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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 2014 - March 2015 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 102 to 110.

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

- april
- may
- june
- july
- august
- september
- october
- november
- winter - december to march 2015

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.

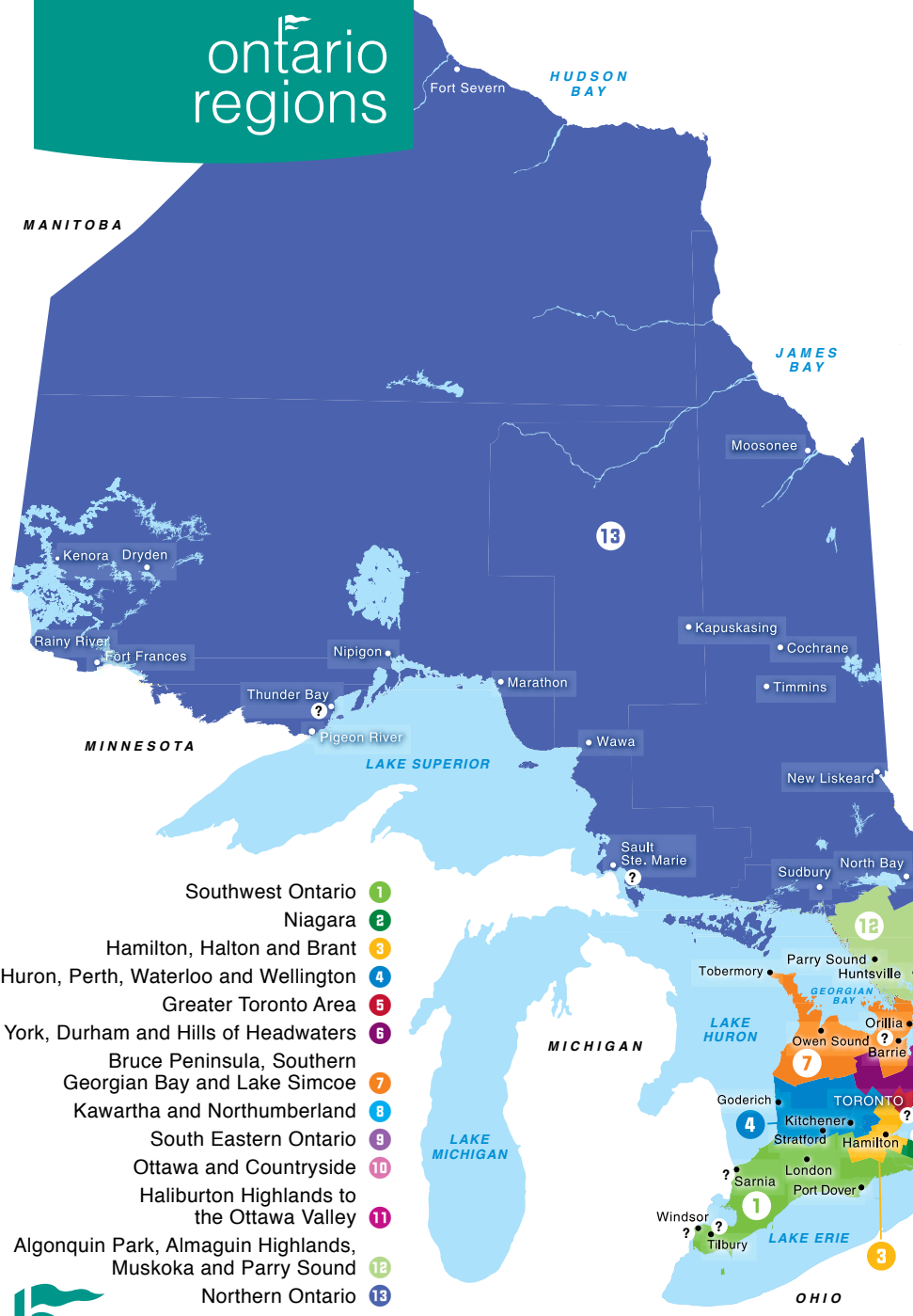
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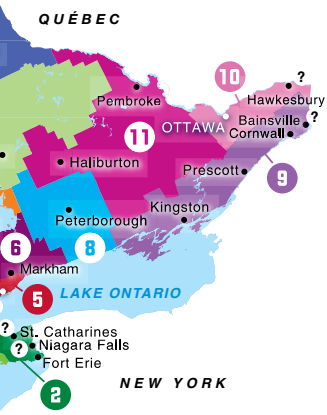


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The Map

Ontario is presented in 13 easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 102, 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 2014 **Top 100 Festivals & Events**. Included in the Top 100 are the **Festivals & Events of Distinction,** a select group of 23 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 2013. Selections were made in late 2013 by a independent panel of judges operating under a set of predefined criteria.

Festivals & Events of Distinction for 2014:

april

- **Stratford Festival** (Stratford) Apr 21 - Oct 12

june

- **Luminato Festival** (Toronto) Jun 6 - 15
- **Sound of Music Festival** (Burlington) Jun 12 - 15
- **TD Toronto Jazz Festival** (Toronto) Jun 19 - 28
- **TD Ottawa Jazz Festival** (Ottawa) Jun 20 - Jul 1
- **Pride Toronto** (Toronto) Jun 20 - 29

july

- **Canada Day Celebrations** (Ottawa/Gatineau) Jul 1
- **RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest** (Ottawa) Jul 3 - 13
- **Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto** (Toronto) Jul 8 - Aug 4
- **Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival** (Ottawa) Jul 24 - Aug 7
- **Hillside Festival** (Guelph) Jul 25 - 27

august

- **Rogers Cup presented by National Bank** (Toronto) Aug 2 - 10
- **Havelock Country Jamboree** (Havelock) Aug 14 - 17
- **Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)** (Toronto) Aug 15 - Sep 1

september

- **Toronto International Film Festival** (Toronto) Sep 4 - 14
- **Western Fair** (London) Sep 5 - 14
- **Niagara Wine Festival** (St. Catharines) Sep 13 - 28
- **International Plowing Match & Rural Expo** (Thornton) Sep 16 - 20

october

- **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest** (Kitchener-Waterloo) Oct 10 - 18

november

- **The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** (Toronto) Nov 7 - 16
- **OPG Winter Festival of Lights** (Niagara Falls) Nov 8 - Jan 31

winter dec to mar 2015

- **Winterlude** (Ottawa /Gatineau) Jan 30 - Feb 16, 2015
- **Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival** (Toronto) Mar 13 - 22, 2015



