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A. Bagley

## ERIC COATES | ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

This season in Blyth, we are waving the flag with more energy than ever. Our playbill covers the country from coast to coast with tales of intrigue, romance, history and hilarity – and that’s just the first show, *Hometown*, written by a group of playwrights from across Canada. We asked them the simple question: what does the word “hometown” mean to you? The answers are not necessarily what you might expect, but since when did the Blyth Festival do anything according to the rulebook? After *Hometown*, you will visit the tunnels of *Vimy*, the heartache and laughter of *Rope’s End*, the hilarity of *Early August*, and a whole new world of theatre across the street in the Phillips Studio.

We love finding the stories that bring the festival to life year after year. Whether we hear them hollered above the lively chatter at the coffee shop or whispered through the electronic grapevine, all of these stories earn their way onto the stage because they speak to our shared sense of what it means to be truly alive. And just like the endless fields of soybeans, corn, oats, wheat, and barley that thrive out here, the stories, the artists, and the audience share the same big Huron County sky once they have landed in Blyth.

Come share the season with us this summer.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name of the person who wrote the quote below.

*“Over its 36 years, the Blyth Festival has had to strike a delicate balance ... carefully walking a fine line between its rural roots and sophisticated theatre – each season gently nudging audiences into new territory.”* Paula Citron, The Globe and Mail



**JUNE 21 – AUGUST 7**

## Hometown | *World Premiere*

BY JEAN MARC DALPÉ, MIEKO OUCHI, MANSEL ROBINSON, MARTHA ROSS, PETER SMITH AND DES WALSH WITH MUSIC BY DAVID ARCHIBALD  
DIRECTED BY PETER SMITH



Marion Day

Where is your hometown? Is it the prairie village where you learned to ride a bicycle or is it a condo by the ocean? An evening of six short plays tackles this question: is hometown a place or is it a state of mind? For some, hometown is dinner with the family, while others may find it tucked in the pages of a treasured book. Through memory, travel, and song, this dynamic group of seven shines a light on Canada's hometowns from coast to coast.

PHOTO: *Courtesy Manon Ringuette*

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*“A victory of a play...”*

THE GLOBE AND MAIL



**JUNE 29 – AUGUST 6**

## Vimy

BY VERN THIESSEN

DIRECTED BY ERIC COATES



Gil Garratt

On April 9, 1917 more than 15,000 Canadian men went over the top to storm Vimy Ridge. Despite blinding sleet, snow, heavy enemy fire, and the endless quagmire of mud, our troops took the ridge and held fast. Many believe that Canada was truly born on this day. In a field hospital, four soldiers reflect on their lives as a young nurse from Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia tends to the aftermath of grief and fear.

PHOTO: *“A Quartet of Happy Canadians”*

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**JULY 27 – AUGUST 27**

## Rope's End

BY DOUGLAS BOWIE

DIRECTED BY LEE MACDOUGALL

Toby Boone is a forty-something loser, living in a rundown apartment, unlucky at love and everything else. When he reaches his rope's end, Toby stumbles across a photo of Marisa, his true love – and the written promise that they will one day reunite. The only problem is that thirty-one years have passed. When romantic fantasy collides with sober reality, Toby and Marisa face the toughest decisions of their lives. Join them on their fearless quest for love against all odds in this hilariously bittersweet romantic comedy.

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“It’s early August, so you’re  
all a bit nuts.”



**AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 27**

## Early August | *World Premiere*

BY KATE LYNCH

DIRECTED BY LEAH CHERNIAK

In the women’s dressing room of a beloved Canadian theatre somewhere in Huron County, three urban actresses battle with the practical problems of rural life: mysterious critters, an amorous veterinarian, and the quest for a decent Chardonnay. And just to complicate matters, they all want Albert, the handsome young actor with a heart of gold. Enter Stage Manager Teddy. She’s calm, she’s smart and she’ll whip them into shape if it’s the last thing she does. *Early August* is a love letter to summer theatre and a comedy for everyone who always wondered what really happens backstage.

