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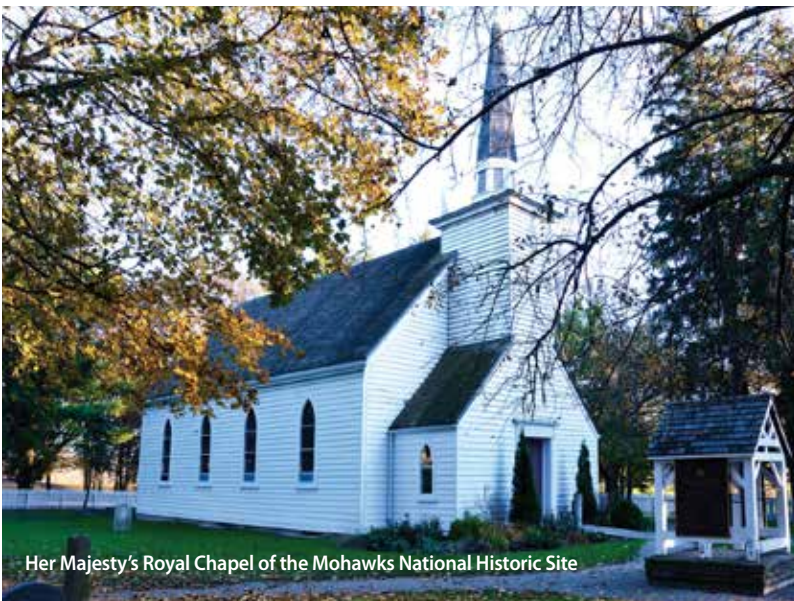
Downtown Paris

## CITY OF BRANTFORD

- Alexander Graham Bell first discovered the concept for the invention of the telephone in Brantford on July 26, 1874.
- Brantford is the birthplace of hockey player Wayne Gretzky, comedian Phil Hartman and Group of Seven artist Lawren Harris.
- Joseph Brant's (Thayendanegea) crossing of the river is the origin of the City's name: Brant's ford.

## COUNTY OF BRANT

- Alexander Graham Bell received the world's first long-distance phone call in downtown Paris in August 1876.
- Paris is often regarded as 'Canada's Prettiest Little Town'.
- The County has easy access to both a designated Heritage River - the Grand River - and to Canada's only tract of Carolinian Forest.



Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks National Historic Site

## SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER

- The formation of the Six Nations of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy was the first known form of democracy.
- Lacrosse, Canada's national summer sport, is known as the Creator's Game, as it was given by the Creator as both a medicine game and a means to help resolve disputes.
- Six Nations is also the birthplace of Oscar-nominated actor Graham Greene, as well as Jay Silverheels (the original Tonto from the Lone Ranger), famous marathon runner and Olympian Tom Longboat, and renowned poetess E. Pauline Johnson.

On the Cover: DT Concert Series



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"The Great One" statue, Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

