CLINTON & AREA

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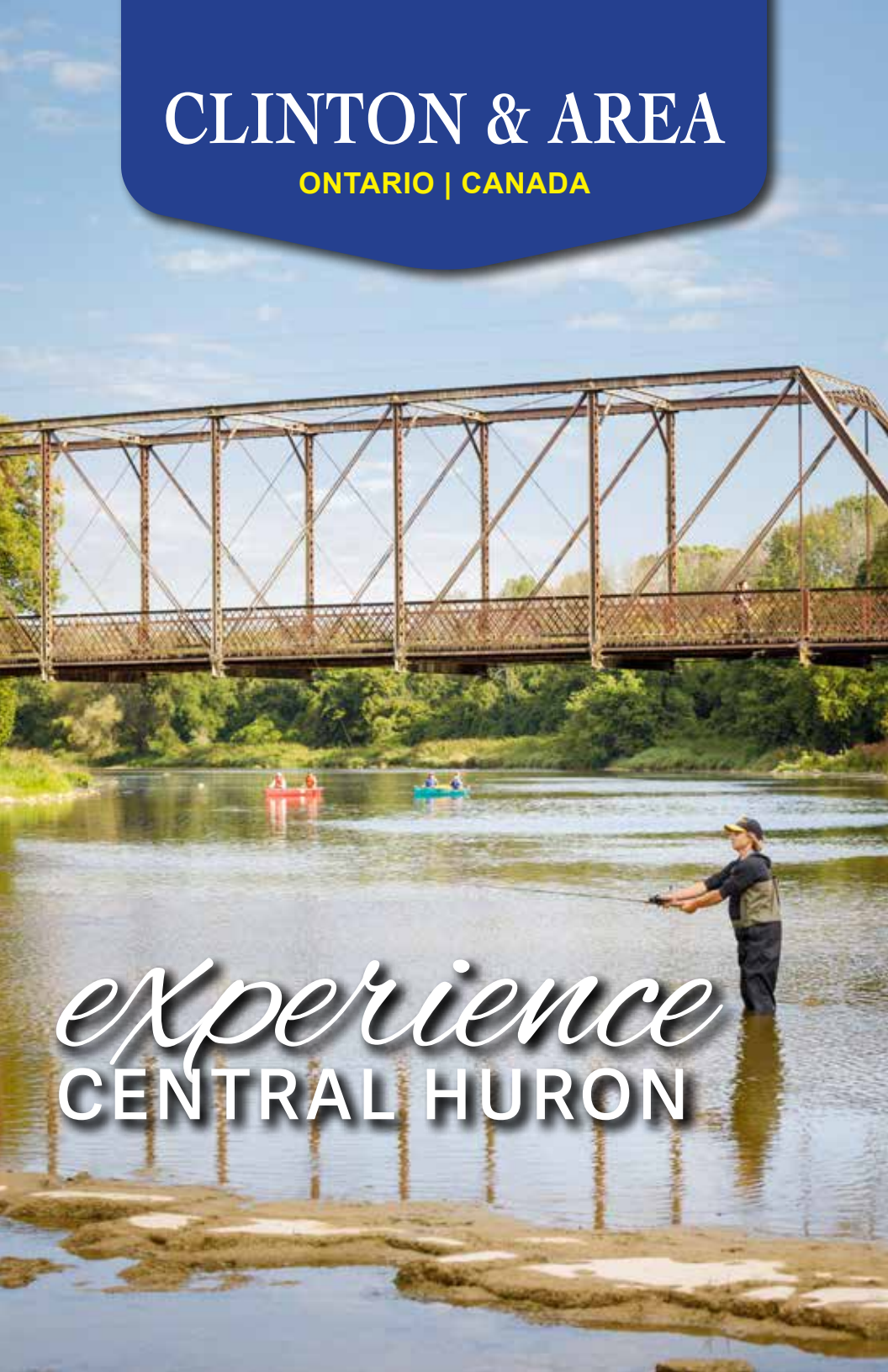

