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10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**



**Chaffey's Lock, Delta, Elgin,
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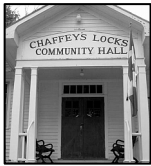
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Chaffey's Lock

C1 Chaffey's Locks Community Hall

1661 Chaffey's Lock Road 613-359-5602



Built by the community in 1932 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Rideau Canal, this hall was maintained by the local Women's Institute until the 1990s. Note the original wood panelling, stage, and backdrop. The hall has long been a venue for community activities such as dances, suppers, and receptions. One of its current uses is as the home of a local Celtic music group. (www.twrideaulakes.on.ca/facilities.html)

Built 1932



C2 Lockmaster's House Museum

1724 Chaffey's Lock Road 613-359-5602



This museum by the Rideau Canal was occupied by three families of lockmasters over the years, each descending from the sappers and miners who built the canal. The 2011 exhibit for Doors Open will include photos of, and artifacts from, the rehabilitation hospital for World War I soldiers that Agnes Richardson Etherington established on nearby Indian Lake. (www.rideau-info.com/lockhouse/index.html)

Built 1844



Delta

D1 Delta United Church

36 King Street 613-928-2796



Methodists constructed this building made of local red brick in 1888, replacing an 1860s church that stood east of this structure. A plaque honouring Dr. Lorne Pierce, who was a long-time editor of the Ryerson Press, a Delta native and a member of this church, is located on the front lawn.

An extensive genealogical record, The Gray Family History—From Somerset England to Leeds County, will be on display.

Built 1888



D2 Richard Johnson House

45 King Street 613-928-2323



This home, which overlooks Upper Beverley Lake, is typical of the Ontario cottage style and has been restored to its original grandeur. Richard Johnson was a Delta merchant, as was a later owner, Walter Russell, whose family lived here for more than 100 years. A carriage house constructed to match the style of the main house was added to the property.

Built ca. 1860



D3 Old Stone Mill

46 King Street 613-928-2584



This magnificent Georgian-style structure is Ontario's oldest surviving stone grist mill—the only stone grist mill in Canada designated a National Historic Site—and an example of Oliver Evans's revolutionary 1796 automatic milling technology. In 2010, grain was milled here for the first time in 100 years, using Evans's methods. The nearby museum features early industrial technology. (www.deltamill.org)

Built 1810



NHS

D4 St. Paul's Anglican Church

77 King Street 613-928-2761



Celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2011, St. Paul's is one of the oldest continuously used churches in Ontario. It is unique in having served three different congregations simultaneously—Anglican, Baptist, and Methodist. Constructed of fieldstone and covered with painted stucco, it is an excellent example of early church architecture.

A special display will highlight the 200 years of this church's ministry.

Built 1811



Elgin

E1 Red Brick School

Corner of Church and Halladay streets 613-272-2662



Built in 1887, this especially fine example of late-Victorian school design was part of an Ontario government plan to improve education through the construction of better schools. The large windows that grace this structure exemplify such improvement. Visitors will see the results of the Elgin and Area Heritage Society's efforts to restore this rural school.

Costumed interpreters will show visitors the restored classroom and extensive collection of materials relating to the one and two room schools that once existed in Rideau Lakes township.

Built 1887



Harlem

H1 Wykes Boat Works

2351 Harlem Road 613-272-2362



This award-winning family firm follows an early 19th century local tradition of boat building. In the 1950s, Frank Wykes started making pine-planked, flat-bottomed fishing boats for local tourism operators. This third-generation family business still crafts new boats and restores antique wooden vessels. Wykes boats are often displayed at boat shows in Canada and the United States.

Miniature replicas of boats of the past, created by Frank Wykes, will be on display.

In operation since ca. 1950



Jones Falls

J1 Hotel Kenney

59 Kenney's Road 613-359-5500



Hotel Kenney was built about 1877 on a spectacular site by the Rideau Canal. Some years before, canal boatman Thomas Kenney had recognized the Rideau's potential for passenger traffic. This spot became one of the most modern resorts of the time and the hub of the community, with a store, a post office and a depot for the shipment of locally made cheese. (www.HotelKenney.com)

