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Ontario finds a reason to celebrate in every season. Savour the dazzling array of Ontario festivals, events and fairs from world-renowned to unique and local.

Throughout the province of Ontario, there are over three thousand festivals and community events staged each year. No wonder, Ontario is a favourite destination of festival and event goers thanks to the variety of events and celebrations that reflect its diversity through the arts, sports, or history.

Whatever makes you laugh, smile or just have a feeling of enjoyment, Ontario's events will entertain you!

The Festivals & Events in Ontario guide, April 2006 - March 2007 edition offers both residents and visitors a chance to explore the unique and familiar. It is chock full of many favourites that continue to fascinate and captivate people from all over the world every year.

For additional event listings, please visit: **www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca** or **www.ontariotravel.net** and check out the current Calendar of Events.

Come to Ontario where there's always something to celebrate.

how to use this guide

Festivals and events can be easily located in the guide by date, by type of event in the Experience Index pages 117 to 126, and by event location in the Regional Index pages 107 to 116.

The months of the year are colour-coded to help you search for the event of your choice by date.

- april
- may
- june
- july
- august
- september
- october
- november
- winter - december to march 2007

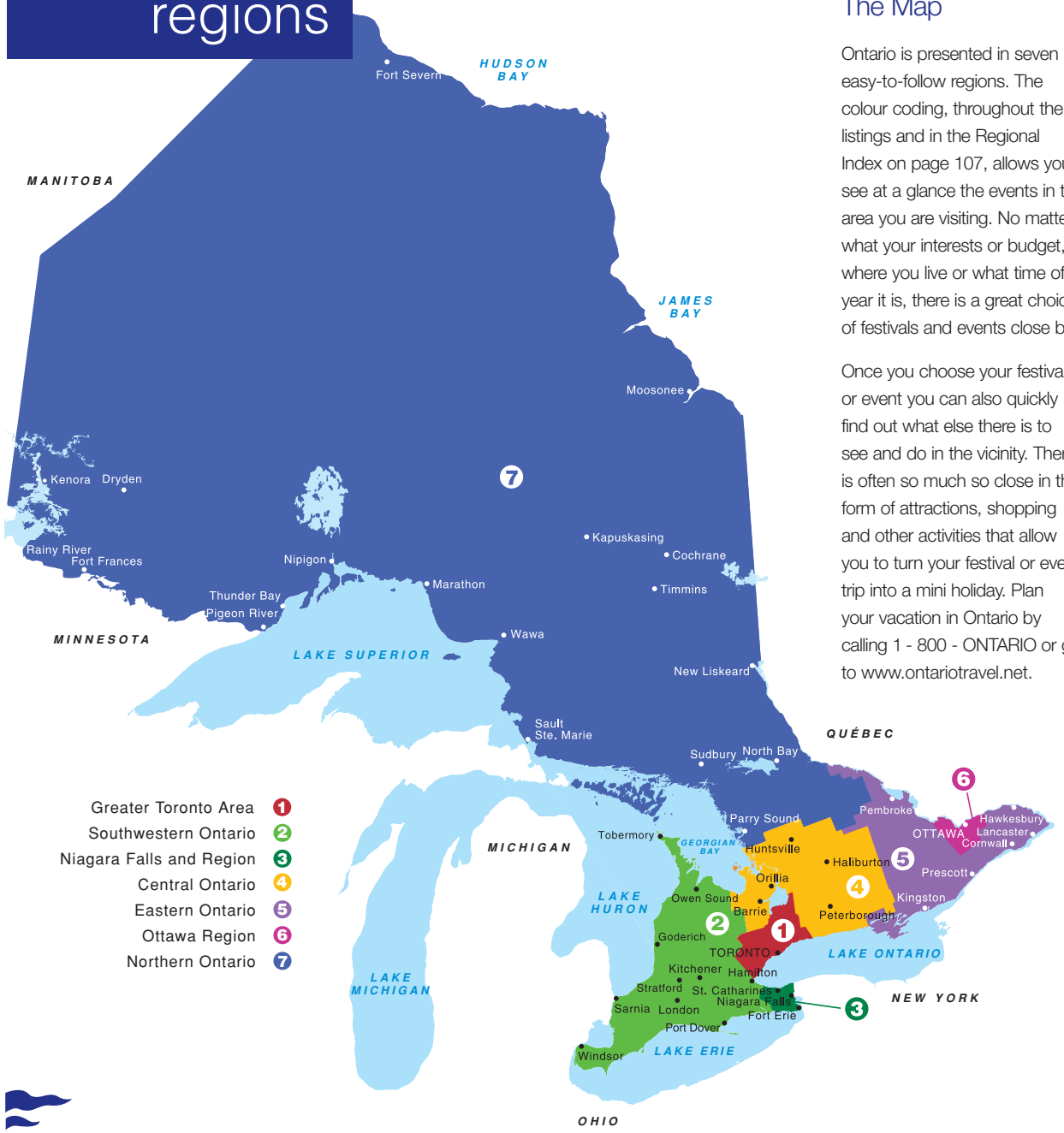
Festivals and events are selected for inclusion based on their tourism value.

Each year Festivals & Events Ontario selects the Top 50 Events in Ontario. These events are colour-highlighted within the months they occur. See page 9 for the complete list of the Top 50 Events in Ontario.

These symbols help to identify if the event is wheelchair accessible, which region in Ontario it is located (see page 6), and if it is a member of Festivals & Events Ontario (FEO).

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The Map

Ontario is presented in seven easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 107, allows you to see at a glance the events in the area you are visiting. No matter what your interests or budget, where you live or what time of year it is, there is a great choice of festivals and events close by.

Once you choose your festival or event you can also quickly find out what else there is to see and do in the vicinity. There is often so much so close in the form of attractions, shopping and other activities that allow you to turn your festival or event trip into a mini holiday. Plan your vacation in Ontario by calling 1 - 800 - ONTARIO or go to www.ontariotravel.net.

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Please share your thoughts with us on how we could improve the guide and make it more useful to you. As well, visit Festivals & Events Ontario website **www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca** and Ontario Travel website **www.ontariotravel.net** for further event listings throughout the year.

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Festivals and events offer Ontarians and visitors to our communities a venue to celebrate the arts, multiculturalism, citizenship, nature and heritage. Festivals & Events Ontario created the **Top 50 Events** in Ontario to recognize events that excel within the festivals and events industry. Each of the **Top 50 Events** are highlighted in the within the listings. A nomination process with criteria, resulted in the **Top 50 Events** for 2006:

may
- Canadian Tulip Festival
- Waterloo County Quilt Festival
- Thunder Bay Kite Festival

june
- Re-Enactment of Battle of Stoney Creek
- Welland Rose Festival
- Hamilton International Tattoo
- Blind River White Pine Cultural Festival
- Burlington's Sound of Music Festival
- Pride Week - Toronto
- Oakville Waterfront Festival
- TD Canada Trust Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival
- Peterborough Summer Festival of Lights
- Mississauga Waterfront Festival
- It's Your Festival

july
- Sunset Ceremony Series - Fort Henry
- Western Union Sunfest: A Celebration of World Cultures
- Essex Fun Fest
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- Celebrate Toronto Street Festival
- Kingston Buskers Rendezvous
- Fergus Truck Show
- Collingwood Elvis Festival
- Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festival
- Hillside Festival

august
- Rockhound Gemboree
- Glengarry Highland Games
- North Bay Heritage Festival
- Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival
- Kempenfest (Barrie) Inc.
- Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games
- Festival of the Islands
- Ottawa Folk Festival
- Tecumseh Corn Festival
- Winona Peach Festival

september
- Taste of the Kingsway Festival
- Western Fair
- Owen Sound Celtic Festival
- Niagara Grape & Wine Festival

october
- Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show
- Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest
- Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival
- Port Elgin Pumpkinfest
- Waterford Pumpkin Festival

november
- Winter Festival of Lights - Niagara Falls
- Cavalcade of Lights - Toronto
- Simcoe Christmas Panorama

december
- Christkindl Market

january
- Niagara Icewine Festival
- Winter City

february
- Ontario Winter Carnival Bon Soo



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Awaken your Senses

Now is the time to say goodbye to winter grey and welcome the fresh green of spring. As the soil awakens, the



weather warms and the sap rises, sample sweet maple treats at the **Elmira Maple Syrup Festival** or **Millbrook's MapleFest**. Explore the Ontario's natural beauty at **Campbellville's Crawford Lake Season of Many Frogs Peeping** or **Ottawa's National Wildlife Week**. The spring air is graced by the uplifting sounds of musical notes at **Guelph's Spring Music Festival**. Kids will have a hopping good time at **Brampton's Bunny Eggs-citement**. Spectators and racers will have a great time at "**Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny**", in **Port Hope**. **Doors Open Ontario** begins its summer long offering of the best in heritage and architecture in communities throughout Ontario.



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Apr 1, Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
Elmira, Southwestern Ontario

A pancake breakfast starts off this annual festival, followed by special activities, a quilt show, wagon rides and so much more. This is a festival with a heart - all proceeds go to local charities!
T: (519) 669-2605
W: www.elmiramaplesyrup.com 2 ★

Apr 1, Maple Syrup Day at the Ganaraska Forest Centre
Garden Hill, Central Ontario

Tour the sap collecting route, visit the sugar shack and hear tales of traditional maple syrup making around the fire. Then settle down for a pancake feast, face-painting and story-telling!
T: (905) 797-2721
W: www.grca.on.ca 4 ★

Apr 1 - 16, Mountsberg Maple Syrup Days
Flamborough, Southwestern Ontario

Experience a Canadian tradition! Make maple candy, take a horse-drawn sleigh tour through the sugar bush, enjoy piping hot pancakes & syrup, purchase fresh syrup and enjoy our PlayBarn & birds of prey demos.
T: (905) 854-2276
W: www.conservationhalton.on.ca 2

Apr 1 - 8, Bunny Eggs-citement
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Egg decorating, Egg and Spoon races, Magicians, Puppeteers, Face Painters, Balloon Artists, Themed Swimming and Skating and more! At selected recreation centres. April 1, 2 and 8. Call for more info on the locations. See ad on pg 3.
T: (905) 874-2315
W: www.city.brampton.on.ca 1 ★

Apr 1 - Dec 16, Theatre in the Trees
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Nestled within the tranquil surroundings, Theatre in the Trees provides a unique experience combining buffet-style dining with live entertainment.
T: (519) 824-4120
W: www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum 2



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Apr 2, Annual Swan Release
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

All of the swans and exotic birds will be released from their winter quarters and marched to the Avon River.
T: (519) 271-5140 2

Apr 2, Port Credit's Health & Wellness Fair
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Learn from experts about fitness, massage, dental, eye care, weight management and much more. Free samples, giveaways and demos.
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com 1 ★

Apr 2 - May 14, A.J. Casson: Behind the Scenes
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Famed Group of Seven artist, Casson offers a fresh look at an artist who worked tirelessly to support artists and societal causes.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca 1 ★

Apr 3 - 9, 6th Annual Spring Home Show
Newmarket, Greater Toronto Area

Mall wide event focusing on products and services of interest to consumers shopping for renovation, decorating and home services ideas.
T: 1-877-803-2121
W: www.areaproductions.com 1 ★

Apr 5, The Wiener Concert-Verein Chamber Orchestra in Concert
Millbrook, Central Ontario

The chamber orchestra of the world famous Vienna Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1987. This young ensemble devotes itself to Austrian contemporary music and the class Viennese orchestra tradition.
T: 1-866-710-5464
W: www.KingStreetArts.ca 4 ★

Apr 7 - 9, Wildlife Awareness Event
Ottawa/Hull, Ottawa

Join the over 30 wildlife organizations celebrating National Wildlife Week with wild animals, mascots and lots of giveaways. Come join the family fun and explore the wildlife in your backyard.
T: (613) 831-2253
W: www.ncrwildlifefestival.org 6

Apr 8, 26th Annual "Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny" River Race
Port Hope, Central Ontario

This exciting event, commemorating the devastating flood of 1980, is a 10km river race on the Ganaraska River for kayaks, canoes & crazy crafts. It attracts some 15,000 spectators from near and far!
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca 4 ★

Apr 8, Northumberland Orchestra & Choir present Mendelssohn's "Elijah"
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Featuring guest baritone soloist Andrew Tees.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.norchestra.ca 4 ★

Apr 8 - 9, Sudbury Antique Show
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Sudbury's largest Antique Show is being held this year at Cambrian College in the Student Life Centre. Over 30 dealers from all over Ontario. Come treasure hunt.
T: (519) 576-5896 7 ★

Apr 8 - Mar 30, The Capitol Theatre
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Spring, summer, fall, winter and kids series featuring an incredible lineup of Canadian Talent.
T: 1-800-434-5092
W: www.capitoltheatre.com 4 ★

Apr 9 - 15, National Wildlife Week
Ottawa/Hull, Ottawa

Discover the watershed you live in and find out how you are connected to wildlife. Celebrations, festivals and cleanups are planned across Ontario. Discover how you can make a difference!
T: (613) 599-9594
W: www.cwf-fcf.org 6

Apr 12, Red Sky - Raven Stole the Sun
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Created by Artistic Director Sandra Laronde, Red Sky is a dynamic company shaping contemporary Aboriginal performance in theatre, dance and music.
T: 1-877-520-2408
W: www.riverrun.ca 2 ★

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Apr 13 - 22, Images Festival of Independent Film & Video
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Images Festival is Canada's largest event for independent media, showcasing Canadian and international excellence and innovation, with over 200 films, videos, performances and installations.
T: (416) 971-8405
W: www.imagesfestival.com 1

Apr 14 - 16, North American First Nations Festival of Culture and Sport
Kenora, Northern Ontario

A celebration of Native culture and heritage through sport, dance, crafts and food.
T: 1-800-535-4549 7

Apr 15 - 16, Millbrook MapleFest
Millbrook, Central Ontario

Heritage festival in both historic town and sugar bush, including wagon rides, live entertainment, an arts showcase and play readings.
T: (705) 932-7007
W: www.millbrook.ca 4

Apr 15 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Get a chance to peek inside Ontario's most interesting and intriguing heritage sites during this one-of-kind festival. Over 45 weekend events held in communities across the province. See ad on pg 11.
T: (416) 325-5015
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca 1 ★

Apr 16 - Jun 26, Crawford Lake Season of Many Frogs Peeping
Campbellville, Greater Toronto Area

Wildflower wonders, video presentations, hands-on discoveries in reconstructed Iroquoian village, seasonal discovery hunt, craft making. Visit our beautiful and unique Native Species garden.
T: (905) 854-0234
W: www.conservationhalton.on.ca 1

Apr 19 - 22, Charlie Farquharson and Dem Udders
Stirling, Central Ontario

Brand new show! Charlie's back with his unique brand of insight into all things funny and Canadian! Tickets $25. Group $22.50 Students $10.
T: 1-877-312-1162
W: www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com 4 ★

Apr 19 - 23, ReelWorld Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

ReelWorld Film Festival is Canada's premiere not-for-profit film event dedicated to showcasing diverse film and video on the big screen. Each year, more than 10,000 filmmakers, film lovers, industry visionaries and international media gather in Toronto to experience ReelWorld Film Festival.
T: (416) 598-7933
W: www.reelworld.ca 1

Apr 21 - 23, Aurora Home Show
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrating our 20th anniversary! The 2006 Aurora Home Show is going to treat visitors to decorated Fantasy Rooms and Gardens. A Wine & Tea Garden and over 150 exhibitors.
T: (905) 727-7262
W: www.aurorachamber.on.ca 1 ★

Apr 22, Doors Open Guelph
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

To celebrate Guelph's rich architectural heritage, 12 of Guelph's finest buildings. Many of which are not normally open to the public, will open their doors for free public tours.
T: (519) 836-3280
W: www.guelph.ca/doorsopenguelph 2

Apr 22 - 23, Holiday Beach Conservation Area Trout Derby
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

Throw out a line and see if you can hook "the big one". The Trout Derby is on at the Holiday Beach Conservation Area, the pond is stocked, and the fish are hungry. Reel in the trophy!
T: (519) 736-3772
W: www.erca.org 2

Apr 22 - 23, North Bay Spring Craft Show
North Bay, Northern Ontario

A juried gathering of more than 60 craft professionals bringing you exciting seasonal offerings for personal use, home and garden.
T: (519) 576-5896 7 ★

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Apr 22 - May 13, 25th Anniversary Orillia Perch Festival
Orillia, Central Ontario

Fun family fishing derby celebrates 25 years of fun & memories! Great cash & product prizes. Special OPP Kids Day! Live release program. Lakes Simcoe & Couchiching. Just fish to win!
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com 4 ★

Apr 24 - Oct 29, Stratford Festival of Canada
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Our 2006 season has something for everyone. 14 productions including four Shakespeare plays, two Musicals, Classics, Comedies, Contemporary and New Canadian Plays.
T: 1-800-567-1600
W: www.stratfordfestival.ca ♿ 2

Apr 27 - May 14, Little Shop of Horrors
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Catch the 'Little Shop of Horrors' at the Sudbury Theatre Centre, a live theatre performance.
T: (705) 674-8381
W: www.sudburytheatre.on.ca 7 ★

Apr 27 - May 7, Halton Hills Arts Week
Halton Hills, Greater Toronto Area

A celebration of all aspects of art in Halton Hills, including exhibits, performances and tours.
T: (905) 877-7119
W: www.haltonhillsartsweek.ca 1

Apr 28 - 30, The 14th Annual Good Food Festival & Market
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The 14th Annual Good Food Festival & Market is Canada's largest celebration of food and home cooking. Hundreds of samples & over 150 free cooking lessons at the International Centre, Hall 5.
T: (416) 762-6547
W: www.goodfoodfestival.net 1

Apr 28 - May 14, Guelph Spring Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's premiere classical music festival since 1968.
T: 1-877-520-2408
W: www.guelphspringfestival.org ♿ 2 ★

Apr 29, 5th Annual Grey County Black History Event
Durham, Southwestern Ontario

This years theme is North American Connections.
T: (519) 369-3119 2 ★

Apr 29, Pioneer Maple Festival
Perth, Eastern Ontario

Outdoor demonstration of pioneer cooking and crafts in conjunction with the Festival of the Maples.
T: (613) 267-1947
W: www.perthcanada.com ♿ 5

Apr 29 - 30, Ryken Fishing Derby
Warkworth, Central Ontario

Open to children under 14 accompanied by an adult. Bait and refreshments are available on site.
T: (705) 924-1515
W: www.trenthills.ca 4

Apr 29 - 30, The Record Crafts & Fine Art Show
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

The Record 24th Annual Crafts & Fine Art Show has some of the most talented artisans and craftspeople in Canada. Features include live seminars and demo's, kids crafts, door prizes and much more.
T: (519) 894-2231
W: www.therecord.com ♿ 2

Apr 29 - May 6, Frogwatcher's Hike
Campbellville, Greater Toronto Area

Explore the world of amphibians as we meet frogs and salamanders. A puppet show and swamp tromp are included.
T: (905) 854-2276
W: www.conservationhalton.on.ca 1

Apr 30, Rare Breeds Canada Day
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Guest speakers, workshops, demonstrations and displays of heritage livestock breeds listed with Rare Breeds Canada, promises to make this an informative and fun day for everyone.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon ♿ 2 ★

Apr 30 - May 14, Royal Botanical Gardens Tulip Festival
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate the season's first major blooms. On Sundays The Rock Garden bursts into spring with more than 100,000 colourful flowering bulbs. Have lunch at the teahouse and listen to some great music.
T: (905) 527-1158 ext 508
W: www.rbg.ca ♿ 2 ★

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Fresh Air Focus

Enchant your senses with an explosion of Ontario's springtime blossoms. Turn your eyes skyward



and witness the return of our feathered friends in **Bloomfield**. Delight in the glorious palette of colours at the renowned at **Lilac Festival** in **Hamilton**. Vibrant colours are also captured in dazzling patterns of fabric lovingly sewn at the **Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival** and **Stratford's The Quilt: A Breast Cancer Support Project**. The Victoria Day weekend heralds the start of black fly season, and what better way to celebrate than with **South River's Great South River Black Fly Hunt**. Bring your kite and take to the sky at **Thunder Bay's Kite Festival**.



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May 1 - 31, Contact Toronto Photography Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Contact is an annual month long festival of photography featuring the work of over 550 local, national and international artists at 150+ venues across the Greater Toronto Area.
T: (416) 539-9595
W: www.contactphoto.com ♿ 1 ★

May 1 - 31, May is Museum Month/Mai, Mois des MusÉes
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate May is Museum Month with a month-long showcase of special exhibits, events and activities. Visit www.museumsontario.com for listings, free events and e-coupons.
T: 1-866-662-8672
W: www.museumsontario.com 1 ★

May 1 - Oct 7, Queenston Heights Tours
Queenston, Niagara Falls and Region

Battle of Queenston Heights walking tour which outlines the 19th century military action which eventually led to the death of General Sir Isaac Brock.
T: (905) 468-6621
W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca ♿ 3

May 2 - Aug 27, Observe the Opulance
Baden, Southwestern Ontario

This event will showcase all of the incredible pieces that Castle Kilbride has to offer. Special features: costume jewellery, crazy quilts displayed throughout the home and an artist display.
T: (519) 634-8444
W: www.castlekilbride.com 2

May 4 - 13, 1000 Islands Jazz Festival
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Series of Jazz Concerts presented at the Brockville Arts Centre and other Downtown Brockville locations.
T: 1-877-342-7122
W: www.brockvilleconcert.ca ♿ 5

May 4 - 22, Canadian Tulip Festival
Ottawa/Hull, Ottawa

Millions of tulips will blossom in May in Canada's scenic National Capital Region, North America's Tulip Capital, creating an exotic mosaic of colour and beauty.
T: 1-800-668-8547
W: www.tulipfestival.ca ♿ 6 ★

May 4 - 28, 25 Years of Quilt Collecting: A Celebration of Quilts and their Collectors
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

A celebration of 25 years of quilt collecting at Joseph Schneider Haus, featuring Waterloo County's finest historic quilts.
T: (519) 742-7752
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

May 5 - 6, Brockville & District Multicultural Festival
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Enjoy continuous entertainment of music and dance from around the world, sample delicious ethnic foods, visit our display booths and see a children's show on Saturday. Door prizes and Lucky 3 Draw also!
T: (613) 342-1469 ♿ 5

May 5 - 6, Merchant Mania Home Show
Kirkland Lake, Northern Ontario

Attendance of over 5,000 people with merchants selling their goods.
T: (705) 567-3366
W: cjklfm.com ♿ 7 ★

May 6, 'Blossoms & Blackflies': A Spring Garden & Nature Exhibition
South River, Northern Ontario

The Blossoms and Blackflies Exhibition kicks off the Great South River Black Fly Hunt. The exhibition features artisans, garden suppliers, and a stage show featuring seminars and presentations.
T: (705) 386-7422
W: www.blackflyhunt.ca ♿ 7 ★

May 6, Festival of the Falls
Bracebridge, Central Ontario

A family event that offers something for everyone. Watch the Muskoka Lumberjack championships as professional athletes compete, a fabulous children's program, duck derby, market and much more.
T: (705) 645-1262
W: www.muskoka.com/falls 4 ★

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May 6, The Polish/Kashub Festival
Barry's Bay, Eastern Ontario

As Custodians of Canada's Polish Kashub History, the Wilno Heritage Society is proud to celebrate their Heritage. It is a celebration of the Feast of St. Mary Queen of Poland. Check our website for updates.
T: 1-866-222-8699
W: www.wilno.org ♿ 5 ★

May 6, Springfest
Toronto Downsview Park, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate the brilliance of Canada's cultural mosaic with a lively mix of homegrown talent in the performing arts. Dance, gospel music and folk music are combined to entertain adults and children alike.
T: (416) 954-0544
W: www.pdp.ca ♿ 1 ★

May 6, Youthfest
Burlington, Southwestern Ontario

Come and see the exciting volunteer opportunities available for youth! Entertainment, food and more!
T: (905) 335-7704
W: www.youthfest.ca 2 ★

May 6 - 7, Doors Open Hamilton
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

A special weekend of free admission to start the summer and celebrate Hamilton's heritage.
T: (905) 546-4797
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2 ★

May 6 - 7, Four Winds Kite Festival
Woodbridge, Greater Toronto Area

The Toronto Kite Flyers take to the sky with their spectacular kites. Enjoy kids' activities and a barbecue.
T: (905) 832-2289
W: www.kortright.org ♿ 1 ★

May 6 - 14, 14th Annual Toronto Jewish Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Join over 30,000 audience members at the world's largest Jewish Film Festival. See films from over 10 countries. The only film festival to offer food to its audiences.
T: (416) 324-9121
W: www.tjff.com ♿ 1

May 6 - June 3, The Great South River Black Fly Hunt
South River, Northern Ontario

Great South River Black Fly Hunt is kicked off with the Black Fly pinata and the five week hunt ends with the "Official Weigh-In". Cash Prizes and World Champion Black Fly Hunter Title on the line.
T: (705) 386-7422
W: www.blackflyhunt.ca ♿ 7 ★

May 6 - Dec 3, Westben Arts Festival Theatre
Campbellford, Central Ontario

Westben presents Concerts at the Barn every summer from late June throughout July with music ranging from Bach to Broadway, and jazz. Please see website for complete concert listing.
T: 1-877-883-5777
W: www.westben.on.ca ♿ 4

May 7, La Jeunesse Youth Orchestra presents "Sonic Bloom"
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Join us for the grande finale of our 7th season! LJYO promises to pleasantly surprise the audience with full-blown orchestral masterpieces!
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca ♿ 4 ★

May 7 - Sep 9, Ghost Tours
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

Join us on a candlelit guided walking tour through haunted Fort George. Thrill to accounts of real-life experiences with spirits. Dress for the weather. Call to confirm dates.
T: (905) 468-6621
W: www.niagara.ontarioghosts.org 3

May 8, Stars of the Festival
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrates excellence in music, speech, drama and dance. Winners from the two week Kiwanis Festival of the Performing Arts Stratford are invited to perform at this gala concert.
T: (519) 273-3011
W: www.kiwanis.golden.net 2

May 11 - 14, Maynooth Celtic Festival
Maynooth, Eastern Ontario

Before the bugs and during the wildflowers, Hastings Highlands is the perfect place for a Celtic Festival. The rolling hills and skirling pipes are a magical combination! Come visit in 2006.
T: (613) 338-2811
W: www.maynooth.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

May 12 - 13, Fiddle & Step Dance Competition
Chelmsford, Northern Ontario

Fiddle and Step Dance Competition.
T: (705) 855-9239
W: www.fiddleworks.cjb.net 7

May 12 - 14, Ontario Cheerleading Championships
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Come out and watch as the competition heats up with the Ontario Cheerleading Championships. Fully Sprung Practice, Competition Floors and Video Playback.
T: 1-800-265-8977
W: www.theaud.ca 2

May 12 - 28, 38th Annual Niagara Folk Arts Festival
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Join us as we celebrate our 38th year of diversity with our all new, sampling of World Food, larger international craft bazaar, interactive arts and world class entertainment.
T: (905) 685-6589
W: www.folk-arts.ca 3 ★

May 13 - 14, Shore & Songbird Celebration
Leamington, Southwestern Ontario

Join expert naturalists to celebrate shore and songbirds as they migrate through the internationally renowned shorebird habitat; and see songbirds and shorebirds up close as they are banded by experts.
T: (519) 776-5209
W: www.erca.org 2

May 13 - 22, Birding: Prince Edward County
Bloomfield, Eastern Ontario

World class birding location! There will be plenty to do for both the serious birder and the casual watcher with many other County (non-birding) activities scheduled.
T: 1-866-845-6644
W: www.thecounty.ca/birding 5 ★

May 14, Ontario Cup Mountain Bike Race
Palgrave, Greater Toronto Area

Come out and watch this exciting event. Great vendors for bike enthusiasts.
T: (905) 880-4855
W: www.chicoracing.com 1 ★

May 16 - Sep 4, The Astonishing Past of Kingston General Hospital Walking Tour
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Plagues, Politicians and Prisoners of War! Explore the Kingston General Hospital National Historic Site with our knowledgeable guides. Stops include Canada's first Parliament building.
T: (613) 548-2419
W: www.museumofhealthcare.ca 5

May 17, Varley Art Gallery Annual Art Show and Auction
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Our live fundraising art auction at the Varley Art Gallery offers our guests an opportunity to view and bid on a diverse selection of original art and sculptures.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca 1 ★

May 18 - 22, Spring Ching
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

There will be lots to see and do at Chinguacousy Park on the Victoria Day Weekend. Great family entertainment, a travelling dinosaur museum, fun with your pets, an exotic bird show and much more.
T: (905) 458-6555
W: www.brampton.ca 1 ★

May 18 - Oct 12, Clash of Empires: The War that Made Canada, 1754-1763
Ottawa, Ottawa

This exhibition explores the Seven Years War - the struggle for North America. It presents the international context of this conflict and shows how it helped shape today's world. The exhibition surveys how the conflict was experienced by First Peoples, the British and the French.
T: 1-800-555-5621
W: www.warmuseum.ca 6

May 19 - 28, Fish Kincardine Salmon Derby
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Join us for music, entertainment and some great fishing!
T: (519) 396-9466
W: www.fishkincardine.com 2

May 19 - 28, RBG's Lilac Festival
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Arboretum/Lilac Dell Discover the Lilac Dell, the world's largest collection of lilacs, and enjoy entertainment, food and more. Each weekend between May 19, and May 28.
T: (905) 527-1158
W: www.rbg.ca 1 ★

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May 19 - Nov 5, THE QUILT: A Breast Cancer Support Project - Stratford Quilt Exhibit
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Exhibit of 150 beautiful handmade quilts donated from across Canada. Join us on this journey raising awareness and funds to provide free support programs for family and friends living with breast cancer. See ad on pg 19.
T: (519) 272-2588
W: www.thequilt.com 2 ★

