

NOTEWORTHY IN NORWICH

A COMMUNITY EVENTS PUBLICATION

CANADA DAY 2026

Home Decorating Contest

Celebrating Our Nation; Building Our Community!

🇨🇦 Show your Canadian pride and help make Oxford Centre shine this Canada Day! 🇨🇦
 Decorate your home, yard, farm, porch, or business in red and white
 and join our community-wide decorating contest.

CONTEST DETAILS	CATEGORIES	DECORATING IDEAS
<p>📅 Decorating Period: June 20 – July 1, 2026</p> <p>👤 Judging Date: July 1, 2026</p> <p>📍 Location: Oxford Centre & Area</p> <p>💰 Entry Fee: FREE!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🇨🇦 Best Overall Display 🇨🇦 Best Use of Canadian Theme 🇨🇦 Best Family Participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🇨🇦 Canadian Flags 🇨🇦 Red & White Lights 🇨🇦 Patriotic Lawn Displays 🇨🇦 Community Spirit Signs 🇨🇦 Historical Canadian Themes 🇨🇦 Handmade Decorations

OUR THEME

“Celebrating Our Nation; Building Our Community!”

Let's work together to create a festive and welcoming community while celebrating everything that makes Canada special.

HOW TO ENTER	WINNERS ANNOUNCED
<p>📝 Register your address by: Mary Sue Hampson marysuehampson@gmail.com</p>	<p>🎆 During the Oxford Centre Canada Day Celebration on July 1, 2026</p>

Decorate 🇨🇦
Celebrate
Participate!

Norwich Home Hardware Building Centre



We remain open
during bridge construction

Check out our in store specials

17 Stover Street South, Norwich Ontario
(519) 863-2055

Little Bones Grill

Hungry for good food? Little Bones Grill, is just north east of the bridge.

Open during construction



Open Doors Coffee Club

Tuesday Mornings

9:30- 11:30

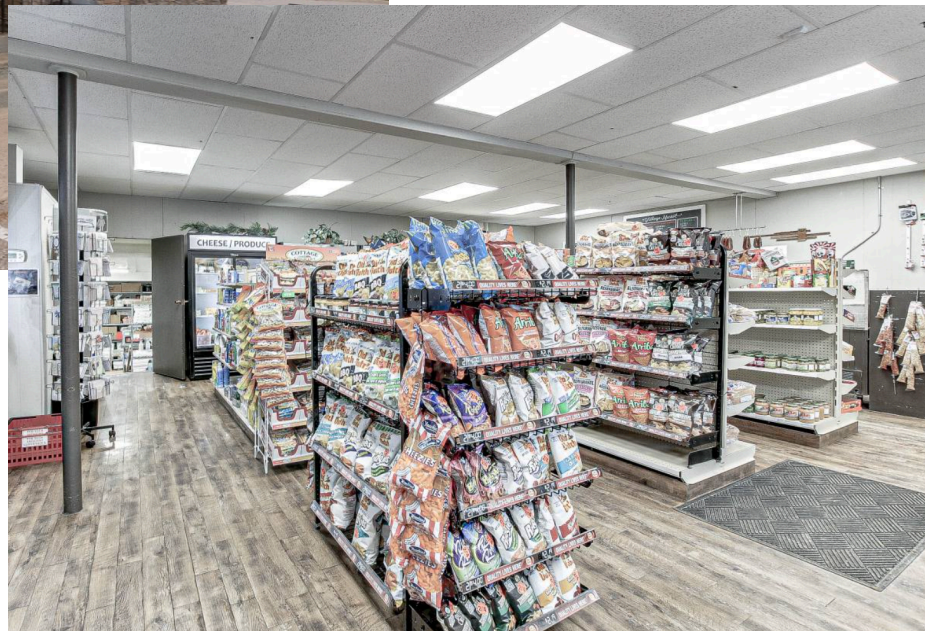
Norwich Museum

**New location while NUC camp is running
Start Date June 30/26**

Join us for coffee, cookies and conversation!

Everyone Welcome!

The Village Market



Located in Downtown Burgessville. We are open during construction drop in.

Stay Cool In The Pool

OTTERVILLE POOL SUMMER 2026

The Otterville Pool will be open for public swimming on Friday, June 26th from 1:00-4:00pm with regular schedule commencing Saturday, June 27th.