Additional Top 100 Festivals & Events for 2014:

may

- **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** (Mississauga) May 23 - 25
- **Huron Fringe Birding Festival** (Port Elgin) May 23 - Jun 1
- **Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament** (Brantford) May 30 - Jun 1

june

- **LaSalle Strawberry Festival** (LaSalle) Jun 5 - 8
- **Barrie Automotive Flea Market** (Oro-Medonte) Jun 5 - 8
- **Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival** (Orangeville) Jun 5 - 8
- **Art in the Park Windsor** (Windsor) Jun 6 - 8
- **Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival** (Streetsville) Jun 6 - 8
- **Downtown Milton Street Festival** (Milton) Jun 7
- **Peony Festival** (Oshawa) Jun 7 - 8
- **Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek** (Stoney Creek) Jun 7 - 8
- **Vaughan Celebrates: Concerts in the Park** (Vaughan) Jun 11 - Aug 6
- **Mississauga Waterfront Festival** (Mississauga) Jun 13 - 15
- **Windsor Summer Fest** (Windsor) Jun 19 - Jul 1
- **The Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival** (Tecumseh) Jun 20 - 21
- **Markham Village Music Festival** (Markham) Jun 20 - 21
- **Redpath Waterfront Festival Toronto** (Toronto) Jun 20 - 22
- **Carrousel of the Nations** (Windsor) Jun 20 - 29
- **SALSA at Blue Mountain** (Blue Mountains) Jun 21 - 22
- **Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week** (Kirkland Lake) Jun 25 - Jul 1
- **Canada Day Weekend Celebrations** (Harbourfront Centre) (Toronto) Jun 27 - Jul 1
- **Friendship Festival** (Fort Erie) Jun 27 - Jul 1
- **CIBC Taste of Asia Festival "Canada's Largest Asian Festival"** (Markham) Jun 28 - 29
- **Toronto RibFest** (Toronto) Jun 28 - Jul 1
- **Heritage Mica Days** (Perth) Jun 28 - Oct 11
- **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies (Fort Henry)** (Kingston) Jun 29 - Aug 30

july

- **Burlington's Canada Day Celebrations** (Burlington) Jul 1
- **Richmond Hill Canada Day Celebrations** (Richmond Hill) Jul 1
- **TD Sunfest: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures** (London) Jul 2 - 6
- **Toronto Fringe Festival** (Toronto) Jul 2 - 13
- **Mariposa Folk Festival** (Orillia) Jul 4 - 6
- **Home County Music & Art Festival** (London) Jul 18 - 20
- **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival** (Mount Forest) Jul 18 - 20
- **Savour Stratford Perth County Culinary Festival** (Stratford) Jul 18 - 20
- **Collingwood Elvis Festival** (Collingwood) Jul 24 - 27
- **Mattawa Voyageur Days** (Mattawa) Jul 24 - 27
- **Festival Kompa Zouk Ontario** (Toronto) Jul 24 - Aug. 3
- **Rockhound Gemboree** (Bancroft) Jul 31 - Aug 3



august

- **Kempenfest** (Barrie) Aug 1 - 4
- **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival** (Port Colborne) Aug 1 - 4
- **Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival** (Sioux Lookout) Aug 1 - 10
- **Cobourg Sandcastle Festival** (Cobourg) Aug 2
- **TD Kitchener Blues Festival** (Kitchener) Aug 7 - 10
- **Alliston Potato Festival** (Alliston) Aug 7 - 9
- **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials Festival** (Kingston) Aug 8 - 10
- **JerkFest - Jerk Food Festival** (Toronto) Aug 8 - 10
- **Buckhorn Fine Art Festival** (Buckhorn) Aug 15 - 17
- **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** (Owen Sound) Aug 15 - 17
- **Carrot Fest** (Bradford) Aug 16 - 17
- **Burlington's Children's Festival** (Burlington) Aug 16 - 17
- **Balloonapalooza** (Windsor) Aug 16 - 17
- **Tecumseh Corn Festival** (Tecumseh) Aug 21 - 24
- **Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival** (Tweed) Aug 22 - 24

september

- **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival** (Amherstburg) Sep 4 - 7
- **Taste of the Kingsway** (Toronto) Sep 5 - 7
- **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival** (Mississauga) Sep 5 - 7
- **Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival** (Toronto) Sep 12 - 14
- **Telling Tales - A Family Festival of Stories** (Hamilton) Sep 14
- **The Word on the Street Toronto** (Toronto) Sep 21
- **TASTE Community Grown** Picton (Prince Edward County) Sep 26 - 28

october

- **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival** (Meaford) Oct 3
- **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest** (Port Elgin) Oct 4 - 5
- **Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show** (Simcoe) Oct 7 - 13
- **Rockton World's Fair** (Rockton) Oct 10 - 13
- **Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival** (Blue Mountains) Oct 11 - 13
- **Bala Cranberry Festival** (Bala) Oct 17 - 19

november

- **Windsor International Film Festival** (Windsor) Nov 4 - 9
- **River Lights Winter Festival** (Amherstburg) Nov 15 - Dec 30
- **Kingsville Fantasy of Lights** (Kingsville) Nov 15 - Jan 8
- **First Light** (Midland) Nov 27 - 29
- **Simcoe Christmas Panorama** (Simcoe) Nov 29 - Jan 4

winter

- **Alight at Night Festival - Upper Canada Village** (Morrisburg) Dec 5 - Jan 3
- **Barrie Winterfest** (Barrie) Feb 7 - 8, 2015
- **Vaughan Celebrates: WinterFest** (Vaughan) Feb 8, 2015
- **Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival** (Kirkland Lake) Feb 12 - Mar 1, 2015
- **Voyageur Winter Carnival** (Thunder Bay) Feb 14 - 16, 2015
- **Maple Syrup Festival - Bronte Creek Provincial Park** (Oakville) Feb 28 - Mar 29, 2015

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 November 2013 by an independent committee. Achievement Award winners were acknowledged at Excite & Energize, FEO's 2014 Annual Conference.

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

Best Community Partner Outreach Program

$500,000 or more

Luminato Festival, Toronto

Best Greening of a Festival or Event

$100,000 - $500,000

Canada's Largest Ribfest, Burlington

Best New Festival or Event

$100,000 or less

Richmond Hill Ribfest, Richmond Hill

Best New Festival or Event

$100,000 - $500,000

Canada Philippine Fashion Week, Toronto

Best Promotional Campaign

$100,000 or less

Pilaros Taste of the Danforth, Toronto

Best Promotional Campaign

$100,000 - $500,000

Carrousel of the Nations 2013, Windsor

Sponsor of the Year

Carrousel of the Nations 2013 *with* **Liquid Wild Media**, Windsor

Sponsor of the Year

Luminato Festival *with* **KIA Canada**, Toronto

Best Fundraising Idea

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest, Kitchener

Best New Single Sponsorship Opportunity

Sound of Music Festival *with* **ArcelorMittal Dofasco**, Burlington

Best Social Media Campaign

Western Fair, London

Best Volunteer Program

Winter Festival of Lights, Niagara Falls

Best Youth Initiative

International Children's Games Windsor Essex 2013, Windsor

Best Festival City - Population 200,000 or less

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Best Festival City - Population over 200,000

City of Ottawa



april

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The Freshness of Spring

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



and hearing what spring brings to the province. Experience the best plays ever written, brought to life on four stages at the **Stratford Festival**. Small town Ontario will open its doors for a peek inside grand heritage sites all summer long during **Doors Open Ontario**. Get outside and enjoy the warmer weather by heralding the arrival of spring at **Stratford's** unique **Swan Parade**. Sample sweet maple treats at the **Belmore Maple Syrup Festival** or enjoy other maple festivities taking place in **Paris, Holstein** and **Perth**. Still hungry? Visit **Eat & Drink Norfolk** or indulge in a dozen varieties of butter tarts on **The Butter Tart Trail** in **Wellington North**. Sample new vintage wines paired with fresh spring flavours at **Get Fresh** in the **Twenty Valley.** Everything you need for **home** or **cottage** can be found in **Owen Sound** and **Penetanguishene** at their annual showcases.



