



ALPACA TIME

Drop by our store for warm, soft, cushy alpaca socks, insoles, mitts, gloves, hats, headbands, yarn and rovings that are made on-site. You'll also find some imported alpaca products as well as other natural and local products that go with our handmade theme. From mid-May to mid-September you can spend some time relaxing with a couple of alpacas, then see how their fibre is processed through a viewing window in the mill. If you'd like to stretch your legs you can take a short stroll through our Arboretum of 75 or so specimen trees.

#5509 Hwy 9, Between Clifford and Harriston
May 24 to LABOUR DAY:
Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat/Sun 10am-3pm
519.327.4566
www.alpacatime.ca

BIG JOHN'S COUNTRY MARKET

A friendly on-farm country store where we pride ourselves on top quality beef, lamb, pork and other meats raised naturally on the farm. We also have a large selection of in-season fruits and vegetables, as well as some of the best Maple Butter Tarts around.

#9537 Hwy 6, South of Mount Forest
Self Serve 24/7 in-season.
May 1-Oct 31: Wed-Fri 12pm-6pm,
Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 12pm-6pm
Winter Hours, Nov 1-Apr 30:
Sat 10am-3pm, Sun 10am-2pm
519.323.6996 Facebook:
Big John's Country Market



HERITAGE LANE BUGGY RIDES

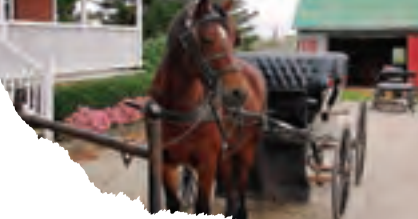
A one hour buggy ride can be booked in an authentic Mennonite horse drawn buggy tour. Includes a Mennonite guide and a 2 seat buggy which will seat 4 adults. The tour goes through 2 working Mennonite farms and along a scenic back road. Free maple syrup tasting and petting of ponies for all visitors to the retail store. **By appointment only.**

#391708 Grey Rd 109, Holstein
Please book in advance:
519.334.3177

MAPLETON'S ORGANIC

We welcome visitors to the farm all year! Experience the whole process, from farm to table, that makes our organic milk, ice cream, and yogurt the best tasting anywhere. Bring some home from our farm store, along with a selection of frozen meats. Can't wait? Stay for a scoop or two, or have lunch at our small cafe, serving sandwiches made with ingredients right off the farm (in season May-October), homemade soup and more! Stroll around, meet the animals in our demonstration barn, find your way through the cedar hedge maze, and learn how ice cream is produced. Tours and Groups Welcome (call ahead).

#8548 Wellington Rd 7, Just South of Teviotdale
Summer Hours, May 1-Oct 31:
Mon-Thurs 11am-6pm,
Fri 11am-8pm, Sat/Sun 11am-6pm
Winter Hours: Tues/Wed 11am-5pm,
Thurs 11am-7pm, Fri/Sat 11am-5pm
519.638.1115 or **1.877.779.9795**
www.mapletonsorganic.ca



POOTCORNERS

Everything Alpaca! Pootcorners is home to over 60 alpacas. In the spring we are shearing. Late spring/early summer is birthing season ... the new crias are so cute! Visitors are welcome to interact with the alpacas. A fully stocked farm store offers products made from their fleece, such as socks, mitts, scarves, toques, blankets, insoles and more. We also have yarn and raw fleece for the crafty person. Hides and meat are also available. Alpaca meat is very lean, healthy and tasty!

#9455 Rd 146, Southeast of Palmerston
Call ahead, we are home most days.
Closed Sunday mornings.
519.343.3745
www.pootcorners.com

REROOT ORGANIC FARM

Visit our small, diversified farm open daily for self-serve at our farm store. Free-range eggs, pasture-raised meats and seasonal certified organic produce available year round. Our friendly hens will greet you in the driveway.

#5642 11th Line, Northwest of Harriston
Self Serve Daily 9am-6pm
519.820.1891
www.reroot.ca



À LA MODE CAFÉ AND ICE CREAM SHOP

A locally-owned café and ice cream shop that uses primarily local products. We serve breakfast, lunch, ice cream, desserts and delicious coffee. Come in and enjoy our comfortable atmosphere that accompanies our quality service.

