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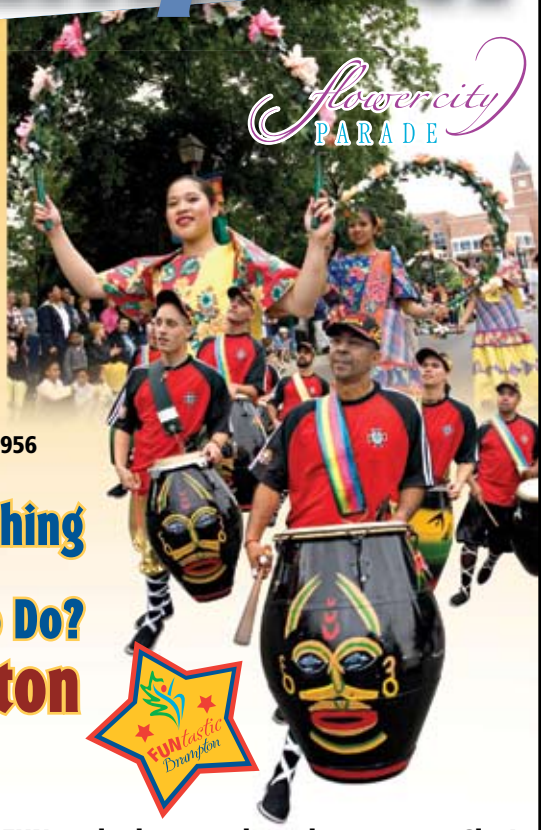
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Come - celebrate with us!

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 2007 - March 2008 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 125, 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 2008

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

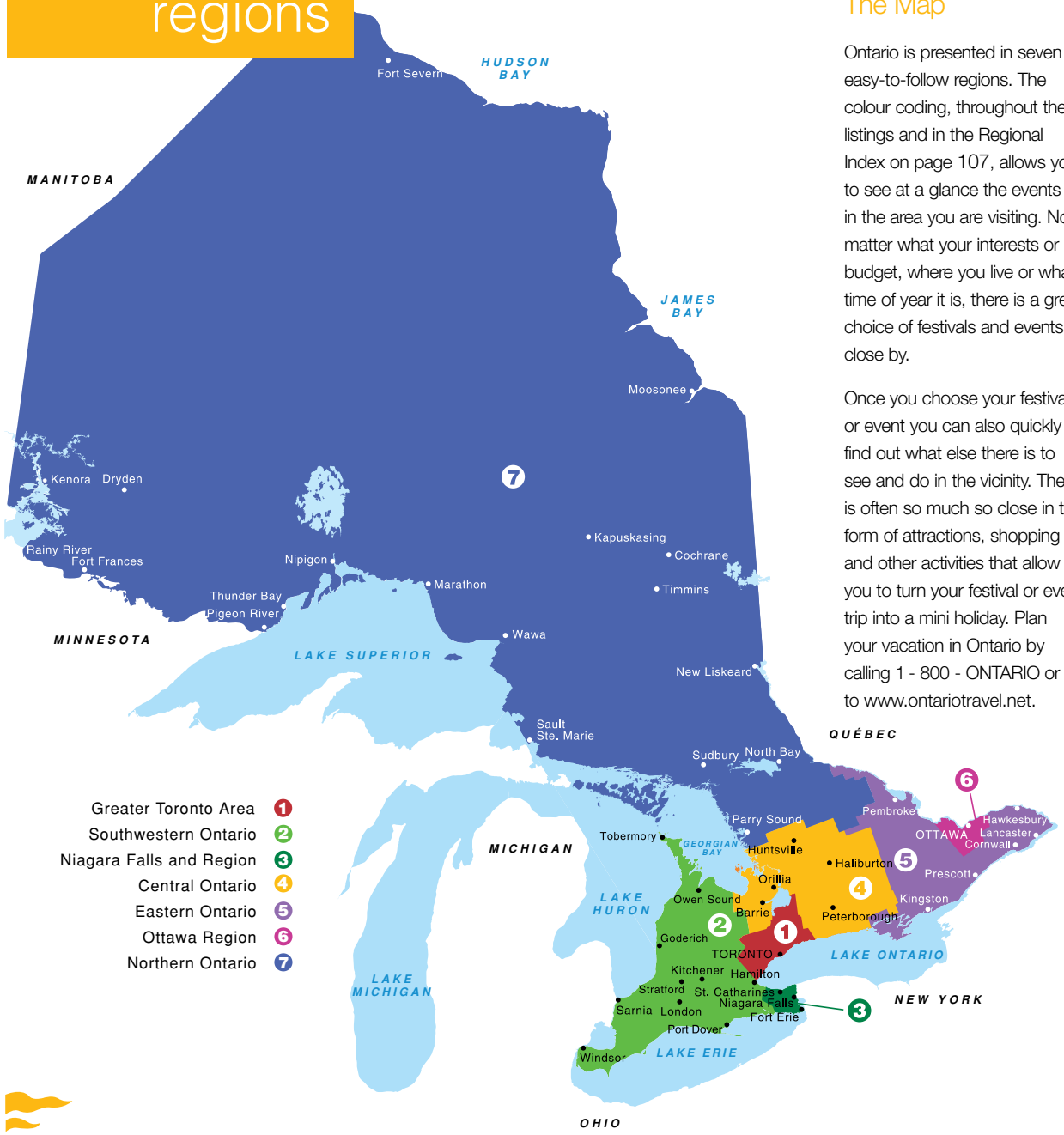
Each year Festivals & Events Ontario selects the Top 50 Events in Ontario. These events are colour-highlighted within the months they occur. See page 9 for the complete list of the Top 50 Events in Ontario.

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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This guide has been developed by Festivals & Events Ontario in partnership with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation to assist you with timely, easy to use information about festivals and events that take place throughout the year. Festivals & Events Ontario is a membership driven, not for profit organization.

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 within the listings. A nomination process with criteria, resulted in the **Top 50 Events** for 2007:

may
- Canadian Tulip Festival
- Lilac Festival
- Waterloo County International Quilt Festival

june
- Welland Rose Festival
- Canadian International Military Tattoo
- Burlington Sound of Music Festival
- Mississauga Waterfront Festival
- Pride Week 2007 - Dyke March, Pride Parade
- White Pine Cultural Festival
- Oakville Waterfront Festival
- It's Your Festival

july
- World Famous Sunset Ceremonies
- Sunfest '07: A Celebration of World Cultures
- Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest
- Grand Prix of Toronto
- Porquis Blues Festival
- Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
- Essex Fun Fest
- French Dressing International Dragon Boats Festival
- Chinese Lantern Festival
- Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival
- Collingwood Elvis Festival
- Fergus Truck Show
- Hillside Festival
- Kapuskasing Annual Lumberjack Heritage Festival

august
- Rockhound Gemboree
- Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival
- Glengarry Highland Games
- North Bay Heritage Festival
- Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games
- Festival of the Islands
- Tecumseh Corn Festival
- Winona Peach Festival

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

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

november
- Winter Festival of Lights
- Festival of Northern Lights
- Calvalcade of Lights - Toronto

december
- Simcoe Christmas Panorama
- Christkindl Market

january
- Wintercity - Toronto
- Niagara Icewine Festival

february
- Bon Soo Winter Carnival 2008



april

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Spring Captivates

Now is the time to say farewell 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 **Maple Syrup Festivals in Elmira, Elmvale** or **Richards Landing**. The spring air is graced by the uplifting sounds of musical notes at **Ottawa Valley Music Festival** or the **Georgian Sound Big Band** in **Thornbury**. **Doors Open Ontario** begins its summer long offering of the best in heritage and architecture in small town Ontario. Easter celebrations are happening in communities throughout Ontario. Kids will delight in **Minesing's Easter Extravaganza** and **Mountsberg's Easter Egg Celebration**. Wear your best bonnet to **Gravenhurst's Annual Spring Bonnet Parade**. Celebrate **Earth Day** and learn about environmental stewardship in **Oshawa**.



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april

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Apr 1, 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 by the Perth County Pipe Band. See ad on pg 21.

T: 1-800-561-7926
W: www.city.stratford.on.ca 2

Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2007
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2007. Community events run from April-October. See ad on pg 11.
T: 1-800-ONTARIO
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca 1

Apr 4 - 5, Easter Eggstravaganza
Minesing, Central Ontario

Lots of Easter fun! Easter games, treats and activities for all ages!
T: (705) 728-3721
W: www.county.simcoe.on.ca 4

Apr 5 - 8, North American First Nations Winterfest
Kenora, Northern Ontario

Don't miss this celebration of native culture through sport, dance, food, crafts.
T: (807) 467-4650 7

Apr 5 - 14, Images Festival of Independent Media Art
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

An annual event devoted to showing independent media artworks (film, video, new media, installations, performances) that fall outside of the mainstream.
T: (416) 971-8405
W: www.imagesfestival.com 1

Apr 7, Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny
Port Hope, Central Ontario

The 27th Annual Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny River Race takes place down the Ganaraska River for 10km, includes canoes,

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Discover Ontario's Heritage
Events run from April through October 2007
Call **1-800-ONTARIO** (1-800-668-2746) for your free guide.
Visit **www.doorsopenontario.on.ca** for details.
Doors Open Ontario is a program of the Ontario Heritage Trust.

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Top 10 must see festivals in 2007:

Open Ears Festival of Music and Sound
- celebrating the art of listening
April 24th - 29th. www.openears.ca



Tapestry - Celebrations of Diversity & the 40th Annual KW Multicultural Festival
June 8th - 24th.
www.tapestrycelebrations.com

Cruising on King Street
Friday, July 13th. www.cruisingonking.ca

Kitchener Blues Festival
Aug. 10th - 12th. www.b3festival.ca



KidsPark!
- a free festival of hands on fun
Aug. 18th - 19th. www.kidspark.ca

CAFKA - Contemporary Art Forum presents Cafka 07: Haptic
September 20 - 30th.
www.contemporaryartforum.ca

The Word on the Street
- celebrating reading, advocating literacy
Sept. 30th. www.thewordonthestreet.ca



KW Oktoberfest - Canada's great Bavarian festival
Oct. 5 - 13th www.oktoberfest.ca

Christkindl Market
- a festival of German Christmas
Dec. 5th - 9th.
www.christkindlcanada.com

New Year's Eve Downtown Kitchener
- fun, free, non-alcoholic celebration! Dec. 31st.

Visit www.downtownkitchener.ca for more info.

april

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kayaks and crazy crafts. View from the banks of the river 10am-noon.
T: (905) 885-2522
W: www.porthope.ca 4 ★

Apr 7, Mountsberg's Easter Egg Celebration
Flamborough, Southwestern Ontario

Join us for a special day of Easter activities, including a gigantic Easter Egg hunt, outdoor cookout, visits with the rabbits and baby chicks, horse-drawn wagon rides, and much more.
T: (905) 854-2276
W: www.conservationhalton.on.ca ♿ 2

Apr 7, Annual Spring Bonnet Parade
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

Come celebrate Spring in Gravenhurst & take part in Ontario's largest spring parade! Decorate bikes & wagons, bring horns & whistles and adorn your hats! Easter Egg Hunt to follow in Gull Lake Park.
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstchamber.com ♿ 4

Apr 7 - 15, St. Joseph Island Maple Syrup Festival
Richards Landing, Northern Ontario

Come on out and celebrate the fresh maple syrup harvest! Bring the family to check out the craft fair. There will be pancakes and sausages too! How better else to celebrate maple syrup harvest!
T: (705) 246-2494 ♿ 7

Apr 8, Easter Egg Hunt
Marmora, Central Ontario

Easter egg hunt - a family favourite! Check our web site for location.
T: (613) 472-1515 ♿ 4

Apr 11 - 15, Reel World Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Reel World Film Festival, a new and exciting celebration of excellence and diversity in film and video.
T: (416) 598-7933 x 24
W: www.reelworld.ca ♿ 1

Apr 12 - 14, Maple Syrup Festival
Teeswater, Southwestern Ontario

A Tasty Event for all to enjoy! The Belmore Maple Syrup Festival has brought many from afar to experience the Great Gathering-sharing a feast of good food, fun and laughter!
T: (519) 392-6630
W: www.southbrucetourism.org ♿ 2

Apr 12 - 14, Belmore Maple Syrup Festival
Wroxeter, Southwestern Ontario

A tasty event for all to enjoy! The Belmore Maple Syrup Festival has brought many from afar to experience the great gathering and sharing a feast of good food, laughter and fun!
T: (519) 392-6630
W: www.southbrucetourism.org ♿ 2

Apr 13 - 22, Sprockets - Toronto International Film Festival for Children
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrating its 10th anniversary of essential cinema from around the world for youth. Sprockets' films have been carefully selected to expose young audiences to other cultures.
T: (416) 968-3456
W: www.sprockets.ca ♿ 1

Apr 13 - Jul 13, PD13 - Canada's Largest Motorcycle Event
Port Dover, Southwestern Ontario

Friday the 13th only happens twice a year! 2007 offers two Friday the 13th's (April and July). Be part of the fastest growing motorcycle event in North America.
T: 1-800-699-9038
W: www.pd13.com 2

Apr 14 - 15, Toronto Spring Motorcycle Show
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto's Spring Motorcycle Marketplace with everything riders need to get ready for the riding season. New and used bikes, retail marketplace, club and riding information, stage events, custom bikes and classics.
T: (905) 655-5403
W: www.supershowevents.com ♿ 1

Apr 14 - Jul 7, Port Hope Festival Theatre
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Performances include Wrong Turn at Lungfish, Jasper Station, and Shirley Valentine. See website for details.
T: 1-800-434-5092
W: www.capitoltheatre.com ♿ 4 ★

Apr 14 – Dec 31, 1857 – A Capital Choice
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

2007 will mark the 150th anniversary of the selection of Ottawa as the capital by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Throughout the year, the region will celebrate this milestone with new and enhanced events. See ad on page 39.
T: 1-800-465-1867
W: www.1857.gc.ca ♿ 6 ★

Apr 17 - Aug 25, Stirling Festival Theatre Inc.
Stirling, Eastern Ontario

Performances include Annie, Canadian Corn, Scotland Sings, and Wingfield's Inferno. Check website for complete details.
T: 1-877-312-1162
W: www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com ♿ 5 ★

Apr 19 - Jun 30, Stirling Festival Theatre Music Productions
Stirling, Eastern Ontario

Buddy Wasisname from Newfoundland showcasing Maritime humour, the Ultimate 50s Rock & Roll Show with the ATOMIC-POWERED Freddy Vette & The Flames, great TV variety shows from the 1960s, and Andrew-Sisters style harmonies of the award-winning Swing Rosie.
T: 1-877-312-1162
W: www.stirlingfestivaltheatre.com ♿ 5 ★

Apr 20 - May 5, Quebec Scene
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Imagine 700 Quebec artists from all disciplines performing in the national spotlight on the stages of Ottawa/Gatineau: that's the Quebec Scene, presented by the National Arts Centre.
See ad on pg 15.
T: 1-866-850-2787
W: www.quebecscene.ca ♿ 6

Apr 21, Earth Day
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

Earth Day is an International Day in support of environmental awareness around the world. On Earth Day, the City of Oshawa works with partner organizations to educate the public on the environment.
T: 1-800-667-4292
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 1 ★

Apr 21, 41st Annual Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival
Elmvale, Central Ontario

Enjoy the sweet taste of Spring. Many of our 30,000 visitors have told us we're the best Maple Syrup Festival in Ontario.
T: (705) 322-6613
W: www.elmvalemaplesyrup.ca 4

Apr 21 - 22, Delta Maple Syrup Festival
Delta, Eastern Ontario

Maple Syrup Festival- all you can eat pancakes, local market set up throughout village and a parade!
T: (613) 928-2800 ♿ 5

Apr 21- 22, Millbrook MapleFest
Millbrook, Central Ontario

Enjoy a heritage maple syrup festival in historic town and sugarbush, including horsedrawn wagon rides, live entertainment, an arts showcase and play readings.
T: (705) 932-7007
W: www.millbrook.ca 4

Apr 21 - May 12, 26th Annual Orillia Perch Festival
Orillia, Central Ontario

Fun, family fishing derby! Great cash and product prizes. Adult and children's categories. Live release program. Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. Just fish to win!
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com 4 ★

Apr 24 - 29, Open Ears Festival of Music & Sound
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Open Ears Festival is a festival devoted to new music and sound arts. See ad on pg 12.
T: 1-888-363-3591
W: www.openears.ca 2 ★

Apr 27 - 29, 15th Annual Good Food Festival & Market
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The 15th Annual Good Food Festival & Market, Canada's largest celebration of food and home cooking. Hundreds of samples & over 150 free cooking lessons.
T: (416) 762-6547
W: www.goodfoodfestival.net ♿ 1

Apr 28, Festival of the Maples
Perth, Eastern Ontario

The grand finale to the month-long maple celebration takes place in Downtown Perth. Maple products and taffy sale, displays of maple syrup production, pancake breakfast, entertainment, food and wine fair.
T: (613) 267-3200
W: www.perthchamber.com ♿ 5 ★

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Apr 28, 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 28 - Jan 1, Glass Worlds: Paperweights from the ROM's Collections
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Nearly 100 of the finest examples of 19th and 20th century glass paperweights will be on display in this intimate new exhibition - the first major exhibition of its kind in Canada.
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Apr 29 - May 13, Tulip Festival
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate Spring! See the colourful tulip display, the gorgeous azalea collection, and catch the fresh green tips of new growth on the evergreens. Enjoy entertainment, activities and visit the Rock Garden teahouse for lunch.
April 29, May 6, 13.
T: (905) 527-1158 x 252
W: www.rbg.ca 2 ★

Apr 29 - Sep 23, Ottawa Valley Music Festival
Renfrew, Eastern Ontario

From the sacred to the standards! Haydn, Vivaldi, Handel, Jazz Classics and the Gospel Spirit fill the Ottawa Valley this summer. Come enjoy our 14th season of choral and orchestral music. See our website for concert listings.
T: (613) 623-5462
W: www.valleyfestival.ca ♿ 6 ★





may

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Fresh Air Focus

Enchant your senses with and explosion of Ontario's springtime blossoms. **Ottawa's Canadian Tulip Festival** showcases



over 3 million tulip bulbs. Delight in the stunning palette of colours at the renowned **Lilac Festivals** in **Hamilton** and Franktown. Vibrant colours are also captured in dazzling patterns of fabric lovingly sewn at the **Waterloo County International Quilt Festival** and **Stratford's The Quilt: A Breast Cancer Support Project**. Lace up your shoes and join in the **Orleans Half Marathon** and **Mississauga Marathon** or grab your paddle for **Nobel's Georgian Bay Kayak & Canoe Festival** and **Palmer Fest** in **Palmer Rapids**. Find some tasty treats at **Beeton's Garden and Honey Festival** and **Mississauga's Carassauga Festival**. The whole family will enjoy seeing brave knights compete at **Gregor's Crossing Medieval Faire** in **Chatham**.



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may

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

CONTACT is a month long festival of photography exhibitions and events held throughout the Greater Toronto area in May. The festival presents works by diverse national and international participants.
T: (416) 539-9595
W: www.contactphoto.com ♿ 1 ★

May 1 - Dec 15, Haunted Hamilton Ghost Walks
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Learn about Southern Ontario's history while you experience the more dark and mysterious side of the past. Explore the dark alley's and haunted buildings where voices of the past still linger.
T: (905) 529-4327
W: www.hauntedhamilton.com ♿ 2

May 3, Springtime Marketplace
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Stroll through the Spring Marketplace hosted at Mississauga's Civic Centre in the Great Hall. This annual craft show features unique handmade items that make the perfect gift for any occasion.
T: (905) 896-5314
W: www.mississauga.ca ♿ 1 ★

May 3 - 12, 1000 Islands Jazz Festival
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

A 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 - 5, Brockville Community Multicultural Festival
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Continuous entertainment of music and dance from around the world. Visit the many display booths. Sample delicious ethnic foods. Bring the kids to the children's shows held on Saturday. Door prizes!
T: (613) 342-1469 ♿ 5
W: www.brockvillemulticulturalfestival.com

May 4 - 6, 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 2007.
T: (613) 338-2862
W: www.maynooth.on.ca ♿ 5 ★

May 4 - 6, Walleye World 2007 Live Release Fishing Derby
Trenton, Eastern Ontario

Experience world class fishing in the Trent River and Bay of Quinte. Revellors from across Ontario and the northern USA arrive in Quinte West for this annual derby. Luxury prizes won every year!
T: 1-800-920-3255
W: www.quintewestchamber.on.ca 5

May 4 - 21, Canadian Tulip Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Ideas will literally bloom at the new 2007 Canadian Tulip Festival. Over three million tulips will provide the backdrop as the spring celebration grows in a new direction - Where Ideas Bloom!
T: 1-800-668-8547
W: www.tulipfestival.ca ♿ 6 ★

May 5, Kreative Kids Festival
Ajax, Greater Toronto Area

Children can learn new dance moves, create a work of art, participate in mini theatre shows and much more. Free admission.
T: (905) 619-2529 x 7243
W: www.townofajax.com 1 ★

May 5, Springfest
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Visit Springfest a spectacular celebration of Canada's cultural mosaic, with an emphasis on the visual and performing arts. Enjoy gardening, arts, crafts, music, dance, great food and family fun.
T: (416) 954-0544
W: www.pdp.ca ♿ 1 ★

may

May 5 - 6, Sudbury Rocks!!! Race, Run or Walk for Diabetes
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Canada's only age/gender graded chase marathon allows everyone a chance to win! Northern Ontario's largest distance event offering 5 distances: 1k, 5k, 10k, half and full marathons!
T: (705) 670-1993
W: www.sudburyrocksmarathon.com ♿ 7 ★

May 5 - 6, Georgian Bay Kayak & Canoe Festival
Nobel, Northern Ontario

A fun paddling event for the whole family and the best instructors in Ontario. Paddle hundreds of boats, participate in demos, workshops, slide shows, cardboard kayak races and featuring the return of the Fred Eaglesmith Band on Saturday night.
T: 705-342-5324
W: www.whitesquall.com 7

May 5 - 6, Lake Scugog Studio Tour
Port Perry, Central Ontario

33 award-winning artists and artisans will be opening their homes and studios to the public free. Watch for our frog logo signs which will guide you to the 20 sites around Scugog.
T: (905) 985-1112
W: www.lakescugogstudiotour.ca 4

May 5 - 6, Doors Open Hamilton
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Please join us in celebrating Doors Open with free admission to Dundurn Castle and the Hamilton Military Museum. See ad on pg 127.
T: (905) 528-0136
W: www.hamiltonundiscovered.com ♿ 2

May 5 - 6, Lemonville Group of Artists 14th Annual Show & Sale
Stouffville, Greater Toronto Area

Please join the Lemonville Group of Artists 14th Annual Show and Sale. A wide variety of original works of art by the group members are for sale. Browsers welcome.
T: (905) 640-4259 ♿ 1
W: lemonvillegroupofartists.googlepages.com

May 5 - Jun 2, 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, GPS Hunt
Moonbeam, Northern Ontario

Teams of 2 people. Come and find clues in the nature trails with the help of your GPS unit. Two categories; on bicycles or in vehicles. Great GPS related products to be won.
T: (705) 367-1110
W: www.moonbeam.ca ♿ 7 ★

May 6, Orleans Half Marathon 5 & 10 Km & Kids Run
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

A great early season run with "something for everyone" from a half marathon, 5km and 10km, to a kids' 1km run.
T: (613) 834-0656
W: www.somersault.ca 6

May 6 - Sep 30, Ghost Tours at Fort George
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 -12, Sante Wine Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

South Africa takes centre stage as Santé: The Bloor-Yorkville Wine Festival pops the cork on its 9th year! Over 70 world-renowned wineries will be participating in the 2007 Festival.
T: (416) 928-3553
W: www.santewinefestival.net ♿ 1

may
FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

May 11 -13, Birding Prince Edward County
Prince Edward County, Eastern Ontario

Get a glimpse of the hundreds of species that rest in Prince Edward County before heading for more northerly breeding grounds. Visit website for details on various tours and activities available.
T: 1-866-845-6644
W: www.thecounty.ca/birding 5 ★

May 11 - 13, Mississauga Marathon Presented by Canon
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

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T: (905) 949-2931
W: www.mississaugamarathon.com 1

May 12, Doors Open Chatham-Kent
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

In the second year for Doors Open Chatham-Kent we hope to include previous successful sites and add new ones to explore and marvel over.
T: (519) 351-2958
W: www.doorsopenchatham-kent.com ♿ 2

May 12 - 13, Headwaters Arts Festival Springfest 2007
Rosemont, Central Ontario

Visit the Headwaters Arts Festival's annual Student Art Show and KidsFest hands on arts experiences for kids of all ages at the Museum and throughout the Hills of Headwaters.
T: 1-877-262-0545
W: HeadwatersArtsFestival.com 4

May 12 - 27, Annual Niagara Folk Arts Festival
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Annual Folk Arts Festival, everyone's festival. One of Canada's oldest heritage festivals, please join us with all new, sampling of World Food, International Craft Bazaar, world class entertainment.
T: (905) 685-6589
W: www.folk-arts.ca ♿ 3 ★

May 18 - 20, Frankford Riverfest
Frankford, Eastern Ontario

A fabulous local festival alongside the Trent River in the Frankford Tourist Park. A midway carnival, antique car show, soap box derby, volleyball tournament, and spectacular fireworks.
T: (613) 398-6200
W: www.city.quintewest.on.ca 5

May 18 - 20, Palmer Fest
Palmer Rapids, Eastern Ontario

Palmer Fest is Ontario's largest whitewater canoe and kayak festival, presented by Rapid Media and hosted at the Paddler Co-op Boathouse. Palmer Fest is laid-back social, instructional and fun!
T: (613) 758-2042
W: www.rapidmedia.com 5

May 18 - 21, Ottawa Tulip Music Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Music Festival in conjunction with the Ottawa Tulip Festival at Major's Hill Park.
T: 1-800-267-8526
W: www.abc.ca ♿ 6 ★

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May 18 - 21, Thamesford Calithumpian Weekend
Thamesford, Southwestern Ontario

Four day weekend filled with activities such as 5km run/walk, children's races, dances, car show, community church service, trout brunch, fireworks, parade and bavarian gardens, and amusement park.
T: (519) 285-2013 ♿ 2 ★

May 18 - 27, Fish Kincardine Derby
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Single and family tickets available. Camping on site for fee. Cash prizes, fun for the whole family!
T: 1-866-546-2736
W: www.fishkincardine.com 2 ★

May 18 - Nov 4, 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 & funds to provide free support programs for family & friends living with breast cancer.
T: (519) 272-2588
W: www.thequilt.com ♿ 2

May 19, 11th Annual Victoria Days Busker Contest
Lakefield, Central Ontario

Weather permitting, buskers perform throughout Lakefield for your enjoyment. Participants are welcome.
T: 1-888-565-8888
W: www.lakefieldontario.com ♿ 4

May 19, Victoria Day Weekend, God Save the Queen!
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

In recognition of Victoria Day, Whitehern is offering free admission.
T: (905) 546-2018
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 2

May 19 - 20, Pow-Wow
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

The BCCC is one of Southwestern Ontario's finest Native American gatherings. It has also been recognized by Native Peoples Magazine as one of the Top Ten pow-wow's to attend in all of North America.
T: (519) 332-6164 ♿ 2

May 19 - 21, Queen Victoria Weekend Celebration
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

See the boyhood home of Mackenzie King decorated with Union Jacks and colourful bunting in honour of Queen Victoria's birthday. Enjoy refreshments.
T: (519) 571-5684 ♿ 2
W: www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/on/woodside/index_e.asp

May 19 - 27, Lilac Festival
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario



Held on the weekends (May 19-21 & 26-27). Discover the Royal Botanical Gardens Lilac Dell, the world's largest collection of lilacs, and enjoy entertainment, food and more.