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april

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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2014
Province wide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2014. 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 ★

Apr 1 - 30, SPARK Photo Festival
Peterborough & the Kawarthas - Region 8

Each year, the month of April will mark the arrival of numerous photographic exhibits and artists, workshops, and lectures. This event has several locations throughout Peterborough and the Kawarthas.
T: (705) 741-5210
W: www.thekawarthas.ca ♿ 8 ★

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 - 6, 2014 ReelWorld Film Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 598-7933 ♿ 5

Apr 4 - 6, Kingston Home Show
Kingston - Region 9

T: (613) 539-7036 9

Apr 4 - Oct 26, Shaw Festival
Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

T: 1-800-511-7429 ♿ 2

Apr 5, Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
Elmira - Region 4

T: (519) 669-6000 ♿ 4

Apr 5, Float Your Fanny Down the Ganny
Port Hope - Region 8

The Annual 10 kilometer river race down the Ganaraska River for kayaks, canoes and crazy crafts. Food booths, entertainment and a lot of fun for the entire family.
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.floatyourfanny.ca 8 ★

Apr 5 - 6, 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 Morenz Drive.
T: (519) 271-5140
W: www.visitstratford.ca ♿ 4 ★

Apr 5 - 13, 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. Join us on these two weekends: Apr 5-6 and 12-13.
T: (905) 562-3636
W: www.twentyvalley.ca ♿ 2 ★

Apr 5 - Jul 6, Francis Bacon and Henry Moore: Terror and Beauty
Toronto - Region 5

This exhibition will feature over 60 works by the two highly influential artists as well as photographs and archival materials dating from the Second World War at the Art Gallery of Ontario.
T: 1-877-225-4246
W: www.ago.net ♿ 5 ★

Apr 8 - 20, TIFF Kids International Film Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Engaging, educational and entertaining, TIFF Kids is an international film festival for children. More than just a day at the movies, TIFF Kids includes screenings for families and school groups.
T: (419) 599-8433
W: www.tiff.net ♿ 5 ★

Apr 9 - 10, 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 ♿ 1 ★

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Apr 9 - 13, The 6th Annual Canadian Carv-a-Palooza
Muirkirk - Region 1

T: (519) 678-3155 ♿ 1

Apr 10 - 12, 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 Saturday evening.
T: (519) 335-3748 ♿ 4 ★

Apr 10 - 19, Images Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 971-8405 ♿ 5

Apr 11 - 12, Eat & Drink Norfolk
Simcoe - Region 1

Come savour the flavours of Norfolk County. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere. Sample from up to 50 separate food and beverage displays! Come for the fun, come for the food! Mix and mingle with friends!
T: (519) 426-7280
W: www.norfolkcountyfair.com ♿ 1 ★

Apr 12, 3rd Annual Paris Lions Maple Syrup Festival
Paris - Region 3

Come out from 8am-3pm to downtown Paris to enjoy the taste of maple syrup drizzled on pancakes. Willam St. (Between Broadway St. and Grand River St. N.) Lots of other vendors.
W: www.parislionsmaplesyrupfestival.com
♿ 3 ★

Apr 12, Home and Cottage Show
Penetanguishene - Region 7

The Home and Cottage Show is a trusted resource for all home and cottage projects. From boating and fishing to home décor and gardening tools, you'll find everything under one roof!
W: www.penetanguishene.ca ♿ 7 ★

Apr 12 - 13, National Motorcycle & Tattoo Show
Toronto - Region 5

T: (705) 778-2275 ♿ 5

Apr 12 - 13, Elora Vintage & Antique Show
Elora - Region 4

The April vintage and 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: 1-800-667-0619
W: www.antiquesshowcanada.com 4 ★

Apr 12 - 13, Maplefest
Holstein - Region 4

Maple syrup festival set in a unique country woodland setting with heritage displays, events for kids, lots of family fun and music.
T: (519) 334-3490
W: www.holsteinmaplefest.com ♿ 4 ★

Apr 13, Tartan Day
Fergus - Region 4

Celebrate Fergus' Scottish ancestry - piper led kilted pub crawl through the downtown core with a lively variety of Celtic artists. Festivities continue throughout the day. Slàinte!
T: (519) 787-0099
W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com ♿ 4 ★

Apr 18, Hawkwatch Openhouse @ Beamer Memorial Conservation Area
Grimsby - Region 2

Day of hawk talk, live raptor bird demonstrations, site tours, children's program and more. Learn about the raptor migration.
T: (905) 933-4634
W: www.npca.ca ♿ 2 ★

Apr 19 - May 10, 33rd 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 3rd! Live release program. Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching. Just fish to win!
T: 1-888-326-4424
W: www.orillia.com 7 ★

Apr 21 - Oct 12, 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 ♿ 4 ★
W: www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com

april

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Apr 24 - May 4, Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 203-2155 ♿ 5

Apr 25 - 27, Waterloo Region Food & Drink Show
Kitchener - Region 4

T: (519) 895-5239 ♿ 4

Apr 25 - 27, 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 ♿ 5 ★

Apr 25 - 27, Ontario Welsh Festival
Niagara Falls - Region 2

A very special weekend celebrating Welsh heritage, music and culture, featuring a concert by the renowned Bois Y Castell choir from Wales on Saturday and two glorious hymn singing sessions Sunday.
T: (416) 578-6592
W: www.ontariowelshfestival.ca ♿ 2 ★

Apr 26, 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, work-shops, art exhibits, children's activities and more.
W: www.earthdaysudbury.ca ♿ 13 ★

Apr 26, 37th Annual Festival of the Maples
Perth - Region 11

Featuring maple producers from Lanark County and their tasty wares, and including lots of musical entertainment, food and commercial vendors, Safety Square and the children's area in the Tay Basin.
T: (613) 267-3200
W: www.perthchamber.com ♿ 11 ★

Apr 26 - 27, Barrie Spring Art Tour
Barrie - Region 7

Artisans will be exhibiting their original designs and invite you to meet them and to learn about their creative process. Enjoy browsing or shopping as you visit various locations within Barrie.
T: (705) 309 -1122
W: www.barriespringarttour.ca ♿ 7 ★

Apr 26 - 27, Home Craft Health and Leisure Show
Mount Forest - Region 4

Come and see many health and wellness promoters, home, garden and craft exhibitors.
W: www.simplyexplore.ca ♿ 4 ★