May 20, Funny Car Fox Hunt
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

Super Charged Funny Cars! Bob Motz's 17,500 horsepower Jet Kenworth! Can-Am Stock/Super Stock Series and more. Ladies admitted Free, Guys $25. Free Pit Pass and Free Parking. Showtime 7pm.
T: (905) 772-0303
W: www.torontomotorsportspark.com 2 ★

May 20, 10th Annual Busker Contest and Festival
Lakefield, Central Ontario

Come out and watch Buskers compete in downtown Lakefield. Cash prizes - Festive atmosphere. Buskers welcome - must register. Free.
T: 1-888-565-8888
W: www.lakefieldontario.com 4 ★

May 20 - 21, Big Wave Challenge
Beachburg, Ottawa

The best kayakers in the world converge on the birthplace of big wave kayaking, The Ottawa River. The Grey Hound Buseater provides the stage for this amazing competition. Something for everyone.
T: 1-888-723-8669
W: www.ottawakayak.com 6 ★

May 20 - 21, Doors Open Gravenhurst
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

Celebrating our heritage as the 1st town of Muskoka! Heritage sites are open to the public. 2005 sites are listed on site. Doors Open Gravenhurst is the perfect way to celebrate Victoria Day!
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstchamber.com 4 ★



May 20 - 21, Southampton Premier Craft Show
Southampton, Southwestern Ontario

Craft show and sale.
T: (519) 371-4477.
W: www.nortonshows.ca ♿ 2 ★

May 20 - 22, Buckhorn Spring Craft Show
Buckhorn, Central Ontario

Approximately 120 Artisans from Ontario and Quebec displaying high quality Canadian handmade crafts - Contemporary, Traditional and Country. Wheelchair friendly and free parking. Refreshments are available.
T: 1-877-300-9767
W: www.kawartha.net ♿ 4 ★

May 20 - 22, Country Lanes Studio Tour
Perth, Eastern Ontario

Over 30 exciting artists and artisans welcome visitors at 12 studios between Rideau Ferry, Perth and Carleton Place.
T: (613) 264-0144
W: www.countrylanestour.ca 5

May 20 - 22, Dinomobile
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Come out to visit the Royal Ontario Museums's mobile gallery at the Chinguacousy Curling Club parking lot! This sixty-foot long trailer is wheelchair accessible and contains reconstructions of full-size dinosaurs, along with habitats and sound effects. See ad on pg 3.
T: (905) 874-2315
W: www.city.brampton.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

May 20 - 28, Up The Garden Path
Gananoque, Eastern Ontario

An Artist's Studio and Garden Studio Tour at various locations on the 1000 Islands Parkway. Local artists open their studios to display and sell paintings, wood carvings and handmade fabrics.
T: (613) 659-3874 5

May 20 - Oct 9, The Canadian Fire Fighters' Museum
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Showcasing a fine collection of equipment and trucks through the ages.
T: (905) 885-8985
W: www.porthope.ca ♿ 4 ★

May 21, Parade of Horse Breeds
Harrow, Southwestern Ontario

Learn the history of fifteen breeds, from tiny ponies to giant draught horses. Pat some noses and chat with the owners.
T: (519) 738-2029
W: www.erca.org ♿ 2

May 21 - 22, Queen Victoria Birthday Celebrations at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg, Eastern Ontario

Come celebrate Queen Victoria's Birthday 1860s-style. Sing "God Save the Queen", hear patriotic speeches, see military demonstrations, join 1860s games, and watch hand-pumped fire engine trials.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 5



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May 21 - 28, Milk International Children's Festival of the Arts
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Harbourfront Centre's Milk International Children's Festival of the Arts takes centre stage in Toronto with dazzling puppetry, moving dance, marvellous theatre, hilarious comedy, music, plus more.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com/milk ♿ 1 ★

May 22 - Oct 1, Artists' Odysseys: The Arctic
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Journey the Arctic from FH Varley's 1938 Arctic sailing to contemporary artists in our summer feature exhibition, located in historic Unionville.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca ♿ 1 ★

May 22 - Sep 12, Waterfront Program
Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario

Dow People Place Entertainment Center located in Centennial Park hosts a series of community concerts and presentations with a mix of music, dance and variety shows. 17th year.
T: (519) 332-0330
W: www.sarnia.ca ♿ 2

May 24 - 27, St. Jacobs Quilt Shows
Waterloo / St. Jacobs, Southwestern Ontario

Newly discovered wearable artists are showcased along with familiar creative contributions. A fabulous meal and inspirational fashions will make this years show a feast for the senses.
T: (519) 664-2293 ext 232
W: www.quiltcapitalfestival.com 2 ★

May 24 - 27, Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival & Merchant Mall
Waterloo / St. Jacobs, Southwestern Ontario

While visiting the largest quilt festival in Canada, walk through the merchant mall packed with local and international vendors selling quilt related notions, fabrics, sewing machines and accessories. See ad on pg 20.
T: 1-888-804-7909
W: www.waterlooquiltfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

May 26, The Edinburgh Cup Golf Tournament
Caledonia, Southwestern Ontario

12:00 noon shotgun start for golf with prizes galore. Enjoy our auction - sponsorship packages including golf are available.
T: (905) 765-0377
W: www.caledonia-ontario.com 2 ★

May 26 - 27, RetroFest
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a fun filled weekend of classic cars, music and nostalgia. Come out for a 50's 60's rock and roll concert, Elvis impersonators, themed menus and more. Grab your poodle skirts and leather jackets.
T: (519) 352-8387
W: www.downtown-chatham.com ♿ 2 ★

May 26 - 28, Annual Jamboree Weekend
Blyth, Southwestern Ontario

Join us for music and events all weekend, including a barn dance as well as a country gospel show! Camping will be available.
T: (519) 357-2329 2

May 26 - 28, CMA National Arenacross Series (Motorcross)
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Arenacross delivers the most intense, heart stopping, in-your-face racing in the world! Race fans can watch the best of the best from across North America bang, crash, and fly their machines.
T: 1-800-265-8977
W: www.theaud.ca ♿ 2

May 26 - 28, Colborne Cramahe Apple Blossom Tyme Festival
Colborne, Central Ontario

Colborne celebrates the apple blossom with a street fair, antique tracker and motorcycle show, antique car show, an all ages spelling bee, live stage shows plus lots more!
T: (905) 344-7845
W: www.appleblossomtyme.com ♿ 4 ★

May 26 - 28, Espanola Paper Festival
Espanola, Northern Ontario

A three day event for all ages. Music, children's entertainment, Marble Eye Fishing Tournament, face painting, arts and crafts, Art Show and much, much more! Share in the celebration of our fine paper town!
T: (705) 869-1961
W: www.town.espanola.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

May 26 - 28, Carassauga Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Experience Mississauga's diversity as you travel to 23 cultural pavilions from around the world. Food, entertainment, displays and fun! Children 12 and under are free!
T: (905) 615-3010
W: www.carassauga.com ♿ 1 ★

May 26 - 29, Huron Fringe Birding Festival
Port Elgin, Southwestern Ontario

A nature festival using the Lake Huron shoreline and the Bruce Peninsula. Featured are guided birding opportunities, nature and heritage excursions and workshops. Pre-registration recommended. May 26-29 and June 1-4, 2006.
T: (519) 389-6231
W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org 2 ★

May 26 - 29, Creative Metal Fest
Tillsonburg, Southwestern Ontario

Metal art and mechanical extravaganza, featuring metal sculpture, custom motorcycles, hot rod cars and more. Live demonstrations, competitions, vendors, tractor displays, great food and entertainment.
T: (519) 842-6151
W: www.metalfest.net ♿ 2 ★

May 26 - Jun 4, Port Credit Art Walk
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

30 Artists will display their works in shops throughout Port Credit for 10 days - come meet the artist!
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com 1 ★

May 27, Beeton Garden & Honey Festival
Beeton, Central Ontario

Come to Beeton and enjoy a day in the country in a small town atmosphere with garden and craft vendors, silent auction, honey and honey products, beekeeping displays, kids corner, live entertainment and more!
T: (905) 729-0058 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.geocities.com/urbanonion/bhoneyfest.html

May 27, Crazy Outhouse Race
Georgetown, Greater Toronto Area

Watch as local businesses race their outhouses down Main Street. Fun for the entire family! Proceeds go to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills.
T: (905) 877-7119
W: www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca 1

May 27, Doors Open 2006- Brockville, 1000 Islands
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Museums, gardens, places of worship and commercial buildings open their doors. Many offer special attractions for the day.
T: (613) 498-3003
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca 5

May 27, Doors Open Community Heritage Tour
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Doors Open is an opportunity to promote awareness of,and appreciation for, the architectural and natural history.
T: (519) 284-3500
W: www.townofstmarys.com 2

May 27, Emergency Services Muster, Games and Parade
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Let the bells clang and the sirens wail! A fired up day featuring 60+ antique and modern fire trucks, police cars and ambulances, public safety demonstrations, competitions and a parade of equipment.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

May 27, Ontario Mennonite Relief Sale
New Hamburg, Southwestern Ontario

One of Canada's largest quilt auctions. Features include a Pig roast, silent and live auctions, pancake breakfast, children's activities, crafts from around the world, plants and lots of food.
T: (519) 745-8458
W: www.ontario-mennonite-relief-sale.org 2

May 27, Peel Children's Water Festival Public Day
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Join in on the many activities and learn valuable lessons about water conservation, water protection, and related issues through the use of fun and interactive activities.
T: (416) 667-6299 1 ★
W: www.region.peel.on.ca/news/events/waterfestival/general-public/public-day.htm

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

May 27, 11th Annual Beat the Heat Golf Tournament
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

The 11th Annual "Beat the Heat" Golf Tournament is a 4-person team scramble. Registration starts at 8am. Cost is $80 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog after 9th hole, buffet dinner and prizes.
T: (905) 732-5337
W: www.wellandheritagecouncil.com 3 ★

May 27 - 28, Boats in the Park
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Demonstrations and displays of radio-controlled model boats of all kinds. Other radio-controlled models will be on display as well.
T: (905) 546-4797
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

May 27 - 28, Doors Open Toronto - Black Creek Pioneer Village
Downsview, Greater Toronto Area

Step inside! Black Creek opens its doors (and garden gates) for you to explore the architecture and dÉcor typical of Toronto area rural villages in the mid-1800s.
T: (416) 736-1733
W: www.blackcreek.ca ♿ 1

May 27 - 28, Doors Open Toronto 2006
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto's Great Urban Adventure! Explore architectural gems, historic landmarks and contemporary spaces.
T: (416) 338-0496
W: www.doorsopen.org 1

May 27 - 28, Turkey Point Discover Boating OMOA Regional Events
Turkey Point, Southwestern Ontario

OMOA Regional Events. Explore a whole new world on the water and enjoy a free boat ride! You will also have a chance to win your very own boat along with many other instant prizes! See ad on pg 23.
T: 1-888-5547-6662
W: www.discoverboating.ca ♿ 2 ★



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

May 27 - 28, Wasaga Beach Studio Art Tour
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Art Studio Tour, is a home tour. Artists open their homes for participants to view and purchase art. This event features local artists.
T: (705) 429-3847
W: www.wasagabeach.com 4 ★

May 27 - 28, Village Fair and Spring Crank Up
Cumberland, Ottawa

This 1930's rural Ottawa fair includes steam powered engines, and horse drawn period agriculture equipment, all set within a 1930's village fair. Costumed interpreters reenact life in the 1930's.
T: (613) 833-3059
W: www.ottawa.ca/museums ♿ 6

May 27 - Oct 1, Golden Horseshoe Live Steamer Days
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology. Hear that whistle calling and get on board. Catch a ride on coal-burning steam-powered miniature trains. They look, sound and smell just like their full size cousins.
T: (905) 546-4797
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

May 27 - Sep 9, Christie Classic Antique Show and Sale
Dundas, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's favourite Antique Show with over 300 dealers. Browse or buy that special something from 8 am-5 pm, rain or shine. Food vendors provide lunch or a light snack. Admission fee of $8.00 applies.
T: (519) 824-1842
W: www.conservationhamilton.ca ♿ 2

May 28, Thunder Bay Kite Festival
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

A 3-time Top 50 Ontario festival! Bring your family and kites to Marina Park for an enjoyable day at the waterfront. Demonstrations by the Minnesota Kite Society are always a highlight.
T: (807) 625-2351
W: www.thunderbay.ca/kitefestival ♿ 7 ★

May 30, Doors Open Port Hope
Port Hope, Central Ontario

The local Port Hope Branch of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario showcases several properties and buildings of architectural significance that are not generally open to the public for viewing.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca ♿ 4 ★

May 31, SHOF
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

This year marks the 31st Anniversary of the Sports Hall of Fame banquet and ceremony! The evening includes a spectacular dinner, a silent auction and the induction ceremony. Also visit the Sports Hall of Fame located at the Brampton Centre for Sports and Entertainment.
T: (905) 874-2315
W: www.city.brampton.on.ca 1 ★

May 31 - Jun 17, Victor/Victoria - Canadian Premier
Stirling, Central Ontario

For the first time in Canada, the famous Julie Andrews film comes to life on stage at Stirling Festival Theatre with fantastic production numbers, outrageous costumes and amazing sets.
T: 1-877-312-1162
W: www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com ♿ 4 ★

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Historical Happenings

Festivals devoted to food, song and adventure flourish under the warm June sun. History buffs



can witness the past unfurl at faithful **Re-enactments of War of 1812** battles or enjoy the stirring military music and spectacle in **Stoney Creek** or **Downsview**. Spend an afternoon in the 19th century at a pioneer village and see first hand the adventures and challenges faced by early settlers. **The Blind River White Pine Cultural Festival** entertains and educates. Glistening blue waters entice crowds at **Oakville's Waterfront Festival**, and **Cambridge's Riverfest**. Cities come alive with the beat of music.

Toronto celebrates at the **TD Canada Trust Downtown Jazz Festival** and Kapuskasing feels the beat at **Festival de la St Jean**.



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Jun 1 - 20, 45th Annual Welland Rose Festival
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

The Welland Rose Festival is a celebration of community pride and heritage. Enjoy events such as a Lobsterfest, Art Show, Fashion Show, Fishing Derby, Rose Show, Carnival, Craft Show and Grand Parade!
T: (905) 735-8696
W: www.wellandrosefestival.com ♿ 3 ★

Jun 1 - 4, Gregor's Crossing Medieval Faire
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

Real Jousting Tournaments, period merchants, artisans, musicians and villagers will ensure you enjoy your stay. See ad on pg 26.
T: (519) 354-0294
W: www.gregorscrossing.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 2 - 10, Canada Dance Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa

Canada Dance Festival is a premiere contemporary dance event held in Ottawa. The theme for 2006, Environment Encounters, features 60 performances by 35 of Canada's most talented choreographers in theatrical, unusual and outdoor settings.
T: (613) 947-7000
W: www.canadadance.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 2 - 3, Clinton Spring Fair
Clinton, Southwestern Ontario

Featuring the Ambassador competition, parade, demolition derby, midway, talent show, baby show, sheep, poultry, heavy horse and dairy.
T: (519) 482-7925 2

Jun 2 - 3, Marathon Music Festival
Marathon, Northern Ontario

Two night music event with family fun day. Past musical acts: Trooper, Dr. Hook, Kim Mitchell, and popular cover bands. Family day consists of movie feature, skateboard exhibition, Fun Run/Walk, etc
T: (807) 229-2118 ♿ 7

Jun 2 - 4, Dundas Buskerfest
Dundas, Southwestern Ontario

Buskerfest is a hilarious high jinks of jugglers, stilt walkers, comedians and buskers from around the world...Big band street dance, fire show, arts and crafts, children's area and more!
T: (905) 627-1287
W: www.downtowndundas.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 2 - Sep 2, The Red Barn Theatre
Jackson's Point, Greater Toronto Area

2006 productions include Michael Burgess in Concert, The PGIs Play The Red Barn Theatre, Don Harron and Friends, Yuk Yuk's, Rock and Roll, The Long Weekend, Heaven's Little Honky Tonk, and Lend Me a Tenor.
T: 1-888-733-2276
W: www.redbarntheatre.ca ♿ 1

Jun 3, Celebrate Barrie
Barrie, Central Ontario

Barrie's community festival featuring free hands on activities for kids, inflatable rides, live performances on two stages, historical re-enactments, exotic pet displays, petting zoo and more.
T: (705) 739-4285
W: www.city.barrie.on.ca ♿ 4 ★



Jun 3, Family Water Festival
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Do you know how much water we use to take a shower, how much we use each day, how much is used to process a quarter pound of hamburger? The entire family is invited to discover the answers to these questions and many more.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon 2 ★

Jun 3, Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville
Vandorf, Central Ontario

Join us for a Behind-the-Scenes tour of the Museum. And visit the many hidden treasures of Whitchurch-Stouffville.
T: 1-888-290-0337
W: www.DoorsOpenWS.ca ♿ 4

Jun 3, Downtown Buskers & Street festival
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Our Street Festival features a dog show, volleyball, entertainment and activities for kids, NHL signing and four stages of Buskers. Fun for all ages!
T: 1-800-262-6874
W: www.cobourg.ca 4 ★

Jun 3, Our Ramara Funfest
Brechin, Central Ontario

Fun for the whole family. Children's games, petting zoo, community, school, and business displays, talent stage, street dance, dunk tank, crafters and artisans, beer garden, BBQ and much more.
T: (705) 325-5776
W: www.ourramara.com ♿ 4 ★

Jun 3 - 10, Niagara New Vintage Festival
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Join over 35 internationally acclaimed Ontario Wineries at one of Canada's premier spring events, as we present the first taste of Niagara's Award Winning Wines. A spectacular celebration!
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com ♿ 3 ★

Jun 3 - 4, Battle of Stoney Creek Re-enactment
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Experience the drama, pageantry, and excitement of one of the most important events in Canada's history. Bring the family for games, fireworks, and the 25th anniversary of the Re-enactment.
T: (905) 662-8458
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

Jun 3 - 4, Doors Open Prince Edward County
Prince Edward County, Eastern Ontario

Prince Edward County opens it's doors to amazing sites of cultural and heritage significance including the Glenora Fisheries, the White Chapel, the Crystal Palace, Macaulay Heritage Park and more!
T: 1-866-845-6644
W: www.thecounty.ca/doorsopen 5 ★

Jun 3 - 4, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Pow Wow
Little Current, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 368-2228 7

Jun 3 - 4, Doors Open Ottawa
Ottawa, Ottawa

Doors Open Ottawa is Ottawa's largest architectural and heritage event. It is a weekend celebration where historic and architecturally significant buildings open their doors to the public.
T: (613) 580-9674
W: ottawa.ca/doorsopen ♿ 6

Jun 3 - 4, Thunder 100 Grand Prix - Soap Box Race
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Annual Soap Box Race for ages 8 and up. Weekend of family fun at Waverley Park includes food, games and entertainment. Trophies and prizes are awarded. See website for full details.
T: (807) 577-7433
W: www.thunderbaysoapbox.org ♿ 7

Jun 3 - 4, Unionville Festival at Varley
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy family programs and entertainment for the whole family - visit the major Arctic exhibition Artists' Odysseys.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 4, ByWard Market Auto Classic
Ottawa, Ottawa

Over 100 vintage, classic and high performance cars are on display throughout Ottawa's By Ward Market. Admire the vehicles as you stroll through the market, then vote for your favourites.
T: (613) 562-3325
W: www.byward-market.com ♿ 6 ★

Jun 4, Stewart Park Modern Square Dance Festival
Perth, Eastern Ontario

Dynamite Tay Dancers host a square dance festival in Stewart Park, Perth. Spectators, prospective dancers are welcome to join the fun.
T: (613) 267-3200 5 ★

Jun 4, World's Longest Street Festival on the World's Longest Street
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

See 500 vendors, classic cars, pony rides, art show, magician, bands, rock climbing walls and refreshments. Fun for the whole family.
T: (905) 727-7262
W: www.aurorachamber.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 4, Horticultural Society Garden Tour
Gananoque, Eastern Ontario

Gananoque Horticultural Society Garden Tour A Self Guided tour of a number of gardens in and around Gananqoue. Maps will be available at the chamber office.
T: (613) 382-4386 5

Jun 6 - Sep 16, Lighthouse Festival Theatre
Port Dover, Southwestern Ontario

The 2006 Playbill includes "Cinderella", "Jasper Station", "400 Kilometers", "Jenny's House of Joy", "Separate Beds", and "Vegas Knights".
T: 1-888-779-7703
W: www.lighthousetheatre.com ♿ 2

Jun 7 - 11, Dunnville's 33rd Annual Mudcat Festival
Dunnville, Southwestern Ontario

Featuring a parade, midway, fireworks, dances, magician/juggler, cruise night, strong man contest, duck & canoe races, reptile show, bed races, musical acts, pony rides and food.
T: (905) 774-3183
W: www.linetap.com/dunnvillechamber 2

Jun 8 - 10, Riveredge
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

Three day festival of the arts in Mississippi Mills featuring vendors, concerts and shows.
T: (613) 256-7886 5 ★

Jun 8 - 11, Mystical Transformations
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

CanAsian presents Mystical Transformations. This Festival will present the important and rare traditions of gender transformation in dance traditions from Indonesia, Japan, India and China.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.canasiandancefestival.com ♿ 1

Jun 9 - 11, Bushplane Days
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Family Event that caters to all age groups. Free educational tours, family fun day including carnival games, food and entertainment for the entire family!!
T: 1-877-287-7526
W: www.bushplane.com ♿ 7

Jun 9 - 11, Sand Road Bluegrass Festival
Moose Creek, Eastern Ontario

Featuring top groups from Canada and the U.S. Free rough camping outdoors in the shade of the maples (rain - indoors). Enjoy workshops, draws and jamming. Fun for all.
T: (613) 538-2991
W: www.sandroadsugarcamp.com ♿ 5

Jun 9 - 11, St. Joseph's Foundation "Benny Birch Birthday Party"
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

An outdoor fair for all ages. Live entertainment, exciting Conklin rides and games, fabulous foods and much more. Proceeds assist in the purchasing of capital equipment for Bethammi Nursing Home located in St. Joseph's Heritage.
T: (807) 768-4440 7 ★

Jun 9 - 18, Civic Centre Days
Petawawa, Eastern Ontario

A celebration of sports and entertainment including: slow-pitch tournament, smash-up derby, lobster night, midway and much, much more. The Ottawa Valley at its best.
T: (613) 687-5678
W: www.petawawa.ca ♿ 5 ★

June
FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 10, 13th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

Giant car show on the shores of Gull Lake Park with more than 500 antique and classic cars expected on-site!
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstchamber.com ♿ 4 ★

Jun 10, Brantford 3-On-3 Streetball Tournament
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

Each team receives guaranteed three games, tournament t-shirt and participant medallion. Trophies for the top four teams in each division. Proceeds benefit Community Living Brant's Literacy Program.
T: (519) 756-2662
W: www.clbrant.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 10, Cambridge Riverfest
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy music, entertainment, food and exciting children's area during the day; in the evening enjoy a free concert in Dickson Park. Free festival and Dragon Boat Races.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: www.city.cambridge.on.ca 2 ★

Jun 10, Heritage Village Day
Richmond Hill, Greater Toronto Area

Crafters booths, entertainers, and children's activities can all be found on Younge St. in downtown Richmond Hill during this annual outdoor event.
T: (905) 787-1847
W: www.richmondhill.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 10, Georgetown Highland Games
Georgetown, Greater Toronto Area

The Annual Georgetown Highland Games provides all sorts of entertainment and competition. Dancers, pipers, and more!
T: (905) 877-7119
W: www.georgetownhighlandgames.com 1

Jun 10 - 11, Art & Craft Fair
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

From paintings to sculptures, from photography to jewellery - this show exhibits over 150 Canadian artisans selling their own original art & craft items. Kids activities, music and food are available. See ad on pg 31.
T: (905) 632-7796
W: www.burlingtonartcentre.on.ca 1 ★

Jun 10 - 11, Brass in the Grass Music Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Free two day event celebrating all music genres. Performances in a park at Lakeshore Blvd. W. & Kipling Ave; children's activities, buskers, market place & midway. Discover the power & passion of brass!
T: (416) 201-7093
W: www.brassinthegrass.ca ♿ 1

Jun 10 - 11, Doors Open Brampton
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Discover Brampton's hidden heritage, architectural and cultural treasures, some not normally open to the general public.
T: (905) 791-4055
W: www.doorsopenbrampton.ca ♿ 1

Jun 10 - 11, Gravenhurst Discover Boating OMOA Regional Events
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

OMOA Regional Events. Explore a whole new world on the water and enjoy a free boat ride! You will also have a chance to win your very own boat along with many other instant prizes! See ad on pg 23.
T: 1-888-547-6662
W: www.discoverboating.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 10 - 11, Hamilton International Tattoo
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Thrill to the sounds of the pipes and drums and some of the world's finest military and civilian performers. Enjoy over two hours of military bands, musicians, dancers, and military display teams.
T: (905) 523-1753
W: www.hamiltontattoo.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 10 - 11, In Search of Moby Pike
Iroquois Falls, Northern Ontario

The challenging Abitibi River plays hosts to the 7th Annual Fishing Event. Over $15,000 in cash and prizes are awarded to the winners.
T: 1-888-524-8880
W: www.iroquoisfalls.com 7

Jun 10 - 26, Tapestry 2006 - Celebration of Diversity
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Over a dozen planned programs highlighting our cultural heritage. Events to engage the whole community!
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.tapestrycelebrations.com 2 ★

Jun 11, Toronto Challenge
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

FUN 1k/5k walk and run to raise funds for seniors services and programs. More than 60 community agencies involved. More than 20 corporate sponsors. More than 2,500 participants.
T: (416) 392-8911
W: www.toronto.ca/challenge ♿ 1 ★

Jun 11, Brampton Horticultural Society Garden Tour
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

This is a self-directed tour of some of Brampton's finest private gardens. It is a chance to buy unique plants and enjoy a cup of tea and the lovely gardens of Historic Bovaird House.
T: (905) 453-4660
W: www.brampton.ca 1

Jun 11 - Aug 27, "Music at Fieldcote"
Ancaster, Southwestern Ontario

Performances by top Canadian entertainers in Fieldcote's bandshell. Everything from jazz to classical and in between. Free admission. "A little bit of heaven"
T: (905) 648-8144
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

Jun 13 - 18, Worldwide Short Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Largest short film festival in North America screening the finest shorts from Canada & around the world! International & Canadian Competition, Award Winners, Celebrity Shorts, music videos and more!
T: (416) 445-1446
W: www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com 1

Jun 13 - Aug 19, Blind River White Pine Cultural Festival/Centennial Celebration
Blind River, Northern Ontario

A celebration of the Town's history featuring Dragon Boat Races, Horse Pulls, Art Show, Parade, Canada Day, Fiddle and Step Dance Competition, Centennial Celebration, Outdoor Concert Car Show, Fireworks and Theatre.
T: 1-800-563-8719
W: www.blindriver.ca/festivals ♿ 7 ★

Jun 14 - 17, Mississauga International Children's Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

In 2006, the Festival will present the very best in Canadian and international theatre, music, puppetry, dance and storytelling. General admission is free.
T: (905) 306-6141
W: www.kidsfestival.org ♿ 1 ★

Jun 14 - 23, 30th International Luncheons
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

Take a taste into the culinary world during our 30th annual celebration of Welland's cultural diversity served at the downtown Market Square. Tickets must be purchased in advance.
T: (905) 732-5337
W: www.wellandheritagecouncil.com ♿ 3 ★

Jun 15, First Capital Day Celebrations
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

A celebration of Kingston as the First capital of United Canada. Join us for authentic ale, food, theatre, a civic ceremony, a military tattoo and more!
T: (613) 546-4291 ext1706
W: www.kingstonfirstcapital.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jun 15 - 18, Burlington's Sound of Music Festival
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Four days of fabulous music - summer music extravaganza! Several stages along the waterfront and downtown featuring jazz, folk, rock, pop, country, blues, Latin, Celtic, children's acts and more! See ad on pg 31.
T: (905) 333-6364
W: www.soundofmusic.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 16 - 25, Carrousel of Nations
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

Discover culture and the rich mosaic of our diverse heritage. Visit our Villages located throughout the community and enjoy the warm hospitality, great music, exciting dancing and fabulous foods from around the world.
T: (519) 255-1127 ext 27
W: www.themcc.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 16 - 17, Markham Village Music Festival
Markham, Greater Toronto Area

The Markham Village Music Festival features six stages of musical entertainment, more than 100 craft and food booths, plus Children's Village in Morgan Park. Lots of fun for the whole family!
T: (905) 472-2022
W: www.markham-festival.org ♿ 1 ★

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Jun 16 - 17, Beamsville Strawberry Festival
Beamsville, Niagara Falls and Region

Kick off Friday night with bedraces in downtown Beamsville and Saturday at the Fairgrounds for live entertainment, crafters, strawberry food vendors, kidz zone and a great car show!
T: (905) 562-9232
W: www.strawberryfest.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 16 - 17, Village Festival
Georgetown, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy the street vendors, farmers' market and entertainment. Join us for our annual street festival!
T: (905) 873-4970
W: www.downtowngeorgetown.com 1 ★

Jun 16 - 17, Caledonia Garden Tour
Caledonia, Southwestern Ontario

Self-guided tour of beautiful residential and estate gardens. Visit unique local gardens featuring ponds, unusual perennials and annuals, displays, and horticulture excellence.
T: (905) 765-0377
W: www.caledonia-ontario.com 2

Jun 16 - 18, Natural Homestead Tour & Living Green Expo
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Alternative building construction, people living in harmony with nature (evening of June 16, 17) and garden tour June 18.
T: 1-888-767-8467 4 ★

Jun 17 - 18, Milverton Rodeo Weekend
Milverton, Southwestern Ontario

Competitive event - part of the Dodge Rodeo Tour Event includes saddle & bareback bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, ladies barrel racing, junior steer riding & jr barrel racing.
T: (519) 595-8177
W: www.ontariorodeo.com 2



Jun 16 - 18, Guelph Multicultural Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

10th Anniversary Celebration at Riverside Park in Guelph. Enjoy foods from around the world, commercial vendors, community displays, children tent with activities, beer tent with local bands and cultural entertainment on our bandshell.
T: (519) 836-7482
W: www.gdmc.org/guelphfestival.html ♿ 2 ★