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Bluestone Wake Park

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CLINTONS ILLUMINATION & ANIMATIONS DESTINATIONS

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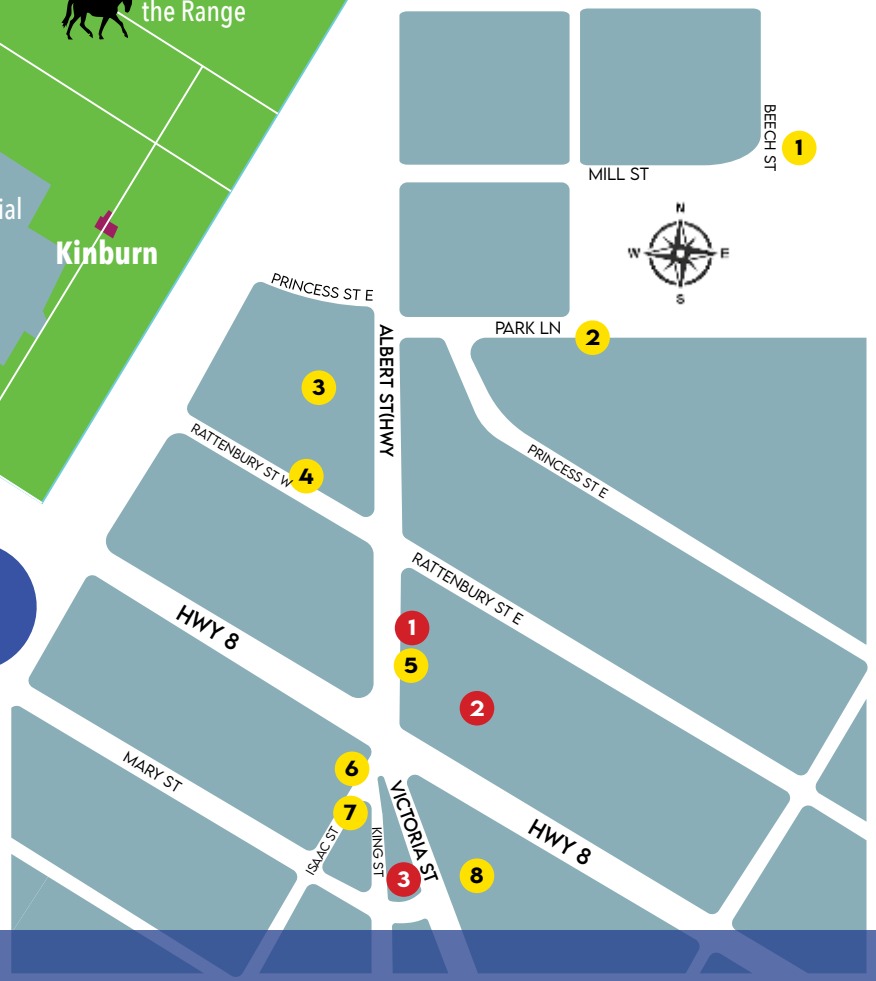


welcome TO CENTRAL HURON

clinton's
ANIMATED MURAL TOUR

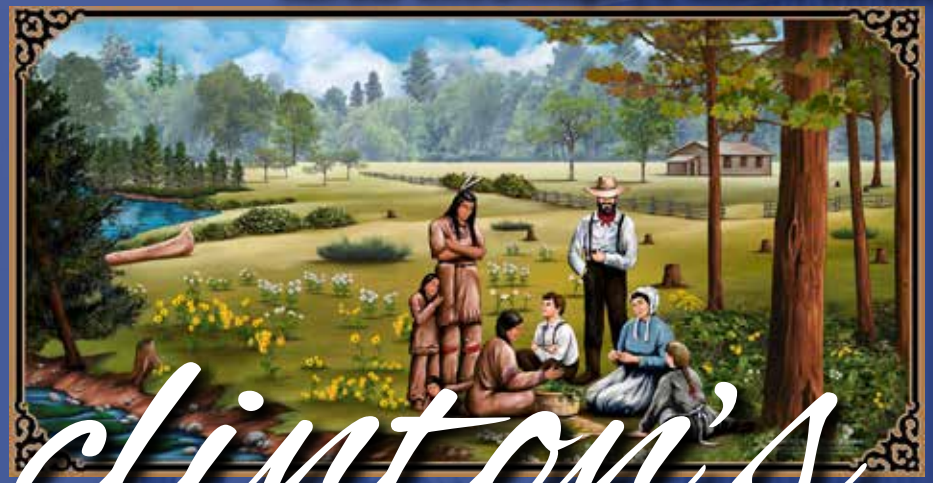
Anyone walking the streets of Clinton can see that our charming town is home to 8 beautiful murals. Now, the true magic appears when you hold your phone camera up in front of the art. With the help of up-and-coming augmented reality technology, the murals come to life and move on your screen!

To see the murals come to life, download the Artivive app to your smartphone, hold your camera up, and watch the magic happen!

DOWNLOAD ARTIVIVE TO SEE THE MAGIC!

Clinton's History Collage | 46 Albert St, Clinton
www.tourismcentralhuron.ca/mural-tour/

Herbal Knowledge | 3 Albert Street



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Five of our murals were painted by the late Allen Hilgendorf, a muralist responsible for over a hundred artworks in small towns throughout Southwestern Ontario. His talent for elevating daily activities in art resulted in a series of murals throughout Clinton depicting the area's historically significant moments. Animating these pieces of history brings new life and interest into existing art. This creates a creative and unique experience for residents and visitors alike, while still preserving Allen's legacy.