Built ca. 1877



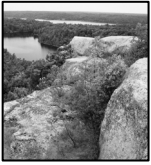
Morton

M1 Rock Dunder

72 Stanley Lash Lane

613-284-2010

Natural land formation



Rock Dunder, part of the Rideau Waterway Land Trust since 2006, is a 250-acre (101-ha) ecological gem, with sections that rise 275 feet (84 m) above Morton Bay along the Rideau Canal. The numerous trails and magnificent views of lakes and woodlands will delight visitors to this spectacular natural site. Additional directions: South of Morton, turn west from Hwy 15 onto Stanley Lash Lane and follow the lane to its end, approximately 1.2 km, to the parking lot for Rock Dunder. (www.rwlt.org/propdunder.htm)



Newboro

N1 Newboro House Bed & Breakfast

31 Drummond Street

613-272-3181

Built ca. 1881



This charming Second Empire house was added to an earlier wood-frame structure and, in the 1980s, saved from neglect. Notable features include beautiful hardwood floors on the main level, wide baseboards and doors that still show the imitation wood graining meant to simulate that of highly coveted mahogany. Note the mansard roof and dormers, unusual for the area. (www.NewboroHouse.com)



N2 Simpson Masonic Lodge

26 Drummond Street

613-272-2252

Built 1913



Since its establishment in 1867, Simpson Lodge has occupied several locations and has played a significant role in village life. In 1955, members purchased and refurbished the former Presbyterian church, built in 1913, which the lodge now shares with the Leeds chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.



N3 Hidden Garden Floral Designs

7 Drummond Street

613-272-0358

Built 1883



Hidden Garden Floral Designs occupies the site of the carriage house of the James Gallagher home (not open to the public), one of the most prominent homes in the village. The carriage house burned in the 1990s. When it was rebuilt, its shingled roof was made to match the rose details of the beautiful slate roof of the main house. (www.HiddenGarden.ca)



N4 Rideau Lakes Public Library, Newboro Branch

10 Brock Street

613-272-0241

Built 1850



Constructed in 1850 by John Kilborn, a local lumber merchant, to replace an earlier log building, this structure has had various uses over the years—a school until the mid-1880s, a courthouse, a church and the municipal office—and is probably the oldest building in the village. The building has been restored by Rideau Lakes Township and is now a library. (www.RideauLakesLibrary.ca)



N5 St. Mary's Anglican Church

15 Brock Street

613-272-2393

Built 1850



One of Leeds County's oldest churches, St. Mary's was built in the Saxon style from local stone and timber, with box pews (doors now removed). Erected on land donated by Benjamin Tett Senior, a local entrepreneur, this simple church features nine stained-glass windows, one of which is reputed to have been created by Tiffany or students of the "opalescent" school.



Portland

P1 Samuel Poole House

3909 Freeland Road

613-272-2662

Built 1855



Occupied by only two families since 1855, this stone house, one of six built during 1851–1861 within a one-mile radius, represents mid 19th century farming prosperity. Built in a country Georgian style, featuring a symmetrical front facade (door with side panels and transom plus central gable), it has been restored by the present owners.



Westport

W1 Foley Mountain

105 Perth Road North

613-273-3255

Conservation Area and Interpretive Centre



Occupying 800 acres atop a granite ridge overlooking Upper Rideau Lake and the village of Westport, Foley Mountain Conservation Area is a great place for swimming and hiking on self-guided trails. It offers educational programs and has an interpretive centre with a nature display. Enjoy the spectacular panoramic view of Westport and surrounding lakes from Spy Rock. (www.rvca.ca/areas/foley/index.html)



W2 The Rothwell's Stone Cottage Bed & Breakfast

15 Main Street

613-273-3081

Built ca. 1870



This traditional, one-and-one-half-storey stone home incorporates an earlier log home (note the beams, doors, and flooring in the summer kitchen). The location of the log home near a sawmill, now gone, reflects the importance to early Westport of a water supply. In the 1860s, Mr. Scott, the builder of the stone house, made use of this resource for the construction of a tannery.



W3 Westport Spring and Harbour

1 Spring Street

613-273-2191

Pre-European Settlement



Various artifacts discovered here over the years suggest this was the site of a First Nations encampment. Pioneers who settled at North Crosby in the early 1800s discovered that the spring was an abundant source of good water, which is still true today. The onsite gazebo provides a perfect picnic location beside the entrance to Westport Harbour, part of the Rideau Canal. Members of the Westport Beautification Committee will be showing plans for proposed updates to the harbour area. (www.village.westport.on.ca)



W4 A Victorian Reflection Bed & Breakfast

16 Church Street

613-273-8383

Built ca. 1888



This red-brick Victorian home retains many fine original details, including woodwork, stained-glass windows and light fixtures. The building has been central to Westport life since its construction, beginning as the local doctor's residence and office, and then used by two generations of town dentists. It is now a cosy bed and breakfast.

