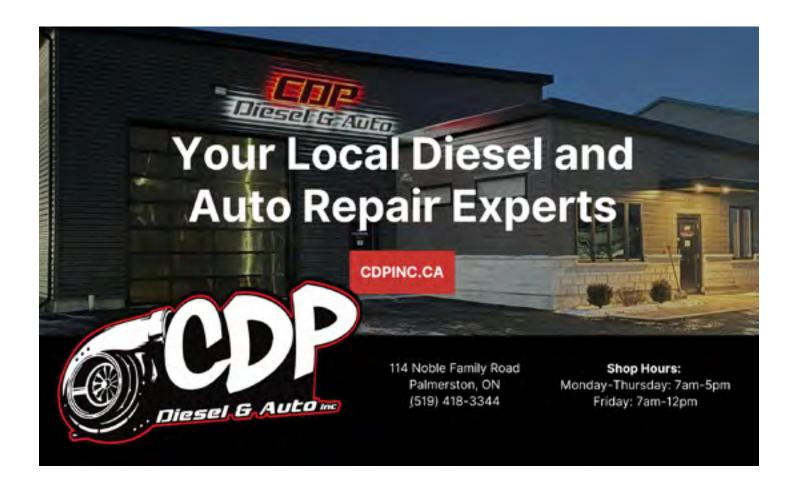


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palmerston railway heritage museum

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The Palmerston Railway Station was one of the first buildings in Palmerston and was built as a one story structure in 1871. The station is now a museum of railway memorabilia for GTR/CNR out of Palmerston, and features an extensive collection of railway and local history artifacts, donated almost entirely by railway workers or their families.

The Museum is also home to materials available for genealogical research.

Plus, free miniature train and handcar rides are available upon request (weather permitting) from on Wednesdays to Sundays, from June through August.

You can also hop aboard the mini train ride Saturday mornings as part of the Minto Farmers' Market experience or at our special events. Minto's three communities each have a rich history connected by agriculture, the railway and commerce. Our heritage is celebrated and preserved by dedicated volunteers through the Harriston Historical Society and Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum, as well as special activities and events to keep our history alive.

HARRISTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

88 Mill Street, Harriston

(3rd Floor, Harriston Carnegie Library) Hours: Tuesdays: 1 - 3 p.m., Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact: info@harristonhistoricalsociety.com harristonhistoricalsociety.com facebook.com/harristonhistoricalsociety

The Harriston Historical Society is dedicated to the preservation of the unique heritage of the Town of Harriston and Minto Township through archival collections of vintage pictures, documents and artifacts.

With hundreds of family histories, thousands of photographs, and countless other memorabilia, you'll find the Harriston Historical Society collection to be a treasure trove of valuable information and materials for the genealogist, the historian, the student and the tourist in everyone.

Visit the John Webb Gallery on the third floor of the Harriston Carnegie Library for rotating exhibits highlighting their extensive collection.



donate to the museum

The Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum is currently continuing work on multiple restoration projects and we need your help!

We are currently offering a complimentary Raleway Festival Prize Pack including a beer cup, beer koozie, and fridge magnet/bottle opener for donating over \$10 (Tax Receipts available upon request for donations over \$20)

If you wish to make a donation you can visit us and donate in person, or contact us to donate remotely.





clifford & harriston heritage walks

Pick up a brochure for these self-guided heritage walks at the Harriston Historical Society John Webb Gallery, on the 3rd floor of the Harriston Public Library, the Clifford Library, and the Clifford Country Store.

minto 9th annual headstone hunt (harriston) June 16 - August 9

Contact: Willa Wick, info@harristonhistoricalsociety.com

This fun and easy scavenger hunt is full of interesting facts and knowledge about many of the early residents of Minto. Watch for full details on how to participate and prizes to be won!







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The Town of Minto provides access to free Wi-Fi on the main street of all three community downtowns. Check your device's available wireless networks to access.

FUEL OIL AND NATURAL GAS

Fuel oil is supplied to the Town of Minto by Esso, Bluewave Energy and North Wellington Co-op. Natural Gas is supplied by Enbridge Gas. Please contact these companies directly for current rates.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Garbage and Recycling services in the Town of Minto are managed by the County of Wellington. Visit www.wellington.ca/en/ resident-services/garbage-and-recycling. aspx for curbside garbage/recycling pickup schedules and details.

LEAF DROP-OFF

Please leave grass clippings and leaves on your lawn for mulch or rake and dispose of them. If these materials are swept onto the streets they find their way into the catch basins and storm sewers and block them. The County of Wellington offers Leaf and Yard Waste Curbside Collection (urban areas only) and Drop-off at Waste Facilities options. Please visit wellington.ca for more information.

POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICES

Communities are served by several post offices located in Clifford, Harriston and Palmerston. Courier services available to the area include FedEx, UPS, DHL, Canpar and Purolator Courier.



PHONE, INTERNET & TELEVISION PROVIDERS

Minto is served by Wightman, EastLink, Xplornet, Packet Works, KWIC Internet Services, and many other internet service providers. Please contact these companies directly for current rates.

