Quinte West

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2. Quinte Waste Solutions - 270 West St., Trenton Ever wondered what happens to your recycling? Where does it go? How does recycling occur? Visitors to Quinte Waste Solutions will get an in-depth tour of the recycling plant in Trenton. These questions and more will be answered in this eye-opening tour about a municipal service that touches all of our lives every day. www.quintewastesolutions.org

3. Home Tour - 88 Marmora St., Trenton Built in 1880, this elegant residence was once home to the Hallway and Bonter families. It features period furniture, with high ceilings in the dining room and formal living room. A display will honour the original owner who was a Royal Canadian Air Force flight instructor in the Second World War. No photographs may be taken inside this home.

4. Trenton Town Hall 1861 - 55 King St., Trenton The Village of Trent Port was given land for a town hall which was built in 1861. It was used as the local market hall and council chambers, and housed the clerk’s office and local jail. The building has served as a courtroom, a meeting hall and the home of the Trenton Police force. See new and updated displays including the Sills War Related Collection. Refreshments will be available for sale at this site.

5. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 110 - 19 Quinte St., Trenton The Branch 110 Museum displays and preserves items of Canadian military history, the First and Second World Wars, as well as the history of the branch itself and some local history. Archives on display have been donated by the Aylia, Hayes, Ments and Quacchenbush families. Cadets from 173 Tiger Squadron will be acting as guides in full war uniform. www.rcl110.ca/site

6. Fraser Park Memorial Gates and Cenotaph - 20 Quinte St., Trenton The Memorial Gates are engraved with the names of the war dead from the First and Second World Wars. These gates were moved to the entrance of Fraser Park. The cenotaph, constructed in 1908 in Centennial Park, was moved to its present location in 2005, the year of the veteran, and was redecorated on November of that year to those lost in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War.

7. Quinte West City Hall/Public Library-Trenton Branch - 7 Creswell Dr., Trenton The Quinte West Public Library (Trenton branch) will be displaying the wartime scrapbooks of Trenton High School teacher Hazel Farley who kept track of all servicemen from the Quinte area who participated in the Second World War. Farley also led the local effort to send personal supplies to those who served on the HMCS Trentonien during the war. www.library.quintewest.ca

8. St. George's Cemetery - 540 Second Dog Hill Rd., Trenton In the late 1800s, Canon F.W. Armstrong arranged the purchase of three hecatrons (seven acres) of land just west of Trenton to create this cemetery. He was buried there in 1927. Learn about the history of Trenton by visiting this cemetery, which contains a Royal Canadian Air Force area with a monument commemorating Commonwealth war graves. Hear pipers on the hill every hour and visit the crypt for World War related displays.

9. Old Church Theatre - 940 Bonisteel St., Quinte West The Old Church Theatre, a historical landmark built in 1876, will host this rare viewing of a First World War film called ‘Come and have a look’. You just might find your family name on it. There will be a slideshow of historical photos and memorabilia. At this multi-functional venue, you can also enjoy a war-related “Victory Tea”. www.oldchurchtheatre.com

10. Belleville City Hall - 169 Front St., Belleville Built in 1872-73 by architect John D. Evans (the builder was John Forin) as Belleville’s market building and town hall, this attractive structure, with its tall clock tower, has dominated the downtown landscape for 125 years. Architect Bill White’s imaginative renovations (1987-88) preserved many original interior architectural features, while adding 929 square metres (10,000 square feet) of space. www.belleville.ca

11. The Belleville Club - 210 Pinnacle St., Belleville Founded in 1903, this social club is a not-for-profit limited company owned by its members and shareholders. The building, which dates from around 1900, maintains its post-Victorian elegance. The ambiance is enhanced by high ceilings, expansive staircases, brilliant Persian carpets, hardwood floors and oak-paneled walls in the main dining room (capacity 155). www.bellevilleclub.com

12. Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment Museum - 187 Pinnacle St., Belleville Constructed in 1908, this building was designed as a class B facility for a single army unit. Based on the standard American armory model, it had offices on the main floor, lecture rooms and messes on the second, a junior’s apartment on the third and firing ranges in the main hall. Explore exhibits on local military history since 1863. www.thegrenadiers.ca/museum.html

13. Core Arts and Culture Centre - 223 Pinnacle St., Belleville The Belleville Mechanics Institute became the Belleville Public Library in 1903 thanks to a donation from the Corby family. As a kid, Farley Mowat lived in an apartment above the library. In 2006, it became known as CORE - a non-profit community-based organization promoting creative expression. www.coreinfo.ca

