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April 2012 - March 2013





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Roots to Boots Festival, August 3-5

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For an up-to-the-minute calendar with specific dates and information on all of our year-round festivals, visit visitwindsoressessex.com or call **1-800-265-3633**

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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 2012 - March 2013 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.

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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 116 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 2013
 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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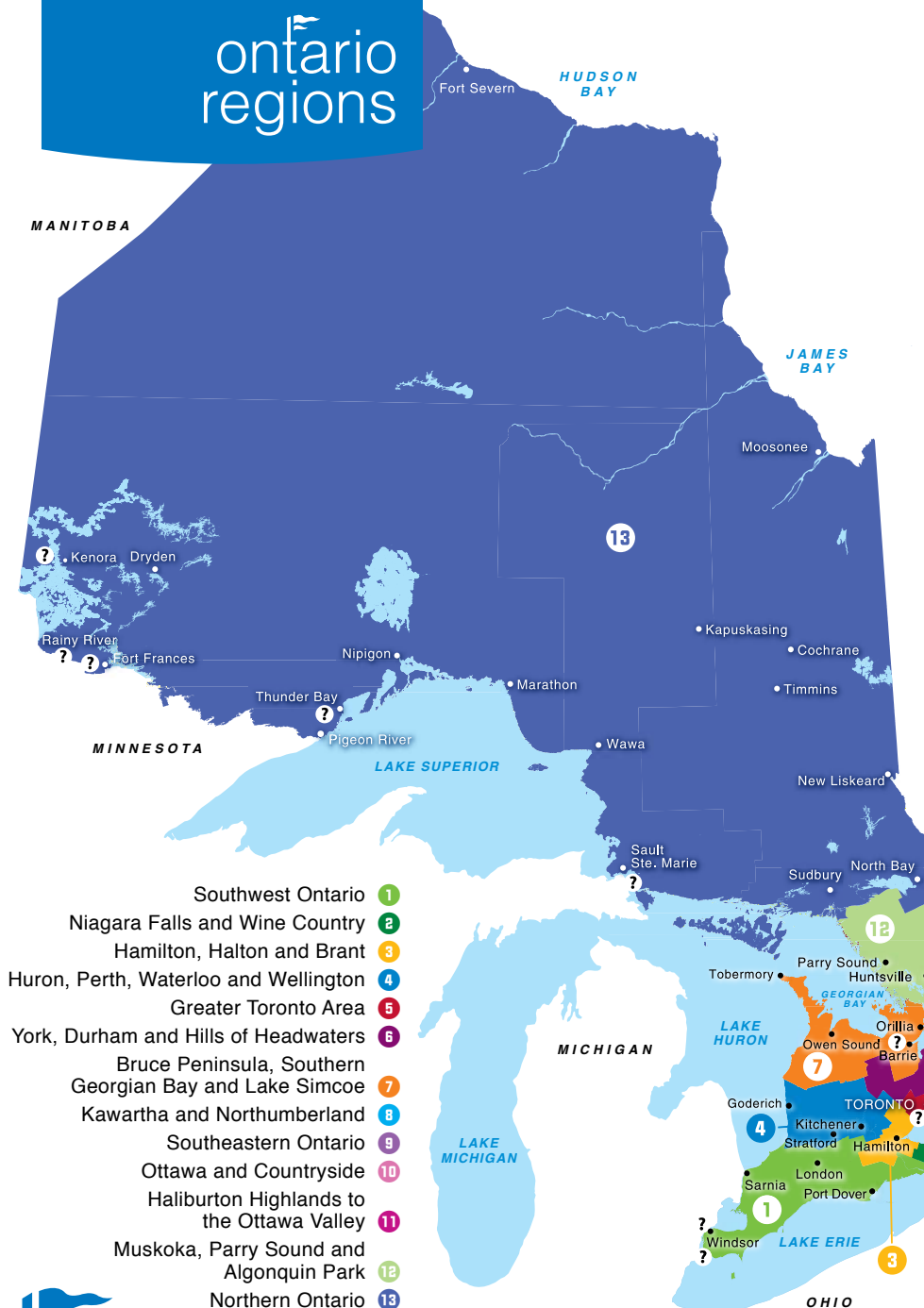
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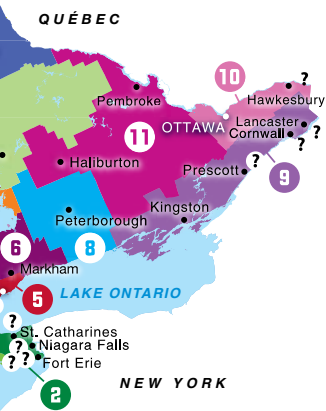
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The Map

Ontario is presented in 13 easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 116, allows you to see at a glance the events in the area you are visiting. No matter what your interests or budget, where you live or what time of year it is, there is a great choice of festivals and events close by.

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



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Please share your thoughts with us on how we could improve the guide and make it more useful to you. As well, visit 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 2012 **Top 100 Festivals & Events**. Included in the Top 100 are the **Festivals & Events of Distinction**, a select group of 19 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 2011. Selections were made in late 2011 by a independent panel of judges operating under a set of predefined criteria.

Festivals & Events of Distinction for 2012:

april

- **Stratford Shakespeare Festival**
(Stratford) Apr 12 – Oct 28

june

- **Luminato – Toronto Festival of Arts + Creativity** (Toronto) Jun 8 – 17
- **TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival**
(Ottawa) Jun 21 – Jul 1
- **TD Toronto Jazz Festival**
(Toronto) Jun 22 – Jul 1
- **Toronto Pride Week**
(Toronto) Jun 22 – Jul 1

july

- **Canada Day Celebrations**
(Ottawa) Jul 1
- **RBC Royal Bank Ottawa Bluesfest**
(Ottawa) Jul 4 – 15
- **Rogers Bayfest**
(Sarnia) Jul 12 – 22
- **Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto**
(Toronto) Jul 10 – Aug 6
- **Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival** (Ottawa) Jul 26 – Aug 10

august

- **Rogers Cup Presented by National Bank** (Toronto) Aug 4 – 12
- **Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)**
(Toronto) Aug 17 – Sep 3

september

- **Toronto International Film Festival**
(Toronto) Sep 6 – 16
- **Niagara Wine Festival**
(St. Catharines) Sep 21 – 30

october

- **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**
(Kitchener-Waterloo) Oct 5 – 13

november

- **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**
(Toronto) Nov 2 – 11
- **CAA Winter Festival of Lights**
(Niagara Falls) Nov 3 – Jan 31

winter dec to mar 2013

- **Winterlude**
(Ottawa) Feb 1 – 18, 2013
- **Canada Blooms**
(Toronto) Mar 15 – 24, 2013



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Additional Top 100 Festivals & Events for 2012:

april

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

may

- **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** (Mississauga) May 25 – 27
- **Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival** (Orangeville) May 31 – Jun 3

june

- **Art in the Park Windsor** (Windsor) Jun 1 – 3
- **Hockeyfest** (Brantford) Jun 1 – 3
- **Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival** (Streetsville) Jun 1 – 3
- **Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek** (Hamilton) Jun 2 – 3
- **Dunnville 38th Mudcat Festival** (Dunnville) Jun 6 – 10
- **Carrousel of the Nations** (Windsor) Jun 8 – 24
- **Sauble Beach's 24 Weeks of Summer** (Sauble Beach) Jun 9 – Oct 14
- **Burlington's Sound of Music Festival** (Burlington) Jun 14 – 17
- **Mississauga Waterfront Festival** (Mississauga) Jun 15 – 17
- **SALSA at Blue Mountain** (Blue Mountains) Jun 24 – 26
- **Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival** (Toronto) Jun 23 – 24
- **9th Annual Taste of Asia** (Markham) Jun 23 – 24
- **Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week** (Kirkland Lake) Jun 25 – Jul 2
- **Friendship Festival** (Fort Erie) Jun 29 – Jul 2
- **It's Your Festival** (Hamilton) Jun 29 – Jul 2
- **Toronto Ribfest** (Toronto) Jun 29 – Jul 2
- **Peterborough Little Lake Musicfest** (Peterborough) Jun 30 – Aug 25

july

- **Burlington's Canada Day** (Burlington) Jul 1
- **Canada Day Celebrations** (Sarnia) Jul 1
- **Toronto Fringe Festival** (Toronto) Jul 4 – 15
- **Brantford International Villages Cultural Festival** (Brantford) Jul 4 – 7
- **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies** (Kingston) Jul 4 – Aug 29
- **TD Sunfest 2012: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures** (London) Jul 5 – 8
- **Mosaika: Canada Through the Eyes of its People** (Ottawa) Jul 6 – Sep 3
- **11th Annual Holstein Rodeo Weekend** (Brampton) Jul 12 – 15
- **Cruising on King Street** (Kitchener) Jul 13
- **Peak to Shore Music Festival** (Blue Mountains) Jul 13 – 15
- **Home County Music & Art Festival** (London) Jul 20 – 22
- **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival** (Mount Forest) Jul 20 – 22
- **Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival** (Hanover) Jul 23 – 29
- **Collingwood Elvis Festival** (Collingwood) Jul 26 – 29
- **Mattawa Voyageur Days** (Mattawa) Jul 26 – 29
- **Kapuskasing Annual Lumberjack Heritage Festival** (Kapuskasing) Jul 27 – 29

august

- **Aurora jazz+ Festival** (Aurora) Aug 3 – 5
- **Rockhound Gemboree (49th Annual)** (Bancroft) Aug 2 – 5
- **Kempfenfest 2012** (Barrie) Aug 3 – 6
- **The 30th Annual Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival** (Sioux Lookout) Aug 3 – 12



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- **Glengarry Highland Games**
(Maxville) Aug 3 – 4
- **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival**
(Port Colborne) Aug 3 – 6
- **TD Kitchener Blues Festival**
(Kitchener) Aug 9 – 12
- **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials 25th Anniversary** (Kingston) Aug 10 – 12
- **JerkFest (Jerk Food Festival)**
(Toronto) Aug 11 – 12
- **Dundas Cactus Festival**
(Dundas) Aug 17 – 19
- **Buckhorn Fine Art Festival**
(Buckhorn) Aug 17 – 19
- **Carrot Fest** (Bradford) Aug 18
- **Children's Festival**
(Burlington) Aug 18 – 19
- **Scotiabank BuskerFest**
(Toronto) Aug 23 – 26
- **Tecumseh Corn Festival**
(Tecumseh) Aug 23 – 26
- **Straffordville Watermelon Fest**
(Straffordville) Aug 25
- **The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival** (Timmins) Aug 25 – 26

september

- **MuslimFest** (Toronto) Sep 1 – 2
- **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival**
(Amherstburg) Sep 6 – 9
- **Ottawa Folk Festival** (Ottawa) Sep 6 – 9
- **Jazz Sudbury Festival**
(Sudbury) Sep 6 – 9
- **Trenton Scottish Irish Festival**
(Trenton) Sep 7 – 8
- **Niagara Food Festival** (Welland) Sept 7 – 9
- **Taste of the Kingsway** (Etobicoke) Sep 7 – 9
- **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival** (Mississauga) Sep 7 – 16
- **Western Fair** (London) Sep 7 – 16
- **Telling Tales: A Family Festival of Stories**
(Rockton) Sep 16

- **All Canadian Jazz Festival Port Hope**
(Port Hope) Sep 21 – 23
- **Fort Fright** (Kingston) Sep 21 – Oct 31
- **The Word on the Street Toronto**
(Toronto) Sep 23
- **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest**
(Port Elgin) Sep 29 – 30
- **TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine**
(Bloomfield) Sep 29

october

- **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**
(Norfolk) Oct 2 – 8
- **Blue Mountain Apple Harvest Festival**
(Blue Mountains) Oct 5 – 8
- **Rockton World's Fair** (Rockton) Oct 5 – 8
- **Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon**
(Toronto) Oct 14

november

- **The Windsor International Film Festival**
(Windsor) Nov 6 – 11
- **Huntsville Girlfriends' Getaway Weekend**
(Huntsville) Nov 8 – 11
- **River Lights Winter Festival**
(Amherstburg) Nov 16 – Jan 1
- **Festival of Northern Lights**
(Owen Sound) Nov 16 – Jan 3
- **First Light** (Midland) Nov 29 – Dec 1
- **Alight at Night Festival at Upper Canada Village** (Morrisburg) Nov 30 – Jan 5

winter dec to mar 2013

- **Bon Soo Winter Carnival**
(Sault Ste. Marie) Feb 1 – 10, 2013
- **Barrie Winterfest and Festival of Ice**
(Barrie) Feb 2 – 3, 2013
- **Maple in the County 2013**
(Bloomfield) Mar 23 – 24, 2013

achievement awards

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Each fall, members of FEO are able to submit applications for **FEO's Achievement Awards**. These Awards showcase different elements of festivals or events that those submitting believe stood out in the previous festival year. Entries were judged in December 2011 by an independent committee. Achievement Award winners were acknowledged at Beyond Borders, FEO's 2012 Annual Conference.

FEO is proud to present this year's Achievement Award winners:

Best Official Printed Program

\$100,000 or less

Buckhorn Fine Art Festival, Buckhorn

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Kapuskasing Lumberjack Festival,
Kapuskasing

\$500,000 or more

Hillside Festival, Guelph

Best Poster

\$100,000 or less

Kingston Sheep Dog Trials, Kingston

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Port Elgin Pumpkinfest, Port Elgin

\$500,000 or more

TD Toronto Jazz Festival, Toronto

Best Greening

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Canada's Largest Ribfest, Burlington

\$500,000 or more

Hillside Festival, Guelph

Best Promotional Campaign

\$100,000 or less

Colourfest 2011, Haliburton

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Muslimfest, Toronto

\$500,000 or more

2011 Special Olympics Ontario Winter Games, Thunder Bay

Best New Festival or Event

\$100,000 or less

Colourfest 2011, Haliburton

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Jazz Sudbury, Sudbury

\$500,000 or more

Stein and Dine: Kitchener-Waterloo

Oktoberfest, Kitchener

AND

Hockeyfest, Brantford

Most Innovative Partnership

**Straffordville Watermelon Festival with
the Municipality of Bayham**, Straffordville

Best Social Media Campaign

**Luminato – Toronto Festival of Arts
+ Creativity**, Toronto

Best Youth Initiative

TD Toronto Jazz Festival, Toronto

Sponsor of the Year

Canada's Largest Ribfest, Burlington

april

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The Sweetness of Spring

As winter finally starts to melt away, enjoy all that Ontario has to offer in the spring! Awaken your senses by tasting, seeing



and hearing what spring brings to the province. Experience the best plays ever written and celebrate 60 years of the **Stratford Shakespeare Festival**. Small town Ontario will open its doors for a peek

inside grand heritage sites all summer long during **Doors Open Ontario**. Spring in Ontario brings out the best of nature - literally! Savour the sweetness of spring at the **Bronte Creek Maple Syrup Festival** or satisfy your sweet tooth in **Perth, Stoney Creek or Powassan**. Still hungry? Visit **Grand Taste in Elora**,

Eat & Drink Norfolk or try **Countylicious** in **Prince Edward County**. Test your luck on **Friday the 13th** in **Port Dover** or try your hand at fishing at the **Orillia Perch Festival**.



Mar 28 - Apr 21, 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 ★

Mar 30 - Apr 1, Bronte Creek Maple Syrup Festival - Bronte Creek Provincial Park

Oakville - Region 3

Tour Maple Lane with 1890s-costumed interpreters and bring the process of making maple syrup and taffy to life! Tour Spruce Lane Farmhouse and the Maple Museum. Enjoy a wagon ride to the pancake house!

T: (905) 827-6911

W: www.ontarioparks.com 3 ★

Mar 30 - Apr 1, 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament

Geraldton - Region 13

This is a fun-filled hockey tournament for players ages 6 to 17 years of age. Every team is guaranteed at least three games with five divisions. Friends and family are welcome to come out!

T: (807) 854-1100

W: www.greenstone.ca 13 ★

Mar 31, 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 ★

Mar 31 - Apr 1, Annual Swan Parade Weekend

Stratford - Region 4

One of Canada's most unique events announcing the arrival of spring - Stratford's Swan Parade, swan topiaries, live entertainment, music and guided swan walks. New in 2012: Food Truck Eats. Located at the corners of Lakeside Drive and Morenz Drive.

T: (519) 271-5140

W: www.visitstratford.ca 4 ★

Mar 31 - Apr 1, 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 sugar bush, build a birdhouse, or listen to some toe-tapping fiddle music.

T: (613) 393-2796

W: www.mapleinthecounty.ca 9 ★

Apr 1 - Dec 15, Historical Walking Tours

Elora and Fergus - Region 4

Stroll along heritage streets and go back in time with two costumed characters as they focus on issues and features of Fergus and Elora's colourful past. Operating throughout the year.

T: (519) 846-9841

W: www.ferguselora.travel 4 ★

Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2012

Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2012. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-Ontario for the free Doors Open Ontario Guide or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-Ontario

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

4 Apr 28, Doors Open Guelph

Apr 1, Easter 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 Easter displays at the 46th Annual Easter Around the World Festival.

W: www.cfactoronto.com 5

Apr 1 - 9, TRCA Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival

Toronto - Region 5

It's a sure sign of spring! Come out and 'tap into nature'. Demonstrations, wagon rides, live entertainment and, of course, pancakes and maple syrup! Special March Break activities.

W: www.maplesyrupfest.com 5

Apr 6 - 8, All About Pets Show

Mississauga - Region 5

A pet lovers paradise all under one roof! Features: world of cat, world of dogs, ask the trainer, dog demo ring, grooming showcase, over 170 vendors, rescue groups, entertainment and educational seminar.

T: (905) 335-8886

W: www.allaboutpetsshow.com  

Apr 7 - 29, Music Festival

Alliston & Bradford West Gwillimbury - Region 7

Join us throughout April to participate and enjoy the creative talent, the musical delights from youth to seniors in South Simcoe.

T: (705) 435-2378

W: www.southsimcoartscouncil.com  

Apr 8, National Tartan Day

Ottawa - Region 10

A celebration of the Celtic arts with piping, drumming and dance - tartans encouraged!

T: (613) 562-4842

W: www.sospb.com 

Apr 10 - Oct 28, Shaw Festival

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

The Shaw Festival's 2012 season proudly features 11 productions presented on the Festival's four Niagara-on-the-Lake stages, and includes a compelling contemporary musical, two productions by the Festival's namesake, a newly discovered Githa Sowerby play.

W: www.shawfest.com 

Apr 11 - 15, ReelWorld Film Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Founded by award winning actress Tonya Lee Williams. Celebrating 12 years of the best in diverse filmmaking!

T: (416) 598-7933

W: www.reelworld.ca 

Apr 12 - 14, Images Festival 2012

Toronto - Region 5

Expanding cinema since 1988, the Images Festival is the largest festival in North America for alternative moving image culture.

T: (416) 971-8405

W: www.imagesfestival.com 

Apr 12 - 14, Belmore Maple Syrup Festival

Belmore - Region 4

Maple syrup demonstrations, entertainment, crafts and of course homemade pancakes.

T: (519) 335-3748

W: www.huroncounty.ca 

Apr 12 - Oct 28, Stratford Shakespeare Festival

Stratford - Region 4



Cynthia Dale

Celebrating 60 seasons with productions from classic Shakespeare to crowd pleasing musicals and contemporary Canadian playwrights. The 2012 playbill includes drama and the tragedy of ancient Greece.

T: (519) 273-1600

W: www.stratfordfestival.ca  

Apr 13, PD13

Port Dover - Region 1

Friday the 13th in Port Dover in 2012. Come see and feel the rumble of over 100,000 motorcycles and motorcycle enthusiasts as they fill the downtown of Port Dover. An amazing spectacle.

W: www.pd13.com  

Stratford's Salute to Spring



Swan Parade Weekend

March 31- April 1

visitstratford.ca



Apr 13 - 15, SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Three days and nights of the best of acappella. School and public workshops and performances from international and Canadian stars, emerging artists, and new Canadian compositions.

T: (416) 694-6900 **5** ★

Apr 15, Old Book and Paper Show and Sale

Toronto - Region 5

Toronto's biggest one-day 'vintage print-fest'. Vintage paper and rare book dealers from across Ontario display an enormous range of old paper, postcards, antiquarian books and memorabilia.

T: 1-800-667-0619

W: www.antiqueshowscanada.com **5**

Apr 15, How Sweet it Was

Stoney Creek - Region 3

In the early 19th century, white sugar was an expensive commodity. Join us as we explore the way food was sweetened during the War of 1812. Complimentary recipes and samples will be available.

T: (905) 662-8458

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums **3** ★

Apr 15, Paris Ancaster Bicycle Race

Paris - 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.

W: www.parisancaster.com **3**

Apr 20 - 21, 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 21, RaptorFest

Grimsby - Region 2

Festival promoting awareness of bird-of-prey spring migration over Grimsby and celebrate Earth Day. Features presentations with live birds and animals. Information displays by nature group.

W: www.raptorfest.ca **2** ★

Apr 21 - May 12, 31st Annual Orillia Perch Festival

Orillia - Region 7

Fun, family fishing derby! Great cash and product prizes. Adult and children's categories. Special OPP Kids' Day May 5th! Live release program. Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. Just fish to win!

T: 1-888-326-4424

W: www.orillia.com **7** ★

Apr 22, Grand Taste

Elora - Region 4

Tickle your taste buds at Grand River Raceway with the finest in local cuisine. This culinary extravaganza features the best of Centre Wellington and Wellington County.

T: (519) 846-6602

W: www.centrewellingtonrotary.ca **4** ★

Apr 22, 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 and green vendors and local businesses.

W: www.earthdaysudbury.ca **13** ★

Apr 26 - 28, Northern Ontario Music & Film Awards Conference

Sudbury - Region 13

This is an exciting weekend jam-packed with great opportunity for Northern musicians and filmmakers. The event consists of industry panels, networking and mentorship opportunities, music and film showcases and an awards ceremony.

W: www.thinknorth.ca **13**

Apr 26 - May 6, 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.

W: www.hotdocs.ca **5**



Apr 27 - 29, 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 Cor Cwmni Da from West Wales, and two glorious sessions of hymn singing.

T: (613) 725-2704

W: www.ontariowelshfestival.ca 🚗 2 ★

Apr 27 - 29, 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. Get your free map.

T: (519) 586-8555

W: www.portrowan-longpoint.org 🚗 1 ★

Apr 28, Festival of the Maples

Perth - Region 11

36th 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 28, Rubber Boots Festival

Noelville - Region 13

Focusing on the area's maple syrup tradition, the day will be filled with music, dance, storytelling, arts and crafts, food and fun from the four regional cultures: Metis, First Nations, Anglophone and Francophone.

T: (705) 898-3424

W: www.frcic.com 13

Apr 28, Powassany Maple Syrup Festival

Powassan - Region 13

An annual street festival celebrating the area's maple syrup producers. Events include tours of local sugar bushes, musical performances and other traditional activities.

W: www.powassansyrupfestival.ca 🚗 13 ★

Apr 28 - May 6, Get Fresh

Vineland - Region 2

Celebrate spring in the Twenty Valley. The passport entitles you to sample new vintage aromatic wines paired with fresh spring flavours from some of the area's premium chefs at 24 premium wineries.

T: (905) 562-3636

W: www.twentyvalley.ca 2

Apr 29, Quinte West Half Marathon

Trenton - Region 9

The City of Quinte West will be hosting the Quinte West Half Marathon in support of the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation. Visit our website for more information.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca 🚗 9 ★

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Spring in Full Bloom

Bright colours, enchanting smells and all the beauty that blossoms in Ontario. Watch art, culture, and elements of fire and water



blend together for **Welland's 5th IlluminAqua** on the Recreational Waterway. Celebrate poetry in **Cobalt** or enjoy small town atmosphere with craft vendors, honey

and honey products at **Beeton's Honey & Garden Festival**. LOL in **Sudbury**, go back in time in **Chatham** or attend a **Queen Victoria Day** event in **Bowmanville** or **Morrisburg**. Experience spring in another language at the **Festival des Folies Franco-Fun** in **Temiskaming Shores** or learn about new cultures at the **Carassauga Festival**

of Cultures in **Mississauga**.

Bring the whole family to catch some fun and prizes at the **Rice Lake Fishing Festival** or admire handmade quilts, savour scrumptious food and partake in Mennonite traditions in **New Hamburg**.



Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2012

Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2012. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-Ontario for the free Doors Open Ontario Guide or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-Ontario

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

- 6 May 5, Doors Open Whitby
- 3 May 5 & 6, Doors Open Hamilton
- 7 May 26 & 27, Doors Open Kincardine
- 5 May 26 & 27, Doors Open Toronto

May 1 - 7, National Youth Arts Week featuring Jane's Walk and Music Monday

Mississauga - Region 5

Join other Canadian communities in the newest and largest youth-led celebration of creative expression, themed 'Rebel' in Mississauga. Various locations along the route of the 'Rebellion of 1837'.

T: (905) 896-5314

W: www.mississauga.ca/culture 5 ★

May 3 - 6, 97th Annual Graduate Exhibition

Toronto - Region 5

As part of OCAD University's 135th anniversary, an eclectic mix of 500+ graduating students working in 12 undergraduate programs, will exhibit work from a broad spectrum of disciplines.

W: www.ocadu.ca 5 ★

May 3 - 9, Festival des Folies Franco-Fun

Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

This week long fun-filled family oriented festival celebrates francophone culture with activities such as car rally, art exhibit, storytelling, book sale, kids' shows, films, games and much more.

T: (705) 647-6105

W: www.festivalfrancofun.ca 13 ★

May 4- 5, Brockville & District Multicultural Festival

Brockville - Region 9

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

T: (613) 345-3785 8 ★

W: www.brockvillemulticulturalfestival.com

May 4 - 21, Canadian Tulip Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

Where ideas bloom! World-famous festival with three million tulips, a 15km tulip route, an 18-day international pavilion of food, music and culture from around the world.

T: 1-800-668-8547

W: www.tulipfestival.ca 10

May 4 - 6, For the Masses A Photographic Pilgrimage by James C Swartz

Toronto - Region 5

A photographic pilgrimage in Northern France by James Swartz captured the beauty of the Romanesque churches and the countryside. James is an internationally published photographer and artist.

T: (416) 789-7011

W: www.jcswartz.com 5 ★

May 5, Cinco de Mayo Festival

Kitchener - Region 4

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the Kitchener Market (300 King St. E) downtown Kitchener. Event features music, dance, crafts and so much more. There is something for the whole family.

T: (519) 744-4921

W: www.kitchenerdowntown.com 4 ★

May 5 - 6, Four Winds Kite Festival

Woodbridge - Region 6

Look up... way up to see the fabulous kites that will take to the air. A great family outing to see professional kite flying demonstrations and enjoy springtime activities.

