



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 18
9:30-11:00am
At the Faraday Township Office
(Hwy 28 south on the east side just south of the Monck Rd turn)

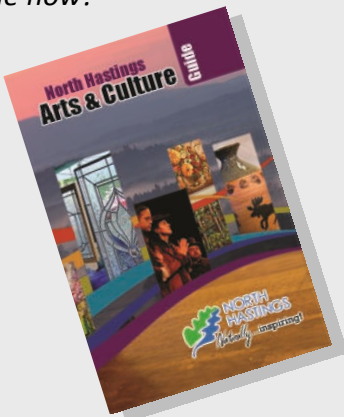
CULTURAL OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, June 29
5:00-6:45pm
Club 580 in Bancroft
Finger foods and refreshments
...Connect with local cultural organizations... learn more about the Cultural Coalition... Drop in, ask questions, we look forward to seeing you there!

Also: at 7pm in Millennium Park, don't miss the opening night of the Mineral Capital Concert Series.

NH ARTS & CULTURE GUIDE

Available now!



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NORTH HASTINGS CREATIVE COMMUNITIES PROJECT WRAPS UP

After 11 months of work towards implementing recommendations contained in the North Hastings Municipal Cultural Planning Project report, the NH Creative Communities Project has come to a close. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those gave of their time to help in this endeavour. We would also like to thank Downtown Revitalization for its initiative as well as those who contributed funding to the project: The Ontario Ministry of Tourism & Culture (special thanks to Lou O'Hara at the Peterborough office), Community Futures, Wollaston Township, the Town of Bancroft and the Municipality of Hastings Highlands.

Though the official project has come to an end, in many senses, we've only just begun! From this point forward the North Hastings Cultural Coalition will carry the torch for Municipal Cultural Planning in North Hastings. Below you'll learn a little more about some of the things we accomplished as the project finished up and more about where the cultural coalition is headed as we move into the coming summer and fall.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST FEW WEEKS

- ▶ The North Hastings Arts & Culture Guide completed
- ▶ Two (12' X 8') highway signs featuring NH culture on northhastings.com
- ▶ The NH Cultural Coalition becomes member group of AAC
- ▶ Look for print and radio advertising this summer pointing people to the cultural listings on northhastings.com

(note: completion of the new www.northhastings.com website is only weeks away!)

THE NH CULTURAL COALITION IN A NUTSHELL

Core Roles

- ▶ To bridge existing gaps between cultural, business and municipal sectors
- ▶ Facilitate collaboration and partnerships on cultural initiatives
- ▶ Encourage municipalities to view planning and development through a cultural lens
- ▶ Seek ways to help support and strengthen the cultural sector
- ▶ Maintain and update the NH cultural inventory
- ▶ Implement recommendations from 2010 NHMCP project report

Leadership Structure

There are currently 5 executives serving the cultural coalition. We will be looking to round out the formal leadership of the coalition with a 7 member executive. We will continue to need the involvement of non-executive members and participants from the cultural, business and municipal sectors and will make this an ongoing focus so that the coalition will continue to be a grass roots movement.

Meetings

4 meetings per year: September, November, January and March