Wightman and EastLink supply cable television service to the urban areas of Minto. Please contact these companies directly for current rates.

WATER AND SEWER

The rural areas of Minto are generally served by private wells and septic systems. Water and sewer service in urban areas are provided by the Town of Minto. Rates can be found on the Town of Minto website or by visiting the Municipal Office.

WINTER ROAD CLEARING

The Town's snow plows have a predetermined route to follow. For up-to-date road conditions and restrictions, view the plow route at town.minto.on.ca. The roads department is responsible for clearing all rural roads, and all urban streets within the Town. Snow removal inquiries can be submitted via our Citizen Request Portal at town. minto.on.ca/residents/citizen-requestportal. The County of Wellington clears County Roads. The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is responsible for clearing provincial highways (Highway 9, 89, and 23).

VOLUNTEER IN MINTO

Volunteers who donate their time, talent and expertise are what keep our communities vibrant! The Town of Minto is "Where Your Family Belongs" largely in part because of the great community groups and organizations that deliver exceptional programming and experiences. If you're looking to get involved in the community, visit the volunteer portal to get connected to the right organization for you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Visit *www.town.minto.on.ca/job-listings/* to see available positions and listings from community organizations.

Nothing seem like the right fit? Get matched with an organization based on your interests, skills and availability.

Visit town.minto.on.ca/residents/ volunteer/volunteer-match and tell us a bit about what you're looking for and we'll personally look for your best match!

Volunteer Organizations

Need support finding volunteers for your organization? Visit town.minto. on.ca/residents/volunteer/submit-a-volunteeropportunity to create a profile and upload volunteer positions so potential volunteers can easily connect with your group.

Need help? Email erin@town.minto.on.ca and Erin will help you get set up!



More Rural Transit Availability Near You!

Ride Well is now operating with more availability in Minto, Wellington North, and Mapleton. Service runs Monday to Friday, 6:00 am to 7:00 pm to or from any address in Wellington County and Guelph.



Visit **www.ridewell.ca**, get the app, or call 1.833.900.RIDE (7433) to register. Alternate formats available upon request. ^{om}Official Mark of The Corporation of the County of Wellington.







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Harriston Family Dentistry Dr. Zeeshan Ali and Dr. Shince Mathew 16 John St. N., Harriston harristonfamilydentistry.ca 519-338-3522

PALMERSTON

The Denture Care Centre* Richard Bondy, DD 340 Main St. W., Palmerston denturecarecentre.ca 519-417-1234

Palmerston Dental*

Dr. Nuhn, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Wierer, Dr. McLean, Dr. MacDonald, and Dr. Lee 30 Minto Road, Palmerston palmerstondental.ca 519-343-2720

hospitals & medical centres

CLIFFORD

Clifford Medical Centre 7 Brown St. N., Clifford mmfht.ca 519-327-4777

HARRISTON

Countryside Midwifery Services 16 John St. N., Harriston 519-343-5559

Dr. Calarco

(Independent Doctor's Office) 24 Elora St. S., Harriston 519-338-2505



McDonald Chiropractic* 12 Elora St. S., Harriston mcdchiro.ca 519-510-555

Minto-Mapleton Family Health Team -Harriston Lions Medical Centre 16 John St. N., Unit #2, Harriston (866) 260-9672

PALMERSTON

Body Adjust Musculoskeletal Therapy 159 William St., Palmerston bodyadjust.ca 519-417-1101

Minto Rural Health Centre

450 Whites Road, Palmerston

- Dr. Chu: 519-343-3831
- Dr. Cressey: 1-866-947-8539
- Dr. Luzinga: 519-343-3831
- E. Kaye Social Work Professional Corporation: 519-492-1494
- Heal Therapy & Consultation: 519-504-5759

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519-343-5000

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561 Main St. W., Palmerston 519-343-2085

NEW TO THE COMMUNITY?

If you do not have a Doctor or Nurse Practitioner in the area and you would like one, please call the Minto-Mapleton Family Health Team:

- 519-327-4777 (Clifford)
- 866-260-9672 (Harriston)

noraries

The Town of Minto is home to three branches of the Wellington County Library system, including Clifford, Harriston and Palmerston. Both the Harriston and Palmerston branches are Carnegie libraries, and have enjoyed the patronage of generations since Andrew Carnegie's initial investment in the early 1900s.

The mission of the Library is "to enhance the knowledge, skills, enterprise, and enjoyment of the people of Wellington County through the provision of high quality library service." Year after year, community use of the Library grows.

You can search the Library's collection, place holds, renew items, review your library account and more by going to our online Library Catalogue (wellington.ca/catalogue). Our branches are all connected. This means if there's a book or DVD you want at another branch, we'll ship it to your branch for you to borrow.