12 Wellington St N, Drayton
Mon-Fri 6am-9pm, Sat 7am-9pm,
Sun 9am-9pm (Summer Hours)
519.502.8325
www.alamodecafe.ca

COUNTRY SISTERS COFFEE PLUS

Country Sisters offers you breakfast until 11am or enjoy a lunch of homemade soups, and sandwiches on fresh bread. Top off your meal with pie or butter tarts. Be sure to visit our bakery and gift shop.

#6368 Sideroad 15, Hwy 86 South West of Drayton
Tues-Fri 6am-4:30pm, Sat 7am-4pm
519.698.2845

HARRY STONES PIZZARIA AND ALE HOUSE

Harry Stones is a locally owned/operated family restaurant nestled in the heart of Minto. We offer authentic and delicious home-style cooking in our beautifully renovated 140 year-old Century Building. Stop in on your travels for a specialty coffee or tea with one of our delectable butter tarts and you will feel right at home in our welcoming and charming small town. We look forward to meeting you!

19 Elora St S, Harriston
Mon/Tues 8:30am-9pm,
Wed/Thurs 8:30am-10pm,
Fri 8:30am-12am, Sat 8am-12am,
Sun 8am-9pm
519.338.3300
www.harrystones.com

THE JUNCTION RESTAURANT

For many years The Junction Family Restaurant has been serving delicious homestyle cooked meals to the wonderful village of Dundalk in the

Township of Southgate. Our family operated restaurant offers fresh prepared choices for everyone, specializing in fish and chips. Whether it's breakfast, lunch, dinner, or trying our homemade desserts, we offer a full range of dishes freshly prepared in a timely manner in a friendly environment.

50 Proton St N, Dundalk
7 days/week 7am-8pm
519.923.3555 Facebook:
The Junction Family Restaurant

PEBBLES FAMILY RESTAURANT

Welcome to Pebbles, known far and wide for its homestyle food and relaxed refreshing environment. Come enjoy the homestyle Mennonite Buffet. Mix a salad just the way you like it, add a homemade roll with apple butter and a bowl of soup. Then visit the hot buffet or order something from our grill attendant. Finish with a slice of our homemade pies or a soft ice-cream treat. Extend the enjoyment by taking homemade butter tarts and other baking with you on your journey. Oh, and don't forget to try some FREE samples of our fudge.

#313010 Hwy 6, Varney
Mon-Sat 11am-8pm
BUFFET HOURS: Lunch 11am-2:30pm
Dinner 4:30pm-8pm,
Saturday All Day Buffet
519.369.9982
www.pebblesrestaurant.ca

THE RIGHT SPOT RESTAURANT AND BAKED GOODS

Homestyle cooking served in a family friendly atmosphere. Homemade breads, pies, tarts, cookies and squares baked daily. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. Daily specials, homemade soups and delicious desserts!

14 Elora St N, Alma
Mon-Thurs 7am-3pm,
Fri/Sat 7am-8pm, Sun 8am-7pm
226.336.7768
www.therightspot.ca

THE RURAL SPOON

The Rural Spoon is a family dining café serving all-day breakfast, lunch & occasional dinner. You will love the homemade soups and especially the delicious homemade butter tarts!

185 Main St W, Palmerston
Tues/Wed & Sat 7am-2:30pm,
Thurs/Fri 7am-2:30pm and 5pm-7pm,
Sun 9am-2:30pm, Closed Mondays
519.417.3131
www.ruralspooncafe.com

THE SPOT RESTAURANT

Friendly welcoming staff to serve homemade soups, daily specials, homemade pies, dine-in or take-out menu. Local and seasonal menu items. LCBO. Wheelchair Accessible. Summer cruise nights. Local artistry on display. Plenty of parking for all types of vehicles (trailers, buses, etc).

#311157 Hwy 6, Just North of Mount Forest
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 6am-8pm,
Thurs 6am-10pm (Wing Night),
Sat-Sun 7am-8pm
519.323.4738
www.thespotrestaurant.ca

THE WOODEN SPOON

Our café serves a "light lunch" menu with homemade bread, paninis, wraps, salads, sandwiches, hot and cold beverages, a variety of tasty desserts and much more. Full fledge bakery bakes fresh, in-house, every day. Specialty cakes and desserts are available by order. Dessert and sandwich platters can be pre-ordered and picked up.

