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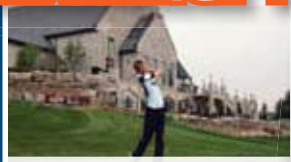


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Come - celebrate with us!

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 2011 - March 2012 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.

ONTARIO
Yours to discover

* Some events change or are cancelled after the publication of this guide. Please check www.ontariotravel.net or www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca for current listings and cancellations.

how to use this guide

Festivals and events can be easily located in the guide by date, or by event location in the Regional Index pages 115 to 125.

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

	april		september
	may		october
	june		november
	july		winter - december to march 2012
	august		

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

Each year, Festivals & Events Ontario selects the Top 100 Events in Ontario. These events are colour-highlighted within the months they occur. See pages 9, 10 and 11 for the complete list of the Top 100 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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ontario regions



The Map

Ontario is presented in 13 easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 115, 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 the 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 & Events Ontario is pleased to announce its 2011 **Top 100 Festivals & Events**. Included in the Top 100 are the **Festivals & Events of Distinction**, a select group of 20 which represent some of the most well-known and respected celebrations in the province - celebrations which draw both an international and a domestic audience.

Top 100 recipients represent festivals and events that excel within the industry.

Solicitations for Top 100 consideration were completed in the fall of 2010. Selections were made in late 2010 by a independent panel of judges operating under a set of predefined criteria.

Festivals & Events of Distinction for 2011:

april

- **Stratford Shakespeare Festival**
(Stratford) Apr 4 – Oct 31

may

- **Canadian Tulip Festival**
(Ottawa) May 6 – 23

june

- **Luminato – Toronto Festival of Arts + Creativity** (Toronto) Jun 10 – 19
- **TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival**
(Ottawa) Jun 22 – Jul 3
- **TD Toronto Jazz Festival**
(Toronto) Jun 24 – Jul 3
- **Toronto Pride Week**
(Toronto) Jun 24 – Jul 3

july

- **Canada Day Celebrations**
(Ottawa) Jul 1
- **Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest**
(Ottawa) Jul 5 – 17
- **Rogers Bayfest**
(Sarnia) Jul 7 – 17
- **Scotiabank Caribana Festival**
(Toronto) Jul 13 – Aug 1
- **Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival** (Ottawa) Jul 23 – Aug 6

august

- **Rogers Cup Presented by National Bank** (Toronto) Aug 6 – 14
- **Canadian National Exhibition**
(Toronto) Aug 19 – Sep 5

september

- **Toronto International Film Festival**
(Toronto) Sep 8 – 18
- **Niagara Wine Festival**
(St. Catharines) Sep 16 – 25

october

- **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**
(Kitchener-Waterloo) Oct 7 – 15

november

- **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**
(Toronto) Nov 4 – 13
- **CAA Winter Festival of Lights**
(Niagara Falls) Nov 5 – Jan 31

winter dec to mar 2012

- **Winterlude**
(Ottawa) Feb 3 – 20, 2012
- **Canada Blooms**
(Toronto) Mar 14 – 18, 2012



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Additional Top 100 Festivals & Events for 2011:

april

- **Doors Open Ontario** 55 separate events within the province Apr 1 – Oct 31

may

- **Retrofest** (Chatham) May 27 – 29

june

- **Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival** (Orangeville) Jun 2 – Jun 5
- **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** (Mississauga) Jun 3 – 5
- **Dundas International Buskerfest** (Dundas) Jun 3 – 5
- **Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival** (Mississauga) Jun 3 – 5
- **Re-Enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek** (Stoney Creek) Jun 4 – 5
- **Carrousel of the Nations 2011** (Windsor) Jun 10 – 26
- **Hamilton Waterfront Wingfest** (Hamilton) Jun 10 – 12
- **6th Annual Niagara Italian Festival** (Thorold) Jun 16 – 18
- **Burlington's Sound of Music Festival** (Burlington) Jun 16 – 19
- **Markham Village Music Festival** (Markham) Jun 17 – 18
- **Mississauga Waterfront Festival** (Mississauga) Jun 17 – 19
- **Oshawa Fiesta Week** (Oshawa) Jun 19 – 25
- **SALSA at Blue Mountain** (Blue Mountains) Jun 24 – 26
- **Taste of Asia Festival 2011** (Markham) Jun 25 – 26
- **23rd Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival** (Toronto) Jun 25 – 26
- **Canadian International Military Tattoo** (Hamilton) Jun 25 – 26
- **It's Your Festival** (Hamilton) Jun 30 – Jul 3

july

- **New Liskeard Bikers Reunion** (New Liskeard) Jul 1 – 3
- **The Friendship Festival** (Fort Erie) Jul 1 – 3
- **Brantford International Villages Cultural Festival** (Brantford) Jul 6 – 9
- **Toronto Fringe Festival** (Toronto) Jul 6 – 17
- **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies** (Kingston) Jul 6 – Aug 31
- **10th Annual Holstein Rodeo Weekend** (Holstein) Jul 7 – 10
- **65th Annual White Pines Cultural Festival** (Blind River) Jul 7 – 10
- **Essex Fun Fest** (Essex) Jul 7 – 10
- **TD Sunfest '11: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures** (London) Jul 7 – 10
- **50th Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition** (Toronto) Jul 8 – 10
- **Porquis Blues Festival** (Elliott Lake) Jul 8 – 10
- **Home County Folk Festival** (London) Jul 15 – 17
- **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival** (Mount Forest) Jul 15 – 17
- **Beaches International Jazz Festival** (Toronto) Jul 15 – 24
- **Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival** (Hanover) Jul 18 – 24
- **Collingwood Elvis Festival** (Collingwood) Jul 21 – 24
- **Mattawa Voyageur Days** (Mattawa) Jul 21 – 24
- **Kapuskasing Annual Lumberjack Heritage Festival** (Kapuskasing) Jul 21 – 24
- **MuslimFest 2011** (Mississauga) Jul 23 – 24
- **48th Annual Rockhound Gemboree** (Bancroft) Jul 28 – 31
- **Rideau Canal Festival** (Ottawa) Jul 28 – Aug 1
- **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival** (Port Colborne) Jul 29 – Aug 1



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- **Kempfenfest 2011** (Barrie) Jul 29 – Aug 1
- **29th Annual Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival** (Sioux Lookout) Jul 29 – Aug 7
- **6th Annual Cobourg Sandcastle Festival** (Cobourg) Jul 30 – 31
- **Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival** (Simcoe) Jul 30 – Aug 1

august

- **TD Kitchener Blues Festival** (Kitchener) Aug 4 – 7
- **JerkFest (Jerk Food Festival)** (Etobicoke/Mississauga) Aug 5 – 7
- **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials** (Kingston) Aug 5 – 7
- **Buckhorn Fine Art Festival** (Buckhorn) Aug 12 – 14
- **Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games** (Fergus) Aug 12 – 14
- **Peak to Shore Music & Arts Festival** (Blue Mountains) Aug 12 – 14
- **Dundas Cactus Festival** (Dundas) Aug 18 – 21
- **23rd Annual Winnie's Hometown Festival** (White River) Aug 19 – 21
- **36th Annual Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** (Owen Sound) Aug 19 – 21
- **Carrot Fest** (Bradford) Aug 20
- **Iron Horse Festival** (St. Thomas) Aug 25 – 28
- **Scotiabank Toronto International Buskerfest** (Toronto) Aug 25 – 28
- **Tecumseh Corn Festival** (Tecumseh) Aug 25 – 28
- **Winona Peach Festival** (Winona/Hamilton) Aug 26 – 28

september

- **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival** (Amherstburg) Sep 8 – 11
- **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival** (Mississauga) Sep 9 – 11

- **Taste of the Kingsway Festival** (Toronto) Sep 10 – 11
- **Fort Fright** (Kingston) Sept 21 – Oct 31
- **TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine** (Picton) Sep 24
- **Ruthven Apple Festival** (Ruthven) Sep 24 – 25
- **The Word On The Street Toronto** (Toronto) Sep 25
- **Niagara Food Festival** (Welland) Sep 30 – Oct 2

october

- **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest** (Port Elgin) Oct 1 – 2
- **Norfolk Country Fair & Horse Show** (Simcoe) Oct 4 – 11
- **Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival** (Jordan) Oct 7 – 10
- **Rockton World's Fair** (Rockton) Oct 7 – 10
- **Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon** (Toronto) Oct 16
- **Toronto International Flamenco Festival** (Toronto) Oct 16 – 22

november

- **Festival of Northern Lights** (Owen Sound) Nov 18 – Jan 2, 2012
- **River Lights Winter Festival** (Amherstburg) Nov 18 – Jan 1, 2012
- **First Light** (Midland) Nov 24 – 26
- **Simcoe Christmas Panorama** (Simcoe) Nov 26 – Jan 1, 2012

winter dec to mar 2012

- **Warton Willie Festival** (Warton) Feb 1 – 5, 2012
- **Barrie Winterfest & Festival of Ice** (Barrie) Feb 4 – 5, 2012
- **Maple In the County** (Prince Edward County) Mar 24 – 25, 2012

achievement awards

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Each fall, FEO solicits its membership for applications for the **FEO Achievement Awards**. Those submitting believe that their festivals or events have gone that 'extra step' to showcase themselves to potential visitors. Entries are judged in January by an independent committee. Successful applicants were acknowledged at FEO's Annual March Conference.

Categories (some with multiple budget segments) included: Best Fundraising Idea, Best Greening of an Festival or an Event, Best Media/Marketing/Promotional Campaign, Most Innovative Partnership, Most Innovative Sponsorship Program, Sponsor of the Year, Best Official Printed Program, Best Poster, Best New Festival or Event, Best Merchandise/Souvenir Idea, Best Virtual Campaign and Best Community Involvement.

FEO is pleased to acknowledge the winners as follows:

- **Whitby**, Harbour Days
- **Sauble Beach**, 24 Weeks of Summer
- **Mississauga**, Mississauga Waterfront Festival
- **Ottawa**, Mosaika
- **Burlington**, Canada's Largest Ribfest
- **Burlington**, Burlington Sound of Music Festival
- **Toronto**, Winter Magic/Ice, Wine & Dine
- **Kitchener-Waterloo**, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest
- **Windsor** Carrousel of the Nations
- **Sarnia**, Rogers Bayfest
- **Village of Blue Mountain**, Peak to Shore Music Festival
- **Sudbury**, Sudbury Jazz
- **South Bruce Peninsula**, Wiarton Willie Festival
- **Toronto**, Word on the Street Toronto
- **Guelph**, Hillside Festival
- **Toronto**, Mike2010
- **Toronto**, Scotiabank Caribana
- **Toronto**, Luminato - Toronto Festival of Arts + Creativity

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Barrie: 21 Mapleview Dr. E., Hwy 400 & Mapleview Dr.

Cornwall: 903 Brookdale Ave. (Seaway International Bridge)

Fort Erie: 350 Bertie St., Unit 1 (Peace Bridge in the Ontario Welcome Centre)

Fort Frances: 400 Central Ave. (Fort Frances International Bridge)

Niagara Falls: 5355 Stanley Ave. (Rainbow Bridge)

St. Catharines: Westbound QEW at East End of Garden City Skyway

Sarnia: 1455 Venetian Blvd. (Blue Water Bridge)

Sault Ste. Marie: 261 Queen St. West (Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge)

Toronto: 20 Dundas St. West (Atrium On Bay)

Bainsville: 22064 North Service Rd. (Hwy 401 Westbound)

Windsor Park: 110 Park St. East (Detroit/Windsor Tunnel)

Hawkesbury: 777 Hwy 417, RR #1, Chute a Blondeau

Hill Island: 700 Hwy 137 (Lansdowne) RR #1, Hill Island

Tilbury: 62 Highway (Hwy 401 Eastbound)

Kenora: Hwy 17, Ontario/Manitoba Border, Keewatin

Pigeon River: (Neebing) 7671 Hwy 61, RR #7 Pigeon River

Prescott: 1033 Hwy 16

Rainy River: 201 Atwood Ave.

april

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The Freshness of Spring

Farewell winter grey and welcome spring! Celebrate the arrival of the sun and sample sweet maple treats at the **Buckhorn**



Maplefest in **Lakefield** and other maple festivities taking place in **Elmira**, **Port Hope**, **Utopia** and **Perth**. Experience the best plays ever written at the **Stratford Shakespeare Festival** or enjoy plays by Bernard Shaw and

his contemporaries at the **Shaw Festival** in **Niagara-on-the-Lake**. Spring also brings a chance to peek inside Ontario's most intriguing heritage sites during **Doors Open Ontario**, as it begins its summer-long offering in small town Ontario. Come tap your toes at **Wingham's Fiddle & Step** or dine on divine cuisine at **Countylicious** in **Prince Edward County**. More flavours can be savoured in **Norfolk County** at **Eat & Drink**

Norfolk. Catch your limit at the **Annual Orillia Perch Festival** with their live release program or enjoy some environmental fun for the whole family at the **Greater Sudbury Earth Day Festival**.



Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2011 *Province Wide*



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2011. Community events run from April to October. Call for the Doors Open Ontario Guide or visit our website.

T: 1-800-Ontario

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

Apr 1 - 3, Buckhorn Maplefest *Lakefield, Region 8*

Let's celebrate Spring! Sugar bush walking tours, maple baking, toffee on snow, music, kid's corral, pioneer displays, tree tapping, horse drawn hay rides, pancake breakfast. It's a family affair!

T: (705) 657-2134

W: www.mcleanberryfarm.com 8

Apr 1 - 3, Spring Home and Garden Show *Thunder Bay, Region 13*

The largest event of its kind in NWO. Over 300 Exhibitor spots housed in six buildings on the C.L.E. grounds (Country Market included). Free admission, free parking, free seminars and free door prizes.

T: (807) 622-6473

W: www.cle.on.ca 13 ★

Apr 1 - 16, Countylicious *Prince Edward County, Region 9*

Don't miss your chance to dine on divine cuisine with a down to earth price tag at Countylicious, Prince Edward County's prix fixe culinary celebration.

W: www.countylicious.ca 9 ★

Apr 1 - 19, Music Festival *Alliston, Bradford, West Gwillimbury, Region 7*

Participate and enjoy the creative talent and the musical delights from youth to seniors in South Simcoe.

T: (705) 435-2378

W: www.southsimcoecartscouncil.com 7 ★

Apr 1 - Oct 23, Port Hope Festival Theatre *Port Hope, Region 8*

Port Hope Festival Theatre presents six productions from April to October - from 'Elvis with Hairspray', matinee and evening performances.

T: 1-800-434-5092

W: www.capitoltheatre.com 8 ★

Apr 1 - Oct 30, Shaw Festival *Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2*

One of the world's finest theatre companies, the Shaw Festival is a celebration of the plays by Bernard Shaw (1856-1950), his contemporaries and plays during and about the era of Shaw's lifetime.

T: 1-800-511-7429

W: www.shawfest.com 2

Apr 2, Elmira Maple Syrup Festival *Elmira, Region 4*

Fun for the whole family: pancakes with maple syrup, sugar bush tours, craft show and sale, antique and collectibles show and sale, toy show and sale, petting zoo, food and craft vendors, and much more!

T: (519) 669-6000

W: www.elmiramaplesyrup.com 4

Apr 2 - 3, Spring Tonic Maple Syrup Festival *Utopia, Region 7*

A tasty Canadian tradition. Learn how maple syrup is made using Native, pioneer and modern methods. Have a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast. Enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, crafts, music and more.

T: (705) 424-1479

W: www.nvca.on.ca 7

Apr 2, Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny *Port Hope, Region 8*

The annual 10 kilometer river race down the Ganaraska River for kayaks, canoes and crazy crafts. Food booths, entertainment and a lot of fun for the entire family.

T: 1-888-767-8467

W: www.porthopetourism.ca 8 ★

Apr 2, Maple Syrup Day *Port Hope, Region 8*

Maple syrup day at the Ganaraska Forest Centre 10am-1pm tour the sap collecting route, visit the sugar shack, enjoy a campfire and pancakes.

T: (905) 797-2721

W: www.porthopetourism.ca 8 ★

april

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Apr 3, Annual Swan Parade
Stratford, Region 4

The swans will be released from their winter quarters and marched to the Avon River to the sounds of the Stratford Police and Drums.

T: (519) 271-5140**W:** www.welcometostatford.com/swanning 4**Apr 4 - Oct 31, Stratford Shakespeare Festival**
Stratford, Region 4

Gerrit Wyn Davies

North America's leading repertory theatre invites you to experience the best plays ever written, brought to dazzling life on four stages. From Shakespeare to musicals, be moved and entertained.

T: (519) 273-1600 4 ★**W:** www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com**Apr 5 - 17, Sprockets Toronto International Film Festival for Children**
Toronto, Region 5

Celebrating its 13th year of essential cinema from around the world for youth. Sprockets' films have been carefully selected to expose young audiences to other cultures. Programming for ages three to 17.

T: (416) 599-8433**W:** www.tiff.net 5 ★**Apr 7 - 9, Belmore Maple Syrup Festival**
Belmore, Region 7

Country hospitality, maple syrup making demonstration, entertainment, large craft show and sale, and of course delicious, homemade pancakes. Dance Sat. evening.

T: (519) 335-3748**W:** www.hurontourism.com 7 ★**Apr 7 - 9, Fiddle and Step**
Wingham, Region 4

Come and tap your toes, snap those fingers and feel the energy of the best performances in fiddling, step dancing and singing!

T: (519) 357-4082**W:** www.winghamheritagetheatre.com 4 ★**Apr 7 - 10, gritLIT: Hamilton's Literary Festival**
Hamilton, Region 3

Come and be engage in this community and country's rich and diverse literary culture, featuring both local authors and those from coast to coast.

T: (905) 972-9885**W:** www.gritlit.ca 3**Apr 7 - 10, April Fool's Comedy Festival**
Kingston, Region 9

Enjoy loads of laughs and gallons of giggles and this brand new comedy festival!

T: (613) 542-8677**W:** www.downtownkingston.ca 9 ★**Apr 12 - 16, NextSteps: Kaeja d' Dance: 20/20 Vision**
Toronto, Region 5

Toronto's award-winning Kaeja d' Dance spins exhilarating Canadian and international artists into a 20th anniversary premiere that will overtake the senses.

T: (416) 973-4000**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★**Apr 15 - 16, Eat & Drink Norfolk**
Simcoe, Region 1

Come savour the flavours of Norfolk County. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere. Sample from up to 50 separate food and beverage displays! Come for the fun, Come for the food! Mix and mingle with friends!

T: (519) 426-7280**W:** www.norfolkcountyfair.com 1 ★**Apr 16 - 24, Downey's Farm Easterfest**
Caledon, Region 3

Visit the Easter Bunny, have your face painted, enjoy Easter puppet show and live magician, go on a wagon ride and see farm animals. North of Brampton. Weekends.

T: (905) 838-2990**W:** www.downeysfarm.com 3 ★**Apr 16 - May 7, 30th Anniversary Orillia Perch Festival**
Orillia, Region 7

Fun, family fishing derby! Great cash and product prizes. Adult and children's categories. Special OPP Kids Day April 30th! Live release program. Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. Just fish to win!

T: 1-888-326-4424**W:** www.orillia.com 7 ★

Apr 16 - 17, Home & Cottage Expo

Owen Sound, Region 7

Everything you need for your home or vacation property is on view at this annual showcase. Home and Cottage Expo is Grey-Bruce's Regional Home Show.

T: 1-888-675-5555

W: www.homeandcottageexpo.com  7 ★

Apr 17, A Taste of Spring

Hamilton, Region 3

Come and enjoy the taste and aroma of herbal delicacies and see how they'll add zest to your table. Discover new ways to make familiar meals tempting and delicious.

T: (905) 546-8458

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums  3 ★

Apr 17, Paris Ancaster Bicycle Race

Paris/Ancaster, Region 3

18th Annual Classic takes place over the roughest farm lanes, trails and gravel roads we can find. Combined with unpredictable spring weather and the largest field of riders assembled in Canada.

T: (905) 331-3173

W: www.parisancaster.com 3 ★

Apr 17 - Oct 30, Historic Ghost Walks

St. Catharines, Region 2

Join us for a haunted walk of downtown St. Catharines, happening on the full moon every month. Visit website for more info.

T: (905) 685-8424

W: www.mydowntown.ca  2 ★

Apr 22 - 24, All About Pets Show

Milton, Region 3

A pet lovers paradise all under one roof! Features include: World of Cats, World of Dogs (over 40 breeders), Ask the Trainer, Dog Demo Ring, Grooming Showcase, over 170 vendors, rescue groups, and more.

T: (289) 878-6809

W: www.allaboutpetsshow.com  3

Apr 28 - May 8, Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival

Toronto, Region 5

North America's largest documentary festival presenting over 170 films from more than 35 countries and welcoming hundreds of international filmmakers and industry delegates to Toronto.

T: (416) 203-2155

W: www.hotdocs.ca  5

Apr 29 - 30, 29th Annual Brockville Multicultural Festival

Brockville, Region 9

Delicious ethnic foods and exciting ethnic stage entertainment. Fun for the whole family. Promoting community with diversity. Fri. 5pm-11pm, Sat. 11am-10pm.

T: (613) 345-3785  9 ★

W: www.brockvillemulticulturalfestival.com

Apr 29 - May 1, Ontario Welsh Festival

Niagara Falls, Region 2

A weekend of Welsh music and culture with an amateur talent show, children's activities, seminar, banquet, concert by renowned CF1 Choir from Cardiff, Wales, and two glorious sessions of hymn singing.

T: (613) 725-2704

W: www.ontariowelshfestival.ca  2

Apr 29 - May 1, Festival by the Bay - Spring Edition

Port Rowan, Region 1

A celebration of creativity! Enjoy the artisans, crafters, collectors, food and treasures to be found at many locations in the Port Rowan area. Just in time for Mother's Day.

T: (519) 586-8555

W: www.portrowan-longpoint.org  1 ★

Apr 30, Festival of the Maples

Perth, Region 11

35th Annual Perth and District Festival of the Maples. Free admission. Downtown Perth. Fun for the whole family! Enjoy maple syrup, vendors, children's entertainment, live entertainment.

T: (613) 267-3200

W: www.perthchamber.com  11 ★

Apr 30, Greater Sudbury Earth Day Festival

Sudbury, Region 13

Join us at Tom Davies Square in downtown Sudbury for an exciting day of entertainment, local food, children's activities, green vendors and local businesses.

W: www.gsen-regs.ca  13 ★

may

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Springtime Blossoms

Enchant your senses with the breathtakingly beautiful sights and smells of Ontario's springtime blossoms.



A glorious display of over 3 million tulip bulbs are showcased at **Ottawa's Canadian Tulip Festival**. Enjoy the sweet smells of spring at **lilac festivals** in **Warkworth, Lindsay,**

Burlington and Hamilton.

Pods of fire float along the Recreational Waterway, while music fills the air at **Welland's** beautiful **IlluminAqua**. Experience poetry, music, painting and film at the **Spring Pulse Poetry Festival** in **Cobalt** or **Rock Around the Clock** in **Chatham** during **RetroFest**. There's lots of fun to be had with an afternoon of kite flying and kite flying demonstrations at the **Thunder Bay Kite Festival**, **Vaughan's**

Kite Festival and **Campbellford's Kite Day.**

If fishing's your game, catch crappie, walleye, bluegill and perch at the **Rice Lake Spring Fishing Festival** or head out to the **Walleye World Live Release Fishing Derby** in **Trenton**.



May 1, Sudbury ROCKS!!! Marathon

Sudbury, Region 13

Sudbury Rocks is the largest distance marathon held in Northern Ontario, featuring events for runners and walkers of all ages and abilities.

T: (705) 670-1993

W: www.sudburyrocksmarathon.com **13** ★

May 1, Quinte West Half Marathon

Trenton, Region 8

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T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca **8** ★

May 1 - 31, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival

Toronto, Region 5

Scotiabank CONTACT celebrates and showcases the art of the photographic image by presenting the world's largest photography festival.

T: (416) 539-9595

W: www.scotiabankcontactphoto.com **5**

May 5 - 6, Rise to Rebellion

Keswick, Region 6

Rise to Rebellion is an interactive re-creation of the 1837 Rebellion in Upper Canada, where visitors come face to face with William Lyon Mackenzie and Sir Francis Bond Head.

T: (905) 476-4301

W: www.georginapioneervillage.ca **6**

May 6 - 23, Canadian Tulip Festival

Ottawa, Region 10



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W: www.tulipfestival.ca **10** ★

May 7, The Downtown Oakville and Mercedes Benz Runway Show

Oakville, Region 3

Hosted by Jeanne Beker of Fashion Television - join downtown Oakville for one night only of the finest fashions in the GTA. A Gala event under a marquee tent where Oakville sets the Fashion Stage.

T: (905) 844-4520

W: www.oakvilledowntown.com **3** ★

May 7 - 8, Aurora Art Show and Sale

Aurora, Region 6

This is a must see event featuring over 200 pieces of artwork. Amateur and professional artists from Ontario will be displaying their original two and three-dimensional artwork.

T: (905) 726-4762

W: www.e-aurora.ca **6** ★

May 7 - 8, Kite Festival

Vaughan, Region 5

Enjoy kite flying demonstrations by the Toronto Kite Flyers Association and decorating your own kite. There will also be guided hiking tours and more. A great family spring time outing!

T: (905) 832-2289

W: www.kortright.org **5**

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May 7 - 8, Doors Open - Hamilton Museums
Hamilton, Region 3

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T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums  

May 7 - 8, Walleye World Live Release Fishing Derby
Trenton, Region 8

The Walleye World Fishing Derby will be held on May 7th and 8th 2011 in Centennial Park Trenton. Please visit website for more information.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintwest.ca  

May 7 - 8, South Huron Home and Lifestyle Expo

Exeter, Region 4

Featuring 100 vendors displaying everything for your home garden, family, life planning, leisure, arts and crafts, gifts and local fare.

T: (519) 235-0471

W: www.shcc.on.ca  

May 7 - 14, Spring Pulse Poetry Festival
Cobalt, Region 13

Spring Pulse Poetry Festival celebrates the legacy of physician and poet William Henry Drummond. It's Northeastern Ontario's largest poetry and arts event. Experience poetry, music, painting and films.

T: (705) 679-8930

W: www.springpulsepoetryfestival.com  

May 7 - 15, Tulip Celebration
Burlington/Hamilton, Region 3

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T: (905) 527-1158

W: www.rbg.ca  



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May 12 - 14, Music On Main Festival
South Simcoe, Region 7

The Music On Main Festival is a three-day live music festival covering a large portion of South Simcoe (Alliston, Beeton, Cookstown, Loretto and Tottenham) featuring over 70 bands at 10 venues.

W: www.musiconmainfestival.com ♿ 7

May 13, PD13
Port Dover, Region 1

The only Friday the 13th in Port Dover in 2011. Come see and feel the rumble of over 100,000 motorcycles and motorcycle enthusiasts as they fill downtown Port Dover. An amazing spectacle!

W: www.pd13.com ♿ 1 ★

May 14, Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Races
Bradford, Region 7

The 33rd Annual Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Race. World qualifiers, marathon, recreation classes. BWG Trails Week promotes trail development, the use of trails and an active lifestyle.

T: (905) 775-5359

W: www.marshmash.ca ♿ 7 ★

May 14 - 15, Golden Horseshoe Live Steamer Days, Boats in the Park & Meccano Weekend! at Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology
Hamilton, Region 3

Catch a ride on coal-burning steam-powered miniature trains, enjoy demonstrations of radio-controlled model boats, and discover the Canadian Modeling Association for Mecanno and Allied Systems.

T: (905) 546-4797

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 3 ★

May 14 - Jun 19, Rice Lake Spring Fishing Festival
Rice Lake, Region 8

Visit Rice Lake for the most exciting charitable fishing festival ever! Win terrific prizes! Catch tagged crappie, walleye, bluegill or perch to win! Enjoy festival packages! Attend free kids' days!

T: (705) 874-0519 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.RiceLakeSpringFishingFestival.com

May 15, A Taste of the Hearth & Springtime Festival at Ireland House Museum
Burlington, Region 3

Sample the unforgettable flavour of Hearth cooking at this unique food festival, complete with re-enactors who bring the history of Ireland House to life! Heritage gardening, workshops and more.

T: (905) 332-9888

W: www.museumsofburlington.com ♿ 3

May 20 - 21, Frankford Riverfest
Trenton, Region 8

The annual Frankford Riverfest event will kick off on Fri. with an Ambush Concert, followed by family fun on Sat. Visit our website for more information.

T: (613) 392-2841

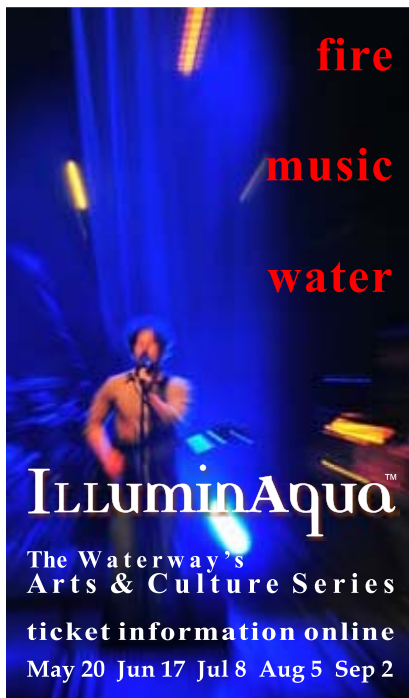
W: www.quintewest.ca ♿ 8 ★

May 20 - 22, The Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend
Bowmanville, Region 6

Special long-weekend camping and racing classic, kick-offs Mosport's 2011 season with the World Challenge, Trans-Am and more. Special Sat. night fireworks show with admission.

T: (905) 983-9141

W: www.mosport.com ♿ 6 ★



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May 20 - 23, Thamesford Calithumpian Weekend Thamesford, Region 1

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T: (519) 285-5129  **1** ★

May 20 - 23, Victoria Day Weekend Celebration Tweed, Region 11

This Long Weekend celebration will showcase the area's only head to head truck and tractor pulls! Vehicles pull weight with the goal to be the first to the finish line!

T: (613) 478-5511

W: www.victoriadayweekend.com  **11**

May 20 - 30, The Warkworth Lilac Festival Warkworth, Region 8

300 lilac planting featuring 60 plus varieties from dwarf to tree forms. Ranging from pink to blue, yellow, white and purple. All featured planting along the Millenium Trail in Warkworth.