Visit www.wellington.ca/library for more information about the Library system.



collections

Beyond the latest releases of books, eBooks, audiobooks, and DVDs, you can also borrow videogames, board games, park passes, musical instruments, book club sets, iPads, Chromebooks, and maker kits. Your library card also gives you access to online resources and databases, including Ancestry for genealogical research, Kanopy for streaming content, and Mango Languages to learn a new language.

computers & Wi-Fi

All Wellington County Library branches have computers with internet access available for use. Surf the web, print, fax, scan, access the library's databases or search the catalogue. Wi-Fi is also available at all Wellington County Library branches. Bring your laptop or mobile device into any branch for free, high speed, wireless access to the internet. Or, borrow one of our wireless hotspots for free, unlimited internet at home.

programming

Wellington County Library offers programming for children of all ages, tweens, teens, and adults. Visit wellington.libnet.info/events for more information on programming at your local branch, and register for programmes online or by calling your branch.

CLIFFORD BRANCH

7 Brown Street North, Clifford, ON, NOG 1M0 519-327-8328 cliffordlib@wellington.ca

HARRISTON BRANCH

88 Mill Street, P.O. Box 130 Harriston, ON, NOG 1Z0 519-338-2396 harristonlib@wellington.ca

PALMERSTON BRANCH

265 Bell Street, P.O. Box 340 Palmerston, ON, NOG 2P0 519-343-2142 palmerstonlib@wellington.ca

Hours and services vary. Please contact your local branch or visit us online for current information.

emergency services

To stay up-to-date on emergency situations, follow the Town of Minto and Minto Fire on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

The Town of Minto website also has helpful tips on preparing for floods and other emergencies.

MINTO FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES: 519-343-3735

Chris Harrow, Fire Chief c.harrow@mintofiredept.on.ca

Callise Loos, Deputy Chief c.loos@mintofiredept.on.ca

Marco Guidotti, Deputy Chief m.guidotti@mintofiredept.on.ca

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845 King St. Palmerston, ON, NOG 2PO District Chief: Todd Boyne t.boyne@mintofiredept.on.ca

STATION 11 HARRISTON STATION

87 Elora St. S. Harriston, ON, NOG 1Z0 District Chief: Mike MacDougall m.macdougall@mintofiredept.on.ca

STATION 14 CLIFFORD STATION

19 Allan St. E. Clifford, ON, NOG 1MO District Chief: Wayne Loos w.loos@mintofiredept.on.ca



burn permits

To request a burn permit, please call the Town of Minto Office (519-338-2511) or online through the Citizen Request Portal (town.minto.on.ca/residents/ citizen-request-portal) at least 24 hours in advance.

9-1-1 police, fire & ambulance tips

Only use 9-1-1 for urgent police, fire and ambulance assistance. Do not use 9-1-1 to obtain general information and/or information on road conditions.

local hospitals

- Palmerston & District Hospital 519-343-2030
- Louise Marshall Hospital, Mount Forest 519-323-2210
- Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus 519-843-2010
- Guelph General Hospital 519-822-5350

police services

- O.P.P. Dispatch 24 Hours, 1-888-310-1122
- North Wellington Operations Centre, 519-343-5770



other emergency resources

- Poison Treatment Centre, 1-800-268-9017
- Spills Action Centre, 1-800-268-6060
- Wellington Dufferin Guelph Health Unit 24/7, 1-800-265-7293
- Union Gas, 1-877-969-0999

flood conditions

The Maitland Valley Conservation Authority has identified parts of the Town of Minto as flood prone, in particular sections of Harriston such as parts of the downtown, North Ward and the Harriston Arena grounds. Flood risks are not limited to any one time of year in this area. If a flood event occurs, the Conservation Authority will issue flood messages to the Town and make them available to local media. The Town will provide up to date information using its website, social media, and through local media.

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MINTO YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

The Minto Youth Action Council (MYAC) was established in 2016, and amalgamated with The Grove Youth Advisory Committee in 2022, to work towards empowering and amplifying the voices of youth in our community. Are you interested in making a difference in your community? Do you want to have your voice heard? Are you between the ages of 12-26? Then check out the Minto Youth Action Council! All are welcome!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see the projects and events we're working on for youth in Minto!

MYAC MANDATE

- Support safe spaces for youth in the community
- Raise awareness about issues that matter to youth by developing partnerships & collaborating with community organizations.
- Advocate, recognize, and support diverse youth voices in the community.

THE GROVE YOUTH WELLNESS HUBS -PALMERSTON SITE

Location: 390 Main Street East, Palmerston Contact: Tiffany Fagan, Site Lead palmerston@thegrovehubs.ca facebook.com/thegrovepalmerston instagram.com/thegrovepalmerston 1-833-43-GROVE (47683)

The Grove Hubs are safe spaces where youth aged 12 to 26 are empowered to take the lead in their own mental health and wellness journey, where they walk into our doors and feel like they belong.

During drop-in hours, youth can access a variety of recreation activities including access to a pool table, foosball table, art supplies, music room with musical instruments, gaming systems such as Xbox and Nintendo Switch, Wi-Fi and snacks.

Weekly scheduled and facilitated programming activities such as art-based programs, music programs, skill building programs, cooking programs and more.

Youth can also access high-quality, integrated services designed to meet a wide range of needs including mental health, education, employment, substance use, housing support, primary care, and training.



