



PRESS RELEASE

Doors Open Grimsby 2014,

Be a Tourist in your Own Community!

When: Saturday, September 27th 2014

Where: The Town of Grimsby, Ontario

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Drum Roll Please! The Town of Grimsby is proud to present: the third Doors Open Grimsby festival! The event is to be held on Saturday September 27th, 2014 from 10am 'til 4pm, where places of architectural, historic, cultural, social and industrial significance will open their doors to the public for a celebration of heritage and culture.

This town-wide event will allow visitors free admission to properties and institutions that are either not usually open to the public, or would normally charge an entrance fee. Plus, as if "FREE" isn't exciting enough, most of our locations will be hosting specially themed tours, demonstrations, exhibits, and meals for this fun filled day.

The 2014 Doors Open festival is designed for you to explore our rich town in new and exciting ways; let yourself become immersed in the history, art, and culture that have been shaping the character of Grimsby for decades.

When is it?

September 27th, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | ADMISSION IS FREE!

Where is it?

Grimsby, Ontario: a small town nestled between Lake Ontario and the Niagara Escarpment. Grimsby is described as the "Gateway to Niagara" as it is a 15 minute drive from Hamilton and St. Catharines, 30 minutes from Niagara Falls and approximately an hour from Toronto. Established in 1790, the town is recognized as the birthplace of local government in Ontario. A major early industry which continues to this day is fruit farming, with such produce as peaches, grapes, cherries, apples and pears, resulting from the unique local conditions and climate. Grimsby is known as the beginning of the Wine Route with a number of quality wineries located in the vicinity.

Participating Sites in Doors Open Grimsby 2014

A variety of sites will be showcasing the history, culture, character, industry and scenery of this beautiful lakeside town that is framed by the Niagara Escarpment including:



1. 1920s Edwardian Home (270 Main Street West)
2. Grimsby Museum (6 Murray Street) & First World War Re-Enactors on the lawn
3. Grimsby Public Library, Art Gallery, Carnegie Building & ArtsWalk (18 Carnegie Lane)**
4. Grimsby Beach 1914: An interpretive Walking Tour
 - a) Wilkinson Lodge (3 Betts Avenue)
 - b) 41 Victoria Terrace
 - c) 13 Fair Avenue
 - d) Grimsby Beach Hall (10 Grand Avenue)
5. Happening on the Street (Downtown Grimsby) Music Festival & Classic Car Show
 - i. Union Lodge #7 (31-35 Main Street East, above Home Hardware)
 - ii. Cocoon Home Décor (18 Main Street West)
 - iii. Royal LePage Building /former J.A. Livingston House (22 Main Street West)
 - iv. The Grimsby Diner (26 Main Street West) *
 - v. The Dutch Shop & Netherland's Mural (52 Main Street West)
 - vi. Teddy's Fun Food and Spirits / former Lincoln House c.1885 (30 Main Street W.) *
 - vii. The Judge and Jester / former Peach Bar (17 Main Street West)*
 - viii. Station One Coffee House / former Fire Station (28 Main Street East) *
 - ix. Chamber of Commerce / former Fire Station & Old Betsy Fire Truck (15 Main Street West)
6. Cibo Osteria / former Doctor's House c. 1910 (16 Ontario Street) *
7. The Dolmage House (123 Main Street West)
8. Syndicate Restaurant (13 Mountain Street)
9. Different Strokes Billiards / former Baptist Church (19 Elm Street Grimsby)
10. Grimsby Benevolent Fund (40 Elm Street)
11. Vinifera – The Inn on Winery Row (245 Main Street East)
12. St. John's Presbyterian Church (10 Mountain Street)
13. Trinity United Church – Memory Hall (100 Main Street West)
14. St. George's Ukrainian Orthodox Church (19 Ontario Street)
15. Our Gate to Your Plate Farm (234 Elm Tree Road East)
16. Sentimental Farm (78 Ridge Road)
17. H.G. & B. Electric Railway (Vintage Trolley Rides along the old Railway Route)

* = Music played at this Venue – Music will also be played on Main Street

** = Artists will be performing at this Venue – Artists will also be at various other locations

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