

# MUSEUM

STRATHROY-CARADOC

*Discover Our Story!*

# 2020

YEAR IN REVIEW



*Preserve the Past*

*Share the  
Experience*

*Engage the  
Community*



2020 at MSC

**552**

Total Visitors

**70**

**2**

Public Program Visitors

School Groups

**38**

Students

March 15 2020 – Museum Closed to Public

April 17 2020 – Museum Staff Laid Off

August 31 2020 – Staff Return to Work

“A great  
stop for  
local  
history”

- Trip Advisor Review,  
June 2019





# Main Gallery Exhibitions in 2020:

- *Unmasking Influenza*
- *All Aboard!*





# Lobby Displays



## REINVEST 2020

Downtown Master Plan & CIP Updates

We are reviewing our Downtown Strathroy Master Plan and Strathroy-Caradoc Community Improvement Plan (CIP). See below or visit [www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/reinvest2020](http://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/reinvest2020) for more information.



Online Surveys  
January & March 2020



Downtown Summit  
February 2020



Open House  
March 2020



Public Meeting  
April 2020

More information and events  
to come in 2020!

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Re: PUBLIC  
urbanism

## Downtown Master Plan Display & Community Programming



# The Art Space

HOLY CROSS CSS VISUAL ARTS PRESENTS  
**VISION 2020**  
JANUARY 13-30  
THE ART SPACE AT MUSEUM STRATHROY-CARADOC



**OPENING RECEPTION**  
**TUES JAN 14 7- 8:30 PM**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 10 AM – 8:30 PM**  
**SATURDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM**

**GRADE 12 PORTFOLIO ART**  
**CULMINATING STUDENT SHOW**



## Community Corner



In 2019, Museum Strathroy-Caradoc brought back the popular “Community Corner” program. Community Corner allows members of the community to put their own personal collections on display in the museum.

Image: Antique Ornaments, Darlene Loyst  
Community Corner Display



Image:  
Vintage Young Adult Books  
Bill Groot  
Community Corner Display

# Virtual Educational Programming

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE AND HIS HORSE BROCK /  
GÉNÉRAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE ET SON CHEVAL BROCK



## Educational Resources

### Museum Strathroy-Caradoc

D X B T Y X X U B F D X L O M F O M L G O O R  
R Q F M Q T O P S S W G Q H O S B G O P M E E  
I W B R O U T R E A C H K F U M K X C L W R K  
R W Q L H K C N Q O I U I Y N F F M A B S U C  
T J X I D C O P N Y H N W G T Y I E L R Q T O  
R F X T I E N H C S H W J M B O O L J R Y L L  
E P I E S X S U O X E O X A R R A B E E T U L  
C R H R P H E T D N R T A L Y H R O R E I C E  
R E I A L I R C A O I N V A D T T U I T N V C  
E S S C A B V E R I T W E I G A S R P N U V T  
A E T Y Y I A J A T A O V C E R A N S U M H I  
T R O K Z T T B C A G D I O S T R E N L M I O  
I V R O Q Y I O L C E O H S L S T Y I O O I N  
O E Y P J V O W Y U U N C O U R K T Y V C X L  
N H D E T A N K H D U C R C M U E S U M S I Z  
V N M I J V C N J E I M A L A R T I F A C T U

Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden ↑ ↓ → ← and ↘ .

CONSERVATION	MELBOURNE	HISTORY	SOCIAL
MOUNTBRYDGES	DOWNTOWN	INSPIRE	LOCAL
COLLECTION	LITERACY	CARADOC	ARTS
RECREATION	OUTREACH	EXHIBIT	
VOLUNTEER	HERITAGE	DISPLAY	
COMMUNITY	ARTIFACT	ARCHIVE	
STRATHROY	PRESERVE	MUSEUM	
EDUCATION	CULTURE	OBJECT	

B	I	N	G	O
Take a photograph of your family	Find a person in your family that has a cat (i.e. cousin)	Find out who the oldest is in your family	Write a letter to your future self (open in a year)	Find someone who wears glasses
Someone who knows another language (learn a word or two)	Find someone in your family older than 70	Create a family time capsule (open in 5 years)	Find someone who is left handed	A family member living in a different county
Find a family member with the same name as you	Make a Lego creation of where you live (could be house, apartment, town)	MUSEUM STRATHROY-CARADOC <i>Discover Our Story!</i>	Draw a picture of your family	Start a family scrapbook
Create a Family Tree	Has a birthday in January	Find out where your grandparents were born	Cook a family meal	Find a person in your family that has a dog. (i.e. aunt, grandparent)
Find out who the youngest is in your family	Map out where your family has lived	Has a birthday in October	Create a family crest and motto	Create a Favourites list (favourite colour, book etc.)



“Love this place, my children love it too – GREAT JOB EVERYONE!” – Visitor feedback form

## Digital Outreach

### Mount Brydges Heritage Trail Scavenger Hunt

Now's the perfect time to get outdoors and learn some local history! Follow the map for the Mount Brydges Heritage Trail and enjoy a physically distanced walk. The answers to all the questions below can be found on the Heritage Trail Signs! Once you have completed your hunt, submit your page to Museum Strathroy-Caradoc for a chance to win a museum swag bag!