14. Wellington Heritage Museum - 290 Main St., Wellington The building that now houses the Wellington Heritage Museum was built in 1885 and served as a meeting house for the Society of Friends until 1966. Built by the liberal faction of the Society, the meeting house is a dramatic departure from traditionally unadorned Quaker buildings. This Doors Open site includes the exhibition Quakers and the Great War. www.countymemorytrail.ca

15. The Wellington Memorial Gates - 251 Main St., Wellington The Wellington Memorial Gates, located in the Main Street Park, were unveiled by County-born Lt.-Gen. Sir George N. Cory. They were formally opened to the public on September 1, 1925. R.C. Anderson, also in attendance that day, solemnly stated, “We must never pass these gates without thinking of those who fell for the sake of humanity.”

16. Wellington Town Hall - 246 Main St., Wellington This building was originally a public school. It opened in the fall of 1882 and was a school throughout the First World War era, until a larger consolidated school opened nearby in 1922. During Doors Open, visitors to the town hall can see a poppy-themed art show. www.thecounty.ca

17. Cenotaph - Picton, Main Street - Corner of Ferguson and Main Streets, Picton This memorial, erected by the Prince Edward County Council to honour the fallen of the Great War, was unveiled on September 21, 1920. A smaller monument was later added to remember those who died in the Second World War and the Korean War. Over 100 names are engraved on the cenotaph, memorializing young men from each of the County’s wards. www.countymemorytrail.ca

18. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 78/ Jim Pilkington Museum - 345 Main St. East, Picton Built in the 1880s by Lt. Col. Walter Ross, commander of the County’s first Volunteer regiment of Volunteers (1863-1883), this historic house (now the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 78) showcases World War One and World War Two artifacts. The house was also owned by George McMullen, associated with the CPR Scandal that almost ended John A. Macdonald’s political career.

19. Old Boys Memorial Entrance - 375 Main St. East, Picton The Old Boys Memorial Entrance at the Picton Fairgrounds honours the soldiers from Prince Edward County who died in the First World War. The Old Boys were a group of Toronto-area businessmen, County-born, who donated half the funds for the building’s construction. The new entranceway was formally dedicated at the 1921 Picton Fair. www.thecounty.ca

20. Marilyn Adams Genealogical Research Centre - 528 County Road 19, Ameliasburg Home to the Seventh Town Historical Society, the Centre houses a large collection of genealogical research material and historic items of local, provincial, national and international interest, including the impressive Victoria Cross library. The Centre opened as a research facility in 1994 and operates with the help of many dedicated volunteers. www.quinte.kin/magrc.htm

21. Loch-Sloy Business Park – former Camp Picton - 343 County Road 22, Picton Loch-Sloy Business Park, formerly named Camp Picton, built in 1940 as part of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP) has been the home of the RAF, RCAF, Royal School of Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) and the Canadian Guards. It now operates as a very diverse business park that celebrates its historical significance.

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Carry On, Sergeant!
Friday September 12, 2014
TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 15 4TH AVE., TRENTON
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M. INTRODUCTION STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.
$8 PER PERSON

Enjoy an evening of film and music while we showcase the 1928 Silent Movie Carry On, Sergeant accompanied with live music from the Hilotrons. The evening will begin with an introduction by Peggy Dymond Leavey, author of The Movie Years - Trenton, Ontario 1917-1934, and a short film by Peter Lockyer – History Moments - The Trenton Movie Industry.

ABOUT THE MOVIE:
Carry On, Sergeant was shot at Trenton Studios in Ontario and in the surrounding countryside by British Director Bruce Bairnsfather; with legendary Canadian filmmaker Gordon Sparling working as his assistant director. With a budget of $500,000, it was the biggest-budget film produced in Canada up to that time. Much of that budget went to recreating WWI-era France, with sprawling sets and battlefields scenes feasting hundreds of extras. Produced as a silent film just as theatres were transitioning to sound, it had only a brief run at the box office before it was removed from circulation in January 1929. It fell into obscurity for many years before Gordon Sparling donated a print to Library and Archives Canada, resulting in a complete restoration of the film.

HILOTRONS
Hilotrons are a band hailing from Ottawa. They are known for their funky pop and experimental sensibilities and have been releasing critically acclaimed albums since 2002. They are also known for composing and performing live and new original scores for films from the silent era. This year, they are presenting the 1928 Canadian classic Carry On, Sergeant with a score comprised entirely of music by film composer Ennio Morricone, which include selections from A Fist Full Of Dollars, Danger! Diabolik and The Thing. Ennio Morricone, turns 86 yrs old.

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