Jun 16 - 18, Barbados on the Water
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's largest celebration of Barbados culture.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1

Jun 16 - 18, Canadian Handcar Racing Championships
Palmerston, Southwestern Ontario

Come out and witness the town of Palmerston's railway history and participate in the handcar races. Event also includes food and entertainment.
T: (519) 338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 16 - 18, Port Hope Heritage Ecology Garden's "Natural Homestead Tour & Living Green Expo"
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Tour of gardens on Sunday only.
T: (905) 753-2196 4 ★

Jun 16 - 18, Rock the Fort
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

The biggest rock festival in northwestern Ontario. Three days of terrific entertainment, great food & good times! Over 31,000 fans attended Rock the Fort 05. Don't miss it!
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 16 - 19, 11th Annual Innisfil SummerFest
Innisfil, Central Ontario

Three day outdoor waterfront event on the beautiful shore of Lake Simcoe. Midway, live entertainment, craft, food and retail vendors. Great fun for the whole family.
T: 1-877-803-2121
W: www.areaproductions.com ♿ 4

Jun 17, 10th Annual Perth Kidfish 2006
Perth, Eastern Ontario

Open to youngsters 2-15 at Tay Basin between Beckwith and Gore Streets. Each participant receives a prize and a free lunch. Boats are not permitted.
T: (613) 267-3200
W: www.perthchamber.com 5 ★

Jun 17, Folk Festival
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Free family-oriented festival located in Gage Park. Craft vendors, Morris dancers, food, a beer tent, and plenty of entertainment for all ages at the main stage, visit our workshop stage and watch as several artists share their talents. An outdoor jam area will be set up, so bring your instrument!
T: (647) 233-3655
W: www.3.sympatico.ca/bramptonfolk ♿ 1 ★

Jun 17, Human Rainbow
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Charity fundraising event, held in Beach area 1. Participants buy a pass and receive a coloured t-shirt and hat and stand in a rainbow formation. Proceeds go to various charitable groups.
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.humanrainbow.com ♿ 4 ★

Jun 17, Wasaga Beach Fun Run
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Car show featuring models from 1979 or earlier. Held at the main beach area.www.wasagabeachcruisers.com
T: (705) 429-3847
W: www.wasagabeach.com ♿ 4 ★

Jun 17, 4th Annual Dragon Boat Art & Craft Show
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

This unique art and craft show is in conjunction with the Annual Dragon Boat Races on the old Welland Canal. Spaces are available for $50. Tents can be rented. Come enjoy the races.
T: 1-888-764-9041
W: www.wellandheritagecouncil.com ♿ 3 ★

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June
FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 17, Brampton Blooms
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

"Brampton Blooms" is a Flower Show at City Hall sponsored by the City of Brampton.
T: (905) 874-3956
W: www.city.brampton.on.ca 1 ★

Jun 17, Flower City Parade
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Come out and enjoy professional marching bands and wonderful floral floats! Watch this new parade along Main Street, between Church Street and Gage Park. See ad on pg 33.
T: (905) 874-3956
W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 17, Reminessence Festival
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

A celebration of the music, magic and memorabilia of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Tribute artists of the era and classic car show.
T: 1-866-500-6652
W: www.remfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 17 - 18, Battle of Black Creek - Revolutionary War Reenactment
Downsview, Greater Toronto Area

Step into the Revolutionary War as you wander through authentic encampments, watch re-enacted street skirmishes and battles, and take part in a mini militia or marching drill.
T: (416) 736-1733
W: www.blackcreek.ca ♿ 1

Jun 17 - 18, Brockville Art In The City
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

29 artists host a tour of studios, homes and galleries throughout the city of Brockville. Come view paintings, sculptures, carvings, pottery, photography, quilting and rug hooking.
T: (613) 342-7031
W: www.brockville.com 5

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Saturday, June 17, 2006

Parade Starts at 2pm
Parade Route: Main Street, between Church and Gage Park

For more information contact (905) 874-3956, or visit www.brampton.ca

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June

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Jun 17 - 18, Orillia Discover Boating OMOA Regional Events
Orillia, Central Ontario

Explore a whole new world on the water and enjoy a free boat ride! You will also have a chance to win your very own boat along with many other instant prizes! See ad on pg 23.
T: 1-888-547-6662
W: www.discoverboating.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 17 - 18, Peony Festival
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

The annual Peony Festival features horticultural displays and judging, themed activities, entertainment and refreshments. The festival showcases The Gilbert Peony Collection (over 275 varieties).
T: (905) 436-5636
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 1

Jun 17 - 18, Soar With Legends
Mount Hope, Southwestern Ontario

Join us as we display our vintage aircraft indoors, outdoors & in the air! Vintage aircraft rides can be purchased ñ weather and aircraft permitting. Aircraft flying throughout the day.
T: 1-877-347-3359
W: www.warplane.com ♿ 2

Jun 17 - 18, Spencerville Art Show and Sale
Spencerville, Eastern Ontario

Local artists displaying their work in a beautiful old stone mill. Enjoy paintings, drawings, photography and sculptures.
T: (613) 658-5885
W: www.spencervillemill.com 5 ★

Jun 17 - 18, Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Traditional Pow Wow
Wikwemikong, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 859-2385 7

Jun 17 - 25, Lucknow Strawberry Summerfest
Lucknow, Southwestern Ontario

Features Dungannon Tractor Pull, Slo Pitch tournament, youth soccer tournament, dances, car show, pancake breakfast and children's activities.
T: (519) 528-3195
W: www.strawberrysummerfest.com 2 ★

Jun 18 - 24, Fiesta Week
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

Starts with the Father's day parade and concert in Memorial Park in downtown Oshawa. 15 ethnic and cultural pavilions at various venues in Oshawa offering stage shows, food, drink and heritage displays.
T: (905) 725-1624
W: www.fiestaweek.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 19 - 25, Pride Week
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Pride Week is the fun and fabulous arts and culture festival held each year in Toronto. Pride Week celebrates our diverse sexual and gender identities, histories, cultures, families, friends and lives.
T: (416) 927-7433
W: www.pridetoronto.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 21 - 24, Festival de la St Jean
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario

Great live performances by popular francophone artists. The largest St Jean Celebration in Ontario!
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.stjeankap.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 21 - Jul 2, TD Canada Trust Ottawa International Jazz Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa

A celebration of jazz music featuring an outstanding line-up of jazz musicians from across Canada and around the world. The festivities include concerts, jam sessions, Family Day and much more.
T: 1-888-226-4495
W: www.ottawajazzfestival.com ♿ 6 ★

Jun 23 - 24, Buskers Festival
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

This Buskers Festival will feature Busking acts from around the world. Also, live musical entertainment will be featured - come on out!
T: 1-877-994-9916
W: www.downtownbrockville.com 5

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Jun 23 - 24, The Hamilton Highland Games
Ancaster, Southwestern Ontario

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T: (905) 648-6198
W: www.hamiltonhighlandgames.com ♿ 2

Jun 23 - 25, Oakville Waterfront Festival
Oakville, Greater Toronto Area

It's the Festival's 15th Anniversary, and we're planning lots of activities for the whole family - some old, some new. Check out our website for details. Voted one of Ontario's Top 50 Festivals in 2005. Don't miss out!
T: (905) 847-7975
W: www.oakvillefestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 23 - 25, Canadian Aviation Expo
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

The Canadian Aviation Expo is Canada's Largest Aviation Trade Show and Fly-in. It's everything aviation with over 250 exhibits, hundreds of aircraft and a daily air show.
T: 1-866-309-9537
W: www.canadianaviationexpo.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 23 - 25, Gananoque Rotary Ribfest 2006
Gananoque, Eastern Ontario

Three days of fun for the kids, Battle of the Bands, Entertainment, Silent Auctions, and lots of good Ribs to eat.
T: (613) 382-8229 5

Jun 23 - 25, Strathroy Hometown Turkey Festival
Strathroy, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy midway rides, car show, vendors, games, egg dropping, turkey tent, entertainment, food and always lots of fun.
T: (519) 245-5369
W: www.turkeyfest.ca 2 ★

Jun 23 - 25, Women's Outdoor Weekend
Manitoulin Island, Northern Ontario

Women's Outdoor Weekend includes camping, orienteering, nature crafts, guided hikes, yoga, astronomy, massage therapy, reflexology, reiki, circle dancing, beauty from the pantry, mood foods & more.
T: (705) 859-2470
W: www.gordonspark.com 7

Jun 23 - Jul 2, TD Canada Trust Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Come celebrate at this world-renowned festival of music.
T: (416) 928-2033
W: www.torontojazz.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 23 - Jul 9, 13th Annual Juried Art Show & Sale
Picton, Eastern Ontario

The annual art show and sale will take place at the Old Town Hall, King and Ross St. (over the fire hall). Free admission. Open daily 10am-5pm.
T: (613) 399-5392
W: www.quinteartscouncil.org 5 ★

Jun 24, Cobourg Highland Games
Cobourg, Central Ontario

See Traditional pipe bands, Scottish dancing, strongman competitive events and authentic Haggis and much more!
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourg.ca 4 ★



Jun 24, Lanark Highlands Orchid Festival & Tour
Lanark, Eastern Ontario

Celebrate the blooming of the largest native colony of Showy Lady Slipper Orchids.
T: 1-866-559-9154
W: www.lanarkhighlands.ca 5 ★

Jun 24, Professor's Lake Beach Party
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Come out for the 25th anniversary of the beach party with surprises for the entire family. Water shows, ice cream, watermelon eating and sand building contest, live entertainment and much more!
T: (905) 791-7751
W: www.professorslake.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 24, Thunder Fest
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

Witness the World's only Jet powered Ambulance, 300 mph jet dragsters, PMRA Pro Mod action. Wheel Standers, Fireworks display. Adults $30, Ages 6-12 $5. Showtime 7pm.
T: (905) 772-0303
W: www.torontomotorsportspark.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 24 - 25, 2006 Annual Nortel Ottawa Dragon Boat Race Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa

Don't miss the boat! Experience one of Ottawa's largest cultural festivals. Join 180 teams, over 4,500 paddlers and 75,000 spectators for a weekend filled with multi-cultural entertainment, races, children's area, exhibits and concessions.
T: (613) 238-7711
W: www.dragonboat.net ♿ 6 ★

Jun 24 - 25, Italia In Festa
Thorold, Niagara Falls and Region

A two day festival celebrating Italian food, drink, dance and entertainment. Book Depot parking lot.
T: (905) 680-9477
W: www.thorold.com ♿ 3

Jun 24 - 25, KW Multicultural Festival
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate all that Canada has to offer at this great family event!
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.kw-visitor.on.ca 2

Jun 24 - 25, Paws in the Garden
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy a visit to Royal Botanical Gardens with "man's best friend" for a pawsitively great time! In addition to the Gardens and trails, there will be plenty of fun, food and festivities for fido and the whole family.
T: (905) 527-1158
W: www.rbg.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 24 - 25, Port Credit Discover Boating OMOA Regional Events
Port Credit, Greater Toronto Area

Explore a whole new world on the water and enjoy a free boat ride! You will also have a chance to win your very own boat along with many other instant prizes! See ad on pg 23.
T: 1-888-547-6662
W: www.discoverboating.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 24 - 25, Sheshegwaning First Nation Traditional Pow Wow
Silver Water, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 283-3560 7

Jun 24 - Aug 26, Peterborough Summer Festival of Lights
Peterborough, Central Ontario

"Free Admission" concerts every Wednesday and Saturday evenings all summer long followed by a spectacular fireworks show. A stunning array of entertainment, with a flavour for everyone.
T: 1-800-461-6424
W: www.festivaloflights.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 24 - Aug 31, Newmarket Summer Festival
Newmarket, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy events all summer long! Newmarket Summer Festival includes: Aborignal Celebration; Police Day in the Park; July 1st; Kids in the Square; Music in the Park; Fiddlefest; Newmarket Amazing Race.
T: 1-877-550-5575
W: www.newmarket.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 24 - Sep 2, Kincardine Scottish Pipe Band Parades
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Band leaves Victoria Park at 8pm, follows Queen Street north to Quinn Plaza. It breaks, to return to Victoria Park. Concert following the parade in the Park.
T: 1-866-546-2736
W: www.kspb.ca ♿ 2

Jun 26, CN Tower's 30th Anniversary
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Join us for a day of festivities and celebration as the CN Tower celebrates its 30th anniversary as the world's tallest free standing structure.
T: (416) 86TOWER
W: www.cntower.ca ♿ 1 ★

June 26 - Aug 28, Night Music - A Garden of Choral Delights
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Join us for fun, informal and cozy concerts, featuring Festival musicians, alumni and friends.
T: 1-800-567-1600
W: www.stratfordfestival.ca 2

Jun 27 - Sep 3, Blyth Festival theatre
Blyth, Southwestern Ontario

In 2006 Blyth Festival will produce their 100th world premiere, featuring new work exclusively. Line up includes "Another Season's Harvest", "Schoolhouse", "Ballad of Stompin' Tom" and "Lost Heir".
T: 1-877-862-5984
W: www.blythfestival.com ♿ 2

Jun 28 - Jul 1, Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival
Stouffville, Greater Toronto Area

Join the town in celebrating the annual strawberry season. As in years gone by there will be a parade, a baby contest, delicious foods, demonstrations, many open market vendors, and kids activities.
T: (905) 64-BERRY
W: www.strawberryfestival.ca 1 ★

Jun 28 - Jul 28, UNISONG Choral Festival (for Canadian Choirs)
Ottawa, Ottawa

UNISONG ... a special choral experience in Ottawa for Canada Day - a massed unity choir from all across Canada! A chance for choristers from across Canada to meet and sing for each other!
T: 1-800-267-8526
W: www.abc.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 15, The Port Hope Festival Theatre
Port Hope, Central Ontario

The Port Hope Festival Theatre presents a charming romantic comedy "Honeymoon For Three" by Alicia Martin.
T: 1-800-434-5092
W: www.capitoltheatre.com ♿ 4 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 2, Summerfest
New Liskeard, Northern Ontario

A Canada Day Celebration with sales, music, live entertainment, a biker reunion and children's activities.
T: (705) 647-5709
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 3, Hosta Festival and Garden Tour
Peterborough, Central Ontario

Come see an extensive collection of Hostas and lots of other low maintenance perennials in great display gardens. Award winning display gardens - rated one of the 'Top 40 Boutique Nurseries' in Canada by Gardening Life Magazine! Also, gain tips on growing available as well - just ask.
T: (705) 742-5918
W: www.gardensplus.ca 4

Jun 29 - Jul 3, Stargazing Manitoulin
Manitoulin Island, Northern Ontario

Astronomy Camping Weekend held in the dark sky sanctuary at Gordon's Park. Includes welcome reception, guided public observing sessions, night sky tours, swap meet, astrophotography slide show & more.
T: (705) 859-2470
W: www.gordonspark.com 7

Jun 29 - Jul 3, The Great Rendezvous
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Join dozens of fur trade re-enactors from the U.S. and Canada in celebrating the rendezvous spirit! Witness the Grand Canoe Arrival. Get involved in daily games, competitions, demonstrations.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 1, Southwestern Ontario Fiddle & Stepdance Contest
Tavistock, Southwestern Ontario

Fiddle and Stepdance contest
T: (519) 271-6115
W: www.cyg.net/huitema ♿ 2

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Jun 30 - Jul 2, 7th Annual Kincardine Scottish Festival and Highland Games
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Gather on the shores of Loch Huron and thrill to the sights and sounds of Scotland! See Pipe Band, Highland Dance and Heavy Game competitions to name a few! Something for everyone!
T: 1-888-232-7952
W: www.bmts.com/kinscotfest 2 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 2, Cobourg Waterfront Festival
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Enjoy fine Arts and Crafts, live entertainment, midway amusements, food vendors, fireworks display over the lake and much more.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourg.ca 4 ★



Jun 30 - Jul 2, Friendship Festival
Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Region

A Binational festival featuring artisans, artists and entertainment that enliven, educate and entertain a diverse public. Featuring Entertainment, Midway and Craft Show. Fireworks on July 1st & July 4th.
T: 1-888-333-1987
W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 3

Jun 30 - Jul 2, Lindsay Monster Truck Show
Lindsay, Central Ontario

Three days of motorsports including demo derbies, truck pulls, monster truck competitions, Tuff Truck competitions, freestyle motocross and much more. Great family entertainment for all ages.
T: (705) 875-1112
W: www.ontariofamilyevents.com ♿ 4 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 2, Mississauga Waterfront Festival
Port Credit, Greater Toronto Area

Exciting three day affordable, family festival featuring world class entertainment, carnival, interactive attractions, fire eaters, clowns, petting zoo, vendors, great food, dog show, licensed area, and much more.
T: (905) 891-0002 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.mississaugawaterfrontfestival.com

Jun 30 - Jul 2, Windsor Elvis Fest
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

Elvis Presley Tribute Artist Festival with two evening professional shows and two days of competitions in Downtown Windsor plus a Sunday Gospel Brunch.
T: (519) 254-1108
W: www.windsorelvisfest ♿ 2 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 3, It's Your Festival
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's 138th birthday celebration featuring, 150 arts & craft booths, 25 food booths serving foods of the world, Midway, local and international performers, Ontario Youth Talent Search and much more!
T: (905) 525-2297
W: www.hamiltonfolkarts.org ♿ 2 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 4, The Great TugBoat Race
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Come and join the fun! Bring your family for a Pancake Breakfast throughout the weekend aboard a barge or come out and watch the Parade of Tugs - departing at 6:30 pm at Purvis marine Dock.
T: (705) 759-4377
W: www.soonet.ca/tugboat 7 ★

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Summer Sizzles

Ontario is absolutely bursting with summer festivals to suit every fancy. Get caught up in **Canada Day** festivities and fireworks



that greet the summer on July 1st. For a complete listing of all of the Canada Day celebrations check out our Canada Day Celebrations Supplement on www.ontariotravel.net or www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca. It's not summer without the popular **Fergus Truck Show**. Get your friends and family together for fun and entertainment at **London's Western Union Sunfest, Guelph's Hillside Festival, Essex Fun Fest** and at the **Celebrate Toronto Street Festival**. Music is everywhere in July – rock at **Collingwood's Elvis Festival**, groove to the beat at **Iroquois Falls Porquis Blues Festival** or **Ottawa's Cisco Systems Bluesfest**. If you are looking to be where the action is this summer, don't miss **Kapuskasing's Lumberjack Heritage Festival** or **Kingston's Busker Rendezvous**.



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Jul 1, Canada Day
Across Ontario

Many communities across Ontario celebrate Canada Day. Please check our website for a Canada Day Celebrations Supplement listing at **www.ontariotravel.net** or **www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca**.

Jul 1, Canada Day
Ottawa, Ottawa

Kick off your celebration of Canada's birthday by watching this colourful parade of marching bands, flag-bearers, ribbon-twirlers and other lively performers in the heart of the Capital. Great Canadian Chicken Barbecue, play to your heart's content and enjoy buskers, games, workshops and fun-filled activities of all kinds.
T: 1-800-465-1867
W: www.capitaleducanada.gc.ca 6 ★

Jul 1 - 2, Festival of Music
Tillsonburg, Southwestern Ontario

This annual festival has something for everyone, highlighting quality creative Canadian cultural activities which include dance, arts, crafts and the main focus is great music.
T: (519) 842-7473
W: www.ocl.net/projects/tillsonburgmusicfestival/ 2

Jul 1 - 8, Ontario Place - Canada Dry Festival of Fire
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Canada Dry Festival of Fire will bring the skies over Lake Ontario alive with an inspired display of fireworks choreographed to music. A "fireworks ballet" truly like no other on earth.
T: 1-866-663-4386
W: www.ontarioplace.com ♿ 1

Jul 1, Charlie's Indian Motorcycle Day
Campbellford, Central Ontario

Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts gather along the banks of the Trent Severn Waterway to view Charlie Mahoney's collection of heritage cycles.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.trenthills.ca 4

Jul 1 - 2, Sheguiandah First Nation Traditional Pow Wow
Sheguiandah, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 368-2781 7

Jul 1 - 2, ATV and Truck Mud Derbies
Blind River, Northern Ontario

Come and join in the excitement of ATV and Truck Mud Derbies!!
T: 1-800-563-8719 7

Jul 1 - 2, Warkworth Western Weekend
Warkworth, Central Ontario

The Dodge Rodeo Tour arrives each summer with live events including bareback and bull riding, children's mutton bustin', team roping, barrel racing - a fun-filled family weekend.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.trenthills.ca 4

Jul 1 - 23, Huntsville Festival of the Arts
Huntsville, Central Ontario

Mainly summer performing arts festival, featuring eclectic mix of jazz, classical, blues, orchestral, theatre, Celtic, children's, popular and country performances with written and spoken word and visual arts.
T: 1-800-663-2787
W: huntsvillefestival.on.ca ♿ 4

Jul 1 - 3, 28th Annual Steam Show & Exhibition
Fenelon Falls, Central Ontario

Enjoy the Steam Show & exhibition of tractors, historic vehicles, antiques, crafts and early trades, country music, saw mill, shingle mill, threshing and much more.
T: (705) 374-5023 ♿ 4

Jul 1 - 9, 100th Celebration of Campbellford
Campbellford, Central Ontario

Join Campbellford in a week-long celebration of their 100th anniversary. Activities include fireworks, parade, music and dancing, pow wow, midway, heritage displays, and heritage tours.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.visitcampbellford.ca 4

Jul 1 - Oct 30, Ghost Walks
Peterborough, Central Ontario

Costumed guides lead you by lantern-light on a two hour walking tour of haunted places in East City or downtown Peterborough.
T: (705) 745-4404
W: www.trentvalleyarchives.com ♿ 4

Jul 1 - Oct 31, Artists' Gardens
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Artists from a variety of disciplines challenge traditional ideas of what constitutes a garden. Over 20 gardens on display.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1

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Jul 1 - Sep 4, Unionville Summer Concert Series
Historic Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Lots of jazz, swing, opera, big band and much more. Join us all summer long! Weekends and holidays from Canada Day to Labour Day. See web site for schedule.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 2, Canada Day
Kirkland Lake, Northern Ontario

All day free celebrations - Held in Civic Park, live bands (usually 4), food concessions, children's activities, beer gardens.
T: (705) 568-4420
W: www.cjkl.com/KLFestivals ♿ 7 ★

Jul 2, 2nd Annual Summerama
Penetanguishene, Central Ontario

Join us at the Penetanguishene Rotary Park on Sunday, July 2nd for this energizing, fun, family festival of summer. Beach volleyball, basketball, skateboarding, crafters, tantalizing food and live entertainment will be sure to get you geared up for the long, hazy days of summer.
T: (705) 549-7453
W: www.penetanguishene.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 2 - Sep 3, The Sun Times Harbour Nights Concert Series
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

A weekly concert series highlighting the best and brightest of musical entertainers in the Owen Sound area. Every summer Sunday evening at 7pm behind the Marine and Rail Museum.
T: 1-888-675-5555
W: www.owensound.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 2 - 27, Music at the Mill
Spencerville, Eastern Ontario

Check our web site for more details.
T: (613) 658-5885
W: www.spencervillemill.com 5 ★

Jul 3 - Nov 3, The Nichol Decoy Carving Dynasty Exhibition
Smiths Falls, Northern Ontario

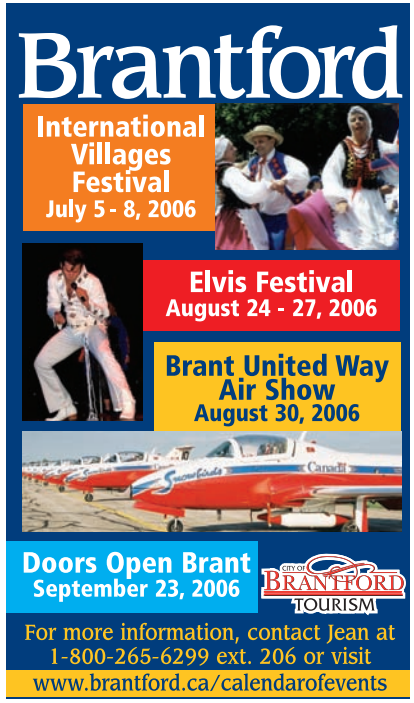
D.W. Nichol was one of the premier decoy carvers of Eastern Ontario. A collection of his fine carvings and waterfowl decoys of the world will be on exhibit throughout the summer months.
T: (613) 283-8560 ♿ 7

Jul 4 - Aug 22, Jazz in the Park
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Free outdoor concerts every Tuesday night. Free parking. Concerts are held at the Oakview Woods Gazebo, 1724 Mosley St. beside the RecPlex.
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.wasagabeach.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 4 - Aug 22, Wasaga Beach Marketplace
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Marketplace is an open air market featuring fresh vegetables, crafts,food, baking, jewelry etc. Located in the RecPlex parking lot every Tuesday.
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.wasagabeach.com ♿ 4 ★



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Jul 5 - 8, New York Village-Sounds of Broadway
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

All star Broadway Revue. Starring the Brantford Idol Cabaret, Starr Sensations, the Academy of Dance, Memphis Motion, Joan & BJ Minnery and Double Trouble. Dancing, Singing & Acting Broadway Style.
T: (519) 752-1694
W: www.memphismotion.com ♿ 2

Jul 5 - 16, 2006 Fringe of Toronto Theatre Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto's largest theatre festival features over 130 unique productions ranging from dramas to musical extravaganzas to improv and more. Unjuried, Unexpected, Unforgettable!
T: (416) 966-1062
W: www.fringetoronto.com 1



Jul 5 - 22, The St. Pugnacious Parish Bingo Hall Murder Mystery
Stirling, Central Ontario

A funny thing happened on the way to the Bingo Hall - someone got murdered! It's non-stop laughter untill the audience chooses "Who Done It" from the outrageous cast of characters. Written by Caroline Smith and Ken Macdougall.
T: 1-877-312-1162
W: www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 5 - 8, Brantford International Villages Festival
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

For over 30 years, several ethnic communities in Brantford offer exhilarating entertainment, delicious cuisine and their unique heritage. Bring your friends and family this year - they'll love it! See ad on pg 42.
T: (519) 756-8767
W: www.brantfordvillages.ca 2 ★

Jul 5 - 9, Niagara International Music Festival
St. Catherines, Niagara Falls and Region

This festival is proud to be held annually in the beautiful Niagara Region of Canada. This festival welcomes choirs, bands and orchestras from Europe, the U.S. and Canada.
T: 1-800-267-8526
W: www.abc.ca 3 ★

Jul 5 - Aug 30, Sunset Ceremony Series
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Please join Fort Henry National Historic Site in a presentation of 1867 Military Drill, Music and Big Bang Artillery as performed by the Fort Henry Guard.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 6 - 15, Jenny's House of Joy
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Norm Foster, Canada's King of Comedy, does it again! Set in a Kansas brothel, in the 1870's, this play introduces us to four members of the world's oldest profession. (Adult humour and language)
T: 1-877-520-2408
W: www.riverrun.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 6 - 31, Daylilies in Bloom
Peterborough, Central Ontario

Come see over 400+ varieties in bloom. Award winning display gardens - rated one of the 'Top 40 Boutique Nurseries' in Canada by Gardening Life Magazine! This is an annual event and worth the trip.
T: (705) 742-5918
W: www.gardensplus.ca 4

Jul 6 - 9, Essex Fun Fest
Essex, Southwestern Ontario

A weekend of fun and entertainment for the whole family featuring live entertainment on stage, youth talent show, parade, car show, sidewalk sales, lawn mower races, craft & food vendors and more!
T: (519) 776-7336
W: www.townofessex.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 6 - 9, Clinton Pluckinfest
Clinton, Southwestern Ontario

Starts Thursday at 6pm and continues all weekend. Features include a Chicken Wing Cook-off, Chicken BBQ, golf tournament, horseshoes, holey board and children's entertainment. Enjoy the Street Dance on Friday evening.
T: (519) 482-7998 2

Jul 6 - 9, Italian Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Come to the City of Greater Sudbury for the Italian Festival!
T: (705) 675-1357 7 ★

Jul 6 - 9, Western Union Sunfest '06: A Celebration of World Cultures
London, Southwestern Ontario

Sunfest is Canada's premier festival of the global arts. It features over 30 top world music & dance and jazz ensembles, complemented by more than 120 exemplary food & craft exhibitors. Free!
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Northern Lights Festival Boréal
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Come enjoy a summer music festival, including local artisan's wares in the City of Greater Sudbury!
T: (705) 674-5512
W: www.northernlightsfestival.com 7

Jul 7 - 9, Renaissance Meaford
Meaford, Southwestern Ontario

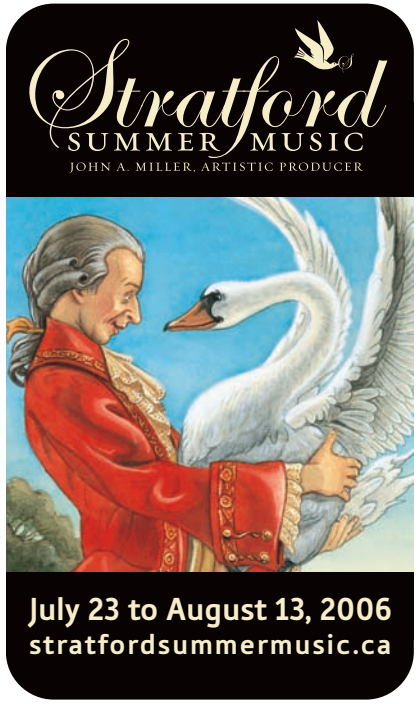
Celebrations include the Grand Opening of Meaford Hall and Meaford Museum, Artfest on the Bay, historic guided tours, tours to the Meaford Tank Range, beer & wine tents, food kiosks, children's activities and Harbour events, Friday night Street Party & Dance.
T:(519) 538-0463 ♿ 2