See ad on pg 127.
T: (905) 527-1158
W: www.rbg.ca 2 ★

May 22 - 26, 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 x 232
W: www.quiltcapitalfestival.com 2 ★

May 23 - 26, Waterloo County International Quilt Festival
Waterloo, Southwestern Ontario



Hundreds of quilts, merchant mall, workshops and fashion show under one roof. Visit other area quilt shops. One of Ontario's Top 50 Events. 2007 New venue at RIM Park, 2001 University Ave. E, Waterloo.
T: 1-888-804-7909
W: www.waterlooquiltfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

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May 24 - 27, Gloucester Fair
Gloucester, Eastern Ontario

Demolition derby, motor cross races, dancing, arm wrestling championship, rides, reptile rainforest, food and more!
T: (613) 744-2671
W: www.gloucester-fair.on.ca 5

May 24 - 27, Agricultural Spring Fair
Schomberg, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy midway on Thursday evening and on Friday, a midway & demo derby, a heavy horse show on Saturday, as well as entertainment, homecraft, children's crafts and much, much more!
T: (905) 727-5897
W: www.schombergfair.com ♿ 1

May 24 - Jun 3, Toronto Hispano-American Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Film Festival Hispanic (Latin America and Spain) documentaries, shorts and feature films. Hispanic and Canadian content.
T: (416) 769-8048
W: www.hispanoamericanfilm.com ♿ 1

May 25 - 26, RetroFest
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

4th Annual Classic Car Show and festivities. Great live entertainment, food and activities for the whole family. A classic car cruise and then an entire day of hundreds of beautiful classics.
T: (519) 352-8387
W: www.downtown-chatham.com 2 ★

May 25 - 26, Rotary Rib 'n' Roll
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Come out and enjoy some of Brampton's best ribs at the very popular Rotary Rib 'n' Roll. Great food, great entertainment and all for the Canadian Cancer Society. Parking at City Hall.
T: (905) 452-6886
W: www.rotary7080.org/brampton ♿ 1

May 25 -27, Colborne Cramahe Apple Blossom Tyme Festival
Colborne, Central Ontario

The historic Village of Colborne celebrates the apple blossom with a street fair, antique car show, craft vendors, a spelling bee plus more!
T: 1-877-272-4263
W: www.appleblossomtyme.com ♿ 4 ★

May 25 - 27, 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 25 - 27, 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 ★

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May 25 - Jun 3, Port Credit Art Walk
Port Credit, Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The work of 30 accomplished artists will be on display throughout shops and businesses for this 10-day event. Artist reception on May 26th from 6:30pm-9pm.
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com 1 ★

May 25 - Jun 3, 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 25-28 & May 31-June 3.
T: (519) 389-6231
W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org 2 ★

May 25 - Sep 3, FH Varley Portraits: Into the Light
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

FH Varley was considered a master of the portrait. This exhibition will bring together 87 Varleys and provide a long-overdue and in-depth survey of portrait paintings in Canada.
T: (905) 477-9511
W: www.varleygallery.ca 1 ★

May 26, Beeton Garden & Honey Festival
Beeton, Northern Ontario

Come to Beeton and enjoy a day in the country in a small town atmosphere. Garden and craft vendors, silent auction, honey and honey products, beekeeping displays, kids corner, live entertainment and more!
T: (905) 729-0058 7 ★
W: www.geocities.com/urbanonion/bhoneyfest.html

May 26, Franktown Lilac Festival
Franktown, Eastern Ontario

Bring a lawn chair. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, tea and bake sale, horse drawn wagon rides and a Ham and Bean supper, live entertainment, craft market, children's games and more.
T: (613) 257-1539
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca 5 ★

May 26, Emergency Services Muster, Games & Parade
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a fired up day that will feature antique and modern fire trucks, police cars and ambulances, public and fire safety demonstrations, competitions and a parade of historical vehicles.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon 2 ★

May 26, Ontario Mennonite Relief Sale
New Hamburg, Southwestern Ontario

One of Canada's largest quilt auctions. 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 26, Christie Antique Show
Dundas, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's favourite antique show. 10 acres of antiques offered by over 300 dealers from across Canada. The show takes place rain or shine, from 8-5pm. Adult admission is $8, 12 and under free.
T: 1-800-667-0619 2
W: www.antiqueshowscanada.com/christie.htm

May 26 - 27, ING Ottawa Marathon & MDS Nordion 10K
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Join thousands of runners and walkers in Canada's largest running festival. Also includes Pfizer Health & Fitness Expo.
T: 1-866-786-6882
W: www.runottawa.ca 6

May 26 - 27, Doors Open Toronto
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Up to 150 buildings open their doors for free, many not normally open to the public. Featuring behind-the-scene tours, exhibits, activities and/or talks. Official guide in Toronto Star May 17, 2007.
T: (416) 338-0628 1

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May 26 - Jun 10, 7th Annual Lilac Open House
Lindsay, Central Ontario

Come out and visit the butterfly garden, walking tours, musical entertainment and over 125 varieties of lilacs.
T: (705) 324-0479
W: www.explorekawarthalakes.on.ca 4

May 30, 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.
T: (905) 874-2315
W: www.city.brampton.on.ca 1 ★

May 31 - Jun 3, Gregor's Crossing Medieval Faire
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario



Touch the Past and Go Medieval at Gregor's Crossing. Featuring the World's Top Competitors vying for top place in our 3-day Invitational Heavy Armour Jousting Tournament. Many artisans and crafters. See ad on pg 23.
T: (519) 354-0294
W: www.gregorscrossing.com 2 ★

May 31 - Jun 3, Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

The GCDF is a four-day festival celebrating dance from across Canada. The GCDF hosts Mainstage, site-specific, youth moves, off-site and noon-time performance and several workshops opportunities.
T: (519) 780-2220 2
W: www.guelphcontemporarydancefestival.com

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Fri. Evening, June 1 - International Heavy Armour Jousting Tournament Opening Ceremonies with Nero's Fiddle in Pub Tent
Sat., June 2 - Public Day – International Heavy Armour Jousting Tournament Afternoon and Evening with Tartan Terrors in Pub Tent – King's Feast
Sun., June 3 - Sunday Mass & Last Competition – International Heavy Armour Jousting Tournament



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. The sound of pipes and drums will draw you to **Hamilton**, during the **Canadian International Military Tattoo**.

Spend an afternoon in the 19th century at a pioneer village and see first hand the adventures and challenges faced by early settlers. Your senses will be delighted at **Welland's Rose Festival**. The **Blind River White Pine Cultural Festival** entertains and educates. Glistening blue waters entice crowds at the **Oakville and Mississauga's Waterfront Festivals**. **Burlington's** waterfront comes alive during the **Sound of Music Festival**. Join thousands during **Pride Week** in **Toronto**. Foods, crafts and entertainment for whole family can be enjoyed at **It's Your Festival** in **Hamilton**.



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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 1 - 2, Michael Lee-Chin Crystal Architectural Opening
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The ROM's new wing will celebrate its Architectural Opening June 1-2, 2007 containing the new main entrance and lobby, Garfield Weston Exhibition Hall and the Hyacinth Gloria Chen Crystal Court.
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca

Jun 1 - 3, Dundas Buskerfest
Dundas, Southwestern Ontario

Buskerfest features the hilarious high jinks of internationally-renowned circus-arts performers, arts/crafts, sidewalk sale, great food and kids activities all in a street carnival atmosphere. See ad on pg 127.
T: (905) 627-1287
W: www.downtowndundas.ca

Jun 1 - 3, Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The Bread & Honey Festival celebrates its 35th anniversary this year. Please join us for a fun-filled family event. Activities for all ages. Kick-off is the parade on Saturday morning at 10am.
T: (905) 816-1640
W: www.breadandhoney.com

Jun 1 - 3, Ontario Track Cycling Championships
London, Southwestern Ontario

See Ontario's best Cyclists in action and the future Stars of Canadian Cycling. Elite Men & Women, Juniors and Masters categories. Non-stop excitement!
T: (519) 878-7849
W: www.ForestCityVelodrome.ca

Jun 1 - 3, Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival
Orangeville, Greater Toronto Area

Music in the clubs every night of the festival. Free Concerts in the Park Sat. & Sun. Beer Garden, Farmers Market, Food & Crafts.
T: (519) 941-7875
W: www.orangevillebluesandjazz.ca

Burlington Events

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Tourism Burlington Open House
June 2, 2007
www.tourismburlington.com

Art & Craft Fair
June 9 & 10, 2007
www.burlingtonartcentre.ca

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July 1, 2007
www.burlington.ca 905-335-7704

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July 8, 2007
www.burlington.ca 905-335-7704

Burlington Children's Festival
August 19, 2007
www.burlington.ca 905-335-7704

Canada's Largest Ribfest
Aug. 31-Sept 3, 2007
www.canadaslargestribfest.com

Art & Craft Market
September 15 & 16, 2007
www.burlingtonartcentre.ca

CIBC Run for the Cure
September 30, 2007
www.cbcf.org 905-336-5357

Events @ Royal Botanical Gardens
www.rbg.ca

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Jun 1 - 10, Luminato
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The world's most multicultural city celebrates the best of local, regional and national arts organizations and welcomes the talents of acclaimed international artists.
T: (416) 645-8400
W: www.luminato.ca 1

Jun 1 - Oct 6, My Mississauga
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Join us at the Civic Centre in the heart of downtown Mississauga for free outdoor activities and concerts. Visit our website for a complete calendar of events.
T: (905) 896-5326
W: www.mississauga.ca 1 ★

Jun 2, Celebrate Barrie
Barrie, Central Ontario

Barrie's community festival featuring free hands-on activities for kids, inflatables and rides, live entertainment on two stages, historical re-enactments, animal shows, petting zoo and so much more.
T: (705) 739-4285
W: www.barrie.ca 4 ★

Jun 2, Our Ramara Funfest
Brechin, Central Ontario

A fun event for the whole family. Self-guided tour throughout the township, talent stage, children's activities, community and school displays, beer garden, evening dance and much more.
T: (705) 325-5776
W: www.ourramara.com 4 ★

Jun 2, Car Rally & Pork BBQ
Eden, Southwestern Ontario

Eden & Area Community Centre hosts a Car Rally, old fashioned pork BBQ and Dance. Food and fun for all! Bring the family and friends.
T: (519) 866-3664
W: www.bayham.on.ca 2 ★

Jun 2, Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival
Wallaceburg, Southwestern Ontario

6th Annual Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival. Community and Breast Cancer divisions. All proceeds go to community fund and Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Team.
T: (519) 628-5456
W: www.unitedway.chatham-kent.on.ca 2

Jun 2, Thrill On Onaping Hill - Soap Box Derby
Onaping, Northern Ontario

Kids Ages 7-14 Soap Box Derby.
T: (705) 966-0666 7

Jun 2, Kaleidoscope Children's Festival
Port Carling, Central Ontario

Children participate in hands-on arts workshops led by local artists and sing alongs led by local musicians. Local school choirs and music students perform.
T: 1-888-311-2787
W: www.artsinmuskoka.com 4

Jun 2 - 3, Palmerston Bob Tail Truck, Car & Motorcycle Show
Harriston, Southwestern Ontario

A wide variety of trucks, cars and motorcycles on hand for viewing.
T: (519) 338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca 2 ★

Jun 2 - 3, 4th Annual Thunder 100 Soap Box Race
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

The event is in support of the George Jeffrey Children's Foundation's new building will be held at Waverly Park. Children of all ages will compete. Many vendors will offer treats and activities.
T: (807) 623-6050
W: www.georgefeffrey.com 7 ★

Jun 2 - 3, Unionville Village Festival
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Main Street hosts the 38th annual spring festival for two days of family fun. Highlights include a parade Sat morning, fireworks Sat evening, a Sun fun run, along with a Main Street market both days.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com 1 ★

Jun 2 - 3, Art in the Park
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

Willistead Manor and Park are transformed into a festival of Artists and Musicians and interactive art events. Over 270 art exhibits showing and selling in a beautiful park.
T: 1-800-265-3633
W: www.aipwindsor.com 2 ★

Jun 2 - 3, Beaverton Antiques and Collectibles Show and Sale
Beaverton, Central Ontario

Over 35 dealers in a variety of antiques and collectibles, free parking and home-baked refreshments; Beaver River Museum open nearby with annual local art show.
T: (705) 426-9641
W: www.btehs.org 4

June
FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 2 - 3, Doors Open Owen Sound
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

Help celebrate Billy Bishop Days by visiting the Billy Bishop Heritage Museum, the boyhood home of William Avery Bishop, VC, CB, DSO, the Owen Sound Marine & Rail Museum, and Greenwood Cemetery & Mausoleum.
T: (519) 376-1440
W: www.e-owensound.com/planning/doorsopen.cfm 2

Jun 2 - 3, Pickering Dragon Boat Races
Pickering, Greater Toronto Area

The Pickering Dragon Boat Club presents this 2-day regatta. Over 120 teams will compete throughout the weekend. The High School Challenge makes up the second day of competition.
T: (416) 561-9089
W: pdbc.ca 1

Jun 2 - 3, Doors Open Ottawa
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

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 2 - 3, Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek
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 Re-enactment itself. See ad on pg 127.
T: (905) 662-8458
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 2

Jun 2 - 24, Welland Rose Festival
Welland, Niagara Falls and Region

The Rose Festival celebrates Welland's historical significance as "The Rose City" This is Welland's premier annual event, which fosters harmony and celebration through exciting cultural, sporting and general interest activities.
T: 905-732-7673 (ROSE)
W: www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca 3 ★

Jun 2 - Aug 12, Drama and Desire: Japanese Paintings from the Floating World, 1690-1850
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Drawn from the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston's unrivaled collection, this exhibition offers an unparalleled look at the unkiyo-e genre of painting that developed during Japan's Edo period (1603-1867).
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca 1 ★

Jun 2 - Aug 19, Hiroshi Sugimoto: History of History
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Conceived and curated by internationally acclaimed Japanese contemporary artist Hiroshi Sugimoto, this exhibition brings together over 80 works, including new works created for the ROM's engagement.
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca 1 ★

Jun 3, World's Longest Street Festival on World's Longest Street
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

Over 500 vendors, clowns, skateboard park, pony rides, Rock Climbing Wall, classic car show, community groups, art show, entertainment, food and children's area. Free admission and parking.
T: (905) 727-7262
W: www.aurorachamber.on.ca 1 ★

Jun 3 - 10, Iris & Peony Celebration
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Held on Sundays (May 3 and May 10). Step into the waist-high bearded irises and have your senses dazzled with wild colour combinations. Explore the peony collection, perennial borders, Barbara Laking Heritage Garden and the hosta walk.
T: (905) 527-1158
W: www.rbg.ca 2 ★

Jun 5 - Jul 24, Concerts in the Park
Vaughan, Greater Toronto Area

The City of Vaughan celebrates its Free outdoor Concerts in the Park series. June 5, 19, July 10, 24.
T: (905) 832-8585 x8200
W: www.vaughan.ca 1 ★

Jun 5 - Sep 11, Sound and Light Show on Parliament Hill
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Celebrate the spirit of Canada through original music, giant images and spectacular lighting effects, using the parliament buildings as a backdrop. 30-minute bilingual show.
T: 1-800-465-1867 6 ★
W: www.capitaleducanada.gc.ca/soundlight

Jun 6 - 9, London International Children's Festival
London, Southwestern Ontario

For four days in June, children of all ages can enjoy music, drama, story, dance, visual arts, circus and hands-on interactive activities in numerous venues in Downtown London.
T: (519) 645-6739
W: www.londonchildfest.com ♿ 2

Jun 6 - 10, Dunnville's 34th Annual Mudcat Festival
Dunnville, Southwestern Ontario

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

Jun 7 - 10, North by Northeast Music & Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Now in its 13th year, the NXNE Music, Film Festival & Conference has become recognized world-wide as both a working festival for musicians and an essential gathering in the music industry calendar.
T: (416) 863-6963
W: www.nxne.com 1

Jun 8 - 10, Carrousel By The River
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

An outdoor family festival showcasing Windsor's diverse ethnic population featuring international food and bazaar vendors, children's area plus continuous live entertainment. The world at your doorstep.
T: 1-877-237-9264
W: www.themcc.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 8 - 10, Great Canadian Outdoor Expo
Woodstock, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's first and only 'Outdoor Outdoor' Expo - set in the great outdoors! Camping, Cottage, Backyard, Food, Games, Gardening, Pet, Sportsmen, Water, Wheels! Try-it, buy-it!
T: 1-800-563-5441 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.greatcanadianoutdoorexpo.com

Jun 8 - 10, Brockville Celtic Festival
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

A three day celebration of Celtic cultures and heritage. Live entertainment on the band shell, traditional and contemporary celtic music and dance. Vendor village, pub area.
T: (613) 341-8884
W: www.brockvillecelticfestival.com ♿ 5

Jun 8 - 10, FAME 2007 Canadian National Championships
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The largest event of its kind-the only one like it in North America. FAME combines international athletic competitions and entertainment performances with an enormous expo and seminars series.
T: (905) 709-9676
W: www.FAMEmediagroup.com ♿ 1

Jun 8 - 10, 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 8 - 17, Civic Centre Days
Petawawa, Eastern Ontario

The Ottawa Valley's premier summer festival! Catch our Lobsterfest, smash-up derby, craft show, midway, children's events, antique car show, games of chance, fishing derby and so much more!
T: (613) 687-5678
W: www.petawawa.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jun 8 - 24, Tapestry, Celebrations of Diversity
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Tapestry is one of Waterloo Region's largest cultural events. Tapestry brings our communities together to recognize Kitchener as one of the most popular immigrant destinations in Canada! See ad on pg 12.
T: (519) 741-2308
W: www.tapestrycelebrations.com 2 ★

Jun 8 - Sep 9, Renoir Ottawa Exhibit
Ottawa, Eastern Ontario

National Gallery of Canada. Featuring 60 of Renoir's most beautiful landscape paintings. Ottawa exhibit is the only Canadian venue, with paintings on loan from leading art museums and private collections around the world.
T: (613) 998-8888 or 1-888-541-888
W: www.national.gallery.ca ♿ 5

Jun 9, Cambridge Riverfest & Dragon Boat Races
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

Join us for a day of free family fun! Activities include the popular Dragon Boat Races, NBA Jam, interactive kids centre, music and much more.
T: (519) 740-4681 x 4603
W: www.cambridgeriverfest.com ♿ 2 ★

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June
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Jun 9, 3rd Annual Downtown Cobourg Busker & Street Festival
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Prepare to be amazed as the streets of Downtown Cobourg are filled with a spectacular assortment of entertainment, activities and attractions.
T: (905) 377-8024
W: www.downtowncobourg.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 9, Canadian International Military 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. See ad on pg 127.
T: (905) 523-1753
W: www.canadianmilitarytattoo.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 9, Edison Fest
Vienna, Southwestern Ontario

Soapbox derby, Edison cemetery, museum artifact displays, music, kids games, tractor and wagon rides, contests, blacksmithing, craft vendors, food, beer garden, "lightbulb river race", great family fun.
T: (519) 874-4505
W: www.bayham.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 9 Minden Timberfest
Minden, Central Ontario

The 15th annual Timberfest Championships will once again be happening at the Minden Fairgrounds. International competitors as well as the US and Canada will participate in a variety of challenging events.
T: 1-800-461-7677 4

Jun 9, Doors Open Perth & District
Perth, Eastern Ontario

Discover Perth's heritage treasures. Visit 12 historic sites on this day, free of charge. For a complete listing call the Perth and District Chamber of Commerce.
T: (613) 267-3200 5

Jun 9, Downtown Buskers & Street Festival
Cobourg, Central Ontario

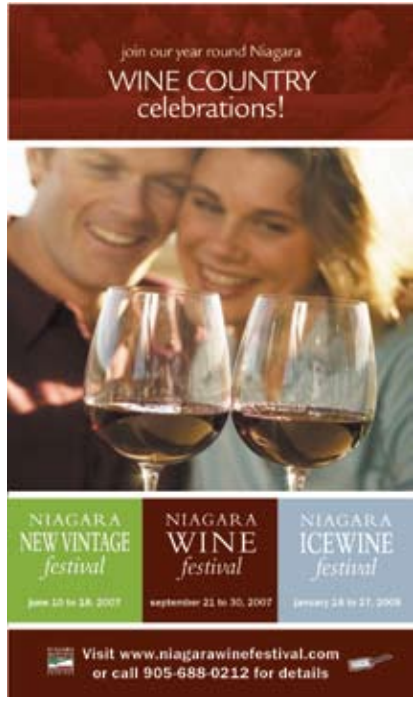
Bring the whole family to this Street Festival! There will be; a dog show, entertainment and activities for kids, NHL signing, 4 stages of Buskers, fun for all ages!
T: 1-800-262-6874
W: www.cobourg.ca 4

Jun 9 - 10, Woofstock
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The dog days of summer return for a weekend of canine culture. Join close to 100,000 dog lovers and their canine companions for the largest outdoor festival for dogs. A festival, entertainment and consumer show with more than 120 companies.
T: (416) 410-9242
W: www.woofstock.ca ♿ 1

Jun 9 - 17, Niagara New Vintage Festival
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

What better time to visit Ontario's wine country than late spring for the New Vintage Niagara Festival, a time of growth and re-birth among the 16,000 acres of well tended vineyards. Come down and be the first to taste what the New Vintage has to offer. See ad on pg 29.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 3 ★



Jun 9 - 10, Art & Craft Fair
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Art & Craft Fair held in Spencer Smith Park, draws over 150 artisans and 12,000 visitors. The artisans sell their own high quality artworks. Enjoy the entertainment, refreshments and the vista. See ad on page 25.
T: (905) 634-5594
W: www.tourismburlington.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 9 - 10, Barrie Native Friendship Centres Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Barrie, Central Ontario

Features Native song and dance, as well as informational displays and arts & crafts.
T: (705) 721-7689 4

Jun 9 - 10, 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, Miramich Lodge Paddle Quest
Pembroke, Eastern Ontario

Join us as we play the same waters paddled by the Algonquins and Samuel de Champlain, explorers and fur traders. Be a modern-day voyageur and support Renfrew County's new Miramichi Lodge.
T: (613) 732-3691
W: www.pembrokefestivals.ca 5 ★

Jun 13 - 16, Mississauga International Children's Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The 2007 Festival will offer the community a 4-day arts program that will provide young people (Pre-K-Grade 6) with opportunities for self-discovery, self-expression and learning through participation.
T: (905) 306-6141
W: www.kidsfestival.org ♿ 1 ★

Jun 14, Foodfest and Moonlight Madness
Woodstock, Southwestern Ontario

Downtown restaurants re-locate to Museum Square and serve delicious treats. Come downtown for great food, great shopping and great entertainment.
T: (519) 537-5721
W: www.downtownwoodstock.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 14 - 16, Echoes Drum Festival of Sault Ste. Marie
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Come and check out the 5th Annual International Traditional Drum Festival. There will be multiple drum groups, drum-making classes, displays by a variety of craftspeople, artists and vendors.
T: (705) 253-5381 ♿ 7

Jun 14 - 17, Burlington Sound of Music Festival
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area



Four days of fabulous music - summer music extravaganza! Several stages along waterfront and downtown featuring jazz, folk, rock, pop, country, blues, Latin, Celtic, children's acts and more! See ad on pg 25.
T: (905) 333-6364
W: www.soundofmusic.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Reminessence Festival
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate the Magic, Music and Memorabilia of the 50s, 60s and 70s. Live music, classic cars, classic stars, beer garden and so much more. Outdoor event, lawn chairs welcomed, family friendly.
T: 1-866-500-6652
W: www.remfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Sarnia Highland Games
Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario

Traditional highland games with highland dancing, Scottish heavy events, pipe band competitions, piping and drumming competitions, haggis hurling.
T: 1-800-265-0316
W: www.sarniahighlandgames.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Great Canadian Soap Box Derby
Timmins, Northern Ontario

Soap Box Derby races for youth ages 8 to 17 years of age.
T: (705) 360-8500
W: www.timmins.ca ♿ 7 ★

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June
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Jun 15 - 16, Dragon Boat Races
Blind River, Northern Ontario

The event begins with the opening reception on Friday with the races taking place on Saturday.
T: 1-800-563-8719
W: www.blindriver.ca/festivals ♿ 7

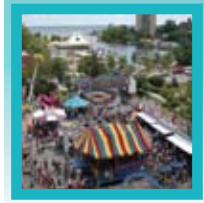
Jun 15 - 17, Guelph Multicultural Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy foods from around the world, commercial vendors, community displays, children's tent with activities, beer tent with local bands and cultural entertainment.
T: (519) 836-7482 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.gdmc.org/guelphfestival.html

Jun 15 - 17, Markham Village Music Festival
Markham, Greater Toronto Area

Held on Main St. Markham (Markham Rd. north of Hwy. 7), Fri night (6pm-10pm) is a "Taste of Markham", Sat (9am-6pm) enjoy 6 stages of entertainment, crafts and food. Children's Village in Morgan Park (Fri-Sun).
T: (905) 472-2022
W: www.markham-festival.org ♿ 1 ★

Jun 15 - 17, Mississauga Waterfront Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area



Exciting weekend festival includes world-class main stage and kids performers, carnival, interactive attractions, fire-eaters, clowns, petting zoo, vendors, great food, dog show, licensed area and more.
T: (905) 891-0002 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.mississaugawaterfrontfestival.com

Jun 15 - 17, Prince Edward Curling Club Antique Show & Sale
Picton, Eastern Ontario

The town of Picton offers a weekend of fun at the antique show. Come and see dealers from across Ontario.
T: 613-476-3040

Jun 15 - 17, Grand River Baroque Festival
Ayr, Southwestern Ontario

The festival offers a captivating program of concerts - from small ensembles to large scale masterpieces - involving artists of international reputation and enchanting period instrument orchestras.
T: (519) 404-5757
W: www.grbf.ca ♿ 2

Jun 15 - 17, Peony Festival
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

Peony Festival with strong horticultural theme, educational programming and community use opportunities, in response to leisure trends and in recognition of community interest in civic beautification.
T: (905) 436-5636
W: www.ovbg.ca ♿ 1

Jun 15 - 17, 12th 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 15 - 24, Pride Week 2007 - Dyke March, Pride Parade
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area



Pride Week celebrates the LGBTTIQ2S communities with a 10-day arts and cultural festival including numerous diverse entertainment stages, beverage gardens, parades, street fair and a marketplace. Join hundreds of thousands of people at the world famous Toronto Pride Week.
T: (416) 927-7433
W: www.pridetoronto.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 15 - 24, Western Days
Chelmsford, Northern Ontario

Our 28th anniversary consists of 32 events including tribute concerts, mud bogs and demolition derby, midway, horse show, ATV drags and pulls, parade, live local bands, car show, kids activities and more.
T: (705) 855-2553
W: www.westerndays.ca ♿ 7

Jun 15 - Aug 19, White Pine Cultural Festival
Blind River, Northern Ontario

Dragon boat races, Canada Day beach bash, outdoor concert, lumberjack competition, parade, horse pulls, Art by the River summer show, street festival, annual community days, exhibits, midway, and live entertainment.
T: 1-800-563-8719
W: www.blindriver.ca/festivals ♿ 7 ★

Jun 15 - Jul 1, First Capital Day Celebrations
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Celebrate in Canada's First Capital! Two weeks of events highlighting our heritage and culture. Join us for 1841 ale, multicultural events, a tattoo, craft fair, music, kids events, fireworks and fun!
T: (613) 546-4291 x1706
W: www.cityofkingston.ca/events ♿ 5 ★

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

Kick off Fri. night with bedraces downtown Beamsville and Sat. 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, Folk Festival
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Set in Gage Park, it includes craft vendors, Morris dancers, food, a beer tent, and plenty of entertainment for all ages. Catch all of our performers at the main stage, or visit our workshop stage and watch as several artists share their talents.
T: (905) 647-233-3655 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.3.sympatico.ca/bramptonfolk

Jun 16, Flower City Parade
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area



Don't miss Brampton's Flower City Parade! Come out and enjoy professional marching bands and wonderful floral floats parade down Main Street as they did years ago. See ad on pg 35.
T: (905) 874-3956
W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 16, 5th 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 ★

Jun 16, Ottawa River Triathlon & Duathlon & Canoe/Kayak Tri
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

