

# CULTURAL SUMMIT 2014

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401 Riverside Drive Windsor



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**WINDSOR**



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# THE BIGGER PICTURE



## Our 4 Strategies

Our Economy ▪ cultivated & competitive

Our Society ▪ diverse & caring

Our Environment ▪ clean & efficient

Our Government ▪ responsive & responsible

## City Council's

## 6 Strategic Priorities

- Jobs & economic diversification
- Regional cooperation
- Cultural capital
- Corporate opportunities
- Downtown revitalization
- Affordable and attractive City

# A VISION FOR CULTURE



The City will be a **creative** and **vibrant** cultural community that encourages **artistic expression**, the celebration of the City's **cultural identity** and **cultural diversity**, and that promotes and facilitates culture-led economic revitalization, cultural tourism, heritage preservation, and opportunities for **partnership** and **collaboration**.

# LIVING OUR VISION



Some of the ways we were living our vision in 2013

**30,788** people increased their quality of life through rec/culture programs

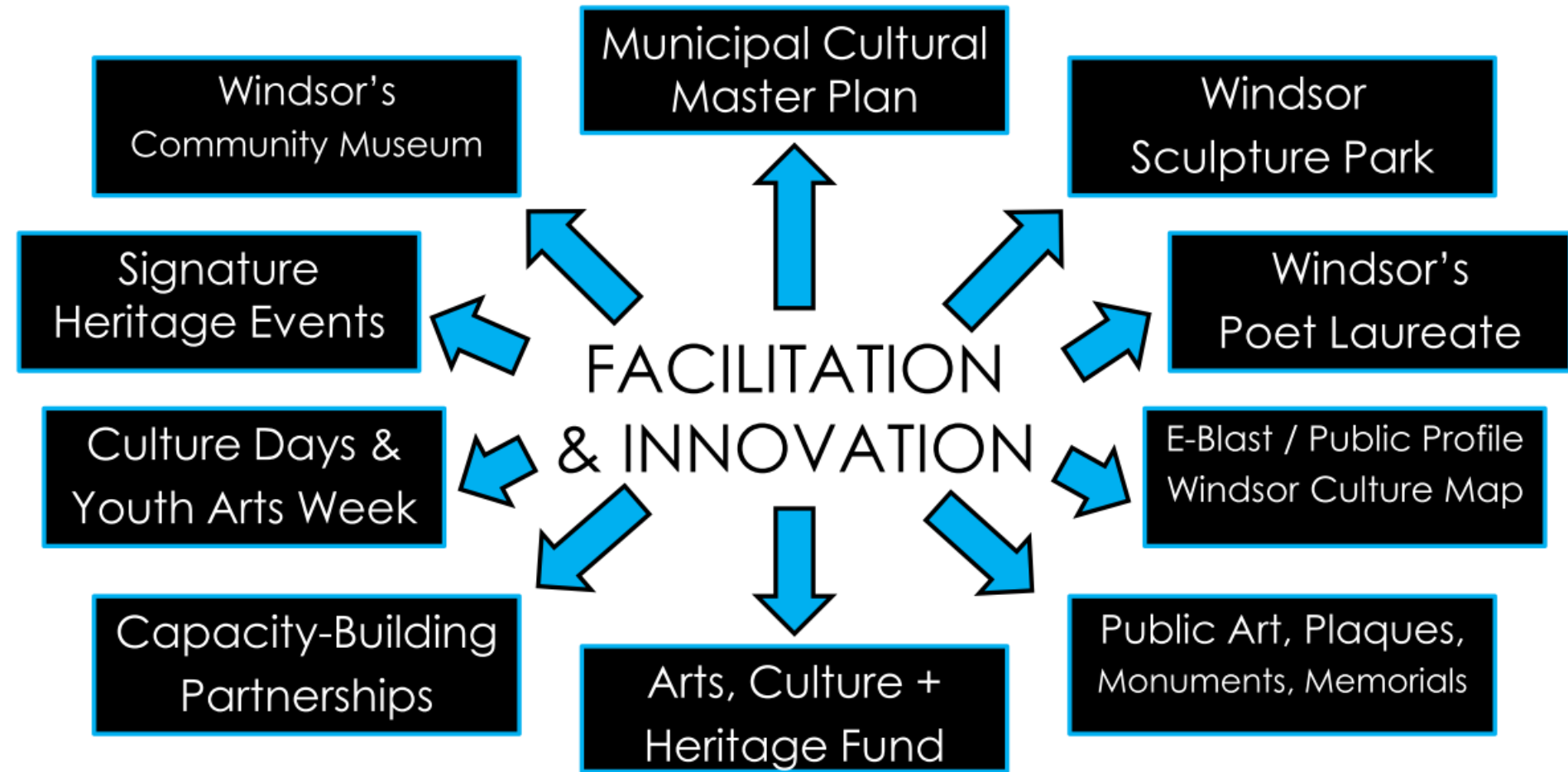
**80,936** online page views gave the public info on cultural opportunities

