

## Doors Open is

a province-wide celebration that provides residents and visitors with a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy sometimes hidden and always interesting places and spaces in our cities, towns and villages – all free of charge!

Doors Open Oshawa will give the public a chance to explore the historic architecture and fascinating heritage sites found throughout our city.

Spend a weekend discovering local history first-hand and celebrate community heritage!



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Oshawa This Week

Doors Open Oshawa was made possible through the support of many community volunteers, the partnership of heritage organizations, public and private sponsors and The City of Oshawa.

## 14 OSHAWA VALLEY BOTANICAL GARDENS

155 ARENA STREET



A study in contrasts between the natural history of the Oshawa Creek, the formality of the gardens and the stunning hardscaping that includes a foot bridge and gazebo by metal artist James Pronk.



## 15 CEDARDALE UNITED CHURCH

824 SIMCOE STREET SOUTH



This building has served the Cedardale community since the 1850's, initially as the public school and currently as the United Church.

- Sunday Only



## 16 CHURCH OF SAINT PETER (ANGLICAN)

1175 CEDAR STREET



Although built in 1961, the Church of Saint Peter, houses Victorian and Art Nouveau artifacts as well as modern.

- Exhibit of vestments and sacred vessels.
- Saturday 12:00 - 4:00, Sunday 1:00 - 4:00



## 17 OSHAWA COMMUNITY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

1450 SIMCOE STREET SOUTH



Located in beautiful Lakeview Park, Guy House was built in 1835 in the Georgian style and Robinson House was built in 1846 by a Quaker in the Dutch Colonial Style.



## 18 THORNTON-DUNDEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

210 THORNTON ROAD NORTH



Formerly Union School #5, this Second Empire structure was built in 1880.

- Heritage Oshawa display



## 19 UNION CEMETERY

760 KING STREET WEST



Established in 1837, the 12 hectare site has public and private mausoleums and a Gothic Revival (former) chapel.

- Guided tours at 12:00 and 3:00 each day or self-guided



## 20 SOUTH FIELD, OSHAWA AIRPORT

1000 STEVENSON ROAD NORTH



The Robert Stuart Aeronautical Collection & Camp X Exhibit is housed in WWII huts and is one of Canada's most complete collections of military memorabilia.

The Oshawa Aeronautical, Military and Industrial Museum contains the largest collection of running military equipment in Canada.

A war surplus Sabre aircraft is the focal point of Airmen Park. **New** this year is the Durham Region Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, housed at the base of the control tower. Discover your family heritage!



## 21 TOUR OF CAMP X SITE

INTREPID PARK, BOUNDARY ROAD



Join renowned author Lynn Philip Hodgson for a tour of the Camp X site.

- Guided tours 1:00 both days



## 22 DURHAM COLLEGE/UOIT

2000 SIMCOE STREET NORTH



Included on the tour as a green building, the site boasts Canada's largest geothermal heating and cooling system, green roofs and other environmental features.

- Enter off Simcoe at Founders Gate and Park in Founders Lot 2
- Guided tours on the hour, meet in the link between the Science Building and the Campus Recreation Centre.



# Doors Open Oshawa



September 20 & 21, 2008

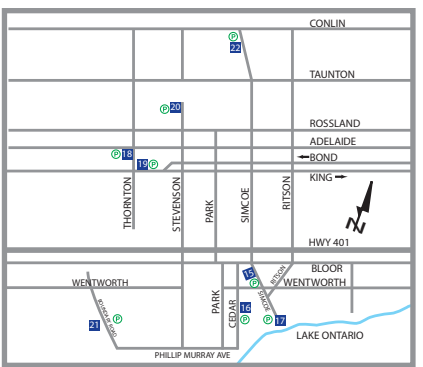
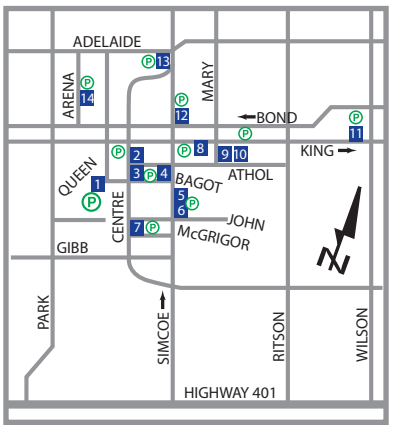
Celebrating our 5th Year!

CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY...  
VISIT OUR CULTURAL TREASURES

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SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2008  
12:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.

\* unless otherwise noted \*



## 1 THE ROBERT McLAUGHLIN GALLERY

72 QUEEN STREET,  
CIVIC CENTRE  
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Designed by Arthur Erickson, the Gallery's collection features works by Emily Carr, the Group of Seven and Painters Eleven.