Clinton History Collage | 46 Albert Street

Racing Legends | 129 Beech Street

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Clinton Spring Fair | 56 Albert Street

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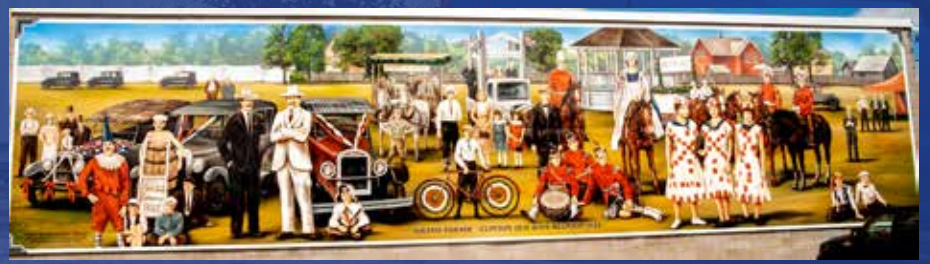
ANIMATED MURAL TOUR

The murals are full of rich history and stories of Clinton through the years.

Scan this QR code to read more about the history of all eight murals on our tourism website!



Old Boys Reunion | 21 Victora Street

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Abi Bos of Erratic Art World, is known for her vibrant murals that enliven public spaces. Among her notable works is "Free Your Mind," painted independently for the municipality, which brings a splash of color to the downtown area and highlights the collaboration between local businesses, building owners, and artists. Another significant mural, "Know Your Water," replaces a former work by Bob Simpson. Abi's new mural honors the past by incorporating elements of the well and water tower from the original artwork while adding a fresh, captivating highlight.

Free Your Mind | 8 King Street

PUC Mural | Painted over in 2023

Know Your Water | 16 Park Lane

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All Roads Lead Home | 6 Isaac Street

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All Roads Lead Home by Jasmin Pannu

This mural is part of Huron County's interactive mural tour. This digital mural trail highlights a series of new murals in our neighbouring communities of Bayfield, Exeter, Goderich, Seaforth, and Wingham. The mural's concept was developed in 2022 through the work of a youth-led community committee that was formed through an open call. Throughout the image, you can spot iconic landmarks like Clinton Town Hall, Balls Bridge, the RADAR Atenna, and many references to our agricultural heritage.

light installations
RADAR ANTENNA

In the middle of WWII in 1941, government officials scoped out the area around Clinton on a secret mission: selecting the location for the first radar training school in North America. They needed a place remote from England where the base would be safe and secret. They settled on the area just south of Clinton (now known as Vanastra) due to its discreet location and because of the landscape. Huron County's flat land and shoreline resembled southeast England where aerial fighting was occurring.

In the summer of 2023, the radar monument located at the heart of Clinton joined the Spooner's Lane Light Tunnel as a historic landmark that becomes even more stunning at night! Visit after dark to see the radar illuminated.

RADAR Antenna | 20 King Street, Clinton, ON

light installations
SPOONERS LANE LIGHT TUNNEL

The light tunnel was built in an iconic location in town: Spooner's Lane. The lane used to run between the town hall and a block of storefronts before they were destroyed by a fire. Now the space boasts a sparking light tunnel!

Thousands of lights strung between metal archways next to our historic town hall make a wonderful sight. The light tunnel is open year-round to the public. Colours and patterns are inspired by holidays and local events, plus there is an illuminated photo background sign.

The light exhibit celebrates people in our community. Let us know if you would like to see a specific colour sequence for any occasion!

Spooners Lane Light Tunnel
23 Albert Street

light installations
STUDENT SCULPTURE GARDEN

The Student Sculpture Garden is a display of illuminated metal sculptures in Millennium Park in Clinton. These sculptures are created by students, and supported by tradespeoeple, forging community partnerships. The sculptures are a beacon of hope and creativity for all to see.

Clinton on the Globe
St.Marys DVCI

Technical Training Group from Listowel and Stratford

Jellyfish
LDSS

Phoenixes
TTG Listowel & Stratford

Cattails
CHSS

historic sites
BALLS BRIDGE

The Bridge That Love Built

Balls Bridge is a rare and highly significant heritage bridge that has been preserved so that it can remain open to light vehicular traffic. The bridge is located in a quiet, scenic setting, and visitors to this area are strongly encouraged to visit this local landmark.

The bridge is one of the few heritage truss bridges in Ontario that has been preserved. This bridge has only become more rare, given the number of bridges demolished elsewhere.

