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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 2013 - March 2014 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: **festivalsandeventsontario.ca** or **ontariotravel.net** and check out the current Calendar of Events.

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

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* Some events change or are cancelled after the publication of this guide. Please check ontariotravel.net or 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 117 to 126.

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 2014
 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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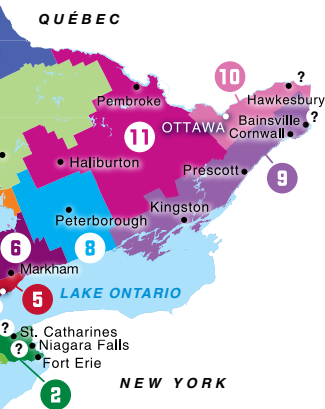
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The Map

Ontario is presented in 13 easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 117, 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 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 **festivalsandeventsontario.ca** and Ontario Travel website **ontariotravel.net** for further event listings throughout the year.

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Festivals & Events Ontario is pleased to announce its 2013 **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 2012. Selections were made in late 2012 by a independent panel of judges operating under a set of predefined criteria.

Festivals & Events of Distinction for 2013:

april

- **Stratford Festival**
(Stratford) Apr 23 – Oct 20

june

- **Luminato – Toronto Festival of Arts + Creativity** (Toronto) Jun 14 – 23
- **TD Ottawa Jazz Festival**
(Ottawa) Jun 20 – Jul 1
- **TD Toronto Jazz Festival**
(Toronto) Jun 20 – 29
- **Toronto Pride Week**
(Toronto) Jun 21 – 30

july

- **Canada Day Celebrations**
(Ottawa) Jul 1
- **RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest**
(Ottawa) Jul 4 – 14
- **Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto**
(Toronto) Jul 9 – Aug 4
- **Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival** (Ottawa) Jul 25 – Aug 8

august

- **Rogers Cup Presented by National Bank** (Toronto) Aug 3 – 11
- **Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)**
(Toronto) Aug 16 – Sep 2

september

- **Toronto International Film Festival**
(Toronto) Sep 5 – 15
- **Niagara Wine Festival**
(St. Catharines) Sep 20 – 29

october

- **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**
(Kitchener-Waterloo) Oct 11 – 19

november

- **The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**
(Toronto) Nov 1 – 10
- **CAA Winter Festival of Lights**
(Niagara Falls) Nov 9 – Jan 31

winter dec to mar 2013

- **Winterlude**
(Ottawa) Feb 1 – 17, 2014
- **Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival**
(Toronto) Mar 14 – 23, 2014



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Additional Top 100 Festivals & Events for 2013:

april

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

may

- **Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival** (Toronto) May 1 – 31
- **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** (Mississauga) May 24 – 26
- **Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival** (Orangeville) May 30 – Jun 2
- **Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek** (Hamilton) May 30 – Jun 2
- **Art in the Park Windsor** (Windsor) May 31 – Jun 2
- **Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival** (Streetsville) May 31 – Jun 2

june

- **Downtown Milton Street Festival** (Milton) Jun 1
- **Dunnville Mudcat Festival** (Dunnville) Jun 5 – 9
- **Barrie Automotive Flea Market** (Oro-Medonte) Jun 6 – 9
- **LaSalle Strawberry Festival** (LaSalle) Jun 6 – 9
- **Sauble Beach's 24 Weeks of Summer** (Sauble Beach) Jun 8 – Oct 13
- **Carrousel of the Nations** (Windsor) Jun 14 – 23
- **Canadian International Military Tattoo** (Hamilton) Jun 8 – 9
- **Peony Festival** (Oshawa) Jun 8 – 9
- **Sound of Music Festival** (Burlington) Jun 13 – 16
- **Markham Village Music Festival** (Markham) Jun 14 – 15
- **Mississauga Waterfront Festival** (Mississauga) Jun 14 – 16

- **Hamilton Airshow** (Hamilton) Jun 15 – 16
- **Fiesta Week** (Oshawa) Jun 16 – 22
- **Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival** (Tecumseh) Jun 21 – 22
- **SALSA at Blue Mountain Festival** (Blue Mountains) Jun 21 – 23
- **Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival** (Toronto) Jun 22 – 23
- **Friendship Festival** (Fort Erie) Jun 28 – Jul 1
- **It's Your Festival** (Hamilton) Jun 28 – Jul 1
- **Toronto Ribfest** (Toronto) Jun 28 – Jul 1
- **CIBC Taste of Asia Festival** (Markham) Jun 29 – 30

july

- **Burlington's Canada Day Celebrations** (Burlington) Jul 1
- **Toronto Fringe Festival** (Toronto) Jul 3 – 14
- **Brantford International Villages Cultural Festival** (Brantford) Jul 3 – 6
- **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies** (Kingston) Jul 3 – Aug 31
- **TD Sunfest: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures** (London) Jul 4 – 7
- **Mosaika** (Ottawa) Jul 6 – Sep 2
- **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival** (Mount Forest) Jul 19 – 21
- **Stewart Park Festival** (Perth) Jul 19 – 21
- **Home County Music & Art Festival** (London) Jul 19 – 21
- **Collingwood Elvis Festival** (Collingwood) Jul 25 – 28
- **Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festival des bûcherons** (Kapuskasing) Jul 25 – 28
- **Mattawa Voyageur Days** (Mattawa) Jul 25 – 28

august

- **Rockhound Gemboree** (Bancroft) Aug 1 – 4
- **Glengarry Highland Games** (Maxville) Aug 2 – 3



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- **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival** (Port Colborne) Aug 2 – 5
- **Kempfenfest** (Barrie) Aug 2 – 5
- **Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival** (Sioux Lookout) Aug 2 – 11
- **Cobourg Sandcastle Festival** (Cobourg) Aug 3 – 4
- **TD Kitchener Blues Festival** (Kitchener) Aug 8 – 11
- **Alliston Potato Festival** (Alliston) Aug 9 – 11
- **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials** (Kingston) Aug 9 – 11
- **JerkFest** (Jerk Food Festival) (Toronto) Aug 10 – 11
- **Dundas Cactus Festival** (Dundas) Aug 16 – 18
- **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** (Owen Sound) Aug 16 – 18
- **Carrot Fest** (Bradford) Aug 17
- **Buckhorn Fine Art Festival** (Buckhorn) Aug 17 – 18
- **Burlington Children's Festival** (Burlington) Aug 17 – 18
- **Tecumseh Corn Festival** (Tecumseh) Aug 22 – 25
- **Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival** (Timmins) Aug 24 – 25
- **MuslimFest** (Mississauga) Aug 31 – Sep 1

september

- **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival** (Amherstburg) Sep 5 – 8
- **Niagara Food Festival** (Welland) Sep 6 – 8
- **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival** (Mississauga) Sep 6 – 8
- **Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival** (Toronto) Sep 13 – 15
- **Telling Tales: A Family Festival of Stories** (Hamilton) Sep 15

- **Savour Stratford Perth County Culinary Festival** (Stratford) Sep 20 – 22
- **TASTE Community Grown** (Bloomfield) Sep 27 – 29

october

- **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest** (Port Elgin) Oct 5 – 6
- **Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show** (Simcoe) Oct 8 – 14
- **Annual Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival** (Jordan) Oct 11 – 14
- **Rockton World's Fair** (Rockton) Oct 11 – 14
- **Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival** (Blue Mountains) Oct 12 – 14

november

- **Festival of Northern Lights** (Owen Sound) Nov 15 – Jan 4
- **Kingsville Fantasy of Lights Festival** (Kingsville) Nov 17 – Jan 8
- **First Light** (Midland) Nov 28 – 30
- **River Lights Winter Festival** (Amherstburg) Nov 29 – Dec 22
- **Alight at Night Festival at Upper Canada Village** (Morrisburg) Nov 29 – Jan 4
- **Simcoe Christmas Panorama** (Simcoe) Nov 30 – Jan 5

winter

- **Barrie Winterfest & Festival of Ice** (Barrie) Feb 1 – 2, 2014
- **Warton Willie Festival** (Warton) Jan 31 – Feb 2, 2014
- **Bon Soo Winter Carnival** (Sault Ste. Marie) Feb 7 – 16, 2014
- **Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival** (Kirkland Lake) Feb 13 – Mar 2, 2014
- **Bronte Creek Provincial Park Maple Syrup Festival** (Oakville) Mar 1 – 30, 2014
- **Maple in the County** (Bloomfield) Mar 21 – 23, 2014

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 2012 by an independent committee. Achievement Award winners were acknowledged at Celebrating Cultures, FEO's 2013 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

Word on the Street Toronto, Toronto

\$500,000 or more

Hillside Festival, Guelph

Best Poster

\$100,000 or less

Markham Village Music Festival, Markham

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Word on the Street Toronto, Toronto

\$500,000 or more

Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show, Norfolk

Best Greening

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Canada's Largest Ribfest, Burlington

\$500,000 or more

Hillside Festival, Guelph and
Sound of Music Festival, Burlington *{Tie}*

Best Promotional Campaign

\$100,000 or less

Vaughan Celebrates: Winterfest, Canada Day & Concerts in the Park, Vaughan

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Collingwood Elvis Festival, Collingwood

\$500,000 or more

Sound of Music Festival, Burlington

Best New Festival or Event

\$500,000 or more

Pumpkinferno, Kingston

Most Innovative Partnership

CAA Winter Festival of Lights with Joseph's Estate Wines, Niagara Falls

Best Social Media Campaign

Western Fair, London

Best Fundraising Idea

Centurion Canada, Blue Mountains

Best Youth Initiative

Vaughan Celebrates: Winterfest, Canada Day & Concerts in the Park, Vaughan

Sponsor of the Year

Canada's Largest Ribfest with Leggat Auto Group, Burlington

april

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The Sweetness of Spring

Shake off the winter's cold and celebrate the return of spring! With the rich Ontario landscape waking up from its winter slumber,



there are many ways to indulge in the change of the seasons! Savour the sweetness of spring at the **Belmore Maple Syrup Festival** or make more maple memories in **Paris**, **Perth** or **Powassan**.

Announce the arrival of spring in **Stratford** with the **Annual Swan Parade** and while you're in town take in a play at the **Stratford Festival**. While **Doors Open Ontario** invites visitors indoors to explore grand heritage sites throughout the province, **Raptorfest** lets you marvel at grand birds-of-prey outdoors along their migration path. **LOL** in **Sudbury** or

Eat & Drink in Norfolk!

As the lakes and rivers begin to thaw, test your water skills on **'the Ganny'** in **Port Hope** or in **Orillia** at the **Perch Festival**. You're sure to find a celebration in your community!



Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2013 Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2013. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-ONTARIO for a free copy of our brochure or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-ONTARIO

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

4 Apr 27 Doors Open Guelph

9 Apr 27 Doors Open Prince Edward County

Apr 1 - May 31, Greater Sudbury Earth Day Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Join reThink Green to celebrate Earth Day and kick off a month of celebrations including live entertainment, workshops, art exhibits, children's activities and more.

W: www.earthdaysudbury.ca ♿ 13 ★

Apr 1 - Dec 31, The Butter Tart Trail

Wellington North - Region 4

An exploration of all things 'butter tart' in one variation or another, there are at least a dozen varieties of butter tarts you'll encounter on this self-guided tour, plus other inventions too.

T: (519) 848-3620

W: www.simplyexplore.ca 4 ★

Apr 2 - 30, 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.southsimcoeartscouncil.com 7 ★

Apr 4 - 6, NextSteps: Ballet Creole

Toronto - Region 5

The presentation of Ballet Creole's Spring Season serves as a vehicle for the company's vision, to create a distinct voice for Canadian dance artists of colour and to share culturally inspired dance.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Apr 5 - 7, 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 ★

April 6, Books To Eat Festival

Midland - Region 7

Chefs compete to make their favourite book edible. Held at the Midland Public Library.

T: (705) 527-7246

W: www.downtownmidland.ca ♿ 7 ★

Apr 6, Elmira Maple Syrup Festival

Elmira - Region 4

T: 1-877-969-0094 4

Apr 6, Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny

Port Hope - Region 8

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

T: 1-888-767-8467

W: www.porthopetourism.ca 8 ★

Apr 6 - 7, Authors' Book Fair

Port Dover - Region 1

4th Annual Authors Book Fair features authors from Southern Ontario who sell and sign copies of their Lighthouse Theatre in Port Dover. Free admission.

T: (519) 586-9762 1 ★

Apr 6 - 7, 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. Corners of Lakeside Drive and Moren Drive.

T: (519) 271-5140

W: www.visitstratford.ca 4 ★

Apr 10 - 11, London Poultry Show

London - Region 1

The two-day show is a blend of trade show and professional development featuring networking opportunities, a wide array of products and services, guest presentations and informative seminars.

T: (519) 438-7203

W: www.westernfairdistrict.com  

Apr 11 - 13, Belmore Maple Syrup Festival

Belmore - Region 4

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

T: (519) 335-3748

W: www.huroncounty.ca  

Apr 11 - 20, Images Festival

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 971-8405 

Apr 12 - 13, 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  

Apr 12 - Oct 19, Shaw Festival

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

T: 1-800-511-SHAW  

Apr 13, 2nd Annual Paris Lions Maple Syrup Festival

Paris - Region 3

Come out from 8am-3pm to downtown Paris to enjoy taste of maple syrup drizzled on pancakes on William St. Lots of other vendors.

W: www.parisliionsmaplesyrupfestival.com  

Apr 17 - 20, LOL Sudbury Comedy Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Four days of Laugh Out Loud stand-up acts at Sudbury's annual comedy festival.

T: (705) 688-1234

W: www.lolsudbury.com  

Apr 19 - 21, FilKONTario

Mississauga - Region 5

Friendly international gathering of people who like to sing, play or listen to music about science fiction, fantasy and more. Concerts, workshops, contests and lots of sharing music late into the night.

T: (905) 574-6212

W: www.filkontario.ca  

Apr 20 - 21, Elora Antique Show

Elora - Region 4

The April antique show and sale in Elora is an annual highlight for collectors from Toronto to Windsor and all points in between. Elora hosts the premier antique event in Western Ontario.

T: (519) 843-2800

W: www.antiquesshowcanada.com  

Apr 20 - 21, Home & Cottage Expo

Owen Sound - Region 7

Everything you need for your home or vacation property is on view at this annual showcase. This is Bruce Grey Simcoe's regional home show, the largest in five central Ontario counties.

T: (519) 376-1440

W: homeandcottageexpo.com  

Apr 20 - May 11, 32nd 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 4th! Live release program. Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. Just fish to win!

T: 1-888-326-4424

W: www.orillia.com 

Apr 20 - May 18, Tulip Celebration

Burlington - Region 3

Make a visit to RBG part of your celebration of spring. See the colourful tulip display at the historic Rock Garden and visit the Rock Garden Tea House for lunch each weekend.

T: (905) 527-1158

W: www.rbg.ca  



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april

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Apr 23 - Oct 20, Stratford Festival
Stratford - Region 4

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

and entertained.

T: (519) 273-1600  

W: www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com

Apr 23 - Dec 15, Upper Canada Playhouse
2013 Professional Theatre Season

Morrisburg - Region 9

2013 Season of professional theatre includes: Wichita Lineman; Whose Wives Are They Anyway?; Murder at the Howard Johnsons; No Sex Please We're British; The Cemetery Club; Lucien; Vegas Nights.

T: (613) 543-3713

W: www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com  

Apr 25 - May 5, Hot Docs

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 203-2155 

Apr 26 - 28, South Grenville Guild of Fine Art Show and Sale

Maitland - Region 9

Over 25 artists exhibiting drawing, photography, painting, pottery, sculpture. This major event is the annual show for The South Grenville Guild of Fine Arts based in Eastern Ontario. MERC Hall.

T: (613) 342-3036

W: www.sggofa.ca  

Apr 26 - 28, Ontario Welsh Festival

Niagara Falls - Region 2

A weekend of Welsh music and culture with a Noson Lawen, children's activities, seminars, banquet, concert by renowned Cor Meibion Taf from Wales and two glorious sessions of hymn singing.

T: (613) 725-2704

W: www.ontariowelshfestival.ca  

Apr 27, 37th Annual Festival of the Maples

Perth - Region 11

Taking place on the streets of downtown Perth, Maplefest is Lanark County's celebration of the syrup season. Food, syrup, entertainment, kids' area, vendors and crafts make for a sweet family day!

T: (613) 267-3200

W: www.perthchamber.com  

Apr 27, Powassan Maple Syrup Festival

Powassan - Region 13

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

W: www.powassansyrupfestival.ca  

Apr 27, RaptorFest

Grimsby - Region 2

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

W: www.raptorfest.ca  

Apr 27 - 28, Home Craft Health and Leisure Show

Mount Forest - Region 4

Over 70 health and wellness promoters, home, garden and craft exhibitors. You never know what hidden gems you'll find!

W: www.wellington-north.com/whats-on  

Apr 27 - May 5, Get Fresh

Beamsville, Vineland, Jordan - Region 2

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

T: (905) 562-3636

W: www.twentyvalley.ca  

Apr 28, 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  

Apr 28, Quinte West Healthy Half Marathon

Trenton - Region 9

Quinte West Healthy Half Marathon in support of the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation. Distances include Half Marathon, 10k, 5k and children's run. \$40 registration fee. Beautiful scenic route.

T: (613) 392-2841

W: www.quintewest.ca  

may

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO



Spring in Full Bloom

April showers may bring May flowers but this month also brings art, music and culture to the province! The



Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival celebrates the art of photography, the **OCAD University Graduate Exhibition** celebrates art in many shapes, forms and colours and **Art in the Park Windsor** brings the art outdoors! Experience

spring in another language in **Temiskaming Shores** or at **La Bruante in Sudbury**. You can **SING!** in **Toronto** or hang with the cool cats in **Orangeville**. Learn about new cultures at the **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** in **Mississauga** or **Sault Ste. Marie's Passport to Unity**. The return of sunshine and drier weather also means the classic cars come out of hibernation – check

them out and go back in time with **Retrofest** in **Chatham** or across the pond at the **British Car Show** at **Blue Mountain**. Whether it's through art, music or food, you can discover a new hobby in Ontario this spring!



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2013
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our website.

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W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

- 6 May 4 Doors Open Whitby
- 8 May 4 Doors Open Peterborough
- 7 May 4 Doors Open Innisfil
- 3 May 4 - 5 Doors Open Hamilton
- 6 ★ May 11 Doors Open Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/doorsopen
- 1 May 11 Doors Open Norfolk
- 7 ★ May 19 Doors Open Georgian Bay
www.segbay.ca
- 9 ★ May 25 - 26 Doors Open Brockville-Thousand Islands
www.brockvilletourism.com
- 7 May 25 - 26 Doors Open Kincardine
- 7 May 25 - 26 Doors Open Orillia
- 5 ★ May 25 - 26 Doors Open Toronto
www.toronto.ca/special_events

May 1 - 31, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival

Toronto - Region 5

CONTACT is the largest photography festival in the world devoted to celebrating the art and profession of photography with over 1500 artists exhibiting at more than 175 venues throughout the GTA.

T: (416) 539-9595

W: scotiabankcontactphoto.com 5 ★

May 1 - Sep 30, Summer ON The Square

Mississauga - Region 5

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

T: (905) 615-3200 5 ★

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

May 2 - 4, 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 2 - 5, 98th Annual OCAD University Graduate Exhibition

Toronto - Region 5

The class of 2013, an eclectic mix of 550 graduating students working in 12 undergraduate programs, will exhibit work from a broad spectrum of disciplines creating the biggest exhibition of the year.

W: www.ocadu.ca/gradex 5 ★

May 3 - 4, Brockville & District Multicultural Festival

Brockville - Region 9

Enjoy delicious ethnic food, arts and crafts and exciting ethnic stage entertainment. Fun for the whole family. Promoting community with diversity.

T: (613) 342-1469 9 ★

W: www.brockvillemulticulturalfestival.com

May 3 - 5, Festival By The Bay

Long Point - Region 1

Kick off the spring shopping season at local studios, stores and home based businesses throughout Port Rowan, Long Point and surrounding area. Local food and entertainment.

T: 1-800-699-9038

W: www.festivalbythebay.ca 1 ★

May 3 - 5, RBG Home and Garden Show

Burlington - Region 3

Join us as we kick off our growing season! Grab the newest merchandise of the season, hear expert advice, take in a demonstration and enjoy the best in food and entertainment.

W: www.rbg.ca 3 ★

May 3 - 5, Passport to Unity

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Passport to Unity is Sault Ste. Marie's largest multicultural festival that spans three days long. The festival brings cultures together from all over the world through food, arts and entertainment.

T: (705) 759-0909

W: www.saultcareercentre.ca/ptu/  **13** ★

May 3 - 12, Canadian Tulip Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 567-5757 **10**

May 4, La Brunante

Sudbury - Region 13

Catch tomorrow's headliner today at the annual provincial competition for new Franco-Ontarian music.

T: (705) 673-6848

W: www.lanuit.ca  **13** ★

May 4 - 5, 14th Annual Lake Spring Studio Tour 2013

Scugog - Region 6

Be part of the creative journey and share the joy and beauty of finely crafted art pieces. We have been busy creating an inspiring collection of traditional crafts and contemporary design objects.

T: (705) 786-1036

W: www.scugogarts.ca **6** ★

May 4 - Sep 29, 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  **3** ★

May 5 - Jun 2, Muskoka Chautauqua Reading Circle Signature Event

Port Carling - Region 12

T: (705) 765-1048 **12**

May 9 - 12, SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Four 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

W: www.torontovocalartsfestival.com  **5** ★

May 9 - 12, Toronto International Deaf Film and Arts Festival

Toronto - Region 5

TIDFAF presents bi-annual arts and cultural festival that promotes educational awareness, cultural diversity, and the celebration of emerging 'Deaf Cinema' through the visual medium.

W: www.tidfaf.ca  **5** ★

May 9 - 19, SpringWorks: Stratford & Perth County's Indie Theatre & Arts Festival

Stratford/Perth County - Region 4

Celebrating excellence in the arts: fringe-style fun. Award winning performers, playwrights, choreographers, musicians, visual and media artists. New and used works. Affordable, accessible, adventurous!

T: (519) 603-3724

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

May 10 - 12, Georgina Home & Lifestyle Show

Georgina - Region 5

A wealth of information and invaluable advice awaits you from over 80 exhibitors participating in the show.

T: (905) 476-7870

W: www.georginachamber.com  **5** ★

May 10 - 12, 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  **13** ★

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May 11, 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 ♿ 7 ★**May 11 - 12, Rubber Boots Festival***Noelville - Region 13***T:** (705) 898-3424 ♿ 13**May 11 - 26, Lilac Celebration***Burlington - Region 3*

Your senses will be overwhelmed by the spectacle of over 700 varieties of these scented shrubs. Stroll through the beautiful Lilac Walk and spread out a picnic blanket at the bottom of Lilac Dell.

W: www.rbg.ca 3 ★**May 11 - 31, LULAWORLD***Toronto - Region 5*

This annual festival presents top local and international Latin, Brazilian and world music artists happening at the Lula Lounge.

T: (416) 588-0307**W:** lula.ca 5 ★**May 12, Sudbury ROCKS!!! Marathon***Sudbury - Region 13*

Race, run or walk in Northern Ontario's largest distance event for all abilities. Sudbury Rocks is a qualifying race for the Boston Marathon.

T: (705) 670-1993**W:** www.sudburyrocksmarathon.com 13 ★**May 17 - 19, The Victoria Day****SpeedFest Weekend***Bowmanville - Region 6*

Special long weekend camping and racing classic, kicks off CTMP's 2013 season with NASCAR Canadian Tire Series and more. Special Sat night fireworks show with admission.

T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com


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May 17 - 20, Motor Sport Mania

Twined - Region 9

'Rubbin's Racing' in this brand new event, this is a full contact, demolition derby style of racing with jumps and other man made obstacles built into track. Plus 4X4 Mud Bogs and Rock Crawlers!

T: (613) 478-5511

W: www.trudeaupark.com   ★

May 17 - 20, Thamesford Calithumpian Weekend

Thamesford - Region 1

Calithumpian is celebrated every year in the Thamesford community. The events we have are demolition derby, road hockey tournament, parade, fireworks, town wide garage sale.

T: (519) 285-2159   ★

May 17 - 26, Fish Kincardine Derby

Kincardine - Region 7

Join us for music, entertainment, great fishing and amazing prizes!

T: (519) 396-9333

W: www.fishkincardinederby.com   ★

May 17 - Aug 30, 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 18 - 19, Victoria Day Festival in Seeleys Bay

Seeleys Bay - Region 9

Water events festival, silly boat race, silent poker run, bowfin fishing competition with great cash prizes, artisan alley, firefighters' BBQ, food vendors, live music, fun dance and kids' activities.