Jul 7 - 9, St. Marys Stonetown Heritage Festival
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Many free events has earned a reputation as a well-received, family oriented event featuring entertaining live music, activities and events for all ages in a friendly and relaxed environment.
T:1-800-769-7668 2

Jul 7 - 20, Summerlicious presented by American Express
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Take advantage of the incredible value and exclusive prix fixe menus offered at 120 of Toronto's top-dining establishments. Prix fixe menus are available in two categories for both lunch and dinner.
T: (416) 338-0338
W: www.toronto.ca/special_events 1 ★



Jul 7 - 8, 20th Annual Huronia Open Fiddle & Step-Dance Contest
Penetanguishene, Central Ontario

Whether you are a musician, dancer or just a toe tapping enthusiast, come enjoy the fun of this cultural celebration.
T: (705) 549-2400
W: www.huroniaopen.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 7 - 8, Canadian Open Country Singing Contest
Simcoe, Southwestern Ontario

31st Canadian Open Country Singing Contest! Over 200 contestants from across Canada compete in 11 categories for cash, prizes and recordings.
T: (519) 426-3714
W: www.cocsc.com ♿ 2 ★



Jul 7 - 9, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The 45th annual Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition takes place on Nathan Phillips Square every July and is a fresh air alternative to conventional art shows. Over 500 artists and craftspeople exhibit.
T: (416) 408-2754
W: www.torontooutdoorart.org ♿ 1 ★

Jul 7 - 9, TT20 Science Fiction, Fantasy & Beyond
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

TT20 features all genres of Science-Fiction & Fantasy including Film, Television, Literature, Art, Anime, Music, Models, Gaming & all Related Hobbies with special guest Actors, Authors & Scientists!
T: (416) 410-8266
W: www.tcon.ca ♿ 1

Jul 7 - 9, Belleville Waterfront and Ethnic Festival
Belleville, Eastern Ontario

21st Annual Belleville Waterfront and Ethnic Festival. Enjoy our waterfront and multicultural diversity, with many activiites and entertainment for the whole family.
T: (613) 962-2597
W: www.bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Beats, Breaks & Culture: Toronto Electronic Music Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Explore electronic music and culture in all its forms with local and international artists!
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Canterbury Folk Festival
Ingersoll, Southwestern Ontario



A three day folk festival that provides a wide variety of entertainment for all to enjoy at no cost. See ad on pg 45.
T: (519) 485-5763
W: www.canterburyfolkfestival.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Carabram
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Experience 13 different ethnic groups displaying their culture and heritage through song and dance, food and drink, and cultural displays.
T: (416) 452-4917
W: www.carabram.org ♿ 1 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Celebrate Toronto Street Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

With over 500,000 square feet of entertainment and 1250 performers on 12 stages, this festival is one of the hottest gatherings of talent in the nation, with non-stop concerts, dance and thrill shows.
T: (416) 395-7405
W: www.toronto.ca/special_events ♿ 1 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Molson Grand Prix of Toronto
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto's largest 3-day sporting event featuring the drivers and teams of the Champ Car World Series and hometown hero Paul Tracy. See ad on pg 43.
T: 1-877-865-7223
W: www.grandprixtoronto.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Porquis Blues Festival
Iroquois Falls, Northern Ontario

The 9th Annual Porquis Blues Festival continues to be the most popular Musical event in Northern Ontario. True Blues fans from around the globe take part yearly.
T: 1-888-524-8880
W: www.iroquoisfalls.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 7 - 9, Thunder Bay Blues Festival
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

The Thunder Bay Blues Festival has established a reputation on the blues festival circuit as a world-class event and this year's line-up of bands will be no different. Make sure to get your tickets early for three great days of music for 5th annual Blues Fest at Marina Park.
T: (807) 684-3509
W: www.tbayblues.ca 7

Jul 7 - 9, OK Tire North Shore Challenge Drag Races
Elliot Lake, Northern Ontario

NHRA Canadian Dragracing Show Me the Money Tour, Fifth Annual, Car Show, Family events, food and non-food vendors. Concert on site Saturday night. Seven separate race classes.
T: 1-800-461-4600
W: www.elliotlakedragway.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 7 -9, Uptown Jazz Festival
North York, Greater Toronto Area

Two day jazz festival with Canadian crafts international foods, beer, wine garden in uptown Toronto. Mel Lastman Square in North York.
T: (905) 889-6567 1 ★

Jul 8, Hottest Yard Sale Under the Sun
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

The Hottest Yard Sale Under the Sun. 8am-4pm. Stroll and browse tables of bargains from our unique downtown merchants.
T: (519) 376-9225
W: www.owensounddia.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 8, Forbes Park Music Festival
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

Activities for all ages. Professional and amateur bands at the Forbes Park Band Shell plus arts, crafts, children's games, rides, food and beverage garden. A great day for the whole family.
T: (519) 658-9290 ♿ 2 ★

Jul 8, Wildwood CA Live Release Fishing Derby
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

A day of fun and prizes for the whole family, awarded to the participant whose fish comes closest to a predetermined weight.
T: (519) 451-2800
W: www.thamesriver.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 8, Lakefield Jazz and Art Festival
Lakefield, Eastern Ontario

Enjoy a variety of jazz and music workshops. Colourful works of art will be available for viewing and sale: paintings, jewelry, furniture and carvings. Get "in the mood" and dance the day away!
T: (705) 292-9507
W: www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 8, 1st Annual Minto Redneck Festival
Minto, Southwestern Ontario

Come out and witness a truly unique event! Participate or watch the Redneck Games, enjoy foods, drinks, music and tons of fun at the 1st Annual Minto Redneck Weekend! "Minto. Where your family belongs!"
T: (519) 338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 8 - 9, Sagamok Anishnawbak Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Massey, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 865-2421 7

Jul 8 - 9, Doors Open Meaford
Meaford, Southwestern Ontario

Visit historical Homes & Buildings in Meaford - free of charge. All part of the Renaissanc Meaford event.
T: (519) 538-1640
W: www.mdcc.ca 2

Jul 8 - 9, Haliburton Highland Games
Haliburton, Central Ontario

Ceilidh Friday night at the Haliburton Legion. Events all day Saturday in Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Gates open 9am, parade down Main St. at 11am.
T: 1-800-461-7677
W: www.haliburtonhighlandgames.com 4 ★

Jul 8 - 9, Canalfest
Merrickville, Eastern Ontario

Celebrating the heritage of the Rideau Canal and surrounding area.
T: (613) 269-2229
W: www.realmerrickville.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 8 - 9, Ridgeway Summer Festival
Ridgeway, Niagara Falls and Region

Uptown Ridgeway family weekend with crafts, 100 musical chairs, auction, pancake breakfast, jugglers, clowns, karoke, wildlife displays, Town Crier, live music, car show, street dance, beer tent and more.
T: (905) 894-1720
W: www.ridgeway.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jul 8 - 9, Unionville Celtic Feis
Historic Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Celtic music and entertainment all weekend long - Saturday night Ceilidh and an Irish Feis on Sunday. See the traditional Irish dance competitors. Failte!
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 8 - 9, Military Re-enactment Weekend - Upper Canada Village Heritage Park
Morrisburg, Eastern Ontario

Hundreds of historical re-enactors are expected to converge on the grounds near the Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitor Centre. Battles on Saturday afternoon & evening, and on Sunday afternoon.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 5

Jul 8 - Aug 26, Great Ontario Salmon Derby
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Seven Derby's in one and over 4 million dollars in prizes to be won.
T: 1-888-695-2677
W: www.sportshows.ca 1

Jul 9, St. Marys Horticultural Society Annual Garden Tour
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Evening garden tour with 8 gardens in St. Marys.
T: (519) 393-5579
W: www.stonetown.com/horticulture 2

Jul 9, Games of Long Ago
Harrow, Southwestern Ontario

Test your skill with pioneer toys and games. Challenge your friends and family with a stilt race, forfeits and crokinhole. Enjoy nineteenth century baseball with four bases. Games for all ages.
T: (519) 738-2029
W: www.erca.org ♿ 2

Jul 9, Kite Festival
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Free family fun day. Come out to build and decorate your very own kite. Stay around to fly your creation and possibly win some great prizes. See ad on pg 31.
T: (905) 335-7704
W: www.burlington.ca 1 ★

Jul 9, 'Through the Garden Gate' Garden Tour
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Tour runs noon-5pm. Maps provided with ticket purchase for self guided tours. Tickets available at participating businesses.
T: (519) 396-1982
W: www.sunsets.com/kincardine 2 ★

Jul 10 - Aug 10, Muskoka Lakes Music Festival 10th Anniversary
Port Carling, Central Ontario

"The Best of A Decade" featuring performances by The Foggy Hogtown Boys, James Campbell, Moshe Hammer, Melissa Stylianou, The Toronto All Star Big Band, Mimi Blais, Jennifer and Alvin Tung and more!
T: 1-888-311-2787
W: www.artsinmuskoka.com ♿ 4

Jul 11 - 15, Sands of Time Festival
Pembroke, Eastern Ontario

The Third Annual Sand of Time Festival at Bonnechere Provincial Park will feature sand sculpting competitions on the beautiful sandy beach of Round Lake. Competitions for the entire family!
T: (613) 757-2103
W: www.bonnecherepark.on.ca ♿ 5

Jul 12 - 16, 'KUBOTA' Capital Classic Show Jumping Tournament & Festival
Kanata, Ottawa

International jumping event with family entertainment. Enjoy Family Pooch and Pet Show, Extensive Arts and Crafts Sale & Show, petting zoo and food concessions.
T: (613) 591-9726
W: www.capitalclassic.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 13 - 15, Blenheim Cherry Festival & Sidewalk Days
Blenheim, Southwestern Ontario

Blenheim Sidewalk Sale days/Cherry festival, midway rides, games, Cherry pit spit and pie eating contest, and live outdoor entertainment. Three days of fun, excitement and cherries galore.
T: (519) 676-2022
W: www.chatham-kent.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 13 - 15, Valley Fest
Renfrew, Ottawa

In beautiful downtown Renfrew, three day fun filled event with non-stop live music, crafts, kids area, beer tent, food vendors, and more. Fun for the whole family. Free parking and merchants sale.
T: (613) 432-7664
W: www.valleyfest.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 13 - 15, ROTARYFEST, The Sault's Summer Festival!
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Laugh at the roving entertainers' antics, frolic in our PlayZone where you get hands-on and creative, boogie to the continuous free entertainment each night, squeal as you fly through the air on the carnival rides. So much more at ROTARYFEST, The Sault's Summer Festival.
T: (705) 945-1279
W: www.rotaryfest.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 13 - 16, Lansdowne Fair
Lansdowne, Eastern Ontario

Annual agricultural fair featuring antique car show, truck show, rides and entertainment.
T: (613) 659-2399
W: www.lansdownefair.com ♿ 5

Jul 13 - 16, Kingston Buskers Rendezvous
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Kingston Buskers Festival is four days of world class entertainment - absolutely free! From comedy, music and acrobats, to fire tricks, magic, sword swallowing and high ropes. See it to believe it!
T: (613) 542-8677
W: www.kingstonbuskers.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 13 - 16, Bluesfest International Windsor
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

World-class Blues & Roots artists presented in beautiful licensed venue on the banks of the Detroit River. Food, artist autographs/merch on-site. Limited seating supplied - bring your lawn chairs.
T: (519) 977-9631
W: www.thebluesfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 13 - 16, Chapleau Nature Festival
Chapleau, Northern Ontario

Come and join in the fun! Countless events throughout the town of Chapleau include live entertainment, fiddling competition, children's activities, archery, canoe excursions and the list goes on.
T: (705) 864-0154 ♿ 7 ★

Jul 13 - Aug 31, Concerts in the Park
Richmond Hill, Greater Toronto Area

Join us for an enjoyable evening of live music at Mill Pond Park. The 32th Annual season of the Concerts In The Park Series boasts an exciting lineup of performers each Thursday in July and August.
T: (905) 771-5507
W: www.richmondhill.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 13 - Aug 31, Tasty Thursdays
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

This weekly event provides an opportunity for visitors to sample Toronto's renowned international cuisine. Best of all, meals are $5 or less. Munch on your lunch and listen to the noon hour concerts.
T: (416) 338-0338
W: www.toronto.ca/special_events ♿ 1 ★

Jul 14 - 15, Dragon Boat Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Dragon boat races are held on Ramsey Lake and the festival is in adjacent Bell Park.
T: (705) 671-6067
W: www.sudburydragonboats.org 7

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Jul 14 - 15, Cambridge Highland Games
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

Celebration of Scottish Culture & Heritage, highland dancing, pipes & drums, heavy events, tug of war, touch soccer, Scottish Food & Regalia.
T: (519) 241-4906
W: www.cambridgehighlandgames.org 2 ★

Jul 14 - 16, Quilting at the Lakes
Peterborough, Central Ontario

Ennismore Recreation Complex - Featuring many featured quilt artists, vintage and international quilts, large merchants mall and workshops.
T: (705) 657-1926
W: www.buckhornquilters.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 14 - 16, Farmersville Exhibition
Athens, Eastern Ontario

Featuring: Friday night, Old Time Fiddlers. Saturday and Sunday displays of new and old farming equipment, craft fair, steam engines, antique trucks, car and motorcycles, vintage tractor pull and horse pull.
T: (613) 924-9680 ♿ 5

Jul 14 - 16, Bluesfest London
London, Southwestern Ontario

World-class Blues & Roots artists presented in a licensed venue in the heart of downtown London. Food, artist autographs/merch on-site. Bring your lawn chairs.
T: 1-888-869-0506
W: www.thebluesfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 14 - 16, CayugaFest
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

A 'GRAND' community event with something for everyone! Parade, river activities, live entertainment, family events, artisans, vendors, food and more! Come celebrate with us!
T: 1-866-822-9842 2

Jul 14 - 16, Ritmo y Color
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

A multidisciplinary Latin arts festival featuring contemporary and traditional Latin culture.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 14 - 16, SunSplash 2006
Belle River, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a car cruise, carnival, fishing derby, lawn racing, food, entertainment and much, much more.
T: (519) 728-4624
W: www.belleriverbia.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 14 - 16, 29th Annual Scottish Festival
Orillia, Central Ontario

Join the celebrations! Parade with over 20 bands, pipe & drum competitions, craft & vendor booths, Scottish festivities, Kirk in the Tartan & more! Friday: Ceilidh at Legion; Saturday parade, competitions, festivities at park and Sunday: entertainment at Legion
T: (705) 325-8442
W: www.orillialegion.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 14 - 16, 5th Annual Holstein Rodeo Weekend
Holstein, Greater Toronto Area

A family weekend of Rodeo events on a working ranch. Events include; rodeo, steak barbeque dinner, dance with live bands and Sunday breakfast. All information on website.
T: (905) 454-6708
W: www.holsteinrodeo.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 14 - 16, French Dressing International Dragon Boats Festival
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

The International Dragon Boat Festival is a three day celebration of life, in support of breast cancer. Friday Speaker Series; Saturday - Breast Cancer survivor teams participate, with corporate teams paddling on Sunday.
T: (519) 250-0807
W: www.internationaldragonboats.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 15 - 16, Aboriginal / Métis Arts Festival
Downsview, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto's celebration of contemporary Aboriginal and Métis arts. Watch artisans at work, taste traditional foods, hear toe-tapping fiddle music, and enjoy dance and song.
T: (416) 736-1733
W: www.blackcreek.ca ♿ 1

Jul 15 - 16, Thorold's 28th Annual Arts & Crafts Show
Thorold, Niagara Falls and Region

Welcome to Thorold's 28th Annual Arts & Crafts Show. Enjoy juried Artists/Artisans from across Canada at this popular two day event. All admission proceeds towards Thorold's new Recreational Centre.
T: (905) 227-7248 ♿ 3 ★



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www.gabba.ca

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guelph.ca/museum

Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games
1.866.871.9442
www.fergusscottishfestival.com

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Jul 15 - 16, Credit Village Marina Art Show
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Over 40 juried artists from across Southern Ontario showcase a variety of media - enjoy Latin sounds of Giovanni Ruiz & Soul of the Andes.
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 15 - 16, Art of Being Green Festival
Lanark, Eastern Ontario

Unique annual festival celebrates Renewable Energy and a Green Lifestyle.
T: 1-800-239-4695
W: www.artofbeinggreen.com 5 ★

Jul 15 - 16, Eugenia Gold Rush Days
Eugenia, Southwestern Ontario

Start with a hearty prospectors breakfast. Pan for gold, enjoy music, listen poetry near Eugenia Falls, and learn about minerals at the South Grey Museum in Flesherton. Most events are wheelchair accessible.
T: (519) 986-3942 2

Jul 15 - 16, 1812 Re-enactment Weekend
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

18th & 19th century military re-enactors re-create lifestyles of soldiers. Battle re-enactments, muskets and cannons, military music, settlers and more!
T: (905) 468-4257
W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca ♿ 3

Jul 15 - 16, Friendly Massey Marathon
Massey, Northern Ontario

Jul 15: Fun run, spaghetti supper, registration at Arena, Jul 16: Marathon and half marathon at 6am. Pancake breakfast and awards. Come join us in the friendly community of Massey.
T: (705) 865-2655
W: www.friendlymasseymarathon.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 16, Arts at the Docks
Hilton Beach, Northern Ontario

The year, 2006, marks the 20th anniversary of this large multimedia art show, which has grown into one of the largest and most exclusive shows in the Algoma District.
T: (705) 246-2242
W: www.hiltonbeach.com 7

Jul 16 - 23, Blueberry Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Look out for the various events and blueberry food offerings throughout Sudbury during the Blueberry Festival!
T: (705) 674-1717
W: www.blueberryfestival.ca 7 ★

Jul 18, Teddy Bear's Picnic
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

A family day for young children and their Teddy Bears is held each summer on Tuesday, the third week in July. Families bring their children to Thunder Bay's Vickers Park for games and fun activities.
T: (807) 625-2305
W: www.thunderbay.ca 7 ★

Jul 19 - Oct 1, Rogers Chinese Lantern Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

A Festival of lanterns depicting Chinese Tales, Ancient Temples and an 80 metre Dragon made of porcelain plates. Chinese and local performers and musicians plus a traditional Chinese marketplace.
T: 1-886-663-4386
W: www.ontarioplace.com ♿ 1

Jul 20 - 22, Classic Cars and Legendary Stars
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Three days of great entertainment and fabulous cars. Saturday is the big day, beginning with the truly Classic Car Parade and a variety of 50's, 60's, 70's entertainers. Fun for the whole family!
T: (905) 874-2936
W: www.downtownbrampton.on.ca ♿ 1

Jul 20 - 23, St. Marys Agricultural Society Fair
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy the midway, baby show, pet show, Ambassador competition, homecraft displays and demonstrations, fashion show, demolition derby, horse show, dog show, skateboard demonstration, car show and kids activities.
T: (519) 349-2768 2

Jul 21 - 22, Fiesta Buckhorn - A Celebration of Fine Wine, Beer & Cuisine
Buckhorn, Central Ontario

Enjoy 60 wineries, 7 breweries and 28 food services for your sampling and enjoyment, as well as live entertainment.
T: 1-877-300-9767
W: www.fiestabuckhorn.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 21 - 22, Kingston Symphony's 1812 Overture
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

See the presentation of the Kingston Symphony 1812 Overture as the elegant sounds of Tchaikovsky cascade through the Fort and merge with the invigorating guns on the East Battery wall.
T: 1-888-855-4555
W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 21 - 22, Shamrock Festival
Ennismore, Eastern Ontario

Come and enjoy this fun-filled, family oriented event including children's amusements, a youth ball hockey tournament, "Ennismore Idol" Karoake, Country 105 Video Dance, Fireworks and much, much more.
T: (705) 292-7034
W: www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 21 - 23, 24th Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Features dealers, displays, demonstrations, door prizes including amethyst geode grand door prize, kid's activities, silent auction, swapping and more!
T: (705) 560-2660 ♿ 7

Jul 21 - 23, 16th Annual Stewart Park Festival
Perth, Eastern Ontario

This festival takes place in beautiful Stewart Park on the Tay River. Three free days of music to suit all tastes and ages; vendors market and food court. The best free music festival in Eastern Ontario.
T: (613) 264-1190 5

Jul 21 - 23, Fergus Truck Show
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

North America's largest Truck Show - Trade Show featuring Show & Shine, Truck Pulls, Music Festival. Over 125 million dollars of equipment on display. Something for everyone!
T: 1-866-526-7379
W: www.fergustruckshow.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 21 - 23, Norseman Floatplane Festival
Red Lake, Northern Ontario

This street festival has a wide range of activities including stage entertainment, children games and rides, contests, cultural and historical displays, street vendors, fireworks and aviation activities.
T: 1-877-266-3733
W: www.VisitRedLakeRegion.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 21 - 23, Roots/Remixed
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

World Music Festival
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 21 - 23, Stewart Park Festival
Perth, Eastern Ontario

A three day, free outdoor music festival featuring live concerts for adults & children. Located in Downtown Heritage Perth.
T: (613) 264-1190
W: www.town.perth.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 21 - 23, Summer Fest
Wellington, Eastern Ontario

Classic Car Show & Shine, Dance to the Twist Tops 50s - 60s band. Enjoy breakfasts, Minto Idol, and live evening entertainment plus log sawing contests and blue grass entertainment.
T: (519) 338-2843
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 21 - 23, Blue Grass Jam
Port Rowan, Southwestern Ontario

Join us for a good old-fashioned jamboree. Enjoy a variety of blue grass music as it played throughout the weekend at the large pavilion.
T: 1-877-990-9932
W: www.lprca.on.ca ♿ 2

Jul 21 - 23, The Canadian Guitar Festival
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

The Canadian Guitar Festival enters it's 3rd season with stellar performances with some of the most renouned guitarists from Canada and abroad. Now set on beautiful Loughborough Lake near Kingston.
T: 1-888-506-1418
W: www.canadianguitarfestival.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 21 - 23, 18th Annual Georgian Bay Poker Run
Penetanguishene, Northern Ontario

The Grand Daddy of all Poker Runs. As thunderous, raw horsepower echoes across the waves, rushes of excitement fill participants and spectators alike.
T: (705) 549-7453
W: www.powerboating.com/georgianbay/ 7 ★

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Jul 21 - 23, Auto Racing: 5th Annual IHRA Canadian Nationals
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

Non-stop drag racing action! Nitro Funny Cars! Top Fuel Dragstors! Pro Mods! and Pro Stock!
T: (905) 772-0303
W: www.torontomotorsportspark.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 21 - 24, Zurich Fair
Zurich, Southwestern Ontario

Jul 21 - evening entertainment and dance; Jul 22 - parade, livestock shows, homecraft exhibits, children's games; Jul 23 - jamboree & horse show
T: (519) 236-4130 2

Jul 21 - 30, Day Out With Thomas
St. Thomas, Southwestern Ontario

Day Out with Thomas is an exciting way to enter the world of Thomas & Friends. The event includes a ride on board a train pulled by Thomas, face-painting, storytelling and more!
T: (519) 637-6284
W: www.ecrm5700.org ♿ 2

Jul 22 - 23, Mississauga Chinese Arts Festival 2006
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The Festival will focus on presenting the richness and wonders of Chinese culture and tradition as expressed through art, craft, and cuisine.
T: (905) 828-6800
W: www.chineseartsfestival.com ♿ 1

Jul 22 - 23, Taste of Kingston
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

A weekend of dining and entertainment in Confederation Park in support of the Canadian Diabetes Association and Boys and Girls Club of Kingston and area.
T: (613) 542-3306x27
W: www.city.kingston.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 22 - 23, Nepean Discover Boating OMOA Regional Events
Nepean, Ottawa

Explore a whole new world on the water and enjoy a free boat ride! You will also have a chance to win your very own boat along with many other instant prizes!
T: (705) 549-1667
W: www.discoverboating.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 24 - Aug 13, Stratford Summer Music
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

A season of great music and artists honouring the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. See ad on pg 44.
T: 1-800-567-1600
W: www.stratfordsummermusic.ca 2

Jul 26 - 30, 12th Annual Collingwood Elvis Festival
Collingwood, Central Ontario

The 2006 edition of the World's Largest Elvis Tribute Festival is a fabulous four-day party held on the beautiful shores of Southern Georgian Bay in Downtown Collingwood's streets.
T: 1-866-444-1162
W: www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 27 - 29, Our Town
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Change comes slowly to a New Hampshire town in the early 20th C. People grow up, get married, live, and die. Milk and the newspaper get delivered every morning, and nobody locks their front doors.
T: 1-877-520-2408
W: www.riverrun.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 27 - 30, Mattawa Voyageur Days
Mattawa, Northern Ontario

Come visit Mattawa. "Rock where the rivers meet" during our fun filled 4 day festival. Loads of entertainment for everyone.
T: 1-800-267-4222
W: www.voyageurdays.com 7 ★

Jul 27 - 30, Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festival
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario

Where the past meets the present. Come see the professional and amateur lumberjack competitions as seen on TSN and OLN Lumberjacks Challenge, Western Speed Challenge and Heavy Horse Pull, and more!
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.kaplumberjack.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 28 - 29, 36th Annual Fiddle & Step Dance Contest
Bobcaygeon, Central Ontario

Excellent professional fiddle and step dance competition. Held in Bobcaygeon, a small thriving community, full of lots of things to do and see.
T: 1-866-397-6673
W: www.bobcaygeon.org ♿ 4 ★

Jul 28 - 30, Hillside Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Hillside is a three day, five stage festival that is a unique combination of music, spoken word, hand drumming, and community workshops. This family oriented, cultural event takes place at Guelph Lake Island.
T: (519) 763-6396
W: www.hillside.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 28 - 30, Winnipeg
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrating the music, art and culture of Winnipeg past and present.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 28 - 30, Greek Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Don't miss the City of Sudbury's Greek Festival, a celebration of Greek heritage and culture.
T: (705) 522-7871 7 ★

Jul 28 - Aug 19, De-ba-jeh-mu-jig Live Native Theatre
Wikwemikong, Northern Ontario

"Debaj" is Canada's oldest touring Aboriginal theatre company. Founded in 1984 by Shirley Cheechoo, it has provided a forum for plays by and for Aboriginal youth, located at historic Mission Ruins.
T: (705) 859-2204 7

Jul 29 - Aug 12, CFPS Chantry Chinook Classic Fish Derby
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

For full list of events visit Chantry website.
T: (519) 832-6477
W: www.chantrychinook.com 2

Jul 29, Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival
Hanover, Southwestern Ontario

Artists, performers, trivia, games, fun for all! Day time enjoy live music under the sun, games, art and more. Evening entertainment; music trivia, bar & band tour, dance, movies and more.
T: (519) 364-5777
W: www.hanover.ca ♿ 2



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Jul 29, Emancipation Day
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

A day to celebrate family, fellowship and oral history of the freedom struggle. Enjoy music, art, children's games and other outdoor activities!
T: 1-888-675-5555
W: www.emancipation.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 29, Canoe Race
North Bay, Northern Ontario

The Mattawa River Canoe Race is an annual sanctioned canoe race. The course is 64km in length with several portages. The race starts in North Bay and finishes in Mattawa.
T: (705) 474-5420
W: www.nbmca.on.ca 7

Jul 29 - 30, Beaches International Jazz Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's premier free music festival. BIJF plays host to over 100 different bands playing on rooftops, street corners, balconies and mainstages. in 2004, BIJF attracted over 900,000 festival goers!
T: (416) 698-2152
W: www.beachesjazz.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 29 - 30, Battle of Fort William
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Get a close up look at on-field battle tactics from the 19th century. Re-enactors conduct marching, manual of arms, troop movement, and musket fire!
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 7

Jul 31 - Sep 25, Sitting Pretty: The History of the Toilet
Perth, Eastern Ontario

This amusing and revealing exhibit will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about this subject.
T: (613) 267-1947
W: www.perthcanada.com ♿ 5



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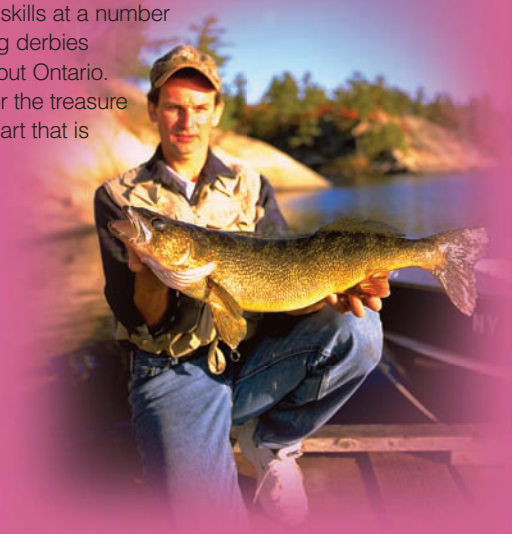
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Aug 1 - 31, Quest Members' Juried Art Show and Sale
Penetanguishene, Central Ontario

Juried Art Show and Sale featuring original paintings, photography and sculpture by Quest members.
T: (705) 549-5425
W: www.questartgroup.ca ♿ 4

Aug 3, Moonlight Hike & Wolf Howl
Manitoulin Island, Northern Ontario

Guided educational nature hike with Parabolic Ears, Binnoculars and Night Vision Minoculars. Learn about wolves, search for tracks and try calling wolves. Social Wolf Howling Competition follows
T: (705) 859-2470
W: www.gordonspark.com 7

Aug 3 - 6, Deep River Summerfest
Deep River, Northern Ontario

Deep River Summerfest is a participation based arts and activities festival combining everything from Juno award winning jazz, rock and classical music to voyageur canoe races and a fishing derby.
T: (613) 584-9550
W: www.summerfest.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 3 - 6, Rockhound Gemboree
Bancroft, Central Ontario

Canada's largest gem and mineral show attracts up to 16,000 visitors each year to Canada's Mineral Capital. Over 110 dealers of fine mineral specimens, unique gemstone jewellery and lapidary supplies.
T: 1-888-443-9999
W: www.BancroftDistrict.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 3 - 6, Pembroke Waterfront Festival
Pembroke, Eastern Ontario

