

NOTEWORTHY IN NORWICH

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Join the Oxford County's Rainbow Coalition for an evening of learning, discussion and growth

FREE in exchange for your commitment to working towards creating Safer Spaces for all!

Cheese, snacks, hot and cold beverages will be served

THURS OCTOBER 8 | 6-8:30 PM

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NORWICH FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

CHICKEN WING DINNER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026.

DRIVE THRU ONLY

SERVING FROM 5-7PM

**Chicken
Wings
& fries
\$30**



**Chicken
Tenders
& fries
\$20**

NORWICH FIRE STATION

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Oxford Reads brings readers together for an evening with Claire Cameron

Gala event completes fall programming for the 2026 Oxford Reads experience

Oxford County Library and Woodstock Public Library invite readers to take part in fall programming celebrating the 2026 Oxford Reads title, *How to Survive a Bear Attack: A Memoir*, by Claire Cameron, culminating in the Oxford Reads Gala on October 30.

At the gala, host Warden Marcus Ryan will lead an intimate conversation with Claire Cameron, who will answer audience questions and share candid reflections on her own experiences with illness, motherhood, fear and survival.

Oxford Reads Gala

Friday, October 30, 2026, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Woodstock Collegiate Institute
34 Riddell Street, Woodstock

Tickets are free and available at www.oxfordreads.ca. Copies of the book will be available for sale at the event, followed by a book signing.

Additional Oxford Reads fall programming

Leading up to the gala, Oxford County Library and Woodstock Public Library have planned additional programming to help readers explore the book beyond the pages. Participants can join a guided hike around Hodges Pond or a Nature Therapy hike, with opportunities to slow down, connect with nature and enjoy the outdoors.

Terry Parker nature photography

Registration *is not* required in Ingersoll; Registration *is* required in Woodstock; space is limited.

- Monday, September 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Woodstock Public Library

Hodges Pond Trail guided hike

Registration is required; space is limited.

- Tuesday, September 29, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Hodges Pond Trail, Woodstock

Community-wide book club

No registration required.

- Thursday, October 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Commonplace Books, Ingersoll

A beginner's guide to hiking and solo backpacking in Ontario

Registration is required; space is limited.

- Thursday, October 15, 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Oxford County Library – Tavistock Branch

An introduction to Nature Therapy with Laurel Martin

Registration is required; space is limited.

- Saturday, October 17, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Trillium Woods, Beachville

Guest speaker – Laura Darby, bear attack survivor

Registration is required.

- Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Virtual Zoom meeting

For more information and to register for any Oxford Reads programming, please visit www.oxfordreads.ca.

Oxford Reads is a community-wide reading initiative from Oxford County Library and Woodstock Public Library, which aims to connect readers across the County while celebrating Canadian literature and fostering discussion.

Comment

Sarah Adam, Systems Librarian, Oxford County

“With this year’s book, we wanted to create unique opportunities for participants to experience and explore its themes before meeting author Claire Cameron at the Gala. *How to Survive a Bear Attack* gives us a wonderful opportunity to take the story beyond the pages and encourage a deeper connection with the natural world—something we don’t often get to explore through other genres.”

Gillian Green, Public Services Supervisor, Woodstock Public Library

“Oxford Reads is about creating opportunities for our community to engage with important stories and the authors behind them. We are excited to welcome Claire Cameron and provide readers with the chance to connect with an exceptional Canadian writer whose work inspires thoughtful discussion and a deep appreciation for the world around us.”

Chamber of Commerce Candidates Meeting



Mon, Oct 05

Candidates Meeting 2026

Oct 05, 2026, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Norwich Community Centre

Festival of Flavours

Taste Local. Discover Local. Celebrate Local.

Experience an evening dedicated to the incredible flavours of our region. Festival of Flavours brings together local restaurants, caterers, breweries, wineries, distilleries, specialty food producers and other culinary businesses for an evening of sampling, connection and community celebration.

Come discover what our local food and beverage community has to offer!

Save the Date

Friday, November 6, 2026

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Norwich Community Centre

An evening of sampling, networking and celebrating local.

Chamber Member: \$100

Non-Member: \$125

Norwich & District Historical Society presents

Heritage Dinner & Silent Auction 2026

With a presentation by Mark Zelinski
“Niagara Escarpment: Land Between Waters”



This presentation brings exquisite focus to the environmental treasures of the Niagara Escarpment UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, and to the diverse Indigenous and settler communities that thrive along its rugged, curving path. The show includes photos and stories from his global travels, and also features Mark Zelinski's stunning photography of Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG), considered the plant and wildlife biodiversity hotspot of Canada.



