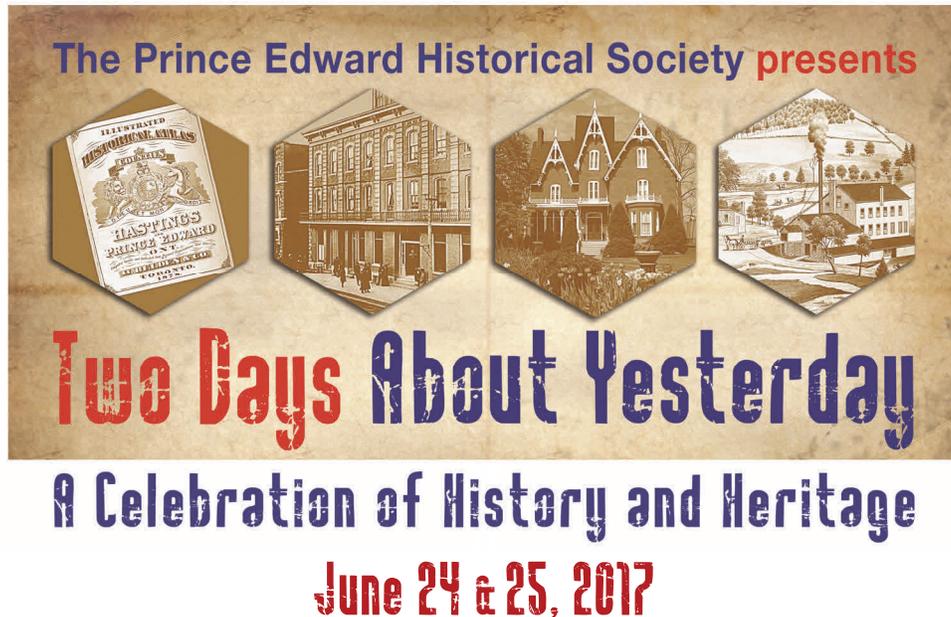


Press Release



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Picton, Ontario: On Saturday and Sunday, June 24th and 25th, 2017, the Prince Edward Historical Society is presenting its second annual *'Two Days About Yesterday'* event, a two-day public exposition to promote the history and heritage of Prince Edward County and the Quinte Region. This year's returning sponsors are the Municipality of Prince Edward County and ERA Architects.

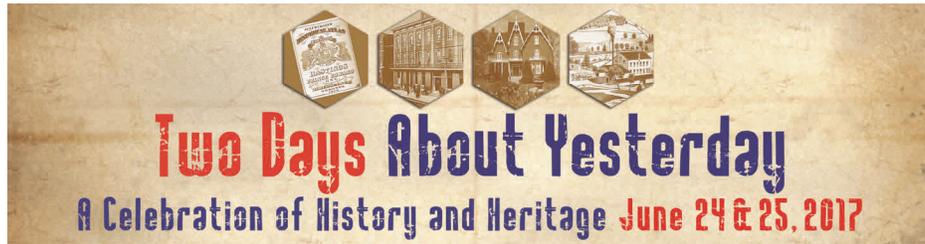
Like the inaugural event in 2016, *'Two Days About Yesterday'* involves guided tours of local heritage sites; audio/video presentations by history and heritage experts; and exhibitors at the Wellington Community Centre's Highline Hall at 111 Belleville Street in Wellington, where the public can visit the booths of companies and organizations involved in the promotion and preservation of history and heritage. For the first time, a broad range of local companies and organizations involved in history and heritage – both commercial and not-for-profit – will have the opportunity to exhibit their products or services, promote memberships and explain their organizations' activities to the general public. Booth spaces are still available to exhibitors for \$100 on a first-come, first-served basis. Public admission will be \$5.00 per person and members of the Prince Edward Historical Society will be admitted free of charge.

This year's event adds the presentation of the Prince Edward County Heritage Awards given to those individuals in Prince Edward County who have played leading roles in the protection, preservation and promotion of local history and heritage. The winners will be announced at the Highline Hall on June 24th with awards presented by Mayor Robert Quaiff. Also new this year is a panel discussion entitled "**Heritage Property Designation: What You Need To Know**" that will involve local experts discussing various facets of property designation including that the process involves and how to go about getting a property designated.

Other speakers include history re-enactor, Wendy Daxon, also an expert in heritage textiles and clothing, who will speak about *The Impact of Social Change on Costuming*; and John Brebner who will speak about the preservation of heritage materials through digital processes.

In addition to the activities in Wellington on June 24th, *Two Days About Yesterday* includes a number of local tours on Sunday, June 25th to various sites throughout Prince Edward County.

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Due to its popularity in 2016, a tour of Camp Picton has been arranged that will allow participants to learn about the history of this remarkable one-of-a-kind site, and see inside some of the buildings. In addition to Camp Picton, a tour has been arranged to the ca 1872 Glenora Fisheries Station adjacent to the Glenora Ferry dock. Visitors can also participate in a tour along Royal Road in South Marysburgh guided by David Bentley of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (Quinte Branch) who will explain the significance of the heritage properties on Royal Road. Also this year, the Prince Edward Historical Society is pleased to welcome local entrepreneur and heritage expert, Alex Fida, who will conduct a tour of three County properties including his own *House of Falconer* at 1 Walton Street in Picton from which the tour will begin. Times and costs for tours vary and pre-registration is required at *Two Days About Yesterday's* website at aboutyesterday.ca.

Additional information is available at the event's website at aboutyesterday.ca, by email to tday@kos.net, or by contacting Steve Ferguson, President of the Prince Edward Historical Society by telephone at 613.476.9104.

About the Prince Edward Historical Society: Founded in 1899, the Prince Edward Historical Society's mission is to preserve, protect and promote the history and heritage of Prince Edward County. Additional information about the Society's publications and its activities is available at our website at pehistsoc.wordpress.com.