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SEPTEMBER 1 –3 | **THE YOUNG COMPANY** PRESENTS

# Alligator Tears

BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BRITTA JOHNSON

DIRECTED BY REBECCA PICHERACK AND BRITTA JOHNSON

PERFORMED BY THE 2011 YOUNG COMPANY

They're back—bigger and bolder than ever! For the first time in Blyth Festival history, the Young Company is promoted to the main stage for a revival of the musical hit *Alligator Tears* by Britta Johnson. If you saw the production in 2010, you know that these aspiring young artists deserve to see their names in lights. *Alligator Tears* is a musical about community, identity, an alligator and a man named Tuffy. Based on actual events that unfolded in New Hamburg in 1953, *Alligator Tears* is a witty look at our collective need for heroes. Sure to be a rollicking, toe-tapping good time!

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## Stay Connected

Join the Blyth Festival's Facebook Fan page for up-to-date news, events and promotions going on at the Festival year round!

**WINGFIELD ON ICE****I FRIDAY APRIL 15 8:00 p.m.**

BY DAN NEEDLES

DIRECTED BY DOUGLAS BEATTIE

PERFORMED BY ROD BEATTIE

As the first frosts come to Persephone Township, Walt and Maggie Wingfield are all set to welcome new life to the farm. She's expecting and he's nesting in this fifth episode of the Wingfield Series.

**I Tickets \$33 I Dinner \$15**

Rod Beattie PHOTO: Terry Manzo

**WINGFIELD'S INFERNO****I FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16 8:00 p.m.**

BY DAN NEEDLES I DIRECTED BY DOUGLAS BEATTIE

PERFORMED BY ROD BEATTIE

A devastating fire at the Orange Hall in Larkspur leaves it a smouldering ruin. Walt Wingfield leads the charge to get it rebuilt, but lighting a fire under his fellow committee members proves a daunting task. Join Walt on the sixth of his epic adventures!

**I Tickets \$33 I Dinner \$15****ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE****I Friday June 3 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.****I Saturday June 4 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for Huron County's largest used book sale – a fundraiser and Blyth Festival tradition for over thirty years! Stock up on summer entertainment from thousands of gently used hard and soft cover books. Free admission.

**JAKE'S GIFT** BY JULIA MACKKEY**I THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8 8:00 p.m.**

A one woman tour de force, back by popular demand!

Meet Jake, a cantankerous WWII veteran who reluctantly returns to Juno Beach for the 60th Anniversary of D-Day. While there, he meets Isabelle, a precocious 10-year-old from the local village, whose inquisitive nature and charm challenge the old veteran to confront some long ignored ghosts.

**I Tickets \$30 I Dinner \$15****GALA DINNER & AUCTION****I Save the date: Saturday October 22!**

Blyth &amp; District Community Centre

Raise your bid to raise money for the Blyth Festival! Live and silent auctions, entertainment and more!

**TICKETS I visit [blythfestival.com](http://blythfestival.com) or call 1-877-862-5984**



# THE PHILLIPS

With so many plays in the world, we want you to see more, more, more. This is exactly why we invited two lively companies from Toronto to create their own mini-fringe festival in our intimate Phillips Studio. Both of these productions enjoyed rave reviews last year at the



*Sarah Cormier and Zach Fraser*  
PHOTO: *Carmen Farrell*

**AUGUST 23 – AUGUST 27**

## The Hanging of Francoise Laurent

CREATED BY KATE CAYLEY, SARAH CORMIER,  
ZACH FRASER, AND KIERSTEN TOUGH

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY KATE CAYLEY

A STRANGER THEATRE COMPANY PRODUCTION

Ladies and Gentlemen...

In 1751, Francoise Laurent is sentenced to death in Montreal for stealing a pair of gloves. According to the law, a woman could escape death if she could persuade the hangman to marry her. But at this time, there is no hangman. In prison, Francoise hears the voice of a young soldier from the next cell. She speaks. He answers. We all meet our fate...yes?

Step this way.

Phillips Studio seating is general admission

**SINGLE TICKETS** Adult ... 20.00 Youth ... 15.00

See page 14 for information on ordering tickets



# STUDIO SERIES

*SummerWorks* theatre festival and they are sure to raise some eyebrows and some smiles in Blyth, too. This is theatre that is up-close and personal – full of surprises, both dark and light. Here is your invitation to expand your horizons and explore the fringe.