- Doors Open Information Centre
- Thomas Bouckley Collection of Historical Photographs
- Guided tours at 12:00 and 2:00 each day, or self-guided



## 2 COWAN HOUSE

39 ATHOL STREET WEST  
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This 1858 Georgian style dwelling, with Italianate properties, was home to early Oshawa Mayor W.F. Cowan.

- Saturday 12:00-4:00,
- Sunday 1:00-4:00

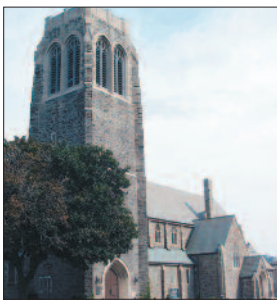


## 3 ST. GEORGE'S MEMORIAL CHURCH

51 CENTRE STREET SOUTH  
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St. George's, designed by the famous Arts and Crafts architect Eden Smith, opened in 1924, the same year that Oshawa became a city.

- Saturday 12:00-4:00,
- Sunday 1:00-4:00
- Bell Concert 12:30 Saturday, 1:00 Sunday
- Organ Concert 1:30 Sunday



## 4 SIMCOE STREET UNITED CHURCH

66 SIMCOE STREET SOUTH  
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A Gothic Revival structure built in 1867 by Toronto architects Gundy and Langely. Features a Casavant organ.

- Saturday Only
- Archival Display
- Ring the Bell!



## 5 CANADIAN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

99 SIMCOE STREET SOUTH  
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Housed in a 1920's car dealership, the museum showcases the development of the automobile with approximately 65 vehicles dating from 1898 to 1981.



## 6 OSHAWA GUIDE HOUSE

121 SIMCOE STREET SOUTH  
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Once used as the parsonage for Simcoe Street United Church the building was renovated and deeded by the McLaughlin family to the Girl Guides in 1948, almost 100 years after it was built.

- Saturday Only
- Tea Room
- Girl Guide Archival Display



## 7 PORTRAITS BY GOGUEN

191 CENTRE STREET SOUTH  
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An excellent example of adaptive reuse, this delightful Second Empire was built as a residence around the turn of the century and now serves as a commercial property.

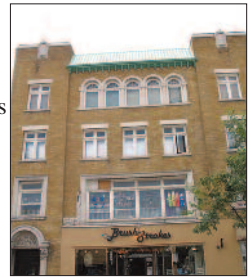
- Refreshments available



## 8 ALGER BUILDING

35-37 KING STREET EAST  
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A landmark in downtown Oshawa, this 1928 classically inspired building boasts ornamental cast stone around the magnificent windows and doors. Visit *Brushstrokes* to view the restored interior.



## 9 SPORTS HALL OF FAME

99 ATHOL STREET  
♿️ 🚻 ♿️ 🚻 NEW!

Honouring outstanding sports builders, athletes and teams who brought credit to the City of Oshawa. Now located in the *General Motors Centre*.



## 10 GENERAL MOTORS CENTRE

99 ATHOL STREET  
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Home to the Oshawa Generals, the *Sports Hall of Fame* and *Prospects Bar & Grill*, this newly built complex boasts two ice pads. Meet at Gate 1 for behind the scenes tours.

- Guided tours every 30 minutes



## 11 ROGERS HOUSE

494 KING STREET EAST  
♿️ 🚻 💰 NEW!

The Colonial Revival residence, built during Oshawa's automotive boom, is now home to a Bed and Breakfast.



## 12 COLONEL R.S. McLAUGHLIN ARMOURY

53 SIMCOE STREET NORTH  
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When the Ontario Regiment, Royal Canadian Armoured Corps, moved its headquarters to Oshawa, they settled in this 1914 Romanesque Revival building.

- Refreshments available 12:00 to 1:00

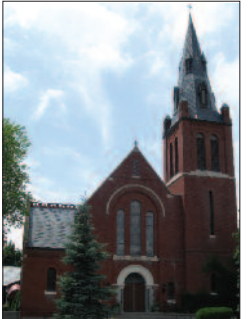


## 13 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

194 SIMCOE STREET NORTH  
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Built in 1894, in the French Romanesque style, the interior of the church includes pews, communion rail, pulpit and altar crafted locally at the Williams Piano Works.

- Sunday Only



**LEGEND**

P Parking  
 ♿️ Washrooms  
 ♿️ Wheelchair Access  
♿️ Limited Wheelchair Access  
 💰 Gift Shop  
🍴 Lunch Available  
 🏠 Designated Property