T: (613) 387-8323

W: www.seeleysbay.info  ★

May 18 - 20, Cobourg CME Festival

Cobourg - Region 8

Amazing musical talent from the area's best artists! The CME event will showcase diverse music genres on several stages throughout Cobourg.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca  ★

May 18 - Jun 2, Niagara Folk Arts Festival

St. Catharines - Region 2

T: (905) 685-6589  ★

May 19, 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   ★

May 19 - 25, desiFEST

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 977-7447  ★

May 20 - 25, Quilts of Israel

Ailsa Craig - Region 1

T: (519) 293-3430   ★

May 23 - Jun 2, Toronto LGBT Film and Video Festival

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 977-6847  ★

May 24 - 25, 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, heritage plants, shrubs and children's activities.

T: (519) 745-8458

W: www.nhmrs.com   ★

May 24 - 25, Retrofest 2013

Chatham - Region 1

Annual celebration of classic car culture in Chatham-Kent. Classic cruise on Fri evening and show on Sat.

T: (519) 352-8387

W: www.downtownchatham.com  ★

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May 24 - 26, Barrie Waterfront Festival*Barrie - Region 7*

Top level Canadian performers, this official start of summer ignites the area's biggest beach party, getting your body moving and your heart racing. There's something for everyone at Centennial Park.

T: (416) 698-2152**W:** www.barriewaterfront.ca ♿ 7 ★**May 24 - 26, 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 ♿ 5 ★**May 24 - 26, Barbados on the Water***Toronto - Region 5*

This is Canada's largest and most authentic celebration of the stunning island nation and the unique beauty of Barbadian culture. Savour authentic Barbadian cuisine, theatre and the music of this rich culture.

T: (416) 973-4000**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 5 ★**May 24 - Jun 2, Huron Fringe Birding Festival***Port Elgin - Region 7*

MacGregor Point Provincial Park is located at the base of Ontario's Bruce Peninsula. Guided hikes, tours, workshops and evening presentations are designed for both novice and experienced birders.

T: (519) 389-6231**W:** www.friendsofmacgregor.org ♿ 7 ★**May 25, Beeton Honey & Garden Festival***Beeton - Region 6*

Come to Beeton and enjoy a day in a small town atmosphere. 150 craft vendors, honey and honey products, kids' corner, live entertainment and more.

T: (905) 729-3957 ♿ 6 ★**W:** www.beetonhoneyandgardenfestival.com**May 25, Butternut Festival***Midland - Region 7*

Everything butternut: art, food, etc. Come and enjoy these sweet treats!

T: (705) 527-7246**W:** www.downtownmidland.ca ♿ 7 ★**May 25, Barks By The Bay Canine Festival & Trade Show***Trenton - Region 9*

Annual canine festival held the last Sat in May, showcasing many unique breeds, canine accessories, training aids, and techniques. Demonstrations all day, including the Ultimate Air Dogs Canada! Every dog has its day at Barks by the Bay!

T: (613) 392-2841 x 4487**W:** www.quintwest.ca ♿ 9 ★**May 25, Spring Wellington Rural Romp***Fergus / Wellington County - Region 4*

Enjoy the first tastes of spring and get ready for growing! Experience a day in the countryside at over a dozen farms, meet local farmers and enjoy real taste!

T: (519) 821-6638 x 335**W:** www.tastereale.ca 4 ★

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May 25, Christie Antique Show

Dundas - Region 3

T: (905) 525-2181 ♿ 3

May 25 - 26, All About Horses & Extreme Rodeo

Lindsay - Region 8

T: (705) 324-5551 ♿ 8

May 25 - 26, Eden Mills Arts Festival

Eden Mills - Region 4

Annual two-day show and sale of fine art and craft by more than 25 visual artists, with musical entertainment, dance and other special events. Rain or Shine in beautiful, historic Eden Mills.

T: (519) 843-3498 4 ★

W: www.guelpharts.ca/edenmillsartsfestival

May 25 - 26, Doors Open 2013 Brockville and 1000 Islands Region

Brockville & 1000 Islands - 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 25 - Jun 12, Arts on Main 2013

New Tecumseth/Alliston & Area - 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. Refer to our website.

T: (705) 435-2378

W: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com ♿ 7 ★

May 26, 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 26, British Car Show

Blue Mountains - Region 7

See what's under the bonnets as the local British car club rolls into the Village for an afternoon of automobile history and appreciation. Enjoy live music and kids activities.

T: 1-877-445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

May 26, 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 28 - Sep 14, Port Stanley Festival Theatre

Port Stanley - Region 1

This season will bring a mix of comedy and musicals. May 28-Jun 8 'Back in '59'; Jun 12-Jul 6, 'Henry & Alice: Into the Wild'; Jul 10-27, 'Not in My Backyard'; Jul 31-Aug 17, 'Mini Putt'; Aug 21-Sep 14, 'Drinking Alone'.

T: (519) 782-4353

W: www.portstanleytheatre.ca 1 ★

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May 28 - Sep 27, Waterfront Program Stage Entertainment

Sarnia - Region 1

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

T: (519) 332-0330

W: www.sarnia.ca  

May 29 - Jun 1, Spring Pulse Poetry Festival

Cobalt - Region 13

Spring pulse poetry festival is Northern Ontario's largest poetry/arts annual event. Situated in historic Cobalt the festival brings together poetry, music and painting.

T: (705) 679-8930

W: www.springpulsepoetryfestival.com  

May 29 - Jun 2, Ottawa International Children's Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 241-0999 

May 30 - Jun 2, Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival

Orangeville - Region 6



Thurs night Opening Gala. Three days of free family entertainment in historic downtown setting. Blues Cruise with 250+ cars and 20+ venues in surrounding rural towns.

T: (519) 941-9041

W: www.objf.org  

May 31, 100th Anniversary of the Opening of the Battlefield Monument

Hamilton - Region 3

One of Stoney Creek's most recognizable landmarks, the 100 foot tall Battlefield Monument was opened in June, 1913, with thousands of people in attendance. Travel back in time 100 years.

T: (905) 662-8458

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 

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May 31 - Jun 1, Cambridge Riverfest

Cambridge - Region 4

This Grand River based event features a Fri night Fish Fry, and on Sat there are raft rides, a wonderful children's area and stage, live music, food, arts and craft vendors and more.

T: (519) 740-4681 x 4603

W: www.cambridgeriverfest.com  4 ★

May 31 - Jun 1, Greater Sudbury Celtic Festival and Highland Games

Sudbury - Region 13

Catch the warrior spirit with full contact jousting, Scottish heavy games, pipe bands, dancers, and ensembles.

T: (705) 918-2601

W: www.sudburycelticfestival.com 13 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, 6th Annual Rotary Ribfest

Pickering - Region 6

T: (905) 420-4620  6

May 31 - Jun 2, 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 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, Carden Nature Festival

Kirkfield - Region 8

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

T: (705) 438-1324

W: www.CardenNatureFestival.ca  8 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, Georgian College Auto Show

Barrie - Region 7

This is the largest outdoor student run auto show in North America! Each year, this auto show is home to many attractions guaranteed to entertain families and visitors of all ages!

T: (705) 722-5161

W: www.georgiancollegeautoshow.ca 7 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, Ridgeway Reads Literary Festival 2013

Ridgeway - Region 1

Ridgeway Reads Literary Festival is a three-day event featuring over 20 authors for all age groups held in the picturesque community of Ridgeway. Saturday evening GALA: Last Evening on the Titanic.

T: (289) 876-9618

W: www.ridgewayreads.com  1 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, Art in the Park Windsor

Windsor - Region 1



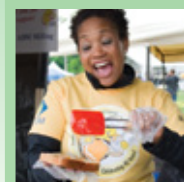
Art in the Park Windsor is celebrating its 35th year as one of Ontario's largest outdoor summer art and craft shows. Approx. 250 artists and artisans will be displaying and retailing their wares.

T: (519) 253-6382

W: www.aipwindsor.com  1 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, 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 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, 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 ★

May 31 - Jun 2, Muskoka Chautauqua Signature Event

Port Carling - Region 12

T: (705) 765-1048  12

June

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Song & Adventure

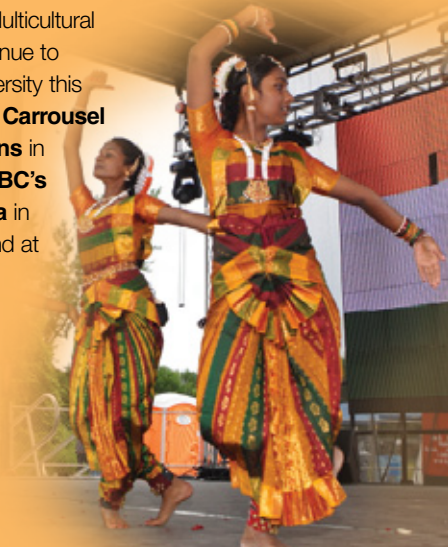
Festivals across the province are heating up this month, get outside and see how communities are celebrating! With the



Sound of Music Festival in **Burlington**, the **Markham Village Music Festival** or the **Jazz** festivals in **Toronto** and **Ottawa**, you'll hear the sounds of summer everywhere you go! Party in the streets of **Downtown Milton**, have a ball during **Fiesta Week**

in **Oshawa** or dance the night away during **SALSA at Blue Mountain**. Find a hidden treasure at the **Barrie Automotive Flea Market** or watch prized airplanes soar through the blue sky at the **Hamilton Airshow**. Get loud and proud during **Pride Week** in **Toronto**! Multicultural festivals continue to celebrate diversity this month at the **Carousel of the Nations** in **Windsor**, **CIBC's Taste of Asia** in **Markham** and at

the **Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival** in **Toronto**. Bring your hunger to the **Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival** in **Tecumseh** or to the **Toronto Ribfest** this month and you won't be disappointed!



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- 4 Jun 1 Doors Open Stratford
- 6 ★ Jun 1 Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville
www.townofws.ca
- 7 Jun 1 - 2 Doors Open Collingwood
- 8 Jun 1 - 2 Doors Open Northumberland
- 10 Jun 1 - 2 Doors Open Ottawa
- 7 ★ Jun 1 - 2 Doors Open Owen Sound
www.owensound.ca
- 6 Jun 8 Doors Open Clarington
- 11 ★ Jun 9 Doors Open Smiths Falls
www.smithsfalls.ca
- 12 Jun 15 Doors Open Gravenhurst
- 4 ★ Jun 22 Doors Open Fergus and Elora
www.elorafergus.travel
- 9 Jun 22 Doors Open Kingston
- 12 ★ Jun 29 - 30 Doors Open Huntsville and Lake of Bays
www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca

Jun 1, Celebrate Barrie

Barrie - Region 7

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

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★

Jun 1, 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 1, 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 ★

Jun 1, Downtown Milton Street Festival

Milton - Region 3



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

T: (905) 878-7252

W: www.milton.ca 3 ★

Jun 1 - 2, Orleans Festival d'Orleans

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 875-5834

Jun 1 - 2, Sarnia Artwalk

Sarnia - Region 1

Annually 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 1 - 2, 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.

W: www.springtimeinparis.ca 3 ★

Jun 1 - 2, Planes, Trains and Automobiles - Nostalgia Weekend

St. Thomas - Region 1

Visit and explore the museum's collection of locomotives, cabooses, jiggers and more on outdoor display. Classic cars, model aircraft, historical demonstrations, music and activities for the whole family.

T: (519) 637-6284

W: www.ecrm5700.org 1 ★

June

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Jun 1 - 2, The Great Canadian Cheese Festival Picton - Region 9

T: 1-866-865-2628 ♿ 9

Jun 1 - 2, Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek Stoney Creek (Hamilton) - Region 3



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T: (905) 662-8458

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 3 ★

Jun 1 - 2, Waterloo Airshow Breslau (Waterloo) - Region 4

T: (519) 465-0317 4

Jun 1 - 2, 175th Anniversary Celebration Beachville - Region 1

T: (519) 287-9996 1

Jun 2, Burlington's 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) 335-7766

W: www.burlington.ca/kitefest ♿ 3 ★

Jun 2, Spring on the Farm Thunder Bay - Region 13

Join in this family-friendly event by visiting the young animals on the Fort's heritage farm. Games, crafts, demonstrations, entertainment. Fun for the entire family.

T: (807) 473-2344

W: www.fvwhp.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 5 - 9, Dunnville's 39th Mudcat Festival Dunnville - Region 1

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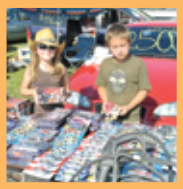
T: (905) 318-5932 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca

Jun 6 - 8 New Music Fest Sudbury Sudbury - Region 13

T: 1-866-312-9692

Jun 6 - 9, Spring Barrie Automotive Flea Market Oro-Medonte - Region 7



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T: (705) 487-3663

W: www.burlescreek.com 7 ★

Jun 6 - 9, LaSalle Strawberry Festival LaSalle - Region 1

Lots of family fun. Beauty pageant on Thur. Official opening on Fri with crafts, vendors, carnival rides and entertainment all weekend. Fireworks Fri on the water 10pm. Everything at Gil Maure Park.

T: (519) 969-5699

W: www.lasallestrawberryfestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 7 - 8, 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 7 - 9, Guelph & District Multicultural Festival Guelph - Region 4

Celebrating the diversity of Guelph and area, through: music, song, dance, arts and crafts, sport, and of course food! This is a great event for the whole family. Join us in Riverside Park.

T: (519) 836-7482

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mec.ca

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June 13-16, 2013
soundofmusic.ca

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August 11, 2013
lakesidealacarte.com

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August 30 - September 2, 2013
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- **Franco-Ontarian Day**, September 25
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- TALL SHIPS® 1812 Tour, August 24-25
- Haunted Harbour, Evenings: October 24-26



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Jun 7 - 9, Festival Café-Heritage Festival

Chelmsford - Region 13

The Festival Café-Heritage is jam-packed with activities that you won't want to miss. This festival includes many other family-friendly events, like a classic car show, historic displays, music and more.

T: (705) 983-4297

W: www.cafe-musique.ca 🇺🇸 13 ★

Jun 7 - 9, Carrousel of the Nations - By the River 2013

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.

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W: www.carrouselofnations.ca 🇺🇸 1 ★

Jun 7 - 9, Spring Boat, Cottage & Outdoor Show

Orillia - Region 7

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T: 1-888-326-4244

W: www.orillia.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Jun 7 - 9, Orillia Spring Blues Festival

Orillia - Region 7

Exciting live blues at various restaurants, venues and pubs. Live main stage outdoor concerts Sat and Sun at Couchiching Beach Park. Wristband or gated admission. Beer garden and vendors.

T: (705) 325-4283

W: www.orilliaspringblues.com 🇺🇸 7 ★

Jun 7 - 9, Windfall Ecology Festival

Newmarket - Region 6

T: (905) 727-0491 🇺🇸 6 ★

Jun 8, Kids Funfest

Sarnia - Region 1

Kids Funfest - Sarnia's 18th annual children's festival - is for active families looking for programs which promote a positive healthy lifestyle for their children. Fun, healthy play and learning experiences.

T: (519) 332-0330

W: www.sarnia.ca 🇺🇸 1 ★

Jun 8, Dundas West Fest

Toronto - Region 5

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T: (416) 540-6750

W: www.DundasWestBIA.ca 🇺🇸 5 ★

Jun 8 - 9, Muhtadi International Drumming Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Free festival at Woodbine Park, Toronto Beaches. A two-day family-friendly celebration full of multicultural performances. Interactive Long and McQuade Drum Zone. Two stages.

T: (416) 848-3838

W: www.muhtadidrumfest.com 🇺🇸 5 ★

Jun 8 - 9, 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 100 Events

in Ontario.

T: (905) 523-1753

W: www.canadianmilitarytattoo.ca 🇺🇸 3 ★

Jun 8 - 9, Peony Festival

Oshawa - Region 6



A celebration of horticulture and the arts, the 9th 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 8 - 9, Walton Double Header Motocross

Walton - Region 4

The annual Double Header Motocross attracts fans and riders from across eastern Canada and the Northeast USA attempting to qualify for the August TransCan Grand National.

T: (519) 902-2946

W: www.waltonraceway.ca 4 ★

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 - 15, 1000 Islands Jazz & Blues Festival Brockville - Region 9

13th Annual jazz and blues festival in Brockville, City of the 1000 Islands. From free concerts at the farmers market to big name performers, the music can be enjoyed by all.

T: (613) 342-4357

W: www.brockvilleconcert.ca ♿ 9 ★

Jun 8 - Oct 13, 24 Weeks of Summer Saugle Beach - Region 7



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

T: (519) 422-2457

W: www.sauglebeach.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 9 - Fiesta London! Mexican Festival London - Region 1

T: (519) 488-5430

Jun 9, 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 x 4652

W: www.cambridgetourdegrand.com 4 ★

Jun 10 - 16, NXNE 2013

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 863-6963 5

Jun 13 - 16, Sound of Music Festival Burlington - Region 3



Canada's largest free music festival! Several stages along Burlington's downtown and waterfront featuring Jazz, Folk, Rock, Pop, Country, Blues, Latin, Celtic, children's acts and more! All free!

T: (905) 333-6364

W: soundofmusic.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 13 - Jul 1, Windsor Summer Fest Windsor - Region 1

Summer Fest is a 18-day festival on the riverfront includes midway, target fireworks, parades, buskers and more.

T: (519) 254-2880

W: www.santaparade.org ♿ 1 ★

Jun 14 - 15, 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: (647) 931-8889

W: www.markham-festival.org ♿ 6 ★

Jun 14 - 15, 1000 Islands Wine & Food Festival Brockville - Region 9

One of Eastern Ontario's premiere events: over 80 vendors from across Ontario, demos, and entertainment. Sample beer and wine, delectable treats from local producers, and wares from local artisans.

T: (613) 345-7000 ♿ 9 ★

W: www.1000islandswineandfoodfestival.com

Jun 14 - 16, 2013 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.

T: 1-800-866-1072 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 14 - 16, 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

W: www.themwf.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 14 - 16, Big Daddy Festival Halton Hills - Region 3

T: (905) 877-7119

Jun 14 - 16, Innisfil Summerfest Barrie - Region 7

T: (705) 436-5066 7

Jun 14 - 16, Kempville Ribfest

Kempville - Region 9

Kempville Ribfest is a free-fun-filled-family-food-festival! Variety of ribbers, lots of mouth-watering foods, live bands, rib-eating contest, vendor village, free kidz zone activities for children.

T: (613) 258-4440

W: www.kempvilleribfest.weebly.com ♿ 9 ★

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 ★

Jun 14 - 17, First Port of Call - Brockville TALL SHIPS® Festival

Brockville - Region 9

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Jun 14 - 23, Luminato, Toronto Festival of Arts and Creativity

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T: (416) 368-3100

W: www.luminato.com 5 ★

Jun 14 - 23, Carrousel of the Nations - Around the City 2013

Windsor - Region 1



Carrousel Around The City is an associated festival of the Carrousel of the Nations 2013 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 ★

Jun 15, 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 15, Blue Mountain BBQ Championships

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Professional and amateur BBQ teams compete head to head for cash prizes and supreme bragging rights on the CSBBQA BBQ Circuit. Visit bluemountainbbq.ca.

T: (705) 445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Jun 15, Roncy Rocks!

Toronto - Region 5

Roncesvalles Village comes alive with music, art, spoken word, and more, all celebrating the vibrant arts culture of Roncesvalles Village.

T: (416) 537-2701

W: roncyrocks.com 5 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Hamilton Airshow

Hamilton - Region 3



A family event. Get close up to many different aircraft. This year features the Snowbirds formation team, CF-18 and many vintage aircraft including the Mosquito and Lancaster.

T: (905) 679-4183

W: www.hamiltonairshow.com 3 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Battle of Black Creek

North York - Region 6

T: (416) 736-1733 6

Jun 15 - 16, Harleys by the Beach

Grand Bend - Region 1

T: (519) 238-7223 1

Jun 15 - 16, Highland on the Rideau

Smiths Falls - Region 11

Come one, come all to this friendly outdoor event that takes place in downtown Smiths Falls along the Rideau Canal. Events include solo piping, drumming and band competitions as well as trio and drummer's salute.

T: (613) 283-4124

W: www.smithsfalls.ca 11 ★

Jun 15 - 23, New Vintage Niagara 2013

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 15 - Jul 14, Rose Celebration

Burlington - Region 3

Enjoy the RBG's two acres of fragrant roses in bloom in colours ranging from pure white, cream, buff, yellows, apricots, oranges, pinks and corals and reds.

W: www.rbg.ca 3 ★

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 15 - Sep 1, TALL SHIPS® 1812 Tour Provincewide

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W: www.tallships1812.ca ★

Jun 16, Lang Pioneer Village's 17th Annual Father's Day Smoke & Steam Show Keene - Region 8

Enjoy free tractor and wagon rides, a craft for kids, historic demonstrations, live music, tractor games, a parade through the historic village and much more!

T: 1-866-289-5264

W: www.langpioneerivillage.ca 8 ★

Jun 16, Father's Day Car Show

Bracebridge - Region 12

If you have a passion for cars, don't miss this opportunity to see over 100 special interest vehicles, oldies music and some great food.

T: (705) 646-5590

W: www.downtownbrancebridge.com 12 ★

Jun 16 - 17, The Commemoration of the Battle of York

Toronto - Region 5

This festival will include a Military Encampment and Re-enactment on Garrison Common, 1812 period food presentations, dance workshops, traditional music of the era, a Regency fashion show, trades and artisan demos.

T: (416) 392-6907

W: www.toronto.ca/1812 5 ★

Jun 16 - 22, FIESTA WEEK

Oshawa - Region 6

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T: (905) 725-1624

W: www.fiestaweek.ca 6 ★

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Jun 20 - 23, Redpath Waterfront Festival

Toronto - Region 5

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W: www.towaterfrontfest.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 20 - 29, 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 20 - Jul 1, TD Ottawa Jazz Festival

Ottawa - Region 10



Nestled in the heart of beautiful downtown Ottawa, scores of music fans travel to enjoy the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival, featuring some of the jazz world's most renowned and cutting-edge musicians.

T: (613) 241-2633

W: www.ottawajazzfestival.com ♿ 10 ★

Jun 20 - 23, Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 238-7711 10

Jun 20 - 23, Summer Solstice Aboriginal Arts Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 564-949 10

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

W: www.sudbury.ca 13 ★

Jun 21, National Aboriginal Day

Midland - Region 7

Aboriginals across the world celebrate their heritage around the Summer Solstice. Celebrate a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special hands-on activities, aboriginal music, drumming and dancing.

T: (705) 526-7838 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.saintmarieamongsthehurons.on.ca

Jun 21 - 22, Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival

Tecumseh - Region 1



The Art of Eating Food & Wine 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 in Tecumseh.

T: (519) 735-3795

W: www.artofeatingtecumsehbia.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 21 - 23, Spencerville Heritage Fair

Spencerville - Region 9

With an aim of engaging new audiences in history, the Heritage Fair invites Regency re-enactors, English Country Dancers and others to partake in living history.

T: (613) 658-5885

W: www.spencervillemill.ca 9 ★

Jun 21 - 23, SALSA at Blue Mountain

Blue Mountains - Region 7



Muy Caliente! The very hot Ontario Salsa tour returns to Blue Mountain. A free family street party transforms the Village into a showcase of Latin life with pulsating

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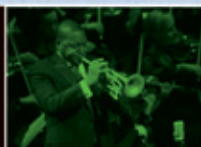
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T: (807) 854-2305**W:** www.geraldtonwalleyeclassic.ca **13** ★**Jun 21 - 23, Stratford Blues and Ribfest***Stratford - Region 4*

Prize-winning ribs tied with the best blues music. Beer tent, community breakfast, car and motorcycle show, live local blues music, children's activities and international headlines.

T: (519) 625-1583**W:** www.stratfordbluesandribfest.ca **4** ★**Jun 21 - 23, Tilbury Family FunFest***Tilbury - Region 1*

Join us for a fun-filled family FunFest weekend with a downtown street party Fri evening and parade on Sat. Musical entertainment, midway rides, children's inflatables and much more!

T: (519) 682-3040**W:** www.tilburyontario.com **1** ★**Jun 21 - 23, Strathroy Hometown Turkey Festival***Strathroy - Region 4*

Community festival with midway, classic cars, sidewalk sales, concerts, performers, arts and crafts, contests and much more.

