

**Celebrate local Heritage. Build historical awareness.
Participate in the Township of Guelph/Eramosa Heritage Stamp Contest
Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Ontario Heritage Act!**

What does Heritage Mean to You?

Contest entries due 4:30 p.m. May 16, 2016 to the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, c/o Heritage Committee or by email getheritagestamp@gmail.com

Deadline: May 16, 2016

Contest Details

- Design a stamp that depicts an aspect of local Guelph/Eramosa heritage. This can be done through photography or through artwork. All submissions must be original.
- Write a brief paragraph about your stamp. The paragraph will assist the Heritage Committee in choosing the winning stamps. (What does GET's heritage mean to you? How does your stamp show that?)
- Five (5) stamps will be selected and limited quantities will be printed through Canada Post and sold (at cost) at the Municipal Office and participating locations within the community.
- Your contact information and the location of your photo inspiration must be labelled on the back of your stamp and paragraph.
- Winners and Honorable Mentions will be announced in early June.
- Submit your entry in hard copy, disc or USB to the Municipal Office or email it to getheritagestamp@gmail.com

Stamp Criteria

- Stamps must represent GET's local heritage and must be original.
- Do not write on the stamp border and do not include your name on the front of the stamp.
- A written summary must be included. It should explain how the stamp represents GET's heritage.
- Specific personal connections are encouraged.
- Remember that coloured backgrounds, clean lines and bold colours are most effective.

Resources and Ideas

- Visit museums, galleries and heritage neighbourhoods for inspiration and information.
- Visit virtual museums on-line, or explore the national archives site at <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca>.