The first outdoor tri in the Eastern Ontario Region. A variety of distances and disciplines to get everyone out to try a tri or do a du. Special kayak and canoe tris in support of Ottawa Riverkeeper.
T: (613) 834-0656
W: www.somersault.ca 6

Jun 16, St. Lawrence River Dragon Boat Race
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Annual Dragon Boat Race on the beautiful St. Lawrence River. Mixed crews. Free for spectators. Participants must pre-register with an entry fee. A great way to spend a day on the river!
T: (613) 342-4849
W: www.brockvillerowingclub.ca 5

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Jun 16, Brampton Blooms - A Flower Show
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

The Atrium of City Hall will be full of colour and the highest quality of beautiful flowers and arrangements. A cultural and decorative competition open to all residents of Brampton.
T: (905) 453-0540
W: www.geocities.com/bramhort ♿ 1

Jun 16 - 17, Soar With Legends
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

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

Jun 16 - 17, Air Show Ottawa
Kanata, Ottawa Region

To arrange and conduct annual air shows in Ottawa for the purpose of providing both an educational and historic view on the aviation industry, highlighting Canadian military and private collections.
T: (613) 237-8165
W: www.airshowottawa.com ♿ 6

Jun 16 - 17, Aboriginal Festival
Midland, Central Ontario

Share a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special on-site activities and displays at the Sainte Marie Among the Hurons.
T: (705) 526-7838 ♿ 4
W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Jun 16 - 17, Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Traditional Pow Wow
Wikwemikong, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craft work, 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 16 - 24, Lucknow Strawberry Festival
Lucknow, Southwestern Ontario

A family festival with events that cater to all ages. Strawberry pancake breakfast, kids soccer tournament, antique car and truck show, BBQ, festive garden, slo-pitch tournament, carnivals and games, concerts and dances, vendors market, strawberry eating contest.
T: (519) 598-3195
W: www.strawberrysummerfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 17 - 23, Fiesta Week
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

Starts with the Father's Day parade and concert in Memorial Park, 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 - 23, Hip Hop 360
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

The Canada Dance Festival presents Hip Hop 360. A pan-Canadian, cross-cultural gathering of professional and emerging breakdancers, graffiti artists, MCs and DJs. A collection of contemporary Canadian and international dance on film and video.
T: (613) 947-7000
W: www.canadadance.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 20, Snowbirds
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

The Snowbirds Demonstration Team (431 Squadron) is a Canadian icon comprised of serving members of the Canadian Forces. They work as a team to bring thrilling performances to you!
T: (519) 376-1440
W: www.thebayshore.ca 2

Jun 20 - Jul 20, Noon Under the Bridge
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Bring your lunch and join us for a cool hour of noontime entertainment under Plaza Bridge. Enjoy free music and theatre performances. Visit website for dates.
T: (613) 239-5000 ♿ 6 ★
W: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/noonunderthebridge

Jun 20 - 23, Festival de la St. Jean Baptiste de la region de Kapuskasing
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario

The best and biggest Festival de la St-Jean Baptiste in the province! Past performers include La Chicane, Eric Lapointe and Zachary Richard. Fun for the entire family. You should not miss this!
T: (705) 335-8461
W: www.stjeankap.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 21, National Aboriginal Day
Midland, Central Ontario

Share a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special on-site activities and displays at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.
T: (705) 526-7838 ♿ 4
W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Jun 21, Flavours of Muskoka
Port Carling, Central Ontario

Sample food from over 20 of Muskoka's top chefs, and wine from over 15 of Ontario's wineries. Browse the silent auction with items from local artisans.
T: 1-888-311-2787
W: www.artsinmuskoka.com ♿ 4

Jun 21 - Jul 1, TD Canada Trust Ottawa International Jazz Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

The TD Canada Trust Ottawa International Jazz Festival is one of the largest music festivals in Canada, showcasing over 300 acts in downtown Ottawa over 11 days.
T: 1-888-226-4495
W: www.ottawajazzfestival.com ♿ 6 ★

Jun 22, Katarokwi Community Children's Pow Wow
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Children's Traditional Pow Wow in Lake Ontario Park at King Street West in Kingston.
T: (613) 544-5400 ♿ 5

Jun 22 - 23, Ribfest
Gananoque, Eastern Ontario

Come on out and bring the family to enjoy a fantastic array of ribs prepared by competitors from all across North America!
T: (613) 382-5187 5

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Jun 22 - 24, Strathroy Hometown Turkey Festival
Strathroy, Southwestern Ontario

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 22 - 24, Canadian All Truck Nationals
Barrie, Central Ontario

$7500 in prizes. Bring your family and friends, and stay in our on-site convenient campgrounds, excellent food and beverages. Vendors, show and shine competitors and general public all welcome to attend.
T: (705) 487-3663
W: www.burlscreek.com ♿ 4 ★

Jun 22 - 24, Oakville Waterfront Festival
Oakville, Greater Toronto Area



Voted one of the Top 50 Festivals in Ontario! Great Canadian concerts, Children's Village, animal attractions, fireworks, craft show and more. All-inclusive 3-day admission as low as $11.
T: (905) 847-7975
W: www.oakvillefestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 22 - 24, 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, 100s of aircraft, a daily air show.
T: 1-866-309-9537
W: www.canadianaviationexpo.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 22 - 24, Grand Prix of Barrie
Barrie, Central Ontario

Featuring over 200 kart teams from across North America, midway, beach volleyball and more.
T: (905) 679-2122
W: www.barriegrandprix.ca 4



Jun 22 - Jul 1, TD Canada Trust Toronto Jazz Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Over 1500 of the best international and Canadian musicians performing styles from traditional to fusion, blues to behop at more than 40 locations throughout Toronto.
T: (416) 928-2033
W: www.torontojazz.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 22 - Jul 8, Art In The County
Picton, Eastern Ontario

14th Annual juried art show and sale featuring County-wide artists.
T: (613) 476-4811
W: www.artinthecounty.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 23, Cobourg Highland Games
Cobourg, Central Ontario

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

Jun 23 - 24, Kingfest Music Inc.
King City, Greater Toronto Area



Kingfest features the best in roots, blues, folk, country. Bruce Cockburn, Prairie Oyster with many more top acts TBA! Multiple stages, artisan village, children's area, beer tent, food. Ticketmaster. Admission: $30/day. See ad on pg 37.
T: 1-877-833-5464
W: www.kingfestmusic.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 23, Poultryfest
Smithville, Niagara Falls and Region

Visit the "Poultry Capital of Canada", for a family-oriented festival built around food and fun! Craft show, car show, poultry show, competitions, education, live entertainment, kids and teen zones.
T: 1-877-957-3751
W: www.poultryfest.ca 3 ★

Jun 23, The Return of the Trumpeter Swan
Etobicoke, Greater Toronto Area

Find out the history of this beautiful bird and why they are just returning to the Great Lakes. Registration and pre-payment is required. Please visit our website for more family events.
T: (416) 675-5009
W: www.humberarboretum.on.ca ♿ 1

Jun 23, Highland Dance Competition
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

Windsor & District Highland Dancers Association and Fort Malden National Historic Site invite you to join us for an exciting day of Highland Dancing.
T: (519) 736-5416
W: www.pc.gc.ca/malden ♿ 2

Jun 23 - 24, Whitby County Town Carnival
Whitby, Greater Toronto Area

This free community event offers fun and festivities for the whole family. Jumping castles, face painting, crafts and more for children. Centre stage offers entertainment all day at Cullen Central Park.
T: (905) 430-4306
W: www.whitby.ca 1 ★

Jun 23 - 24, Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Every summer this community celebrates ethnic diversity and all its wonder. Join us between noon-8pm in celebrating the beginning of summer and all that Canada has to offer at this great family event.
T: (519) 745-2531
W: www.kwmc.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 23 - 24, 3rd Annual Italia In Festa
Thorold, Southwestern Ontario

A festival to celebrate Thorold's rich Italian heritage. Enjoy our authentic Italian Piazza where we offer you Italian cuisine, dancing, music and vendor booths during this two-day event.
T: 1-888-680-9477
W: www.thoroldtourism.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 23 - 24, Children's Aboriginal Festival
Village at Blue Mountain, Central Ontario

This is one event you won't want to miss. Pass through a series of teepees, each one displaying native crafts and artifacts. Talented young musicians and native dancers animate the Village this weekend.
T: (705) 445-0231
W: www.villageatblue.com ♿ 4

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June
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Jun 23 - 24, Guelph 1 Triathlon
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

This Trialthlon/Duathlon is part of the Subaru Triathlon Series and includes a series of triathlon, duathlons and open water clinics.
T: (519) 824-5061
W: www.trisportcanada.com 2

Jun 23 - 24, Sheshegwaning First Nation Traditional Pow Wow
Silver Water, Northern Ontario

Celebrate life in a kaleidoscope of colourful craft work, 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 23 - 24, Civil War Re-Enactment
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

Re-enactment of Civil War era camps, military demonstrations, etc.
T: (519) 271-5311
W: www.stratfordperthmuseum.ca 2

Jun 23 - 25, Peterborough Summer Festival of Lights
Peterborough, Central Ontario

"Free Admission" concerts every Wed and Sat evenings all summer long. All shows followed by a spectacular fireworks show. A stunning array of entertainment, with something for everyone.
T: (705) 755-1111
W: www.festivaloflights.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 23 - Aug 31, Newmarket Summer Festival
Newmarket, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy events all summer long! Newmarket Summer Festival includes: Aboriginal Celebration; July 1st; Kids in the Square; Music in the Park; Fiddlefest; and Garlic Is Great Festival.
T: 1-877-550-5575
W: www.newmarket.ca ♿ 1 ★



Jun 23 - Jul 7, Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery Mural Festival
Huntsville, Northern Ontario

Enjoy art as it is created. Ten artists will gather to paint 10 murals during the Festival. Each mural replicating a Group of Seven painting and expanding our 11 pieces Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery.
T: (705) 789-1400
W: www.downtown-huntsville.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 24, Rose Celebration at Royal Botanical Gardens
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate the classical beauty of The Gardens' two acres of roses in full bloom. The colours and fragrances are awe-inspiring. Enjoy activities for the kids, live entertainment, garden tours and explore the Discovery Cart.
T: (905) 527-1158 x 252
W: www.rbg.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 24, Spring Car Show
Courtice, Greater Toronto Area

75 to 100 cars from all over Ontario; all makes and models. Trophies given out for the top car (voted on by peers).
T: (905) 436-1024
W: www.courticefleamarket.com 1

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 2, UNISONG
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Choirs from all 10 provinces sing in a Massed Choir at the National Arts Centre at 10am (choral only); 2:30pm and 7:30pm, with the NAC orchestra.
T: (613) 234-3360
W: www.abc.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 28 - Jul 2, Hosta Festival and Garden Tour
Peterborough, Central Ontario

Tour the gardens/greenhouses, see an extensive collection of 300+ varieties of Hosta planted in award winning gardens. Make Peterborough one of your 2007 destinations!
T: (705) 742-5918
W: www.gardensplus.ca ♿ 4

Jun 29 - 30, Southwestern Ont. Fiddle & Stepdance Championships
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Fiddle and Stepdance contest. Many different age categories in fiddle and stepdance. Over $8,000.00 in prize money and trophies. See ad on pg 21.
T: (519) 271-6115
W: www.cyg.net/~huitema ♿ 2

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Bikers Reunion & Summerfest
Haileybury, Northern Ontario

The Bikers Reunion is geared to motorcyclists and their families, the event includes shows, exhibits and a fundraising ride for local cancer care. There are events for everyone to enjoy.
T: 1-866-947-5753
W: www.bikersreunion.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Windsor Elvis Fest
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

Join 50 Elvis Tribute Artists competing at Dieppe Park Fri and Sat during the day. In the evening the Chrysler Theatre presents two different Elvis Shows. Sun is Gospel.
T: (519) 254-1108
W: www.windsorelvisfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 2, It's Your Festival
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario



Canada's 139th birthday celebration featuring, 150 arts and craft booths, 25 food booths serving foods of the world, Midway, local and international performers, Ontario Youth Talent Search and much more! See ad on pg 127.
T: (905) 525-2297
W: www.itsyourfestival.ca ♿ 2 ★

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Jun 29 - Jul 2, Toronto Ribfest
Etobicoke, Greater Toronto Area

Barbeque Ribs by some of North America's best Ribbers. Free admission and parking. Kid's activities, beer and wine garden, arts and craft displays, Canada Day Fireworks, live music.
T: (416) 255-5581
W: www.torontoribfest.com ♿ 1

Jun 29 - Jul 31, Classical Concert Series in Lebreton Flats
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

The NCC will host outdoor classical music evening concerts on June 29 and 30 to inaugurate the new Festival site at Lebreton Flats. Visit website for additional dates in July.
T: 1-866-877-1857
W: www.1857.gc.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 7, Canada Day Festival of Fire
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

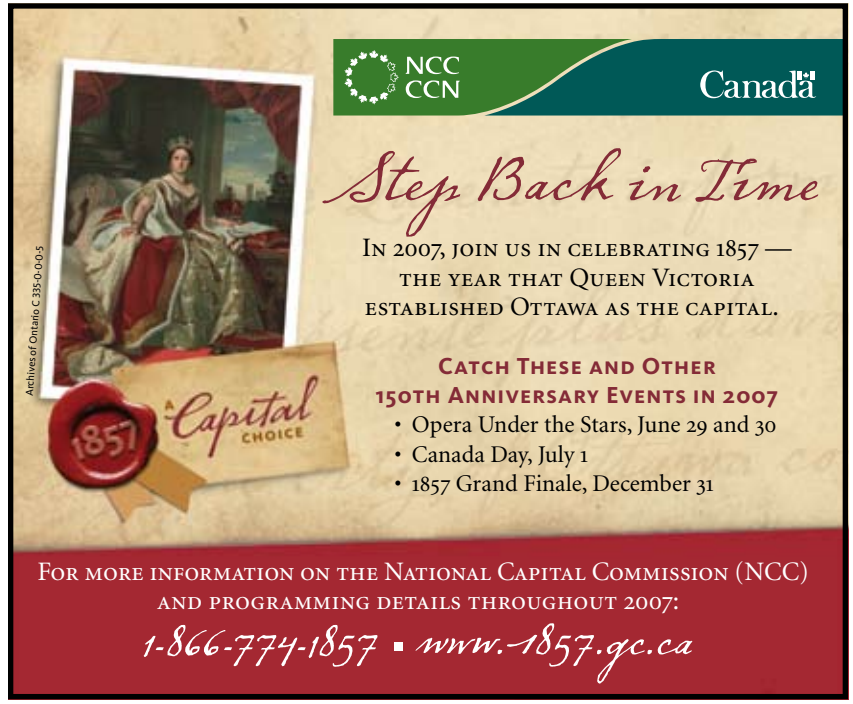
For four nights of spectacular fireworks choreographed to music from around the world. Each night will boast a different international theme on June 29, July 1, 4 and a dazzling finale on July 7th.
T: 1-866-ONE-4FUN
W: www.ontarioplace.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 29 - Sept 3, Harbourfront Centre World Routes Summer 2007
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Every summer weekend dive into a new cultural experience! Our free festivals showcase the best in Canadian and International music, dance, theatre, food, kids' activities and everything in between!
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun. 30 - Jul. 1, Artistry by the Lake
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

Juried show of over 80 artists in scenic Queen's Royal Park overlooking Lake Ontario. Wonderful treasures, relaxing environment, part of town's Canada Day celebrations.
T: (905) 468-1950
W: www.niagaraonthelake.com ♿ 3 ★



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

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.waterfrontfestival.ca 4 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 4, Friendship Festival
Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Region

International celebration of culture and heritage shared by Canada and United States. Free concerts, craft and car shows, midway, family attractions. Spectacular fireworks July 1 & 4th.
T: 1-888-333-1987
W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 3 ★

Jun 30 - Sep 15, Westben Concerts at the Barn
Campbellford, Central Ontario

Visit Westben's Concerts at The Barn and experience full orchestra to solo cello to Broadway and World Jazz in its beautiful pastoral setting near Campbellford.
T: 1-877-883-5777
W: www.westben.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

Plan your escape route.

For additional Canada Day, Holiday and Celebration listings, visit www.ontariotravel.net for the Canada Day, Holidays & Winter Celebration supplements.

More fun available at **www.ontariotravel.net**



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Summer Beat

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 Canada Day events, please visit **www.ontariotravel.net**. It's not summer without the popular **Fergus Truck Show**. Thousands of Chinese lanterns light up the night at the **Chinese Lantern Festival**. Do you feel the need for speed – check out **The Grand Prix of Toronto**. The King lives during **Collingwood's Elvis Festival**. There is no lack of things to do for music lovers in Ontario. If blues is your style, the **Porquis Blues Fest** or the **Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest** will fit the bill. **Guelph's Hillside Festival** celebrates the spoken word.

Ottawa is home to an **International Chamber Music Festival** and **London** proudly hosts **Sunfest**. The **World Famous Sunset Ceremonies** is a great way for the whole family to end the day in **Kingston**.



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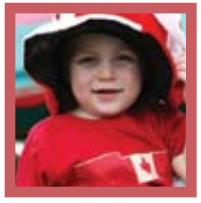
Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

On our country's birthday, the 150th anniversary of the choice of the capital will be featured during celebrations at all official sites. The day will be topped off with bigger-than-ever evening show. See ad on pg 39.
T: 1-866-774-1857 ♿ 6 ★
W: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday

Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations

Visit www.ontariotravel.net for information on Canada Day Celebrations in communities throughout Ontario in the Canada Day supplement.

Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area



Celebrate Canada Day at Downsview Park with more than 80,000 people from across the GTA. Enjoy a day of family fun with live performances by Canada's top musicians and a dazzling fireworks display! See ad on back cover.
T: (416) 954-0544
W: www.pdp.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 1, Brantford's Canada Day Festival
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

Large regional festival featuring 9 hours of continuous entertainment with a headliner, Young Canadian Play area, Beer Tent, Citizenship Celebration, Arts Pavilion and much more!
T: 1-888-759-8701
W: www.brantfordscanadaday.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations
Ajax, Greater Toronto Area

Don't miss the fun! Enjoy a variety of entertainment, games, activities and much more!
T: (905) 619-2529
W: www.townofajax.com 1 ★

Jul 1, Canada Day Celebration
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Canada Day 5 Km run starts at 9:30 a.m. (905-639-8053). Opening Ceremonies at 12 noon featuring the Burlington Teen Tour Band. 30 activity stations and community displays. Strawberry Social at Joseph Brant Museum from 11am-4pm. Entertainment at the main stage all day long. See ad on page 25.
T: (905) 335-7704
W: www.tourismburlington.com 1 ★

Jul 1, Celebrate Canada
Tillsonburg, Southwestern Ontario

Town wide celebration held on July 1st, highlighting traditional Canada Day celebrations with cooperation of our local veterans as well as offering fun, family activities. See ad on page 126.
T: (519) 688-9011
W: www.tillsonburg.ca ♿ 2 ★

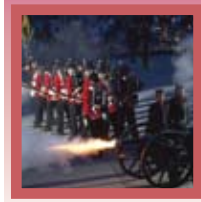
Jul 1, Embro Highland Games
Embro, Southwestern Ontario

Solo Piping Competition, Highland Dancing Competition, Runners' Road Races, Tug-of-War, Massed Highland Fling, Ladies' Invitational, Men's Catch Weight and Bands Competitions, Youth Athletic Events, Heavy Athletic Events!
T: (519) 475-4538
W: www.embrohighlandgames.ca 2 ★

Jul 1, The Mindemoya Classic
Mindemoya, Northern Ontario

Part of Central Manitoulin's Homecoming Weekend and July 1st Celebrations. Run (5.5km), canoe (6km) and bike (13km) triathlon of teams of 4 or an open division.
T: 1-866-774-7702
W: www.mindemoyaclassic.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 1 - Aug 29, World Famous Sunset Ceremonies
Kingston, Eastern Ontario



Presented every Wed in Jul and Aug from 7:30pm-9pm. The Fort Henry Guard perform music, drill and artillery circa 1860 with a fireworks finale! Guest bands weekly, dining, shopping. See ad on pg 53.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 2 - Aug 10, Highlands Summer Festival
Haliburton, Central Ontario

Do something dramatic this summer! Six weeks of exciting live theatre in the heart of Cottage Country. Dramas, comedy and music, Monday to Friday evenings.
T: (705) 457-9933 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca

Jul 2 - Aug 31, A Day In The Life...1914
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Hands-on fun and hands-on activities for the entire family, every day at 11am, 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm. Activities vary daily, weekly and monthly.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon ♿ 2 ★

Jul 4 - 7, 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 45.
T: (519) 756-8767
W: www.brantfordvillages.ca 2

Jul 4 - 9, Niagara International Music Festival
St. Catharines/Grimsby, Niagara Falls and Region

Choirs singing in several churches in St. Catharines, massed performance in Grimsby at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church.
T: 1-800-267-8526
W: www.abc.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jul 4 - 15, 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 4 - 22, Huntsville Festival of the Arts
Huntsville, Northern Ontario

Performing arts festival featuring jazz, blues, classical, choral, country, dance and popular programming in Huntsville's Algonquin Theatre. Also free concerts and outdoor market.
T: 1-800-663-2787
W: www.huntsvillefestival.on.ca ♿ 7

Jul 5 - 8, Sunfest '07: A Celebration of World Cultures
London, Southwestern Ontario



Sunfest is Canada's premier festival of the global arts. It features over 25 top world music, dance and jazz ensembles complemented by more than 175 exemplary food and craft exhibitors. Free!
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Barrie Brews & BBQ Festival
Barrie, Central Ontario

Everything you wanted to know about BBQ and beer with product demonstrations, sampling, entertainment including: the 4th Annual Canadian Open BBQ Championship and the 1st Annual International Beer Championship.
T: (705) 792-6814 4 ★
W: www.canadianbarbecueassociation.com

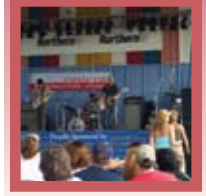
Jul 6 - 8, Carabram
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Carabam is a non profit organization dedicated to the preservation, development and promotion of the cultural heritages of the diverse ethnic communities of Brampton. Family festival.
T: (416) 452-4917
W: www.carabram.org ♿ 1 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Gather on the shores on Loch Huron and thrill to the sights and sounds of Scotland. Victoria Park, Kincardine. Piping, drumming and dancing competitions. Entertainment for the whole family!
T: 1-888-232-7952
W: www.kincarinescottishfestival.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Porquis Blues Festival
Porquis Junction, Northern Ontario



The 10th Annual Porquis Blues Festival will be held at the junction on Hwy. 11 and 67 under "The Big Roof", rain/shine. There's plenty of room to camp out right on site and the music is great!
T: (705) 232-4475
W: www.porquis.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The largest outdoor art exhibition in Canada, TOAE serves as a fresh-air alternative to conventional art shows and galleries. Hundreds of visitors come to see more than 500 artists and craftspeople.
T: (416) 408-2754
W: www.torontooutdoorart.org ♿ 1 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Grand Prix of Toronto
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area



The Grand Prix of Toronto is a 3-day international racing spectacle featuring the stars and cars of the Champ Car World Series, Champ Car Atlantics Championship and the SCCA Speedworld Championships.
T: (416) 588-RACE(7223)
W: www.grandprixtoronto.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Festival Italiano
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy the tastes and traditions of Italy Festival Italiano. Food, music, entertainment, eating contests, midway rides, carnival games, Free admission. Fun for the whole family.
T: (519) 821-1110 2

Jul 6 - 8, Sagamok Annual Pow Wow
Massey, Northern Ontario

Environmentally friendly traditional Pow-Wow at the Sagamok Spiritual Grounds.
T: (705) 865-2171 ♿ 7

Jul 6 - 8, Northern Lights Festival Boreal
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Canada's longest continuously running bilingual, aboriginal, and multicultural outdoor festival offers a rich blend of music, visual arts, independent films, crafts, dance and storytelling.
T: (705) 674-5512
W: www.nlfbsudbury.ca ♿ 7

Jul 6 - 8, Festival Epicure
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

A 3-day celebration of food, wine and music at the scenic Riverfront Festival Plaza in Windsor. Gourmet taster portions, full meals, wine, beer, spirits and a full line-up of music.
T: (519) 972-5494
W: www.festivalepicure.com ♿ 2

Jul 6 - 15, Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

This internationally acclaimed festival offers a spectacular explosion of blues, roots and popular music on multiple stages in the heart of Canada's capital. The site at Ottawa City Hall offers food concessions and is licensed.
T: 1-866-258-3748
W: www.ottawabluesfest.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 6 - Sep 7, Brockville Ghost Walks
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Discover Brockville's haunted past by moonlight! Every Friday night from July 6 to September 7. Begins from Fulford Place at 8:30 pm: 2 1/2 hours "Haunted Brockville Walk".
T: (613) 498-3003
W: www.heritagefdn.on.ca 5

Jul 7, Architectural Conservancy Garden Tour
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Self-guided tour of ten gardens. Tickets $20.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.porthope.ca 4 ★

Jul 7, Forbes Park Music Festival
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

Activities for all ages. Professional and amateur bands at the Forbes Park Band Shell. Arts, crafts, children's games, rides, food, beverage garden. A great day for the whole family.
T: (519) 654-9001 ♿ 2 ★

Jul 7, Canadian Redneck Games
Harriston, Southwestern Ontario

An event like no other! The only Canadian Redneck Games event in Canada and the only place where tossing toilet seats, bobbin' for pigs feet and diving in mud are socially accepted!
T: (519) 338-2511
W: wwwcanadianredneckgames.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 7, Markdale Ice Cream Festival
Markdale, Southwestern Ontario

The Markdale Ice Cream Festival is a family focused event offering entertainment, crafts, food and fun activities for all ages. Come and enjoy scoops and scoops and scoops of Chapman's ice cream.
T: (519) 986-4612
W: www.scoopit.ca ♿ 2 ★

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jul 7, Cherry Festival
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

Fresh cherries-pies, cakes and other delights. Celebrate the Cherry harvest with live entertainment, silent auction and rummage sale. A truly wonderful family occasion!
T: (905) 468-1950
W: www.niagaraonthelake.com ♿ 3 ★

Jul 7, Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

The largest in-water display in Canada, over 100 boats, antique boat flea market, and land displays. Come view some of the oldest mahogany boats in the region.
T: (705) 687-2240
W: www.muskokawhart.ca ♿ 4

Jul 7 - 8, Clifford Antique Tractor & Classic Car Show
Clifford, Southwestern Ontario

Check out the vintage cars and tractors. Lawn and garden tractor pulls, show and shine, vendor market, breakfasts, dinners and a Jamboree.
T: (519) 338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 7 - 8, Ridgeway Summer Festival
Ridgeway, Niagara Falls and Region

Family festival, crafts, children's entertainment, live theatre, Ridgeway Idol contest, live auction, 100 musical chairs, antique evaluation, country and celtic bands, buskers, car show, unique shops.
T: (905) 894-1720
W: www.ridgewayont.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jul 7 - 8, 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 7 - Aug 25, Great Ontario Salmon Derby
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Seven Derby's in one and over $1,400,000 dollars in prizes to be won. Derby ticket is $75. valid for the 50 day event. Largest Freshwater Fishing Derby in the world.
T: 1-888-695-2677
W: www.sportshows.ca 1 ★

Jul 7 - Aug 5, Collingwood Music Festival
Collingwood, Central Ontario

Annual Collingwood Music Festival presents the finest in classical and jazz music in an incomparable venue every July and August. Gryphon Trio, Canadian Brass, Richard Whitman Trio and more.
T: 1-888-283-1712 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.collingwoodmusicfestival.com

Jul 8, Kite Festival
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Free Kite workshop at the Waterfront at Downtown Burlington's Spencer Smith Park. Kite demonstrations, buskers, kite making workshop or bring your own to fill the sky.
T: (905) 335-7600 x 7201
W: www.burlington.ca 1 ★

Jul 8 - Aug 12, Caribana Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

North America's biggest Caribbean-styled Carnival now in its 40th year! A spectacular parade of over 20 masquerade bands in the most competitive Carnival competition outside of Trinidad and Tobago!
T: (416) 391-5608
W: www.wejumpinghigher.com 1