T: (519) 245-7620**W:** www.turkeyfest.ca **4** ★**Jun 21 - 24, St. Jean Baptiste Celebrations***Sudbury - Region 13*

Celebrate French Canada's national day and the arrival of summer with live entertainment, games, tasty treats and plein de surprises!

T: (705) 674-5896**W:** www.stjeansudbury.ca **13** ★**Jun 21 - 28, Neighbourhood Olympics***Mississauga - Region 5*

These Olympics promotes fitness and is a free family-friendly event designed to be inclusive of all ages, or ability. Even the family dog is welcomed! Ceremonies start at Thornlodge Park on June 21st.

T: (905) 855-1558**W:** www.citychattr.ca **5** ★**Jun 21 - 30, Pride Toronto***Toronto - Region 5*

Toronto Pride Week is the largest LGBTQ2SA 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, Music In the Streets***Keswick - Region 6*

Live entertainment throughout the day, including students from Connors Music as well as local bands, choirs and theatre groups.

T: (905) 476-3712**W:** www.connorsmusic.ca **6** ★**Jun 22, Speedway 200***Bowmanville - Region 6*

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

T: 1-800-866-1072 **6** ★**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com**Jun 22, Franco-fête***Hamilton - Region 3*

A festival which gives Francophones, Francophiles and Anglophones a place to gather in order to celebrate not only the beginning of summer but the French culture in all its diversities.

T: (905) 547-5702**W:** www.centrefrancais.ca **3** ★**Jun 22, 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** ★

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 22, Annual Perth Kilt Run

Perth - Region 11

An annual Guinness World Record event! This five mile foot race with thousands of runners in kilts is an exciting spectacle to see! Start/finish line at Town Hall.

T: (613) 264-8904

W: www.perthkiltun.ca 🇨🇦 11 ★

Jun 22, 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: (905) 308-0179

W: www.poultryfest.ca 🇨🇦 2 ★

Jun 22 - 23, Wasasga 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. There's something for everyone!

T: (416) 698-2152

W: www.wasagabeachfest.com 🇨🇦 7 ★

Jun 22 - 23, Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival

Kitchener - Region 4

For over 40 years this community has celebrated ethnic diversity and all its wonders. The KW 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 22 - 23, Aboriginal Festival

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 🇨🇦 7 ★

W: www.saintmarieamongsthehurons.on.ca



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Jun 22 - 23, Fantastic Fibres and Quilt Show at Upper Canada Village

Morrisburg - Region 9

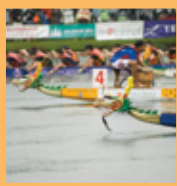
Quilting guilds from across Eastern Ontario display contemporary works. See Upper Canada Village's collection of antique and reproduction quilts. Attend a quilting bee and specialty quilt talks.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com  9 ★

Jun 22 - 23, 25th Annual Toronto International Dragon Boat Race Festival

Toronto - Region 5



One of the largest two-day dragon boat festivals in North America! Over 180 dragon boat teams. Cultural performances, food booths, arts and crafts, family and children's activities -

all for free!

T: (416) 595-0313

W: www.dragonboats.com  5 ★

Jun 22 - Sep 22, Newmarket Summer Festivals

Newmarket - Region 6

Enjoy Newmarket Summer Festivals: July 1st, Kids Around Town, Music in the Park, Around the World Multicultural Event, Garlic is Great, Moonlight Movies, New'bark'et, Newmarket Buskerfest.

T: (905) 895-5193

W: www.newmarket.ca  6 ★

Jun 22 - Oct 12, Heritage Mica Days

Perth - Region 11

Features the Silver Queen Mine, a mica mine from early 1900s. Activities include mine tours, dinner theatre in the mine and bunkhouse, ham and bean lunch at the Lally Homestead and heritage music.

T: (613) 267-5340

W: www.heritagemicadays.ca 11 ★

Jun 23 - Aug 11, TD Canada Trust Harbour Nights Concert Series

Owen Sound - Region 7

Free concerts beside Owen Sound's Inner Harbour, a breathtaking setting to experience some of the finest music heard anywhere.

Bring your lawn chair, relax and enjoy the show!
T: (519) 371-9833

W: www.harbournights.ca  7 ★

Jun 24 - 28, Grail Lady Faire

Bancroft - Region 9

This award-winning five-day summer conference and festival for enlightened women features keynote speakers, networking opportunities, a green marketplace, fitness and wellness sessions and vegetarian meals.

T: 1-877-553-5772

W: www.grailsprings.com 9 ★

Jun 25 - Jul 1, 2013 Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week

Kirkland Lake - Region 13

Concerts, pubs, Canada Day celebrations, fireworks, live comedy, golf tournaments, Day In The Park, Chamber of Commerce Gold Days, food festival, skateboard, BMX contests and more.

W: www.KLFestivals.com  13 ★

Jun 25 - Aug 6, Concerts in the Park

Vaughan - Region 6

Vaughan celebrates an annual outdoor summer concert series! Featuring popular tribute bands, performing hits the entire family will enjoy.

W: www.vaughan.ca  6 ★

Jun 26 - Aug 28, Summer Concert Series

Timmins - Region 13

Enjoy an endless variety of music genres, showcasing our local artists, over a 10-week period from Hollinger Park. The Concert Series will take place every Wed starting at 6:30pm-9pm, rain or shine.

W: www.timmins.ca  13 ★

Jun 27 - Jul 1, Jewel in the Wilderness Festival

Elliot Lake - Region 13

Annual Jewel in the Wilderness Festival, many events surrounding the celebration of Canada Day. Many events are family-friendly and majority are free to the public. Enjoy Canada Day parade on Jun 29. Come out and show your Red and White!

T: 1-800-661-6192

W: www.CityofElliotLake.com  13 ★

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Jun 27 - Jul 1, Finnish Grand Festival *Sudbury - Region 13*

Come celebrate Finnish culture and heritage at Laurentian University featuring the popular Wife Carrying and Canadian Cell Phone Toss championships.

T: (705) 560-4146

W: www.finnfun2013.ca **13** ★

Jun 28 - 29, 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 28 - 30, Oireachtas Gaeilge Cheanada *Tamworth - Region 9*

A festival to celebrate the Irish language, music, dance and song in an open air setting. Come to compete or watch. Competitions are open to all.

T: (613) 379-5578

W: www.oireachtas.ca **9** ★

Jun 28 - 30, TALL SHIPS® Hamilton 2013 *Hamilton - Region 3*

The excitement will begin Jun 28 at the Opening Ceremonies at Pier 8 (Discovery Dr.). Jun 29-30 enjoy deck tours and special events aboard the majestic Tall Ships, activities commemorating the War of 1812, music and food.

T: 1-800-263-8590

W: www.1812hamilton.com **3** ★

Jun 28- 30, New Liskeard Bikers Reunion *Temiskaming Shores - Region 13*

Hosted by Phippen Signs, helping to battle cancer. Harley Davidson, Honda, Suzuki and Yamaha demo rides, concerts, Tent City and Motorcross Olympics. Entertainment for the whole family.

T: (705) 647-5753

W: www.bikersreunion.ca **13** ★

Jun 28 - 30, Whitchurch Stouffville Strawberry Festival *Stouffville - Region 6*

Enjoy a free family, community, hometown festival. Three days of entertainment, children activities, arts and crafts, carnival, lots of contests and plenty of delicious strawberries. Fireworks on Canada Day!

T: (905) 642-3779

W: www.strawberryfestival.ca **6** ★

Jun 28 - Jul 1, Friendship Festival *Fort Erie - Region 2*



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

much more.

T: (905) 871-6454

W: www.friendshipfestival.com **2** ★

Jun 28 - Jul 1, Canada Day: Kick Up Your Heels *Toronto - Region 5*

Canada Day at Harbourfront Centre brings together dynamic music, dance, circus, culinary and family-focused artists from across the country and around the world.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com **5** ★

Jun 28 - Jul 1, 1000 Islands Hydroplane Regatta *Brockville - Region 9*

Annual hydroplane regatta in the 1000 islands and festivities down by the water. Check out the hydroplanes and get a chance to meet the drivers.

T: (613) 342-5151

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

Jun 28 - Jul 1, It's Your Festival *Hamilton - Region 3*



Canada's 146th 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 28 - 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 28 - Jul 1, Canada Day Weekend

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Celebrate Canada Day weekend with tons of free family activities all weekend - parade, street performers, guided family hike with gondola ride, Movies Under the Stars and live music all weekend.

T: 1-877-445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Jun 28 - Jul 1, Toronto Ribfest

Toronto - Region 5



Kick off summer at Toronto's fun, family festival. Held over Canada Day weekend, Toronto Ribfest 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, Induction Ceremony

St. Marys - Region 4

A fun-filled day of baseball with the Induction Ceremony, VIP's, autograph session, ball games, BBQ, museum tours and silent auctions.

T: (519) 284-1838

W: www.baseballhalloffame.ca 4 ★

Jun 29, Honey Harbour Canada Day Festival

Honey Harbour - Region 12

Street market, Jazz festival, arts and crafts, birthday cake, antique boat parade, library book sale.

T: (705) 756-0165

W: www.segabay.ca 12 ★

Jun 29, Goderich Children's Festival

Goderich - Region 4

A fun, free day for kids aged infant to 12. Teddy bear parade kicks off the day full of activities, crafts and entertainment. Come join us as we celebrate the joy of childhood!

T: (519) 524-6600

W: www.goderich.ca 4 ★

Jun 29, Art in the Street

Arthur - Region 4

Exhibition and sale featuring local and area artists. Enjoy crafters, farmer's market, games, food, petting zoo and musical entertainment right on Main Street Arthur!

T: (519) 848-5603

W: www.arthurchamber.ca 4 ★

Jun 29 - 30, Huntsville / Lake of Bays Doors Open

Huntsville / Lake of Bays - Region 12

The Huntsville and Lake of Bays area open their doors to many of our architectural showpieces, community landmarks and natural wonders. These beautiful heritage sites are waiting to be explored - all free of charge.

W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 12 ★

Jun 29 - 30, CIBC Taste of Asia Festival 'Canada's Largest Asian Festival'

Markham - Region 6



Largest Asian festival outside Markham's Pacific Mall featuring cultural shows, Asian performers, concerts, eating contests, Hong Kong night market, car show, KidsZone, carnival rides and over

180 Booths.

T: (416) 846-2243

W: www.Culture-Canada.ca 6 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, 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 29 - Aug 31, Peterborough Musicfest

Peterborough - Region 8

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

T: (705) 755-1111

W: www.littlelakemusicfest.ca 8 ★

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.

T: 1-800-280-7637**W:** www.goderich.ca ♿ 4 ★**Jun 29 - Jul 27, Huntsville Festival of the Arts***Huntsville - Region 12***T:** (705) 789-4975 12**Jun 29 - Aug 31, Music in the Park***Smiths Falls - Region 11*

Sat nights only. Each week a different genre will be featured from Jazz, Classical, Country, Classic Rock, Children's Music, Celtic and lots more.

T: (613) 285-9125**W:** www.togethersmithsfalls.com ♿ 11 ★**Jun 30, Hands Across the Border***Fort Erie - 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 - Fort Erie, ON and Buffalo, NY.

T: (905) 871-6454**W:** www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★**Jun 30 - Jul 1, Picton Canada Day Celebration***Picton - Region 9*

Join Picton in celebrations for Canada's 146th! Community events boast a myriad of free activities: sidewalk sales, live music, buskers, kids' carnival and a spectacular after dark fireworks finale!

T: (613) 476-7901**W:** www.experiencepicton.com ♿ 9 ★

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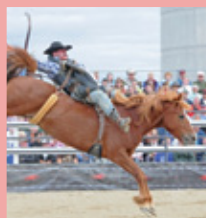
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Summer Sizzles

Summer is in full swing as Ontario sizzles with festivals across the province! Start the celebration with **Canada Day** festivities



and greet the summer with a bang on July 1st. To find events in your city, visit ontariotravel.net or festivalsandeventsontario.ca. **Sauble Beach's 24 Weeks of Summer** is a sure sign that it's time for fun in

the sun! Music fills the summer air in **Sarnia** at **Rogers Bayfest** and in **Ottawa** at **RBC Royal Bank Ottawa Bluesfest**.

Watch Canada's history illuminated on Parliament Hill during **Mosaika**.

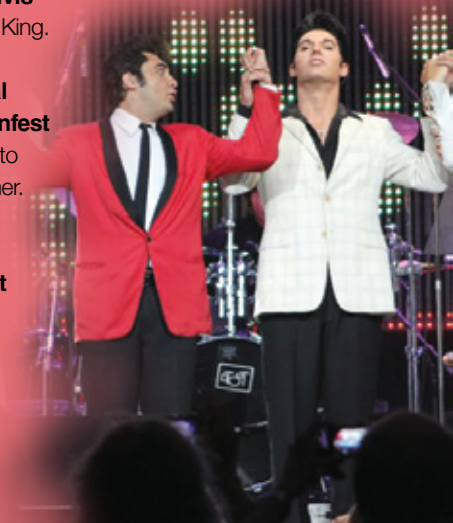
Grab your blue suede shoes and head to the **Collingwood Elvis Festival** to see The King.

The **Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto** and **TD Sunfest**

in **London** are sure to spice up your summer.

Pack up the family for some festival fun at the **Mount Forest**

Fireworks Festival, Home County Music & Art Festival in **London** or the **Stewart Park Festival** in **Perth**. Adventure awaits at **Mattawa Voyageur Days** and 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 ontariotravel.net and festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

- 1 ★ Amherstburg www.amherstburg.ca
- 6 ★ Ajax www.townofajax.com
- 6 ★ Aurora www.aurora.ca
- 7 ★ Barrie www.barrie.ca
- 13 ★ Blind River www.blindriver.com
- 11 ★ Bracebridge www.bracebridge.ca
- 7 ★ Bradford www.bwgc.canadaday.ca
- 5 ★ Brampton www.brampton.ca/canadaday
- 3 ★ Brantford www.brantford.ca/canadaday
- 8 ★ Buckhorn
www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com
- 3 ★ Burlington www.burlington.ca/canadaday
- 6 ★ Caledon www.downeysfarm.com
- 1 ★ Caledonia www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 4 ★ Cambridge www.cambridgecanadaday.ca
- 10 ★ Casselman www.casselman.ca
- 8 ★ Cobourg www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 1 ★ Dunnville
www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 13 ★ Elliot Lake www.CityofElliotLake.com
- 4 ★ Elora www.ferguselora.travel
- 1 ★ Embro www.embrohighlandgames.ca
- 4 ★ Fergus www.ferguselora.travel
- 2 ★ Fort Erie www.friendshipfestival.com
- 4 ★ Goderich www.goderich.ca
- 3 ★ Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/specialevents
- 8 ★ Keene www.langpioneerivillage.ca
- 13 ★ Kenora www.kenora.ca
- 4 ★ Kitchener www.kitchener.ca
- 9 ★ Kingston www.cityofkingston.ca
- 3 ★ Lynden www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday
- 7 ★ Midland www.midland.ca
- 1 ★ Milton www.miltoncanadaday.ca
- 5 ★ Mississauga
www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 5 ★ Mississauga (Port Credit)
www.paintthetownred.ca
- 2 ★ Niagara Falls www.niagarafalls.ca
- 13 ★ North Bay www.cityofnorthbay.ca
- 3 ★ Oakville www.brontevillage.net
- 6 ★ Oshawa www.oshawa.ca
- 10 ★ Ottawa-Gatineau
www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday
- 7 ★ Owen Sound
www.owensound.ca/canadaday
- 7 ★ Penetanguishene
www.penetanguishene.ca
- 11 ★ Perth www.perth.ca
- 8 ★ Peterborough www.nccpeterborough.ca/
- 8 ★ Port Hope www.porthope.ca
- 1 ★ Port Burwell www.bayham.on.ca
- 1 ★ Port Dover www.portdover.ca
- 9 ★ Prescott www.pg.gc.ca/wellington
- 5 ★ Queen's Park, Toronto
www.citizenship.on.gov.ca
- 5 ★ Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday
- 1 ★ Sarnia www.sarnia.ca
- 7 ★ Sauble Beach www.saublebeach.com
- 13 ★ Sault Ste. Marie www.saulttourism.com
- 11 ★ Smiths Falls www.smithsfalls.ca
- 4 ★ Stratford www.stratfordcitycentre.ca
- 5 ★ Streetsville (Mississauga)
www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 13 ★ Sudbury www.sudburymulticultural.org
- 13 ★ Sudbury www.sciencenorth.ca/canadaday
- 2 ★ Thorold www.mayorspicnicinthorold.com/
- 13 ★ Thunder Bay
www.thunderbay.ca/canadaday
- 5 ★ Toronto www.harbourfront.ca
- 5 ★ Toronto (Mel Lastman Square)
www.toronto.ca
- 9 ★ Trenton www.quintwest.ca
- 6 ★ Vaughan www.vaughan.ca
- 7 ★ Wasaga Beach www.wasagabeach.com

Jul 1, Burlington's Canada Day*Burlington - Region 3*

Happy Birthday Canada! 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 a fireworks display at dusk.

T: (905) 335-7766**W:** www.burlington.ca 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, Downey's Farm Canada Day Strawberry Festival***Caledon - Region 3*

Farm animals, play area, u-pick and ready picked strawberries, antique cars and tractors display, live entertainment, dog show.

T: (905) 838-2990**W:** www.downeysfarm.com 3 ★**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, 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, 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 ★**Jul 1, Canada Day: Mississauga Celebration Square***Mississauga - Region 5*

Celebrate Canada Day at Mississauga Celebration Square! Enjoy kids' activities, exciting performers and live concerts ending with an exciting fireworks finale!

T: (905) 615-3200 5 ★**W:** www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca**Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations***Ottawa - Region 10*

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

W: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday

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Jul 1 - Sep 8, Maud of Leaskdale*Uxbridge - Region 6*

Experience the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery, world famous author, where she lived and wrote in Ontario. Simple joys and heart rending tragedy are brought to life through Maud's own powerful words.

T: (905) 852-3517**W:** www.lucymaudmontgomery.ca 6 ★**Jul 2 - 30, Tooney Tuesdays***Kitchener - Region 4*

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

T: (519) 741-7386**W:** www.kitchener.ca 4 ★

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Jul 3 - 6, Brantford International Villages Cultural Festival

Brantford - Region 3



Celebrating Our 40th consecutive annual festival of bringing world class memories with 15 villages for you to enjoy. Passports available at Tourism Brantford, Brant Park Inn Best Western and

The Sanderson Centre.

T: (519) 752-6222

W: www.brantfordvillages.ca 3 ★

Jul 3 - 14, 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 3 - Aug 31, 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 - 6, Verona Lions Jamboree

Verona - Region 9

Games of chance, bingo tent, midway rides, nine-hole mini golf, famous Jamboree burgers and fries.

T: (613) 374-2821

W: www.veronalions.ca 9 ★

Jul 4 - 7, TD Sunfest '13: '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

unique food, craft and visual art exhibitors.

T: (519) 672-1522

W: www.sunfest.on.ca 1 ★

Jul 4 - 14, Music & Beyond

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 241-0777 10



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Jul 4 - 14, 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 5 - 7, 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! Join us at Victoria Park.

T: (519) 396-9300

W: www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 5 - 7, 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 5 - 7, Northern Lights Festival Boréal
Sudbury - Region 13

Canada's longest continuously running outdoor music festival, presenting the finest in roots, world and modern music. An eclectic celebration of music and art on the beautiful shores of Lake Ramsey.

T: (705) 674-5512

W: www.nlfbsudbury.com 13 ★

Jul 5 - 7, Dragon Boat Festival
Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

Dragon boat races along the Spurline Beach, Lake Temiskaming, hosted by the New Liskeard Lions Club. A free family event, come out and meet the teams, watch the races. Catch the spirit of the dragon.

T: (705) 647-1681

W: www.temiskamingdragonboats.org ♿ 13 ★

Jul 5 - 7, Goderich Festival of Arts and Crafts
Goderich - Region 4

Over 150 artisans, crafters, painters, photographers and sculptors display and sell their creations. Fri noon-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm and Sun noon-4pm.

T: (519) 524-5333

W: www.womensshelter.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 5 - 7, Jazz on the Mountain
Blue Mountains - Region 7

A new festival to the area to include an impressive roster of well-known as well as up-and-coming Canadian jazz performers and acoustic musicians in a variety of indoor and outdoor venues.

T: 1-877-445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 5 - 7, Outaouais River Festival
Prescott-Russell - Region 10

In Prescott-Russell, the Outaouais River and its communities along the waterway come alive! Poker Run (speed boat and classic cars), fairground rides, street festivals, arts exhibition, and much more!

T: 1-800-361-7439

W: www.festivalprescott-russell.ca 10 ★

Jul 5 - 21, Summerlicious
Toronto - Region 5

Toronto's favourite summer foodie celebration has directed the spotlight on our fantastic local restaurants. Toronto's prix fixe culinary event.

W: www.toronto.ca/summerlicious ♿ 5 ★

Jul 5 - Aug 9, Cultura 2013
North York - Region 5

Cultura is an annual six-week summer celebration of culture in North York. Now entering its fourth year, Cultura celebrates culture and diversity of Toronto every Fri evening at Mel Lastman Square.

W: www.northyorkarts.org ♿ 5 ★

Jul 5 - Aug 30, Fun Day Fridays
Hamilton - Region 3

Visit the Hamilton Children's Museum on Fridays in 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 ★

Jul 6, Orangeville's Birthday Bash
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 ★

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Jul 6, Hottest Yard Sale Under the Sun*Owen Sound - Region 7*

Outdoor street fair featuring over 100 local retail booths, musical entertainment on three stages, children's area, food booths, artisan demonstrations and more! It's the biggest yard sale in Ontario!

T: (519) 376-9225**W:** www.owensoundia.com ♿ 7 ★**Jul 6, Garden Tour***Port Hope - Region 8*

A biennial garden tour sponsored by the local Architectural Conservancy Port Hope Branch, 10am-4pm. A self guided tour of eight inspirational gardens.

T: (905) 885-2004**W:** www.porthopetourism.ca 8 ★**Jul 6, 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 6 - 7, 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 ♿ 4 ★**Jul 6 - 7, Anishnawbe Keeshigun***Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Join in this stirring and colourful tribute to Aboriginal culture with traditional singing, dancing and drumming, plus special demonstrations and dramatic vignettes. Crafts and games for the kids.

T: (807) 473-2344**W:** www.fwbp.ca ♿ 13 ★


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Jul 6 - 7, Afrofest*Toronto - Region 5*

Afrofest is an annual celebration of African music featuring top local performing artists and international stars of African music at Woodbine Park. Crafts, food, activities for children - something for everyone!

T: (416) 469-5336**W:** www.musicafrika.org ♿ 5 ★**Jul 6 - 7, Lavender Festival***Hillier - Region 9***T:** (613) 399-1855 ♿ 9**Jul 6 - 7, Reggae Muskoka***Bracebridge - Region 12*

Celebrate the earthy roots, rock reggae music of Bob Marley while enjoying authentic Caribbean foods and crafts happening at Annie Williams Park.

T: (705) 790-4878**W:** www.reggaemuskoka.com ♿ 12 ★**Jul 6 - 14, National Fishing Week***Peterborough - Region 8***T:** (705) 745-8433 8**Jul 6 - Sep 2, Mosaika***Ottawa - Region 10*

Mosaika takes the audience on an unforgettable journey of sound and light on Parliament Hill, as we explore Canada's physical, historical and cultural landscapes. Free. Bilingual.

T: 1-800-465-1867**W:** www.mosaika.sl.ca ♿ 10 ★**Jul 7 - Aug 25, 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 ★**Jul 9, 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 9 - Aug 4, 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 - 13, East Coast Music Festival***Meaford - Region 7*

East Coast Music Fest - celebrating Canada's Maritimes featuring a delicious lobster roll supper, three days of music and a kitchen party - farmer's market style!

T: 1-877-538-0463**W:** www.meafordhall.ca ♿ 7 ★**Jul 11 - 14, 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, huge vendor expo, and water sport attractions in W. Zwick's Park.

T: (613) 962-4597**W:** www.bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com ♿ 9 ★**Jul 11 - 14, Kingston Buskers Rendezvous***Kingston - Region 9*

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

T: (613) 542-8677**W:** www.kingstonbuskers.com ♿ 9 ★**Jul 11 - 14, Kinsmen Cornwall Liftoff***Cornwall - Region 9***T:** (613) 937-4748 9

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Jul 11 - 14, 12th Annual Holstein Rodeo Weekend*Holstein - Region 7***T:** (519) 334-3794 🇺🇸 7**Jul 11 - 14, 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 11 - 14, Windsor International Dragon Boats Festival***Tecumseh - Region 1***T:** (519) 739-9588 🇺🇸 1**Jul 11 - 14, Parry Sound Ribfest***Parry Sound - Region 7***T:** (705) 938-1321 🇺🇸 7**Jul 11 - 14, White Pines Cultural Days***Blind River - Region 13*

Demolition derby Jul 12 Boom Camp Road. Lumberjack competition, backhoe competition, beer gardens, live entertainers, parade and more.