Guestbook Entries:

"Absolutely stunning area"

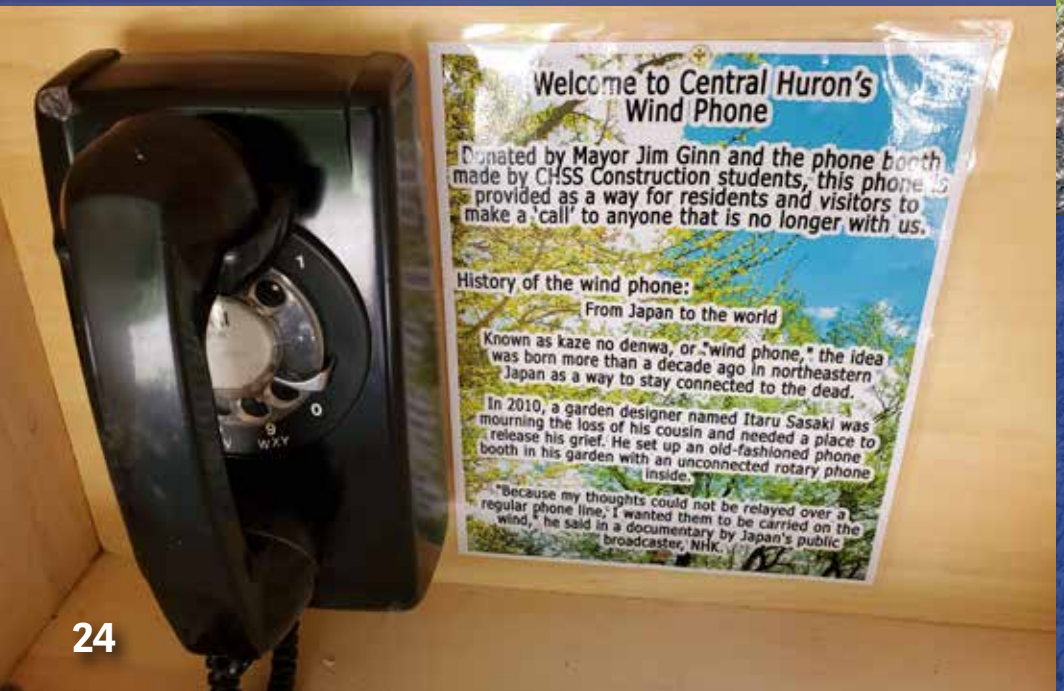
"Lovely! Surprised to find it!"

"Such a peaceful place"

To read about the Love Story Scan this QR code!

Balls Bridge | 38199 Little Lakes Road

"Beautiful conversations with loved one's"
- Guest Book Entry



historic sites
BALLS BRIDGE

Balls Bridge now features a picnic area for guests, and a case that contains a Wind Phone to "contact" those who have passed.

In addition, there is now a guest book in the wooden case for all visitors to log their time spent at the beautiful bridge.