T: (416) 873-1912

W: www.warkworthlilacfestival.com **8**

May 20 - Sep 3, IlluminAqua Welland, Region 2

The event is a blend of art, culture, elements of fire and water. Pods of fire will float in a laid-out design along the Recreational Waterway, while the sweet strains of music fill the air.

T: (905) 735-1700

W: www.illuminaqua.com  **2** ★

May 21 - 22, Celtic Festival and Highland Games Sudbury, Region 13

Local pipe bands, Scottish and Irish singers and dancers, performers, French Canadian fiddlers and step dancers, cloggers and athletes celebrate at Ecole Secondaire Sacre Coeur.

T: (705) 918-2601

W: www.celtnorth.com **13** ★

May 21 - 23, Harbourkids Circus

Toronto, Region 5

This edition of HarbourKIDS celebrates the wonder, magic, excitement and inspiration of The Toronto International Circus Festival.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com **5** ★

May 21 - 29, Lilac Celebration

Burlington and Hamilton, Region 3

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T: (905) 527-1158

W: www.rbg.ca  **3** ★

May 21 - Sep 3, Lock Jam 2011

Fenelon Falls, Region 8

Lock Jam is a six-date outdoor music festival at Lock 34 in Fenelon Falls. Entertainment to include well known bands, comedians and children's performers. See website for details.

T: (705) 887-3409

W: www.lockjam.ca  **8**

May 21 - Oct 10, Horseless Carriage Museum 7th Season

Fenelon Falls, Region 8

Horseless Carriage Museum is dedicated to the preservation of Canadian history. Come visit the oldest operating car in Canada, The Stanley Steamer, and the Oldest Sawyer & Massey traction engine.

T: (705) 738-9576

W: www.horselesscarriage.ca  **8**

May 21 - Oct 10, 24 Weeks of Summer

Sauble Beach, Region 7

The 24 Weeks of Summer is Sauble's biggest event, lasting all summer and bringing you free family entertainment from the May long weekend all the way to Thanksgiving. Almost all events are free.

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com  **7** ★

May 22, Queen Victoria Birthday Celebrations

Morrisburg, Region 9

Join with this 1860s community as it celebrates Queen Victoria's Birthday with historical patriotic speeches and songs, military activities, period games, fire engine trials and more!

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com  **9** ★

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May 24 - 28, Quilt & Fibre Art Festival
Waterloo Region & Beyond
Waterloo Region, Region 4

An exciting variety of quilt and fibre art shows in the quilt capital of Canada - the communities of St. Jacobs, Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Guelph, Fergus, New Hamburg.

T: 1-800-265-3353

W: www.stjacobs.com  **4** ★

May 24 - 31, Lindsay Lilac Festival
Lindsay, Region 8

Take a guided tour or simply wander through over 600 lilac shrubs with over 120 different varieties of lilacs. Tours and lilac sales offered daily, special event days on the weekend.

T: (705) 328-1941

W: www.lilacgardensoflindsay.com  **8** ★

May 24 - Sep 13, Waterfront Program
Stage Entertainment
Sarnia, Region 1

The Dow People Place Entertainment Centre has quickly become a favorite destination for families and friends to gather nightly and enjoy a variety of community music, dance and variety shows rain or shine.

T: (519) 332-0330

W: www.sarnia.ca  **1** ★

May 25 - 25, 9th Annual Multicultural Day
Kincardine, Region 7

Celebrating the diverse wonders and richness of the world, with its unity and diversity of fun, food, friendship, family and festivity.

T: 1-866-546-2736

W: www.kincardine.net  **7** ★

May 25 - 28, LOL Sudbury Comedy Festival
Sudbury, Region 13

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T: (705) 688-1234

W: www.lolsudbury.com  **13** ★

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May 26 - 29, Great Northern Medieval Fayre Collingwood, Region 7

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T: (705) 728-6218

W: www.medievalfayre.com  **7**

May 26 - Aug 29, Bandshell Concert Series Bracebridge, Region 12

Bring the whole family out to enjoy concert bands, country, folk, rock n'roll, gospel, pipes and drums, brass bands, Dixieland, blues and children's musical entertainment. Bring your own lawn chairs.

T: (705) 645-3037

W: www.bracebridge.ca  **12** ★

May 27 - 28, New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale New Hamburg, Region 4

Bid at one of Canada's largest handmade quilt auctions in the historic arena, explore the delights of scrumptious food of Mennonite traditions - fleisch piroshki, verenki, teaballs, apple fritters and more.

T: (519) 745-8458

W: www.nhmrs.com  **4**

May 27 - 28, Perth Forbidden Ride Motorcycle Weekend Shakespeare, Region 4

Motorcycle enthusiasts beware... Perth County has created a unique motorcycle weekend in May. Lots of activities along the way.

T: (519) 603-3723

W: www.visitperth.ca **4**

May 27 - 29, Just Add Water Festival Port Severn, Region 7

A festival celebrating the beginning of the Trent Severn Waterway season, Regatta, arts and entertainment, vendors, market, boat cruise, interactive programs, children's activities, main stage, much more.

T: (705) 756-4863

W: www.segabay.ca  **7**

May 27 - 29, Retrofest Chatham, Region 1



The 9th annual Retrofest includes a cruise, outdoor movie, classic car show, classic car exhibit at RM Classic Cars and Retro Fest party at Duke's Harley Davidson.

T: (519) 352-8387

W: www.downtownchatham.com  **1** ★

May 27 - Jun 5, Huron Fringe Birding Festival Port Elgin, Region 7

Festival headquarters are at the MacGregor Point Visitor Centre. Over 80 activities - birding tours, guest speakers, wildflower and nature hikes and more.

T: (519) 389-6231

W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org  **7** ★

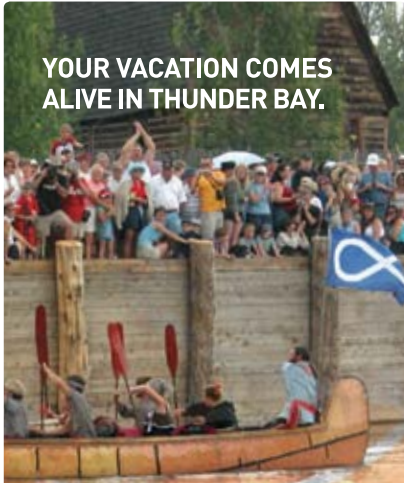
May 28, Christie Classic Antique Show Dundas, Region 3

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W: www.conservationhamilton.ca  **3**

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T: (416) 977-7447**W:** www.bluebandmusiq.com ♿ 5**May 28, Dickies 200 At Mosport Speedway***Bowmanville, Region 6*

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T: 1-800-866-1072**W:** www.mosport.com ♿ 6 ★**May 28, Beeton Honey & Garden Festival***Beeton, Region 7*

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, kids' corner, live entertainment and much more!

T: (905) 729-3957 ♿ 7 ★**W:** www.beetonhoneyandgardenfestival.com**May 28, Barks by the Bay Canine Festival***Trenton, Region 8*

The Barks by the Bay Canine Festival will take place in Hanna Park, Trenton. For more information please see our website.

T: (613) 392-2841**W:** www.quintewest.ca ♿ ★**May 28 - 29, Heritage Power and Country Festival***Cumberland, Region 10*

Take part in our exciting annual event! Come and enjoy a horse pull competition, Grass Hog lawn tractor racing, antique cars and vintage motorcycles, music, telegraphers, scale-model trains, machines and more.

T: (613) 833-3059**W:** www.ottawa.ca/museums ♿ 10 ★

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May 28 - 29, Long Point Carolinian Nature Fest
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T: (519) 410-8878

W: www.longpointbiosphere.com   ★

May 28 - 29, 3rd Annual All About Horses
Lindsay, Region 8

Parade of Champions, trade show, grandstand shows, seminars, clinics, free pony and wagon rides, heavy and light horse demos, horse plowing, riding and driving presentations, entertainment for all.

T: (705) 324-5551

W: www.lindsayex.com   

May 28 - Jun 15, Arts on Main 2011 Festival
Alliston, Beeton, Cookstown, Tottenham, Region 7

Showcase artists and artisans-youth, adults amongst the pageantry of musicians, performers, literary arts and drama enjoying the culture and heritage of our main streets.

T: (705) 435-2378

W: www.southsimcoartscouncil.com   

May 29, Kite Day
Campbellford, Region 8

The Friends of Ferris host a kite making workshop (materials provided). Come make a kite or bring one of your own to fly. Contests and prizes.

T: (705) 632-0164

W: www.friendsofferris.ca   

May 29, Thunder Bay Kite Festival
Thunder Bay, Region 13

The Kite Festival has been listed as one of Ontario's best! Join us for an afternoon of kite flying, kite making, demonstrations and more. Takes place at Chippewa Park.

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W: www.thunderbay.ca/kitefest   

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T: (519) 941-9041

W: www.objf.org 📞 6 ★

Jun 2 - 5, Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival Guelph, Region 4

13th annual presentation of four powerful dance series in downtown Guelph. Featuring cutting-edge professional works in theatre and studio settings, and popular pay-what-you-can all ages outdoor series.

T: (519) 780-2220 📞 4

W: www.guelphcontemporarydancefestival.com

Jun 2 - 19, Welland Rose Festival Welland, Region 2

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary! Many activities such as our fishing derby, baby contest, juried art show, Day in the Park, Coronation Ball and the Grande Parade on June 19th.

T: (905) 732-7673

W: www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca 📞 2

Jun 3 - 4, Clinton Spring Fair Clinton, Region 1

Demolition derby, ambassador competition, baby show, parade, talent show, midway, sheep, poultry, heavy horse, all breed 4H derby calf show.

T: (519) 482-7925

W: www.ontariowestcoast.ca 📞 1 ★

Jun 3 - 4, 'Once Upon A Thames' Storytelling Festival St. Marys, Region 4

Outdoor storytelling festival for adults and families. Featuring excellent storytellers and musicians from around Ontario. Our roster of talented storytellers continues to grow every year.

T: (519) 229-6468

W: www.stmarysstorytelling.org 4

Jun 3 - 5, Art in the Park

Windsor, Region 1

Art in the Park is celebrating its 33rd year as one of Ontario's largest outdoor summer art and craft shows. Approx. 250 artists and artisans will be displaying and retailing their wares.

T: (519) 253-6382

W: www.aijpwindsor.com 1 ★

Jun 3 - 5, Dundas International Buskerfest Dundas, Region 3



Ladies, gentlemen and children of all ages step right up to three days of non-stop laughter and family fun! There will be organized pandemonium, uncontrollable laughter, non-stop chaos and absolute family fun.

T: (905) 528-9113

W: www.downtowndundas.ca 📞 3 ★

Jun 3 - 5, Waterfront Blues Toronto, Region 5

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T: (416) 723-7445

W: www.waterfrontblues.ca 📞 5 ★

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June

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Jun 3 - 5, Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival

Mississauga, Region 5



This is a fun-filled family festival featuring a huge parade at 10am on Sat. Live entertainment on two stages, a petting zoo, pony rides, children's inflatables, crafts, souvenirs and much more.

T: (905) 816-1640

W: www.breadandhoney.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 3 - 5, Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament

Brantford, Region 3

Join us for the 5th Annual Street Hockey Tournament and celebrate our accomplishment as the World Guinness Record holder for the largest street hockey tournament. Enter a team or just come and enjoy.

T: (519) 756-1500

W: www.brantfordtco.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 3 - 5, Carassauga Festival of Cultures

Mississauga, Region 5



A city-wide multicultural festival to promote understanding, respect and cooperation among all Canadians of different heritage. Experience the world at Carassauga during three incredible days!

T: (905) 615-3010

W: www.carassauga.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 3 - 5, Hockeyfest

Brantford, Region 3

Music festival held in conjunction with the Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament in Brantford, Ontario.

T: (519) 498-9896

W: www.brantfordhockeyfest.com 3 ★

Jun 3 - 5, Stratford Heritage Weekend

Stratford, Region 4

Celebrate Stratford's heritage during a weekend of spirited tours, virtual and walking, an authentic period dinner, historic regional documentaries, an antique car show and interactive workshops.

T: (519) 271-5140

W: www.welcometostratford.com 4

Jun 3 - 5, Carden Nature Festival

Kirkfield, Region 8

Experience a smorgasboard of over 100 environmental delights. Birding, insects, plants, reptiles, fishes, walking, hiking, cycling, pedalling, driving, paddling, flying photography, painting.

T: (705) 438-1324

W: www.CardenGuide.com/Festival ♿ 8 ★

Jun 3 - 6, Fantastic Fibres and Fabrics Event

Morrisburg, Region 9

Come watch a 'Back-to Back' contest. Discover wool's journey from sheep to sweater! Hands-on sheep shearing, talks on fibre and rare breeds of sheep, spinning, weaving and woollen mill demonstrations.

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Jun 3 - 11, Magnetic North Theatre Festival

Ottawa, Region 10

Magnetic North Theatre Festival is bringing some of the most exciting productions of Canadian English theatre on tour to Ottawa.

T: (613) 947-7000

W: www.magneticnorthfestival.ca ♿ 10

Jun 4, Leamington Tree Legacy

Leamington, Region 1

Three carved tree trunks will be unveiled at Seaciff Park as part of the Leamington Tree Legacy project. Free event - meet the artists, local food, and entertainment.

T: (519) 322-2337

W: www.leamington.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 4, 10th Annual Garden Festival

Harriston, Region 4

Enjoy a festival day in our scenic park featuring plants, garden accents and music.

T: (519) 338-3012

W: www.town.minto.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 4, Celebrate Barrie

Barrie, Region 7

Barrie's community festival featuring hands-on activities for kids, inflatable's, live entertainment, historical village, petting zoo and much more!

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca ♿ 7 ★

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2011 Special Events & Highlights

- **National Aboriginal Day**, June 21
- **Aboriginal Festival**, June 25-26
- **Canada Day**, July 1 
- **Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Pow Wow** (Sainte-Marie Park), September 10-11
- **Franco-Ontarian Day**, September 25 
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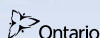
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2011 Special Events & Highlights

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

June

Jun 4, Edison Fest

Vienna, Region 1

Vienna Memorial Park festival pays homage to inventor Thomas Edison with a Light Bulb River Race, fun and kid's activities, food, craft vendors, museum tours, ice cream, crosscut saw and nail driving contest.

T: (519) 866-5521

W: www.bayham.on.ca  1 ★

Jun 4, Cambridge Grand Riverfest

Cambridge, Region 4

One-day celebration of the arts along the banks of the Grand River - featuring live music, dance, art demonstrations, family art-making activities and over 100 specialty food purveyors and craftspeople!

T: (519) 740-4681 x 4603

W: www.cambridgeriverfest.com  4 ★

Jun 4, Downtown Milton Street Festival

Milton, Region 3

Main Street in Milton, Brown Street to Fulton Street. Many family activities in store including: four stages of live entertainment with over 35 live performances. Street vendors, extended patios.

T: (905) 878-7252

W: www.milton.ca  3 ★

Jun 4, Cambridge Arts Festival

Cambridge, Region 4

This annual festival showcases local talent in the arts, visual, musical, performing and literary. Event includes a children's area and much more!

T: (519) 740-4681

W: www.cambridgeartsfestival.com  4 ★

Jun 4 - 5, Doors Open Huronia

Penetanguishene, Midland and Tay Township, Region 7

Discover first-hand hidden heritage treasures - some of which have never been open to the public!

T: (705) 549-7453

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca  7 ★

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Jun 4 - 5, Re-Enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek Stoney Creek, Region 3



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history. Bring the family.

T: (905) 662-8458

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Jun 4 - 5, Springtime In Paris Paris, Region 3

Bring the family for a Paris tradition of celebrating nature, and gardens in bloom. Many vendors, entertainment performances and kids activities all weekend.

T: (519) 448-1064

W: www.springtimeinparis.ca 3 ★

Jun 4 - 5, Custom Car, Pickup and Motorcycle Show Palmerston, Region 4

Motorcycle Show and Shine, Bobtail Truck Show, Car and Pickup Show, beer garden, food and entertainment.

T: (519) 338-2511

W: www.town.minto.on.ca 4 ★

Jun 4 - 5, The Great Canadian Cheese Festival Picton, Region 9

The Great Canadian Cheese Festival will be an annual showcase of outstanding Canadian artisan, farmstead and specialty cheese, paired with fine wine, craft beer and artisan food.

T: 1-866-865-2628

W: www.cheesefestival.ca 9

Jun 4 - 12, Iris and Peony Celebration Burlington, Region 3

Wander through the bearded Iris' and beautiful Peony collection. Spend a summer day enjoying the perennial collection. Guided Tours and more!

T: (905) 527-1158

W: www.rbg.ca 3 ★

Jun 7 - 11, 33rd Ancaster Heritage Days

Ancaster, Region 3

Fun for all ages! Old Mill Road Race starts events on June 7, parade, soapbox derby, craft market, kids world, battle of teen bands, fireworks on Sat. Fun for all ages.

T: (905) 546-3196

W: www.ancasterheritagedays.com 3 ★

Jun 8 - 12, Dunnville's 37th Mudcat Festival Dunnville, Region 2

Named one of the Top 100 festivals in Ontario! Parade, midway, fireworks, dances, magician and juggler, cruise night, strong man contest, duck and canoe races, reptile show, bed races, musical acts, pony rides.

T: (905) 318-5932 2 ★

W: www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca

Jun 8 - Aug 24, Whitby Music in the Park Whitby, Region 6

Enjoy music in a beautiful park setting. Weekly performances may include, jazz, classical, blues, pop and children's performances. Bring a lawn chair.

T: (905) 430-4310

W: www.whitby.ca 6 ★

Jun 10 - 11, Dragon Boat Festival Parry Sound, Region 12

Join us at Waubuno Beach for the 9th Annual Parry Sound Dragon Boat Festival. Watch as community teams and out of towners race along the shore of Georgian Bay in the world's largest fresh water boats.

W: www.dragonboatfestival.org 12

Jun 10 - 11, Welland Dragon Boat Festival Welland, Region 2

Dragon boat racing is a fun outdoor family event featuring races involving teams of 20 or more paddlers in the largest flat-water canoes in the world. Dragon dancers and vendors also featured.

T: (905) 732-5337

W: www.wellandheritagecouncil.com 2 ★

Jun 10 - 12, Medieval Festival at Upper Canada Village Heritage Park Morrisburg, Region 9

A colourful cast of medieval re-enactors, musicians, buskers, artisans, merchants and jousting knights on horseback will gather for three days just outside Upper Canada Village. Sat. night banquet.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.medievalfestival.ca 9 ★

Jun 10 - 12, Orillia Spring Blues Festival

Orillia, Region 7

Exciting live blues at various downtown restaurants and pubs! Outdoor stage at Couchiching Beach Park Sat. and Sun!

T: (705) 325-4283

W: www.orillaspringblues.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Jun 10 - 12, Hamilton Waterfront Wingfest

Hamilton, Region 3

Hamilton Waterfront Wingfest will include the sale of chicken wings, provide a carnival for children, offer the sale of original pieces of art along with live entertainment and harbour boat tours.

W: www.hamiltonwaterfront.com 🇺🇸 3 ★

Jun 10 - 12, Carousel of the Nations 2011

Windsor, Region 1



Carousel of the Nations is a wonderful exploration and fusion of world music, dance, art, food and culture.

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T: (519) 255-1127

W: www.carouselofnations.ca 🇺🇸 1 ★

Jun 10 - 12, Guelph and District Multicultural Festival

Guelph, Region 4

The excitement starts with raising of One World flag, concludes on Sunday evening with closing ceremony. We showcase different cultural foods, bands, a large variety of ethnic performers and children's tents.

T: (519) 836-7482

W: www.gdmf.ca 🇺🇸 4 ★

Jun 10 - 12, Canadian Handcar Racing Championships

Palmerston, Region 4

Come out and cheer on competitors as they race down the railway tracks against the clock and their opponents in handcars. Food, beer tent and entertainment.

T: (519) 338-2511

W: www.town.minto.on.ca 🇺🇸 4 ★

Jun 10 - 12, Innisfil Summerfest

Barrie, Region 7

16th annual waterfront festival on the beautiful shores of Lake Simcoe. Midway, vendors, kids fishing derby, parade and entertainment. Fun for the whole family.

T: (705) 436-5066

W: www.icecorp.org 🇺🇸 7

Jun 10 - 12, Spring Boat, Cottage and Outdoor Show

Orillia, Region 7

Great in water selection of new and pre-owned boats! Marine safety displays and demonstrations. Cottage and outdoor products, variety of vendors. Port of Orillia, Lake Couchiching.

T: 1-888-326-4424

W: www.orillia.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Jun 10 - 19, Luminato, Toronto Festival of Arts and Creativity

Toronto, Region 5



Luminato is an annual celebration of the arts where Toronto's stages, streets, and public spaces are infused with theatre, dance, music, film, food, literature, visual arts and more.

T: (416) 368-3100

W: www.luminato.com 🇺🇸 5 ★

Jun 11, Kids Funfest

Sarnia, Region 1

Sarnia's 16th annual children's festival is for active families looking for programs which promote a positive healthy lifestyle for their children-fun, healthy play and learning experiences.

T: (519) 332-0330

W: www.sarnia.ca 🇺🇸 1 ★

Jun 11, Summer Lakeshore Music Festival

Lindsay, Region 8

The annual Summer Lakeshore Music Festival features booths with environmental products and services, menu of wild edibles, locally brewed beer and wine, music, games, guided trail walks and more.

T: (705) 799-7083

W: www.gamiing.org 🇺🇸 8 ★

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 11, Doors Open Richmond Hill

Richmond Hill, Region 6

We are pleased to open the doors of some of our most unique and intriguing heritage sites for everyone to experience.

T: (905) 787-1441

W: www.richmondhill.ca/heritagecentre ★

Jun 11, Downtown Cobourg Busker Festival

Cobourg, Region 8

This day long street festival features live music, street entertainment, a dog parade, children's activities, merchant promotions, and more!

T: (905) 372-5481

W: www.downtowncobourg.ca ★

Jun 15 - Jul 2, Port Stanley Festival Theatre 'Boeing Boeing'

Port Stanley, Region 1

By Marc Camoletti. If one girl is good, then two would be better and three would be... extraordinary! 'Boeing Boeing' is high flying comedy at its best.

T: (519) 782-4353

W: www.portstanleytheatre.ca ★

Jun 15 - Jun 3, Summer Fest

Windsor, Region 1

Summer Fest features numerous events, from wine, music and culinary to the World's Finest Shows Midway and the sensational fireworks Riverfront party.

T: (519) 254-2880

W: www.summerfestwindsor.org ★

Jun 16 - 18, 6th Annual Niagara Italian Festival

Thorold, Region 2



A three-day Italian festival celebrating Italian food, drink, dance and entertainment. Lots of vendors, musical entertainment and fun for the entire family.

T: (905) 680-9477

W: www.niagaraitalianfestival.ca ★

Jun 16 - 19, Burlington's Sound of Music Festival

Burlington, Region 3



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!

T: (905) 333-6364

W: www.soundofmusic.ca ★

Jun 16 - 26, London Fringe Theatre Festival

London, Region 1

A 10-day extravaganza of theatre, visual arts, and spoken word. Artists from across the country and around the world participate in this multi-disciplinary festival.

T: (519) 434-0606

W: www.londonfringe.ca ★

Jun 17 - 18, Markham Village Music Festival

Markham, Region 6



Four stages of music and dance over two days, arts and crafts, a farmer's market, Taste of Markham ethnic food booths, a petting zoo, carnival rides and all things about dogs in the Markham area.

T: (905) 472-2022

W: www.markham-festival.org ★

Jun 17 - 18, 1000 Islands Wine and Food Festival

Brockville, Region 9

Local foods, wine, cuisine, artisans and 1000 Islands Jazz Festival along with culinary experiences. A showcase of Ontario's high quality products featured in fine community based businesses.

T: (613) 342-4357

W: www.brockvilletourism.com ★

Jun 17 - 19, Festival de la St. Jean

Kapuskasing, Region 13

Kapuskasing takes pride in its rich heritage and celebrates its strong French culture during the largest St-Jean celebration in Ontario!

T: (705) 335-8461

W: www.stjeankap.com ★

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Jun 17 - 19, Milverton Rodeo

Milverton, Region 4

Come to Ontario's longest-consecutively running rodeo with the full rodeo performance - including bull riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, pole bending and much, much more!

T: (519) 595-2245

W: www.ontariorodeo.com 4 ★

Jun 17 - 19, 32nd Annual Vintage Racing Festival

Bowmanville, Region 6

This annual historic auto racing event features three days of beautifully restored, ready-to-race cars from the past 50 years of motorsports.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com 6 ★

Jun 17 - 19, Burgerfest

Grand Bend, Region 4

Some of the events include watching parachuters parachute onto the main beach, bed race events or listening to great live music all weekend. Fun it's the one word that nicely sums up the Grand Bend Burgerfest!

T: (519) 238-6859

W: www.grandbendtourism.com 4 ★

Jun 17 - 19, Kempville Ribfest

Brockville, Region 9

Kempville Ribfest is new and it's a free, fun filled family food festival! Ribber's come from all over the world to compete for the People's Choice Awards. Taste grilled corn and bloomin' onions.

T: (613) 345-0281

W: www.mentoringmatters.ca 9 ★

Jun 17 - 19, Beach BBQ and Brews Festival

Toronto, Region 5

On Father's Day weekend, over 10,000 patrons will enjoy Toronto's 3rd Annual Beach BBQ and Brews Festival; an event focused on bringing together all BBQ enthusiasts.

T: (416) 635-9889

W: www.beachribfest.com 5 ★

Jun 17 - 19, Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Rally

Paris Fairgrounds, Region 3

2011 will mark the 39th gathering in Paris! See vintage motorcycles on display by the hundreds!

T: (519) 442-2823

W: www.cvmg.ca 3 ★

Jun 17 - 19, Strathroy Hometown Turkey Festival

Strathroy, Region 1

Community Festival with Midway, Classic Cars, sidewalk sales, concerts, performers, arts and crafts, contests and much more.

T: (519) 245-7620

W: www.turkeyfest.ca 1 ★

Jun 17 - 19, Fiddlers on the Trent

Trenton, Region 8

This 9th Annual 'Fiddlers on the Trent Festival' starts at Frankford Tourist Park and the fiddling doesn't stop all weekend long! Headline entertainment provided all through weekend.

T: (613) 394-4891

W: www.fiddlersonthetrent.com 8 ★

Jun 17 - 19, Mississauga Waterfront Festival

Mississauga, Region 5



Exciting three-day family festival featuring world-class entertainment, carnival, kids village, fire eaters, water shows, clowns, petting zoo, vendors, great food, licensed area and

so much more!

T: (905) 891-0002 6 ★

W: www.mississaugawaterfrontfestival.com

Jun 17 - 26, Carrousel Around The City 2011

Windsor, Region 1

Carrousel Around The City is an associated festival of the Carrousel of the Nations 2011 presenting 15+ cultural villages over the last two weekends in June. Enjoy world food, music, dance and art.

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W: www.carrouselofnations.ca 1 ★



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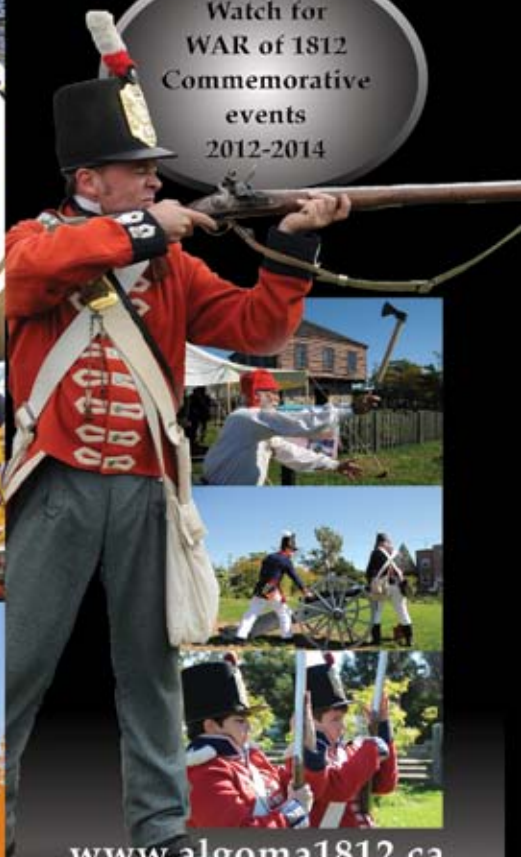
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Jun 18, Beamsville Strawberry Festival

Beamsville, Region 2

A day of fun and entertainment for the whole family. Crafters, vendors, food, charity bed race, La-Z-Boy Recliner Race, Strawberry Idol contest, Kidz Zone are all part of the all day activities.

T: (905) 562-5191

W: www.strawberryfest.ca   ★

Jun 18, Induction Ceremony

St. Marys, Region 4

Induction Ceremony with an autograph session, BBQ, ball games, silent auction, museum tours, collectors and celebrities such as Fergie Jenkins and Miss Canada.

T: (519) 284-1838

W: www.baseballhalloffame.ca   ★

Jun 18 - 19, Blues, Brews, and BBQs

St. Thomas, Region 1

Local breweries, blues bands and BBQ cookeries will provide entertainment for two days!

T: (519) 633-2545

W: www.narhf.org   ★

Jun 18 - 19, Fairy Lake Artisans Festival

New Market, Region 6

Show with many handmade crafts. Approx. 120 Vendors. Food available at the event, parking nearby. Located in a beautiful park like setting.

T: (905) 895-1441

W: www.northnewmarketlions.ca   ★

Jun 18 - 26, New Vintage Niagara 2011

St. Catharines, Region 2

From the Grower of the Year's Tailgate Party to exploring the Wine Route with the Discovery Pass; the newly released vintages await. Experience the finest in wine and culinary across Niagara.

T: (905) 688-0212

W: www.niagarawinefestival.com  ★

Jun 19, 15th Annual Father's Day Smoke and Steam Show

Peterborough, Region 8

See fully operational, unique, working examples of the earliest gas engines, 'hit and miss' engines and see Lang's own 1921 Sawyer-Massey Steam engine.