T: (705) 356-2251**W:** www.blindriver.com 🇺🇸 13 ★

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Jul 11 - Aug 29, Tasty Thursdays*Toronto - Region 5*

Tasty Thursdays offers a mix of international food served up by a variety of Toronto restaurants and live entertainment including roots, blues, reggae and Latin sounds from 11am-2pm Thursdays at Nathan Phillips Square.

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

Jul 12, Cruising on King Street*Kitchener - Region 4*

Last year, 375 cars lined the streets making Cruisin' Canada's largest classic and antique car show. While you are downtown enjoy shops and dining from our local businesses with rockin' moonlight sales!

T: (519) 744-4921

W: www.kitchenerdowntown.com  **4** ★

Jul 12 - 13, Festival du Loup*Lafontaine - Region 7*

T: (705) 533-0003 **7**

Jul 12 - 13, Lighthouse Blues Festival*Kincardine - Region 7*

A two-day blues festival with international and national touring artists performing on four stages including a free street festival on Sat Jul 13. Art exhibits, children's activities and music!

T: (519) 955-0547

W: lighthousebluesfest.ca  **7** ★

Jul 12 - 14, Kingdom of Osgoode Medieval Festival*Osgoode - Region 10*

T: (613) 826-1622  **10**

Jul 12 - 14, Muskoka Pioneer Power Show*Bracebridge - Region 12*

Join a gathering of antique buffs interested in the preservation of historically valuable machinery and memorabilia. Gravelly tractors and equipment are this year's feature.

T: (705) 646-1340

W: www.bracebridgechamber.com/mpapa/events.htm  **12** ★

Jul 12 - 14, CARABRAM, Brampton's Multicultural Festival*Brampton - Region 5*

Carabram provides an opportunity for families to experience the rich culture, food, crafts, drink and entertainment of different ethnic groups in Brampton and the surrounding community.

T: (416) 452-4917

W: www.carabram.org  **5** ★

Jul 12 - 14, 14th Annual NAPA Auto Parts North Shore Challenge Drag Races*Elliot Lake - Region 13*

Experience drag races at the Elliot Lake Airport. Family fun for all! For more information on registration for the event or to attend, contact the Elliot Lake Welcome Centre.

T: 1-800-661-6192

W: www.CityofElliotLake.com  **13** ★

Jul 12 - 14, 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 12 - 14, 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.

W: www.nightitup.com **6** ★

Jul 12 - 14, Just Add Water Festival*Port Severn - Region 12*

Waterfront family event of arts, culture, and history, including three main stage concerts, food vendors, crafts, displays, midway, motorcycle rally with geo-caching and ATV event.

T: (705) 756-4863

W: www.justaddwaterfestival.com  **12** ★

Jul 12 - 14, Bolton Rotary Ribfest*Bolton - Region 5*

Join us at the Albion/Bolton Fairgrounds for three days of family fun, entertainment and food.

T: (416) 949-8304

W: www.boltonrotaryribfest.ca  **5** ★



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Jul 12 - 14, Cold War Heroes Air Show*Oro - Region 7*

See aircraft from the skies of Korea and a major re-enactment of a downed pilot rescue over South Vietnam. More than just another air show, amazing flying, live music, remembrance and reunion happening at the Burl's Creek Family Event Park.

W: www.coldwarhero.com 7 ★

Jul 12 - Aug 4, Elora Festival*Elora - Region 4*

The Elora Festival is an internationally acclaimed annual event with international caliber music, from large scale classical works from choir to intimate evenings of jazz and popular music.

T: (519) 846-0331

W: www.elorafestival.com 4 ★

Jul 13, East Coast Music Festival*Sutton - Region 5*

Fresh lobster dripping with butter and all the fixins! Foot stomping, hand clapping fun for all! Live music and entertainment.

T: (905) 722-6300

W: www.georgina.ca 5 ★

Jul 13, Stonetown Heritage Festival*St. Marys - Region 4*

Celebrating summer and our rich heritage. Live music, games and family activities. Street dance at night, fireworks and much more. Endless entertainment for the whole family to enjoy!

T: (519) 284-3500

W: www.townofstmarys.com 4 ★

Jul 13, Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival*Sudbury - Region 13*

Cultural entertainment, kids area, food, craft vendors, live entertainment and other activities on the shores of Ramsey Lake. Begins Fri with race day on Sat.

T: (705) 671-6067

W: www.sudburydragonboats.org 13 ★

Jul 13 - 14, 41st Annual Festival of India*Toronto - Region 5*

T: 1-888-535-3378 5



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Jul 13 - 14, Bruce Peninsula Studio Tour*Lion's Head - Region 7*

28 artists at 18 studios from Mar to Tobermory. Fine art, fabric art, jewellery, pottery, fused glass, Celtic carvings, photography, art, photo cards and much more.

T: (519) 592-4641**W:** www.brucepeninsulaart.ca 7 ★**Jul 13-14, Purple Turtle Art Festival***Jackson Point - Region 7*

Come see amazing original paintings, sculptures, photography, pottery, jewellery, woodcraft, native art and more!

T: (416) 276-1983**W:** www.purpleturtlearts.ca 7 ★**Jul 13 - 14, Battle of Crysler's Farm - 200th Anniversary Signature Re-enactment Event***Morrisburg - Region 9*

The commemoration of the 200th anniversary of this pivotal battle in the War of 1812 promises a weekend of military re-enactments, battles, musical performances, sutlers, artisans, exhibits and more!

T: 1-800-437-2233**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com 9 ★**Jul 13 - Aug 17, St. Lawrence****Shakespeare Festival***Prescott - Region 9*

Enjoy Shakespearean classics on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. This season the festival presents 'Hamlet' and 'Maid for a Musket' loosely based on Shakespeare's 'Love's Labours Lost'.

T: (613) 925-5788**W:** www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca 9 ★**Jul 14, Lang Pioneer Village's 17th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show***Keene - Region 8*

Car enthusiasts showcase their cars with over 50 trophies available to be won. Enjoy free horse-drawn wagon rides, a craft for kids, live entertainment, historic demonstrations and much more!

T: 1-866-289-5264**W:** www.langpioneerivillage.ca 8 ★**Jul 15 - 21, Fierté Sudbury Pride***Sudbury - Region 13*

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

T: (705) 671-6268**W:** www.sudburypride.com 13 ★**Jul 15 - Aug 25, Stratford Summer Music***Stratford - Region 4*

Acclaimed artists from across the globe make life brighter in Stratford. Enjoy music in historic concert halls, chic restaurants and in the park on a river barge.

T: (519) 271-2101**W:** www.stratfordsummersmusic.ca 4 ★**Jul 16 - 21, Wendover Country Western Festival***Wendover - Region 10*

Come celebrate with us on a lovely site facing the Outaouais River. The festival is an annual event where French and English country and folk music is in honor. Enjoy great shows with well-known artists.

T: (613) 882-3266**W:** www.festivalwesternwendover.ca 10 ★**Jul 17 - 18, 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 ★**Jul 18 - 20, New Music Fest Barrie***Barrie - Region 7***T:** (705) 242-1067 7**Jul 18 - 20, ROTARYFEST, The Sault's Summer Festival***Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13*

Frollic...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 18 - 21, Mobil 1 Presents the Grand Prix of Mosport***Bowmanville - Region 6*

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

T: 1-800-866-1072 6 ★**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Jul 18 - 21, 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 18 - 21, 157th Listowel Agricultural Fair***Listowel - Region 4***T:** (519) 291-1907 ♿ 4**Jul 18 - 28, 2013 Hamilton Fringe Festival***Hamilton - Region 3*

This is an 11-day unjuried theatre festival that happens every summer. The Fringe strives to break down traditional boundaries between audience and artist, encouraging open dialogue between theatre-goers and theatre-creators.

T: (905) 297-5458**W:** www.hamiltonfringe.ca 3 ★**Jul 18 - Aug 11, Festival of the Sound***Parry Sound - Region 12*

Come and join us for the 34th annual Festival of the Sound, a classical chamber music festival, on the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay.

T: (705) 746-2410**W:** www.festivalofthesound.ca ♿ 12 ★**Jul 19 - 20, Cambridge Highland Games***Cambridge - Region 4*

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

T: (519) 537-5777 ♿ 4 ★**W:** www.cambridgehighlandgames.com**Jul 19 - 20, 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 19 - 21, 31st Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show***Sudbury - Region 13*

Northern Ontario's largest gem and mineral, fossil, bead and jewellery show featuring dealers, demonstrations, door prizes, displays, silent auctions, video theatre, BBQ, and kids' activities.

T: (705) 522-5140**W:** www.ccfms.ca/clubs/Sudbury/show.htm ♿ 13**Jul 19 - 21, Sunsplash Festival***Belle River - Region 1*

Our Sunsplash Festival is enjoyed by all! CWA Watercross races, classic car cruise, parade, SOLTRA lawnmower races, Carter Shows carnival, live bands and beer gardens.

T: (519) 728-4624**W:** www.belleriverbia.com ♿ 1 ★**Jul 19 - 21, Muskoka Arts & Crafts 51st Annual Summer Show***Bracebridge - Region 12*

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

T: (705) 645-5501**W:** www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com ♿ 12 ★


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www.festivalofthesound.ca

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Jul 19 - 21, Home County Music & Art Festival*London - Region 1*

Some of Canada's best indie/roots music, art and heritage featuring five afternoon stages and evening main stage, with 130 juried Canadian crafters, traditional artisan demonstrations and

food booth.

T: (519) 432-4310

W: www.homecounty.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Lansdowne Fair*Lansdowne - Region 9*

Agricultural fair featuring horse pull and harness racing competitions, demo derby, arts and crafts, culinary, floral, vegetable, photography, antique displays, grandstand entertainment and more.

T: (613) 659-2124

W: www.lansdownefair.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Downtown Kitchener Ribfest & Craft Beer Show*Kitchener - Region 4*

Savour the flavour! Ribs, chicken, Ontario craft-brewed beer, live entertainment. Admission free but donations to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region accepted at the gate. Food and beer costs additional.

T: (519) 579-3017 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.KitchenerRibandBeerFest.com

Jul 19 - 21, Mount Forest Fireworks Festival*Mount Forest - Region 4*

Fun in the sun for all ages! All weekend events. The largest rural car show in Ontario, live entertainment, food, interactive vendors, outdoor movie, amusement park, spectacular

fireworks finale!

T: (519) 323-4480

W: www.mountforestfireworks.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 19 - 21, 36th Annual Orillia**Scottish Festival***Orillia - Region 7*

A Scottish celebration! Ceilidh Fri and Sun at Orillia 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 19 - 21, 23rd Annual Stewart Park Festival*Perth - Region 11*

This festival offers three free days of music under the maples in Stewart Park. Workshops, food, kids area, artisans, evening events and camping packages.

T: (613) 264-1190

W: www.stewartparkfestival.com ♿ 11 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Classic Cars & Legendary Stars*Brampton - Region 5*

Gage Park and other areas of downtown Brampton are transformed into a central hub for automobile lovers everywhere! Come and enjoy the beautiful cars parked throughout, and great live entertainment!

T: (905) 874-2000

W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival*Minden - Region 11*

Join us for a weekend of music, food, jamming, fun and friendship. The festival will feature local and regional Canadian bands bringing together the finest in bluegrass music. Weekend Pass at the gate.

T: (750) 457-6880

W: www.mindenhillbluegrassfestival.ca ♿ 11 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Earleton Steam Show*Earleton - Region 13*

Held on the third weekend of Jul, the Earleton Steam Show offers northern communities lessons on the history of machinery for the last 100 years.

T: (705) 563-2375

W: www.armstrongtownship.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival*Waterloo - Region 4*

The festival has expanded to a diverse line up of jazz music and grown into a three-day event with two stages, while maintaining its commitment to be a free festival that the whole community can enjoy.

T: (519) 885-1921

W: www.uptownwaterloojazz.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Sails on the St. Marys & HistoryFest*Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13***T:** (705) 949-1812 **13****Jul 19 - 21, Festival Haiti en Fête***Ottawa - Region 10***T:** (613) 850-6006 **10****Jul 19 - 28, Beaches International Jazz Festival***Toronto - Region 5*

Ten-day music festival held lakeside in the Beach neighbourhood of Toronto. Has multiple stages, features 100 bands, workshops, multi-arts exhibit, marketplace and more. Attracts one million fans.

T: (416) 698-2152**W:** www.beachjazz.com **5** ★**Jul 19 - 28, Day Out With Thomas***St Thomas - Region 1*

All aboard for a 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt, enjoy live music, storytelling, Thomas inflatable, hands-on activities, Sodor Island hay bale maze and much more!

T: (519) 637-6284**W:** www.ecrm5700.org **1** ★**Jul 20, 16th Annual GWN Sport Regatta***Toronto - Region 5***T:** (416) 962-8899 **5****Jul 20, Trenton Big Band Festival***Trenton - Region 9*

Join us at the Amphitheatre in Centennial Park. Trenton will boast some of the best names in Big Band Music. In addition to the music, swing dancers will be performing. Admission.

W: www.quintewest.ca **9** ★**Jul 20 - 21, BIG on Bloor Festival***Toronto - Region 5*

Car-free Bloor St. Dufferin to Lansdowne, celebrates arts, culture, community and small business with a unique community and city-building festival featuring hundreds of events and activities.

T: (416) 645-0295**W:** bigonbloorfestival.com **5** ★**Jul 20 - 21, Cuisine Art***Caledon - Region 6*

Sample beautiful food and cool drinks at tasting stations throughout our studios and art galleries. Watch chef demos, hands-on artist projects and daily cook-offs. Plus: Shakespeare under the stars.

T: (519) 941-9300**W:** www.altonmill.ca **6** ★**Jul 20 - 21, Fort William Historical Park Celtic Fair***Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Join in this lively, colourful celebrations of all things Celtic with pipe bands, musicians, jugglers, Highland games for all ages, crafts, good food and fun.

T: (807) 473-2344**W:** www.fwhp.ca **13** ★**Jul 20 - 21, Le Tour de Norfolk***Delhi - Region 1*

A recreational bicycle ride for all ages and abilities. Go at your own pace. Routes 40 to 160 km. Paved quiet roads throughout Norfolk County. Lunch, snacks and maps provided. Routes clearly marked.

T: 1-800-699-9038**W:** www.letourdenorfolk.com **1** ★**Jul 20 - 21, Ennismore Shamrock Festival Truck & Tractor Pull***Ennismore - Region 8*

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled weekend of games, displays, and entertainment for all ages. Action packed truck and tractor pull 12noon Sun. Join us at the Ennismore Robert E. Young Recreation Complex.

T: (705) 292-9507 **8** ★**W:** www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.com**Jul 20 - 21, FAMARAMA Children's Festival***Blue Mountains - Region 7*

Celebrating families with buskers, live music, juggling, magic shows, pajama party, outdoor Movie Under The Stars, family hiking, gondola, aquatic centre and more!

T: 1-877-445-0231**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca **7** ★**Jul 21, Hobbyfest***Samia - Region 1*

Hobbyfest provides community groups the opportunity to share information, increase their visibility, showcase their achievements, recruit new members and the community to find a hobby to call their own.

T: (519) 332-0330**W:** www.samia.ca **1** ★

Jul 21, 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) 770-5003**W:** www.telephonecitycarshow.ca 🚗 3 ★**Jul 21 - 23, 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 🚗 4 ★**Jul 22 - 28, Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival***Hanover - Region 7*

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

T: (519) 364-2780**W:** www.sights-sounds.ca 🚗 7 ★**Jul 22 - 28, RBC Canadian Open***Oakville - Region 3*

Canada's only stop on the PGA TOUR, The RBC Canadian Open returns to the historic Glen Abbey Golf Club for the 104th playing of Canada's National Golf Championship.

T: 1-800-571-6736**W:** www.rbccanadianopen.com 🚗 3 ★**Jul 23 - 28, Leacock Summer Festival***Orillia - Region 7*

Readings, performances, dinners and special events. Canada's largest summer literary festival. On the grounds of the Stephen Leacock Museum and National Historic Site.

T: (705) 329-1908**W:** www.leacockmuseum.com 🚗 7 ★**Jul 23 - Aug 17, Splash, the Floating Water Festival***Georgina, Aurora, Beaverton - Region 6*

Splash! A festival of events celebrating water! Four imaginative and refreshing events for the family inspired by the moon, the forest, our farms and Lake Simcoe. Music, local food, play learning and more.

W: www.splashfestival.ca 🚗 6 ★**Jul 24 - 28, Seaforth Country Classic***Seaforth - Region 4*

Professional golf tournament with golfers from all over the world competing for a cash purse.

T: (519) 522-2730**W:** www.seaforthcountryclassic.com 🚗 4 ★**Jul 25 - 27, Rock the Park***London - Region 1*

London's Harris Park will be rocking once again this summer playing host to Rock the Park 10. Music industry legends will once again headline to help raise funds for Bethany's Hope Foundation.

T: (519) 672-1967**W:** www.rockthepark.ca 🚗 1 ★**Jul 25 - 28, 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 25 - 28, 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/lumberjack 🚗 13 ★

Jul 25 - 28, Mattawa Voyageur Days*Mattawa - Region 13*

Come enjoy the best of the best in music 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 25 - Aug 8, Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival*Ottawa - Region 10*

Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival: two weeks of musical celebration in Canada's capital, featuring local, national, and international artists. The world's best plays here.

T: (613) 234-6306

W: www.OttawaChamberfest.com 10 ★

Jul 26 - 28, Fergus Truck Show*Fergus - Region 4*

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

T: (866) 526-7379

W: www.fergustruckshow.com 4 ★

Jul 26 - 28, 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 26 - 28, Bon Echo Art Exhibition & Sale*Cloyne - Region 11*

45 juried artists, original art, live music, food, kids' activities. Boat tours, gift shop, visitor centre, beaches and hiking.

T: (613) 336-0830

W: www.travellandolakes.com 11 ★

Jul 26 - 28, Norseman Floatplane Festival*Red Lake - Region 13*

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

T: (807) 727-9996

W: www.norsemanfestival.on.ca 13 ★

Jul 26 - 28, Ribfest*Richmond Hill - Region 5*

Enjoy Richmond Hill's Ribfest and try a variety of ribs from the U.S. and Canada. This culinary festival includes live entertainment and amusements. Sure to be fun for the whole family.

T: (905) 771-5508

W: www.richmondhill.ca 5 ★

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1-800-463-6432

Jul 26 - 28, Sutton Bay Park CountryFest
Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

Top bands and covers from around the country gather for one spectacular music event.

T: (705) 647-8510

W: www.suttonbaypark.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 27, Fort Henry Tattoo
Kingston - Region 9

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

T: (613) 542-7388

W: www.forthenry.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 27 - 28, Spencerville Stampede
Spencerville - Region 9

T: (613) 658-5396 9

Jul 27 - 28, Toronto International Musikfest
Toronto - Region 5

Musikfest is a variety of artists together celebrating culture in Ontario. Come join us at the Molson Amphitheatre.

T: (416) 997-8987

W: www.sharp-shooters.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jul 27 - 28, Riding in Style Weekend
Morrisburg - Region 9

What's the difference between a brougham and a barouche? A surrey and a spider phaeton? A vis-à-vis and a democrat? Find out about the fascinating history of horse-drawn vehicles and ride one yourself!

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 27 - Aug 10, Art in the Heart
Bracebridge - Region 12

Art in the Heart is a juried art show that takes place in the alleys and public spaces in downtown Bracebridge. New and emerging visual artists display and offer their craft for sale.

T: (705) 645-5264

W: www.artintheheartbracebridge.com ♿ 12 ★

Jul 27 - Aug 11, 29th Annual Chantry Chinook Fishing Derby

Kincardine - Region 7

The largest salmon derby on Lake Huron covers over 150 km of Lake Huron shoreline. Family anglers, moms and dads, grandpas and grandmas are encouraged to participate in the free kids' day. Over \$125,000 in prizes to be won!

T: (519) 832-6723

W: www.chantrychinook.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 28, Herbfest
Almonte - Region 10

Herbfest, an Ottawa Valley tradition for seventeen years, is a must-attend event for those interested in herbs, gardening, cooking and living a healthy lifestyle. Live music, dance and beer garden.

T: (613) 256-0228

W: www.herbfest.ca 10 ★

Jul 28, Coney Island Fifth 'Maybe Annual' Music Festival

Kenora - Region 13

Music festival in support of the Lake of the Woods Arts Collective takes place in the heart of Kenora at the north end of beautiful Lake of the Woods. Summer fun!

T: (416) 528-5961

W: www.coneyislandmusicfestival.com 13 ★

Jul 28, Rolling Thunder Car Show and Shop
Smiths Falls - Region 11

Classic and new cars on display along the Rideau River. Includes opportunity to shop for car accessories. Breakfast available. Hosted at Lower Reach Park.

T: (613) 284-1884

W: www.smithsfalls.ca 11 ★

Jul 28 - 29, Quilts at the Creek
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 736-1733 5

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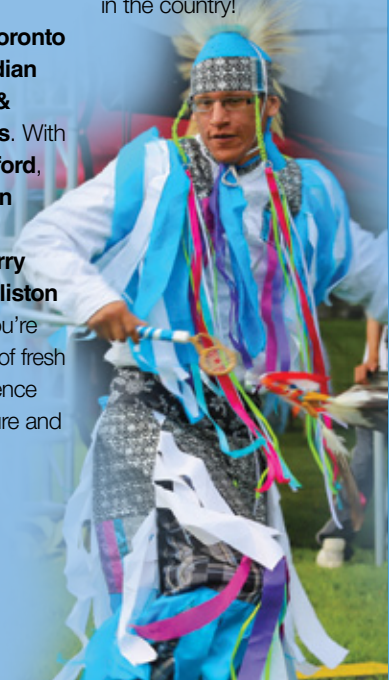
You'll find the celebration of summer hanging in the August haze across Ontario this month. Enjoy



music and more at **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** in Owen Sound and **Kempenfest** in Barrie. Parade your kilt around the **Glengarry Highland Games** or pull out your sailor's cap during the **Canal Days Marine**

Heritage Festival in Port Colborne. Celebrate canine agility at the **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials** or human athleticism at the **Rogers Cup Presented by National Bank** in Toronto or the **Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival** in Timmins. With **Carrotfest** in Bradford, the **Tecumseh Corn Festival**, Sioux **Lookout's Blueberry Festival** and the **Alliston Potato Festival**, you're sure to have your fill of fresh Ontario fare. Experience comedy, song, culture and

more at **MuslimFest** in Mississauga and don't miss out on 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 2013 Provincewide



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our website.

T: 1-800-ONTARIO

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

6 Aug 17 Doors Open Aurora

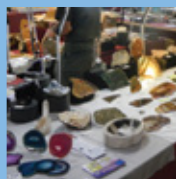
6 Aug 17 - 18 Doors Open Hills of Headwaters

6 Aug 24 Doors Open Georgina

Aug 1 - 3, Huntsville Jazz Festival Huntsville - Region 12

T: (705) 789-4975 ♿ 12 ★

Aug 1 - 4, 50th Annual Rockhound Gemboree Bancroft - Region 11



All things mineral related. 200 vendors. Rough rock to fine jewellery. Beginner to serious collectors: speakers, demos and unique shopping. Collecting trips and displays. Fun for all ages.

T: (613) 332-1513

W: www.bancroftdistrict.com ♿ 11 ★

Aug 1 - 5, Boothill Country Jamboree Muirkirk - Region 1

Each Civic Holiday weekend is filled with music and country spirit at the Boothill Country Jamboree; featuring three days and nights full of country music.

W: www.boothilljamboree.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 1 - Sep 30, Teas & Tours

Uxbridge - Region 6

Enjoy an old fashioned luncheon and then tour the places where Lucy Maud Montgomery first lived and wrote in Ontario for 15 years. Guided tour includes the church, the manse, displays and video.

