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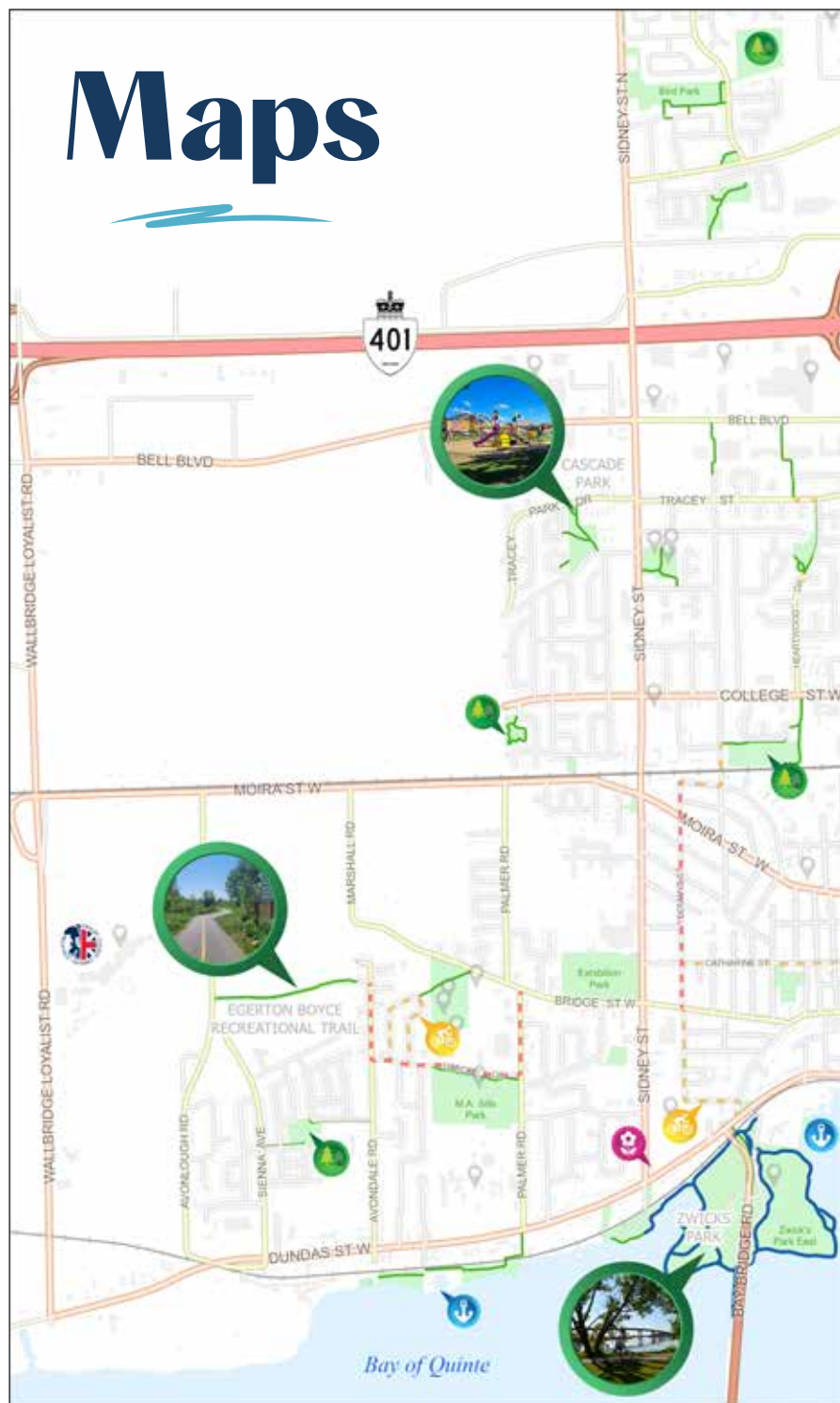
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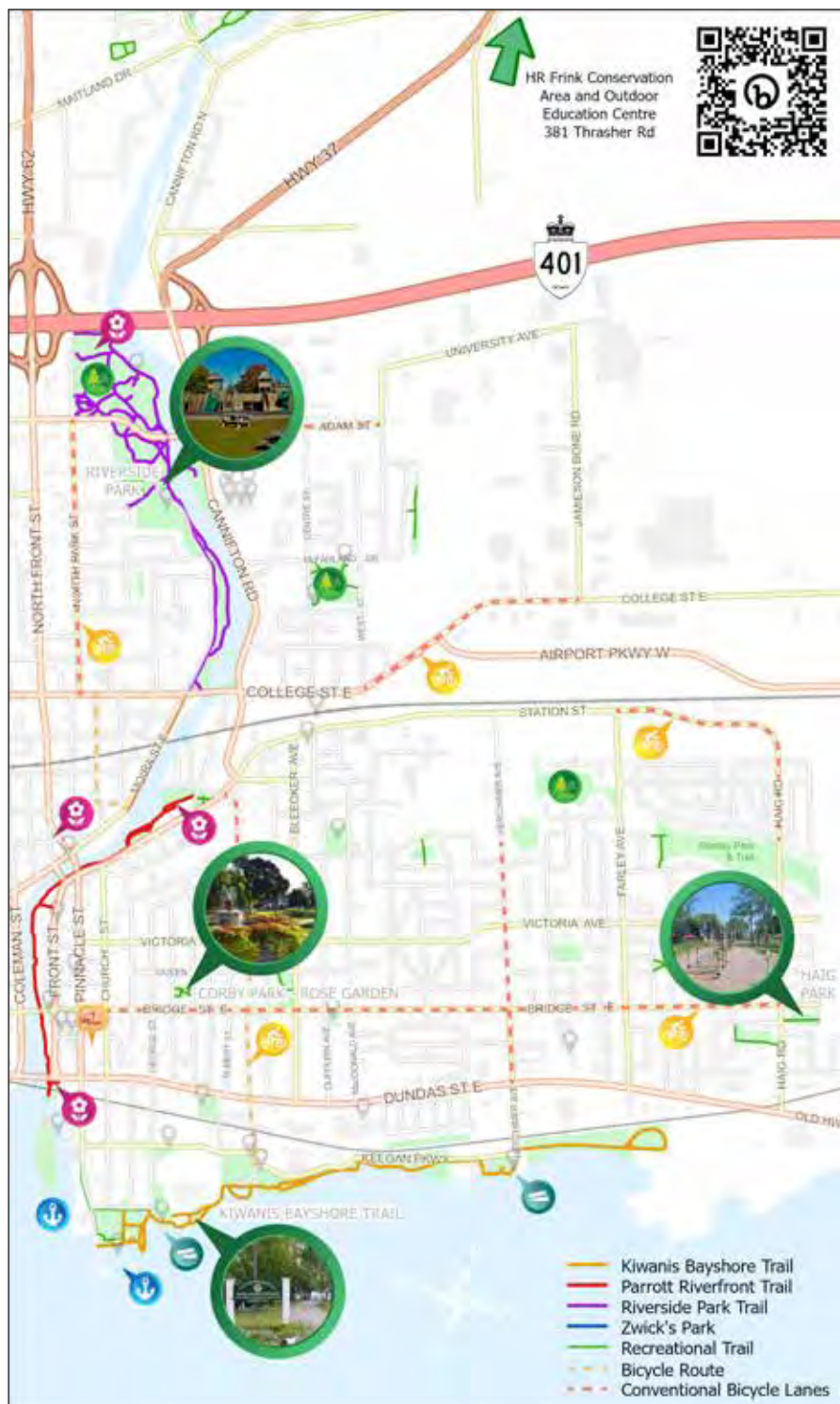


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# Welcome



Belleville is a unique mix of small-town charm and big-city amenities. Everyone finds themselves at home with a local-first culture. Begin your adventure on the shores of the Bay of Quinte.