**27,000** residents & visitors toured tall ships to commemorate the War of 1812

**10,390** people visited and explored exhibits at Windsor's Community Museum

**8** Canadian poet's laureate read to us

# THE CULTURE PORTFOLIO



# CULTURE MASTER PLAN



## THE CULTURE ROAD MAP

16 Recommendations to **strengthen** and **develop** CULTURE in the City of Windsor.

UP-TO-DATE **PROGRESS** is posted to the City's website & **SHARED with the PUBLIC.**

# WINDSOR SCULPTURE PARK



## w.a.v.e.s. Festival 2014

September 26 & 27, 2014

**Windsor's artists, visions, energies and sculptures are celebrated in a festival connecting the community through waves of art, culture, and technology.**

**20+** projects across several disciplines + community workshops, digital installations, and family entertainment.

## Our Space Program:

Allows creativity to emerge through shared activity in the park. Open to individuals, organizations, artists, performers, cultural activists, etc.

# PRESERVING THE COLLECTION



## Sculpture Park Maintenance Project Summer 2014

For the next two summers, six conservation students and one Collections Assistant will clean all of the sculptures and document their work. All data collected will be loaded into the Mimsy Database stored/managed at Windsor's Community Museum.

## Other Project Elements

In addition, a number of sculptures will receive a more comprehensive conservation program to ensure the piece is enjoyed long into the future.

# PUBLIC ART POLICY & PROJECTS



**“activate the skyline, and encourage people to look around.”**

-Artist John Sauve

## Public Art Policy

**The City of Windsor** defines **Public Art** as “an original artwork installed permanently or temporarily in such a way as to permit viewing by the public indoors or outdoors. It is intended to be integrated as part of its environment and/or interactive with its surroundings...”. Examples include sculptures, statues, murals, functional art, forms of landscaping, etc. Staff are working to update the 2005 policy.

## Current Projects

- **Man in the City** temporary installation on 5 municipal downtown buildings.
- **Our Space** temporary installation opportunities within Windsor's Sculpture Park.

# WINDSOR POET LAUREATE



## Marty Gervais

2011 to Present

"I will create and read poetry in public places... and strengthen the public's relationship to literature and the cultural life of the City."

~ Marty Gervais

## Program Highlights:

- Whisky Sour City – Windsor Anthology
- Poetry on the Water Tall Ships Event
- Poetry at the Manor – Vol 2
- Poet's Laureate Festival in Edmonton
- We Are Ford City – Workshop / Event

# ACHF 2014 – ROUND 1



## Arts, Culture + Heritage Fund (ACHF) Grant Program

53 Applications Received

\$248k Total Ask

17 Funded Projects

\$43,600 Total Granted

### Highlights Include:

- Living Through the Arts = \$5,000
- Opera Collaborative = \$2,800
- WIFF 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary = \$2,500
- Walkerville Artists' Co-op = \$3,500
- *No Great Mischief* Reading = \$3,000
- Can-Am Friendship Centre = \$1,000

# ACHF 2014 – ROUND 2



## Arts, Culture + Heritage Fund (ACHF) Grant Program

**Deadline** Fri May 30 at 3PM  
**\$43,600** in funding available

### Pilot Project

The establishment of this fund is solely at the discretion of City Council. This is a pilot program. Its future depends on the success of the projects and whether Council will support its continuation next budget round.