T: (705) 742-2201

W: www.thekawarthas.net   ★

Jun 19 - 25, Oshawa Fiesta Week

Oshawa, Region 6

Described as 'A Taste of Durham', our Multicultural Family Festival gives you the opportunity to experience European, Asian and Caribbean cultures and foods without having to get on a plane.

T: (905) 725-1624

W: www.fiestaweek.ca  ★

Jun 21, National Aboriginal Day

Thunder Bay, Region 13

A celebration of Aboriginal culture for the whole family. Celebration includes music, dance, food and more.

W: www.nad-tbay.com   ★

Jun 21, National Aboriginal Day

Midland, Region 7

Many Aboriginal groups across the world celebrate their heritage around the Summer Solstice. Join Sainte-Marie's staff and share a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special on-site displays.

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 23 - 26, Prince Edward County Mostly Mozart Festival

Picton, Region 9

A summer music festival celebrating the music of Mozart, his contemporaries and notable Canadian composers set amongst the wineries, restaurants and churches of Prince Edward County.

T: (613) 476-8529

W: www.mjmusic.ca ♿ 9 ★

Jun 23 - Jul 3, TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival

Ottawa, Region 10



TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival is the premier music event to take place in downtown Ottawa. The Festival boasts the biggest loyal audience of any event in eastern Ontario.

T: (613) 241-2633

W: www.ottawajazzfestival.com ♿ 10 ★

Jun 24 - 25, Fiddle, Step Dancing and Square Dancing Competition

Vankleek Hill, Region 10

Step dancing, 'old time' square dancing as well as fiddle lovers flock to this annual event, the only such competition in Eastern Ontario. Open to people of all ages who want to compete and to watch.

T: (613) 674-5638

W: www.hawk.igs.net/~fiddleanddance/ ♿ 10 ★

Jun 24 - 25, Cottage Country Comedy Festival

Bracebridge, Region 12

Catch the wave with this serious dose of comedy from a lineup of critically-acclaimed, award winning young talent.

T: (705) 645-5264

W: www.cottagecomedy.com ♿ 12 ★

Jun 24 - 26, FrancoFete

Toronto, Region 5

Thousands of Francophone's and Francophiles converge at Harbourfront Centre for a diverse, multi-ethnic celebration of francophone culture with activities for the whole family.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Jun 24 - 26, Geraldton Walleye Classic

Geraldton, Region 13

The Geraldton Walleye Classical is part of the Princecraft Northern Ontario Pro Walleye Trail. This Derby has 110 two-person teams and takes place on the pristine Kenogamisis Lake located in Geraldton.

T: (807) 854-2305

W: www.geraldtonjamboree.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 24 - 26, SALSA at Blue Mountain

Blue Mountains, Region 7



The Ontario Salsa tour returns to Blue Mountain! A Free family street party celebrating Latin culture will turn the Village into a showcase of Latin Life: music, dancing, night life and Fireworks!

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 24 - 26, Windsor Elvis Fest 2011

Windsor, Region 1

We're going to celebrate our 5th Anniversary and Elvis with your favourite ETAs, street music and car show, Elvis competition and indoor concerts.

T: (519) 254-1108

W: www.windsorelvisfest.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 24 - 26, Vortex Brake Pads 200

Bowmanville, Region 6

Drivers in Canada's national stock car championship, the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series, take on one of the world's most challenging circuits. Other open-wheel and sports Series are on tap too.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com ♿ 6 ★

Jun 24 - Jul 3, Pride Week in Toronto

Toronto, Region 5



Toronto Pride Week is the largest LGBTTIQQ2S event in Canada. Come celebrate our diversity with 10 days of arts and cultural programming with over 1.5 million people in attendance.

T: (416) 927-7433

W: www.pridetoronto.com ♿ 5 ★

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June

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Jun 24 - Jul 3, TD Toronto Jazz Festival Toronto, Region 5



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T: (416) 928-2033 x 25

W: www.torontojazz.com 5 ★

Jun 25, PoultryFest Niagara Smithville, Region 2

Celebrate with food and fun in Canada's 'Poultry Capital'. Poultry discovery centre, competitions, music, crafts, family zone, car shows, tractor pull, marketplace, and poultry food court.

T: 1-877-957-3751

W: www.poultryfest.ca 2 ★

Jun 25, Goderich Children's Festival Goderich, Region 4

A fun free day for kids aged infant to 12. Teddy Bear parade kicks off the day full of activities, crafts, entertainment. Come join us for 'Ten Magical Years' of the Goderich Children's Festival.

T: (519) 524-6600

W: www.goderich.ca 4 ★

Jun 25, Whitby County Town Carnival Whitby, Region 6

The County Town Carnival is Whitby's favourite family event. Enjoy free activities and live, local entertainment. Fun for the whole family.

T: (905) 430-4310

W: www.whitby.ca 6 ★

Jun 25, Cobourg Highland Games Cobourg, Region 8

Traditional pipe bands, Scottish dancing, strongman competitive events and authentic Haggis and much more!

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.cobourghighlandgames.ca 8 ★

Jun 25 - 26, 33rd Annual Steam and Gas Heritage Show

Fenelon Falls, Region 8

Steam show and exhibition of tractors, historic vehicles, antiques, crafts and early trades, country music, saw mill, shingle mill, threshing, parent supervised Junior tractor events on Sat., antique pull on Sun.

T: (705) 374-5023

W: www.kanesangel.tripod.com/

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Jun 25 - 26, Canadian International Military Tattoo

Hamilton, Region 3



The tattoo is central Canada's premier show featuring stirring military music, pipes and drums, dancing, displays and pageantry, now in its 20th year. Named as one of the Top 100 Festivals &

Events in Ontario.

T: (905) 523-1753

W: www.canadianmilitarytattoo.ca 3 ★

Jun 25 - 26, Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival

Kitchener, Region 4

For over 40 years this community has celebrated ethnic diversity and all its wonders. Multicultural Festival will celebrate the festival that Echo readers voted one of the best in the community!

T: (519) 745-2531

W: www.kwmc.on.ca 4 ★

Jun 25 - 26, 23rd Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival

Toronto, Region 5



One of the biggest dragon boat festivals in North America. Over 180 local and international dragon boat teams annually. Cultural performances, food booth, art and craft, family and

children's activities.

T: (416) 595-0313

W: www.dragonboats.com 5 ★

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Jun 25 - 26, Aboriginal Festival

Midland, Region 7

Share a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special on-site activities, Aboriginal music and drumming and displays.

T: (705) 526-7838 🇨🇦 7 ★

W: www.saintemarieamongsthehurons.on.ca

Jun 25 - 26, Wasaga Beach Fest

Toronto, Region 5

With top level Canadian performers, this official start of summer ignites the area's biggest beach party, gettin your body moving and your heart racing. And there's something for everyone!

T: (416) 723-7445

W: www.wasagabeachfest.com 🇨🇦 5 ★

Jun 25 - 26, 9th Annual Taste of Asia Festival 2011

Markham, Region 6



Largest Asian Festival outside Markham's Pacific Mall features concerts, bands, Guinness Records Noodle Contest, Hong Kong night market, car show, pet show, kidszone, carnival rides

and over 160+ booths.

T: (416) 846-2243

W: www.culture-Canada.ca 🇨🇦 6 ★

Jun 25 - 26, 1000 Islands Paddlefest

Brockville, Region 9

Events are for all ages with kids kayaking games, paddling for fitness, rescue clinics, rolling a kayak and much more. Enjoy the BBQ and socialize with the other paddlers and practice new skills.

T: (613) 329-6265

W: www.1000lc.com 🇨🇦 9 ★

Jun 25 - Jul 3, Rose Celebration

Burlington, Region 3

Hendrie Gardens is the site of our vast rose gardens. Spend a day enjoying the variety of collections, eat lunch on the patio and enjoy our Kippax garden or bring a picnic and lounge in the shade!

T: (905) 527-1158

W: www.rbg.ca 🇨🇦 3 ★

Jun 25 - Aug 27, Peterborough

Little Lake Musicfest

Peterborough, Region 8

Free outdoor concerts every Wed. and Sat. night at Del Crary Park in Peterborough starting at 8pm.

T: (705) 755-1111

W: www.littlelakemusicfest.ca 🇨🇦 8 ★

Jun 25 - Sep 17, Newmarket Summer Festival

Newmarket, Region 6

Enjoy Newmarket Summer Festivals: Aboriginal Celebration, July 1st, Kids Around Town, Music in the Park, Around the World Multicultural Event, Garlic is Great, Moonlight Movies, Doors Open, Buskerfest.

T: (905) 895-5193

W: www.newmarket.ca 🇨🇦 6 ★

Jun 26 - Aug 14, Harbour Nights Concert Series

Owen Sound, Region 7

Beside the Inner Harbour, a breathtaking setting to experience some of the finest music heard anywhere. Bring your lawn chair, relax and enjoy the show!

T: (519) 371-9833

W: www.harbournights.ca 🇨🇦 7 ★

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Jun 26 - Aug 21, Music at Fieldcote!

Ancaster, Region 3

Enjoy a wide variety of music performed by professional artists. Come to Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum. Bring a chair or blanket and check the weather forecast.

T: (905) 648-8144

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 3 ★

Jun 26 - Sep 18, Tri KIDS Triathlon Series

Oakville, Region 3

The largest kids triathlon series in Canada. A swim, bike run event for kids ages 3-15. Safe, fun and non-competitive.

T: (905) 582-4633

W: www.runwellevts.com 3

Jun 30, Goderich Canada Day Fireworks

Goderich, Region 4

Goderich shows its Canadian pride by kicking off Canada Day with fireworks. Enjoy a family night out with spectacular fireworks over Lake Huron. Details on the website.

T: (519) 524-6600

W: www.goderich.ca 4

Jun 30 - Jul 2, Summerfest

New Liskeard, Region 13

A family Canada Day celebration full of family activities and fun! Music, outdoor street mall and buskers make this family event one worth going to. The celebration ends with a fireworks display.

T: (705) 647-5709

W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 3, Sally Creek Music Festival

Dorchester, Region 1

The Sally Creek Music Festival, held at the Dorchester Fairgrounds, is a family-oriented weekend of bluegrass entertainment, jam sessions and musical fellowship.

W: www.sallycreekmusicfestival.ca 1 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 3, Dusk Dances

Ottawa, Region 10

Experience one of the most magical outdoor dance events of the summer! Join us at 7pm nightly for great music and breathtaking dance performances in the park, as the sun sets. Pay what you can.

W: www.duskdances.ca ♿ 10 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 3, It's Your Festival

Hamilton, Region 3



Canada's 144th 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.

T: (905) 525-2297

W: www.itsyourfestival.ca ♿ 3 ★

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Summer Sizzles

Ontario is absolutely bursting with summer festivals! 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 or www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca. Take the family to the **Friendship Festival** in **Fort Erie**,

the **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies** in **Kingston** or **Essex's Fun Fest**. Music lovers can indulge themselves at **Rogers Bayfest** in **Sarnia**, the **Porquis Blues Festival** in **Elliot Lake** or at the **Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest**. Spice things up with a visit to the **Scotiabank**

Caribana Festival in **Toronto** and see more than 400 artists exhibit at **Toronto's Outdoor Art Exhibition**. Relax at the beach during the **6th Annual Cobourg Sandcastle Festival** or enjoy arts, crafts and music at **Kempfest 2011** in **Barrie**.



July 1 Canada Day Celebrations Across Ontario

As of print, below are listings of Canada Day events being held across Ontario. Please make sure to check these websites for updates, changes and additions at www.ontariotravel.net and www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

- 6 Ajax www.townofajax.com
- 1 Amherstburg www.amherstburg.ca
- 6 Aurora www.e-aurora.ca
- 7 Barrie www.barrie.ca
- 11 Barry's Bay www.madawaskavalley.ca
- 12 Bracebridge www.clubrunner.ca/bracebridge
- 7 Bradford www.bwgcanaaday.ca
- 5 Brampton www.brampton.ca
- 3 Brantford www.brantford.ca/canadaday
- 8 Buckhorn www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com
- 3 Burlington www.burlington.ca
- 3 Burlington www.museumsofburlington.com
- 3 Caledon www.downeysfarm.on.ca
- 1 Caledonia www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 4 Cambridge www.cambridgeparade.ca
- 8 Campbellford www.visittrentthillschamber.ca
- 8 Cobourg www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 2 Dunnville www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 1 Embro www.embrohighlandgames.ca
- 8 Fenelon Falls www.fenelonfallschamber.com
- 2 Fort Erie www.friendshipfestival.com
- 4 Goderich www.goderich.ca
- 4 Guelph www.visitguelphwellington.ca
- 3 Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/specialevents
- 3 Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/museums
- 8 Hastings www.visittrentthills.ca
- 12 Huntsville www.downtownhuntsvilleadventures.ca
- 7 Kincardine www.kincardine.net
- 11 Lynden www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday
- 9 Mallorytown www.pc.gc.ca/sli
- 3 Milton www.miltoncanadaday.ca
- 5 Mississauga www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 6 Newcastle www.clarington.net
- 2 Niagara Falls www.niagarafalls.ca
- 2 Niagara-on-the-Lake www.niagaraonthelake.com
- 13 North Bay www.cityofnorthbay.ca
- 3 Oakville www.brontevillage.net
- 6 Oshawa www.oshawa.ca
- 6 Ottawa www.capitaleducanada.gc.ca
- 7 Owen Sound www.owensound.ca/canadaday
- 12 Parry Sound www.parrysoundchamber.ca
- 11 Pembroke www.pembrokefestivals.com
- 7 Penetanguishene www.penetanguishene.ca
- 11 Perth www.perth.ca
- 8 Peterborough www.langpioneervillage.ca
- 1 Port Burwell www.bayham.on.ca
- 5 Port Credit www.paintthetownred.ca
- 8 Port Hope www.porthope.ca
- 7 Priceville www.village.markdale.on.ca
- 6 Richmond Hill www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday
- 3 Rockton www.westfieldheritage.ca
- 1 Sarnia www.sarnia.ca
- 7 Sauble Beach www.saublebeach.com
- 13 Sault Ste. Marie www.city.sault-ste-marie.on.ca
- 3 St. George www.brant.ca
- 4 St. Marys www.stmarysmuseum.ca
- 4 Stratford www.stratfordcitycentre.ca
- 5 Streetsville www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 13 Sudbury www.sciencenorth.ca
- 13 Sudbury www.sudburymulticultural.org
- 13 Thunder Bay www.fwhp.ca
- 13 Thunder Bay www.thunderbay.ca/canadaday
- 5 Toronto www.toronto.ca
- 5 Toronto www.harbourfrontcentre.com
- 5 Toronto www.downsviewpark.ca
- 8 Trenton www.quintewest.ca
- 5 Vaughan and Stouffville www.trcaparks.ca
- 8 Warkworth www.visittrentthills.ca
- 7 Wasaga Beach www.wasagabeach.com
- 6 Whitby www.whitby.ca
- 1 Windsor www.santaparade.org
- 4 Wingham www.huroncounty.ca

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Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations*Ottawa, Region 10*

Celebrate our country's birthday in Canada's Capital Region! A myriad of free activities take place throughout the day, culminating in a breathtaking fireworks show in the night sky.

T: (613) 239-5000   ★

Jul 1 - 2, Deseronto Waterfront Festival*Deseronto, Region 9*

Attractions, live music, shows, rides, games, challenges, contests, water attractions and displays, food and product vendors.

T: (613) 396-2440

W: www.deseronto.ca   ★

Jul 1 - 3, Brockville Riverfest*Brockville, Region 9*

Brockville Riverfest is a family-oriented outdoor festival presenting a varied program of children's performers, professional musical entertainers, buskers and more! Everyday is family day!

T: (613) 342-8975

W: www.brockvilleriverfest.ca   ★

Jul 1 - 3, Cobourg Waterfront Festival*Cobourg Waterfront, Region 8*

Enjoy fine arts and crafts, live entertainment, midway amusements, food vendors, fireworks display over the lake and much more.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.waterfrontfestival.ca   ★

Jul 1 - 3, Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games*Kincardine, Region 7*

Thrill to the sites and sounds of the Scottish on Loch Huron! Highland dancing, drumming, piping competitions and heavy events are just a few things you'll see!

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W: www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca   ★

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Jul 1 - 3, New Liskeard Bikers Reunion

New Liskeard, Region 13

This event is a fun, family oriented weekend celebrating the sport of riding motorcycles with motorcycle enthusiasts, entertainment and thrills, freedom ride.

T: (705) 647-5709

W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 1 - 3, The Friendship Festival

Fort Erie, Region 2



Binational festival featuring artisans, artists, concerts, midway, heritage art and performers, food, demonstrations, vendors and beverage garden, War of 1812 area, Kid's Zone and much more.

W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 1 - 4, Jewel In The Wilderness Festival

Elliot Lake, Region 13

Canada Day weekend where the City of Elliot Lake put on events to celebrate Canada Day. Events are family friendly and the majority of the events are free to the public. Come out and celebrate!

T: (705) 848-2287

W: www.CityofElliotLake.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 1 - 4, Flavours of Niagara

Port Colborne, Region 2

Showcasing culinary samplings from Niagara's best chefs and caterers and complimented by Niagara finest wines. Features include picnic areas, beer garden and a lively entertainment line up.

W: www.portcolborne.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 2 - 24, Huntsville Festival of the Arts

Huntsville, Region 12

An eclectic performing arts festival featuring national and international artists in a wide range of genres. Evening concerts in Algonquin Theatre, outdoor and fringe events throughout the month.

T: (705) 789-4975

W: www.huntsvillefestival.on.ca ♿ 12 ★

Jul 2 - Aug 31, My Mississauga Summer Series

Mississauga, Region 5

Celebrate summer with an eclectic mix of free outdoor community festivals and a dynamic line-up of concerts, movie nights, and events. Visit the website for more information.

T: (905) 615-3200 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

Jul 3, Celtic Gathering

Fort Erie, Region 2

Celtic Festival featuring music, Celtic bands, demonstrations, ethnic food, vendors, beverage area, clans, games, children's activities, Hands Across the Border and more.

T: (905) 871-6454

W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 3 - Aug 28, Sunset Concert Series

Mississauga, Region 5

Join us at Port Credit Memorial Park for free 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/culture ♿ 5 ★

Jul 5 - 17, Cisco Ottawa Bluesfest

Ottawa, Region 10



Ranked by Billboard Magazine as one of the top-10 music festivals with their world-award winning 12-day, multi-stage extravaganza. Fully licensed site offers a wide variety of food.

T: 1-866-258-3748

W: www.ottawabluesfest.ca ♿ 10 ★

Jul 5 - 26, Tooney Tuesdays

Kitchener, Region 4

Join us every Tuesday with Erick Traplin in July for these family-friendly events featuring exceptional entertainers, who specialize in everything from juggling and magic tricks to song and dance.

T: (519) 741-2529

W: www.kitchener.ca ♿ 4 ★

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Jul 6 - 9, Brantford International Villages Cultural Festival*Brantford, Region 3*

Make memories at our 38th Annual Festival. Free transportation between villages. Taste foods from our many cultures. Enjoy energetic entertainment. Four days of wonderful food awaits you.

T: (519) 756-8767**W:** www.brantfordvillages.ca ♿ 3 ★**Jul 6 - 17, Toronto Fringe Festival***Toronto, Region 5*

Toronto's largest theatre festival and one of its most exciting summer events. Over 150 productions at 30 venues. Comedy, drama, dance, children's shows and more. Free programming at the Fringe Club.

T: (416) 966-1062**W:** www.fringetoronto.com ♿ 5 ★**Jul 6 - Aug 24, Concerts in the Park***Aurora, Region 6*

No need to travel for great music! All you need to bring with you are your family, friends, chairs or a blanket and enjoy!

T: (905) 726-4762**W:** www.e-aurora.ca ♿ 6 ★**Jul 6 - Aug 31, World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies***Kingston, Region 9*

Every Wednesday evening in July and August see this one of a kind show. Recognized as one of the top 100 events in Ontario, our shows provide quality family entertainment and insight into the 1860s.

T: (613) 542-7388**W:** www.forthenry.com ♿ 9 ★**Jul 6 - Sep 11, Mosaika***Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Region 10*

Mosaika takes the audience on an unforgettable journey of sound and light, as we explore Canada's physical, historical and cultural landscapes. Don't miss this free, bilingual show.

T: 1-800-465-1867 ♿ 10 ★**W:** www.capitaleducana.ca.gc.ca/soundandlight

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Jul 6 - Sep 28, Red-Hot Jazz and Cool Blues
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Enjoy a cold drink, a meal and award-winning jazz and blues musicians in the gardens. Bring your own picnic or purchase dinner from pepperwoods. Held rain or shine.

T: (905) 527-1158**W:** www.rbg.ca 🚗 3 ★**Jul 7 - 10, 65th Annual White Pines Cultural Festival***Blind River, Region 13*

The festival spans four days in which a multitude of events take place. These events are aimed to bring out and celebrate the local community and culture. Midway, lumberjack contest, car show,

and more!

T: (705) 356-2251**W:** www.blindriver.com/site/festivals 🚗 13 ★**Jul 7 - 10, Great Canadian Rendezvous**
Thunder Bay, Region 13

Celebrate the spirit and camaraderie of a traditional fur trade 'rendezvous!' Meet re-enactors from across the USA and Canada as they camp around the Fort, and participate in colourful demonstrations.

T: (807) 473-2333**W:** www.fwhp.ca 🚗 13 ★**Jul 7 - 10, Essex Fun Fest***Essex, Region 1*

Four-day family-friendly fun packed event! Midway, parade, talent show, prince and princess pageant and so much more. Join us as we take part in 'Building 125 Years into an expanding future!'

T: (519) 776-7336**W:** www.essexfunfest.ca 🚗 1 ★**Jul 7 - 10, 10th Annual Holstein Rodeo Weekend**
Holstein, Region 7

Great family fun, three days of Rodeo, a tent for kids with clowns, BBQ steak dinner, a Ribfest, helicopter rides and musical concerts featuring Canadian talent. Lots of RV camping. Something for everybody.

T: (519) 334-4047**W:** www.holsteinrodeo.com 🚗 7 ★**Jul 7 - 10, TD Sunfest '11: 'Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures'***London, Region 1*

Sunfest is Canada's premier festival of the global arts. It features over 30 top world music and dance and jazz ensembles, complemented by more than 250 exemplary food and craft

exhibitors. Free-admission.

T: (519) 672-1522**W:** www.sunfest.on.ca 🚗 1 ★**Jul 7 - 10, Barrie's 10th Annual Ribfest & Craft Beer Show***Barrie, Region 7*

The tastiest weekend of the summer! Come down to Memorial Square to enjoy ribs from professional BBQ Teams from across North America and craft beers from our own backyard!

T: (705) 734-1414**W:** www.downtownbarrie.ca 7**Jul 7 - 10, Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival***Belleville, Region 9*

Belleville Waterfront and Ethnic Festival features musical entertainment, an Ethnic Food Village, midway, children's attractions, fireworks and vendors expo in Zwick's Park on the beautiful Bay of Quinte.

T: (613) 962-4597**W:** www.bellevillechamber.ca 🚗 9 ★

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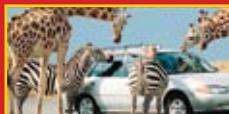
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Jul 7 - 17, Rogers Bayfest*Sarnia, Region 1*

Ontario's premiere music festival. Rock weekend is held 2nd weekend of July and Country weekend is held the 3rd weekend of July.

T: (519) 337-4474**W:** www.sarniabayfest.com ♿ 1 ★**Jul 8, Cruising on King Street***Kitchener, Region 4*

A parade of classic cars gleaming with chrome and ripping rubber will be cruising along the King Street strip.

T: (519) 745-3536**W:** www.kitchener.ca ♿ 4 ★**Jul 8, 74th Annual Rotary Street Frolic***Markdale, Region 7*

Come down to Main Street in Markdale and enjoy games, food, music and dancing.

T: (519) 986-4516**W:** www.villagemarkdale.on.ca 7 ★**Jul 8 - 9, Beamsville Western Rodeo***Beamsville, Region 2*

World champion cowboys and cowgirls, Bull riding, bareback, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, roping, barrel racing, Canadian Cowgirls Drill team, 2.5 hour show, rain or shine.

T: (905) 563-7071**W:** www.beamsvillewesternrodeo.com ♿ 2**Jul 8 - 10, Mariposa Folk Festival***Orillia, Region 7*

North America's longest running folk festival celebrates 50 years with an incredible weekend of music!

T: (705) 325-4283**W:** www.city.orillia.on.ca ♿ 7 ★**Jul 8 - 10, Porquis Blues Festival***Elliott Lake, Region 13*

This high quality, live, Canadian blues music to Northerners, a genre we do not often have the opportunity to enjoy, all in a relaxed atmosphere and at a reasonable price.

T: 1-888-524-8880**W:** www.porquis.ca ♿ 13 ★**Jul 8 - 10, Caruso Club Italian Festival***Sudbury, Region 13*

Annual Italian Festival features regional food fair, pageant and entertainment at the Caruso Club.

T: (705) 673-1357**W:** www.carusoclub.ca 13 ★**Jul 8 - 10, Chatham Sunrise Rotary Ribfest***Chatham, Region 1*

This family event features International Professional Ribbers, live entertainment on stage throughout the weekend, a Kids' Zone, and food and beverage vendors.

T: (519) 365-8700**W:** www.rotarysunrise.com ♿ 1

Jul 8 - 10, 50th Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition
Toronto, Region 5

Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition (TOAE) is the largest juried outdoor art exhibition in Canada. More than 400 artists exhibit and an estimated 100,000 visitors attend the event every year.

T: (416) 408-2754**W:** www.torontooutdoorart.org **5** ★**Jul 8 - 10, Northern Lights Festival Boreal**
Sudbury, Region 13

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.nlfbssudbury.com **13** ★**Jul 8 - 10, Windsor International Dragon Boats Festival**
Windsor, Region 1

The International Dragon Boats Festival is a three-day celebration of life, in support of breast cancer. Fri. Speaker Series; Sat. Breast cancer survivor teams participate, with teams paddling Sun.

T: (519) 739-9588**W:** www.internationaldragonboats.com **1** ★**Jul 8 - 10, Canterbury Folk Festival**
Ingersoll, Region 1

The Canterbury Folk Festival is dedicated to folk music and dance event that is funded through donations and sponsorships.

T: (519) 485-6337**W:** www.canterburyfolkfestival.on.ca **1****Jul 8 - 10, Stonetown Heritage Festival**
St. Marys, Region 4

Live music, children's activities, classic car show, town-wide yard sale, food vendors, artisans, Sat. night street dance, fireworks and much more!

T: (519) 284-3500**W:** www.townofstmarys.com **4****Jul 8 - 10, Burlington Country & Blues Bar B Que Festival***Burlington, Region 3*

Burlington's hot new festival, featuring country and blues music, local and regional live bands, line dancing, barbequed foods, craft vendors, children's area.

T: (289) 242-3490**W:** www.burlingtoncountryandbluesbbq.ca **3****Jul 8 - 10, Caramat's World Famous Fish Derby**
Caramat, Region 13

Caramat's World Famous Fish Derby is back for the 51st year. This derby is open to all anglers with categories for all species of fish and mystery weights for each division. Many prizes to be won.

T: (807) 872-2663**W:** www.greenstone.ca/caramat **13** ★**Jul 8 - 31, Elora Festival - Summer Concerts**
Elora, Region 4

The Elora Festival is bringing the World of Music to Elora this summer. With concerts of classical, chamber, jazz, choral and world music, there is something for everyone! Visit our website for info.

T: 1-888-747-7550**W:** www.elorafestival.com **4** ★**Jul 9, Bassmania Western Tour Tournament**
Penetanguishene, Region 7

The Bassmania Tournament Trail includes seven tours, each with four qualifier event locations per listed per tour.

T: (905) 646-2277**W:** www.csl.ca **7** ★**Jul 9, Haliburton Highland Games**
Haliburton Village, Region 11

Come celebrate Scottish heritage! The day will include traditional highland games. There will be Pipe Bands, a Highland Dancing competition, heavy events, Scottish Country Dancing, Border Collie demos.

T: 1-800-461-7677**W:** www.haliburtonhighlandgames.com **11** ★**Jul 9, Lakefield Jazz, Art and Craft Festival**
Lakefield, Region 8

Enjoy a wide variety of jazz music, colourful works for sale by artisans and crafters, interesting foods and ice cold beverages to enjoy on the shores of Lakefield's scenic Otonabee River.

T: (705) 292-7034**W:** www.lakefieldjazzfest.com **8** ★

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Jul 9 - 10, Fisherville Lions FunDay Festival
Fisherville, Region 1

This fun festival includes a slow pitch tournament, video dance, parade, children events, beer gardens, car show, horse shoe pitching tournament, fish fry and BBQ. Great family entertainment!

T: (905) 772-3931**W:** www.haldimandcounty.on.ca ♿ 1 ★**Jul 9 - 10, Military Re-enactment Weekend - War of 1812**
Morrisburg, Region 9

Experience a War of 1812 re-enactment on the grounds near the Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitor Centre adjacent to Upper Canada Village, featuring live battles, encampments, settlers, artisans and more.

T: 1-800-437-2233**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★**Jul 9 - 11, Caledonia Garden Tour**
Caledonia, Region 1

Take a self-guided tour of beautiful residential and estate gardens in Caledonia area. Visit unique local gardens featuring ponds, unusual perennials and annuals, displays and horticultural excellence!

T: (905) 765-0377**W:** www.caledonia-ontario.com ♿ 1 ★**Jul 9 - Aug 13, St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's 2011 Season!**
Prescott, Region 10

Professional actors from across the country come to Prescott each year to bring Shakespeare's stories to life and 2011 is no exception as it brings two new productions of Shakespeare's comedies to life.

T: (613) 925-5788**W:** www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca ♿ 10**Jul 10, Emergency and Protective Services Day 2011**
Cumberland, Region 10

Celebrate the work of firefighters, paramedics, and police officers of the City of Ottawa. Join us for this fun day, which will be in commemoration of those who risk their lives for our safety.

T: (613) 833-3059**W:** www.ottawa.ca/museums ♿ 10 ★

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Jul 10, Huronia Triathlon
Penetanguishene, Region 7

The Huronia Triathlon and Kids of Steel is a one day sanctioned triathlon and duathlon event dedicated to the development of multidisciplinary sports in the surrounding area.

