



Woodstock - Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us for Doors Open Oxford-Woodstock! This year, the downtown cultural sites will host the Oxford Indigenous Advisory Committee's third annual Fall Social Gathering, which will include children's activities, performances and interactive booths. The coordination of Doors Open Oxford-Woodstock is being administered by the Woodstock Heritage Advisory Committee.

Oxford Branch of Ontario Ancestors will be one of the 12 locations in historic Woodstock open for visitors. The Governor's House at 82 Light Street in Court House Square is the home of Ontario Ancestors Oxford County Branch (aka the Ontario Genealogical Society), Oxford Historical Society and Oxford County Archives (second floor). The house was originally built in 1854 the Georgian Style for the Governor of the Oxford County Gaol situated next door. When the gaol was renovated as the home of Oxford County Board of Health in 1987 the house was used by the County maintenance crew. In 2010-2011 the house was renovated and an addition was built that includes 2 climate controlled storage vaults and an elevator. Oxford County Branch, Oxford Historical Society and Oxford County Archives moved in at the end of 2011 and opened for business January 2012. The library/resource centre is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 4 pm except holidays and is staffed by volunteers who are available to help researchers. The library contains an extensive Oxford County collection of books, cemetery transcriptions, obituaries, township, church and family histories and 150 volumes of the Tweedsmuir Histories. In addition the collection includes information for nearby counties, the rest of Ontario and around the world.

<https://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/en/oxford-woodstock/oxford-branch-ogs>