# MAYOR'S ARTS AWARDS



## Celebrating Community

The Mayor's Arts Awards celebrate the individuals & organizations that develop and promote the soul of our City by recognizing those who support locally developed arts, providing exciting, surprising, and meaningful opportunities to strengthen our creative community. ▪ **20** Nominees in 2014

## 2014 Award Recipients

- **Leslie McCurdy**  
Individual Artist
- **Downtown Music Initiative**  
Arts Organization
- **Peter Coady**  
Volunteer

# WINDSOR YOUTH ARTS



## Windsor & National Youth Arts Week 2014

**13+** Activities including:

- Dignity of Work Exhibit
- Little Hands/Big Ideas Spring Crafts
- Works on Paper, Student Exhibit
- Kiwanis Music Festival
- Walkerville/WCCA Art Exhibit
- 1000 Acts of Art at public libraries
- Short Films Festival
- Art All Around Community Garden
- Tradigital Animation Exhibit
- Sundays in the Studio
- Eco Art & Science Fair



# CULTURE DAYS 2014



**September 26-28, 2014**

Create. Participate. Celebrate.

**11** Registered activities to date

**2013 Culture Days  
Windsor Highlights**

**35+** Registered Events

across **8** creative  
disciplines involving **90+**  
local artists

# DOORS OPEN WINDSOR



**SEPTEMBER 27 and 28, 2014 ~ EXPLORE OVER 20 SITES**

Through this program, architecturally significant buildings and other structures in more than forty Ontario communities throw their doors open for **FREE TOURS**, allowing the public to experience their beauty & history.

# NEIGHBOURHOOD SPACES



ZACHARY GOUGH (PORTLAND) NOV 2013



ARIANA JACOB (PORTLAND) AUG 2013

## Artist-in-Residence Program

June to July: **Daniel McCafferty** (Windsor artist) & **Amanda White** (Toronto artist)

July to August: **Arturo Herrera** (Windsor artist)

**CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSIONS, PROPOSALS AND PAPERS**

**November 14 to 16, 2014**

In keeping with the spirit of the program, this symposium aims to include community and collaborative partners in the discussion of socially engaged and community arts practice. **VISIT [WWW.ACWR.NET](http://WWW.ACWR.NET)**