Apr 26 - 27, Home & Cottage Expo
Owen Sound - Region 7

Everything you need for your home or vacation property is on view at this annual showcase. Home & Cottage Expo is Bruce Grey Simcoe's Regional Home Show, the largest in five Central Ontario counties.
T: (519) 376-1440
W: homeandcottageexpo.com ♿ 7 ★

Apr 28 - May 9, Music Festival
Alliston & Bradford West Gwillimbury - Region 7

Join us throughout April/May to participate and enjoy the creative talent, the musical delights from youth to seniors in South Simcoe. Includes choristers.
T: (705) 435-2378
W: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com ♿ 7 ★

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may

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Springtime Blossoms

Bright colours, enchanting smells and all the beauty that blossoms in Ontario. A glorious display of over



3 million tulip bulbs are showcased at **Ottawa's Canadian Tulip Festival**. Be wowed by **Burlington's Celebrate Lilacs!**...700 varieties in one spot. Celebrate **poetry** in **Cobalt** or enjoy small town atmosphere with craft vendors, honey and honey products at **Beeton's Honey & Garden Festival**. Experience spring in another language at the **Festival des Folies Franco-Fun** in **Temiskaming Shores** or learn about new cultures at the **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** in **Mississauga**. Both casual and experienced birders will enjoy the **Huron Fringe Birding Festival** in **Port Elgin.** Form a team or spectate on the stands at the **Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament** in **Brantford**. Enjoy a full summer of live theatre at the **Port Stanley Festival Theatre**.



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2014
Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2014. 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 ★

May 1 - 3, 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 1 - 4, 99th Annual OCAD University Graduate Exhibition
Toronto - Region 5

The class of 2014, 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 1 - 11, 22nd Annual Toronto Jewish Film Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 324-9121 5

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 2, Mississauga Marathon
Mississauga - Region 5

T: (905) 949-2931 ♿ 5

May 2, Sew Hungry
Hamilton - Region 3

This massive food truck and restaurant rally is the fan favourite where dozens of food trucks and restaurants take to the curb to serve the thousands of hungry attendees with their gastronomical treats.
T: (905) 297-5250
W: www.sewhungry.com ♿ 3 ★

May 2 - 3, Aboriginal Heritage Day
Aboyne - Region 4

This celebration blends the quiet beauty of native art with the sound of the drum and the power of the indigenous voice. Guest speakers, demonstrations, displays and storytelling.
T: (519) 846-0916
W: www.wcm.on.ca ♿ 4 ★

May 2 - 3, Brockville & District Multicultural Festival
Brockville - Region 9

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 2 - 4, Niagara Food & Wine Expo
Niagara Falls - Region 2

Niagara's biggest international tasting event! Meet wine makers and local chefs; sample gourmet food, wine, beer and cocktails. Don't miss the chef stage, tasting stage and entertainment all weekend.
W: www.niagarafoodandwine.ca ♿ 2 ★

May 2 - 4, Passport to Unity
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Experience live entertainment, cultural and ethnic food, children's activities, arts, sports, presentations, and celebrate Canadian culture and citizenship at, the Soo's signature multicultural festival.
T: (705) 759-0909
W: www.saultcareercentre.ca/ptu ♿ 13 ★

May 3, Land of the Voyageurs Rubber Boots Festival
Noelville - Region 13

T: (705) 898-3424 13

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May 3 - 4, Walleye World Live Release Fishing Derby
Trenton - Region 9

This great fishing event helps to make the first weekend of May the BEST weekend of May for Walleye fishing in the province of Ontario! Join us for lots of fun in Centennial Park!
W: www.quintewest.ca 9 ★

May 3 - 4, Folklore Festival 2014
Thunder Bay - Region 13

T: (807) 345-0551 13

May 3 - 4, Four Winds Kite Festival
Woodbridge - Region 6

T: (905) 832-2289 6

May 3 - 25, Celebrate Lilacs!
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 4, Ancaster Heritage Days
Ancaster - Region 3

Celebrate Hamilton's rich history and explore its architectural gems and undiscovered treasures. The Griffin House is recognized as an important Canadian Black History site.
T: (905) 648-8144
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

May 4, Doors Open Innisfil
Innisfil - Region 7

T: (705) 436-3710 7

May 5 - Sep 27, 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 for event listings.
T: (905) 615-3200 5 ★
W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

May 8 - 18, 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) 273-4954
W: www.SpringWorksFestival.ca 4 ★

May 9 - 11, Georgina Home & Lifestyle Show
Keswick - Region 6

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 6 ★

May 9 - 11, U17 Girls Ontario Cup Provincial Basketball Championships
Sudbury - Region 13

Part of Ontario Basketball's Ontario Cup event, the Sudbury Youth Basketball Association will host the province's elite females as they vie for the championship.
W: www.basketball.on.ca 13 ★

May 9 - 14, Ottawa International Children's Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

A celebration of the best in live performing arts for children. From dance, music, theatre and the visual arts, the arts give children a unique means of expression, capturing their passions and emotions.
T: (613) 241-0999
W: www.ottawachildrensfestival.ca 10 ★

May 9 - 19, Canadian Tulip Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 567-5757 10

May 10, Doors Open Richmond Hill
Richmond Hill - Region 6

We are pleased to open the doors of some of Richmond Hill's most unique and intriguing cultural and heritage sites for everyone to explore.
T: (905) 787-1441
W: www.richmondhill.ca/doorsoopen 6 ★

May 10, Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Races
Bradford - Region 7

The 36th annual Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Race. World qualifiers, marathon, C1, C2, outriggers, stand-up paddle boards and recreation classes.
T: (905) 775-5359
W: www.marshmash.ca 7 ★

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May 10 - 11, Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! Hamilton
Hamilton - Region 3

Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! is the most amazing street hockey tournament and outdoor hockey festival. With divisions for all ages, genders, and skill levels - anyone can play! Is your team in?
T: (905) 317-7071
W: www.playon.ca ♿ 3 ★

May 10 - 11, 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 10 - 11, 2014 War of 1812 Weekend
Wallacetown - Region 1

T: (519) 762-3072 1

May 14 - 15, Festival of Trees™
Toronto - Region 5

The Festival of Trees is Canada's largest literary event for children. More than 8,000 attend lively ceremonies, workshops and enjoy live entertainment and fun activities.
T: (416) 363-3388
W: www.accessola.com/forest ♿ 5 ★

May 16 - 18, Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend
Bowmanville - Region 6

Special long weekend camping and racing classic, kicks-off CTMP's 2014 season with NASCAR Canadian Tire Series and more. Special Sat. night fireworks show with admission.
T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

May 16 - 19, Thousand Islands Arts 22nd Annual Spring Art Fair
Rockport - Region 9

The Thousand Island Arts 22nd Annual Spring Art Fair hosts over 25 of the finest local artists selling unique handmade objects for your home and garden.
T: (613) 659-2413
W: www.tiArts.ca ♿ 9 ★