101 Main St S, Mount Forest
Tues-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 8am-4pm,
Closed Sun/Mon
519.509.7900
www.thewoodenspoonbakeryand-cafe.com

DORKING GROCERIES AND HOMEBAKING

Your one stop local convenience store; come visit for a unique shopping experience ... taste the country. Featuring bulk foods and groceries, daily fresh bread, large variety of butter tarts, pies with extra fruit, homemade frozen meat pies and pizza, home canned pickles and jams, seasonal baking, family-produced maple syrup year-round. Seasonal maple products such as taffy cones, maple sugar leaves and maple mustard. Local summer sausage, local fruit/vegetables in-season, and much much more!

#6862 Wellington Rd 11, South of Drayton
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
519.698.0352

J-MAR MEATS

Authentic Mennonite meat products, processed locally right on site. Featuring summer sausages, steaks, roasts, ground beef, bacon, sausages, kolbassa, pepperettes and other custom cuts. The store also has other local Mennonite products including maple syrup, flavoured honeys, jams, jellies and pickles. You can even pick up a bone for your favourite dog.

#391064 Grey Rd 109, Just North of Mount Forest
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 1pm-3pm
Closed Sundays
519.323.5627

KIMBERLEY'S

We currently have 11 different vendors showcasing their unique crafts. A few examples: home decor, soy candles, natural skin care products, doggy biscuits, unpasteurized honey and specialty teas. We also carry Art Supplies and Stationery.

234 Main St W, Palmerston
Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm
Closed Sundays
519.417.1751 Facebook Group:
Kimberleys Stationery, Art Supplies,
Unique Home Crafts

MEAT THE BUTCHER

Meet Ernie and see the wide selection of local foods - special cuts of meat, ready-to-go dinner, Wagram Springs Syrup, Planet Bean Coffee, Country Corner Preserves, Cedar Wood Honey, Eby Manor Milk, Aster Lane Bread, Wicked Pickles and more.

157 Main St S, Mount Forest
Tues-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-5pm
Closed Sundays
519.323.3482

MISTY MEADOWS MARKET

Enjoy a large variety of traditional butter tarts and other Mennonite baking. Also, pick up locally grown fresh produce in season, bulk & frozen foods, groceries, meats & cheeses, local maple syrup, honey & more. Takeout available at the food booth during the summer months.

#7992 Hwy 89, Conn
Mon-Sat 8am-6pm with Extended
Summertime Hours, Closed Sundays
519.323.4174

THE PLUMBERS WIFE

A beautiful kitchen & bath boutique filled with an exciting assortment of locally made artistry as well as everything you would need for kitchen & bath. Featuring specialty butter tart inspired products such as candles, aprons, maple syrup, lotions & more!

238 George St, Arthur
Tues, Wed, Fri 9:30am-5pm,
Thurs 9:30am-8pm, Sat 9:30am-3pm
Closed Sundays & Mondays
519.848.3641
www.theplumberswife.ca

SPOIL ME PETS

A great little store with something for most pets. The bulk of our offerings are made in Canada by Canadian Owned companies! Let's not forget the Doggy Butter Tart; unique ingredients made with love.

248-B Main St S, Mount Forest
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm
Closed Sundays
519.323.2311
www.spoilmepets.ca

WARESITAT - ARTHUR CASH & CARRY

4000 Sq Ft of new and exciting rustic home and cottage décor. Many very talented local artists' products: custom furniture, cutting boards, bird houses, fire pit rings, Muskoka chairs, metal art, wooden bowls, jewelry, carpets, curtains, signs and much more. A great selection of Wedding gifts, décor and rentals. Ontario Maple Syrup Spices and local made Maple Syrup available.

101 Smith St, Arthur
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm,
Sun 11am-3pm
519.848.6320
Facebook: Waresitat -
Arthur Cash and Carry
Instagram:
arthurcashcarry



2017/18

Buggy Rides
Homemade Butter Tarts
Cafes & Buffets
Heirloom Plants
Local Artisans
Unique Decor



CANADA 150
#TartsBuggies
www.ButterTartsAndBuggies.com



FLOWERS TO FRAGRANCE

Visit Minto's own lavender farm and producer of essential oils. Walk through the fields and browse our farm store where you can find 100% natural skincare products, items for your home and personal well-being, along with Mapleton's Organic Lavender Ice Cream and Wellington Made's syrup with cheese pairings.

#6275 Hwy 89, Between Harriston and Mount Forest
Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Closed Sun/Mon
519.261.0121
www.flowerstofragrance.com

STECKLES PRODUCE & FLOWERS

We are a Garden Centre and On-Farm Market offering bedding plants, hanging baskets, and a wide variety of fresh produce in-season. We also stock local honey, maple syrup and Feiges Gourmet Dressings. Visit our farm to experience the best of home grown!