# THE MUSEUM EXPANSION

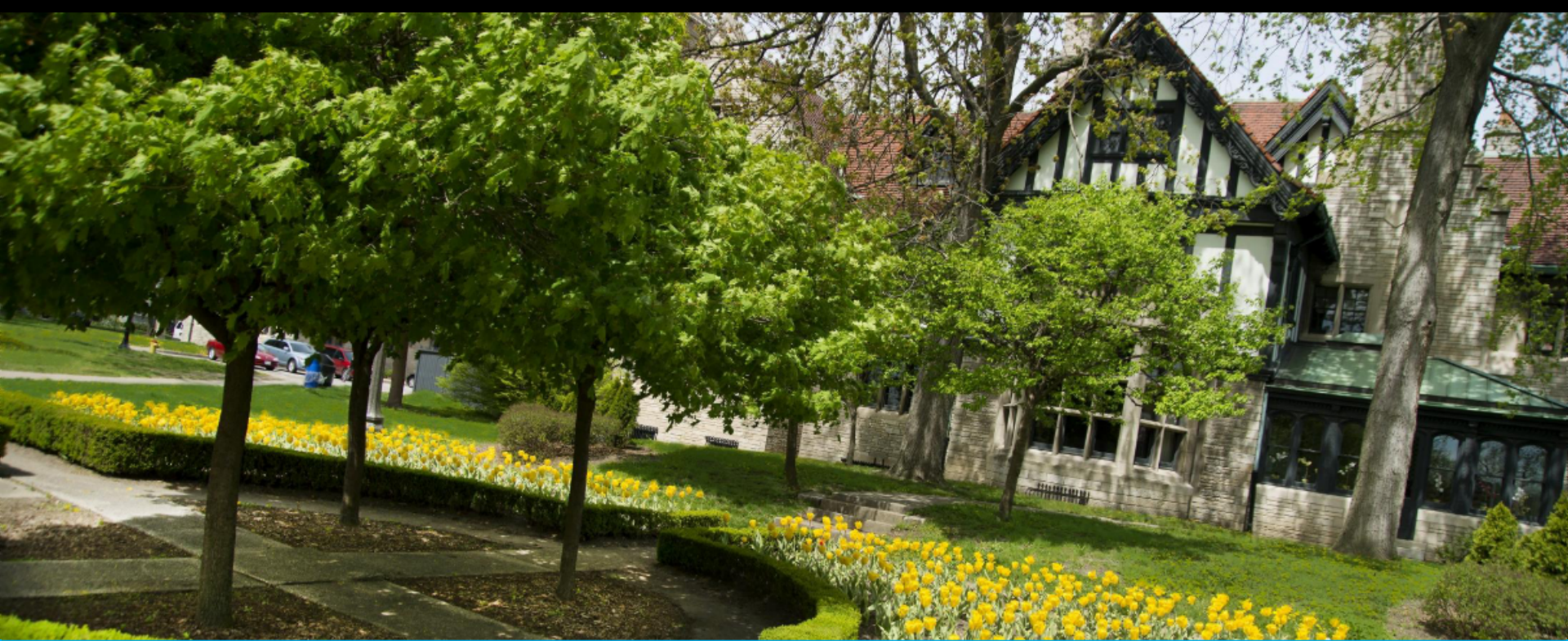


## THE PROJECT IS UNDERWAY

Anticipated completion of construction work is

**March 31, 2015**

# WILLISTEAD MANOR



## SUMMER TOURS IN JULY 2014

Mondays 1PM – 3PM & Wednesdays 7PM – 9PM

## SPECIAL EVENT – POETRY AT THE MANOR VOL 3

Poet Laureate Marty Gervais hosts poet's laureate in October 2014

# MACKENZIE HALL



**ART, CULTURE, and HERITAGE ... TOGETHER IN ONE BEAUTIFUL PLACE**

Formerly the Essex County Court House, Mackenzie Hall offers yoga, tai chi, historical tours, creative crafts, dance, concerts, theatre & more

[www.mackenziehall.ca](http://www.mackenziehall.ca) for program/event info

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# WINDSOR CULTURE MAP



[www.windsorculturemap.ca](http://www.windsorculturemap.ca)



The **Windsor Culture Map** shows the physical location, contact info and related links for Windsor's cultural assets and resources. Fully accessible, the map includes up-to-date info on: **Natural Heritage, Festivals & Events, Cultural Heritage, Cultural Facilities & Spaces, Cultural Enterprises, and Community Cultural Organizations.** This **LIVING DOCUMENT** will be updated regularly. To be included, and see your asset mapped, email [culturalaffairs@city.windsor.on.ca](mailto:culturalaffairs@city.windsor.on.ca)



# WINDSOR CULTURE MAP



**2243 TOTAL ASSETS** were identified and mapped in **6 areas**:

1. Cultural Heritage	1323
2. Cultural Facilities & Spaces	392
3. Cultural Enterprises	325
4. Community Cultural Organizations	84
5. Open Spaces & Parks	78
6. Festivals & Events	41