T: (705) 835-2158

W: www.huroniatrithlon.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 11 - 17, Bach Music Festival of South Huron
Exeter, Region 4

An international Bach music festival which invites regional, provincial, national and international artists and audience, to participate in concerts, workshops, lectures and community events.

T: (519) 235-2565

W: www.bachmusicfestival.com ♿ 4

Jul 12, Teddy Bears Picnic
Thunder Bay, Region 13

Teddy bears and their owners are invited to gather at Vickers Park for the annual Teddy Bears Picnic. Entertainment and activities for children.

T: (807) 625-2487

W: www.thunderbay.ca/picnic ♿ 13 ★

Jul 13 - 17, Colombia Festival
Toronto, Region 5

The best of Colombian art, photography, film, dance, music, theatre, literature and new media. Presented in association with the General Consulate of Colombia and local Colombian-Canadian organizations.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Jul 13 - Aug 1, Scotiabank Caribana Festival
Toronto, Region 5

It began as an expression of the aspirations of the Caribbean community in Toronto. Great food, arts and crafts, entertainment and fun. Come visit the largest cultural festival in North America.

T: (416) 391-5608

W: www.caribanatoronto.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 14 - 16, Classic Cars and Legendary Stars
Brampton, Region 5

On July 16 car buffs can marvel at the beautiful classic cars as they parade into the Brampton Four Corners (Queen and Main Streets) and convert into a Show and Shine. Entertainment daily.

T: (905) 874-3652

W: www.bramptondowntown.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 14 - 16, RotaryFest, The Sault's Summer Festival
Sault Ste. Marie, Region 13

Indulge...frolic...boogie...delight...replenish and refresh...all and so much more at RotaryFest, The Sault's Summer Festival!

T: (705) 945-1279

W: www.rotaryfest.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 14 - 17, Barrie New Music Fest
Barrie, Region 7

The 4th annual New Music Fest will feature over 110 live independent and commercial artists performing a series of concerts and showcases at Barrie's finest live music venues, including the New Music Awards.

W: www.newmusicfest.ca ♿ 7

Jul 14 - 17, Listowel Agricultural Fair
Listowel, Region 4

Four-day annual agricultural fair featuring an Ambassador of the Fair competition, a parade, livestock shows and a midway. Food booth on site. Come and see 2009 CMT Karaoke Star winner Jason Gerber.

T: (519) 291-1551

W: www.listowelfair.com 4

Jul 14 - 17, Kingston Buskers Rendezvous
Kingston, Region 9

Jugglers, acrobats, dancers, singers, magicians, comedians, fire-eaters and more hit the streets for the 23rd edition of this world-class buskers festival!

T: (613) 542-8677

W: www.kingstonbuskers.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 14 - 24, Hamilton Fringe Festival
Hamilton, Region 3

The Hamilton Fringe Festival is a ten-day celebration of live performance. The festival is 100% non-juried and uncensored.

T: (905) 522-7815

W: www.hamiltonfringe.ca ♿ 3 ★

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Jul 15, Huntsville Firefly Festival*Huntsville, Region 12*

Huntsville's quaint Main St. closes to cars and opens everyone's eyes to an evening for family fun, live entertainment, great food and lots of shopkeeper specials. You'll dance till midnight!

T: (705) 789-1400   ★

W: www.downtownhuntsvilleadventures.ca

Jul 15 - 16, Cambridge Highland Games*Cambridge, Region 4*

A pipe band competition, heavy events, highland dance competition, Scottish cuisine, tug-of-war, an 8km race and the massed bands. Enjoy children's activities also.

T: (519) 740-4681 x 4603

W: www.cambridgehighlandgames.org   ★

Jul 15 - 17, FAMARAMA*Blue Mountains, Region 7*

Celebrating families with buskers, live music, juggling, magic shows, pajama party, outdoor Movie Under The Stars, Juno Award performers, family hiking, gondola, aqua centre and kids' activities.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com   ★

Jul 15 - 17, Lake Nipigon Trout Hunt*Beardmore, Region 13*

The Lake Nipigon Trout Hunt is hosted on the majestic waters of Lake Nipigon where the monster Lakers lurk. Enjoy the 6th Great Lake and its sandy beaches with all that Northern Ontario has to offer.

T: (807) 875-2527

W: www.greenstone.ca/beardmore   ★

Jul 15 - 17, Sunsplash Festival*Belle River, Region 1*

Our Sunsplash Festival enjoyed by all!

Watercross races, volleyball games, classic car cruise, parade, SOLTRA lawnmower races, Carter Shows carnival, live bands, beer gardens. Two parks-double the fun!

T: (519) 728-4624

W: www.belleriverbia.com   ★

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Jul 15 - 17, Home County Folk Festival
London, Region 1

Celebrate Canadian folk music, art and heritage featuring award winning musical performers during the day and night, with 150 juried Canadian crafters, artisan exhibits and food. Great family fun. Free.

T: (519) 432-4310

W: www.homecounty.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 15 - 17, Mount Forest Fireworks Festival
Mount Forest, Region 4

Fun in the sun for all ages, largest rural car show in Ontario, live entertainment, food, interactive vendors, outdoor movie, amusement park, square dancing, tractors and spectacular

fireworks finale!

T: (519) 323-4480

W: www.mountforestfireworks.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 15 - 17, Muskoka Arts & Crafts 49th Annual Summer Show
Bracebridge, Region 12

Two hundred sensational artists and craftspeople from Muskoka and across Canada show and sell their original and handmade works. One of Ontario's oldest outdoor craft shows.

T: (705) 645-5501

W: www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com ♿ 12 ★

Jul 15 - 17, Summerfest
Longlac, Region 13

Longlac's annual Summerfest is a weekend celebration that caters to people. From the parade, to the ball tournament, to the famous fish fry, there is something for everybody. Come out and enjoy life.

T: (807) 876-4766

W: www.greenstone.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 15 - 17, Napa Auto Parts North Shore Challenge Drag Races

Elliot Lake, Region 13

Come out for a weekend of thrilling races for the 12th Annual Drag Races held at the Elliot Lake Airport turned into the Elliot Lake Drag Races.

T: (705) 848-2287

W: www.CityofElliotLake.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 15 - 17, 34th Annual Orillia Scottish Festival
Orillia, Region 7

Join the celebrations! Ceilidh Fri. and Sun. at Legion. Parade downtown, Scottish festivities, pipe and drum competitions, entertainment and vendors at Couchiching Beach Park Sat.

T: (705) 325-8442

W: www.orillia.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 15 - 17, Port Credit Outdoor Art Show
Port Credit, Region 5

Artists from across southern Ontario showcase and sell original works of art from mixed media, glass, ceramic, mosaic, silks, wood, photography, oil, acrylics etc. Live Music.

T: (905) 278-7742

W: www.portcredit.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 15 - 17, 29th Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show
Sudbury, Region 13

Northern Ontario's largest gem and mineral, fossil, bead and rock craft show and sale featuring dealers, demonstrations, door prizes, displays, silent auctions, video theatre, and kid's activities.

T: (705) 522-5140 ♿ 13

W: www.ccfms.ca/clubs/sudbury/show.htm

Jul 15 - 17, Ennismore Shamrock Festival Truck & Tractor Pull

Ennismore, Region 8

Fri. Country 105 Video Dance, Sat. has fun for the whole family and evening fireworks to enjoy! Action packed Truck and Tractor Pull 12noon Sun.

T: (705) 292-7034 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.com

Jul 15 - 17, Sunset Volleyball Festival
Sauble Beach, Region 7

The Ontario Volleyball Association returns to Sauble Beach with dozens of teams and tough competition. Live Entertainment all weekend long.

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 15 - 17, Bluesfest International
Windsor, Region 1

16th annual three-day world-class blues and roots artists presented on the banks of the beautiful Detroit River. Licensed, food, autographs and merchandise on site. Some reserved seating, bring lawn chairs.

T: (519) 977-9631

W: www.thebluesfest.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 15 - 24, Day Out With Thomas
Leader of the Track Tour
St. Thomas, Region 1

Meet Thomas the Tank Engine, Sir Topham Hat, enjoy a 25-minute train ride, music, storytelling, bubble truck, imagination station, crafts, activities, and much more. Fri.-Sun. only each week.

T: (519) 637-6284

W: www.ecrm5700.org ♿ 1 ★

Jul 15 -24, Beaches International Jazz Festival
Toronto, Region 5

Ten-day music festival held lakeside in the Beach area of Toronto. Has multiple stages, features 100 bands, workshops, photo exhibits, marketplace and more. Attracts close to a million fans each year.

T: (416) 698-2152

W: www.beachesjazz.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 15 - 24, Windsor International
Fringe Festival
Windsor, Region 1

A five festivals-in-one event in downtown Windsor; The Fringe Theatre Festival, The Visual Fringe, The Chalk and Chocolate Festival, Buskin' to the Beat and The Windsor International Buskers Festival.

T: (519) 258-9887

W: www.actorstheatreofwindsor.com ♿ 1

Jul 15 - Aug 7, Festival of the Sound
Parry Sound, Region 12

In one of the world's most wonderful chamber music venues, experience the incredible acoustics and intimate warmth of the Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts, in spectacular Georgian Bay.

T: (705) 746-2410

W: www.festivalofthesound.ca ♿ 12

Jul 16, Fiesta Buckhorn, A Celebration of
Fine Wine, Beer & Cuisine

Buckhorn, Region 8

Discover the world of Ontario wine, beer and cuisine as more than 75 exhibitors, including wineries, craft breweries and area restaurants offer you a taste of their best.

T: (705) 657-8833

W: www.fiestabuckhorn.com ♿ 8 ★

Jul 16, Last Night at the Proms!

Kingston, Region 9

Join Fort Henry as we put together a night of music and British fun! Hear the sounds of classic British patriotic music in a sing-a-long pub environment. Pack your Union Jack and head to the hill!

T: (613) 542-7388

W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 16, Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival

Sudbury, Region 13

The dragon boat races take place on beautiful Ramsey Lake and the festival portion takes place at Bell Park.

T: (705) 671-6067

W: www.sudburydragonboats.org 13 ★

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Jul 16 - 17, CayugaFest*Cayuga, Region 1*

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) 912-6641**W:** www.cayugafest.com 🇺🇸 1 ★**Jul 16 - 17, Le Tour de Norfolk***Delhi, Region 1*

A recreational bike tour for all ages and abilities. Routes range from 15-160km on quiet country roads throughout Norfolk County. Registration includes meals and entertainment.

T: (519) 582-1900**W:** www.letourdenorfolk.com 🇺🇸 1 ★**Jul 16 - 17, Battle of Britain Air Show
'Siege of Malta 1941'***Midland, Region 7*

This year celebrates the achievements of the Canadian, British and Commonwealth aviators who defended the island of Malta and its people against an overwhelming force during WWII.

T: (705) 487-0213**W:** www.canadianairrace.ca 🇺🇸 7**Jul 16 - 17, Art in the Park***Penetanguishene, Region 7*

Art in the Park is a two-day outdoor art exhibition featuring original paintings in oil, acrylic and watercolour, photography, sculpture, jewellery, work in glass and more.

T: (705) 549-4252**W:** www.questartgroup.ca 🇺🇸 7 ★**Jul 16 - 17, 1812 Re-enactment***Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2*

Re-enactors portray British and American soldiers, recreating the military and social history of 1812.

T: (905) 468-6621**W:** www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca 2**Jul 16 - Aug 13, Music Niagara***Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2*

Music Niagara, classical, jazz, cabaret, and more in striking venues from wineries to historic churches. Unimaginably good, unexpectedly affordable.

T: (905) 468-5566**W:** www.musicniagara.org 🇺🇸 2**Jul 17, 4th Annual Car Show***Cumberland, Region 10*

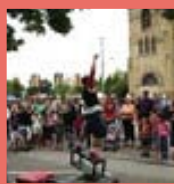
Calling all vintage vehicle enthusiasts! Spend the day with some of the finest pieces of machinery the industry has ever created. See the vintage vehicles of the museum.

T: (613) 833-3059**W:** www.ottawa.ca/museums 🇺🇸 10 ★**Jul 17 - 24, Blueberry Festival***Sudbury, Region 13*

Look out for the various events and blueberry food offerings during the week of the Blueberry Festival.

T: (705) 674-1717**W:** www.blueberryfestival.ca 🇺🇸 13 ★**Jul 18 - 24, Sudbury Pride Festival***Sudbury, Region 13*

An annual celebration of diversity; a week of education, arts and festivity. Words and ideas of identity for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered, two-spirited or queer community.

T: (705) 671-6268**W:** www.sudburypride.com 🇺🇸 13 ★**Jul 18 - 24, Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival***Hanover, Region 7*

Sights and Sounds is a celebration of art and music that's fun for all! During the day, enjoy live music under the sun, games, art and more. Evenings, enjoy theatre, band tour, pub crawl and street dance.

T: (519) 365-2780**W:** www.sights-sounds.ca 🇺🇸 7 ★**Jul 18 - Aug 1, A Taste of Burlington***Burlington, Region 3*

Experience the eclectic styles and flavours of the world at a Taste of Burlington. Various restaurants are offering prix-fixe lunch and or dinner menus at great savings. Reservations recommended.

T: (905) 634-5594**W:** www.tasteofburlington.ca 🇺🇸 3 ★

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Jul 19 - 24, Stephen Leacock Summer Festival Orillia, Region 7

Ontario's largest summer literary event! Over 25 award-winning authors and emerging writers featuring fiction, poetry and non-fiction. Readings, dinners and special events!

T: (705) 325-4283

W: www.city.orillia.on.ca 7 ★

Jul 20 - 24, 2011 Canadian Francophone Games of Greater Sudbury Sudbury, Region 13

The Games are an important tourism staple for the summer of 2011 with six days of cultural and sporting events for the entire community.

T: (705) 222-2011

W: www.jeuxfc.ca 13 ★

Jul 20 - 24, Tirgan Festival Toronto, Region 5

This festival reveals the diversity and vitality of Persian culture with performances from prominent international, Iranian and Canadian artists.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Jul 21 - 23, Downtown Trenton 'Festival on the Bay' Trenton, Region 8

Kicks off Thurs. morning with a pancake breakfast, Fri.'s 'paint the town red' theme is dedicated to supporting military families. The festival wraps up with the Flotilla of Lights on Sat. evening.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.downtowntrenton.ca 8 ★

Jul 21 - 24, Mobil 1 Presents Grand Prix of Mosport Bowmanville, Region 6

Canada's biggest sports car race event of the year features the exotic prototype and GT racers of the American Le Mans Series, plus five more classes of racing. Lots to see and do off-track too.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com 6 ★

Jul 21 - 24, Kapuskasing Annual Lumberjack Heritage Festival Kapuskasing, Region 13



A celebration of our culture and heritage. Activities for the entire family. Lumberjack competitions, interactive displays, daytime and evening entertainment, kids' activities and much more.

T: 1-800-463-6432

W: www.kapuskasing.ca 13 ★

Jul 21 - 24, Waterfront Night Market Toronto, Region 5

The Waterfront Night Market features an enticing outdoor culinary experience of Asian-themed 'street food', performers from different cultures for all night entertainment and fun for the entire family.

T: (416) 902-5566

W: www.naaaptoronto.org 5 ★

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Jul 21 - 24, Collingwood Elvis Festival*Collingwood, Region 7*

A community music festival celebrating the life and career of Elvis Presley. Something for all ages. Prices range from free to \$70. Events include concerts, contests, gospel service, vendors and more.

W: www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 21 - 24, Fergus Truck Show*Fergus, Region 4*

The 26th anniversary of the leading family entertainment and trucking event in North America. Show and shine competition, truck and tractor pulls and non-stop musical entertainment.

T: 1-866-526-7379

W: www.fergustruckshow.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 21 - 24, Mattawa Voyageur Days*Mattawa, Region 13*

Come enjoy the best of the best in music entertainment in beautiful downtown Mattawa. World class music performances, fascinating cultural activities and exciting adventure sport events.

T: 1-800-267-4222

W: www.voyageurdays.com 13 ★

Jul 22 - 24, Greek Festival*Sudbury, Region 13*

Celebrate Greek culture, cuisine, dance, music and tradition at the Hellenic Centre.

T: (705) 522-7871

W: www.sudburytourism.ca 13 ★

Jul 22 - 24, Hillside Festival*Guelph, Region 4*

Hillside is a three-day, community-based celebration of music, drumming and the spoken word. We feature music performances and workshops on five different stages. Annually held at Guelph Lake Island.

T: (519) 763-6396

W: www.hillsidefestival.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 22 - 24, Norseman Floatplane Festival*Red Lake, Region 13*

Community Festival honoring Noorduyn Norseman. Celebrates all floatplanes and vintage aircraft, our history and northern way of life.

Street festival, local culture, entertainers, more.

T: (807) 727-9996

W: www.norsemanfestival.on.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 22 - 24, Zurich Fair*Zurich, Region 4*

Fri. evening entertainment and dance. Sat. parade, home craft exhibits and more. Sun. 1pm jamboree and speed horse show at 10am.

T: (519) 236-4130

W: www.huroncounty.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 23, Fort Henry Tattoo*Kingston, Region 9*

Tattoo is one of Fort Henry's premier events, showcasing the drill and musical skills of the Fort Henry Guard combined with international acts. Visit our website for more info and this year's line up!

T: (613) 542-7388

W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 23, Harbour Day*Port Whitby, Region 6*

This free community event held at Port Whitby Marina, Whitby Yacht Club and Captain James Rowe House. Children's activities, artists, fireworks, Tall Ship cruises and more!

T: (905) 430-4310

W: www.whitby.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 23, Mabuhay Festival and Trade Show*Toronto, Region 5*

Annual festival showcasing Philippine heritage, arts, culture and trade show. Philippine cuisine, traditional dances, Singkil, Tinikling (bamboo dance) and Philippine folk and contemporary music.

T: (416) 621-4985

W: www.pidctoronto.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 23 - 24, MuslimFest 2011*Mississauga, Region 5*

Celebrate the best in Muslim arts, entertainment and culture with your Muslim neighbours and enjoy a day of fun and bridge building. Join us for comedy, song, poetry, theatre and more!

T: (416) 312-2211

W: www.muslimfest.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 23 - 24, Whitefish Lake First Nation Pow Wow*Whitefish Lake, Region 13*

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 13 ★**Jul 23 - 24, Ottawa Turkish Festival***Ottawa, Region 10*

The festival will display Turkish art, folk dance, music and gourmet food, where visitors will get an opportunity to celebrate, learn, and savour Turkish hospitality, culture, heritage and cuisine.

T: (613) 228-1616**W:** www.ottawaturkishfestival.com 10 ★**Jul 23 - Aug 6, Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival***Ottawa, Region 10*

Recognized as one of Canada's most important cultural events - the 18th Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival will feature internationally acclaimed musicians. Entry by affordable pass system.

T: (613) 234-6306**W:** www.chamberfest.com 10 ★**Jul 23 - Aug 7, Chantry Chinook Classic Salmon Derby***Lake Huron & Georgian Bay, Region 7*

Lake Huron's largest fishing derby! With up to \$125,000 in prizes! Special events sponsors and media day, ladies days, seniors days, kid's day, all you can eat fish fry.

T: (519) 396-6144**W:** www.chantrychinook.com 7 ★**Jul 24, Telephone City Car Show***Brantford, Region 3*

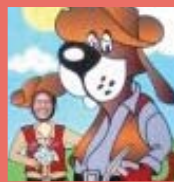
Step back in time and visit downtown Brantford this summer. The streets will be lined with cars from the past. Harmony Square will have live bands with 60s and 70s music, food and fun for the whole family.

T: (519) 759-7148**W:** www.telephonecitycarshow.com 3 ★**Jul 24, Hobbyfest***Sarnia, Region 1*

Hobbyfest provides the opportunity for over 50+ hobby groups to share information, increase their visibility in the community, showcase their achievements, recruit new members or find a new hobby.

T: (519) 332-0330**W:** www.sarnia.ca 1 ★**Jul 27 - 31, Island Soul***Toronto, Region 5*

Showcases Caribbean music, food, art and culture. These distinct local Caribbean cultures transmitted through music, food and art brought Canada, United States and England closer to the Caribbean.

T: (416) 973-4000**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★**Jul 28 - 31, 48th Annual Rockhound Gemboree***Bancroft, Region 9*

The 48th Annual Rockhound Gemboree is Canada's largest gem and mineral show. Over 100 dealers that offer a stunning array of mineral and fossil specimens, gemstone jewellery, and beading craft supplies.

T: (613) 332-1513**W:** www.bancroftdistrict.com 9 ★**Jul 28 - Aug 1, Rideau Canal Festival***Ottawa, Region 10*

A celebration of Ontario's only UNESCO World Heritage Site and its heritage. It has an environmental theme with an 'Aim-for-Zero-Footprint' commitment to preserve the Rideau Canal for

future generations.

T: (613) 288-0970**W:** www.rideaucanalfestival.ca 10 ★

Jul 28 - 31, Huntsville Jazz Festival*Huntsville, Region 12*

Four-day Jazz festival featuring evening indoor concerts, a weekend long outdoor music event and jazz music throughout the community.

T: (705) 789-4975**W:** www.huntsvillefestival.on.ca ♿ 12 ★**Jul 28 - Aug 1, Boot Hill 'Country' Jamboree***Muirkirk, Region 1*

Country music jamboree, held every civic weekend, five days camping and three days and nights of country music. 18 bands. Red neck games, beach volleyball, food, merchandise and display vendors.

T: (519) 678-3434**W:** www.boothilljamboree.com ♿ 1**Jul 29 - 30, Glengarry Highland Games***Maxville, Region 10*

One of North America's largest Celtic festivals, the Games offer massed pipe bands, heavyweights, highland dancing and piping competitions, great Celtic entertainment, over 100 Scottish vendors.

T: 1-888-298-1666**W:** www.glengarryhighlandgames.com ♿ 10 ★**Jul 29 - 31, Aurora jazz+ Festival***Aurora, Region 6*

Aurora jazz+ Festival celebrating great local talent. Canadian and international stars. Focus is on Jazz plus Soul, Funk, Folk and Latin in beautiful Heritage Town Park setting. Sat. is family day.

T: (905) 841-6489**W:** www.stkittsmusic.ca ♿ 6 ★**Jul 29 - 31, Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music***Cambridge, Region 4*

Patterned after European festivals, the events are held on numerous outdoor stages in the town core. Traditional forms of folk music and dance are emphasized. Local and international performers.

T: (519) 740-4681**W:** www.millracefolksociety.com ♿ 4 ★**Jul 29 - 31, Flinton Bluegrass Jamboree***Flinton, Region 9*

The Flinton Bluegrass Jamboree is annually the biggest bluegrass festival around with three days of activity. RV rough camping allowed but call for reservations. Many acts and musicians for your enjoyment.

T: (613) 336-8818**W:** www.travellandolakes.com ♿ 9**Jul 29 - 31, Geraldton Music Jamboree***Geraldton, Region 13*

This will be the 17th Annual Geraldton Music Jamboree which is hosted at the beautiful shores of Kenogamsis Lake. Previous acts include Theory of a Deadpan, Trooper, April Wine and Tom Cochrane.

T: (807) 854-0636**W:** www.geraldtonjamboree.ca ♿ 13 ★**Jul 29 - 31, Summer In The Park***North Bay, Region 13*

Free family event includes headline entertainment, inflatable land, petting zoo, midway, food and product vendors, theatre groups, local bands, exotic pet shows, heritage groups, art exhibition, clowns and more.

T: (705) 474-0626**W:** www.northbaysummerinthepark.ca ♿ 13 ★**Jul 29 - 31, Tub Daze***Port Burwell, Region 1*

Summer weekend family and tourist celebrations, beach volleyball, fire truck pulling contest, beer tent, music, children's activities, lots of great food and fun. Fireworks on Sunday at dusk.

T: (519) 874-4450**W:** www.bayham.on.ca ♿ 1 ★**Jul 29 - 31, 22nd Annual Seguin Regional Art Tour***Parry Sound, Region 12*

Meet the tour artists at the Fri. night opening 7pm-10pm. Visit the artists at the Quality Inn or at their studios Sat. and Sun. 10am-5pm each day.

T: (705) 732-1985**W:** www.seguinartscouncil.com 12 ★**Jul 29 - Aug 1, Village at Blue Beach Party***Blue Mountains, Region 7*

The summer's hottest party for all ages. Reggae and calypso music, fire dancing, movies under the stars, hiking, scavenger hunts, kids' activities, shopping and dining.

T: (705) 445-0231**W:** www.villageatblue.com ♿ 7 ★

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Jul 29 - Aug 1, Kempenfest 2011*Barrie, Region 7*

One of North America's largest outdoors arts and crafts festivals with over 350 exhibits, plus antiques, midway, main stage with live entertainment and food galore. Celebrating 41st event this year.

T: (705) 739-4216**W:** www.kempenfest.com 7 ★**Jul 29 - Aug 1, Rotary-Lions Annual Funfest***Orillia, Region 7*

Midway, vendors and more! Great fun for the whole family! Couchiching Beach Park.

T: (705) 325-3196**W:** www.orillia.com 7 ★**Jul 29 - Aug 1, The Canadian Guitar Festival**
Kingston, Region 9

Featuring some of the world's most innovative guitarists in concert over the holiday weekend. Camping, swimming, great food, exhibitors, open mic and campfire jams, a weekend to remember.

T: (613) 386-8878**W:** www.canadianguitarfestival.com 9**Jul 29 - Aug 1, Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival***Port Colborne, Region 2*

A celebration of our community's marine heritage along Ontario's South Coast at the height of summer. Tall ships, cruises, concerts, vendors, kites, cars and much more.

T: (905) 834-1668**W:** www.portcolborne.ca 2 ★**Jul 29 - Aug 1, Tweed Stampede & Jamboree**
Tweed, Region 11

The world's most dangerous sport 'Bull Riding'! Enjoy a weekend of rodeo and country and bluegrass entertainment, and classic car show and shine. Featuring top riders from US and Canada, and Country Music stars!

T: (613) 478-5511**W:** www.tweedstampede.com 11

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www.kempenfest.com

Jul 29 - Aug 1, Capreol Days

Capreol, Region 13

The community of Capreol celebrates with a weekend full of music and entertainment for the whole family.

T: (705) 858-1832

W: www.capreol.info ♿ 13 ★

Jul 29 - Aug 7, 29th Annual Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival

Sioux Lookout, Region 13



A ten-day celebration of the community, including athletic tournaments, eating events, a home, trade and craft show and free family events.

T: (807) 737-3227

W: www.blueberrybert.com 13 ★

Jul 30, World's Longest BBQ

Elora, Region 4

Thousands of Canadians will be taking part and raising their forks to toast regional fare in backyards across the country.

T: (519) 846-5455

W: www.grandriverraceway.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 30 - 31, Military Heritage Days

Amherstburg, Region 1

Relive history and find out how soldiers lived long ago. Military bands, heritage children's activities in the charming town of Amherstburg and visit Fort Malden NHSC.

T: (519) 736-2511

W: www.amherstburg.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 30 - 31, Battle of Fort William

Thunder Bay, Region 13

Muskets crack and cannons roar during exciting re-enactments of 19th century battlefield tactics. The routines of the rank-and-file soldier are also illustrated.

T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fwfp.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 30 - 31, 6th Annual Cobourg Sandcastle Festival

Cobourg, Region 8



Dig up your shovels and pails and get down and dirty in Cobourg this summer for the 6th Annual Sandcastle Festival! Also come and enjoy a movie on the beach at dusk.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 8 ★

Jul 30 - 31, RONA MS Bike Tour

Grand Bend to London, Region 4

The RONA MS bike Tour is a pledged-based fundraising event that provides riders with the opportunity to ride from Grand Bend to London and back.

T: 1-888-510-7777 4 ★

W: www.mssociety.ca/ontario/bike_grandbend.htm

Jul 30 - Aug 1, Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival

Simcoe, Region 7



We're the friendliest festival in August. Shop our outdoor marketplace, enjoy favourite foods, then take a break in our beer-garden with live music. Kids love the parade, Kidszone and fishing derby.

T: (519) 426-9436 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.simcoerotaryfriendshipfestival.com

Jul 30 - Aug 1, Haweater Weekend

Manitoulin Island, Region 13

This jam packed event in Little Current will feature a Much Music teen dance, a licensed Hawfest dance for adults, antique car show, waterslide, barbecues, sports tournaments and a parade.

T: (705) 368-3163

W: www.manitoulintourism.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 31 - Aug 13, Kincardine Summer Music Festival

Kincardine, Region 7

This amazing two-week festival combines a world-class concert series, featuring Jazz, Blues, Classical and Chamber Music, with 20 musical education programs. A unique musical opportunity.

T: 1-866-453-9716

W: www.ksmf.ca ♿ 7 ★

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Bask in the Fun

Attend a summer theatre performance, experience the excitement of a Broadway musical or



enjoy the intimacy of an avant-garde fringe festival. Wear your kilt to the **Fergus Scottish Festival** and more **highland games** in **Bracebridge** and **Almonte**. Celebrate musical creativity at the **TD Kitchener Blues Festival**, **Owen Sound's Annual Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival**

and **Blue Mountains' Peak to Shore Music & Arts Festival**. Enjoy hot buttered corn on the cob at the **Tecumseh Corn Festival** or sample the scrumptious flavours of **JerkFest** in **Etobicoke**. Lots of fun in the summer sun for the whole family at **The Dundas Cactus Festival**, the **Canadian**

National Exhibition in **Toronto** and **Bradford's Carrot Fest**. The **Scotiabank Toronto International BuskerFest** is full of spontaneous fun and the **Iron Horse Festival** in **St. Thomas** has summertime entertainment and activities for all ages.



Aug 1, Joseph Brant Day Festival at Historic LaSalle Park

Burlington, Region 3

An incredible line-up of music, live entertainment, summer BBQ, games and activities for the whole family, historic re-enactments and unique presentations. Various artisans and vendors to see.

T: (905) 634-3556

W: www.museumsofburlington.com  **3** ★

Aug 2 - 7, Dusk Dances

Toronto, Region 5

Experience one of the most magical cultural events of the summer! Join us at 7pm for great music and breathtaking dance performances, as the sun sets over Withrow Park. PWYC. BYO chairs and blankets.