# Bienvenue

Belleville combine avec panache le charme d'une petite ville et tous les agréments des grandes villes. Un peu grâce à sa culture locale, tout le monde y trouve sa place et s'y sent chez soi. Commencez votre aventure le long des rives de la baie de Quinte.



Tsyohnà:wate (Belleville) is located on the territory of the Huron-Wendat, the Anishnaabeg, and the Haudenosaunee people. The City shares the shorelines of the beautiful **Bay of Quinte** with Kenhtè:ke (Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory). We recognize the generations of people who have taken care of this land and our shared obligation to respect, honour and sustain these lands and the natural resources contained within. We are grateful for the opportunity to live and grow here.

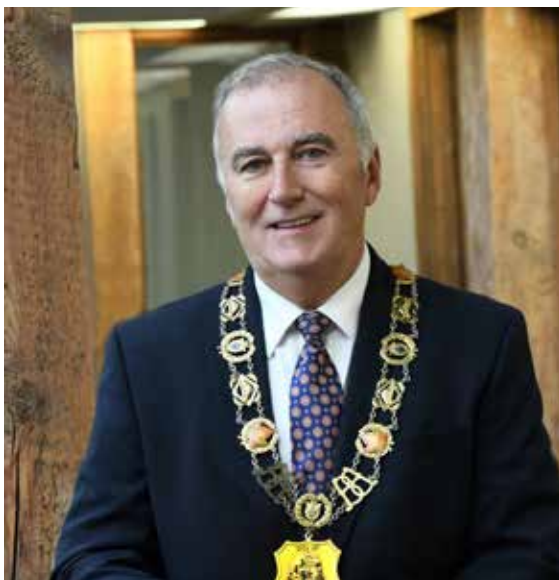
We're so excited that you're here. Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures, enticing culinary experiences or want to immerse yourself in the arts or diverse cultural scene, your experience will be unforgettable.

Welcome to Belleville, the capital of the Bay of Quinte region!

Tsyohnà:wate (Belleville) est située sur le territoire des Hurons-Wendats, du peuple Anishnabe et des Haudenosaunee. La ville partage les rivages de la magnifique **Baie de Quinte** avec les Kenhtè:ke (le territoire mohawk de Tyendinaga). Nous reconnaissons les générations précédentes qui ont pris soin de ce territoire ainsi que notre obligation commune de respecter, d'honorer et de nourrir ces terres et les ressources naturelles qu'elles recèlent. Nous sommes reconnaissants de la chance qui nous est donnée de vivre et de grandir ici.

Nous sommes ravis de vous accueillir ici. Que vous soyez en quête d'aventures en plein air, d'expériences culinaires alléchantes ou que vous souhaitiez vous plonger dans les arts ou la scène culturelle variée, vous vivrez une expérience inoubliable.

Bienvenue à Belleville, la capitale de la Baie de Quinte!



## Mayor's Message

On behalf of the City of Belleville, I would like to welcome you to our beautiful City.

I encourage you to experience all Belleville has to offer. From unique local businesses to a wide variety of delicious food and beverages and breathtaking waterfront trails, you won't forget your visit to Belleville.

If you are considering making Belleville your

new home, we are thrilled to have you here. Our city has deep roots that reach around the world, creating a unique cultural experience for us all.

Take the time to explore, enjoy and get to know Belleville. We're looking forward to welcoming you.

**MAYOR NEIL ELLIS**







# Visitor Information



If you're looking for a local's advice on where to eat, play, shop and explore, we're here to help. Ask us why you should stay another day!

## VISITOR CENTRE

Located at 5 Moira St. E in a historic log cabin, the **Visitor Information Centre** is where every visit should begin with maps, guides, brochures, event information and Belleville gifts and gear. Belleville books and merchandise make the perfect gifts or souvenirs. Our staff is always eager to help you have the best experience in our city.



## NEED MORE INFO?

Reach out to:  
info@bellevillechamber.ca  
613-962-4597, EXT 1  
1-888-852-9992  
(Toll-free)

Stay in touch with upcoming events, regular blogs and featured activities on our digital space at :  
**discoverbelleville.ca**



# Getting Here & Around



Wherever you're going – we'll get you there! Belleville has three exits off Highway 401 and plenty of options to get you where you need to be while you explore.

## By Train

The Via Rail Station is a short distance from Belleville's Downtown District, Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre and hotels, providing visitors with convenient rail service.



## By Bus

Visit us from anywhere across Canada. The Megabus terminal stop is located at 169 Pinnacle St. – take advantage of the Belleville transit system once you arrive.

## By Boat

Belleville's waterways might bring you here or be where the fun begins. Meyers Pier is Belleville's 160 slip marina within walking distance from the Downtown District.

## NEED A CHARGE

The Quinte Mall parking lot fronting Bell Boulevard provides 20 Tesla EV chargers surrounded by shops and restaurants – free of charge. These convenient superchargers are in high demand and will fill an electric car's battery much faster than traditional units. Come off the highway, enjoy a coffee or meal and do some shopping while you charge.

Visit [chargehub.com](https://www.chargehub.com) to locate all public charging station ports within the city



## BELLEVILLE TRANSIT

Download the app "Transit" for trip planning and easy navigation. You can also book on demand service at [BTletsgo.ca](https://www.BTletsgo.ca). Operating seven days a week to most urban areas of the city.









# Always In Season



## Seasonal Bucket List

Pick your season and pick your fun. Whether you prefer active adventures or scenic sights, Belleville should be on your bucket list year-round. This is our four-season guide to experiencing our city.



# Spring Refresh

## Downtown Delights

Treat yourself to local favourites as the weather gets warmer. Discover flavours of the Downtown District with wood-fired pizzas from **Paulo's Italian Trattoria**, cocktails at **The Lark**, or artisan sandwiches at **Gourmet Diem**. Patio weather is here!



**Discover the heart and roots of Belleville through its arts and culture.**



## Spring Serenity

Belleville's trails, waterway, woods and meadows beckon for a rejuvenating morning walk as spring arrives. Listen to bird songs at a Quinte Conservation Area or rushing water while cycling along the Parrott Riverfront Trail.





## Cultural Discoveries

Discover the heart and roots of Belleville through its arts and culture. Lose yourself in performances at

**Theatre in the Wings**, a restored historic building featuring an intimate 40-seat storefront performance venue.

# Summer Vibes



## Summer Tricks and Treats

Cool off with fresh, local ice cream from Belleville's famous **Reid's Dairy**. Add a refreshing swim at the **Kinsmen Community Outdoor Pool** or a paddle on the Bay of Quinte.

## Angler's Paradise

Summer's the time for fishing in the Bay of Quinte, the Walleye Capital of Ontario. Belleville features both rivers and waterfronts, as well as local fishing supplies, making it a popular destination for anglers and amateurs.







## Food & Tradition

For decades, the Waterfront Multicultural Festival at Zwick's Park has been a summertime tradition. Experience Belleville's diverse cultures with cuisines from around the world, family activities and Pop Ups on the Bay serving treats all summer long.

# Fall For Fall

## Fresh Fall Harvest

Eat fresh as the days get cooler with ingredients from the Belleville Farmers' Market. The market offers fresh local produce, grains and meat right on the back doorstep of Belleville's historic City Hall.



## Bay Adventures

Explore the sheltered waters of the Bay of Quinte with kayaking, canoeing, sailing and windsurfing.

As the day winds down, relax and take in the beauty of a fall sunset from your boat.