#5757 Hwy 89, Just North of Harriston
Spring to Fall, 6 days/week
9am-7pm
519.338.5381
www.steckles.ca

WILDTHINGS PLANT FARM

We are a plant nursery in the woods with wildflower walking trails through 36 acres of hardwood forest. There are display gardens everywhere and a huge selection of perennials, shrubs, ferns and grasses. No pesticides. Heirloom tomatoes. Special events in spring and summer.

#9688 Baseline Road, Just off Hwy 89
May-Sept: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm,
Sun 11am-5pm,
Oct-April: Available by Chance or Appointment
519.338.3228 www.wild-things.ca

#TartsBuggies
1.866.848.3620
explore@buttertartsandbuggies.com
www.ButterTartsAndBuggies.com



Visit 10 Stops or More • Enter to Win

Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Address: _____

Thank You for Exploring the Simpler Life!

Get a minimum of 10 stamps below, fill in the form above for your chance to win fabulous prizes! **Return To the Town of Minto: By Mail or In Person at 5941 Highway 89, Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0** or leave at your last trail stop. **All Passports must be received by December 29, 2017.**

passport

2017 Participants

Some participants do not accept Credit or Debit and operate on a **Cash Only** basis. Please Keep In Mind

- STAMP 1 Alpaca Time
- STAMP 2 Big John's Country Market
- STAMP 3 Heritage Lane Buggy Rides
- STAMP 4 Mapleton's Organic
- STAMP 5 Pootcorners
- STAMP 6 Reroot Organic Farm
- STAMP 7 Flowers to Fragrance
- STAMP 8 Steckles Produce & Flowers
- STAMP 9 WildThings Plant Farm
- STAMP 10 À La Mode Café and Ice Cream Shop
- STAMP 11 Country Sisters Coffee Plus
- STAMP 12 Harry Stones Pizzeria and Ale House
- STAMP 13 The Junction Restaurant
- STAMP 14 Pebbles Family Restaurant
- STAMP 15 The Right Spot Restaurant and Baked Goods
- STAMP 16 The Rural Spoon
- STAMP 17 The Spot Restaurant
- STAMP 18 The Wooden Spoon
- STAMP 19 Dorking Groceries and Homebaking
- STAMP 20 J-Mar Meats
- STAMP 21 Kimberley's
- STAMP 22 Meat The Butcher
- STAMP 23 Misty Meadows Market
- STAMP 24 The Plumbers Wife
- STAMP 25 Spoil Me Pets
- STAMP 26 Waresitat - Arthur Cash & Carry



Approximate Distances

- Dundalk to Mount Forest: 44 km
- Mount Forest to Palmerston: 27 km
- Alma to Varney: 59 km
- Alma to Clifford: 47 km
- Arthur to Dorking: 32.5 km

markets

MAPLETON FARMERS' MARKET
 Showcasing local farm fresh vendors and other products.
 Downtown Drayton
 Saturdays from 9am-12pm
 Season: June 3 - August 31

MINTO FARMERS' MARKET
 A seasonal weekly farmers' market featuring local food, baking and crafts.
 519.338.2511
 www.mintofarmersmarket.ca

Palmerston Railway Heritage Museum
 Saturdays from 9am-12pm
 Season: June 3 - August 26

WELLINGTON NORTH FARMERS' MARKET
 Experience Agriculture Close Up. Help the Local Economy. Get Taste and Quality.
 519.848.3620
 www.simplyexplore.ca

Victory Community Centre
 320 King St E, Mount Forest
 Season: May 26 - Oct 6
 Fridays from 3-6:30pm



history

MOUNT FOREST MUSEUM & ARCHIVES
 Located in the historical old Post Office building, with its clock tower being an architectural landmark on Main Street Mount Forest. Come visit a truly local museum and archives.
102 Main Street S, Mount Forest
 Open Year Round, Every Wed 1-5

ARTHUR HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBIT ROOM
 Arthur, Canada's Most Patriotic Village. This designation was received in 2002 because of Arthur's extraordinary efforts in World War II. Special military exhibits reflect this honour.
 Located in the Arthur Chamber of Commerce.
146 George Street, Arthur
 Open Year Round, Every Wed 1-3

HARRISTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 With hundreds of family histories, town building photographs, and countless other indexed resources. Located in the John Webb showcase room in the 100 year old Carnegie Library.
88 Mill Street, Harriston
 Open Tues & Sat 10-3

PALMERSTON RAILWAY HERITAGE MUSEUM
 The only Railway Museum in Wellington County. Home to Ontario's longest Pedestrian Bridge. The museum is also home to the Town of Minto Heritage Association which has research materials available for genealogical research.
166 William Street, Palmerston
 Open June to Aug, Wed-Sun 9-5
 Winter Tours Available by Appt.