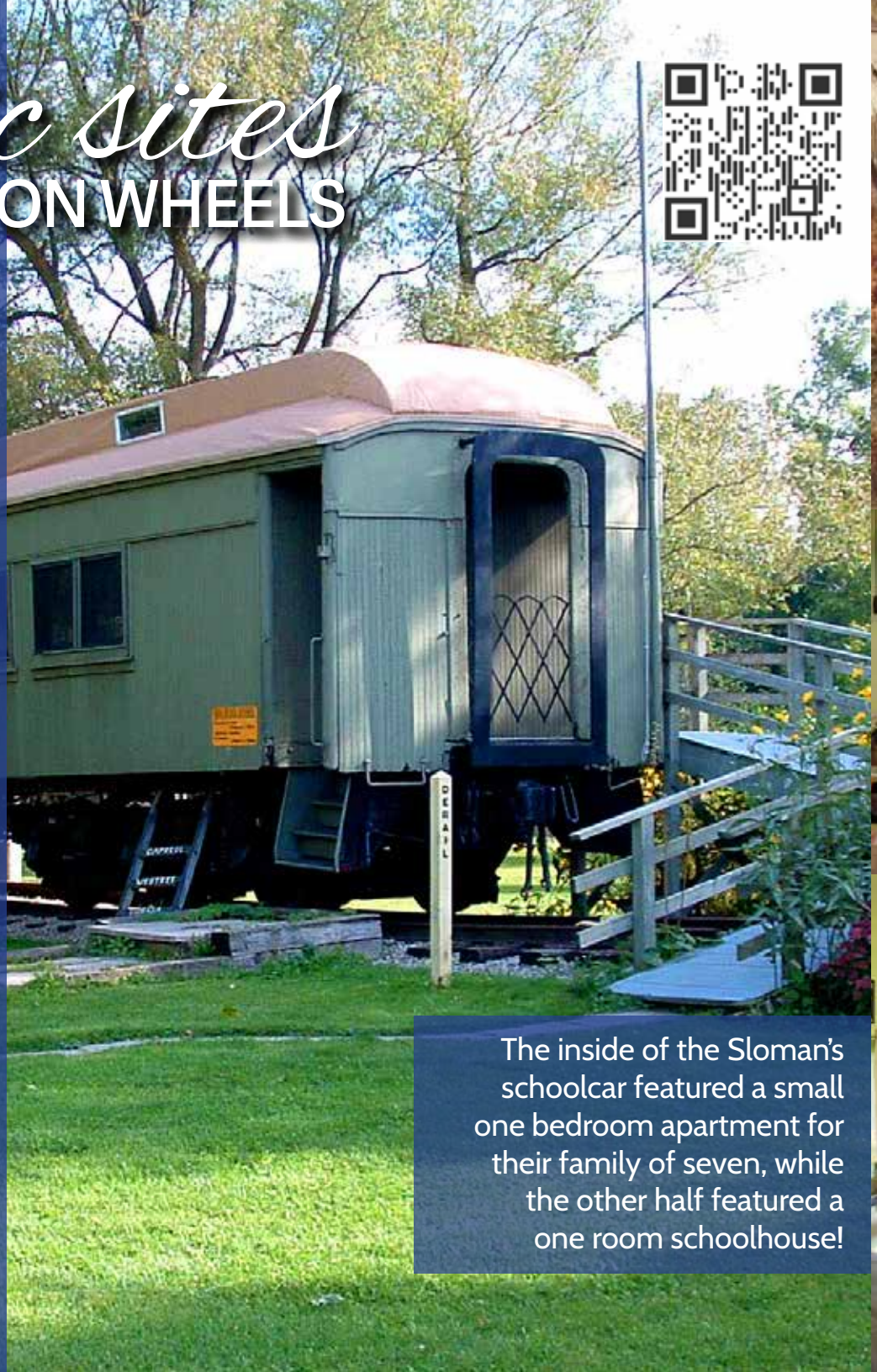
historic sites
CNR SCHOOL ON WHEELS

From 1926 to 1965, Fred and Cela Sloman, along with their young family, spent ten months of the year on a railcar travelling through the Northern Ontario bush. The car was part of a program called School on Wheels that provided education to students in remote Northern Ontario.

The program ended in 1967 and in 1982 the schoolcar was found nearly demolished. Town Council purchased the car from CNR and moved it to Clinton!

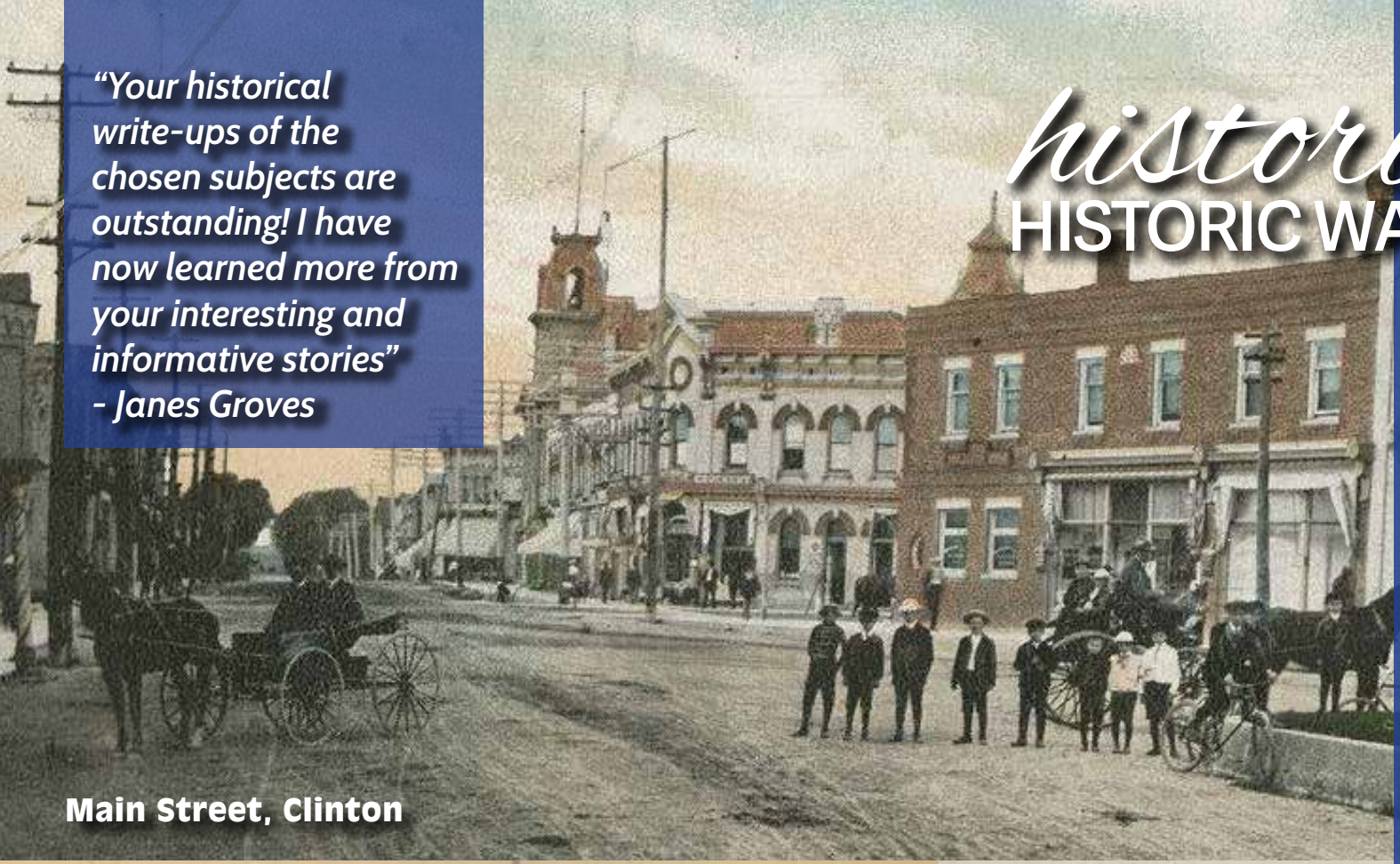
Today, the schoolcar sits in Sloman Park and has become a museum where visitors can go on guided tours. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a picnic!