Jul 8 - Aug 26, Sunset Concert Series
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Join us at Port Credit Memorial Park for weekly outdoor concerts. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the beautiful sounds of music. Visit the website for a complete schedule of performances.
T: (905) 896-5314
W: www.mississauga.ca 1 ★

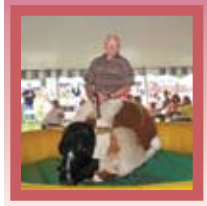
Jul 10 - 14, Sands of Time Festival
Bonnechere, Eastern Ontario

Features 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 11 - 22, Blueberry Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Look out for the various events and blueberry food offerings throughout Sudbury during Blueberry Festival! Two main events and related events by various organizations and businesses.
T: (705) 674-1717
W: www.blueberryfestival.ca ♿ 7

Jul 12 - 15, 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 and food vendors and more!
T: (519) 776-7336
W: www.townofessex.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 12 - 15, Kingston Buskers Rendezvous
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

The 18th Annual Kingston Buskers Rendezvous is a 4-day festival featuring Buskers from around the world on the streets of downtown Kingston.
T: (613) 542-8677
W: www.kingstonbuskers.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 12 - 15, Sarnia Kinsmen Ribfest
Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario

Rib vendors competing for bragging rights. Some vendors travel from as far away as Florida to compete. Free entertainment all weekend with carnival on-site.
T: 1-800-265-0316
W: www.sarniaribfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 12 - 15, The Great Rendezvous
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Dive into history and see the voyageurs as they lived in 1815. Re-enactors camp on the banks of the Kaministiqua River and take part in challenges and contests throughout the event. To register as a re-enactor, contact us at info@fwhp.ca.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 12 - 15, Bluesfest International Windsor
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

World-class blues and roots artists perform

in a beautiful licensed venue on the banks of the Detroit River. Food, artist autograph/ merchandise available. Kidsfest Sat. 10am-4pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
T: (519) 977-9631
W: www.thebluesfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 12 - 15, Tweed Agricultural Fair
Tweed, Eastern Ontario

The Tweed-Hungerford Fair is one of the oldest fairs in Ontario. Come out and enjoy the great activities and events, food, contests, games, rides and entertainment.
T: (613) 478-3903
W: www.tweedfair.com ♿ 5

Jul 13 - 14, Chatham-Kent Supreme Highland Games
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

The Chatham-Kent Supreme Highland Games is held each year on the second weekend of July and features a full range of competition from celtic dancers to mass bands. Beer tent and Scottish vendors.
T: 1-800-561-6125
W: www.tartansertoma.ca ♿ 2

Jul 13 - 14, Dragon Boat Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

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

Jul 13 - 15, Holstein Rodeo
Holstein, Greater Toronto Area

Great family rodeo. Three days of Dodge Rodeo, Sat Barbeque Steak dinner, 2 breakfasts, over 30 vendors. The Young Guns of Country, all ages concerts Fri and Sat. Ontario's 1 rodeo.
T: (519) 334-3874
W: www.holsteinrodeo.com 1 ★

Jul 13 - 15, Belleville Waterfront and Ethnic Festival
Belleville, Eastern Ontario

The Belleville Waterfront and Ethnic Festival is proud to be the biggest summer festival in the South Eastern Ontario, with thousands of potential customers enjoying many fantastic events over three days.
T: (613) 968-6481 ♿ 5 ★
W: www.bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com

Jul 13 - 15, Muskoka Pioneer Power Show
Bracebridge, Central Ontario

Featuring heritage display rooms, log cabin, waterous saw mill, Linn tractor, Mowry shingle mill, country store, blacksmith shop, town criers, kiddie, lawn, tractor and antique tractor pulls, classic and antique vehicles, engine displays, grand parade.
T: (705) 645-8121
W: www.bracebridgechamber.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 13 - 15, Canterbury Folk Festival
Ingersoll, Southwestern Ontario

We feature many great folk artists from all cultures, disciplines and ages. Children to seniors enjoy 3 days of song and dance through workshops, crafters and special concerts. Come join us.
T: (519) 485-5763
W: www.canterburyfolkfestival.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 13 - 15, Bluesfest London
London, Southwestern Ontario

World-class blues and roots artists perform in licensed venue in the heart of downtown London. Food, artist autograph/merchandise available. Limited reserved seating. Bring your lawn chairs.
T: 1-888-869-0506
W: www.thebluesfest.com ♿ 2 ★



Jul 13 - 15, 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. Fri. Speaker Series; Sat. - Breast cancer survivor teams participate, with corporate teams paddling on Sun.
T: (519) 250-0807 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.internationaldragonboats.com

Jul 13 - 15, 12th Annual Stonetown Heritage Festival
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

This much-anticipated festival has earned a reputation as a well-received, family-oriented event featuring entertaining music, activities & events for all ages in a friendly and relaxed environment.
T: 1-800-769-7668
W: www.townofstmarys.com ♿ 2

Jul 13 - Aug 5, Elora Festival
Elora, Southwestern Ontario

Four different venues host many concerts throughout festival weekends from jazz, contemporary, chamber and classical.
T: 1-800-265-8977
W: www.elorafestival.com ♿ 2

Jul 14, Lakefield Jazz and Art Festival
Lakefield, Central Ontario

Come to a breezy day of outdoor summer living beside Lakefield's scenic Otonabee River to enjoy a wide variety of Jazz music, colourful works of art, interesting food and cold beverages.
T: (705) 292-7034
W: www.lakefieldjazzfest.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 14, HOPE Volleyball SummerFest
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

There are volleyball tournaments for players of every skill. There's also food, concerts, people watching, sponsor kiosks, and lots of good feelings about helping others. More fun than most people thought possible in one hot summer's day make this a sold-out event.
T: (613) 237-1433
W: www.hopehelps.com ♿ 6

Jul 14 - 15, Friendly Massey Marathon
Massey, Northern Ontario

Jul 14: Fun run, spaghetti supper, registration at Arena, Jul 15: Marathon and half marathon at 6am. Pancake breakfast and awards. Come join us in the friendly community of Massey.
T: (705) 865-2655 ♿ 7 ★
W: www.friendlymasseymarathon.com

Jul 14 - 15, Unionville Celtic Festival
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area



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

Jul 14 - 15, Art of Being Green Festival
Lanark, Eastern Ontario



Weekend festival celebrating renewable energy and a sustainable lifestyle. Vendor trade show, workshops, film screenings, organic food, entertainment, children's programs, parade and more! See ad on pg 45.
T: 1-800-239-4695
W: www.artofbeinggreen.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 14 - 15, Chatham Aeronauts
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

9th Annual 2007 Scale Fly-in and Model Airshow at the Chatham airport. Airshow at 12:30pm each day. Refreshments, free parking. Bring lawnchair/sunscreen. Tickets at gate.
T: (519) 351-0197
W: www.chathamaeronauts.com ♿ 2

Jul 14 - 15, Chippwas & Stony Point Pow Wow
Forerst, Southwestern Ontario

Competitive Pow Wow.
T: (519) 786-2125 ♿ 2

Jul 14 - 15, Gravenhurst Triathlon/Duathlon & Giv-It-A-Tri
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

Swim/Bike/Run or just give it a try.
T: (705) 687-2240
W: www.muskokawharf.ca ♿ 4

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Jul 14 - 15, Blind River's Annual Horse Pulls Competition
Blind River, Northern Ontario

The horse pulls are a true Northern event! Participants have an opportunity to show the power and skill of their prize-winning horses! (competition in both single and team events)
T: 1-800-563-8719
W: www.blindriver.ca/festivals ♿ 7

Jul 14 - 15, 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 14 - 15, Credit Village Marina Art Show
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Over 40 Juried artists from across southern Ontario showcase a variety of media. Enjoy the latin sounds of Giovani Ruiz and Soul of the Andes.
T: 905-278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 15 - 17, Summer Sizzle Piano Pedagogy Symposium
Palmerston, Southwestern Ontario

Witness elite pianists from across Canada as they perform in live concerts. A trade show and seminars are also available for the public to participate in.
T: (519) 338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 18 - 22, 'KUBOTA' Capital Classic Show Jumping Tournament & Festival
Kanata, Ottawa Region

International jumping event with family entertainment. Int'l. mounted games competition, western team cattle penning competitions, extensive arts and crafts sale, petting zoo and food concessions.
T: (613) 591-9726
W: www.capitalclassic.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 18 - Sep 9, Sitting Pretty - the History of the Toilet
Minden, Central Ontario

The whole family will say "I gott'a go!" to this hilarious event. Contests, games, art and more. Visit the show "Sitting Pretty" and then get involved with outhouse races, toilet paper tosses, outhouse photography contest and more.
T: (705) 286-2808
W: www.mindenculturalcentre.com ♿ 4

Jul 19 - 21, 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 - 3 days of fun, excitement and cherries galore.
T: (519) 676-2022
W: www.chatham-kent.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Rotaryfest, The Sault's Summer Festival
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Three days of family fun on the St. Marys River. Wheels on the Water car show, parade, The Stage, Homeniuk Rides, RBC Financial Group PlayZone, soap box derby, water floor and roving entertainment
T: (705) 945-1279
W: www.rotaryfest.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 19 - 22, Dusk Dances
Haliburton, Central Ontario

Dusk Dances is an outdoor dance festival bringing contemporary and traditional dance to public parks. A theatrical host leads the audience to five eclectic dance pieces in various areas of the park.
T: (705) 457-3555
W: www.duskdances.ca 4 ★

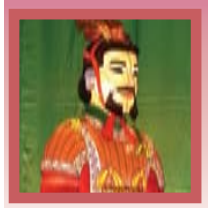
Jul 19 - 22, Bayfest Concert Weekend
Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's premiere summer concert event! Complete listing of artists to be announced in April 2007! Alcohol and non-alcohol areas. Past years' performers Keith Urban, 3 Doors Down & Straind and ZZ Top.
T: 1-866-714-0841
W: www.sarniabayfest.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 19 - Aug 18, 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 19 - Oct 7, Chinese Lantern Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area



The Rogers Chinese Lantern Festival Returns! More than 40-illuminated Chinese lantern structures. A bigger, better traditional Bejing marketplace. The lanterns light up the park from 7pm-11pm. Live entertainment, Chinese food and handicrafts. See ad on pg 52.
T: (416) 314-9900
W: www.chineselanternfestival.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 20, Huntsville Firefly Festival
Huntsville, Northern Ontario

Downtown Huntsville brings fantastic family fun, as Main Street closes to traffic, opens for the Midnight Madness street party. Food, live music and demos and hottest shopping year long. Live the Adventure!
T: (705) 789-1400
W: www.downtown-huntsville.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 20 - 21, Cambridge Highland Games
Cambridge, Southwestern Ontario

Join us as we celebrate our Scottish heritage. Lots to do and see. Come to our Scottish Ceilidh July 20th and games on the 21st. Enjoy heavy events, bagpipes and dancing competitions all day.
T: (519) 740-4681 x4603 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.cambridgehighlandgames.com

Jul 20 - 21, Fiesta Buckhorn, A Celebration of Fine Wine, Beer & Cuisine
Buckhorn, Central Ontario

Sampling of fine Ontario Wines at approximately 60+ wineries, 7 Micro breweries and over 25 outstanding food service locations. Wine seminars, live entertainment, all in a very relaxed park setting.
T: 1-877-300-9767
W: www.fiestabuckhorn.com. ♿ 4 ★

Jul 20 - 21, CayugaFest
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

A 'GRAND' event with something for everyone! Parade, river activities, live entertainment, family events, artisans, vendors, food and more! Come celebrate with us!
T: (905) 772-6008 2

Jul 20 - 22, Sunsplash Festival
Belle River, Southwestern Ontario

Belle River's Sunsplash Festival has something fun for everyone! The weekend features a parade, car show, carnival, refreshment tent, vendors, crafters and entertainment at our new waterfront park.
T: (519) 728-4624
W: www.belleriverbia.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 20 - 22, Muskoka Arts & Crafts 45th Annual Summer Show
Bracebridge, Central Ontario

Annie Williams Park on Santa's Village Road, Bracebridge. Admission by donation. Free parking.
T: (705) 645-5264
W: www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 20 - 22, Mopar Canadian Nationals
Grand Bend, Southwestern Ontario

The biggest drag race in Canada. Features over 600 of the fastest and finest race cars in North America, top fuel dragsters, pro mods, alcohol funny cars and mountain motor pro stocks. Note new date!
T: 1-800-265-0316
W: www.grandbendmotorplex.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 20 - 22, Heritagefest
Haileybury, Northern Ontario

Activities for the family including boating activities, a drive-in theatre, children's entertainers and concerts. The event will also recognize the community's connection to the Hardy Boys mysteries.
T: 1-866-947-5753
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 20 - 22, The Canadian Guitar Festival
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

The Canadian Guitar Festival enters its 4th 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 20 - 22, 30th Annual Scottish Festival
Orillia, Central Ontario

Join the celebrations! 20 band parade, pipe and drum competitions, Scottish festivities, craft and vendor booths Saturday at Couchiching Beach Park. Ceilidh Friday and Kirk in the Tartan Sunday at the Legion.
T: 705-326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

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Jul 20 - 22, Stewart Park Festival
Perth, Eastern Ontario

"Three Free Days of Arts & Music" celebrating our 17th Annual festival, we feature quality singer/songwriter's from Canada and beyond, by the babbling shores of the Tay River.
T: (613) 264-1190
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 20 - 22, Norseman Floatplane Festival
Red Lake, Northern Ontario

A celebration of floatplanes past and present featuring the Noorduyn Norseman. Vintage aircraft displays and rides, street festival, stage shows, mining displays, games and contest for all ages.
T: (807) 727-9996
W: www.norsemanfestival.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 20 - 22, Chocolate & Railway Festival
Smith Falls, Eastern Ontario

Come visit the Smiths Falls Chocolate & Railway Festival. See and hear the stories of the community, music, parades, a Native Village, chocolate trade show and adventure.
T: (613) 284-5087
W: www.chocolate-railway-fest.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 20 - 22, Canalfest
Merrickville, Eastern Ontario

In Blockhouse Park. Activities include Voyageur Canoe Races, historical re-enactments, musical entertainment, fashion shows, children's activities and more. Don't forget to book at your favourite B & B!
T: (613) 269-2229
W: www.realmerrickville.ca ♿ 5

Jul 20 - 22, Mississauga Rotary Ribfest
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

An annual family ribfest full of great food, beverages, live music, children's activities, carnival rides, vendors and more. Just minutes off Hwy. 403 in the heart of downtown Mississauga.
T: (905) 270-8210
W: www.mississaugarotaryribfest.com ♿ 1



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Jul 20 - 22, Home County Folk Festival
London, Southwestern Ontario

London's biggest and longest running free summer festival! The Home County Folk Festival association promotes and enhances folk-based traditions with an emphasis on Canadian content.
T: (519) 432-4310
W: www.homecounty.ca 2

Jul 20 - 22, Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Northern Ontario's Largest Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Bead & Rock Craft Show and Sale!
T: (705) 522-5140
W: www.ccfms.ca/Clubs/Sudbury/show.htm 7

Jul 20 - 29, Thomas the Tank Engine
St. Thomas, Southwestern Ontario

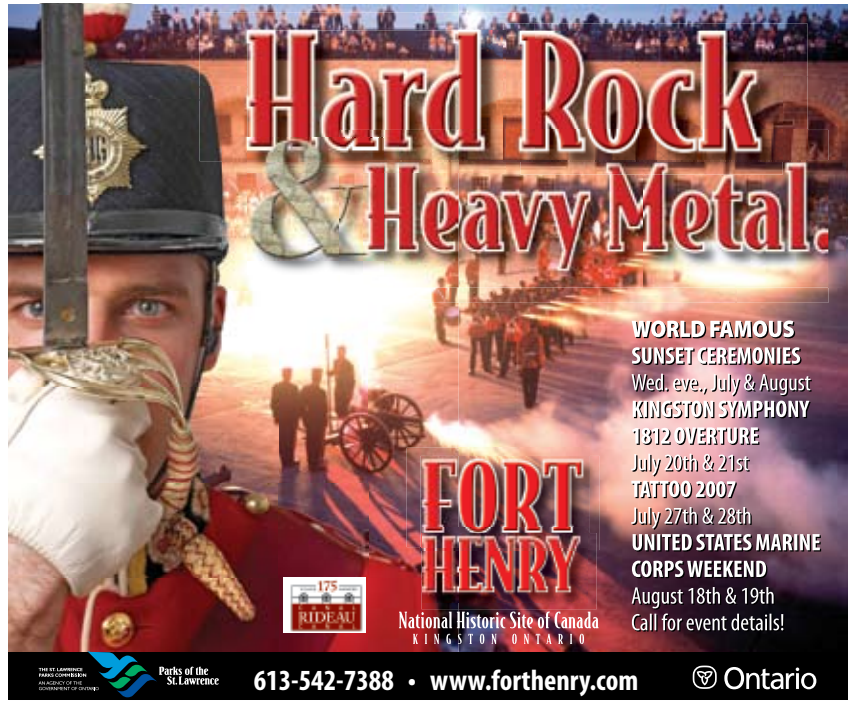
Classic storybook engine chugs into the Elgin County Railway Museum. Visit us on the following two weekends: Jul 20-22 & 27-29.
T: 1-877-463-5446
W: www.ecrm5700.org 2 ★

Jul 20 - 29, 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. Main Stage Jul 29-30.
T: (416) 698-2152
W: www.beachesjazz.com 1 ★

Jul 21, Dragon Boat Races
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

The City of St. Catharines Museum presents Annual Dragon Boat Festival. Get involved or be a spectator as Dragon Boat teams from Niagara and beyond compete for a day of family fun and competition.
T: (905) 984-8880
W: www.stcatharines.ca 3 ★



Jul 21 - Aug 4, Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

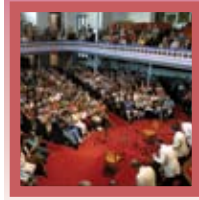


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Music lovers and 250 renowned musicians travel far and wide each summer to attend the world's largest chamber music festival with over 100 concerts and an affordable pass system.

T: (613) 234-8008
W: www.chamberfest.com ♿ 6 ★

Jul 21 - Sep 23, Barrie Corn Maze
Elmvale, Central Ontario

Solve clues to complete a maze cut into cornstalks that tower 10 feet tall! Open Wednesdays, Sundays, and weekends in September.
T: (705) 322-6293
W: www.roundsranch.com 4

Jul 22, Dog Days of Scugog
Port Perry, Central Ontario

Don't miss the exciting SuperDog Central Team performances. Other events: SuperDog Idol contest, frisbee contest, fashion shows, parade of breeds, grooming demos, exhibits, vendors and more.
T: (905) 985-3589
W: www.scugogshoresmuseum.com ♿ 4

Jul 25 - Aug 19, Stratford Summer Music
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Our seventh season of great music and artists focuses on Glenn Gould, the Canadian piano genius. Enjoy both indoor and outdoor concerts-many free events. See ad on pg 21.
T: 1-800-567-1600
W: www.stratfordsummermusic.ca ♿ 2

Jul 26 - 29, Collingwood Elvis Festival
Collingwood, Central Ontario

Days of singing, dancing and Vegas-style shows. Fun for all ages. Tickets on sale now! Call for tickets or purchase online.
T: 1-866-444-1162 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com

Jul 26 - 29, Mackinac-Manitoulin Yacht Race 2007
Mackinac/Gore Bay/Little Current, Northern Ontario

Three day yacht race with overnight stops in Gore Bay and Little Currrent. Special events and activities during the nightly stops plus reception in Little Current on July 29th.
T: (705) 368-1293
W: www.lcyc.ca/race ♿ 7 ★

Jul 26 - 29, 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 26 - 29, Delta Fair
Delta, Eastern Ontario

Enjoy a local fair with home-crafts, agricultural displays, parade, entertainment each evening, midway and children's activities.
T: (613) 928-2800
W: www.deltafair.com ♿ 5

Jul 27, Moonlight Madness
Port Credit, Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The whole town will be celebrating with sidewalk sales, music, food and street entertainment from 6pm - 11pm.
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 27, 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 27 - 28, 38th 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.fiddlecontest.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 27 - 28, Sights & Sounds Festival
Hanover, Southwestern Ontario

Sights & Sounds is a celebration of music with the 7+ venue band tour, street dance, car show, family activities, theatre performances. Bring the whole family out to enjoy the sidewalk sales and fun.
T: (519) 364-5777 x 235
W: www.hanover.ca ♿ 2 ★

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Jul 27 - 29, Fergus Truck Show
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

Promoting agricultural awareness through urban and rural community participation. Midway, Exhibits, 4-H Livestock Show, Sheep Herding, Heavy Horses, Beef and Dairy Cattle, Dog Show, Tractor and Truck Pull.
T: (519) 843-3412
W: www.fergustruckshow.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 27 - 29, Hillside Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

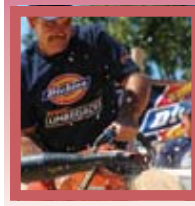


Hillside is a three day, five stage festival that is a unique combination of music, spoken word, hand drumming, and community workshops. This family oriented, cultural event takes place at Guelph Lake Island.
T: (519) 763-6396
W: www.hillside.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 27 - 29, Haliburton Art & Craft Show
Haliburton, Central Ontario

43rd Annual Juried Exhibition and Sale of Fine Art and Craft, Head Lake Park, Haliburton Village. Over 100 artisans in a lakeside park setting. A signature event for Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre.
T: (705) 457-3555
W: www.haliburtonarts.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 27 - 29, Kapuskasing Annual Lumberjack Heritage Festival
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario



A celebration of heritage! Professional and amateur lumberjack competitions, fiddling/harmonica/stepdancing, wristwrestling, forestry equipment, children's activities, entertainment and more.
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.kapuskasing.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 27 - 29, 3rd Harriston Summerfest
Harriston, Southwestern Ontario

Classic car show, live entertainment, breakfasts, dinners, Blue Grass Festival and Hillbilly Games.
T: 519-338-2511
W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 27 - 29, Wasaga Under Seige - An 1812 Experience
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Wasaga Under Siege "A War of 1812 Experience" hosted by Nancy Island Historic Site and the Town of Wasaga Beach will feature authentic War of 1812 tactics, historical battles, marine assault landings, artillery, tall ships and much more.
T: (705) 429-3844 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.wasagaunderseige1812.com

Jul 27 - 30, Ennismore Shamrock Festival and Truck & Tractor Pull
Ennismore, Central Ontario

Video dance party, children's amusements, demonstrations, family games and activities, truck and tractor pull and fireworks.
T: (705) 292-7034 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.smithennismorelakefield.on.ca

Jul 27 - Aug 6, London Fringe Theatre Festival
London, Southwestern Ontario

A 10 day extravaganza of theatre, visual arts, film, and spoken word. Artists from across the country and around the world participate.
T: (519) 434-0606
W: www.londonfringe.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 28, Harbour Day
Whitby, Greater Toronto Area

This free community event is held at Port Whitby Marina. Childrens activities, water ski show and entertainment followed by a fabulous fireworks display. Tall Ship Cruise tickets available on site.
T: (905) 430-4310
W: www.whitby.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 28 - 29, The Fort Under Siege
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Lord Selkirk has arrived to take over the Fort after the massacre at the Red River Settlement. Tension is high as he challenges the partners of the Northwest Company and attempts to arrest them for murder! See the drama as it unfolds.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 7 ★

Jul 28 - 29, Tattoo 2007
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Two nights of exciting brass and pipe bands from the country and the UK, highland dancers, mass band finale set to fireworks. Pre-show licensed dining or BBQ. Event branded gifts in Garrison stores. See ad on pg 53.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 28 - 29, Whitefish Lake Pow Wow
Naughton, Northern Ontario

The Whitefish Lake First Nation Pow Wow is a traditional gathering which helps us keep our traditional teachings and customs. Enjoy the songs and dances of our people in their traditional regalia.
T: (705) 692-3651
W: www.wlfn.com ♿ 7

Jul 28 - 29, Grand River "Champion of Champion" Pow Wow
Ohsweken, Southwestern Ontario

Singing contest for participating drum groups, First Nation's artist performances, over 400 Pow-wow dancers from across North America, native craft and food vendors.
T: (519) 445-4061
W: www.grpowwow.com ♿ 2

Jul 29, Brazilfest - Festival De Verao
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

For the 4th year, Itabras Entertainment Productions will be hosting the Brazilian Summer Festival (Brazilfest) from 2pm-9pm. Enjoy a variety of styles of music and dance from all parts of the country at Centre Island.
T: (416) 299-5932
W: www.itabrasentertainment.com 1

Jul 29, Midsummer Herbfest
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Celebrate global herbs with live music, garden tours, demonstrations, chef cook-off, exotic food, beer garden, 90 vendors herbal marketplace, kids face painting and henna tattoo, join the drum circle.
T: (613) 256-0228
W: www.herbfest.ca ♿ 6

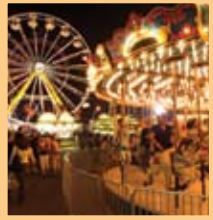


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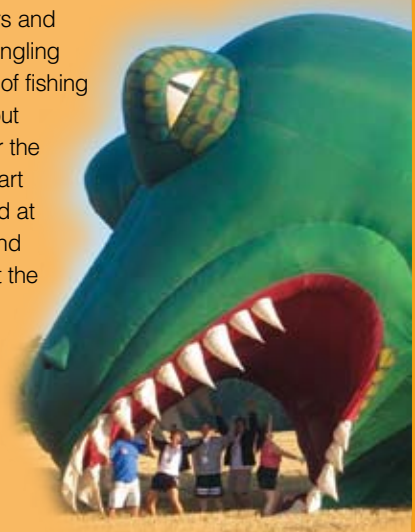


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avant-garde fringe festival. Ontario's celebration of the arts is a year-round extravaganza, with a rich variety of musical and performance styles for every taste. Stretch out on the grass at **North Bay's Heritage Festival**. Wear your kilt to the **Fergus Scottish Festival** or **Glengarry's Highland Games**. Bask in the fun and sun at **Festival of the Islands** in **Gananoque**. Stroll along **Port Colborne's** beautiful waterfront during **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival**. Hike up the hip-waders and showcase your angling skill at a number of fishing derbies throughout Ontario. Discover the treasure trove of art that is showcased at galleries, large and small, throughout the province. Summer is not complete without riding the midway at the nation's largest **Canadian National Exhibition**. Your tastebuds will thank you for discovering the **Tecumseh Corn Festival** and **Winona Peach Festival**.