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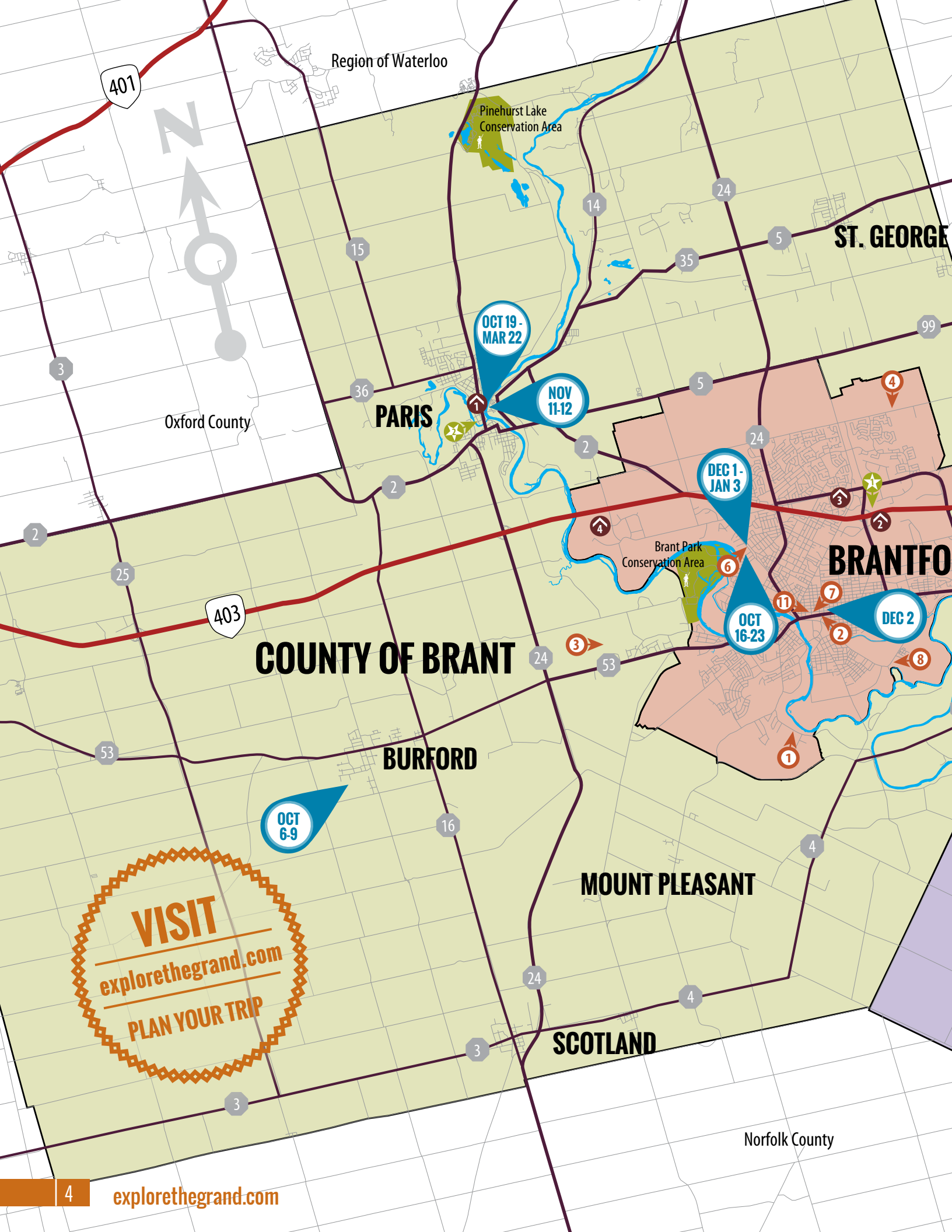
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Pinehurst Lake Conservation Area

ST. GEORGE

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PARIS

OCT 19 - MAR 22

NOV 11-12

DEC 1 - JAN 3

Brant Park Conservation Area

BRANTFORD

COUNTY OF BRANT

OCT 16-23

DEC 2

BURFORD

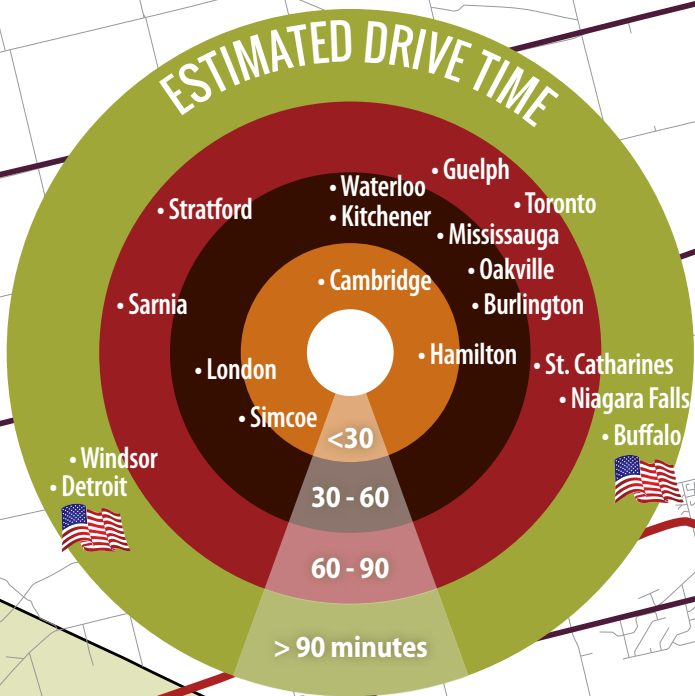
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### ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Arlington Hotel
2. Best Western Brantford Hotel & Conference Centre
3. Days Inn
4. Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