YOUTH TRAINING COURSES

AT HOME ALONE & FIRST AID FOR KIDS

Dates, times and locations are online \$50

At Home Alone combined with First Aid for Kids helps your child become ready to be at home alone and prepared for any emergency! Does your child spend a few hours home alone before or after school due to your work schedule or other commitments? This 3-hour program is designed to help prepare your child to look after themselves during these times. Plus, with First Aid for Kids added to this program, kids will learn how to safely respond in a medical emergency.

BABYSITTING COURSE

Dates, times, and location are online \$75

This 6-hour course will provide participants with the proper ethics and sense of responsibility needed for good child care. Topics include: Caring for Kids, Kids and Play, Kids and Food, Keeping Kids Safe, Handling Emergencies and First Aid. Participants should be 11 years of age or older to register. Please bring a lunch and a doll.



community programs for children & youth



AMBASSADOR OF THE FAIR COMPETITIONS

Harriston - Minto Fair Competition: July 4, 2025 Palmerston Fair Competition: August 20, 2025

Both the Harriston-Minto Agricultural Society and Palmerston Agricultural Society offer an annual Ambassador of the Fair competition.

As an Ambassador of the Fair, youth have the opportunity to establish themselves as young adults in our community; develop leadership, public speaking and networking skills; and represent Minto at numerous local events, including the Harriston-Minto Fall Fair and Palmerston Fair.

To learn more about the Ambassador of the Fair competitions, including registration deadlines and participation requirements, get in touch with the contacts below.

Harriston-Minto Fair Ambassador Committee HM.AmbassadorCommittee@ gmail.com Palmerston Fair Ambassador Registration Contact Tate Driscoll, 519-588-8087 tate@driscollfarms.ca



SAUGEEN STUDENT START-UP PROGRAM

The Saugeen Student Start-Up Program (SSUP) is an initiative of Saugeen Connects (a partnership between Saugeen Economic Development Corporation and seven municipalities, Arran-Elderslie, Brockton, Hanover, Minto, Wellington North, West Grey, and South Bruce).

The program fuels creativity and business skills for youth by providing students aged 12-18 with grant funding and valuable training opportunities to start their own summer business.

Applications typically begin in April. To learn more visit saugeenconnects.com/youth.

child care programs

after school program

The Town of Minto operates an Authorized Recreation Program providing after school care at Minto-Clifford Public School and Palmerston Public School for children in grades JK - 6.

We are registered with HIGH FIVE and select staff are trained in Principles of Healthy Childhood Development.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 3:10 p.m. Dismissal Bell
- 3:15 4:15 p.m. Playground & Outdoor Activities
- 4:15 4:30 p.m. Snack
- 4:30 6:00 p.m. Indoor Activities (Gym/Classroom)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration can be completed online at town.minto.on.ca.

We ask that you sign your child(ren) up for at least four days per month. Discounts are available for signing up for an entire week.

Dates requested for a certain month are required by the 20th of the month prior. Dates requested after the deadline will be reviewed to determine if there is space in the program.

PROGRAM FEES (FOR A 5-DAY SCHOOL WEEK)

\$15/day and \$60/week until June 30 \$16/day and \$64/week beginning Sept. 1

Monthly payment is required in advance. You may be eligible for financial assistance for this program from the Social Services Division at the County of Wellington.



day camp

The Town of Minto Community Services Department offers a safe, inclusive and affordable opportunity for your children to grow during March Break, PA Days, and summer months. Our day camps are designed to provide children with a variety of fun experiences that foster physical, emotional and intellectual development. Camps are open to children aged 4 - 12, and participants must meet minimum age restrictions at time of enrolment. For 2025 camps, children must have already completed junior Kindergarten (birth year 2020). Lunch is supervised and children bring their own lunch.

If your child receives the support of an educational assistant in school, one-onone support is required at camp and it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to organize this support.

Please visit town.minto.on.ca for more information about day camps, guidelines for participant behaviour, and to register online.

PA DAY & SUMMER CAMP

PA DAY CAMP

- Available for kids aged 4 - 12. Children must have already completed Junior Kindergarten (birth year 2019).
- Drop off is any time between 8:00 – 9:00 a.m., planned programming is 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and pick up is any time between 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Locations: Harriston Arena, Palmerston Arena

Fees: \$45 per child

SUMMER DAY CAMP

- Available for kids aged 4 - 12. Children must have already completed Junior Kindergarten (birth year 2020).
- Sessions run Monday to Friday for eight weeks, beginning Tuesday, July 3 (drop off between 7:30-9:00 a.m., pick up between 4:00 -5:15 p.m.)
- Locations: Clifford Arena, Harriston Arena, Palmerston Arena
- Camp activities include weekly themes, bus trips, and daily swimming.

Fees: \$200 per child per week





The Town of Minto Community Services Department plans and delivers programs such as grassroots sports, aquatics, seniors programs, and other initiatives.

The Community Services Department also maintains and manages bookings for Town-owned and operated facilities such as halls, arenas, pools and outdoor areas.

grassroots children's programs

Grassroots Programs teach the basic skills and strategy of individual sports in a non-competitive atmosphere.

Watch the Town of Minto website, and follow @townofmintorec on Instagram to hear about program dates, times and registration.