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Aug 2 - 4, Kenora Agricultural Fair
Kenora, Northern Ontario

Come to the 96th annual Kenora Agricultural Fair - farm exhibits, displays, produce, crafts, food, midway, animals, farmers' olympics and much more!
T: (807) 467-4655 ♿ 7

Aug 2 - 5, 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 95 dealers of fine mineral specimens, unique gemstone jewelery and lapidary supplies.
T: (613) 332-1513
W: www.bancroftdistrict.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 2 - 6, London Rib-Fest
London, Southwestern Ontario

The largest festival of its kind in Canada and second largest in North America. We have fun for all ages with face painting, kiddie rides, games and inflatable attractions for the kids and much more.
T: (519) 434-9114
W: www.bgclondon.ca 2

Aug 2 - 12, SummerWorks Theatre Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

An exciting eleven day festival of approximately forty new Canadian plays by the country's most promising and engaging theatre artists.
T: (416) 410-1048
W: www.summerworks.ca 1

Aug 3, August Kincardine Cruise Night
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Cruise the main street of Kincardine and relive the memories of yesteryear with the classic cars on display. Queen Street. 6pm-9pm. Prizes, music, draws and more!
T: 1-866-546-2736
W: www.sunsets.com/kincardine ♿ 2 ★

Aug 3 - 4, Glengarry Highland Games
Maxville, Eastern Ontario

Join us as one of the largest Highland Games in the world celebrates 60 years. Traditional Scottish competitions along with outstanding celtic entertainment add up to something for everyone.
T: 1-888-298-1666 ♿ 5 ★
W: www.glengarryhighlandgames.com

Aug 3 - 5, Riverside Jam
Carleton Place, Ottawa Region

Carleton Place presents the 4th Annual Riverside Jam in beautiful Riverside Park on the Mississippi River. This event is the biggest little Country Music Jam this side of Nashville!
T: (613) 253-5257
W: www.riversidejam.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 3 - 5, Tub Daze
Port Burwell, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy sun, sand and water, flowers and crafts, museum artifact displays, windmills, music, beer tent, games, contests, rides, food and fun for all ages. Fireworks Aug 5 at dusk.
T: (519) 874-4450
W: www.bayham.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 3 - 5, 145th Emancipation Celebration Festival
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

Join us in celebrating the journey of our ancestors within the Underground Railroads most northerly safe haven, Owen Sound.
T: (905) 331-0020
W: www.emancipation.ca ♿ 2

Aug 3 - 6, Toronto Urban Music Festival / Irie Music Festival
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

IRIE Music Festival, Aug 3-6 celebrates music from the African Diaspora. Toronto Urban Music Festival, Aug 30-Sept. 2 is Canada's largest urban celebration featuring music, dance and film.
T: (905) 799-1630 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.iriemusicfestival.com / www.tumf.net

Aug 3 - 6, Cobalt Miners' Festival
Cobalt, Northern Ontario

A number of traditional events to celebrate Colbalt's heritage and homecoming weekend. Slo-pitch tournament, races, museum open house, mining demonstrations, dances, kids events.
T: (705) 679-8170
W: www.cobalt.ca ♿ 7 ★

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Aug 3 - 6, Haweater Weekend
Little Current, Northern Ontario

Long weekend of concerts, dances, craft shows and sales, reunions, parade, fireworks and children's rides and games.
T: (705) 368-2021 ♿ 7 ★
W: www.haweaters.ourmanitoulin.com

Aug 3 - 6, North Bay Heritage Festival
North Bay, Northern Ontario

The North Bay Heritage Festival is a safe, fun filled family week which offers 4 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 3 - 6, Rotary-Lions Annual Funfest
Orillia, Central Ontario

Midway, vendors, games of chance, "sciensational sssnakes", and more! Fabulous fun for everyone! Couchiching Beach Park.
T: (705) 325-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 3 - 6, Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival
Port Colborne, Niagara Falls and Region



Port Colborne's signature event. A unique waterfront festival celebrating the community's marine heritage, with everything from ship cruises, fireworks, concerts, car show and kite festival.
T: (905) 834-1668
W: www.canaldays.ca ♿ 3 ★

Aug 3 -6, Capreol Days Summer Festival
Capreol, Northern Ontario

Capreol Days events are designed to entertain the whole family. There are kid's games, Town Wide Yard Sale, Battle of the Bands, adult dance, rubber duck race, bike race and more.
T: (705) 858-2442 ♿ 7

Aug 3 - 6, Bruce Peninsula Art Show
Lion's Head, Southwestern Ontario

This is our 40th year exhibiting 74 Grey Bruce Artists works, commissions from sales provide bursaries to graduating Grey & Bruce County students continuing in the Arts.
T: (519) 793-3247 ♿ 2

Aug 3 - 6, Rotary Ribfest
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Montebello Park, 11am-midnight daily, free admission. Ribs, Blues Band music and family entertainment! Chefs from across North America bring their guarded secret sauces of the world's best ribs.
T: 1-800-305-5134
W: www.rotarynigara.org ♿ 3 ★

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

This event includes hot air balloons with live entertainment, food vendors and more!!!
T: (519) 473-6444
W: www.londonballoonfestival.com 2

Aug 3 - 12, 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, 2nd Annual Sandcastle Festival
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Enter to build your own sandcastle or just enjoy a day of fun with music, master sand sculptures, treasure hunt for the kids and much more. Another reason to enjoy Cobourg Beach.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 4 ★

Aug 5, Festival De Verano
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

A Latin celebration of music, dance, folklore, colourful costumes, Latin food, art, and crafts where Latin stars from Canada and Latin countries come together at Downsview Park from 1pm-11pm.
T: (905) 813-8800 1 ★

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Aug 4, National Capital Triathlon, Duathlon & 5 Km Run
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Welcome back to Mooney's Bay Beach and the 26th edition of this event! Olympic, sprint and super sprint distances and special couples categories. Check out the new 5 km competitive course or a fun run for the 'gang'. Categories for everyone!
T: (613) 834-0656
W: www.somersault.ca 6

Aug 4 - 5, 25th Annual Antique Car & Truck Show
Fenelon Falls, Central Ontario

Fenelon Fairgrounds. Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm.
T: (705) 887-2277 ♿ 4 ★

Aug 4 - 5, Woodbridge Italian Festival
Woodbridge, Greater Toronto Area

19th Annual Woodbridge Italian Festival. Live entertainment, Miss Woodbridge Italia Pageant, Vaughan Fame Award (youth singing competition), arts and crafts, vendors, sports and tournaments. Free admission. See ad on pg 33.
T: (905) 856-2823
W: www.lospecchio.com ♿ 1

Aug 4 - 5, Military Heritage Days
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

Take a walk through history as you explore our country's military evolution over the years. Tactical demonstrations, military bands and encampments will be the highlights of the weekend.
T: (519) 736-5416
W: www.pc.gc.ca/malden ♿ 2

Aug 4 - 5, Campbellford Waterfront Festival
Campbellford, Central Ontario

Enjoy cardboard boat races belly flop and ice cream eating contests, beer tent, beach volleyball, pancake breakfast and more!
T: (705) 653-1359
W: www.visitcampbellford.ca ♿ 4

Aug 4 - 5, Sioux Narrows Arts Festival
Sioux Narrows, Northern Ontario

Over 55 exhibitors come from all across the U.S. and Canada. Paintings, prints, woodworking, and pottery. Art workshops and entertainment complete the festival.
T: (807) 226-9791 7

Aug 4 - 6, Kempenfest 2007
Barrie, Central Ontario

37th year. 400 art and craft exhibitors in a juried show, 30 antique dealers, entertainment stages, licensed refreshment tents, food galore, midway, children's village, located on 2.5km of waterfront.
T: (705) 739-4216
W: www.kempenfest.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 4 - 6, Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival
Simcoe, Southwestern Ontario

Experience the sights, sounds and talent of Norfolk County! Arts, crafts, antiques, food, parade, Pancakes in the Park, Cow Paddy Bingo, Adopt-A-Duck Race, Motorcycle Show & Shine, free entertainment, buskers, clowns, kids zone, car show, fishing derby, soap box derby, daily special events, Canadian Raptor Show, Buskerfly and much, much more!
T: (519) 426-9436 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.simcoerotaryfriendshipfestival.com



Aug 4 - 6, NittyGrittyBramaChingWingDing 2007
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Spend your Civic holiday weekend enjoying Brampton's Summer Festival. Activities all weekend and on the holiday Monday, a larger festival including free entertainment, from 11am closing with fireworks at 9:30pm.
T: (905) 458-6555
W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 1

Aug 5, Triathlon
Deep River, Northern Ontario

This event allows for participants of all levels of experience to test their ability. 1km swim/26.5 km cycle/8km run. Championship timing.
T: (613) 584-2000 x103
W: www.deepriver.ca ♿ 7

Aug 5 - 6, Ice Cream Festival
Rockton, Southwestern Ontario

Experience the fun and nostalgia of ice cream from pioneer and Victorian times to the Rock & Roll era. Live music, horse and wagon rides, magic show, period dancing, crafts, games and living history make the perfect topping for the perfect family outing.
T: 1-800-883-0104
W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 2

Aug 6, 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 6 - 12, Oshawa Jazz & Blues Festival
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

A full week of spectacular Jazz and Blues music at various locations throughout the city culminating with the main event at the historic Memorial Park Band Shell. Many nationally recognized artists. See ad on pg 61.
T: (905) 986-0666
W: www.eclipseconcerts.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 8 - 12, Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival
Oakville, Greater Toronto Area

Come and experience a taste of Bourbon Street...in Downtown Oakville. This year the festival is celebrating its 15th anniversary of great music, great atmosphere and great food! Come out and enjoy some cool jazz in the hot sun!
T: (905) 844-4520
W: www.oakvillejazz.com ♿ 1

Aug 8 - 12, Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship
Shelburne, Southwestern Ontario

Five days of family fun! Fiddle Championship and many other events: fiddle parade, farmers' market, midway, camping, beer garden, pork BBQ and much more!
T: (519) 925-2600
W: www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca ♿ 2

Aug 9 - 12, Shania Twain World Wide Fan Convention
Timmins, Northern Ontario

A celebration of Shania Twain, her music, her fans and her hometown.
T: (705) 360-8500
W: www.shaniatwaincentre.com 7 ★

Aug 9 - 12, South River Festival of the Arts
South River, Northern Ontario

A collection of Arts activities from the performing arts, music, drama to the visual arts, galleries and walking tour. Lots of music, galleries and workshops. Partly downtown and part at the river.
T: (705) 386-7422
W: www.southriverarts.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 9 - 13, Manitoulin Star Party
Manitoulin Island, Northern Ontario

Astronomy camping event. Professional and amateur astronomers observing with telescopes and binoculars, laser guided sky tours, nature hikes, mini putt, horseshoe tournament, BBQ Turkey potluck supper and much more.
T: (705) 859-2470
W: www.gordonspark.com 7

Aug 10 - 12, Alliston Potato Festival
Alliston, Central Ontario

Parade, Midway, Sidewalk sales, Inflatable bouncers, Ronald McDonald's Sports Zone, Frito-Lay Miss Vickie's Potato Chip Recipe Contest, Antique Snowmobile Sale & Swap Show, Demolition Derby and more.
T: (705) 435-9708 4 ★
W: www.madhunt.com/potatofestival.html

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Aug 10 - 12, Fergus Scottish Festival And Highland Games
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

An interactive family celebration of Scottish culture featuring Tattoo, pipe bands, highland dancing, heavy events, clans, heritage tent, MacKiddie centre, genealogy, celtic music and international vendors.
T: 1-866-871-9442
W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 10 - 12, Kingston/1000 Islands Poker Run
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

More than 150 of North America's most exotic performance boats and factory teams take part in the 1000 Islands Poker Run, the biggest in North America.
T: (613) 542-8677
W: www.pokerrunsamerica.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 10 - 12, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials
Kingston, Eastern Ontario



Come celebrate our 20th anniversary as North America's best compete! See the trials, craft fair, birds of prey, Time Bandits canine demos, reptile zoo, kids stuff and local cuisine. Dog friendly event. See ad on pg 63.
T: (613) 546-4291 x 1706 ♿ 5 ★
W: www.cityofkingston.ca/sheepdogtrails

Aug 10 - 12, 10th Annual Tribute Artist Weekend
Orillia, Central Ontario

The sounds of Elvis, Buddy, Dean, Connie and others performed by top tribute artists! Competitions, memorabilia vendors, Steak BBQs. Royal Canadian Legion at waterfront and Port of Orillia.
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 10 - 12, Pembroke Waterfront Festival
Pembroke, Eastern Ontario

This festival showcases kids events and family entertainment, sports shows, food, drink, rides, games and arts and crafts vendors. Fri: Warm Country; Sat: Hot Rock; Sun: Cool Classics.
T: (613) 735-6821 x 1502
W: www.pembroke.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 10 - 12, 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, Cameron the Bog Lemming.
T: (613) 374-3807 ♿ 5 ★
W: www.veronacommunity.on.ca/festival.htm

Aug 10 - 12, Bracebridge Ribfest
Bracebridge, Central Ontario

A ribfest with food. Barbeque ribs and chicken, Canadian musical entertainment for the whole family.
T: (705) 646-9711
W: www.muskokarailsmuseum.com ♿ 4



Aug 10 - 12, Brockville Ribfest 2007
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Leeds and Grenville presents a fun filled, delicious weekend with ribbers from Canada and USA preparing succulent ribs and chicken, plus entertainment for the whole family.
T: 1-866-344-9972
W: www.mentoringmatters.ca ♿ 5

Aug 10 - 12, Merrickville Fair
Merrickville, Eastern Ontario

2 day cattle shows, 3 day horse show. ATV pull, demo derby, 1 evening/1 afternoon big band shows. Horse draws, Conklin midway.
T: (613) 269-2229
W: www.merrickvillefair.com ♿ 5

Aug 10 - 12, 119th Annual Fenelon Falls Fair
Fenelon Falls, Central Ontario

There's nothing quite like a country fair. The midway rides and games are always popular with the kids, and where else will you find a tractor and truck pull, 4-H and livestock shows, a Talent Contest, Demolition Derby and Dog Show?
T: (705) 887-9403
W: www.kawarthalakes.net 4

Aug 10 - 12, Buskerfest
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Buskers have captivated audiences for centuries with their special blend of wacky off-beat humour and stunning feats of the incredible. Come and see their wacky performances!
T: (705) 542-2760 ♿ 7

Aug 10 - 12, Taste of the Danforth Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Join us for our weekend long street party that turns Danforth Avenue into a culinary playground offering food of every kind imaginable, entertainment and special activities.
T: (416) 469-5634
W: www.tasteofthedanforth.com ♿ 1

Aug 10 - 12, Campbellford Seymour Fair
Campbellford, Central Ontario

A classic country fair featuring a vintage tractor pull, children's activities, agricultural exhibits and demonstrations, midway, demolition derby.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.trenthills.ca 4

Aug 10 - 12, 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 10 - 12, Big Grassy First Nation Pow Wow
Morson, Northern Ontario

Dance Specials, (visitor participation encouraged) raffles, and games. Breakfast and supper served Sat and Sun (free of charge).
T: 1-800-361-7228
W: www.bgfn.on.ca 7

Aug 10 - 19, Festival of the Islands
Gananoque, Eastern Ontario

Nightly waterfront concerts with premier Canadian artists. Daily children's program, Model Railroad, Wood Carving Show, midway, belly flop, soap box derby, huge craft sale, classic car show and more.
T: (613) 382-1562
W: www.festivaloftheislands.com 5 ★

Aug 11, Metis Day
Penetanguishene, Central Ontario

Through costumed interpretation, displays and guest artisans the culture and lifestyle of the Metis who lived in the Penetanguishene area and served the Military at Discovery Harbour will be told.
T: (705) 549-8064
W: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca 4 ★

Aug 11, Doors Open Aurora
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

Doors Open Aurora celebrates Aurora's architecturally significant buildings and heritage properties. Don't miss this unique chance to see fascinating places and things that are generally not open to the public.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.e-aurora.ca ♿ 1 ★

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Aug 11, Crapper Capers!
Minden, Central Ontario

You'll want to go, go, go to this fun-filled day of family activities planned by our privy council. View the outstanding exhibition Sitting Pretty: History of the Toilet in our gallery Jul 18-Sep 9.
T: (705) 286-2808 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.mindenculturalcentre.com

Aug 11, Bridgenorth Beautification Committee's Annual Street Dance & BBQ
Bridgenorth, Eastern Ontario

Street Dance, BBQ, live music. Also included silent and live auction, children's play zone, fun for the whole family.
T: 1-866-333-1343
W: www.bridgenorth.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 11, A Peach of a Celebration
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

A wonderful celebration of the peach harvest with live entertainment, dancing on the street and delicious fresh peaches, pies and preserves. Queen Street is closed to traffic for this popular event.
T: (905) 468-1950
W: www.niagaraonthelake.com ♿ 3 ★

Aug 11 - 12, Pioneer Days
Cochrane, Northern Ontario

Come and see the Heritage Village come to life. For two days all the artifacts in the Village will be out and running. Get the chance to see artifacts from across the province. Take a walk in the past.
T: 1-800-354-9948
W: www.polarbearhabitat.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 11 - 12, Puppets Up! International Puppet Festival
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

A unique celebration of the art of puppetry which combines 20 professional shows in tent theatres with a constant, colourful swirl of street entertainment. Great family fun.
T: (613) 256-7886
W: www.mississippimills.com ♿ 5

Aug 11 - 12, The Siege of Old Fort Erie
Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Region

Witness the battles of 1814 which turned Old Fort Erie into Canada's bloodiest battlefield. On-going events throughout the weekend at Canada's largest 1812 re-enactment. Lantern tours Sat evening.
T: 1-866-642-7275
W: www.niagaraparks.com ♿ 3

Aug 11 - 12, Multisport Triathlon
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Come cheer on at the triathlon, duathlon and give-it-a-try. Races for the entire family. Starting point from Victoria Park home to the famous Cobourg Beach and Splash Pad.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 4

Aug 12, Triathlon E.T. Challenge 2007
Moonbeam, Northern Ontario

Multi disciplines: Run, canoe/kayak and cycle. $30. per participant. Multiple categories; single event or in groups of 2,3, or 4. Fun for the whole family!
T: (705) 367-1110
W: www.moonbeam.ca 7 ★



Aug 12, 5th Annual Dragon Boat Festival
Kenora, Northern Ontario

Come enjoy or take part in the 5th Annual Dragon Boat Race on Rabbit Lake!
T: (807) 548-8983 7

Aug 12 - 19, Sturgeon Falls Step Dance and Fiddle Festival
Sturgeon Falls, Northern Ontario

Fun filled week of fiddling and step dancing with $17,000.00 in cash prizes and trophies.
T: 1-800-263-5359
W: www.westnipissing.ca 7

Aug 13 - 19, Plein Air Festival
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Plein Air art is created on location under natural conditions. Participants create art through the week. On Aug18-19, there is a show and sale at Hazelwood Lake Centre. Open to the public.
T: (807) 344-5857
W: www.lakeheadca.com 7

Aug 16 - 19, Havelock Country Jamboree
Havelock, Central Ontario

CAMP at the 18th 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 16 - 19, Ottawa Folk Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Enjoy contemporary roots music with an emphasis on folk. The festival main stage concerts plus seven day time stages Sat and Sun.
T: (613) 230-8234
W: www.ottawafolk.org 6 ★

Aug 16 - 19, Prince Edward County Jazz Festival
Picton, Eastern Ontario

Enjoy exciting jazz events all over the county including evening concerts at The Regent Theatre in Picton. Daytime jazz at wineries, jazz dinners; meet the artists events and jam sessions.
T: (613) 476-8416
W: www.pecjazz.org 5 ★

Aug 16 - 19, Unionville Jazz Festival
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

All that jazz all weekend long in beautiful historic Unionville. Main Street Unionville transforms into jazz central. Join us for great music in a unique atmosphere.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com 1 ★

Aug 16 - 19, 16th Annual Jarvis Cornfest
Jarvis, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a country family festival and crafts, displays, Fri night concert & fireworks, entertainment, Slow Pitch, antique farm machinery show, Sat night concert, Sun car show & more!
T: (519) 587-5676
W: www.cornfest.ca 2

Aug 16 - 19, 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 16 - 20, Dundas Cactus Festival
Dundas, Southwestern Ontario

Parade kicks off on Aug 16th starting at 6:45pm. rain or shine. Street Festival with midway, food, crafts, vendors, art show, and free entertainment on 3 stages.
T: (905) 627-0926
W: www.dundascactusfest.com 2 ★

Aug 16 - 26, SuperEx
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

The SuperX is a truly unique Ottawa institution that combines the thrill of midway rides, loads of free entertainment throughout the grounds and many of your friends in the community getting together to showcase themselves, both from the rural and urban areas of the city. Rogers SuperX does indeed cater to all shapes and sizes of our population and has been doing so since 1888.
T: (613) 237-7222
W: www.ottawasuperex.com 6

Aug 17 - 18, Haliburton County Fair
Minden, Central Ontario

The fair starts Fri night with the midway, stage show, dog show and demolition derby. Sat is jam packed with all the livestock shows, lots of free children events and stage shows.
T: (705) 489-2705
W: www.haliburtoncounty.ca 4 ★

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Aug 17 - 18, 9th 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, great dining and shopping. Fun for the whole family!
T: (705) 325-4424
W: www.orillia.com 4 ★

Aug 17 - 18, Atikokan Bass Classic
Atikokan, Northern Ontario

Bite at the opportunity to fish in this artificial lure catch and release tourney held in Aug each year. Prize money of $12,000 based on 50 teams participating.
T: (807) 597-2940
W: www.atikokanbassclassic.com 7

Aug 17 - 19, Leamington Tomato Festival
Leamington, Southwestern Ontario

Free family entertainment with many events. Golf on Wed, Pageant on Thur, parade Sat morning. Vendors, food, entertainment, Firefighter games, beer tent and much more.
T: (519) 326-2721
W: www.leamingtonchamber.ca 2 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Winnie's Hometown Festival
White River, Northern Ontario

Join the 19th annual 'Winnie's Hometown Festival', "Winnie goes to Vegas". All ages will enjoy a fun-filled weekend of activities including: dances, fireworks, parades, Tradeshow and more!
T: 1-888-517-1673
W: www.winnieshometownfestival.org 7 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Buckhorn Fine Art Festival
Buckhorn, Central Ontario

An exhibition of fine art, oils, acrylics, watercolours, sculpture, photography, with approximately 85 of Canada's top artists in attendance. Wood carving, art contest displays. Free parking.
T: (705) 657-1918
W: www.kawartha.net/~bait1 4 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Western Ontario Steam Threshers Show
Forest, Southwestern Ontario

Family program, crafts, vendors, flea market, tractor pulling, log sawing, new equipment expo, mini tractor pulling, ladies fashion show, lawn mower racing and much more!
T: 1-800-265-0316
W: www.steamthresher.com 2 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Dockside Festival of the Arts
Gravenhurst, Central Ontario

Come and "Shop the Dock" at the Muskoka Wharf as we host our 16th Annual Dockside Festival of the Arts. Featuring more than 150 artisans from across Canada.
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstchamber.com 4 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Markham Jazz Festival
Markham, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy 3 days of jazz on historic Main Street, Unionville. Sat night "Jazz on the Street" courtesy of the "Jazz Hot Spots" restaurants.
T: (905) 471-5299
W: www.markhamjazzfestival.com 1 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Corvette Weekend
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Corvette Weekend features over 300 corvette cars in an exhibition for everyone to enjoy. The weekend also includes a town wide cruise.
T: (705) 429-3844 4 ★
W: www.wasagabeachcorvetteclub.com

Aug 17 – 19, Annual Southwestern Ontario Antique Show
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Ontario's longest running show featuring a wide variety of antiques. On-site catering and free parking. See ad on pg 21.
T: (519) 271-3192
W: www.westernontarioantiques.ca 2

Aug 17 - 19, 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. See ad on pg 21.
T: 1-800-561-7926
W: www.e-psychic.com 2

Aug 17 - 19, Kakabeka Street Fair
Kakabeka Falls, Northern Ontario

Come out and enjoy an outdoor carnival with displays, crafts, carnival rides and entertainment!
T: (807) 473-9211 7

Aug 17 - 19, Sand Road Annual Bluegrass Festival
Moose Creek, Eastern Ontario

Enjoy eight top groups from Canada & U.S. with free rough parking, workshops, draws and jamming.
T: (613) 538-2991
W: www.sandroadsugarcamp.com ♿ 5

Aug 17 - 19, Ribfest
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Come enjoy many different varieties of ribs, live entertainment and much more at beautiful Victoria Park.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 4

Aug 17 - 24, Friday Night Ghost Tours
Rockton, Southwestern Ontario

Experience the twilight hours of a historical village as the strange stories of the past are unearthed during this tour through time.
T: 1-800-883-0104
W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 2

Aug 17 - 26, Capital Pride Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

The largest parade in the city happens on Sun, Aug 26, with 35,000 people watching and joining in. This is Canada's Capital Pride celebration of the GLBT community.
T: (613) 421-5387
W: www.prideottawa.com ♿ 6

Aug 17 - Sep 3, Canadian National Exhibition
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area



One of the largest annual fairs in North America, the Canadian National Exhibition is an end of summer celebration. It offers an unparalleled diversity of entertainment, feature exhibits, a large carnival midway, International exhibits & cuisine, entertainment, shopping, agricultural exhibits, a 3-day air show and much more. The CNE Horse Show & Casino open on Jul 30. See ad on pg 69.
T: (416) 393-6300
W: www.theex.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 18, London Dragon Boat Race Festival
London, Southwestern Ontario

Multi-cultural event includes a dragon boat race competition, entertainment, food vendors, merchandise vendors, special event races. In 2006, $10,000 raised for the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario.
T: (519) 872-6961
W: www.dragonboatlondon.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 18, Mabuhay Philippines Toronto Summer Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

The festival is the largest celebration of Philippine heritage and culture in Canada. It features more than 100 vendors, culinary delights, arts exhibits, film presentations and non-stop entertainment.
T: (416) 897-6697
W: www.pidctoronto.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 18, JERKFEST (Jerk Food Festival)
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Jerk food, rides and attractions for the kids, live entertainment and ethnic crafts.
T: (416) 993-5123
W: www.jerkfestival.ca ♿ 1

Aug 18 -19, Rural Ramble Farm Tour
Northumberland, 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 65.
T: 1-877-461-3276
W: www.RuralRambleFarmTour.com 4 ★

Aug 18 - 19, Carrot Fest
Bradford, Central Ontario

A festival celebrating the agricultural heritage of the community. Midway, wrestling event, BMX Stunt show, Carrot Fast 5km Run, Texas Holdem Poker Tourney, fundraisers, vendors market and many more.
T: (905) 775-5359 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca

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Aug 18 - 19, United States Marine Corps Weekend
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

The USMC Silent Drill Platoon and Drum & Bugle Corps perform with the FHG Drums, Drill Squad and Artillery. A 2 hour evening spectacular! Fireworks Finale, pre show licensed dining or BBQ, gift stores! See ad on pg 53.
T: 1-800-437-2233
W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 18 - 19, Ojibwa Keeshigun
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Northwestern Ontario celebrates Aboriginal culture at Fort William with dancing, drumming, crafts and activities. Take part in the bannock-making contest and take home a handmade craft.
T: (807) 473-2357
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 18 - 19, Port Days
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Come out to the 4th Annual Port Days and enjoy music, water activities, hospitality gardens, fireworks and much more. Fun and entertainment for the whole family. See ad on pg 127.
T: 1-800-263-2131
W: www.hamiltonport.ca ♿ 2

Aug 18 - 19, 3rd Annual Morson Bass International
Morson, Northern Ontario

Two-person Angler teams fish beautiful Lake of the Woods, Ontario. Large and Smallmouth Bass Tournament, Beer Gardens, Kid's Fishing Tournament, Monster Bingo, Craft Fair, Entertainment and Fish Fry Supper.
T: (807) 488-5905
W: www.morsonbass.com ♿ 7

Aug 18 - 19, Cape Croker Pow Wow
Wiarton, Southwestern Ontario

Traditional Pow Wow.
T: (519) 534-1957
W: www.thechippewasofnawash.com ♿ 2



Aug 18 - 19, Dunnville Agricultural Fair
Dunnville, Southwestern Ontario

Agriculture at its best! There will be; displays, home-craft entries welcome, baby show, pet show, seeds & grains, school fair, sheep & goats, light/heavy horses, mini horses, kid's games, music, food and fun!
T: (905) 774-8199 ♿ 2

Aug 18 - 19, Festival of South Asia
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Festival of South Asia celebrates all the cultures of South Asia in music, dance and food. A stunning fashion show is showcased on the Main Stage on Sat night.
T: (416) 465-8513
W: www.festivalofsouthasia.com ♿ 1

Aug 19, Algomatrad - Algoma Traditional Music and Dace Family Camp
Desbarats, Northern Ontario

Algoma Trad is an annual, week-long, residential, all-ages camp that teaches and celebrates the traditional music, song and dance and art that make up the cultural roots of Ontario and Canada.
T: (705) 782-4311
W: www.algomatrad.ca 7 ★

Aug 19, Burlington Children's Festival
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Free Festival at The Waterfront Downtown Burlington's Spencer Smith Park. Magical storytelling, crafts, activity areas and play zones, clowns, jugglers, entertainers and much more! See ad on pg 25.
T: (905) 335-7704
W: www.burlington.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 19, Thousand Islands Triathlon & Duathlon
Brockville, Eastern Ontario

The Thousand Islands and Brockville is the perfect setting for the perfect summer triathlon and duathlon in downtown Brockville. A variety of distances and many categories and prizes.
T: (613) 834-0656
W: www.somersault.ca 5