CNR School on Wheels
76 Victoria Terrace

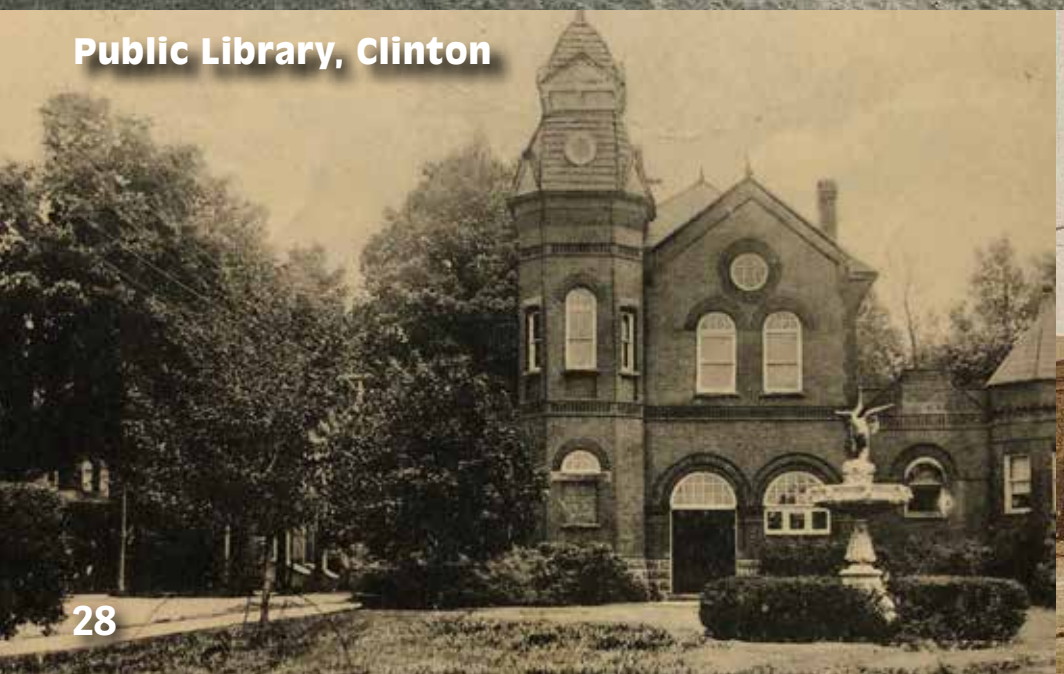


The inside of the Sloman's schoolcar featured a small one bedroom apartment for their family of seven, while the other half featured a one room schoolhouse!