T: (416) 410-6234

W: www.duskdances.ca  **5** ★

Aug 3 - 7, Turkey Point Summerfest

Turkey Point, Region 1

This summer join us for five days of fun! There are activities for the whole family to enjoy. Funds raised support the community park and playground.

T: (519) 426-1022

W: www.turkeypoint.ca  **1** ★

Aug 3 - 7, Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship

Shelburne, Region 6

Thursday night fiddle and step dancing show, fiddle championship Fri. and Sat. and many other events: fiddle parade, open air market, camping, non-denominational church service, 24-hour meals and more.

T: (519) 925-8620

W: www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca  **6** ★

Aug 3 - 14, Cobblestone Theatrical Festival

Paris, Region 3

As always, the Cobblestone Festival aims to promote the cobblestone legacy that exists in Paris through theatre. With 12 homes and two churches, Paris can proudly be called the Cobblestone Capital of Canada.

T: (519) 442-6324

W: www.cobblestonefestival.ca  **3** ★

Aug 4 - 6, Pembroke Waterfront Festival

Pembroke, Region 11

Local talent! Local flavour! Local flair! Come discover the unique culture and talented entertainers of the Ottawa Valley during this music showcase. Starts Aug. 4 with Ottawa Valley's Got Talent Show.

T: (613) 735-6821 x 1501

W: www.pembrokefestivals.com  **11** ★

Aug 4 - 7, TD Kitchener Blues Festival

Kitchener, Region 4



One of Canada's biggest free blues festivals! Four days, five stages in downtown Kitchener. Best of International, National and Regional Blues. Workshops, arts exhibit, food and craft vendors,

licensed area.

T: (519) 571-2555

W: www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com  **4** ★

Aug 4 - 7, Toronto's Festival of Beer

Toronto, Region 5

We salute the seventeenth year of this acclaimed Toronto tradition; a festival focused around beer, accompanied by live music, delicious food and grilling demonstrations.

W: www.beerfestival.ca  **5** ★

Aug 4 - 7, Shoppers Drug Mart Sandfest

Sauble Beach, Region 7

The Shoppers Drug Mart Sandfest is located on Canada's number #1 beach. Sauble Beach has 10km of sandy beach and surf. The festival features a car show, sandcastle building, live music and more.

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com  **7** ★

Aug 4 - 7, Brockville RibFest

Brockville, Region 9

A free-fun-filled-family-food-festival! Ribbers come from all over North America to compete for the People's Choice award. Live bands, silent auction, children's activities and volleyball tournament!

T: (613) 345-0281

W: www.brockvilleribfest.ca  **9** ★

Aug 5 - 6, Wolfe Island Music Festival

Wolfe Island, Region 9

The MusicFest is committed to bringing the best of independent Canadian music to Wolfe Island and to provide a unique and exciting showcase for local and national talent.

T: (613) 385-1875

W: www.wolfeislandmusicfestival.com **9**

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Aug 5 - 7, Pelee Fest

Pelee Island, Region 1

Pelee Fest is a community festival for the entire family! Events include a festival tent with live entertainment, children's inflatable activities, carnival games, craft and food vendors and more.

T: (519) 919-8175

W: www.peleefest.com  **1**

Aug 5 - 7, Nakina's Bass Derby

Nakina, Region 13

The Nakina's Annual Live Release Bass Derby which is held at the beautiful Cordinley Lake is always a popular event for anglers throughout Northern Ontario and beyond. Large bass are waiting for all.

T: (807) 329-9223

W: www.greenstone.ca/nakina  **13** ★

Aug 5 - 7, Kapuskasing River Walleye Fishing Tournament

Kapuskasing, Region 13

Part of the Northern Ontario Professional Walleye Trail, the Kapuskasing River Tournament is a hot spot for competitive fishing. Space is limited, so register early to reserve your spot!

T: (705) 335-2244 **13** ★

Aug 5 - 7, Live From the Rock Folk Festival

Red Rock, Region 13

Live from the Rock is a three-day music festival held annually in Red Rock. Visitors will hear live music, from all genres of music, along the shores of Lake Superior. Camping, food and friendship.

T: (807) 886-2245

W: www.livefromtherock.com  **13**

Aug 5 - 7, Festival of Friends

Hamilton, Region 3

Enjoy music, artists and food marketplace and unique Canadian entertainment. We will be celebrating our 36th year at the Ancaster Fair Grounds.

T: (905) 546-2666

W: www.tourismhamilton.com **3** ★



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Aug 5 - 7, Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival Oakville, Region 3

Experience a Taste of Bourbon Street, in downtown Oakville! Celebrating 20 years of great Jazz! Come to downtown Oakville to enjoy live outdoor jazz performances from the finest North American talent.

T: (905) 844-4520

W: www.oakvilledowntown.com  3 ★

Aug 5 - 7, Earth, Air, Fire & Water, Celtic Roots Festival Goderich, Region 4

Music, crafts, art, dance from Ireland, Scotland and elsewhere. Canada's oldest Celtic festival.

T: (519) 524-8221

W: www.celticfestival.ca  4 ★

Aug 5 - 7, JerkFest (Jerk Food Festival) Etobicoke, Region 5



JerkFest is a celebration of a unique way of cooking, where a wide variety of meats are slow cooked at the foot of the picturesque ski hills of Centennial Park. JerkFest is a wonderful family event!

T: (416) 993-5123

W: www.jerkfestival.ca  5 ★

Aug 5 - 7, 38th Annual Alliston Potato Festival Alliston, Region 7

A tribute to Ontario grown potatoes. Parades, craft and food vendors, street performers and musicians, fairgrounds, kid's events, car and motorcycle shows.

T: (705) 435-9708

W: www.allistonpotatofestival.com  7 ★

Aug 5 - 7, Campbellford Seymour Fair Campbellford, Region 8

A classic country fair featuring a vintage tractor pull, children's activities, agricultural exhibits and demonstrations, midway, demolition derby.

T: (705) 653-5338

W: www.wix.com/campbellfordfair/campbellfordfair  8

Aug 5 - 7, Orillia Waterfront Festival Orillia, Region 7

Boat show, cottage and outdoor products, a variety of vendors, water ski shows, musical entertainment, beer garden and more! Hilarious cardboard boat race Sunday! Port of Orillia and Couchiching Beach Park.

T: 1-888-326-4424

W: www.orillia.com  7 ★

Aug 5 - 7, 1000 Islands Poker Run Brockville, Region 9

Boating event, high performance Poker Run through the beautiful waterways of the 1000 Islands.

T: (905) 844-8218

W: www.powerboating.com  9 ★

Aug 5 - 7, Kingston Sheepdog Trials Kingston, Region 9



The Sheep Dog trials also include a wide range of side attractions featuring jungle cats, birds of prey and flyball and agility, shearing demos, sheep to shawl competition and more. Fun for all ages!

T: (613) 546-4291

W: www.cityofkingston.ca/sheepdog  9 ★

Aug 5 - 7, Upper Canada Heritage Festival Morrisburg, Region 9

A grand showcase of fabulous 19th century forms of entertainment, including a daily parade, musical circus equestrian show, illusionist, phrenologist, Diablo's World of Wonders dime museum and more.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com  9 ★

Aug 5 - 7, Verona Cattail Festival 2011 Verona, Region 9

A joyful expression of our community. For three days, neighbours, newcomers, and visitors enjoy music, games, food, and good fellowship. Learn more about cattails!

T: (613) 374-2091

W: www.veronafestival.com  9 ★

Aug 5 - 7, Taste of the Danforth 2011 Toronto, Region 5

Showcasing the best our multicultural city has to offer, from mezes to dim sum, world folk music to children's games, an emphasis on Hellenic food and culture that make Greektown a year-round destination.

T: (416) 469-5634

W: www.greektowntoronto.com  5 ★

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Aug 5 - 8, Manitoulin Star Party

Manitoulin Island, Region 13

Astronomy Star Party held in the RASC designated dark sky preserve includes camping and observing with telescopes and binoculars, guest speakers, presentations, pot luck supper, wine and cheese and more.

T: (705) 859-2470

W: www.gordonspark.com  

Aug 6, Barrie Rhythmfest

Barrie, Region 7

Celebrate the universal language of rhythm! An interactive festival featuring performances and workshops.

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca  

Aug 6, Métis Day Bo'jou Neejee

Penetanguishene, Region 7

The Métis people have a strong historical connection to Discovery Harbour. Through costumed interpretation, music, displays and artisans, the culture and lifestyle of the Métis will be celebrated.

T: (705) 549-8064

W: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca  

Aug 6 - 7, Muskoka Model Railway Show

Bracebridge, Region 12

The largest summer railway show in Ontario. check out the operating layouts, modelling clinics, train vendors and manufacturers

T: (705) 645-5264  

W: www.muskokamodelrailwayclub.com

Aug 6 - 14, 2011 Rogers Cup Presented by National Bank

Toronto, Region 5

Women of the WTP World Tour return for nine exciting days of tennis at the Rexall Centre. Throughout the 129-year history, Rogers Cup presented by National Bank maintains its world-class status.

W: www.rogerscup.com  

Aug 6 - 27, Artisan Weekends

Shakespeare, Region 4

Come and experience a few of the treasures that are produced in Perth County during the Perth County Welcome Centre and Artisan Marketplace's Artisan Weekends. Last four Sat. in August. 10am-2pm.

T: (519) 603-3723

W: www.visitperth.ca  

Aug 8 - 14, Harbour Days

Oakville, Region 3

National sandcastle builder competition at beach. Live entertainment. Tall ship cruises, concerts, food and family fun. Bronte Village by the Lake, southwest Oakville.

T: (905) 825-3258

W: www.brontevillage.net  

Aug 10 - 14, Canadian Lakehead Exhibition

Thunder Bay, Region 13

Select Shows Midway, agriculture, entertainment, commercial exhibitors, creative arts, homecraft, livestock, kid's world, horticulture, petting zoo, food booths, walk-around entertainment and baby show.

T: (807) 622-6473

W: www.cle.on.ca  

Aug 10 - 14, Fortune Cooking Food Festival

Toronto, Region 5

A cultural feast highlighting the East and Southeast Asian regions. Visitors will be offered a taste of some of the best local dishes, restaurants and artists this city has to offer.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com  

Aug 12 - 13, Cowapoolooza

Woodstock, Region 1

This annual festival offers something for the whole family. Food, beer garden, crafters, rides, exhibits strongman/woman competition, soapbox derby and two open air concerts with world-class performers.

T: (519) 539-1291

W: www.city.woodstock.on.ca  

Aug 12 - 13, Summerama

Perkinsfield, Region 7

A family fun day for the entire community and visitors featuring an antique car show, live music, cultural exhibits, children's area, canoe and kayak races, sandcastle competition, tug-of-war and much more.

T: (705) 361-1973

W: www.visitbalmbeach.com  

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Aug 12 - 14, Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Fergus, Region 4



An interactive family celebration of Scottish culture featuring Tattoo, pipe bands, highland dancing, heavy events, clans, heritage tent, McKiddie centre, genealogy and Celtic music.

T: (519) 787-0099

W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 12 - 14, Ottawa Folk Festival

Ottawa, Region 10

Enjoy contemporary roots music with an emphasis on folk. The Ottawa Folk Festival is a summer music festival which celebrates the creativity of musicians, dancers, artisans, and storytellers.

T: (613) 230-8234

W: www.ottawafolk.org ♿ 10 ★

Aug 12 - 14, Selkirk Gas Fest

Selkirk, Region 2

12noon parade, 1pm-1am events in the community park, craft show, games, beer garden, food and evening entertainment. Lots for kids!

T: (905) 776-5253

W: www.selkirk-ontario.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 12 - 14, The St Catharines International Busker Festival

St. Catharines, Region 2

The St. Catharines International Busker Festival will mark the first of its kind in the Niagara Peninsula. Free and fun for all ages.

T: (905) 938-1222

W: www.lyndesfarnetheatreprojects.com ♿ 2

Aug 12 - 14, Brantford's Own Annual Ribfest

Brantford, Region 3

Three days of warm weather and sunshine in August for Brantford's own Annual Ribfest at Cockshutt Park. An astonishing amount of mouth watering ribs and chicken.

W: www.btfdrifbfest.exofire.net ♿ 3

Aug 12 - 14, Peak to Shore Music & Arts Festival

Blue Mountains, Region 7



Music and art extravaganza! Six stages, 16 bands, dozens of art demonstrations in three spectacular destinations from The Village at Blue to the Historic Harbour

Towns of Collingwood and Thornbury.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 12 - 14, Mountain Top Jamboree

Markdale, Region 7

Many great entertainers will perform for your listening and dancing pleasure. Trailer camping. Call to reserve site. Food and beverage service available. Follow signs east from lights in Markdale.

T: (519) 986-2380

W: www.clubrunner.ca/markdale 7

Aug 12 - 14, Barrie Caribfest

Barrie, Region 7

The sights, sounds, and tastes of the Caribbean on the shores of Kempenfelt Bay. Colourful costume parade on Sat. Gospelfest and Caribbean Beach Party on Sun. Over 100 food and craft vendors.

T: (705) 790-4878

W: www.caribfest.ca ♿ 7

Aug 12 - 14, Great Legends at the Legion

Orillia, Region 7

A weekend of tributes to the greats! Celebrate the hits of Elvis, Buddy, Dean, Connie and others. Steak BBQ Fri. and Sat. at the Legion. Mississauga Street East at Waterfront.

T: (705) 325-8442

W: www.orillia.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 12 - 14, Brockton's Buskers Festival & Pigstock 2011

Walkerton, Region 7

This jam-packed street festival has entertaining buskers, giant inflatables, games, face painting, sweet treats and more! A huge complement to Pigstock's ball games, outdoor dance and fun family show.

T: 1-8881820-9291

W: www.brockton.ca ♿ 7 ★

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Aug 12 - 14, Buckhorn Fine Art Festival Buckhorn, Region 8



Discover art of the highest quality in a beautiful setting. Meet over 90 artists and buy a broad range of originals and prints, jewelry, pottery, sculptures, silk quilting. Live entertainment.

T: (705) 657-1918

W: www.buckhornfineart.com ♿ 8 ★

Aug 12 - 14, Quinte Ribfest Belleville, Region 9

Visit Quinte's 5th Annual Ribfest supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters. Enjoy mouthwatering ribs, chicken and pulled pork, while enjoying live music and much more. Don't miss this BBQ - it's Rib-Rageous!

T: (613) 962-3666

W: www.quinteribfest.com ♿ 9

Aug 12 - 19, Ghost Tours Rockton, Region 3

Experience the twilight hours of a historical village as the strange stories of the past are unearthed during this tour through time. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

T: 1-800-883-0104

W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 3

Aug 13, Canoe the Clyde for Cancer Lanark Village, Region 11

Bring the whole family for a leisurely paddle by canoe or kayak on the beautiful Clyde River, while raising pledge funds for the Cancer Society. Routes of 5 or 10km.

T: (613) 259-5738

W: www.perthchamber.com 11 ★

Aug 13, A Peach of a Celebration Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2

Niagara celebrates the peach harvest with a day of music, fun and lots of peaches on Queen Street, in the heart of the Heritage District of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Greenbelt grown peaches are the star!

T: (905) 468-1950

W: www.niagaraonthelake.com ♿ 2

Aug 13, Rock the Mill Cambridge, Region 4

Cambridge's largest annual youth festival, created for youth, by youth. Headlining numerous stages with prominent bands, along with vendors, and food - a great day for youth.

T: (519) 740-4681 x 4369

W: www.rockthemill.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 13, Movies on the Beach Cobourg, Region 8

Grab your lawn chair, blanket and popcorn and join us for an unforgettable evening watching a movie under the stars in Victoria Park.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca ♿ 8 ★

Aug 13, MUSICwestport Westport, Region 9

Free live musical performances by various artists throughout the day at three different stages in the picturesque village of Westport, Ontario. Wide range of musical styles to appeal to all audiences.

T: (613) 273-8333

W: www.westportartscouncil.ca ♿ 9 ★

Aug 13 - 14, Artists of the Limberlost Studio Tour Huntsville, Region 12

An fine art and craft studio tour along the scenic Limberlost Road. Features 20 artists at eight locations. See glass, several painters, woodturning, sculpture, pottery, jewellery and more.

T: (705) 635-9733

W: www.artistsofthelimerlost.ca 12

Aug 13 - 14, Food & Gardens Weekend Morrisburg, Region 9

Savour the tastes, aromas, scents and nature's bounty of the 1860s through garden tours, special presentations, taste testing, both modern and 1860s cooking demonstrations and Heirloom Tomato Tour!

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 13 - 14, Anishnawbe Keeshigun Native Festival Thunder Bay, Region 13

Experience aboriginal culture with traditional singing, dancing, and drumming. Special canoe arrivals, demonstrations, and craft sales.

T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 13 ★

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Aug 13 - 14, Thunder on the Grand Boat Races Dunnville, Region 2

Once a long standing tradition in Dunnville for over 60 years, we are proud and very excited to announce that this event is back! Come out to the boat races and the Bavarian Garden in Wingfield Park.

T: (905) 774-3183   ★

W: www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca

Aug 13 - 14, Fife and Drum Muster and Soldiers' Field Day Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2

The sounds of fifes, musketry and cannon firing fill the fort as fife and drum corps and soldiers from historic sites display their centuries-old skills.

T: (905) 468-6614

W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca   ★

Aug 14, Teddy Bear's Picnic Hamilton, Region 3

Children will enjoy cookies, songs, old-fashioned games, a teddy bear parade and a teddy bear hospital. Don't forget to bring your own teddy bear to join in on the fun!

T: (905) 546-2018

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums   ★

Aug 14, Goderich Triathlon Goderich, Region 4

Come to the beach for a great day. Lots of categories for all ages. Over 150 participants take part in a 1km swim, 10km run and a 45km bicycle race. Great prizes! Registration fee for participants only.

T: (519) 524-6600

W: www.goderich.ca   ★

Aug 14, Kidspark Kitchener, Region 4

It's fun, it's free and it's amazing! Celebrating it's 23rd year, KidSpark is a festival featuring hands-on fun and exciting activities for kids that push the limits of creativity!

T: (519) 741-2529

W: www.kitchener.ca   ★

Aug 14, 38th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show

Vandorf, Region 6

Join us as exhibitors from across Southern Ontario display their prized antique and classic cars. Historic buildings will be open, with children's events and live entertainment. Rain date: August 21.

W: www.townofws.com/museum   ★

Aug 14, Antique Car Show Morrisburg, Region 9

See antique and classic cars exhibited just outside Upper Canada Village (free admission). Inside the Village, see historical vehicles on site (regular admission applies).

T: (613) 543-3704

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com   ★

Aug 17 - 21, The Forest Festival Haliburton Forest, Region 11

The Forest Festival offers a rich mixture of the performing arts within the incomparable, wilderness beauty of Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve.

T: (705) 754-2198

W: www.haliburtoncounty.ca   ★

Aug 17 - 21, Prince Edward County Jazz Festival Picton, Region 9

Five days of fabulous music. Concerts, dinner/jazz shows and late-night jam sessions. Top Canadian and international artists performing at Picton's Regent Theatre.

T: (613) 476-8416

W: www.pecjazz.org   ★

Aug 18 - 21, Jarvis Cornfest - 20th Annual Jarvis, Region 1

Country family festival with crafts, displays, Fri. night concert and fireworks, entertainment all weekend. Slo pitch, antique farm machinery, Sat. night concert, Sun. car show and church service.

T: (905) 587-5676

W: www.cornfest.ca   ★

Aug 18 - 21, Havelock Country Jamboree Havelock, Region 8

Canada's largest live country music and camping festival, featuring over 25 entertainers performing on twin stages over a four day period. Come and enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

T: (705) 778-3353

W: www.havelockjamboree.com   ★

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Aug 18 - 21, Dundas Cactus Festival

Dundas, Region 3



Come celebrate at the 36th anniversary of this exciting three-day festival. Lots of free attractions for all ages: music, live entertainers, Kids' Zone, BMX demos, great vendors and a baby contest.

T: (905) 627-0926

W: www.dundascactusfest.ca  

Aug 19, Taste of the Valley

Barry's Bay, Region 11

Taste of the Valley is an exposition of local food, crafts and products that are produced locally in Renfrew County and region.

T: (613) 756-2747

W: www.madawaskavalley.ca  

Aug 19 - 20, Hastings Waterfront Festival

Hastings, Region 8

View the antique boats, enjoy live music, and food vendors. Located along the Trent Severn, in the village of Hastings.

T: (705) 696-3226

W: www.hastingsfestival.ca 

Aug 19 - 21, 36th Annual Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival

Owen Sound, Region 7

Feel the rhythm! Some 50+ musical acts featured on 10 stages including 85+ workshop sessions throughout the park. Summerfolk introduces the audience to new and traditional performers. Great for family.

T: (519) 371-2995

W: www.summerfolk.org  

Aug 19 - 21, Mitchell Cornfest

Mitchell, Region 4

Cornfest in August features a ball tournament, soap box derby, music and entertainment.

T: (519) 348-9311

W: www.westperth.com 

Aug 19 - 21, Leamington Tomato Festival

Leamington, Region 1

Free outdoor festival in totally renovated Seaciff Park, Lake Erie. Live mainstage, parade, car show, tomato stomp, children's village, local foods, crafts, wine, pancake breakfast and fireman competition.

T: (519) 326-2878

W: www.leamingtontomatofestival.com  

Aug 19 - 21, 23d Annual Winnie's Hometown Festival

White River, Region 13

We discovered that Winnie-the-Pooh is originally from White River, and we proudly proclaim this status by celebrating with a festival in her honour every third weekend in Aug.

T: (807) 822-2450

W: www.whiteriverlibrary.com  

Aug 19 - 21, Bayfield Fall Fair

Bayfield, Region 4

Youth talent show, concessions, displays, parade, horse shows, 4H achievement, petting zoo and much more.

T: (519) 482-3020

W: www.bayfieldfallfair.ca  



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Dundas, Ontario

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www.dundascactusfest.ca

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Aug 19 - 21, Parts Canada Superbike Doubleheader

Bowmanville, Region 6

This biggest motorcycle racing weekend in Canada features Superbikes, Pro Sports and more. Off-track features include BMW Motorrad SummerFest (Sat. night concert + activities) and demo rides.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com  **6** ★

Aug 19 - 21, Markham Jazz Festival

Markham, Region 6

Enjoy three days of jazz at various stages and street locations on Unionville Main Street and 'Hot Spots' (pubs and restaurants around the area). Enjoy live jazz in all its genres.

T: (905) 471-5299

W: www.markhamjazzfestival.com  **6** ★

Aug 19 - 21, A Cirque-Tacular Event

Blue Mountains, Region 7

Unique, interactive outdoor shows featuring aerialists, dancers, acrobatics and physical artists. Plus live music, juggling, kids activities, guided hiking, gondola rides, shopping and dining.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com  **7** ★

Aug 19 - 21, Northumberland Rotary Ribfest

Cobourg, Region 8

Come and enjoy many different varieties of ribs, various food vendors, live entertainment and much more at beautiful Victoria Park.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.northumberlandribfest.ca **8** ★

Aug 19 - 21, 2011 Lindsay Rib Weekend

Lindsay, Region 8

Come out to Victoria Park to take part in our annual Rib Weekend! Amateur and professional competitions! Activities for the whole family! Local artisans and much more!

T: (705) 340-3428

W: www.mylindsayevents.com  **8**

Aug 19 - Sep 5, Canadian National Exhibition

Toronto, Region 5



The CNE is an 18-day fair taking place every August and September leading into Labour Day. Popular attractions include the Canadian Air Show, The Farm, concerts and a wide variety of interactive events.

T: (416) 393-6300

W: www.theex.com  **5** ★

Aug 19 - Sep 5, 35th Annual Welland Folklore Festival World Ball & Open Houses

Welland, Region 2

The Welland Folklore Festival is a celebration of our cultural heritage. The World Ball is held on Aug. 19, followed by a series of ethnic open houses from Aug. 19-Sep. 5.

T: (905) 732-5337

W: www.wellandheritagecouncil.com  **2** ★

Aug 20, Carrot Fest

Bradford, Region 7



This street festival includes a vendors market, children's village, Pro wrestling, Mayor's Soap Box Derby, Carrot Fast 5km Run, DocDogs Competition, Texas Holdem Poker Tourney

and much more!

T: (905) 775-5359

W: www.carrotfest.ca  **7** ★

Aug 20, Pawloozza - London's Festival for Dogs!

London, Region 1

Pawloozza is one of North America's largest festivals for animal lovers. Bring your dog! 1000s of dogs and 15,000+ people shop from 100s of vendors and join in on dozens of demos and fun events!

T: (519) 439-0352

W: www.pawloozza.com  **1** ★

Aug 20, Bracebridge Highland Games

Bracebridge, Region 12

Scottish cultural event including music, dancing, athletics and familial history. A day of fun for Scots and the 'Scottish at Heart'.

T: (705) 646-8975  **12** ★

W: www.bracebridgehighlandgames.com

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Aug 20, Summer Sidewalk Adventure

Huntsville, Region 12

The kids will love the activities, everyone will love the live music and entertainers. The shops will be bursting onto the street and adventures happen on every street corner at this one day event.

T: (705) 789-1400 🇺🇸 12 ★

W: www.downtownhuntsvilleadventures.ca

Aug 20, North Lanark Highland Games

Almonte, Region 11

Celebrate the Scottish culture and heritage of the Ottawa Valley, held in our historic town at the beautiful old grounds of the North Lanark Agricultural Society on the banks of Ontario's Mississippi River.

T: (613) 256-1077

W: www.almontehighlandgames.com 11

Aug 20, Discover Sandcastles Festival

Burlington, Region 3

Play on Burlington's beautiful beach and enjoy a sand sculpting demonstration, workshop, music and fun. Register to compete in the Annual Sandcastle Competition! Great prizes for all abilities!

W: www.burlington.ca 3 ★

Aug 20 - 21, Port Dover Summer Festival

Port Dover, Region 1

This popular show features 100 juried arts and crafts vendors, antique market, book fair and local musicians in downtown Port Dover.

T: (519) 583-2136 🇺🇸 1 ★

W: www.portdoversummerfestival.com

Aug 20 - 21, Timeline Event

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2

200 years of Niagara's military history and heritage, as living history re-enactors take the stage. From Loyalist soldiers to modern day, visitors experience the sights and sounds of Niagara's past.

T: (905) 468-6621

W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca 🇺🇸 2



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Aug 20 - 21, Wahnapiatae First Nation Pow Wow *Sudbury, Region 13*

Enjoy traditional First Nations culture, dancing and drumming on the beautiful shores of Lake Wanapitei.

T: (705) 858-5570

W: www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com ♿ 13 ★

Aug 20 - 21, 17th Annual Dunnville Agricultural Fair *Dunnville, Region 2*

Enjoy a weekend of kid's activities, homecraft competitions, sheep and goat shows, heavy-light and mini horse shows, mini rod pullers, food and fun!

T: (905) 774-8199

W: www.linatap.com/das ♿ 2 ★

Aug 20 - 21, U.S. Marine Corps Joint Ceremonial *Kingston, Region 9*

At this can't-miss event now in its 57th year, see how pride pushes performance, how precision becomes an art form, with pageantry unparalleled. We welcome the US Marine Corps for two nights of magic!

T: (613) 542-7388

W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 21, Children's Festival *Burlington, Region 3*

Celebrate children at play. Enjoy the endless entertainment, games, and activities and fun this free family event has to offer.

T: (905) 335-7600

W: www.burlington.ca ♿ 3 ★

Aug 22 - 26, Muskoka Opera Festival *Bracebridge, Region 12*

Enjoy the music of Broadway, opera and operetta featuring outstanding professionals from the opera world, as well as talented young singers in our 'Stars of Tomorrow' concert.

W: www.muskokaopera.com ♿ 12 ★

Aug 25 - 28, Iron Horse Festival

St. Thomas, Region 1

A downtown street festival celebrating our rich community heritage. Free admission with three stages of free entertainment, ribfest, midway, crafts and vendors, kids' junction and Iron Chef competition.

T: (519) 207-4000

W: www.ironhorsefestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 25 - 28, Dusk Dances

Flesherton, Region 7

Experience one of the most magical events of the summer! Join us at 7pm for live music and breathtaking dance performances as the sun sets over Flesherton's arena grounds. BYO chairs and blankets.

T: (519) 924-0322

W: www.duskdances.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 25 - 28, Scotiabank Toronto International BuskerFest

Toronto, Region 5



Spontaneous, colourful and bursting with excitement: daredevils, magicians, high skill circus acts, slapstick, music, clowns, acrobats, aerialists, fire and a few things we have no words to describe!

T: (416) 964-9095

W: www.torontobuskerfest.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 25 - 28, Tecumseh Corn Festival

Tecumseh, Region 1



The Tecumseh Corn Festival is a prominent four day festival which hosts a spectacular variety of family entertainment, contests and activities with tons and tons of hot buttered corn on the cob.

T: (519) 735-4756

W: www.tecumseh.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 25 - 28, Limestone City Blues Festival

Kingston, Region 9

The best in the blues! Four days of the blues hit Princess Street stage, Confederation Park and your favourite downtown venues. All capped off by an unforgettable concert in Market Square.

T: (613) 542-8677

W: www.kingstonblues.com ♿ 9 ★

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Aug 25 - 29, Sudbury Summerfest

Sudbury, Region 13

A family festival on the shores of Ramsey Lake, featuring multiple stages with a variety of percussion stages, performing artists, vendors and a carnival.

T: (705) 523-2003

W: www.sudburysummerfest.vianet.ca ♿ 13 ★

Aug 26 - 27, Zurich Bean Festival

Zurich, Region 4

Fri. evening car cruise, dance and fireworks.
Sat. pancake breakfast starting at 7am at the arena. Home cooked beans, smoked pork chops, car show, free entertainment and midway with 130 vendors.

T: (519) 236-2326

W: www.huroncounty.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 26 - 27, Riverfest

Elora, Region 4

Grab your lawn chairs and sunglasses along with your family and friends for an evening of cool music and hot food.

T: (519) 846-9698

W: www.eloracentreforthearts.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 26 - 28, Winona Peach Festival

Winona, Hamilton, Region 2



This is a family event with something for all ages. We have arts and crafts, commercial exhibits, car show, free entertainment and more food than you can imagine!