NEW THIS SEASON

Pick-Up Hub

Sign up for our drop in programs
Scan the QR code, create an account, and sign up!



PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Group Swimming Lessons
- Private and Semi-Private Swimming Lessons
- Swim Team
- Adult Swimmer Fitness Classes
- Lane/Adult Swim
- Pool Rentals
- Parent & Tot

 2 North St. East Otterville, ON
 ottervillepool@norwich.ca
 519-667-9610



Decoratíon Days



Township of Norwich Operated - Cemetery Decoration Days

Rosanna Cemetery – 3rd Sunday August

Pleasant View Cemetery – 2nd Sunday August

East Oxford Pioneer/Anglican (Oxford Centre) – Father's Day 3rd Sunday June

Milldale Cemetery – no official day but most decorate with Otterville Cemetery Decoration Day

Otterville Cemetery – 3rd Sunday August

Legion  **2026**
 BRANCH 190, NORWICH
 Saturday, July 4 **Rocks**
 Presents ...

Brunch **8AM-11AM**
 \$15/Person | Ages 5 & Under Free
 Cash Only | Upstairs Hall

12PM-11PM
 On The Patio Stage **Live Music**

12:00PM - 2:00PM	Bad Neighbours featuring local musicians Brent VanParys & Larry Hill
2:15PM-4:15PM	The Thompson Band
4:30PM - 6:30PM	Right Side Clyde featuring local musician Gregg Deming
6:45PM- 8:45PM	Pure Vintage
9:00PM - 11:00PM	Vagablond

Free Admission | Fryzilla Food Truck On-Site
 Refreshments throughout the day



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55 Stover St. South | Norwich



Note this is a June event



The poster features a blue background with an orange curved top-left corner. In the top left is the NDHS logo: a circular emblem with 'NDHS' in the center, 'NORWICH & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY' around the perimeter, and 'INCORPORATED 1978' at the bottom. The main title 'FOSSILS AND FINDS' is written in large, bold, yellow, slightly curved letters. Below it, 'PA Day Camp' is in smaller white text, and 'AT NORWICH MUSEUM' is in white outline letters. The event date and time are in orange: 'Friday 26th June 2026' and '9:00am to 4:00pm'. A white text block describes the event. A list of topics is provided. Pricing and location information are at the bottom. Three circular images are overlaid: a fossilized shell, a mammoth illustration, and a stone arrowhead.

Friday 26th June 2026
9:00am to 4:00pm

Join us at Norwich Museum for a day all about Norwich long, long ago!

Learn about:

- How fossils are made!
- How archaeologists put together past events!
- The Burgessville Mastodon (and why some people think it's a Mammoth)!
- How to tell if a human has shaped a rock (or if it's just a cool rock)
- And more!

Pricing

- \$30/child
- Ages 5-11
- Half-day rates available for home educators!

Located At....
Norwich & District Museum
89 Stover St N, Norwich, ON
NOJ 1P0

Spaces limited! Contact (519) -863-3101 OR norwichdhs@execulink.com to register!

Dining Choices In Norwich Township

Otter Creek Golf Course, 275 James St Otterville On 519 879-9800

Tim Hortons, 773080 Hwy 59 Norwich On

Mr Sub & Pizza Pizza, 773086 Hwy 59 Norwich On 519468-0200

Tito's Pizza, 773088 Hwy 59 Norwich On 519 468-2020

Ritchies Ice Cream & BBQ, 773121 Stover St S Norwich On

Fora Cafe, 74 Stover St S Norwich On 519 468-2100

Fry Zilla, 55 Stover St S at the Legion (Summer time only)

Jordan's Devine Dish Restaurant, 37 Stover St S. Norwich On
226-325-3462 Open during construction

Little Bones Grill, 7 Stover St S. Norwich On

Godfather's Pizza, 2 Stover St S. Norwich On 519 863-3441
Open during construction

Lam's Restaurant, 2 Stover St N Norwich On 519 863-3441

The Village Restaurant & Pizzeria, 12 Main St W 519 863-2813

Little Town Cafe, 17 Main St W Norwich On (Now open)

Leen's Fish and Chips, Main St W Norwich On (Summer time Fridays only)

Taco Truck Main Street W Norwich On (Summer time Thursdays only)