T: (905) 852-3517

W: www.lucymaudmontgomery.ca 6 ★

Aug 1 - Sep 1, New Exhibit and Gallery on the Naval Establishment, War of 1812 and HMS Tecumseth

Penetanguishene - Region 7

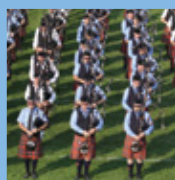
This new exhibit will feature the remains of the original hull of the schooner HMS Tecumseth, and displays on the War of 1812 and the Penetanguishene Naval Establishment of the early 19th century.

T: (705) 549-8064

W: www.hhp.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 2 - 3, 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 2 - 4, Boots and Hearts Music Festival Bowmanville - Region 6

Boots and Hearts is a three-day camping, country music experience at the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park. Featuring Jason Aldean, Rascal Flatts, Miranda Lambert, The Band Perry, Dean Brody and many more.

W: www.bootsandhearts.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 2 - 4, Haweater Festival

Little Current / Manitoulin Island - Region 13

The foremost festival in Little Current, lots of family fun; children's entertainers, street performers, cardboard boat races, sporting events, quilt shows, street dance and mammoth fireworks display.

T: (705) 368-3021

W: www.manitoulin.ca ♿ 13 ★

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www.tallshipsowensound.com

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August 23 – September 1

www.sydenhamsportsmen.com

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www.tomthomson.org

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Aug 2 - 4, Harbourfest

Kenora - Region 13

The festival is for children and adults. We have the Kids Zone, wooden boat parade, classic cars, pyro musical fireworks and three nights of concerts. Sat night: Theory of a Deadman, Favor Drive.

W: www.harbourfest.ca ♿ 13 ★

Aug 2 - 4, 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 2 - 4, Newmarket jazz+ Festival

Newmarket - Region 6

Be part of the birth of a new festival featuring local artists and musicians in the heart of Newmarket. Celebrate music and art on the hottest long weekend in the summer with family and friends!

T: (905) 841-6893

W: www.stkittsmusic.ca ♿ 6 ★

Aug 2 - 4, 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 so much more.

T: (705) 474-0626 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.northbaysummerinthepark.ca

Aug 2 - 4, Festival Kompa Zouk

Toronto - Region 5

The only bilingual festival in Toronto, showcasing the french-creole culture. Discover the creole islands: Haiti, Martinique. Taste spicy creole foods, participate at workshops, enjoy creole music, dance, creole mascots. A family event!

T: (647) 783-3655

W: www.fkzo.ca 5 ★

Aug 2 - 5, Bruce Peninsula Art Show

Lions Head - Region 7

Join us at the 46th annual long weekend art show/sell on the magnificent Bruce Peninsula biosphere. Over 80 artists from Bruce/Grey exhibiting and selling a variety of art medias.

T: (519) 793-3247

W: www.brucepeninsulaart.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 2 - 5, 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 2 - 5, Rotary-Lions Annual Funfest

Orillia - Region 7

Midway, games and a variety of vendors! Great fun for the whole family! Couchiching Beach Park.

T: (705) 327-3210

W: www.orillia.com ♿ 7 ★

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Aug 2 - 5, Tub Daze - Port Burwell

Port Burwell - Region 1

August Civic weekend, family and tourist fun, beach volleyball, wind interpretive centre, food, music and beer tent fireworks Sun at dark.

T: (519) 874-4450

W: www.bayham.on.ca 1 ★

Aug 2 - 5, Kempenfest 2013

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 42nd event this year.

T: (705) 739-4216

W: www.kempenfest.com 7 ★

Aug 2 - 5, Tweed Stampede & Jamboree

Tweed - Region 9

If rodeo is your thing then you can expect three great days of excitement back to back! Tweed recently became the destination event for the equine enthusiasts when we added horse pulls to this year's event.

T: (613) 478-5511

W: www.tweedstampede.com 9 ★

Aug 2 - 5, Village 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: 1-877-445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Aug 2 - 4, Electric Eclectics Festival

Meaford - Region 7

T: (519) 378-9899 7 ★

Aug 2 - 4, The Canadian Guitar Festival

Kingston - Region 9

T: (613) 544-2267 9

Aug 2 - 11, The 31st 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 31st anniversary!

T: (807) 737-3227

W: www.blueberrybert.com 13 ★

Aug 3 - 4, 8th Annual Cobourg Sandcastle Festival

Cobourg - Region 8



Dig up your shovels and pails and get down and dirty in Cobourg this summer for the 8th Annual Sandcastle Festival! Also come and enjoy a movie on the beach at dusk.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 8 ★

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Aug 3 - 5, Food Lovers' 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   

Aug 3 - 5, Hootenanny Hay Days

Mount Forest - Region 4

Presented on Civic Holiday weekend, Haydays 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/whats-on

Aug 3 - 5, Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival

Simcoe - Region 1

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

T: (519) 426-9436   

W: www.simcoerotaryfriendshipfestival.com

Aug 3 - 11, Rogers Cup Presented by National Bank

Toronto - Region 5

The best women's tennis players in the world return to Toronto in 2013 for Rogers Cup presented by National Bank, one of the most important tournaments on the WTA calendar. Rexall Centre, York University.

T: 1-877-2TE-NNIS

W: www.rogerscup.com   

Aug 5, Jambana Festival

Toronto - Region 5

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W: www.jambana.com  



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Shelburne - Region 6

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T: (519) 925-8620

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

Aug 7 - 11, Turkey Point Summerfest

Turkey Point - Region 1

Let's celebrate the summer! Join us for five days of activities and entertainment. Fun for the whole family!

T: 1-800-699-9036

W: www.turkeypoint.ca 1 ★

Aug 8, 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 8 - 11, TD Kitchener Blues Festival

Kitchener - Region 4



One of Canada's biggest free Blues festivals. Four-days and multi stages in downtown Kitchener. 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 8 - 11, Summer StreetFest

Woodstock - Region 1

T: (519) 537-5721 ♿ 1

Aug 8 - 11, Brockville RibFest

Brockville - Region 9

A free-fun-filled-family-food-festival! Variety of ribbers, live bands, rib-eating contest, vendor village, free kidz zone activities, bloomin' onions and funnel cake.

T: (613) 345-0281

W: www.brockvilleribfest.weebly.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 8 - 11, Sutton Fair & Horse Show

Sutton - Region 6

Nightly events, agricultural shows, midway, great food and vendors. There is something for everyone at this true country fair!

T: (905) 722-3165

W: www.suttonfair.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 8 - 11, Brampton Global Jazz & Blues Festival

Brampton - Region 5

Art of Jazz will transform downtown Brampton into a hotbed of rhythm, improvisation, harmony and sophistication. Come enjoy four days of major concerts, workshops, jam sessions, film debuts and more!

T: (416) 840-7663

W: www.artofjazz.org ♿ 5 ★

Aug 9 - 10, 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) 376-9225

W: www.facebook.com/buskerfest ♿ 7 ★

Aug 9 - 11, 40th 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 9 - 11, Aquafest

Grand Bend - Region 1

T: (519) 238-2190 ♿ 1

Aug 9 - 11, Brantford Kinsmen Annual Ribfest

Brantford - Region 3

T: (519) 750-9421 ♿ 3

Aug 9 - 11, Campbellford Seymour Fair

Campbellford - Region 8

T: (705) 653-5338 8

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Aug 9 - 11, Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival Oakville - Region 3

Come celebrate 21 years of Jazz in 'beautiful Downtown Oakville'. This public free event located in the 'heart' of Oakville attracts all music lovers with a wide array of eclectic performances.

T: (905) 844-4520

W: www.oakvilledowntown.com ♿ 3 ★

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 - 11, Earth, Air, Fire & Water, Celtic Roots Festival Goderich - Region 4

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

T: (519) 524-8221

W: www.celticfestival.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 9 - 11, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials 26th Anniversary Kingston - Region 9



Visitors will enjoy the ongoing dog trials, sheep shearing demonstrations, spinning and craft demonstrations, a Sheep to Shawl competition, animal side attractions,

children's area, pony rides and more.

T: (613) 546-4291

W: www.cityofkingston.ca/sheepdog ♿ 9 ★

Aug 9 - 11, Mountain Top Jamboree Markdale - Region 7

T: (519) 986-2026 7

Aug 9 - 11, Mudtown Music & Arts Festival Owen Sound - Region 7

T: (519) 416-8696 ♿ 7

Aug 9 - 11, Fergus Scottish Festival and 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 ★

Aug 9 - 11, Nakina's Annual Live Release Bass Derby

Nakina - Region 13

The Nakina Fish and Game Club's Annual Live Release Bass Derby is always a popular event for avid anglers throughout Northern Ontario and beyond.

T: (807) 329-5747

W: www.nakinabassderby.ca ♿ 13 ★

Aug 9 - 11, 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 9 - 11, Pilaros Taste of the Danforth 2013

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.tasteofthedanforth.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 9 - 11, Sauble Beach Sandfest

Sable 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.sablebeach.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 9 - 11, Selkirk Gas Fest

Selkirk - Region 1

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

T: (905) 776-5253

W: www.selkirk-ontario.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 9 - 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 9 - 17, National Capital Craft Beer Week

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 590-2496 ♿ 10

Aug 10, 1000 Islands Poker Run

Brockville - Region 9

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

T: 1-800-354-9145

W: www.powerboating.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 10, 7th Annual Hamilton Harbour Fishing Derby

Hamilton - Region 3

Come and discover the Hamilton Waterfront. Wonderful family friendly event. Derby takes place at Pier 8. Three age categories, 1000 free fishing rods to children 12 and under. Prizes, silent auction.

T: (905) 523-4498

W: www.hamiltonwaterfront.com ♿ 3 ★

Aug 10, Barrie Rhythmfest

Barrie - Region 7

Celebrate the universal language of rhythm! An interactive festival featuring live performances, workshops and vendors. Grab an instrument and be part of it!

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★

Aug 10, Honey Harbour Jazzfest

Honey Harbour - Region 12

Jazz music in the park, street market, arts and crafts. It's the sweetest summer jazz festival!

T: (705) 756-0165

W: www.segbay.ca ♿ 12 ★

Aug 10 - 11, Exeter RAM Rodeo

Exeter - Region 1

T: (519) 235-2833 ♿ 1

Aug 10 - 11, JerkFest (Jerk Food Festival)

Etobicoke - Region 5



JerkFest, Canada's premier jerk food festival celebrates the renowned jerk cuisine: chicken, fish, pork, alligator. You name it they jerk it! Come for the food and stay for the fun!

T: (905) 488-5345

W: www.jerkfestival.ca ♿ 5 ★

Aug 10 - 11, Perth Garlic Festival

Perth - Region 11

A celebration of the stinking rose! Over 70 vendors with garlic, food, arts, crafts, also music, displays, workshops, tastings, refreshment tent and the birds of prey! It's chic to reek in Perth!

T: (877) 268-2833

W: www.perthgarlicfestival.com ♿ 11 ★

Aug 10 - 11, Puppets Up! International Festival

Almonte - Region 11

You may think you saw a puppet sawn in half! You could be hoodwinked by a card shark puppet! You might even see a puppet rabbit pulled out of a hat! You just never know what could happen!

T: (613) 256-3031

W: www.puppetsup.ca 11 ★

Aug 10 - 11, Verona Cattail Festival 2013

Verona - Region 9

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

T: (613) 374-3807

W: www.veronafestival.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 10 - 11, War of 1812 Bicentennial Salute

Thunder Bay - Region 13

Witness plenty of smoke and fire as cannons and muskets thunder as American and British forces clash. Vignettes illustrate how fur traders were affected and what life was like for the regular soldier.

T: (807) 473-2327

W: www.fwbp.ca ♿ 13 ★

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Aug 10 - 11, 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: 1-877-445-0231

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

Aug 10 - 11, Woofa-Roo Pet Fest

Amherstburg - Region 1

A 'FUNTASTIC' festival for pets and their people featuring dock diving, agility courses, trainers, Police K9s, pets and people social, vendors, contests and more. A dynamic weekend with a charitable twist!

T: (519) 503-9900

W: www.woofaroo.com  **1** ★

Aug 10 - 11, Guided Tours of Fort Wellington National Historic Site

Prescott - Region 9

Be escorted on a journey back in time with a soldier or his wife, who will share exciting tales and tastes of the Fort's past. Enjoy an engaging 1.5 hour tour with a guide in period costume.

T: (613) 925-2896

W: www.pc.gc.ca/wellington  **9** ★

Aug 11, 40th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show

Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

Join us as Exhibitors from across southern Ontario display their prized antique and classic cars. Historic buildings open with heritage demonstrations, children's activities and live entertainment.

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofws.com/museum  **6** ★

Aug 13 - 18, Prince Edward County Jazz Festival

Pictou - Region 9

T: (613) 476-7901  **9**

Aug 14 - 18, Parts Canada TransCan Grand National Championship Motocross

Walton - Region 4

A week-long festival of fun and excitement! For this annual 'Celebration of Canadian Motocross', over 1,000 motocross riders and their families cross borders and cross the country to compete.

T: (519) 887-6735

W: www.waltontranscan.ca  **4** ★

Aug 14 - 19, International Children's Games 2013

Windsor - Region 1

The Children's Games attract over 35,200 participants, aged 12-15, representing 332 cities from 74 countries and is considered the largest gathering of young people taking part in sport in the world.

W: www.icg-windsor2013.com  **1** ★

Aug 15 - 18, 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. 2013 theme is the Rio Brazil Carnival.

T: (705) 790-4878

W: www.caribfest.ca  **7** ★

Aug 15 - 18, 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 15 - 18, Markham Jazz Festival

Markham - Region 6

Enjoy three days of jazz at various stages and street locations on Unionville Main Street and 'hot spots' (pubs and restaurants around the area).

Enjoy live jazz in all its genres in an idyllic setting.

T: (905) 471-5299

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

Aug 16 - 17, 5 Senses Festival

Richmond Hill - Region 6

This is a vibrant celebration of arts and culture through the exploration of our senses. Interactive programs: live musical entertainment, art demonstrations, wine tasting, cooking demonstrations and much more.

T: (905) 237-0423

W: www.villageofrichmondhill.ca  **6** ★

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Aug 16 - 17, Bracebridge Highland Games Bracebridge - Region 12

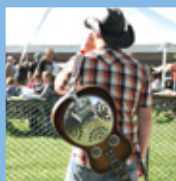
Scottish cultural event including music, dancing, athletics and familial history. A day of fun for Scots and the 'Scottish at heart'.

T: (705) 646-8975  **12** ★

W: www.bracebridgehighlandgames.com

Aug 16 - 18, 38th Annual Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7



Some 50+ musical acts featured on eight stages including 80+ workshop sessions throughout the park. Summerfolk introduces the audience to new and traditional performers. Great

family fun!

T: (519) 371-2995

W: www.summerfolk.org  **7** ★

Aug 16 - 18, Bayfield Fall Fair

Bayfield - Region 4

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

T: (519) 482-3020

W: www.bayfieldfallfair.ca  **4** ★

Aug 16 - 18, Calabogie Blues & Ribfest

Calabogie - Region 10

Blues artists and ribbers will be taking over the Calabogie mountainside for a weekend of all things blues. Beer garden, vendor's area, kids' zone, and of course camping!

T: (613) 730-1019

W: www.calabogieblues.com  **10** ★

Aug 16 - 18, Canadian Superbike Doubleheader Weekend

Bowmanville - Region 6

The biggest motorcycle racing weekend in Canada features Superbikes, Pro Sport and more.

T: 1-800-866-1072  **6** ★

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Aug 16 - 18, Cowapoloosa

Woodstock - Region 1

A family festival featuring two free outdoor concerts, soap box derby, milking contest, food, rides, crafters alley, rubber duck derby and cows, cows, cows and more!

T: (519) 539-1291

W: www.city.woodstock.on.ca  **1** ★

Aug 16 - 18, 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) 518-7573

W: www.dundascactusfest.ca  **3** ★



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Aug 16 - 18, Ginoogaming Pow-Wow

Longlac - Region 13

Interested in learning about Aboriginal culture and rituals, come out and have a look. Enjoy delicious home cooked bannock burgers. Local artisans and artists will be on hand displaying their talents.

T: (807) 876-2242

W: www.ginoogaming.ca  13 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Jarvis Cornfest - 21st Annual

Jarvis - Region 1

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

T: 1-800-863-9607

W: www.cornfest.ca  1 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Leamington Tomato Festival

Leamington - Region 1

Free festival, Seaciff Park, Lake Erie, live main and cultural stages, parade, car show, Tomato Stomp, childrens village, local foods, crafts, wine, pancake breakfast, firemen competition, beach volley.

T: (519) 326-2878

W: www.learmingtontomatofestival.com  1 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Mabuhay Philippines Festival

Toronto - Region 5

This is the largest celebration of Philippine heritage and culture in Canada and is a platform to showcase Filipinos from around the world in multidisciplinary fields.

T: (416) 897-6697

W: www.pidctoronto.com  5 ★

Aug 16 - 18, 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. Fri 12pm-11pm; Sat 11am-11pm and Sun 12pm-7pm.

T: 1-888-262-6874

W: www.northumberlandribfest.ca  8 ★



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Aug 16 - 18, Port Credit's Busker Fest 8

Mississauga (Port Credit) - 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 16 - 18, Tall Ships Owen Sound

Owen Sound - Region 7

Family festival featuring deck tours on TALL SHIPS®, War of 1812 Bicentennial displays, live theatre performances, live entertainment tent, kids' activities and much more.

T: 1-888-675-5555

W: www.tallshipsowensound.com 7 ★

Aug 16 - 18, TugFest, Harbourfest and ArtWalk

Midland - Region 7

Three festivals in one! Vendors, arts, crafts, steam roller art, concerts, fireworks, demonstrations and more. Fun for all!

T: (705) 527-7246

W: www.downtownmidland.ca  7 ★

Aug 16 - 18, 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 16 - Sep 2, Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) Toronto - Region 5



The CNE is an 18-day fair taking place every Aug and Sept 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 17, 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 tournament and much more!

T: (905) 775-5359 x 5102

W: www.carrotfest.ca  7 ★

Aug 17, Musicwestport

Westport - Region 10

Annual music festival in the village of Westport, on the Rideau Canal (a world heritage site). Enjoy a day of music on three outdoor stages with some of the most exciting talent in the area. Rain or shine.

T: (613) 273-9207

W: www.westportartscouncil.ca  10 ★

Aug 17, Pawlooza - London's Festival for Dogs!

London - Region 1

Pawlooza is one of North America's largest festivals for animal lovers. Bring your dog! 1000s of dogs and 25,000+ people shop from 100s of vendors. Join in on Canada's favourite dog festival!

T: (519) 439-0352

W: www.pawlooza.com  1 ★

Aug 17 - 18, BALLOONAPALOOZA

Windsor - Region 1

A kaleidoscope of colour and endless excitement, attracting 30,000+ festival-goers. The festival is comprised of giant cold air balloons and inflatables; live music concerts; bustling sidewalk cafés; train rides; amusement park; vendors and magical minstrels! It's a blast!

W: www.balloonapalooza.ca 1 ★

Aug 17 - 18, 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 ★

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Aug 17 - 18, Burlington 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) 335-7766

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

Aug 17 - 18, Port Dover Summer Festival Port Dover - Region 1

Celebrating over 40 years! Artisans, artists and antique dealers in the beautiful historical setting of Powell Park. Only Canadian handcrafted items!

T: 1-800-699-9038

W: www.portdoversummerfestival.com 1 ★

Aug 17 - 18, 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, Goderich Triathlon Goderich - Region 4

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

T: (519) 524-6600 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.goderich.ca/en/visitors/triathlon.asp

Aug 18, Kidspark Kitchener - Region 4

It's fun, it's free and it's amazing! Celebrating its 25th year, KidSpark is a festival featuring hands-on fun and exciting activities for kids that push the limits of creativity!

T: (519) 741-7386

W: www.kitchener.ca ♿ 4 ★



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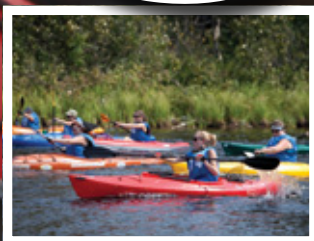


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www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.com

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Aug 18, Lang Pioneer Village's Festival of Textiles *Keene - Region 8*

Come celebrate textile traditions! Enjoy live music, free horse-drawn wagon rides, a craft for kids, textile demonstrations and much more!

T: 1-866-289-5264

W: www.langpioneerfestival.ca  

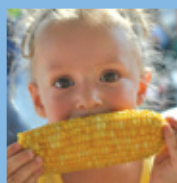
Aug 22 - 25, Limestone City Blues Festival *Kingston - Region 9*

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  

Aug 22 - 25, 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  

Aug 22 - 25, 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  

Aug 22 - 25, Sudbury Summerfest *Sudbury - Region 13*

A four-day music festival on the beautiful shore of Ramsey Lake in the heart of Sudbury showcasing national and international recording artists, family entertainment, water ski show, multiple stages.

T: (705) 523-2003

W: www.sudburysummerfest.org  

Aug 22 - 25, 2013, Woodstock Fair *Woodstock - Region 1*

T: (519) 537-8212  

Aug 22 - 25, Sun Life Financial Waterloo Busker Carnival *Waterloo - Region 4*

This street festival features live music, free international street performers, children's activities, and more! There will be organized pandemonium, uncontrollable laughter, non-stop chaos and absolute family fun!

T: (519) 885-1921

W: www.waterloo-buskers.com  

Aug 23 - 25, Eaglewood Folk Festival *Pefferlaw - Region 6*

25th year! All ages festival with the best in diverse original folk/roots music on five stages, workshops, open stage, songwriters showcase, vendors, playground, campfires and camping on 90 wooded acres.

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W: www.eaglewoodfolk.com  



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Aug 23 - 25, Amprior White Pine Festival

Amprior - Region 10

Entertainment all ages, music, other events, food, retail vendors, military displays, street attractions, bed races, over night camping arranged.

T: (613) 623-7825

W: www.ampriorwhitepinefestival.ca  

Aug 23 - 25, Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival

Tweed - Region 9

Celebrating the life of Elvis! Relive the fun or get a taste of the event. A themed competition for Elvis tribute artists plus associated events. Lots of fun for everyone!

T: (613) 478-3864

W: www.tweedelvisfestival.ca  

Aug 23 - 25, Foire Gourmande Outaouais-Est Ontarien

Lefaire / Montebello - Region 10

A dinner show, cooking workshops, tastings and sales of regional products, cooking demonstrations by renowned chefs, on both sides of the Ottawa River. Come and enjoy from one shore to the other!

T: (613) 674-2958

W: www.foiregourmande.com  

Aug 23 - 25, Lucknow's Music in the Fields

Lucknow - Region 1

The two-day music festival, organized by the local Kinsmen Club, is a fantastic opportunity for music fans from all around southern and central Ontario to get together and see Country music stars.

W: www.musicinthefields.ca  

Aug 23 - 25, Smooth Rock Falls 'Truck Fest'

Smooth Rock Falls - Region 13

This is an annual bilingual event that attracts motorsport enthusiasts and provides family orientated fun for all ages. So come out to watch and participate in the truck, lawn mower, and four-wheeler races. Others come to enjoy the great entertainment and food.

W: www.smoothtruckfest.com  

Aug 23 - 25, Peterborough Folk Festival

Peterborough - Region 8

Live music, workshops, craft vendors, food vendors, an awesome children's village, and beautiful weather in the heart of beautiful Peterborough along the banks of the Mighty Otonabee River.

W: www.ptbofolkfest.com 

Aug 23 - 25, 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  

Aug 23 - 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 pork chops, car show, free entertainment, midway, 130 vendors and Fri evening dance.

T: (519) 236-2326

W: www.huroncounty.ca  

Aug 23 - Sep 1, Salmon Spectacular Fishing Derby

Owen Sound - Region 7

Ten-day family fishing festival. Live entertainment every night. Two giant fish fries. Ten days of fishing on Georgian Bay and the Sydenham River in Owen Sound.

T: (519) 317-9833

W: www.sydenhamsportsman.com  

Aug 24, 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  

Aug 24, North Lanark Highland Games

Almonte - Region 11

Celebrate the Scottish culture! Traditional clothing, Scottish food, crafts, and genealogical information, pipe bands, dancers, champion heavyweight athletes and beer garden with live musical entertainment.

T: 1-888-452-6275

W: www.almontehighlandgames.com 

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Aug 24, Muskoka Beer Festival

Bracebridge - Region 12

Join us for a great day of fun in the sun! 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 24, 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 24 - 25, Annual Pow Wow 2013

Rama - Region 7

First Nations celebration features authentic drumming, dancing, food and craft vendors. Outside event across the road from Casino Rama. Seniors, disabled and veterans free. Everyone welcome. No pets please.

