

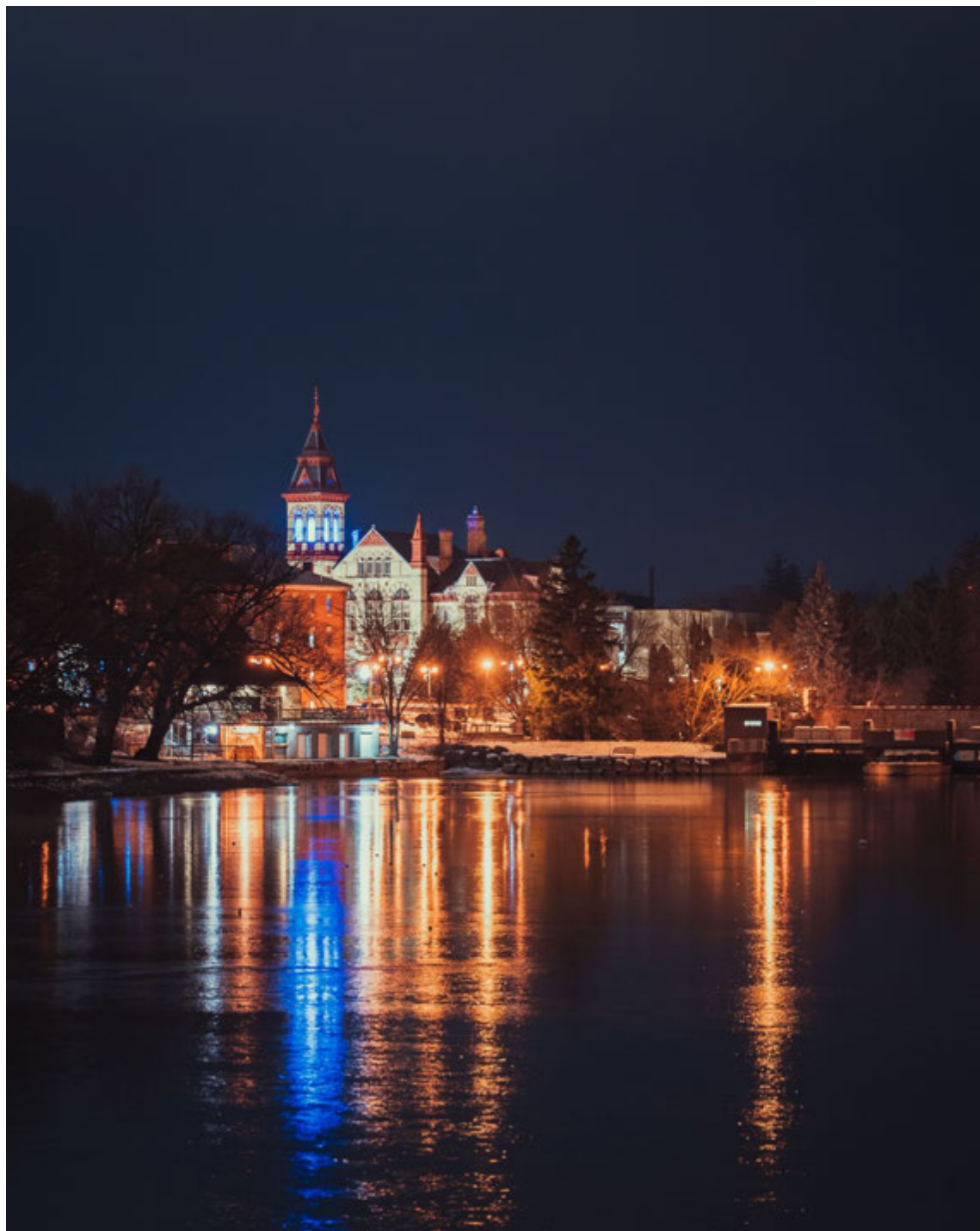
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**Perth County Courthouse Tower of Light to be Revitalized This Winter**

*The iconic Courthouse heritage building will once again be shining bright in time for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Lights On Stratford winter festival*



Perth County Courthouse Tower of Light. Photo: Destination Stratford



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**Stratford, Ontario, November 3, 2023** – When Lights On Stratford first launched a winter festival of lights in 2020, Perth County and Destination Stratford partnered on creating the Courthouse Tower of Light installation which was introduced to wide acclaim from the community and remained in place well beyond the inaugural festival period.

*“We are excited to see the installation of a new and upgraded light system in the Courthouse Tower.”* said Sarah Franklin, Communications Officer, County of Perth. *“The current system has reached the end of its useful life. At the time it was installed, it was uncertain what the conditions of the tower would do to a system of that nature being uninsulated and not intended for electrical and other items to be up there. A lot has been learned since the first system was installed.”*

At the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Perth County Council meeting, the decision was made to replace and upgrade the Courthouse Tower of Light installation with a more robust solution, provided by MOSS LED, that can be easily programmed with specific colours to celebrate special occasions throughout the year.

*“The courthouse building is such an iconic and important landmark, so we are absolutely thrilled that Perth County is supporting the tower lights to be resurrected with an enhanced installation that will be a beacon of joy at this winter’s Lights On Stratford and will continue to shine brightly for our community year-round,”* said Zac Gribble, Executive Director of Destination Stratford and Festival Director of Lights On Stratford. *“It takes a village to raise a lights festival, and community partnerships are an essential element for success. A huge thank you to Perth County for once again partnering with Destination Stratford to help make our region shine.”*

Prepare to be mesmerized this winter with interactive displays up nightly Thursday through Sunday from 5-10pm. The 4th annual Lights On Stratford is free to the public and set to launch on December 15th, 2023 until January 13th, 2024.

Visit [lightsonstratford.ca](http://lightsonstratford.ca) for more details.

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