2017 events

16th Annual Garden Festival
 June 3 8am-2pm, Harriston-Minto Community Complex (Pavilion Area)

Palmerston Handcar Races
 June 23 & 24
 www.palmerstonrailwaymuseum.ca

Mount Forest Homecoming
 June 23-25
 www.mountforeshomecoming.ca

Party in the Park
 June 24 7pm
 Palmerston Lion's Heritage Park

Clifford Classic Truck Show
 June 30, July 1 & 2 7pm
 Clifford Rotary Park

Arthur Canada Day 150
 July 1
 Arthur Community Centre & Fairgrounds

Holstein Agro Expo
 July 1 Lewis Farm
 #392174 Grey Road 109, Holstein
 www.holsteinagroexpo.com

Holstein Canada Day Fireworks
 July 1 At Dusk, Holstein Park

Mapleton Canada Day 150
 July 1
 2 pm till Fireworks (10 pm)
 Drayton Fairgrounds/Drayton
 Downtown www.mapleton.ca

Palmerston Canada Day Bash
 July 1 11am-2pm
 Palmerston Lion's Heritage Park

Crossroads Canada Day Celebrations
 July 1 6pm-10pm
 Crossroads Life Church
 99 Young Street W, Harriston

Canada Day Clash
 July 2
 Full Throttle Motor Speedway, Varney

accommodations

1 THE COLONEL'S REST BED & BREAKFAST
 A comfortable, homey place to relax and unwind after exploring, visiting, or working.
700 Martin Street, Mount Forest
 519.323.3868 or 1.855.523.3868
 www.thecolonelsrest.ca
 Open 24/7/365
 Check In 4pm Check Out 11am

2 MEIKLEJOHN HOUSE B&B
 Enjoy a comfortable stay in an elegant Victorian home. We offer a delicious breakfast featuring home-made baking & jams. Tours are offered for groups or individuals by appointment and will include a relaxing cup of tea with a locally made butter tart!
116 Arthur St E, Harriston
 519.338.2671
 www.meiklejohnhouse.ca
 By Appointment for Tours and/or Tea

Mount Forest Fireworks Festival
 July 14 - 16
 www.mountforestfireworks.ca

Harriston-Minto Fall Fair
 September 15 - 17
 www.harristonmintofair.ca

Great Canadian Truck Show
 July 21-23
 Full Throttle Motor Speedway, Varney

Doors Open Wellington North
 September 23
 www.doorsopenontario.on.ca

Minto Culture Days
 September 29, 30 & Oct 1
 Various Locations in Minto

Dundalk Homecoming
 August 4 - 6
 Facebook: Dundalk Homecoming

Clifford 150th Community Anniversary & Homecoming
 August 4 - 7
 www.clifford2017.ca

Arthur Opti-Mrs Santa Claus Parade
 November 25 at 7pm

Mount Forest Santa Claus Parade
 December 1 at 7pm

Holstein Non-Motorized Santa Claus Parade
 December 9 at 1pm

Mount Forest Fall Fair
 August 19
 Facebook: Mount Forest Fall Fair

Minto Fire & Ice Family New Year's Eve
 December 31
 5pm-Fireworks (8pm)
 Palmerston Arena

Palmerston Fall Fair
 August 25 - 27
 www.palmerstonfair.ca

Old Tyme Musical Jamborees
 Various Dates throughout 2017
 Dundalk Legion, 109 Proton St N
 www.dundalkdance.com

Arthur Fall Fair
 September 7- 10
 Facebook: Arthur Agricultural Society

Dundalk Fall Fair
 September 8 - 10
 www.dundalkfair.com

www.ExperienceWellington.ca
www.VisitGrey.ca
 Grey County
 Colour It Your Way

Legend

- CATEGORIES**
- Farm
 - Garden
 - Food
 - Retail
- Closed Sundays
 - Mennonite
 - Butter Tarts
 - Call Ahead
 - Farmers' Market
 - Member of Taste-Real

Note: Map is Not To Scale