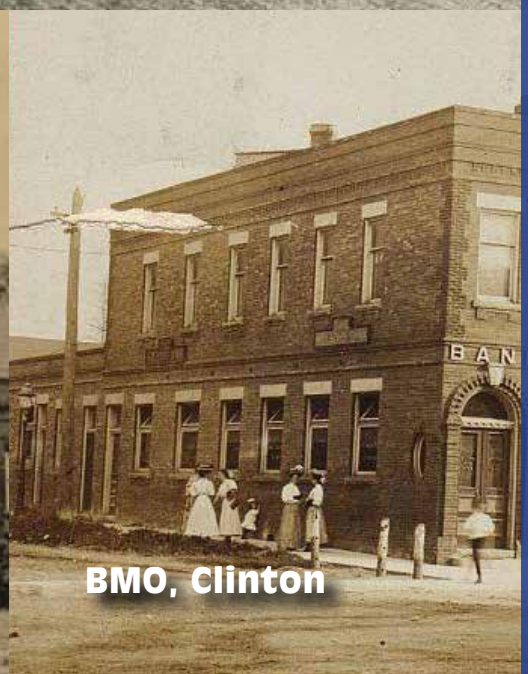
"Your historical write-ups of the chosen subjects are outstanding! I have now learned more from your interesting and informative stories"
- Janes Groves



Main Street, Clinton



Public Library, Clinton



BMO, Clinton

historic sites
HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

On this walking tour, you will learn about Clintons history, see buildings past and present, and hear interesting stories from throughout the centuries.

There are 15 points of interest on the tour. You can view or visit them in any order, but the recommended order allows for easy walking and provides some pieces of history that build off of previous stops. Visiting every stop, the tour should take approximately an hour.

Scan this QR code to access the Historic Walking Tour

wine and brews

2nd Streetlight Winery

Discover a excellent selection of wines with friendly service and devine atmosphere

> 36594 Huron Rd, Clinton
> *2ndstreetlightwines.ca*

2nd Streetlight Winery

Bayfield Berry Farm

Pick fruit, dine, & sample products such as their distilled schnapps, wine, and cider

> 77697 Orchard Line, Bayfield
> *bayfieldberryfarm.on.ca*

Cowbell Brewing Co.

Dine, tour the beautiful brewery, and enjoy some locally brewed beer

> 40035 Blyth Rd, Blyth
> *cowbellbrewing.com*

Cowbell Brewery

Central Huron is home to an amazing brewery, winery, and even a distillery!

Bayfield Berry Farm

Eats

Cafe Loco

> 14 Isaac St, Clinton
> *cafeloco.ca*

Godfathers Pizza

> 1 Rattenbury St E, Clinton
> *godfatherspizza.ca*

New Orleans Pizza

> 28 Huron St, Clinton
> *neworleanspizza.com*

Noah's Pizza

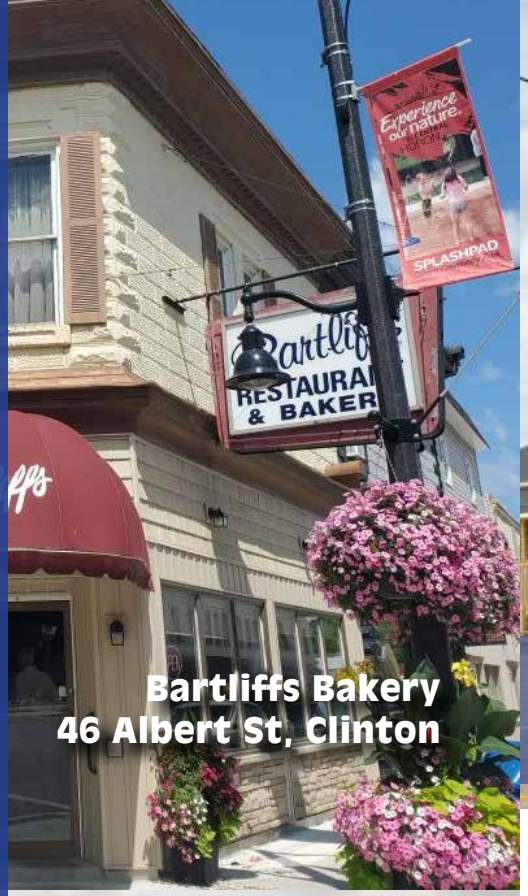
> 33 Victoria St, Clinton
> *noahspizza.ca*

Subway

> 31 Victoria St, Clinton
> *subway.com*

Tim Hortons

> 300 Ontario St, Clinton
> *timhortons.ca*



Bartliffs Bakery
46 Albert St, Clinton

White Carnation
79867 Parr Line, Clinton
whitecarnation.com

China Palace
80206 Base Line, Clinton

Willy's Burger Bar
267 Huron St, Clinton

Bluestone Wake Park

Harbour Lights Marina

family fun

Bluestone Wake Park

> 37524 Telephone Rd, Clinton
> bluestonewake.com

Harbour Lights Marina

> 33 Long Hill Rd, Bayfield
> harbourlightmarina.on.ca

Blacks Point Beach

> 34877 Blacks Point Rd, Goderich

Blacks Point Beach

Falls Reserve Conservation Area

G2G Rail Trail

family fun

Hullett Marsh

> 41378 Hydro Line Rd,Clinton
> *hullettmarsh.com*

Falls Reserve Conservation Area

> 80900 Falls Reserve Line, Goderich
> *mvca.on.ca*

G2G Rail Trail

> 350 Cove Rd, Goderich
> *g2grailtrail.com*

Hullett Marsh

family fun

Clinton is home to a family friendly park area inspired to entertain and engage our local youth!

