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Wellington County.

Meet the people who grow, produce, and prepare your food. Sample local products, pick up plants and seedlings, connect with farmers, and learn more about food and agriculture across northern Wellington County.



Discover the story behind your food.

Spring Rural Romp 2026

A self-guided tour of farms, nurseries, and local food and drink locations in Mapleton, Minto and Wellington North

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FROM THE GROUND UP
GUELPH WELLINGTON LOCAL FOOD

Saturday, May 30 • 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

1 à la mode - café and ice cream shop

12 Wellington Street North, Drayton
226.818.3233 www.alamodecafe.ca

Visit Drayton's premier café and ice cream shop offering great coffee, made-from-scratch cooking and everything local. Come try our coffee à la mode, made with brewed coffee and vanilla soft serve on Romp day! Check out our cozy vibes and quality service for yourself. Open 7:00 am – 9:00 pm.

Must Taste: Coffee à la mode

2 All Sorts Acres Farm

312088 Highway 6, Ayton
519.803.9875 www.allsortsacres.ca

Stop by our pasture-based sheep farm to enjoy fibre processing demonstrations and discover how wool transforms into stunning finished products. Try your hand at needle felting or spinning on a drop spindle for a fun, interactive experience!

Unique Item: Locally sourced and processed wool

3 Alpaca Time Inc.

5509 Highway 9, Harriston
519.327.4566 www.alpacatime.ca

Visit Alpaca Time and experience the warmth and comfort of premium alpaca products. Browse our selection of Canadian-made alpaca socks and insoles, along with cozy mitts, headbands, and more. Stop by to view the alpacas in our yard, and feel the softness, warmth, and quality of alpaca fibre for yourself!

Unique Item: Locally made alpaca socks

4 Applebottom Orchards

9652 Road 146, Palmerston
519.321.1257 www.applebottomorchards.com

Come visit Applebottom Orchards, a family-run u-pick orchard focused on community and agricultural education. Sample our locally made hard cider, chat with us, and ask any questions about apple farming or our cider-making journey. Walk the orchard, take pictures, and leave with our signature cider in hand!

Must Taste: Bottoms Up hard cider

5 The Barrel House

6275 Highway 89, Clifford
613.243.3762 [brlmaker2](https://www.facebook.com/brlmaker2)

Visit our unique barrel-themed destination to explore the studio, learn about barrels inside and out, and enjoy a selection of farm-fresh baked goods. Don't miss local favourites like butter tarts and cinnamon buns made with barrel-aged ingredients.

Must Taste: Butter tart vanilla ice cream

Great giveaways and prizes to be won!



Pick up a **Free Tree** at the Green Legacy Open House.



Bring your camera and share your photos **#tastereal #ruralromp**



Win a prize! Answer a Treasure Hunt question at each stop for a chance to win! Look for the QR code at each location. Details at www.tastereal.ca

6 Dulce Heaven Café

107 William Street - Unit C, Palmerston
519.614.3757 www.dulceheavencafe.com

Step into Dulce Heaven Café for a cozy, small-town treat during the Spring Rural Romp. Enjoy handcrafted baked goods, specialty coffees, and seasonal features made with love. Take a moment to slow down, savour something sweet, and soak in the welcoming charm of our local café. Open 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Must Taste: Legacy Roast coffee

7 Firebrand Goats

5453 Highway 9, Clifford
416.723.8921 www.firebrandgoats.ca

Experience life on a small-scale homestead and meet our friendly miniature goats. Come learn how we collect goat milk for handmade soap and how our chickens, ducks, pigs, and geese help support a healthy, sustainable environment. You can even meet the goats up close!

Unique Item: Goat milk soap

8 The Green Legacy Tree Nursery

8554 Line 6, Kenilworth (Damascus)
519.400.3040 www.greenlegacy.ca

Visit the County of Wellington Green Legacy tree nursery and pick up a free tree! Stop by for refreshments, explore the nursery, tour the greenhouses, go on a hike and try your hand at transplanting a tree. Learn how we work with students and volunteers to help increase forest cover locally. Green Legacy nurseries provide 170,000 trees annually to residents and landowners in Wellington County.

Unique Item: Tree seedlings

9 The Kabbespatch

7904 Wellington Road 8, Alma
519.580.7141 [The Kabbespatch](https://www.facebook.com/TheKabbespatch)

Come visit The Kabbespatch and experience life on our family farm. Meet our pigs, calves, chickens, ducks, and rabbits, and see firsthand how we care for and raise our animals. Stop by the farm store to browse a selection of pork and beef products, and don't forget your cooler bag!