## Fall Walking Tours

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Hear the colourful leaves crunching beneath your feet as you take a walk along the Waterfront Trail or the Moira River. We recommend a historic walk through Belleville's majestic East Hill, including **Glanmore House**.



**Take a guided tour and enjoy Glanmore's Victorian charm.**



# Let's Get Wintery



## Discover Belleville's Heritage

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During the holiday season, the **Glanmore National Historic Site** is aglow with Victorian charm. Take a guided tour, enjoy refreshments and don't miss their holiday-themed events that you can sign up for.

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## Souper Winters

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Beat the winter blues with **Savour the Chill**, Belleville's annual soup-tasting contest. As local restaurants put their best soups forward, pamper your taste buds and make it a fun day out with family!

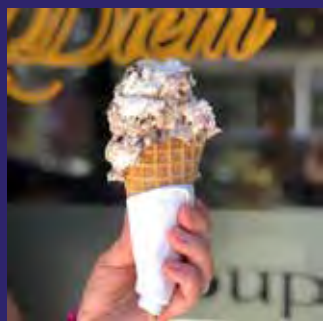


## Enchanted Holidays

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The annual Festival of Lights kicks off the holidays at Jane Forrester Park. Artisans set up shop in holiday huts in the Downtown District where there are lots of family activities and events.





*Be a  
Part of it*

**Experience** locally prepared food on our new restaurant and café patios. **Explore** unique treasures at over 40 shops and boutiques. **Enjoy** live music and entertainment throughout the district.

downtownbelleville.ca



*The*  
**DOWNTOWN  
DISTRICT**  
BELLEVILLE





# See & Explore



Belleville is the heart of the Bay of Quinte region. With a great selection of accommodation types, any family will be comfortable discovering one-of-a-kind attractions, fun events and outdoor adventures.

*Spotlight*

# Downtown Patios



A visit to Belleville isn't complete without spending time in the heart of the city. Discover historic architecture and inviting streetscapes while shopping, dining and walking along the scenic Parrott Riverfront Recreational Trail in the **Downtown District**. ✱





Belleville's charming downtown is nestled along the Moira River and home to several locally-owned restaurants, independent boutiques, professional services, art galleries and theatres.

Summer is a great time to visit our festivals and events. Al Fresco kicks off the season.



## **Relax with a riverfront view or sip coffee at quaint cafes.**

Patio season begins in May with the roll out of new dining and lounge patios. Relax with a riverfront view or sip coffee at quaint cafes. At every downtown eatery you will find local beer or wine pairings to complete your meal.

 THE LARK



Take a stroll down Front Street and browse unique boutiques that carry everything from vintage wear to fine clothing, children's toys and curated household decor. Browse specialty shops to find locally produced artisan creations like soaps, candles, chocolates and sauces.

Local producers set up stalls at Market Square for the **Farmers' Market** on

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays year-round.

If you want to stay within walking distance of the historic architecture and inviting streetscapes of the Downtown District, book your stay by visiting **[downtownbelleville.ca/stay](https://downtownbelleville.ca/stay)**.





# Blending Recreation & Culture



**Black Bear Ridge Golf and Resort has reimagined what a bucket list golf destination should offer. Their vision? An innovative stay-and-play resort, with something for everyone.**



## Stay & Play Resort

**Black Bear Ridge** (BBR) has been many golf enthusiasts' 'hidden gem' for over 15 years. The legendary course has been named as one of the top public courses in Ontario and a top 20 public course in Canada. Now under new ownership, they've reimagined what a best-in-class golf destination could be.

The 18-hole layout is complemented by a 9-hole course, unparalleled practice facilities and the region's first Bocce Golf Course (Bocce Ball meets Mini Putt). "Our championship course will always be a great test for good players but we also want to offer recreation options that are more inclusive," says Cale Fair,

Vice President at BBR. Guests are welcome to take a hike or bring their bike to explore almost 900 acres of forest. BBR has also partnered with local studio, **Evolve Fitness**, bringing yoga and golf conditioning classes on-site.

Come discover—or rediscover—it for yourself!

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**Guests are welcome to take a hike or bring their bike to explore...**



## Golf & Pizza

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Golfing in the Bay of Quinte region promises to leave you dreaming of emerald green fairways and birdie putts up until the leaves turn bright yellow, orange and red.

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**Eat, drink & take  
in the alluring  
scenery...**

### Trillium Wood Golf

**Course** is a magnificently scenic 18-hole golf course featuring mature trees, large greens, elevated tees and picturesque ponds. The 200-acre course is supported by one of the region's premier driving ranges with separate teaching and practice areas.

Eat, drink and take in the alluring scenery of Trillium Wood with five-star wood-fired pizza at

**Bosco Restaurant**; serving authentic eats that will be the perfect finishing touch to this memorable experience. Whether you are looking for a bite to eat after your round of golf, hitting a bucket of balls on the driving range or looking for a new date night spot, Bosco Restaurant is sure to meet your expectations. Bosco has a large patio overlooking the 18th hole with a beautiful sunset view and a modern vibe.

## Off the Beaten Path

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Both Black Bear and Trillium Wood are in Thurlow, Belleville's rural roots. Head off the beaten path and find other gems including local cheese, unique gifts and food from the butcher shop. Rooted in history, Corbyville is home to the former Corby Distillery that now operates as a brewery and restaurant. The restored building features a stunning patio situated along the Moira River and is connected to the **Hastings Heritage Trail**.



# *Spotlight* **Painting the City**



There are more and more colourful walls popping up showcasing talent and urban creativity around every corner.

Murals are vast and vibrant; a gust of fresh air in our city that demands you to stop and gaze. We welcome you to find these gems and learn about the creator and story behind them.



# Like a Local: Hidden Gems

We'll let you in on our best kept secrets - spots that only locals know how to find!

## If You Know, You Know

For the foodies: Peanut butter on a burger, deep-fried butter tarts and burgers as poutine?

**Burger Revolution** is upending burger recipes by putting unique twists on classic favourites.

Try **Tropical Blends'** famous avocado toast, smoothies and key lime pies for a little taste of Florida.

For the cinephiles: Catch award-winning movies every other Wednesday at **The Empire Theatre**, where the **Quinte Film**

📷 BURGER REVOLUTION





**Alternative** curates festival-quality cinema.

For the wine and beer devotees: **The Dugout** is known for great food and generous servings but they're famous for the 'Dugout Pour'. Order wine.



## Slow down, watch turtles

### Meyer's Creek

**Brewing Company** not only fills your cup with tasty craft beer, but names them after local landmarks or legends. Ask what 'Stoney Lonesome' means.

For the pet lovers: Take the kids on warm, sunny days to the 'Turtle Pond' in the **Kiwanis East Bayshore Park** to catch glimpses of turtles, fish, and swans, or visit **Tyrannosaurus Pets** for their extensive collection



### MEYERS CREEK BREWERY

of tropical birds, reptiles, fish and rodents for sale.

Kids will be delighted to see dozens of turtles sunning themselves by the gazebo at Bayshore Park.

### BAYSHORE PARK



For UK fanatics: **British Isles Shoppe** carries authentic Outlander products, tartans and kilts, as well as meat pies, teas and treats. Vegemite, anyone?

For music lovers: **Signal Brewery** and **The Local Social House** have live musical acts, great food and drinks, and picturesque riverfront patios along the shores of the Moira River.





# Belleville Memories

Connie Carson is a Quinte-area realtor who has written two books about Belleville: “Memories of Belleville” and “More Memories of Belleville”.