May 16 - 19, Wolfe Island Yoga & Bhakti Festival
Wolfe Island - Region 9

T: (613) 777-0247 9

May 16 - 19, 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 ♿ 1 ★

May 17, 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 8 ★

May 17, Seeleys Bay Red CanoeFest
Seeleys Bay - Region 9

Family fun festival, silly boat race, silent poker run, bowfin fishing competition, boat show, "ultimate challenge", artisan vendor alley, firefighters' BBQ, food, live music and great kids' activities.
T: (613) 387-8323
W: www.visitseeleysbay.ca ♿ 9 ★

May 17 - 18, Frankford Riverfest
Frankford - Region 9

A day of family fun! Car show, midway fair, petting zoo, live entertainment, vendors and a spectacular fireworks display. Join us in Frankford Tourist Park.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca ♿ 9 ★

May 17 - 18, Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebrations at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

Celebrate Queen Victoria's birthday 1860s-style! Sing "God Save the Queen", hear speeches, see military drills, play heritage games, hand-pump the Village's fire-engine, and share in some cake!
T: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

May 18, Victoria Day Fireworks
Dundas - Region 3

Bring your family and friends and join us as we celebrate Victoria Day. Come to Dundas Driving Park to enjoy the spectacular fireworks display at dusk.
W: www.hamilton.ca/seat ♿ 3 ★

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May 19, Fire Fighters Ten Mile Road Race
Thunder Bay - Region 13

As of the 2013 race, it will have been 103 years since the inaugural running of the Ten Mile Road Race. Fees do apply for runners but is free for spectators. Come out and cheer on the athletes.
T: (807) 684-2060
W: www.10mileroadrace.org 13 ★

May 19 - 24, Quilts of Great Britain
Ailsa Craig - Region 1

A unique, once in a life time experience. Meet some of the quilters from Great Britain and view some of their quilting and fiber art. This festival goes beyond traditional quilting with workshops also.
T: (519) 293-3430
W: www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca 1 ★

May 21 - Jun 7, LULAWORLD
Toronto - Region 5

The annual LULAWORLD festival presents top Latin, Brazilian and world music artists. The festival culminates in a day of free outdoor music and dance as part of Dundas West Fest on June 7.
T: (416) 588-0307
W: www.lulaworld.ca 5 ★

May 22 - 25, 1000 Islands Jazz & Blues Festival
Brockville - Region 9

14th 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 ★

May 22 - 25, Schomberg Fair
Schomberg - Region 7

T: (905) 939-8283 7

May 23 - 24, Retrofest 2014
Chatham - Region 1

12th year anniversary. Classic car cruise and car show. Come down to downtown Chatham Fri night and stay through Sat enjoying all that Chatham has to offer with free retro-fun entertainment.
T: (519) 352-8387
W: www.downtownchatham.com 1 ★

May 23 - 25, Barrie Waterfront Festival
Barrie - Region 7

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 at Centennial Park.
T: (416) 698-2152
W: www.barriewaterfront.ca 7 ★

May 23 - 25, Dandelion Festival
Kemptville - Region 9

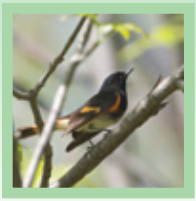
The Dandelion Festival is North Grenville's premiere festival. A free three-day event in Kemptville's historic downtown celebrating the best of the area's arts, culture, food, music and heritage.
T: (613) 223-5933
W: www.thedandelionfestival.ca 9 ★

May 23 - 25, 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 23 - Jun 1, 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 casual and experienced birders.
T: (519) 389-6231
W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org 7 ★

May 24, 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 24, Doors Open Orillia
Orillia - Region 7

Doors Open festivities and guided tours focusing on Orillia's role in World War One.
T: (705) 325-4530
W: www.orillia.ca 7 ★

May 24, Doors Open Petawawa Heritage Village
Petawawa - Region 11

T: (613) 687-5054 11

May 24, Artfest on the Esplanade
Pickering - Region 6

Annual outdoor and art show and sale. Over 80 artists, performing artists, free children and teen art activities. Held in Esplanade Park, from 11am-5pm.
T: (905) 420-4620
W: www.pickering.ca 6 ★

May 24, 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 24 - 25, St. Thomas MCRR Locomotive Shops - 100th Anniversary Celebration
St. Thomas - Region 1

Visit and explore our 100 year-old building! Explore our collection of rail equipment, enjoy interpretive exhibits historical demonstrations, live music and activities for the whole family at the railway museum.
T: (519) 637-6284
W: www.ecrm5700.org 1 ★

May 24 - 25, Doors Open 2014 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 24 - 25, 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
W: www.guelpharts.ca/edenmillsartsfestival 4 ★

May 24 - 25, Golden Horseshoe Live Steamer Days
Hamilton - Region 3

Catch a ride on miniature trains and witness the social and mechanical life of Canada's early industrial revolution during a free guided tour of the museum from 11am-4pm.
T: (905) 546-4797
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

May 24 - 25, Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! London
London - Region 1

Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! is the most amazing street hockey tournament and outdoor hockey festival! With division for all ages, genders, and skill level - anyone can play! Is your team in?
T: (613) 854-2424
W: www.playon.ca 1 ★

May 24 - 25, Doors Open Toronto
Toronto - Region 5

Doors Open is when Toronto's buildings of architectural, historic, cultural and social significance open their doors to the public for a free, city-wide celebration. Presented by Great Gulf.
W: www.toronto.ca/doorsopen 5 ★

May 24 - 25, Warkworth Lilac Festival
Warkworth - Region 8

The 4th Annual Warkworth Lilac Festival presents "Scent of Lilac". Stroll among over 300 planted lilacs in a picturesque setting along Mill Creek on the Millennium Lilac Trail in downtown Warkworth.
T: (705) 924-3317
W: www.warkworthlilacfestival.ca 8 ★

May 24 - Jun 18, Arts on Main 2014
New Tecumseth, Alliston & Area - Region 7

Arts for all; to produce local arts and cultural festivals to educate, advance, support the artists and public's understanding of the arts; to enhance other community festivals; to create a larger event.
T: (705) 435-2378
W: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com 7 ★

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May 25, Thunder Bay Kite Festival
Thunder Bay - Region 13

The Kite Festival has been listed as one of Ontario's best! Join us for an afternoon of kite flying, kite making, demonstrations and more. Takes place at Chippewa Park.
T: (807) 625-2487
W: www.thunderbay.ca/kitefest 13 ★

May 27 - Sep 13, PSFT: 2014 Summer Season of Theatre
Port Stanley - Region 1

Enjoy a full summer of live theatre! May 27 - Jun 7, "Country Jukebox: The Best of Country Duets"; Jun 11 - Jul 5, "The Melville Boys"; Jul 9 - Jul 26, "Bingo Ladies"; Jul 30 - Aug 16, "The Fixer-Upper"; Aug 20 - Sep 13, "Stag and Doe".
T: (519) 782-4353
W: www.portstanleytheatre.ca 1 ★

May 27 - Aug 21, Waterfront Entertainment & Concert Series
Sarnia - Region 1

Canatara Park Bandshell has quickly become a favorite destination for families and friends to gather nightly and enjoy a variety of community music, dance and variety shows. A lovely summer evening!
T: (519) 332-0330
W: www.sarnia.ca 1 ★

May 29 - 31, 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/poetry.
T: (705) 679-8930
W: www.springpulsepoetryfestival.com 13 ★

May 29 - Jun 1, Plein Air Festival
Belleville - Region 9

Belleville invites you to paint "en Plein Air" during the 2nd annual Plein Air Festival. Whether you are a participating artist or a spectator, there is something for everyone, including art demonstrations.
T: (613) 968-2242
W: www.downtownbelleville.ca 9 ★


Share in the weekend fun at our many events and festivals!

