



## Township Seeks Input on Properties of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The Ontario Heritage Act requires municipalities to keep a register of properties that have cultural heritage value or interest.

The register includes properties designated under Part IV (individual) or Part V (heritage conservation districts) of the Ontario Heritage Act and non-designated properties of cultural heritage value or interest. **Designated** properties are valued by the community for their architectural, historic and/or contextual significance. Alterations to these properties are managed by a heritage permit process.

**Non-designated** properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register are properties which are not designated but believed to be of cultural heritage value or interest (also known as "listed" properties). Alterations to these properties are not required to go through the heritage permit process. Listed properties are provided with interim protection since a listed structure cannot be demolished without providing the Township Council with 60 days notice. This allows the time required for Council to decide whether the designation process should be initiated.

Loyalist Township is inviting citizens to provide suggestions on properties that are important in the Township for their cultural heritage value. The municipal Heritage Committee will review and make a recommendation to Council on whether to include the sites as listed properties. Loyalist Township appreciates the support of the community in recognizing, preserving and maintaining cultural heritage.

Please submit suggestions or questions to:

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