95 Park Lane is home to:

> Skatepark
> Splashpad
> Large Playground

Clinton Splash Pad

Clinton Skatepark

95 Park Lane

camping

Shelter Valley

> 36534 Huron Rd, Clinton
> Sheltervalleycampground.com

The Old Homestead

> 35248 Bayfield River Rd, Bayfield
> theoldhomestead.on.ca

Pine Lake Campground

> 77794 Orchard Line, Bayfield
> pinelake-campground.com

Pine Lake Campground

The Old Homestead

Shelter Valley Campground

Clinton Raceway

Gateway Casino

excitement

REACH Centre

Premier horse and agricultural event facility in Clinton, Ontario

> 169 Beech St, Clinton
> *ReachHuron.ca*

Gateway Casino

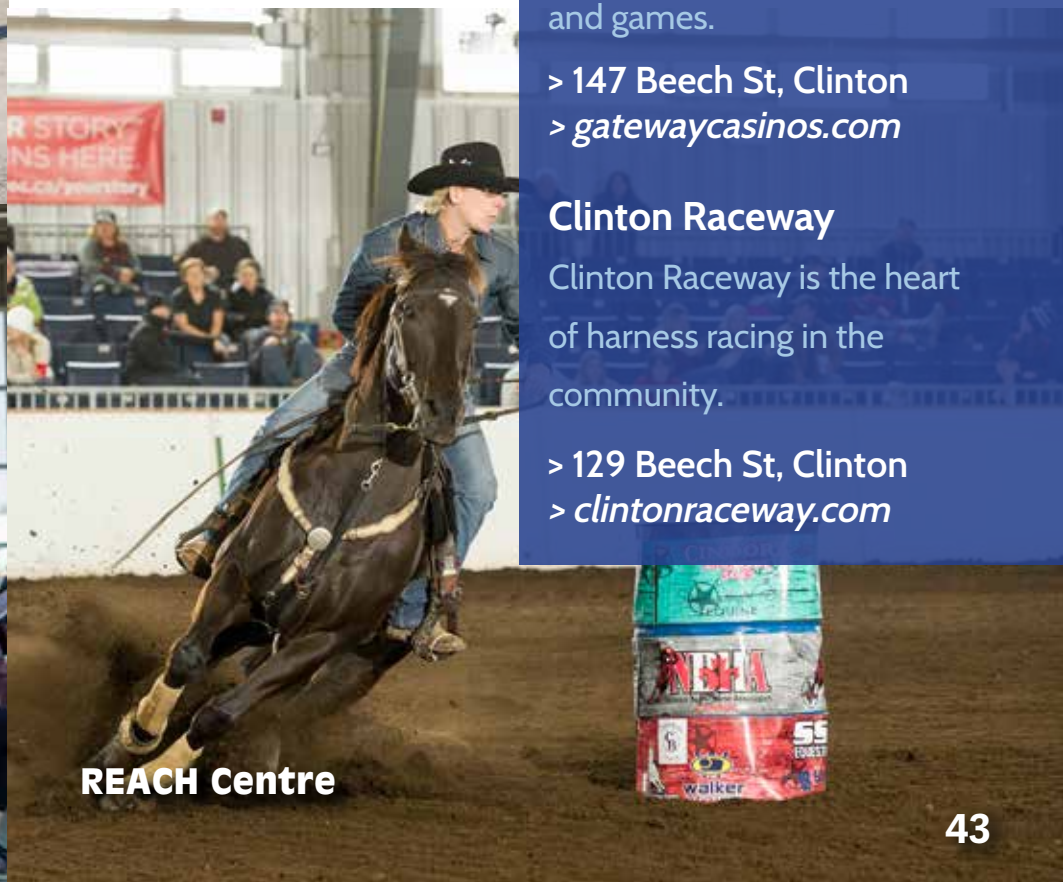
Clinton's casino features more than 120 of your favorite slots and games.

> 147 Beech St, Clinton
> *gatewaycasinos.com*

Clinton Raceway

Clinton Raceway is the heart of harness racing in the community.

> 129 Beech St, Clinton
> *clintonraceway.com*



REACH Centre

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