**SEPTEMBER 1 – SEPTEMBER 3**

## Miss Caledonia

BY MELODY A. JOHNSON

MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS BY ALISON PORTER

DIRECTED BY RICK ROBERTS AND AARON WILLIS

A MELODY A. JOHNSON PRODUCTION

Melody A. Johnson  
PHOTO: Rick Roberts

The year is 1953. Desperate to escape the drudgery of life on RR#2 Caledonia, Peggy Ann Douglas has a plan. Following in the footsteps of starlets like Debbie Reynolds, Peggy Ann will simply become a movie star. And she will start her journey to the top by winning the local pageant. Can she sing, twirl and pivot her way into the judges' hearts, or will shaky nerves and a "Puritanical Work Ethic" sabotage her efforts? Brimming with love, comedy, and a staggering work ethic of its own, *Miss Caledonia* is a delightful exploration of optimism and reality down on the farm. Canadian Comedy Award winner Melody A. Johnson will have you in the palm of her hand on her quest for the tiara in *Miss Caledonia*.

# 2011 schedule

Preview **P**  
Opening **O**  
Closing **C**

## MAIN STAGE

Blyth Memorial Hall  
June 21 – August 27

### Home

Hometown

### Vimy

Vimy

### Rope

Rope's End

### August

Early August

## Phillips Studio

209 Dinsley Street  
in Blyth  
August 23 – Sept 3

### Hang

The Hanging of  
Francoise Laurent

### Miss C

Miss Caledonia

## Young Company

Blyth Memorial Hall  
Sept 1 – Sept 3

### YoCo

Alligator Tears

|        | SUN                      | MON             | TUE  |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| JUNE   | 19                       | 20              | 21 920Night*<br>8:00 Home P  |
|        | 26                       | 27              | 28   |
| JULY   | 3                        | 4               | 5<br>2:00 Home<br>8:00 Vimy  |
|        | 10                       | 11              | 12<br>2:00 Vimy<br>8:00 Home   |
|        | 17                       | 18              | 19<br>2:00 Home<br>8:00 Vimy   |
|        | 24                       | 25              | 26   |
|        | 31                       | 1 Civic Holiday | 2  |
| AUGUST | 7 Bonanza<br>2:00 Home C | 8               | 9<br>2:00 Rope<br>8:00 August  |
|        | 14                       | 15              | 16<br>2:00 August<br>8:00 Rope   |
|        | 21                       | 22              | 23<br>2:00 Rope<br>8:00 August<br>2:00 Hang<br>6:00 Hang   |
|        | 28                       | 29              | 30<br><i>Watch for an exciting performance announcement at <a href="http://blythfestival.com">blythfestival.com</a>!</i> |
| SEPT   |                          |                 |  |

## SO MUCH TO DO AT THE BLYTH FESTIVAL





### COUNTRY SUPPERS

A Blyth Festival tradition! Home-cooked meals served country style casual at local halls and churches throughout the area. Every Friday and Saturday at 6:15 p.m. unless noted otherwise. Tickets \$15 per person.

### TALK BACK

Join cast members after the matinee for an informal Q&A.

