

PRESS RELEASE: Brockville Museum offers a stroll through Brockville's haunting past

Ghosts, graveyards, and gruesome tales. The Brockville Museum invites you to explore a darker side of Brockville's history this fall with their Haunting Histories guided walk. From ghosts in the attic to abandoned graves to the last hanging in Brockville, Haunting Histories is a re-imagining of the Ghost Walks previously offered by Brockville Tourism, now with new stories that not only include ghosts but also a little dark local history alongside tales of the supernatural, the mysterious, and the almost forgotten.

The walks will run Fridays this September and October, starting September 11th and wrapping up just in time for Halloween, on October 30th.

The guided walk covers a distance of 3 km through the oldest parts of Brockville, starting and ending at the Brockville Museum, and lasting about 90 minutes. The Friday evening walks will depart at 4 p.m., with a limited capacity of 12 participants.

Tickets must be purchased in advance through the Brockville Arts Centre Box Office (online and by phone) and are \$10/person. Although not currently required, face coverings are strongly encouraged, and appropriate physical distancing will be enforced (additional health and safety measures may be put in place as determined by Public Health).

Private walks are available for those who would feel more comfortable with a personal experience, limited to members of their own social bubble. Cost for a private guided walk is \$10/person or a minimum charge of \$50 (whichever is greater). Only a limited number are available and may only be booked by calling the museum's Interpretation and Public Program Coordinator, Peggy, at (613) 342-4397 extension 6225. These walks are only offered Tuesday thru Saturday and must be reserved in advance.

Please note that tickets for the guided walking do not include museum admission, and participants will not have access to the museum building before or after their walk (a museum visit can be booked separately through the Brockville Arts Centre Box Office). Parental discretion is strongly advised and for safety reasons the museum cannot accept any unaccompanied minors on the walk. Walks go rain or shine and involve considerable walking, so please dress accordingly. Tickets are non-refundable unless cancelled by the museum for health or safety reasons.

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