TRY IT SPORTS

Tuesdays from March 18 - May 6 6:30-7:15 p.m. Clifford Arena Ages 5-10 \$60

BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE

April 9 - May 8, Tournament May 10 U7 and U11 on Wednesdays U9 and U13 on Thursdays Palmerston Arena \$25/player Must register as a team. No more than 7 players per team.

GRASSROOTS VOLLEYBALL

Wednesdays from April 9 - May 14 7:00-8:00 p.m. Palmerston Public School Ages 10-14 FREE (registration required)

GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL

Wednesdays from May 21 - June 25 7:00-8:00 p.m. Palmerston Public School Ages 10-14 FREE (registration required)

GRASSROOTS HOCKEY

Begins in October Harriston Arena Ages 5 - 14 \$170



FAMILY DROP IN Clifford Arena Select Saturdays, 10 a.m.

Open for families to come and get active! Equipment for the following activities will be available for use: pickleball, plasma cars, basketball, indoor soccer, corn hole, and shuffleboard. All children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

programs & facilities contact

Greg Mallett

Programs and Facilities Coordinator 519-338-2511 ext. 225 greg@town.minto.on.ca

adult programs

PICKLEBALL

Clifford Arena

Drop-in availability varies. \$3/session.

- Mondays: 10 a.m. 12 p.m. &
 6:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 10 a.m. 12 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 6:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m.
- Fridays: 10 a.m. 12 p.m.

WALKING PROGRAM

Clifford Arena

Harriston-Minto Community Complex Palmerston & District Community Centre FREE

Our weekday indoor walking program allows adults to walk safely inside and avoid weather interruptions and other challenges to regular exercising. Times vary based on the time of year.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Harriston Train Station \$40/season

Shuffleboard will begin the week of May 19, 2025, weather-permitting.

seniors' centre for excellence

Contact: Helen Edwards, Program Coordinator 519-638-1000 hedwards@mapleton.ca

The Seniors' Centre for Excellence is a virtual centre that coordinates health and wellness programs facilitated in community venues across North Wellington. Examples would include exercise and social opportunities, offered in person and online, that will improve overall health and assist in establishing or renewing friendships in your community. HOW TO REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS & BOOK FACILITIES

The Town of Minto uses Active Net to manage registrations for recreational programs. With this convenient online registration system, you'll have one family account to manage program registrations for all members of your household.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Use your Active Net account to register for Adult Programs, Child Care Programs such as Day Camps and After School Programs, Aquatics and Swim Lessons, and Grassroots Sports. You can also use Active Net to book facilities for private use or community organization events.

PAYMENT

Payment is submitted online by credit card through Active Net's encrypted and secure payment processing, or you can choose to pay by cash or debit in person at the Town of Minto office prior to the program start date.

CREATING YOUR ACTIVE NET ACCOUNT

To get started creating your account, visit town.minto.on.ca/residents/recreation-facilities and click the *Book/Register* button.

1) Click on the Create an Account link.

2) Fill out all required fields and click submit. Please submit your request only once. Once you have an online registration account, you will have the opportunity to add family members.

3) You will automatically receive an email after submitting your request for an account.

ONLINE BOOKING FOR FACILITIES & ICE PADS

Online booking is available for all facilities and ice pads. Whether it's the Norgan Theatre for a birthday party, a community centre for a wedding reception, or a private skating party at one of Minto's ice pads, the online scheduler allows you to view availability and schedule your rental.



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CHECK OUT THE TOWN OF MINTO WEBSITE IN OCTOBER FOR FREE SKATING DATES & TIMES!

skating

Free public skating is offered on weekends at arenas from October to March. Schedules for public skating can be found on the Town of Minto website at the end of September. Weekly updates will also be posted on the Town of Minto Facebook Page.

See you on the ice!

All of our free skating opportunities would not be possible without the financial support of our generous local businesses and service clubs. Thank you for your continued support!

If your business or organization is interested in sponsoring skating times, please contact Greg Mallett, Programs & Facilities Coordinator, 519-338-2511 ext. 225.

stick & puck

Come out for hockey on PA days and weekday afternoons throughout the ice season. Dates and times will be posted on the Town of Minto website in September. Ages 16 and under.

weekday skating

Weekday skating is an ideal time for adults, seniors, and parents with young children to work on their skating skills. These skating sessions are offered twice Monday to Thursday during the day at both the Harriston and Palmerston arenas. There is no cost for these sessions. Check online for schedules.

pools & swimming

pool info

FEES & PASSES

- Single Admission \$5
- Single Family Admission \$20
- 10 Session Pass \$45
- Public Swimming Individual Pass \$125
- Public Swimming Family Pass \$250

ADMITTANCE POLICY

Subject to change

Children under 10 years of age, not accompanied by a responsible person 14 years of age or older, are subject to a swim test. Children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible person 14 years of age or older.

MEDICAL CONCERNS

All swimmers with a serious medical condition should inform the Lifeguards on the pool deck before entering the water.

POOL FOULINGS

Everyone is affected when the pool is fouled. Babies, tots and those without bowel control must wear snug fitting pool pants. All participants should avoid eating or drinking too much prior to swimming and those 'under the weather' should stay home. Pool foulings result in pool closure. HARRISTON AND PALMERSTON POOLS OPEN MONDAY, JUNE 16!