T: (905) 643-2084

W: www.winonapeach.com ♿ 2 ★

Aug 26 - 28, Palmerston Fair

Palmerston, Region 4

Too many events to list here! Parade, Tastes of Minto, ATV and lawnmower pulls, dairy and beef shows, BBQs, exhibits, baby show and much more!

T: (519) 343-3427

W: www.palmerstonfair.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 26 - 28, Port Credit's Busker Fest 6

Port Credit, Region 5

Local and international Buskers perform on the streets of Port Credit with an Xtreme Finale Fire Show!

T: (905) 278-7742

W: www.portcreditbuskerfest.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 26 - 28, Autofest

Oshawa, Region 6

A three-day Automotive Festival at Lakeview Park. Autofest features live entertainment, antique cars, show and shine, a poker run and many automotive exhibits and vendors.

T: (905) 576-3039

W: www.autofestoshawa.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 26 - 28, Markdale Fall Fair

Markdale, Region 7

Annual local fall fair celebrates local agriculture and local food, homecrafts, vendors, midway, gymkhana, heavy horse pulls, 4H calf and light and heavy horse shows. Something for the whole family.

T: (519) 986-4612

W: www.markdalefallfair.ca ♿ 7 ★



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Aug 26 - 28, Horse Lovers Weekend

Morrisburg, Region 9

This action-packed three-day event showcases riding, driving and working horses, natural horsemanship, a polo game, ploughing, mounted games, a horse auction, jumping demonstrations and more!

T: (613) 543-3704

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 27, Stratfordville Watermelon Fest

Stratfordville, Region 1

Pancake breakfast 7am-10am at firehall, parade at 10am, kid's activities, seed-spitting contest, vendors, displays, silent auction, food, entertainment, music and fun for all ages. Free admission!

T: (519) 866-5295

W: www.bayham.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 27, Muskoka Beer Festival

Bracebridge, Region 12

Savour the best of Ontario's craft breweries together with great food and live musical acts.

T: (705) 646-0438

W: www.muskokabeerfestival.ca 12 ★

Aug 27, Celebrate Ajax by the Lake

Ajax, Region 6

Experience Ajax's waterfront like never before with events taking place at various locations along the waterfront. Activities include entertainment, kite flying demonstrations, sand sculptures and more.

T: (905) 619-2529

W: www.townofajax.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 27, Mass Pipes And Drums

Gathering Festival

Kincardine, Region 7

Noon to midnight entertainment all day in the park. All you can eat hot dog and corn roast for a fee. Free admission to park. Mass band parade begins at 8pm.

T: 1-866-546-2736

W: www.sunsets.com/kincardine ♿ 7 ★

Aug 27 - 28, Art by the River

Amherstburg, Region 1

Essex County's oldest arts and crafts show. Browse the wares of over 130 artists on the beautiful grounds of Fort Malden NHS. Enjoy music, paint in the children's area, or take a guided historic tour.

T: (519) 736-2826

W: www.gibsonartgallery.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 27 - 28, The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival

Timmins, Region 13

Kayak competitions for all skills level. Art in the park, outdoor seminars, free children activities, food and beverage tent, live entertainment. Up to \$15,000 in prize money.

T: (705) 360-2600 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.ca

Aug 28, Original Canadian Garlic Festival

Sudbury, Region 13

A fun-filled family day! A traditional Ukrainian welcome, entertainment, children's events, homemade garlic laced original recipe nibblers, vendors, demonstrations, plus acrobatic Ukrainian dancers!

T: (705) 673-7404

W: www.ukrseniors.org ♿ 13 ★

Aug 28, Music of the British Isles

Rockton, Region 3

Enjoy a taste of our heritage and experience the folk music and traditional dances of England, Scotland and Wales.

T: 1-800-883-0104

W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 3

Aug 28, Antique and Classic Car Show

Aboyne, Region 4

Entertainment, refreshments, family activities and of course, the best cars around.

T: (519) 846-0916

W: www.wcm.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 28, A Scottish Celebration at Dundurn National Historic Site

Hamilton, Region 3

To celebrate Sir Allan MacNab's Scottish ancestry, join us for a day of 19th century children's games, workshops, and music by the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 3 ★

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Aug 30 - Sep 1, Movies in the Park

Aurora, Region 6

Take in a movie outdoors at the Park! Exact movies to be viewed will be announced by June 1, 2011.

T: (905) 726-4762

W: www.e-aurora.ca   ★

Aug 30 - Sep 5, Pembroke & Area Old Time Step Dancing and Fiddling Competition

Pembroke, Region 11

Rasin' up your bow! The largest step dancing and fiddling competition in Canada happens in Pembroke every Labour Day weekend with over \$20,000 in prizes and a week of fun and music at Fiddle Park!

T: (613) 635-6821 x 1501

W: www.pembrokefestivals.com   ★

Aug 31, Rotary Brantford Charity Air Show

Brantford, Region 3

Bring a lawn chair, and claim your spot front-row-centre right on the tarmac in the heart of the action! Watch planes take off from the runway directly in front of you and collect autographs!

T: (519) 442-6324

W: www.brantfordairshow.com   ★

Aug 31 - Sep 5, Paris Fair

Paris, Region 3

Held over Labour Day Weekend for five days, it is truly a jewel in the crown of Ontario fairs. For over 150 years the annual event brings neighbors near and far together to celebrate the rural way of life.

T: (519) 442-2823

W: www.parisfairgrounds.com   ★

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Treat your taste buds at the **Niagara Food Festival**, **Taste of the Kingsway Festival** and **Picton's TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine**. Savour all things apple at the **Ruthven Apple Festival** and also

in **St. George and Stoney Creek**. Enjoy a day filled with music at **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival** in **Mississauga**. Fall fairs are always a family pleaser! Choose from **London's Western Fair** or fall fairs in **Mitchell, Spencerville** and **Bracebridge**.

Experience wine tasting and live entertainment at

the **Niagara Wine Festival** and the **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival** in **Amherstburg**. Watch the best films from around the globe at the **Toronto International Film Festival** as well as celebrate literacy at **The Word On The Street**.



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Sept 2, Kincardine Cruise Night

Kincardine, Region 7

Cruise into Kincardine for our Classic Car show! Queen street, 6pm-9pm. Admission is free! Prizes, 50/50 draws, classic tunes and more! No pre-registration.

T: 1-866-546-2736

W: www.kincardine.net  **7** ★

Sept 2 - 4, Shelter Valley Folk Festival

Grafton, Region 8

A family celebration of art, wellness, sustainable living, harvest foods and the finest in live music. Three daytime stages, artists' village, workshops and camping. Volunteers and donors welcome.

T: (905) 355-1244

W: www.sheltervalley.com  **8** ★

Sept 2 - 4, 14th Annual Mustard Festival

Hamilton, Region 3

It's the 14th Annual Mustard Festival with great food, great entertainment, great art, all with a zip of mustard!

T: 1-800-263-8590

W: www.tourismhamilton.com **3** ★

Sept 2 - 4, Downtown Sudbury Ribfest

Sudbury, Region 13

Downtown Sudbury Ribfest welcomes professional rib teams from across Canada and the USA. Enjoy racks of ribs, pulled pork and barbeque chicken from award winning ribbers.

T: (705) 674-5115

W: www.downtownsudbury.com  **13** ★

Sept 2 - 4, Mitchell Fall Fair

Mitchell, Region 4

Mitchell Fair on Labour Day Weekend has exciting activities with horse shows, a parade, livestock competitions, craft and produce displays, a midway and much more.

T: (519) 229-6210

W: www.mitchellfair.com **4**

Sept 2 - 4, Bayfest

Port Rowan, Region 1

Come play by the bay Labour Day weekend. Fireworks, midway, entertainment. Fun for the entire family.

T: (519) 586-2265

W: www.norfolktourism.ca  **1** ★

Sept 2 - 5, Summer Sundown

Blue Mountains, Region 7

A farewell to summer with the hottest weekend of the season. Live bands, fireworks, street performers, beach volleyball, hiking, biking, scenic gondola rides and The Apple Pie Trail.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com  **7** ★

Sept 2 - 5, Canada's Largest Ribfest

Burlington, Region 3

The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore is proud to present the 16th annual 'Canada's Largest Ribfest'. Come enjoy great music, fun for the kids and of course, some of the best tasting ribs in Canada.

T: (905) 332-3513

W: www.canadaslargestribfest.com  **3** ★

Sept 2 - 5, 87th Labour Day Homecoming Celebration

North Buxton, Region 1

This Underground Railroad settlement welcomes everyone to celebrate their heritage through history and genealogy conference, dance, children's activities, car show, craft show, food, exhibits and parade.

T: (519) 352-4799

W: www.buxtonmuseum.com  **1** ★

Sept 2 - 5, Hot & Spicy Food Festival

Toronto, Region 5

All foods hot, spicy, sultry and sweet are explored in this weekend-long food fest!

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com  **5** ★

Sept 3, Hagersville Summer's End

Cayuga, Region 1

Activities and events for all ages! Farm displays, vendors, children's workshop, artists and crafters, Haldimand County Firefighters volunteer BBQ skills, beer tent, D.J., and much, much more!

T: (905) 768-2664

W: www.haldimandcounty.on.ca  **1** ★

Sept 3, Fare on the Square

Kingston, Region 9

A local food and local chef festival featuring the best of what the region has to offer! Check out demonstrations by a celebrity chef as well as delicious dishes made from all local ingredients!

T: (613) 542-8677

W: www.downtownkingston.ca  **9** ★

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Sep 3, Kirkfield Festival

Kirkfield, Region 8

Uxbridge Legion Pipes and 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) 438-3176

W: www.cardenguide.com  8 ★

Sep 3 - 4, St. Thomas Fire Muster Days

St. Thomas, Region 1

Free, public event. Firefighter competitions (muster), parade, huge car show, midway, live stage entertainment, emergency service displays and demonstrations, antique fire trucks, food vendors.

T: (519) 631-0210  1 ★

W: www.stthomasfiremuster.bravehost.com

Sep 3 - 16, Tastes of Huron

Goderich, Region 4

A culinary event highlighting the quality and quantity of the food products produced in Huron County. Farm market, food info sessions, pig roast, fine dining, workshops and more.

T: (519) 482-5457

W: www.ontarioswestcoast.ca  4 ★

Sep 3 - 24, Dundurn on the Outside

Hamilton, Region 3

Join us for a walking tour of the grounds of Dundurn National Historic Site. Get the dirt on archaeology and hear stories of war, ruins, scandals and sports that occurred during the past 200 years!

T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Sep 4, Corn Boil and Harvest Festival

Cumberland, Region 10

Enjoy our peaceful country setting while exploring our village and all the fun of the harvest time. Discover the many ways to use corn. Enjoy a feast of freshly boiled corn and some music!

T: (613) 833-3059

W: www.ottawa.ca/museums  10 ★

Sep 4, Memories of Summer Fireworks

Wasaga Beach, Region 7

Celebrate the end of the summer season with the Memories of Summer Fireworks at Beach 1.

Rain date Sep. 5.

T: (705) 429-3844

W: www.wasagabeach.com 7 ★

Sep 7 - 11, The Guelph Jazz Festival & Colloquium

Guelph, Region 4

As one of Canada's most influential music festivals, we are committed to providing opportunities for all people to be excited by and engaged in improvisational jazz and experimental music.

T: (519) 763-4952

W: www.guelphjazzfestival.com 4

Sep 7 - 11, Canadian Country Music Week

Hamilton, Region 3

Canadian Country Music Week and the Canadian Country Music Awards make up a four-day conference and celebration culminating in the nationally broadcast CCMA Awards and an all day FanFest.

T: (905) 546-2666

W: www.tourismhamilton.com  3 ★

Sep 8 - Sep 11, Shores of Erie International Wine Festival

Amherstburg, Region 1



A toast to the tastes. Taste fine regional wines, exquisite food, and listen to eclectic live entertainment all along the waterfront at Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada.

W: www.soewinefestival.com  1 ★

Sep 8 - 11, 153rd Russell Fair

Russell, Region 10

Harvest the excitement at the 153rd Russell Fair! Entertainment for all ages, midway, demo derby, truck and tractor pulls, agricultural shows, Fair Factor, Deal or No Deal, seniors' day and much more!

T: (613) 445-2155

W: www.russellfair.com  10 ★

Sep 8 - 11, Spencerville Fair

Brockville, Region 9

The 156 Spencerville Fair offers lots of family fun, including a midway, horse, cattle, and goat shows, craft shows, and entertainment throughout the grounds.

T: (613) 658-3333

W: www.spencervillefair.ca  9 ★

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Sep 8 - 18, Toronto International Film Festival Toronto, Region 5

Film lovers unite in Toronto every September to watch the best films from around the globe. Our audiences are often the first to discover the new works of emerging talent and cinema masters.

T: 1-888-599-8433

W: www.tiffg.ca  

Sep 9 - 10, Trenton Scottish Irish Festival Trenton, Region 8

The Trenton Scottish Irish Festival will kick off on Fri. with a Military Tattoo. Sat. will be a day filled with Celtic fun.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.trentonscottishirish.com  

Sep 9 - 11, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival Mississauga, Region 5



Mississauga's musical Mardi Gras, 13th Annual Southside Shuffle. Featuring three stages and over 120 Canadian and International Blues and Jazz artists. Visit website for more details.

T: (905) 271-9449

W: www.southsideshuffle.com  

Sep 9 - 11, Ribfest & Beer Garden Aurora, Region 6

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  

Sep 9 - 11, Lincoln County Fair Beamsville, Region 2

Niagara's finest agricultural showcase and country fair. Livestock competitions, amateur exhibits, demonstrations, midway, great family entertainment, food, evening shows, demolition derby.

T: (905) 563-7071

W: www.lincolncountyfair.ca  

Sep 9 - 11, Huron Pioneer Threshers & Hobby Show

Blyth, Region 4

Steam engines, antique tractors and tractor pull, flea market, crafts, antique cars, horse ploughing, step dancing, fiddle competition, clowns, music every night, hot meals, camping available.

T: (519) 523-9100

W: www.blythsteamshow.on.ca  

Sep 9 - 11, Kirkton Fall Fair Kirkton, Region 4

Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre. Parade, pet show, baby show, pedal tractor-pull, 4H clubs, children's rides, decorate scarecrow contest and demolition derby.

T: (519) 229-8151

W: www.huroncounty.ca  

Sep 9 - 11, Oshawa Ribfest Oshawa, Region 6

A three-day event located at scenic Lakeview Park featuring live entertainment for all ages, midway, beer garden and fabulous ribs for sale from a variety of ribbers.

T: (905) 576-2567

W: www.oshawaribfest.com  



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Sep 9 - 11, Sauble Beach KiteJam

Sauble Beach, Region 7

Kiteboarding is quickly becoming one of the most popular extreme sports and Sauble Beach is one of the best locations in the world for it. Come watch pros from around the world compete.

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com 7 ★

Sep 9 - 11, Jazz Sudbury Festival

Sudbury, Region 13

Jazz Sudbury Festival features incredible Canadian and International live performances overlooking Ramsey Lake.

T: (705) 673-7770

W: www.jazzsudbury.ca/ 13 ★

Sep 9 - 11, Vegetarian Food Fair

Toronto, Region 5

Discover new products and ideas from more than 100 exhibitors and enjoy a wide variety of presentations, workshops, and vegetarian cuisine cooking demos.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Sep 9 - 11, Warkworth Fall Fair

Warkworth, Region 8

Featuring 4H beef shows, elimination car draw, truck show and shine, classic car show, amateur platform show, home-craft exhibits, demolition derby, truck and tractor pulls.

T: (705) 924-9347

W: www.warkworthfair.com 8

Sep 9 - 11, Sounds of Freedom III

Windsor, Region 1

Aerial displays featuring the Snowbirds and International military aircraft. This year we are enhancing the air show with a new kind of flight.

T: (519) 682-9797

W: www.winairshow.com 1

Sep 9 - 18, Western Fair

London, Region 1

Year after year people visit the Western Fair to take advantage of all the fun, thrills and food that cover the grounds. A great family event!

T: (519) 438-7203

W: www.westernfair.com 1 ★

Sep 10, Taste of Blue

Blue Mountains, Region 7

A culinary experience of local proportions! Tasting kits for food, local cider, wine, beer and all things Apple. Plus live music, fashion show, cooking demos, guided hiking and gondola rides.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com 7 ★

Sep 10, Harvest Festival

Brooklin, Region 6

Harvest Market Place, horse-drawn wagon rides, pie eating, old-fashioned games, displays, local charity BBQ and bake sales, free kids arts and crafts, free entertainment and Mini Idol competition.

T: (905) 430-4306

W: www.downtownbrooklin.ca 6 ★

Sep 10, Grimsby Festival of Art

Grimsby, Region 2

Walk along historic Nelles Blvd. in Grimsby and enjoy the fantastic display of over 130 juried artists and artisans. Featuring art show and sale, live entertainment and great food.

T: (905) 563-4115

W: www.grimsby-festival-arts.com 2 ★

Sep 10, Riverfest

Thunder Bay, Region 13

An event to celebrate the Kam River. Entertainment, tours, activities all on the shores of the beautiful Kaministiquia River.

T: (807) 625-2487

W: www.ThunderBay.ca/riverfest 13 ★

Sep 10 - 11, Taste of the Kingsway Festival

Toronto, Region 5



Annual fall festival held along Bloor Street West, (from Prince Edward Dr. to Montgomery Rd.) is a food and entertainment extravaganza.

T: (416) 239-8243

W: www.thekingswaytoronto.ca 5 ★

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Sep 10 - 11, Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Annual Traditional Pow Wow

Midland, Region 7

A traditional Pow Wow with dancers, drums, craft and food vendors. Bring a chair or blanket. Grand entry at noon both days. Come dance with us!

T: (705) 526-5589

W: www.gbnfc.com  7 ★

Sep 11, Doors Open Kawartha Lakes 2011

Lindsay, Region 8

Now in its 8th year, Doors Open Kawartha Lakes is a celebration of heritage sites in Kawartha Lakes, which open their doors to the public, showcasing rich history and splendid architectural features.

T: (705) 324-9411

W: www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca 8 ★

Sep 12 - 17, New Liskeard Fall Fair

New Liskeard, Region 13

This year, see champion livestock, horticultural and school exhibits, listen to a hoedown, enjoy the midway, see cute critters, watch the Harvest Queen Pageant, eat some good food and have lots of fun.

T: (705) 647-4224

W: www.newliskeardfallfair.ca  13 ★

Sep 16, 15th Annual Great Tricycle Race

Cayuga, Region 1

Adults on tricycles racing for \$30,000 in cash. Firefighters in wheelbarrows racing for \$15,000 in prizes. Come watch! Chance to win \$30,000 in door prizes. Award winning fireworks!

T: (905) 772-3636

W: www.thegreattricyclerace.com  1 ★

Sep 16 - 17, Milverton Fair

Milverton, Region 4

4H beef show and open shows, tractor pulls, baby show, parade, western horse show, Junior Directors' Youth Zone and lots for families to see and do!

T: (519) 595-4424

W: www.milvertonfair.ca 4

Sep 16 - 18, CENTURION Cycling & Concert

Blue Mountains, Region 7

North America's most exciting cycling event open to all! Participate in the fun division or watch top International riders compete for the title. Free outdoor concert, hiking, shopping and dining.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com  7 ★

Sep 16 - 18, Bracebridge Fall Fair & Horse Show

Bracebridge, Region 12

Enjoy old fashioned fall fair fun! Check out the horse pulls, antique garden and tractor pulls, culinary and fibre arts, horticultural displays, youth and junior exhibits, entertainment and midway rides.

T: (705) 645-4223

W: www.bracebridgefair.com 12 ★

Sep 16 - 18, Delhi Harvest Fest

Delhi, Region 1

Three family fun-filled days. Come and enjoy the celebration of the harvest! Stage musicians, performers, vendors, midway, parade and car show.

T: (519) 582-1108

W: www.delhiharvestfest.tripod.com  1 ★

Sep 16 - 18, Fergus Fall Fair

Fergus, Region 4

The place where the country joins the townsfolk for a fun-filled weekend. So much to see and do including a midway for the young and young at heart.

T: (519) 856-9621

W: www.fergusfallfair.ca  4 ★

Sep 16 - 18, 152nd Annual Harriston-Minto Fall Fair

Harriston, Region 4

One of the best fairs in the region! Come out and enjoy the midway, parade, agricultural shows and displays, demolition derby and much more! See you at the Fair!

T: (519) 510-3625

W: www.harristontomintofair.ca  4 ★

Sep 16 - 18, Denbigh Countryfest

Kaladar, Region 9

The Denbigh Countryfest is a celebration of our local community spirit featuring chainsaw carving contests, lawnmower pulls, activities for kids, petting zoo and great food!

T: (613) 336-8818

W: www.travellandolakes.com  9

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Sep 16 - 18, Lucknow Fall Fair

Lucknow, Region 4

Lil Miss Ambassador, parade, livestock shows, displays, entertainment, children's activities and much more.

T: (519) 395-3409

W: www.lucknowagsociety.com  **4** ★

Sep 16 - 18, 5th Annual Upper Canada Bluegrass Festival

Morrisburg, Region 9

5th Annual Upper Canada Bluegrass Festival featuring several popular bands. Serviced and rough camping available. Vendors and food on location.

T: (613) 543-2201

W: www.uppercanadacampground.com  **9**

Sep 16 - 18, The Orillia Beatles Celebration

Orillia, Region 7

Please join us this year with the Fourth annual Orillia Beatles Celebration. The first community-based Beatles festival in Canada. Two days of indoor and outdoor fun, music, concerts, events and more.

T: (705) 325-4283

W: www.city.orillia.on.ca  **7** ★

Sep 16 - 18, The Port Hope & District Agricultural Society Annual Fall Fair

Port Hope, Region 8

Agricultural awareness activities, petting zoo, exhibits, farm animals, live entertainment, demolition derby, car show and midway.

T: (905) 396-3247

W: www.porthopetourism.ca  **8** ★

Sep 16 - 18, Toronto Ukrainian Festival

Toronto, Region 5

The largest North American Ukrainian Festival presents great entertainment, food and fun at Bloor West Village. A true family experience.

T: (416) 410-9965

W: www.ukrainianfestival.com  **5** ★

Sep 16 - 25, Niagara Wine Festival

St. Catharines, Region 2

Join the 60th Anniversary of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry. For two weeks in September experience premium wine tastings, local culinary and live entertainment.

T: (905) 688-0212

W: www.niagarawinefestival.com  **2** ★

Sep 17, Rendezvous Belle Rivière

Belle River, Region 1

Rendezvous Belle Rivière is a new event to celebrate our community's rich French heritage. This authentic event will celebrate the wine, music, food, language and rich history of the area's French.

T: (519) 728-4624

W: www.rendezvousbelleriver.com  **1** ★

Sep 17, Downtown Cobourg Harvest Festival Featuring the Chili Cook-Off

Cobourg, Region 8

A signature event in downtown Cobourg featuring the Cobourg Farmer's Market, live bands, children's activities and contests, merchant displays, a chili cook-off, apple pie contest and more!

T: (905) 377-8024

W: www.downtowncobourg.ca **8** ★

Sep 17, Doors Open Haldimand County

Haldimand County, Region 2

Haldimand County opens 12 wonderful cultural heritage properties for community members and tourist alike. Unique programs, exhibits and activities planned for each site. Free admission.

T: (905) 765-3134

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca **2** ★

Sep 17, Shades of Autumn Antique, Classic & Custom Car Show

Huntsville, Region 12

If four wheels are your passion, this car show is an adventure that will accelerate your heart rate. 300 auto exhibits on the main drag. You can take in this 7th annual auto competition on two feet!

T: (705) 789-1400  **12** ★

W: www.downtownhuntsvilleadventure.ca

Sep 17, Lyndhurst Turkey Fair

Lyndhurst, Region 9

Crafter's market, pancake breakfast, free canoe trips, quilt show and raffle, live entertainment, reptile farm, pony rides, antique car and vintage motorcycle show and so much more!

T: (613) 928-1196

W: www.turkeyfair.ca  **9** ★

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Sep 17, Rocklyn Agricultural Society Fall Fair *Rocklyn, Region 7*

Traditional fall fair includes men's pie baking contest, Junior Farmers Olympics, 4H calf show, pet show, baby and toddler show, exhibits.

T: (519) 538-1759

W: www.ontariofairs.com ♿ 7 ★

Sep 17, Dave Mercer's Facts of Fishing Festival *Toronto, Region 5*

Your kids will be hooked! Catch as many fish as you can from the Ontario Place fish habitat and win prizes. Children will learn about various fish species and have a chance to talk to Dave Mercer.

T: (416) 314-9900

W: www.ontarioplace.com ♿ 5 ★

Sep 17, Doors Open Waterloo Region *Waterloo Region, Region 4*

Free heritage and architecture open house event. Free admission, activities and performances. Pick up a map and guide at libraries, museums and tourism offices across Waterloo Region from July-Sep.

T: (519) 747-5139

W: www.region.waterloo.on.ca/doorsopen 4

Sep 17, Heritage Day *Whitby, Region 6*

Heritage wagon tours, historic mercantile and displays, farmer's market, local Chef Food Festival, entertainment, pony rides, games, free kids' games, crafts and activities.

T: (905) 430-4300

W: www.downtownwhitby.ca ♿ 6 ★

Sep 17 - 18, Feversham Fall Fair *Feversham, Region 7*

Country fair featuring antique and farm tractor pulls, 4H Club, 4H Invitational and Junior Calf shows, light horse show, memorabilia room, kids' activity zone, tug-o-war, Jr. and Sr. Ambassador contest.

T: (519) 922-2931

W: www.ontariofairs.com ♿ 7 ★

Sep 17 - 18, Native Harvest Festival and Traditional Pow Wow *London, Region 1*

The Native Harvest Festival and traditional Pow Wow is a celebration of First Nations traditions and culture. Dancing, singing, story-telling, artisans, games, kids activities and much more!

T: (519) 473-1360

W: www.uwo.ca/museum/ ♿ 1

Sep 17 - 18, Fall Fair at Upper Canada Village *Morrisburg, Region 9*

Join in the excitement of a traditional 1860s fall fair. See heritage livestock, an old-fashioned exhibit hall and a variety of shows, join in games and enjoy heritage snacks.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Sep 17 - 18, Wild for The Arts Festival *Port Elgin, Region 7*

Free family fun, writing and art inspired by nature. Campground studio tour and sale, unique canvas, children's art and writing activities and campfire. Musical interludes in the woods.

T: (519) 389-6231

W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org ♿ 7 ★

Sep 17 - 18, 16th Annual Bushplane Days *Sault Ste. Marie, Region 13*

Celebrate the 16th Annual Bushplane Days with the exciting New Fire Fighters Skills Challenge, amazing air show, chartered flights, special guests, Science North kids exhibits, entertainment and more!

T: (705) 945-6242

W: www.bushplane.com ♿ 13 ★

Sep 17 - 18, St. George Apple Fest *St. George, Region 3*

Voted 'Best Attraction' in Brant County Shining Star Awards. We offer apples, pies, antiques, crafts, entertainment, children's activities, food and fun. Coaches welcomed by pre-arranging.

T: (519) 448-1344

W: www.stgeorgeapplefest.com ♿ 3 ★

Sep 17 - 25, Cinéfest Sudbury *Sudbury, Region 13*

One of Canada's five premiere film festivals, Cinéfest Sudbury attracts 30,000 movie buffs as well as film stars and industry cinephile.

T: (705) 688-1234

W: www.cinefest.com ♿ 13 ★

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Sep 18, Eden Mills Writers' Festival

Eden Mills, Region 4

By the river, mill, cottage, meadow and stream, Canadian authors read at the Eden Mills Writers' Festival. Held outdoors in the centre of town. For book-lovers of all ages.

W: www.edenmillswritersfestival.ca  

Sep 18, Telling Tales - A Family Festival of Stories

Hamilton, Region 3

Step through Westfield's Gates of Time into a storybook village where historical figures mingle with contemporary children's literary stars on this magical day.

W: www.tellingtales.org 

Sep 18, Thunder Bay Marathon: Miles With the Giant

Thunder Bay, Region 13

The second annual Thunder Bay Marathon-Miles with the Giant featuring a full marathon and a half marathon.

T: (807) 627-7770

W: www.thunderbaymarathon.com  

Sep 20 - 21, Brussels Fall Fair

Brussels, Region 4

Opening ceremonies, parade, midway, home crafts, school and farm exhibits. 4H beef and sheep.

T: (519) 887-6687

W: www.huroncounty.ca  

Sep 20 - 24, International Plowing Match and Rural Expo

Prescott/Russell, Region 10

Join us for five amazing days. The country's largest outdoor show comes to the Prescott/Russell area with over 1,000 acres of entertainment, exhibits, activities, demonstrations and competitions.

T: (519) 767-2928

W: www.plowingmatch.org 

Sep 21 - 25, Kingston WritersFest

Kingston, Region 9

The booklovers' festival that gave you Margaret Atwood and Joyce Carol Oates brings a world-renowned Nobel Laureate to our stage in 2011. Join us for five days of provocative, inspiring readings.

T: (613) 344-1005

W: www.kingstonwritersfest.ca  

Sep 21 - 25, Lindsay Central Exhibition

Lindsay, Region 8

Parade, livestock and poultry shows, horse pull, demo derbies, truck and tractor pull, children's entertainers, musical acts for all ages, homecraft, agricultural products, horticulture and arts displays.

T: (705) 324-5551

W: www.lindsayex.com  

Sep 21 - Oct 31, Fort Fright

Kingston, Region 9

Dare to enter the most frightful citadel in Ontario this Halloween season. Do you have the courage to face our dark tunnels, twisted animatronics, and creeping clowns? Visit our website!

T: (613) 542-7388

W: www.forthenry.com  

Sep 23 - 25, Elliot Lake Art on the Trail

Elliot Lake, Region 13

Come and enjoy the stunning fall colors of the area and the festival atmosphere. Includes visual arts and interactive community art project as well as an art workshop.

T: (705) 848-2287

W: www.CityofElliotLake.com  

Sep 23 - 25, Huntsville Fall Fair

Huntsville, Region 12

A weekend of fun at the Huntsville fair grounds! Many activities including livestock, shows, produce, preserves, craft shows, amusement rides and vendors.

T: (705) 789-4771

W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 

Sep 23 - 25, Cavalcade of Colours

Ornaping Falls, Region 13

Take part in the annual arts and crafts show and country fair at the Dowling Leisure Centre. Participants are encouraged to take a walk or hike on the trails at AY Jackson.