Aug 22 - 26, Annual Barrie Fair & National Horse Show
Barrie, Central Ontario

Includes a midway, entertainment, fair events and much more.
T: (705) 737-3670
W: www.eventcentre.ca ♿ 4

Aug 23 - 26, Grand Prix of Mosport
Bowmanville, Central Ontario

Mosport plays host to Canada's biggest sports car event of the year, the Grand Prix of Mosport, August 23-26, the only Canadian stop for the exotic prototype cars of the American Le Mans Series.
T: 1-800-866-1072
W: www.mosport.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 23 - 26, Limestone City Blues Festival
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

The best in the blues hit Kingston's scenic waterfront and downtown venues. Outdoor concerts for Thur, Fri, and Sat evenings followed by blues every night in the clubs.
T: (613) 542-8677
W: www.kingstonblues.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 23 - 26, Iron Horse Festival
St. Thomas, Southwestern Ontario

Talbot Street comes alive as the Festival stretches 4 city blocks in the heart of the city. Events include live entertainment on 3 stages, ribfest, vendors, midway and more.
T: (519) 633-2535
W: www.ironhorsefestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 23 - 26, Tecumseh Corn Festival
Tecumseh, Southwestern Ontario

Ear-resistable 4 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 23 - 26, Toronto International BuskerFest
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Theatre in the street. Comedians, contortionists, magicians, mimes, sword swallower's and human statue. The best of the best in the world. Gutsy street performances who fly by the seat of their pants - sometimes literally! 4 days and 4 nights of continuous non-stop, side-splitting hilarity. 8 stages. Noon till midnight.
T: (416) 964-9095
W: www.torontobuskerfest.com ♿ 1 ★

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Aug 23 - 26, Brantford Elvis Festival
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

Grab your hound dog, put on your blue suede shoes, hop in your pink cadillac and shake, rattle and roll at the funtabulous, award-winning Elvis Love In. Thousands of fans attend to honour the KING!! See ad on pg 45.
T: 1-800-265-0710
W: www.memphismotion.com ♿ 2

Aug 23 - 26, Sudbury Summerfest 2007
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

A 4-day family music festival featuring a variety of musical genres to suit the entire family on a variety of stages. Includes performing artists such as jugglers, stiltwalkers and unicyclists.
T: (705) 523-2003
W: www.sudburysummerfest.org ♿ 7

Aug 23 - 26, 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 24 - 25, Barrie Dragon Boat Festival
Barrie, Central Ontario

All day event at Heritage Park and on Kempenfelt Bay! Great family fun - with dragon boat racing, live music, kids crafts, food and beer tent. Admission is free! Come out and cheer on the teams!
T: (705) 728-1010
W: www.barriedragonboatfestival.ca ♿ 4

Aug 24 - 26, Fiesta Del Sol '07: A Celebration of Latin American Culture
London, Southwestern Ontario

An elegant way to end summer, Fiesta de Sol celebrates the rich diversity of Latin American culture. Featuring 20+ professional music and dance ensembles, and 100+ eclectic food and craft vendors. Free!
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 24 - 26, Autofest
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

Autofest is an antique car show featuring over 2,500 entries and commercial car industry companies from all over North America. Event kicks off with a live concert at 4 corners of downtown Oshawa.
T: 1-800-667-4292
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 24 - 26, Port Credit In Water Boat Show
Port Credit/Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Boaters and dreamers flock to the Port Credit Harbour Marina to check out new and used power and sail boats on display. On shore booths exhibit all type of marine products, live entertainment from the Southside Shuffle bands.
T: (905) 278-7005
W: www.portcreditboatshow.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 24 - 26, Beachfest
Wasaga Beach, Central Ontario

Three day free festival including live entertainment, buskers, children's amusements, free samples, beer garden and vendors.
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.wasagabeachfest.com ♿ 4 ★



Aug 24 - 26, 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! See ad on pg 127.
T: 1-866-907-3224
W: www.winonapeach.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 24 - 26, Guelph Ribfest
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

Rotary hosts an annual competition for the best rib recipe. Fun, music, rib dinner and beer garden all weekend long in beautiful Riverside Park. An incredible weekend of entertainment with 10 of the best blues bands in Ontario, and an exciting kids area.
T: (519) 836-0223
W: www.ribfestguelph.com 2

Aug 24 - 26, Teeswater 152nd Fall Fair
Teeswater, Southwestern Ontario

One of the Oldest and Biggest Fairs ever! Fun and laughter. Come join the celebration of the "Rural Community". Family fun at the Teeswater Fair Grounds. You won't want to miss this one!
T: (519) 392-6630
W: www.teeswaterfair.com ♿ 2

Aug 25, Mass Pipes & Drums Gathering Festival
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Noon to midnight, Victoria Park. All you can eat hot dog/corn roast for fee. Free admission. Mass band parade begins at 8pm. Licensed event.
T: 1-866-546-2736
W: www.sunsets.com/kincardine 2 ★

Aug 25, Straffordville Watermelon Fest
Staffordville, Southwestern Ontario

Parade at 10am featuring antique cars and tractors, pancake breakfast, wagon rides, contests, silent auction, food booths, craft vendors, music and entertainment. Evening family dance.
T: (519) 866-5295
W: www.bayham.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Aug 25, 21st New Credit Three Fires Pow Wow
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Join an interactive bus tour to the New Credit Three Fires Homecoming Pow Wow. Crafts, food vendors and a traditional Pow Wow, hosted by Mississaugas of the New Credit. An experience of a lifetime!
T: (905) 828-8411
W: www.heritagemississauga.com 1

Aug 25 - 26, Doors Open Markham, Heritage Train Rides & Plein Air Art Events
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Heritage homes and sites open their doors for visitors to tour. Ride the Heritage Train from Unionville Station and enjoy the walking tours of Main Street Unionville. Come visit our 200 year old Town. Complimentary kids activities available for ages 4-12.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 25 - 26, Canadian Horse Show at Orono
Orono, Greater Toronto Area

This is the largest exhibition of Canada's National Horse in Ontario. See this rare and beautiful breed in conformation, riding and the always exciting driving classes.
T: (613) 527-1897
W: www.canadianhorseshow.com ♿ 1

Aug 25 - 26, 116th Murillo Fall Fair
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Come out for exciting chariot racing, 'gymkana', crafts, judging livestock and food!
T: (807) 935-2613
W: www.murillofair.ca ♿ 7

Aug 25 - 26, 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 26, Canadian Garlic Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Annual family food affair that offers garlic goodies as well as crafts, vendors and entertainment including acrobatic Ukrainian dancing.
T: (705) 693-3072
W: www.ukrseniors.org ♿ 7

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Aug 27 - Sep 2, Pembroke & Area Old Time Fiddle Contest
Pembroke, Eastern Ontario

"Pembroke Fiddling and Step Dancing" held at the Pembroke Memorial Centre. Over $20,000 prize money and trophies!
T: (613) 635-7200
W: www.pembrokefestivals.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 29, 2007 Brant United Way Airshow
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

Come to Brantford to see up close the world famous Canadian Forces "Snowbirds" and many other performers demonstrate their spectacular aeronautic displays. A great back to school event for everyone! See ad on pg 45.
T: (519) 752-7848
W: www.brantunitedway.org ♿ 2 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 2, Auction Barn Jamboree
Colborne, Central Ontario

This annual event features 3 1/2 days of traditional country music with camping, professional musicians performing at the Keeler Centre with all the amenities and Open Mic fun for all!
T: (905) 355-2106
W: www.warnersauction.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 2, 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. Children's village. Camping available.
T: (905) 377-9556
W: www.sheltervalley.com 5 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 2, Smooth Rock "Truck Fest"
Smooth Rock Falls, Northern Ontario

Smooth Rock "Truck Fest" Fun for the entire family! Truck pull, amazing race, beer gardens, children's entertainment. Northern Ontario's weekend of fun for all ages!
T: (705) 338-2036
W: www.townofsmoothrockfalls.ca ♿ 7

Aug 31 - Sep 2, Canadian Open Pro Am Bass Tournament
LaSalle, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's largest professional bass tournament with over $100,000 in prize money. Amateurs are invited to ride along with professional anglers.
T: (519) 966-7263
W: www.lasallekinclub.com ♿ 2

Aug 31 - Sep 3, Canada's Largest Ribfest
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's largest ribfest presented by The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore, with 15 rib teams from across North America! Something for everyone - great food, music, entertainment and crafts. Playground, rides, face painting and more for the kids! See ad on pg 25.
T: (905) 332-3513
W: www.canadaslargestribfest.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 3, Bloor West Village Ukrainian Culture Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The largest North American Ukrainian Festival presents great entertainment, food and fun at Harbourfront Centre. A true family experience.
T: (416) 410-9965
W: www.ukrainianfestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 3, Orangeville Fall Fair
Orangeville, Greater Toronto Area

A family oriented experience to wrap up the summer, overlooking the Hockley Valley! Livestock and homecraft competitions, midway, demo derby, truck & tractor pull, horse pull, classic car show.
T: (519) 942-9597
W: www.orangevillefairgrounds.ca ♿ 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 the **Niagara Grape & Wine Festival**, or at the **Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese Festival** and **Oshawa's Rotary Ribfest**. Be on guard during the **Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival** in **Meaford**. Connect with your agricultural roots at a fall fair, the **Western Fair**, or **International Plowing Match & Country Festival**. Witness athletes in action at **Dubreuilville's Strongman Challenge**. Learn more about aboriginal dance and song at a **Traditional Pow Wow**. **Owen Sound's Celtic Festival** will leave you wanting more. Let your funny bone be tickled at **Hearst's Festival National L'Humour**. Fall is a great time of year to get our, explore and enjoy the many wonderful events in Ontario.



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Sep 1, Hastings Highlands Loggers Games & Maynooth Loggers Parade
Maynooth, Eastern Ontario

Maynooth loggers parade, loggers games, all you can eat Pancake Breakfast, rummage sale, bake and craft sale, fine arts and crafts displays, kids play area and attractions.
T: (613) 338-2862
W: www.maynooth.on.ca 5 ★

Sep 1, Kirkfield Festival
Kirkfield, Eastern Ontario

Lindsays 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.
T: (705) 438-5452 ♿ 5 ★

Sep 1, Coal Flats Blues Festival
Port Burwell, Southwestern Ontario

Blues Music on the Beach. Free. Festival beer tent and food vendors from noon till 10:30pm.
T: (519) 874-1190
W: www.coalflatsblues.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 1, The Canadian Triathlon & Duathlon
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Eastern Ontario's only iron distance triathlon and duathlon team up with a half iron, sprint and super sprint and 5km run! A full day of activities set at Mooney's Bay Beach. Traffic free courses.
T: (613) 834-0656
W: www.somersault.ca 6

Sep 1 - 2, 18th Annual Kawartha Arts Festival
Fenelon Falls, Central Ontario

Original paintings, stone sculptures, silversmith, tinware, woodcarvings, photography, stained glass, pottery, jewelry, garden sculptures. All original art shown and sold by artist.
T: 1-866-397-6673
W: www.kawarthaartsfestival.com ♿ 4 ★

Sep 1 - 2, St. Thomas Fire Muster Days
St. Thomas, Southwestern Ontario

Fire muster, antique through present fire apparatus, emergency displays, car show, craft vendors, amusement rides, live entertainment, refreshment gardens and food court. Free family entertainment!
T: (519) 631-0210 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.geocities.com/MadisonAvenue/2902

Sep 1 - 2, 15th Fall Classic Catch & Release Walleye Tournament
Red Lake, Northern Ontario

Think you've got what it takes to lure in "the big one"? This annual event in September draws a number of fishermen to the area 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.
T: 1-877-266-3733
W: www.redlakefallclassic.com ♿ 7

Sep 1 - 2, Guelph 2 Triathlon
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

This Triathlon/ Duathlon is part of the Subaru Triathlon Series and includes triathlons, duathlons, sprints, Try-A-Tri, fun runs and relays.
T: (519) 824-5061
W: www.trisportcanada.com 2

Sep 1 - 2, 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 1 - 3, Marmora Fall Fair & Demolition Derby
Marmora, Central Ontario

Fall Fair including horse show, team drawing, antique tractor pull, demolition derby, homecraft exhibits, midway, fiddle and step dancing contest, grandstand show and much, much more!
T: (613) 472-5403
W: www.marmora.org/fair.html 4

Sep 1 - Nov 30, Celebration of Trails
Lindsay, Central Ontario

The Celebration of Trails is an annual autumn celebration of trails, events and communities in Central Ontario. Exciting trail events will get you out and active to discover the region's great trails.
T: (705) 328-0261
W: www.celebrationoftrails.ca 4 ★

Sep 4 - 5, Doors Open North Huron
Wingham, Southwestern Ontario

See inside heritage homes, businesses and industries in towns and villages across Huron County. Enjoy accompanying activities and events at the sites.
T: (519) 357-1096
W: www.townshipofnorthhuron.ca 2 ★

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Sep 4 - 8, Canadian Ploughing Match Championships
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Slate River Ploughing Match will host the Canadian Ploughing Match Championship this year. Don't miss out on the excitement!
T: (807) 935-2613 7

Sep 5 - 9, Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

9th Annual Port Credit Blues and Jazz Festival featuring a variety of Canadian and International Blues and Jazz performers and the legendary Street Shuffle on Sat, Sep 8.
T: (905) 271-9449
W: www.southsideshuffle.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 5 - 9, Guelph Jazz Festival
Guelph, Southwestern Ontario

The Festival presents five days of innovative jazz and creative improvised music, features a free jazz tent on Sat 8, and hosts educational workshops and panel discussions on jazz in society.
T: (519) 763-4952
W: www.guelphjazzfestival.com ♿ 2

Sep 6 - 8, Englehart Fair
Englehart, Northern Ontario

Exhibits, displays, demonstrations, horse pull, cattle, sheep and goat shows, parade, fun run, baby show, pet show, live entertainment.
T: (705) 544-8024 ♿ 7

Sep 6 - 9, 37th Barrie Automotive Flea Market
Barrie, Central Ontario

75% Automotive related content. 25% open to your imagination. Something for every member of the family. On-site camping, food, live entertainment, car sales corral and an auction on Sun. Over 3000 vendors.
T: (705) 487-3663
W: www.burlscreek.com ♿ 4 ★

Sep 6 - 9, 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 6 - 9, Cabbagetown Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Toronto's oldest community festival features a parade, street entertainment, wine tastings, a pub crawl, art in the park and hundreds of garage sales in nearby homes.
T: (416) 921-0857
W: www.oldcabbagetown.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 6 - 9, Lincoln County Fair
Beamsville, Niagara Falls and Region

The Lincoln County Fair is a family tradition. An outdoor agricultural fair with livestock shows, midway rides, demo derby, thrill shows, musical entertainment, food, vendors and more!

See ad on pg 77.
T: (905) 309-4554
W: www.lincolncountyfair.com ♿ 3

Sep 6 - 9, Six Nations Fall Fair
Ohsweken, Southwestern Ontario

One of the oldest Indian fairs in Ontario. Grandstand show, agricultural exhibits, native crafts, demolition derby. Lots of entertainment at the Six Nations Fairgrounds in Ohsweken.
T: (519) 445-0783
W: www.sntourism.com/fallfair.htm ♿ 2

Sep 6 - 15, Toronto International Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

This year marks the 32nd anniversary of the Toronto International Film Festival. We remain committed to supporting Canadian filmmakers and showcasing the best in global film for our audience.
T: (416) 968-3456
W: www.bell.ca/filmfest ♿ 1

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Sep 7 - 9, Shores of Erie International Wine Festival
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario



Come and experience our region's finest wineries, excellent cuisine and jazz musicians all on a historic waterfront setting! See ad on pg 79.
T: (519) 730-1001
W: www.soewinefestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 7 - 9, Ribfest & Beer Garden
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy ribs from professional BBQ Teams from across North America! Bring your friends and make it an afternoon or evening with a full beer garden and live entertainment.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.e-aurora.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 7 - 9, Eden Mills Writers' Festival
Eden Mills, Southwestern Ontario

Literary Readings on Sunday by literary, Aboriginal, children's, fringe and French language authors in beautiful open-air sites on the banks of the Eramosa River. Jazz and literary workshops Fri and Sat.
T: (519) 826-0878
W: www.edenmillswritersfestival.ca ♿ 2 ★

Sep 7 - 9, The Oshawa Rotary Ribfest
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

Ribbers from across North America competing in various rib taste testing contests. The event is held at scenic Lakeview Park. Live entertainment!
T: 1-800-667-3892
W: www.oshawar.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 7 - 9, Uxbridge Fair
Uxbridge, Central Ontario

Hop on down to the fair! Livestock shows, kids world, home-crafts, rabbit show, tractor pull (Fri night), demo derby (Sat night), midway, entertainment and much more!
T: (905) 852-7003
W: www.uxbridgefair.ca ♿ 4

Sep 7 - 9, 6th Annual Dubreuilville Strongman Challenge Competition
Dubreuilville, Northern Ontario

Be part of the biggest strongman competition in Northern Ontario - and still growing! Athletes from across Canada participate in our Challenge. Events are held rain or shine under the big tent.
T: 1-877-637-8010
W: www.strongmanchallenge.com ♿ 7

Sep 7 - 9, Georgetown Fall Fair
Georgetown, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy horse shows, live entertainment, food, demolition derby, rides and much more.
T: (905) 873-6157
W: www.georgetownfallfair.ca 1

Sep 7 - 16, Western Fair
London, Southwestern Ontario

The 132nd Annual Western Fair is the 1 family event in southwestern Ontario. Every year people visit our Fair to take advantage of all the fun, thrills, agriculture food and shopping experiences.
T: 1-800-619-4629
W: www.westernfair.com ♿ 2 ★



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Sep 8, Kleinburg Binder Twine Festival
Kleinburg, Greater Toronto Area

Unique crafts, great entertainment, olde tyme activities including the Queen contest, and great food await the entire family. See ad on pg 33.
T: (905) 893-3083
W: www.bindertwine.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 8, Harvest Festival
Brooklin, Greater Toronto Area

Harvest Market Place, horse drawn wagon rides, pie eating contest, olde fashioned games, antique displays and demo, local charity BBQ's and bake sales, Free kids arts and crafts, Free entertainment all day.
T: (905) 430-4306 x 2238
W: www.downtownwhitby.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 8, Annual Mohawk College Garage Sale
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

The 26th Annual Mohawk College Garage Sale in support of the United Way will be held in Parking Lot P13 at the Fennell Campus.
T: (905) 575-2221 ♿ 2 ★
W: http://uwgaragesale.mohawkcollege.ca

Sep 8, Grimsby Festival of Art
Grimsby, Niagara Falls and Region

A one day event featuring over 150 fine artists and artisans who exhibit and sell their original, handmade creations on Nelles Blvd. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grimsby and Community Living-Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln.
T: (905) 563-4115
W: www.grimsby-festival-arts.com ♿ 3 ★

Sep 8, Artfest Elgin
St. Thomas, Southwestern Ontario

Don't miss this opportunity to see artists at work, talk about their skills and techniques, enjoy a bite to eat and some great entertainment and face painting for the kids. Admission is free.
T: 1-877-463-5446
W: www.elgintourist.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 8, Doors Open Oxford
Woodstock, Southwestern Ontario

From Harvard aircraft in action, to vintage European cars, from beautifully restored 1800's gaol and 1800's farmstead project at Blenheim Farms, from heritage gardens to stately churches, come explore!
T: 1-866-801-7368 x 3355
W: www.doorsopenoxford.ca ♿ 2

Sep 8, Festitalia Day
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

The Market will celebrate everything Italian today. Join Italian singers as they perform in the Market. Purchase all your items for canning and making preserves.
T: (905) 546-2096
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 2

Sep 8, The Celtic Festival
Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Region

Old Fort Erie comes to life with the pipes, dancing and heavy games. The grounds of Old Fort Erie are transformed for the day with activities in and around the fort.
T: 1-866-642-7275
W: www.niagaraparks.com ♿ 3

Sep 8, The Kettleby Fair
Kettleby, Greater Toronto Area

Make plans to visit the "biggest little fair in Ontario", a full day of old-fashioned family fun! Toe-tapping stage entertainment, community parade at noon, children's games, strolling entertainers.
T: (905) 727-2725
W: www.village.kettleby.on.ca 1

Sep 8 - 9, Taste of Kingsway Festival
Etobicoke, Greater Toronto Area

For the 10th consecutive year, The Kingsway BIA is proud to present "The 2007 Taste of the Kingsway Festival". Sep. 7, 7pm-11pm, Sep 8, 10am-11pm.
T: (416) 239-8243
W: www.thekingswaytoronto.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 8 - 9, Akwesasne International Pow Wow
Cornwall Island, Eastern Ontario

Grand Entry Sat noon and 6:30pm, Sun noon. Outdoor food and craft vendors, Native dance and drum competition. Drug and alcohol free event. Located on the scenic St. Lawrence River. Everyone welcome.
T: (613) 575-2467
W: www.akwasasene.ca 5

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Sep 8 - 9, 14th Annual Haliburton Forest Trail Race
Haliburton, Central Ontario

Run in the beautiful Haliburton Forest. Races for every runner, from 25k, 50k, 50 mile and 100 mile. The 100 mile have 30 hours to complete the course.
T: 1-800-461-7677
W: www.ouser.org 4

Sep 8 - 9, 7th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
Midland, Central Ontario

Celebrating friendship, the event features drummers, dancers, crafters and activities for the whole family.
T: (705) 526-5589
W: www.gbnfc.com ♿ 4 ★

Sep 8 - 9, 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 2pm.
T: 1-877-990-9932
W: www.lprca.on.ca ♿ 2

Sep 8 - 9, Northumberland Hills Studio Tour
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Northumberland Studio Tour is a self-guided tour throughout Northumberland County of approximately 40 local artists' studios.
T: (905) 342-3344
W: www.northumberlandstudiotour.com 4

Sep 8 - 9, Great White North Dragon Boat Challenge
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Come out and cheer during this exciting two-day, open dragon boat regatta featuring mixed, women's and men's teams racing over 500m.
T: (416) 962-8899
W: www.dragon-boat.com 1

Sep 8 - 9, 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 8 - Nov 8, Sidewalk Days Summer Music Fest
Woodstock, Southwestern Ontario

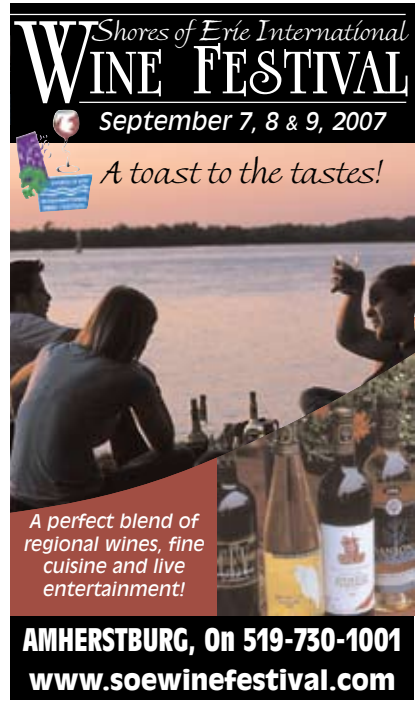
Downtown Woodstock is the place to be for great shopping, food and entertainment. There will be live performers throughout the day.
T: (519) 537-5721
W: www.downtownwoodstock.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 13 - 15, New Liskeard Fall Fair
New Liskeard, Northern Ontario

For information regarding all aspects of the New Liskeard Fall Fair (events, exhibits, times, etc.), see the website.
T: (705) 647-5049
W: www.newliskeardfallfair.ca ♿ 7

Sep 13 - 16, Fergus Fall Fair
Fergus, Southwestern Ontario

Visit the 171st Fergus Fall Fair for a grand experience in agricultural fun!
T: 1-877-242-6353
W: www.fergusfallfair.ca 2 ★



Sep 13 - 16, Toronto In-Water Boat Show
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Ontario's largest in-water boat show. Visitors can get a first glance at new boat models for 2008, purchase current models at reduced prices, check out marine accessories, gifts, nautical clothing and footwear, write the Pleasure Craft Operator Card Test, enjoy a free boat ride, and much more!
T: 1-866-ONE-4FUN
W: www.torontoboatshow.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 13 - 16, Arthur Fall Fair
Arthur, Southwestern Ontario

Opening ceremonies, parade, talent show, chili cook-off, midway, homecrafts, cooking, school and farm exhibits. 4-H beef and sheep. Fun for the whole family.
T: (519) 848-5603
W: www.wellington-north.com ♿ 2

Sep 13 - 16, Brampton Fall Fair
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Activities for the entire family. Events include: livestock shows, midway, petting zoo, demolition derby, vendors, exhibits, entertainment, baby show, fair idol and much more.
T: (905) 843-0210
W: www.bramptonfair.com ♿ 1

Sep 13 - 16, Kingston Fall Fair
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Education Through Agriculture - displays, antiques, maple syrup, soap making, wool spinning. Judging competitions - culinary arts, homecrafts, flowers, fruit and vegetables, photography, poultry, grain etc.
T: (613) 542-6701
W: www.kingstonfair.com ♿ 5

Sep 13 - 16, Port Hope Agricultural Fair
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Agricultural, domestic and children's exhibits, midway, ATV/lawn mower races, entertainment, 4H livestock competitions, horse pull vintage tractor and antique car shows and goat show.
T: (905) 396-3247
W: www.ontariofairs.com ♿ 4

Sep 14 - 15, Festival National de L'Humour de Hearst
Hearst, Northern Ontario

Le 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 - 15, Owen Sound Celtic Festival
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate the Celtic heritage with this two-day annual extravaganza of music, dance, vendors and crafts. Features free Sat Street Festival and a large Pipe Band Parade, fabulous evening concerts.
T: (519) 372-0103
W: www.osceltic festival.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 14 - 15, Jazz in the Village
Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario

Fourth annual jazz festival-musical artists to be announced. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage areas will be available.
T: 1-800-265-0316
W: www.jazzinthevillage.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 14 - 15, Milverton Fair
Milverton, Southwestern Ontario

Go "Hog Wild" at the 144th Milverton Fair. Watch the Horse Show, Beef Show, Tractor Pull, Car Show, Baby Show, see the exhibits and take the kids for lots of family fun and entertainment.
T: (519) 595-4311
W: www.milvertonfair.ca ♿ 2

Sep 14 - 16, 141st Shelburne District Fair
Shelburne, Southwestern Ontario

Midway, steam corn roast, demolition derby, petting zoo, talent show, agricultural competitions, pork BBQ and much more!
T: (519) 925-6520
W: www.townofshelburne.on.ca ♿ 2

Sep 14 - 16, Strong Agricultural Fall Fair
Sundridge, Northern Ontario

Livestock Displays, Light Horse Games, Variety Night - Local Talent, Agricultural Exhibits, Educational Displays, School Exhibits, Needlework, Culinary Arts, Parade.
T: (705) 384-5450
W: www.ontariofairs.com ♿ 7

Sep 15, Dragon Boat Festival
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

12th Annual Dragon Boat Festival featuring food, entertainment and dragon boat racing. See ad on page 83.
T: (519) 271-5140
W: www.rotarystratford.com ♿ 2 ★

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Sep 15, Celtic Festival
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

A full day of Celtic music featuring nationally recognized celtic artists. The event is located at the historic Memorial Park Band Shell in downtown Oshawa featuring activities for the whole family.
T: 1-800-667-4292
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 15, Huntsville Antique, Classic & Custom Car Show
Huntsville, Northern Ontario

This is an open competition to everyone with classic, antique or custom cars. Trophies, draws and prizes for car participants. Enjoy over 250 cars, live entertainment, and great store sales.
T: (705) 789-1400
W: www.downtown-huntsville.com ♿ 7 ★

Sep 15, Thornhill Village Festival
Thornhill, Greater Toronto Area

A heritage outdoor festival featuring: a community parade, 180 craft booths, artists show and sale, variety of music in several locations, beer garden, food, children and youth activities. See ad on pg 33.
T: (905) 881-3952
W: www.thornhillhistoric.org/festival ♿ 1 ★