A family-oriented festival which involves kids, attractions, entertainment, two musical stages, fishing tournaments, a midway, a car show, sports shows, food, drink and much more. See ad on pg 61.
T: (613) 735-6821
W: www.pembroke.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 3 - 7, London Balloon Festival
London, Southwestern Ontario

One of the top 100 events, the festival has entertained families for over 20 years. See hot air balloons in the shapes of the Canadian Flag and Leaf and Tyrone the Trex! Enjoy the midway and entertainment!
T: (519) 473-6444
W: www.londonballoonfestival.com 2

Aug 4, IHRA Street Warriors
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

Featuring Smoky Burnouts Contest, Stereo Contest, Ugliest Car Contest, Car Cram, Live Music, Show and Shine, Extreme Sport Demos, and much more!
T: (905) 772-0303
W: www.torontomotorsportspark.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 4 - 6, Canal Days and Marine Heritage Festival
Port Colborne, Niagara Falls and Region

Port Colborne's signature event celebrating the community's marine heritage with related festivities the whole family will enjoy. Concerts, spectacular fireworks, boat parade, car, kite show and more.
T: (905) 834-1668
W: www.canaldays.ca 3 ★

Aug 4 - 13, London Fringe Theatre Festival
London, Southwestern Ontario

An extraordinary 10 day arts festival in downtown London. A showcase for local, provincial, national and international performers, visual artists, filmmakers and poets.
T: (519) 434-0606
W: www.londonfringe.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 4 - 13, Blueberry Festival
Sioux Lookout, Northern Ontario

Enjoy 10+ events over the course of 10 days at Sioux Lookout's 24th annual Blueberry Festival! Sporting events and tournaments, music festival and cultural events for all ages.
T: 1-888-800-2378
W: www.siouxlookout.com/bluefest 7 ★

Aug 4 - 5, Glengarry Highland Games
Maxville, Eastern Ontario

Traditional Scottish events that include a tartan ball, amateur and master's heavyweight competition, highland dancing, evening concert and tattoo, North American pipe band championship, beer tent, concessions and more.
T: 1-888-298-1666
W: www.glengarryhighlandgames.com ♿ 5 ★

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Aug 4 - 6, Harbourfest
Kenora, Northern Ontario

15th annual waterfront festival -antique wooden boat parade, entertainment, kids zone, food vendors, crafts, fireworks and so much more!
T: 1-800-535-4549
W: www.harbourfest.ca ♿ 7

Aug 4 - 6, Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

The Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music is an annual free festival featuring a variety of traditional music from various cultures.
T: 1-800-749-7560
W: www.millracefolksociety.com 2 ★

Aug 4 - 6, National Music Festival
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

The National Music Festival is a classical, competitive festival. Join us to hear some of Canada's finest young musicians.
T: 1-800-961-5162
W: www.fcmf.org 7

Aug 4 - 6, Riverside Jam on the Mississippi
Carleton Place, Ottawa

A dynamic festival that uniquely incorporates camping with an outdoor music festival at Riverside Park, Carleton Place.
T: (613) 257-6200 6 ★

Aug 4 - 7, Annual Rotary Ribfest
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Ribs, Blues Bands, and family entertainment! Specialized chefs from across North America showcase and compete for 'Best Ribs' title! Held in Montebello Park, St. Catharines.
T: (905) 935-4142
W: www.rotaryniagara.org ♿ 3

Aug 4 - 7, Cobalt's Century of Memories
Cobalt, Northern Ontario

Activities for the festival will take place daily and will include a scavenger hunt, baseball tournament, mining competition, talent show, fireworks, teen and adult dance, kiddies day and much more. See ad on pg 59.
T: (705) 679-8877
W: www.cobalt2006.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 4 - 7, IRIE Music Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Irie Music Festival is a four-day celebration of music, dance, art and culture. Featuring reggae and global music performers, a vendors market, Caribbean food and much more.
T: (905) 799-1630
W: www.iriemusicfestival.com ♿ 1

Aug 4 - 7, Island Soul
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Caribbean culture and music festival
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 4 - 7, North Bay Heritage Festival
North Bay, Northern Ontario

The North Bay Heritage Festival is a safe, fun filled family week which offers four days of headliner entertainment, Country Open Singing Contest, sporting attractions and children's activities. Located on the shores of Lake Nipissing. We have something for everyone.
T: (705) 474-0400
W: www.heritagefestival.ca 7 ★



Aug 4 - 7, Rotary-Lions Annual Funfest
Orillia, Central Ontario

Midway, vendors, bingo, games of chance and more! Fun for the whole family! Proceeds to charity.
T: (705) 327-3210
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 4 - 7, Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival
Simcoe, Southwestern Ontario

39th Annual crafts, arts, antiques, food and commercial festival plus car and motorcycle shows, parade, fishing derby, musical entertainment, fireworks and more. Home of Cow Paddy Bingo. A "One of a kind Experience"!
T: (519) 426-9436 2 ★

Aug 4 - 7, The Scarborough Rotary Ribfest
Scarborough, Greater Toronto Area

Ribfest is a family oriented festival of food, crafts, entertainment and amusement rides held on the Civic Holiday weekend at Thomson Park in the heart of Scarborough (NE corner of Brimley and Lawrence).
T: (416) 438-8112
W: www.scarboroughribfest.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 5, D.F. Elliott Triathlon
Haileybury, Northern Ontario

This event has many different categories for athletes and non-athletes.
T: (705) 647-5709
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca 7 ★

Aug 5, Markdale Ice Cream Festival
Markdale, Southwestern Ontario

Come enjoy classic cars, live entertainment and build the largest ice-cream sundae!
T: (519) 986-4612
W: www.village.markdale.on.ca/ 2 ★

Aug 5 - 6, Military Heritage Days
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

Experience military history first hand. Military bands will be playing throughout the weekend and children will have the opportunity to dress as soldiers and participate in military drill.
T: (519) 736-5416
W: www.pc.gc.ca/malden ♿ 2

Aug 5 - 7, Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Cultural Festival & Pow Wow
Wikwemikong, Northern Ontario

46th annual event. Witness the beauty of Native American song and dance, handmade art, and savour culinary delights. The finest dancers from across North America will compete for over $70,000 in prize money.
T: (705) 859-2385 7

Aug 5 - 7, Glen Haffy Fishing Derby
Caledon, Greater Toronto Area

Bring the family for a day of great fun, great fishing and great prizes! Additional fee for fishing. Park admission $5 for adults (15+), $4 for seniors (60+), children under 15 free with their family.
T: (905) 584-2922
W: www.trca.on.ca/parks_and_culture/ 1

Aug 5 - 7, Kempenfest 2006
Barrie, Central Ontario

36th year! 400 art and craft exhibitors in a juried show, 40 antique dealers, entertainment stages, licensed refreshment tents, midway, children's village and Canadian BBQ Championships.
T: (705) 725-8655
W: www.kempenfest.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 5 - 9, Niagara International Dragon Boat Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

A three-day, invitational training camp for high level international teams results in a 1000m, 500m, 200m regatta Aug 9.
T: (416) 962-8899
W: www.dragon-boat.com 1

Aug 6, KidSummer at Doon Heritage Crossroads
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

If you've never seen a cow milked, you can get up close to see how it is done. Collect eggs from the chicken coop, help the blacksmith twist iron, send a telegraph and walk on stilts - all before lunch.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon ♿ 2 ★

Aug 6 - 10, Goderich Celtic Event
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

Over 50 instructors from around the world teaching all Celtic instruments, craft art, language, dance and much more with evening concerts.
T: (519) 524-8221
W: www.celticfestival.ca 2

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Aug 6 - 12, L.O.W.I.S.A.
Kenora, Northern Ontario

Week long regatta on the amazingly breathtaking waters of the Lake of the Woods. Classes of virtually every type of sailing craft & ability level. Bonfires, races, children's events and so much more!
T: 1-800-535-4549
W: www.lowisa.org 7

Aug 6 - 19, Kincardine Summer Music Festival
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Programs offered for all ages and all levels.
T: 1-800-453-9716
W: www.ksmf.ca 2

Aug 7, Joseph Brant Day
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Joseph Brant Day at LaSalle Park in Burlington. Come for music, dancing, crafts and activities, a sizzling summer BBQ and more! Free admission.
T: 1-877-499-9989
W: www.tourismburlington.com 1 ★

Aug 7, Unionville Simcoe Day Celebrations
Historic Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Music and entertainment all weekend long in beautiful historic Unionville. Enjoy the holiday with a pedestrian street filled with entertainment and a sidewalk sale.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 7 - 11, Celtic College
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

Over 50 teachers teach their skills in singing, dancing, harp, guitar, tin whistle, flute, mandolin, cooking, blacksmithing, stone carving and much more.
T: (519) 524-8221
W: www.celticfestival.ca 2



Aug 7 - 13, Oshawa Jazz and Blues Festival
Oshawa, Central Ontario

A week of entertainment and cultural events in Downtown Oshawa. Fun for the entire family! The big event is Saturday Aug 13 in Memorial Park. 11am -11pm. Free!
T: 1-800-576-1086
W: www.oshawajazzandbluesfestival.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 8 - 13, Royal Canadian Henley Regatta
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

International 101 yr old rowing regatta held on Martindale Pond, Port Dalhousie, site of the FISA 1999 World Rowing Regatta.
T: (905) 937-1117
W: www.henleyregatta.ca ♿ 3

Aug 9 - 26, Oliver! (The Musical)
Stirling, Central Ontario

The Artful Dodger, Fagin, Nancy and the evil Bill Sykes join courageous orphan Oliver Twist in one of the world's greatest musicals, featuring well loved songs including "Consider Yourself One of Us".
T: 1-877-312-1162
W: www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 9 - Oct 9, Westitalia
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Westitalia - a street festival encompassing a celebration of all things Italian; street painting, food, vendors, grape stomp, bocce games, cultural activities, great fun for the entire family. Join us!
T: (905) 526-6134
W: www.westdalevillage.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 10, South River Festival of the Arts
South River, Northern Ontario

A collection of Arts activities from the performing arts, music and drama to the visual arts, galleries and walking tour. Lots of music, galleries and workshops located downtown and at the river.
T: (705) 386-7422
W: www.southriverarts.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 10 - 12, Sidewalk Days/Summer Music Fest
Woodstock, Southwestern Ontario

Come for great bargains, food and entertainment. The street is closed to vehicular traffic and local merchants put their products out into the street. Check out the bands and street performers.
T: (519) 537-5721
W: www.downtownwoodstock.ca ♿ 2

Aug 10 - 12, Kenora Bass International
Kenora, Northern Ontario

Take part in the annual catch and release bass fishing derby on beautiful Lake of the Woods.
T: (807) 467-4637
W: www.kbifishing.com ♿ 7

Aug 10 - 13, 56th Canadian Old Time Fiddle Championship
Shelburne, Southwestern Ontario

Thu, Aug 10, 7pm; Fri, Aug 11, 1 pm-4 pm and 7pm; Sat, Aug 12, 7 pm.
T: (519) 925-2600
W: www.townofshelburne.on.ca ♿ 2



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Aug 10 - 13, 5th IDBF Club Crew Dragon Boat World Championships
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

For the first time ever, Toronto will be hosting the exciting Club Crew Dragon Boat World Championships at the newly constructed watercourse.
T: (416) 364-0046
W: www.2006CCWC.com 1

Aug 11 - 12, Haliburton County Fair
Minden, Central Ontario

Minden Fairgrounds is hosting a weekend of livestock shows, horse shows and pulls, dog show and demo derby. Live stage entertainment, beer tent, free children's events and much much more!
T: 1-800-461-7677
W: www.haliburtoncountyfair.netfirms.com 4 ★

Aug 11 - 13, Chemong Causeway Festival
Bridgenorth, Central Ontario

Three day festival featuring live music, Art in the Park, children's activities, antique/classic cars and bikes, Tour of Homes and Gardens, Taste of the Town, street dance, live and silent auctions.
T: 1-866-333-1343
W: www.causefest.com 4 ★

Aug 11 - 13, 444 Walleye Tournament
Port Colborne, Central Ontario

The "444 International Walleye Tournament" is a two day tournament which allows 4 fish to be weighed per day, 4 (maximum) anglers per team, and 4 pairs of poles. It takes place on Lake Erie.
T: (905) 835-1891
W: www.thefishingspot.com/pcdcc ♿ 4

Aug 11 - 13, Brockville Ribfest 2006
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Rib Festival brought to you by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and Grenville featuring Ribbers from Canada and the U.S. preparing succulent ribs and spectacular BBQ chicken!
T: (613) 345-0281
W: www.mentoringmatters.ca 5

Aug 11 - 13, Campbellford Seymour Fair
Campbellford, Central Ontario

A classic country fair featuring a vintage tractor pull, children's activities, agricultural exhibits and demonstrations, midway and demolition derby.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.trenthills.ca 4

Aug 11 - 13, Centre of Power Boat & Cottage Show
Orillia, Central Ontario

One of Canada's largest in-water power boat shows with land displays, vendors and product demonstrations. Hilarious cardboard boat race at noon on Sunday.
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 11 - 13, Earth, Air, Fire & Water - Celtic Roots Festival
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's oldest Celtic festival includes music, crafts, art and dance from Ireland and Scotland.
T: (519) 524-8221
W: www.celticfestival.ca 2

Aug 11 - 13, Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

See piping and massed bands, Highland dancing, heavy events, tattoo, heritage tent, Avenue of the clans, genealogy, featured author and Celtic music. A weekend of Scottish culture!
T: 1-866-871-9442
W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 11 - 13, Goderich Celtic Roots Festival
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

Over 25 hours of main stage music in beautiful Harbour Park overlooking Lake Huron. Enjoy dance stage, workshop stages, craft art areas and a wonderful children's area. Celtic music at its best!
T: (519) 524-8221
W: www.celticfestival.ca 2

Aug11 - 13, Blues, Brews & Barbeques
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Free Blues Festival in front of Kitchener City Hall to promote downtown Kitchener and the local musicians.
T: (519) 571-2555 2 ★

Aug 11 - 13, Krinos Taste of the Danforth
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Now the largest food festival in Canada, the event will showcase the "tastes" offered by over 100 restaurants located along Danforth Ave. In addition, there will be live music and family activities.
T: (416) 698-9053
W: www.tasteofthedanforth.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 11 - 13, Merrickville Annual Fair
Merrickville, Eastern Ontario

Aug 11 - childrens horse & pony show all day, antique machinery displays, Conklins Midway, bingo, Pony Draw 6pm, evening entertainment on stage and cattle and horse shows each day.
T: (613) 269-3405 ♿ 5

Aug 11 - 13, Smiths Falls Blues Festival
Smiths Falls, Eastern Ontario

2nd Annual Blues Festival with some of Canada's best blues artists in a beautiful park beside the Rideau Canal near downtown on a Main Stage plus some Late Night Blues venues. Walk to everything. Paid admission and on-site camping.
T: (613) 283-8830
W: www.smithsfallsbluesfestival.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 11 - 13, Trout Forest Music Festival
Ear Falls, Northern Ontario

This festival features world class performers from across many different musical genres. Along with great music, the festival also features a wide variety of entertainment for every family member.
T: 1-866- 876-8833
W: www.troutfest.com ♿ 7

Aug 11 - 13, Verona Festival
Verona, Eastern Ontario

A celebration of our rural community at the edge of the Canadian Shield, featuring antiques, classic cars and engines, games, a marketplace, cardboard and duct tape boat races and Cameron the Bog Lemming.
T: (613) 374-3807
W: www.veronafestival.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 11 - 13, What is Classical?
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

A music festival exploring different kinds of Classical music from around the world with local and international artists.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 11 - 19, ISC 2006 - Men's World Fastball Championship & Tournament of Champions
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

This event includes the 2006 Schneiders ISC Men's World Fastball Championship and the ISC II Tournament of Champions.
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.kwfastball.com ♿ 2

Aug 11 - 20, Festival of the Islands
Gananoque, Eastern Ontario

Eastern Ontario's largest summer celebration. Ten days of family fun, music and community events.
T: (613) 382-1562
W: www.festivaloftheislands.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 12, The Lumiére Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa

Come enjoy this lantern festival full of musicians, performers, local artists and enchanting lantern sculptures.
T: (613) 745-2742
W: www.lumiereottawa.com ♿ 6

Aug 12 - 13, Carp Garlic Festival 2006
Carp, Ottawa

Garlic, Garlic and more Garlic. Taste, touch and buy the many varieties. Learn how to grow and cook with garlic. 100 vendors includes the regular Carp Farmers' Market Vendors and our great Food Court.
T: (613) 591-0769
W: www.carpfarmersmarket.com ♿ 6

Aug 12 - 13, Blueberry Festival
Harrow, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate the blueberry season at this event with crafts, blueberry pie and ice cream sundaes, live music, and games for children. Pick your own berries at the farm!
T: (519) 738-2029
W: www.erca.org ♿ 2

Aug 12 - 13, Exeter Rodeo
Exeter, Southwestern Ontario

Come be a part of Exeter's Rodeo Show.
T: (519) 235-2833
W: www.town.southhuron.on.ca 2

Aug 12 - 13, Art Naturally
Scarborough, Greater Toronto Area

The 23rd annual summer arts festival of more than 100 artists, live performances, a Kidz Korner, International Food Fare and so much more.
T: (416) 698-7322
W: www.scarborougharts.com ♿ 1

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Aug 12 - 13, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Canada's largest sheep dog trials await. In addition to the trials, enjoy a craft fair, K9 unit, birds of prey, flyball and reptile zoo demos, kids activities and local cuisine. A Dog Friendly Event!
T: (613) 546-4291 ext 1706
W: www.cityofkingston.ca/sheepdogtrails ♿ 5 ★

Aug 12 - 13, Spencerville Bye Gone Days
Spencerville, Eastern Ontario

Heritage demonstrations and activities.
T: (613) 658-5885
W: www.spencervillemill.com 5 ★

Aug 12 - 20, Cobblestone Festival
Paris, Southwestern Ontario

The festival has a plethora of artisans, vendors and guests who join us on the grounds of historic Hamilton Place, a 1844 cobblestone house. The 2006 theme is Stones in my Pathway.
T: (519) 442-6027
W: www.cobblestonefestival.ca 2

Aug 12 - Oct 14, Twelfth Night
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Family Event - Festival actors work with groups in a mock rehearsal of Twelfth Night. Props and costumes add to the thrill of the day. Light refreshments will be served.
T: 1-800-567-1600
W: www.stratfordfestival.ca 2

Aug 13, Family Day at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

A day for the whole family with demonstrations, games and activities.
T: (613) 256-3754 5 ★

Aug 13, Herb Fair
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate everything herbs from growing and cooking demonstrations, plant sales and food to products and crafts. This one day event is all about herbs!
T: (905) 527-1158
W: www.rbg.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 13 - 20, 10th Annual Step Dance and Fiddle Festival
Sturgeon Falls, Northern Ontario

Fun filled week of fiddling and step dancing with $17,000 in cash prizes and trophies.
T: 1-800-263-5359
W: www.westnipissingouest.ca 7

Aug 17 - 20, Prince Edward County Jazz Festival
Picton, Eastern Ontario

The 5th Annual Prince Edward County Jazz Festival is held in a unique, laid-back country setting. Concerts in the historic Regent Theatre, Picton, and via a traveling jazz van. Leading jazz artists from home and away.
T: 1-877-411-4761
W: www.pecjazz.org ♿ 5 ★

Aug 17 - 20, 13th Annual Ottawa Folk Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa

Enjoy contemporary roots music with an emphasis on folk. This festival features main stage concerts plus seven daytime stages Saturday and Sunday.
T: (613) 230-8234
W: www.ottawafolk.org ♿ 6 ★

Aug 17 - 20, Havelock Country Jamboree
Havelock, Central Ontario

Camp at the 17th Annual Havelock Country Jamboree, Ontario's largest outdoor country music camping event. Tickets on sale now.
T: 1-800-539-3353
W: www.havelockjamboree.com 4 ★

Aug 17 - 20, Markham Jazz Festival
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy three days of jazz on Main Street, Unionville. Markham Jazz Festival presents "The World of Jazz" on Aug 17-20. Enjoy Saturday night "Jazz on the Street" courtesy of "jazz hotspots" restaurants.
T: (905) 471-5299
W: www.markhamjazzfestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 17 - 20, Walton Transcan National Motocross Championship
Walton, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's only national amateur motocross championship and final event of the national pro series. Expect food, trade displays, entertainment and much, much more!
T: (519) 887-6735 2

Aug 18 - 19, 8th Annual Rock & Roll Tribute & Classic Car Show
Orillia, Central Ontario

A dazzling display of over 400 classic cars line the Downtown streets. Live 50's/60's music, free games and contests, and of course, great dining and shopping! Fun for the whole family!
T: (705) 325-3261
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 18 - 19, Sarnia Highland Games
Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario

Traditional highland games with highland dancing, Scottish heavy events, pipe band competitions, piping and drumming competitions and haggis hurling.
T: (519) 336-5054
W: www.sarniahighlandgames.com 2 ★

Aug 18 - 20, 15th Annual Dockside Festival of the Arts
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

Featuring more than 170 artisans, this Top 50 show draws thousands. It combines musical and family entertainment with the ROM Dinosaur Museumobile! Great food too! Come 'Shop the Dock'!
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstchamber.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 18 - 20, 16th Annual Winnie's Hometown Festival
White River, Northern Ontario

This year's theme is "Winnie Goes Hawaiian". Events include trade show, children's and adult entertainment, block party, dances, parades, etc. Come back home and celebrate with us.
T: 1-888-517-1673 ♿ 7 ★

Aug 18 - 20, 18th Annual Stratford Summer Psychic Fair
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

This must see annual event has something for everyone. Gifted psychic readers, an aura photographer, unique vendors, free lectures, hourly draws and much more.
T: (905) 356-8942
W: www.e-psychic.com 2

Aug 18 - 20, Bayfield Fall Fair
Bayfield, Southwestern Ontario

The best small town fair featuring youth talent show, concessions, displays, parade, horse shows, jamboree, 4-H achievements, petting zoo and much more.
T: (519) 482-3020 2

Aug 18 - 20, Carrot Festival
Bradford, Greater Toronto Area

The Street Festival includes: vendors market, children's village, wrestling event, Texas holdem' poker tourney, charity fundraisers, BBQs, pancake breakfast, Carrot Fast 5km Charity Run, etc..
T: (905) 775-5359 ♿ 1
W: www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca

Aug 18 - 20, Heritage Fest
Haileybury, Northern Ontario

A weekend of live entertainment, children's activities and fun for all.
T: (705) 647-5709
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 18 - 20, Jarvis Cornfest
Jarvis, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a country family festival and crafts, displays, Friday night concert & fireworks, entertainment, Slow Pitch, antique farm machinery show, Saturday night concert, Sunday car show and more!
T: (519) 587-5676
W: www.cornfest.ca 2 ★

Aug 18 - 20, Ottawa Valley Rendezvous & Mad Valley Weekend
Barry's Bay, Eastern Ontario

The Ottawa Valley Rendezvous is a weekend festival celebrating the culture and heritage of the Ottawa Valley from aboriginal times through the periods of exploration and settlement to today.
T: 1-866-222-8699
W: www.ottawavalleyrendezvous.ca 5 ★

Aug 18 - 20, Stella Artois Hot & Spicy Food Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Food Festival features Caribbean vibes, celebrity chefs, hot and cold delicacies and the famous Red Hot Market.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

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Aug 18 - 20, T.I.K.O. Dog Shows & Trials
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Brockville's Thousand Islands Kennel & Obedience Club's annual dog shows and trials.
T: (613) 926-0306 ♿ 5 ★

Aug 18 - 25, Friday Night Ghost Tours
Rockton, Southwestern Ontario

Experience the twilight hours of a historical village as the secrets of the past are unearthed during this tour through time.
T: 1-800-883-0104
W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 2

Aug 18 - 27, Pride 2006
Ottawa, Ottawa

Pride Day Sunday Aug 27.
T: (613) 722-7587
W: www.prideottawa.com ♿ 6

Aug 18 - Sep 4, Canadian National Exhibition
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

One of the largest annual fairs in North America, the CNE is an end of summer celebration. It offers an unparalled diversity of entertainment, feature exhibits, a large carnival midway, International exhibits and cuisine, entertainment, shopping, agricultural exhibits, a three day air show and more. CNE Horse Show & Casino open on July 31. See ad on pg 67.
T: (416) 263-3800
W: www.theex.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 19, London Dragon Boat Race Festival
London, Southwestern Ontario

This Multi-cultural event includes dragonboat racing competition, entertainment, food vendors, merchandise vendors,special event races for Breast Cancer Survivors, Community Services teams, 13th Annual event and second year as a non-profit organization.
T: (519) 457-3505
W: www.dragonboatlondon.ca ♿ 2 ★



Aug 19, Rock the Mill Festival
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

Combines the largest contemporary youth music festival in Cambridge (at Mill Race Park) along with a youth art exhibit.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: www.cambridgetourism.com 2 ★

Aug 19 - 20, Morson Bass International
Morson, Northern Ontario

2nd Annual Morson Bass International. First class bass tournament on Lake of the Woods.
T: (807) 488-5905
W: www.morson.org/bass 7

Aug 19 - 20, Corvette Weekend
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Corvette Weekend features a car show at the main beach area, and a highlight is the corvette cruise that takes the cars and drivers all over the area, for everyone to see.
T: (705) 429-3847
W: www.wasagabeachcorvetteclub.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 19 - 20, 12th Annual Dunnville Agricultural Fair
Dunnville, Southwestern Ontario

The Fair features kids activities, baby & twin show, homecraft competitions, sheep/goat shows, heavy-light/mini horse shows, BBQ chicken cinner, mini rod pullers, food and fun.
T: (905) 774-8199
W: www.linetap.com/dunnvillechamber 2 ★

Aug 19 - 20, Festival of South Asia
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

This festival is a celebration of South Asian culture and cuisine. The event features tasting tables set up by area restaurants and a variety of South Asian music and dancing.
T: (416) 698-9053
W: www.gerrardindiabazaar.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 19 - 20, 'Hot August Nights' 24-hour
Mountain Bike Race

Caledon, Greater Toronto Area
Come out and watch this exciting event. Great vendors for bike enthusiasts. Registration info on website.
T: (905) 880-0227
W: www.chicoracing.com 1 ★

Aug 19 - 20, KidSpark
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy hands on activities, interactive entertainment, and creative learning experiences.
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.kidspark.ca 2 ★

Aug 19 - 20, Moparfest
New Hamburg, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's largest all Plymouth, Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep, AMC event of it's kind. Showing over 1,600 cars and classics. A family event with entertainment, vendors, prizes. Give away two classic cars.
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.moparfest.com ♿ 2

Aug 19 - 20, Northern Thunder Drag Races
Kirkland Lake, Northern Ontario

8th Annual Drag Races
T: (705) 568-6500
W: northernthunderdragway.com 7 ★



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Aug 19 - 20, Ojibwa Keeshigun
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

A stirring tribute to aboriginal heritage with Native singing, dancing, drum groups, special demonstrations and activities.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 19 - 20, Rural Ramble Farm Tour
Castleton, Central Ontario



Two day, self-guided driving tour of farms and rural attractions in Northumberland County. 2004 National Winner of Award of Excellence for Agriculture and Education. Fun for the whole family! See ad on pg 68.
T: 1-877-461-3276
W: www.RuralRambleFarmTour.com 4 ★

Aug 19 - 20, Whitefish River First Nation Traditional Pow Wow
Birch Island, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 285-4334 7

Aug 20, Burlington Children's Festival
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Free family fun! A day at Spencer Smith Park from 10am-4pm filled with free children's entertainment, activities, food, crafts, and much more! See ad on pg 31.
T: (905) 335-7704
W: www.city.burlington.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 20, Goderich Triathlon
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

1 km swim, 10 km run, 45 km cycling
T: (519) 524-6600
W: www.goderichtriathlon.tk 2

Aug 23 - 27, Barrie Fair and Horse Show
Barrie, Central Ontario

"Where the City Meets the Country" horse and livestock shows featuring agricultural, domestic and 4-H exhibits, monster trucks and extreme motorcycles, daily music entertainment, family entertainment and midway.
T: (705) 737-3670
W: www.eventcentre.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 23 - 27, Ingersoll Harvest Festival
Ingersoll, Southwestern Ontario

This five-day event highlights the rural roots of Ingersoll. This year we are hosting the North American Town Crier championships.
T: (519) 485-5763
W: www.ingersollharvestfestival.on.ca ♿ 2

Aug 24 - 27, Limestone City Blues Festival
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Four days of the best in blues; four afternoons of concerts in Confederation Park, three mainstage concerts, and nightly shows in more than 15 different downtown bars and restaurants with one admission!
T: (613) 542-8677
W: www.kingstonblues.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 24 - 27, Brantford Elvis Festival
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

Grab your hound dog, put on your blue suede shoes and join us for the 7th Annual Brantford Elvis Festival at the Sanderson Centre. See ad on pg 42.
T: 1-800-265-0710
W: www.memphismotion.com ♿ 2

Aug 24 - 27, Iron Horse Festival
St. Thomas, Southwestern Ontario

Downtown comes alive as the 12th Iron Horse Festival takes to the streets. Featuring entertainment on three stages, midway, rib-fest, strongman competition, train rides, cruise night, and kid's junction.
T: (519) 633-2535
W: www.ironhorsefestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 24 - 27, Tecumseh Corn Festival
Tecumseh, Southwestern Ontario

Ear-resistable four day family fun filled weekend. Continuous entertainment, food/arts/crafts booths, midway, largest small town parade, Miss Tecumseh Pageant, tonnes of hot buttered corn on the cob!
T: (519) 735-2184
W: www.tecumseh.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 24 - 27, Toronto International Buskerfest
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Theatre in the streets features comedians, contortionists, magicians and mimes, sword swallowers and human statues. The best of the best in the world. Continuous, non-stop, side-splitting hilarity.
T: (416) 964-9095
W: www.torontobuskerfest.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 24 - 27, Waterloo Busker Carnival
Waterloo, Southwestern Ontario

One of the best international street performers events, the Waterloo Busker Carnival continues to provide audiences with zany, hilarious, extra-unordinary, bizarre entertainment from around the world.
T: (519) 747-8769
W: www.waterloo-buskers.com ♿ 2