T: (905) 832-2289

W: www.kortright.org 6

May 5 - 12, Spring Pulse Poetry Festival

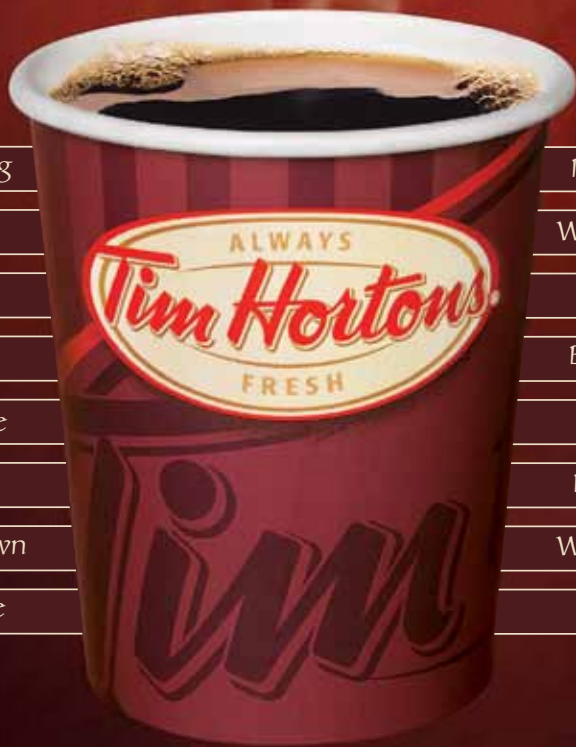
Cobalt - Region 13

Spring pulse poetry festival celebrates the legacy of physician/poet William Henry Drummond. It's Northeastern Ontario's largest poetry and arts event. Experience poetry, music, painting, films, together.

T: (705) 679-8930

W: www.springpulsepoetryfestival.com 13 ★

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May 5 - Sep 3, Friendly Fire*Kingston - Region 9*

Howie Tsui's installation explores the connections between medical theories and practices, the body, and the War of 1812 that inspired his concurrent exhibition at the Agnes Etherington Art Centre.

T: (613) 548-2419**W:** www.museumofhealthcare.ca  **May 5 - Sep 30, 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 at the Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology. Dates: May 5-6, 26-27; Jun 24; Jul 8, 29; Aug 19; Sep 9 & 30.

T: (905) 546-4797**W:** www.hamilton.ca/museums   **May 10 - 12, Enbridge Music On Main Festival***Alliston - Region 7*

The Enbridge Music On Main Festival is a three-day live music festival, featuring over 50 bands and covers a large portion of South Simcoe with venues in Alliston, Beeton, Cookstown, Tottenham and Loretto.

T: (705) 242-1067**W:** www.musiconmainfestival.com  **May 11 - 13, Nakina Spring Thaw Carnival***Nakina - Region 13*

This is a family event with activities for all ages. The festival includes a pie eating contest, games, Jack and Jill competition, and a scavenger hunt. Bring your family and friends to friendly Nakina!

T: (807) 329-8859**W:** www.greenstone.ca   **May 12, Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Races***Bradford - Region 7*

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

T: (905) 775-5359**W:** www.marshmash.ca   

DOORS OPEN ONTARIO 2012



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doorsopenontario.on.ca

Doors Open Ontario is a program of the Ontario Heritage Trust.



May 12, 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 x 223

W: Richmondhill.ca/doorsopen   ★

May 12 - Jun 17, Rice Lake Fishing Festival

Rice Lake - Region 8

Bring the whole family to catch some fun, relaxation and really cool prizes at the Rice Lake Fishing Festival! Register now to get a Perks Card to qualify you for special offers and all draw prizes!

T: (705) 874-0519

W: www.RiceLakeFishingFestival.ca   ★

May 13, Queen's Jubilee Mother's Day Royal Tea!

Burlington - Region 3

A Royal Tea for Mother's Day to celebrate the Queen's 60th Jubilee. Historic re-enactors, ceremonies, special attractions, tea and more!

T: (905) 332-9888

W: www.museumsofburlington.com  

May 13, May Day

Ingersoll - Region 1

It's an exciting children's festival designed to kick of the Spring. Everyone is welcomed. Includes: sheep shearing, crafts, face painting, old fashion games, balloon twisting and May Pole dancing.

T: (519) 485-5510

W: www.ingersoll.ca/museum  

May 13, 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  ★

May 17 - 27, Toronto LGBT Film and Video Festival

Toronto - Region 5

The festival draws crowds of 35,000 to screenings, artist talks, panel discussions, installations and parties that highlight more than 250 films and videos from Canada and around the world.

T: (416) 977-6847

W: www.insideout.ca 

May 18 - 20, The Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend

Bowmanville - Region 6

Special long weekend camping and racing classic, kicks-off Mosport's 2012 season with NASCAR Canadian Tire Series, Trans-Am and more. Special Sat. night fireworks show with admission.

T: (905) 983-9141

W: www.mosport.com   ★

May 18 - 20, Warblers and Whimbrels Weekend

Brighton - Region 8

View the elusive Whimbrel and many colourful Warblers as they migrate north. Nature walks, bird-banding, evening programs. BBQ lunch at the Lighthouse, on Sat and Sun from 11am.

T: (613) 475-1688

W: www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca  ★

May 18 - 21, Motor Sports Mania

Tweed - Region 11

Motocross and ATV races, demolition derby, stock car racing, off road truck racing, lawn mower races and more! All in one location with family camping available!

T: (613) 478-5511

W: www.motorsportsweekend.com  

May 18 - Aug 31, 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   ★

May 19 - 21, 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 



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May 19 - 21, Frankford Riverfest*Trenton - Region 9*

The annual Frankford Riverfest event will fun for the whole family. Activities include: entertainment for children and adults, car show, petting zoo and more! The evening will wrap up with an amazing fireworks show.

T: (613) 392-2841**W:** www.quintwest.ca   **9****May 20, 'May is Museum Month' at the Museums of Mississauga***Mississauga - Region 5*

Enjoy guided tours and historic demonstrations at Bradley Museum, Benares Historic House and Leslie Log House as part of 'May is Museum Month'.

T: (905) 615-4860**W:** www.museumsofmississauga.com   **5****May 20, 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****May 20 - 21, Life in 1812 Upper Canada***Rockton - Region 3*

Step back 200 years and experience life in an Upper Canadian community in a time of military conflict, social change and a growing sense of national identity.

T: 1-800-883-0104**W:** www.westfieldheritage.ca  **3****May 22 - Sep 2, War of 1812 - War on the Lakes Exhibit***Penetanguishene - Region 7*

The War on the Lakes Exhibit depicts the British and American Navies during the War of 1812 and its connection to Discovery Harbour.

T: (705) 549-8064**W:** www.discoveryharbour.on.ca  **7****May 23 - 26, LOL Sudbury Comedy Festival***Sudbury - Region 13*

Mark your calendar for four days of Laugh Out Loud stand-up acts at Sudbury's annual comedy festival. Check back in for more information!

T: (705) 688-1234**W:** www.lolsudbury.com   **13****May 24 - 27, Gloucester Fair***Ottawa - Region 10*

The fair features: monster trucks, midway, Western Gymkana / Barrel Races, D&S Southern Comfort BBQ competition, Urbandale 'Kidz Zone', birds of prey show, fair foods and lots more.

T: (613) 744-2671**W:** www.gloucesterfair.ca   **10****May 25, Warkworth Lilac Festival***Warkworth - Region 8*

Warkworth will be showcasing over 70 unique varieties of Lilacs. Stroll among 500 Lilacs in a picturesque setting along Mill Creek on the Millennium Trail in downtown Warkworth.

W: www.warkworthlilacfestival.ca  **8****May 25 - 26, New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale & Quilt Auction***New Hamburg - Region 4*

Unique fun and Mennonite cultural value for all ages. Handmade quilts, scrumptious food of Mennonite traditions and our famous strawberry pie, children's activities.

T: (519) 745-8458**W:** www.nhmrs.com   **4****May 25 - 27, Rotary Rib N Roll***Brampton - Region 5*

Come out for a three-day Ribfest with roller blading event to raise money for children with cancer.

Enjoy ribs, rock and roll and roller blading, plus lots of activities for kids on Sat and Sun.

T: (416) 801-1323**W:** www.ribnroll.com   **5****May 25 - 27, Retrofest***Chatham - Region 1*

The 10th annual Retrofest includes a cruise, outdoor movie, classic car show, classic car exhibit at RM Classic Cars.

T: (519) 352-8387**W:** www.downtownchatham.com   **1**

May 25 - 27, Carassauga Festival of Cultures

Mississauga - Region 5



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

T: (905) 615-3010

W: www.carassauga.com ★

May 25 - 27, Lindsay Lilac Festival

Lindsay - Region 8

Stroll through over 600 lilacs along the Scugog River and Trans Canada Trail. Enjoy live entertainment and the always popular Tea Garden amongst the beautiful blooms. Guided tours available.

T: (705) 878-5305

W: www.lilacgardensoflindsay.com

May 25 - 27, Dandelion Festival

Kemptville - Region 9

The Dandelion Festival is North Grenville's premiere festival showcasing our rich artistic and musical talent. A three-day celebration of art, food and music.

W: www.thedandelionfestival.ca

May 25 - 27, Barbados on the Water

Toronto - Region 5

Barbados on the Water is Canada's largest and most authentic celebration of the stunning island nation and the unique beauty of Barbadian culture!

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

May 25 - Jun 3, Huron Fringe Birding Festival @ MacGregor Point Provincial Park

Port Elgin - Region 7

Birders, naturalists and photographers explore nature along Lake Huron's shoreline and the Bruce Peninsula in the early spring. Guided hikes, tours, workshops and evening presentations for all skill levels.

T: (519) 389-6231

W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org ★

May 26, Beeton Honey & Garden Festival

Beeton - Region 6

Come to Beeton and enjoy a day in a small town atmosphere. Over 130 craft vendors, honey and honey products, kids' corner, live entertainment and more.

T: (905) 729-3957 ★

W: www.beetonhoneyandgardenfestival.com

May 26, desiFEST

Toronto - Region 5

For a unique sound, we feature artists who have their own mix of Asian-inspired music, blended with rap, hip-hop or R&B to create their own style or Indian classical music blended with their own tunes.

T: (416) 977-7447

W: www.desifest.ca

May 26, Skyburst Elora

Elora - Region 4

Elora Lions annual fireworks display at Grand River Raceway. Come enjoy live entertainment and a dazzling fireworks display here in Elora.

T: (519) 846-9841

W: www.eloralions.org ★

May 26, Sudbury Gardening Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Celebrate northern Ontario gardening with speakers, vendors, exhibits and the Sudbury Horticultural Society's annual plant sale and flower show.

T: (705) 693-2476

W: www.sudburygardeningfestival.ca ★

May 26, Terroir

Prince Edward County - Region 9

Prince Edward County wineries introduce their new spring releases and serve their own unique wines paired with gourmet food samples prepared by local chefs. This is an age of majority event.

W: www.thecountywines.com/terroir-c131.php

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May 26, British Car Show @ Blue

Blue Mountains - Region 7

The largest British car club in Canada rolls into the Village for an afternoon of British automobile history and appreciation.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ★



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May 26, Barks by the Bay Canine Festival *Trenton - Region 9*

'Barks by the Bay' Canine Festival & Trade Show is an opportunity for dog owners and lovers to come together with their furry friends for a fun filled day in the great outdoors. Vendors, live shows and demonstrations, breeders, trainers, groomers, shelters, vets.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintwest.ca ♿ 9 ★

May 26 - 27, Doors Open 2012 *Brockville & Area - Region 9*

A celebration of community and heritage designed to create access awareness and excitement about our heritage. Attendees are provided with an opportunity to explore hidden historical treasures.

T: (613) 498-3003

W: www.doorsoopenontario.on.ca ♿ 9 ★

May 26 - Jun 20, Arts on Main 2012

New Tecumseth, Alliston, Beeton, Tottenham - Region 7

Our goal is to connect our local artists and artisans with our local literary artists, musicians and performing artists to work together to illustrate the synergy of art mediums.

T: (705) 435-2378

W: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com ♿ 7 ★

May 27, 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.

T: (807) 625-2487

W: www.thunderbay.ca/kitefest ♿ 13 ★

May 27, Elora Writers' Festival

Elora - Region 4

The Elora Writers' Festival: celebrating fine Canadian writing since 1994. Meet the authors in this intimate and unique setting deep in the heart of beautiful Elora.

T: (519) 843-4391 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.elorawritersfestival.blogspot.com

May 30 - Sep 8, Port Stanley Summer Theatre *Port Stanley - Region 1*

Enjoy the intimate setting of a 150 seat theatre along the north shore of Lake Erie. Treat yourself to summer theatre that highlights Canadian works in drama, comedy and musical-comedy, along with other celebrated works.

T: (519) 782-4353

W: www.portstanleytheatre.ca ♿ 1 ★

May 31 - Jun 3, Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival

Orangeville - Region 6

First weekend in June. Gala party on Thur night, 350+ classic cars and 10 live bands on street Fri. Free concerts in the park Sat and Sun, 50+ vendors, workshops, acoustic tent. 10th year anniversary.

T: (519) 941-9041

W: www.objf.org ♿ 6 ★

May 31 - Jun 6, Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival

Guelph - Region 4

Innovative and breathtaking dance from all over Canada comes to the beautiful city of Guelph. Events on the stage, in the street and in the park challenge your senses and inspire your imagination.

T: (519) 780-2220

W: www.guelphdance.ca ♿ 4

May 31 - Jun 6, Special Olympics 2012 Provincial Spring Games in Kingston

Kingston - Region 9

Special Olympics Ontario provides year round training and athletic competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The Kingston Games will host six events for approx. 1000 Ontario athletes.

T: (613) 532-0129 ♿ 9 ★

W: www.specialolympics2012games.com

May 31 - Jun 6, Lasalle Strawberry Festival

LaSalle - Region 1

Come and enjoy the Fri night fireworks while others enjoy the carnival midway. Stroll the aisles of a wide variety of vendors including food and wine.

T: (519) 969-5699

W: www.lasallestrawberryfestival.com ♿ 1 ★

May 31 - Jun 6, The Great Canadian Beaverfest

Windsor - Region 1

Enjoy a four-day concert festival focusing on Canadian talent. Main stage and a side stage for local and up-coming talent. VIP packages, food, merchandise and more at the Riverfront Civic Terrace.

W: www.beaverfest.ca ♿ 1 ★



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Song & Adventure

The warm summer sun returns and festivals across Ontario are celebrating! The Bi-Centennial of the War of 1812 makes the



Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek and the **Friendship Festival** in **Fort Erie** two festivals not to be missed for history buffs and amateurs alike. Take in the stirring military music of pipes and drums in **Hamilton** at the **Canadian**

International Military Tattoo. The smooth sounds of jazz can be heard in **Ottawa** and **Toronto** this month while music festivals in **Burlington** and **Peterborough** celebrate the arrival summer. Get outside to **SALSA** at **Blue Mountain** or visit **Dunnville** for the **38th Mudcat Festival**.

Get loud and proud during **Pride Week** in **Toronto**.

Multicultural festivals celebrated across Ontario include the **Carrousel of Nations** in **Windsor**, **9th Annual Taste of Asia** in **Markham** and the **TD International Dragon Boat Race** in **Toronto**.





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W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

- 4 Jun 2 Doors Open Stratford
- 6 Jun 2 Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville
- 10 Jun 2 & 3 Doors Open Ottawa
- 11 Jun 3 Doors Open Smiths Falls
- 6 Jun 9 Doors Open Clarington
- 2 Jun 15 - 17 Doors Open Niagara
- 7 Jun 16 Doors Open Georgian Bay
- 3 Jun 16 Doors Open Milton
- 9 Jun 23 Doors Open Kingston
- 12 Jun 23 & 24 Doors Open Muskoka

Jun 1 - 3, 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 1 - 3, 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 and non-stop chaos.

T: (905) 528-9113

W: www.downtowndundas.ca ♿ 3

Jun 1 - 3, 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 1 - 3, Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament

Brantford - Region 3

Please join Walter and the Lung Association's teams face off against each other and try to check lung disease into the boards... register your team early, don't be disappointed!

T: (519) 753-4672

W: www.on.lung.ca ♿ 3

Jun 1 - 3, Stratford Heritage Festival

Stratford - Region 4

Wander some of Canada's best conserved 19th century historical architecture-adaptive reuse buildings on Doors Open, heritage themed walking tours, horse-drawn carriage or boat tours and our Railway Show.

T: (519) 271-5140

W: www.visitstratford.ca 4 ★

Jun 1 - 3, Carden Nature Festival

Kawartha Lakes - Region 8

Enjoy nature-related activities: Bird Id, Alar flowers, night skies, paddling, cycling, and much more. Kids' safari too! Learn more about the Carden Alvar; a globally rare landscape.

T: (705) 326-1620

W: www.cardenaturefestival.ca 8 ★

Jun 1 - 3, Just Add Water Festival

Port Severn/Honey Harbour - Region 12

Children's Water Festival, mainstage concert, full-day Bluegrass festival, street market, arts and crafts, Georgian Bay and Trent Severn displays, buskers, full day cottage life show, geo-caching.

T: (705) 756-4863

W: www.segbay.ca ♿ 12

Jun 1 - 3, Springlicious

Niagara Falls - Region 2

Springlicious is a food, beer and wine expo featuring local wineries, local micro breweries, local food vendors, local entertainers and a midway.

T: (905) 356-5444

W: www.codnf.ca ♿ 2

Jun 1 - 3, Waterfront Blues

Toronto - Region 5

Featuring the best in Blues and R&B performed by a mix of Canadian and International artists.

T: (416) 698-2152

W: www.waterfrontblues.ca ♿ 5 ★

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Jun 1 - 3, Great Canadian Cheese Festival

Pictou - Region 9

The Great Canadian Cheese Festival brings together Canada's outstanding cheese makers so cheese lovers can meet to learn, talk, taste and buy the best in artisan, farmstead and specialty cheese.

T: 1-866-865-2628

W: www.cheesefestival.ca 9

Jun 1 - 3, Art in the Park

Windsor - Region 1



Art in the Park is celebrating its 34th 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.ajpwindsor.com 1

Jun 1 - Aug 24, Fun Day Fridays

Hamilton - Region 3

Visit the Hamilton Children's Museum on Fri in Jun, Jul and Aug and enjoy a self-guided activity that you can do in addition to your visit in the museum galleries.

T: (905) 546-4848

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3

Jun 2, Doors Open Huronia

Penetanguishene - Region 7

Come to Discovery Harbour and explore an original British naval and military base that was built to safeguard access to Upper Canada after the War of 1812. Free admission.

T: (705) 549-8064

W: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca 7

Jun 2, Celebrate Barrie

Barrie - Region 7

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

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca 7

Jun 2, Downtown Milton Street Festival

Milton - Region 3

Join us in many family activities including: four stages of live entertainment with over 35 live performances, street vendors, extended patios and more. Fun for everyone! Main Street in Milton, Brown Street to Fulton Street.

T: (905) 878-7252

W: www.milton.ca 3

Jun 2, MetCon Adventure Race

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Get ready for the most insane 5km adventure race ever! 100% certified Canadian this new event promises to challenge and reward!

T: (705) 444-0500

W: www.metconrace.com 7

Jun 2, Pro Rib Competition

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Test your cooking skills and join the Pro Rib Competition in the Village with 40 shops and eateries plus hiking, biking, roller coaster, putting course and more! Taster kits available.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7

Jun 2, 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 2, Cambridge 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

W: www.cambridgeriverfest.com 4

Jun 2, Edison Fest-Vienna

Vienna - Region 1

Vienna Memorial Park festival pays homage to inventor Thomas Edison with fun and kids' activities, free draws, food, craft vendors, museum tours, ice cream, crosscut saw and nail driving contest.

T: (519) 866-5521

W: www.bayham.on.ca 1

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June 9 & 10, 2012
thebac.ca/festival

Mountain Equipment Co-op Burlington

Bikefest: June 2, 2012
Paddlefest: June 17, 2012
mec.ca

Burlington's Sound of Music Festival

June 14-17, 2012
soundofmusic.ca

Lakeside a la Carte

August 12, 2012
lakesidealacarte.com

Canada's Largest Ribfest

August 31 - September 3, 2012
canadalargestribfest.com

Fall Into Nature Festival

October 6-8 & 13-14, 2012
fallintonature.ca

30th Annual Holiday House Tour of Distinctive Homes

November 9-11, 2012
juniorleague.ca

Santa 5k Run

December 8, 2012
vrpro.ca

tourismburlington.com

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Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

Midland

A nationally significant historic site, Sainte-Marie among the Hurons was the 17th century French Jesuit mission to the Huron people. Costumed staff, 25 buildings, heritage activities and crafts. Site maps and Audio Tours available in 12 languages.

2012 Special Events & Highlights

- **National Aboriginal Day**, June 21
- **Aboriginal Festival**, June 23-24
- **Canada Day**, July 1 
- **Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Pow Wow** (Sainte-Marie Park), September 8-9
- **Franco-Ontarian Day**, September 25 
- **Thanksgiving Harvest Festival and Arts and Crafts Show and Sale**, October 6-7
- **First Light**, Evenings: November 29-30 and December 1



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www.hhp.on.ca

Restaurant and Gift Shop at each site. Information: 705 526-7838



DISCOVERY HARBOUR

Penetanguishene

Explore Discovery Harbour, a picturesque 19th century British naval and military base built after the War of 1812 for defence of Upper Canada. Site maps available in English & French. Audio Tours available in English, French, German and Spanish.

2012 Special Events & Highlights

- **War of 1812** Art Exhibit (throughout season)
- Themed **War of 1812** Site Tours (throughout season)
- On-deck activities aboard replica ships
H.M.S. *Tecumseth* and H.M.S. *Bee*
- Doors Open Huronia, June 2 (free entry)
- Canada Day, July 1 
- Haunted Harbour, Evenings: October 25, 26, 27



Jun 2 - 3, Doors Open Owen Sound

Owen Sound - Region 7

From a maternity hospital to a cemetery, Doors Open features 20 sites of historic, natural and architectural significance - all free of charge. Plus art exhibits, musical performances, tours and more.

T: 1-888-675-5555 **7** ★

W: www.owensound.ca/heritage/doorsopen.php

Jun 2 - 3, Re-Enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek

Stoney Creek (Hamilton) - Region 3



Experience the drama, pageantry, and excitement of the Battle of Stoney Creek of June 6, 1813. Bring the family. Games, food, demonstrations, musical entertainment, fireworks, and the Re-enactment.

T: (905) 662-8458

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums **3** ★

Jun 2 - 3, Springtime In Paris

Paris - Region 3

Springtime in Paris is a fun filled educational program for families to enjoy along with the natural beauty of the prettiest town in Canada. Mother Nature presiding over a monarch butterfly release.

T: (519) 448-1064

W: www.springtimeinparis.ca **3** ★

Jun 2 - 3, Waterloo Air Show

Breslau (Waterloo) - Region 4

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds and fighter jets highlight a day at the Waterloo Air Show, alongside additional ground displays and activities creating a great outing for the whole family.

T: (519) 465-0789

W: www.waterlooirshow.com **4**

Jun 2 - 3, Sarnia Artwalk

Sarnia - Region 1

Annual artwalk will produce a weekend long festival celebrating the development of our arts and culture district. Boasting over 20,000 participants and including hundreds of artists and vendors.

T: (519) 337-2078

W: www.sarniaartwalk.com **1** ★

Jun 2 - 3, Long Sault Hydroplane Regatta

Long Sault - Region 9

The Hottest Show on H2O! High speed Hydroplane racing with fire-breathing engines and incredible side by side racing manoeuvres. More than 70 teams in five classes compete during this two-day event!

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.stlawrenceparks.com **9** ★

Jun 3, Kite Festival

Burlington - Region 3

Build, decorate, and fly a kite while watching some professional kite flying demos. Join us for a fun-filled day of soaring discovery.

T: (905) 335-7659

W: www.burlington.ca/kitefestival **3** ★

Jun 3 - 10, Pride Festival Durham

Durham Region - Region 6

During our Pride Week Festival we have a variety of events that attract both young children, youth, local businesses, ally community organizations and other LGBTQ community groups/partners.

T: (905) 391-4864

W: www.pridedurham.com **6**

Jun 5 - 10, CFC Worldwide Short Film Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Taking place in downtown Toronto, the CFC Worldwide Short Film Festival showcases specially themed 90-minute programs, with each program offering from 5-22 films, all for \$10 a ticket!

T: (416) 445-1446

W: www.shorterisbetter.com **5**

Jun 6 - 10, Dunnville's 38th Mudcat Festival

Dunnville - Region 1

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

T: (905) 318-5932 **1** ★

W: www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca

Jun 6 - 17, London Fringe Festival

London - Region 1

A ten-day multi-disciplinary arts festival in downtown London. The London Fringe features 45 performing companies, 30 visual artists, and one night of all night contemporary arts experiences.

T: (519) 434-0606

W: www.londonfringe.ca **1**

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 6 - Aug 29, Arts by the Pond

Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Sing, dance and experience a different theme each week at the Stonebridge Town Centre. Fun for the entire family! Join us every Wed.

T: (705) 429-3844

W: www.wasagabeach.com  **7** ★

Jun 7 - 10, Spring Barrie Automotive Flea Market

Oro-Medonte - Region 7

Our vendors have something for everyone. Don't rush home, take advantage of our comfortable campground and excellent food and beverage facilities.

T: (705) 487-3663

W: www.burlescreek.com **7** ★

Jun 8 - 9, Quilts on the Grand

Fergus - Region 4

A celebration quilt show for their 15th anniversary. Features a display of quilts, merchants, tea and lunch available in the beautiful butterfly garden. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

W: www.grandquiltguild.ca  **4** ★

Jun 8 - 9, 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 8 - 10, Musical Muskrat Festival

Wingham - Region 4

The Musical Muskrat Festival is an annual event held on the shores of the Maitland River in June! A family weekend featuring cardboard boat races, firemen games, children's events, local music and more.

T: (519) 357-1096

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

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Jun 8 - 10, Innisfil Summerfest

Innisfil - Region 7

17th annual Innisfil Summerfest with midway, entertainment, beer garden, vendors, kids fishing derby, fireworks and talent show.

T: (705) 436-5066

W: www.icecorp.org 7 ★

Jun 8 - 10, Art at the Waterfront

Port Perry - Region 6

Show and sale of paintings by local artists in oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel and mixed media. Free admission, free draws, free parking.

T: (905) 982-1153 6 ★

Jun 8 - 10, Orillia Spring Blues Festival

Orillia - Region 7

Free Blues Festival is held on the waterfront in Orillia. Performances are held at Couchiching Park and at various venues in Orillia.

T: (705) 326-9284

W: www.orilliaspringblues.com 7 ★

Jun 8 - 10, Spring Boat, Cottage & 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 8 - 10, Guelph & District Multicultural Festival

Guelph - Region 4

Family event celebrating cultural diversity in our community. 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 8 - 10, Westfest

Ottawa - Region 10

Westfest is a party like no other! Each year more than 100,000 people attend Canada's biggest free outdoor multidisciplinary art festival!

