

## DOORS OPEN IS BACK!

Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, Hamilton Region Branch, is excited and honoured to host Doors Open Hamilton 2022. After two years of a pandemic, we'll be opening doors to places that are not usually available for public tours: fun, free, and family-friendly for everyone involved.

Doors Open Hamilton features our city's architecture, culture, and heritage from Ancaster and Dundas, to downtown Hamilton, Stoney Creek, and everything in between.

Tour historic buildings that are being reimagined as new adaptive reuse spaces. Visit award-winning venues that were once derelict, and learn about their transformation.

Enter museums at no charge. Admire the beauty of sacred spaces. Take historical walking tours. Learn about our history and the people who are part of it. With over 30 sites, tours, and events, there's something for everyone at **Doors Open Hamilton 2022!**

## TOURS & EVENTS

### A. Ancaster: Otterburn Tours

Sat & Sun 10:00 am / 919 Mineral Springs Rd., Ancaster  
Daily tours of Otterburn, 1789 house & grist mill.  
Reservations required. Email bobmaton@hotmail.com

### B. Dundas Town Hall Municipal Service Centre

Sat & Sun 10:00 - 3:00 Every Hour / 60 Main St., Dundas  
Hourly guided tours with Cllr. Russ Powers.

### C. Dundas: Welcome to My Neighbourhood

Sat & Sun 10:00 am / 139 Park St. W., Dundas  
Meet at: Dundas Museum & Archives.  
Walking tour along King & Hatt Streets.

### D. Stewart & Witton Major Works

**Stadium Neighbourhood**  
85 Holton Ave. S., Hamilton / [stewartandwitton.ca/tours](http://stewartandwitton.ca/tours)  
Celebrate #StewartWitton150 with a self guided architecture tour from the Friends of St. Giles. Stops include St. Giles Church & The Playhouse Cinema.

### E. The Gore Walking Tour

Sat & Sun 9:00 - 3:00 / Gore Park, Hamilton  
Hourly tours. Meet at: Gore Park at King & John. Tour highlighting buildings, architects, history & legends.

### F. Hamilton Cemetery: Women's Tour

Sat & Sun 11:00 am / 777 York Blvd., Hamilton  
Meet at: The Gatehouse. "Stories in the Stones" tour, Mother's Day edition.

### G. Downtown BIA: Memory Lane Tour

1 King St., Hamilton / [downtownhamilton.org/memory-lane](http://downtownhamilton.org/memory-lane)  
2022 award-winner! Self guided tour. QR codes for vintage photos from HPL Local History & Archives or visit the BIA website.

### H. Barton Village BIA: Barton Village Tour:

Sat 10:00 am / 541 Barton St. E., Hamilton  
Meet at: 541 Eatery & Exchange. Tour the up-and-coming Barton Village neighbourhood.

### I. Spring Up! Evening Market + Block Party

**at The Cotton Factory**  
Sat 4:00 - 11:00 / 270 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton  
Experience the transformation of a cotton mill into a creative industries complex.

### J. The Gasworks

Sat 10:00 - 12:00 & Sun 3:00 / 141 Park St. N., Hamilton  
RE-Create art sale, Jambassadors rehearsal Sat. 10-12, tour with architect Bill Curran Sun. 3pm.

### K. Gage Park: Dunnington Grubb Gardens

Sat & Sun 1:00 - 3:00 Every ½ Hour / Gage Park, Hamilton  
Meet at: The Fountain. A tour of the formal gardens, the largest Dunnington/Grubb-designed project in Canada.

## 2022 SITES

### DUNDAS & ANCASTER

#### 1. St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 58 Sydenham St., Dundas  
1860s Gothic Revival church with Angelus bell added in 1876. St. Augustine's (est. 1827) is the oldest parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton.

#### 2. Dundas Municipal Service Centre Town Hall

Sat & Sun 10:00-4:00 / 60 Main St., Dundas  
On Hay Scale Square, find one of Hamilton's oldest remaining municipal buildings, designed in 1849 by Francis Hawkins. Modern additions incl. 1971 octagonal Council Chambers wing.

#### 3. Dundas Museum & Archives

Sat & Sun 10:00-4:00 / 139 Park St W., Dundas  
Celebrate 175 years of the Valley Town with a visit to this private, non-profit museum, which includes a ca. 1848 Doctor's Office & 2013 addition by McCallum Sather Architects.

#### 4. Shawn & Ed Brewing Co.

Sat & Sun 11:00-4:00 / 65 Hatt St., Dundas  
1880s foundry building in the heart of historic Dundas. Post-and-beam / brick masonry structure modernized in 2016 with the latest in craft beer equipment.

#### 5. Millworks Creative Studios Inc.

Sat & Sun 10:00-4:00 / 64 Hatt St., Dundas  
1850 brick-and-beam foundry building in the heart of Dundas. Renovated space for creative enterprises, including film and t.v. Visit Forge & Foster, Graham & Brooks Salvage and more.

