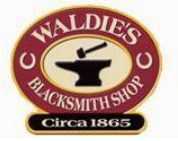




**Milton
Historical
Society**

2018 Blacksmithing Classes

**Waldies
Blacksmith
Shop**



**All classes will take place at the Waldie Blacksmith Shop
16 James Street, Milton, Ontario, (905) 875-4156
E-mail: info@miltonhistoricalsociety.ca**

Class size 4 students 2 Instructors

BEGINNER LEVEL

Basic beginner introductory class where you will learn the traditional art of blacksmithing

Date: Saturdays - March 17, April 21, May 19, June 2, Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 3, Dec 1

Time: 9 am to 5 pm

Cost: \$200.00

In this class students will learn how to light and maintain a fire in a coal forge. Students will be introduced to forging tools, hammering techniques and proper tool use. Instructors demonstrate two or more beginner level projects and students will follow by making their own projects to take home.

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Intermediate class where you will learn the traditional art of blacksmithing. Must have taken level one or have some previous experience.

Date: June 22-24 and Nov 23-25 (Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday)

Time: Friday 6-10 PM; Saturday and Sunday 9-5 PM

Cost: \$500.00

Students will return to the forge for two and a half days to improve their blacksmithing skills. In this class students will practice what has been learned in the previous class and be introduced to traditional joinery, striking techniques and forge welding. Students will complete various projects throughout the weekend or make one project with various forged elements.

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- Students will be supplied with: an anvil, hammers, safety glasses
- Students must wear natural fibre clothing (cotton or wool); a hat; leather shoes/boots; gloves. Students should bring their own brown bag lunch
- ALL students will have to sign a waiver releasing the MHS from liability for any personal injury or damage. Upon signing the waiver and registration form, the MHS assumes that the student has read the Shop Safety Guidelines and agrees to adhere to them
- Payment due at least two weeks prior to start date of course. Confirm with course organizer, bdcarlin@gmail.com that there are spaces available before submitting payment. Payment can be made online at Milton Historical Society website <http://www.miltonhistoricalsociety.ca/> select the Donate button and in the field titled Purpose - type in blacksmith course date and registration fee. You may also pay by cheque made out to the Milton Historical Society at 16 James Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 2P4.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** make payment until you have received confirmation that a space is available for yourself or anyone you are registering on behalf of at that time. If payment is made prior to confirmation, or the attendee is not able to participate in the course, any bank cancellation fees will be passed on to the registrant.