




Events

The Oshawa Community Museum hosts exciting events throughout the year. A copy of our events list can be viewed and printed here: [2015 Events](#)

For a list of our Oshawa Historical Society Speaker Series dates and topics, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events 2015:

	<p>Sunday FUNday – Victorian Valentines</p> <p>Date: Sunday, February 1, 2015 Time: 12-4 pm</p> <p>Colourize photos and make a card for your true love.</p>
	<p>Family Day – School Days</p> <p>Date: Monday, February, 16, 2015 Time: 12-4 pm</p> <p>Visit the schoolroom exhibit. Kids can dress up in Victorian costumes and have their photos take with Queen Victoria. Learn to write on slates and mind your manners, but don't get sent to the corner!</p>
	<p>Tea & Talk</p> <p>Date: Sunday, February 22, 2015 Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5 Time: 1 pm</p> <p>Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.</p>



Sunday FUNday – Candle making

Date: Sunday, March 1, 2015

Time: 12-4 pm

Learn to dip your own candles and take one home.



March Break Madness

Start Date: Friday, March 13, 2015

End Date: Sunday, March 22, 2015

Time: 12-4 pm

Interactive tours of the Museum, kids can dress up in Victorian costumes and have their photos taken.



Victorian Tea

Date: Friday, March, 20, 2015

Cost: Adults - \$15, Children - \$7.50, OHS Members - \$10

Time: 12 pm

Join us for tea and an interactive tour of the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for sandwiches, scones and desserts.



Tea & Talk

Date: Sunday, March, 29, 2015
Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5
Topic: Stories From the Homefront
Time: 1 pm

Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.



Sunday FUNday – Toys and Games

Date: Sunday, April 12, 2015
Time: 12-4 pm

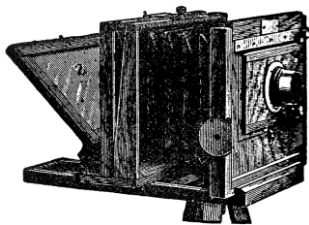
Play with authentic Victorian toys and make one of your own!



Tea & Talk

Date: Sunday, April 26, 2015
Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5
Topic: An Introduction to Reenacting
Time: 1 pm

Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.



Sunday FUNday – Click

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015
Time: 12-4 pm

Bring a camera or use your phone to take a photo tour of the Museum!



Tea & Talk

Date: Sunday, May 24, 2015
Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5
Topic: If These Houses Could Talk: Henry House
Time: 1 pm

Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.



Accessioned! The Life of an Artifact

Date: Sunday, May 31, 2015
Time: 12-4 pm

See what it's like to be an artifact at the OCM. Are you accepted or denied? Do live in the archives or curatorial collection? Are you on display or in storage? Learn how we accession, clean and digitize new artifacts that are donated to the Museum.



Sunday FUNday – Cultural Communities

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2015
Time: 12-4 pm




Just in time for Fiesta Week, learn about the British and Irish culture and traditions celebrated by the Robinson, Guy and Henry families before they came to Canada.



Downtown Walking Tour

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2015
Time: 2 pm

Museum staff will lead a 90 minute tour of the downtown core, pointing out many of the old landmarks and venues that are an important part of Oshawa's past.

	<p>Tea & Talk</p> <p>Date: Sunday, June 28, 2015 Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5 Topic: TBA Time: 1 pm</p> <p>Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.</p>
	<p>Sunday FUNday – Thomas Henry’s ‘Grandpa’s Picnic’</p> <p>Date: Sunday, July 5, 2015 Time: 12-4 pm</p> <p>Thomas Henry held annual picnics for his grandchildren every May. His children were invited, but told <i>their</i> kids were the honoured guests. Learn to make ice cream and play croquet.</p>
	<p>Tea & Talk</p> <p>Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015 Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5 Topic: Henry House Garden Tour Time: 1 pm</p> <p>Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.</p>



Sunday FUNday – Garden weaving

Date: Sunday, August 2

Time: 12-4 pm

A community art project.



Tea & Talk

Date: Sunday, August 30, 2015

Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5

Topic: The Language of Fans, Flowers and Calling Cards

Time: 1 pm

Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.



Sunday FUNday – Butter making

Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015

Time: 12-4 pm

Learn how to churn butter and sample what you make!



Annual Union Cemetery Tour

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2015

Cost: \$5 per person, OHS Members free

Time 2 pm

Museum staff will lead a tour through the cemetery based on various themes and sections.



Tea & Talk

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2015
Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5
Topic: TBA
Time: 1 pm

Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.



Sunday FUNday – Archaeology in Oshawa

Date: Sunday, October 4, 2015
Time: 12-4 pm

Explore artifacts found at First Nations sites in Oshawa and make your own artifact out of clay.



International Archaeology Day

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015
Time: TBA



Tea & Talk

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015

Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5

Topic: Mourning After: The Victorian Celebration of Death

Time: 1 pm

Join us for sombre afternoon tea, where we will discuss Victorian mourning customs and tour the Museums 'Mourning After' exhibit. Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.

This presentation and exhibit contains material that may upset some people. Discretion is advised when bringing children to this event



Sunday FUNday – Drop spindles

Date: Sunday, November 1, 2015

Time 12-4 pm

An introduction to spinning yarn.



Remembrance Lecture – Stories from the Homefront

Date: Sunday, November 8, 2015

Time 1 pm

Learn what Oshawa was like during the Second World War. Themes such as rationing, the Red Cross and War Brides will be discussed.



Tea & Talk

Date: Sunday, November 29, 2015
Cost: Adults \$10, OHS Members \$5
Topic: Adelaide McLaughlin's Chrysanthemum Teas
Time: 1 pm

Join us for tea and a talk at the Museum! Reservations are required to book your sitting for tea and scones.



Annual Lamplight Tour

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2015
Time: 6-8 pm

This signature Museum event has been held for over 20 years. Start the holiday season off with some Victorian flair! Visitor hosts in period costume will guide you on a lamp lit tour through the Museum, decorated for a traditional Victorian Christmas.



Sunday FUNday – Pen and Ink writing

Date: Sunday, December 6, 2015
Time: 12-4 pm

Write letters to Santa using straight pens and ink. Seal them with wax!



Christmas Teas

Dates: Thursday, December 17, 2015

Friday, December, 18, 2015

Sunday, December, 20, 2015

Cost: Weekdays: Adults \$15, Children \$7.50, OHS Members \$10

Weekends: Adults: \$10, OHS Members \$5

Time: Weekdays 11:30 am

Weekend 1 pm

Celebrate the holidays at the Museum! Weekday tours include sandwiches, scones, dessert and a tour of the Museum decorated for a Victorian Christmas; the weekend tea includes tea and scones with a short presentation about Victorian Christmas in Oshawa.