W5 Rideau District Museum

29 Bedford Street

613-273-5686

Built 1850s



In the early 1960s, a group of citizens established this museum for the purposes of collecting, preserving and displaying artifacts relating to the history of the area. The building functioned as a blacksmith and car-riage shop until the 1950s. The forge, bellows and handmade iron tools once used in the shop are on display in the museum that it became.

Plan to take in the special exhibits celebrating the 50th anniversary of the museum, the oldest in Leeds–Grenville.

W6 Westport Town Hall

30 Bedford Street

613-273-2191

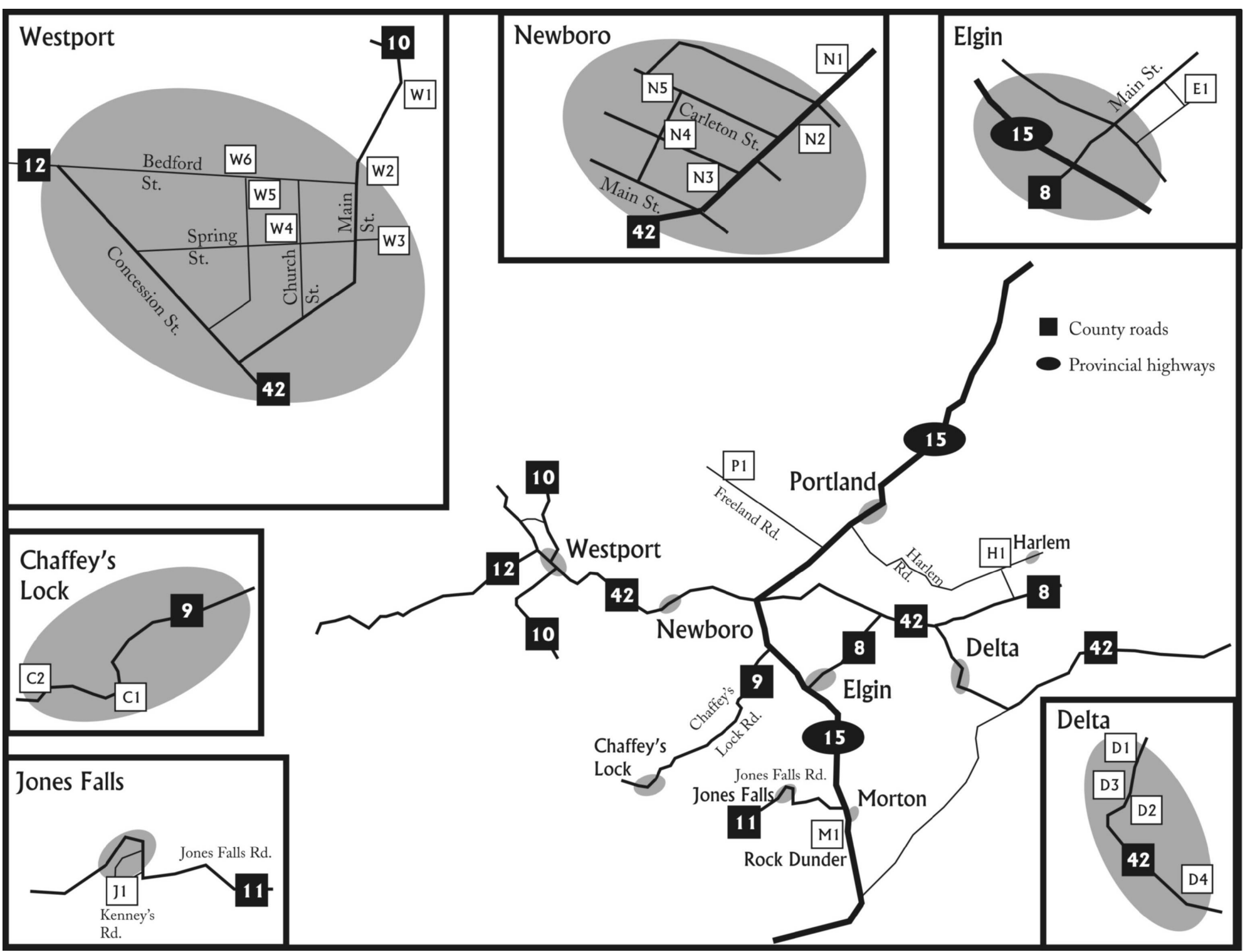
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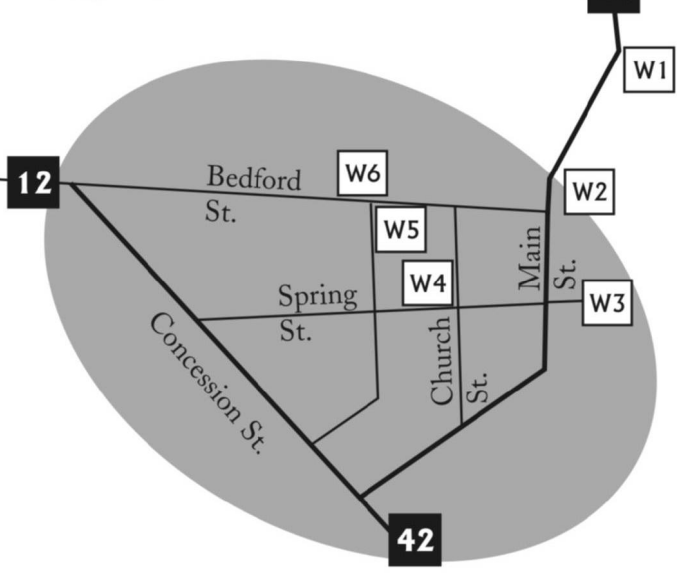
This sandstone building, constructed by the Township of North Crosby, has served as a municipal office for its entire life. After Westport's incorporation as a village in 1904, the two municipalities shared the building. In later years, it was extensively adapted for use by the fire department, and in 2009, it was restored to its 1853 appearance.

