

For Immediate Release

Murdoch Mysteries on Location in Cambridge “Hollywood Cambridge” Production Activity Strong

Cambridge, Ontario. July 16, 2009... You might have seen all the activity today as production crews descend on the City of Cambridge to capture images for new episodes of the Murdoch Mysteries television series produced by Shaftesbury Films. It's a repeat visit to Cambridge and the City has been assisting with all the arrangements as part of our “Hollywood Cambridge” activities.

Three of the award winning shows' big stars will be on set including Murdoch and Constable CrabTree.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon, filming will take place in Galt at Victoria Park- Trinity Cemetery adjacent to Mountview Cemetery (Blenheim Rd.); a private residence on Vair Place and the laneway off Aberdeen Road North. Set-up for various film sequences will begin on Friday, July 17, with filming scheduled to start at approximately 2:30 pm. It is expected that activity at these locations will continue until the early hours of the morning.

Further production work will happen at a location in downtown Galt. In addition to the sites listed above, a scene will be filmed in front of the Old Post Office building and adjacent properties on Water Street South. Commencing at approximately 1:00 am and running to 3:00 am, there will be more buzz on the Cambridge streets. Set-up for this film sequence is also slated to begin during the day on Friday.

Residents may find that there are momentary traffic delays to accommodate the filming activity, however, Waterloo Regional Police Services will be on site to facilitate the traffic flow.

The City of Cambridge receives numerous requests for filming throughout the year. Some of the most recent include: The Learning Channel, Daytime Rogers TV, Discovery Channel and a variety of student productions. The historic locations and unique buildings here offer European-style settings in venues close to home for Canadian production crews.

In 2008, the Murdoch Mysteries received several Gemini Nominations including, best dramatic series, best writing, supporting actor nominations for Thomas Craig (Inspector Brackenreid) and Jonny Harris (Constable Crabtree), cinematography, art direction, music, costumes, visual effects, casting and make-up.

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit www.cambridge.ca

The City of Cambridge press room is located at

http://www.cambridge.ca/the_office_of_the_chief_administrative_officer/corporate_communications_marketing

To opt out of the news release distribution, please send an email to Linda Fegan feganl@cambridge.ca