FACILITY SWIM TEST

The recreational swim admission standard applies to all recreational swims. Aquatic staff may ask any participant to demonstrate their swimming ability if the participant's personal safety is in question.

To successfully pass the facility swim test, individuals must:

- Successfully swim the length of the pool (25m) without stopping using a recognizable swimming stroke
- Pull themselves out of the pool
- Tread water for one minute

POOL RENTALS

Both the Harriston and Palmerston Pools are available to rent. All pool rentals include qualified lifeguards. Admission standards still apply. Book your rental on the Town of Minto website: town.minto.on.ca.

\$170 / hour

SWIMMING LESSONS

The Town of Minto follows the Lifesaving Society Swim Lesson program for both group and private swimming lessons.

Visit the Town of Minto website in April for the 2025 swimming lesson schedule, fee information, and to register online.

GROUP LESSONS

Group lessons are available for children beginning at age 6 months (parent-assisted) and older at both the Harriston and Palmerston pools from June to August.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private and semi-private swimming lessons are available for swimmers who may need assistance mastering a particular stroke or skill, or for those unable to attend group lessons.

\$125 per child for 5 x 30-minute lessons

contacts

AQUATICS@TOWN. MINTO.ON.CA

HARRISTON POOL: 519-338-2994

PALMERSTON POOL: 519-343-5720

Please note pool phone numbers are active from June 1 - August 31 annually.



ADULT PROGRAMS

AQUA FIT

\$10/visit. Preregistration encouraged, limited walk-in space.

Aqua Fit class is a high energy and fun fitness class in which you perform a range of aerobic moves in the pool shown to you by instructors!

LANE SWIM

\$5/visit

Adults and youth ages 14+ may use lane swim to work on their strokes during a private time with lane ropes.

ADVANCED AQUATICS

BRONZE STAR, BRONZE MEDALLION AND BRONZE CROSS

- All programs at Harriston Pool
- Prerequisites and course fees vary depending on program
- Dates to be determined

These advanced aquatic programs are ideal for those interested in lifeguarding, as well as building their skills in problem-solving, water rescue and emergency procedures.

SWIM TEAM

Join the Minto Minnows!

June 30 - August 8 Monday - Thursday \$60/person or \$150 per family for the season

The Minto Minnows Swim Team is a great way to improve your fitness level, build endurance, learn new skills and correct your strokes. Each participant is encouraged to strive for their personal best and will have the opportunity to compete in local swim meets.



JOIN OUR AQUATICS TEAM!

Minto's aquatics team is essential to ensure swimming lessons, adult programs and public and lane swim opportunities can be provided.

Recruitment for lifeguards and aquatics supervisors begins in early spring each year, however if you're interested in joining our aquatics team please reach out early! Email HR@town.minto.on.ca to learn more.

parks & trails

With more than 19 km of trails and 8 parks and playgrounds across Minto's three communities, there's green space galore to get outside, get active and enjoy every season. Here are just a few must-visit spots.

CLIFFORD ROTARY CELEBRATION SQUARE

Elora Street and Allan Street, Downtown Clifford

Situated in the heart of downtown Clifford, Celebration Square is an inviting spot to pay a visit to. There are places to sit for a rest or a snack, historical plaques to view, and gardens to enjoy.

Given its high-profile location in downtown Clifford, Celebration Square has become the 'go to' site for events and programming year-round. Visit cliffordconnects.ca to view the annual schedule.

Clifford Rotary Celebration Square was funded through contributions from:

- The Government of Canada's Healthy Communities Initiative
- Community Revitalization Fund
- Clifford Rotary Club
- Clifford Firefighters Association

additional park spaces in clifford:

- Clifford Cenotaph Park & Pavillion (Allan St. W. and Clark St. N.)
- Clifford Old Rotary Park
- Clifford Rotary Park & Pavillion

TANNERY PARK

Elora Street, Downtown Harriston

A tranquil space tucked into Harriston's bustling downtown, Tannery Park is situated directly above the Maitland River. There are several seating options where you can pause to enjoy this setting.

Photos and plaques located here illustrate elements of Harriston's history, and colourful garden plantings are showcased during the summer.

Tannery Park is the hub for numerous Harriston Rising community initiatives and events.

Watch for seasonal displays and photo booths that provide some fun opportunities to snap those selfies throughout the year!

additional park spaces in harriston:

- Harriston-Minto Community Complex Pavilion (111 George St. S.)
- IODE Park (Arthur St. W. and John St. N.)
- Lions Medical Centre Park & Playground (Arthur St. W. and John St. N.)
- Mill Street Park
- Kinsmen Park & Playground (Young St. E. and King St. S.)















LIONS HERITAGE PARK

166 William Street, Palmerston

Lions Heritage Park, a large multi-use park in the centre of Palmerston, has become a gathering place for families, friends and visitors alike.

A multitude of recreational opportunities are incorporated into this expansive space including a sports pad for basketball and ball hockey, a swimming pool, a tennis court, as well as a playground and splash pad for kids. Additional amenities include many benches, picnic tables, and a full-size pavilion suitable for family gatherings. Look for a large cascading water feature, and some colourful murals here too!

