

WELCOME TO CABBAGETOWN

The name "Cabbagetown" dates back to the late 1840s, when Irish immigrants who moved to the neighbourhood were said to have been so poor, that they grew cabbage in their front yards. In 2004, Cabbagetown became a Heritage Conservation District within the City of Toronto.

When you visit Cabbagetown, don't miss the Victorian houses and cozy lanes. The residential area, north of Gerrard St. and extending to Wellesley St., and from the Don River to Ontario St., has been recognized as the largest area of continuous and intact Victorian housing in North America. It has been studied by academics, explored by tourists, and is much enjoyed by its residents.

Parliament St., the commercial heart of Cabbagetown, boasts 24 properties listed under the city's Inventory of Heritage Properties. It offers a diverse range of businesses, ranging from interior decorations and furnishings, pet care, family restaurants and international cuisine, health food stores, delis, bakeries, and much more. For a complete directory of our business listing, please visit www.oldercabbagetown.com

The Cabbagetown Festival of the Arts is one of the longest running festivals in the city, and is headed by the Cabbagetown Business Improvement Area. Every year, the festival opens its doors to thousands of visitors from around the city, with local artists, not-for-profits, and vendors working together to promote their local businesses.

Recommendation: Start at Parliament and Winchester (or Carlton) and walk east, picking directions at random. For a smart phone primer on the architectural styles as you walk go to cabbagetownpa.ca/style and hit the titles on the left of the page.

"Cabbagetown Tours"

The CPA guides tours for Heritage Toronto, except for informal tours given from the CPA Booth during the Cabbagetown Festival. For tour times and dates go to: <http://heritagetoronto.org/programs/tours/> or www.cabbagetownpa.ca

There are several tour themes, such as the Architecture and History tours, Cabbagetown's Medical Past tour, and the Artists and Writer's tours, each with a different route, which can vary according to the guide.

Cabbagetown People, a part of the CPA, has placed 35 plaques through the area, including Regent Park. They celebrate the lives of notable people who have lived here. For a complete description of the plaques there is a directory board in Riverdale Park or go to go to www.cabbagetownpeople.ca. The brochure can be downloaded from the site's home page and printed to be used as a guide for a self-directed tour



- 1 The Adaskin Family
- 2 Luigi von Kunitz
- 3 Hugh Garner
- 4 Albert (Frenchy) Bellanger
- 5 Walter Huston
- 6 Reverend Samuel Rose, D.D.
- 7 Flos Jewell Williams
- 8 Archdeacon Samuel Johnson Boddy
- 9 Ernest Thompson Seton
- 10 Rowena Grace Douglas Hume M.D.
- 11 Oronhyatekha M.D.
- 12 Ben Wicks
- 13 Walter Seymour Allward
- 14 Arthur Schawlow PhD
- 15 Eden Smith
- 16 Betty Oliphant
- 17 Charles William Jefferys
- 18 Mary O'Riordan D.V.M.
- 19 Tony Brady
- 20 J.L. (Allen) Yen PhD.
- 21 Bill Stapleton
- 22 Darrell Kent
- 23 The Early Settlers
- 24 Daniel Lamb
- 25 Sir Ernest MacMillan
- 26 Doug Henning
- 27 Al Purdy
- 28 Arthur Goss
- 29 Fredelle Bruser Maynard PhD.
- 30 Sarah Anne Curzon
- 31 Jack Nichols
- 32 Benjamin Brick
- 33 Gordon Sinclair
- 34 Lieutenant Francis Gwillim Simcoe
- 35 Cabbagetown's First People
- 36 Charles Sauriol
- 37 Edward Mulberry Hodder M.D.
- 38 Charles B. MacKay
- 39 James Grand, Samuel Toy
- 40 Frederick Hagan
- 41 Morley Callaghan
- 42 Corporal Ainsworth Dyer
- 43 Richard Bradshaw 397 Wellesley St East
- 44 Josef Škvorecký 487 Sackville St
- 45 Fraser Mustard M.D 422 Sumach St

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Valentine's Day @ Riverdale Farm

APRIL

Riverdale Farm presents: Fibre Celebration
CPA Presents Walking Tours
Earth Day Clean-up

MAY

Riverdale Farm: Farmer's Market opens
Forsythia Festival

JUNE

Hidden Gardens & Private Spaces Self-Guided Tour
Regent Park Farmer's Market opens

SEPTEMBER

Cabbagetown Festival of the Arts
One Night in Cabbagetown
Blair's Run
Riverdale Farm Fall Harvest Festival &
RFAC Pancake Fundraiser
Cabbagetown Art & Crafts Sale
Cabbagetown Short Film & Video Festival
Cabbagetown Tour of Homes - Third Sunday in Sept

for details on Cabbagetown's annual community events, visit www.oldercabbagetown.com/content/PocketMapEvents

OCTOBER

Riverdale Farm: Halloween Hoot Boo Barn
Cabbagetown Ghost Tour
Cabbagetown Pumpkin Walk

NOVEMBER

Annual Neighbourhood Tree Lighting &
Carolling Night

DECEMBER

Riverdale Farm: Home for the Holidays
Riverdale Farm: Holiday Tree Lighting

JANUARY

(YEAR ROUND)

CPA's Cabbagetown People Walking Tours
Cabbagetown Tours on Demand by the CPA

websites:

www.oldercabbagetown.com/
www.regentparkfarmersmarket.ca/
www.cabbagetownpa.ca
cabbagetowner.com/forsythia-festival/
cabbagetownartandcrafts.org
www.riverdalefarm.ca/news-events/
www.cabbagetownfestival.org/
www.cabbagetownshortfilmandvideofestival.com/

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