## Connie Carson: Full Circle Moment

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In 1957, a special movie day took place at the

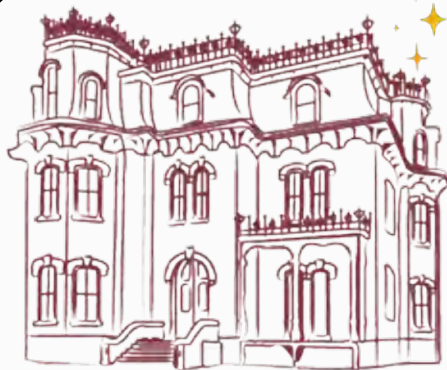
McCarthy Theatre in Belleville. The Coca-Cola Company was hosting a marketing campaign giving kids under 14 a small bottle of pop and a

free movie pass. This event occurred during my birthday week, on a cold, slushy Saturday in late February.

Dressed in a long green coat, white earmuffs and warm winter boots, a reporter for The Intelligencer snapped my photo with the Coca-Cola mascot as I lined up for the show.

Fast forward 50 years to 2003, and I am sitting in my favourite booth at the new Cafe E Restaurant, a few doors from where McCarthy Theatre used to be. I noticed a photo of the McCarthy Theatre showing a massive gang of kids waiting in a lineup. Upon closer inspection, I spotted myself in the crowd with my fluffy white earmuffs, green winter coat and all!

It was a strange and weird feeling to come full circle and end up six decades later in the same spot.



50 YEARS

**Glanmore**

National Historic Site of Canada

257 Bridge Street East,  
Belleville, ON  
613-962-2329



**GLANMORE.CA**



# Toymaker Time Machine

Discover Glanmore National Historic Site in a new way with Toymaker Time Machine. Be a museum-maker and develop new skills as you recreate a piece of the past.



## Hands on History

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The people who support the preservation of Glanmore have always believed in the power of historical objects to tell stories and to connect people to moments in the past. Bring your small group and join their very own Museum Maker for a unique behind-the-scenes experience. See how the museum works, learn through play and make a reproduction of a classic wooden game to take home. This could become an heirloom for future generations!

Roll up your sleeves and get your hands on history. Play with and learn about historic toys and games, some you've never laid eyes on before! Enjoy light refreshments from one of our neighbourhood's favourite cafés. Book your experience at

**[toymakertimemachine.ca](http://toymakertimemachine.ca)**



PLAY



DISCOVER



# TOYMAKER TIME MACHINE

GLANMORE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



*Experience Belleville's  
museum in an all new way!*

[TOYMAKERTIMEMACHINE.CA](http://TOYMAKERTIMEMACHINE.CA)

CREATE



EXPLORE





# The Gallery District





**Interspersed along Front, Bridge and Pinnacle streets, you'll find 'the Gallery District' - a collection of beautiful and accessible galleries within easy walking distance in the Downtown District.**



## Embracing Creative Energy

Promoting the talent of local artists, one can feel the soul of a community through its Gallery District. Words used to describe ours: vibrant, eclectic, exciting, inviting and accessible. For decades, the galleries have offered varied perspectives which all tell wonderful and complex stories of our region, artists and community. Downtown art walks, outdoor festivals and cultural practices are just a few examples of the many inspiring experiences the art community has to offer. Galleries are spaces that educate the public about everything from fibre and

jewelry, to sculpture and paintings.

Explore our art scene by visiting the **Belleville Art Association (BAA)**, **Quinte Arts Council (QAC)**, **Gallery 121** and the **John M. Parrott Art Gallery** located on the third floor of the Belleville

Public Library. The four galleries are adjacent to each other. Each is unique, has its own history and its own vibe. You immediately sense the creative energy in each space, both from the art on the walls and the work being done behind-the-scenes.

 JOHN M PARROTT GALLERY



## The Belleville Public Library & John M. Parrott Art Gallery

Are you curious about 3D printing? Ever wanted to try your hand at knitting? Perhaps you've had the desire to trace your family genealogy, or beat a friend at a chess game?

The Belleville Public Library located at 254 Pinnacle Street offers a wide variety of classes for all ages on a weekly basis.

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**Discover original  
handcrafted  
work at the  
John M. Parrott  
Art Gallery**

From the Knitterati Club to Cricut Maker drop-in classes, a writer's collective to chess clubs, the library has evolved into a community hub that supports and inspires lifelong learning and creativity.

The library strives to meet the educational, recreational and information needs of all Belleville citizens through free and equitable access to physical and digital collections, artwork, technology and services.

John M. Parrott  
**Art**  
GALLERY

**Discover the Parrott  
Gallery, in the heart of  
Downtown Belleville!**



**Concerts • Events • Exhibitions • Gift Shop • Workshops**

**Third floor of Belleville Public Library  
254 Pinnacle Street, Belleville  
613-968-6731    [bellevillelibrary.ca](http://bellevillelibrary.ca)**

**Open: 10-5 Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday; Thursday 10-8  
Closed: Sunday, Monday**

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# Heritage Walk



Belleville is rich in heritage and full of beautiful architecture. Explore and find a rose garden nestled amongst majestic heritage homes in the Old East Hill neighborhood.



CORBY ROSE GARDEN, PHOTO BY YONA HARVEY

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## Stop & Smell the Roses

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Start your tour at West Zwick's Park to get a great shot of the **Bay Bridge**. Before its construction, a paddle-wheel ferry powered by horses on a treadmill was used by farmers to bring produce across the bay to the Belleville market.

Stroll through beds of over 2,000 roses, perennials, annual flowers and a lovely fountain at the **Corby Rose Garden** (220 Ann St.) donated to the City by the Corby family in 1905. The garden has become a peaceful refuge in the middle of a growing city.

Take a short drive to a prominent landmark in the downtown core: the **Belleville Armoury**. Constructed in 1908, the Armoury is home to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, the Regimental Museum, and is a recognized federal heritage building.

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# Land & Water



When asked what they love about this city, locals often talk about its water and trails. Belleville is a destination for outdoor enthusiasts.



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# Urban Trails



Belleville's urban waterfront has miles of shorelines waiting to be explored. Each trail offers beautiful scenery and amenities for your preferred form of wellness.



 ZWICK'S PARK

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## Stay & Play

Take in the sights of the Bay of Quinte along the **Kiwanis Bayshore Trail**. Along this 2.75 km trail, you'll find public washrooms, a playground, seasonal canteen, two boat launches and **Meyers Pier**. The **Zwick's Trail** is a 3.25 km paved trail that will take you to picnic areas, playgrounds, seasonal pop-up shops with food vendors and the **Quinte Dog Park**.

Visit one of our picturesque parks that offer public play spaces and recreational activities for all ages and abilities. Belleville's 18-hole **disc golf course** is located at the Highway 401 hill at **West Riverside Park**.

A full list of parks can be found at [discoverbelleville.ca](https://discoverbelleville.ca).



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# Along the River



Walk along the shores of the Moira River, where pioneers once built log homes, a trading post, an inn and the city's majestic City Hall in 1872.



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## A Historic Riverfront

Start your tour at the upper bridge, built in the 1930s as a Great Depression work project, and continue along Front Street. Keep an eye out for about a dozen brass historical plaques along the way.