Saturday 24th October, 2026 | 5-9PM at Oxford Centre Community Hall

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

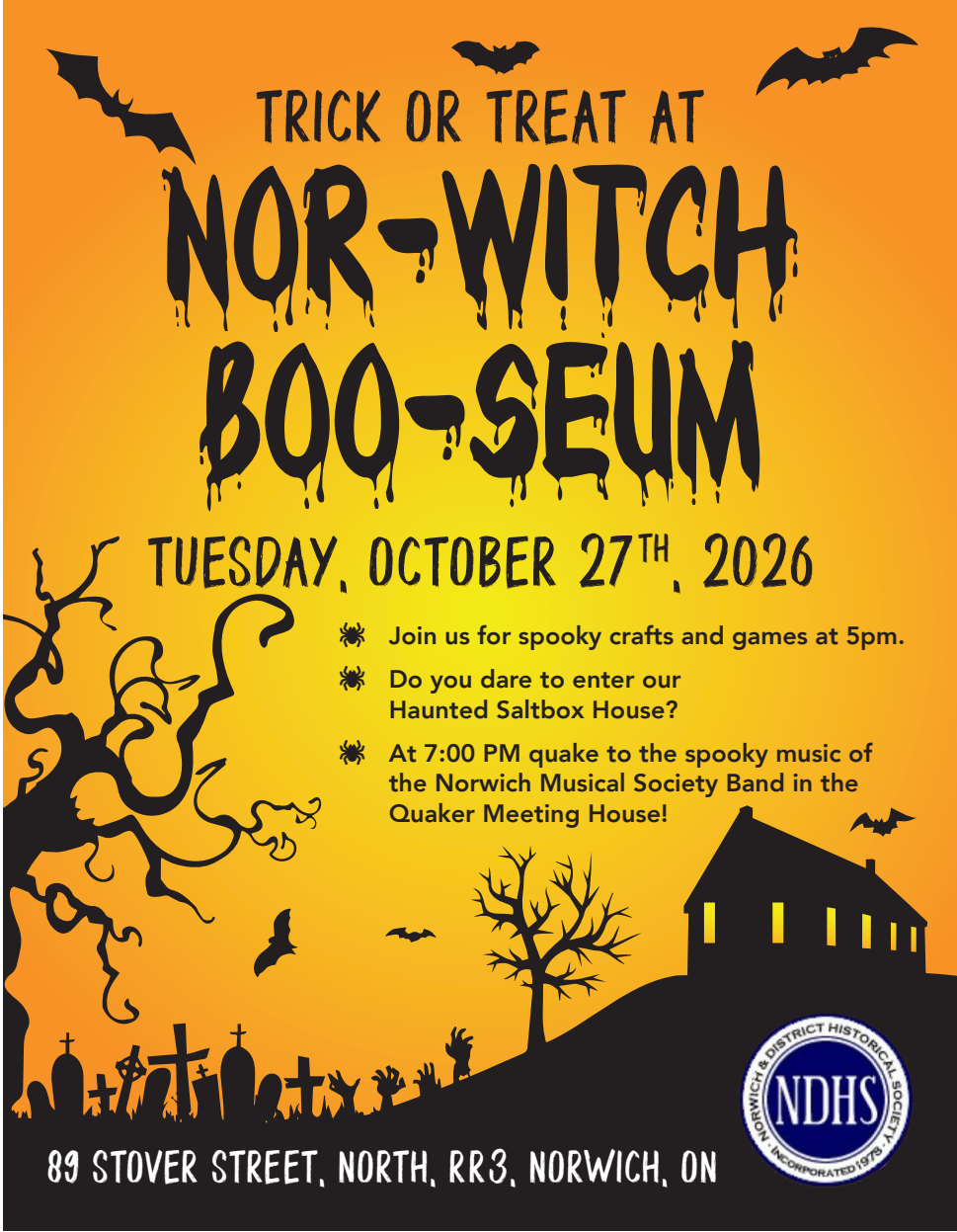


Includes a three-course roast beef meal and a drink
Catered by Jordan's Divine Dish Catering
Online ticket sales end midnight Thursday 15th October
Tickets \$50.00

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ONLINE TICKETS





TRICK OR TREAT AT

NOR-WITCH BOO-SEUM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2026

- ☸ Join us for spooky crafts and games at 5pm.
- ☸ Do you dare to enter our Haunted Saltbox House?
- ☸ At 7:00 PM quake to the spooky music of the Norwich Musical Society Band in the Quaker Meeting House!

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The poster features a dark orange background with black silhouettes of bats, a gnarled tree, a graveyard, and a saltbox house. The text is in a mix of bold, dripping, and clean fonts.



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