T: (613) 729-3565

W: www.westfest.ca 10

Jun 8 - 10, 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.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.medievalfestival.ca 9 ★

Jun 8 - 17, Luminato, Toronto Festival of Arts + 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 8 - 17, A Taste Of Manitoulin

Manitoulin Island - Region 13

A celebration of our local foods, our heritage and our culture: art, literature, theatre and other artistic pursuits for ten days.

W: www.atasteofmanitoulin.ca 13

Jun 8 - 24, Carrousel of the Nations 2012

Windsor - Region 1



Carrousel of the Nations is a wonderful exploration and fusion of world music, dance, art, food and culture. Enjoy fine food, exciting high-calibre music and warm hospitality.

T: (519) 255-1127

W: www.carrouselofnations.ca 1 ★

Jun 9, Kids Funfest

Sarnia - Region 1

Kids Funfest, Sarnia's 17th 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 ★

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 9, Downtown Cobourg Busker & Street Festival

Cobourg - Region 8

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

T: (905) 372-5481

W: www.downtowncobourg.ca **8** ★

Jun 9 - 10, Doors Open Burlington

Burlington - Region 3

Doors Open is a celebration of community culture, designed to create access to, awareness of and excitement about heritage. Admission to all Doors Open sites is free.

T: (905) 634-5594

W: www.burlington.ca/doorsopen **3** ★

Jun 9 - Oct 14, 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 Jun 9th all the way to Thanksgiving. Almost all events are free.

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com **7** ★

Jun 10, Cambridge Tour de Grand

Cambridge - Region 4

A recreational cycling event for the novice to elite rider with various routes from 10km to the 'Tour 160km'. Set along the scenic Grand River with refreshments and rest areas along the way.

T: (519) 740-4681 ext 4652

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

Jun 10, Fiesta London! Mexican Festival

London - Region 1

Fiesta London brings the sounds, culture and taste of Mexico to the City of London. A day of fun, food, mariachi, and fiesta... a cultural experience!

T: (519) 488-5430

W: www.fiestalondon.ca **1**

Jun 11 - 17, NXNE Music & Film Festival

Toronto - Region 5

650 local and international bands and 45 music-related films. Seven nights, 50+ venues, downtown Toronto. Free outdoor public concerts at Yonge-Dundas Square.

T: (416) 863-6963

W: www.nxne.com **5**

Jun 14 - 16, 8th Annual Niagara Italian Festival

Thorold - Region 2

Mangia, Mangia, Mangia! The three-day Niagara Italian Festival showcases Italian history and heritage in the Niagara region through music, food and entertainment.

T: (905) 680-9477

W: www.niagaraitalianfestival.ca **2** ★

Jun 14 - 16, Festival de la St. Jean

Kapuskasing - Region 13

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

T: (705) 335-8461

W: www.stjeankap.com **13** ★



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Jun 14 - 17, 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 ♿ 3 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Markham Village Music Festival

Markham - Region 6

Four stages of music and dance over two days, arts/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 ♿ 6 ★

Jun 15 - 17, Beach BBQ & Brews Festival

Toronto - Region 5

On Father's Day weekend, over 10,000 patrons will enjoy the 2012 Beach BBQ & Brews Festival; an event focused on bringing together all barbecue enthusiasts.

T: (416) 635-9889

W: www.beachbbqandbrews.com 5

Jun 15 - 17, 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 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.mississaugawaterfrontfestival.com

Jun 15 - 17, Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Rally

Paris - Region 3

2012 will mark the 40th gathering in Paris! See vintage motorcycles on display by the hundreds! Motorcycle rally, vendors, seminars and much more.

T: (519) 442-2823

W: www.cvmrg.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 15 - 17, Milverton RAM Rodeo

Milverton - Region 4

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

T: (519) 595-2245

W: www.milvertonramrodeo.com 4

Jun 15 - 17, Warren Agricultural Fair

Warren - Region 13

Homecraft exhibits, midway, light and heavy horses, small animals, strongman, live music and children's games. A total fun filled family weekend at the Warren Fairgrounds.

T: (705) 967-2190 ♿ 13

Jun 15 - 17, Kempville Ribfest

Brockville - Region 9

Kempville Ribfest is 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: kempvilleribfest.weebly.com ♿ 9 ★

Jun 15 - 17, 2012 Canadian Historic Grand Prix

Bowmanville - Region 6

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

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com ♿ 6 ★

Jun 15 - 24, Carrousel Around The City 2012

Windsor - Region 1

Carrousel Around The City is an associated festival of the Carrousel of the Nations 2012 presenting 15+ cultural villages over the last two weekends in June. Enjoy world food, music, dance and art.

T: (519) 255-1127

W: www.carrouselofnations.ca ♿ 1 ★



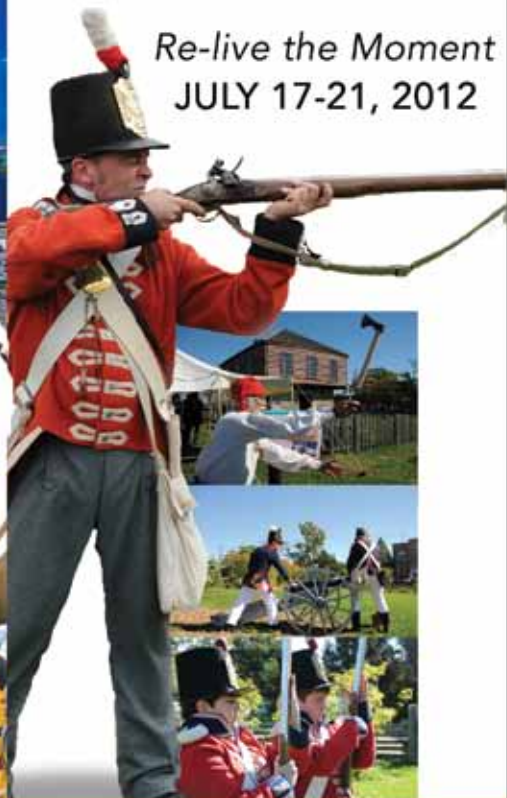
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June

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Jun 15 - Jul 1, Summer Fest

Windsor - Region 1

All of the fun takes place in Windsor along the picturesque riverfront. Join us for World's Finest Shows Midway, The International Tug Boat Race, entertainment, buskers, fireworks on Jun 25, and Canada Day celebration on Jul 1.

W: www.summerfestwindsor.org 1

Jun 16, Ontario Dog Expo

Barrie - Region 7

This is a family-style, dog-friendly event featuring: responsible dog ownership; proper dog selection and training; educational demos; kids' corner and so much more.

T: (416) 908-5933

W: www.ontariodogexpo.com 7

Jun 16, Roncy Rocks!

Toronto - Region 5

Roncy Rocks! is our annual celebration of the great arts scene in Roncesvalles Village. Art, music, spoken word and more... Roncesvalles comes alive with art at Roncy Rocks!

T: (416) 537-2701

W: www.roncesvallesvillage.ca 5 ★

Jun 16, Everything Equine Expo and Trade Show

Uxbridge - Region 6

The Uxbridge Horsemen's Association 8th Annual Everything Equine Expo and Trade Show features 80+ vendors, food, demos and the 'Bulls and Barrels', a live rodeo show with bucking bulls! Only 45 minutes from the GTA.

T: (905) 852-9471

W: www.uxbridgehorsemen.com 6

Jun 16, 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 and Kidz Zone are part of the all-day activities.

T: (905) 562-5191

W: www.strawberryfest.ca 2

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 16, Downtown Rotary Blues for Food Sudbury - Region 13

Enjoy live blues, food, entertainment and children activities in downtown Sudbury. All proceeds for to the Rotary Club of Sudbury.

T: (705) 674-5115

W: www.downtownsudbury.com ♿ 13 ★

Jun 16, Mosport Speedway 200 Bowmanville - Region 6

The NASCAR Canadian Tire Series, the country's national stock car championship returns to Mosport. Mosport Speedway is Canada's fastest half-mile paved oval.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com ♿ 6 ★

Jun 16 - 17, Hamilton Airshow Hamilton - Region 3

2012 marks the 40th Anniversary of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum. To celebrate this, the 2012 Hamilton Airshow is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of vintage aircraft in Canada ever!

T: (905) 679-4183

W: www.hamiltonairshow.com ♿ 3 ★

Jun 16 - 17, Stirling Truck Show Stirling - Region 11

100 plus trucks will be on display including pickups, new trucks, vintage and our big rig truck show and shiners. Enjoy the children's activity area and great live music throughout the weekend!

T: (613) 395-0055

W: www.stirlingtruckshow.com ♿ 11 ★

Jun 16 - 17, Fantastic Fibres and 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 ★

Jun 16 - 17, Battle of Black Creek - Revolutionary War Re-enactment

Toronto - Region 5

More than 200 soldiers set up camp for this colourful Revolutionary War Re-enactment. Enjoy a special Father's Day BBQ lunch.

T: (416) 736-1733

W: www.blackcreek.ca 5

Jun 16 - 17, Peony Festival Oshawa - Region 6

A celebration of horticulture and the arts, the 8th annual Peony Festival will feature 300 varieties outside and another 250 blooms inside. Local culinary choices, artists in the park and performances.

T: (905) 438-3146

W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 16 - 24, New Vintage Niagara 2012 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 2 ★

Jun 16 - Oct 6, Heritage Mica Festival Perth - Region 11

Features the Silver Queen Mine, a mica mine from 1900. Activities include Dinner/Theatre in the mine and bunkhouse, Lally Homestead heritage days, Voyageur Canoe tours and heritage food and music.

T: (613) 267-5340

W: www.friendsofmurphyspoint.ca ♿ 11 ★

Jun 17 - 23, 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 6 ★

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 ♿ 13 ★

Jun 21, National Aboriginal Day Sudbury - Region 13

Learn about Aboriginal culture and the traditional pow wow. Enjoy song, dance and food from the people of this territory on summer solstice.

T: (705) 674-2128 13 ★

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June

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Jun 21, National Aboriginal Day*Midland - Region 7*

Celebrate a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special hands-on activities, Aboriginal music, drumming and dancing.

T: (705) 526-7838  

W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Jun 21 - 24, Redpath Toronto Waterfront Festival presented by The Waterfront BIA*Toronto - Region 5*

Celebrating Life by the Water in partnership with Nova Scotia Saltscapes and the best of Atlantic Canada - the ultimate in east coast cuisine, artists, entertainment, on-water programming and more!

W: www.towaterfrontfest.com  

Jun 21 - Jul 1, 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  

Jun 22 - 23, 1000 Islands Wine & Food Festival*Brockville - Region 9*

Heritage edition! Local foods, wine, beer, spirits, artisans and music along with culinary experiences. A showcase of Ontario's high quality products featured in fine community based businesses.

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W: www.1000islandswineandfoodfestival.com



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Jun 22 - 23, Dragon Boat Festival

New Liskeard - Region 13

Come cheer on the dragon boat races along the Spurline Beach, Lake Temiskaming. A free family event, come out and meet the teams, watch the races and catch the spirit of the dragon!

T: (705) 647-1681

W: www.temiskamingdragonboats.org **13** ★

Jun 22 - 23, 37th Annual Thamesville Threshing Festival

Thamesville - Region 1

Please join us in Thamesville for a fun-filled weekend of events and entertainment to celebrate the 37th Annual Thamesville Threshing Festival.

T: (519) 678-3005

W: www.facebook.com/threshingfestival **1** ★

Jun 22 - 24, Hometown Turkey Festival

Strathroy - Region 4

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

W: www.turkeyfest.ca **4**

Jun 22 - 24, Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

THODBF is the largest festival of its kind in North America. It's an annual three-day event filled with free family entertainment and free concerts and racing taking place at Mooney Bay Park in Ottawa.

T: (613) 238-7711

W: www.dragonboat.net **10**

Jun 22 - 24, Treasureventure™ Adventure Fair

Rockton - Region 3



Treasureventure™ the incredible Adventure Fair for the entire family exploding with hands-on adventures, treasure hunting, and spectacular events! Join us at the Rockton Fairgrounds.

T: (905) 627-2374

W: www.treasureventrue.ca **3** ★

Jun 22 - 24, 25th Annual Geraldton Walleye Classic

Geraldton - Region 13

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

T: (807) 854-2305

W: www.geraldtonwalleyeclassic.ca **13** ★

Jun 22 - 24, Mosport Sports Car Doubleheader Weekend

Bowmanville - Region 6

Pirelli World Challenge makes its only Canadian stop at one of the world's most challenging circuits. Porsche 944 Cup is also in action.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com **6** ★

Jun 22 - Jul 1, Pride Toronto

Toronto - Region 5



Toronto Pride Week is the largest LGBTTIQ2SA event in Canada. Come celebrate our diversity with 10 days of arts and cultural programming with over 1 million people in attendance.

T: (416) 927-7433

W: www.pridetoronto.com **5** ★

Jun 22 - Jul 1, TD Toronto Jazz Festival

Toronto - Region 5



The TD Toronto Jazz Festival is one of the city's largest music festivals. The festival features 1,500 musicians playing over 350 concerts in 40 locations all across the city, for 10 jam-packed days.

T: (416) 928-2033 x 25

W: www.torontojazz.com **5** ★

Jun 23, Induction Ceremony

St. Marys - Region 4

Enjoy Induction Ceremony, autograph session, ball games, silent auction, museum tours and BBQ.

T: (519) 284-1838

W: www.baseballhalloffame.ca **4** ★

June

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Jun 23, Summer Celebration

Oakville - Region 3

Part summerfest, part multi-cultural festival! Totally family-friendly, live music, arts and crafts, pavilions from 'around the world', ethnic cuisine, The KidsZone. Free admission.

T: (905) 849-8865

W: www.kervillage.ca ♿ 3

Jun 23, 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, Buskerfest.

T: (905) 895-5193

W: www.newmarket.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 23, 3rd Annual Kilt Run

Perth - Region 11

3rd Annual World Record Kilt Run for most kilted runners in a 5km road race - only in Heritage Perth! 1000+ participants, highlighting our Scottish heritage and fierce spirit.

T: (613) 264-8904

W: www.perth.ca 11

Jun 23, 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 23, War 1812 Grande Military Parade

Fort Erie - Region 2

The Grand Parade is the signature event of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebrations. The parade of 50+ military marching bands, floats, and 1,000+ re-enactors will end at the Old Fort with fireworks!

T: (905) 871-0540

W: www.forterie1812.ca 2 ★

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Jun 23, 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 23, Day of 1000 Canoes

Caledonia to Cayuga - Region 1

The idea behind Day Of 1000 Canoes is... community! Getting together with our community, promoting it to folks in other communities and all of us enjoying one of our greatest local natural resources.

W: www.1000canoes.com 1 ★

Jun 23 - 24, 10th Annual Taste of Asia Festival "Celebrating Canada's Largest Asian Festival" 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 23 - 24, 24th Annual 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. Cultural performances, food booth, art and craft, family and children

activities - all for free.

T: (416) 595-0313

W: www.dragonboats.com  5 ★

Jun 23 - 24, 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 21st year. Named as one of the top 22 Events in Ontario.

T: (905) 523-1753

W: www.canadianmilitarytattoo.ca  3 ★

Jun 23 - 24, 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 23 - 24, Wasaga Beach Fest

Wasaga Beach - Region 7

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. Join us at Beach Area 1. There's something for everyone!

T: (416) 698-2152

W: www.wasagabeachfest.com  7 ★

Jun 23 - 24, Upper Canada Rodeo Group Foundation - Rodeo

Lombardy - Region 9

Full IPRA/ORA competitive professional Rodeo featuring all roping/riding events, bull riding and much more! Beer gardens, vendors, Cowboy Church, plus live outdoor music concerts.

T: (613) 448-3354

W: www.uppercanadarodeofoundation.com 9

Jun 23 - 24, Aboriginal Festival Weekend

Midland - Region 7

Celebrate a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special interactive activities, Aboriginal music, drumming and dancing.

T: (705) 526-7838 7 ★

W: www.saintmarieamongsthehurons.on.ca

Jun 23 - 28, Doors Open Fergus & Elora

Elora & Fergus - Region 4

A one day annual celebration where you can come and explore our wonderful history and our heritage buildings.

T: 1-877-242-6353

W: www.elorafergus.travel  4 ★

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 24, Welland Rose Festival

Welland - Region 2

Join us in our 51st year of family events including the children's fishing derby, days in the park, drum corps exhibition, air show, music at the camp and the grande parade and after party.

T: (905) 732-7673

W: www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca 2

Jun 22 - 24, 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.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Jun 24 - Aug 19, Music at Fieldcote!

Ancaster - Region 3

Come and hear sweet harmonies and luscious melodies at our free outdoor concerts. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Parking available within close proximity of Fieldcote behind Ryerson United Church.

T: (905) 648-8144

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Jun 25 - Jul 2, Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week

Kirkland Lake - Region 13



Concerts, pubs, Canada Day celebrations, fireworks, live comedy, golf tournaments, Day In The Park, Kirkland Lake Chamber of Commerce Gold Days and more.

W: www.KLFestivals.com 13 ★

Jun 25 - Aug 15, Summer in the Parks

Thunder Bay - Region 13

In addition to great music, Summer in the Parks evenings feature children's activities, free draws, a variety of on-site concessions and an artisans' market. The concerts are held on Wed nights.

W: www.thunderbay.ca/Living 13

Jun 28, Rotary Strawberry Social

Perth - Region 11

The Perth Rotary Club and the Perth Citizens Band come together to offer a concert in the bandshell with fresh strawberries! Bring your lawnchair and enjoy Canada's oldest town band!

T: (613) 257-8099

W: www.perthband.ca 11 ★

Jun 28 - Jul 1, Arthur Canada Day Celebrations

Arthur - Region 4

Variety of activities available including an open air movie, ball tournaments, beer gardens, pavillion dance, horse show, kids' activities and more.

T: (519) 848-2562

W: www.wellington-north.com 4 ★

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 28 - Jul 1, 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 ★

Jun 29, Hands Across the Border Fort Erie, ON & Buffalo, NY - Region 2

Hands Across the Border is a celebration of peace along the longest undefended border in the world. Come and be a part of this giant human handshake on the Peace Bridge.

T: (905) 871-6454

W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Canada Day Weekend Blue Mountains - Region 7

Celebrate in the Village with free activities all day. Street performers, live music, guided family hikes, gondola rides, Movies Under The Stars, Plunge! Aquatic Centre, Dockside pond activities and more.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, 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.

T: (905) 834-1668

W: www.portcolborne.ca 2 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, New Liskeard Bikers Reunion New Liskeard - Region 13

Hosted by Phippen Signs (helping to battle cancer), enjoy Harley Davidson and Yamaha demo rides, a strongman competition, The Stampede, tent city and motorcross Olympics and more entertainment for the whole family.

T: (705) 647-5753

W: www.bikersreunion.ca 13

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Temiskaming Shores SummerFest

Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

Great SummerFest activities including live entertainment, performers and sidewalk sales. Join us for Canada Day celebrations in the vibrant downtown community of Temiskaming Shores.

T: (705) 672-3363

W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 2, Toronto Ribfest Toronto - Region 5

Toronto's largest charity event, held over Canada Day weekend each year, is a great family destination with rides, attractions, live entertainment and, of course, great food!

T: (647) 931-0899

W: www.torontoribfest.com 5 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 2, It's Your Festival Hamilton - Region 3



Canada's 145th 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 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 2, Friendship Festival Fort Erie - Region 2



A binational festival featuring artisans, artists, concerts, midway, heritage art and performers, food, demonstrations, vendors, beverage garden, War of 1812 area, Kids' Zone

and much more.

T: (905) 871-6454

W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 30, Flight of the Royal George & Evening Military Tattoo Kingston - Region 9

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Black Watch of Canada; an 1812 Bicentennial event 10am-9pm with fireworks finale!

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.forthenry.com 9 ★

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

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: 1-800-280-7637

W: www.goderich.ca  **4** ★

Jun 30, Goderich Children's Festival

Goderich - Region 4

Delight in youthful wonder with activities for children, infants to age 12. Enjoy a parade to start, children's entertainers, play area, crafts, special guests and much more!

T: 1-800-280-7637

W: www.goderich.ca  **4** ★

Jun 30, Heritage Art Chalkwalk

Fort Erie - Region 2

The Heritage Arts 4th annual 'Binational ChalkWalk' Competition showcases War of 1812 landmarks of the area, as well as a children's mural: 'This is Canada', drawn on the sidewalk along the Niagara Parkway breakwall.

T: (905) 871-6454

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

Jun 30 - Jul 1, Sauble Beach Canada Day

Sauble Beach - Region 7

Come celebrate Canada Day in the best location in Ontario, directly on the beautiful white sands of Sauble Beach! Fireworks, family entertainment and more make this a great day for everyone.

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com  **7** ★

Jun 30 - Jul 1, Stouffville Strawberry Festival

Stouffville - Region 6

Stouffville Strawberry Festival is an entrance free community event with a friendly hometown feel. Three full days of arts and crafts, carnival, children activities, entertainment, fireworks and lots of strawberries.

T: (905) 642-3779

W: www.strawberlyfestival.ca  **6** ★

Jun 30 - Jul 1, Geraldton's 75th Anniversary

Geraldton - Region 13

Greenstone's Geraldton Ward is celebrating its 75th Anniversary on the July 1st long weekend, at the community complex. Activities for the whole family.

T: (807) 854-1100

W: www.greenstone.ca  **13** ★

Jun 30 - Jul 2, 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  **8** ★

Jun 30 - Aug 25, Peterborough Little Lake

Musicfest Peterborough - Region 8



Free outdoor concerts every Wednesday and Saturday night at Del Cray Park in Peterborough starting at 8pm.

T: (705) 755-1111

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

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and greet the summer with a bang on July 1st. To find events in your city, visit ontariotravel.net or festivalsandeventsontario.ca. Music fills the summer air in **Sarnia** at **Rogers Bayfest** and in

Ottawa at **RBC Royal Bank Ottawa Bluesfest**.

Grab your blue suede shoes and head to the **Collingwood Elvis Festival** to see The King. **The Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto** and **TD Sunfest** in **London** are sure to spice up your summer. The multicultural festivals continue in **Brantford** and **Ottawa**. Pack up the family for some festival fun at **Peak to Shore**

Music Festival at **Blue Mountain**, **Home County Folk Festival** in **London** or **Sights and Sounds Festival** in **Hanover**.

Go on an adventure in **Mattawa** during **Mattawa Voyageur Days** or at the **Kapuskasing Annual Lumberjack Heritage Festival**.



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.

- 3 Acton www.downtownacton.ca
- 6 Ajax www.townofajax.com
- 1 Amherstburg www.amherstburg.ca
- 7 Barrie www.barrie.ca
- 7 Barrie www.barriehillfarms.com
- 12 Bracebridge www.clubrunner.ca/bracebridge
- 7 Bradford www.bwgc.canadaday.ca
- 3 Brantford www.discoverbrantford.com
- 8 Buckhorn www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com
- 3 Burlington www.museumsofburlington.com
- 3 Burlington www.burlington.ca/canadaday
- 6 Caledon www.downeysfarm.on.ca
- 6 Caledon www.trcparks.ca
- 1 Caledonia www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 4 Cambridge www.cambridgeparade.ca
- 8 Campbellford www.visittrenthillschamber.ca
- 8 Cobourg www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 1 Dunnville www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 4 Elora www.elorafergus.travel
- 4 Elora www.knectcares.org
- 1 Embro www.embrohighlandgames.ca
- 4 Fergus www.elorafergus.travel
- 4 Fergus www.wcm.on.ca
- 2 Fort Erie www.friendshipfestival.com
- 3 Glen Williams www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca
- 4 Goderich www.goderich.ca
- 4 Goderich www.huroncounty.ca/museum
- 1 Grand Bend www.grandbendtourism.com/canadaday
- 4 Guelph www.canadadayinthepark.ca
- 3 Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/specialevents
- 8 Hastings www.visittrenthill.ca
- 8 Keene www.langpioneerivillage.ca
- 13 Kenora www.lowac.ca
- 6 Keswick www.georginapioneerivillage.com
- 4 Kitchener www.parkscanada.gc.ca/woodside
- 13 Little Rapids www.huronshores.ca
- 3 Lynden www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday
- 13 Manitoulin Island www.gordonspark.com
- 7 Meaford www.visitmeaford.ca
- 3 Milton www.miltoncanadaday.ca
- 11 Minden Canada Day
- 5 Mississauga www.paintthetownred.ca
- 5 Mississauga www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 2 Niagara-on-the-Lake www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca
- 2 Niagara-on-the-Lake www.niagaraghhosts.com
- 13 North Bay www.cityofnorthbay.ca
- 3 Oakville www.bronteivillage.net
- 6 Oshawa www.oshawa.ca
- 10 Ottawa-Gatineau www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday
- 7 Owen Sound www.owensound.ca/canadaday
- 12 Parry Sound www.parrysoundchamber.ca
- 11 Perth www.perth.ca
- 6 Pickering www.musicbythefestival.com
- 1 Port Burwell www.bayham.on.ca
- 8 Port Hope www.porthope.ca
- 12 Port Sydney www.portsydneycoc.com
- 13 Red Rock www.redrocktownship.com
- 6 Richmond Hill www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday
- 3 Rockton www.westfieldheritage.ca
- 1 Samia www.samia.ca
- 6 Shelburne www.townofshelburne.on.ca
- 2 St. Catharines www.stcatharines.ca
- 4 Stratford www.stratfordcitycentre.ca
- 5 Streetsville (Mississauga) www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 13 Sudbury www.sudburymulticultural.org
- 13 Sudbury www.sciencenorth.ca/canadaday
- 13 Terrace Bay www.terracebay.ca
- 2 Thorold www.mayorspicnicinthorold.com
- 13 Thunder Bay www.fwhp.ca
- 13 Thunder Bay www.thunderbay.ca/canadaday
- 5 Toronto www.harbourfrontcentre.com
- 5 Toronto www.cfactoronto.com
- 5 Toronto www.bluejays.com
- 5 Toronto www.trcparks.ca
- 9 Trenton www.quintewest.ca
- 6 Unionville www.ksorchestra.ca
- 6 Vaughan www.vaughan.ca
- 8 Warkworth www.visittrenthill.ca
- 9 Wellington www.pecounty.on.ca/museums
- 6 Whitby www.whitby.ca

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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2012 Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2012. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-Ontario for the free Doors Open Ontario Guide or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-Ontario

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

6 Jul 14, 2012 Doors Open Aurora

7 Jul 28, 2012 Doors Open Orillia-Mariposa

Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations Ottawa-Gatineau - 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.

W: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday

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July 1, Canada Day Toronto Toronto, Region 5

This year Canada celebrates its 145th birthday at Mel Lastman Square, capping off the evening will be a spectacular fireworks display choreographed to music.

W: www.toronto.ca/special_events ♿ 5 ★

Before you take off, log on.