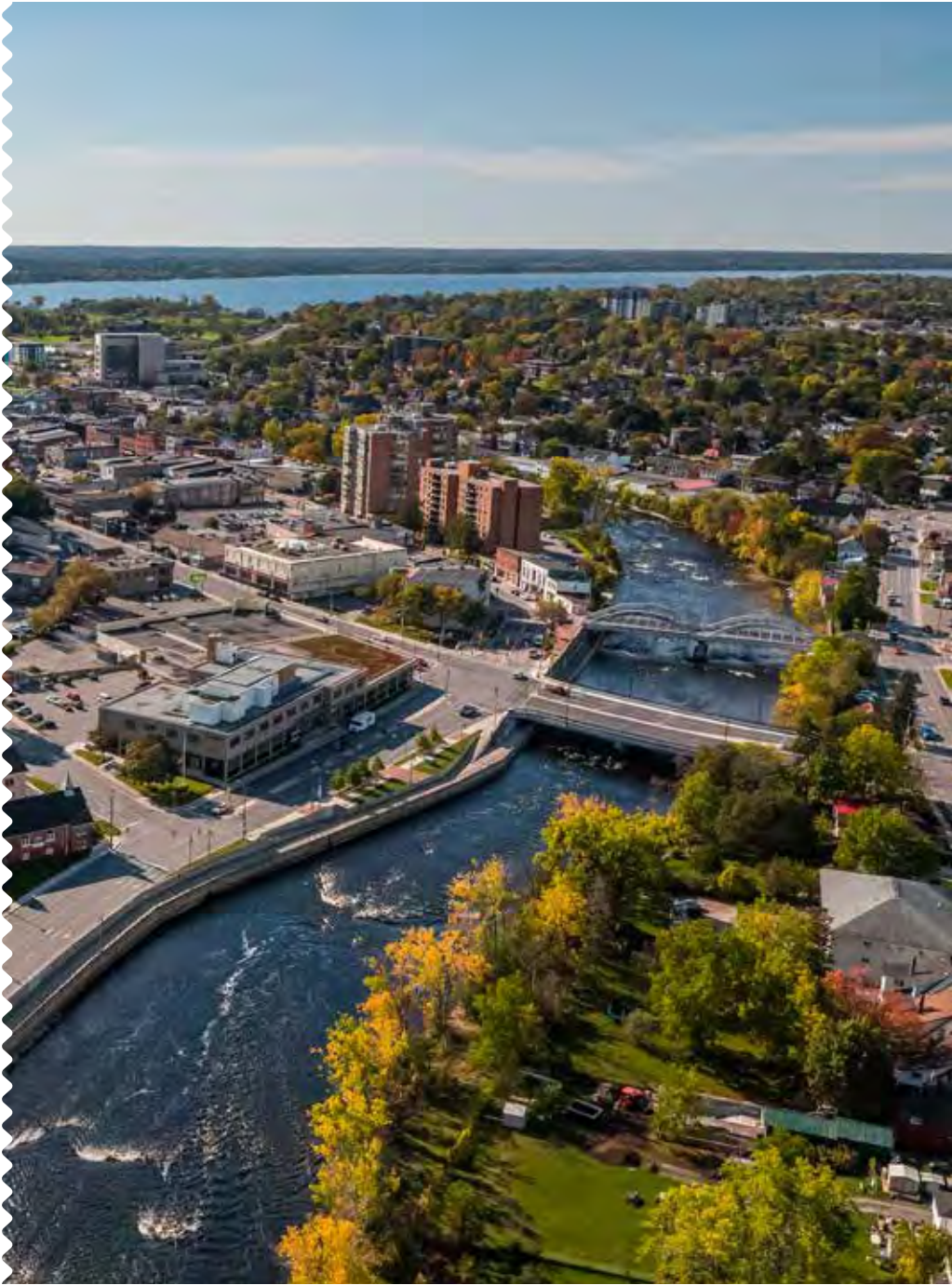
Picture the mouth of the river jammed with up to 100,000 logs every spring and a dozen sawmills ringing out across the bay.

Finally, as you reach the pier, picture the powerful boats of the rum-runners, loaded to the gunnels with cases of whiskey, awaiting darkness to make their nefarious run to the U.S. shores.



**Picture the mouth of the river jammed with up to 100,000 logs every spring.**

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*Spotlight*

# West Zwick's Park



Experience a summer of adventure, food and fun at West Zwick's Park! This stunning waterfront park is the ultimate destination for outdoor activities with watersport rentals, entertainment and a variety of pop-up vendors and food trucks. \*







Belleville's West Zwick's Park is a popular destination for summertime adventures. Pop-Ups on the Bay is a destination from May to September. It's a waterfront pop-up village that brings local vendors, food trucks and artists to the park every year, giving visitors a variety of things to do, eat and experience.



**From brick-oven pizzas, Indian cuisine, cool summer beverages to ice cream, you will be spoiled for choice!**

Indulge in cuisines from around the world, including traditional sweet and savoury treats and popular local delicacies. From brick-oven pizzas,



Indian cuisine, cool summer beverages to ice cream, you will be spoiled for choice! Try a kayak, canoe, stand-up paddleboard, bikes and other outdoor gear to explore the waterfront and waterfront trails around the park. You can also enjoy mini-putt golf in

this amazing green space and weekly live music. Things to buy, things to do and things to eat – all on the shores of the Bay.

Visit **[popupsonthebay.ca](http://popupsonthebay.ca)** to see who's popping up in the park this season.







# Escape into Nature





PHOTO BY YONA HARVEY

**H.R. Frink Conservation Area** offers 12 km of trails through a variety of habitats, including forested trails and the Wetland Ecology Boardwalk. It's the perfect place for a family hike, forest bathing or nature photography.





# Festivals & Events



No matter the season, Belleville is alive with events for different ages and interests. Check out [discoverbelleville.ca/events](https://discoverbelleville.ca/events) to see what's on!



# Celebrating Diversity in Belleville





**Belleville is alive with festivals and events inspired by our local heritage all year round. Explore the arts, diverse cultures, live music and more in our beautiful city.**

## Discover Belleville Events

Watch for a series of free **Family FUNfest** events each year with plenty of seasonal family-friendly activities. Depending on the event, you will enjoy musical performances, buskers or an artisan vendor market.

With fireworks over the Bay of Quinte and lots of free attractions, **Canada Day** in Belleville is the perfect event for family gatherings.

The **Belleville Waterfront Multicultural Festival** celebrates its 45th anniversary in 2023. Thousands of attendees visit West Zwick's Park in July to enjoy the food, arts and fun that all our cultural communities have to offer, including artisans, musical performances,

dance, buskers and the multicultural food village. This festival has been named one of the Top 100 Festivals and Events in Ontario (FEO) yearly since 2015.

Belleville's **Diwali** celebration began in 2021 and won Best New Festival (with a budget under \$100,000) at the FEO "Celebrate" Conference. Diwali is

India's most important festival of the year and Belleville's South Asian community has brought the celebration to our City.

The **Santa Claus Parade** celebrates the arrival of the holiday season on the third Sunday in November and features over 70 decorated floats winding their way along Bridge Street to the delight of cheering crowds.



BELLEVILLE DIWALI FESTIVAL





# Shop the City



Unleash your inner shopaholic in Belleville with our eclectic shopping scene. Whether you prefer unique local finds or big box stores for big brands, this city has it all!

## Home



Give your home decor a touch of local love with several home accessories, decor and furniture stores in Belleville. **Décor Chic**, **Layered Living** and **Funk & Gruven A-Z** are popular local stores with tasteful collections to help you create a fresh new look for your home. Table linens, window

coverings, indoor and outdoor furniture, artwork, cushions, and rugs – it's all there. If you're looking for creative light fittings or the latest décor, **The Pinnacle Room** is a local treasure trove. **Upfront Gallery and Home** is a must-visit for custom window coverings.



