



Castle Kilbride kicks off Culture Days by introducing Vintage Views of Wilmot

Baden, ON – September 24, 2021 - Today marks the beginning of Ontario Culture Days, a national celebration of arts and culture that brings vibrant communities together in hundreds of cities and towns across Canada through outdoor, indoor, and digital activities. Typically, Culture Days is the last weekend of September, but this year the celebration has been extended to a more inclusive and interactive four-week event from September 24 to October 24, 2021.

This event is about removing barriers to participation and enabling the public to explore arts and culture activities in their own community and beyond. This year's theme RE:IMAGINE, explores new ideas and innovation in arts and culture.

Castle Kilbride staff have created a new interactive, self-guided history experience featuring key locations in Wilmot Township for participants to explore using QR codes. If you have ever wondered what Wilmot Township looked like in the past, this tour will interest you! Since this is a first time initiative, Baden, New Dundee and New Hamburg are being featured this year and highlighting four locations in each town.

By visiting the museum's website or Facebook page, *Vintage Views* instructions and PDF of each town can be accessed. By standing in each identified location, enjoy the view as it is today. Using your smart device, scan the QR code and view the vintage photo taken from that exact location. In addition, when the code is scanned, the history of the structure, park or location is included to enhance the experience. Printed copies are available at Castle Kilbride for those who wish to enjoy the tour without using a device. Staff invite participants to share their images on [Castle Kilbride](#) or the [Township of Wilmot's social media](#), or, just simply enjoy the Vintage Views.

Staying connected while ensuring the health and safety of our community members is our top priority during this event. Please follow all current COVID-19 protocols and procedures while participating.

Looking for more events to explore? Its easy to find using Culture Days' search system, allowing you to discover events by location, type, or date including finding small-gathering or self-guided events near you by visiting [Culture Days website](#).

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