T: (705) 855-1765

W: www.sudburytourism.ca 

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Sep 23 - 25, Drumbo Fair*Drumbo, Region 1*

Celebrate 'Barns' in 2011. Kids' village activities, a \$6.00 wristband for unlimited fun. Petting farm, dog agility show, horse-drawn wagon rides, horse shows. Admission includes all entertainment.

T: (519) 463-5228**W:** www.drumbofair.com ♿ 1**Sep 23 - 25, All Canadian Jazz Festival***Port Hope, Region 8*

All Canadian Jazz Festival offers three days of great food, wine, beer, a New Orleans style parade, top Canadian jazz music.

T: (905) 885-2004**W:** www.porthopetourism.ca 8 ★**Sep 24, Doors Open Brant***Paris, Region 3*

Doors Open Brant invites you to celebrate the rich history and cultural diversity of Brantford, County of Brant and Six Nations/New Credit, rich in cultural treasures and architectural legacies.

T: (519) 751-9900**W:** www.doorsopenbrant.ca ♿ 3 ★**Sep 24, TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine***Pictou, Region 9*

Prince Edward County's annual one-day epicurean experience featuring regional chefs, gifted growers, wonderful winemakers and the best beers, cider and cuisine.

T: 1-866-845-6644**W:** www.tastecelebration.ca ♿ 9 ★**Sep 24, McDonalds Corners Fall Fair***McDonalds Corners, Region 11*

At the centre of much of the community's activities is the Agricultural Hall and its fair grounds. The original structure dates back to the late 19th century.

T: (613) 259-5276**W:** www.sylvanialodge.com/mdcorners.php 11 ★

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Sep 24, Autumn Fest

Oakville, Region 3

Live entertainment, music, food, kids' inflatables, petting zoo, food, vendors.

T: (905) 825-3258

W: www.brontevillage.net 3 ★

Sep 24, Apple Festival

Stoney Creek, Region 3

Fun in Battlefield Park. Pancake breakfast, games, pumpkin decorating demonstrations, entertainment, tours of the museum and monument, apple goodies and don't forget the Battlefield Bake-Off.

T: (905) 662-8458

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Sep 24 - 25, Ruthven Apple Festival

Ruthven, Region 1



Family fun in a country atmosphere at Colasanti's in Ruthven, Ontario. Over 100 craft and food vendors, car show, children's rides and games, non-stop musical entertainment,

parade. Celebrating 31 years.

T: (519) 776-6483

W: www.communitylivingsexsex.org 1 ★

Sep 24 - 25, Cambridge Studio Tour and Sale

Cambridge, Region 4

Artists involved in the tour will open their studio doors to give the public a behind the scenes view of studio practices and insight in to the creative and business sides of being an artist.

T: (519) 740-4681

W: www.cambridge.ca 4 ★

Sep 24 - 25, Norfolk Studio Tour

Norfolk County, Region 1

Free self-guided tour of artists studios and guest artists in their work environment.

T: (519) 583-1101

W: www.norfolkstudiotour.com 1 ★

Sep 24 - 25, Quilt Show at Upper Canada Village

Morrisburg, Region 9

Quilting guilds from across Eastern Ontario display contemporary works. See Upper Canada Village's collection of antique and reproduction quilts.

Attend a quilting bee and specialty quilt talks.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com 9 ★

Sep 24 - 25, Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour

Peterborough, Region 8

Meet over 30 local artists and craftspeople in their own studios and galleries throughout Peterborough County and City in this self-drive tour. Demonstrations. Free. 26th Anniversary.

T: (705) 743-9179

W: www.agp.on.ca 8

Sep 24 - Oct 2, Elora Fergus Studio Tour

Elora and Fergus, Region 4

The Elora Fergus Studio Tour offers a unique opportunity to visit working artist studios and experience first hand the creation process. Tour takes place over two weekends.

T: (877) 242-6353

W: www.elorafergusstudiotour.ca 4 ★

Sep 24 - Oct 9, Haliburton Studio Tour

Haliburton, Region 11

A preview of work by artists on the Haliburton Studio Tour is presented in the Rails End Gallery Shop. Pick up a map and plan your personalized tour!

W: www.railsendgallery.com 11

Sep 24 - Oct 31, Downey's Farm Pumpkinfest

Caledon, Region 3

Downey's Farm is slightly haunted. Millions of pumpkins, farm animals, wagon rides, corn maze, straw jump, Boo Barn and Skeleton Band.

T: (905) 838-2990

W: www.downeysfarm.com 3 ★

Sep 25, The Word on the Street

Kitchener, Region 4

This event promotes the importance of literacy with free exhibits, performances, readings and hands-on activities.

T: (519) 745-3536

W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca 4 ★

Sep 25, Franco-Ontarian Day

Midland, Region 7

Celebrate French culture in Ontario with special exhibits and activities.

T: (705) 526-7838

W: www.hhp.on.ca 7 ★

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Sep 25, The Word On The Street Toronto Toronto, Region 5



Celebrate reading, writing and literacy at Canada's largest book and magazine festival. Featuring 250+ book and magazine exhibitors and 200+ authors. Come see what all the type is about!

T: (416) 504-7241  

W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/toronto

Sep 29 - Oct 2, Caledonia Fair - 139th Annual Caledonia, Region 1

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) 318-5932

W: www.caledoniafair.ca  

Sep 29 - Oct 2, Markham Fair Markham, Region 6

Canada's largest four-day fall fair with many entertaining and educational events for all ages. Always held on the weekend before Thanksgiving.

T: (905) 642-3247

W: www.markhamfair.ca  

Sep 30 - Oct 1, Culture Days Mississauga, Region 5

Enjoy free performances, festivals, children's activities, walking trails, informative tours and more in Mississauga, including the annual Doors Open, featuring some of the best buildings in the city.

T: (905) 615-3200

W: www.mississauga.ca/culture  

Sep 30 - Oct 2, 18th Saugeen Autumn Leaves Studio Tour Grey County, Region 7

Every fall over 24 artists invite the public into their homes and studios to explore and discuss the diversity of each artist's creative expression and process.

T: 1-888-445-4312

W: www.autumnleavesstudiotour.ca  

Sep 30 - Oct 2, Niagara Food Festival Welland, Region 2



Celebrate the Peninsula's tastiest party downtown Welland. With over 40 wineries, and food vendors showcasing their finest delights. Featuring a spectacular line up of entertainment

all weekend long.

T: (905) 735-1700

W: www.niagarafoodfestival.com  

Sep 30 - Oct 10, Sensational Elora Elora, Region 4

Festival of the senses, our annual 10-day award-winning festival features the renowned music, art, drama, film, food, scenery and architecture of historic Elora.

T: 1-877-764-5638

W: www.sensationalelora.com  



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Fabulous Fall

Celebrate with old friends and new at **Kitchener–Waterloo's Oktoberfest**, the largest event of its kind outside of Germany.



by the best international and Canadian Flamenco artists at the **Toronto International Flamenco Festival**. Enjoy splendid autumn colour while touring the studios of artists and artisans in **Barry's Bay**, **Penetanguishene** and **Brant**. Visit **Rockton World's Fair** for some old-fashioned country

fun and one of the largest combined heavy horse shows in Canada. A frightfully good time can be had at **Lang Pioneer Village's Spooky Halloween** in **Peterborough**, **Trenton's Halloween Boofest**, **Aurora's Haunted Forest** and in many other communities in Ontario.

Experience the incredible monster **Pumpkinfest** in **Port Elgin** with 1000+ lb pumpkins or the **Pumpkin Festival at Buckhorn Berry Farm**. Rural Ontario is spectacular at the **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**. Be amazed



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Oct 1, Doors Open Barrie

Barrie, Region 7

Explore the community, its history and culture! Enjoy free walking tours and access to significant buildings, attractions, and landmarks in the community.

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.doorsopenbarrie.ca 7 ★

Oct 1, Colourfest

Haliburton, Region 11

Vibrant street displays, continuous entertainment, vintage car show, Spectacular Colours Bus ride to Skyline Park, Kids' Colour Splash create-a-mural, clowns, buskers, contests, corn roast.

T: (705) 457-2532

W: www.haliburtonbia.ca 11

Oct 1, Napanee Scarecrow Festival

Napanee, Region 9

Celebrate the fall in downtown Napanee with music, games, food, agricultural display plus more.

T: (613) 354-9508

W: www.downtownnapanee.com 9

Oct 1 - 2, Madawaska Valley Studio Tour

Barry's Bay, Region 11

The Madawaska Valley Studio Tour offers the art and craft lover a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. Explore picturesque rural roads at the height of autumn colour.

T: (613) 756-2747

W: www.madawaskastudiotour.com 11 ★

Oct 1 - 2, Festival of the Senses

Calabogie, Region 11

A celebration of senses at a variety of venues in and around the villages of Calabogie and Burnstown. Visit our website for details.

T: (613) 752-2500

W: www.calabogie.org 11

Oct 1 - 2, Brant Studio Tour

County of Brant, Region 3

By opening our studios for the annual tour, we invite you, the public, to view the process of our art making from inception to end product. The tour enables you to ask questions and purchase art.

T: (519) 442-1414

W: www.brantstudiotour.ca 3 ★

Oct 1 - 2, Dundas Studio Tour

Dundas, Region 3

Welcome to the Dundas Studio Tour, always the weekend before Thanksgiving. In the historic town of Dundas, artists are known as celebrants of life - bon vivants who enjoy food, friends and family.

T: (905) 379-7353

W: www.dundasstudiotour.ca 3

Oct 1 - 2, Scarlet Maple Tour

Lanark Highlands, Region 11

Free self-guided driving tour showcasing beautiful scenery, heritage buildings and stunning products produced by local businesses and artisans.

T: (613) 259-2398 11

W: www.lanark-highlands.com/scarletmapletour.html

Oct 1 - 2, The Bay Studio Tour

Penetanguishene, Region 7

The event includes locally based artists from Penetanguishene, Tiny and Midland featuring a variety of locations from home studios, local businesses and the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum.

T: (705) 549-1060

W: www.penetanguishene.ca 7 ★

Oct 1 - 2, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest

Port Elgin, Region 7



1000+ lb pumpkins, 1000s of antique and classic cars, tons of family fun second to none! Come experience Port Elgin Pumpkinfest!

T: 1-800-387-3456

W: www.pumpkinfest.org 7 ★

Oct 1 - 2, Northern Aboriginal Festival

Sudbury, Region 13

Participate in culture and community inclusiveness at the Sudbury Arena. The festival and Pow Wow are presented by Cambrian College, Laurentian University and the City of Greater Sudbury.

T: (705) 675-1151

W: www.sudburytourism.ca 13 ★

Oct 1 - 2, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche

Toronto, Region 5

Scotiabank Nuit Blanche is a free city-wide sunset-to-sunrise celebration of contemporary art. For one sleepless night Toronto is transformed into an artistic playground of contemporary art.

W: www.scotiabanknuitblanche.ca 5 ★

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Oct 1 - 22, Trent Hills Flavour Break

Trent Hills, Region 8

Take in the beautiful colours and tastes of Trent Hills. Featuring chocolate, bison, coffees, maple syrup, cheese, farm fresh produce, a micro-brewery and more.

T: 1-888-653-1556

W: www.visittrenthills.ca  

Oct 1 - 31, Monster Month

Elora, Region 4

Opportunities galore to join in the fun in this month long festival. Discover the monsters throughout the village and come join us for the Monster March Parade.

T: (519) 846-9841

W: www.elora.info  

Oct 2, Harvest Home Festival

Aboyne, Region 4

A family celebration of the county's rich agricultural past. Music, crafts, demonstrations and more.

T: (519) 846-0916

W: www.wcm.on.ca  

Oct 2, Bannockburn Fall Hike

Goderich, Region 4

A popular fall tradition for family and friends. Walk the trails and enjoy the fall colours. Bring a mug for cider and savour fresh crisp apples.

T: (519) 235-2610

W: www.abca.on.ca  

Oct 2, K-W Oktoberfest Tour de Hans

Kitchener, Region 4

The Tour De Hans is where the Spirit of Gemuetlichkeit meets the Spirit of Competition! This scenic 100km bike race starts and ends at a traditional German Festhalle! Experience it!

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca  

Oct 2, Lang Pioneer Village Applefest

Peterborough, Region 8

Tempt your tastebuds with the most delicious event of the year! Enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, freshly baked apple treats, cider and family fun!

T: (705) 295-6694

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca  

Oct 2, Tastes of the Hill

Richmond Hill, Region 6

Come out and enjoy culinary delights of local restaurants in Richmond Hill and the GTA at this delicious event which supports local charity initiatives.

T: (905) 771-5466

W: www.richmondhill.ca  

Oct 2, Downsview Park's Fall Fair

Toronto, Region 5

This free family event will include pumpkin carving, kite flying demonstrations, scarecrow making, face painting and a petting zoo.

T: (416) 952-2222

W: www.downsviewpark.ca  

Oct 4 - 10, Flavourest

Simcoe, Region 1

Taste the flavours of Norfolk County fruits, vegetables, meats, cheese, ciders, oils and more. Sampling by dozens of local farmers, growers and businesses. Cooking shows by the 'Two Fairly Fat Guys'.

T: (519) 426-9497

W: www.norfolkfarms.com  

Oct 4 - 10, Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show

Simcoe, Region 7



Something for everyone. Meet farm animals, view competitions, enjoy the arts and entertainment. Savour tasty food and the thrills of the midway. See the largest horse show in Canada. Fun for all!

T: (519) 426-7280

W: www.norfolkcountyfair.com  

Oct 6, Colours of Fall Concert

Aurora, Region 6

Enjoy an evening of fiddling, pumpkin carving and live entertainment with an old-fashioned twist of a community corn roast!

T: (905) 726-4762

W: www.e-aurora.ca  

Oct 6 - 16, AMUSE

Ottawa, Region 9

A culinary celebration of Ottawa-Gatineau museums and galleries. Activities in museums, galleries, restaurants and public spaces.

T: (613) 301-4554 

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Oct 7 - 10, Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival *Jordan, Region 2*

37th annual festival featuring high quality handcrafted merchandise by juried exhibitors, daily family entertainment, heritage demonstrations, children's activities, free parking. No pets please!

T: (905) 562-5235

W: www.npca.ca 🇺🇸 2 ★

Oct 7 - 10, Burford Fair *Burford, Region 3*

Brought to you by the Burford Agricultural Society, bring the whole family for a weekend of fun and entertainment including bands, pageants, demo derby and midway.

T: (519) 753-7242

W: www.burfordfair.ca 🇺🇸 3 ★

Oct 7 - 10, Rockton World's Fair

Rockton, Region 6



Enjoy old fashioned country fun, one of the largest combined heavy horse show in Canada. North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series, beef and dairy cattle, demo derby, family entertainment

and midway.

T: 1-866-985-2002

W: www.rocktonworldsfair.com 🇺🇸 6 ★

Oct 7 - 15, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest

Kitchener, Region 4



Canada's greatest Bavarian festival offers something for everyone with 17 exciting festhallen and over 40 family and cultural events. Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day parade is Mon. Oct. 11th.

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca 🇺🇸 4 ★

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Oct 8 - 9, Thanksgiving Harvest Festival

Midland, Region 7

Celebrate the Fall season with fun children's activities, pumpkin decorating, and over 40 outstanding artisans and crafters.

T: (705) 526-7838 🇺🇸 7 ★

W: www.saintemarieamongsthehurons.on.ca

Oct 8 - 9, Wood Lovers Weekend

Morrisburg, Region 9

Come celebrate wood! Explore 19th century tool displays, see a Mulley saw, pit-sawing and timber-framing demonstrations, special farm and cabinet making projects, and a variety of guest wood workers!

T: (613) 543-3704

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com 🇺🇸 9 ★

Oct 8 - 9, Lake of the Woods Walleye Challenge

Morson, Region 13

Walleye fishing tournament, \$300 per team, prizes for parent/child (child can be adult), husband/wife, hidden weight, top finishings and biggest baskets each day, food, beer gardens.

T: (807) 488-5905

W: www.lakeofthewoodstourism.ca 🇺🇸 13

Oct 8 - 10, Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival

Blue Mountains, Region 7

There's no better way to enjoy Thanksgiving Weekend and fall colours. Free activities, live music, The Apple Pie Trail, pumpkin carving, buskers, hiking, biking and gallery tour.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.villageatblue.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Oct 8 - 10, Buckhorn Harvest Craft Show

Buckhorn, Region 8

120 Artisans displaying for sale toys, florals, pottery, woodworking, designer clothing, jewellery, stained glass, seasonal items, leathergoods, gourmet foods, home decor plus much more!

T: (705) 657-8833 🇺🇸 8 ★

W: www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com

Oct 8 - 10, Horseless Carriage Museum Harvest Festival

Fenelon Falls, Region 8

Families delight in choosing pumpkins, gourds and squash, visiting the museum and 1890s general store and watching the antique equipment work! Enjoy baking, homemade preserves and handmade crafts!

T: (705) 738-9576

W: www.horselesscarriage.ca 🇺🇸 8

Oct 8 - 10, Harbourkids: Fall Festival

Toronto, Region 5

Free family programme designed for kids from five to 12 years old. Each festival weekend features events and activities that encourage family participation.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Oct 8 - 16, Fall into Nature

Milton, Region 3

Fall colours and spectacular landscapes at our Niagara Escarpment Parks. Chairlift rides, guided hikes, live performances (music, First Nations dancers), demonstrations and family-fun activities.

T: (905) 336-1158

W: www.fallintonature.ca 🇺🇸 3 ★

Oct 8 - 10, Fall Colours Weekend

Vaughan, Region 5

Lots to enjoy including guided fall colour walks, migration hikes, self-guided activities, kids' entertainment and more. Weekends only.

T: (905) 832-2289

W: www.kortright.org 5

Oct 8 - 30, Pumpkin Festival at Buckhorn Berry Farm

Buckhorn, Region 8

Let's celebrate the fall season! Daily entertainment by magician David Johnson, barnyard animals, mazes, play centers, haunted barn, Bonesville Cemetery, pumpkin patch wagon rides and pumpkin cannon.

T: (705) 657-8888

W: www.buckhornberryfarm.com 8

Oct 9, Rocktoberfest

Kitchener, Region 4

Rock and Polka come together at the Molson Canadian Rocktoberfest Haus Party. Check out website to find out which Canadian band will perform in 2011!

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca 🇺🇸 4 ★

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Oct 10, Oktoberfest Thanksgiving Day Parade *Kitchener, Region 4*

Bands from across North America, spectacular floats and more are featured in Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day parade. The parade entertains crowds of over 150,000 and is televised nationally.

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca   **4**

Oct 13 - 15, Thousand Islands Writers Festival *Brockville, Region 9*

The 3rd annual writer's festival takes place in historic Brockville. The festival's three events feature nine notable Canadian authors. We promise to entertain you! Please visit our website.

T: (613) 342-4397

W: www.tiwritersfestival.org   **9**

Oct 13 - 16, Toronto Ski Snowboard and Travel Show *Toronto, Region 5*

Toronto Ski, Snowboard and Travel Show offers everything you need to make your slope side experience complete! It gives the public an annual opportunity to visit North America's largest consumer showcase.

T: 1-888-695-2677

W: www.sportshows.ca   **5**

Oct 14 - 16, Bala Cranberry Festival *Bala, Region 12*

Celebrate the harvest of the cranberry with family and friends, entertainment, bazaar, juried arts and crafts, tours of two cranberry marshes and much more!

T: (705) 762-1564

W: www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca   **12**

Oct 14 - 16, Annual Rainbow Trout Derby - Joe Brandon Memorial *Bayfield, Region 4*

Prizes for three heaviest rainbow trout weighed in at 'weigh-in-station'. Various age categories. Registration includes camping at Rainbow Valley campground.

T: (519) 233-3158

W: www.huroncounty.ca   **4**

Oct 14 - 16, Migration Festival *Kingsville, Region 1*

42nd anniversary of this weekend honouring Jack Miner, heritage and waterfowl migration in Kingsville. Events include: outdoor show, parade, kids' activities, falcon show, wine tasting and more!

T: (519) 733-2123

W: www.town.kingsville.on.ca   **1**

Oct 14 - 16, Yarmarok Ukrainian Festival *Sudbury, Region 13*

The Yarmarok Festival features traditional Ukrainian food, dancing and music over a full weekend in October.

T: (705) 673-0890

W: www.sudburyyarmarok.com   **13**

Oct 14 - 16, Waterford Pumpkinfest *Waterford, Region 1*

Join us for a weekend of fantastic family fun. Giant pumpkin pyramids, Sunrise Rotary Spookhouse, parade, craft show, midway and two live entertainment stages. Something for everyone.

T: (519) 443-4944

W: www.pumpkinfest.com   **1**

Oct 14 - 23, Barrie Film Festival *Barrie, Region 7*

14th annual film festival showcasing the finest Canadian Independent and World cinema, also includes special guest Q&As, parties, short film competition and director's brunch.

T: (705) 481-1004

W: www.barriefilmfestival.ca   **7**

Oct 15, Pumpkinville *Ajax, Region 6*

Halloween themed event with activities including a haunted house, horse drawn wagon ride, petting zoo, pumpkin patch, inflatable rides, spooky science experiments, arts and crafts for children.

T: (905) 619-2529

W: www.townofajax.com   **6**

Oct 15, Waterfowl Viewing Day *Thunder Bay, Region 13*

Visit the displays in the pavilion, view migrating waterfowl from our observation platforms and enjoy a walk through our network of trails. An enjoyable morning for the family!

T: (807) 344-5857

W: www.lakeheadca.com   **13**

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Oct 15 - 16, Doors Open Kincardine

Kincardine, Region 7

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 or online.

T: 1-866-546-2736

W: www.doorsopenkincardine.com **7** ★

Oct 15 - 16, 9th Annual Richmond Hill Studio Tour & Art Sale

Richmond Hill, Region 6

Annual Studio Tour and Art Sale throughout Richmond Hill featuring outstanding local artists. A variety of medium which includes visual art, mixed media, pottery, fibre arts, photography and much more.

W: www.richmondhill.ca **6** ★

Oct 15 - 16, 11th Annual Stouffville Studio Tour

Stouffville, Region 4

11th Annual Stouffville Studio Tour, visit over 30 juried artists in their studio locations. Self-guided tour, browsing welcome, north east of Toronto at Highway 48 and Stouffville Road.

T: (905) 642-1721

W: www.stouffvillestudiotour.com **4**

Oct 15 - 16, Warkworth Gallery Hop

Warkworth, Region 8

The crisp autumn air and fall colours adorning the surrounding hills beckon you to come out from the summer's rains and see what's happening in Warkworth.

T: (705) 924-9173

W: www.visittrent hills.ca **8**

Oct 16, Pinery Provincial Road Race

Grand Bend, Region 4

200m Fawn Run and 2km, 5km, and 10km race open to the public. Proceeds to the Friends of the Pinery Provincial Park.

T: (519) 524-8394

W: www.pinerypark.on.ca **4** ★

Oct 16, Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon

Toronto, Region 5

Fast, flat and festive, marathon, half-marathon and 5k run along Toronto's scenic waterfront. Raised over 1 million for a number of charities in 2010. Run, pledge, cheer!

T: (519) 944-2765

W: www.torontowaterfrontmarathon.com **5** ★

Oct 16 - 22, Toronto International Flamenco Festival

Toronto, Region 5



The Toronto International Flamenco Festival is dedicated to increasing the popularity of Flamenco in North America. Presenting the best international and Canadian artists right here in Toronto.

T: (416) 457-2085

W: www.torontoflamecofestival.com **5** ★

Oct 19 - 29, International Festival of Authors

Toronto, Region 5

IFOA plays host to more than 150 of the world's pre-eminent established and emerging authors for 11 days of reading, interviews, lectures, discussions, award presentations and public book signings.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com **5** ★

Oct 21 - 29, Lang Pioneer Village's Spooky Halloween

Peterborough, Region 8

The Village transforms itself into a haunted haven for ghosts and ghouls! Witches and vampires, bats and spiders, they're all coming out to give you a frightfully good time! Weekends.

T: (705) 295-6694

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca **8**

Oct 21 - 30, Haunted Fort Night

Thunder Bay, Region 13

Celebrate Halloween by embarking upon spooky walking tours of Fort William. Encounter strange characters and startling happenings as your jittery tour winds its way through the dark, brooding fort.

T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fw hp.ca **13** ★

Oct 21 - 31, Halloween Week at Dynamic Earth *Sudbury, Region 13*

Tour the 'Tunnel of Terror' if you dare. Show up in costume to win spooky prizes at northern Ontario's halloween headquarters.

T: (705) 522-3701

W: www.dynamicearth.ca ♿ **13** ★

Oct 22, History Hands-On October *Vandorf, Region 6*

Experience life as it was more than 100 years ago! Try your hand at some pioneer chores. Complete lessons on a slate in the 19th-century classroom. Activities change seasonally.

W: www.townofws.com/museum ♿ **6** ★

Oct 26 - 28, Haunted Harbour *Penetanguishene, Region 7*

A fun and spooky evening for the entire family! Stroll the candlelit paths on the historic properties, and peer into ghostly buildings to see what awaits. Special 'haunted house' feature returns.

T: (705) 549-8064

W: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca ♿ **7** ★

Oct 28 - 29, Haunted Halloween *Rockton, Region 3*

Bone up on your history and folklore and discover the origins and traditions of Halloween's past.

Explore plays and presentations guaranteed to tantalize and enthrall the whole family.

T: 1-800-883-0104

W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ **3**

Oct 28 - 30, Annual Vintage Film Festival *Cobourg and Port Hope, Region 8*

A festival of classic movies from silent with piano accompaniment to favourites of the forties.

T: (905) 372-5839

W: www.vintagefilmfestival.ca ♿ **8** ★

Oct 28 - 31, Nightmare on James Street *St. Marys, Region 4*

If you dare enter, brave the haunted house at the Pyramid Recreation Centre! Recommended for ages seven years and up!

T: (519) 284-2160

W: www.townofstmarys.com **4**

Oct 29, A Haunted Forest *Aurora, Region 6*

Calling all ghosts, goblins and monsters! Join us for some scary surprises throughout the many haunted trails leading up to the best Halloween party with a bonfire, ghost stories and some witches brew.

T: (905) 726-4762

W: www.e-aurora.ca ♿ **6** ★

Oct 29, Not Dead But Gone Before *Hamilton, Region 3*

On an evening visit to the McQuesten home, hear excerpts from the family's personal letters, papers, and obituaries that provide insight into the private lives of the family.

T: (905) 546-2018

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ **3** ★

Oct 30, Vintage Halloween Celebration *Cumberland, Region 10*

Experience an old-fashioned good time. Wear your favourite homemade Halloween costume and trick or treat around the village. Participate in Halloween craft and games.

T: (613) 833-3059

W: www.ottawa.ca/museums ♿ **10** ★

Oct 30, The Pumpkin Party *Hamilton, Region 3*

Decorate your own 1930s-style paper mache pumpkin to take home, play pumpkin-themed games and decorate and eat a pumpkin face cookie. Fun for the whole family.

T: (905) 546-2018

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums **3** ★

Oct 31, Muskoka Heritage Place Great Pumpkin Trail *Huntsville, Region 12*

Parents are invited to bring their children to a safe trick or treating experience, where heritage homes are decorated for the kids to enjoy going door-to-door in a safe, traffic free area.

T: (705) 789-4771

W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca **12** ★

Oct 31, Halloween Boofest *Trenton, Region 8*

The City of Quinte West's 30th annual Boofest event will be held on Oct 31st from 5pm-8pm. Come enjoy candy, games, a bouncy castle and much more.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca ♿ **8** ★

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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 **Toronto**, **Fort Erie**, **Goderich** or **Huntsville**. Visit Ontario's oldest Christmas light show at **Simcoe's Christmas Panorama**

as well as charming **holiday light displays** in **Niagara Falls**, **Owen Sound**, **Sudbury**, **Amherstburg**, **Cobourg** and many other Ontario communities. Entertainment meets education at **Toronto's Royal Winter Fair**, the largest indoor combined agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world. Amidst the glow of over 2,000 candles, **Sainte-Marie's 'First Light'** will engage you with music, children's

crafts and Aboriginal drumming. The art of cinema comes alive at the **Windsor International Film Festival**, **Haliburton's International Film Festival** and **Guelph's Festival of Moving Media**.



