



CARLETON PLACE AND BECKWITH HERITAGE MUSEUM NEWSLETTER



May Hours:

Thursday 10 - 4
Friday 10 - 4
Saturday 10 - 4



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Explore:

www.cpbheritagemuseum.com

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May is Museum Month!

The Historical Society cordially invites you to bring a picnic and your friends to our

FREE!
Coronation Picnic

Sunday, May 7
1 - 4 pm

- Carleton Place Community Band
- Kid's Craft Zone
- Photo Booth
- Refreshments

It's happening at
The Carleton Place and Beckwith Heritage Museum
267 Edmund Street, Carleton Place
613 253 7013

Join us!



King Charles III's coronation will take place on Saturday 6 May, 2023 at Westminster Abbey in London. During the ceremony, the King will be crowned alongside Camilla, the Queen Consort. Along with many other communities in the Commonwealth, we're hosting a Coronation Picnic!

Bring your friends, a picnic lunch, picnic blanket or chairs and settle in for a fun afternoon! Musical entertainment will be provided by the **Carleton Place and District Community Band** and the **Almonte Pipe and Drums!!**

- Museum displays
- Kids crafts
- Royal photo booth
- Facepainting
- "Vintage Market" sale tent



This is a great chance to meet and connect with your neighbours and celebrate our newly crowned King.

Wear your best crown! (or make one at our craft table!)

We'll supply the lemonade and cake!





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May is Museum Month!

Join us Thursday, May 18th as we celebrate International Museum Day.

Come visit us on
Thursday, May 18th
4 - 8 pm

"INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY"

- new exhibits
- "backstage" tours
- refreshments
- gift shop
- live music
- photo booth

It's happening at
267 Edmund Street
613-253-7013
cphheritagemuseum.com

This "members only" evening will give you a chance to explore upstairs at the museum, meet staff and volunteers and get a sneak peek at our upcoming summer exhibit.

Refreshments will be served. More details coming soon!



A big thank you to Rick Roberts of Global Genealogy for speaking at our AGM!

Be sure to check out their publications when looking for local history resources!
globalgenealogy.com

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

EVENT SCHEDULE
THE LILAC CAPITAL OF ONTARIO PRESENTS THE FRANKTOWN

Lilac Festival

<p>Saturday, May 27th, 2023</p> <p>Located at the Centennial Hall in Franktown! Bring Your Lawn Chair! Fun for All Ages!</p> <p>All day activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Market • Children's Games & Activities • Vendor Garage Sales • Restored Antique Display • Silent Auction • 50/50 Draw • Dry Stone Wall Canada Demonstration • Much more! 	<p>FOOD & BEVERAGES</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast hosted by the Beckwith High Football Team</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 50¢ at Centennial Hall</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Michael Bourada - Magic Show</p> <p>11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Highland Dancing Demonstration - Victoria Nichols School of Highland Dance</p> <p>1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Live Music - Jamie McMunn & Friends</p> <p>10:55 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Children's Bike Parade Registration at St. James Church (10:30), followed by Bike Parade by Centennial Hall (10:30)</p> <p>12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Historical Horse Drawn Riggin Rides Down Lilac Lane</p>
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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

For More Information Please Contact:
The Township Office 613-253-3539 or
Cora Noller from Centennial Hall 613-283-3789
www.twp.beckwith.on.ca

Plan to attend the Lilac Festival in Franktown on May 27th!

You'll see antique displays, tour the 200 year old St. James Anglican Church, and can take a historical wagon ride down Lilac Lane!

Want to paint your very own "Lucious Lilacs" watercolour masterpiece? Sign up soon!
Great for beginners and experienced painters alike.

Cost \$40/person via etransfer
janet.beath@sympatico.ca
(portion of \$ goes to museum)





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Nursing Sister May Cornell in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service Reserve Uniform 1915-1916

May Theresa Cornell

was born on May 11, 1877 in Carleton Place. Her father George was the property assessor for the town and a school trustee. May was the sixth of eight children and attended Victoria and Prince of Wales schools.

By 1901 she was working as a nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, where she had trained.

Always adventurous, May enjoyed outdoor activities. She loved fishing and canoeing.

The Cornell home was on Moffatt Street, on the north bank of the Mississippi River. Home for a visit, May was sitting on the shore on July 11, 1903 watching paddlers from the Carleton Place Canoe Club practicing.

The four-man canoe capsized opposite the Cornell home where the water of the Mississippi River is deepest. All four paddlers were thrown into the water. Two of the boys, McGillivray and William Genoe, could not swim.

May Cornell saw the boys were in trouble and immediately set to the rescue with her boat. One boy climbed in and another was towed to shore. Genoe had not yet surfaced when Captain Baldy Welsh arrived in his boat. He was able to see Genoe below the water, dove in and pulled the young man to the surface. Witnesses had called all available doctors and soon Drs. McFarlane, Muirhead and McIntosh arrived. Resuscitation took twenty minutes before young Genoe began breathing.

This letter of appreciation was sent to Miss Cornell from the Carleton Place Canoe Club, expressing their gratitude.