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JUNE 20-22, 2014 @ The Conservation Area
TICKETS @ 1 888 886 4566

ALLISTON POTATO FESTIVAL
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May 29 - Jun 1, Guelph Dance Festival
Guelph - Region 4

Bringing the most compelling new dance from across Canada and beyond Guelph. Prepare to see visually stunning contemporary dance and be swept away by the movement that stirs the soul.
W: www.visitguelphwellington.ca ♿ 4 ★

May 30 - 31, 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 tradition and our famous strawberry pie. Purchase heritage plants and shrubs. Children's activities.
T: (519) 745-8458
W: www.nhmrs.com ♿ 4 ★

May 30 - Jun 1, Annual Rotary Ribfest
Pickering - Region 6

Featuring eight professional ribbers, a great selection of festival food, live entertainment, carnival and more. Hours: Fri/Sat 12pm-11pm; Sun 12pm-7pm in Esplanade Park.
T: (905) 420-4620
W: www.pickeringribfest.com ♿ 6 ★

May 30 - Jun 1, 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 30 - Jun 1, Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament
Brantford - Region 3

8th annual Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament at Lions Park. Form a team or spectate on the stands for this fun-filled weekend of ball hockey. Help raise funds for the Lung Association!
T: (519) 753-4682
W: www.ballhockeyinternational.com ♿ 3 ★

May 31, Cambridge Riverfest
Cambridge - Region 4

This Speed River based event features 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, Barks By The Bay
Trenton - Region 9

Annual canine festival showcasing many unique vendors, breeds and breeders, canine accessories, training aids and techniques, pet hospitals, pet food stores and groomers. Bring the whole pack to Centennial Park.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca ♿ 9 ★

May 31, Spring Rural Romp
Wellington County - Region 4

Spend the day in the countryside meeting your local farmers and enjoying real taste! Take part in educational activities, guided tours, planting workshops, tastings and more! Fun for the whole family!
W: www.visitguelphwellington.ca 4 ★

May 31 - Jun 1, Doors Open Owen Sound
Owen Sound - Region 7

Celebrating the connection between heritage and the arts. 20 sites of historic, natural and architectural significance - all free of charge - plus art exhibits, musical performances, tours and more.
T: 1-888-675-5555 7 ★
W: www.owensound.ca/heritage/doorsopen.php

May 31 - Jun 1, Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! Toronto
Toronto - Region 5

Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! is the most amazing street hockey tournament and outdoor hockey festival. With divisions for all ages, genders, and skill levels - anyone can play! Is your team in?
T: (905) 592-1886
W: www.playon.ca ♿ 5 ★

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 ★

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June

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Song & Adventure

The warm summer sun returns and festivals across Ontario are celebrating! Kick off your summer at **The Redpath Waterfront Festival Toronto** or enjoy



Windsor's Art in the Park, one of Ontario's largest outdoor summer art and craft shows. Get outside and enjoy a fabulous family day at the **LaSalle Strawberry Festival** or at the **Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival**. Indulge in the best live music at the **Sound of Music Festival** in **Burlington**, **Peterborough Musicfest** or the **Jazz** festivals in **Toronto, Ottawa** and **Orangeville**. Dance the night away during **SALSA at Blue Mountain** or find a hidden treasure at the **Barrie Automotive Flea Market**. **Oshawa's Peony Festival** will feature 300 blooms outside and another 250 inside.

Celebrate international diversity at **Windsor's Carrousel of the Nations**, **CIBC's Taste of Asia** in **Markham** and at **Luminato** in **Toronto**. Tantalize your taste buds at the **Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival** in **Tecumseh** or enjoy the **Toronto Ribfest**.



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W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

Jun 1, Culturama, Presented by Centennial College in Partnership with Metroland Media Toronto
Scarborough - Region 5

Featuring live performances and international cuisine, celebrate the multicultural fabric that makes Canada so distinctively unique.
T: (416) 289-5000
W: www.centennialcollege.ca/chi ♿ 5 ★

Jun 5, Go Sip Girls!
Jordan Village - Region 2

Enjoy an evening of sipping, nibbling and shopping in the boutiques of Jordan Village. With your wine glass in hand, stroll from shop to shop, relishing the stylish offerings at each boutique.
T: (905) 562-3581 x 302
W: www.twentyvalley.ca 2 ★

Jun 5 - 8, Greater City Music Festival
Sudbury - Region 13

Featuring 70 live touring artists of various genres, performing at various music venues.
W: www.newmusicfest.ca 13 ★

Jun 5 - 8, LaSalle Strawberry Festival
LaSalle - Region 1

Lots of family fun. Don't miss out on local strawberries, crafts, vendors, carnival rides and entertainment all weekend. Fireworks Fri. on the water at 10pm. Everything at Gil Maure Park.
T: (519) 969-5699 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.town.lasalle.on.ca/strawberryfestival

Jun 5 - 8, Dunnville's 40th Mudcat Festival
Dunnville - Region 1

Named one of the Top 100 festivals in Ontario! Features: parade, midway, fireworks, dances, children's entertainment, cruise night, strong man contest and much more!
T: (905) 318-5932 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca

Jun 5 - 8, 32nd Spring Barrie Automotive Flea Market
Oro-Medonte - Region 7



Our vendors have something for everyone. Don't rush home, take advantage of our comfortable campground and excellent food and beverage facilities.
T: (705) 487-3663
W: www.burlscreek.com 7 ★

Jun 5 - 8, Dundas International Buskerfest
Dundas - Region 3

Street performers from around the world. Free admission, free parking. Enjoy art and craft vendors, a sidewalk sale, fine dining and international cuisine.
T: (289) 775-1620
W: www.downtowndundas.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 5 - 8, 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 ♿ 6 ★

Jun 5 - 15, Truth and Reconciliation in the Education Gallery at the Art Gallery of Algoma
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

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T: (705) 949-9067
W: www.artgalleryofalgoma.com ♿ 13 ★

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Soup Bowl: November 12-16
thebac.ca/festival

MEC Burlington
Bikefest: June 7
Paddlefest: June 22
mec.ca

Burlington's Sound of Music Festival
June 7 & 12-15
soundofmusic.ca

A Taste of Burlington
SUMMER: July/August 2014
WINTER: February/March 2015
tasteofburlington.ca