Sep 15, Heritage Day
Whitby, 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, exhibits, displays, demonstrations and musical entertainment.
T: (905) 430-4306 x 2238
W: www.downtownwhitby.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 15, Doors Open Waterloo Region
Waterloo Region, Southwestern Ontario

Explore buildings of architectural and historical significance, not normally open to the public. This year explore environmentally sustainable buildings, old and new.
T: (519) 747-5139
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca 2



Sep 15, Doors Open Hawkesbury & Champlain
Hawkesbury/Champlain, Northern Ontario

The Townships of Champlain, East Hawkesbury and the Town of Hawkesbury are participating in the 2007 Doors Open showcasing over 30 heritage properties. Access to all.
T: (613) 678-3003
W: www.champlain.ca ♿ 7

Sep 15, Doors Open Newmarket
Newmarket, Greater Toronto Area

A great opportunity for discovering Newmarket's heritage.
T: (905) 953-5314
W: www.newmarket.ca ♿ 1

Sep 15, Doors Open Haldimand
Cayuga, Southwestern Ontario

See the landmarks of Haldimand as they have never been seen before! A wonderful inventory of architectural and cultural attractions to explore.
T: (905) 318-5932
W: www.haldimandcounty.on.ca 2

Sep 15, Lyndhurst Turkey Fair
Lyndhurst, Eastern Ontario

A free day of family events and fun for all! Antique cars, quilt displays (one of the largest in Eastern Ontario), and much more!
T: (613) 928-2298 5

Sep 15, Doors Open Portland
Portland, Eastern Ontario

Over 20 heritage sites including institutions and private homes within Rideau Lakes-Westport, North Leeds.
T: (613) 272-2662 5

Sep 15 - 16, 23rd Annual St. George Apple Harvest Festival
St. George, Southwestern Ontario

We offer apples of all varieties, pies, dumplings, antique shops, entertainment, children's activities, hot air balloon rides. Something A-Peeling for Everyone!
T: 1-800-684-9262
W: www.stgeorgeapplefest.com/ ♿ 2 ★

Sep 15 - 16, Ontario Place Fall Fishing Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

"What are your kids hooked on?" Children will have a chance to talk to professional anglers and learn about various species in local waters, fishing techniques, conservation, and general water safety. Prizes and awards are part of the fun.
T: 1-866-ONE-4FUN
W: www.ontarioplace.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 15 - 16, Children's Fest
Windsor, Southwestern Ontario

Interative Childrens activities, fun and play stations. Live entertainment and performers. Interactive play stations promote safety awareness and using your imagination. Fun for all children under 10.
T: 1-800-265-3633
W: www.childrensfest.ca ♿ 2 ★

Sep 15 - 16, Massey Street Painting Festival
Massey, Northern Ontario

Two day street painting festival where local and international artists display their art to the public.
T: (705) 865-2657 ♿ 7
W: www.masseystreetpaintingfestival.com

Sep 15 – 16, Art & Craft Market
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 12000 visitors. Music, food and a great view. See ad on page 25.
T: (905) 634-5594
W: www.tourismburlington.com 1 ★

Sep 15 - 16, Roncesvalles Village Polish Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Roncesvalles Village Polish Festival celebrates Polish food from dozens of tasting tables, Polish music and dance and of course the Saturday night Polka "Dance under the Stars".
T: (416) 239-0218
W: www.roncesvallesvillage.ca ♿ 1

Sep 15 - 23, Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

Each September, Cinefest Sudbury offers the best in Canadian and international cinema, screening over 120 films including a diverse mix of features, documentaries, animation and short films.
T: (705) 688-1234
W: www.cinefest.com ♿ 7

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Sep 16, 1914 Fall Fair
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

In 1914 the fall fair was a showcase for the best of the best - baking, vegetables, flowers and crafts. Cash prizes for fair entries. Musical entertainment, demonstrations and a penny carnival.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon/ ♿ 2 ★

Sep 16, Terry Fox Run
Moonbeam, Northern Ontario

Come walk, run, bike or roller blade to raise funds for Cancer research. All proceeds go towards the Terry Fox Foundation.
T: (705) 367-1110
W: www.moonbeam.ca ♿ 7 ★

Sep 16, Fall Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

A salute to autumn splendor, come to Downsview Park to celebrate the harvest, see brilliant fall colours, enjoy tasty treats, carve a perfect pumpkin and sing and dance to the tunes of great musicians.
T: (416) 954-0544
W: www.pdp.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 16, Native Cultural Dance Exhibition
Amherstburg, Southwestern Ontario

Fort Malden is once again proud to host Aboriginal dancers and singers. Children can make a native craft to take home and native food and handicrafts will be available for purchase.
T: (519) 736-5416
W: www.pc.gc.ca/malden ♿ 2

Sep 18 - 19, Brussels Fall Fair
Brussels, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy our Fall Fair, with opening ceremonies, parade, midway, homecrafts, school & farm exhibits, 4-H beef and sheep, and lots more! For info contact brusselsfair@canoemail.com.
T: (519) 887-6687 2

Sep 18 - 22, International Plowing Match 2007
Leeds-Grenville, Township of Rideau Lakes, Eastern Ontario

1000 acres of fun for the whole family. Entertainment, interactive educational opportunities, country lifestyles - food, fashion, quilting and more, rural exposition of over 500 vendors, historical equipment, plowing, growing and Queen of the Furrow Competitions.
See ad on pg 81.
T: 1-800-975-7174
W: www.ipm2007.ca 5 ★

Sep 18 - 23, 153rd Annual Lindsay Central Exhibition
Lindsay, Central Ontario

Join us for 5 days of fun and excitement at our new location! Free concerts, demo derbies, truck and tractor pulls, agricultural exhibits, livestock shows, children's activities, midway, plus much more!
T: (705) 324-5551
W: www.lindsayex.com ♿ 4

Only in Stratford
Sept 15 Dragon Boat Festival
Sept 29 Doors Open Hertitage Tour
Sept 30 Harvest Day Farm Tour
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Nov 10-11 Rotary Arts and Crafts Christmas Show
Call for your complete visitor package.
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1-800-561-SWAN (7926)
Visit us online at
www.visitstratfordontario.ca

Sep 19 - 23, Ottawa International Animation Festival
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

The largest event of its kind in North America, offering the latest in animated films, panels, parties and free animation workshops for kids and teens.
T: (613) 232-8769
W: www.animationfestival.ca ♿ 6

Sep 20 - 23, Stratford Fall Fair
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Livestock Shows-Dairy-4-H; Western Horse Show; Campbell Amusements; Live Entertainment; Demo Derby; Ambassador Competition; Petting Zoo, Baby Show, Homecraft/School Fair Exhibits, Tug of War.
T: 1-877-717-3247
W: www.stratfordfairgrounds.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 21 - 22, Tiverton Agricultural Fair
Tiverton, Southwestern Ontario

Friday - Ambassador Competition, Pie & Cake Auction Saturday - Pancake Breakfast, Parade at Noon, Poultry Show, Miniature Horse Show, Petting Zoo, Antique Tractor Show, Midway, Local Entertainment & Saturday night Video Dance Party.
T: (519) 368-7114 ♿ 2 ★

Sep 21 - 22, 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 21 - 23, All Canadian Jazz Festival
Port Hope, Central Ontario

Fabulous weekend filled with the sounds of jazz, join in the Saturday jazz parade, food tents, beer garden.
T: 1-866-565-5009
W: www.allcanadianjazz.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 21 - 23, Ancaster Fair
Ancaster, Southwestern Ontario

An annual agricultural fair with livestock shows, demo derby, baby show, homecraft exhibits, school fair, Old MacDonald's Farm, hands-on agricultural demonstrations and entertainment for kids of all ages.
T: (905) 648-6198
W: www.ancasterfair.ca ♿ 2

Sep 21 - 30, Niagara Grape and Wine Festival
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Join the 56th "Wine Country" celebration of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry the last ten days of September. Named one of North America's Top 100 Events again by the American Bus Association. See ad on pg 29.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com ♿ 3 ★

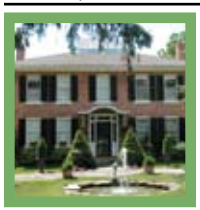
Sep 22, Nine Mile Portage Heritage Festival
Barrie, Central Ontario

Take a journey back in time to celebrate the historic Nine Mile Portage. Historical re-enactments, demonstrations, and children's activities. Enjoy a hike along the Nine Mile Portage Heritage Trail.
T: (705) 7839-4285
W: www.barrie.ca 4 ★

Sep 22, Downtown Cobourg Harvest Festival & Chili Cook-off
Cobourg, Central Ontario

This annual fall favourite features hayrides, farmer's market, fall activities at the kids tent, an apple pie contest, the crowd-pleasing chili cook-off and more! All in the heart of Downtown Cobourg.
T: (905) 377-8024
W: www.downtowncobourg.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 22 - 23, Doors Open Brant
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario



Free admission to 14 unique heritage sites in the City of Brantford, Brant County and Six Nations/New Credit. Unique on site programming, children's activities and/or guided tours will be featured. See ad on pg 85.
T: 1-800-265-6299
W: www.doorsopenbrant.ca 2 ★

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Sep 22 - 23, Norfolk Studio Tour
Port Dover, Southwestern Ontario

Self-guided studio tour to 16 studios and 30+ artists, located in Norfolk County, part of Ontario's scenic South Coast.
T: (519) 583-1101
W: www.norfolkstudiotour.com 2 ★

Sep 22 - 23, Canadian Wildlife Wood Carving Championships
Midland, Central Ontario

Discover some of Canada's finest wood carvings and carvers. Join the wood carvers group for seminars, displays, food and much more.
T: (705) 526-7809
W: www.wyemarsh.com ♿ 4

Sep 22 - 23, Doors Open Oshawa
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

An invitation to explore the amazing architecture and culture of Oshawa. Concerts, special displays, tours of mansions, commercial buildings, museums, churches and cemeteries. All free of charge!
T: (905) 436-5636 x 2162
W: www.heritageoshawa.ca ♿ 1

Sep 22 - 24, SeptemberFest
Bancroft, Central Ontario

Join us for our fall fair, this is a one day event that has fun for the whole family. Enjoy music in the Bandshell, local artists with booths, children's activities, and a BBQ dinner.
T: (613) 332-1513
W: www.bancroftdistrict.com ♿ 4

Sep 22 - 30, Elora & Fergus Studio Tour
Fergus & Elora, Southwestern Ontario

Visit Elora and Fergus for a fantastic studio tour featuring over 30 local artists.
T: 1-877-242-6353
W: www.ferguselora.com 2 ★

Sep 22 - 30, North of 89 Studio Tour
Shelburne, Southwestern Ontario

A scenic studio tour through the hills of Dufferin County north of highway 89. Studios include pottery, weaving, painting, wood and metal work, stained glass, sculpture and photography.
T: (519) 925-2210
W: www.northof89.ca 2

Sep 22 - Oct 8, Colours 'n' Crows
Buckhorn, Central Ontario

A celebration of spectacular fall colours augmented by amazing scarecrow displays throughout the Buckhorn area. Maps available for self-driven tours. Contests and special events. Fun for all ages.
T: (705) 657-8833
W: www.colours-n-crows.com ♿ 4 ★

Sep 23, Power, Harmony and Jubilance
Deep River, Northern Ontario

Written to celebrate the Treaty of Dettingen, Hendel's "Te Deum" and "Psalm".
T: (613) 623-6842
W: www.valleyfestival.ca 7 ★

Sep 23, Pioneer Fall Fair
Port Perry, Central Ontario

Step back in time and visit the village for our annual fall fair. Historical demos by the Military reenactors, blacksmith, woodworker, printmaker and more.
T: (905) 985-3589
W: www.scugogshoresmuseum.com ♿ 4

DOORS OPEN BRANT 2007
5th
Anniversary Celebration
September 22 & 23
A celebration of architectural treasures and cultural icons in Brantford, County of Brant and Six Nations/New Credit.
For more information call 1-800-265-6299 ext. 206 or visit www.doorsopenbrant.ca for a complete list of Doors Open Brant sites.

Sep 23 - Oct 14, Scarecrow Festival
Dryden, Northern Ontario

Challenge other communities to build the most Scarecrows. We hold a scarecrow building workshop to teach how to build them. Pictures are submitted in different categories to win trophies.
T: (807) 223-2622
W: www.cityofdryden.on.ca ♿ 7

Sep 26 - 30, Markham Fair
Markham, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's largest 4 day fair- agricultural exhibits and competitions, huge midway, horse racing, demo derby, tractor pull, baby farm animals, entertainment, 200 vendors and much more!
T: (905) 642-3247
W: www.markhamfair.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 27 - 30, Caledonia Fair - 135th Annual
Caledonia, Southwestern Ontario

Experience the sounds, sights and delights of the Caledonia Fair. Livestock, homecraft, food and the midway combined with continuous entertainment and popular demolition derby.
T: (905) 765-6861
W: www.caledoniafair.com ♿ 2

Sep 28, Meaford Scarecrow Invasion Parade & Family Festival
Meaford, Southwestern Ontario

Thousands of scarecrows invade the area from mid-Sep to mid-Oct. Join us downtown for the parade at 6pm. We proceed to the harbour for children's activities, music entertainment, food vendors and more!
T: (519) 538-1640
W: www.mdcc.ca ♿ 2 ★

Sep 28 - 30, Flesherton Split Rail Festival
Flesherton, Southwestern Ontario

Over 80 Craft Booths, Handmade Quilt Auction (over 80 quilts), Vintage Farm Machinery, Classic Car Display, Gospel Concert, Olde Tyme Fowl Supper, Heritage Demonstrations, Kid's Program & Crafts, Folk & Fiddle Music & Dancing.
T: (519) 924-0150
W: www.splitrailfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 28 - 30, The Tweed Fall Festival
Tweed, Eastern Ontario

Discover the joy that Tweed has to share. There will be several activities that will be taking place over the week-end that will entice singles and families.
T: (613) 478-3954
W: www.tweedfallfestival.com ♿ 5

Sep 28 - Oct 21, THE QUILT: A Breast Cancer Support Project - Casa Loma Quilt Exhibit
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Exhibit of 120 handmade quilts donated from across Canada displayed throughout the majestic castle.
T: (416) 923-1171
W: www.casaloma.org ♿ 1

Sep 29, Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese Festival
Wellesley, Southwestern Ontario

Family festival including pancake breakfast, crafts, farm and cider mill tours, food vendors (apple fritters/dumplings, pigtails, schnitzel), quilt auction, horseshoe tournament, antique cars.
T: (519) 656-9915
W: www.i-bahn.com/apples ♿ 2

Sep 29, Doors Open Stratford-Perth
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

Visit heritage sites and learn about our history and architecture. Displays and exhibits enhance your visit. See ad on pg 21.
T: 1-800-561-5926
W: www.city.stratford.on.ca 2

Sep 29, Chilifest
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Sample chilies from more than thirty restaurants, enjoy the 'apple pie challenge', browse the chili marketplace, fabulous children's area, classic car show and enjoy great live entertainment.
T: (613) 544-5400
W: www.stlawrencefestivals.com ♿ 5

Sep 29, Doors Open St. Marys
St. Marys, Southwestern Ontario

St. Marys opens our doors and invites you to explore.
T: 1-800-769-7668
W: www.townofstmarys.com ♿ 2

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Sep 29 - 30, Doors Open Collingwood
Collingwood, Central Ontario

For one weekend Collingwood will open the doors to some of its finest architectural, historical, and cultural buildings and natural landmarks. Admission is free!
T: 1-866-444-1162
W: www.doorsopencollingwood.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 29 - 30, Ruthven Apple Festival
Ruthven, Southwestern Ontario

Held at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens. Last weekend in September. Enjoy the parade, food booths, farmers markets, music, children's midway, late model car show and much more!
T: (519) 326-3287
W: www.colasanti.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 29 - 30, 10th Annual Tweed & Area Studio Tour
Tweed, Eastern Ontario

An opportunity for artists and artisans to showcase their talents in their studios by means of a self-guided tour and to entice visitors to discover the talent in the area.
T: (613) 478-3989
W: www.tweedstudiotour.org 5

Sep 29 - Oct 31, Downey's Pumpkinfest
North of Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Slightly Haunted! Wagon and pony rides, Boo Barn, farm animals, live entertainment, puppet show and millions of pumpkins, trike track, straw jumps, birthday parties and school tours. Bakery and food stands.
T: (905) 838-2990
W: www.downeysfarm.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 29 - Oct 7, Victoria County/Kawartha Lakes Studio Tour
Lindsay, Central Ontario

30 artists and artisans open their studios to the public in the 22nd annual autumn tour throughout the beautiful Kawartha Lakes district.
T: 1-866-397-6673
W: www.victoriacountystudiotour.com 4 ★

Sep 29 - Oct 7, Haliburton County Studio Tour
Minden, Central Ontario

Visit the studios of Haliburton County's artists and craftspeople while enjoying the autumn colours. The event takes place every year the weekend before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving weekend.
T: (705) 489-3177
W: www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca 4 ★

Sep 30, Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon/Half-Marathon/5k
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Flat, fast and festive! The Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon is the sixth fastest marathon in North America. For more details or to register, visit our website.
T: (416) 944-2765 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com

Sep 30, The Word On The Street Toronto
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Queen's Park transforms into Canada's largest bookstore for one great day. Browse 250 book and magazine related exhibits or choose from 100 author readings. Make a day of it with the whole family.
T: (416) 504-7241
W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca ♿ 1 ★

Sep 30, 7th Annual 1/3 Marathon & 6km Running Race
Deep River, Northern Ontario

Held at Centennial Terrace, the course for this event includes town streets and the beautiful scenic fall trails of Deep River.
T: (613) 584-2000 x 103
W: www.deepriver.ca 7

Sep 30, Harvest Day Farm Tour
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

The Mystery Farm Tour is a way to educate the local non-farming public about the variety, scale and diversity of farms in Perth County. See ad on page 83.
T: (519) 393-5555
W: www.ofa.on.ca/perth 2 ★



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**. Fairs and festivals are always in season in every corner of Ontario, as are popular **studio tours** where artists conjure up delightful one-of-a-kind gift items, made in Ontario. **Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival** is the perfect place to find handmade gifts. The crisp fall colours in reds, yellows, and oranges fill the senses along countryside tours.





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Oct 2 - 8, 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 3, Chilean Wine & Food Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate and savour wines from more than 30 wineries at The Distillery District, sample authentic Chilean appetizers and enjoy the live entertainment. A complete Chilean experience all under one roof!
T: (416) 398-3335 x 2
W: www.ontariowinesawards.ca ♿ 1

Oct 5 - 6, 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 ♿ 4
W: www.springwater.ca/things-to-do/tourism

Oct 5 - 8, Brigden Fall Fair
Brigden, Southwestern Ontario

This annual fall fair includes livestock shows and competitions, homecraft display buildings, fruit/vegetable vendors, midway with rides, 4-H shows, food and beverage.
T: 1-800-265-0316
W: www.brigdenfair.ca ♿ 2 ★

Oct 5 - 8, Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival
Jordan, Niagara Falls and Region

A family festival features 150 quality juried artisans, hand-made items, fine art, great Xmas gifts, specialty foods, live entertainment, children's stage and activities, heritage demos in park setting.
T: (905) 788-3135
W: www.conservation-niagara.on.ca ♿ 3 ★

Oct 5 - 8, Rockton World's Fair
Rockton, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy old fashioned country fun including horse shows, Ontario Regional Clydesdale show, North American 6-horse hitch, beef & dairy cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, 4-H, demo derby, midway and more!
T: 1-866-985-2002
W: www.rocktonworldsfair.com ♿ 2

Oct 5 - 13, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario



Canada's Great Bavarian Festival offers something for everyone with 17 exciting festhallen in various locations; over 30 Family and Cultural Events. Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day parade is Mon, Oct 8th. See ad on pg 90.
T: 1-888-284-HANS(4267)
W: www.oktoberfest.ca ♿ 2 ★

Oct 6, TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine
Picton, Eastern Ontario

Join us at the historic crystal palace for a fabulous feast. Featuring celebrity chefs, wonderful winemakers, gifted growers and the best beer, cider and cuisine Prince Edward County has to offer.
T: 1-866-845-6644
W: www.thecounty.ca/taste 5 ★

Oct 6, Turkey Trot Half Marathon
Midland, Central Ontario

Explore the Wye Marsh trails by foot with a little friendly competition in our annual Turkey Trot Half Marathon (21 km) and 5 km race. Come face to face with the wildlife which call the marsh home.
T: (705) 526-7809
W: www.wyemarsh .com 4

Oct 6 - 7, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest
Port Elgin, Southwestern Ontario



From Pumpkins to Cars, this is one unique festival. Come experience "Family Fun Second to None" at the 21st Annual Port Elgin Pumpkinfest! See ad on pg 90.

T: 1-800-387-3456
W: www.pumpkinfest.org ♿ 2 ★

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Oct 6 - 7, Studios of Brampton
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Tour various professional artists studios throughout Brampton and see how they work. See ad on pg 91.

T: (905) 874-2919
W: www.artsbrampton.ca 1

Oct 6 - 8, Crown & Pumpkin Studio Tour
Almonte, Eastern Ontario

This tour is one of the most artistically diverse art tours in eastern Ontario and is now in its 11th year. The tour takes place over the Thanksgiving weekend in Lanark County.
T: (613) 256-3647
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca 5 ★

Oct 6 - 8, Woodbridge Fall Fair
Woodbridge, Greater Toronto Area

Join us as we celebrate the 160th Woodbridge Fall Fair! Rides, games, music, food, crafts and animals are all part of the fun. Thanksgiving weekend. Kipling Avenue just north of Hwy. 7. See ad on pg 33.
T: (905) 265-1782
W: www.woodbridgefair.com 1

Oct 7, Ottawa Fall Colours Marathon, Half Marathon & Michael's Most Excellent Turkey Trot
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

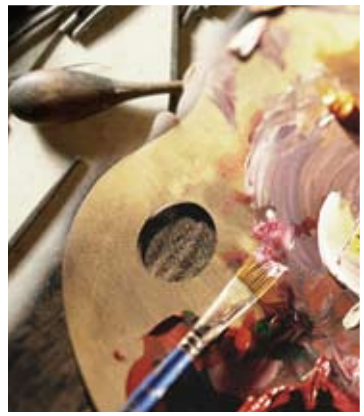
Bring the entire family to celebrate Thanksgiving in the Nation's Capital! A Boston qualifier! Come enjoy the fall colours along the 5km, 10km, half marathon or marathon course. Kids can 'jog along.'
T: (613) 834-0656
W: www.somersault.ca 6





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Sunday, October 7, 2007
10am to 5pm

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www.studiosofbrampton.com

Oct 8, Apple Harvest
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

In celebration of the apple the villagers and farmers at Doon Heritage Crossroads will be busy making apple butter, pressing cider and making apple schnitz.
T: (519) 748-1914
W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doon ♿ 2 ★

Oct 8, Unionville Little Oktoberfest
Unionville, Greater Toronto Area

Music and entertainment all weekend long. Enjoy the holiday filled with great food, fun atmosphere and festivities with an old Bavarian flare.
T: (905) 477-0117
W: www.unionvilleinfo.com ♿ 1 ★

Oct 12 - 14, Bala Cranberry Festival
Bala, Central Ontario

Always the weekend after Thanksgiving, 3 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 12 - 28, Scream Shack
Coldwater, Central Ontario

YEAR 10!! Scream Shack is a haunted attraction that can be very intense, but mostly fun. Hollywood style effects, sound, props and scenery. Why go to a horror movie when you can experience it live?!
T: (705) 835-3939
W: www.screamshack.com 4 ★

Oct 12 - Nov 4, Algoma Fall Festival
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

Algoma Fall Festival is a weekend long celebration of music and arts. We bring the best of the performing arts from Canada and around the world to Northern Ontario.
T: (705) 949-0822
W: www.algomafallfestival.com ♿ 7 ★

Oct 13, Doors Open Cobourg
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Cobourg will open the doors of some of our most intriguing and charming heritage sites.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 4 ★

Oct 13 - 14, Doors Open Kincardine
Kincardine, Southwestern Ontario

Doors Open provides opportunity to the public to view and tour facilities of historical or other significance not normally open to the public. Complete tour route available. Free.
T: 1-866-546-2736
W: www.doorsopenkincardine.com 2 ★

Oct 13 - 14, Scarlet Maple Tour
Lanark, Eastern Ontario

Take part in the annual "Open Doors" of Lanark Highlands. Heritage churches, museums, studios and country businesses. Enjoy the spectacular fall colours in the rolling countryside.
T: 1-866-559-9154
W: www.lanark-highlands.com ♿ 5 ★

Oct 13 - 14, Doors Open Niagara
Queenston, Niagara Falls and Region

The Laura Secord Homestead and The Mackenzie Printery & Newspaper Museum will participate in the Bi-National Doors Open Niagara Weekend. Discover the stories & architecture of Niagara!
T: 1-866-642-7275
W: www.niagaraparks.com ♿ 3

Oct 13 - 14, 5th Annual Richmond Hill Studio Tour and Art Sale
Richmond Hill, Greater Toronto Area

The Richmond Hill Studio Tour and Art throughout studios in Richmond Hill will feature Paintings, Printmaking, Pottery, Mosaics and Porcelain. Call for Studio Tour Maps and more.
T: (905) 787-1441
W: www.richmondhill.ca 1

Oct 15 - 20, Russian Quilt Exhibit
Ailsa Craig, Southwestern Ontario

Lovely exhibit of quilts from Russia. Master quilters coming to teach during the week. Lecture, slide show of the history of quilting all week. Classes with Canadian teachers, tea room and merchants.
T: 1-888-884-4496
W: www.cotton-by-post.com ♿ 2

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Oct 17 - 21, imagineNative Film & Media Arts Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

An international festival that celebrates the latest works by Indigenous peoples on the forefront of innovation in film, video, radio and new media.
T: (416) 585-2333
W: www.imagineNATIVE.org 1

Oct 17 - 21, Fantasy Worldwide Film Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The only festival in the world bringing together World Mythology, Fantasy, Sci-Fi, Legend and Archetype. Block busters to new rising talent. Showcasing feature films, shorts, documentaries, animation.
T: (416) 406-2224
W: www.fwifft.com ♿ 1

Oct 18 - 30, Scream Park at Bingemans
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Weekends of Oct 18-21; Oct 25-30. Come and experience a live haunting and travel through a gruesome collection of frightful tales. Ages 12 and up. Admission $10. Group rates available.
T: 1-800-667-0833
W: www.bingemans.com 2 ★

Oct 19 - 21, Waterford Pumpkin Festival
Waterford, Southwestern Ontario

Various family events - craft show, parade, carnival and car show. And a huge pumpkin pyramid. Kids day, baby contest, motorcycle show, spook house, chicken chariot race.
T: (519) 443-4944
W: www.pumpkinfest.com 2 ★

Oct 19 - 27, Ghost Encounters/Haunted Hay Rides
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 19 - 27, All Hallow's Eve at Old Fort Erie
Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Region

Venture out to Old Fort Erie to experience the traditions of Hallowe'en, brought to life through the Ghosts of the Old Fort.
T: 1-877-642-7275
W: www.niagaraparks.com ♿ 3

Oct 19 - 29, Fort Fright Night
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

Beware of things that go bump in the night! Join your guide as you take a tour around haunted Fort William, discover what has been causing the mysterious happenings and try to make it out alive! Oct 19-20 & 25-29.
T: (807) 473-2357
W: www.fwhp.ca 7 ★

Oct 20, Pumpkinville
Ajax, Greater Toronto Area

It's time to visit Pumpkinville! You will have all kinds of fun things to do when you arrive, like pumpkin carving, inflatable rides, face painting and more surprises. Located at the Ajax-Greenwood Conservation Area.
T: (905) 619-2529
W: www.townofajax.com ♿ 1 ★

Oct 20, Petawawa Pumpkin Patch and Halloween Bash
Petawawa, Eastern Ontario

It's time for all our little goblins to take part in our annual event! Decorate pumpkins, play crazy pumpkin games, face painting, a costume contest and more!
T: (613) 687-5678
W: www.petawawa.ca ♿ 5

Oct 20 - 27, Fright Nights
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Oct 20, 21, & 27. Come and enjoy all the fun! Haunted Houses, Scary Skates, Art on Ice, Crafts for Kids, Swamp Monster Swim. Please contact the City of Brampton Recreation Centres for more information.
T: (905) 874-3956
W: www.brampton.ca 1 ★

Oct 20 - 28, Barrie Film Festival
Barrie, Central Ontario

An opportunity to see a showcase of films from around the globe and celebrate the art of cinema through Q&As, a Shorts competition, Festival Galas and a Directors' brunch.
T: (705) 721-9696
W: www.barriefilmfestival.ca 4

Oct 22, Haunted Mississauga
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

A haunting experience is yours as you tour a local cemetery, learn about Mississauga's history and meet "spirits" of our past. Meet author of "Haunted Mississauga" Terry Boyle. Thrills for all ages.
T: (905) 828-8411
W: www.heritagemississauga.com 1

Oct 23, THE QUILT: Toronto Distillery District Auction & Reception
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Gala Evening with live and silent auction of 50 quilts. Auction quilts are featured in the La-Z-Boy Travelling Exhibit. Funds raised provide free outreach programs for physical and emotional support.
T: (519) 272-2588
W: www.thequilt.com 1

Oct 26 - 28, Scream Works
Peterborough, Central Ontario

Ontario's Halloween destination! A city-wide Halloween Festival - Haunted house, psychic fair, family fun zone, ghost bus tours of the city, monster truck rides, hot air balloon rides and more!
T: (705) 742-0662
W: www.screamworks.ca 4 ★

Oct 26 - 28, Vintage Film Festival
Cobourg, Central Ontario

Features movies from the 20s and early 30s including silent films and talkies.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 4 ★

Oct 26 - 29, Toronto International Art Fair
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's premier art fair where over 80 of the world's leading galleries alongside some of the hottest newcomers merge to showcase an outstanding collection of 20th and 21st century artworks.
T: 1-800-663-4173
W: www.tiafair.com 1

Oct 27, A Haunted Forest
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

Calling all ghosts, goblins and monsters! Join us for some scary surprises throughout the many haunted trails leading up to the best Halloween party entailing a bonfire, ghost stories and some witches brew!
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.e-aurora.ca 1 ★

Oct 27, Pumpkinfest
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Bring your little ghost or goblin to take part in the pumpkin carving contest, costume contest and parade, children's activities and entertainment and much more. Market Square in downtown St. Catharines.
T: (905) 688-5601
W: www.stcatharines.ca 3 ★

Oct 27, Haunted Hamilton
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

The most popular Halloween bash at the city's most haunted location, the Workers Arts and Heritage Centre (Old Customs House). Dance with DJ, cold buffet, costume/door prizes, witching hour ceremony!
T: (905) 529-4327
W: www.hauntedhamilton.com 2

Oct 27 - 29, Teeswater Spook Haus
Teeswater, Southwestern Ontario

This 'Fun for the Family' event continues to bring children of all ages out to experience the creative, spooky talents of local volunteers!
T: (519) 392-6630
W: www.southbrucetourism.org 2

Oct 28, Barnyard Hallowe'en
Ottawa, Ottawa Region

Boo! It's our annual Hallowe'en Party. Decorate pumpkins, have a trick-or-treat scavenger hunt in the barns, play games, and show off your costume in a Museum parade. Daily demonstrations are also on the schedule.
T: 1-866-442-4416
W: www.agriculture.technomuses.ca 6

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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** in **Orillia**, **Toronto**, or **Streetsville**. 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 in **Picton** or **Niagara**. **Holiday light displays** light up the night sky throughout the holiday season in **Niagara Falls**, **Espanola** or **Owen Sound**, Ontario is the place to celebrate the festive season!