Aug 25 - 26, Encounter Ontario Music Festival and Expo
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy twenty-two groups and bands on three stages with a full range of music types.
T: (416) 537-0777
W: www.encounterontario.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 25 - 27, Autofest
Oshawa, Central Ontario

Autofest is sponsored by the Motor City Car Club. The event is held in various locations in Oshawa featuring antique cars, live entertainment and a soap box derby.
T: 1-800-667-4292
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 25 - 27, Fiesta del Sol '06: A Celebration of Latin American Culture
London, Southwestern Ontario

Fiesta del Sol is Sunfest's popular sister festival, which celebrates the rich diversity of Latin American culture. Featuring 25+ professional music & dance ensembles, and 75+ food & craft vendors.
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 25 - 27, Palmerston's 126th Fall Fair
Palmerston, Southwestern Ontario

Too many events to list here! Parade, midway, Palmerston Idol, baby show, pet show, BBQ, dance, tractor rodeo and much more!
T: (519) 338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 25 - 27, Port Credit In Water Boat Show
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

This is the largest new and used water and boat show in Ontario! Wander past boats afloat and on the land, find treasures from on shore venders, sign up for classes or charters, etc!
T: (905) 278-7005
W: www.portcreditboatshow.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 25 - 27, South Glengarry Celtic Festival
Williamstown, Eastern Ontario

Come celebrate Glengarry County's traditional Irish and Scottish heritage. We have the best new acts in Celtic Rock to the finest traditional bands you'll have the pleasure of hearing. Don't miss it.
T: 1-800-937-4748
W: www.sgpromotions.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 25 - 27, Subculture
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrating Indie Pop and Rock music and culture.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1

Aug 25 - 27, Winona Peach Festival
Winona, Southwestern Ontario

Recognized as the "Favourite Festival" for 2000-2004 by readers of the Hamilton Spectator, the Winona Peach Festival has become the premier "family" event in the Golden Horseshoe. Come and see why!
T: 1-866-907-3224
W: www.winonapeach.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 25 - 28, Sudbury Summerfest
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

A family festival on the shores of Ramsey Lake featuring multiple stages with a variety of performers. Also features two family stages, percussion stage, performing artists, vendors, and a carnival.
T: (706) 523-2003
W: www.sudburysummerfest.org ♿ 7

Aug 25 - Sep 3, Salmon Spectacular Derby
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

Contact us for full details.
T: (519) 376-7177
W: www.sydenhamsportsmen.com ♿ 2

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Aug 26, North Lanark Highland Games
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

Celebrate the Scottish culture and heritage of the Ottawa Valley at the Annual Highland Games.
T: (613) 256-7886 5 ★

Aug 26, Great Scot! Highland Games for Beginners
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Join us for a day of Tug-o-War, sheaf toss and mini caber toss to celebrate Sir Allan MacNab's Scottish ancestry. Held on the grounds of Dundurn Castle, all will experience a true Scottish tradition.
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.hamilton.ca/musuems ♿ 2

Aug 26 - 27, Canadian Garlic Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Come to the Hnatyshyn Park in downtown Sudbury, for an exciting festival featuring garlic foods!
T: (705) 673-7404
W: ukrseniors.org/Garlic%20Festival.htm 7

Aug 26 - 27, Celtic Sounds Music Festival
Downsview, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy the sounds of Ireland, Scotland and Canada's Maritimes. Kids will love to play in the kids music centre. Visit craftspeople, sample traditional fare or a pint of ale.
T: (416) 736-1733
W: www.blackcreek.ca ♿ 1

Aug 26 - 27, Doors Open Markham & Plein Air Art Event
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Artists located on Doors Open Markham sites and Main Street Unionville. Complimentary kids activities available for ages 4-12.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 26 - 27, Spirit Festival-The Distillery District Toronto
Waterdown, Southwestern Ontario

Diverse celebration! Art, food and music from the four peoples of the planet - Black, White, Red and Yellow plus well known pop, jazz, folk, new age music performers, holistic vendors, demos and speakers. Free
T: (416) 576-5291
W: www.spiritfestival.org 2 ★

Aug 26 - 27, Three Fires Homecoming Pow Wow & Traditional Gathering
Hagersville, Southwestern Ontario

All are welcome to join in this celebration of community life that provides much insight into the culture and heritage of the Mississaugas.
T: (905) 768-5147
W: www.newcreditpowwow.com 2

Aug 26 - 27, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation Traditional Pow Wow
Silver Water, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 283-3963 7

Aug 28 - Sep 4, Old Time Fiddling and StepDancing Competition
Pembroke, Eastern Ontario

In its 31st year, the Old Time Fiddling and StepDancing Competition draws thousands of people every Labour Day weekend to wander through Fiddle Park and enjoy fabulous fiddle music and traditional dance. See ad on pg 61.
T: (613) 735-6821 ext 1501
W: www.pembroke.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 30, Brant United Way Airshow
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

The Brant United Way Airshow has developed quite a reputation for being one of the best airshows around. The crowd line keeps you upfront and close with the performances. See ad on pg 42.
T: (519) 752-7848
W: www.brantunitedway.org ♿ 2 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 3, Toronto Urban Music Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's largest urban music festival and conference. The highlight of the festival is the annual concert and showcase which takes place on Saturday, September 2nd at the CNE Bandshell.
T: (905) 799-1630
W: www.tumf.net ♿ 1

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Explore & Enjoy

As the heat of the summer gives way to the crisp fall air, Ontario's landscape begins to explode with delights for every sense.



Treat your taste buds at **Niagara's Food Festival** and its **Grape & Wine Festival**, or at the **Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese Festival** and the **Burlington Rotary Ribfest**. Be on guard during the **Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival in Meaford**. Connect with your agricultural roots at a **Fall Fair, Harvest Festival** or at the **International Plowing Match & Rural Expo**. You won't believe your eyes when you see salmon climb the ladder at **Port Hope's Salmon Run**. Take part in the **Ultimate Adventure Race** in **Marmora**. Be inspired by the works of artisans during **Arts Festivals** and **Studio Tours** in **Dundas**, **Georgina**, and **Fenelon Falls**. Fall is a great time of year to explore and enjoy festivals throughout Ontario.



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Sep 1 - 3, Millbrook Festival of Art & Music
Millbrook, Central Ontario

An indoor/outdoor festival of Art and Music in the beautiful natural setting of The King Street Centre for the Arts in historic Millbrook - just 1 hour East of Toronto - three minutes off the #115.
T: 1-866-710-5464
W: www.KingStreetArts.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 1 - 3, Shelter Valley Folk Festival
Grafton, Eastern Ontario

A family weekend of music, art, wellness and fine food in the heart of Northumberland County featuring some of Canada's finest Folk, Roots and Blues performers. Enjoy the Children's Village. Camping available.
T: (905) 377-9556
W: www.sheltervalley.com 5 ★

Sep 1 - 3, Auction Barn Jamboreee
Colborne, Central Ontario

This annual event features three days of traditional country music with camping, professional musicians and Open Mike fun for all.
T: 1-800-994-0046
W: www.warnersauction.com ♿ 4 ★

Sep 1 - 3, 2006 World Cup Freestyle Kayaking Championships - Canada Cup
Beachburg, Ottawa

First stop of three events around North America. This leg of the 2006 World Cup of Freestyle Kayaking is not to be missed. Great Festival atmosphere for the whole family. Don't paddle no worries!
T: 1-888-723-8669
W: www.ottawakayak.com 6 ★

Sep 1 - 3, Ottawa River Festival
Foresters Falls, Eastern Ontario

A celebration of paddle sport on the world famous Ottawa River. If you have ever held a paddle then you want to come out to enjoy a great competition, vendors, amazing music and fun for all.
T: 1-888-728-8669
W: www.ottawakayak.com 5 ★

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Sep 1 - 3, Labour Day Weekend Grand Prix of Mosport
Bowmanville, Greater Toronto Area

Featuring the American Le Mans Series. The weekend is packed with plenty of racing including the SPEED World Challenge Series, Star Mazda Series and Porsche Cup.
T: 1-800-866-1072
W: www.mosport.com ♿ 1

Sep 1 - 30, Salmon Run
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Watch the salmon run up the Ganaraska River to the Port Hope fish ladder, Corbett's Dam.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 1 - 4, Burlington Rotary Ribfest
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's largest ribfest with ribs teams from across North America! Something for everyone - great food, music, entertainment and crafts. Playground, rides and more for the kids! See ad pg 31.
T: (905) 632-0619
W: www.burlingtonribfest.com ★

Sep 1 - 4, Marmora Agricultural Fair
Marmora, Central Ontario

Annual Fair since 1890, featuring a classic car show, demo derby, antique tractor pull, light horse & pony show, team drawing, pet show, grandstand show, midway and more!
T: (613) 472-1515
W: www.marmora.org/fair.html ♿ 4

Sep 1 - 4, Orangeville Fall Fair
Orangeville, Greater Toronto Area

A family oriented experience! Livestock and homecraft competitions, midway, demolition derby, truck & tractor pull, live entertainment, car show on Saturday and much more.
T: (519) 942-9597
W: www.orangevillefairgrounds.ca ♿ 1

Sep 1 - 4, Ashkenaz: A Festival of Yiddish Culture
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Drawing on the wisdom of the past and the creativity of the present, to express a modern-day living, breathing Yiddish culture.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 2, Coal Flats Blues Festival Inc.
Port Burwell, Southwestern Ontario

Annual blues festival staged on the beach in Port Burwell featuring food, drinks and music. Bring a bathing suit - the water is still warm here this time of year.
T: (519) 874-1190
W: www.coalflatsblues.com 2 ★

Sep 2, Kirkfield Festival
Kirkfield, Eastern Ontario

Lindsay's O.P.P. Pipes & Drums, Shriners, floats and about 200 Classic Cars, trucks, rods and clowns parade down the main street. Enjoy the many craft and street sales. Lots of food and activities for all.
T: (705) 438-5452 ♿ 5 ★

Sep 2 - 3, M'Chigeeng First Nation Traditional Pow Wow
M'chigeeng, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craftwork, regalia and singing. Guests are invited to join in on an intertribal dance. An emcee will describe the various dance styles and etiquette.
T: (705) 377-5362 7

Sep 2 - 3, 17th Annual Kawartha Arts Festival
Fenelon Falls, Central Ontario

Indoor and outdoor, artists display fine art and fine crafts.
T: 1-866-397-6673
W: www.kawarthaartsfestival.com ♿ 4 ★

Sep 2 - 3, 14th Fall Classic Catch & Release Walleye Tournament
Red Lake, Northern Ontario

Think you've got what it takes to lure in "the big one"? This event draws a number of fishermen and offers a substantial prize lot for the winner. Make it a family affair; there's also a junior tournament for kids 12 and under at the government docks with prizes for all.
T: (807) 727-3275
W: www.VisitRedLakeRegion.com ♿ 7

Sep 4, Unionville Labour Day Celebrations
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Relax and visit the old village on the last holiday weekend of summer. Shops and restaurants open all weekend long including holiday Monday.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 7 - 10, Russell Fair
Russell, Eastern Ontario

Visit rural Russell for a weekend of fresh air and family fun. Take in live entertainment for all ages. Get up close and personal with the animals and treat your taste buds with homemade pies.
T: (613) 445-2155
W: www.russellfair.com ♿ 5 ★

Sep 7 - 10, Spencerville Fair
Spencerville, Eastern Ontario

Fun, family entertainment celebrating the agri-food industry and rural life. Something for everyone to enjoy.
T: (613) 658-3333
W: www.spencervillefair.ca ♿ 5 ★

Sep 7 - 9, Taste of the Toronto Entertainment District
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Festival that features samples of what the local up-scale restaurants, theatres, and entertainment venues of Toronto's Entertainment District have to offer.
T: (416) 698-9053
W: www.thedistrict.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 8 - 10, Georgetown Fall Fair
Georgetown, Greater Toronto Area

Annual Fall Fair with horses, tractors, fair competitions, agricultural exhibits, music, midway rides and more!
T: (905) 877-7119
W: www.georgetownfallfair.ca 1

Sep 8 - 10, Kirkton Fall Fair
Woodham, Southwestern Ontario

Saturday features a parade, pet show, baby show, pedal tractor pull and 4-H Clubs. See Sunday's demolition derby.
T: (519) 229-8151 2

Sep 8 - 10, Iron Bridge Agricultural Society Fall Fair
Iron Bridge, Northern Ontario

Events for all ages including craft sales, baking tables and quilt show.
T: (705) 843-2033 ♿ 7

Sep 8 - 10, Oshawa Ribfest
Oshawa, Central Ontario

Ribbers from across North America challenge each other at beautiful Lakeview Park in Oshawa. This is a competition and fun festival with live entertainment highlighted by the best ribs in the world!
T: 1-800-667-4292
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 4 ★

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Sep 8 - 10, Shores of Erie International Wine Festival
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

Come and experience our region's finest wines, excellent cuisine and jazz musicians, all on a historic waterfront setting!
T: (519) 730-1001
W: www.soewinefestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 8 - 10, Vegetarian Food Fair
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Toronto Vegetarian Association and Harbourfront Centre present North America's largest gathering devoted to the celebration of meat-free living.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 8 - 17, Western Fair
London, Southwestern Ontario

For 10 days every September, Western Fair hosts London's number one annual event of the year - The Western Fair with its midway rides, grandstand entertainment, and lots of fun and food for everyone.
T: 1-800-619-4629
W: www.westernfair.com ♿ 2

Sep 8 - 9, Seaforth Fall Fair
Seaforth, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy the parade, cattle show, horse and sheep, baby show and midway.
T: (519) 527-1321
W: www.c4thagsociety.on.ca 2

Sep 8 - 9, "Once Upon A Thames" Storytelling Festival
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Hundreds of children and adults filled tents on The Flats last year to hear remarkable stories from around the world. 2006 will be even bigger with renowned storytellers, workshops, food and music.
T: 1-800-769-7668
W: www.stmarysstorytelling.org ♿ 2

Sep 8 - 9, Taste of Kingsway Festival
Etobicoke, Greater Toronto Area

For the 9th consecutive year, The Kingsway BIA is proud to present: "The 2006 - Taste of The Kingsway Festival" Fri 6pm-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm. This Festival is held on the first weekend after Labour Day in September along Bloor Street West.
T: (416) 239-8243
W: www.thekingswaytoronto.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 8 - Oct 18, THE QUILT: A Breast Cancer Support Project - Casa Loma Quilt Exhibit
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

See the exhibit of 120 handmade quilts donated from across Canada displayed throughout majestic Casa Loma.
T: (416) 923-1171
W: www.thequilt.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 9, Grimsby Festival of Art
Grimsby, Niagara Falls and Region

A one day event featuring over 150 fine artists and artisans, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grimsby and Community Living.
T: (905) 563-4115 ♿ 3 ★

Sep 9, Eden Mills Writers' Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

In the words of Festival founder Leon Rooke, Eden Mills Writers' Festival is a place "where new writers are introduced to a large audience, and established writers are newly engaged". Now in it's 13th year an audience of several thousand come from as far as California and the Northern U.S.
T: (519) 826-0876
W: www.edenmillswritersfestival.ca 2 ★

Sep 9, Harvest Festival
Whitby, Greater Toronto Area

Featuring horse drawn wagon tours, Heritage displays and demonstrations. Antiques, crafts and farmers' market, apple pie eating contest, games and crafts, Mini Idol Competition and entertainment. Lots for kids of all ages.
T: (905) 668-4306
W: www.downtownwhitby.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 9, Dragon Boat Festival
Carleton Place, Ottawa

Events will be taking place at one of the oldest Canoe Clubs, located at Riverside Park.
T: (613) 257-6200 6

Sep 9, Kleinburg Binder Twine Festival
Kleinburg, Greater Toronto Area

An annual street market celebrating its 40th anniversary this year! Unique crafts, great entertainment, Olde Tyme activities including the Queen Contest and great food await the entire family.
T: (905) 893-3083
W: www.bindertwine.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 9, Annual Mohawk College Garage Sale
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

The 25th Annual Mohawk College Garage Sale in support of the United Way. Vendors and Shoppers Wanted! This is the largest garage sale in Southern Ontario, with over 200 vendors and 5000 shoppers.
T: (905) 575-2221
W: uwgaragesale.mohawkcollege.ca ♿ 2 ★

Sep 9, Marmora Adventure Race
Marmora, Central Ontario

Combining running, biking and canoeing the annual Marmora Adventure Race pits teams of competitors against each other and the scenic, local natural environment in the ultimate adventure race.
T: (613) 472-2245
W: www.marmorasnofest.com ♿ 4

Sep 9 - 10, 6th Annual Traditional POW WOW
Midland, Central Ontario

Discover culture and tradition that has endured thousands of years through song and dance. This is a two day event with lots of fun for the whole family.
T: (705) 526-5589
W: www.gbnfc.com 4 ★

Sep 9 - 10, Warkworth Fall Fair
Warkworth, Central Ontario

Featuring 4-H and beef shows, elimination car draw, truck show & shine, classic car show, amateur platform show, homecraft exhibits, demolition derby and truck & tractor pull.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.trenthills.ca 4

Sep 9 - 10, Spencerville Pottery Plus Show & Sale
Spencerville, Eastern Ontario

A Show and Sale of pottery and fabric arts by local artists in a beautifully restored old stone mill.
T: (613) 658-5885
W: www.spencervillemill.com 5 ★

Sep 9 - 10, Junction Arts Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Junction Arts Festival offers something for everyone! Juried and curated art shows, live musical performances, dancers, theatre and poetry, interactive demonstrations and workshops, and much more!
T: (416) 767-5036
W: www.junctionartsfest.com ♿ 1

Sep 9 - 10, Annual Essa Salmon Festival & Riverbank Salmon Derby
Angus, Central Ontario

The Annual Essa Salmon Festival & Riverbank Salmon Derby is held the second weekend in September. Great Prizes! Fun for everyone!
T: (705) 424-4054
W: www.essasalmonfest.com 4

Sep 9 - 10, War of 1812 Re-enactment
Port Rowan, Southwestern Ontario

Hundreds of re-enactors and settlers set up camp at Backus during this popular special event. Visit authentic encampments, kids mini militia and demonstrations. Battle re-enactment daily at 2 pm
T: 1-877-990-9932
W: www.lprca.on.ca ♿ 2

Sep 9 - 23, Holiday Beach Festival of Hawks
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

View hawks in flight and up close to celebrate the fall migration with ERCA and its partners. Experts on the Hawk Tower count hawks throughout fall migration at this significant Important Bird Area.
T: (519) 736-3772
W: www.erca.org ♿ 2

Sep 9 - Jan 2, Carlos Garaicoa: Capablanca's Real Passion
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Carlos Garaicoa is Cuba's leading contemporary artist. His architectural models, renderings, drawings, videos and photos explore his desire for Utopian architecture.
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

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Sep 14 - 16, Festival National de L'Humour de Hearst
Hearst, Northern Ontario

The Festival national de l'humour de Hearst is one of the biggest french humour festivals in Ontario. Each year, a wide variety of comedians are invited to entertain kids, teenagers and adults.
T: (705) 362-4900
W: www.conseildesarts-hearst.ca ♿ 7 ★

Sep 14 - 17, Brampton Fall Fair
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

The annual Brampton Fall Fair is four days of great fun. There is a midway, demolition derby, truck & tractor pull, baby show, antique and classic car show, and much more.
T: (905) 843-0210
W: www.bramptonfair.com ♿ 1

Sep 14 - 17, Kingston Fall Fair
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Come for antiques, maple syrup, soap making, wool spinning, judging competitions, baking, homecrafts, flowers, fruit, vegetables and so much more!
T: (613) 542-6701
W: www.kingstonfair.com ♿ 5

Sep 14 - 17, Stratford Fall Fair
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

A family tradition featuring agricultural exhibits, demonstrations, midway, games and demolition derby.
T: (519) 271-5130
W: www.stratfordfairgrounds.com 2 ★

Sep 15 - 16, Super Cruise 2006
London, Southwestern Ontario

Two day car show event caters to the whole family. Friday night scenic country cruise or drive in, Saturday car show featuring musical acts, hollywood car exhibit and prizes, non-stop fun!
T: (519) 432-4932
W: www.huskylondon.ca ♿ 2 ★

Sep 15 - 17, 170th Fergus Fall Fair
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

The theme is Horses and Oats promoting agricultural awareness through urban, rural community participation. Visit our midway, exhibits, 4H livestock show, sheep, heavy horses, beef and dairy cattle and truck pulls.
T: 1-877-242-6353
W: www.fergusfallfair.ca ♿ 2 ★

Sep 15 - 17, Acton Fall Fair
Acton, Greater Toronto Area

"The Best Little Fall Fair in Ontario!"
T: (905) 877-7119
W: www.actonfair.ca 1

Sep 15 - 17, Harriston-Minto 146th Fall Fair
Wellington, Eastern Ontario

Enjoy a wide variety of events including, midway, beer garden, horse, goat, cattle, and dog shows, Elvis Impersonator Concert, tractor and classic car shows, demolition derby, and much more.
T: (519) 338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

Sep 15 - 17, Lucknow Fall Fair
Lucknow, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy our ambassador pageant, parade, livestock shows, games, displays, dances with a theme of "Come to our Country Wedding Af-Fair".
T: (519) 528-7594
W: www.huronkinloss.com 2

Sep 15 - 17, Shelburne District Fair
Shelburne, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a weekend full of fun filled family events. Enjoy the pork BBQ, midway, demolition derby, exhibitions and much more.
T: (519) 925-6520
W: www.townofshelburne.on.ca 2

Sep 15 - 17, 175th Annual Port Hope & District Fall Fair
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Enjoy the agricultural, domestic and children's exhibits, midway, ATV show, demolition derby, stage shows, 4-H, livestock competitions, horse pull, vintage tractor and antique cars.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 15 - 17, Owen Sound Celtic Festival
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

A kaleidoscope of Celtic culture converges for quality family fun. Street performers, live music and a massive pipe band parade add to the charm.
T: 1-888-675-5555
W: www.oscelticfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 15 - 17, Canadian Big Band Celebration
Port Elgin, Southwestern Ontario

Come experience the golden era of music at the Canadian Big Band Celebration. Music, dancing and so much more are waiting for you each September.
T: 1-800-387-3456
W: www.canadianbigband.ca 2

Sep 15 - 23, A Spirit Walk
Pickering, Greater Toronto Area

Join the rebels of the 1837 rebellion as they plan their historic march on Toronto in this award-winning production.
T: (905) 683-8401
W: cityofpickering.com 1

Sep 16, Heritage Day
Brooklin, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy Heritage Wagon Tours, petting zoo, pony rides, jumping castles, crafts and games for kids of all ages. Stroll though the Farmers' Market, Seniors Bake Sale and the many exhibits, displays and demonstrations. Lots of musical entertainment and shows for both the young and old.
T: (905) 430-4306 ext 2238
W: www.downtownwhitby.ca 1 ★

Sep 16, Morphy's Falls Heritage Festival
Carleton Place, Ottawa

Join the town of Carleton Place as they celebrate the history of the founding of the Town at Morphy's Falls.
T: (613) 257-6200 6 ★

Sep 16, Thornhill Village Festival
Thornhill, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy a street festival with crafts, historic buildings and re-enactments, a parade, Kids' Towne as well as great food and beer gardens.
T: (905) 881-3952
W: www.thornhillhistoric.org 1 ★

Sep 16, Doors Open Waterloo Region
Waterloo, Southwestern Ontario

Discover significant architectural and historical sites across Waterloo Region. Admission free. Pick up a map and guide at libraries, museums and tourism offices across Waterloo Region.
T: (519) 747-5139
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca 2 ★

Sep 16 - 17, Canadian Wildlife Carving Championships
Midland, Central Ontario

Carvers from coast to coast complete for prestige & prizes. These carvings are so realistic, they seem alive. There are seminars, demonstrations, exhibits & suppliers. This is our 21st anniversary!
T: (705) 526-7809
W: www.wyemarsh.com 4

Sep 16 - 17, Arts & Craft Sales & Shows
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

The Fall annual Art & Craft Fair held in Spencer Smith Park draws over 150 artisans who sell their own high quality artworks. This annual event draws over 12,000 visitors. Enjoy the music, food and a great view. See ad on pg 31.
T: 1-877-499-9989
W: www.tourismburlington.com 1 ★

Sep 16 - 17, St. George Apple Harvest Festival
St. George, Southwestern Ontario

Everything to do with apples! Take a stroll through the main drag; you will be tempted by homemade apple pies, jams, cider, and apples by the bushel. Bring the kids for a child-friendly family day!
T: (519) 442-6324
W: cob.brant.ca/forvisitors 2 ★

Sep 16 - 17, Fall Fair & Folk Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

19th annual museum fair. Family fun festival both days with a kids area and this year featuring performances by various folk singers.
T: (905) 615-4860
W: www.museumsofmississauga.com 1

Sep 16 - 17, Fall Fair at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg, Eastern Ontario

Join in the excitement of a traditional 1860s fall fair. See heritage livestock, an old-fashioned exhibit hall and shows, join in games, and enjoy snacks at 25 cents each.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com 5

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Sep 16 - 24, Cinefest International Film Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Enjoy a week-long screening of over 100 films, including gala film presentations.
T: (705) 688-1234
W: www.cinefest.com 7

Sep 17, 1914 Fall Fair
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

A re-creation of a 1914 Fall Fair. Enjoy live musical entertainment, demonstrations, or enter your best baking, preserves and handiwork in competition.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon 2 ★

Sep 17, Fall Festival
Toronto Downsview Park, Greater Toronto Area

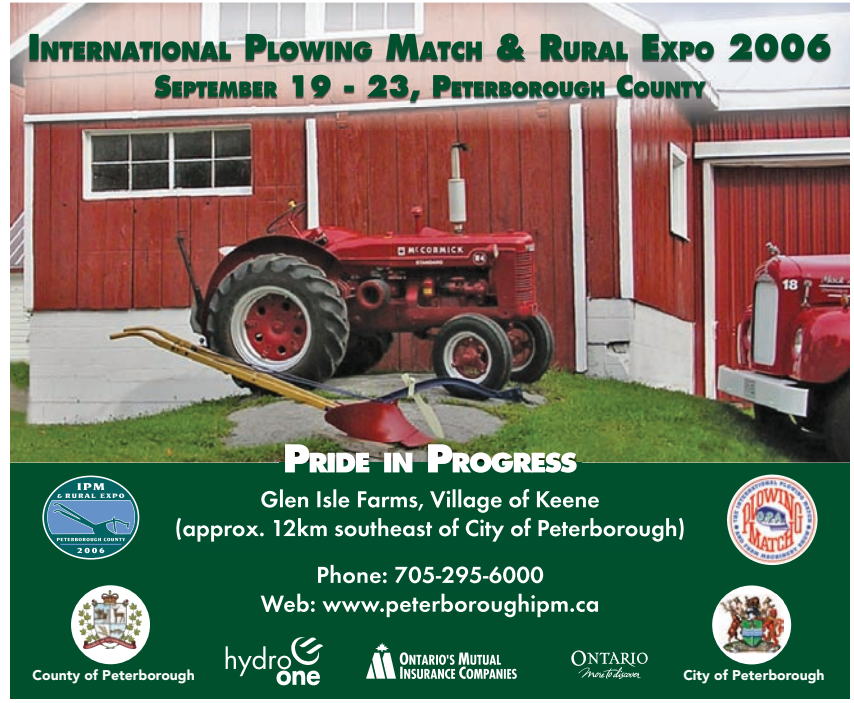
The Downsview Park Fall Festival celebrates the autumn harvest (and the park's birthday!) each year with a unique mix of sports, culture, art and music - a day of fun for the whole family.
T: (416) 954-0544
W: www.pdp.ca 1 ★

Sep 17, British Car Day
Oakville, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto Triumph Club presents their annual British Car day. Largest one day show in North America! www.britishcarday.com
T: (905) 827-6911
W: www.brontecreek.org 1

Sep 19 - 20, Brussels Fall Fair
Brussels, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy our 145th Fall Fair, with opening ceremonies, parade, midway, homecrafts, school & farm exhibits, 4-H beef and sheep, and lots more!
T: (519) 887-6687 2



Sep 19 - 23, International Plowing Match & Rural Expo 2006
Village of Keene, Central Ontario

Experience Ontario's rural lifestyle at its best. Enjoy live entertainment, parades, educational areas, antiques, crafts and agricultural exhibits. See ad on pg 79.