The Lions Club of Palmerston has provided a fully lit brick path that spans the entire park. From Old 81 at Main Street this path winds its way though to the Fire Station on King Street, linking the components of the park together. Historical plaques can be found throughout, which provide a glimpse of Palmerston's past through pictures and stories.

Focal points in this park include a restored railway station (now the Palmerston Railway Museum) and the impressive pedestrian railway bridge – the only one remaining in Ontario.

In 2013, Palmerston Lions Heritage Park was awarded the Butchart Gardens Land Reclamation Award though the Communities in Bloom program. We are incredibly fortunate to benefit from both the recreational opportunities this park provides, as well as the monumental role it plays in preserving Palmerston's Railway heritage.

additional park spaces in palmerston:

- Barb Wright Playground (520 Cavan St.)
- Lawrence Park Playground (320 Boulton St.)

MINTO'S BALL DIAMONDS, SOCCER FIELDS & PARK PAVILLIONS CAN BE RESERVED ONLINE AT TOWN.MINTO.ON.CA

parks & trails

HARRISTON GREENWAY TRAIL

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The Harriston Greenway Trail provides outdoor enthusiasts plenty of options to take in the sights and sounds of nature.

Several community parks and properties along the Maitland River, sections of the former CN and CP rail lines, as well as a hardwood bush in the Harriston Cemetery are included in this diverse trail network. Several private landowners generously permit the use of trails that run on their properties to enhance the Greenway Trail system. Surfaces vary and include former rail bed sections, some mowed pathways, and some natural surface trails.

The rustic gazebo in the IODE Park on John St. N. is an inviting meeting point to begin your hike through the West End Trails, or to pause for a riverside picnic in the shade.

To connect to the White's Junction Trail, follow Wellington County Road 109 to the roundabout, then Wellington County Road 5 to the 7th Line.

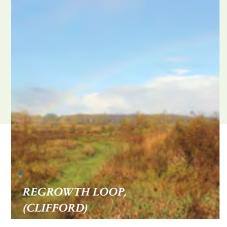
THE CLIFFORD TRAIL

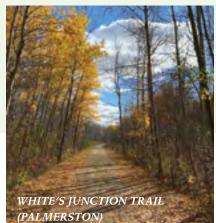
The Clifford Trail is composed of multiple loops offering users different experiences.

You can find the trailhead for the Clifford Trail along with ample parking at Clifford Rotary Park. Adjacent to this is the Rotary Park Loop which is a level path on mowed grass. Hiking here you will loop around sports fields, along a stream, and under trees. You may choose to venture to the nearby Regrowth Loop which is located at the end of James Street East. The initial section here offers a level surface, or you may choose to venture beyond through more natural terrain with some changes in elevation. Many young trees have been started here to establish habitat, protection, and shade cover. On the opposite end of Clifford, the Park Street Extension also consists of a mowed grass surface. This is a short trek alongside farm fields, and with some tree cover.

The remaining section of the Clifford Trail is the Rail Line Loop which runs primarily along a former rail bed from West Heritage Road at the northwest end through to Park Street at the southwest edge of Clifford. From Park Street you might pause to appreciate Old Rotary Park or venture out of town as far as the 13th Line.







WHITE'S JUNCTION TRAIL (PALMERSTON)

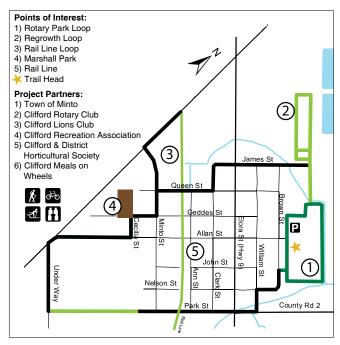
The White's Junction Trail runs along the former CN rail line heading north out of Palmerston as far as the 7th Line.

Look for the Old 81 steam engine at the front of the Palmerston Lions Heritage Park. To access the trail, follow the signs on Main Street Palmerston, across from the Foodland grocery store. The trail begins formally one block north at Inkerman Street where the trail head sign is located.

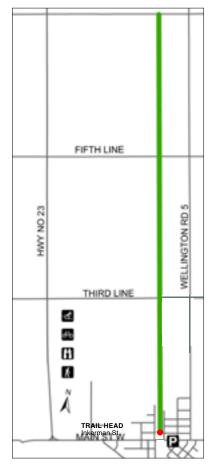
Much of this trail boasts a wide and level aggregate surface. It is the longest continuous trail section within the Town of Minto, and the most suitable for cycling. Watch for clusters of trilliums blooming in the Spring, many birdhouses located further out of town, and benches to enjoy a break from your hike or ride. A notable landmark along this trail is a pedestrian trestle bridge located between the 3rd Line and 5th Line.

To connect to the Harriston Greenway Trail, follow the White's Junction Trail to the 7th Line, then east to Wellington County Road 5, to the roundabout and in to Harriston by way of Wellington County Road 109.