Tree Lighting Ceremonies

Nov 18, Festival of Lights

New Liskeard, Region 13

www.temiskamingshores.ca 13 ★

Nov 19, Illuminite

Toronto, Region 5

www.wintermagic.ca/illuminate 5 ★

Nov 26, Old Fashioned Christmas and Festival of Lights

Keswick, Region 6

www.georginapioneervillage.ca 6

Nov 24, Light-up Night in Caledonia

Caledonia, Region 1

www.caledonia-ontario.com 1 ★

Nov 25, Tree Lighting Celebration

Belle River, Region 1

www.belleriverbia.com 1 ★

Nov 25, Christmas in the Village

Brooklin, Region 6

www.downtownbrooklin.ca 6 ★

Nov 25, Exeter Tree Lighting of

McNaughton Park

Exeter, Region 4

www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Nov 25, Mississauga Tree Lighting Celebration

Mississauga, Region 5

www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca 5 ★

Santa Claus Parades

Nov 12, Ajax Santa Claus Parade

Ajax, Region 6

www.townofajax.com 6 ★

Nov 12, Hamilton Santa Claus Parade

Hamilton, Region 3

www.hamiltonsantaclausparade.com 3

Nov 12, Sudbury Santa Claus Parade

Sudbury, Region 13

www.sudburysantaclausparade.com 13 ★

Nov 13, Richmond Hill Santa Claus Parade

Richmond Hill, Region 6

www.richmondhill.ca/santa 6 ★

Nov 19, Greater Fort Erie Santa Claus Parade

Fort Erie, Region 2

www.insideniagara.com 2 ★

Nov 19, Goderich Santa Claus Parade

Goderich, Region 4

www.goderich.ca 4 ★

Nov 19, Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade

Niagara Falls, Region 2

www.niagarafalls.ca 2

Nov 20, Cobourg Santa Claus Parade

Cobourg, Region 8

www.cobourgsantaparade.ca 8 ★

Nov 20, Guelph Santa Claus Parade

Guelph, Region 4

www.visitguelphwellington.ca 4 ★

Nov 20, Orillia Santa Claus Parade

Orillia, Region 7

www.orillia.com 7 ★

Nov 20, The Santa Claus Parade

Toronto, Region 5

www.thesantaclausparade.org 5

Nov 25, Seaforth Lions Santa Claus Parade

Seaforth, Region 4

www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Nov 25, Huntsville Santa Claus Parade

Huntsville, Region 12

www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 12 ★

Nov 25, Lucknow Santa Claus Parade

Lucknow, Region 4

www.ontarioswestcoast.ca 4 ★

Nov 26, Aurora Santa Claus Parade

Aurora, Region 6

www.e-aurora.ca 6 ★

Nov 26, Brussels Santa Claus Parade

Brussels, Region 4

www.huroneast.com 4 ★

Nov 26, Caledonia Kinsmen Santa

Claus Parade

Caledonia, Region 1

www.kinacana.ca 1 ★

Nov 26, Campbellford Santa Claus Parade

and Showcase of Lights

Campbellford, Region 8

www.sittrentenhills.ca 8

Nov 26, BIA Annual Santa Claus Parade

Carleton Place, Region 11

www.downtowncarletonplace.com 11 ★

Nov 26, Exeter Santa Claus Parade

Exeter, Region 4

www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Nov 26, Santa Day & Night Time Parade

Fenelon Falls, Region 8

www.fenelonfallschamber.com 8

Nov 26, Santa Visits The Rails End

Haliburton, Region 11

www.railsendgallery.com 11

Nov 26, Santa Claus Parade of Lights

Pembroke, Region 11

www.pembrokefestivals.com 11 ★

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Nov 26, Amherstburg Santa Claus Parade

Amherstburg, Region 1

www.santaparaade.org 1

Nov 26, Wingham Santa Claus Parade

Wingham, Region 4

www.huroncounty.ca 4

Nov 26, Thorold Santa Claus Parade

Thorold, Region 2

www.thoroldssantaparaade.org 2

Nov 26, Community Christmas Parade

Leamington, Region 1

www.georginapioneervillage.ca 1

Nov 27, Santa's Parade of Lights

Stratford, Region 4

www.city.stratford.on.ca 4

Nov 27, Kingsville Fantasy of Lights Santa Claus Parade

Kingsville, Region 1

www.santaparaade.org 1

Nov 27, Mississauga Santa Claus Parade

Mississauga, Region 5

www.villageofstreetsville.com 5

Nov 2 - 26, Countylicious

Bloomfield, Region 9

Don't miss your chance to dine on divine cuisine with a down to earth price tag at Countylicious, Prince Edward County's prix fixe culinary celebration.

T: (613) 393-2796

W: www.countylicious.ca 9

Nov 3, Thomas Keefer Day

Hamilton, Region 3

Join us for a celebration of the birthday of Thomas C. Keefer, builder of the 1859 Hamilton Waterworks and a founder of Canada's engineering profession.

T: (905) 546-4797

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3

Nov 3 - 6, Festival of Moving Media

Guelph, Region 4

FOMM is Guelph's international documentary film festival, with a focus on community understanding, cooperation and action.

T: (519) 822-3110

W: www.festivalofmovingmedia.ca 4

Nov 4 - 13, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Toronto, Region 5

Experience the magic of the country. 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 5

Nov 5, Owl Prowl

Exeter, Region 4

Learn about the exciting world of owls! Be prepared to hear the haunting cry of the screech owl. Bring a mug for hot chocolate. Located at Morrison Dam near Exeter.

T: (519) 235-2610

W: www.abca.on.ca 4

Nov 5 - 6, Huron Tract Spinners & Weavers Annual Sale & Exhibition

Goderich, Region 4

Sale and exhibition of weaving, spinning and basketry. Demonstrations and children's activities.

T: (519) 524-9242

W: www.huroncounty.ca 4

Nov 5 - 7, 5th Annual Haliburton International Film Festival

Haliburton, Region 11

Showcasing a diverse selection of fine Canadian and International films, HIFF is a fabulous fun-filled weekend of movies, film industry experts and special guests, local 48-Create short films.

T: (705) 286-3656

W: www.haliburtoncounty.ca 11

Nov 5 - 27, Wineries of Niagara-on-the-Lake Taste the Season 2011

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2

Hailed as the 'go-to' event of the season, this popular event showcases the unique VQA wines and cuisine available in wine country. It is also a great time to stock up for the holidays.

T: (905) 468-1950

W: www.wineriesofniagaraonthelake.com 2

Nov 5 - Jan 31, CAA Winter Festival of Lights

Niagara Falls, Region 2



During your visit to the Winter Festival of Lights, enjoy breathtaking fireworks every Fri. evening at 9pm. Note: Fireworks are weather permitting.

T: 1-800-563-2557

W: www.wfol.com 2

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Nov 7 - 18, Remembrance Day Special Exhibit St. Marys, Region 4

Join us in remembering the brave men and women from St. Marys and surrounding area who lived and fought during times of conflict. Examine military and civilian artifacts and learn about experiences.

W: www.townofstmarys.com 4

Nov 8 - 29, Window Wonderland Toronto, Region 5

Ryerson Retail Management students have paired up with downtown Yonge business members to create window displays on a budget of \$100.

T: (416) 597-0255 5 ★

W: www.wintermagic.com/windowwonderland

Nov 10 - 13, Windsor International Film Festival Windsor, Region 1

Over 30 Canadian, local and international films screened over a four-day period at the Capital Theatre in downtown Windsor and the Detroit Film Theatre. Grand Prix People's Choice Award presented Sunday.

T: (519) 965-6488

W: www.windsorfilmfestival.ca 1 ★

Nov 11, We Remember Hamilton, Region 3

On Remembrance Day we acknowledge the struggle of men and women in their work toward the goal of peace. In honour of this commitment, the Hamilton Military Museum presents a special display and free admission to the museum.

T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3

Nov 11 - 13, Christmas in Bayfield Bayfield, Region 4

Celebrate Christmas the old fashion way. Unique shops, charming atmosphere, friendly service, leisurely dining and festive music, holiday decor, 'tree lighting festival' and much more.

T: (519) 556-5549

W: www.villageofbayfield.com 4 ★

Nov 11 - 13, 29th Annual Holiday House Tour of Distinctive Homes

Burlington, Region 3

Join in a wonderful community holiday tradition! The annual tour gets the season underway in style as beautiful area homes are transformed to showcase creative holiday decor and hospitality ideas.

T: (905) 525-1077

W: www.juniorleague.ca 3

Nov 11 - 13, Festival by the Bay Port Rowan, Region 1

Enjoy three days of shopping at local studios, stores and home-based businesses throughout the Port Rowan area. Special offers, entertainment and goodies. Find the perfect Christmas gift.

T: (519) 586-8555

W: www.portrowan-longpoint.org 1 ★

Nov 12, Ice, Wine & Dine Toronto, Region 5

Elm Street comes alive with savoury food, festive drinks, live music, and much more entertainment!

T: (416) 597-0255

W: www.wintermagic.ca/icewinedine 5 ★

Nov 18 - Jan 2, River Lights Winter Festival Amherstburg, Region 1



Olde Town Dickens theme activities and re-enactment characters will enchant you just before you visit our Dickens Great Exhibition Market. Witness the magic of the holidays with

100s of light displays.

T: (519) 730-1309

W: www.amherstburg.ca 1 ★

Nov 18 - Jan 2, Festival of Northern Lights Owen Sound, Region 7



Owen Sound transforms into a lighted winter wonderland with over 350 displays and 54,000 colourful lights. Free events, reasonable accommodation and great restaurants - bring the whole family!

T: (519) 376-4440

W: www.FestivalLights.ca 7 ★

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Nov 19 - 20, Sumi-e Artists of Canada, Oriental Brush Painting Exhibition Toronto, Region 5

An exhibition of Oriental Brush Painting presented by the Sumi-e Artists of Canada, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, 6 Garamond Court, west of DVP, North of Wynford Drive, opening ceremony 1pm Sat.

T: (905) 882-9433

W: www.sumieartistsofcanada.org ♿ 5 ★

Nov 19 - Jan 4, Festival of Lights Celebrations Goderich, Region 4

Let Goderich brighten your days, warm your heart and set the tone for the festive season with twinkling lights and delightful displays. Take in music, art, drama and the joy which sparkles in our town.

T: 1-800-280-7637

W: www.goderich.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 19 - Jan 8, Fantasy of Lights Kingsville, Region 1

A spectacular view of holiday lights, displays and music throughout the winter season featuring Opening Ceremonies, Dinner with Santa, Santa Claus Parade, Christmas Ball and New Year's Eve Night!

W: www.town.kingsville.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 20, Candy Cane Lane 5K Race & Fun Run Niagara Falls, Region 2

The event has established itself as a prestigious yet fun race with the top three male and female finishers in 10+ age groups awarded medals. The overall top male and female 5K runners win cash prizes!

T: 1-800-563-2557

W: www.wfol.com ♿ 2 ★

Nov 20 - Dec 31, The McQuesten's Childhood Christmas at Whitehern Historic House & Garden Hamilton, Region 3

Enjoy this special time of year as the McQuestens look back on the Christmas of their childhood. The table is set with the China they used for Christmas and New Year's from the 1850s to the 1930s.

T: (905) 546-2018

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 3 ★

Nov 23 - 27, Peterborough Festival of Trees Peterborough, Region 8

Our mission is to raise funds for health care by hosting a series of magical experiences and events, created by volunteers and supported by the community.

T: (705) 743-1705

W: www.pfot.org ♿ 8 ★

Nov 24 - Nov 26, First Light Midland, Region 7



Come enjoy the Sainte-Marie's 'First Light' event amidst the glow of over 3,000 candles. Music, children's crafts, Aboriginal drumming, costumed staff, a French café and much more.

T: (705) 526-7838 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.sainte Marieamongthehurons.on.ca

Nov 25 - 26, Moonlight Madness & Santa Claus Parade Markdale, Region 7

Markdale Chamber's Santa weekend includes Fri. evening Moonlight Madness with Santa and Elves in stores, horsedrawn village tours. Santa parade on Sat. at 1pm in downtown Markdale.

T: (519) 986-4612

W: www.village.markdale.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Nov 25 - 27, Canadian Aboriginal Festival Hamilton, Region 3

2011 marks the 18th year of the annual Canadian Aboriginal Festival and 13th year of the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards.

T: 1-800-263-8590

W: www.tourismhamilton.com ♿ 3 ★

Nov 25 - 27, Christmas in the Country Hanover, Region 7

A country Christmas nestled within a conservation park, south of Hanover. Thousands of lights, hundreds of candle lanterns, activities in each building, visit Santa in his very own igloo!

T: (519) 364-1255

W: www.svca.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Nov 25 - 27, Poinsettia Christmas Zurich, Region 4

Celebrate the season absorbing the beauty of the colourful varieties of poinsettias during our annual open house. Enjoy the ambience created by candlelight.

T: (519) 565-2122

W: www.huronridge.ca 4 ★

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Nov 25 - Dec 18, Capitol Theatre Presents A Capitol Christmas - Festival of Lights & Trees

Port Hope, Region 8

Come visit the Capitol Theatre decked out in thousands of lights and approximately 80 trees to be won by raffle.

T: (905) 885-1071

W: www.capitoltheatre.com   ★

Nov 25 - Dec 31, Christmas in Cambridge

Cambridge, Region 4

A variety of Christmas events including: Music and Lights in the Village Nov. 25; Candyland Dec. 3; Unsilent Night Dec. 19; Family New Year's Eve Dec. 31; Twelfth Night Jan. 7.

T: (519) 740-4681 x 4277

W: www.christmasincambridge.ca   ★

Nov 25 - Jan 2, Christmas Magic in Cobourg Lights Display

Cobourg, Region 8

Christmas Magic transforms Victoria Park and the Waterfront into a dazzling display of over 100,000 coloured lights.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca   ★

Nov 26 - 27, Kidzfest

Toronto, Region 5

A weekend full of fun and entertainment for children. There will be rides throughout the Square, learn about wild animals, meet your favourite television characters and more!

T: (416) 597-0255

W: www.wintermagic.ca/kidzfest   ★

Nov 26 - Dec 31, Victorian Christmas at Dundurn National Historic Site

Hamilton, Region 3

Enjoy the beauty of a mid-19th century family Christmas celebration at Dundurn Castle decorated in Victorian splendor with cedar boughs, ribbons and dried flowers.

T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums  ★

Nov 26 - Jan 1, Christmas Fantasy in Frankford

Frankford, Region 9

Come enjoy the official 'lighting up' of the Christmas displays in the Frankford Tourist Park from November 26th until the New Year!

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca   ★

Nov 26 - Jan 1, Simcoe Christmas Panorama

Simcoe, Region 1



Visit Ontario's oldest Christmas light show and experience the magic created with thousands of lights and themed displays. Stroll the park at your leisure or register your motor coach for our tour.

T: (519) 426-1022

W: www.simcoeapanorama.ca  ★

Nov 27 - 30, Christmas Concert Series

Niagara Falls, Region 2

Past Christmas Concert Series performers have included Daniel O'Donnell, Randy Travis, Debbie Reynolds, Patti Page, Ray Price, and many more! Visit website for concert announcements.

W: www.wfol.com   ★

Nov 27 - Jan 1, Christmas Fantasy in Trenton

Trenton, Region 8

Come enjoy the official 'lighting up' of the Christmas displays in Fraser Park. For more information visit our website.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca   ★

Nov 28 - Mar 1, 'Old Man Winter' Exhibit

St. Marys, Region 4

Canadians are revered as being tolerable of the cold and our collection of winter artifacts serves as proof! Join us in exploring favourite winter past-times such as sports, weddings and games.

W: www.stmarysmuseum.ca  ★

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Winter Wonderland

There are great holiday events that happen throughout December from parades to horse-



drawn carriage rides and photos with Santa. For a complete listing of Holiday Celebrations visit www.ontariotravel.net or www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca. You can ring in 2012 with your family at **New Year's Eve**

Celebrations in several cities throughout Ontario: **Thunder Bay, Burlington, Niagara Falls** or **Aurora**, to name a few. In January and February, great festivals like **Warton's Warton Willie Festival, Bon Soo Winter Carnival** in **Sault Ste. Marie**, **Winterlude** in **Ottawa**, **Barrie's Winterfest** and **Festival of Ice** or **Snowman Mania** in **Wasaga Beach**, are a great way to escape those 'gray days' of winter. Delicious fun for the whole family

can be had at **maple syrup festivals** in **Prince Edward County, Lakefield, Elmira** and **Rockton**. In **Toronto**, Canada's largest flower and garden show **Canada Blooms**, will warm you up for the spring days ahead.



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Tree Lighting Ceremonies and Christmas Celebrations

Dec 1, Christmas in the Village

Millbrook, Region 8

www.thekawarthas.net   8

Dec 2, Candlelight Stroll

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2

www.niagaraonthelake.com   2

Dec 2, Cayuga Light Up

Cayuga, Region 1

www.CayugaChamber.ca   1

Dec 2, Christmas Tree Lighting

Hamilton, Region 3

www.hamilton.ca/specialevents   3

Dec 2, Festival of Lights

Bracebridge, Region 12

www.bracebridge.ca   12

Dec 2, Light up the Night

Almonte, Region 11

www.lightupthenightalmonte.com   11

Dec 2, Whitby Holiday Celebration

Whitby, Region 6

www.downtownwhitby.ca   6

Dec 3, Dunnville Lite-Up Nite & Parade

Dunnville, Region 2

www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca   2

Dec 3, Penetanguishene Festival of Lights

Penetanguishene, Region 7

www.penetanguishene.ca   7

Dec 3, First Skate

Burlington, Region 3

www.burlington.ca   3

Dec 4, Christmas Open House

St. Marys, Region 4

www.stmarysmuseum.ca   4

Dec 4, Starbright - A Christmas Celebration

Stratford, Region 4

www.starbright.ca   4

Dec 7, Tree Lighting Ceremony

Aurora, Region 6

www.e-aurora.ca   6

Dec 10, A Candlelight Christmas

Vandorf, Region 6

www.townofws.com/museum   6

Dec 10, Kintail Country Christmas

Almonte, Region 11

www.lanarkcountytourism.ca   11

Dec 10, Santa's Village Candlelight Stroll

Niagara Falls, Region 2

www.wfol.com   2

Dec 18, Christmas Day in the Country

Rockton, Region 6

www.westfieldheritage.ca   6

Santa Claus Parades

Dec 2, Tilbury Santa Claus Parade

Tilbury, Region 1

www.uptowntilbury.ca   1

Dec 2, Warkworth Santa Claus Parade

Warkworth, Region 8

www.visittrent hills.ca   8

Dec 3, Cayuga Santa Claus Parade

Cayuga, Region 1

www.CayugaChamber.ca   1

Dec 3, Port Burwell Santa Claus Parade

Port Burwell, Region 1

www.bayham.on.ca   1

Dec 4, Bracebridge Annual Santa Claus Parade

Bracebridge, Region 12

www.bracebridgesantaparade.com   12

Dec 4, Burlington Christmas Parade

Burlington, Region 3

www.burlington.ca   3

Dec 4, Zurich Santa Claus Parade

Zurich, Region 4

www.huroncounty.ca   4

Dec 10, Santa Claus Parade

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2

www.niagaraonthelake.com   2

Dec 10, Stratfordville Santa Claus Parade

Stratfordville, Region 1

www.bayham.on.ca   1

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visit www.ontariotravel.net

www.ontariotravel.net

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Dec 1 - 4, Christkindl Market

Kitchener, Region 4

Come for the food and stay for the bands, choirs, dancers, railway display, Christkindl, organ grinder, Kinderecke (crafts) and over 70 vendors. 'Festival of German Christmas' at Kitchener City Hall.

T: (519) 741-2387

W: www.christkindl.ca ♿ 4 ★

Dec 1 - 4, Silver Stick Hockey Tournament

Sudbury, Region 13

Silver Stick Hockey Tournament is an annual international qualifying hockey event that takes place in December.

T: (705) 524-1024

W: www.silverstick.org ♿ 13 ★

Dec 1 - Jan 3, Light Up The Hills

Georgetown, Region 3

Light Up the Hills will be adding sparkle and lights to two locations in Halton Hills. Dominion Gardens Georgetown and Acton Sports Park Acton. Ignition night is Thur. Dec. 1, 2011.

T: (905) 877-6710

W: www.lightupthehills.com ♿ 3 ★

Dec 2 - 4, Christmas on the Farm

Sarnia, Region 1

Bring the family out to enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas on the farm with carolling, hayrides, crafts, roasted chestnuts and more.

T: (519) 332-0565

W: www.sarnia.ca ♿ 1 ★

Dec 2 - 4, A Country Christmas Remembered

Spencerville, Region 9

A festival of unique family activities throughout the picturesque village of Spencerville. Come celebrate with us, Christmas as it was in simpler times.

Sights, sounds, and scents of a 1930s Christmas.

T: (613) 658-5885

W: www.acountrychristmas.ca ♿ 9

Dec 2 - 18, Capitol Theatre Port Hope Festival Theatre 'A Christmas Panto'

Port Hope, Region 8

Port Hope Festival Theatre presents 'A Christmas Panto' to be announced. Some adult only naughty pantos also available. Matinees and evening performances.

T: 1-800-434-5092

W: www.capitoltheatre.com ♿ 8 ★

Dec 2 - Jan 7, Aight at Night Festival at Upper Canada Village

Morrisburg, Region 9

Stroll around historic Upper Canada Village, adorned with over a half million lights. Horse-drawn wagon and carriage rides, toy train rides, skating, Santa, holiday shopping and festive dining.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.alightatnight.ca ♿ 9 ★

Dec 3 - 4, Christmas Around the World at City Hall Toronto

Toronto, Region 5

The Community Folk Art Council of Toronto and its member groups will be bringing together 18 different ethnic community Christmas displays at the 47th Annual Christmas Around the World Festival.

T: (416) 368-8743

W: www.cfactoronto.com ♿ 5

Dec 3 - 4, Harbourkids: SK8

Toronto, Region 5

The city's coolest celebration of all things skating for families. Enjoy free performances, activities and loads of fun at SK8! HarbourKIDS revolves around our amazing Natre® outdoor skating rink.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Dec 3 - 17, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Rockton, Region 6

Celebrate Christmas past from the Georgian to the modern eras and feel the warmth of the season through plays, food samples, fireworks, horse and wagon rides and a visit from Saint Nick.

T: 1-800-883-0104

W: www.westfieldheritage.ca ♿ 6

Dec 4 - 18, A Cultural Christmas

Cumberland, Region 10

Get into the Christmas spirit with a visit to the Cumberland Heritage Village Museum. Experience Christmas traditions and get a taste of history in a 1920s and 1930s-era village. Sundays only.

T: (613) 833-3059

W: www.ottawa.ca/museums ♿ 10 ★

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Dec 4 - Jan 8, Burlington Lakeside Festival of Lights

Burlington, Region 3

Enjoy a wonderful display of holiday lights while walking along the lakeside promenade at Spencer Smith Park. This is Burlington's unofficial 'welcome to winter' event!

T: (905) 333-9868

W: www.burlingtonfestivaloflights.com   

Dec 8 - 9, Candlelight Tours of Yesteryear at Ireland House

Burlington, Region 3

Warm holiday memories will surround you as you begin your candlelit tour of historic Ireland House. Make a holiday craft and enjoy delicious holiday refreshments. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

T: (905) 332-9888

W: www.museumsofburlington.com  

Dec 9 - 11, Toronto Motorcycle Show

Toronto, Region 5

The Toronto Motorcycle Show is the one and only Ontario stop on the tour. Visitors can check out the newest bikes, ATVs, scooters, gear, accessories, entertainment, seminars and more.

T: (905) 361-5240

W: www.torontomotorcycleshow.com   

Dec 9 - Feb 5, Newmarket Winter Celebration

Newmarket, Region 6

Enjoy Newmarket outdoor winter celebrations including: Festival of Lights, Live Nativity Pageant, First Night Newmarket New Year's Eve, Mayor's Levee, Winterfest.

T: (905) 895-5193

W: www.newmarket.ca   

Dec 17 - 31, Sparkles in the Park

Guelph, Region 4

Get festive as Riverside Park is lit up with spectacular seasonal light displays. Visit with Santa Claus, enjoy free carousel rides and wrap up with New Year's Eve fireworks. Let the lights begin!

W: www.sparklesinthepark.ca  

Dec 31, New Year's Eve

Brampton, Region 5

Join the best party in town, from Gage Park to Rose Theatre, in downtown Brampton! This event begins at 6pm and features live entertainment all night long! Two fireworks displays featured at 9pm.

T: (905) 874-2315

W: www.brampton.ca   

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Family Celebration

St. Marys, Region 4

Ring in the New Year at the Pyramid Recreation Centre. Free swim, free public skate from 6pm-9pm. Bring the kids out for the festive balloon drop at 9pm. 19+ licensed event to follow from 10pm-2am.

T: (519) 284-3500

W: www.townofstmarys.com  

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Family Frolic

Thunder Bay, Region 13

Ring in the New Year at Fort William Historical Park. Enjoy outdoor activities: snow hills, skating, main stage entertainment and indoor performers, games and crafts. Spectacular fireworks show at 10pm.

T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fwhp.ca  



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Dec 31, New Year's Eve

Burlington, Region 3

Families can ring in the New Year with a free skate at Central Arena and an early count down and fireworks at 10pm.

T: (905) 335-7600

W: www.burlington.ca  **3** ★

Dec 31, Family First Night

Aurora, Region 6

Ring in the New Year early with 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  **6** ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Downtown Kitchener

Kitchener, Region 4

Ring in the New Year with festive activities for people of all ages!

T: (519) 745-3536

W: www.newyearsevekitchener.ca  **4** ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve in Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Region 2

The countdown to 2011 has already begun and we want you to celebrate in Niagara Falls! Spectacular fireworks display over the falls along with world-class musical entertainment.

T: 1-877-642-7275

W: www.niagaraparks.com **2** ★

Dec 31, Oshawa Celebrates 2012

Oshawa, Region 6

Oshawa rings in the New Year with a free event at the Legends Centre, our state-of-the-art recreation facility. We have free skating, swimming, entertainment and New Year's countdown at 9pm.

T: (905) 436-3892

W: www.oshawa.ca  **6** ★

Jan 1, Mayor's New Year Levee 2012

Mississauga, Region 5

Celebrate the New Year with Mayor Hazel McCallion and members of council. Enjoy an afternoon of free family entertainment.

T: (905) 615-4311

W: www.mississauga.ca  **5** ★

Jan 1 - 31, Niagara-on-the-Lake Icewine Festival

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2

A full month of activities and events featuring winemaker's dinners, gala receptions, educational experiences and our outdoor icewine village.

T: (905) 468-1950

W: www.niagaraonthelake.com **2**

Jan 4 - 15, Next Stage Theatre Festival

Toronto, Region 5

NSTF features eight of the hottest independent theatre companies from across the Fringe Festival circuit.

T: (416) 966-1062

W: www.fringetoronto.com **5** ★

Jan 20 - 21, Sauble Beach Winterfest

Sauble Beach, Region 7

Come to Sauble Beach for the great, annual Winterfest! There is a Christmas tree burning on Fri. night with a parade, along with all kinds of family fun on Sat. Come on out to Sauble!

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com  **7** ★

Jan 24 - Feb 4, Colores de Latinoamérica '12

London, Region 1

A celebration of the visual arts, highlighting the rich variety of Latin American painting, sculpture and photography created by a number of leading émigré artists who now call London and SWO home.

T: (519) 672-1522

W: www.sunfest.on.ca  **1** ★

Jan 27 - Feb 9, WinterCity 2012

Toronto, Region 5

A city-wide celebration of Toronto's incomparable diversity of spirit bursting with Winterlicious culinary experiences, unique free entertainment and a showcase of Toronto's vibrant arts scene.

T: (416) 338-0338

W: www.toronto.ca/special-events **5** ★

Feb 1 - 5, Wiarton Willie Festival

Warton, Region 7

The Warton Willie Festival is going into its 56th year, with the festival getting bigger and better than ever. It is the best family entertainment during the Winter in the area and is totally free.

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.wiartionwillie.com  **7** ★

Feb 3 - 4, Hillside Inside

Guelph, Region 4

The dynamic programming and warm atmosphere unique to Hillside comes indoors to evaporate your February blues. At various locations in downtown Guelph.

T: (519) 763-6396

W: www.hillsidefestival.ca  **4** ★

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Feb 3 - 5, Winterfest

Goderich, Region 4

Beat the 'winter blahs' with lots of great events for the entire family: chili cook-off, snow-pitch tournament, figure skating carnival, dances, children's events and more. 'Don't hibernate - celebrate!'

T: (519) 524-6600

W: www.goderich.ca ♿ 4 ★

Feb 3 - 12, Bon Soo Winter Carnival

Sault Ste. Marie, Region 13

75 indoor and outdoor events for the entire family. Bon Soo is one of the largest winter carnivals in Northern Ontario. Events include entertainment, Polar Bear Swim and Snomadness events.

T: (705) 759-3000

W: www.bonsoo.on.ca ♿ 13 ★

Feb 3 - 20, Winterlude

Ottawa, Region 10



Three fun-filled weekends of excitement for the whole family! Skating on the world's longest skating rink, glittery ice sculptures and fireworks, playing in Snowflake Kingdom

and much more to enjoy!

T: 1-800-465-1867

W: www.winterlude.gc.ca ♿ 10 ★

Feb 4 - 5, Barrie Winterfest and Festival of Ice

Barrie, Region 7



Winter fun for the whole family! Grab your mittens and enjoy wagon rides, snow slide, dog sled rides, lumberjack show, ice sculptures, polar bear swim and much more. Indoor activities too!

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★



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Feb 11, Parry Sound Snowfest

Parry Sound, Region 12

Bonfire, skating and tobogganing, fishing derby and more, lots of fun for the whole family!

T: (705) 746-2101

W: www.townofparrysound.com 12

Feb 17 - 20, Snowman Mania

Wasaga Beach, Region 7

Four days of affordable family fun. Activities will be held throughout Wasaga Beach and include: chili cook-off, bingo, live entertainment, pancake breakfast, skating, skiing, fireworks and more!

T: (705) 429-3844

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Feb 18, Bridgenorth Winter Panfish Festival

Ennismore, Region 8

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Thunder Bay, Region 13

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T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fwhp.ca 13 ★

Feb 24 - 26, Winterfest 2012

Elliot Lake, Region 13

A weekend of fun and relaxation happens at Mt. Dufour Ski Resort. Fri. evening teen dance, Sun. fireworks at 7pm, turkey bowl, tug-of-war and more.

T: (705) 848-2287

W: www.CityofElliotLake.com 13 ★

Mar 4 - 18, Sweet Taste of Spring Maple Syrup Festival

Rockton, Region 3

Explore the making of maple syrup from the tree to the table in three different time periods: the 18th century, 19th century and modern times.

T: 1-800-883-0104

W: www.westfieldheritage.ca 3

Mar 10 - 11, Norfolk Wildlife Festival & Adventure Show

Simcoe, Region 1

Come celebrate nature! See wildlife up close. Enjoy amazing wildlife shows, free rock climbing, free balloons! Win prizes. Enjoy a camp-style lunch. March Break fun for the whole family!

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Toronto, Region 5

Canada's largest flower and garden event. Celebrating Spring and March Break, with 30 designer gardens, over 200 exhibitors, North America's top garden experts and Canada's largest flower show.

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Lakefield, Region 8

Let's celebrate Spring! Sugar bush walking tours, maple baking, toffee on snow, music, kid's corral, pioneer displays, tree tapping, horse drawn hay rides, flapjacks with syrup. It's a family affair!

T: (705) 657-2134

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Mar 21 - Apr 14, Countylicious

Prince Edward County, Region 9

Don't miss your chance to dine on divine cuisine with a down-to-earth price tag at Countylicious, Prince Edward County's prix fixe culinary celebration.

W: www.countylicious.ca 9 ★

Mar 24 - 25, Maple In The County 2012

Prince Edward County, Region 9



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: (613) 393-2796

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Mar 31, Elmira Maple Syrup Festival

Elmira, Region 4

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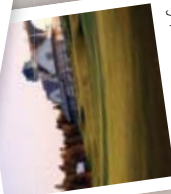
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