T: 1-800-661-7569
W: www.peterboroughipm.ca 4 ★

Sep 21 - 23, Prince Edward County Music Festival: Bridging the Old & the New
Picton, Eastern Ontario

The Prince Edward County Music Festival proudly features the work of renowned Canadian composer Malcolm Forsyth, along with works from other eras and genres, which inspired their creation at the beautiful Church of St. Mary Magdalene.
T: (613) 476-7792
W: www.pecmusicfestival.com 5 ★

Sep 22 - 23, King Gospel & Blues Fest
King City, Greater Toronto Area

As York Region's premier event, King Gospel & Blues Fest celebrates the roots of great music. This unique festival provides an unparalleld music experience, featuring top local and international acts!
T: (416) 562-5520
W: www.kinggospelandbluesfest.com 1

Sep 22 - 24, Exeter Fall Fair
Exeter, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy evening entertainment, parade, horse shows, sheep, goat shows, 4-H calf exhibit, school division, pet show, midway and so much more!
T: (519) 235-1284 2

Sep 22 - 24, Psychic & Health Show
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Alternative healers, psychic readings, related products, silver jewellery, treats, drinks, health products, lectures and free draws all at the Psychic & Health Show. Fun for all.
T: (905) 885-9213
W: www.porthope.ca 4 ★

Sep 22 - 24, Applefest
Brighton, Eastern Ontario

Brighton Applefest celebrates its 32nd year in 2006. Street vendors, craft fair, midway, dances, car show, hay rides and many other activities are planned!
T: 1-877-475-2775
W: www.applefest.reach.net 5

Sep 22 - 24, Flesherton Split Rail Festival
Flesherton, Southwestern Ontario

Come enjoy fun for all, including our famous quilt action, a car show and lots of entertainment.
T: (519) 986-2811
W: www.splitrailfestival.com 2

Sep 22 - 24, Niagara Food Festival
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

Celebrate the Peninsula's Tastiest Party on Merritt Island in Welland with over 40 restaurants, wineries, and food producers showcasing their finest delights. Free outdoor concerts, kid's zone and fun!
T: (905) 735-8696
W: www.niagarafoodfestival.com 3 ★



Sep 22 - 24, All Canadian Jazz Festival
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Fabulous weekend filled with the sounds of jazz. Join in the Saturday jazz parade, food tents and beer garden.
T: 1-866-565-5009
W: www.allcanadianjazz.ca 4 ★

Sep 22 - Oct 1, 54th Niagara Wine Festival
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Niagara Grape and Wine Festival presents the 54th Niagara Wine Festival. Events include wine tasting, winery tours, concerts, Niagara cuisine, artisan shows, family entertainment and one of Canada's largest parades. Selected as Ontario's Cultural Event of the Year. See ad on pg 80.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 3 ★

Sep 22 - Oct 9, Headwaters Arts Festival
Alton, Greater Toronto Area

Excite your senses. Ignite your passion. An annual autumn celebration of art, theatre, music, dance, film and literature with other events throughout the year.
T: 1-877-262-0545
W: www.HeadwatersArtsFestival.com 1

Sep 23, Doors Open Brant - A Heritage Celebration
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

Doors Open Brant will feature 14 heritage sites that celebrate the rich history and cultural diversity of Brantford and area through its architectural treasures and cultural icons. See ad on pg 11.
T: 1-800-265-6299
W: www.doorsopenbrant.ca 2 ★

Sep 23, Doors Open Newmarket 2006
Newmarket, Greater Toronto Area

A great opportunity for discovering Newmarket's heritage.
T: (905) 953-5314
W: www.newmarket.ca 1



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Sep 23, Harvest Festival & Chili Cook-off
Cobourg, Central Ontario

The Harvest Festival features fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods and home made crafts, live entertainment, pony rides and fun for all!
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourg.ca 4 ★

Sep 23, Royal Medieval Faire
Waterloo, Southwestern Ontario

You and your family are officially invited as guests of the Royal Family to mingle with nobles, merchants, guilds people, and commoners from Mearth. Come and enjoy a full day of medieval entertainment!
T: (519) 747-8733
W: www.royalmedievalfaire.org ♿ 2

Sep 23, Unionville Heritage & Big Band Festival
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate the fall season and enjoy a day filled with the sounds of Big Bands. The Harvest Market, Antique Market, entertainment and historic displays fill the street.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 23, Experience Dragon Boating
Dundas, Southwestern Ontario

Featuring 500m races, 250m sprints and exciting 2000m races. This event will also feature weekend camping, beginning Friday night. www.dragon-boats.com
T: 1-888-319-4722
W: www.conservationhamilton.ca ♿ 2

Sep 23 - 24, Studios of Bramtpon
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Tour various professional artists' studios throughout Brampton and see how they work. We have some great talent right here in Brampton
T: (905) 874-2919
W: www.artsbrampton.ca 1 ★

Sep 23 - 24, Doors Open Windsor/ Amherstburg
Windsor/Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a free weekend celebration of this area's rich architectural and historical resources, as many of the finest heritage buildings in Amherstburg and Windsor open their doors for free public tours.
T: 1-800-265-3633
W: www.doorsopenwindsor.ca 2 ★

Sep 23 - 24, 12th Annual Original Rural Ramble
Pembroke, Eastern Ontario

This fall, reintroduce country living to your family. Renfrew County's rural residents invite you and your family to take a self-guided tour through the country routes and various agrifood operations of their scenic countryside.
T: 1-800-757-6580
W: www.ottawavalley.org 5

Sep 23 - 24, Quilt Show at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg, Eastern Ontario

Visit an 1860s quilting bee, view quilts from Upper Canada Village's own collection and from visiting guilds, hear quilt talks, and visit the merchants tent for all your quilting needs.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 5

Sep 23 - 24, 12th Annual Georgina Studio Tour & Sale
Georgina, Greater Toronto Area

Showcasing the talents of Georgina's creative artisans! Come out and tour the studios and homes of more than 25 talented local artisans. Georgina includes: Keswick, Sutton, Jackson's Point & Pefferlaw.
T: (905) 989-0972
W: www.georginastudiotour.com 1 ★

Sep 23 - Oct 9, Colours 'n Crows
Buckhorn, Central Ontario

A celebration of spectacular autumn colours and amazing scarecrow displays. Self-drive rally routes and maps for your scarecrow viewing. Contests! Special Events! Fun for the whole family!
T: (705) 657-8833
W: www.colours-n-crows.com 4 ★

Sep 24, The Word On The Street National Book and Magazine Festival
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Free festival celebrating literacy and the written arts.
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca/kitchener.php 2

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Sep 28 - Oct 1, Markham Fair
Markham, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's largest four day fair includes agricultural exhibits and competitions, huge midway, horse racing, demo derby, tractor pull, baby farm animals, entertainment, 200 vendors and much more!
T: 1-800-450-3557
W: www.markhamfair.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 28 - Oct 1, Caledonia Fair - 134th Annual
Caledonia, Southwestern Ontario

Experience the sounds, sights and delights of the Caledonia Fair. Livestock, homecraft, food and the midway combine with continuous entertainment and popular demolition derby.
T: (905) 765-6861
W: www.caledoniafair.com ♿ 2

Sep 29, Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival
Meaford, Southwestern Ontario

Scarecrows begin to invade Meaford in mid-September and stay until mid-October. Join us for the parade at 6pm at the Town Square. Children's activities, food vendors, Karaoke contest and entertainment, contests. Fun for all!
T: (519) 538-1640
W: www.mdcc.ca ♿ 2 ★

Sep 29 - Oct 1, Fall Automotive Extravaganza
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Largest car show in Northwest Ontario with top vehicles on display. See choppers, trucks, antiques, rods and cruisers.
T: (807) 577-7433
W: www.thunderbaycarshow.org ♿ 7

Sep 29 - Oct 1, Cavalcade of Colours
Onaping Falls, Northern Ontario

Join us for a celebration of fall colours including a walking tour. This event is sponsored by the Sudbury chapter of the Lions Club.
T: (705) 855-3610 7 ★

Sep 29 - Oct 15, Fall Rhapsody
Ottawa, Ottawa

Activities include; hiking, pumpkin weigh-off, concerts, ecology workshops, rides, classical music dinner concerts, gourmet foods, exhibitions and art workshops, amateur photo contest and more!
T: 1-800-465-1867
W: www.capitaleducanada.gc.ca 6 ★

Sep 30, Doors Open Stratford
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Take a closer look at Stratford and Perth County's heritage when 13 sites will open their doors to the public for viewing. See ad on pg 19.
T: 1-800-561-7926
W: www.city.stratford.on.ca 2

Sep 30, Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese Festival
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

One day festival with farm tours and displays. Free parking. Delicious local food and a large craft sale at the arena.
T: (519) 656-9980 2

Sep 30, Port Hope Annual Historic House Tour
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Port Hope 40th Annual House Tour is sponsored by the ACO Port Hope Branch. Approximately 8-10 special homes for viewing.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 30 - Oct 1, Dundas Studio Tour
Dundas, Southwestern Ontario

Designed to explore the artist's intimate relationship with food and art, the Dundas Studio Tour will take you into the studio and beyond. Purchase works of art directly from our family of 22 artists.
T: (905) 628-6886
W: www.dundasstudiotour.ca ♿ 2

Sep 30 - Oct 1, Art by the Falls
Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and Region

Art by the Falls 15th Annual Fall Festival Art and Craft Show. Enjoy over 100 juried artists/artisans at this year's annual Fall Festival Art & Craft Show plus entertainment for the whole family! Sat & Sun 10am-5pm.
T: (905) 227-7248 ♿ 3 ★

Sep 30 - Oct 1, Autumn Antique Show and Sale at Fort Henry
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Join Fort Henry as vendors from around Ontario offer unique antiques and collectibles for sale in a historic setting.
T: 1-888-855-4555
W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 5 ★

Sep 30 - Oct 1, Ruthven Apple Festival
Ruthven, Southwestern Ontario

Held at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, the annual two day event is a fundraiser for the Community Living Essex County. Enjoy the parade, food booths and farmers markets. Come out for a fun day, filled with music, a children's midway and late model car show.
T: (519) 326-3287
W: www.colasanti.com ♿ 2 ★

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Sep 30 - Oct 1, FibreFest
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

A festival of the needle arts with vendors, demonstrations and works at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum.
T: (613) 256-7886 5

Sep 30 - Oct 1, Heritage Days
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

Heritage Days is a 19th century family oriented living history festival. Featuring War of 1812 land and river battle re-enactments, a recreated village and merchants .The entire faire is a delight!
T: (519) 351-2958
W: www.fairattheforks.com 2

Sep 30 - Oct 29, Mountsberg Autumn Wonders Season
Campbellville, Greater Toronto Area

Find the secrets in the five-acre corn maze or children's maze, ride the fall colour wagon ride into the Bison Compound, view the apple cider press demonstrations, play in the PlayBarn, and much more!
T: (905) 854-2276
W: www.conservationhalton.on.ca 1

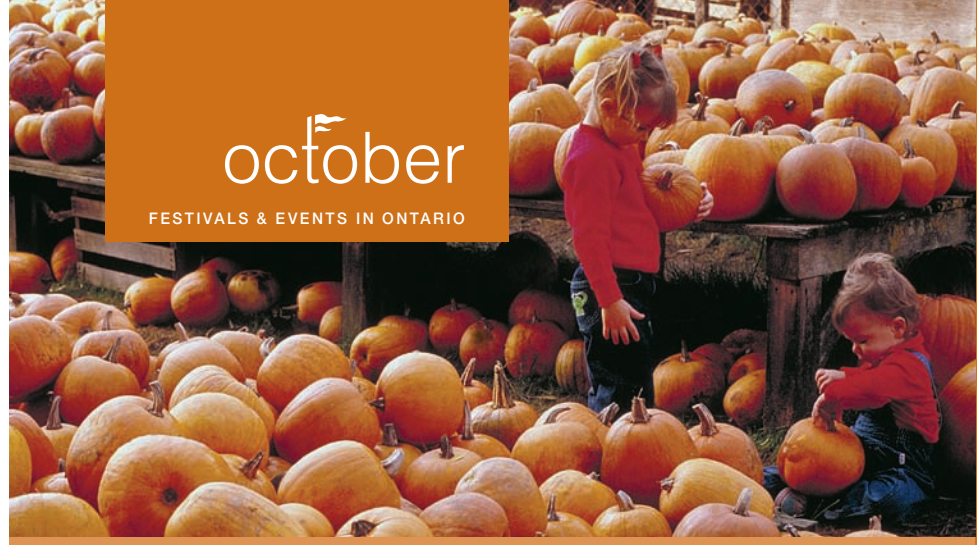
Sep 30 - Oct 8, Haliburton County Studio Tour
Minden, Central Ontario

Visit the studios of Haliburton County's artists and craftspeople while enjoying the autumn colours of the Highlands. Weekends of Sep 30-Oct 1 and Oct 7-8.
T: (705) 489-3177
W: www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca 4 ★

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Fall Bounty

Celebrate with old friends and new at **Kitchener–Waterloo's Oktoberfest**, the largest event of its kind outside of Germany. Rural



Ontario is spectacular at the **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**. Come harvest time, the land is filled with fall fairs where you can lose yourself in a corn maze and watch world records tumble at monster **Pumpkinfests** in **Port Elgin** and **Waterford**. You are sure to have a 'spook'tacular good time at **Cayuga's Haunted Hikes**, **Thunder Bay's Fort Fright Night** or **Keswick's Spirit Walk**.

Ontario is home to many film and media arts festivals such as the **Toronto imagineNative Film + Media Arts Festival** and the **Vintage Film Festival** in **Cobourg**.



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Oct 1, Harvest Home Festival
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

Vintage tractor displays, 4-H animal displays, miniature farm equipment, sheep shearing, blacksmithing, rope-making, sausage pressing, soap making, beekeeping, fun for all!
T: (519) 846-0916
W: www.wcm.on.ca ♿ 2

Oct 1 - Mar 31, The Sunfest / VIA Rail World Music & Dance Series
London, Southwestern Ontario

The Sunfest / VIA Rail World Music & Dance Series 2006-2007 Season Take a seat at Sunfest's Premier indoor concert series devoted to performances by some of today's finest headliners in world music and dance, and jazz. Dates in Oct and Nov and Feb through May.
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Oct 3 - 9, Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show
Simcoe, Southwestern Ontario

A 166 year old fair that celebrates agriculture in over 2000 educational displays and competitions. Free grandstand entertainment nightly.
T: (519) 426-7280
W: www.norfolkcountyfair.com ♿ 2 ★

Oct 4 - 25, Haunted Hikes in Cayuga
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

A series of spooky walking tours on different themes, including: cemetery strolls, ghost stories from the archives, etc.
T: (905) 772-5880
W: www.haldimandcounty.on.ca ♿ 2

Oct 5 - Nov 12, Limitless Potential
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

The Canadian Society of Painters in Water Colour presents this new and exciting exhibition - exploring the daunting dynamics of this difficult medium.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca ♿ 1 ★



Oct 6 - 14, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's great Bavarian festival offers something for everyone with 17 exciting festhallen in various locations and more than 30 family and cultural events. Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day parade is Mon, Oct 9. See ad on pg 86.
T: 1-888-294-4267
W: www.oktoberfest.ca ♿ 2 ★

Oct 6 - 7, Elmvale Fall Fair
Elmvale, Central Ontario

Enjoy parades, tractor pulls, livestock shows, 4-H, baby show, exhibits, midway, dog show, ambassador competition, lots of entertainment and more!
T: (705) 527-1899
W: www.springwater.ca/tourism.cfm?nav=4 ♿ 4

Oct 6 - 9, Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival
Jordan, Niagara Falls and Region

A family festival including more than 140 juried artists and artisans, gourmet foods, live entertainment, seasonal demos, children's activities and performers, heritage demonstrations, food concessions.
T: (905) 788-3135
W: www.conservation-niagara.on.ca 3 ★

Oct 6 - 9, Rockton World's Fair
Rockton, Southwestern Ontario

Old fashioned country fun with heavy & light horses, Ontario Regional Clydesdale Show, North American 6-Horse Hitch, beef & dairy cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, 4-H, demo derby, midway and pet show
T: 1-866-985-2002
W: www.rocktonworldsfair.com ♿ 2

Oct 7, Door Open Bracebridge
Bracebridge, Central Ontario

Doors Open Ontario is a province-wide celebration of community heritage, designed to create access, awareness and excitement about our heritage. Free of charge.
T: (705) 645-5264 ext 227
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca 4 ★



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Oct 7, TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine
Picton, Eastern Ontario

Ontario's oldest agricultural county and newest wine producing region hosts its fifth annual culinary showcase on October 7th, 2006. Everything culinary, one theme under one roof. Over 40 vendors.
T: 1-866-845-6644
W: www.thecounty.ca/taste ♿ 5 ★

Oct 7, Ted & Marion Outerbridge-Magical Moments in Time!
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Comedy meets mind-bending illusions, making for a uniquely bewitching and hilarious evening of entertainment in illusionists Ted and Marion Outerbridge's show, Magical Moments in Time.
T: 1-877-520-2408
W: www.riverrun.ca ♿ 2 ★

Oct 7 - 8, Mnjikaning Annual Thanksgiving Pow Wow
Orillia, Central Ontario

A Thanksgiving celebration in the First Nations tradition. Enjoy the finest in Native arts, contemporary Pow Wow style dancing and singing, food and crafts. Everyone welcome!
T: (705) 325-3611
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Oct 7 - 8, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest
Port Elgin, Southwestern Ontario

Come celebrate 20 years of pumpkins at Port Elgin Pumpkinfest and witness history in the making as family fun and giant vegetables meet in the memorable fall festival! See ad on pg 87.
T: 1-800-387-3456
W: www.pumpkinfest.org ♿ 2 ★

Oct 7 - 8, Scarlet Maple Fall Tour
Lanark, Eastern Ontario

View fall colours and visit area heritage churches, museums, studios and country businesses.
T: 1-800-239-4695
W: www.lanarkhighlands.ca 5 ★

Oct 7 - 8, Kawartha Farmfest
Lindsay, Northern Ontario

Enjoy a two day self-guided driving tour of countryside attractions in the beautiful City of Kawartha Lakes. Kawartha Farmfest invites visitors to come celebrate the harvest with our farm families.
T: 1-866-397-6673
W: www.kawarthafarmfest.com ♿ 7 ★

Oct 7 - 9, Buckhorn Harvest Craft Show
Buckhorn, Central Ontario

120 Artisans displaying handcrafted Canadian product ... contemporary, traditional & country. Enjoy gourmet foods and designer clothing.
T: 1-877-300-9767
W: www.kawartha.net/bait1 ♿ 4 ★

Oct 7 - 9, The Crown & Pumpkin Tour
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

Artistically diversified art tour throughout Clayton, Blakeney, Middleville and Almonte.
T: (613) 256-7886 5 ★

Oct 8 - 9, Harbourfront Centre Thanksgiving Weekend
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Experience a traditional Canadian Thanksgiving filled with activities for the whole family. There will be quilting displays, pony rides, hands on harvest crafts, music and dance.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Oct 9, Unionville Little Oktoberfest
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Join the merchants for an old fashioned Oktoberfest experience along our beautiful European-style Historic Main Street. Enjoy the holiday with great food and festivities with an old Bavarian flare.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Oct 13, 3rd Annual Art & Silent Auction
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

The 3rd Annual Silent/Live Auction promises to have something for everyone. This event offers a unique selection of gifts donated by various business throughout the Niagara Region. Call for tickets.
T: (905) 732-5337
W: www.wellandheritagecouncil.com ♿ 3 ★

Oct 13 - 14, La Nuit Sur l'Etang
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Experience a Francophone Music celebration in the City of Greater Sudbury.
T: 1-866-363-6848
W: www.lanuit.on.ca 7 ★

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Oct 13 - 15, Bala Cranberry Festival
Bala, Central Ontario

Always the weekend after Thanksgiving, three fun filled days for the entire family, celebrating the harvest of Muskoka Cranberries, including tours of the marshes, live entertainment, vendors, fun for all!
T: (705) 762-1564
W: www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

Oct 13 - 15, The Toronto Marathon and Half Marathon
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Run through the streets of Canada's largest and most diverse city in Toronto's favourite race in support of the Princess Margaret Hospital.
T: (416) 972-1062
W: www.TorontoMarathon.com 1

Oct 13 - 16, Toronto International Art Fair
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Keep current on what's happening in the contemporary Canadian art scene where artists new and established showcase their art.
T: 1-800-663-4173
W: www.tiafair.com ♿ 1

Oct 13 - 16, Hike Haliburton Festival
Haliburton, Central Ontario

A county-wide celebration of trails, learning and fun featuring a variety of themed walks and hikes for all ages and abilities. Festivities Friday and Saturday night. Enjoy the Silent Auction and Great Music and Food.
T: 1-800-461-7677
W: www.trailsandtours.com 4 ★

Oct 13 - 31, Hallowe'en Ghost Tours
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

Hallowe'en guided walking tour through haunted Fort George. Thrill to accounts of real-life experiences with ghosts, spirits and things that go bump in the night. Not a haunted house ride.
T: (905) 468-6621
W: www.niagara.ontarioghosts.org 3

Oct 13 - Nov 5, Algoma Fall Festival
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Take in Algoma's magnificent fall colours then experience world-class performances. Algoma Fall Festival was named 'Top 100 Events in North America' for 2005 by American Bus Association.
T: (705) 949-0822
W: www.algomafallfestival.com 7

Oct 14, Harvest Festival
Georgetown, Greater Toronto Area

The last farmers' market of the year. Come enjoy this special Thanksgiving weekend celebration!
T: (905) 873-4970
W: www.downtowngeorgetown.com 1 ★

Oct 14, Port Credit Comedy Dinner Show
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

This exciting event features Canada's Best Comics.
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com ♿ 1 ★

Oct 14, Harvestfest
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrates the fall season to highlight Chatham-Kent's unique agricultural heritage with farmers' market, crafters, artisians, antique tractor displays, haunted house and children's inflatables.
T: (519) 352-8387
W: www.downtown-chatham.com ♿ 2 ★

Oct 14, Doors Open Cobourg
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Cobourg will open its doors to 15 fascinating sites including commercial buildings, a theatre, a cemetery, a place of worship and more.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourg.ca 4 ★

Oct 14 - 15, Doors Open Kincardine
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Get a peak at some of the areas greatest historical and heritage buildings and homes.
T: 1-866-546-2736
W: www.doorsopenkincardine.com 2

Oct 14 - 15, Studio Tour and Art Sale
Richmond Hill, Greater Toronto Area

Juried artists open the doors to their studios and homes to display and demonstrate their recent work. Various locations in Richmond Hill. Pottery, painting, fibre arts, and more.
T: (905) 787-1441
W: www.richmondhill.ca 1 ★

Oct 18 - 22, imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Sixth Annual imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival has come to a close after four highly successful days of bringing together the best Aboriginal works in the world.
T: (416) 585-2333
W: www.imaginenative.org 1

Oct 18 - 28, International Festival of Authors
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Every October, the International Festival of Authors brings together over 150 of the world's most respected authors for 11 days of readings, interviews, panel discussions, talks and award presentations.
T: (416) 973-4760
W: www.readings.org ♿ 1 ★

Oct 20 - 22, Waterford Pumpkin Festival
Waterford, Southwestern Ontario

The festival begins annually on the third Friday in Oct. Festival highlights include a fabulous fireworks display on Friday night.
T: (519) 443-4944
W: www.pumpkinfest.com 2 ★

Oct 20 - 23, 15th Annual Orillia Jazz Festival
Orillia, Central Ontario

A weekend of great jazz, big band, blues & swing at hotels, restaurants & lounges throughout Orillia. Free shuttle bus service.
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com 4 ★

Oct 20 - 28, Fright Nights 11
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

A tour of terror created and presented by approx.75 youths from the area who create fright vignettes performed along a guided tour through the "spooky haunted park".
T: (613) 342-3077 ♿ 5

Oct 20 - 28, Ghost Encounters - Haunted Hayrides and Haunted Barn
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

Haunted hay ride and haunted barn excursions. Ghost Encounters is a special fun raising event in support of Participation House. Over 300 volunteers. Adult entertainment, parental discretion advised.
T: (519) 756-1430
W: www.DougTheGreat.com 2 ★

Oct 20 - 29, The Chrysanthemum Show
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

The Mum Show is a themed display of over 75,000 blooms. The show also features a horticulture trade show, educational house, tea room, tropical house and aviary - all in doors.
T: (905) 546-2424
W: www.hamilton.ca/mumshow ♿ 2

Oct 20 - 29, Fort Fright Nite
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Embark upon an eerie evening walking tour of Fort William where a mysterious story unfolds. Buildings are dim and foreboding. Pathways are dark and threatening. Startling sounds, frightening happenings!
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 7

Oct 20 - Mar 31, Port Colborne's Haunted Forest
Port Colborne, Central Ontario

Guided tours through a haunted bush. Pumpkins, pumpkin carving, ghost stories around a campfire. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, adults over 65 should be accompanied by a child.
T: (905) 835-1891
W: www.thefishingspot.com/pcdcc ♿ 4

Oct 21, Kawartha Settlers' Village Haunted Village
Lindsay, Central Ontario

Learn about the history of Halloween as you visit the buildings in the haunted pioneer village!
T: (705) 324-9411 4 ★

Oct 21 - 29, Howling Hootenanny
Downsview, Greater Toronto Area

Kids will enjoy old-time Halloween traditions in a historic country village setting. Activities include pumpkin carving, a haunted maze, apple bobbing and Dracula the Magician.
T: (416) 736-1733
W: www.blackcreek.ca ♿ 1

Oct 21 - Jan 7, Italian Arts and Design: 20th Century
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Spanning the period from 1900 AD to the present, the exhibition brings together works of 20th century Italian design which have profoundly affected art and design in Europe and North America.
T: (416) 586-5549
W: www.rom.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Oct 22, Unionville Wedding Show
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Find all your wedding needs right here on Main Street. Fashion shows, demonstrations and door prizes are found here at the Varley Gallery with unique fashions and items for your wedding. Free admission.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo@com ♿ 1 ★

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Oct 23 - 29, McCully's Great Canadian Pumpkin Toss & Fall Harvest Celebration
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate fall colour and harvests with horse drawn hay rides, barn tours and The Great Pumpkin Toss! Donate $2 and guess where the pumpkin will land after it is catapulted through the air.
T: (519) 284-2564
W: www.mccullys.ca 2

Oct 25, A Noteworthy Fall Art and Craft Show
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

A great opportunity to start shopping for those Christmas gifts at the juried show. Find us at Market Hall, King and James Sts., downtown St. Catharines. 9am-4pm. Admission $2.
T: (905) 227-7248 ♿ 3 ★

Oct 26 - 28, Ghost Walks
Ottawa, Ottawa

Departed spirits weave tales of forgotten Ottawa stories. Ghost walks at Billings Estate National Historic Site unfold in the shadowy atmosphere at dusk!
T: (613) 247-4830
W: ottawa.ca/museums ♿ 6

Oct 27 - 28, 16th Sudbury Keepsakes Chistmas Craft Show
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

A great gathering of over 100 craft professionals bringing Christmas to Sudbury with hand-made charm. Sudbury's premier craft show introduces Christmas to the region in an unforgettable way.
T: (519) 576-5896 ♿ 7 ★

Oct 27 - 28, Hallowe'en Nights
Woodbridge, Greater Toronto Area

Come out for a fun Halloween event!
T: (905) 832-2289
W: www.kortright.org ♿ 1 ★

Oct 27 - 28, Meet the Marsh Monster
Midland, Central Ontario

Come and listen to the legend of the mysterious Marsh Monster, then take a spooky walk through the Marsh to see if you can find him. There are crafts, a haunted house & games. Wear your best costume!
T: (705) 526-7809
W: www.wyemarsh.com ♿ 4

Oct 27 - 28, Spirit Walk
Keswick, Greater Toronto Area

Meet Georgina's past residents in an evening lantern-lit tour
T: (905) 476-4301
W: www.georginamall.com ♿ 1

Oct 27 - 28, Haunted Historical Halloween
Rockton, Southwestern Ontario

Bone up on your history and folklore and discover the origins and traditions of Halloween past. Plays and presentations are guaranteed to tantalize and enthral the whole family. Runs from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.
T: 1-800-883-0104
W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 2

Oct 27 - 28, Humber's Haunted Halloween
Etobicoke, Greater Toronto Area

Join us for terrifying story telling, creepy crafts and many more macabre events. Registration required!
T: (416) 675-5009
W: www.humberarboretum.on.ca 1

Oct 27 - 29, Scream Works
Peterborough, Central Ontario

Peterborough's 5th Annual city-wide Halloween Festival! A weekend loaded with a screaming good time with a haunted house, ghost bus tours, monster truck rides, robot competitions, 3D movies, petting zoo and more.
T: (705) 742-0662
W: www.screamworks.ca 4 ★

Oct 27 - 29, Vintage Film Festival
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Vintage Film Festival in Port Hope at the Capitol Theatre.
T: 1-800-434-5092
W: www.capitoltheatre.com ♿ 4 ★

Oct 27 - 29, Annual Vintage Film Festival
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Features movies from the 20's and early 30's including silent films and talkies.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.concerthallatvictoriahall.com 4

Oct 29, Halloween on Main Street
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Join the merchants of Main Street Unionville for a safe trick or treat. Dress up in your favourite costume and tour the street. A "spooky" day and fun afternoon to "trick or treat" on Main Street.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★



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Holiday Spirit

As the holiday season approaches, many communities throughout Ontario start the



celebrations with holiday parades. Partake in the Yuletide spirit at a **Santa Claus Parade, Festival of Lights,** or at beautifully decorated historic sites in **Unionville, Smiths Falls** or **Hamilton**. Looking for the perfect gift for that someone special? Check out the one of a kind, handmade treasures at an **artisan showcase** or **craft show**. The **Winter Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls** features over 100 animated light displays. Enjoy a horse drawn trolley ride at **Simcoe's Christmas Panorama**. **The Cavalcade of Lights** sets **Toronto** aglow for the holiday season. Ontario is the place to celebrate the festive season!