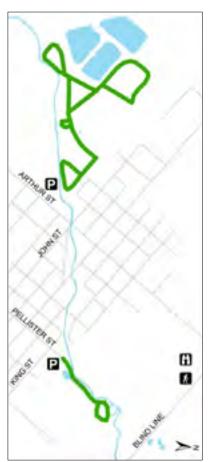
CLIFFORD TRAIL



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HARRISTON GREENWAY TRAIL



Trail maps provided by County of Wellington Planning and Development Department



CYCLING

In 2024, Wellington County launched seven new signature cycling routes for riders of all levels –including one in Minto. The new signature cycling routes make the most of the region's rail trails, take riders on scenic rural roads, to beautiful lookouts, and to unique businesses and destinations worth every pedal stroke to get there.

Minto Town and Country Tour Distance: 70km Experience Level: Intermediate/ Advanced Route Surfaces: 96% paved, 4% hardsurfaced tar and chip

This ride explores the charming towns and countryside of Minto: Clifford, Harriston and Palmerston. Start in Palmerston at CNR Park and the Railway Heritage Museum. Cycle on Wellington Road 5 to Harriston or use the Whites Junction trail for a quieter route. In Harriston, visit unique shops like May's Cafe at the Old Post (39 Elora St. S.) and Eh-2-Zed (10 Elora St. S.).

For a shorter 36km route, take Wellington Road 9 to 11th Line. For the full loop, enjoy the scenic 16th Line. Arrive in Clifford to visit Wesley Bates Gallery and West Meadow Press. Explore local businesses, then return to Palmerston through scenic countryside. If you haven't already, make sure to spend some time at the unique Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum (seasonal).

community organizations

AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES

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Palmerston Agricultural Society palmerstonfair.ca *Contact:* Angela Schneider a-schneid@hotmail.com

CHILD/YOUTH GROUPS, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

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Youth Unlimited YFC Minto yfcminto.com *Contact:* Ken Mohle kenneth.m@yfcminto.com

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The Grove Palmerston thegrovehubs.ca *Contact:* Tiffany Fagan palmerston@thegrovehubs.ca 1-833-43-GROVE (47683)

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CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Minto Pride Working Group town.minto.pride@gmail.com

ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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HISTORICAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum Association Contact: Bob McEachern museum@town.minto.on.ca 519-343-4014

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Drew Community Centre Board Contact: Nicole Hymers 519-291-8844

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Palmerston Public School ugdsb.on.ca/palmerston 519-343-3520

Norwell District Secondary School ugdsb.on.ca/norwell

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Norwell Cobra Gymnastics Club norwellcobras.ca *Contact:* Jenn Walters 519-589-8051

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WOWSA (Women of Wellington Saugeen Area) wowsa.ca

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churches

CLIFFORD

Clifford Community Church

Worship Service: Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Clifford Community Hall 2 William St. N, Clifford *Contact:* Rev. Doug Bott bott@wightman.ca 519-327-8157

Clifford United Church

Worship Service: 10 a.m. in Clifford 11 Allan St. E., Clifford *Contact:* Rev. Sue Hertell clifforduc@wightman.ca 519-327-8378

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Worship Service: Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class: Sunday at 9:00 a.m. 365 Clarke St. N., Clifford Rev. Jody Rinas *Contact*: Tanya Semelhago stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.com 519-343-3885

HARRISTON

Crossroads Life Church

Worship Services: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. 99 Young St., Harriston Pastors: John and Jan Finochio *Contact:* Theresa Keating, 519-338-5581 myclc.ca / info@myclc.ca

Harriston United Church

Worship Service: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Service: Sunday at 10:45 a.m. 57 Young St., Harriston Rev. Jessica Cottrell, 519-338-2734 *Contact:* Helen Craigie harristonunited.ca harristonunited@wightman.ca 519-338-3547

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Worship Service: Saturday at 11:00 a.m. 257 Queen St., Harriston Pastor Doug Pollington harriston@adventistontario.org 519-338-3841

St. Thomas Catholic Church

Worship Service: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. 5800 Hwy 89 East (Arthur St.), Harriston *Contact:* Pastor Michael Anderson manderson@hamiltondiocese.com 519-323-1054 ext. 7

Whites Road Pentecostal Church

Worship Service: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. 9171 Wellington Road 5, Harriston *Contact:* Pastor Brad Sumner whitesroadchurch.ca whitesroadchurch@gmail.com 519-338-2090

PALMERSTON

Christian Reformed Church

Worship Service: Sunday at 10:00 a.m. 400 Whites Road, Palmerston *Contact:* Pastor Ken Labbé palmerstoncrc.com palmerstoncrc@wightman.ca 519-343-5359

Knox Presbyterian Church

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Holy Mass: Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Weekday Mass: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. (1st Wednesday of month at RTN Home, Palmerston) 356 Main Street, Palmerston Contact: Father Stephen Gilbert stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.com 519-848-2108

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Worship Service: 1st Sunday of month at 9:00 a.m.; 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 11:00 a.m.; 5th Sunday join service to be announced. 310 James St., Palmerston *Contact:* Father Kevin Cull info@stpaulspalmerston.ca 519-291-2772





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