#### 6. Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 64 Sulphur Springs Rd., Ancaster  
Cultural heritage centre housed in a 1948 Tudor-style residence. Enjoy exhibits, walking trails, award-winning pesticide-free gardens.

### HAMILTON & STONEY CREEK

#### 7. Auchmar Manor House

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 88 Fennell Ave. W., Hamilton  
Gothic Revival manor built for Hon. Isaac Buchanan, now owned by the City. View the main floor and explore the landscaped grounds.

#### 8. Balfour House / Chedoke Estate

Sat 10:00-4:00 & Sun 1:00-4:00 / 1 Balfour Dr., Hamilton  
Hamilton's last great Escarpment estate, once home to the Balfour-Southern family. Spectacular stone manor and grounds. Owned by the Ontario Heritage Trust and managed by the City of Hamilton.

#### 9. Beach Canal Lighthouse

Sat & Sun 10:00-4:00 / 1155-1159 Beach Blvd., Hamilton  
Come and see the Beach Canal Light Station: 17m (55') stone tower with iron lantern and adjacent keeper's cottage, both built in the 1850s.

#### 10. Bridgeworks

Sun 10:00-4:00 / 200 Caroline St. N., Hamilton  
Once used to produce iron and steel bridges for Canada's railways, the 1910 Bridgeworks building is now a multi-functional events hub for community, arts, and special events.

#### 11. Copley, Noyes & Randall

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 107 MacNab St. N., Hamilton  
Hamilton's finest surviving pre-Confederation commercial building is being restored by social investor TAS in partnership with the Hamilton Community Foundation. Courtyard access only.

#### 12. Dundurn Castle

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 610 York Blvd., Hamilton  
One of Canada's finest examples of High Regency architecture. Built for Sir Allan Napier MacNab in the 1830s and restored in the 1960s, Dundurn Castle tells the story of the MacNabs and the people who served them.

#### 13. Erland Lee Museum

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 552 Ridge Rd., Stoney Creek  
National Historic Site that tells three stories: of the Lee family, the Stoney Creek community, and the Women's Institute, founded here in February 1897. Beautiful example of Carpenter Gothic.

#### 14. Gage Park Tropical Green House

Sat & Sun 9:00-5:00 / Gage Park, Hamilton  
Unique collection of subtropical plants, palm trees, waterfall, and fish pond, opened in July 2021. View production greenhouses where annuals are grown for the City's green spaces.

#### 15. The Gasworks

Sat 10:00-2:00 & Sun 12:00-4:00 / 141 Park St. N., Hamilton  
Home to Hamilton Music Collective, RE-Create, Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra, and Chorus Hamilton, this 19th c. gasworks was repurposed thanks to The John and Ellie Voortman Charitable Foundation.

#### 16. Green Venture's EcoHouse/Glen Manor Estate

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 22 Veevers Dr., Hamilton  
Pre-Confederation farmhouse with original stone walls, 1960s solarium, Veevers Bros. chandelier, Hamilton Seed Library, and community garden.

#### 17. Hamilton Military Museum

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 610 York Blvd., Hamilton  
Museum housed in Battery Lodge, built on a War of 1812 artillery emplacement site as a gate house for Dundurn Castle.

#### 18. Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology

Sun 10:00-4:00 / 900 Woodward Ave., Hamilton  
1859 Waterworks featuring two massive, locally made, steam-powered pumping engines—the oldest surviving examples of their kind in North America—that supplied the city with clean drinking water until 1910.

#### 19. Lister Block

Sat & Sun 10:00-4:00 / 28 James St. N., Hamilton  
1924 commercial office/retail building with two-level shopping arcade and distinctive terracotta and brick façade. Join architect-led tours and explore displays.

#### 20. MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 116 MacNab St. S., Hamilton  
1857 stone church with updated slate roof. Blonde wood, post-WWI stained-glass windows by Scottish artists William Wilson and James Ballantyne, and magnificent Casavant organ.

#### 21. The Playhouse Cinema

Sat & Sun 10:00-4:00 / 177 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton  
Beaux-arts building designed in 1914 by Stewart & Witton as a vaudeville and movie theatre, reopened in 2019 as an independent art-house cinema. New neon sign, beautifully restored architectural features.

#### 22. Wentworth Baptist Church

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 120 Wentworth St. N., Hamilton  
Indwell's Stonehouse Apartments will incorporate this 1924 Hutton & Souter church built around an 1870s residence.

#### 23. Whitehern Historic House & Museum

Sun 10:00-4:00 / 41 Jackson St. W., Hamilton  
Mid-19th-century urban estate maintained for 3 generations by the McQuesten family. Explore period rooms with original furnishings from the Georgian, Victorian, and Edwardian eras.

#### 24. Workers Arts & Heritage Centre/The Custom House

Sat 10:00-4:00 / 51 Stuart St., Hamilton  
One of Canada's oldest remaining federal public buildings is now home to WAHC, a community museum celebrating all working people through art, history, and culture.



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