# WINDSOR CULTURE MAP

STORIE DI MAPPATURA CULTURALE DELLA COMUNITÀ



Gli Alpini in processione per la sagra di Sant'Angela Merici, anni '90

## La comunità italiana di Windsor

La comunità italiana continua a prosperare e a lasciare le sue impronte nella storia di Windsor, grazie a varie manifestazioni religiose, culturali e sociali organizzate dalla Chiesa di Sant'Angela e dai vari circoli italiani, quali il Giovanni Caboto; La Società Femmine Italiana, Ausiliare Caboto Club; l'Associazione Italo-Canadese HandiCapable (ICHA); il Ciociaro Club, con la famosa festa della Madonna di Canneto; il Fogolar Furlan; i Trevisani nel Mondo; il Puglia Club; l'Associazione Nazionale Alpini (A.N.A.); la Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA). Questi circoli e associazioni, oltre

che tramandare le tradizioni italiane, tendono ad accentuare il vincolo di solidarietà tra gli italiani provenienti da varie regioni della madre patria. Sant'Angela Merici è il cuore della comunità, dove la maggior parte degli Italiani hanno iniziato il loro cammino spirituale, con i sacramenti di Battesimo, Confessione, Prima Comunione, Cresima e Matrimonio.

Il festival di Sant'Angela Merici, organizzato nel mese di agosto in Via Italia (Erie St.), attrae molti italiani di Windsor e dintorni. Le festività iniziano il sabato pomeriggio con cibi e bevande

disponibili in sala St. Angela e sotto la tenda e continuano domenica pomeriggio con varie gare e attività sportive per bambini e adulti. L'intrattenimento musicale è offerto da varie orchestre fino tarda sera, il sabato e la domenica.

Verso il crepuscolo della domenica si celebra la Santa Messa all'aperto sulla scalinata dell'entrata principale, seguita da una processione a cui partecipano varie associazioni e società religiose insieme ai fedeli di Windsor e dintorni, che recitano il rosario e cantano inni. Il festival si conclude con fuochi d'artificio e un sorteggio. Si spera che le tradizioni italiane continuino ad essere osservate e perpetuate nella nostra comunità perché esse rappresentano il nostro retaggio spirituale, culturale e sociale.



A bordo della SS Argentina, 1951



Joe Rotondi suona l'organetto



Fontana in Piazza Udine

## 10 Community Stories

Though the major focus of our project was on tangible cultural resources, we also captured **intangible resources** through **10 Community Stories**:

1. Hiram Walker
2. Natural Heritage
3. The Underground Railroad
4. Performing Arts
5. Automotive Industry
6. Border City
7. Cultural Diversity
8. Settlement and Diversity
9. Live Music
10. War of 1812

# WINDSOR CULTURE MAP



**Larisa Johnstone**

G.I.S. CAD Technician  
Engineering Department

EXAMPLE:

**Cultural Enterprises App**

# CONNECT TO CULTURE



## National Youth Arts Week ~ Windsor 2014

Your community. Your talents. Your week.

May 1 - 7, 2014

National Youth Arts Week showcases Canadian youth art across the country. The week is a project of the Arts Network for Children & Youth. This is an opportunity to rally together to celebrate our amazing youth - their energy, creativity, and innovative spirits. Visit the [National Youth Arts Week website](#) for help planning an event. Register your event online, then get busy marketing. Need help? Click [HERE](#) for information on the week and how to get involved, and to get in touch with any of our 5 Windsor Youth Arts Week Coordinators (Karlene Nielsen, Joshua Babcock, Julia Hall, Laura Service, and Owen Eric Wood) for some help deciding how best to celebrate the *young at art*.

## Culture Days 2014 ~ Registration Open

National Arts, Culture & Heritage Participation Event

September 26, 27 & 28, 2014

Culture Days raises awareness, accessibility, partnership and engagement of Canadians in the arts and cultural life of their communities. Free, participatory public activities take

## Culture Monthly E-Blast

- Project Updates
- Program Deadlines
- Sculpture Park News
- Museum News
- Mackenzie Hall
- Willistead Manor
- Community Programs
- Special Opportunities

# KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US



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# SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

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views • opinions • ideas • comments • expectations

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**We're in this together...**

# OUR PARTNERSHIPS



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# THANK YOU

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