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Nov 1 - Dec 1, Michael Lee-Chin Crystal
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Fall 2006 sees the ROM's spectacular Michael Lee-Chin Crystal come to life, containing the ROM's new main entrance, three fine restaurants, a Museum store and seven galleries of nature and culture. See ad pg 93.
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 1 - Dec 31, Winter Wonderland
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy the magic of the Christmas Season as you see over 30 Christmas trees all dressed for the season.
T: (519) 393-6661
W: www.cozyns.com 2

Nov 3 - 5, The Maker's Hand
Picton, Eastern Ontario

Prince Edward County Arts Council third-year show and sale features over 40 talented artisans. Free admission. Community Centre Arena, Picton.
T: 1-866-393-1696
W: www.themakershand.com ♿ 5 ★

Nov 4 - Jan 8, Winter Festival of Lights
Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and Region

A million lights and so much more! Enjoy the spectacular Niagara Parks Winter Wonderland, the five-kilometre route along the Niagara Parkway, which contains over 100 animated light displays. See ad on pg 95.
T: 1-800-563-2557
W: www.wfol.com ♿ 3 ★

Nov 10 - 11, Holiday Village and Craft Show
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

The craft show, in its 17th year, offers a unique selection of handcrafted items from over 55 crafters. A variety of interactive children's and family activities are also present at the Holiday Village.
T: (905) 575-2221
W: www.craftsale.mohawkcollege.ca ♿ 2 ★

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Nov 10 - 12, Under the Covers Quilt Auction Weekend
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

A weekend of events raising awareness & funds to support those directly affected by breast cancer. Highlight of the weekend is a live and silent auction of 150 handmade quilts donated from across Canada.
T: (519) 272-2588
W: www.thequilt.com 2 ★

Nov 11 - 12, 15th Annual Christmas in Paris
Paris, Southwestern Ontario

Our vibrant community shares the joy of the holiday season by opening our homes and hearts! Participate in a unique shopping experience and select your gifts from the work of our artist and artisans.
T: (519) 442-3841
W: www.christmasinparis.ca 2

Nov 11 - Dec 31, Christmas Remembered
Downsview, Greater Toronto Area

Experience the charm of a Victorian country Christmas. Demonstrations and hands-on activities include making homemade presents, decorations and treats.
T: (416) 736-1733
W: www.blackcreek.ca ♿ 1

Nov 13 - Dec 23, Christmas Comes to Heritage House
Smiths Falls, Northern Ontario

During this festive time of year we decorate the museum to reflect the numerous Victorian Traditions which we have adopted from other countries.
T: (613) 283-8560 ♿ 7

Nov 14 - Jan 7, The McQuesten Childhood Christmas
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy this special time of year as the McQuestens look back on the Christmas of their childhood, featuring Victorian toys and decorations contrasted with music and treats from the late 1930's.
T: (905) 546-2018
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

Nov 16, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Oshawa, Central Ontario

Oshawa's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is held downtown at Memorial Park. It is the official opening of the holiday season with live entertainment, the lighting of the tree and a visit from Santa.
T: 1-800-667-4292
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 17, Christmas Tree Lighting
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Come out and enjoy free hot apple cider as you take in the beautiful lights!
T: (905) 874-3956
W: www.brampton.ca 1 ★

Nov 17 - 19, Stratford Book Festival
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Noted Canadian authors will headline the annual Stratford Book Festival. Readings by Featured Authors, Authors Reception, CBC Radio Dickens Christmas Carol. Also featuring an open mike for all writers. See ad on pg 19.
T: (519) 271-5140
W: www.stratfordbookfestival.ca 2

Nov 17 - Jan 21, Festival of Northern Lights
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

19th Annual. The Winter Lights Celebration National Championship has been awarded twice to Owen Sound and the Festival of Northern Lights. See miles of light strings and over 200 amazing displays!
T: 1-888-675-5555
W: www.festivallights.ca ♿ 2 ★

Nov 17 - Jan 3, Festival of Lights
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

During the Christmas season, historic Downtown is decorated with thousands of miniature lights, animated figures, garlands and bows. Visit "The Flats" where lighted figures look upon the Thames River.
T: 1-800-769-7668
W: www.townofstmarys.com ♿ 2

Nov 17 - Jan 5, Wonderland of Lights
Orillia, Central Ontario

Thousands of white lights adorn Downtown stores, buildings & trees. 10,000 blue & white LED lights illuminate Community Christmas Tree at Orillia Opera House.
T: (705) 325-3261
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Nov 18, Hamilton Santa Clause Parade
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

A community Santa Claus Parade with 10 bands, 30 floats, 50 other vehicles and 15 marching groups. About 90 minutes in length.
T: (905) 387-2682
W: www.hamiltonsantaparade.com ♿ 2 ★

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Nov 18, Homes for the Holidays
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Tour nine fabulously decorated homes for the holidays. Designer show and free Varley gallery admission included. One of the best!
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca 1 ★

Nov 18, Midnight Madness & Homes for the Holidays
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Tour neighbourhood homes and the beautiful storefronts on Main Street decked out for the season. Shops are open late. Enjoy evening horse and carriage rides.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Nov 18, Santa Claus Parade
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

See the thrill on the children's faces as they watch a wonderful parade of lights and fantastic bands move past them.
T: (905) 451-1122
W: www.bramptonbot.com 1 ★

Nov 18 - 19, Swedish Christmas Fair
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

At this annual fair there will be a large sale of handmade Swedish crafts and Christmas decorations, plus baked goods and delicacies, a Lucia pageant, and Swedish folk-dancing and singing.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Nov 18 - Dec 24, Christmas on the Farm
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy the Horse drawn sleigh rides. Hot drinks and snacks are provided along with a barn tour and live nativity scene.
T: (519) 284-2564
W: www.mccullys.ca 2



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Nov 18 - Jan 1, Festival of Lights
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario

Come see Riverside Park which has been transformed into a Winter Wonderland with over 100,000 shimmering lights and displays.
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.kapuskasing.ca 7 ★

Nov 18 - Jan 1, Festival Of Lights
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

Warm your heart with yuletide joy, glittering lights, magical displays and fantastic sites during this annual salute to the festive holiday season.
T: (519) 524-6600
W: town.goderich.ca 2

Nov 19, Orillia Santa Claus Parade
Orillia, Central Ontario

One of the largest Christmas parades north of Toronto! Over 100 floats and bands, and of course, Santa himself, bring "The Night Before Christmas" to life!
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Nov 19, Santa Claus Parade
Richmond Hill, Greater Toronto Area

Downtown Yonge Street will play host to the Annual Santa Claus Parade. Commencing at Elgin Mills Road and Yonge Street, the Parade will roll south down Yonge Street to 16th Avenue.
T: (905) 771-5507
W: www.richmondhill.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 19, Santa Claus Parade
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Annual Santa Claus Parade
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourg.ca 4 ★

Nov 21 - 26, Peterborough Festival of Trees
Peterborough, Central Ontario

A quality community event, volunteer driven, raising awareness and dollars for health care. See decorated trees, wreaths, other items, food and entertainment.
T: 1-800-676-3378
W: www.pfot.org ♿ 4 ★

Nov 23, Light-up Night in Caledonia
Caledonia, Southwestern Ontario

Held annually, this large light up celebration includes ceremony at Old Mill. Walk to Santa's Village and Train Station. Free night of family fun.
T: (905) 765-0377
W: www.caledonia-ontario.com 2 ★

Nov 23 - 26, 5th Annual Rotary Festival of Trees
Orillia, Central Ontario

Community Holiday celebration. Outstanding display of trees and wreaths and a Christmas concert, Sunday brunch, children's entertainment, raffle draws and more!
T: (705) 327-3210
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Nov 23 - Mar 31, Christmas in Caledonia
Caledonia, Southwestern Ontario

Come out for the Kinsmen Parade and Rotary Auction!
T: (905) 765-0377
W: www.caledonia-ontario.com 2

Nov 24, 5th Annual Mayor's Festival of Lights Celebration
Penetanguishene, Central Ontario

A dazzling display of lights awaits you during the Town of Penetanguishene's Festival of Lights Celebration. Come and experience the lighting of the Town's Christmas tree!
T: (705) 549-7453
W: www.penetanguishene.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 24 - 25, Christmas in the Village
Brooklin, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate the Festival of Lights and Carols on Friday night with Santa! Enjoy free hot beverages and goodies. Also enjoy arts and craft show 9am-3pm on Saturday with lots of entertainment both days.
T: (905) 668-4306
W: www.downtownwhitby.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 24 - 26, Mennonite Christmas Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

An excellent opportunity to shop for unique and unusual gifts from 35 countries. Support goes to artisans from developing nations.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1

Nov 24 - 31, Pinocchio - Our Annual Panto
Stirling, Central Ontario

We're pleased as punch to present our perennial pandemonium packed Panto, Pinocchio, another hilarious musical perfect for children of all ages - or mom and dad can book a naughty night performance!
T: 1-877-312-1162
W: www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com ♿ 4 ★

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Nov 24 - Dec 17, Olde Tyme Christmas
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Visit Historic Port Hope for the holiday season's plethora of festivals and events: Festival of Trees at the Capitol Theatre, Candlelight Walk and tree lighting ceremony, Santa Claus Parade.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 24 - Dec 3, Holiday Treasures
Rosemont, Central Ontario

A seasonal show and sale of unique handcrafted gifts, perfect for the person who has everything!
T: 1-877- 941-7787
W: www.dufferinmuseum.com ♿ 4

Nov 24 - Dec 31, Winter Wonderland
London, Southwestern Ontario

Free outdoor skating 10am-10pm daily. Seasonally decorated park New Years Eve Celebration. Free concerts, Fireworks 8pm-12:30pm. All at Victoria Park in downtown London.
T: (519) 661-2500 ext 4757
W: www.london.ca ♿ 2 ★

Nov 24 - Feb 4, Tree Lighting/Magic of Winter 2007
Barrie, Central Ontario

Annual tree lighting ceremony and magic of winter displays. Animated light displays throughout Heritage Park. Fireworks kick off event on Nov. 24th, 2006.
T: (705) 726-4242
W: www.city.barrie.on.ca 4 ★

Nov 25, Winterlights Parade & Celebrations
Espanola, Northern Ontario

Celebrate the arrival of winter and Santa Claus. Free swim, skate, face painting, crafts, music, food and much more. The day ends with a lighted parade and Santa Claus at 7pm.
T: (705) 869-1961
W: www.town.espanola.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Nov 25, Lanark County Quilters' Guild Annual Sale
Perth, Eastern Ontario

The sale will feature quilts, wall hangings, home decor and other unique handmade items.
T: (613) 283-0606 5 ★

Nov 25, Holiday Home Tours
Shelburne, Southwestern Ontario

Please join us for this enchanting tour of unique homes that have been decorated for the Christmas Season.
T: (519) 925-5674
W: www.townofshelburne.on.ca 2

Nov 25 - 26, Festive Food & Decor
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

A great gathering of food producers and related food specialty retailers just in time for Christmas entertaining. Enjoy the Region's finest Food Fair and Sampling!
T: (519) 893-7098 ♿ 7 ★

Nov 25 - Dec 22, Old Fashioned Victorian Christmas
Perth, Eastern Ontario

The 1840 period rooms are decorated for a Victorian Christmas with Saturday Open Houses
T: (613) 267-1947
W: www.perthcanada.com ♿ 5

Nov 25 - Dec 31, Cavalcade of Lights
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Cavalcade of Lights sets Toronto aglow for the holiday season with a spellbinding calendar of festive events, spectacular fireworks, and sparkling lighting displays.
T: (416) 338-0338
W: www.toronto.ca/special_events ♿ 1 ★

Nov 25 - Jan 1, A Christmas Fantasy
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Everyone is welcome to enjoy and be dazzled by the Christmas lights.
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.kw-visitor.on.ca 2 ★

Nov 25 - Jan 1, Santa Claus Parade and Showcase of Lights
Campbellford, Central Ontario

Santa leads the way as the parade kicks off the celebration of the holidays. Light Displays reflect on the waters of the Trent Severn Waterway for a spectacular display.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.trenthills.ca 4

Nov 25 - Jan 2, Simcoe Christmas Panorama
Simcoe, Southwestern Ontario

Simcoe Christmas Panorama is an annual all December Christmas Light Show featuring over 125,000 lights and over 75 themed displays. Enjoy hand chimed Carillion Carols and horse drawn trolley rides.
T: 1-800-338-0273
W: www.simcoepanorama.ca ♿ 2 ★

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Nov 25 - Jan 7, Victorian Christmas
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy the beauty of a mid-19th century family Christmas celebration at Dundurn Castle. The Garden Club of Hamilton decorates the Castle with cedar boughs, ribbons and dried flowers.
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

Nov 26, Celebration of Lights
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Caroling will be held at the front of City Hall at which time the City Hall Christmas tree lights will be lit. There will then be entertainment and refreshments in Market Square.
T: (519) 271-0250
W: www.city.stratford.on.ca 2

Nov 26, Mississauga Santa Claus Parade
Streetsville, Greater Toronto Area

The Mississauga Santa Claus Parade hosted by the village of Streetsville. Bigger and better every year so come see Santa arriving into town!
T: (905) 858-5974
W: www.villageofstreetsville.com ♿ 1 ★

Nov 26 - Dec 22, Victorian Christmas at the Perth Museum
Perth, Eastern Ontario

Come visit the Museum and see the heritage-style decorations.
T:(613) 267-1947 5

Nov 30 - Dec 2, First Light Celebration
Midland, Central Ontario

Visitors to Saint Marie's "First Light" event will experience Midland's famous heritage site amidst the magical glow of over 2,000 candles. Enjoy an enchanting community evening in the Christmas spirit.
T: (705) 526-7838
W: www.saintmarieamongthehurons.on.ca 4 ★

Nov 30 - Jan 5, Upper Canada Village's Alight at Night Festival
Morrisburg, Eastern Ontario

Stroll around the streets to see historic Upper Canada Village adorned in close to 200,000 lights. Horse-drawn wagon and carriage rides, Toy Train rides, shopping and dining all on site.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com 5

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Winter Wonderland

There are great holiday events that happen throughout December from parades to craft



shows, to light displays – every member of your family will be filled with the holiday spirit! **Kitchener's Christkindl Market** is a German Christmas festival. Your family can celebrate 2007 at **New Year's Eve Celebrations** in several cities in Ontario; **Haileybury**, **Kingston**, or **Barrie** just to name a few. You might be tempted to hibernate come January, but with great festivals like the **Ontario Winter Carnival Bon Soo** in **Sault Ste. Marie**, **Ottawa's Winterlude** and **Blind River's White Pine Cultural Festival** who would want to? Let your taste buds come alive at the **Niagara Icewine Festival** and **Burlington's Savour - An International Culinary Experience**. Festivals continue year-round in Ontario.



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Dec 1, Candlelight Stroll
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

A wonderful community event, in its 16th year. A guided candlelight stroll winding through the historical town, accompanied by local choirs and Christmas entertainment. Donations to local charity.
T: (905) 468-1950
W: www.niagaraonthelake.com ♿ 3

Dec 1, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Whitby, Greater Toronto Area

Join Santa Claus, as we ring in the Christmas Season with Carols and Tree Lighting. Enjoy free hot refreshments and goodies. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for the "Stuff a Bug" toy drive.
T: (905) 668-4306
W: www.downtownwhitby.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 1, Light up the Night
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

Join us on Mill Street, Almonte, as our special guest and friends kick off the festive season.
T: (613) 256-7886 5 ★

Dec 1 - 3, Olde Tyme Christmas at Varley
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Join the parade and celebrations on Main St. and at the Varley Art Gallery with complimentary family programming.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 1 - 3, Unionville Olde Tyme Christmas
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Join the merchants for an old fashioned Christmas experience along our beautifully decorated Main Street. Highlights include Friday evening candlelight parade, carollers and carriage rides.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Dec 1 - 30, Christmas Evening Tours
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a unique opportunity to see Dundurn Castle decorated for Christmas in the evening. Begin your evening with carol singing in the front hall and enjoy an assortment of traditional Christmas food.
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

Dec 2, Spirit of Merrickville
Merrickville, Eastern Ontario

A family-event complete with breakfast with Santa, wagon rides, open fires and hot chocolate. Stores are open till 9pm.
T: (613) 269-2999
W: www.realmerrickville.ca ♿ 5 ★

Dec 2, A Main Street Christmas
Schomberg, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy a festive celebration, from the opening parade at 4pm to the Farmers' Parade of Lights at 8pm, see Santa Claus and his reindeer, jugglers, fire-eater, bellringers, storytellers, singers and costumed revelers.
T: (905) 939-7537
W: www.rockley.com/chamber 1 ★

Dec 2, Annual Santa Claus Children's Parade of Lights
Perth, Eastern Ontario

The Annual Santa Claus Children's Parade of Lights takes place at 5pm on the streets of downtown Perth.
T: (613) 264-0123 5



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Dec 2, Chilli Snow Run
Mattawa, Northern Ontario

Join us on Friday Dec 1, 2006 for our Parade of Lights.
T: 1-866- 819-6888
W: www.vmuts.com 7

Dec 2 - 16, The Moveable Feast
Rockton, Southwestern Ontario

Guests will follow the "Ghost of Christmas past" and enjoy an authentic candlelight, four course meal that moves through historical buildings and times and explore the evolution of Christmas. Tickets go on sale the first business day in September.
T: 1-800-883-0104
W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 2

Dec 2 - 3, Art by the Falls 8th Annual Christmas Art and Craft Show
Thorold, Niagara Falls and Region

Christmas Shopping at its best! Enjoy juried artists/artisans from across Ontario at this popular event. Held at the Optimist Hall, Dorchester & Morrison Streets, Niagara Falls. Admission $2.
T: (905) 227-7248 ♿ 3 ★

Dec 2 - 31, Christmas in Cambridge
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

A series of Christmas events throughout the City of Cambridge.
T: 1-800-749-7560
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca ♿ 2 ★

Dec 2 - Feb 5, Bright Nights Light Festival
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

175 seasonal light displays illuminating downtown Windsor's Civic Esplanade from City Hall to the water-front. Hosting skating daily in Charles Clark Square and several winter events and activities.
T: (519) 971-0950
W: www.canadasouthfestivals.com ♿ 2 ★



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Dec 2 - Jan 2, Wonders of Winter
Waterloo, Southwestern Ontario

We have over 70 displays, both static and animated, with a total of 100,000 lights. The displays range from Santa Claus, nursery rhymes, a unique nativity scene and many other surprises.
T: (519) 725-1086
W: www.wondersofwinter.ca ♿ 2

Dec 3 - 10, Christmas in the Village
Pickering, Greater Toronto Area

See fictional characters prepare for Scottish Hogmanay, Welsh traditions and a Victorian Christmas. Also check out Squire Jonathan's Christmas Ball, and enjoy a traditional Christmas pageant.
T: (905) 683-8401
W: cityofpickering.com 1

Dec 3 - 23, Country Christmas
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a Christmas in the country from the last turn of the century. Meet Father Christmas, sing along to Christmas carols, or pile onto a horse drawn wagon.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon ♿ 2 ★

Dec 3 - Jan 11, Burlington Lakeside Festival of Lights
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Come join us for the 11th annual Burlington Lakeside Festival of Lights in Spencer Smith Park. Bring the entire family and enjoy over 80 illuminated and animated displays.
T: (905) 333-9868
W: www.burlingtonfestivaloflights.com ♿ 1

Dec 6 - 10, Christkindl Market
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

A Festival of German Christmas. Free entertainment. Candlelight procession with KW Philharmonic Choir. Over 70 food, gift and toy vendors. See ad on pg 100.
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.christkindlcanada.com ♿ 2 ★

Dec 7 - Jan 8, Christmas Lights Accross Canada
Ottawa, Ottawa

Over 70 sites will be lit up with more than 270,000 dazzling lights. Lights Across Canada is one of a host of unique programs which was created to liven up the winter months. Originally only Parliament Hill was illuminated, but the program has grown to include 19 NCC sites and over 51 other sites along Confederation Boulevard.
T: 1-800-465-1867
W: www.capitaleducanada.gc.ca 6 ★

Dec 9 - 24, Christmas Choirs in the ByWard Market
Ottawa, Ottawa

Enjoy the lovely sounds of local choirs singing seasonal songs as you stroll and shop in the Market. Three weekends in December before Christmas - at the corner of George and ByWard.
T: (613) 562-3325
W: www.byward-market.com ♿ 6 ★

Dec 14 - 23, Unionville Late Night Shopping
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Experience Christmas from times past, as Main Street Unionville offers a relaxing old-world environment where you can shop and enjoy horse and carriage rides. Shops are open late with village charm all season long.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Dec 16 - 24, Horse-drawn Carriage Rides
Ottawa, Ottawa

Enjoy a traditional Christmas experience. Take a free ride through the Market on a horse drawn carriage. Sing along to your favourite Christmas carols and admire beautifully decorated storefronts.
T: (613) 562-3325
W: www.byward-market.com 6 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Celebration
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

Ring in the new year with our family event! Enjoy free hot chocolate, chili, pony rides and hay rides. Entertainment includes a Much Music Dance Party and two firework displays in Downtown, Welland.
T: (905) 735-8696
W: www.tourismwelland.com ♿ 3 ★

Dec 31, Festival of the Night
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy outdoor live entertainment, ice skating, activities and a countdown to the new year at City Hall.
T: 1-800-265-6959
W: www.kw-visitor.on.ca 2

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Dec 31, First Night Family Party!
Haileybury, Northern Ontario

Free skating and swimming for the entire family at the New Liskerd and Haileybury Arenas and free swimming at the Waterfront Pool/Fitness Centre.
T: (705) 647-5709
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 7 ★

Dec 31, Happy Blue Year's Eve
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate the New Year with friends and family at the Hamilton Children's Museum. The theme is BLUE. Wear blue to the museum and enjoy the games, crafts, light refreshments and join us in a count down to Blue Years Eve at 3:00pm.
T: (905) 546-4848
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

Dec 31, Rockin' at the Clock
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Ring in the New Year in Market Square! Enjoy family entertainment, wagon rides, skating, hot chocolate and more then top if off with a spectacular fireworks finale.
T: (613) 546-4291 ext 1706
W: www.cityofkingston.ca ♿ 5 ★

Dec 31, Rockin' New Years Eve
Millbrook, Central Ontario

Enjoy a delicious roast beef and seafood buffet then rock in the new year with The Power Connection - bound to be a great show!
T: 1-866-710-5464
W: www.KingStreetArts.ca ♿ 4

Dec 31 - Jan 1, Barrie's Downtown Countdown
Barrie, Central Ontario

A family oriented outdoor New Year's Eve Celebration featuring live entertainment, horse drawn wagon rides, pony rides, midway rides, skating and fireworks!
T: (705) 739-4223
W: www.city.barrie.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

Dec 31 - Jan 1, New Years Eve
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Ring in the New Year at Gage Park! Two Firework Displays (9pm & Midnight), Ice Skating, Marshmallow Roasts over warm fire pits and fabulous Live Entertainment!
T: (905) 874-2315
W: www.city.brampton.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jan 18 - 20, Festival of the World Beat & Jazz Weekend '07
London, Southwestern Ontario

A red hot weekend of eclectic world music and dance and jazz devised to counter January's frosty weather. Come indoors to some of London's premier performance spaces and savour three nights of global bliss!
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jan 19 - 28, Niagara Icewine Festival 2007
Niagara, Niagara Falls and Region

Niagara is transformed into a wintry wonderland. Celebrating Icewine with Gala evenings, outdoor Icewine cafe's, ornate ice bars and dinners, roasting chestnuts, frozen grape picking and carriage rides. The Icewine Festival offers plenty for every taste. See ad on pg 80.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 3 ★

Jan 19 - Feb 4, IMAX Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

A great variety of giant screen IMAX films. IMAX Festival packages are available.
T: 1-800-461-4898
W: sciencenorth.ca ♿ 7

Jan 20 - 28, Brighton Winterfest
Brighton, Eastern Ontario

Brighton Winterfest takes place during the last full week of January. Activities include Pancake Breakfeast, Winter Games, Bonfire, Concert Bands, Children's Programs, dance and much more.
T: (613) 475-1557
W: www.brightonchamber.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jan 25 - 28, Stratford Winterfest 2007
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Includes outdoor ice maze, ice carving, skating with dancing lights, entertainment, rides, games and much more.
T: (519) 271-0250
W: stratfordwinterfest.ca 2 ★

Jan 27 - 28, Frosty Fling Winter Carnival
Lanark, Eastern Ontario

A great way to celebrate winter with a variety of activities for the whole family.
T: 1-800-239-4695
W: www.lanarkhighlands.ca 5

Jan 27 - Feb 9, Wintercity
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Check website for complete information.
T: (416) 395-7405
W: www.city.toronto.on.ca/special-events 1 ★

Feb 1 - 4, Special Olympics Ontario
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

Contact us for the full details.
T: 1-888-675-5555
W: www.e-owensound.com 2

Feb 1 - 4, Port Carling Winterfest
Port Carling, Central Ontario

Come out and join us for the kick off to the Port Carling Winterfest! Help support Muskoka Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Join us for Wine and Cheese! Local entertainment and nibblies provided.
T: (705) 762-2685
W: www.muskokalakeschamber.com 4

Feb 2 - 11, Ontario Winter Carnival Bon Soo
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

10 days of winter carnival fun at over 125 indoor and outdoor events for the entire family including fireworks, entertainment, winter sports, snow sculpted playground, original polar bear swim and more.
T: 1-866-899-1607
W: www.bonsoo.on.ca 7 ★

Feb 2 - 18, Winterlude 2007
Ottawa, Ottawa

Celebrate Canada's winter traditions during Winterlude, North America's greatest winter festival in Canada's Capital Region. See ad on pg 101.
T: 1-800-465-1867
W: www.capitaleducanada.gc.ca 6 ★

Feb 2 - 4, Goderich Winterfest
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

3 day event including chili cook-off, snow-pitch tournament, dances, figure skating carnival and children's events.
T: 1-800-280-7637
W: goderich.ca 2

Feb 2 - 4, Marmora Snofest
Marmora, Central Ontario

The 28th annual Marmora Snofest is a celebration of sled dogs and winter. The three day event encompasses long and short sled dog races as well as various other winter activities and events.
T: (613) 472-6023
W: www.marmorasnofest.com 4

Feb 2 - 4, Snowfest 2007
Temiskaming Shores, Northern Ontario

A winter event with activities for all ages including snowmobile poker run and children's mini sled races, Pond Hockey Tournament, and the frost ball charity snow golf tournament.
T: (705) 647-5709
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca 7 ★

Feb 2 - Mar 31, Robert Davidson: The Abstract Edge
Ottawa, Ottawa

This show features paintings on canvas, paper and deerskin drums, sculptures and cedar carvings by Robert Davidson, a native of Haida descent and one of Canada's most respected artists.
T: 1-800-319-2787
W: www.gallery.ca 6 ★

Feb 3 - 4, Barrie Winterfest and Festival of Ice
Barrie, Central Ontario

A celebration of winter for the whole family. Activities include ice carvings, lumberjack shows, snow sculptures, horse drawn wagon rides, a winter midway, dog sled rides, and inside activities.
T: (705) 739-4223
W: www.city.barrie.on.ca 4 ★

Feb 4, Winter WingDingInChing
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Come experience Brampton's winter festival and enjoy a day of family fun, filled with excitement of skiing, snowboarding, tubing, ice sculpting, dog show, art on ice and lots more.
T: (905) 458-6555
W: www.brampton.ca 1 ★

Feb 8 - 11, Blind River's White Pine Cultural Winter Carnival '07
Blind River, Northern Ontario

Winter celebration showcasing winter activities such as curling, hockey, skating, snow sculptures, snowmobiling, comedy acts, fishing derbies, bonfires, cross country skiing, polar dip, dances, contests, family entertainment and meals.
T: 1-800-563-8719
W: www.blindriver.ca/festivals 7 ★

Feb 15 - 18, Barry's Bay Timberfest 2007
Barry's Bay, Eastern Ontario

A fun filled family weekend celebrating logging and the timbering heritage of the Madawaska Valley in Barry's Bay, Wilno and Combermere.
T: (613) 756-2747 ext 212
W: www.timberfest.ca 5 ★

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Feb 15 - 18, Taste of the North Winter Carnival
Chapleau, Northern Ontario

Bring the whole family and come out and enjoy the Chapleau Winter Carnival. The best that winter has to offer with countless events for young and the young at heart!
T: (705) 864-0154 7 ★

Feb 15 - Mar 4, Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival 2007
Kirkland Lake, Northern Ontario

Events include, snow cross, dog sled race, kids karnival, karnival kabaret, live entertainment, paradek hockey tournament, skating carnival, queen contest, fireworks, card tournament and outdoor events. Some events are free.
T: (705) 568-4420
W: www.cjklfm.com/KLFestivals 7 ★

Feb 16 - 18, 59th Annual Winterama
Penetanguishene, Central Ontario

Join us for this special and unique festival of winter with arts, crafts, a winter parade and contests. Activites flourish in Penetanguishene during this crisp time of year. Be sure not to miss this spectacular winter extravaganza!
T: (705) 549-7453
W: www.penetanguishene.ca 4 ★

Feb 17 - 18, Savour - An International Culinary Experience
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate food & drinks from all around the world while guests can also enjoy the music, entertainment, and culture that surrounds each country. Our picturesque venue will be transformed into six continents of the world; North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia complete with the leading restaurants, wineries, breweries, and authenic vendors represented in each area.
T: (905) 527-1158
W: www.rbg.ca 1 ★

Feb 21 - Mar 4, Kapuskasing Winter Carnival
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario

Activities for the whole family. Experience the polar dip, skating, dog sled rides, horse drawn sleigh rides, fireworks, bonfire and much more! A great way to chase away the winter blues!
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.kaplumberjack.com 7 ★

Feb 24 - 25, Canadian Ice Fishing Championship
Lake Simcoe, Greater Toronto Area

Come and enjoy Ice Fishing at its best! Thousands of dollars in cash and prizes. Funds raised to help support the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Foundation.
T: 1-888-448-0000
W: www.cifc.org 1 ★

Feb 24 - 25, Dog Sled Races
Woodbridge, Greater Toronto Area

Watch members of the Siberian Husky Club of Canada race the trails of Kortright. Appropriate snow conditions are necessary.
T: (905) 832-2289
W: www.kortright.org 1



Mar 3 - 31, Ends of the Earth: From Polar Bears to Penguins
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

2007 is International Polar Year. Explore these fascinating (and cold!) regions of our planet in this special exhibition.
T: 1-800-461-4898
W: sciencenorth.ca ♿ 7

Mar 4, Annual Celebration of Black History
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

A celebration of black history with music and guest speakers.
T: (519) 352-3565 ♿ 2

Mar 10, KEDT/MCTV Ice fishing Derby
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario

Guaranteed Minimum Prize $15,000 and Maximum Prize $50,000 for longest fish caught from 1pm-3pm. Registration: $100 per hole.
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.kapuskasing.ca ♿ 7 ★

Mar 10 - Aug 6, Ancient Peru Unearthed: Golden Treasurers of a Lost Civilization
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Discover the Sicáns - a little known pre-Incan culture of skilled metallurgists, traders and seafarers who controlled large expanses in northern Peru from AD 700-1350.
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Mar 29 - May 13, Tom Thomson & J.W. Morrice
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

JW Morrice (1865 - 1924) and Tom Thomson (1877 - 1917) were two of Canada's greatest colourists, yet their paintings evoke very different worlds.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca ♿ 1 ★



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