



## Proclamation

February 16 to 22, 2026  
Heritage Week

**Whereas**, Heritage Week provides a unique opportunity for the people of Canada to celebrate our collective history, heritage and diverse traditions; and

**Whereas**, Heritage Orangeville has chosen the theme “The Heart of Town” in celebration of our past and our future; and

**Whereas**, during Heritage Week 2026, communities across Canada are encouraged to participate in the celebrations, and to reflect on the rich history of our great country.

**Whereas**, members of Council and Heritage Orangeville urge all residents and business owners to reflect on what the Town's heritage means to them by reflecting on the ways that the Orangeville Town Hall and Opera House, located in the heart of our historic downtown, has been a reflection of civic pride and the focus of municipal life over many decades. As a centre for local governance and order, but also for local culture and entertainment, the Town Hall endures as a symbol of what past and present residents have built together in this place.

**Whereas**, in celebration of our past and our future, Heritage Week 2026 “The Heart of Town” is an opportunity to inspire all Canadians to embrace, explore and enjoy our enduring heritage.

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 as “Heritage Week” in the Town of Orangeville.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor