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History on Wheels

Many communities, including Grimsby, have historic walking tours. But few have bicycle tours to heritage sites and those that do need help to promote these types of tours. The Grimsby Bicycle Tour of Historical Sites has been around informally for over 15 years. Created by the Historical Society, the original tour was formed from an article by Dorothy Turcotte, which eventually led to a more formalized script. Over time, however, the script became outdated.

With a \$1,000 grant from the Niagara Community Foundation, a new Grimsby Bicycle Tour of Historical Sites brochure will be available. It showcases many of the town's local heritage sites as well as other attractions of interest to visitors and residents. And after completing the tour, cyclists can link to the current Historic Walking Tour of Grimsby.

The Grimsby Historical Society and Archives have played a major role in preserving the town's heritage. Its members took the initiative to establish the town's first museum. They raised funds to renovate Grimsby's pump house into a meeting hall and contributed funds towards the restoration of Coronation Park.

The Niagara Community Foundation builds and manages income earning endowment funds to support charitable activities. Since its launch in 2000, the Foundation has received almost \$4 million in permanently held endowment funds and has awarded over \$1 million in grant for community projects.

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