T: (705) 325-3611

W: www.ramafirstnation.ca 7 ★

Aug 24 - 25, Art by the River

Amherstburg - Region 1

Join over 150 top notch artists at Essex County's original arts and crafts festival. All art is juried and handmade. Enjoy the art, music, magic and history!

T: (519) 736-2826

W: www.gibsonartgallery.com 1 ★

Aug 24 - 25, Country Music & Rodeo Weekend

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Live music, family fun all weekend in the Village plus Rawhide Rodeo presents Cedar Run Rodeo in Clarksburg, just 15 minutes away.

T: 1-877-445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Aug 24 - 25, Out of the Blue Festival (in Conjunction With the TALL SHIPS® 1812 Tour)

Penetanguishene - Region 7

The Out of the Blue Festival is a celebration the arts in two creative days of local talent, food and family fun in our picturesque waterfront location - Penetanguishene Rotary Park (Water Street).

T: (705) 549-7453 7 ★

W: www.outofthebluefestival.wordpress.com

Aug 24 - 25, Backus Heritage Village

Bluegrass Jamboree

Port Rowan - Region 1

T: (519) 586-2201 1 ★

Aug 24 - 25, The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival

Timmins - Region 13



Attracts kayakers from all over Canada and Europe. 16 competitive paddling divisions, clinics, 5km guided family paddle, three-person sprint race, duck race, arts and culture routes, live

concerts and fireworks.

T: (705) 360-2640 13 ★

W: www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.ca

Aug 24 - 25, Smiths Falls Trainfest

Smiths Falls - Region 11

Join us for two days of fun-filled activities for the whole family. The weekend will feature model railroad displays, workshops, vendors, demonstrators, live music and a BBQ.

W: www.meo.org 11 ★

Aug 24 - 25, TALL SHIPS® 1812 Tour

Midland - Region 7

Celebrate marine heritage as Midland and Discovery Harbour welcome the TALL SHIPS® 1812 Tour. The weekend will be packed with activities for the whole family to enjoy. Public can visit ships on deck.

T: (705) 526-9395

W: www.midland.ca 7 ★

Aug 25, Tastes of the Hill

Richmond Hill - Region 5

Celebrate cultural diversity and support local charities. The event now features live entertainment, an activity village, a food village and intercultural village for all to enjoy.

T: (905) 771-5513

W: www.richmondhill.ca/tastesofthehill 5 ★

Aug 29 - Sep 1, Little Nashville Country Music Festival

Alexandria - Region 9

Alexandria hosts a massive County and Western Music Festival. Spectators flock to the Glengarry Sports Palace arena and nearby fields to camp and take in traditional country and western music acts.

T: (613) 525-1110

W: www.northglengarry.ca 9 ★

Aug 29 - Sep 2, Paris Annual Fall Fair

Paris - Region 3

The Paris Fall Fair, held each year over Labour Day weekend is truly a jewel in the crown of Ontario fairs. For over 150 years the annual event brings neighbours near and far to celebrate rural life.

T: (519) 442-2823

W: www.parisfair.com  3 ★

Aug 30, Brampton Wingfest

Brampton - Region 5

Local restaurants serving tasty chicken wings during the Labour Day weekend at Chinguacousy Park. Live bands, magicians, face painters, children's colouring contest and a wing-eating contest.

T: (416) 573-1315

W: www.bramptonwingfest.ca  5 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 1, Amherstburg South West Coast to Coast Festival

Amherstburg - Region 1

Embracing our nation's heritage as the region prepares for the Bicentennial of the Battle of Lake Erie. Tall Ships, re-enactments, live entertainment, Tavern by the River and The Women's March!

T: (519) 736-8320

W: www.1812amherstburg.com and www.amherstburg.ca  1 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 1, 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 30 - Sep 1, Ottawa Rhythm Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

Whether moving your body to reggae, soul or a Caribbean beat, it's all about grooving at this festival. Enjoy a weekend of fun, food and music as we celebrate Latin, Caribbean and soul music.

T: (613) 702-1779

W: www.rhythmfest.ca  10 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 1, Nipissing First Nation Annual Traditional Pow Wow

Nipissing - Region 13

T: (705) 753-2050 13

Aug 30 - Sep 1, TALL SHIPS® 1812 Tour - Southwestern Ontario Coastal Trails: Sails to See Festival

Leamington - Region 1

The Tall Ships are coming! As part of the pan-provincial TALL SHIPS® 1812 Tour, Leamington's three-day festival includes: deck tours, kids' zone, artisan's avenue, big screen movie night and entertainment.

T: (519) 326-0834

W: www.leamington.ca 1 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 2, Canada's Largest Ribfest

Burlington - Region 3

This is a charitable fundraising initiative of the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore. Come out and enjoy mouth-watering ribs! A family-friendly, four-day food extravaganza! There will be great musical guests, activities and games for kids of all ages.

T: (905) 332-3513

W: www.canadaslargestribfest.com  3 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 2, Powassan Fall Fair and Rodeo

Powassan - Region 13

The three-day event features a rodeo, smash up derby under the lights and live bands. Midway, exhibits, music, parade, vendors, horse pulls, games, demonstrations and more. Lots of family fun!

W: powassanfallfairrodeo.com  13 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 2, The Perth Fair

Perth - Region 11

Every Labour Day weekend at the Perth Fairgrounds. Agricultural displays, workshops, contests, shows, farm machinery, demolition derby, tractor pulls, entertainment, midway, food and games, family-style!

T: (613) 267-4104

W: www.perthfair.com  11 ★

Aug 31, Electric Park Music Festival

Barrie - Region 7

T: (705) 242-1067  7

Aug 31, 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

W: www.haldimandcounty.on.ca  1 ★

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Aug 31, 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) 374-5055  

Aug 31, Verona Lions Garlic Festival

Verona - Region 9

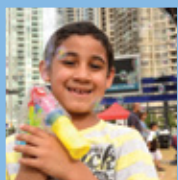
Dozens of varieties of fresh garlic, braids, sauces, offered by the garlic growers of Eastern Ontario. We offer a children's centre with arts and crafts, mini-golf and a popular mini-train.

T: (613) 374-2821

W: www.veronalions.ca  

Aug 31 - Sep 1, MuslimFest 2013

Mississauga - Region 5



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

T: 1-877-994-3292

W: www.muslimfest.com  

Aug 31 - Sep 1, NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Weekend

Bowmanville - Region 6

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park will host the first Canadian race for the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series. NASCAR Canadian Tire Series will also be in action.

T: 1-800-866-1072  

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Aug 31 - Sep 1, St. Thomas Fire Muster Days

St. Thomas - Region 1

Free, public event. Firefighter competitions (muster), parade, huge car show, midway, live stage entertainment, emergency service displays and demonstrations, antique fire trucks, food vendors.

T: (519) 631-0210

W: www.elgintourist.com  

Aug 31 - Sep 1, Toronto International Artsfest

Toronto - Region 5

Free international cultural arts exhibit for the City of Toronto to bring tourism into Toronto.

T: (416) 997-8987

W: www.sharp-shooters.ca  

Aug 31 - Sep 2, Horse Lovers Weekend at Upper Canada Village

Morrisburg - Region 9

Come share in our love and relationship with the noble horse. Horsemanship, polo game, ploughing, mounted games, horse auction and jumping demonstrations are all part of this festival.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com  

Aug 31 - Sep 2, 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 4H shows.

T: (519) 323-4871  

W: www.wellington-north.com/whats-on



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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 **Bloomfield** or **Savour** the season in **Stratford**. Experience culture at the **Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival**! Do the shuffle down in **Mississauga** at the **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival**. Celebrate the arrival

of fall at many fairs across Ontario including the **Western Fair** in **London**. Don't forget about **Doors Open** locations across Ontario - welcoming you inside some of the province's oldest heritage sites!



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2013 Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2013. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-ONTARIO for a free copy of our brochure or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-ONTARIO

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

- 9 Sep 7 - 8 Doors Open Cornwall and the Counties
- 8 Sep 8 Doors Open Kawartha Lakes
- 1 ★ Sep 14 Doors Open Haldimand County
www.haldimandcounty.on.ca
- 9 Sep 14 Doors Open Quinte West
- 1 Sep 14 Doors Open East Elgin
- 3 ★ Sep 21 Doors Open Brant
www.brant.ca
- 6 Sep 21 Doors Open Markham
- 4 Sep 21 Doors Open Waterloo Region
- 1 Sep 21 Doors Open Port Stanley-Sparta
- 9 Sep 28 Doors Open Belleville and District
- 6 Sep 28 Doors Open Newmarket
- 10 Sep 28 Doors Open Champlain Township
- 5 Sep 28 Doors Open Mississauga
- 1 Sep 28 Doors Open Amherstburg
- 12 Sep 28 Doors Open Parry Sound
- 4 Sep 28 Doors Open St. Marys
- 3 ★ Sep 28 Doors Open Burlington
www.burlington.ca
- 9 Sep 28 - 29 Doors Open Gananoque
- 1 Sep 28 - 29 Doors Open London
- 1 Sep 28 - 29 Doors Open Middlesex
- 6 ★ Sep 28 - 29 Doors Open Vaughan
www.vaughan.ca
- 6 Sep 28 - 29 Doors Open Oshawa
- 3 Sep 29 Doors Open Halton Hills

Sep 1, Lang Pioneer Village's Pioneer Corn Roast

Keene - Region 8

Tempt your taste buds with fresh corn on the cob smothered in butter. Enjoy free horse-drawn wagon rides, games on the green, a corn craft for kids, historic demonstrations, live music and much more!

T: 1-866-289-5264

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8 ★

Sep 3 - Oct 6, Taste of Streetsville

Streetsville (Mississauga) - 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 4 - 8, The Guelph Jazz Festival & Colloquium

Guelph - Region 4

The 20th annual Guelph Jazz Festival presents five days of innovative world-class music includes a special concert series and free open-air performances.

T: (519) 763-4952

W: www.guelphjazzfestival.com 4 ★

Sep 4 - 8, Renfrew Fair

Renfrew - Region 9

T: (613) 432-5331 9

Sep 4 - 14, CaribbeanTales Film Festival

Toronto - Region 5

The CaribbeanTales annual Film Festival is Canada's one and only forum, showcasing the best of Caribbean cinema, at home and abroad, classical and creole, digital and celluloid.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Sep 5 - 7, Owen Sound Fall Fair

Owen Sound - Region 7

Help us celebrate our 161st 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 5 - 8, 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, Sunday auction. Bring your family and friends, and stay on-site campground.

T: (705) 487-3663

W: www.burlscreek.com 7 ★

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Sep 5 - 8, Jazz Sudbury Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Northern Ontario's first international Jazz festival showcases the talents of local and international performers. A spectacular event for music lovers. People can expect to have a great experience.

W: www.jazzsudbury.ca ♿ 13 ★

Sep 5 - 8, Ottawa Folk Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

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

T: (613) 230-8234

W: www.ottawafolk.com ♿ 10 ★

Sep 5 - 8, 155th Russell Fair

Russell - Region 10

Harvest the excitement at the 155th Russell Fair! Live entertainment and attractions for all ages, midway, demo derby, truck and tractor pulls, agricultural shows, seniors' day and much more!

T: (613) 445-2155

W: www.russellfair.com ♿ 10 ★

Sep 5 - 8, Shores of Erie International Wine Festival

Amherstburg - Region 1



A toast to the tastes! A perfect blend of regional wines, fine cuisine and an eclectic mix of live entertainment on the magnificent waterfront grounds of Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada.

T: (519) 730-1001

W: www.soewinefestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 5 - 8, Arthur Agricultural Society Fall Fair

Arthur - Region 4

Livestock, grounds and indoor exhibits, 4H 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 5 - 15, 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 6, Fergus BIA Classic Car Show

Elora - Region 4

About 140 oldies will be cruising into downtown again on Friday for the annual antique and classic car show.

T: (519) 843-3870

W: www.fergusbiasia.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 6 - 7, Fall Fair & Ribfest

Kapuskasing - Region 13

Farmer's market, live country music, giant hay maze, agricultural displays and much more!

T: 1-800-463-6432

W: www.kapuskasing.ca 13 ★

Sep 6 - 7, 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. Fri night tattoo. Revel with festival-goers to professional pipers and drummers and end-of-the-day ceilidhs.

T: 1-866-485-2841

W: www.quintwest.ca 9 ★

Sep 6 - 8, Uxbridge Fall Fair

Uxbridge - Region 6

T: (905) 852-7745 ♿ 6

Sep 6 - 8, Ribfest

Aurora - Region 6

Enjoy ribs from professional BBQ teams from across North America! Bring your friends and make it an afternoon or evening at Macell Park! Live entertainment and full beer garden!

W: www.aurora.ca ♿ 6 ★

Sep 6 - 8, Niagara Food Festival

Welland - Region 2



Celebrate the Peninsula's tastiest party in 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 ★

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Sep 6 - 8, Huron Pioneer Threshers & Hobby Show

Blyth - Region 4

Steam engines, antique tractors and tractor pull, flea market, crafts, antique cars, horse ploughing, step dancing, fiddle competition, clowns, music every night, hot meals, camping available.

T: (519) 523-9100

W: www.blythsteamshow.on.ca  

Sep 6 - 8, Vegetarian Food Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Free talks and cooking demonstrations from leading vegetarian experts. Shop from over 100 vendors, local Toronto restaurants, bakeries and a farmer's market.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com  

Sep 6 - 8, Food & Drink Expo

Kitchener - Region 4

T: (519) 895-5239  

Sep 6 - 8, Taste of the Kingsway Festival

Etobicoke - 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 St.

T: (416) 239-8243

W: www.thekingswaytoronto.ca  

Sep 6 - 8, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival

Mississauga - Region 5



Mississauga's musical Mardi Gras, 15th annual Southside Shuffle.

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T: (905) 271-9449

W: www.southsideshuffle.com  

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Sep 6 - 8, Warkworth Fall Fair

Warkworth - Region 8

T: (705) 924-9347  

Sep 6 - 8, Olde Sandwich Towne Festival

Windsor - Region 1

Celebrating the roots of Windsor's history! It is considered one of the oldest, most historically significant settlements in Ontario. It is the site of several historical events. Many historic buildings remain in Old Sandwich Town.

T: (519) 254-2880

W: www.santaparade.org  

Sep 6 - 13, Artsweek Peterborough

Peterborough - Region 8

Artsweek Peterborough is a week-long celebration of the arts, featuring new works from several disciplines including theatre, dance, music, visual art, film, and more!

T: (705) 461-6424

W: www.artweekptbo.com  

Sep 6 - 15, 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  

Sep 7, 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  

Sep 7, Clovermead Honey Festival

Aylmer - Region 1

T: (519) 773-5503 

Sep 7, Kleinburg Binder Twine Festival

Kleinburg - Region 6

T: (905) 893-3083  

Sep 7, 96.7 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

Sep 7, Blues, Brews & BBQs

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Extend summer with beer and cider tastings from around the world and close to home, patio lunch features and an afternoon of free outdoor blues concerts throughout.

T: 1-877-445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca  

Sep 7, 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  

Sep 7 - 8, GWN Dragon Boat Challenge

Presented by CIBC

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 962-8899  

Sep 7 - 8, Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre POW WOW

Midland - Region 7

Annual POW WOW at Sainte-Marie Park. Native dances include Men's and Woman's Traditional, Men's Grass, Women's Jingle Dress and others, traditional craft vendors, food. Everyone is invited to participate in the dance circle.

T: (705) 526-5589

W: www.gbnfc.com  

Sep 7 - 8, Fibrefest

Almonte - Region 11

Mississippi Valley Textile Museum's 17th annual event. Join us at the Museum, the North Lanark Agricultural Hall. Featuring everything from fibre art vendors and demonstrations to fibre art exhibits. A full two-day festival of the fibre arts!

T: (613) 256-3754

W: www.mvtrm.ca  

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Sep 7 - 8, Backus War of 1812 Re-enactment

Port Rowan - Region 1

T: (519) 586-2201  

Sep 7 - 8, 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  

Sep 10 - 12, Sunderland Fall Fair

Sunderland - Region 6

T: (705) 357-3969  

Sep 12 - 15, Spencerville Fair

Spencerville - Region 9

The 158 Spencerville Fair offers lots of family fun, including a midway; horse, cattle, and goat shows, craft shows, and entertainment throughout the grounds.

T: (613) 658-3333

W: www.spencervillefair.ca  

Sep 12 - 15, AMJ Campbell Shorty Jenkins Curling Classic

Brockville - Region 9

Once again, curling's elite will gather in Brockville. Professional curling teams from as far away as Scotland come to compete. Come and watch them play!

T: (613) 342-2468

W: www.brockvillecountryclub.com  

Sep 13, Port Dover Friday 13th

Port Dover - Region 1

Attend Canada's largest motorcycle event! Feel the rumble and see all the awesome motorcycles - food, music, vendors. Be part of this one.

T: 1-800-699-9036

W: www.pd13.com 

Sep 13 - 14, KOI Music Festival

Kitchener - Region 4

2012 featured 157 bands at 10 venues and a large outdoor Stage. 2013 looks to grow on this solid foundation and continue to help establish KOI as one of Ontario's premiere independent music festivals.

T: (519) 568-8942

W: www.kitchenerdowntown.com  

Sep 13 - 15, TD Brantford International Jazz Festival

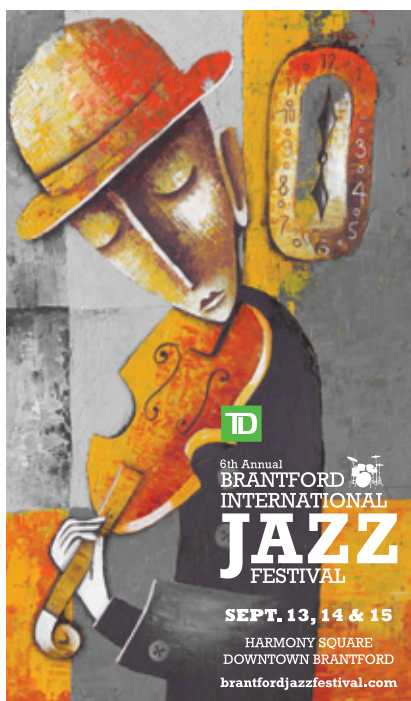
Brantford - Region 3



This three-day event will be sure to please music and jazz lovers everywhere. Over 23 bands providing continuous free music during the day plus Sat. night headliner (ticketed) is not to be missed.

T: (519) 304-9300

W: www.brantfordjazzfestival.com  



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Sep 13 - 15, Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival

Toronto - Region 5



The largest North American Ukrainian festival presents great entertainment, food and fun at Bloor West Village. True experience for the whole family.

T: (416) 410-9965

W: www.ukrainianfestival.com 5 ★

Sep 13 - 15, 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 13 - 15, 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) 843-3371

W: www.fergusfallfair.ca 4 ★

Sep 13 - 15, Centurion Cycling Canada Championships

Blue Mountains - Region 7

North America's most exciting cycling event open to all! Participate in the 25, 50 or 100 mile race or watch top international riders compete for the title. Free outdoor concert.

T: (303) 953-2008

W: www.centurioncycling.com 7 ★

Sep 13 - 15, Wasaga Beach Blues

Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Wasaga Beach Blues is a free music festival held at Stonebridge Town Centre. Musical Director, Chuck Jackson (Legendary Downchild Blues Band), brings musicians from across North America to the stage.

T: (905) 873-9200

W: www.wasagabeachblues.com 7 ★

Sep 14, Drum Nation Festival

Madoc - Region 9

T: (613) 243-5460 9

Sep 14, Innisfil Celtic Festival

Innisfil - Region 7

T: (705) 796-3600 7

Sep 14, 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 14 - 15, Traditional Pow Wow and Native Harvest Festival

London - Region 1

T: (519) 473-1360 1

Sep 14 - 15, 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: polishfestival.ca 5 ★

Sep 14 - 22, Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Cinéfest Sudbury, founded in 1989, now offers patrons nine days full of films to choose from. Cinéfest Sudbury invites filmmakers from all walks to showcase their talent on the big screen.

T: (705) 688-1234

W: www.cinefest.com 13 ★

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Sep 15, Telling Tales - A Family Festival of Stories

Hamilton - Region 3



In its 5th year, this inspiring free family festival celebrates the best of Canadian children's authors and illustrators in a beautiful historic village - for babies to teens.

T: (519) 621-8851

W: www.tellingtales.org



Sep 17 - 18, Brussels Fall Fair

Brussels - Region 4

Opening ceremonies, parade, midway, home crafts, school and farm exhibits. 4H beef and sheep.

T: (519) 887-6687

W: www.huroncounty.ca



Sep 17 - 21, International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

Mitchell - Region 4

The country's largest outdoor show comes to Perth County. Come celebrate our 100th Anniversary with us! Experience the rural past and future of our agricultural industry within our communities.

T: (519) 767-2928

W: www.ipm2013.org



Sep 18 - Oct 16, Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival

Meaford - Region 7

The Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival is a completely volunteer driven community event, whose purpose is to foster community spirit by a month long celebration - decorating, parade, festival.

T: (519) 538-4685

W: www.meaford.ca/spotlight5/523-scarecrow-invasion.html



Sep 18 - 22, 2013, Lindsay Exhibition

Lindsay - Region 8

T: (705) 324-5551



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Sep 19 - 21, New Music Fest London

London - Region 1

T: (705) 242-1067  

Sep 19 - 22, New Liskeard Fall Fair

Temiskaming Shores - 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   ★

Sep 19 - 22, Annual Ancaster Fair 2013

Ancaster - Region 3

T: (905) 648-6198 

Sep 19 - Oct 6, Headwaters Arts Festival

Caledon / Dufferin / Erin - Region 6

Experience an explosion of creativity featuring a juried art show and sale, studio tours, readings, concerts, talent competitions, workshops and demonstrations all set in the fall colours of the hills.

T: (519) 943-1149

W: www.HeadwatersArtsFestival.com  ★

Sep 20 - 21, Biketoberfest 2013

Fenwick - Region 2

The fabulous Fenwick Lions present Niagara's premier motorcycle event. Biketoberfest® 2013. Vintage motorcycles, clothing and supplies vendors, swap meet, show and shine, great entertainment and food.

T: (905) 892-6004

W: fabulousfenwicklions.org   ★

Sep 20 - 21, Orillia Beatles Celebration

Orillia - Region 7

A jam-packed festival celebrating the world's greatest rock and roll band. Beatles tribute artists, vendors, films, street dances, outdoor stages and more.

T: (705) 326-4283

W: www.orilliabeatlescelebration.com   ★

Sep 20 - 22, Drumbo Fair

Drumbo - Region 1

T: (519) 463-5228  

Sep 20 - 22, Hike Haliburton Festival

Haliburton Highlands - Region 11

Come explore over 40 guided hikes through the natural and cultural heritage of The Highlands, great for body and soul. Themed hikes lead by knowledgeable and engaging leaders through the fall foliage.

T: 1-800-461-7677

W: www.hikehaliburton.com  ★

Sep 20 - 22, 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: 1-855-713-9310

W: www.allcanadianjazz.ca  ★

Sep 20 - 22, Prince Edward County Studio Tour

Prince Edward County - Region 9

T: (613) 476-7901 

Sep 20 - 22, Savour Stratford Perth County Culinary Festival

Stratford - Region 4

Named Ontario's 'Event of the Year' and 'Best Culinary Experience', this is Ontario's premier culinary event. Highlighting the regions top farmers, producers, musicians and artists and celebrity chefs.

T: (519) 271-5140

W: www.savourstratford.com   ★

Sep 20 - 22, Tom Thomson Arts Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

The Tom Thomson Arts Festival is a celebration of the arts in all of its forms: visual, music, literary, dance, film, culinary both in a traditional and contemporary context.

T: (519) 376-1932

W: www.canadianspirit.org   ★

Sep 20 - 28, Prince Edward County Music Festival

Pictou - Region 9

T: (613) 393-3798  

Sep 20 - 29, Niagara Wine Festival 2013

St. Catharines - Region 2

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

T: (905) 688-0212

W: www.niagarawinefestival.com   ★

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Sep 20 - 29, AGH BMO World Film Festival

Hamilton / Ancaster - Region 3

Now in its fifth year, the 2013 AGH BMO World Film Festival will bring some of the best award-winning films from around the world to the greater Hamilton area. It is an eagerly awaited event.