Must Taste: Farm fresh pork products

10 Mapleton Acres Flower Farm

7352 16 Line, Arthur
226.220.0838 www.mapletonacres.com

Some farms grow veggies, we grow flowers! Here at the flower farm we have everything for your flower-fix, from our signature bouquets, cut flower seeds, vases and mechanics to easily design beautiful arrangements, seedlings and more. Ask your flower questions and learn how we grow our two acre flower field for pick-your-own in August and September.

Unique Item: Seeds and seedlings to grow your own flowers

11 May's Café at the Old Post

39 Elora Street South - Unit 3, Harriston
519.510.2475 www.theoldpost.ca/cafe

Located in a historic post office, our café offers a vibrant culinary experience by infusing African cuisine with local ingredients. Stop in for breakfast or lunch and grab a seat on our charming outdoor patio, or take something to go! Offering gluten free, plant-based, and meat free options. Open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Must Taste: Jerk chicken wrap

12 Northwind Bison

8591 Concession 8, Moorefield
519.496.1619 www.northwindbison.com

Mapleton's original bison farm! We invite you to come see what raising bison is all about. Stocked with a variety of frozen bison meat cuts, dry meat goods, and ready-to-reheat bison. Stop in for samples and refreshments, take a walk down our fence line path for viewing of the animals, and if we are lucky, there may be some newborn bison calves!

Must Taste: Frozen prepared bison meals

13 Pootcorners

9455 Road 146, Palmerston
519.343.3745 www.pootcorners.com

Pootcorners will be humming along with the completion of the shearing season during your visit to our farm. Watch the fibre fly as our annual harvest is collected and begins its journey to the fine products available in our farm store. Stick around for hourly shearing demonstrations, relax at the picnic tables and view our new crias (baby alpacas)!

Must Taste: Alpaca pepperettes and summer sausage

14 River's Edge Goat Dairy

8102 Wellington Road 109, Arthur
 519.848.2203 www.goatmilkproducts.ca
 Visit our regenerative, pasture-based dairy and discover farmstead artisan cheeses, creamy yogurt, slow-pasteurized milk, goat meat, whey-fed pork, and goat-milk skincare, all crafted with care right here on the farm. Meet our grazing goats, explore the farm, and learn how thoughtful land stewardship supports healthy food and a healthy planet. Bring your cooler and your curiosity!

Must Taste: Goat's Picnic (marinated chevre)

15 Rosenglitter Care Farm

8061 Line 2, Arthur
 519.831.6423 www.rosenglitter.ca
 Come see what a care farm looks like and experience how time outdoors, caring for animals, and meaningful farm work can bring purpose and joy. Tour our barns, meet the livestock, and enjoy a taste of maple syrup while learning how our farm nurtures both people and animals.

Must Taste: Maple syrup

16 Silver Fox Distillery

7999 Wellington Road 109, Arthur
 519.848.3235 www.silverfoxdistillery.ca
 Step into our new Gin School room to see where you can craft your own gin with our new Make Your Own Gin experience! Tour our award-winning distillery, sample spirits or a non-alcoholic slushie, and explore the 'Geek Museum' full of Dr. Who and sci-fi props. With 30+ awards in five years, it's a must-visit in Wellington County. Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Must Taste: new Midnight Sail coffee rum liqueur

17 Sorry Sauce and Garden of Apologies

8583 Concession Road 3, Listowel
 905.308.9646 www.gardenofapologies.ca
 Did you know that some of the hottest peppers in the world are grown right here in Mapleton at the Garden of Apologies? Come visit our small, sustainable farm to learn about the wonderful world of peppers and try some of our award-winning Sorry Sauce Canadian Hot Sauces! We'll even have seedlings available so you can grow your own exotic and unusual peppers, hot or mild!

Must Taste: Peach haskap chutney

18 Tullamore Lavender Co.

7595 Wellington Road 109, Arthur
 519.803.3793 www.tullamorelavender.ca
 Get a sneak peek of our picturesque farm before lavender bloom season in June! Our farm shop, lavender snack stand and fields will be open for you to explore. High quality lavender plants will be available as well as other unique local lavender items. Come say hi and experience some TLC.

Must Taste: Lavender cream earl grey candied popcorn

Pair your Rural Romp adventure with a visit to **Kites in Clifford**, a vibrant, family-friendly celebration! **Learn more at www.cliffordconnects.ca**



Pick up a **Free** copy of the **Local Food Map** and go on your own Rural Romp any day of the year!

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