DECOR CHIC LIVING

THE PINNACLE ROOM



## Fashion



For years, the Downtown District has been home to a variety of clothing and accessory stores that cater to a range of fashion choices. Some local favourites include **Pure Honey Boutique**, **Lafferty's Crossings**, **That Special Touch**, **Boretski Gallery**, **Miss Priss** and **Cheslers Shoes**. **L'elle Couture** carries cashmere and linen fashions. These stores are

run by experienced industry professionals, each with their own unique take on vintage and contemporary styling. If you prefer big clothing brands, head uptown to the **Quinte Mall** on North Front Street. This shopping centre houses a wide range of well-known fashion and footwear labels and brands, all under one roof.

## Food



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Try something new in the kitchen with specialty stores like **The Desi Basket**.



Visit **Market Square** and explore the **Farmers' Market** to stock up on fresh, locally-sourced supplies for your kitchen including organic produce, sustainably-raised meat and even baking supplies. **Bib's Meats** is a well-known local butcher shop that offers a variety of fresh and prepared meats. Try something new in the kitchen with specialty stores like **The Country Butcher** and international grocery stores like **The Desi Basket**. Take a walk down Front Street in the Downtown District and treat yourself to freshly baked croissants from **L'Auberge de France** or stop by **Obi's Kitchen** in Century Village where you'll find that "secret ingredient" including BBQ sauces, rubs and hot sauces that are sure to ignite your taste buds.







KITA BEAUTY LOUNGE PHOTO BY COURTNEY KLUMPER

## Wellness



Belleville has a wealth of health and wellness resources waiting to be explored. In the heart of the Downtown District, **Happy Buddha** offers a selection of natural remedies from healing balms and oils to medicinal recipes and teas. **Beauty Works Day and Medi Spa** on Sidney Street is the Quinte region's largest full-service day spa, offering a luxurious and relaxing spa

experience including an infrared sauna and eucalyptus steam. You can also stock up on personal care, wellness and skin care products from their wide selection of popular brands. Treat yourself to a day of self-care at **Kita Beauty Lounge**, Belleville's newest salon and spa offering modern beauty treatments and medical aesthetics with fun and luxury at top of mind.







## Artisanal Finds



Discover the joy of shopping in Belleville where we have a growing artisanal culture. **Small Scale Bread** is a boutique local bakery offering hand-crafted breads and baked treats. Their signature daily specials will keep you coming back for more! Drop in at **Gourmet Diem** and savour gourmet cheeses. On Front Street, **Bazaar Artisan Market** offers

curated artwork, candles, jewelry, pottery and much more from Canadian artisans. **Tinkered Décor and More** is another destination that offers upcycled, re-loved and giftable home décor consignment items from local makers. Visit these shops and our Gallery District for one-of-a-kind, timeless finds.

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# Music & Entertainment



Belleville offers year-round entertainment including world-class theatre, live music and performing arts. Whether you're looking for an outing with friends or date night ideas, there are plenty of entertainment options in our city.

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# Live Music

Belleville's live music scene combines well with a handcrafted cocktail or a hearty meal during the patio season.



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## Patio Season

Patio season is for food and music lovers in Belleville. Spend your weekends and evenings exploring local restaurants, with their live performances and creative patio setups. You can catch live music while basking in the picturesque sunset over the Bay of Quinte at **The Pier Patio Bar & Grill**. **The Local Social House** is Belleville's newest waterside dining experience on the Moira River with stunning views of City Hall. Their 80-seat patio extends over the river and will feature a rotation of talented artists this season. Cross the Catharine Street footbridge to the Downtown District to enjoy more live music performances at favourite community hangouts including **The Smokin' 116 Bistro and Bar**, **Capers**, **Sans Souci**, **Gourmet Diem** and **Export Grill**.

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## Celebrating 20 Years – The Empire Theatre

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The Beatles sang, “It was 20 years ago today, Sgt. Pepper taught the band to play...” and it was 20 years ago this year that Mark Rashotte transformed a historic local theatre into the world class Empire Theatre!

The original theatre,



**Performers include Grammy & Juno Award winners, Rock & Roll Hall of Famers, acclaimed films and outdoor events in Empire Square.**

known as the McCarthy Theatre, opened its doors in 1938 as a venue for both feature films and live performances. After 24 years of operation the



McCarthy closed its doors in 1962 and would remain vacant until 1974 when it became Stephen Licence Ltd., a sports and hobby store. In March 2002, the building was purchased with the vision of creating a professional live performance and cinematic theatre. The Empire Theatre opened its doors on September 13, 2003.

What a magical mystery tour it has been! The Empire is thrilled to be

entering their third decade presenting world class live entertainment. Performers include Grammy & Juno Award winners, Rock & Roll Hall of Famers, acclaimed films and outdoor events in Empire Square. This state-of-the-art, 700 seat venue is saving a seat for you. “We hope you enjoy the show!” Get your tickets at **[theempiretheatre.com](http://theempiretheatre.com)**.





# *Spotlight*

# Music Festivals

Music festivals offer an easy weekend activity, the chance to spend time together, see multiple artists in one place, shop and enjoy delicious local food. ✱





## JAZZ FESTIVAL

**Porchfest** has become a community tradition where residents of the historic East Hill host musical talent on their front porches while the audience goes from home to home. This fall event features hundreds of live musicians, singers and performers. Families, friends and tourists flood the streets to enjoy a musical day and sample food and shopping opportunities from local businesses and organizations.

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During Downtown Belleville's **Jazz Festival**, Front Street turns into a musical stage for artists to perform live in the open air, or "al fresco".



Along with live jazz performances on the street, the Jazz Festival, held mid-summer, also brings performances to Bernice Parrott Stage, the Parrott Gallery, The Belleville Club and local restaurants.

The Empire Theatre's **Rockfest** features bands

from across Canada performing live for very lively audiences. Local music lovers and tourists have been enjoying Rockfest in mid-summer for over a decade, and it's growing every year.



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# Bright Lights



Nestle into the Theatre in the Wings to watch a new play or catch a free concert at Shorelines Casino on weekends.



Located in a beautifully restored historic building in the Downtown District, **Theatre in The Wings** is an intimate, 40-seat performance venue for live theatre, music, comedy and film.

Local playwrights get a chance to produce and promote their work to audiences in the Bay of Quinte region through the First Annual Theatre in the Wings Summer Short Play Festival.



THEATRE IN THE WINGS

Catch a free weekend concert at **Shorelines Casino** or try your hand at roulette, blackjack, baccarat and craps. With over 500 slot machines, you might find out that today IS your lucky day!

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# Work in Quinte

## Connecting job seekers...

Upload your resume to our database.

Search & apply for local opportunities.

Plan your career path and improve your application.



Upload your resume to get started today!

## with local employers!

Create & track job opportunities.

Access our growing resume database.

Improve your hiring & onboarding process.



Create your Employer Account to get started today!



## Your Career Connection

[WorkInQuinte.ca](http://WorkInQuinte.ca)



[DiscoverBelleville.ca](http://DiscoverBelleville.ca)



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# Belleville Sens

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One of 14 professional hockey teams in Canada, the Belleville Senators have called our region home since 2017 when the Ottawa Senators moved their AHL affiliate here.



Belleville Senators games are an exciting night out for families with unique experiences that include premium seating, dining and a multitude of promotional nights. Fans have had the opportunity to participate in Kids Day games, food drives and holiday-themed games, all while watching future NHL stars compete. The Belleville Senators are committed to making a difference in the community, focusing on health and wellness, education and youth. The organization has donated over \$750,000 back into the region through their partnership with the Ottawa Senators Foundation.

## See the Game

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Between October and March, one of the hottest entertainment tickets in town is the Belleville Senators. Check out their schedule and purchase tickets at [bellevillesens.com](http://bellevillesens.com).