For additional festival and event listings, visit www.ontariotravel.net

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Jul 1, Canada Day Festivities

Samia - Region 1

Celebrating cultural diversity, family entertainment, ethnic food, parade, fireworks and more.

T: (519) 332-0656

W: www.samia.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 1, Canada Day

Oshawa - Region 6

Oshawa's Premier Special Event held at scenic Lakeview Park on the shores of Lake Ontario. Live entertainment, activities and fireworks at dusk. All events are free!

T: (905) 436-3892

W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 1, Milton Canada Day Celebrations

Milton - Region 3

The event has something for everyone! Fantastic live music, a wide variety of entertainment, diverse food choices and a grand finale of spectacular fireworks under the stars!

T: (519) 853-4311

W: www.miltoncanadaday.ca ♿ 3 ★

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Jul 1, Lynden Canada Day*Lynden - Region 3*

A wonderful small town celebration including a parade, children's games, musical entertainment, clowns for the kids and great fireworks finale.

T: (519) 647-2472**W:** www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday  **3** ★**Jul 1, Burlington's Canada Day***Burlington - Region 3*

Celebrate our nation's birthday along Burlington's waterfront. The day kicks off with a run in the morning and the fun goes into the night with great entertainment and fireworks at 10pm.

T: (905) 335-7659**W:** www.burlington.ca/canadaday  **3** ★**Jul 1, Caledonia Canada Day***Caledonia - Region 1*

Family fun day. Breakfast in the park, parade, Raising the flag, children and adult entertainment at park along the Grand River, car show, crafts, duck race, food and huge fireworks display at dusk.

T: (905) 765-0377**W:** www.caledonia-ontario.com  **1** ★**Jul 1, Embro Highland Games***Embro - Region 1*

We are the oldest Highland Games in Ontario featuring Highland dancers, Canada's largest tug-of-war event, watch the caber toss, athletic events, vendors, clan displays, runner's road race and food.

T: 1-866-801-7368**W:** www.embrohighlandgames.ca  **1** ★**Jul 1, Behind the Bars at the Huron Historic Gaol***Goderich - Region 4*

This interactive event provides visitors with the opportunity to explore this National Historic Site while meeting historical figures from the Gaol's past. Runs select evenings in Jul and Aug.

T: (519) 524-2686 **4**

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Thrill to stories of ghostly encounters and the history of Fort George and surrounding area in a 1.75 hour candlelit guided walking tour of haunted Fort George. The ghosts are real.

T: (905) 468-6621**W:** www.niagaraghhosts.com  **2** ★**Jul 4 - 7, Brantford International Villages Cultural Festival***Brantford - Region 3*

Come make memories at our 39th Annual Festival. Free transportation between 15 villages. Taste foods from our many cultures. Enjoy energetic entertainment. Four days of wonderment

awaits you.

T: (519) 752-6222**W:** www.brantfordvillages.ca  **3** ★**Jul 4 - 15, 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 4 - 15, RBC Royal Bank 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 4 - Aug 29, Simple Pleasures for the Summer***Fergus - Region 4*

Weekly themed events including 'Pioneer Music and Dance', 'Home Remedies from the Garden' and many more for families and the general public from 1pm-4pm every Wed.

T: (519) 846-0916**W:** www.wcm.on.ca  **4** ★**Jul 4 - Aug 29, World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies***Kingston - Region 9*

Every Wed and Sat evening in Jul and Aug witness this unique and spectacular display of living history. Named one of FEO's Top 100 Events, it's a can't miss experience for the whole family!

T: (613) 542-7388**W:** www.forthenry.com  **9** ★**Jul 4 - Sep 4, My Mississauga Summer Series***Mississauga - Region 5*

Join us on the Square for an exciting summer line up featuring ON Screen Movie Nights, Fresh Air Fitness classes, the Live ON Stage concert series, and more. Visit our website for full event listings.

T: (905) 615-3200  **5** ★**W:** www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca**Jul 5 - 8, TD Sunfest '12: "Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures"***London - Region 1*

TD Sunfest is Canada's premier festival of the global arts. It features over 35 top professional world music and jazz ensembles, complemented by more than 275 exemplary food and craft exhibitors.

T: (519) 672-1522**W:** www.sunfest.on.ca  **1** ★**Jul 5 - 8, 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 5 - 28, Huntsville Festival of the Arts***Huntsville - Region 12*

20 seasons as 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.

T: (705) 789-4975**W:** www.huntsvillefestival.on.ca  **12**

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July 6 - 7, Fishstock Music Festival*Haliburton - Region 11*

Two days of music, fun and fundraising to support our fishing community and the communities where we fish. Great bands, food and beverage. Lots of fun activities, tours and things to do.

T: (705) 457-9664**W:** www.haliburtoncounty.ca 11 ★**Jul 6 - 7, Founders' Fair***Orangeville - Region 6*

Buskers, live music, rides, downtown sidewalk sale, Fri night fire show, three performance areas, many free activities for young and old.

T: (519) 942-0087**W:** www.downtownorangeville.ca 6 ★**Jul 6 - 8, Polaris***Richmond Hill - Region 6*

Celebrating science fiction, fantasy and related genres. Actors, authors, artists and other pros. Plus Canada's constellation awards, masquerade, dances and many exhibitors.

T: (416) 410-8266**W:** www.polaris.tcon.ca 6**Jul 6 - 8, Brazil Festival***Toronto - Region 5*

This festival features the artistic and creative forces of Brazil with new media, film, literature, food and popular arts.

T: (416) 973-4000**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5**Jul 6 - 8, Porquis Blues Festival***Iroquois Falls - Region 13*

This annual event is held on the first weekend following July 1st. Rough camping is available for a nominal fee, c/w showers and washrooms. Food services on site. Enjoy the great music and atmosphere.

T: 1-888-524-8880**W:** www.porquis.ca 13 ★**2012 Themed Cruises & Events!****July 7** Murder Mystery

Dinner Cruise

July 14 Tribute to Elton John**July 19-22** Pirate Festival**July 21** Pirate Cruise**Aug. 4** Tribute to Michael Jackson

with Bishop Soul

Aug. 11 Tribute to Elvis**Aug. 18** Tribute to Tina Turner**Aug 25** Abbamania**Sept. 1** Comedy Cruise**Sept. 8** Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise**Sept. 15** Dinner Cruise & tribute to Motown

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Jul 6 - 8, Chatham Sunrise Rotary Ribfest
Chatham - Region 1

Event features professional ribbers, live entertainment on stage throughout the weekend, children's activities and entertainers on Sat and food and beverage vendors.

T: (519) 365-8700

W: www.rotarysunrise.com 🍷 1

Jul 6 - 8, 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! Victoria Park.

T: (519) 396-9300

W: www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca 🍷 7 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Oireachtas Cheanada

Tamworth - Region 9

An open air festival and competition of Irish music, singing, storytelling and dance, all celebrating the Irish Language, set in the first Gaeltacht outside of Ireland.

T: (613) 541-6000 x 6042

W: www.oireachtascheanada.com 🍷 9 ★

Jul 6 - 8, Mariposa Folk Festival

Orillia - Region 7

The Mariposa Folk Festival is a three day event renowned for its wide range of folk and roots artists. Performances of every kind on its nine stages including music, dance, craft, and spoken word.

T: (705) 326-3655

W: www.mariposafolk.com 🍷 7 ★

Jul 6 - 8, 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.nlfbsudbury.com 13 ★

Jul 6 - 8, 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 6 - 27, Music & Movies

Owen Sound - Region 7

See talented musicians from the Owen Sound area with the finest recent family movies, on a big screen under the stars in a beautiful pastoral setting.

T: (519) 371-9833

W: www.celebrateowensound.ca 🍷 7 ★

Jul 6 - Sep 3, Mosaika: Canada Through the Eyes of its People

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 up on

Parliament Hill.

T: 1-800-465-1867

W: www.mosaika.sl.ca 🍷 10 ★

Jul 7, Hottest Yard Sale Under the Sun

Owen Sound - Region 7

One of Ontario's largest street sales! Downtown Owen Sound comes alive with a four-block, pedestrian-only 'yard sale' with clowns, performers, a music stage and great deals!

T: (519) 376-9225

W: www.downtownowensound.ca 🍷 7 ★

Jul 7, 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) 292-9507

W: www.lakefieldjazzfest.com 🍷 8 ★

Jul 7, Chrome on the Canal

Campbellford - Region 8

Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts gather along the banks of the Trent Severn Waterway view many different personal collections of motorcycles. Plenty of the finest classic automobiles-at-their-best.

T: (705) 653-4523

W: www.visittrenthills.ca 8

Jul 7 - 8, Salsa on St. Clair Street Festival*Toronto - Region 5*

TLN Telelatino, Hillcrest Village BIA and City of Toronto join forces once again to bring you Canada's biggest Latino street festival, a free family event showcasing latin life, music and culture.

T: (416) 744-8200**W:** www.tntv.com  **5****Jul 7 - 8, Great Rendezvous***Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Celebrate the spirit of a fur trade 'rendezvous!' Meet re-enactors from across the USA and Canada in their camps around the Fort. Demonstrations and competitions, fun and excitement!

T: (807) 473-2333**W:** www.fwbp.ca  **13** ★**Jul 7 - 8, 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 7 - 8, 2012 Mountain Bike O-Cup XC***Lively - Region 13*

Ontario's mountain bike race series is great family fun that offers exciting racing for all ages and abilities.

T: (905) 852-0381**W:** www.chicoracing.com **13****Jul 7 - 8, Ridgeway Summer Festival***Ridgeway - Region 2*

Bring the family and celebrate summer! There will be crafters, food vendors, live entertainment on three stages, car show, 100 musical chairs and eating contests.

T: (905) 894-0214**W:** www.ridgewayont.ca  **2****Jul 8, 16th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show***Keene - Region 8*

This has become one of the largest shows in the Kawarthas with cars of every make and model from 1900 to 2012 expected to arrive. Cars from throughout Ontario on display, over 50 trophies to be won!

T: (705) 295-6694**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca **8****Jul 8, Family Country Picnic***Powassan - Region 13*

Kids, bring your bear to the Teddy Bear's Picnic; games, treats, prizes fun for you and Teddy. Tug-of-war, horse shoes, events for him; croquet, badminton, genteel games for her. Why not dress for Sun picnic c1880-1945?

T: (705) 729-5174  **13****Jul 9 - 15, Sudbury Pride Week***Sudbury - Region 13*

This is 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 10, 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 10 - Aug 6, Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto***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.torontocaribbeancarnival.com **5** ★**Jul 11 - Aug 25, Festival Players of Prince Edward County***Prince Edward County - Region 9*

Professional theatre company produces Canadian plays in lovely rural locations in 2012.

T: 1-866-584-1991**W:** www.festivalplayers.ca  **9**

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Jul 12 - 15, 11th Annual Holstein Rodeo Weekend

Holstein - Region 7

Great family fun. Three days of rodeo and three nights of concerts. Breakfast on Sat and Sun and barbeque steak dinner on Saturday. Over 40 vendors. Lots of RV camping. Something for everybody.

T: (519) 334-3558

W: www.holsteinrodeo.com 🚗 7 ★

Jul 12 - 15, Windsor International Dragon Boats Festival

Windsor - Region 1

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

T: (519) 739-9588

W: www.internationaldragonboats.com 🚗 1

Jul 12 - 15, Essex Fun Fest

Essex - Region 1

Four-day family-friendly fun packed event! Midway, parade, talent show, prince/princess pageant and so much more. Join us as we take part in our 25th year.

T: (519) 776-7336

W: www.essex.ca 🚗 1 ★

Jul 12 - 15, Odessa Fair

Odessa - Region 9

Cattle, horse and goat shows, tractor pull, demolition derby, poultry and birds, homecraft displays, midway and antiques, bingo and beer garden.

T: (613) 386-3453 🚗 9

Jul 12 - 15, 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 busker festival!

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W: www.kingstonbuskers.com 🚗 9 ★



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Jul 12 - 15, Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival*Belleville - Region 9*

This four-day family festival features musical entertainment for all ages, an ethnic food village, full midway, children's attractions, a huge vendors expo, and water sport demos in West Zwick's Park.

T: (613) 962-4597  **W:** www.bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com**Jul 12 - 22, Rogers Bayfest***Sarnia - Region 1*

Ontario's premiere music festival. Bayfest takes place mid-Jul and attracts world renowned acts! There is music for everyone from country and rock to pop! It's fun for the whole family.

T: (519) 337-4474**W:** www.sarniabayfest.com  **Jul 13, PD13***Port Dover - Region 1*

Come see and feel the rumble of over 100,000 motorcycles and motorcycle enthusiasts as they fill the little town of Port Dover along the shore of Lake Erie. This is an amazing spectacle!

W: www.pd13.com  **Jul 13, 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.cruisingonking.ca  **Jul 13 - 14, Lighthouse Blues Festival***Kincardine - Region 7*

A two-day blues festival with international and national touring artists performing on three stages including a free street festival on Sat Jul 14. Art exhibits, children's activities and music!

T: (519) 955-0547**W:** www.lighthousebluesfest.ca  **Jul 13 - 15, Carabram, Brampton's Multicultural Festival***Brampton - Region 5*

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2012, the multicultural festival features various ethnic groups displaying their culture and heritage through song, dance, food, drink and cultural displays.

T: (416) 452-4917**W:** www.carabram.org  **Jul 13 - 15, Stonetown Heritage Festival***St. Marys - Region 4*

Celebrating their history and heritage! 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 **Jul 13 - 15, Frankford Island Blues Festival***Trenton - Region 9*

Three days of great music, interactive workshops and family activities on the shores of an island park in the heart of the Trent River Valley.

Musicians and audience can camp, play, jam, and mingle.

T: (613) 392-2841**W:** www.quintewest.ca  **Jul 13 - 15, Peak to Shore Music Festival***Blue Mountains - Region 7*

Music extravaganza! 11 venues, 18 bands, pub crawl in both the Village and the Historic Harbour Town of Thornbury.

T: (705) 445-0231**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca  **Jul 13 - 15, Festival du loup***LaFontaine - Region 7*

French Canadian music and food. There will be a living museum, craftsman and entertainment for all ages.

T: (705) 533-0628 

Jul 13 - 15, Caramat's Annual Fish Derby

Geraldton - Region 13

Caramat's World Famous Fish Derby is back for the 52nd 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 13 ★

Jul 13 - 15, Night It Up!

Markham - Region 6

Night It Up! is a festival of three nights filled with delicious finger foods, lively performances and enjoyable games. The event attracts over 100,000 patrons and has over 120 vendors and 150 performers.

T: (905) 477-7000

W: www.nightitup.com 6

Jul 13 - 22, Day Out With Thomas

St. Thomas - Region 1

All aboard! Take a 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt, enjoy live music, storytelling, and much more! Lots of family fun!

T: (519) 637-6284 1 ★

Jul 13 - Aug 5, The Elora Festival

Elora - Region 4

Why not treat yourself by listening to some of the world's finest music in the unique and intimate setting of the Village of Elora. With concerts of classical, chamber, jazz, choral and world music.

T: 1-888-747-7550

W: www.elorafestival.com 4 ★

Jul 14, Nuit Blanche North

Huntsville - Region 12

Huntsville's downtown comes alive with an exciting program of free contemporary artistic activities, events and exhibits taking place in traditional and unconventional places.

W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 12 ★



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Jul 14, Movies on the Beach*Cobourg - Region 8*

Grab your lawnchair, 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   ★**Jul 14 - 15, Art in the Yard***Elora - Region 4*

Our annual outdoor juried art exhibition and sale is once again held on the two acre grounds of the Elora Centre for the Arts, in the heart of Elora.

T: (519) 846-9698**W:** www.eloracentreforthearts.ca   ★**Jul 14 - 15, Dog Days of Scugog***Port Perry - Region 6*

Durham's biggest day! SuperDog central agility, dock dogs, rally obedience, JRT racing, sniffer dogs, fashion shows, contests and more.

T: (905) 985-8698**W:** www.scugogshoresmuseum.com   ★**Jul 14 - 15, 40th Annual Festival of India***Toronto - Region 5*

The Festival of India brings a splash of spiritual culture to the heart of Toronto. The festival is open to the public and is free for everyone.

T: 1-888-535-3378**W:** www.festivalofindia.ca   ★**Jul 14 - 18, St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival***Prescott - Region 9*

Enjoy the 10th Anniversary season featuring the beloved comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream or join us for the gripping tragedy Othello set in 1812, part of the War of 1812 Bicentennial celebrations.

W: www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca   ★**Jul 15, Friendly Massey Marathon***Massey - Region 13*

Friendly Massey Marathon; Spanish River Half Marathon; Chutes 10K, Fun Runs 2K and 5K. Run this scenic course which is certified through the Ontario Runners Association. Volunteers and aid stations.

T: (705) 865-2655**W:** www.friendlymasseymarathon.com   ★**Jul 15, The Wizard of Oz Family Day***Hamilton - Region 3*

Come prove your courage, intelligence and heart! Bring the family for Wizard of Oz themed games and activities.

T: (905) 546-2018**W:** www.hamilton.ca/museums   ★**Jul 15 - 17, Summer Sizzle***Mount Forest - Region 4*

Summer Sizzle piano pedagogy symposium offers specialized workshops by international experts, public concerts, guest speakers, teachers and students and a full music trade show.

T: 1-866-889-8807**W:** www.cncm.ca   ★**Jul 15 - 22, Blueberry Festival***Sudbury - Region 13*

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

T: (705) 674-5115**W:** www.blueberryfestival.ca   ★**Jul 15 - Aug 12, Sunday Concerts in the Park***Richmond Hill - Region 6*

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of live music at Richmond Green Park. Visit the park's outdoor amphitheatre for free concerts on Jul 15, Jul 29 and Aug 12.

T: (905) 771-5508**W:** www.richmondhill.ca/concerts   ★**Jul 16 - Aug 26, Stratford Summer Music***Stratford - Region 4*

Over 100 events featuring 300+ artists performing jazz, classical, opera, folk, organ and world music, set in indoor and outdoor venues throughout beautiful downtown Stratford.

T: (519) 271-2101**W:** www.stratfordsummersmusic.ca   ★**Jul 17 - 21, War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemorations***St. Joseph Island - Region 13*

Relive the moment. Kick-off commemorative events at Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site. There will be a sunrise ceremony, dignitaries, media event and experience encampments.

T: (705) 949-1812**W:** www.algoma1812.com   ★**Jul 18 - 22, Festival Western Optimiste de Wendover***Wendover - Region 10*

A six-day event filled with many activities including free kids activities. Many excellent performers appearing on stage.

T: (613) 446-1117**W:** www.festivalwesternwendover.ca   ★

Jul 18 - Aug 12, 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: 1-866-364-0061**W:** www.festivalofthesound.ca  **12** ★**Jul 19 - 21, 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 19 - 22, Barrie New Music Fest***Barrie - Region 7*

The New Music Fest is a four-day live music festival in Barrie featuring roughly 70 live touring artists performing a series of concerts and showcases at Barrie's finest live music venues.

T: (705) 242-1067**W:** www.AdmiralEnt.com  **7** ★**Jul 19 - 29, Hamilton Fringe Festival***Hamilton - Region 3*

The Hamilton Fringe Festival is a 10-day celebration of live performance. The Festival is 100% non-juried and uncensored.

T: (905) 543-8718**W:** www.hamiltonfringe.ca  **3** ★**Jul 20 - 22, Mount Forest Fireworks Festival***Mount Forest - Region 4*

Recognized as a Top 100 Festival in Ontario, includes family fun for all ages including amusements, live entertainment, kids shows, great food, a classic car show and of course, fireworks!

T: (519) 323-4480**W:** www.mountforestfireworks.ca  **4** ★**Jul 20 - 22, Downtown Kitchener Ribfest & Craft Beer Show***Kitchener - Region 4*

Barbequed ribs and chicken, great craft-brewed beer, live entertainment all in the atmosphere of Victoria Park. Life doesn't get much better! Bring your friends and family and savour the flavour!

T: (519) 579-3017**W:** www.kitchenerribandbeerfest.com  **4** ★**Jul 20 - 22, Home County Music & Art Festival***London - Region 1*

Some of Canada's best indie/roots music, art and heritage featuring 5 afternoon stages and evening mainstage, with 130 juried Canadian crafters, traditional artisan demonstrations, food booth and more.

T: (519) 432-4310**W:** www.homecounty.ca  **1** ★**July 20 - 22, Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival***Minden Hills - Region 11*

Featured band is A New Shade of Blue, also Rhyme 'n' Reason, Traditionally Wound, Tebworth Brothers, Concession 23, Hard Ryde, Bill White & White Pine, Bluegrass Revelation... and more to come.

T: (705) 455-9177**W:** www.haliburtoncounty.ca **11** ★


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Jul 20 - 22, Sunsplash Festival*Belle River - Region 1*

Our Sunsplash Festival is enjoyed by all! Watercross races, volleyball games, classic car cruise, parade, SOLTRA lawn mower races, Carter Shows carnival, live bands, beer gardens.

T: (519) 728-4624**W:** www.belleriverbia.com 1 ★**Jul 20 - 22, UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival***Waterloo - Region 4*

The UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival is an annual three-day free outdoor jazz festival. This year we are celebrating our 20th anniversary.

T: (519) 885-1921**W:** www.uptownwaterloojazz.ca 4**Jul 20 - 22, Almonte Fair***Almonte - Region 10*

Don't miss the 154th Almonte Fair celebrating 'Christmas in July'. Watch the demo derby, outhouse races, livestock and homecraft exhibits. Entertainment for all families!

T: (613) 256-1819**W:** www.almontefair.com 10**Jul 20 - 22, Stewart Park Festival***Perth - Region 11*

A free, three-day festival under the maples, Stewart Park Festival has it all: music, food, workshops, after-hours music, artisan market and an atmosphere not to be missed! No pets, please.

T: (613) 264-1190**W:** www.stewartparkfestival.ca 11**Jul 20 - 22, 35th 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 20 - 22, 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.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★**Jul 20 - 22, 30th 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 kids' activities.

T: (705) 522-5140 13**W:** www.ccfms.ca/clubs/Sudbury/show.htm**Jul 20 - 22, Norseman Floatplane Festival***Red Lake - Region 13*

A community festival honoring Noorduyin Norseman! Celebrates all floatplanes and vintage aircraft, our history and northern way of life. Street festival, airplane rides, local culture, entertainers and more!

T: (807) 727-9996**W:** www.norsemanfestival.on.ca 13 ★**Jul 20 - 22, Summerfest***Longlac - Region 13*

Longlac's annual Summerfest is a weekend celebration that caters to all. 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 20 - 22, 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 20 - 29, Beaches International Jazz Festival***Toronto - Region 5*

Ten-day music festival held lakeside in the Beach area of Toronto. Multiple stages feature 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 21, Down on the Farm*Ingersoll - Region 1*

An entertaining celebration of our agricultural past; children's activities featuring crafts, enlightening demonstrations and a wide range of animals relating to the farming community.

T: (519) 485-5510**W:** www.ingersoll.ca/museum ♿ 1**Jul 21, Day in the Park***Englehart - Region 13*

This is a free family event where the Town of Englehart partners with local businesses. There is live entertainment, food, inflatables, vendors and many activities for all ages!

T: (705) 544-1952**W:** www.engagehart.ca ♿ 13 ★**Jul 20 - 21, 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 ★**Jul 21, Cactus, Cattle, Cowboys Western Festival***West Lorne - Region 1*

Come enjoy a hearty breakfast, a farmer's market, parade and family fun events in Miller Park. Learn about horse and horse drawn equipment and go on a trail ride (bring your own horse).

T: 1-866-401-2965 1**Jul 21 - 22, BIG on Bloor Festival***Toronto - Region 5*

BIG on Bloor Festival, Bloor Street from Dufferin to Lansdowne celebrates local business, community, arts and culture with a unique community and city-building festival featuring hundreds of events.

T: (416) 645-0295**W:** www.bigonbloor.com/festival ♿ 5**Jul 21 - 22, Le Tour de Norfolk***Delhi - Region 1*

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

T: (519) 582-1900**W:** www.letourdenorfolk.com ♿ 1 ★**Jul 21 - 22, Ennismore Shamrock Festival Truck & Tractor Pulls***Ennismore - Region 8*

Fun for the entire family! Sat face painting, OPP Marina Unit, fire truck, BBQ. The excitement continues at noon Sun with the action packed truck and tractor pulls.

T: (705) 292-9507 ♿ 8 ★**W:** www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.com**Jul 22, 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 ★

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Jul 22, Hobbyfest*Sarnia - Region 1*

Visitors to the 23rd annual Hobbyfest will find no shortage of things to see and learn as they enjoy a relaxing day discovering a variety of exciting leisure, hobby interests available in the Lambton area.

T: (519) 332-0330**W:** www.sarnia.ca ♿ 1 ★**Jul 23 - 29, Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival***Hanover - Region 4*

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

T: (519) 365-2780**W:** www.sights-sounds.ca ♿ 4 ★**Jul 23 - 29, 2012 RBC Canadian Open***Hamilton - Region 3*

Golf Canada presents the 2012 RBC Canadian Open at the historic Hamilton Golf and Country Club. In its 108 history the Canadian Open has helped shape the face of professional golf in Canada.

W: www.rbccanadianopen.com ♿ 3 ★**Jul 25 - Aug 5, Festival Kompa Zouk Ontario***Toronto - Region 5*

The festival is a series of events for two weeks celebrating different aspects of the French Creole culture, music, art, film and cuisine. The concert day on Aug 5th, brings families to share a fun day.

T: (647) 783-3655 ♿ 5 ★**W:** www.festivalkompazoukontario.com**Jul 26 - 29, Mattawa Voyageur Days***Mattawa - Region 13*

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

T: 1-800-267-4222**W:** www.voyageurdays.com 13 ★**Jul 26 - 29, 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 \$60. Events include concerts, contests, gospel service, vendors and more.

W: www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com ♿ 7 ★**Jul 26 - 29, Kapuskasing Annual Lumberjack***Heritage Festival Kapuskasing - Region 13*

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

T: 1-800-463-6432**W:** www.kapuskasing.ca ♿ 13 ★**Jul 26 - Aug 10, Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival***Ottawa - Region 10*

Now in its 9th year, Ottawa Chamberfest 2012 brings together the boldest names in ensemble and solo performance, capped at both ends with the hottest tickets of the summer concert season.

T: (613) 234-6306**W:** www.OttawaChamberfest.com ♿ 10 ★**Jul 27 - 29, 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 27 - 29, Fergus Truck Show***Fergus - Region 4*

This is the leading family entertainment and trucking event in North America, and features a show and shine competition, truck and tractor pulls and non-stop musical entertainment.

T: (519) 843-3412**W:** www.fergustruckshow.com ♿ 4 ★

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Jul 27 - 29, Ribfest*Richmond Hill - Region 6*

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T: (905) 771-5508**W:** www.richmondhill.ca **6** ★**Jul 28, 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 28, Fort Henry Tattoo***Kingston - Region 9*

This event showcases the drill and musical skills of the Fort Henry Guard combined with drill and musical skills from international acts. The show is capped off with a spectacular fireworks finale.

