

Plan your day:

# Doors Open

Whitchurch-Stouffville

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2025 HERITAGE AWARDS:

## Nominate a local Heritage Property

Recognizing **residential** and **non-residential** properties that are notable examples of conservation, restoration, or adaptive reuse in Whitchurch-Stouffville.



Nominations are open **May 9 - July 11**



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# 2025 Doors Open

## Whitchurch-Stouffville

Saturday, June 7 • 10 AM – 4 PM

Doors Open is a provincial initiative designed to highlight cultural, architectural, and environmental heritage throughout communities and cities across Ontario to provide the public with unique experiences and engage them with the community.

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### Historical Walking Tour – 1.5 hrs

*Rails, Roads & Restoration*

Tour departs promptly from **Stouffville GO Station** (6176 Main St.) at 11 AM

Established as a Heritage Conservation District in 2024, explore the area of Stouffville Junction North, where business boomed with the opening of the Toronto & Nipissing Railway in 1871.



Notice of Construction: Edward Street and Main Street

### Community Garden and Plant Identification Learning Experience with Odeiwin

Parking at 99 Reeves Way Boulevard

12 PM – 2 PM

Join Jay Shea from the Odeiwin Foundation for the soft opening of the Community Garden at the Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site. The opening will include giving thanks to the land through words and songs, along with a plant identification tour and a seed pack giveaway.

## Site Locations

: Washrooms Available : Accessible

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### Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and Community Centre

14732 Woodbine Avenue



The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre has preserved and interpreted the Town's heritage since 1971. Explore our heritage buildings, exhibition galleries, and learn about the lifecycle of artifacts through a behind-the-scenes experience.

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### Ontario SPCA York Region Animal Centre

16586 Woodbine Avenue



The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society provides care, comfort, and compassion to animals in need. Tour the Animal Centre, interact with animals, play games, and learn to be Animal Smart.



Notice of Construction: Woodbine Avenue (between Aurora Road and Mulock Drive/Vivian Road)

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### Blue & Silver Farm

17019 Woodbine Avenue



Experience the outdoor learning opportunities that the Blue & Silver Farm has to offer. Learn about Pickering College's outdoor learning centre while taking a self-guided tour of the property, greenhouses, forests, and the outdoor kitchen.

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### Bill Fisch Forest Stewardship and Education Centre

16389 Highway 48



Celebrate the York Regional Forest at this innovative LEED platinum-certified building. Enjoy the displays and a guided tour of the facility.



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### Holy Theotokos Convent/ Joyous Light Candles

4369 Faulkner Avenue



Holy Theotokos is a Greek Orthodox convent that manufactures pure beeswax candles. Tour the chapel and the candle shop to see how this property has changed and adapted over time.

**6 Richmond Hill Live Steamers**   
15922 McCowan Road

Experience miniature railway demonstrations at this outdoor model railway run by hobbyists and engineers. Rides are limited to one ride per person. Entry will not be permitted after 2:00 p.m.

**7 Lemonville Community Centre**   
13453 McCowan Road

Constructed in 1923, Lemonville School closed in 1969. Today the building serves as a rental and community space. Explore a pop-up exhibit and chat with volunteers about the building's history.

**8 Bruce's Mill Conservation Area – Nature Centre**   
3291 Stouffville Road

Experience nature's gifts at Bruce's Mill Conservation Park. Walk along the forest trails, admire the tree canopy, and participate in a guided nature hike. Learn about the park and conservation!



**9 Whitchurch Stouffville Food Bank**   
86 Ringwood Drive, Unit 24

The Whitchurch Stouffville Food Bank supports the community through food assistance. Visit this site and experience a self-guided tour, get behind-the-scenes, and learn food sorting skills you can bring home with you.

**10 Muddy York Brewing Co.**   
50 Innovator Avenue, Unit 1

As the only brewery in Stouffville, Muddy York Brewing Co. provides a welcoming atmosphere for both visitors and locals. Visit the site for a staff-led tour and learn about our locally crafted beverages.

**11 Morra Caruso Law**   
6060 Main Street

This heritage home, built in 1885 for the village veterinarian, currently houses the offices of Morra Caruso Law. It features the original dining room pocket doors, and crafted baseboards. Take a tour and enjoy refreshments, with a presentation of photos.



**12 Richardson Masonic Lodge No. 136**   
279 Second Street

Richardson Masonic Lodge prides itself as an institution dedicated to the cultural, social and moral development of men 21 years of age and older. Visit the site for tours, the history of Richardson Lodge Masonic Hall, fundraisers, and refreshments.

**13 Stained Glass Centre for the Performing Arts**   
34 Church Street N.

Explore the wonders of this heritage building, offering performances and special amenities! Enjoy live entertainment, refreshments, and a demonstration of the venue's sound and lighting.

**14 Memorial Park Multi-Purpose Trail**   
2 Park Drive

Measuring 275-metres, the Memorial Park Multi-Purpose Trail provides an accessible space for both winter sport and year-round recreation. Walk the trail loops and visit the nearby building to see where the ice resurfacer is stored.



**15 Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site**  
Parking at 99 Reeves Way Boulevard

The Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site was home to a remarkable late-16th-century ancestral Wendat community. Explore and learn about this amazing archaeological site with self-guided tours and a staffed interpretation table.



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