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# Adventure Seeker

Looking for something new? Belleville offers endless possibilities for residents and tourists seeking adventures and building memories.



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## Unique Experiences

If you enjoy unwinding with high-adrenaline activities, a visit to **The Boiler Room Climbing Gym** is just what you need. This indoor climbing gym offers many types of adventures and membership options to fit your needs. Spend your time in the Downtown District and immerse yourself in the thrill of axe-throwing in the **Breakout Belleville Escape Room** and **DedEye Axe Throwing**. Breakout Belleville is also a great spot for escape room escapades with friends and family. DedEye Axe Throwing is the largest axe-throwing venue in the Quinte region. **The Shatter House** is bringing a unique rage room experience downtown, offering people a safe place to relieve the stress of daily life.



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# Family Fun

Belleville is a family-friendly community full of exciting activities. From outdoor adventures to indoor fun, explore all the options and plan a perfect family day or vacation.



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## Have a Good Time

Go bowling at **Quinte Bowl** and sign up to participate in their bowling leagues for all age groups. Enjoy family-friendly movies and live shows at the **Empire Theatre** in the Downtown District, or pair arcade games with the latest Hollywood films at **Galaxy Cinemas**. If you want hands-on fun, head over to **Monster Mini Golf** for a game of mini putt during the warm months.

Families can make their day livelier with a trip to **Scalliwag Toys**, Belleville's friendly local game store with a top-notch curated collection of board games for all ages. The **Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre** is your destination for indoor recreation and sport activities including pools, fitness studios, indoor track and ice surfaces.

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# Living Here



Belleville consistently ranks among the best places to live in the country with exceptional healthcare, experiential learning, competitive employment opportunities and urban amenities blended with its natural environment.

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# Choose Belleville

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Belleville is known for its rural charm, rich culture and urban comforts. As a result, many people choose to call Belleville home. We hope you will too!



Belleville offers a range of benefits for both professionals and families. With a strong sense of community, the city has a small-town feel. The cost of living in Belleville is relatively low due in part to the availability of affordable housing compared to other Canadian cities. This makes Belleville an attractive location for families and individuals seeking a range of home options.

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**...an escape from busy city life with farms and fields just down the road, and all the urban conveniences just around the corner.**

Belleville offers an escape from busy city life with farms and fields just down the road, and all



the urban conveniences just around the corner. Our location is a major attraction, located between Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, making it an excellent location for professionals who need to travel frequently. As we continue to move away from physical offices and make remote and hybrid work the new norm, Belleville is the ideal place to have the best of both worlds. The City of Belleville was named #4 on Maclean's 2021 list of Canada's top 25 communities to live and work remotely.

From small-scale condominiums to historic homes with vintage appeal, homebuyers can expect value for their dollar. The city's low land and labour costs facilitate affordability for home buyers and low rent prices for students and young professionals. As more new housing developments begin to crop up in Belleville, housing is a sound investment. Belleville is also seeing a growth in employment



opportunities and average income is on the rise.

People enjoy strolling and cycling along our green trails, the Bay of Quinte or along the Moira River in the historic Downtown

District. Belleville, as a city, has a wealth of cultural and recreational facilities that cater to a diverse population including museums, galleries, parks and sports facilities.



# WHERE EVERY STUDENT IS AN 'A' STUDENT



At Albert College, our students are inspired to excel in the 5 'A's: Academics, Arts, Athletics, Active Citizenship and Adventure.

Co-ed. PK to Grade 12. Day and Boarding.



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**QUINTE**  
SPORTS & WELLNESS CENTRE

## Come make a splash with us!



**2 options to choose from:**

Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre - Indoor Pool  
(265 Cannifton Road)

Kinsmen Community Outdoor Pool

Open July/August - (151 Dundas Street East)

Community Services Department



613-966-4632



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# Education & Health



Live and learn in Belleville. Award-winning and world-class public and private education from elementary through to post-secondary, are right on your doorstep.



## Lifelong Learning

Perfectly positioned between Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, **Loyalist College** is a small college making a big impact with over 70 programs, including Creative Industries, Hospitality, Health Sciences and Skilled Trades. With deep community roots and a collaborative spirit, Loyalist College works together with local industries to drive the future of innovation and workforce development in the region and offers opportunities for special interest learning experiences for the community.

## Local care

Belleville is home to **Belleville General Hospital**, the largest centre for healthcare in the region. Their vision is exemplary local care that is seamless, compassionate, effective and close to home. In addition to a full range of clinics, diagnostic and support services, BGH provides a continuum of mental health services and outreach programs.





# Food & Drink



Belleville's restaurants, cafes, breweries and bakeries have perfected their craft with locally-sourced ingredients from this agricultural heartland. Experience delectable flavours with a local twist!



# Food & Drink



## A Diverse Palate

Travel the world in a day by trying out Belleville's cultural cuisine.

**Chilangos** is at the top of North Front Street serving authentic Mexican homemade cuisine such as tacos, burritos,

enchiladas, quesadillas and churros.

For a Greek experience, try **Greek Oasis'** excellent souvlaki, gyro and Greek salad, finishing off with baklava for dessert. **Cedar Nights** specializes in Middle Eastern food including shawarma, falafel and fattoush salad.

Feel the Hawaiian breeze by ordering fresh Ahi Tuna Poke bowl at **Poke A Bowl** paired with a side of seaweed or kani salad. You will imagine you're in the tropics!

There's a variety of Asian cuisine available in Belleville, with restaurants serving anything from sushi to ramen noodles, to spring rolls at **Aji Sai**, **Toro Sushi**, **Buffet Garden**, **Oishii Sushi**, **North China Buffet**, **Pho Viet** and **Lee Garden**.

**Oriental Wok** serves Asian dishes, as well as momos from Nepal, while **Sushi Maru** offers take-out only Japanese and Korean meals. **Chef Box Plus** is a grocery store that carries Korean and Japanese food items.

If you like your food spicy, **The Caribbean Jerk Spot** is your spot for jerk chicken and curry goat.

**Royal Haveli**, **Tanjore** and **India Curry House** will cure your butter chicken, korma or vindaloo cravings, or you may pick up some South Asian groceries at **The Desi Basket**.







# 7 Foodie Must-Trys

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**1** Flossie's Sandwiches / **2** Small Scale Bread's cardamom buns /  
**3** Sweet Retreat marshmallows / **4** Hawkins Cheezies / **5** Chilangos Mexican  
 Restaurant's tacos / **6** L'Auberge de France's almond croissants / **7** Tropical Blends'  
 avocado toast

