



# Township of Wainfleet

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Call for Photo Submissions that Capture Wainfleet's History**

Wainfleet, ON – As Canada looks to commemorate its 150th birthday on July 1st, the Township of Wainfleet is also looking to celebrate its own history through photography. The Wainfleet Canada 150 Celebration Committee is inviting Wainfleet residents to submit photos that capture the Township's proud heritage.

Carrie Mayr, Programmer at the Township of Wainfleet Public Library, and Jeremy Worrall, Recreation Coordinator at the Wainfleet Arena, are working alongside a dedicated team of local volunteers on Wainfleet's Canada 150 Celebration Committee to bring the Canada Day event together. As a part of this event, Mayr and Worrall hope that Wainfleet residents will help to display Wainfleet's history by submitting photos to the Committee.

"Wainfleet has a rich history to be proud of and we want to recognize that history through photos," said Mayr, a lifelong Wainfleet resident. "Let's showcase all that the 'Fleet' has to offer!"

Photos might include school days, businesses, barns, farm work, family history, sports teams, recreation, dance halls, landscapes, or other snapshots that reflect Wainfleet's past. These photos will be displayed at Wainfleet's Canada Day Event, an all-ages event at Wainfleet's Recreational Facilities that will have live entertainment, a free BBQ, and fireworks.

"Our aim is to bring the community together on July 1st. This event will allow Wainfleet residents to reflect upon 150 years of Canada and celebrate who we are today," said Worrall. "Canada Day can be celebrated without having to leave the Township," he added.

The deadline for photo submissions is June 1st. Photos can be posted directly to [www.facebook.com/WCanada150CC](http://www.facebook.com/WCanada150CC), emailed to [canada150@wainfleet.ca](mailto:canada150@wainfleet.ca), or scanned at the Wainfleet Township Public Library. Those who submit photos give the Wainfleet Canada 150 Celebration Committee permission to use their photos in digital and print format as they see fit.

Wainfleet is home to a number of popular destinations for photographers, including the Wainfleet Bog, Marshville Heritage Village, and Long Beach.

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