Lakeside a la Carte
August 10
lakesidealacarte.com

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2014 Special Events & Highlights

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- Canada Day, July 1
- Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre POW WOW (Sainte-Marie Park), September 6-7
- Franco-Ontarian Day, September 25
- Thanksgiving Harvest Festival & Craft Show, October 11-12
- First Light, Evenings: November 27-29



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Jun 6 - 8, 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
W: www.gdmf.ca 4 ★

Jun 6 - 8, Frankford Island Blues Festival
Frankford - Region 9

The Loyal Blues Fellowship presents three days of great music, interactive workshops and family activities on the shores of an island in the heart of the Trent River Valley. Camp, play, jam, mingle in Frankford Tourist Park.
W: www.quintewest.ca 9 ★

Jun 6 - 8, Art in the Park Windsor
Windsor - Region 1



Art in the Park Windsor is celebrating its 36th year as one of Ontario's largest outdoor summer art and craft shows. Over 300 artists and artisans will be displaying and retailing their wares.
T: (519) 253-6382
W: www.aipwindsor.com 1 ★

Jun 6 - 8, 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 ★

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 6 - 15, Luminato Festival
Toronto - Region 5



Luminato Festival is the international multi-arts festival for people open to having art change their outlook on the world.

T: (416) 368-3100
W: www.luminato.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 7, Dundas West Fest
Toronto - Region 5

Participatory, community-inspired street festival stretching along Dundas St. West in Toronto, between Lansdowne Ave. and Shaw Street. Come discover one of Toronto's best kept secrets!
T: (416) 540-6750
W: www.DundasWestBIA.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jun 7, 19th Annual Kids Funfest
Sarnia - Region 1

Kids Funfest consists of over 100 community groups who deliver fun, free, educational and interactive experiences for the whole family. Safety zone, entertainment, interactive science and animal exhibits.
T: (519) 332-0330
W: www.sarnia.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 7, Downtown Milton Street Festival
Milton - Region 3



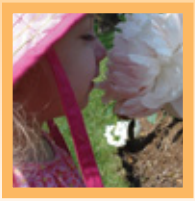
Main Street in Milton - Brown Street to Fulton Street. Many family activities in store. Four stages of live entertainment with over 40 live performances. Street vendors, extended patios and more.

T: (905) 878-7252
W: www.milton.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 7, Edison Fest-Vienna
Vienna - Region 1

Vienna Memorial Park festival pays homage to inventor Thomas Edison with fun and kid's 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 14 - 15, Peony Festival
Oshawa - Region 6



A celebration of horticulture and the arts, the 10th 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 7 - 8, Medieval and Ancient Civilizations Festival - Upper Canada Village
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: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Jun 7 - 8, Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek
Stoney Creek (Hamilton) - Region 3



Experience the drama, pageantry, and excitement of the Battle of Stoney Creek of June 6, 1813, one of the most important events in Canada's history.

T: (905) 662-8458
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums ♿ 3 ★

Jun 7 - 8, 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 ★

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Jun 7 - 8, Carden Nature Festival
Kirkfield - Region 8

T: (705) 438-1324 8

Jun 7 - 8, Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! Ottawa
Ottawa - Region 10

Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! is the most amazing street hockey tournament and outdoor hockey festival. With divisions for all ages, genders, and skill levels - anyone can play! Is your team in?
T: (613) 854-2424
W: www.playon.ca 10 ★

Jun 7 - 8, 1000 Islands Lions Club Drive In
Gananoque - Region 9

The Lions Club Drive In is an annual car show that brings 26 classes of North America's finest automobiles and motorcycles to Gananoque in the 1000 Islands.
W: www.1000islandstourism.com 9 ★

Jun 7 - 8, Canadian International Military Tattoo
Hamilton - Region 3

The tattoo performances are based on an ancient military tradition of stirring music, dancing, pipes and drums and military displays feature a vast array of international military and civilian acts.
T: (905) 523-1753
W: www.canadianmilitarytattoo.ca 3 ★

Jun 7 - 29, Celebrate Iris and Peonies!
Burlington - Region 3

Take in the mesmerizing colour combinations. Explore the peony collection, perennial borders and the hosta walk.
W: www.rbg.ca 3 ★

Jun 7 - Aug 30, History in Action Saturdays
Greenwood - Region 6

Experience History in Action every Saturday from 10:00am-4:30pm in June, July and August! New theme each week. Visit website for weekly themes.
T: (905) 683-8401
W: www.pickering.ca/museum 6 ★

Jun 8, 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 9 - 15, Canada Philippine Fashion Week 2014
Toronto - Region 5

Canada Philippine Fashion Week is a celebration of the best in fashion, culture and creativity of the Filipinos. It will feature innovative Filipino designers from the Philippines and Canada.
T: (416) 260-1498 5 ★
W: www.canadaphilippinefashionweek.com

Jun 11 - Aug 6, Vaughan Celebrates: Concerts in the Park 2014
Vaughan - Region 6

Vaughan celebrates "Concerts in the Park", an annual outdoor summer concert series! Featuring popular tribute bands performing hits that the whole family will enjoy! See website for dates and locations.
W: www.vaughan.ca 6 ★



June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 12 - 15, Sound of Music Festival
Burlington - Region 3



Canada's largest free music festival! Thousands come to enjoy the biggest annual gathering of free concerts by the lake, music spanning all genres. June 7, 12-15, Burlington downtown and waterfront.
T: (905) 333-6364
W: www.soundofmusic.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 12 - 15, Festival Café-Heritage Festival
Azilda - Region 13

Celebrate our Canadian history, great music, great food, great fun for the entire family.
T: (705) 983-4297
W: www.cafe-musique.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 13, Friday the 13th
Port Dover - Region 1

Join fellow riders every Friday the 13th in the picturesque setting of Port Dover on the shores of Lake Erie for one of the largest gatherings of motorcyclist enthusiasts in North America.
T: (519) 583-1314
W: www.pd13.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 13 - 14, IlluminAqua
Welland - Region 2

IlluminAqua is a unique blend of music, fire and fountains all set on the waters Welland's Waterway. There is no other festival like this in Ontario, drawing people from across the province!
T: (905) 788-9511
W: www.illuminaqua.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 13 - 15, Musical Muskrat Festival
Wingham - Region 4

The Musical Muskrat Festival is an annual event held on the shores of the Maitland River in June! A family weekend featuring cardboard boat races, firemen games, children's events, local music and more.
T: (519) 357-1096
W: www.musicalmuskratfestival.com 4 ★

Jun 13 - 15, 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 13 - 15, Oxford Renaissance Festival
Woodstock - Region 1

The Oxford Renaissance Festival brings the legends of knights and maidens to life through medieval comedy, fire-eating performances, magic shows, jousting, Celtic music, and more.
T: (519) 532-2211
W: www.oxfordrenfest.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 13 - 15, Art by the Waterfront
Port Perry - Region 6