Members of the Westport Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee will be present to answer questions, and a special display will present the history of Westport. (www.village.westport.on.ca)

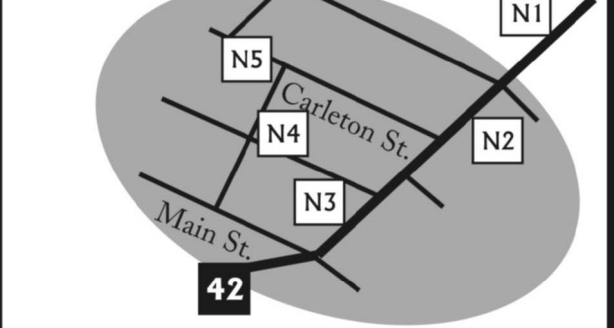
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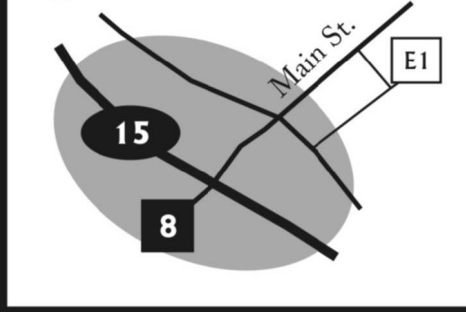
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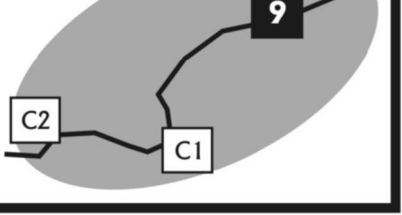
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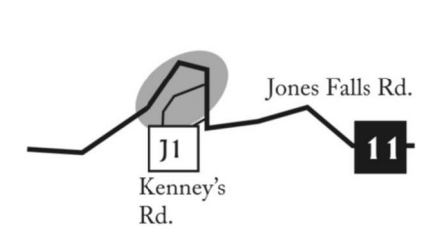
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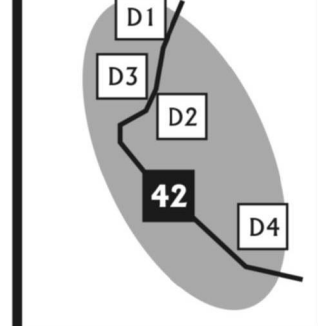
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Delta



- County roads
- Provincial highways