T: (905) 527-6610

W: www.aghfilmfest.com ♿ 3 ★

Sep 21, 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) 741-7386

W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 21, Royal Medieval Faire

Plantagenet - Region 4

T: (613) 673-4383 4

Sep 21, Crosby Park Family Fair

Richmond Hill - Region 5

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

T: (905) 771-5508

W: www.richmondhill.ca/familyfair ♿ 5 ★

Sep 21, Thornhill Village Festival

Thornhill - Region 6

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 ♿ 6 ★

Sep 21 - 22, St. George Applefest

St. George - Region 3

Visit one of the premier festivals in Ontario - filled with good food, tons of shopping and on - going entertainment enjoyable for the whole family. Apples galore from dumplings, fresh pies and more!

T: (519) 448-1344

W: www.stgeorgeapplefest.com ♿ 3 ★



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Sep 21 - 22, 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 into the creative and business sides of being an artist.

T: (519) 740-4681

W: www.cambridge.ca 4 ★

Sep 21 - 22, 18th Annual Bushplane Days *Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13*

Celebrating the history of water bombing and forest fire fighting. Games, water show, entertainment, concession, crafts. General admission.

T: (705) 945-6242

W: www.bushplane.com 13 ★

Sep 21 - 22, 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 21 - 22, Plantagenet Bean Festival *Plantagenet - Region 10*

Attention all baked beans lovers! Tastings, activities for the whole family, music and entertainment. Contest: 'My Grandmother's Baked Beans are the Best!' Rain or shine, under the big top.

T: (613) 673-4383

W: www.labinerieplantagenet.ca 10 ★

Sep 21 - 22, Fall Fair at Upper Canada Village *Morrisburg - Region 9*

Join in the excitement of a traditional 1860s fall fair. See heritage livestock, an old-fashioned exhibit hall and a variety of shows, join in games and enjoy heritage snacks.

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com 9 ★

Sep 21 - 23, Apsley Autumn Studio Tour *North Kawartha / Peterborough County - Region 8*

Annual self-guided tour of artists' and artisans' studios. You'll find hand blown glass, paintings, sculpture, stone carvings, stained and/or fused glass, jewellery, ceramics, textile art and more!

T: (705) 656-3883

W: www.thekawarthas.ca 8 ★

Sep 22, Thunder Bay Marathon: Miles with the Giant *Thunder Bay - Region 13*

The second annual Marathon - Miles with the Giant will feature a full Boston certified marathon plus a half marathon, 10K, 5K and marathon races.

T: (807) 627-7770

W: www.thunderbaymarathon.com 13 ★

Sep 22, 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 25, Franco-Ontarian Day *Midland - Region 7*

Celebrate French culture and heritage through storytelling, special displays and activities.

T: (705) 526-7838

W: www.hhp.on.ca 7 ★

Sep 26 - 29, Caledonia Fair - 141th Annual *Caledonia - Region 1*

Experience the sounds, sights and delights of the Caledonia Fair. Livestock, homecraft, food and the midway combined with continuous entertainment and popular demolition derby.

T: (905) 318-5932

W: www.caledoniafair.ca 1 ★

Sep 26 - Nov 2, Fort Fright *Kingston - Region 9*

This fall, dare to 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 ★

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Sep 27 - 29, TASTE Community Grown 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   ★

Sep 27 - Oct 31, Bingham's Screampark Kitchener - Region 4

Canada's most terrifying haunted attraction. Since it began, over 5000 people have 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   ★

Sep 28, Autumn Fest Oakville - Region 3

Join us as we celebrate the autumn season. Bronte Village from 11am-5pm, Lakeshore Rd. between Bronte Rd. and Nelson St. Live entertainment, music, food, kids' inflatables, petting zoo, food and vendors.

T: (905) 825-3258

W: www.brontevillage.net   ★

Sep 28, 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  ★

Sep 28, Settler's Day Penetanguishene - Region 7

The event annually highlights the heritage and history of specific families based on their extensive genealogical reference materials.

T: (705) 549-2150

W: www.pencenmuseum.ca   ★

Sep 28, Fall Wellington Rural Romp Wellington County - Region 4

Celebrate the fall harvest by touring over a dozen Wellington County farms and markets on this self guided tour. Enjoy the hearty eating of real food, the fall harvest and fresh-from-the-farm taste.

T: (519) 821-6638 x 335

W: www.ferguselora.travel  ★

Sep 28 - 29, Georgina Studio Tour & Sale, 18th year 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 the Lake Simcoe area.

T: (905) 722-9587

W: www.georginastudiotor.com  ★

September 28 & 29, 2013 19th Georgina Studio Tour & Sale



A Wonderful Local
Self-guided
Fall Adventure



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Sep 28 - 29, Elliot Lake Arts on the Trail

Elliot Lake - Region 13

5th annual event - self-guided tour to various venues around Elliot Lake - experience the magnificent fall colours (don't forget your camera) while enjoying the works of local/regional artists!

T: 1-800-661-6192

W: www.CityofElliotLake.com  **13** ★

Sep 28 - 29, Applefest

Markham - Region 6

The Museum operates its own apple cider mill and offers fresh samples to visitors. Take a stroll through our heritage apple orchard and participate in fun-filled hands-on activities for the family!

W: www.markhammuseum.ca  **6** ★

Sep 28 - 29, Norfolk Studio Tour

Norfolk County - Region 1

13th annual self-guided tour of artist studios. Watch artists at work in their studios - painters, sculptures, potters, glass art, silversmith, pen and ink artist, wood turner, cabinet maker and more.

T: 1-800-699-9038

W: www.norfolkstudiotour.com **1** ★

Sep 28 - 29, NYVA Annual Art Tour & Sale

Toronto - Region 5

'My Garden - An Artist's View', NYVA Art Show and Sale. Buy art and enjoy fall's splendor at the Toronto Botanical Gardens on Lawrence Ave. and home studios.

T: (416) 455-5364

W: www.nyva.ca  **5** ★

Sep 28 - 29, Tweed & Area Studio Tour

Tweed - Region 9

A self-guided tour of the artist and artisan studios of Tweed and Area featuring painting, pottery, spinning weaving, traditional rug hooking, olde world santas, stained glass, painted glass and much more.

T: (613) 477-2869

W: www.tweedstudiotour.org **9** ★

Sep 28 - 29, 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 34 years!

T: (519) 776-6483

W: www.communitylivingsex.org  **1** ★

Sep 28 - Oct 6, Elora Fergus Studio Tour

Elora/Fergus - Region 4

Demonstrations, sales and artworks galore - painters, sculptors, potters, glass artists, fibre art and more. Tour takes place over two weekends. 10am-5pm on Sep 28-29 and Oct 5-6.

T: (519) 846-9177

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

Sep 28 - Oct 31, Downey's Farm Pumpkinfest

Caledon - Region 3

Downey's Farm is slightly haunted. Thousands of pumpkins, farm animals, wagon rides, corn maze, straw jump, Boo Barn, Skeleton Band, and more!

T: (905) 838-2990

W: www.downeysfarm.com  **3** ★

Sep 29, Bannockburn Fall Hike

Goderich - Region 4

A popular fall tradition for family and friends. Walk the trails and enjoy the fall colours. Bring a mug for cider and savour fresh, crisp apples.

T: (519) 235-2610

W: www.abca.on.ca **4** ★

Sep 29, Ciderfest

Egmondville - Region 4

Flea market, rope making, weaving, rug braiding, carving, heritage demos, tea cup reading, hot and cold cider, apple fritter, beef on a bun, hot dogs. House open for tours.

T: (519) 523-4411

W: www.huroncounty.ca  **4** ★

Sep 29, Applefest Fall Fair at Ireland House!

Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888  **3**

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OCTOBER



Fabulous Fall

The harvest is in and the rich autumn air has spread across the province. See 1000+lbs pumpkins and enjoy tons of family fun at



the annual **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest**. Celebrate Thanksgiving in **Ball's Falls** this year at their annual **Thanksgiving Festival**. 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.

Marvel at the colours of fall and get more than your fill of apples in **Blue Mountain** at the **Apple Harvest Festival**.

Scaredy-cats beware; there are lots of Halloween themed events across the province this month!



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2013 Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2013. Community events run from April to October. Call 1-800-ONTARIO for a free copy of our brochure or visit

our website.

T: 1-800-ONTARIO

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

- 6 Oct 5 Doors Open Pickering
- 7 Oct 5 Doors Open Bradford West Gwillimbury
- 2 Oct 18 - 20 Doors Open Niagara

Oct 1 - 31, Imagination Park

Mississauga - Region 5

Create endless possibilities every weekend in October. Build and discover with giant movable blocks designed to unleash your inner explorer. Let kids shape their own magical world!

T: (905) 615-3200 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

Oct 3, Colours of Fall Concert

Aurora - Region 6

Enjoy and evening of fiddling, pumpkin carving and live entertainment with an old fashioned twist of a community corn roast! Come join us for some family fun at Town Park!

W: www.aurora.ca ♿ 6 ★

Oct 3 - 6, Markham Fair

Markham - Region 6

Our annual fair has been in continuous operation since 1844. Always the weekend before Thanksgiving we offer thrills, excitement, entertainment, food and an educational experience for everyone!

T: (905) 642-3247

W: www.markhamfair.ca ♿ 6 ★

Oct 3 - 6, 14th Canadian Comedy Awards Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

The 14th CCAF is already well into the planning stage with more Galas at Centrepont theatre, shows at Yuks and Absolute Comedy and a charity hockey with the Senators alumnae!

T: (647) 463-9271

W: www.canadiancomedy.ca 10 ★

Oct 3 - Nov 2, Pumpkinferno

Morrisburg - Region 9

Ontario's hottest new fall event comes in the form of a hauntingly beautiful outdoor exhibit of thousands of hand-carved pumpkins. This massive and mesmerizing installation will delight all ages!

T: 1-800-437-2233

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Oct 4 - 5, Battle of the Thames

Thamesville - Region 1

Witness a weekend of re-enactments commemorating the 200th anniversary of the battle fought between the American Army of the Northwest and the alliance of the British Right Division and First Nation confederacy.

W: www.ontariosouthwest.com 1 ★

Oct 4 - 6, 20th Saugeen Autumn Leaves Studio Tour

Grey County - Region 4

T: 1-888-445-4312 4

Oct 4 - 12, Oktoberfest Downtown Experience

Kitchener - Region 4

Get downtown during the 10-day festival for great family events including a strongman challenge, midway, kiddie keg tapping and much more!

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.kitchenerdowntown.com ♿ 4 ★

Oct 5, Colourfest 2013

Haliburton Village - Region 11

Colourfest 2013 promises great attractions for everyone! Bands and performers, a vintage car show, pet and pumpkin contests, farmers' market, boat rides on Head Lake and a new kids' zone.

T: (705) 457-3768

W: www.colourfest.ca ♿ 11 ★

Oct 5, Downtown Harvest Festival

Port Colborne - Region 2

T: (905) 834-6090 ♿ 2

Oct 5, Chatham Oktoberfest

Chatham - Region 1

T: (519) 354-8300 ♿ 1

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Oct 5 - 6, Dundas Studio Tour

Dundas - Region 3

T: (905) 379-7353  

Oct 5 - 13, Haliburton County Studio Tour

Haliburton Highlands - Region 11

Visit our art studios and galleries while enjoying the autumn colours of the Haliburton Highlands. This annual event attracts crowds from all over. Weekends: Oct 5-6, 12-13.

T: (705) 457-9110

W: www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca  

Oct 5 - 6, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest

Port Elgin - Region 7



1000+ lb pumpkins, 1000s of antique and classic cars, tons of family fun second to none! Come experience Port Elgin Pumpkinfest!

T: 1-800-387-3456

W: www.pumpkinfest.org  

Oct 5 - 6, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche

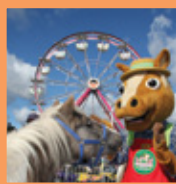
Toronto - Region 5

For one night experience Toronto transformed by artists. The familiar will be discarded as the city becomes the artistic playground for a series of exhilarating contemporary art experiences. One night! All night! All free.

W: www.toronto.ca/special_events  

Oct 8 - 14, 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  

Oct 11 - 14, Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival

Jordan - Region 2



39th 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  

Oct 11 - 14, 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 Burford Legion beer tent.

T: (519) 449-5694

W: www.burfordfair.ca  

Oct 11 - 14, Rockton World's Fair

Rockton - Region 3



Agricultural fair, family fun entertainment, great heavy horse show, large 4H dairy show, Campbell's midway.

T: (519) 647-2502

W: www.rocktonworldsfair.com  

Oct 11 - 19, 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. 14th.

T: (519) 570-4267

W: www.oktoberfest.ca  

Oct 12 - 13, Thanksgiving Harvest Festival

Midland - Region 7

Showcasing over 40 artisans and crafters during this two-day festival. Food is a big part of the event and culinary fans will appreciate the special gourmet foods. Fun activities for the whole family.

T: (705) 526-7838  

W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

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Oct 12 - 14, Buckhorn Harvest Craft Show

Buckhorn - Region 8

120 Artisans displaying handcrafted items - toys, florals, pottery, woodworking, designer clothing, jewellery, stained glass, seasonal items, leathergoods, gourmet foods, home decor plus much more!

T: (705) 657-8833  **8** ★

W: www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com

Oct 12 - 14, Crown & Pumpkin Studio Tour

Almonte - Region 11

We invite you and your family to come and experience this year's Crown and Pumpkin Studio Tour. Discover the quality craftsmanship and skill of local artists amidst the vibrant colours.

T: (613) 256-3647

W: www.crownandpumpkin.com **11** ★

Oct 12 - 14, Perth Autumn Studio Tour

Perth - Region 11

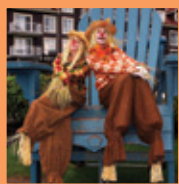
The Perth Autumn Studio Tour is a very special showcase for contemporary fine crafts. In 1999 this extraordinary group of artisans was awarded a grant by the Ontario Arts Council.

T: (613) 267-5237

W: www.perthstudioutour.com **11** ★

Oct 12 - 14, 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: 1-877-445-0231

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

Oct 12 - 14, Harbourkids: Fall Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Free festival weekend features events and activities that encourage family participation.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com **5** ★

Oct 12 - 14, 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** ★

Oct 12 - 20, 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  **3** ★

Oct 13 - 19, Toronto International Flamenco Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Flying feet! Unpredictable moves! The traditional shaw. This annual festival is a weekend rich in dance featuring the most awarded artists from Spain and Canada. An unforgettable experience!

T: (905) 832-7780

W: www.torontoflamecofestival.com  **5** ★

Oct 18 - 26, Lang Pioneer Village's Spooky Halloween

Keene - Region 8

The Village transforms itself into a haunted haven for ghosts and ghouls! Enjoy ghastly treats, Halloween games and contests, crafts, wagon rides, a magic show, face painting, palm reading and more.

T: 1-866-289-5264

W: www.langpioneerillage.ca **8** ★

Oct 18 - 20, Bala Cranberry Festival

Bala - Region 12

Celebrate the harvest of the cranberry with family and friends, entertainment, bazaar, juried arts and crafts, tours of 2 cranberry marshes, much more!

T: (705) 762-1564

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

Oct 18 - 20, Waterford Pumpkinfest

Waterford - Region 1

A weekend of family oriented fun and activities for all ages. Giant pumpkin pyramids, rides, car show, crafts, parade. Lots of fun activities for the whole family.

T: (519) 443-4944

W: www.pumpkinfest.com  **1** ★

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Oct 18 - 20, 1000 Islands RV Dirtcar Northeast Fall Nationals

Brockville - Region 9

The biggest dirtcar event in Canada, attracting racers, crews and fans from Ontario, Quebec, and New York State.

T: (613) 345-6324

W: www.brockvillespeedway.com ♿ 9 ★

Oct 18 - 20, Annual Rainbow Trout Derby - Joe Brandon Memorial

Bayfield - Region 4

Prizes for three heaviest rainbow trout weighed in at 'weigh-in-station'. Various age categories. Registration includes camping at Rainbow Valley campground.

T: (519) 233-3158

W: www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Oct 18 - 20, Kingsville Migration Festival

Kingsville - Region 1

Kingsville Migration Festival celebrates heritage within the Town of Kingsville, along with the historic roots put down by Jack Miner.

T: (519) 733-2123

W: www.kingsville.ca ♿ 1 ★

Oct 18 - 27, Haunted Fort Night

Thunder Bay - Region 13

In celebration of Halloween, embark upon spooky tours of the dark, brooding Fort where you encounter strange tales, ghoulish characters, startling surprises and Things That Go Bump in the Night.

T: (807) 473-2327

W: www.fvhp.ca ♿ 13 ★

Oct 19, 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 ★




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Oct 19 - 20, 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) 225-4880

W: www.met.miniature.net 5 ★

Oct 19 - 20, Richmond Hill 11th Annual Studio Tour & Art Sale

Richmond Hill - Region 6

Studio tour and art sale throughout Richmond Hill featuring outstanding local artists. A variety of mediums which includes visual art, mixed media, pottery, fibre arts, photography and much more.

T: (905) 508-7012

W: Richmondhill.ca/studiotour 6 ★

Oct 19 - 20, 13th Annual Stouffville Studio Tour

Stouffville - Region 6

T: (905) 642-1721 6

Oct 20, Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon

Toronto - Region 5

Flat, fun and festive! The Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon runs through the City of Toronto and waterfront.

T: (416) 944-2765

W: www.stwm.ca 5 ★

Oct 24 - 26, Haunted Harbour

Penetanguishene - Region 7

A fun and spooky evening for the entire family! Stroll the candlelit paths on the historic properties, and peer into ghostly buildings to see what awaits. Special 'Haunted House' feature returns!

T: (705) 549-8064

W: www.discoveryharbour.on.ca 7 ★

Oct 24 - Nov 3, International Festival of Authors

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 973-47600 5

Oct 25 - 27, Annual Vintage Film Festival

Cobourg - Region 8

A festival of Classic Movies from silent to talkies with piano accompaniment

T: (905) 372-5839

W: www.vintagefilmfestival.ca 8 ★

Oct 26, A Haunted Forest

Aurora - Region 6

Calling all ghosts, goblins and monsters! Join us at Sheppards Bush for some scary surprises throughout the haunted trails. This Halloween party also includes a bonfire, witches brew, ghost stories and fun games!

W: www.aurora.ca 6 ★

Oct 26, Creepy Caledonia Halloween Festival

Caledonia - Region 3

Indoor Halloween festival, featuring haunted house and maze, live family entertainment, children's activity area and much, much more!

T: (905) 765-2718

W: www.creepycaledonia.org 3 ★

Oct 26, Harvest Celebration

Orangeville - Region 6

Tiny tot trick-or-treating along downtown Orangeville, free children's activities in Alexandra Park, ghost hunt along Mill Street, fun for all

T: (519) 942-0087

W: www.downtownorangeville.ca 6 ★

Oct 26, Spooktacular Events

Penetanguishene - Region 7

Find the hidden creepy objects. Play 'Pin the Hand on the Skeleton', shop in the General Store, check out gorelicious menu items, visit the Wicked Witch, brave the graveyard, watch out for ghastly ghouls.

T: (705) 549-2150

W: www.penetanguishene.ca 7 ★

Oct 26 - 27, Scaryfest

Markham - Region 6

Children dress in their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat their way around the museum's 25 acres. The museum's blacksmith will be working his forge, too, so be sure to stop by!

T: (905) 294-4576

W: www.markhammuseum.ca 6 ★

Oct 26 - 27, Birch Farms Pumpkin Festival

Woodstock - Region 4

A two-day festival featuring pumpkins, wagon rides, scarecrow making, corn maze, pumpkin games, pumpkin treats, costume contest, pumpkin gallery, pumpkin and apple pies.

T: (519) 469-3040

W: www.birchfarms.com 4 ★

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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



ceremonies, communities across the province bring brightness to the bleakness of the cold night ahead. Visit **The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** in **Toronto** and

experience the largest indoor agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world. Hopefully you've made the nice list in **Simcoe** during their **Christmas Panorama**. 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**, **Kingsville**, **Morrisburg** or **Niagara Falls** at the **CAA Winter Festival of Lights**.



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November Holiday Celebrations Across Ontario

Cities throughout Ontario are brought together by the annual celebration of Santa Claus Parades, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies and Festival of Lights during the holiday season. As of print, below are listings of such festivities, please make sure to check these websites for updates, changes and additions at ontariotravel.net and festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

Santa Claus Parades

- 6 ★ Nov 9 Ajax
www.townofajax.com
- 4 ★ Nov 9 Bayfield
www.villageofbayfield.com
- 3 ★ Nov 9 Hamilton
www.hamiltonsantaparade.com
- 1 ★ Nov 10 Staffordville
www.bayham.on.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 16 Bradford
www.bwgsantaclausparade.com
- 4 ★ Nov 16 Cambridge
www.cambridge.ca
- 2 ★ Nov 16 Niagara Falls
www.niagarafalls.ca
- 3 ★ Nov 16 Oakville
www.oakvillesantaclausparade.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 16 Owen Sound
www.owensoundsantaparade.com
- 13 ★ Nov 16 Sudbury
www.sudburysantaclausseparate.com
- 1 ★ Nov 22 Chatham
www.downtownchatham.com
- 6 ★ Nov 23 Aurora
www.aurora.ca
- 4 ★ Nov 23 Goderich
www.goderich.ca
- 13 ★ Nov 24 Greenstone
www.greenstone.ca

- 7 ★ Nov 24 Orillia
www.orillia.com
- 5 ★ Nov 24 Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/santa
- 5 ★ Nov 24 Streetsville (Mississauga)
www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 13 ★ Nov 29 Elliot Lake
www.cityofelliotlake.com
- 1 ★ Nov 30 Amherstburg
www.santaparade.org
- 4 ★ Nov 30 Arthur
www.arthuroptimistcanada.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 30 Caledonia
www.kincanada.ca
- 4 ★ Nov 30 Elora
www.eloralions.org
- 2 ★ Nov 30 Thorold
www.thoroldsantaparade.com

Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- 4 ★ Nov 8 Bayfield
www.villageofbayfield.com
- 5 ★ Nov 22 Streetsville (Mississauga)
www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 5 ★ Nov 23 Mississauga
www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 11 ★ Nov 23 Perth
www.perth.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 28 Caledonia
www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 12 ★ Nov 29 Bracebridge
www.bracebridge.ca
- 6 ★ Nov 29 Oshawa
www.oshawa.ca

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For additional festival and event
listings, visit ontariotravel.net

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Nov 1, Random Act of Kindness Day

Kitchener-Waterloo / Provincewide - Region 4

Together, let's 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 November in spreading the gift of kindness!

T: (519) 725-1806  **4** ★

W: www.kwcf.ca/randomactofkindnessday

Nov 1 - 3, The Maker's Hand

Pictou - Region 9

T: (613) 476-7901  **9**

Nov 1 - 10, The 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. Hours on website.

T: (416) 263-3400

W: www.royalfair.org  **5** ★

Nov 1 - 24, Wineries of Niagara-on-the-Lake Taste the Season Touring Pass Event 2013

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

T: (905) 468-1950 **2**

Nov 1 - Dec 14, Old Tyme Christmas in Shakespeare

Shakespeare - Region 4

T: (519) 603-3723  **4**

Nov 2, Midland Magic of Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

Midland - Region 7

T: (705) 427-4777  **7**

Nov 2 - 3, Huron Tract Spinners & Weavers Annual Sale & Exhibition

Goderich - Region 4

Unique, traditional and modern weaving, basketry, beading, spinning, knitting, felting and alpaca yarn. Sat 10am-5pm and Sun 11am-4pm.

Demonstrations and children's activities.

T: (519) 524-9242

W: www.huroncounty.ca  **4** ★

Nov 2 - 24, Wrapped Up in the Valley

Twenty Valley - Region 2

Join us for three weekends of exceptional wine and food pairings at twenty four of the area's premium wineries and a special gift so you can take a "taste of Twenty Valley" home with you!

T: (905) 562-3636

W: www.twentyvalley.ca **2** ★

Nov 2 - 19, 32nd Annual Art Show & Sale

Smiths Falls - Region 11

Original Art Work by over 25 local artists. Come find the perfect Christmas gift for family, friends or yourself.

W: www.smithsfalls.ca/heritagehouse **11** ★

Nov 4 - 10, The Windsor International Film Festival

Windsor - Region 1

The Windsor International Film Festival is a cultural, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to recognize and celebrate the art of cinema by showcasing Canadian and international films.

W: www.windsorfilmfestival.com  **1** ★

Nov 8 - 10, Huntsville's Girlfriends' Getaway Weekend

Huntsville - Region 12

Canada's largest girlfriends' getaway with accommodation, concerts, workshops, shopping, fantastic entertainment and more! We look forward to seeing you in Huntsville!