T: (613) 542-7388**W:** www.forthenry.com **9** ★**Jul 28, Loggers Day Festival***Algonquin Park - Region 12*

Logging Museum comes to life with exhibitors, demonstrators and artisans along the 1.6km trail. Something for everyone including kids' activities and hands-on learning. Educational and entertaining.

T: (613) 637-2828**W:** www.algonquinpark.on.ca **12****Jul 28 - 29, Whitefish Lake First Nation***Pow Wow Whitefish Lake - Region 13*

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 28 - 29, War of 1812 Commemorations***Thunder Bay - Region 13*

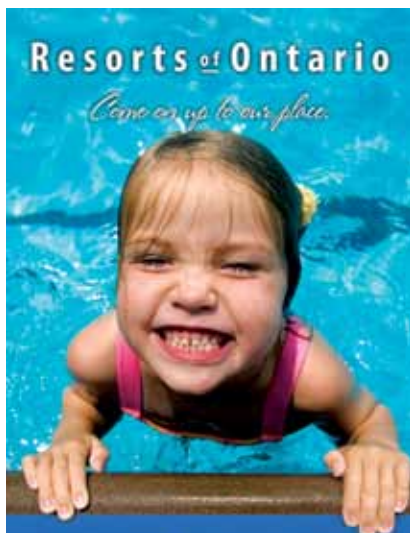
An exciting commemoration of the War of 1812. Battlefield demonstrations, drills and marching, life of the rank and file period soldier depicted.

T: (807) 473-2344**W:** www.fwbp.ca **13** ★**Jul 29, Coney Island Fourth "Maybe Annual" Music Festival***Kenora - Region 13*

A fun day in the sun on Coney Island and be delighted by a variety of performances on the main stage. Lots of family activities: face painting, sand castles and fun on the beach.

T: (416) 528-5961**W:** www.coneyislandmusicfestival.com **13****Jul 29, Rolling Thunder Car Show and Shop***Smiths Falls - Region 11*

Stop by the Lower Reach Park for a unique display of vehicles or show off your own! Classic or new, all vehicles are welcome! Awards for the top 15 vehicles, best Ford, GM, Import, best motorcycle. Join us for breakfast too!

T: (613) 284-1884**W:** www.smithsfalls.ca **11** ★


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Celebrate 25 years of canine agility at the **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials** or human athleticism at the **Rogers Cup presented by National Bank** in **Toronto**. With **Carrotfest** in **Bradford**, the **Corn Festival** in **Tecumseh**, **Blueberry Festival**

in **Sioux Lookout** and **Watermelon Fest** in **Straffordville**, you're sure to have your fill of fresh Ontario fare. Don't miss out on the midway madness at the **Canadian National Exhibition**, the largest festival of its kind in the country.



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2012 Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2012. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-Ontario for the free Doors Open Ontario Guide or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-Ontario

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

13 Aug 11 - Doors Open Timmins

6 Aug 25 - Doors Open Georgina

Aug 2 - 4, Huntsville Jazz Festival Huntsville - Region 12

Enjoy a series of internationally renowned artists in evening concerts. During the day, enjoy jazz in a number of settings throughout the community.

W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca **12** ★

Aug 2 - 5, 49th Annual Rockhound Gemboree Bancroft - Region 11



49th Annual Rockhound Gemboree Canada's largest gem and mineral show. Climbing, panning, guided field trips, workshops. Gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, sculpture. Fun for all!

T: (613) 332-1513

W: www.bancroftdistrict.com **11** ★

Aug 2 - 5, Deep River Summerfest with Tim Hortons Cold Stone Creamery Deep River - Region 11

Deep River Summerfest is a four-day arts and entertainment festival that offers over 70 events for a single entrance admission. We aim to bring an exciting mix of music, dance and other performances.

T: (613) 584-9550

W: www.summerfest.ca **11** ★

Aug 3 - 4, Emancipation Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

Celebrate black history at the Owen Sound Emancipation Festival, the oldest continuing emancipation festival in North America, now in its 150th year.

T: (519) 371-9833

W: www.emancipation.ca **7** ★

Aug 3 - 4, Glengarry Highland Games

Maxville - Region 9



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 **9** ★

Aug 3 - 5, 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** ★

Aug 3 - 5, Summer in the Park Festival

North Bay - Region 13

Headline entertainment, Country Open Singing Contest, Art in the Park, petting zoo, inflatable land, children's performers, aviation displays, food and product vendors, community groups and much more.

T: (705) 474-0626

W: www.northbaysummerinthepark.ca **13** ★

Aug 3 - 5, Electric Eclectics Music Festival

Meaford - Region 7

Electric Eclectics Sound Art and Media Festival takes place near Meaford, set on top of the Big Head River Valley overlooking Southern Georgian Bay. Camping is included with all ticket purchases.

T: (519) 378-9899

W: www.electric-eclectics.com **7**

Aug 3 - 5, Roots to Boots Bi Centennial

Amherstburg - Region 1

Amherstburg, Fort Malden was a key military post during the War of 1812. The entire town will be ready for you to commemorate an epic period in Canada's history! Re-enactments, children's pavilion and more.

T: (519) 730-1309

W: www.1812amherstburg.com **1** ★

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Aug 3 - 5, Aurora jazz+ Festival

Aurora - Region 6

Celebrating the arts, with more music and artisans; two stages, beer and wine garden, great food, multicultural vendors. Kids enjoy Craft Blast Zone and Boogie Boy Blues interactive show. Free parking. Town Park.

T: (905) 841-6489

W: www.aurorajazzfest.com 6 ★

Aug 3 - 5, Tub Daze-Port Burwell

Port Burwell - Region 1

Aug Civic weekend. Summer weekend of family and tourist fun. Fri night teen dance. Festivities include beach volleyball, wind interpretive centre, fire truck pull, lots of great food, music and beer tent. Fireworks on Sun at dusk.

T: (519) 874-4450

W: www.bayham.on.ca 1 ★

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Aug 3 - 6, Kempenfest 2012

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 ★

Aug 3 - 6, Rotary-Lions Annual Funfest

Orillia - Region 7

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

T: (705) 327-3210

W: www.orillia.com 7 ★

Aug 3 - 6, The Bruce Peninsula Art Show

Lion's Head - Region 7

Over 80 artists from Grey and Bruce exhibit and sell their works. Entry fees and commission on sales go to provide Bursaries for graduating students continuing in the arts at the post secondary level.

T: (519) 793-3247

W: www.brucepeninsulaart.ca 7 ★

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Aug 3 - 6, 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.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 3 - 6, Summer Festivals presents Island Soul

Toronto - Region 5

A mix of music, film, food and culinary arts, gaming culture, dance, literary arts and comedy with a concentrated effort to program for families and multi-generational audiences.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 5

Aug 3 - 6, 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 ★

Aug 3 - 6, Nipigon Blueberry Blast

Nipigon - Region 13

Join us for a fun filled weekend celebrating eleven years of blueberry picking and family entertainment. Blueberry Bus leaves at 9am daily. Great food, music and entertainment for the whole family.

T: 1-877-596-1359

W: www.nipigon.net 13

Aug 3 - 12, The 30th Annual Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival

Sioux Lookout - Region 13



A 10-day celebration of community! Boasting over 130 events, including: music and cultural festival, sporting events, trade show and farmer's market! Come celebrate our 30th Anniversary!

T: (807) 737-3227

W: www.blueberrybert.com ♿ 13 ★

Aug 3 - 18, Bronte 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 3 ★

Aug 3 - 31, Films at Fieldcote

Ancaster - Region 3

Come and see a movie under the stars in a beautiful park setting. Bring a blanket or a chair and sit back and enjoy the show! Popcorn available.

T: (905) 648-8144

W: www.musicatfieldcote.com ♿ 3 ★

Aug 4, Emancipation Day Celebration at Uncle Tom's Cabin Historic Site

Dresden - Region 1

Emancipation Day commemorates the Abolition Act of 1833 that put an end to slavery in Canada and the British Empire. Enjoy traditional music, reenactments, lectures and African-Canadian cuisine.

T: (519) 683-2978

W: www.uncletomscabin.org ♿ 1 ★

Aug 4, 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

Aug 4 - 5, 7th 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 ★

Aug 4 - 5, History Weekend - War of 1812 Bicentennial

Brighton - Region 8

See 1812 re-enactments. Participate in old-fashioned field games, children's boat-building bee and regatta, ghost walks, a history play and more.

T: (613) 475-1688

W: www.friendsofpresquille.on.ca ♿ 8 ★

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Aug 4 - 5, Civil War Re-enactment

Morrisburg - Region 9

Civil war re-enactors representing both Union and Confederate forces will present military surgery and camp exhibits, 'school of the soldier' drill for children and exciting battle re-creations.

T: (613) 543-3704

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 4 - 6, Hootenanny Hay Days

Mount Forest - Region 4

Presented on Civic Holiday weekend, Hay Days features an open jamboree with local entertainment, excellent food and top class entertainment. It's an enjoyable weekend for all music fans!

W: www.wellington-north.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 4 - 6, Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival

Simcoe - Region 1

We're the friendliest festival in Aug. 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 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.simcoerotaryfriendshipfestival.com

Aug 4 - 12, 2012 Rogers Cup presented by National Bank

Toronto - Region 5

The best men's tennis players in the world return to Toronto in 2012 for Rogers Cup presented by National Bank, one of the most important tournaments on the ATP World Tour calendar.

W: www.rogerscup.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 5, Festival Kompa Zouk Ontario Concert Day

Toronto - Region 5

FKZO is one that brings people and families together to share a fun day, enjoy the food, music and crafts from various vendors. Join us at the David Pecaut Square (Metro Hall Square).

T: (647) 783-3655 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.festivalkompazouktoronto.com

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Aug 6, Joseph Brant Day Festival featuring John Brant (War 1812)

Burlington - Region 3

Joseph Brant Day is a heritage festival put on by Joseph Brant Museum in Burlington that celebrates the legacy of our city's original settler, Joseph Brant Thayendanegea.

T: (905) 634-5594

W: www.cms.burlington.ca 3 ★

Aug 6, Grand River Raceway Industry Day

Elora - Region 4

A celebration of the harness racing industry! Enjoy a day at the races the whole family will enjoy. Live harness racing, contests, face painting, music, pony rides, prize draws and much more.

W: www.grandriverraceway.com 4 ★

Aug 6 - 12, 100th Anniversary of Timmins Week of Events

Timmins - Region 13

Timmins has much to celebrate! During the week of Aug 6-12 there will be concerts in the Hollinger Park all week long. Plus there will be tons of other events taking place.

T: (705) 360-2600

W: www.timmins100.ca 13 ★

Aug 8 - 12, Canadian Lakehead Exhibition

Thunder Bay - Region 13

Midway, agriculture, entertainment, commercial exhibitors, creative arts, homecraft, livestock, Kids' World, horticulture, petting zoo, food booths, walk-around entertainment, baby show and more.

T: (807) 622-6473

W: www.cle.on.ca 13 ★

Aug 8 - 12, Turkey Point Summerfest

Turkey Point - Region 1

For five days enjoy the many activities and entertainment we provide for the entire family. Lots of fun in the summer sun!

T: (519) 426-1022

W: www.turkeypoint.ca 1 ★

Aug 8 - 12, Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship

Shelburne - Region 6

Championship fiddlers competing for over \$17,000 in prizes and a concert by the Blazing Fiddles, parade, Battle of the Bands, lots of entertainment and food, camping and much more!

T: (519) 925-8620 6 ★

W: www.shelburnefiddlecontest.on.ca

Aug 8 - 16, PRISM in the Park presents Shakespeare's "As You Like It"

Bracebridge - Region 12

PRISM in the Park presents 'As You Like It', one of Shakespeare's most often quoted comedies. A very talented group of young actors create a magical experience from Aug 8-11 and Aug 14-16.

T: (705) 645-4931

W: www.prismtheatre.com 12 ★

Aug 9, Pipes, Plaid & Pageantry Parade

Fergus - Region 4

Everyone loves a parade! Help launch the festival weekend with a community parade through downtown Fergus, enjoy pipe and marching bands, colour parties and all things Scottish!

T: (519) 787-0099

W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com 4 ★

Aug 9 - 11, 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 ★

Aug 9 - 12, 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 9 - 12, The Navan Fair

Navan - Region 10

Let Navan Fair be your summer tradition! Launched in 1946, this rural celebration has all the countryside events one would expect from a great country fair. Only 20 minutes from downtown Ottawa!

T: (613) 835-2766

W: www.navanfair.com 10 ★

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Aug 9 - 12, TD Kitchener Blues Festival Kitchener - Region 4



One of Canada's biggest free Blues Festivals. Four-day, multi stages in downtown Kitchener, featuring the best of international, national and regional blues. Workshops, arts exhibit, food and craft vendors. Licensed.

T: (519) 571-2555

W: www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com  4 ★

Aug 9 - 12, Summer StreetFest Woodstock - Region 1

A four-day street festival. Music, food, arts, shops, amusements, live entertainment, vendors and Sun car show. Dundas Street in downtown Woodstock will be closed to vehicular traffic.

T: (519) 537-5721

W: www.downtownwoodstock.ca 1

Aug 9 - 12, 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 10 - 11, Summerama

Balm Beach/Tiny - 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  7 ★

Aug 10 - 11, Streets Alive! Owen Sound's Busker Extravaganza

Owen Sound - Region 7

Busking festival showcasing a wide variety of both grass roots performers and seasoned veterans, in the age old tradition of crowd involvement and pure unadulterated exciting entertainment.

T: (519) 371-9833

W: www.buskerextravaganza.ca  7 ★

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Aug 10 - 11, Sunflower Festival

Sundridge - Region 12

The Sunflower Festival is an annual event featuring a Main Street Market, entertainment, waterfront activities and children's activities. Fun and entertainment for all ages.

T: (705) 384-5316

W: www.sunflower-festival.com **12**

Aug 10 - 11, Wilberforce Fair

Wilberforce - Region 11

Events include: pony pull, pedal tractor pull, horse draw, children's dog show, petting zoo, goat show, rabbits, wacky games, nail driving competition, homecrafts, rope making and sweet auction.

T: (705) 448-2683

W: www.wilberforcefair.com **11**

Aug 10-12, Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival

Tecumseh - Region 1

This festival is a premier event that is a celebration of food, wine and entertainment held in a beautiful waterfront setting nestled on Lake St. Clair.

T: (519) 735-3795

W: www.tecumsehbia.com **1** ★

Aug 10 - 12, Earth, Air, Fire & Water, Celtic Roots Festival

Goderich - Region 4

Canada's first pan-celtic festival featuring 25 national and international acts. Dance stage, craft art area, children's area and five side stages, food court. Hands-on craft workshops.

T: (519) 524-8221

W: www.celticfestival.ca **4** ★

Aug 10 - 12, Orillia Waterfront Festival

Orillia - Region 7

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

T: 1-888-326-4424

W: www.orillia.com **7** ★

Aug 10 - 12, CariVaughan

Vaughan - Region 6

CariVaughan brings you the tastes, sounds and culture of the Caribbean to the City. Come prepared to enjoy the festival atmosphere with an eclectic mix of sights, sounds and tastes; live performances from reggae, soca and calypso artists.

T: (647) 367-7880

W: www.carivaughan.com **6**

Aug 10 - 12, Canal Railway and Music Festival

Smiths Falls - Region 11

This festival offers live music, historic exhibits, children's entertainers, workshops, balloon twisting and so much more. Also not to be missed are the many artisans, the midway, and the very tasty food booths!

W: www.smithsfalls.ca **11** ★

Aug 10 - 12, Brantford Kinsmen Annual Ribfest

Brantford - Region 3

Three days of warm weather and sunshine in Aug for Brantford Kinsmen Annual Ribfest at Cockshutt Park. An astonishing amount of mouth watering ribs and chicken.

W: www.btfdrifest.exofire.net **3**

Aug 10 - 12, Festival of Friends

Hamilton - Region 3

A three-day celebration of Canada's multicultural diversity showcasing best of music, craft, food and culture. Family-friendly event with three stages of music playing throughout the weekend.

T: (905) 777-9777

W: www.festivaloffriends.ca **3** ★

Aug 10 - 12, 39th Annual Alliston Potato Festival

Alliston - Region 6

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

T: (705) 435-9708

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

Aug 10 - 12, Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

Fergus - Region 4

There is something for everyone to enjoy at the Fergus Scottish Festival. Music, bands, bagpipes, drums, heavy events, highland dancing and more. Enjoy the best of Scotland without the airfare.

T: (519) 787-0099

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

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Aug 10 - 12, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials 25th Anniversary Kingston - Region 9



Visitors will enjoy the ongoing dog trials, sheep shearing demonstrations, spinning and craft demonstrations, a Sheep to Shawl competition, dog training seminars,

children's area, pony rides and more.

T: (613) 546-4291

W: www.cityofkingston.ca/sheepdog 9 ★

Aug 10 - 12, 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.campbellfordfair.ca 8

Aug 10 - 12, Capital Hoedown Country Music Festival Ottawa - Region 10

Following two successful years, Capital Hoedown Country Music Festival is proud to announce an exciting line-up for 2012, including Taylor Swift, Reba, Brad Paisley, and many others.

T: (613) 241-5188

W: www.capitalhoedown.net 10

Aug 10 - 12, Verona Cattail Festival 2012 Verona - Region 9

Three days of live musical entertainment, parade, games, food, boat races, car show, vendors marketplace. Fun for the whole family. Lions Club Centre.

T: (613) 374-2807

W: www.veronafestival.com 9 ★

Aug 10 - 12, 6th Annual Pelee Fest Pelee Island - Region 1

Annual celebration of Pelee Island including many vendors, arts and crafts and food, activities for children and families as well as live entertainment tent in the evenings.

W: www.peleefest.com 1

Aug 10 - 12, 1000 Islands Poker Run Kingston/Brockville - Region 9

Kingston and Brockville play host to North America's largest poker run through the beautiful waterways of the 1000 Islands. Enjoy three days of high performance boats and lots of live entertainment.

T: (905) 844-8218

W: www.powerboating.com 9 ★

Aug 10 - 12, 6th Annual Ribfest Belleville - Region 9

Rib-Rageous! We have some of the best Ribbers in the world just waiting to serve you their mouth watering ribs, pulled pork and chicken! We have a Kidz Zone to keep the little ones amused and musical entertainment all weekend long!

T: (613) 962-3666

W: www.quinteribfest.ca/ 9

Aug 10 - 12, 2012 Pilaros Taste of the Danforth Toronto - Region 5

Greektown Taste of the Danforth sponsored by Pilaros is one of Toronto's signature events, showcasing the best of Hellenic food, culture, and music our multicultural city has to offer.

T: (416) 469-5634

W: www.greektowntoronto.com 5 ★

Aug 11, Barrie Rhythmfest Barrie - Region 7

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

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★

Aug 11 - 12, Wild Wonders at Blue Blue Mountains - Region 7

Visit Ontario's favourite pedestrian Village to watch free-flying birds of prey and see and learn about reptiles from around the world! 'Edutainment' for the whole family!

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Aug 11 - 12, The Siege of Fort Erie Fort Erie - Region 2

The Siege of Fort Erie will be celebrated with ongoing events throughout the weekend at the largest annual 1812 re-enactment in Canada.

T: (905) 871-0540

W: www.forterie1812.ca 2

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Aug 11 - 12, Sauble Beach Sandfest

Sauble Beach - Region 7

Sandfest is Sauble Beach's premier summer event! Professional and family class sandcastle building competitions with live music and car show all weekend on the beach!

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.saublebeach.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 11 - 12, JerkFest (Jerk Food Festival)

Etobicoke - Region 5



The annual JerkFest, takes place in picturesque Centennial Park; a wide array of the jerk cuisine awaits you! Come for the food and stay for the fun!

T: (905) 488-5345

W: www.jerkfestival.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 11 - 12, Perth Garlic Festival

Perth - Region 11

A garlic lover's delight in heritage Perth! Food, music, refreshment tent, a wide variety of vendors selling kitchen wares, garlic, condiments and more! Don't miss the birds of prey and cooking demos!

T: 1-877-268-2833

W: www.perthgarlicfestival.com ♿ 11 ★

Aug 11 - 12, Balloonapalooza

Windsor - Region 1

Balloonapalooza is a cold air balloon festival and features giant inflatables; live music concerts; midway rides; sidewalk cafés; balloon artists, buskers and more.

T: (519) 252-5723

W: www.balloonapalooza.ca ♿ 1

Aug 12, Heritage Celebration Weekend - 45th Anniversary & War of 1812 Event

Keene - Region 8

Come celebrate Lang's 45th anniversary and the bi-centennial of the War of 1812 at Lang Pioneer Village. Enjoy free wagon rides, kids' activities, live music, a war re-enactment and more!

T: (705) 295-6694

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca ♿ 8

Aug 12, 10th Annual Dragon Boat Festival

Kenora - Region 13

Kenora's Dragon Boat Festival takes places on Rabbit Lake, at Garrow Park. This event raises money for the Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation.

T: (807) 467-4427

W: www.klwf.ca/events/dragon-boat-festival 13

Aug 12, Brits on the Lake Car Show

Port Perry - Region 6

All the nostalgia and beauty associated with British family saloon cars, sports cars, motorcycles and buses in the charming atmosphere of Port Perry. An all-British motoring festival with a heart.

T: (905) 985-4971

W: www.discoverportperry.ca ♿ 6

Aug 12, The War of 1812: Colony to Canada

Powassan - Region 13

Debunking Laura Secord's cow and showing the importance of the Near North in the War of 1812. Skits, readings, displays, allies and enemies; how history can be painless and fun. Something to learn for every age.

T: (705) 729-5174

W: www.powassan.net ♿ 13 ★

Aug 14 - Sep 2, SummerFeast

Orangeville - Region 6

To showcase the high-calibre culinary prowess found throughout this region, we are pleased to offer SummerFeast, at which participating restaurants offer fantastic gourmet menus at reduced prices.

T: (519) 942-0314

W: www.thehillsofheadwaters.com 6

Aug 15 - 19, Prince Edward County Jazz Festival

Picton - Region 9

Great Jazz names, in a country setting, only a few hours from Toronto, Ottawa or Montreal. Join us for our 12th year. We present top jazz stars on stage, in a special place, The County.

T: (613) 476-7901

W: www.pecjazz.org ♿ 9

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Aug 16 - 17, OTHERfolk

Owen Sound - Region 7

OTHERfolk is an annual multi-arts festival that takes place in over two dozen venues in the core of downtown Owen Sound, featuring over 100 performers and exhibitors from near and far.

T: (519) 372-0234

W: www.otherfolk.com 🇺🇸 7

Aug 16 - 19, Mosaic 2012 - 7th Annual South Asian Heritage Festival off Mississauga

Mississauga - Region 5

Seventh successful year of the largest free South Asian art and culture festival of North America featuring music, dance, theatre, comedy, visual arts, cuisine and shopping.

T: (416) 388-9596

W: www.mosaicfesst.com 🇺🇸 5

Aug 16 - 19, 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 🇺🇸 8 ★

Aug 16 - 19, Smooth Rock Falls "Truck Fest"

Smooth Rock - Region 13

The Smooth Truck Fest is an annual bilingual event that attracts motorsport enthusiasts and provides family orientated fun for all ages. So come out and enjoy the fun Smooth Rock Falls has to offer.

T: (705) 338-2036

W: www.smoothtruckfest.com 🇺🇸 13 ★

Aug 16 - 19, 21st Annual Jarvis Cornfest

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 much more.

T: (905) 587-5676

W: www.cornfest.ca 🇺🇸 1 ★

Aug 17 - 18, Fife & Drum Muster and Soldier's Field Day

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

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

T: (905) 468-6614

W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca 🇺🇸 2

Aug 17 - 18, Summer Breeze Music Festival

Port Perry - Region 6

Summer Breeze Music Festival brings the best in local, regional and national musical talent to Port Perry for a weekend of concerts, live performances and music-related events.

T: (905) 982-2121

W: www.scugogarts.ca 6

Aug 17 - 19, Buckhorn Fine Art Festival

Buckhorn - Region 8



One of the Top 100 Festivals in Ontario showcasing gallery quality fine art for sale. Preview night features entertainment and hors d'oeuvres - be the first to view and purchase new works.

T: (705) 657-1918

W: www.buckhornfineart.com 🇺🇸 8 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Barrie Caribfest

Barrie - Region 7

The sights, sounds, and tastes of the Caribbean on the shores of beautiful Kempenfelt Bay. Over 100 food and craft vendors. Colorful costume parade on Sat. 2012 theme is the soca getaway weekend.

T: (705) 790-4878

W: www.caribfest.ca 🇺🇸 7

Aug 17 - 19, Dundas Cactus Festival

Dundas - Region 3



Come celebrate this exciting three-day festival. Lots of free attractions for all ages: music, live entertainers, Kids Zone, BMX demos, great vendors and baby contest. Parade Aug 16th.

T: (905) 627-0926

W: www.dundascactusfest.ca 🇺🇸 3 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Rock 'n Horse Fest

Harrow - Region 1

An international rodeo competition and hunter jumper riding event combined with the largest roots music festival in Southwestern Ontario.

T: (519) 738-4999

W: www.rocknhorsefest.com ♿ 1

Aug 17 - 19, Bayfield Fall Fair

Bayfield - Region 4

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

T: (519) 482-3020

W: www.bayfieldfallfair.ca ♿ 4

Aug 17 - 19, Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

At Summerfolk, you can 'feel the rhythm' of a festival that has been presenting the very best in folk music for three and a half decades.

T: (519) 371-2995

W: www.summerfolk.org ♿ 7 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Brockton's Buskers Festival & Pigstock 2012

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: 1-888-820-9291

W: www.buskersfestival.ca ♿ 7

Aug 17 - 19, Port Credit's Busker Fest 7

Mississauga - Region 5

A three-day event with over 40 professional Buskers, spectacular fire shows and lots of 'surprise fly pitches' throughout Port Credit.

Experience side-splitting comedy, eye-popping acrobatics and mind-bending daredevil stunts!

T: (905) 278-7742

W: www.portcreditbuskerfest.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 17 - 19, 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 17 - 19, World Electronic Music Festival (WEMF2012)

Madawaska - Region 12

WEMF is Canada's largest and longest running electronic music festival attracting the top names in dance music from around the globe. Join thousands of like minded fans for a weekend like no other!

W: www.wemf.com ♿ 12 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Ginoogaming Pow-Wow

Ginoogaming - Region 13

Learn about Aboriginal culture and rituals. Enjoy delicious home-cooked bannock burgers. Local artisans and artists will be on hand displaying their talents. Ginoogaming Grounds on Reserve 77, east of Longlac.

