

Plan your day:

Doors Open
Whitchurch-Stouffville

2026 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 6 - July 11



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Stouffville

2026 Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville

Saturday, June 6 • 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. Explore some of Whitchurch-Stouffville's oldest buildings and learn the roles they have played throughout our Town's fascinating history.

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Historic Walking Tour – 1.5 hrs
Back Streets of Stouffville

Tour departs promptly from the Clock Tower (19 Civic Avenue) at 11 AM. Stroll the back streets of Stouffville Centre North, established as a Heritage Conservation District in 2024. Take the road less travelled to learn about the District, Heritage Awards and Commemorative Plaque Program.

Site Locations

♿ : Washrooms Available ♿ : Accessible

1 Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre

14732 Woodbine Avenue

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum has preserved and interpreted the Town's heritage since 1971. Explore heritage buildings & exhibition galleries. Featured exhibition, *Beyond Words: Dictionaries and Indigenous Languages*, on loan from the Canadian Language Museum.

2 Bill Fisch Forest Stewardship & Education Centre

16389 Highway 48

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

3 Borlak Law

6372 Main Street

Visit Borlak Law, operating from the c. 1895 home of village carriage maker William Todd. Admire the architecture and some of the original stained-glass windows while learning about the business's offerings today.



4 Harmony Hall

14663 Woodbine Avenue

Opened in 2024, Harmony Hall is located in the former Vandorf Community Hall and is now a modern live-music and cultural venue. View historic photographs and displays, enjoy live acoustic performances by local musicians and perform your own song.

5 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 **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. From 12 PM – 2 PM join the Odeiwin Foundation to learn more about the Community Garden.

7 **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, learn about locally crafted beverages, and try a taste of Stouffville.

8 **Pickering College Blue & Silver Farm**
 17019 Woodbine Avenue

Experience the outdoor learning opportunities that 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.



9 **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 closes at 2 PM.

10 **Shadow Lake Centre**
 15041 Ninth Line

With over 120 hectares (300 acres), Shadow Lake includes a beautiful lake, natural forest, walking trails and buildings over 100 years old. Take in the scenery while enjoying walking tours, slideshows and displays depicting the site's history.

11 **Stock & Crown**
 27 Winona Drive

Stock & Crown is a local coffee shop and roastery offering coffee education. Learn about roasting, brewing and tasting coffee. Tours are offered from 11 AM - 1 PM and 2 PM - 4 PM. Enjoy a fresh sample and purchase items in the café.

Please note ongoing construction on Winona Drive.



12 **Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence**
 40 Freel Lane

Opened in 2009, Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence provides seniors with independent, supportive and assisted living lifestyles. Take part in guided tours, enjoy snacks, refreshments and entertainment.

13 **Wesley United Church**
 15296 Woodbine Avenue

Built in 1881, Wesley United Church features stained glass windows and other unique features. While visiting, enjoy the church's newly acquired organ and take tours of the building and adjacent cemetery.

14 **Willowgrove**
 11737 McCowan Road

Established in 1968, Willowgrove inspires kids and families to get outdoors, learn, and grow together. Explore the hayloft, enjoy wagon rides, visit animals, roast marshmallows at a campfire, browse the pop-up market, and stop by the camp information booth. No pets allowed, service animals are welcome.



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