*Information is correct at time of printing. Program subject to change.*

| WED  | THU   | FRI  | SAT   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <b>22</b><br>8:00 Home P   | <b>23</b><br>8:00 Home P  | <b>24</b><br><i>Opening GALA Dinner</i><br><i>Supper: Blyth ACW</i><br>8:00 Home O | <b>25</b><br>2:00 Home<br><i>Supper: Walton UCW</i>   |
| <b>29</b><br>8:00 Vimy P   | <b>30</b><br>8:00 Vimy P  | <b>Canada Day 1</b><br><i>Supper: Trinity AC</i><br>8:00 Vimy O                    | <b>2</b><br>2:00 Vimy<br><i>Supper: Blyth Legion</i><br>8:00 Home                                   |
| <b>6</b><br>2:00 Vimy  | <b>7</b><br>2:00 Vimy<br>8:00 Home  | <b>8</b><br><i>Supper: Walton UCW</i><br>8:00 Home                                 | <b>9</b><br>2:00 Home<br><i>Supper: Blyth UC Stewards</i><br>8:00 Vimy                              |
| <b>13</b><br>2:00 Home   | <b>14</b> <br>2:00 Home<br>8:00 Vimy                               | <b>15</b><br><i>Supper: Blyth LLA</i><br>8:00 Vimy                                 | <b>16</b><br>2:00 Vimy<br><i>Supper: Blyth LLA</i><br>8:00 Home                                     |
| <b>20</b><br>2:00 Vimy   | <b>21</b> <br>2:00 Vimy<br>8:00 Home                               | <b>22</b><br><i>Supper: Blyth Legion</i><br>8:00 Home                              | <b>23</b><br>2:00 Home<br><i>Supper: Blyth ACW</i><br>8:00 Vimy                                     |
| <b>27</b><br>8:00 Rope P   | <b>28</b><br>8:00 Rope P  | <b>29</b><br><i>Supper: Walton Hall</i><br>8:00 Rope O                             | <b>30</b><br>2:00 Rope<br><i>Supper: Trinity AC</i><br>8:00 Vimy                                    |
| <b>3</b><br>8:00 August P  | <b>4</b><br>8:00 August P   | <b>5 Bonanza</b><br><i>Supper: Blyth UCW</i><br>8:00 August O                      | <b>6 Bonanza</b><br>2:00 Rope<br><i>Supper: Fish Fry</i><br>8:00 Vimy C                             |
| <b>10</b><br>2:00 August   | <b>11</b><br>2:00 August<br>8:00 Rope   | <b>12</b><br><i>Supper: Walton Hall</i><br>8:00 Rope                               | <b>13</b><br>2:00 Rope<br><i>Supper: Blyth Legion</i><br>8:00 August                                |
| <b>17</b><br>2:00 Rope   | <b>18</b> <br>2:00 Rope<br>8:00 August                           | <b>19</b><br><i>Supper: Blyth ACW</i><br>8:00 August                               | <b>20</b><br>2:00 August<br><i>Supper: Trinity AC</i><br>8:00 Rope                                  |
| <b>24</b><br>2:00 August<br>8:00 Hang  | <b>25</b> <br>2:00 August<br>8:00 Rope<br>2:00 Hang<br>6:00 Hang | <b>26</b><br><i>Supper: Trinity AC 5pm</i><br>8:00 Rope<br>6:00 Hang               | <b>27</b><br>2:00 Rope C<br><i>Supper: Blyth LLA 5pm</i><br>8:00 August C<br>2:00 Hang<br>6:00 Hang |
| <b>31</b><br><i>Watch for an exciting performance announcement at blythfestival.com!</i> | <b>1</b><br>2:00 Miss C<br>6:00 Miss C<br>8:00 YoCo   | <b>2</b><br><i>Supper: Blyth ACW 5pm</i><br>6:00 Miss C<br>8:00 YoCo               | <b>3</b><br><i>Supper: Blyth LLA 5pm</i><br>2:00 Miss C<br>6:00 Miss C<br>8:00 YoCo                 |

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Friday June 24 at 5:45 p.m.  
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##### 4 plays in 3 days!

Book tickets for all four plays during the weekend of August 5 - 7 and pay only \$100 per person!

#### BLYTH SPIRIT

*A Membership Celebration*  
Saturday August 6.



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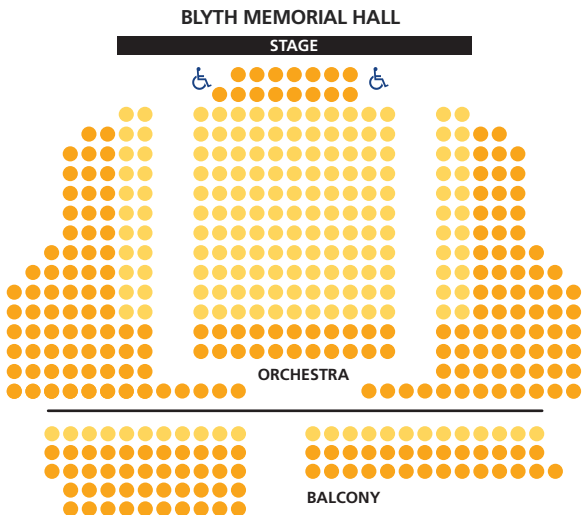
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“...beautifully realized, like comfort-theatre one wishes to return to again and again.”