T: (807) 876-2242

W: www.ginoogaming.ca/?pgid=31 ♿ 13 ★



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Aug 17 - 19, Winnie's Hometown Festival

White River - Region 13

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

T: (807) 822-2450 x 22

W: www.whiteriver.ca ♿ 13 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Leamington Tomato Festival

Leamington - Region 1

Free festival, Seadcliff Park, Lake Erie. Live main and cultural stages, parade, car show, Tomato Stomp, children's village, local foods, crafts, wine, pancake breakfast, firemen competition and beach volleyball.

T: (519) 326-2878

W: www.learmingontomatofestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Cowapoolooza

Woodstock - Region 1

This annual festival offers something for the whole family. Food, beer garden, crafters, rides, exhibits, strongman competition, soap box derby, milking contest and two open air concerts.

T: (519) 539-1291

W: www.cowapoolooza.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 17 - 19, Endless Summer Ribfest

Petawawa - Region 11

Four rib teams competing for the trophy, over 15 live bands Fri, Sat and Sun and our own festival of MUD, teams compete in volleyball, jousting, tug of war and other games in mud.

T: (613) 687-5678

W: www.endlesssummerribfest.ca ♿ 11

Aug 17 - 19, Port Stanley HarbourFest

Port Stanley - Region 1

Harbour front festival surrounding the docking of the St. Lawrence II brigantine tall ship for War of 1812. Ship sailings, tours, re-enactments, midway, vendors and live entertainment.

T: (519) 782-4555

W: www.portstanley.net ♿ 1



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Aug 17 - 20, Manitoulin Star Party

Manitoulin Island - Region 13

Enjoy a weekend of camping and observing the skies with telescopes, as well as presentations, laser guided sky tours, pot luck, guest speakers and more!

T: (705) 859-2470

W: www.gordonspark.com  **13** ★

Aug 17 - Sep 3, Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)

Toronto - Region 5



The CNE is an 18-day fair taking place every Aug and Sep 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 18, Pawloosa - London's Festival for Dogs!

London - Region 1

Pawloosa is one of North America's largest festivals for animal lovers. Bring your dog! 1000s of dogs and 20,000+ people shop from 100s of vendors and join in on dozens of demos and fun events!

T: (519) 439-0352

W: www.pawloosa.com  **1** ★

Aug 18, 32nd Annual Athens Cornfest

Athens - Region 9

Athens' Cornfest is an annual village festival. Enjoy live music all day long, fresh buttered corn made using power from an old fashioned steam engine, singing competition and the corn-themed parade.

T: (613) 340-6241

W: www.brockvilletourism.com  **9** ★

Aug 18, 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

Aug 18, Carrot Fest

Bradford - Region 7



This street festival includes a vendors market, children's village, pro wrestling, farmers market, Carrot Fast 5km Run, DocDogs competition, Texas holdem poker tourney, and much more!

T: (905) 775-5359 x 5102

W: www.carrotfest.ca  **7** ★

Aug 18, 1812 Overture at the Fort

Kingston - Region 9

Experience a live performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture the way it was meant to be - with the sounds of 1860s cannonfire! This breathtaking show is the ultimate in sensory overload!

T: (613) 542-7388

W: www.forthenry.com  **9** ★

Aug 18 - 19, A Cirque-Tacular Event

Blue Mountains - Region 7

This is a unique, interactive outdoor show featuring aerialists, dancers, acrobatics and physical artists, plus live music, juggling, guided hiking, gondola rides, shopping and dining.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca  **7** ★

Aug 18 - 19, 21st Annual Children's Festival

Burlington - Region 3



Play on Burlington's beautiful beach and enjoy a sand sculpting demo, workshop, music and fun. Register to compete in the annual Discover Sandcastles Competition.

T: (905) 335-7659

W: www.burlington.ca/childrensfest  **3** ★

Aug 18 - 19, August Moon Food Festival

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** ★

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Aug 18 - 19, Arthur Ford & Mercury Truck Nationals

Arthur - Region 4

Trophies, special awards, camping, games, kids' event, corn and pig roast, beer garden and Sat night dance.

T: (519) 848-3649

W: www.fordtruckclub.com  4 ★

Aug 18 - 19, Wahnapiatae First Nation Pow Wow

Sudbury - Region 13

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

T: (705) 858-0610

W: www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com  13 ★

Aug 18 - 19, 18th Annual Dunnville Agricultural Fair

Dunnville - Region 1

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

T: (905) 774-8199

W: www.linemap.com/das  1 ★

Aug 19, Goderich Triathlon

Goderich - Region 4

Come to the beach for a great day. 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  4 ★

Aug 19, Kidspark

Kitchener - Region 4

It's fun, it's free and it's amazing! Celebrating it's 24th year, KidSpark is a festival featuring hands-on fun and exciting activities for kids that push the limits of creativity!

T: (519) 741-2299

W: www.kitchener.ca  4 ★

Aug 20 - 24, 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 23 - 26, 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.org  13 ★

Aug 23 - 26, 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.tecumsehcornfestival.ca  1 ★

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www.tecumsehcornfestival.ca

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Aug 23 - 26, 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 ♿ 8 ★

Aug 23 - 26, 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 24 - 25, Zurich Bean Festival Zurich - Region 4

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

T: (519) 236-2326

W: www.huroncounty.ca ♿ 4

Aug 24 - 26, Golden Horseshoe Music Festival Oro Station - Region 7

The Golden Horseshoe Music Festival is Ontario's largest and most exciting country music festival of the year featuring Ontario's greatest lineup of country super stars. Join us in Oro Station just north of Barrie.

W: www.CMTMusicFestival.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 24 - 26, Hiawatha Bash

Samia - Region 1

A party festival like no other. The grounds feature music concerts, moto-cross, camping, paint ball, beach volleyball, go-karts and a driving range.

We have saved the best BASH for last!

T: (519) 337-4474

W: www.hiawathabash.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 24 - 26, 5th Annual Canadian Wakeboard Open

Peterborough - Region 8

Round out a great summer in a great destination! Wakeboarding competition, Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament, vendors and great live music with local and national talent.

T: (705) 874-6960

W: www.kawarthafest.ca 8

Aug 24 - 26, Winona Peach Festival

Winona - 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 24 - 26, 1812 Re-enactment Weekend

Gananoque - Region 9

Bring the family to see the re-enactment of the raid on Gananoque. Your family can check out the tall ships, gunboats, artillery, British, Canadian and American regiments, naval battles, raids and skirmishes.

T: (613) 382-2149

W: www.gananoque.ca ♿ 9

Aug 24 - 26, Horse Lovers' Weekend

Morrisburg - Region 9

This activity packed three-day festival showcases riding, driving and working horses. Polo, ploughing, a horse auction and jumping demonstrations will be part of the program.

T: (613) 543-3704

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 24 - 26, Mosport Superbike Doubleheader Weekend

Bowmanville - Region 6

The biggest motorcycle racing weekend in Canada features Superbikes, Pro Sport and more. Off-track features include the BMW Motorrad SummerFest. Sat night concert plus activities and demo rides.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.mosport.com ♿ 6 ★

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Aug 24 - 26, TaiwanFest

Toronto - Region 5

Taiwan is forging a new culture and we aim to celebrate and examine this over the course of a weekend-long festival.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com  5

Aug 24 - 26, Eaglewood Folk Festival

Pefferlaw - Region 6

A three-day celebration of diverse, original folk/roots music. Family-friendly with live music on three stages, workshops, jamming, campfires, food vendors, artisans, accessible playground, camping, 90 acre site.

T: 1-888-817-3655

W: www.eaglewoodfolk.com  6

Aug 24 - 27, SD&G Dog Show

Long Sault - Region 11

This premier event is Canada's largest outdoor Dog Show! All are welcome to attend the spectacular four-day event. All-breeds, specialty and performance event show along the shores of Lake St. Lawrence.

T: (613) 543-4328

W: www.stlawrenceparks.com 11

Aug 24 - Sep 2, Salmon Spectacular Fishing Derby

Owen Sound - Region 7

Ten-day family fishing festival! Live entertainment every night. Two giant fish fries.

W: www.sydenhamsportsman.com  7

Aug 25, Mass Pipes And Drums Gathering Festival

Kincardine - Region 7

Noon to midnight entertainment all day in the park. All you can eat hot dogs, 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 25, Grand River Truck & Tractor Pull

Elora - Region 4

Join us at the Grand River Raceway for a high paced, action packed event with over 100 hooks coming down the track!

T: (519) 846-8879

W: www.grandriveragsociety.com  4

Aug 25, 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 25, Le Festival du Maringouin du Nakina Mosquito Festival (Corn Festival)

Nakina - Region 13

This festival celebrates to unification of the French and English speaking population in the Greenstone region. This is a fun-filled family event for everyone. Live music and food are available!

T: (807) 329-5736

W: www.greenstone.ca  13

Aug 25, Stratfordville Watermelon Fest

Stratfordville - Region 1

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

T: (519) 866-5573

W: www.bayham.on.ca  1

Aug 25 - 26, Cedar Run Rodeo

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Presented by Rawhide Rodeo in Clarksburg, just 15 minutes from the Village, steer wrestling, bull and bronco riding, barrel racing and more!

T: (519) 599-3196

W: www.cedarrun.ca 7

Aug 25 - 26, The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival

Timmins - Region 13

This water based festival attracts paddlers from North America and Europe. 16 competitive paddling divisions, kayak clinics, a 5km guided family paddle; exciting family activities and the annual Rubber Duck Race on Sun.

T: (705) 360-2640  13

W: www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.ca

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Aug 25 - 26, Selkirk History Faire

Wallaceburg - Region 1

Historical re-enactment. Baldoon Settlement. Pioneer displays, Baldoon Mystery, Black Goose, Blacksmith. Local history, War 1812, native dancing, naval longboat.

T: (519) 627-5071

W: www.selkirchistoryfaire.ca 1

Aug 25 - 26, Reggae Muskoka

Bracebridge - Region 12

Celebrate the earthy roots, rock reggae music of Bob Marley while enjoying authentic Caribbean foods and crafts.

T: (705) 790-4878

W: www.reggaemuskoka.ca 12 ★

Aug 25 - 26, Art by the River

Amherstburg - Region 1

Join over 140 artists on the beautiful grounds of Fort Malden NHSC at Essex County's oldest arts and crafts show. Enjoy music, magic, paint in the children's area or take a historic tour.

T: (519) 736-2826

W: www.gibsonartgallery.com 1

Aug 26, Garlic Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Annual family food affairs that offers garlic goodies as well as crafts, vendors and entertainment. Don't miss the acrobatic Ukrainian dancers!

T: (705) 673-7404

W: www.ukrseniors.org 13 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 2, Meaford International Film Festival

Meaford - Region 7

Four nights, four films, four parties! Award-winning films from around the world, with film makers joining us to talk about their films.

T: 1-877-538-0463

W: www.meafordhall.ca 7

Aug 31 - Sep 2, Shelter Valley Folk Festival

Grafton - Region 6

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 6

Aug 31 - Sep 2, St. Catharines International Busker Festival

St. Catharines - Region 2

The St. Catharines International Busker Festival offers the best in world class street performance. It is a celebration for the entire community and everyone visiting the Niagara Region.

T: (905) 938-1222

W: www.stcbuskerfest.com 2

Aug 31 - Sep 2, 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 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 3, 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.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 3, Perth Fair

Perth - Region 11

Perth's agricultural fall fair for the whole family! Midway, food vendors, animal shows and displays, farm equipment and vehicles, livestock shows and sales. A weekend full of family fun!

T: (613) 267-4104

W: www.perthfair.com 11 ★

Aug 31 - Sep 3, Canada's Largest Ribfest

Burlington - Region 3

The Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore is proud to present the 17th 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 ★

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO



Savour the Season

From summer's warmth to autumn's colours, Ontario transitions into fall and creates a beautiful backdrop for festivals



across the province. See stories told on the big screen at the **Toronto International Film Festival** or on the street in **Hamilton** during **Telling Tales**. Sample award-winning wines and local

cuisine at the **Niagara Wine Festival** or at the **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival**. Taste fall in **Etobicoke** or **Picton**. Listen to some cool cats at jazz festivals in **Mississauga**, **Sudbury** and **Port Hope**. Experience culture at **MuslimFest** in **Toronto**

or at **Trenton's Scottish Irish Festival**. Celebrate the arrival of fall at many locations in Ontario including the **Markham Fair** or the **Western Fair** in **London**. See 1000+ lbs. pumpkins and enjoy tons of family fun at the annual **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest**.



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2012 Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2012. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-Ontario for the free Doors Open Ontario Guide or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-Ontario

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

- 11** Sep 8 - Doors Open Mississippi Mills - Carleton Place
- 13** Sep 8 - Doors Open Thunder Bay
- 9** Sep 8 & 9 - Doors Open Cornwall and the Seaway Valley
- 8** Sep 9 - Doors Open Kawartha Lakes
- 6** Sep 15 - Doors Open King Township
- 11** Sep 15 & 16 - Doors Open Algonquin Highlands
- 4** Sep 15 - Doors Open Waterloo Region
- 9** Sep 15 & 16 - Doors Open Quinte West
- 7** Sep 15 & 16 - Doors Open South Bruce Peninsula
- 6** Sep 22 - Doors Open Oshawa
- 1** Sep 22 - Doors Open Oxford
- 7** Sep 22 - Doors Open Walkerton and Area
- 13** Sep 28 & 29 - Doors Open Kenora
- 6** Sep 29 - Doors Open Ajax
- 3** Sep 29 - Doors Open Oakville
- 12** Sep 29 - Doors Open Parry Sound
- 1** Sep 29 - Doors Open Port Stanley-Sparta
- 1** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open Chatham-Kent
- 9** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open Gananoque
- 3** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open Halton Hills
- 1** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open Lambton County
- 1** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open London
- 1** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open Middlesex
- 1** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open St. Thomas
- 1** Sep 29 & 30 - Doors Open Windsor

Sep 1, Hagersville Summer's End

Cayuga - Region 1

Activities and events for all ages, beer tent, DJ, farm displays, vendors, children's workshop, artists, crafters, Haldimand County Firefighters volunteer BBQ skills and much, much more!

T: (905) 768-2664 ♿ **1** ★

Sep 1, 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** ★

Sep 1, 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) 438-8868 **8** ★

Sep 1 - 2, MuslimFest 2012

Mississauga - Region 5



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

theatre and more!

W: www.muslimfest.com ♿ **5** ★

Sep 1 - 2, St. Thomas Fire Muster Days

St. Thomas - Region 1

A 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 1 - 3, Mount Forest Agricultural Society Fall Fair

Mount Forest - Region 4

Home craft displays, Halfinger, miniature horse show, western and english horse show, horse pull, light and heavy horse show, beef cattle, poultry, pet, goat and 4-H shows.

T: (519) 323-4871

W: www.wellington-north.com ♿ **4** ★

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Sep 6 - 8, Owen Sound Fall Fair

Owen Sound - Region 7

Help us celebrate our 160th fair with livestock shows, demolition derby, homecraft and quilt show, tractor pulls, lawnmower races, the midway and much more!

T: (519) 371-1720

W: www.owensoundfallfair.com  **7** ★

Sep 6 - 9, Shores of Erie International Wine Festival

Amherstburg - Region 1



A toast to the tastes! A perfect blend of regional wines, fine cuisine and fabulous live entertainment. Culinary demonstrations and wine seminars on the beautiful waterfront grounds

of Fort Malden NHSC.

T: (519) 730-1001

W: www.soewinefestival.com  **1** ★

Sep 6 - 9, Arthur Agricultural Society Fall Fair

Arthur - Region 4

Livestock, grounds and indoor exhibits, 4-H field crops, parade, food, tractor pull, midway, western horse show, blacksmith demo, shows, prizes, games and more.

T: (519) 848-2109

W: www.arthurfalfair.ca  **4** ★

Sep 6 - 9, Ottawa Folk Festival

Ottawa - Region 10



The Ottawa Folk Festival is a four-day Sep music festival celebrating the creativity of musicians, dancers, artisans and storytellers!

T: (613) 230-8234

W: www.ottawafolk.com  **10** ★

Sep 6 - 9, Spencerville Fair

Spencerville - Region 9

The 157th Spencerville Fair is jam packed with family fun, including a midway; horse, cattle, poultry and goat shows; a marketplace; talent show; greasy pig contest and entertainment throughout the grounds.

T: (613) 658-3333

W: www.spencervillefair.ca  **9** ★

Sep 6 - 9, 154th Russell Fair

Russell - Region 10

Come harvest the excitement at the 154th Russell Fair. Outdoor entertainment, agricultural exhibits, Fair Factor, demolition derby, truck and tractor pulls, antique equipment displays and more!

T: (613) 445-2155

W: www.RussellFair.com  **10** ★

Sep 6 - 9, Fall Barrie Automotive Flea Market

Oro-Medonte - Region 7

Canada's finest automotive flea market. Cars and parts as far as the eye can see. Car sales corral, Sun auction. Bring your family and friends, and stay on-site campground.

T: (705) 487-3663

W: www.burlescreek.com **7** ★



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Sep 6 - 9, Jazz Sudbury

Sudbury - Region 13



Northern Ontario's first international Jazz festival features incredible Canadian and international live performances, numerous stages, after-hours venues, great vendors

overlooking Ramsey Lake.

T: (705) 673-7770

W: www.jazzsudbury.ca ♿ 13 ★

Sep 6 - 16, Toronto International Film Festival

Toronto - Region 5

The Toronto International Film Festival is the leading public film festival in the world, screening more than 300 films from 60+ countries every Sep.

T: (416) 599-8433

W: www.tiff.net 5 ★

Sep 7 - 8, Trenton Scottish Irish Festival

Trenton - Region 9

This annual festival celebrates the Celtic ancestry of the Bay of Quinte through traditional music, games, and fare. Take in the Fri night tattoo and revel with fellow festival-goers to the professional pipers and drummers and end-of-the day ceilidhs.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca ♿ 9 ★

Sep 7 - 9, 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 ♿ 2 ★

Sep 7 - 9, Taste of the Kingsway Festival

Toronto - Region 5



Discover international cuisines, a fresh food market, celebrity chefs, continuous live entertainment from well known artists, performers and musicians. This 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 ★

Sep 7 - 9, 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.

T: (905) 271-9449

W: www.southsideshuffle.com ♿ 5 ★

Sep 7 - 9, Vegetarian Food Festival

Toronto - Region 5

The largest event of its kind in North America, discover delicious new products and ideas from more than 100 exhibitors and enjoy a wide variety of presentations and cooking demos.

T: (416) 544-9800

W: www.veg.ca/festival 5

Sep 7 - 9, Uxbridge Fair

Uxbridge - Region 6

Midway, homecrafts, food, entertainment, sheep, goat, dairy shows, barnyard rodeo, horse, poultry, beef shows, horse pull. Fri tractor pull; Sat youth music; Sun demolition derby.

T: (905) 852-7745

W: www.uxbridgefair.ca ♿ 6

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Sep 7 - 16, 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 8, 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 x 2238

W: www.downtownbrooklin.ca 6 ★

Sep 8, Grimsby Festival of Art

Grimsby - Region 2

Walk along historic Nelles Blvd. in Grimsby and enjoy the fantastic display of over 125 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 8, CHYM Mighty Machines Showcase

Kitchener - Region 4

Big, fast, powerful, rolling, flying, floating or just plain cool! See construction and other machines up close. Touch them! Investigate them! Talk to the people that operate them!

T: (519) 579-3017

W: www.MightyMachinesShowcase.com 4 ★

Sep 8, Drum Nation Festival

Madoc - Region 11

Multi-cultural performances of drumming and dance, where visitors and performers collaborate in celebration. The energy is amazing, the beats are powerful and the experience unforgettable!

T: (613) 473-1725

W: www.drumnationfestival.com 11 ★

Sep 8, 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 8, Water Buffalo Food Festival

Stirling, Region 11

Featuring cheeses produced from local water buffalo milk, locally raised water buffalo meat and additional tastes with an authentic Italian twist!

T: (613) 395-3341

W: www.stirling-rawdon.com/gobuff 11 ★

Sep 8 - 9, Northumberland Hills Studio Tour

Port Hope - Region 8

A self-guided tour throughout Northumberland County to various artists and artisans homes and studios.

T: (905) 342-3344

W: www.porthopetourism.ca 8 ★

Sep 8 - 9, Stratford Garlic Festival

Stratford - Region 4

Culinary adventure celebration showcasing Ontario garlic and garlic-related foods and products with an outstanding lineup of presenters and demonstrators in addition to an extensive garlic market.

T: (519) 275-2279

W: www.stratfordgarlicfestival.com 4 ★

Sep 8 - 9, 18th Annual GWN Dragon Boat Challenge

Toronto - Region 5

As one of North America's premier dragon boat festivals, the GWN Challenge is sure to fulfill all your festival needs with live entertainment, vendors and world class dragon boat racing!

T: (416) 962-8899

W: www.gwndragonboat.com 5 ★

Sep 8 - 10, Warkworth Fall Fair

Warkworth - Region 8

Featuring 4-H beef shows, elimination car draw, truck show and shine, classic car show, amateur platform show, home-craft exhibits, demolition derby, and truck and tractor pulls.

T: (705) 924-9347

W: www.warkworthfair.com 8 ★

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Sep 14 - 15, Supercrawl

Hamilton - Region 3

An annual event celebrating diversity of James Street North, its multi-disciplinary arts community and the incredible spark that results with our unique mix of cultures, businesses and creative people.

T: (905) 777-1223

W: www.supercrawl.ca  3 ★

Sep 14 - 15, Fall Fair / Ribfest

Kapuskasing - Region 13

It's harvest time! Giant hay maze, farmer's market, horse barrel racing, english riding, sheep herding, agricultural equipment demos, rib fest and live entertainment!

T: (705) 335-9060

W: www.kapuskasing.ca  13

Sep 14 - 15, 149th Milverton Fair

Milverton - Region 1

Ambassador competition, 4-H beef show, tractor and ATV pulls, baby show, parade, western horse show, inflatable play zone and lots for families to see and do.

T: (519) 595-4424

W: www.milvertonfair.ca  1

Sep 14 - 16, 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) 646-2404

W: www.bracebridgefair.com 12 ★

Sep 14 - 16, 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 14 - 16, Native Harvest Festival and Traditional Pow Wow

London - Region 1

A traditional pow wow with dancers, singers and drummers, music and art workshops, artist demonstrations, story-telling, Native craft and food vendors, various children's activities and concert on Fri.

T: (519) 473-1360

W: www.museumpowwow.ca  1

Sep 14 - 16, New Liskeard Fall Fair

New Liskeard - Region 13

Join our family event. Take part in the animals, attractions, entertainment, exhibits and the midway. Laugh with your friends and family; share amongst yourselves and grow your agricultural heritage.

T: (705) 672-2473

W: www.newliskeardfallfair.ca  13

Sep 14 - 16, 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.porthopefair.com  8 ★

Sep 14 - 16, Roncesvalles Polish Festival

Toronto - Region 5

The Roncesvalles Polish Festival is North America's largest celebration of Polish culture in Toronto's heart of the Polish community. Toronto's best neighbourhood, Roncesvalles Village!

T: (416) 537-2701

W: www.polishfestival.ca  5 ★

Sep 14 - 16, 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 14 - 22, Prince Edward County Music Festival

Picton - Region 9

Two weekends of beautiful music performed by nationally and internationally acclaimed Canadian artists in unique county settings, under the artistic direction of celebrated pianist, Stephane Lemelin.

T: (613) 393-3798

W: www.pecmusicfestival.com  9

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Sep 14 - Oct 6, Taste of Streetsville

Streetsville - Region 5

Taste of Streetsville - enjoy great menus from participating restos! Prizes to be won, wonderful atmosphere at our eateries.

T: (905) 858-5974

W: www.villageofstreetsville.com 5 ★

Sep 15, Stratford Rotary Dragon Boat Festival

Stratford - Region 4

One-day recreational Hong Kong style dragon boat race for trophies, fifty races on beautiful venue, great sight lines for all races. Pancake breakfast, food and clothing vendors, beer tent, shuttle buses.

T: (519) 272-9728

W: www.rotarystratford.com 4 ★

Sep 15, Downtown Cobourg Harvest Festival Featuring the Chili Cook-Off

Cobourg - Region 8

A signature event in downtown Cobourg featuring a farmer's market, live bands, children's activities and contests, merchant displays, a chili cook-off and more!

T: (905) 377-8024

W: www.downtowncobourg.ca 8 ★

Sep 15, KOI Music Festival

Kitchener - Region 4

2011 featured 135 bands at 11 venues and a large outdoor vendor park. 2012 looks to grow on this solid foundation and continue to help establish KOI as one of Ontario's premiere independent music fest.

T: (519) 568-8942

W: www.kitchenerdowntown.com 4 ★

Sep 15, Biketoberfest 2012

Fenwick - Region 2

Fabulous Fenwick Lions celebrate 10th Anniversary Biketoberfest®, the premier motorcycle event in Niagara. Vintage motorcycles, supplies, clothing vendors, swap meet, show and shine and entertainment.

T: (905) 892-6004

W: www.fabulousfenwicklions.org 2 ★

Sep 15, Doors Open Haldimand County

Haldimand County - Region 1

Haldimand County opens 12 wonderful cultural heritage properties for community members and tourists alike. Unique programs, exhibits and activities planned for each site. Free admission.

T: (905) 765-3134

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca 1 ★

Sep 15, Antique, Classic & Custom Car Show

Huntsville - Region 12

If four wheels are your passion, this annual event is an adventure that will accelerate your hear rate. Exhibits will be up and down the main drag. There will also be trophies and door prizes.

T: (705) 789-4771 12 ★

W: www.downtownhuntsvilleadventures.com

Sep 15, Innisfil Celtic Festival

Innisfil - Region 7

Celebrate the first annual Innisfil Celtic Festival from 10:30am-7pm. Join us at the beautiful Innisfil Beach Park; a family affair, with events for all ages, down by the water.

T: (705) 436-2668

W: www.innisfilcelticfestival.ca 7 ★

Sep 15, Mississauga Fall Festival

Mississauga - Region 5

Join us for a country-style day with old fashioned games, heritage skill demonstrations, cooking in the historic kitchen, musical entertainment, rides on the horse drawn wagon through the park and more!

T: (905) 615-4860

W: www.museumsofmississauga.com 5 ★

Sep 15, Thornhill Village Festival

Thornhill - Region 5

A heritage outdoor festival featuring: 100 craft booths, artists show and sale, variety of music in several locations, beer garden, food, children and youth activities.

T: (905) 881-3952

W: www.thornhillfestival.org 5 ★

Sep 15 - 16, 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 ★

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Sep 15 - 16, 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, campfire. Musical interludes in the woods.

T: (519) 389-6231

W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org ♿ 7 ★

Sep 15 - 16, 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 15 - 23, Melville White Church 175th Anniversary Commemorative Art Show

Caledon - Region 6

Curated show featuring works from more than 30 local artists that are their responses to the historic and rare timber-frame church, its 175th anniversary and its place within the Rockside community.