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# Directory



## Where to Stay

### Hotels & Accommodations

#### Best Western

387 North Front St.  
613-969-1112

#### Comfort Inn

200 North Park St.  
343-453-6996

#### Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

245 North Front St.  
613-707-0640

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

407 North Front St.  
613-962-9211

#### Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

784 Bell Blvd. West  
613-779-2000

#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites

291 North Front St.  
613-962-1200

#### Park Lane Motel

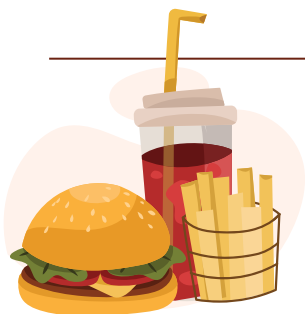
648 Dundas St. W.  
613-962-5394

#### Ramada by Wyndham

11 Bay Bridge Rd.  
613-968-3411

#### TownePlace Suites by Marriott

400 Bell Blvd.  
613-779-1212



## Food & Drink

### Cafés & Bakeries

#### **COBS Bread**

305 North Front St.

#### **Cookie Jar**

159 Front St.

#### **Community Bakehouse**

37 Pinnacle St. South

#### **Gourmet Diem**

213 Front St.

#### **Quinte Corner Café**

199 Front St.

#### **Rosemary & Thyme**

417 Bridge St. East

#### **Sans Souci**

240 Front St.

#### **Small Scale Bread**

14 North Front St.

#### **Sugar Mama's**

#### **Bake Shoppe**

365 North Front St.

#### **The Brake Room**

34 Dundas St.

#### **The Sweet Retreat**

#### **Bakery**

375 Front St.

#### **Tropical Blends**

322 Pinnacle St.

### Dining

#### **Birdy's Fine Casual Dining**

449 Dundas St. West

#### **Bosco Restaurant at**

#### **Trillium Wood Golf Club**

1281 Highway 37, Corbyville

#### **Capers**

272 Front St.

#### **Dinkel's Restaurant**

#### **& Courtyard**

44 Bridge St. East

#### **L'Auberge de France**

304 Front St.

#### **Linguine's Italian**

#### **Restaurant**

257 North Front St.

#### **Paulo's Italian Trattoria**

38 Bridge St. East

#### **Signal Brewing Company**

86 River Rd., Corbyville

#### **The Lark**

199 Front St., Suite 104

#### **The Local Social House**

211 Coleman St.

### Diners & Pubs

#### **Boston Pizza**

180 Bell Blvd.

#### **Burger Revolution**

357 Front St.

#### **Captain George's**

#### **Fish & Chips**

150 Sidney St.

#### **Chuck's Roadhouse**

305 North Front St.

#### **Denny's Family**

#### **Restaurant**

398 North Front St.

#### **East Side Mario's**

390 North Front St.

#### **Eggsquis**

366 North Front St.





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**Export Grill**

182 Front St.

**Flossie's Sandwich Parlor**

250 Sidney St.

**Harbour Cafe**

33 Pinnacle St.

**Heather's Place**

6835 Hwy. 62 North,  
Sommerville Centre

**Jack Cooks****Wee Sports Pub**

436 Dundas St. West

**La Favorita**

248 Front St.

**Lone Star Texas Grill**

130 Bell Blvd.

**Mama's Kitchen**

191 Dundas St. East

**Montana's Cookhouse**

170 Bell Blvd.

**Mr. Zed's Souvlaki  
& Billiard Room**

322 Front St.

**Northway Restaurant**

205 North Front St.

**Olympic '76 Restaurant**

444 Dundas St. West

**OMG What a Hotdog**

494 Dundas St. East  
(Bayview Mall)

**Piper Arms Pub**

170 North Front St.

**Quinte Restaurant**

135 Cannifton Rd.

**Shoeless Joes**

13 Bell Blvd.

**Slapshot Bar & Grill**

151 Cannifton Rd.

**St. Louis Bar & Grill**

264 Millennium Pkwy.

**Swiss Chalet**

15 Bell Blvd.

**The Beaufort Pub**

173 Dundas St. East

**The Boathouse Seafood  
Restaurant**

32 South Front St.

**The Dugout**

514 Dundas St. East

**The Fish & Chips**

41 Dundas St. East

**The Pier Patio Bar & Grill**

1 South Front St.

**The Smokin' 116  
Bistro and Bar**

116 Pinnacle St.

**Tiger Chicken and Ribs**

190 Front St.

**Wild Wing**

366 North Front St. #26

**Wimpy's Diner**

170 North Front St. Unit 2

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**International****Aji Sai Japanese  
Restaurant**

32 Dundas St. West

**Buffet Garden  
Restaurant**

365 North Front St.

**Caribbean Jerk Spot**

690 Sidney St.

**Chef Box**

(Korean & Japanese  
groceries)  
94 College St. West

**Cedar Nights**

21 College St. West.

**Chilangos**

365 North Front St.

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**Greek Oasis**  
690 Sidney St.

**India Curry House**  
180 North Front St.

**Lee Garden Restaurant**  
444 Dundas St. East

**Little Italy on 62**  
379 North Front St. #2

**North China Buffet**  
300 Bell Blvd.

**Oishii Sushi**  
390 North Front St.  
(Quinte Mall)

**Oriental Wok  
& Himalayan Cuisine**  
59 Dundas St. East

**Pho Viet**  
30 Dundas St. East.

**Poke A Bowl**  
300 North Front St.

**Royal Haveli**  
366 North Front St. # 22

**Sushi Maru**  
117 Mineral Rd.

**Ta-ke Sushi & Kitchen**  
150 Sidney St.

**Tanjore North Indian  
Cuisine**  
151 Pinnacle St.

**Thai Express**  
189 Bell Blvd.

**The Desi Basket**  
300 Bell Blvd.

**Toro Sushi Restaurant**  
338 Pinnacle St.

## **Fast or On the Go**

**Arby's**  
281 North Front St.

**A&W**  
Various locations

**Bib's Meats & Deli**  
300 Bell Blvd.

**Booster Juice**  
390 North Front St.  
(Quinte Mall)

**Bourbon Street Grill**  
390 North Front St.  
(Quinte Mall)

**Burger King**  
298 North Front St.

**Country Butcher  
Shopee & Deli**  
21 Ashley St., Foxboro

**Dairy Queen**  
74 Dundas St. East

**Fat Bastard Burrito**  
188 Bell Blvd.

**Feta & Olives**  
390 North Front St.  
(Quinte Mall)

**Firehouse Subs**  
189 Bell Blvd.

**Freshii**  
189 Bell Blvd.

**Gilmour's by the Bay**  
652 Dundas St. East

**Guac Mexi Grill**  
365 North Front St. Unit 4B

**Harvey's**  
233 North Front St.

**IHOP**  
902 Wallbridge Loyalist Rd.

**KFC**  
Various locations

**Mac n' Wings**  
110 North Front St.

**Marble Slab Creamery**  
305 North Front St. #16

**Mary Brown's Chicken**  
150 Sidney St.



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**McDonald's**  
Various locations

**Menchie's Frozen Yogurt**  
150 Sidney St.

**Mr. Puffs**  
189 Bell Blvd.

**Mucho Burrito**  
297 North Front St. Unit 2

**Mr. Sub**  
243 North Front St.

**New York Fries**  
390 North Front St.  
(Quinte Mall)

**Nova Deli**  
200 North Front St.

**Osmow's Shawarma**  
188 Bell Blvd.

**Panera Bread**  
179 Bell Blvd.

**Pita Pit**  
305 North Front St. # 5

**Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen**  
199 Bell Blvd.

**Quesada**  
110 North Front St.

**Quizno's Subs**  
222 Bell Blvd.

**Reid's Dairy**  
222 Bell Blvd.

**Second Cup**  
395 Bell Blvd.

**Starbucks**  
Various locations

**Subway**  
Various locations

**Taco Bell**  
Various locations

**Tim Hortons**  
Various locations

**Wendy's**  
Various locations

**WingsUp!**  
243 North Front St.

## **Pizza**

**Bourbon Street Pizza Company**  
5a Market St.

**Domino's Pizza**  
262 North Front St.

**Goody's Pizza Belleville**  
470 Dundas St. East

**Jim's Greek-Italian Eatery**  
326 Front St.

**Little Caesars Pizza**  
110 North Front St.

**Papa John's Pizza**  
142 North Front St.

**Pizza Hut**  
135 Cannifton Rd.

**Pizza Nova**  
94 College St. West

**Pizza Pizza**  
170 North Front St.

**Score Pizza**  
305 North Front St.

**Tina's Pizzeria**  
113 Cannifton Rd.

**Topper's Pizza**  
365 North Front St.

**Westside Pizza Factory**  
150 Sidney St. Unit 11



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