Robyn Godfrey, Robyn's Reviews, Stratford



**MAIN STAGE** Blyth Memorial Hall

| Single Tickets   | Regular | Preferred |
|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Regular shows    | 28.00   | 32.00     |
| Previews         | 22.00   | 26.00     |
| Youth (18 under) | 15.00   | 15.00     |

**Playful Passes**

Purchase now and save up to 15%! Passes are redeemable for **4 tickets in any combination for main stage productions** until August 27. Young Company and Phillips Studio productions do not apply.

**On sale until April 30 only.**

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Preferred Pass | .....110.00 |
| Regular Pass   | .....94.00  |
| Youth Pass     | .....50.00  |

**Bonanza Weekend**

Four plays in three days – August 5 to August 7. Bonanza Pass ... 100.00

**PHILLIPS STUDIO SERIES**

209 Dinsley Street  
*Single Tickets*  
*General Admission*  
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 Youth .....15.00

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Blyth Memorial Hall  
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## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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## ENJOY MEMBER BENEFITS

As a Member you enjoy exciting benefits that make your experience at the Blyth Festival memorable. Members receive priority booking (our Box Office opens early just for you, so you have access to first-choice seating!), free exchange privileges if your dates accidentally conflict with another engagement and exclusive insider information delivered through our quarterly member-only newsletter, *Curtain Call*.

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**YOUNG COMPANY** The Young Company offers area youth the opportunity to collectively develop and present a new work under professional direction. Gifts to the Young Company allow the Blyth Festival to present this rare opportunity at no cost to participants. Other youth programming includes drama workshops for children aged 5 to 12, scholarships to five local secondary schools, and a Theatre-for-Young Audience production for elementary schools each fall.



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There are also several ways for your company to get involved with the Blyth Festival, including the **Business Circle Membership Program** (new for the 2011 season!) and the Corporate Sponsorship Program.

For further information on business and corporate opportunities, please contact:

**HEATHER BLACK** *Director of Marketing and Development*  
Tel: 519-523-9300, ext 211  
Email: [development@blythfestival.com](mailto:development@blythfestival.com)

*“This was one of the most profound and moving plays I’ve ever had the joy to see. I write this through tears.”*

Claire Soper, Bayfield



## **BLYTH FESTIVAL ART GALLERY**

### **Art Gallery Exhibitions | 2011**

#### **The Student Show 2011 | May 5 to May 20**

This exhibition features the best work from high school art students in the Avon-Maitland District and Huron-Perth Catholic School Boards.

#### **The Community Show 2011 | May 21 to June 18**

An annual non-juried exhibition open to all artists in the Huron region.

#### ***Footprints in the Garden***

**Paintings and Ceramic Sculptures by**

**Danuta and Vlodek Tydor | June 24 to July 20**

A whimsical look at a fantasy world of shoes and flowers.

*Above: Blue, red, three stemmed flower by Vlodek Tydor*

#### ***Jo Manning: a Retrospective***

**Prints and Drawings | July 22 to August 10**

A lifetime of art by eminent printmaker and former Blyth area resident Jo Manning.

#### ***Double Exposure***

**Drawings, Paintings and Prints by Ann Hamilton and Tristan Eekhoff | August 12 to September 3**

This husband and wife team explore landscapes, buildings and still life with brightly coloured imaginative art works.

The Blyth Festival is part of the Blyth Centre for the Arts, which includes an art gallery that mounts five exhibitions annually, and a professionally-led choir and orchestra. *For details visit [blythfestival.com](http://blythfestival.com).*

## **BLYTH FESTIVAL SINGERS**

An adult community choir of over 50 voices under the professional direction of Robert Blackwell and accompanist Sharon Johnston – now in its 31st year.

### **Celebration of African Musical Heritage**

| Sunday April 3 2:30 p.m. | Clinton United Church  
African-American spirituals, gospel, traditional African music, and art songs inspired by African musical traditions. Guest soloist is Denise Pelley of London.  
Tickets | Adult \$12, Children 12 and under \$6.

### **Cabaret Dinner and Concert**

| Saturday May 28 6:00 p.m. | Stanley Recreation Complex, Varna

The Blyth Festival Singers perform traditional Scottish tunes with the assistance of the Kincardine Scottish Fiddle Orchestra, pipers and drummers. Not to be missed for all the Scots or those who would like to be!  
Tickets | Adult \$25, Children 12 and under \$12.