T: (519) 316-0060

W: www.belfountainheritage.com ♿ 6 ★

Sep 15 - 23, 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 ★

Sep 16, Telling Tales - A Family Festival of Stories

Rockton - 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 3 ★

Sep 16 - 22, 2012 Canadian National Retriever Championship

Iron Bridge - Region 13

Huron Shores hosts the 2012 National Retriever Club of Canada's (NRCC) Championships to be held in various locations near Iron Bridge.

W: www.ipm2012.ca 13

Sep 18 - 22, International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

Waterloo Area - Region 4

The five-day event will draw 20,000 people a day to a celebration of traditional rural skills and talents, including quilting, cooking, and of course plowing and farming! We hope you will plan to come and bring your friends and family to share the fun.

T: (519) 767-2928

W: www.plowingmatch.org 4

Sep 19 - 23, Ottawa International Animation Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

This Sep, the nation's capital will once again become the center of the animation universe.

T: (613) 232-8769

W: www.animationfestival.ca ♿ 10

Sep 20, Stein & Dine - A Unique Oktoberfest Culinary Experience

Kitchener - Region 4

Experience a unique culinary event at Stein and Dine, which pairs a multi-course fine dining menu with Molson beers.

T: (519-) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 20 - 23, Ancaster Fair

Jerseyville - Region 3

Baby show; demo derbies; homecraft exhibits; midway; livestock shows cattle, horse, sheep, goats, poultry, crafters; food; entertainment; Got Talent competition and much more!

T: (905) 648-6198

W: www.ancasterfair.ca ♿ 3

Sep 21 - 23, 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.allcanadianjazz.ca 8 ★

Sep 21 - 23, Drumbo Fair

Drumbo - Region 1

'Pies & Family Ties' in 2012. Kids' Village activities, a \$6.00 wristband for unlimited fun. Petting farm, dog agility show, horse drawn wagon rides, horse shows. Admission covers all entertainment.

T: (519) 463-5228

W: www.drumbofair.com ♿ 1

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Sep 21 - 23, Huntsville Fall Fair

Huntsville - Region 12

A weekend of fun at the Huntsville fairgrounds! Many activities including livestock, produce, baking, preserves and craft show. Amusement rides, livestock shows and vendors.

T: (705) 789-4771

W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 12 ★

Sep 21 - 30, CIBC Wood Gundy World Film Festival

Hamilton - Region 3

The festival showcases the best in innovative international and Canadian cinema and provides movie-lovers in Hamilton and beyond access to critically acclaimed films, filmmakers and emerging talent.

T: (905) 527-6610

W: www.aghfilmfest.com 3 ★

Sep 21 - 30, Niagara Wine Festival 2012

St. Catharines - Region 2

Join the 61st Anniversary of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry. For two weeks in Sep experience premium wine tastings, local culinary and live entertainment.

T: (905) 688-0212

W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 2 ★

Sep 21 - Oct 31, Fort Fright

Kingston - Region 9

This fall, dare visit the regions largest horror event! This award-winning haunt will keep you on edge as screams echo from dark casemates, dead things come to life, and ghouls stalk your every move!

T: (613) 542-7388

W: www.forthenry.com 9 ★

Sep 22, Doors Open Brant

Brant County - 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. This year sites are linked to the War of 1812.

T: (519) 751-9900

W: www.doorsopenbrant.ca 3 ★

Sep 22, Crosby Park Family Fair

Richmond Hill - Region 5

Come and enjoy Richmond Hill's only fully accessible park. Activities for family as well as entertainment make this day out one to truly remember.

T: (905) 771-5513

W: www.richmondhill.ca/familyfair 5 ★

Sep 22, Doors Open East Elgin

Stratfordville - Region 1

Sites of interest in Aylmer Malahide and Bayham including museums, lighthouse, wind interpretive centre, churches, fire halls, businesses and buildings. Souvenirs and wheelchair access at some sites.

T: (519) 866-5521

W: www.bayham.on.ca 1 ★

Sep 22 - 23, 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 22 - 23, Elora Fergus Studio Tour

Elora/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 - Sep 22-23, Sep 29-30.

T: 1-877-242-6353

W: www.elorafergusstudiotour.ca 4 ★

Sep 22 - 23, 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 22 - 23, 17th Annual Bushplane Days Festival

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Celebrating the history of waterbombing and forest fire fighting. Games, water show, entertainment, concession, crafts. General admission pricing. 9-5 daily.

T: (705) 945-6242

W: www.bushplane.com 13 ★

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Sep 22 - 23, Savour Stratford Perth County Culinary Festival

Stratford - Region 4

Awarded Ontario's 'Best Culinary Experience 2010' this is a two-day regional food celebration highlighting Stratford's top chefs, the Stratford Chefs School, farmers and artisans, musicians and artists.

T: (519) 271-5140

W: www.savourstratford.com  4 ★

Sep 23, 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+ Canadian authors, it's a book and magazine lover's paradise.

T: (416) 504-7241  5 ★

W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/toronto

Sep 23, 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  4 ★

Sep 23, 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 23, Thunder Bay Marathon: Miles with the Giant

Thunder Bay - Region 13

The second annual Thunder Bay Marathon: Miles with the Giant features a full marathon and a half marathon.

T: (807) 627-7770

W: www.thunderbaymarathon.com  13 ★

Sep 25, Franco-Ontarian Day

Midland - Region 7

French culture and heritage comes to life through story telling, special displays and activities.

T: (705) 526-7838

W: www.hhp.on.ca  7 ★

Sep 27 - 30, 140th Caledonia Fair

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  1 ★

Sep 27 - 30, Markham Fair

Markham - Region 5

Canada's largest four-day fall fair with many entertaining and educational events for all ages. It is always held on the weekend before Thanksgiving.

T: (905) 642-3247

W: www.markhamfair.ca  5 ★

Sep 27 - 30, Metcalfe Fair

Metcalfe - Region 10

Premier agricultural exhibition featuring livestock and horse shows, homecraft, field crop and produce exhibits, 4-H shows, antique displays, agricultural education, midway, entertainment, family fun!

T: (613) 821-0591

W: www.metcalfefair.com  10

Sep 27 - 30, Horses in the Hills of Headwaters

Orangeville - Region 6

Horses in the Hills of Headwaters showcases the region as one of the premier equine destinations in all of Ontario. Free activities for everyone.

T: (519) 942-0314

W: www.horsesinthehills.ca  6

Sep 28, 35th OAAG Awards

Toronto - Region 5

The OAAG Awards annually recognize achievement and excellence in the visual arts sector across Ontario. Join us in our milestone 35th year when we announce the OAAG Award winners. Held at the University of Toronto, Great Hall, Hart House.

T: (416) 598-0714

W: www.oaag.org  5 ★

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Sep 28 - 30, Culture Days featuring Doors Open

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/culturedays ♿ 5 ★

Sep 28 - 30, Cavalcade of Colours

Onaping 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.onapingfallsionsclub.webs.com 13 ★

Sep 28 - 31, Bingham's Screampark

Kitchener - Region 4

Canada's most terrifying haunted attraction. Last year, 812 people chickened out... will you? We take no responsibility for the fearful affects that Screampark may invoke. Hotel packages available.

T: (519) 744-1555

W: www.screampark.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 29, TASTE! A Celebration of Regional Cuisine

Picton - Region 9



Prince Edward County's annual one-day epicurean experience featuring regional chefs, gifted growers, wonderful wine makers and the best beers, cider and cuisine.

T: 1-866-845-6644

W: www.tastecelebration.ca ♿ 9 ★

Sep 29, Colourfest

Haliburton - Region 11

'The best fall fest yet!' - Haliburton Echo. Vibrant street displays, continuous entertainment, vintage car show, clowns, buskers, kids' art and poetry, contests, prizes. Come fall in love with fall!

T: (705) 457-2532

W: www.colourfest.ca 11 ★

Sep 29, Doors Open Mississauga

Mississauga - Region 5

Celebrate Doors Open Mississauga throughout the City of Mississauga including the Museums of Mississauga, Bradley Museum, Benares Historic House and Leslie Log House.

T: (905) 615-4860

W: www.museumsofmississauga.com ♿ 5 ★

Sep 29, Autumn Fest

Oakville - Region 3

Bronte Village - Lakeshore Rd. between Bronte Rd. and Nelson St. closed for one day. Live entertainment, music, food, kids' inflatables, petting zoo, food, vendors.

T: (905) 825-3258

W: www.brontevillage.net ♿ 3 ★

Sep 29 - 30, 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 ♿ 13 ★

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Sep 29 - 30, 18th Georgina Studio Tour & Sale *Georgina - Region 6*

Discover wonderful Georgina area artists and other Ontario guest artists while visiting our homes, studios, businesses on this self-guided free tour, while enjoying Lake Simcoe, just north of Toronto.

T: (905) 722-9587

W: www.georginastudiotour.com   ★

Sep 29 - 30, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest *Port Elgin - Region 7*



1000+ lbs. 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   ★

Sep 29 - 30, Ruthven Apple Festival *Ruthven - Region 1*

Family fun in a country atmosphere at Colansanti's in Ruthven. Over 100 craft and food vendors, car show, children's rides and games, non-stop musical entertainment, parade. Celebrating 33 years!

T: (519) 776-6483

W: www.communitylivingsex.org   ★

Sep 29 - 30, NYVA Annual Art Tour & Sale *Toronto - Region 5*

Let the beauty of a fall garden influence art buying at the NYVA Annual Art Tour and Sale. Free admission, art demos, giveaways! Stop by and visit us at the Toronto Botanical Garden.

T: (416) 455-5364

W: www.nyva.ca   ★

Sep 29 - 30, Doors Open Vaughan *Vaughan - Region 6*

Doors Open Vaughan features locations across the city where free tours, exhibits and performances are highlighted. Discover sites with historical, architectural, cultural and environmental significance.

W: www.vaughan.ca   ★

Sep 29 - Oct 31, Downey's Farm Pumpkinfest *Caledon - Region 6*

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   ★

Sep 30, 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   ★

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Fabulous Fall

The harvest is in and the rich autumn air has spread across the province. Experience the season in rural Ontario at the



Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show. Gather your friends and share the spirit of Gemütlichkeit at **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**, the largest Bavarian festival outside of Germany. Visit **Rockton's World Fair** for some

old-fashioned country fun, featuring one of the largest combined heavy horse shows in Canada. Keep the doctor at bay and get more than your fill of apples during the **Blue Mountain Apple Harvest Festival**. Slip into those running shoes and join the

masses along **Toronto's** scenic waterfront at the **Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon**. Experience the fall festivities at pumpkin- and Thanksgiving-themed festivals in **Waterford, Ajax, Jordan** and **Kitchener**.



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2012

Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2012. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-Ontario for the free Doors Open Ontario Guide or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-Ontario

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

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Oct 1 - 31, Monster Month

Elora - Region 4

Opportunities galore to join in the fun in this month-long festival. Monsters, movies and much, much more. Goose bumps are free.

T: (519) 846-9841

W: www.elora.info ♿ 4 ★

Oct 2 - 8, Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show

Simcoe - Region 1



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 ♿ 1 ★

Oct 3 - 6, 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 5, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Opening Ceremonies

Kitchener - Region 4

The 'Tapping of the Keg' signifies the opening of Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest. Be entertained by traditional bands and dancers. The ceremony is televised live on CTV at 12:15pm and is free!

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca ♿ 4 ★

Oct 5 - 7, 19th 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 7

Oct 5 - 8, 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, Apple Pie Trail, pumpkin carving, buskers, hiking, biking and fall driving tours.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Oct 5 - 8, Rockton World's Fair

Rockton - Region 3



Enjoy old fashioned country fun, one of the largest combined heavy horse show in Canada. North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series, beef, dairy cattle, demo derby, family

entertainment and midway.

T: 1-866-985-2002

W: www.rocktonworldsfair.com ♿ 3 ★

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Oct 5 - 8, Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival

Jordan - Region 2

38th Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival. Visitors can enjoy a host of activities. Merchandise by juried exhibitors, enjoy food and daily entertainment. Free parking.

T: (905) 562-5235

W: www.ballsfalls.ca  2 ★

Oct 5 - 8, 1890s Thanksgiving

Kitchener - Region 4

Stroll the grounds delighting in the colours of autumn. Warm up inside the historic house and see it decorated for a 1890 Thanksgiving celebration. Bask in the aroma of baking pumpkin cookies.

T: (519) 571-5684

W: www.parkscanada.gc.ca/woodside  4

Oct 5 - 13, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest

Kitchener - Region 4



Canada's greatest Bavarian festival offers something for everyone with 18 exciting festhallen and over 40 family and cultural events. Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day

parade is Mon Oct 8th.

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca  4 ★

Oct 6 - 8, The Norwood Fair

Norwood - Region 8

Annual agricultural fair with animal shows and competitions, homecraft and local school displays, antique vehicle show, antique tractor pull, lawn mower racing, musical entertainment, vendors and a midway.

T: (705) 639-5283

W: www.norwoodfair.com  8 ★


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Oct 6 - 8, Buckhorn Harvest Craft Show

Buckhorn - Region 8

120 Artisans displaying handcrafted items - toys, florals, pottery, woodworking, designer clothing, jewelry, stained glass, seasonal items, leather goods, gourmet foods, home decor plus much more!

T: (705) 657-8833  

W: www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com

Oct 6 - 14, Fall into Nature

Milton - Region 3

Fall colours and spectacular landscapes at our Niagara Escarpment Parks. Chair lift rides, guided hikes, live performances (music, First Nations dancers), demonstrations and family fun activities.

T: (905) 336-1158

W: www.fallintonature.ca  

Oct 7, 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 2012!

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca  

Oct 8, 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  

Oct 10 - Nov 15, Arresting Images: Mug Shots from the OPP Museum

Kenora - Region 13

An award-winning bilingual exhibit from the OPP Museum featuring 100 historic mug shots (from 1886-1908) with details of the suspect and their crime.

T: (807) 467-2105

W: www.lakeofthewoodsmuseum.ca 

Oct 12 - 14, 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  

Oct 12 - 14, 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  

Oct 12 - 20, 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.torontoflamencofestival.com  

Oct 12 - 21, Barrie Film Festival

Barrie - Region 7

15th annual film festival showcasing the finest Canadian independent and world cinema, also includes special questions and answers, parties, short film competition and director's brunch.

T: (705) 481-1004

W: www.barriefilmfestival.ca  

Oct 12 - 31, Twilight Zoo

Elora - Region 4

Tim Murton's Twilight Zoo on the grounds of the Elora Centre for the Arts during the last three weeks in October. Join Sculpture Monster workshops before the zoo takes shape.

T: (519) 846-9698

W: www.twilightzoo.com  

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Oct 12 - 31, Powerhouse of Terror

Toronto - Region 5

This is Toronto's scariest most terrifying Halloween haunted house attractions. Dare yourself to enter one of the most haunted buildings in Toronto. This is a one of a kind theatre production.

T: (416) 276-6445

W: www.charityhaunt.ca 5

Oct 13, Battle of Queenston Heights

Queenston - Region 2

The re-enactment of the 200th Anniversary of 'The Battle of Queenston Heights'. There will be hundreds of re-enactors featured from the U.S. and Canada, faithfully reenacting this famous battle.

T: (905) 468-6621

W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca 2

Oct 13 - 14, 10th 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.

T: (905) 508-7012

W: www.Richmondhill.ca/studiotour 6 ★

Oct 13 - 14, Miniature Enthusiasts of Toronto Show and Sale of Fine Miniatures

Toronto - Region 5

Our show features miniature dealers and artisans from across Canada. There will also be a display area with fascinating miniature displays made by MET and members of other clubs around Ontario.

T: (416) 463-1817

W: www.met.miniature.net 5 ★

Oct 13 - 28, Buckhorn Pumpkin Festival

Peterborough - Region 8

Weekends. Haunted barn and graveyard, corn mazes, hayrides, entertainment, food, face painting, pumpkins and more!

T: (705) 657-2134

W: www.thekawarthas.net 8

Oct 14, Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon Toronto - Region 5



Fast, flat and festive, marathon, half-marathon and 5k run along Toronto's scenic waterfront. Raised over 1.4 million for over 60 charities in 2008. Run, pledge, cheer!

T: (416) 944-2765

W: www.stwm.ca 5 ★

Oct 17 - 21, imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival

Toronto - Region 5

The imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival is an international festival in Toronto that celebrates works by Indigenous peoples in film, video, radio, and new media.

T: (416) 585-2333

W: www.imagineNATIVE.org 5

Oct 18 - 20, 11th Annual Canal Bank Shuffle

Thorold - Region 2

Some of the world's best blues musicians will be descending upon Thorold when the 11th Annual Canal Bank Shuffle Blues Festival commands the stages of several downtown venues.

T: (905) 641-5446

W: www.canalbankshuffle.com 2

Oct 18 - 28, 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

October 19 - 21, 43rd Annual Kingsville Migration Festival

Kingsville - Region 1

Celebrate over 43 years of waterfowl migration, heritage and conservation. Join us to celebrate the legacy of our most famous descendant, Jack Miner, whose conservation work is internationally acclaimed. Don't miss the art competition, birds of prey, Migration Festival parade and vendor show.

W: www.migrationfestival.ca 1 ★

Oct 19 - 21, Yarmarok Ukrainian Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

The Yarmarok Festival features traditional Ukrainian food, dancing and music over a full weekend in Oct.

T: (705) 673-0890

W: www.sudburyyarmarok.web.com 13 ★

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Oct 19 - 21, Toronto Snowmobile & ATV Show *Mississauga - Region 5*

The Toronto Snowmobile and ATV Show will entertain you from the minute you walk into the show. Buy a new toy, book a trip or watch a snowmobile race and a freestyle show.

T: (905) 898-8585

W: www.torontosnowmobileatvshow.com  **5** ★

Oct 19 - 28, 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.fwhp.ca  **13** ★

Oct 20, Pumpkinville *Ajax - Region 6*

Come celebrate the season in beautiful Greenwood Conservation Area attractions include: a haunted house, inflatable rides, pumpkin carving, petting zoo, and live entertainment. Take our free shuttle.

T: (905) 619-2529

W: www.townofajax.com  **6** ★

Oct 20 - 21, Spirit Walk at the Poor House *Aboyne - Region 4*

Meet several characters who lived and worked at the Poor House in the early days. Tour the grounds, cemetery and house, 1pm-4:30pm, \$2.00 per person, weather permitting. Evening tours Oct 25.

T: (519) 846-0916

W: www.wcm.on.ca  **4** ★

Oct 20 - 28, Trick or Treat in 1815 *Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Kids can celebrate Halloween, fur trade style! Enjoy haunted mazes, magic tricks, tunnel of fun, do some trick or treating at the historic buildings. Plenty of fun!

T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fwhp.ca  **13** ★

Oct 22 - 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) 523-4629

W: www.dynamicearth.ca/halloween  **13** ★

Oct 25 - 27, Haunter Harbour *Penetanguishene - Region 7*

Walk the candlelit trails through the 19th century naval historic site to see what is lurking in the dark and buildings. A spooky evening for the entire family! A frightfully good time!

T: (705) 549-8064

W: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca **7** ★

Oct 26, Annual Vintage Film Festival *Cobourg - Region 8*

12 movies from the silent era to the late fifties. Fri evening includes a reception and three movies in Cobourg's Historic Victoria Hall. Sat and Sun continues in Port Hope's Capitol Theatre.

T: (905) 372-5839

W: www.vintagefilmfestival.ca **8** ★

Oct 27, History Hands-On (H2O) - Autumn *Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6*

Learn how to make rope in the cabin and tackle this month's lessons in the 19th century classroom. Help prepare fall treats in the kitchen. Experience life as it was more than 100 years ago!

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofwfs.ca/museum **6** ★

Oct 28, Historic Hallowe'en Fun *Mississauga - Region 5*

This family-oriented event features on-going shows of slithering snakes and other reptiles, live music for the whole family, spooky tours of the historic house, kids' crafts and more!

T: (905) 615-4860

W: www.museumsofmississauga.com  **5** ★

Oct 31 - Nov 24, 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** ★

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NOVEMBER



Holiday Spirit

As the days get darker, festivals in Ontario are celebrating the arrival of winter. With holiday parades and tree lighting

and experience the largest indoor agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world. The art of cinema comes alive at the **Windsor International Film Festival**. Bask in the glow of 2,000 candles at **First Light** in **Midland** or the natural beauty of the aurora borealis at the

Festival of Northern Lights in Owen Sound.

Complete the tour of award-winning winter lights festivals in **Amherstburg**, **Morrisburg** or in **Niagara Falls** at the **CAA Winter Festival of Lights**.



ceremonies, communities across the province bring brightness to the bleakness of the cold months ahead. Visit the **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** in **Toronto**



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Santa Claus Parades

Nov 10, Ajax Santa Clause Parade

Ajax, Region 6

www.townofajax.com 🇺🇸 6 ★

Nov 16 - Dec 22, Christmas In Downtown Woodstock & Santa Claus Parade

Woodstock, Region 1

www.downtownwoodstock.ca 🇺🇸 1

Nov 16, Moonlight Magic & Tractor Parade of Lights

Orangeville, Region 6

www.downtownorangeville.ca 🇺🇸 6 ★

Nov 17, Kiwanis Owen Sound Santa Claus Parade

Owen Sound, Region 7

www.owensoundsantaparade.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Nov 17, Goderich Santa Claus Parade

Goderich, Region 4

www.goderich.ca 🇺🇸 4 ★

Nov 17, Santa Claus Parade

Niagara Falls, Region 2

www.niagarafalls.ca 🇺🇸 2 ★

Nov 17, Sudbury Santa Clause Parade

Sudbury, Region 13

www.sudburysantaclauseparade.com 🇺🇸 13 ★

Nov 17, BWG Santa Claus Parade

Bradford, Region 7

www.bwgsantaclausparade.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Nov 17, Rotary Christmas Parade

Ingersoll, Region 1

www.tourismingersoll.ca 🇺🇸 1

Nov 18, Orillia Santa Claus Parade

Orillia, Region 7

www.orillia.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Nov 18, Guelph Santa Claus Parade

Guelph, Region 4

www.downtownguelph.com 🇺🇸 4 ★

Nov 24, Elora Santa Claus Parade of Lights

Elora, Region 4

www.elorations.org 🇺🇸 4 ★

Nov 24, Campbellford Santa Claus Parade & Showcase of Lights

Campbellford, Region 8

www.visittrent hills.ca 🇺🇸 8

Nov 24, Thorold Santa Claus Parade

Thorold, Region 2

www.thoroldsantaparade.com 2

Nov 24, Caledonia Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade

Caledonia, Region 1

www.kincanada.ca 🇺🇸 1 ★

Nov 24, Santa Claus Parade

Port Perry, Region 6

www.scugogchamber.ca 6

Nov 25, Santa Claus Parade

Richmond Hill, Region 6

www.richmondhill.ca/santa 🇺🇸 6 ★

Nov 25, Santa's Parade of Lights

Stratford, Region 4

www.city.stratford.on.ca 4 ★

Nov 25, Mississauga Santa Claus Parade

Streetsville (Mississauga), Region 5

www.villageofstreetsville.com 🇺🇸 5 ★

Nov 25, Santa Claus Parade

St. Catharines, Region 2

www.stcatharines.ca 2

Nov 25, Greenstone's Annual Christmas Parade

Geraldton, Region 13

www.greenstone.ca 🇺🇸 13 ★

Nov 25, Santa Claus Parade

Trenton, Region 9

www.quintewestchamber.on.ca 9

Nov 30, Arthur Optimist Mrs. Santa Claus Parade

Arthur, Region 4

www.arthuroptimistcanada.ca 🇺🇸 4 ★

Nov 30, Huntsville Santa Claus Parade

Huntsville, Region 12

www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 🇺🇸 12 ★

Nov 30, Tecumseh Santa Claus Parade

Region 1

www.santaparade.org 1

Tree Lighting Ceremonies

Nov 16, 18th Annual Tree Lighting

Oakville, Region 3

www.kernvillage.ca 🇺🇸 3 ★

Nov 16, Tree lighting & Candlelight Walk

Port Perry, Region 6

www.downtownportperry.ca 6

Nov 17, Bloor Yorkville Holiday Magic

Toronto, Region 5

www.bloor-yorkville.com 🇺🇸 5

Nov 22, Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration

Port Sydney, Region 12

www.portsydneyccoc.com 🇺🇸 12

Nov 23 Streetsville Tree Lighting

Streetsville (Mississauga), Region 5

www.villageofstreetsville.com 🇺🇸 5 ★

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Nov 23, Festival of Lights

Perth, Region 11

www.perth.ca 11 ★

Nov 23, Dec 31, Christmas in Cambridge

Cambridge, Region 4

www.christmasincambridge.ca 4 ★

Nov 24, Tree Lighting Celebration

Mississauga, Region 5

www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca 5 ★

Nov 24, Christmas in the Village

Oakville, Region 3

www.brontevillage.net 3 ★

Nov 29, Christmas in Clarkson

Mississauga, Region 5

www.clarksonbia.com 5

Nov 29, Light-up Night in Caledonia

Caledonia, Region 1

www.caledonia-ontario.com 1 ★

Nov 30, Festival of Lights

Bracebridge, Region 12

www.bracebridge.ca 12 ★

Nov 30, Whitby Holiday Celebration

Whitby, Region 6

www.downtownwhitby.ca 6

Nov 2 - 4, The Maker's Hand

Picton - Region 9

Browse Eastern Ontario's most exciting show and sale for unique pieces from a collection of work including wood, metal, mixed media, glass, jewellery, clay, fibre and wearable art.

T: (613) 476-7901

W: www.themakershand.com 9

Nov 2 - 11, 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.

W: www.royalfair.org 5 ★

Nov 2 - 25, World of Threads Festival

Oakville - Region 3

World of Threads international festival of fibre and textile arts. Numerous exhibitions in various locations in Oakville and Toronto. See website for individual gallery locations and specific exhibition info.

T: (905) 844-6524

W: www.worldofthreadsfestival.com 3

Nov 3 - 11, Christmas at Presqu'ile Provincial Park

Brighton - Region 8

Eastern Ontario's premier juried arts and crafts show and sale! Unique art and handcrafted items displayed in two heritage homes and a lighthouse. Walk the beach and warm up with tea and famous rum cake!

T: (613) 475-4324 x 225

W: www.ontarioparks.com 8 ★

Nov 3 - Dec 1, Wassail

Prince Edward County - Region 9

In honour of the Anglo-Saxon ritual, Prince Edward County wineries reward WASSAILING carolers with tastes of wine, comfort foods, and general merriment. Join us during this month-long festival.

T: (613) 393-2796

W: www.thecountywines.com 9 ★

Nov 3 - Jan 31, CAA Winter Festival of Lights

Niagara Falls - Region 2



Visit North America's premier illumination festival. Enjoy dazzling lights and displays, the world-famous Enchantment of Disney® displays, the TD RINK at the Brink, fireworks, and more!

T: 1-800-563-2557

W: www.wfol.com 2 ★

Nov 6 - 11, The Windsor International Film Festival

Windsor - Region 1



(WIFF) is a not-for-profit organization enriching audiences across Windsor-Essex County and Southeast Michigan showcasing Canadian, local, and international film over a four-day period.