T: (705) 789-4771

W: www.huntsvilleadventures.com  **12** ★

Nov 8 - 10, 31st Annual Hamilton-Burlington Holiday House Tour of Distinctive Homes

Hamilton / Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 525-1077 **3**

Nov 8 - 10, 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  **13** ★

Nov 9 - 10, Autumn Art Festival

Port Perry - Region 6

Paintings by local artists in oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel and mixed media at the Port Perry Scout Hall, Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4:30pm. Free admission, free draws, free parking!

T: (905) 982-1153

W: www.discoverportperry.ca  **6** ★

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Nov 9, 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.hamiltonsantaparaade.com  3 ★

Nov 9 - 10, Stratford Rotary Christmas Arts and Crafts Show

Stratford - Region 4

Over 100 exhibitors offering their crafts and artistic items. Unique and unusual one of a kind items. Perfect place to purchase outstanding gifts. Come visit us at the Stratford Rotary Complex.

T: (519) 274-4466

W: www.rotarystratford.com  4 ★

Nov 9 - Jan 31, CAA Winter Festival of Lights

Niagara Falls - Region 2



A winter tradition! North America's premier illumination festival. Enjoy millions of lights, 120+ illuminations, the Enchantment of Disney® displays, TD RINK at the BRINK - skate the outdoor ice rink.

T: 1-800-563-2557

W: www.wfol.com  2 ★

Nov 14 - 16, Festival du film francophone de Hamilton

Hamilton - Region 3

Film festival showcasing local independent films in French, question and answer periods with creators and actors as well as workshops for the public.

T: (905) 547-5702

W: www.centrefrancais.ca  3 ★

Nov 14 - 17, St. Jacobs Sparkles

Holiday Open House

St. Jacobs - Region 4

T: 1-800-265-3353  4

Nov 15 - Dec 15, Winter Magic

Toronto - Region 5

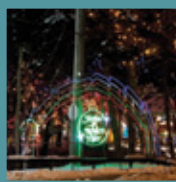
Winter Magic transforms Downtown Yonge into a winter playground with dazzling holiday lighting and a series of great events: Illuminite, Kidzfest, Buskertainment, Window Wonderland and Ice, Wine and Dine.

T: (416) 597-0255

W: www.wintermagic.ca  5 ★

Nov 15 - Jan 4, 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!' Opens Fri Nov 15,

5:30pm. Magical!

T: (519) 376-4440

W: www.FestivalLights.ca  7 ★

Nov 16, Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade

Niagara Falls - Region 2

The Santa Claus Parade features exciting bands, beautiful floats, community groups, mascots and fun for everyone!

W: www.niagarafalls.ca  2 ★

Nov 16, BBBS 33rd Annual Christmas Craft Show & Sale

Mount Forest - Region 4

Annual show and sale with hundreds of unique gifts, crafts, fresh baking, fresh greenery and more.

W: www.bbbsnorthwellington.org  4 ★

Nov 16 - 17, Muskoka Arts & Crafts 33rd 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 16 - Dec 23, Christmas at Black Creek

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 736-1733  5

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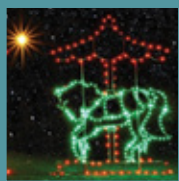
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Nov 16 - Jan 8, Fantasy of Lights

Kingsville - Region 1



A spectacular view of holiday lights, displays and music throughout the winter season featuring opening ceremonies, dinner with Santa, Santa Claus parade, Fantasy Express train rides

through the park.

T: (519) 733-2123

W: www.town.kingsville.on.ca   

Nov 17, Woodstock Nostalgia Show & Sale

Woodstock - Region 1

T: (519) 426-8875  

Nov 17, An Old-Fashioned Christmas at the Burlington Museums

Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888  

Nov 21 - 24, Festival of Trees

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Come visit a wonderland of festival decorations and beautifully decorated trees and wreaths. Music, children's laughter, auctions and the enjoyment of food and drink. Young and old alike will be drawn to this Christmas celebration.

T: 1-888-713-8482

W: www.saulttourism.com   

Nov 22, 33rd Annual Victorian Tea

Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

Enjoy a delicious taste of Christmas past hosted by Museum staff and the Founding Friends of the Museum. The Museum gift shop will be open for those hard-to-find heritage games, toys, and books!

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofws.com/museum   

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Nov 22 - 24, Christmas in the Country

Hanover - Region 7

Come out to this enchanting, one-of-a-kind Christmas event! Thousands of lights, hundreds of candle lanterns, activities in each building on the grounds. Admission fee. Nov 22, 5pm-10pm; Nov 23, 2pm-10pm; Nov 24, 2pm-7pm at the Sulphur Spring Conservation Area.

T: (519) 367-3040

W: www.svca.on.ca

Nov 22 - Jan 6, Festival of Lights Celebrations

Goderich - Region 4

Let Goderich brighten your days, warm your heart and set the tone for the festive season with twinkling lights and delightful displays. Take in music, art, drama and the joy which sparkles in our town.

T: 1-800-280-7637

W: www.goderich.ca

Nov 23, Christmas in the Village

Oakville - Region 3

Kick off the holiday season in Bronte Village. Dancing with Santa and friends, Live music, food, fun, from 3pm-5pm. Tree lighting 5pm-6:30pm.

T: (905) 825-3258

W: www.brontevillage.net

Nov 23, Old Fashioned Christmas at Georgina Pioneer Village

Keswick - Region 6

T: (905) 476-4301

Nov 23, Montgomery Christmas

Halton Hills - Region 3

T: (905) 877-7059

Nov 23 - 24, In the 'Nick' of Time Gift Show

Buckhorn - Region 8

A Christmas marketplace of handcrafted items. Find that unusual gift for someone special at this unique show.

T: (705) 657-8833

W: www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com

Nov 23 - Nov 24, Midhurst Arts & Crafts Home Tour

Midhurst - Region 7

T: (705) 734-0014

Nov 23 - Dec. 15, Lunch with Santa at Downey's Farm Market

Caledon - Region 3

Book your visit with Santa. Children receive a free gift and coloring page. Barn market is decorated with Christmas and baking and fresh cut Xmas trees. Weekends only.

T: (905) 838-2990

W: www.downeysfarm.com

Nov 23 - Dec 29, Victorian Christmas

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

Nov 23 - Dec 29, The McQuesten's Childhood Christmas

Hamilton - Region 3

Enjoy this special time of year when the McQuesten's look back on the Christmas of their childhood. See the family's toys under a tree adorned with whimsical decorations in the style of the 1880s.

T: (905) 546-2018

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums

Nov 28 - 30, First Light

Midland - Region 7



The First Light event is a 17th century holiday season celebration. Under the magical glow of 5,000 candles, enjoy an enchanted evening on the historic site, listening to live music and drumming.

T: (705) 526-7838

W: www.saintemarieamongsthehurons.on.ca

Nov 28 - Dec 1, Casselman Christmas Festival

Casselman - Region 10

Downtown is animated with multiple activities such as a Christmas market, sports, visits of decorated home, concerts, Christmas parade with of course Santa! Come for a fun, colorful and sparkling time!

T: (613) 764-3139

W: www.casselman.ca

Nov 28 - Dec 1, Tweed Festival of Trees

Tweed - Region 8

T: (613) 478-6313

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Nov 28 - Dec 15, A Christmas Carol at Upper Canada Playhouse

Morrisburg - Region 9

T: (613) 543-3713  

Nov 29 - 30, Cosmic Encounter

Thunder Bay - Region 13

Witness a once-in-a-lifetime celestial event, courtesy of the Fort's David Thompson Astronomical Observatory. Live and recorded viewings available in the Discovery Centre.

T: (807) 473-2327

W: www.fvwhp.ca  

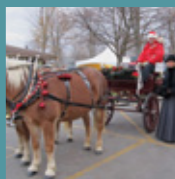
Nov 29 - Dec 1, Country Christmas Festival

Tillsonburg - Region 1

T: (519) 842-2294  

Nov 29 - Dec 22, River Lights Winter Festival

Amherstburg - Region 9



The tradition continues! Hundreds of beautifully lit displays in the enchanted downtown core. Carollers, carriage rides, activities and the Gingerbread Warning House in a quaint heritage setting.

T: (519) 736-4642

W: www.riverlights.ca  

Nov 29 - Dec 31, Christmas in Cambridge

Cambridge - Region 4

A variety of Christmas events including: Music and Lights in the Village - Nov. 29; Candyland - Nov. 30; Unsilent Night Dec 16; Family New Year's Eve - Dec. 31.

T: (519) 740-4681 x 4277

W: www.christmasincambridge.ca  

Nov 29 - Jan 4, 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  

Nov 30, Thorold Santa Claus Parade

Thorold - Region 2

Ho, ho, ho, it's the Christmas season once again. Thorold's largest and most prestigious winter event in its 23rd year. Enjoy the many floats, marching units, great entertainment and, of course, Old Saint Nick himself!

T: (905) 680-9477

W: www.thorold santaparade.com  

Nov 30 - Jan 4, 8th Annual Alexandria Festival of Lights

Alexandria - Region 9

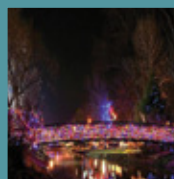
Island Park on the shores of Mill Pond is transformed with over 200,000 lights and decorations lining the walking paths in the park. Special events leading up to New Year's Eve.

T: (613) 525-1110

W: www.northglengary.ca  

Nov 30 - Jan 5, Simcoe Christmas Panorama

Simcoe - Region 1



Visit Ontario's oldest Christmas light show and experience the magic created with thousands of lights and themed displays. Stroll the park at your leisure or register your motor coach for our tour.

T: (519) 426-1022

W: www.simcoeapanorama.ca  

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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 list of holiday celebrations visit ontariotravel.net or festivalsandevents.ontario.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** and in **Bronte Creek Provincial Park**. Canada's largest flower and garden show **Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival** is sure to get you warmed up for the spring days ahead!



Winter Holiday Celebrations Across Ontario

Cities throughout Ontario are brought together by the annual celebration of Santa Claus Parades, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies and New Years Eve Celebrations during the holiday season. As of print, below are listings of such festivities, please make sure to check these websites for updates, changes and additions at ontariotravel.net and festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- 3 ★ Dec 1, Georgetown
www.lightupthehills.com
- 6 ★ Dec 4, Aurora Town Hall
www.aurora.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 6, Cayuga
www.CayugaChamber.ca
- 3 ★ Dec 6, Hamilton
www.hamilton.ca/specialevents
- 7 ★ Dec 7, Penetanguishene
www.penetanguishene.ca

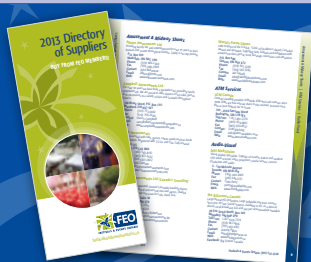
Santa Claus Parades

- 12 ★ Dec 1, Bracebridge
www.bracebridgesantaparade.com
- 3 ★ Dec 1, Burlington
www.burlington.ca
- 4 ★ Dec 6, Mount Forest
www.wellington-north.com/whats-on
- 1 ★ Dec 7, Cayuga
www.CayugaChamber.ca

- 1 ★ Dec 7, Dunnville
www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 4 ★ Dec 7, Fergus
www.ferguselora.travel
- 11 ★ Dec 7, Perth
www.perth.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 7, Port Burwell
www.bayham.on.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 7, Windsor
www.santaparade.org
- 1 ★ Dec 14, Essex
www.santaparade.org
- 1 ★ Dec 14, Stafforville
www.bayham.on.ca

New Year's Celebrations

- 6 ★ Dec 31 Aurora
www.aurora.ca
- 7 ★ Dec 31 Barrie
www.barrie.ca
- 7 ★ Dec 31 Bradford West Gwillimbury
www.townofbwg.com
- 13 ★ Dec 31 Sudbury
www.sciencenorth.ca/newyearseve
- 8 ★ Dec 31 Cobourg
www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 5 ★ Dec 31 Mississauga
www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 2 ★ Dec 31 Niagara Falls
www.niagaraparks.com
- 13 ★ Dec 31 North Bay
www.cityofnorthbay.ca
- 6 ★ Dec 31 Oshawa
www.oshawa.ca
- 13 ★ Dec 31 Thunder Bay
www.fwbp.ca
- 5 ★ Dec 31 Toronto
www.toronto.ca



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Dec 1 - 25, Moonlight Madness

Fergus - Region 4

Meander through the moonlit town and discover unique shops, great views and excellent dining. Enjoy a carol and a warm drink as we light the tree. Live music and in store specials!

W: www.fergusbia.ca 4 ★

Dec 1 - 25, Advent in Inverhaugh

Inverhaugh - Region 4

Watch the village of Inverhaugh just outside of Elora, transform into a giant advent calendar. On Inverhaugh Road, Bruder Court and Sideroad 4, a new window is lit each night in December.

T: (519) 846-8441

W: www.ferguselora.travel 4 ★

Dec 1 - 31, Frost Frenzy

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Enjoy holiday shopping all month long with extended shop hours, Sat night fireworks, weekend visits from Santa, carollers and horse and wagon rides. So much too do at Blue!

T: 1-877-445-0231

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Dec 1 - Jan 3, Light Up the Hills

Georgetown - Region 3

Light Up the Hills will be adding sparkle and lights to three locations in Halton Hills. Dominion Gardens Georgetown, Acton Sports Park Acton and Glen Williams Park. Ignition night is Sun Dec 1, 2013.

T: (905) 877-6710

W: www.lightupthehills.com 1 ★

Dec 1 - 31, Holiday Fantasy of Lights

St. Thomas - Region 1

T: (519) 782-3942 1

Dec 5, Holiday Magic on Mill & Main

Acton - Region 3

T: (519) 853-9555 3

Dec 6 - Feb 2, Newmarket Winter Celebration

Newmarket - Region 6

Enjoy Newmarket outdoor Winter Celebrations including: Winter Wonderland, Live Nativity Pageant, First Night Newmarket New Year's Eve, Mayor's Levee and Winterfest.

T: (905) 895-5193

W: www.newmarket.ca 6 ★

Dec 6, Festive Holiday Evening of Yesteryear at Ireland House

Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888 3

Dec 6, Holiday Magic

Georgetown - Region 3

T: (905) 873-4970 3

Dec 6 - 8, Christmas Evening Tours

Hamilton - Region 3

Begin your evening with carol singing in the front hall, followed by an extended tour of MacNab's lavish home and a chance to sample an assortment of traditional Christmas foods.

T: (905) 546-2872

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Dec 6 - 8, A Country Christmas Remembered

Spencerville - Region 9

A festival of unique family activities throughout the Village of Spencerville. Savour the sights, scents and sounds of an old-fashioned Christmas.

T: (613) 658-5885

W: www.acountrychristmas.ca 9 ★

Dec 7 - 8, 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, roving carollers, a visit from Father Christmas and much more!

T: 1-866-289-5264

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8 ★

Dec 7 - 8, Dickens Craft Show

Simcoe - Region 1

Featuring over 100 artisans. Handcrafted items at their finest - come out and do your Christmas shopping!

T: 1-800-699-9038

W: www.dickenscraftshow.weebly.com 1 ★

Dec 7 - 21, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas at Westfield Heritage Village

Rockton - Region 3

T: 1-800-883-0104 3

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Dec 7, Christmas by Lamplight

North York - Region 6

T: (416) 736-1733 6

Dec 8, Christmas Festival

Aboyné - Region 4

Join us at Wellington County Museum & Archives. Festive music, family activities, displays, and refreshments - also a visit from Santa Claus!

T: (519) 846-0916

W: www.wcm.on.ca 4 ★

Dec 8, Christmas Table at Westfield Heritage Village

Rockton - Region 3

T: 1-800-883-0104 3

Dec 8, Christmas in the Village: Winter in the Woods

Pickering - Region 6

T: (905) 683-8401 6

Dec 9, 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 14, A Candlelight Christmas

Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

Join costumed staff on an evening tour at the museum! Explore the development of Christmas traditions and sample 19th-century foods, decorations, and entertainment in our Pioneer Log Cabin and Victorian Farmhouse.

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofws.com/museum 6 ★

Dec 14, Winter Fest

Windsor - Region 1

Highlighting the beauty and excitement of the holidays, Winterfest is the family event of the season. Ice sculptures, horse drawn carriages, carolers and more will transform downtown Windsor into a winter wonderland.

T: (519) 252-5723

W: www.downtownwindsor.ca 1 ★

Dec 14 - Feb 15, DJ Skate Nights

Toronto - Region 5

The Nattel Rink turns into a dance floor on ice at DJ Skate Nights. Toronto DJs spin dance tunes (dub, disco, hip hop, deep house and more) while skaters of all ages make their rounds on the rink.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Dec 15, Christmas in the Country at Westfield Heritage Village

Rockton - Region 3

T: 1-800-883-0104 3

Dec 18 - 20, 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament

Langlac - 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 ★

Dec 19 - 21, Christmas in the Village: Festival of Carols

Elora - Region 4

Join The Elora Festival Singers under the direction of Noel Edison for an evening of Christmas carols and humorous anecdotes. Make this a part of your Christmas tradition.

T: (519) 846-0331

W: www.elorafestival.com 4 ★

Dec 27 - Jan 13, Winter Whimsy

Hamilton - Region 3

Beat the winter blahs, join us for a beach party in December. Bask under the palm tree, nibble on fruity treats and create spectacular beach themed crafts.

T: (905) 546-4848

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Jan 2 - 5, The Science of Ice and Snow

Hamilton - Region 3

Explore the science of ice and snow during the holidays. Activities include slinging a snow ball with a trebuchet, sliding contests and more.

T: (905) 546-4797

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

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Jan 10 - 26, Niagara Icewine Festival 2014

St. Catharines - Region 2

For three weekends we celebrate one of Canada's most cherished products, Ontario Icewine. Gala evenings, outdoor tastings and activities to wine pairings along the famed Niagara Wine Route.

T: (905) 688-0212

W: www.niagarawinefestival.com  2 ★

Jan 11 - 12, Twenty Valley Winter WineFest 2014

Jordan Village - Region 2

Enjoy a sweet, sparkling and sensational winter weekend on the streets of the Jordan Village. The weekend is full of amazing VQAs red, white, sparkling wines and icewines.

T: (905) 562-3636

W: www.twentyvalley.ca  2 ★

Jan 17 - Feb 2, IMAX Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Take in a wild variety of larger-than-life giant screen IMAX films during this popular annual film festival.

T: (705) 523-4629

W: www.sciencenorth.ca/imax  13 ★

Jan 21 - Feb 1, Colores de Latinoamérica '14

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 24 - 26, Hamilton Woodworking Show

Hamilton - Region 3

The show features woodworking tools and machinery, on going demo, seminars and home to the Canadian Woodcarving Championship.

T: (905) 779-0422

W: www.HamiltonShows.com  3 ★

Jan 25, Chocolate and Cheese Festival

Campbellford - Region 8

T: (705) 653-5767 8

Jan 25, Polar Bear Festival

Campbellford - Region 8

T: (705) 653-1551 8

Jan 26, Lowville Winter Games

Burlington - Region 3

Come to Lowville Park and enjoy skating, tobogganing, entertainment, games and activities. Event runs snow or shine!

T: (905) 335-7766

W: www.burlington.ca/lowville  3 ★

Jan 31 - Feb 2, 58th Wiarton Willie Festival

Warton - Region 7



The Warton Willie Festival is a three-day festival with live concerts, winter sports, ice carvings, Winter games and more. The world famous Warton Willie prediction takes place every Feb 2nd.

T: (519) 534-1400

W: www.wartonwilliefestival.com  7 ★

Jan 31 - Feb 2, Town of Midland Annual Winterfest Weekend

Midland - Region 7

Activities include a polar bear dip, snowmobile rides, puddle jump, lumberjack show, dogsled rides, wagon rides, touch football tournament, entertainment for the whole family to enjoy!

T: (705) 526-9395

W: www.midland.ca  7 ★

Feb 1 - 17, Winterlude

Ottawa - 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

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Feb 1 - 2, Barrie Winterfest and Festival of Ice Barrie - Region 7



Winter fun for the whole family! Grab your mittens and enjoy ice sculptures, wagon rides, snow slide, dog sled rides, lumberjack show, polar bear swim, midway, and much more. Indoor activities too!

T: (705) 739-4285

W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★

Feb 1 - 23, Wineries of Niagara-on-the-Lake Days of Wine & Chocolate Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

T: (905) 468-1950 2

Feb 6 - 9, Feb Fest Kingston - Region 9

Feb Fest is a week-long festival featuring figure skating, hockey, free public skating, snow and ice sculptures, historic hockey and more! Great fun for the whole family!

T: (613) 542-8677

W: www.febfestkingston.com 9 ★

Feb 7 - 16, Bon Soo Winter Carnival Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13



75 indoor and outdoor events for the entire family. Bon Soo is one of the largest winter carnivals in Northern Ontario. Events include entertainment, Polar Bear Swim and Snomadness events.

T: (705) 759-3000

W: www.bonsoo.on.ca 13 ★

Feb 8 - 9, Kuumba, presented by TD Toronto - Region 5

Harbourfront Centre celebrates Toronto's longest-running and largest Black History Month festival returns with music, dance workshops, film screenings, family activities and more.

T: (416) 973-4000

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Feb 13 - Mar 2, 2014 Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival Kirkland Lake - Region 13



Live concerts, Stars of Pop. Fish derby, kids' events, men's hockey tournament, snowmobile poker run, cabaret, queen pageant, ice show, skating party.

T: (705) 567-5215

W: www.klfestivals.com 13 ★

Feb 14 - 15, 24th Annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival Dorset - Region 11

T: (705) 766-9968 11

Feb 15 - 17, Voyageur Winter Carnival Thunder Bay - Region 13

Celebrate the joys of winter with plenty of outdoor and indoor activities, from tubing hills to shinny; lots of contests and crafts, good food and fun.

T: (807) 473-2327

W: www.fvwhp.ca 13 ★

Feb 15 - 17, Hamilton Kids-Fest Hamilton - Region 3

Come celebrate Family Day with us at Central Ontario's largest indoor inflatable festival.

T: (905) 779-0422

W: www.Kids-Fest.ca 3 ★

Feb 15 - 17, Winterloo Waterloo - Region 4

Looking to chase off the winter blahs? Head to UpTown Waterloo this Family Day Weekend to enjoy one of the region's best winter festivals.

T: (519) 885-1921

W: www.winterloo.com 4 ★

Feb 16 - 17, Toronto Kids-Fest Mississauga - Region 5

Bounce, laugh, play in Canada's largest indoor inflatable festival on Family Day Weekend.

T: (905) 779-0422

W: www.Kids-Fest.ca 5 ★

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Feb 17, Winterfest

Markham - Region 6

Celebrate Family Day at the Markham Museum! Enjoy skating, snowshoeing, ice block building and testing your snowball aim against our targets! There will be lots of activities, crafts for the kids, music and great food.

T: (905) 294-4576

W: www.markhammuseum.ca 6 ★

Feb 23, Burlington's Women's Show

Burlington - Region 3

Ticket price includes complimentary food and drink samples, fashion, beauty, fitness and fun. To purchase tickets, visit the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

T: (905) 335-7766

W: www.burlington.ca/womensshow 3 ★

Mar 1 - 30, 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 6 - 8, UpTown Waterloo Comedy Festival

Waterloo - Region 4

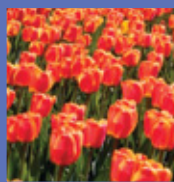
Come in out of the cold! Full bladder not recommended. Award winning international comedians descend on UpTown Waterloo.

T: (519) 885-1921

W: www.waterloocomedy.com 4 ★

Mar 14 - 23, Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival

Toronto - Region 5



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Toronto - Region 5

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Mar 19 - 23, Canadian International Comedy Fest

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Mar 21 - 23, Maple In The County 2014

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 8 ★

Mar 29 - 30, Old-Tyme Maple Syrup Festival

Paisley - Region 7

This is the largest and oldest outdoor maple syrup event in Bruce County! Lots of pancakes and real maple syrup, but also features tons of activities and attractions for the whole family. Admission fee. 10am-4pm at Saugeen's Bluff Conservation Area.

T: (519) 367-3040

W: www.svca.on.ca 7 ★

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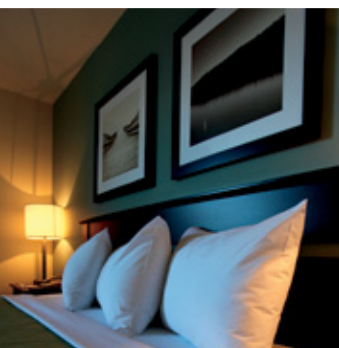


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