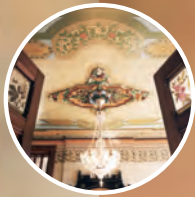


ONLY IN TILLSONBURG

194 YEARS AGO, GEORGE TILLSON DISCOVERED A BEAUTIFUL AREA ALONG THE BANKS OF THE OTTER CREEK. WHILE HE CLAIMED IT THEN AS DEREHEM FORGE, THIS WAS THE START OF TILLSONBURG. THROUGH OUT ITS HISTORY, IT'S BEEN KNOWN FOR EVERYTHING FROM OATMEAL AND TOBACCO TO OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAMS AND VINTAGE AIRCRAFT. ONE THING THAT HAS TRULY STOOD THE TEST OF TIME THOUGH? TILLSONBURG'S ENTREPRENEURIAL, INNOVATIVE SPIRIT THAT HAS GROWN ROOTS IN FARMING, HEALTH AND WELLNESS, CULTURE AND MORE. THESE STOPS ARE THINGS YOU'LL FIND ONLY IN TILLSONBURG. YOU WON'T BE COMING ACROSS THEM ON YOUR OTHER TRAVELS.



Annandale National Historic Site *the "Wilde-est" House in Canada*

There's no place quite like it. A visit to Annandale National Historic Site will have you oohing and ahing over this beautiful 1880s mansion built by the town's first mayor, E.D. Tillson. Learn all about the Aesthetic Arts Movement and Tillsonburg's innovative beginnings. This Oscar-Wilde-inspired home is truly an iconic Canadian visual experience you won't soon forget. Open Mon.-Fri., Sun. (Sat. in July and August only). 30 Tillson Ave. Tillsonburg, ON. www.tillsonburg.ca/annandale | 519-842-2294



Indigo LoungeWellness Centre

This local wellness studio and organic café & eatery is anything but ordinary. They host everything from dream board classes and guided meditation to Dining with the Dead evenings and Divine Alignment workshops. Follow up your yoga or fitness class with a massage or facial and a bite in the café which offers loads of options for all diets including vegan and gluten-free. The centre also has a unique gift shop full of local eco-conscious products, artisan jewelry, crystals, clothing and beeswax candles. Open Tues.-Sat. 264 Tillson Ave. Tillsonburg, ON. www.indigolounge.ca | 519-688-1188



Makkink's Flower Farm

Leave the hustle and bustle behind for a few hours as you carve out time in the stress-free zone of Makkink's Flower Farm. Bursting with life, they grow everything from dahlias and zinnias to sunflowers and dill. Smell the flowers and get your hands dirty as you cut your own flowers from the field! Workshops are also available. Cut-your-own during Aug. and Sept., Wednesday-Saturday, and Mondays on Long Weekends. 164604 Kellest Rd. RR3 Tillsonburg, ON. www.makkinks.com | 226-993-2048



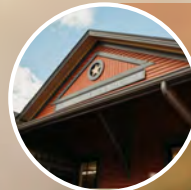
Seven Gables Tillsonburg B n' B

Inspired by author Nathaniel Hawthorne's book, The House of Seven Gables, this bed and breakfast is the former home of E.V. Tillson, grandson of the town's founder. A historic stay offers up beautiful old world elegance combined with modern amenities on 5 acres of land nestled in downtown Tillsonburg. Relax in one of the four suites or rent out the manor, a home on the same property for your next getaway. 64 Oxford St. Tillsonburg, ON. www.sevengablestillsonburg.com | 519-409-7829



Lake Lisgar Waterpark

Nothing says summer like a trip to the waterpark! This town-run park is a great way to escape the heat. Grab a nice patch of grass to enjoy a book or a popsicle or cool off in the water with sprays, giant inflatables and giant twisty waterslide. The whole family will love it! Open mid June through Labour Day. 16 Ross St. Tillsonburg, ON. www.tillsonburg.ca/lake-lisgar-waterpark | 519-688-9011



Twinning Train Stations

Located on historic Bridge Street West, two train stations stand proudly as home of the Tillsonburg Station Arts Centre. Year round, explore local artist exhibits, take a class and shop the Baggage Room Gift Shop for a handmade gift. On summer Saturdays, the outside of "the station" comes to life with local farmers selling produce, baked goods and more at the Tillsonburg Farmers Market. 41 Bridge St. W. Tillsonburg, ON. www.stationarts.ca | 519-842-6151



Shop Small Town Ontario

Tillsonburg's main drag is full of quaint shops selling artisan wares, clothing, home décor, quilting supplies and more. Shop this beautiful downtown and grab a nice lunch with friends away from the hustle and bustle of the big city. Eat, Shop, Live and Explore Downtown Tillsonburg. www.DowntownTillsonburg.com | 519-403-6352



Coyle's Country Store

Coyle's Country Store has been family-owned for over 100 years! Known for their extensive confectionary products, fresh-made fudge and house-roasted nuts as well as home décor and accent furniture, it's easy to spend a while here. Open daily. 244282 Airport Rd. Tillsonburg, ON. www.coylescountrystore.com | 519-842-5945

