



Guelph Facts

- Ranked one of the Top 10 Places to live in Canada
- Statistics Canada named Guelph Canada's Safest City
- Named Canada's Most Caring Community by Maclean's Magazine. 69.7% of the Guelph population volunteers
- Guelph was the home of the first cable TV system in North America
- The Wire coat hanger was invented here in the 1920's by Steele's Wire Spring Company
- The streets of Downtown Guelph go out from a central point and resemble the shape of a fan. Other major North American cities have copied this design



Guelph History

- Guelph was founded on April 23rd, 1827 by John Galt
- Guelph was named after King George the IV, whose ancestors had the last name of Guelph. Guelph is often called the "Royal City" because it was named after the Royal Family