### POINTS OF INTEREST

1. Bell Homestead National Historic Site
2. Brantford Farmers' Market
3. Brantford Municipal Airport
4. Brantwood Farms
5. Chiefswood National Historic Site
6. Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant
7. Harmony Square
8. Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks National Historic Site
9. Kayanase
10. Our Sustenance
11. Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

### SERVICES

1. Brantford Visitor and Tourism Centre
2. County of Brant Visitor Services
3. Six Nations Tourism

### EVENTS

- OCT 6-9 Burford Fall Fair
- OCT 16-23 Lawren Harris Week\*
- OCT 19-MAR 22 DT Concert Series
- NOV 4 Six Nations Holiday Craft Tour
- NOV 11 & 12 Christmas in Paris\*
- DEC 1-JAN 3 Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst
- DEC 2 Brantford Symphony Orchestra Presents Christmas in the City Concert

\* These events are in multiple locations. Please visit [www.explorethegrand.com](http://www.explorethegrand.com) for more information.



# EVENTS

## OCTOBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1	CULTURE DAYS   Various Locations
SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1	BRANT STUDIO TOUR   Various Locations
OCTOBER 6 & 7	SCARE IN THE SQUARE   Harmony Square
OCTOBER 6-9	BURFORD FALL FAIR   Burford Fairgrounds
OCTOBER 8	JANN ARDEN Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
OCTOBER 12	BARENAKED LADIES CANADA 1-FIVE-0 Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
OCTOBER 16-23	LAWREN HARRIS WEEK   Various Locations
OCTOBER 19	DT CONCERT SERIES: DAVID MYLES Dominion Telegraph
OCTOBER 20-21 & 27-28	GHOST ENCOUNTERS AT BRANTWOOD FARMS   Brantwood Farms
OCTOBER 22	HALLOWEEN FUN FAIR Bell Homestead National Historic Site
OCTOBER 27	HALLOWEEN HAUNT Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant
OCTOBER 27	BELL MEMORIAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY Downtown Brantford
OCTOBER 28	MONSTER MASH DANCE PARTY Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant

## OCTOBER 6 - 9

### Burford Fall Fair

An authentic fall fair experience in the heart of Ontario farm country. The Thanksgiving Weekend Burford Fall Fair – where you'll feel right at home!

## OCTOBER 16 - 23

### Lawren Harris Week

Celebrate the Brantford-born Group of Seven member and discover the abundance of cultural assets in Brantford with a week of free, participatory events.

## OCT. 19 - MAR. 22

### DT Concert Series

This monthly concert series showcases some of Canada's most talented touring musicians at the intimate and historic Dominion Telegraph in downtown Paris.

## NOVEMBER 4

### Six Nations Holiday Craft Tour

Enjoy various holiday craft bazaars within Six Nations and Brantford locations. Along the craft bazaar tour, you can find the perfect gift with several handmade wares unique to this area.

## NOVEMBER 11 & 12

### Christmas in Paris

Paris welcomes visitors to shop at four decorated locations, featuring original artwork and hand-worked items, intricate jewellery, decorative home accents, and more—all created by member artists and artisans.

## NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER 3	BRANTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS BIG BAND AND BROADWAY Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
NOVEMBER 4	TASTES OF THE SEASON Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks
NOVEMBER 4	SIX NATIONS HOLIDAY CRAFT TOUR Various Locations
NOVEMBER 11 & 12	CHRISTMAS IN PARIS   Various Locations
NOVEMBER 16	DT CONCERT SERIES: JOEY LANDRETH Dominion Telegraph
NOVEMBER 16-27	12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Robert Hall Originals
NOVEMBER 17	JINGLE BELL NIGHT   Downtown Paris
NOVEMBER 18	HOLIDAY BAKE SALE & TEA Bell Homestead National Historic Site
NOVEMBER 25	JCI SANTA CLAUS PARADE   Downtown Brantford
NOVEMBER 25	SANTA CLAUS PARADE AFTER PARTY Harmony Square
NOVEMBER 25 & 26	CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW Iroquois Lacrosse Arena



● Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst



● Christmas in Paris



● Six Nations Holiday Craft Tour

## DEC. 1 - JAN. 3

### Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst

Marvel at thousands of colourful lights throughout a scenic 16-acre park at Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant.

## DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 1 – JANUARY 3	<b>BRANTFORD LIGHTS AT GLENHYRST</b> Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant
DECEMBER 1-3	<b>BRANTFORD POTTERS GUILD CHRISTMAS SALE</b> Woodman Park Community Centre
DECEMBER 2	<b>BRANTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY CONCERT</b> Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
DECEMBER 2	<b>SANTA CLAUS PARADE   Paris</b>
DECEMBER 2 & 9	<b>MELVILLE HOUSE BY MOONLIGHT</b> Bell Homestead National Historic Site
DECEMBER 3	<b>CHRISTMAS SERVICE</b> Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks
DECEMBER 6	<b>DT CONCERT SERIES: THE ONCE</b> Dominion Telegraph
DECEMBER 9	<b>SANTA CLAUS PARADE   Burford and St. George</b>
DECEMBER 9	<b>VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT ADDIE'S</b> Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead
DECEMBER 10	<b>CANADA'S BALLET JÖRGEN THE NUTCRACKER</b> Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
DECEMBER 16	<b>A CHRISTMAS CAROL</b> Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
DECEMBER 27-30	<b>WAYNE GRETZKY INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT   Various Locations</b>
DECEMBER 31	<b>TIMES SQUARE IN HARMONY SQUARE</b> Harmony Square

## JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 18	<b>DT CONCERT SERIES: RON SEXSMITH</b> Dominion Telegraph
JANUARY 31	<b>GORD BAMFORD</b> Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts

## FEBRUARY 2018

FEBRUARY 14	<b>ALEC AND MABEL'S VALENTINES DINNER</b> Bell Homestead National Historic Site
FEBRUARY 15	<b>DT CONCERT SERIES: THE EAST POINTERS</b> Dominion Telegraph
FEBRUARY 18 & 19	<b>FROSTY FEST   Harmony Square</b>
FEBRUARY 25	<b>CHILI WILLY COOK OFF   Harmony Square</b>

## MARCH 2018

MARCH 15	<b>TOM COCHRANE AND RED RIDER</b> Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts
MARCH 17	<b>BRANTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS MARCH BREAK MAMBO   Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts</b>
MARCH 22	<b>DT CONCERT SERIES: WILLIAM PRINCE</b> Dominion Telegraph

# RELAX

## ENRAPT BOUTIQUE & SPA | Paris

Located in beautiful downtown Paris, overlooking the Grand River, Enrapt specializes in providing one-on-one service and organic beauty products. Unwind in a tranquil, scenic spa and treat yourself to a massage, facial, manicure, or one of the many other services offered.



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# SIGNATURE SHOPPING

## SERENITY COUNTRY CANDLES | Brantford

Enjoy a relaxing shopping experience as you discover rooms filled with unique gifts, home and garden décor, and a variety of beautifully scented candles and soaps that are made on site. Lunch is also available Monday to Friday in the café.



Paris Wincey Mills Co.

## FROM THE ATTIC INTERIORS | Paris

Find hidden gems, brainstorm creative ideas, or breathe new life into those tired treasures by attending a DIY workshop or purchasing the supplies necessary to make your crafty dreams a reality.

## LYNDEN PARK MALL | Brantford

With over 95 retail stores, specialty retailers and full-service restaurants, Lynden Park Mall is Brantford's premiere shopping destination.



Mary Maxim Ltd.