November is the time to visit the **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** home to Super Dogs, equestrian events and there so much more. Search the forest in **Etobicoke** for the Great Horned Owl. For a complete listing of Holiday Celebrations visit **www.ontariotravel.net**.



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Nov 1, Holiday Celebrations

Visit www.ontariotravel.net for information on Holiday Celebrations in communities throughout Ontario.

Nov 1 - 5, 2007 CIS Women's Rugby Championship
London, Southwestern Ontario

Championships held at TD Waterhouse Stadium - UWO.
W: www.uwo.ca 2

Nov 1 - Jan 1, Celebrate the Season
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Join us as the City of Mississauga celebrates the season with free events at the Civic Centre for the entire family to enjoy. Don't miss the Tree Lighting Celebration on Nov 23 from 7pm-9pm.
T: (905) 896-5000
W: www.mississauga.ca 1 ★

Nov 2 - 4, The Maker's Hand
Picton, Eastern Ontario

Browse Eastern Ontario's most exciting show and sale for unique pieces from a collection of work including wood, metal, mixed media, glass, jewelery, clay, fibre and wearable art.
T: 1-866-393-1696
W: www.themakershand.com 5 ★

Nov 2 - 4, Words Aloud Spoken Word Festival
Durham, Southwestern Ontario

Spoken Word involves all of the body and heart. Ten of Canada's best poets & storytellers take poetry off the page onto the stage. Inspiring workshops for all levels of writers & performers.
T: (519) 369-3692
W: www.durhamart.on.ca/wordsaloud 2

Nov 2 - 11, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The place where entertainment meets education. It's the largest indoor combined agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world! It's back for its biggest year ever.
T: (416) 263-3400
W: www.royalfair.org 1 ★

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Nov 3 - Jan 7, Winter Festival of Lights
Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and Region



The Winter Festival of Lights, Canada's largest lights festival, illuminates the wintry nights with nearly 3 million lights and over 125 animated lighting displays and spectacular fireworks.
See ad on pg 99.
T: 1-800-563-2557
W: www.wfol.com 3 ★

Nov 10 - 11, Rotary Arts and Crafts Christmas Show
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario

104 booths featuring crafters and artisans offering their unique and unusual products. An ideal place to purchase those "one of a kind" gifts. See ad on page 83.
T: (519) 275-3706
W: www.rotarystratford.com 2 ★

Nov 10, THE QUILT: Gala Quilt Auction
Stratford, Southwestern Ontario



Exciting evening features entertainment, live & silent auction of beautiful quilts. Funds raised provide free outreach programs for physical and emotional support. Let no one face breast cancer alone. See ad on pg 83.
T: (519) 272-2588
W: www.TheQuilt.com 2

Nov 11, Remembrance Day Parade
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Remembrance Day Parade in Spencer Smith Park.
T: 1-877-499-9989
W: www.tourismburlington.com 1 ★

Nov 11, Remembrance Day Service
Pickering, Greater Toronto Area

Remembrance Day parade, service and observance.
T: (905) 420-4620
W: cityofpickering.com 1

Nov 15, Christmas Marketplace
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Stroll through the Christmas Marketplace craft sale hosted at Mississauga's Civic Centre in the Great Hall. Unique handmade gifts and live entertainment in an atmosphere of holiday nostalgia.
T: (905) 896-5314
W: www.mississauga.ca 1 ★

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Nov 16 - 18, Canadian Aboriginal Festival
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Festival offers something for everyone from shopping, food, spectacular dancing, lacrosse, contemporary music, visual arts, and many other items. Everyone is welcome.
T: (519) 751-0040
W: www.canab.com ♿ 1

Nov 16 - Dec 31, Wonderland of Lights
Orillia, Central Ontario

Thousands of white lights adorn downtown stores, buildings & trees. 10,000 blue LED lights illuminate Community Christmas Tree at Orillia Opera House. Electric Light Parade Nov 16.
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4 ★

Nov 16 - Jan 1, Celebration of Lights
Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario

Canada's largest community of lights with over $400,000 worth of lights and displays at Centennial Park, Sarnia. Great family entertainment.
T: 1-800-265-0316
W: www.celebrationoflights.com ♿ 2 ★

Nov 16 - Jan 6, Festival of Northern Lights
Owen Sound, Southwestern Ontario

All ages will be captivated by over 200 displays and 18km of lights along Sydenham River into Harrison Park. Includes 7 weeks of special events making Owen Sound the Christmas capital of Grey-Bruce.
T: 1-888-675-5555
W: www.festivallights.ca ♿ 2 ★

Nov 17, Santa Claus Parade & Party
Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and Region

Parade at 11am from Victoria Ave. to McRae St. to Valleyway then along Queen St. ending at Erie Ave. Featuring 10 marching bands and over 100 entries. Free Santa Party in front of City Hall.
T: (905) 356-7521x3341
W: www.niagarafalls.ca ♿ 3 ★

Nov 17, Hamilton Santa Claus Parade 2007
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

A community Santa Claus Parade with bands, floats, vehicles and marching groups.
T: (905) 387-2682
W: www.hamiltonsantaparade.com ♿ 2 ★

Nov 17, Sudbury Santa Claus Parade
Sudbury, Northern Ontario

The downtown parade celebrates the arrival of the holiday season with more than 60 floats, including the jolly old man and his colourful entourage.
T: (705) 671-2489 7

Nov 17 - 21, Owl Prowl
Etobicoke, Greater Toronto Area

Join the Humber Arboretum Nature Interpreter for an exciting Owl Prowl. Search to see if the Great Horned Owl has returned to the forest. Registration and pre-payment is required. Visit our website.
T: (416) 675-5009
W: www.humberarboretum.on.ca ♿ 1

Nov 17 - Dec 31, Annual Festival of Lights 2007
Kapuskasing, Northern Ontario

A true Winter Wonderland. Come out and celebrate the Holiday Season in Kapuskasing and enjoy over 200,000 shimmering lights and displays that adorn Riveside Park.
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.kapuskasing.ca ♿ 7 ★

Nov 17 - Feb 3, Angel Trail
Niagara West, Niagara Falls and Region

Escape crowded malls! Stay and Savour in bench area wine country! Quaint towns Port Dalhousie to Stoney Creek! Exciting events, museums, galleries, shops, wineries, dining, dazzling lighting.
T: (905) 945-8319
W: www.angeltrail.com ♿ 3 ★

Nov 18, Orillia Santa Claus Parade
Orillia, Central Ontario

Join us for one of the largest Christmas parades north of Toronto! Over 100 floats & bands, & of course, Santa himself, bring "Santa's Workshop" to life!
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 4

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Nov 18, Gananoque Santa Claus Parade
Gananoque, Eastern Ontario

Come and visit Santa and all his reindeer at the annual Santa Clause Parade down King Street.
T: (613) 382-1557 5

Nov 18, 5th Annual Holiday By Design
Brantford, Southwestern Ontario

We promise to delight the ticket buyer with another excellent lunch, holiday stage presentation, gifts and prizes to delight. Funds raised support sharing diabetes information with the community.
T: (519) 756-9131
W: www.doorwaytodesign.ca ♿ 2 ★

Nov 18, The Santa Claus Parade
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Canada's number one Parade! 102 year tradition. Parade starts at 12:30pm down Bloor Street and University Ave. Check out our website for more information.
W: www.thesantaclausparade.org 1

Nov 18, Santa Claus Parade
Richmond Hill, Greater Toronto Area

Santa Claus is coming to town! Parade starts at 1:30pm at the intersection of Yonge St. and Industrial Rd., head south on Yonge St. to Hillcrest Mall. Enjoy this favourite holiday tradition!
T: (905) 771-5507
W: www.richmondhill.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 20 - 25, Peterborough Festival of Trees
Peterborough, Central Ontario

A week long event featuring exciting displays of decorated trees, colourful wreaths, unique centrepieces and imaginative decor along with many festival special events for all ages.
T: 1-800-676-3378
W: www.pfot.org ♿ 4 ★



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Nov 23 - 25, Down Home Country Christmas Yuletide Festival
Tillsonburg, Southwestern Ontario



Tillsonburg's Yuletide Festival, with decorated home tours, craft shows, turkey dinners and musical performances. Come back to Tillsonburg for that Down Home Christmas feeling.

See ad on pg 126.
T: (519) 842-2294
W: www.tillsonburg.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Nov 24, Santa Claus Parade
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

Dress up in you winter woolies and join us for this year's evening parade as Santa comes to town. Parade starts at 6pm. Yonge St. between Orchard Heights Blvd. and Murray Dr.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.e-aurora.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 24, Community Tree Decorating Day
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Falls and Region

Join Santa for a Pancake Breakfast at the Buttery at 9am, followed by a tour of decorated trees created by local community organizations.
T: (905) 468-1950
W: www.niagaraonthelake.com ♿ 3 ★

Nov 24 - Dec 25 , Espanola Winter Lights
Espanola, Ottawa Region

Winter event showcasing area homes and businessess decorated for the season. Includes "Whacky Theme Tree" competition; "Winter Lights Parade" Nov 24th, 7pm; "Winter Light Up the Night for Peace" Dec. 24th, 6pm.
T: (705) 869-1961
W: www.town.espanola.on.ca ♿ 6 ★

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 x 4757
W: www.london.ca ♿ 2 ★

Nov 25, 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! Parade starts at 12:50pm.
T: (905) 858-5974
W: www.villageofstreetsville.com ♿ 1 ★

Nov 30, Festival of Lights
Bracebridge, Central Ontario

Family Event at the Bird Mill Mews. Have fun with Santa and his elves. Spread good tidings and sing along with Jam Sandwhich. Popcorn, hot chocolate, fireworks and the official lighting of Bracebridge.
T: (705) 645-3037
W: www.town.bracebridge.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 30, 6th Annual Mayor's Festival of Lights
Penetanguishene, Central Ontario

A dazzling display of lights awaits you during the Town of Penetanguishene's Festival of Lights Celebration. Come and experience the official lighting of the Town's Christmas tree. Twinkling lights and candles light your way to great fun and family activities that will spark the spirit of the season for all to enjoy.
T: (705) 549-7453
W: www.penetanguishene.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 24 - Dec 31, Cavalcade of Lights
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Toronto 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 ★

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Winter Wonderland

There are great holiday events that happen throughout December from parades to craft



shows, to **Simcoe's Christmas Panorama** – every member of your family will be filled with the holiday spirit! For a complete listing of Holiday Celebrations visit **www.ontariotravel.net**. Your family can celebrate 2008 at **New Year's Eve Celebrations** in several cities in Ontario, **Chatham, Auora**, or **Peteawa** 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**, who would want to? **Toronto Motorcycle Show** is a great event for motorcycle enthusiasts. Get ready for spring and fitness at **The Around the Bay 30K Road Race** in **Hamilton**. Join **Wiarton Willie** for his annual prediction on Ground Hog Day. Choirs from around the world join voices at **abc Toronto International Choral Festival**. Ontario is the place to be for year-round fun and festivities.



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Dec 1, Holiday Celebrations

Visit www.ontariotravel.net for information on Holiday Celebrations in communities throughout Ontario.

Dec 1 - 24, Christmas in Downtown Oakville
Oakville, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy your holiday shopping with the charm of the old-world and a modern-twist of the new. Featuring over 450 shops, services and eateries "Christmas in Downtown Oakville" brings together the warmth and friendliness found in a downtown. Strolling Quartets and festive horse drawn holiday wagon-rides with Santa every weekend.
T: (905) 844-4520
W: www.oakvilledowntown.com ♿ 1

Dec 1 - Jan 27, 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 Squares and several winter events and activities.
T: (519) 971-0950
W: www.canadasouthfestivals.com ♿ 2 ★

Dec 1 - Jan 6, Simcoe Christmas Panorama
Simcoe, Southwestern Ontario

Simcoe Christmas Panorama is an annual all December Christmas Light Show featuring over 125,000 lights and 75 themed displays, hand chimed Carillion Carols, horse drawn trolley rides. Bus tours available.
T: 1-800-338-0273
W: www.simcoepanorama.ca ♿ 2 ★

Dec 2, Burlington Christmas Parade 2007
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Over 65 entries including marching bands, colourful floats and walking characters join to welcome Santa to Burlington.
T: (905) 335-7704
W: www.burlington.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 5 - 9, Christkindl Market
Kitchener, Southwestern Ontario

Festival of German Christmas. Free entertainment, choirs, bands, dancers, bell ringers, model train & blacksmiths. 70 food, toy and gift vendors. Candlelight procession Thurs, 6 pm. See ad on pg 103.
T: (519) 741-2387
W: www.christkindlcanada.com ♿ 2 ★

Dec 7 - 9, Toronto Motorcycle Show 2007
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The Toronto Motorcycle Show is the exclusive Ontario stop on the tour. Visitors are able to view and receive information on the newest bikes and accessories direct from the manufacturers.
T: 1-888-695-2677
W: www.sportshows.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 16 - 30, Christmas Family Sundays
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Live music, refreshments and children's activities make Sundays at Christmas come alive.
T: (905) 546-2018
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 2

Dec 31, Barrie's Downtown Countdown
Barrie, Central Ontario

Family-oriented, outdoor New Year's Eve celebration in downtown Barrie. Live entertainment, horse-drawn wagon rides, pony rides, midway, skating, face painting and two fireworks shows.
T: (705) 739-4285
W: www.barrie.ca ♿ 4 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Celebration 2007
Burlington, Greater Toronto Area

Join us at the Waterfront at Downtown Burlington for a fun filled New Year's Eve celebration. Outdoor skating at the Rotary Centennial Pond along with music, buskers and a midnight fireworks display.
T: (905) 335-7600
W: www.burlington.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 31, Rockin' at the Clock 2007
Kingston, Eastern Ontario

Ring in the New Year with your family in Market Square! Enjoy live entertainment, wagon rides and skating on the new rink. Top your evening off with a spectacular fireworks finale at 8:30pm.
T: (613) 546-4291 x 1706
W: www.cityofkingston.ca ♿ 5 ★

Dec 31, New Years Eve Celebration
Tillsonburg, Southwestern Ontario

Join the fun in downtown Tillsonburg at the Rotary Club Clock Tower to ring in the New Year! Enjoy the countdown to next year with your family and friends along with a great display of fireworks! See ad on pg 126.
T: (519) 688-3009
W: www.tillsonburg.ca ♿ 2 ★

Dec 31, Family First Night
Aurora, Greater Toronto Area

Ring in the New Year early with your family and friends. Enjoy wagon rides, bonfire, swimming, skating, games, children's activities and so much more.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.e-aurora.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 31, Families First-A New Year's Eve Celebration
Chatham, Southwestern Ontario

Families First - A New Year's Eve Celebration is a family-oriented, non-alcoholic event featuring entertainment, arts and crafts, games and themed activities, horse and wagon rides, fireworks.
T: 1-866-807-7770
W: www.chatham-kent.ca ♿ 2 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Family Celebrations 2007
Petawawa, Eastern Ontario

Enjoy a unique way to celebrate New Year's with the entire family! This free event offers a family dance, skating, horse drawn hay rides, on ice entertainment, face painting, clowns, treats and more!
T: (613) 687-5678
W: www.petawawa.ca ♿ 5 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve 2007
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Bigger and Better Than Ever! Now one block of free family fun. Gage Park to the new Rose Theatre in Downtown Brampton. Fireworks at 9pm and midnight, live entertainment all night long! See ad on pg 3.
T: (905) 874-2315
W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 31, Oshawa Celebrates 2008
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

A free Celebration of the New Year at the downtown Oshawa General Motors Centre featuring free public skating, live headliner entertainment for the whole family and children's and midnight countdown.
T: 1-800-667-4292
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jan 1, Mayor's New Year Levee
Mississauga, Greater Toronto Area

Celebrate the beginning of the New Year with family and friends at Mississauga's Civic Centre. Enjoy free horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting, hot chocolate and live entertainment.
T: (905) 896-5000
W: www.mississauga.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jan 18 - 27, Cabin Fever 2008
Petawawa, Eastern Ontario

Relieve your Cabin Fever by visiting our festival! Enjoy our trivia night, family skates, senior's events, snowdrag races, winter smash-up derby, breakfasts, children's bingo, kid's programs and more!
T: (613) 687-5678
W: www.petawawa.ca ♿ 5 ★

Free Admission & Entertainment
A festival of German Christmas
Christkindl Market
Canada's Original - Kitchener ON
11th ANNUAL
Dec. 5 - 9, 2007
Kitchener, Ontario
WIN A TRIP TO GERMANY
christkindlcanada.com

Jan 18 - 27, Niagara Icewine Festival
Niagara, Niagara Falls and Region

Niagara is transformed into a wintry wonderland. Celebrating Icewine with Gala evenings, outdoor Icewine cafés, ornate ice bars and dinners, roasting chestnuts, frozen grape picking and carriage rides. See ad on pg 29.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 3 ★

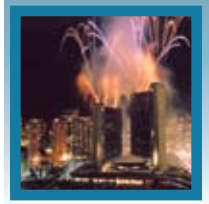
Jan 19, Winterfest in the Square 2008
St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Region

Winterfest in the Square is held yearly to celebrate the icewine harvest. The 2008 event features award-winning wineries, local restaurants, with entertainment. Heated venue, free admission.
T: 1-800-305-5134
W: www.stcatharines.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jan 19 - Feb 3, Hamilton Winterfest 2008
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Visiting the exciting attractions, dining out at Hamilton's outstanding restaurants, or participating in events are all a great way to beat the winter blues. Events are free for spectators with some activities charging a registration fee for participation.
T: (905) 546-2424 x 2747
W: www.hamilton.ca 2 ★

Jan 25 - Feb 7, Wintercity
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area



Check our website for complete information.

T: (416) 395-7405
W: www.toronto.ca/special_events 1 ★

Jan 26 - 27, Frosty Fling Winter Carnival 2008
Lanark, Eastern Ontario

Weekend winter carnival with activities for the whole family. Skating, costume judging, chili dinner, ski loppett, snow games, teen movie night.
T: (613) 267-4200
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca 5 ★

Jan 31 - Feb 7, Color, Ritmo & Tradicon '08: A Showcase of Contemporary Latin American Art & Performance
London, Southwestern Ontario

"Ritmo" is the Sunfest Committee's new, week-long indoor celebration of the multidisciplinary arts (visual art, cinema, music and dance) designed to highlight the richness of Latin American culture.
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 2 ★

Feb 1 - 3, Wiarton Willie Festival 2008
Wiarton, Southwestern Ontario

Celebrate Groundhog Day with fun activities for all ages. Curling, road hockey, tea parties, snowwillie building, pancake breakfasts, parades, dances, dinners and of course prediction morning.
T: (519) 534-1400
W: www.wiarton-willie.com 2 ★

Feb 1 - 3, Polarfest 2008
Bridgenorth, Central Ontario

Indoor and outdoor winter fun including the Polar Cup Pond Hockey Tournament, Polar Plunge, professional ice carvings, sleigh rides, teen Battle of the Bands, Fireworks, skating, kids games and more!
T: (705) 292-9507
W: www.polarfest.ca ♿ 4 ★

Feb 1 - 3, Screen One: Reel Stories
Barrie, Central Ontario

The Screen One film series presents Reel Stories offering an opportunity to celebrate World cinema with a weekend of films that explore the human spirit and the world in which we live in.
T: (705) 721-9696
W: www.barriefilmfestival.ca 4

Feb 1 - 3, Goderich Winterfest
Goderich, Southwestern Ontario

Enjoy a three-day event including chili cook-off, snow-pitch tournament, dances, figure skating carnival and children's events.
T: 1-800-280-7637
W: www.goderich.ca 2

Feb 1 - 10, Bon Soo Winter Carnival 2008
Sault Ste. Marie, Northern Ontario

10 days of winter carnival fun including over 125 indoor and outdoor events for the entire family. Events include, fireworks, concerts, winter sports, polar bear swim, winter playground, and much more.
T: 1-866-899-1607
W: www.bonsoo.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Feb 2, Winterfest-Cabin Fever Reliever 2008
Woodstock, Southwestern Ontario

Downtown Woodstock's Annual Winterfest. Come downtown to get away from those winter blahs. Great shopping, great entertainment, great food all in downtown Woodstock.
T: (519) 537-5721
W: www.downtownwoodstock.ca 2 ★

Feb 2, Love Winter
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Downsview Park celebrates winter in true Canadian style. Come join in a game of ball hockey, see sparkling ice sculptures and sip a cup of hot chocolate while enjoying the sounds of great live music.
T: (416) 954-0544
W: www.pdp.ca ♿ 1 ★

Feb 2 - 3, Barrie Winterfest & Festival of Ice
Barrie, Central Ontario

A celebration of Winter! Highlights include ice sculptures, giant snow slide, skating, horse-drawn wagon rides, dog sled rides, ice maze, lumberjack shows, midway, pony rides and so much more.
T: (705) 739-4285
W: www.barrie.ca 4 ★

Feb 3, WingDingInChing 2008
Brampton, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy the great outdoors at Brampton's Winter Festival. 9am-5:30pm in the DMG Chinguacousy Park. Family fun includes skiing, snowboarding, tubing, live entertainment, paint the maze, hay wagon, fire pit/marshmallows and lots more.
T: (905) 458-6555
W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 1

Feb 10, Winterfest
Vaughan, Greater Toronto Area

The City of Vaughan's 19th annual Winterfest. Free Admission! Free Parking! Free stage entertainment! This special event will feature a variety of fun outdoor activities.
T: (905) 832-8585 x 8200
W: www.vaughan.ca ♿ 1 ★

Feb 14 - 17, Barry's Bay Timberfest 2008
Barry's Bay, Northern Ontario

A fun-filled family weekend celebrating logging and the timbering heritage of the Madawaska Valley in Barry's Bay, Wilno and Combermere.
T: 1-866-222-8699
W: www.timberfest.com ♿ 7 ★



Feb 22 - 25, Voyageur Winter Carnival
Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario

A winter adventure for the whole family! Snow tubing, cross country skiing, a giant snow maze and more! See fabulous entertainment and fireworks or compete for $4000.00 in the Chilly Willy Pond Hockey Challenge.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 7 ★

Feb 23 - 24, Canadian Ice Fishing Championship 2008
Sutton, 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 ★

Mar 1 - 30, Maple Syrup Festival
Oakville, Greater Toronto Area

Enjoy a traditional maple syrup festival with a pancake house, candy shanty, maple lane tours, gift shop, wagon rides, farm animals & 1890s farmhouse tours and demonstrations.
T: (905) 827-6911
W: www.ontarioparks.com ♿ 1

Mar 8 - 16, March Break at the CN Tower 2008
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Explore the World's Tallest Building and discover the secrets of a Wonder of the Modern World! Plus daily activities and events!
T: (416) 868-4722
W: www.cntower.ca ♿ 1 ★

Mar 8 - 16, Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival
Oshawa, Greater Toronto Area

Visitors to the festival will be able to see how maple syrup was made over 400 years ago through to the modern methods of today. With many special features, there is something for the entire family.
T: (905) 579-0411
W: www.cloca.com 1

Mar 10 - Aug 6, Ancient Peru Unearthed: Golden Treasures of a Lost Civilization
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

The mysteries of the pre-Incan Sican culture revealed through nearly 120 highly crafted artifacts excavated from an undisturbed gold-filled tomb at the Batan Grade site on the northern coast of Peru.
T: (416) 586-8000
W: www.rom.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Mar 23 - 24, Maple In The County 2008
Bloomfield, Eastern Ontario

Annual celebration of all things maple. Feast on delicious maple-themed meals, enjoy a wagon ride, take a tour of a sugarbush, build a birdhouse, or listen to some toe-tapping fiddle music.
T: 1-866-845-6644
W: www.thecounty.ca ♿ 5 ★

Mar 27 - 30, abc Toronto International Choral Festival 2008
Toronto, Greater Toronto Area

Choral Music Festival with choirs from all over the world.
T: 1-800-267-8526
W: www.abc.ca ♿ 1 ★

Mar 30, The Around the Bay 30K Road Race
Hamilton, Southwestern Ontario

Around the Bay 30K Road Race, relays, 5km road race, health and fitness expo, gala pasta dinner. See ad on pg 127.
T: 1-800-263-8590
W: www.aroundthebayroadrace.com 2 ★

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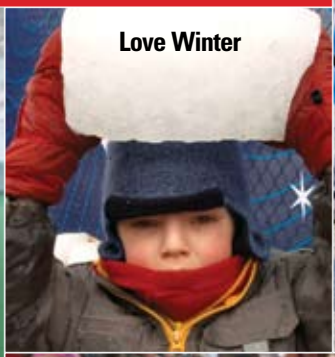
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