**Q:** **American Hotel**  
What was the building used for from 1919 to 1954?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q:** **Clarence Steer Residence**  
The Home's architectural style is:  
A: Italianate  
B: Arts & Craft  
C: King Edward  
D: Modern

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q:** **Community Hall**  
Name two activities that took place in the Community Hall.

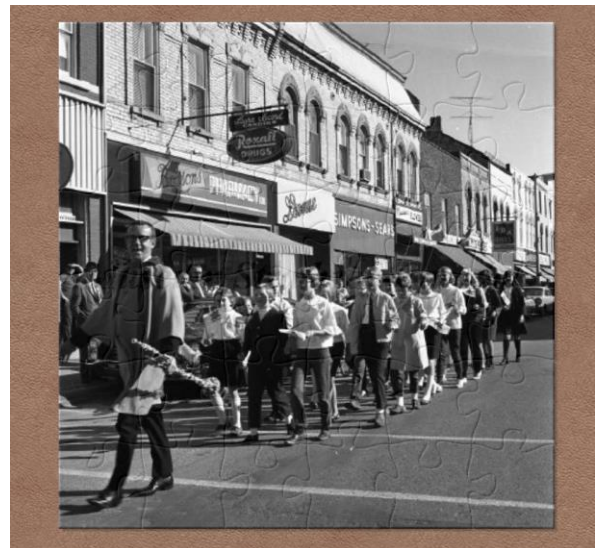
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q:** **Baptist Church**  
Fill in the blank  
In 1915 \_\_\_\_\_ were installed and a new floor was laid out of the best Georgia Pine.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q:** **General Store / Post Office**  
Early local post offices used this type of transportation to deliver mail.  
A: Rail B: Pigeon  
C: Transport Truck  
D: Boat

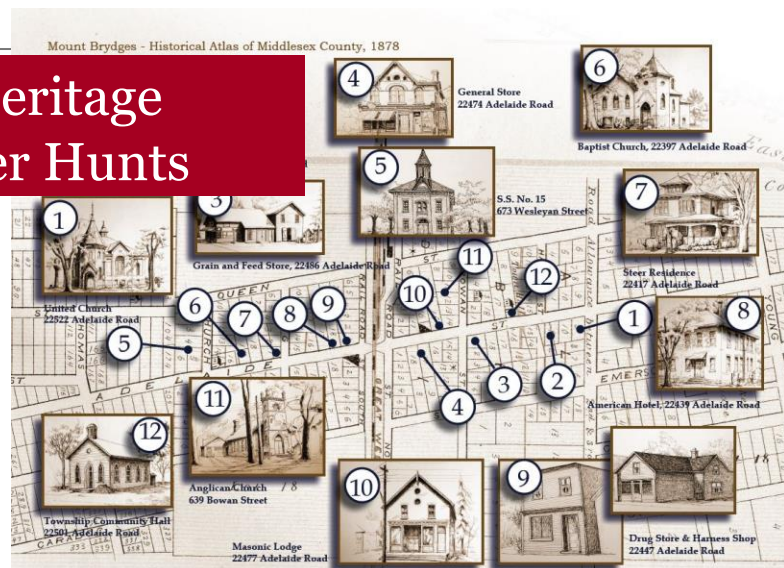
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



Virtual Archival Jigsaw Puzzles

## Local Heritage Scavenger Hunts

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Discover Our Story...







Celebrate  
Heritage Week

## Come to our Heritage Fair

**Where:** Delaware Community Centre  
2652 Gideon Drive,  
Delaware, ON

**When:** Saturday, February 22, 2020  
10 am – 4 pm

Learn about Middlesex County heritage  
with local historians, historical societies,  
museums, archives & other organizations.



Photo Source: London Township Bi-centennial Collection – Foster family on Fanshawe Park Road c.1914  
[www.middlesexcentrearchive.ca](http://www.middlesexcentrearchive.ca)

Community  
Outreach



90.5  
Total Volunteer  
Hours

## Tours, Events & Programming

- January 14 – Holy Cross Art Portfolio Exhibit Opening
- January 14 – Brownies Group tour
- January 23 – VON Adult Day Program
- February 21 – Heritage Day Craft Station
- February 22 – Middlesex Centre Heritage Fair
- February 26 – Holy Cross Scanning History Field Trip
- March 12 – Train Exhibit Opening

## Digital Visitors

Facebook  
124206

Mailchimp 113

Youtube  
72

Collections Blog  
2262

# 241,975

Total Digital Impressions

Museum  
Insiders  
31

Instagram 20890

Twitter  
88646

# 3018

Total Followers

Museum  
Website  
5899

## Collecting Covid



Museum Strathroy-Caradoc

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Museum Strathroy-Caradoc is inviting the local community to document their daily lives during the current situation. We are living through a historical event, and during these unprecedented times, it is important that events around the world and nation are documented on a local and individual level. This could be in the written form, photographs, drawings or other mediums.

Following the resolution of this situation, Museum Strathroy-Caradoc will be actively be looking for letters, journals and photographs reflecting how COVID-19 impacted the lives of the residents of Strathroy-Caradoc and area. These items can then be scanned or donated to the museum for preservation, and can be used for research and exhibitions in the future.

Take care, and stay healthy everyone.



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