## MARY MAXIM LTD. | Paris

Visit North America's largest mail order merchandiser of exclusive needlework and craft kits. Find fashion for all ages, beautiful afghans, decorative hooked rugs, exclusive craft kits and lots more.

## PARIS WINCEY MILLS CO. | Paris

Drawing upon its rich heritage and contemporary aesthetic, the Paris Wincey Mills Co. offers visitors a truly unique experience. The market is open year-round and boasts local, quality vendors and a friendly, comfortable café, Blue Dog Coffee Roasters.



Iroqrafts

## IROQRAFTS | Ohsweken

Explore the Six Nations' oldest and largest First Nations' arts and crafts outlet, and browse through hundreds of unique handmade pieces from moccasins and headdresses to soapstone sculptures and cornhusk dolls.

## ROBERT HALL ORIGINALS | St. George

Celebrate Canada 150 with Canadian themed pewter gifts and souvenirs. Enjoy a selection of more than 3,000 items designed and created on-site by Canadian Master Pewtersmith, Robert Hall Parry.

# DINE WITH US

Tempt your taste buds with our farm fresh produce and mouthwatering local fare.

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TO DISCOVER MORE

## BELL CITY BREWERY | Brantford

Bell City Brewing has been crafting small-batch, all-natural, delicious beers in Brantford since 2013. Visit their taproom and bistro to relax and taste award-winning local favourites like Eureka Cream Ale or monthly one-off special releases, and be sure to take home a few of your favourites to enjoy. Brewery tours are held every weekend.

## STILLWATERS! PLATE AND POUR | Paris

Creating unforgettable food in an unforgettable atmosphere. The extensive menu at Stillwaters! focuses on market fresh quality ingredients sourced as locally as possible.

# FARM FRESH



## BRANTFORD FARMERS' MARKET | Brantford

Open year-round, the Brantford Farmers' Market offers a wide range of products, from fresh produce, meats and cheese, to flowers, fresh baked goods, crafts, and more.

## OUR SUSTENANCE | Ohswegen

An outdoor farmers' market in Six Nations of the Grand River, Our Sustenance offers fresh garden produce and a variety of local vendors. Open every Saturday from Victoria Day weekend until Thanksgiving.

## BRANTWOOD FARMS | Brantford

Experience the best in homegrown and local food at Brantwood Farms. Pick your own crisp apples in September and October, or stop by the farm shop for freshly baked goods and a wide variety of local produce.



Our Sustenance



Cobblestone Pub



Stillwaters! Plate and Pour

## COBBLESTONE PUB | Paris

Located in the heart of Downtown Paris, Cobblestone Pub offers gourmet versions of pub favourites in a laid-back setting.

## SHERWOOD FAMILY RESTAURANT | Brantford

A Brantford landmark since 1961, providing excellent food at reasonable prices in a friendly and relaxing environment. Whether you're enjoying a hearty beef dinner, fresh Belgian waffles, or the famous Sunday Brunch, be sure to view the many exceptional paintings and murals that adorn the walls of the restaurant and banquet hall when you visit.

# ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

Discover our rich and diverse local culture. From historic sites to modern art, there's a signature attraction for everyone when you visit [www.explorethegrand.com](http://www.explorethegrand.com).



## SEE A SHOW

### BRANTFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA | Brantford

First established in 1919, the Brantford Symphony Orchestra (BSO) has a permanent home in the historic Sanderson Centre. The BSO is comprised of approximately 70 professional musicians of the highest calibre and together they perform a collection of shows annually.

### DT CONCERT SERIES | Paris

The DT Concert Series is an all-ages event that runs monthly from September to May showcasing some of Canada's most talented touring musicians. All shows are held at the intimate and historic Dominion Telegraph in downtown Paris, Ontario.

### SANDERSON CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS | Brantford

A hidden gem in downtown Brantford, the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts was originally designed as a vaudeville and silent movie house and has been entertaining audiences since 1919.



Bell Homestead National Historic Site

## DISCOVER HISTORY

### HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHAPEL OF THE MOHAWKS | Brantford

Take a tour of the first Protestant church in Upper Canada and the oldest church in Ontario. Built in 1785 along the banks of the Grand River, this National Historical Site features gorgeous stained glass windows that depict historical events of Six Nations.