W: www.windsorfilmfestival.com 1 ★

Nov 8 - 11, Huntsville's Girlfriends' Getaway Weekend

Huntsville - Region 12



Canada's largest girlfriends' getaway with accommodation, concerts, workshops, shopping and more!

T: (705) 789-4771

W: www.huntsvilleadventures.com 12 ★

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Nov 9, Random Act of Kindness Day

Kitchener/Waterloo & Area - Region 4

Together, along with over 25 other communities across Ontario and Canada, lets celebrate kindness! Random acts of kindness are a wonderful way to touch the lives of others and make our world a better place. Join us each Nov in spreading the gift of kindness!

T: (519) 725-1806  

W: www.kwcf.ca/randomactofkindnessday

Nov 9 - 11, 30th Annual Holiday House Tour of Distinctive Homes

Burlington/Hamilton - 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. Opening doors to a magical season of giving back!

T: (905) 525-1077

W: www.juniorleague.ca  

Nov 9 - 11, We Remember

Hamilton - Region 3

On Remembrance Day we acknowledge the struggle of men and women in their work toward peace. In honour of this commitment, the Hamilton Military Museum presents a special display and free admission.

T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums   

Nov 9 - 11, 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 gifts.

T: (519) 586-8555

W: www.portrowan-longpoint.org   

Nov 9 - 11, 30 and Over Men and Open Ladies Hockey Tournament

Geraldton - Region 13

This event is the Greenstone region's first adult hockey tournament for men 30 years of age and over, women is open age division. Highlight of the weekend is a dance on Sat night!

T: (807) 621-5666

W: www.greenstone.ca   

Nov 10, Hamilton Santa Claus Parade

Hamilton - Region 3

Join us as we welcome Santa to Hamilton. The parade starts at 2pm featuring bands, floats, clowns, Santa and much more. Fun for the entire family.

T: (905) 387-2682

W: www.hamiltonsantaparade.com   

Nov 10 - 11, Christmas In Paris

Paris - Region 3

Our vibrant community shares the joy of the holiday season by opening our homes and hearts! Participate in a unique shopping experience and select your gifts from the work of our artist and artisans!

T: (519) 442-7211

W: www.christmasinparis.ca  

Nov 13 - Dec 21, Victorian Christmas

Owen Sound - Region 7

Experience a Victorian Christmas at the childhood home of Canadian flying ace Billy Bishop in Owen Sound, then tour the Festival of Northern Lights in the evening.

T: (519) 371-0031

W: www.billybishop.org 

Nov 15 - 18, London Writers' Festival 2012

London - Region 1

The London Writers' Festival invites readers and writers from across Ontario to network, workshop, and author readings while celebrating the 'Value of the Word'.

T: (519) 432-5089

W: www.pwaclondon.wordpress.com  

Nov 15 - Jan 2, Festival of Lights

Ingersoll - Region 1

You will be treated to over 200 beautiful light displays designed, built and set up by our own Ingersoll professionals. Our Santa's Village is open on Fri evenings and all day Sat.

T: (519) 425-1181

W: www.tourismingersoll.ca  

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Nov 16 - Jan 1, River Lights Winter Festival Amherstburg - Region 1



The tradition continues! Hundreds of lighted displays in the downtown core. Carollers, fireworks and the Gingerbread Warming House in a quaint heritage setting.

T: (519) 736-4642

W: www.riverlights.ca 1 ★

Nov 16 - Jan 3, Festival of Northern Lights Owen Sound - Region 7



The Festival of Northern Lights, one of the most beloved family experiences in Southern Ontario. Join thousands as we enter 'The Gateway to the Holiday Season'!

T: (519) 376-4440

W: www.FestivalLights.ca 7 ★

Nov 17, Vaughan of a Kind Vaughan - Region 6

Vaughan's annual art and craft show just in time for holiday shopping! Hand crafted items available for purchase include: ceramics, decor, fashion, jewelry, textiles and toys!

W: www.vaughan.ca 6 ★

Nov 17 - Dec 23, Christmas at Black Creek Toronto - Region 5

Create a new holiday family tradition with so many memorable Victorian Christmas activities to choose from throughout the Village.

T: (416) 736-1733

W: www.blackcreek.ca 5

Nov 17 - Jan 5, Festival of Lights Kapuskasing - Region 13

Transformation into a winter wonderland! Over 250,000 lights plus amazing winter displays. Candle light parade, free hot chocolate and live carollers!

T: (705) 335-2244

W: www.kapuskasing.ca 13

Nov 17 - Jan 5, 20th Annual Kingsville Fantasy of Lights

Kingsville - Region 1

This festival has entertainment for the whole family, Dinner With Santa, fireworks, ice wine and Art at the Park, Santa Claus parade, train rides and over 200 lighted displays that bring Lakeside Park to life.

W: www.fantasyoflights.ca 1 ★

Nov 17 - Jan 5, Festival of Lights Celebrations Goderich - Region 4

Let Goderich brighten your mood and delight your heart with yuletide joy, glittering lights, magical displays and special events during this annual salute to the festive holiday season. Catch the magic!

T: 1-800-280-7637

W: www.goderich.ca 4 ★

Nov 23, 32nd Annual Victorian Tea Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

Celebrate the holidays by enjoying a lunch of sandwiches, festive cookies, trifle and plum pudding. Shop for those hard-to-find heritage games, toys, and books! Call to reserve your seating time.

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofws.ca/museum 6 ★

Nov 23 - 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 8 ★

Nov 23 - Dec 31, Christmas in Cambridge Cambridge - Region 4

A variety of Christmas events including: Music and Lights in the Village - Nov 23; Candyland - Dec 1; Unsilent Night Dec 17; Family New Year's Eve - Dec 31.

T: (519) 740-4681 x 4277

W: www.christmasincambridge.ca 4 ★

Nov 24, Amherstburg Santa Claus Parade Amherstburg - Region 1

Find out why thousands of spectators flock to Amherstburg to see this parade. Join in the fun, with Bands from across Windsor and Essex County and Michigan, fantastic floats, buskers, and of course Santa. Don't miss the fun starting at 6pm.

W: www.santaparade.org 1

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Nov 24 - 25, In the "Nick" of Time Craft Show Buckhorn - Region 8

A Christmas marketplace of handcrafted items. Find that unusual gift for someone special.

T: (705) 657-8833   **8**

W: www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com

Nov 24 - 25, Muskoka Arts & Crafts 32nd Annual Christmas Show & Sale Bracebridge - Region 12

Ho, ho, ho! This is where Santa would shop if he didn't have the elves. This merry show features 35 festive exhibitors selling a variety of handmade work that's perfect for gift giving.

T: (705) 645-5501

W: www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com   **12**

Nov 24 - Dec 22, Lunch with Santa at Downey's Farm Market Caledon - Region 6

Why battle the line in the shopping centre? Come for a one-of-a-kind lunch with Santa (Reservation required). You'll also find fresh cut Christmas trees, wreaths, garland, scrumptious baking and more. There is something for everyone! Weekends.

T: (905) 838-2990

W: www.downeysfarm.on.ca   **6**

Nov 24 - Dec 30, Victorian Christmas at Dundurn National Historic Site Hamilton - Region 3

Enjoy the beauty of a mid-19th century family Christmas celebration at Dundurn Castle. The Club of Hamilton decorates the Castle in Victorian splendour with cedar boughs, ribbons and dried flowers.

T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums  **3**

Nov 24 - Dec 30, The McQuesten Childhood Christmas Hamilton - Region 3

Enjoy this special time of year as the McQuestens look back on the Christmas of their childhood. Once a year we reveal the family's toys under a tree adorned with 1880s style whimsical decorations.

T: (905) 546-2018

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums   **3**

Nov 24 - 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 24th 2012 until the new year!

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca   **9**

Nov 25 - Jan 1, Christmas Fantasy in Trenton Trenton - Region 5

Come enjoy the official 'lighting up' of the Christmas displays in Fraser Park, Trenton. Tour this magical waterfront light display while listening to favourite holiday carols.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca   **5**

Nov 29 - Dec 1, 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, First Nations drumming, costumed staff, a french café and much more.

T: (705) 526-7838   **7**

W: www.sainte-marieamongsthehurons.on.ca

Nov 30 - Jan 2, Olde Tyme Christmas Port Hope - Region 8

Visit historic Port Hope for the holiday season's plethora of festivals and events: Festival of Trees and Christmas at the Capitol Theatre, Candlelight Walk and tree lighting ceremony, Santa Claus Parade.

T: 1-888-767-8467

W: www.porthopetourism.ca   **8**

Nov 30 - Jan 5, Alight at Night Festival at Upper Canada Village Morrisburg - Region 9



Stroll around historic Upper Canada Village, adorned with close to a million lights. Horse-drawn wagons and carriage rides, toy train rides, Santa, holiday shopping and festive dining.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.alightatnight.ca   **9**

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

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Winter Wonderland

With so many ways to celebrate the season outdoors, festivals across the province make it hard



to hibernate through the cold months of winter. Many winter lights festivals from November continue through to January, with more popping up in December. For a complete listing of holiday celebrations visit www.ontariotravel.net or www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

Ring in the New Year across Ontario with many cities celebrating the beginning of 2013. Skate along the world's largest outdoor rink in **Ottawa** during **Winterlude** in February or take your best guess at when spring will arrive at the **Warton Willie Festival**. Celebrate winter in **Sault Ste. Marie** at the **Bon Soo Winter Carnival** or during **Barrie's Winterfest and Festival of Ice**.

Ontario begins to wake from winter slumber at **Maple in the County in Bloomfield**. Canada's largest flower and garden show **Canada Blooms**, is sure to get you warmed up for the spring days ahead.



Tree Lighting Ceremonies

Dec 7, Cayuga Light Up

Cayuga, Region 1

www.CayugaChamber.ca  1 ★

Dec 7, Christmas Tree Lighting

Hamilton, Region 3

www.hamilton.ca/specialevents  3 ★

Dec 24, Tree Lighting Celebration

Mississauga, Region 5

www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca  5 ★

Santa Claus Parades

Dec 1, Cayuga Santa Clause Parade

Cayuga, Region 1

www.CayugaChamber.ca  1 ★

Dec 1, Dunnville Lite-Up Nite & Parade

Dunnville, Region 1

www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca  1 ★

Dec 1, Fergus Santa Claus Parade

Fergus, Region 4

www.ferguselora.travel  4 ★

Dec 1, Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade

Meaford, Region 7

www.meaford.ca  7

Dec 1, Perth & District Children's Santa Claus Parade of Lights

Perth, Region 11

www.perthchamber.com  11

Dec 1, Port Burwell Santa Claus Parade

Port Burwell, Region 1

www.bayham.on.ca  1 ★

Dec 1, Santa Claus Parade

Port Colborne, Region 2

www.portcolborne.ca  2 ★

Dec 1, Windsor Santa Claus Parade

Windsor, Region 1

www.santaparade.org  1

Dec 2, Bracebridge Annual Santa Claus Parade

Bracebridge, Region 12

www.bracebridgesantaparade.com  12 ★

Dec 2, Burlington's Christmas Parade

Burlington, Region 3

www.burlington.ca/christmasparade  3 ★

Dec 2, Zurich Lighted Santa Claus Parade

Zurich, Region 4

www.huroncounty.ca 4

Dec 7, Mount Forest and Area Santa Claus Parade

Mount Forest, Region 4

www.wellington-north.com  4 ★

Dec 7, Warkworth Santa Claus Parade

Warkworth, Region 8

www.visittrenthills.ca 8

Dec 8, Essex Santa Claus Parade

Essex, Region 1

www.santaparade.org 1

Dec 8, Strathroy Santa Claus Parade

Strathroy, Region 1

www.bayham.on.ca  1 ★

New Year's Celebrations

Dec 31, Barrie's Downtown Countdown

Barrie, Region 7

www.barrie.ca  7 ★

Dec 31, New Years Family Fireworks

Blue Mountains, Region 7

www.bluemountainvillage.ca  7 ★

Dec 31, Burlington's New Year's Eve

Burlington, Region 3

www.burlington.ca/christmasparade  3 ★

Dec 31, Cobourg First Night

Cobourg, Region 8

www.cobourgtourism.ca 8 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Celebration

Mississauga, Region 5

www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca  5 ★

Dec 31, Families First New Year's Eve Celebration

North Bay, Region 13

www.cityofnorthbay.ca  13 ★

Dec 31, Oshawa Celebrates 2013

Oshawa, Region 6

www.oshawa.ca  6 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Family Fun Day

Sudbury, Region 13

www.sciencenorth.ca/newyearseve 13 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Family Frolic

Thunder Bay, Region 13

www.fwhp.ca 13

Dec 31, Niagara Falls New Year's Eve

Niagara Falls, Region 2

www.wfol.com 2

Dec 31, Toronto New Year's Celebrations

Toronto, Region 5

www.citytv.com 5

Dec 1, Grand Old Christmas Festival

Port Colborne - Region 2

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Christmas season at the Port Colborne Museum.

T: (905) 834-7604

W: www.portcolborne.ca 2 ★

Dec 12, 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 48th Annual Christmas Around the World Festival.

T: (416) 368-8743

W: www.cfactoronto.com 5

Dec 1 - 23, Victorian Christmas

Kitchener - Region 4

Savour the seasonal delights and learn how the King family celebrated Christmas! Feel the magic as you walk through the richly decorated rooms of Woodside in all its Victorian splendor!

T: (519) 571-5684

W: www.parkscanada.gc.ca/woodside 4

Dec 1 - 31, Frost Frenzy Fireworks

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Fireworks display every Sat night at 8pm for the month of Dec! Plus over 40 shops and eateries open late all month, Santa, carolers, horse and wagon rides and the mountain roller coaster!

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Dec 1 - 31, Holiday Fantasy of Lights

St. Thomas - Region 1

Marvel at the twinkle of the annual light display located in Pinafore Park. Weekend visitors can ride a sleigh that travels through the park and afterwards enjoy hot chocolate, coffee and popcorn.

T: (519) 782-3942 1

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 Sat Dec 1, 2012.

T: (905) 877-6710

W: www.lightupthehills.com 3 ★

Dec 1 - Jan 6, Flight of White Exhibit

Cambridge - Region 4

Come stroll amongst thousands of white butterflies that flutter like snowflakes to create Flight of White in the Tropical Conservatory!

T: (519) 653-1234

W: www.cambridgebutterfly.com 4

Dec 1 - Jan 6, Simcoe Christmas Panorama

Simcoe - Region 1

Visit the oldest light show in Ontario. We transform parkland into a winter wonderland with over 125,000 lights. Horse drawn carriage rides and guided motorcoach tours available.

T: 1-800-338-0273

W: www.simcoeapanorama.ca 1 ★

Dec 6 - 9, Silver Stick Hockey Tournament

Sudbury - Region 13

Silver Stick Hockey Tournament is an annual international qualifying hockey event that takes place in Dec.

W: www.sudburysilverstick.com 13 ★

Dec 6 - 7, Christmas Lights Across Canada

Ottawa-Gatineau - Region 10

Over 70 sites will be lit up with more than 300,000 dazzling LED lights along Confederation Blvd. See website for Illumination Ceremony and overall program information.

T: 1-800-465-1867 10 ★

W: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/christmaslights

Dec 8, A Candlelight Christmas

Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

Join our costumed staff on this enchanting evening tour! Enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride and then warm up with hot apple cider, traditional baking and maybe even some Christmas carols.

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofwfs.ca/museum 6 ★

Dec 8 - 9, Lang Pioneer Village's Christmas By Candlelight

Keene - Region 8

Get into the spirit of the season with a traditional Pioneer Christmas featuring horse and sleigh rides, carolers, a visit from Father Christmas and much more!

T: 1-866-289-5264

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8

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Dec 9, Home for the Holidays at the Museums of Mississauga

Mississauga - Region 5

Join the seasonal festivities at Bradley Museum, Benares Historic House and Leslie Log House and enjoy photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, horse drawn wagon rides, seasonal tea room, music and more!

T: (905) 615-4860

W: www.museumsofmississauga.com  5

Dec 14, Christmas in the Village: Handel's Messiah

Elora - Region 4

Each Christmas we proudly present Handel's Messiah with nationally celebrated Elora Festival Singers. An annual rite of winter, it is the most performed and the most loved of all choral works.

T: (519) 846-0331

W: www.elorafestival.com 4 

Dec 31, New Year's Eve

Burlington - Region 3

Ring in the New Year! Free skate at Central Arena and an early count down and fireworks at 10pm.

T: (905) 335-7659

W: www.burlington.ca/newyearsday  3 

Dec 31, Families First New Year's Eve Event

North Bay - Region 13

Free family New Year's Eve event includes: fireworks, bingo, skating, guitar hero warz, swimming, inflatable land, glow in the dark frisbee, colouring contest, live entertainment, scavenger hunt and so much more.

T: (705) 474-0626

W: www.cityofnorthbay.ca  13 

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 and main stage entertainment. Indoor performers, games and crafts. Spectacular fireworks show at 10pm.

T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fwhp.ca 13 

Dec 31, New Year's Celebration

Mississauga - Region 5

Ring in the New Year at Mississauga Celebration Square as we countdown to midnight with a live concert, skating and a grand finale fireworks show!

T: (905) 615-3200  5 

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

Dec 31, Oshawa Celebrates 2013

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 act and New Year's countdown at 9pm.

T: (905) 436-3892

W: www.oshawa.ca  6 

Dec 31, Barrie's Downtown Countdown

Barrie - Region 7

Ring in the New Year in downtown Barrie! Free evening of fun for the whole family featuring horse-drawn wagon rides, skating, fireworks, and live entertainment.

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca  7 



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Dec 31, Cobourg First Night Celebrations

Cobourg - Region 8

Enjoy a free night of activities for the whole family! There will be skating, wagon rides and outdoor entertainment. Warm-up in the Market Building with live music and enjoy the fireworks at 10pm.

T: (905) 372-5481

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca **8** ★

Jan 1, Annual Perth Polar Bear Plunge

Perth - Region 11

A different recipient each year, pledgers jump into the icy waters of the Tay River (Perth Region) to ring in the New Year and raise money for local causes! Only for the brave and crazy! Fun to watch!

T: (613) 268-2572

W: www.perth.ca **11** ★

Jan 1 - 31, Niagara-on-the-Lake Icewine Festival 2013

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

Engage all of your senses. It doesn't matter what your passion is, as there's sure to be an event that speaks to it while offering an unforgettable icewine experience.

T: (905) 468-1950

W: www.wineriesofniagaraonthelake.com **2**

Jan 12 - 20, Toronto International Boat Show 2013

Toronto - Region 5

Celebrating 55 years, Canada's premier boat show boasts more than 1,200 boats and hundreds of booths showcasing the latest in engines, electronics, marine gifts and accessories.

T: (905) 951-0009

W: www.torontoboatshow.com **5**

Jan 15 - 26, Colores de Latinoamérica '13

London - Region 1

A winter 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 25 - Feb 3, PolarFest

Bridgenorth - Region 8

Night guided like and campfire, horse drawn sleigh rides, lake curling, ice carvings, polar paddle canoe race, artisan market, BEL Rotary Polar Plunge.

T: (705) 292-9507

W: www.polarfest.ca **8**

Jan 26, Polar Bear Festival

Campbellford - Region 8

Brave enough to test the icy waters of the Trent River? Take a plunge. Afterward head to St. John's Church for a hearty lunch and Chocolate and Cheese Festival. Later enjoy the Winter Derby.

T: (705) 653-1551

W: www.visittrenthills.ca **8**

Jan 31 - Feb 3, Wiarton Willie Festival

Warton - Region 7

The Wiarton Willie Festival is going into its 57th 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.wiartonwillie.com **7** ★

Feb 1 - 3, Reel Stories

Barrie - Region 7

In its 9th year, Reel Stories returns for a thought-provoking weekend festival of documentary and feature films that are inspired by real people or events.

T: (705) 481-1004

W: www.barriefilmfestival.ca **7**

Feb 1 - 3, 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 and children's events. 'Don't hibernate - celebrate!'

T: 1-800-280-7637

W: www.goderich.ca **4** ★

Feb 1 - 10, Bon Soo - 50th Anniversary

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** ★

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Feb 1 - 18, Winterlude

Ottawa-Gatineau - Region 10



Celebrate the joys of winter at Winterlude. Skate on the world's largest skating rink, check out the ice sculpture competitions or play at North America's largest snow playground!

T: 1-800-465-1867

W: www.winterlude.gc.ca 10 ★

Feb 2-16, Cobourg Winter Festival Programming

Cobourg - Region 8

Cobourg's winter festivities are just the ticket to melt away those winter blues. The festivities will run on Sat Feb 2, 8 and 16 with several local activities on Family Day Feb 18th.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 8 ★

Feb 2 - 3, Barrie Winterfest and Festival of Ice

Barrie - Region 7



Winter fun for the whole family! Grab your mittens and enjoy wagon rides, snow slides, dog sled rides, lumberjack shows, ice sculptures, polar bear swim, indoor activities, and much more.

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★

Feb 2 - 10, Kuumba

Toronto - Region 5

Celebrate Black History Month with two weekends full of lively entertainment. Toronto's longest-running and largest Black History Month festival returns with music, dance, film, comedy and more! Feb 2-3 and 9-10.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5

Feb 2 - 24, Wineries of Niagara-on-the-Lake Wine & Herb 2013

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

Experience two of your favourite indulgences wine and chocolate. Each of the wineries will feature a delectable pairing of a premium VQA wine and a locally handcrafted chocolate.

T: (905) 468-1950

W: www.wineriesofniagaraonthelake.com 2

Feb 14 - Mar 3, Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival

Kirkland Lake - Region 13

Concerts with Steven Page, Kim Mitchell, Bobby Bazini, Stars of Pop. Fish derby, kids' events, old-timers hockey tournament, snowmobile poker run, kabaret, queen pageant, ice show, skating party and more.

W: www.klfestivals.com 13 ★

Feb 16 - 18, Voyageur Winter Carnival

Thunder Bay - Region 13

Celebrate the season with exciting outdoor and indoor activities from tubing and skating to snowshoeing and sled dogs. Games and competitions for the kids!

T: (807) 473-2333

W: www.fwhp.ca 13 ★

Feb 16 - 18, Family Day Weekend

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Celebrate Family Day in the Village at Blue Mountain with free activities for three days. Free-flying birds of prey shows, horse and wagon rides, face painting and more!

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Feb 18, Family Day

Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

Drop in and create some heritage crafts to take home. Tour the buildings. Visit the gift shop. A great family experience!

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofws.ca/museum 6 ★

Feb 21 - 23, Dwight Winter Carnival

Dwight - Region 12

Enjoy family fun and entertainment at this annual carnival in Dwight!

W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 12 ★

Feb 23, History Hands-On (H2O) - Winter

Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

Experience life as it was more than 100 years ago! Try your hand at Pioneer chores in the Log Cabin. Prepare treats in the Farmhouse. Complete your lessons on a slate in the 19th-century classroom.

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofws.ca/museum 6 ★

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Mar 2 - 31, Bronte Creek Maple Syrup Festival - Bronte Creek Provincial Park
Oakville - Region 3

Tour Maple Lane with 1890s-costumed interpreters and bring the process of making maple syrup and taffy to life! Tour Spruce Lane Farmhouse and the Maple Museum. Enjoy a wagon ride to the pancake house! We are open each weekend and during March break from the 11th-15th.

T: (905) 827-6911

W: www.ontarioparks.com ♿ 3 ★

Mar 9 - 17, March Break @ Blue
Blue Mountains - Region 7

Day and night free events all week long - birds of prey, snowshoeing, scavenger hunts, face painting, movies, fire dancers, broom ball, outdoor skating, science shows and fireworks!

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Mar 15 - 24, Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Canada's largest flower and garden event. Co-locating with the National Home Show. Two events, one admission. 20 landscaped gardens, North America's top garden experts and Canada's largest floral show.

T: (416) 447-8655

W: www.canadablooms.com ♿ 5 ★

Mar 16 - 17, Presqu'île Waterfowl Weekends
Brighton - Region 8

Come and experience the phenomenon of spring migration! See Up to 10,000 birds of 25 species can see! Learn from volunteer naturalists with telescopes and enjoy family-friendly kids' activities.

T: (613) 475-4324 x 225

W: www.ontarioparks.com ♿ 8 ★

Mar 20 - 23, Canadian Music Week Film Fest
Toronto - Region 5

An eclectic mix of retro rarities and movie premieres, spotlighting some of the industry's hottest new directors and composers.

Featuring music-oriented films and documentaries plus special appearances.

T: (905) 858-4747

W: www.cmw.net 5

Mar 20 - 24, Canadian International Comedy Fest

Toronto - Region 5

Five days of the best stand-up sure to make you laugh and cry. Performances and appearances from some of Canada's emerging funny men and women. Headline talent from comedy hot spots worldwide.

T: (905) 858-4747

W: www.canadiancomedyfest.com 5

Mar 23, Maple Syrup Festival du sirop d'érable
Owen Sound - Region 7

Enjoy this traditional French-Canadian maple syrup festival with horse-drawn wagon rides, taffy pulling, a pancake breakfast and lots more!

T: (519) 376-3690

W: www.greyroots.com ♿ 7

Mar 23 - 24, Maple In The County 2013
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

W: www.mapleinthecounty.ca ♿ 9 ★

Mar 25 - 31, Maple SugarFest
Vanier - Region 10

Family outing with face painting, arts and crafts, snow dogs, sleigh rides, performers of all kinds, pancake or traditional sugar shack breakfast and taffy available.

T: (613) 859-6382

W: www.festivaldessucres.ca ♿ 10

Mar 29 - 31, Dayco National Snowcross Championships

Craighurst - Region 7

See hundreds of the world's best snowmobile racers compete at the final race of the season to see who will be crowned National Champions. On-site accommodations, indoor food and beverage vendors and displays.

T: 1-800-461-5627

W: www.snowcross.com ♿ 7

Apr 6, 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, craft vendors and more!

T: (519) 669-6000

W: www.elmiramaplesyrup.com ♿ 4

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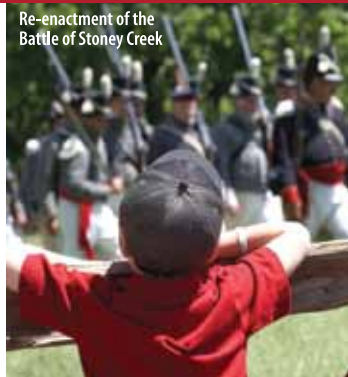


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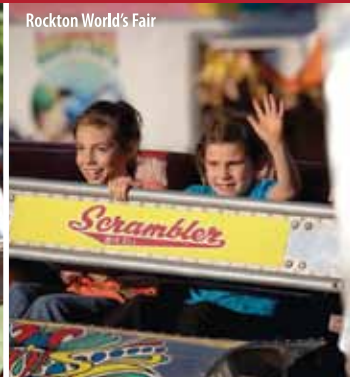
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