# GET TO KNOW CAMBRIDGE

Reid's Heritage Homes is proud to have built new homes and communities in Cambridge and the surrounding area for decades. Conveniently located next to the 401 and a short drive from Kitchener-Waterloo and Guelph, Cambridge offers big-city opportunity along with small town charm. Some areas of Cambridge have been described as having 'European Charm' and similar to taking a stroll through a small European town.

### **A LITTLE** PIECE **OF HISTORY**



Cambridge was created in 1973 from the consolidation of the city of Galt, the towns of Hespeler and Preston, and parts of the townships of Waterloo and North Dumfries. The city of Cambridge lies in one of Ontario's most heavily industrialized areas and produces a variety of manufactured goods, it is also of the linchpins, along with one Kitchener and Waterloo of the Waterloo Region.

## FACTS..



- The popular TV series 'A Handmaid's Tale' was filmed in Cambridge.
- Galt Collegiate Institute is one of the oldest public high schools in Ontario
- Galt Arena Gardens, opened in 1922, is the oldest operating arena in Ontario
- Located at the confluence of the Grand and Speed rivers.

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#### **PLACES** TO VISIT...



- Hamilton Family Theatre a 500seat performing arts centre that hosts musicals and plays in a modern setup with snacks and a bar.
- Riverside Park a 252 acre community park with sports fields, trails, picnic areas, a splash pad and skate park.
- **Grand River Brewing** An independent brewery featuring fresh craft brewed beers.
- **Galt** A scenic area of Cambridge lined by the Grand River and enhanced by the way in which the historical buildings have been built straight up by the river's edge.
- The Butterfly Conservatory Tropical gardens fluttering with around 2,000 butterflies and exotic birds with a café and gift shop.

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS



Cambridge has over 50 km of natural and urban trails throughout the city and 18 km of these trails travel along the historic Speed and Grand Rivers.

Conservation areas within Cambridge:

- Shade Mills park
- Dumfries Conservation Area
- Chilligo Conservation Area
- Valens Conservation Area