Places of Worship in and Around Norwich

Norwich United Church, 80 Main Street West, 519 863-3637

Netherlands Reformed Congregation, 43 Main St E Norwich On

Norwich Baptist Church, 5 Elgin St E, 519 863-3639 Norwich, On

Newark United Church, Oxford County Rd 13 South of Newark

Springford Baptist Church, 422 Main Street W Springford On

Springford Reformed Church, 308 Church St

Otterville United Church, 231 Main St E, 519 879-6377

Otterville Baptist Church, 106 John St N

Free Reform Church Of Oxford County, 284799 Pleasant Valley Road

Reformed Congregation of North America, 318 Main St W Otterville On

Burgessville Baptist Church, 63 Church St W 519 424-9817

Heritage Reformed Church, 685 Main Street South, Burgessville, On

Christ Church Oxford Centre, 505395 Old Stage Road

Bookton Presbyterian Church, 83 Norfolk County Rd 19, Bookton On

Hope Reformed Church meets at Oxford Reformed Christian School,
333182 Plank Line, Mt. Elgin.

Updated Jan 2026

Woodingford Lodge launches peer to peer ostomy support group

Find emotional support, practical education and shared experiences at Ostomy Support Oxford

Woodingford Lodge's Family Transition Program is launching a new peer support group for people living with new or existing ostomies. Supported by the Ostomy Canada Society, Ostomy Support Oxford is the first group of its kind in Oxford County.

Meetings held on the last Tuesday of every month

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Woodingford Lodge, Board Room

300 Juliana Drive, Woodstock, Ontario

The support group provides a safe space where to share real-life experiences, ask questions, and learn from health professionals. The sessions are administered by Registered Nurse Bethanie Fulton, who is a Nurse Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence (NSWOC), Wound, Ostomy and Continence Certified (WOCc) and has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN).

Living with an ostomy can be challenging, and Ostomy Support Oxford is here to help. The group will offer speakers and presentations on topics such as daily life with an ostomy, health and wellness, sexuality, travel, tax credits, and skin care. Meetings are informal and free to attend.

Statistics from Ostomy Canada Society show that 13,000 Canadians undergo ostomy surgery every year, and 165,000 people in Canada are living with an ostomy.

The next Ostomy Support Oxford meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Woodingford Lodge Board Room at 300 Juliana Drive in Woodstock.

**Norwich United Church's
Famous Takeaway**

Beef on a Bun

Canada Day July 1, 2026

*Pickups start at 4:30 PM from the NUC parking
lot and continue while supplies last*

We promise a delicious meal!

All Fresh Ingredients:

Beef on a bun

Delicious cole slaw

Choice of cold drink

\$12 each

80 Main St. West, Norwich

Public information meeting for Homelessness Support Centre to take place July 15

Oxford County is hosting a public information meeting to share details, answer questions, and listen to feedback about the future Homelessness Support Centre in Woodstock.

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

South Gate Centre – Boughtflower Room

191 Old Wellington Street South, Woodstock

The meeting will allow residents and businesses located in the area of the new shelter, 808 Dundas Street in Woodstock, as well as other members of the community to give input and ask questions on operational aspects of the support centre, safety and security, and other considerations. The meeting will include a presentation and a question-and-answer period.

For those unable to attend, details of the session will be shared with Oxford County Council at a future council meeting and posted to *Speak Up, Oxford!* at www.oxfordcounty.ca/speakup.

Residents and businesses in the area will receive a direct notice for the public meeting and will be notified again in advance of the County Council report.

The Homelessness Support Centre, expected to open in spring 2028, will serve residents from across Oxford County who are unhoused or at the risk of becoming homeless.

The centre will offer a single-location 24/7 emergency shelter model with 55 beds, meal areas, safe storage for personal belongings, on-site laundry, day programs, and on-site security. It will also offer on-site professional staff to help unhoused people find employment, mental

health and addictions support, permanent housing and other services. Office space will also be made available to other community agencies.

Members of the public can learn more or submit comments and questions about the Homelessness Support Centre any time on Speak Up, Oxford! at www.oxfordcounty.ca/hsc.

Honey Bee High Tea at Norwich Museum

Saturday 25th July 11:30 am-1:30 pm

In connection with our summer exhibit on Norwich beekeepers, come and enjoy a honey bee high tea at Norwich Museum!

Enjoy tea, refreshments, and honey-themed treats with friends and family.
Full details and menu TBD.

Adult (14+) - \$20.00

Child (5+) - \$15.00

Family (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult, 3 children) - \$40.00

Young Child (0-4) - Free!