## **BLYTH FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA**

Formed in 1995, the Blyth Festival Orchestra presents several concerts each year. Led by director Sean Kim, the orchestra performs as an ensemble and also accompanies choral groups and guest soloists. Its members are drawn from Huron County and the surrounding area.

*For performance dates visit [blythfestival.com](http://blythfestival.com) or call 519-523-9300 or 1-877-862-5984.*



**The Blyth Festival is housed in the historic Blyth Memorial Community Hall in the rural village of Blyth.**

**ADDRESS** 431 Queen Street, Blyth, Ontario N0M 1H0

**DIRECTIONS** Located on Huron County Road 4, south of Hwy 86 and north of Hwy 8.

**PARKING** FREE on all sidestreets and in the town parking lot across the street from the theatre.

**DINING** Fine dining to pub fare and everything in between! Or, for a hearty home-cooked meal, join us for a Country Supper served every Friday and Saturday evening. Light refreshments and bar service also available onsite 30 minutes prior to each performance and during intermission.

**ACCOMMODATION** The region hosts a variety of hotels, inns, motels and cottage resorts, as well as bed and breakfasts, campgrounds and RV parks. Something for every budget and taste.

**ATTRACTIONS** Don't leave without exploring the Township of North Huron and the County of Huron! Outdoor recreation, shopping, farmer's markets, antiques, museums and historic sites, marinas and public beaches — discover more of Ontario's West Coast!

**WHERE TO EAT, STAY AND PLAY**

Blyth Festival | [blythfestival.com](http://blythfestival.com) | 1-877-862-5984

Huron Tourism Association

| [ontarioswestcoast.com](http://ontarioswestcoast.com) | 1-888-524-8394 ext. 3

Township of North Huron | [northhuron.ca](http://northhuron.ca) | 519-357-1208

Shakespeare to the Shoreline | [shakespearetotheshoreline.ca](http://shakespearetotheshoreline.ca)

Tourism Goderich | [goderich.ca](http://goderich.ca) | 1-800-280-7637

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## Camp & Play Package August 5, 6 & 7

View 4 plays in 3 days  
and camp just steps away  
from the theatre.

Reserve tickets and camp  
sites through the Box Office  
at 1-877-862-5984.

Camping \$22/night.

*Valid for dates shown only.*



## Get to know the North Huron the locals know...

### Historic Downtown Blyth, Queen Street

Stroll beautiful historic downtown Blyth. The unique shops have revitalized Queen Street and make for a pleasant shopping destination.



### Alice Munro Literary Garden, 273 Josephine Street, Wingham

Established to pay homage to award-winning short story writer Alice Munro in her hometown, this quiet garden is the perfect escape for literary enthusiasts and aspiring writers alike.



### Wawanosh Nature Centre, 38854 Nature Centre Road

A scenic 3 km loop through the Wawanosh Valley Conservation Area. Enjoy any time of the year for hiking, cross country skiing or snowshoeing.



### Greenway Trail, Queen and Westmoreland Street, Blyth

A short, scenic trail within walking distance of the Blyth Festival.



### Marnoch Line

One of the prettiest country drives in Ontario!

Visit [huronstaycation.ca](http://huronstaycation.ca) to download a unique North Huron scavenger hunt! After your visit, enter your answers for a chance to win a prize package for a return visit!

## Activities to bring you back all year round

Annual Celebration of First Nations in Blyth

| [heritageandculture.on.ca](http://heritageandculture.on.ca)

Barndance Jamboree | [thebarndance.ca](http://thebarndance.ca)

Musical Muskrat Festival | [musicalmuskratfestival.com](http://musicalmuskratfestival.com)

Canada Day Fireworks | [Wingham](http://Wingham)

Huron Pioneer Thresher & Hobby Association

| [blythsteamshow.on.ca](http://blythsteamshow.on.ca)

Bluewater Kennel Club Dog Show

Obedience, Rally and Agility Trials | [Blyth](http://Blyth)

Wingham Heritage Theatre | [winghamheritagetheatre.com](http://winghamheritagetheatre.com)



**What to bring...**

- Fishing rod
- Shopping bag
- Hiking boots
- Binoculars
- GPS
- Camera

*Don't forget to load your geocaches before you leave home!*



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*You'll be back...*

