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## Weather



TODAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF 28  
LOW OF 15



TUESDAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF 31  
LOW OF 13



WEDNESDAY:  
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 27  
LOW OF 14



THURSDAY:  
SUNNY

HIGH OF 26  
LOW OF 12



FRIDAY:  
MIX OF SUN  
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 28  
LOW OF 13

# The Mansonville Round Barn is open to visitors



## THE SCOOP

### MABLE HASTINGS

After observing the efforts of the many volunteers who gathered in the early months of summer to prepare the Round Barn located in the center of Mansonville for visitors clearly demonstrated that cultural heritage instils a sense of place, identity and attachment for all residents. The promise of a space to accommodate culture and leisure functions and to contribute to the quality of life is both inspiring and motivating for all who become implicated.

Preservation of cultural heritage is often carried out by voluntary workers in local communities and Potton's Heritage Association and it's Volunteer group (GBMP) have tirelessly and passionately worked to preserve the Round Barn site doing the work, raising funds and stimulating interest and involvement. The motivation for local preservation goes well beyond the desire to preserve cultural heritage sites belonging to the community but to establish and maintain common social sites that



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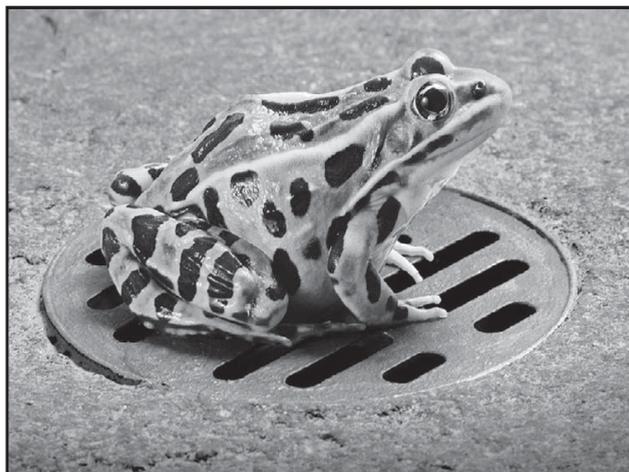
are vital to the local identity to be recognized and celebrated by all generations who follow.

It is with pride that the recently renovated and locally celebrated Mansonville Round Barn opens her doors to the public every Saturday from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m., thanks to the efforts and hard work of the many volunteers, contributors and the Municipality who helped to breath new life into her beams.

Besides a visit to the barn, there will be three expositions this year including: an exhibition on the artisanal production of butter, an exhibition on "Tourism at the Turn of the 19th Century," and the presentation of two short films on: the restoration of the Mansonville Round Barn and the operation

of a round barn.

With only seven round barns remaining in the Eastern Townships and with no other round barn located in a town setting, Potton residents have every reason to be proud. Visitors will likely stand in awe of this inspiring reminder of unique architecture while admiring the way in which organizers have displayed the exhibitions to perfection. This century-old treasure is a rarity to be celebrated and shared. Organizers are proud to welcome visitors and the barn seems to burst with a sense of renewed pride as guests approach in enthusiasm and wonder. For more information about the Round Barn visit: [www.potton.ca](http://www.potton.ca)



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