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## About Us

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is a curated archive that preserves and shares Amherstburg’s stories of the Underground Railroad, and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible.

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## Emancipation Celebration Photo Recap!

On August 2nd, the Amherstburg Freedom Museum hosted another great Emancipation Celebration full of memorable moments! Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Amherstburg Freedom Museum! Guests dressed to impress for the evening's theme of 'Jazz Age Jubilee' as they enjoyed a fantastic performance from Trading Places while having a delicious meal from the Hellenic Centre. We also had an impressive performance from a talented young singer Empress Adara.

E. Andrea Moore was posthumously awarded the Legacy Hero Award which honours a pillar of the community who has passed on. E. Andrea Moore's daughter Irene Moore Davis accepted the award on her mother's behalf and shared a few memories.

We are also grateful to our very generous sponsors TD Amherstburg, LiUNA!625, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History and TMHC, and all the individuals and businesses who placed an ad in the Emancipation booklet and donated to our silent auction. We also couldn't have done this without our amazing volunteers and our fundraising committee. Thank you everyone and we can't wait for next year's celebration!



### The Talking Drum

The Talking Drum is published monthly by the Amherstburg Freedom Museum. Contributions, story ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Please contact Mary-Katherine Whelan at [curator@amherstburgfreedom.org](mailto:curator@amherstburgfreedom.org)

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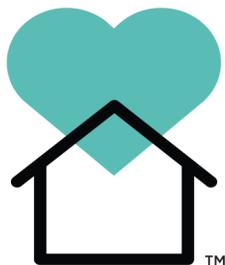


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## Walter Perry Emancipation Golf Classic Photo Recap!

Not a drop of rain in sight for our annual Walter Perry Emancipation Golf Classic on Saturday, August 10th! We are so grateful to the golfers who came out to support the museum and to our amazing sponsors and donors: Amherstburg Old Timers, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, George T. White Automation and Vacuum Specialists, Steve Drouin, and Richard and Sandy Holland. We also couldn't have done this without our amazing volunteers! A big congratulations to the tournament winners Gary Jean, Steve Drouin, Jeff Turner and Will Switalski! Congratulations also to the putting contest winners Troy Holmes and Monique Hurst, and also to our 50/50 Winner Chris Szpak! See you next year! Golfers can also access their group photos here <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBCTwQ>





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## For Friends and Family

You're invited! On Saturday, September 21st from 1-4pm, The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is celebrating its 49th Anniversary with a fun, family-friendly event here at the Museum (277 King Street). Enjoy food, face painting, balloon art and crafts! Admission by donation. For more information, please visit [amherstburgfreedom.org](http://amherstburgfreedom.org)

The countdown to our 50th anniversary is on!

**THE AMHERSTBURG FREEDOM MUSEUM PRESENTS**

# Anniversary Open House

Join us as we celebrate our 49th anniversary, featuring family-friendly activities, engaging exhibits, and a rich exploration of Black history for everyone!

**AMHERSTBURG FREEDOM MUSEUM**  
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-  **Face Painting & Crafts**
-  **Food, Music & More**

 **Saturday**  
**September 21st, 1-4pm**

 **277 King Street**  
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We're Hiring! The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is looking for an Occasional Part-time Weekend Tour Guide & Front Desk Attendant. Application deadline is Monday, September 9th at 5pm. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://amherstburgfreedom.org/employment/>

# WE ARE HIRING

## JOB POSITIONS

- OCCASIONAL PART TIME WEEKEND TOUR GUIDE & FRONT DESK ATTENDANT (1 POSITIONS AVAILABLE)
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