### BELL HOMESTEAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE | Brantford

As one of Ontario's oldest historic home museums, the Bell Homestead National Historic Site has welcomed visitors from far and wide for over a century. Here, on July 26, 1874, Alexander Graham Bell grasped the principle on which his most famous invention, the telephone, would work.

## EXPLORE SIX NATIONS

### KAYANASE | Ohswegen

Discover the nearly 55,000 square feet of greenhouse that is Kayanase—a First Nations native plant, seed and Ecotourism business working to improve ecosystems through Ecological Restoration and education.

### CHIEFSWOOD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE | Ohswegen

Take a guided tour of the beautiful grounds of Chiefswood Mansion (1856), the birthplace and childhood home of E. Pauline Johnson, celebrated Mohawk poetess. This National Historic Site is the only surviving pre-Confederation Native Mansion in Ontario.

## EXPERIENCE CULTURE

### GLENHYRST ART GALLERY OF BRANT | Brantford

Located in Glenhyrst Gardens, a beautifully landscaped sixteen-acre park, Glenhyrst Art Gallery offers exciting views both inside and out. Explore contemporary fine art exhibits, guided tours, classes, workshops and an array of events, where all are welcome. Don't miss the Brantford Lights at Glenhyrst from December 1, 2017 to January 3, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### PARIS 1850 - GIFTS & APPAREL | Paris

Explore the original works of art by local and regional artists and artisans including: wall art, stained glass, pottery, metal-work sculptures and wood furniture. Includes many unique home décor and gift items to fit every budget.



Chiefswood National Historic Site



Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant

# ACCOMMODATIONS



Visit [explorethegrand.com](http://explorethegrand.com) for hotel deals.

From award-winning hotels to charming historic landmarks, there are many options available. Family-friendly rooms with many amenities help your stay to be more enjoyable.



## ARLINGTON HOTEL

106 Grand River Street North | Paris, ON N3L 2M5 | 226-227-1767

Located across from the Grand River and offers wonderful views of bustling downtown Paris. With a unique collection of rooms and suites, this historic landmark is the ideal choice for your next getaway making it the perfect escape from the ordinary.



## BEST WESTERN BRANTFORD HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

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## DAYS INN

460 Fairview Drive, Brantford, ON N3R 7A9 | 519-759-2700

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## HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON

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## CITY OF BRANTFORD

Brantford has countless experiences, attractions and events to engage and entertain audiences of all ages, including:

- Canadian Military Heritage Museum, a 13,000 sq. ft building that preserves and displays artifacts pertaining to the military history of Canada and Brantford
- Brantford & Area Sports Hall of Recognition featuring hometown heroes through inductee artifacts, memorabilia displays, and more
- "The Great One" 12 foot sculpture of hometown hero Wayne Gretzky hoisting the Stanley Cup
- OLG Casino Brantford
- Over 70km of exceptional trails



Trails

## COUNTY OF BRANT

Known for our rich outdoor culture, superior dining experiences, fashionable boutiques, and designated heritage sites, the County of Brant is a vibrant, friendly, welcoming community full of exciting things to see and do, including:

- Adelaide Hunter Hoodless National Historic Site, home of the co-founder and inspiration for the Women's Institute movement
- Nightly lighting of the Paris Falls at Penman's Dam
- Malcolm's Mills site of Canada's last battle against an invading foreign power during the war of 1812
- Grand River Dinner Cruises
- Triggers & Bows, a family-owned shooting, archery, and hunting retail store with both an indoor firearms and archery range



Woodland Cultural Centre - Mohawk Institute Residential School

## SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER

Six Nations offers an opportunity to learn and experience the rich culture of the Haudenosaunee, through experiences such as:

- Woodland Cultural Centre and Mohawk Institute Residential School, including three exhibition spaces and a museum holding over 25,000 artifacts
- Grand River Champion of Champions Pow Wow, a celebration of dance and music which attracts thousands of visitors the 3rd week of July every year
- Iroquois Lacrosse Arena and Gaylord Powless Arena
- Ohsweken Speedway



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