As many as 30 artists will be offering their work for sale in acrylic, watecolour, oils, pastel and mixed media.
T: (905) 706-4186 ♿ 6 ★

Jun 13 - 15, 2014 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: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Jun 13 - 15, Carrousel of the Nations - Carrousel by the River 2014
Windsor - Region 1

Visit the kick-off weekend Carrousel by the River. This iconic festival has cultural cuisine, world music, eclectic art, and ethnic dance representing dozens of different cultures.
T: (519) 255-1127
W: www.carrouselofnations.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jun 14, Butter Tart Festival
Midland - Region 7

A celebration of Ontario's favourite pastry - the butter tart! Includes the butter tart competition, where bakers from all over Ontario compete for the accolade of best butter tart in the province.
T: (705) 527-7246
W: www.buttertartfestival.ca ♿ 7 ★

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Jun 14, The 21st Annual Gravenhurst Car Show sponsored by Canadian Tire Gravenhurst
Gravenhurst - Region 12

Free registration. All vehicles welcome: modified, antique and classic; race/drag; trucks and motorbikes. $5.00 day/evening admission, kids under 12 are free. Live music starting at 7pm.
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstchamber.com 12 ★

Jun 14, Family Day at the Art Gallery of Algoma
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

We'll be busy as bees for this Family Day. Aganetha Dyck's exhibition will use all of your senses to look at art and appreciate the productive lives of bees. You and your family will 'bee' inspired.
T: (705) 949-9067
W: www.artgalleryofalgoma.com 13 ★

Jun 14 - 15, Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! Barrie
Barrie - Region 7

Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! is the most amazing street hockey tournament and outdoor hockey festival. With divisions for all ages, genders, and skill levels - anyone can play! Is your team in?
T: (905) 592-1886
W: www.playon.ca 7 ★

Jun 14 - 22, New Vintage Niagara 2014
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 - 21, Fiesta Week
Oshawa - Region 6

This is Durham region's largest week-long multicultural festival. There are over 15 pavilions to visit with lots of ethnic cuisine and ethnic performances to view.
T: (905) 725-1624
W: www.fiestaweek.ca 6 ★

Jun 15 - 30, Smoke & Steam Days - Blowin' Off Steam at Lang
Keene - Region 8

Come and discover all things mechanical during Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Smoke and Steam Days. View antique tractors and steam engines up-close and learn more about the many uses of smoke and steam!
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8 ★

Jun 19 - 22, Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 238-7711 10

Jun 19 - 28, 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 ★



June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 19 - 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 20, Mayor's Celebration of the Arts
Cambridge - Region 4

Hundreds of guests will mingle, enjoying performances and exhibitions while sampling gourmet delights from local restaurants. Enjoy a celebration of the diverse arts in Cambridge.
T: (519) 740-4681 x 4277
W: www.cambridge.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 20 - 21, The Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival
Tecumseh - Region 1



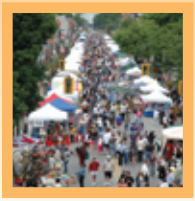
A spectacular two-day premier event! Over 20 vendors will be offering delectable and eclectic cuisine, award-winning wines and beer from Essex County's finest vineyards and wineries.

T: (519) 735-3795
W: www.tecumsehbia.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 20 - 21, Festival de la St. Jean
Kapuskasing - Region 13

The largest St-Jean celebration in Ontario! Kapuskasking takes pride in its rich heritage and celebrates its strong French culture.
T: (705) 335-8461
W: www.stjeankap.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 20 - 21, Markham Village Music Festival
Markham - Region 5



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.

T: (647) 931-8889
W: www.markham-festival.org ♿ 5 ★

Jun 20 - 22, Franco-Fête de Toronto/Toronto's International Francophone Festival
Toronto - Region 5

The mission of La Franco-Fête de Toronto has always been to give the Francophones, Francophiles and Anglophones of the region a place to gather and celebrate the diversity of Francophone culture.
T: (416) 644-1575
W: www.franco-fete.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jun 20 - 22, 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 20 - 22, Redpath Waterfront Festival Toronto
Toronto - Region 5

Kick off your summer at The Redpath Waterfront Festival Toronto. Come see the inaugural Flyboard® North American Championships and the DockDogs® World Qualifying Championships.

W: www.TOwaterfrontfest.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 20 - 22, Jalsa Salana Canada
Toronto - Region 5

Premier annual event of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada (held since 1976). The event expounds Islamic teachings and is open to all. Motto: love for all, hatred for none.
T: (905) 832-2669
W: www.jalsasalana.ca ♿ 5 ★

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June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 20 - 22, 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 20 - 22, 26th Annual Geraldton Walleye Classic
Geraldton - Region 13

The Geraldton Walleye Classic is part of the Princecraft Northern Ontario Pro Walleye Trail. This Derby has 110 two-person teams and takes place on the pristine Kenogamisis Lake located in Geraldton.
T: (807) 854-2305
W: www.geraldtonwalleyeclassic.ca 13 ★

Jun 20 - 29, Carrousel of the Nations 2014 - Carrousel around the City
Windsor - Region 1



Ethno-cultural groups open their cultural centres in celebration of their home country. Visitors can delight in the tastes, sounds and traditions of these cultures! June 20-21 and 27-29, 2014.
T: (519) 255-1127
W: www.carrouselofnations.ca 1 ★

Jun 20 - 29, World Pride 2014 Toronto
Toronto - Region 5



WorldPride 2014 Toronto is an exciting 10-day global celebration filled with great entertainment, incorporating activism, education, and the history and culture of global LGBTTIQQ2SA* communities.
T: (416) 927-7433
W: www.worldpride.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 21, Induction Ceremony
St. Marys - Region 4

A fun-filled day of baseball with the Induction Ceremony, VIPs, autograph session, ball games, BBQ, museum tours and silent auctions.
T: (519) 284-1838
W: www.baseballhalloffame.ca 4 ★

Jun 21, Hearst Anglers and Hunter Spring Fishing Derby
Hearst - Region 13

Hosted by Hearst Anglers and Hunters Club, the Spring Derby on the Hearst chain of lakes is a fantastic fishing experience for the whole family!
T: 1-800-655-5769
W: www.hearst.ca 13 ★

Jun 21, Downtown Rotary Blues for Food
Sudbury - Region 13

Live blues entertainment, food and children's activities in downtown Sudbury in support of the Sudbury Food Bank.
T: (705) 674-5115
W: www.downtownsudbury.com 13 ★

Jun 21, 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 21 - 22, 47th Annual Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival
Kitchener - Region 4

From food to international arts to a main stage, experience the world's diversity and all its wonders at this free family event celebrating the beginning of summer and all that Canada has to offer!
T: (519) 745-2531
W: www.kwmc.on.ca 4 ★

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 21 - 22, Aboriginal Festival Weekend
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.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Jun 21 - 22, Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! Sudbury
Sudbury - Region 13

Hockey Night in Canada's Play On! is the most amazing street hockey tournament and outdoor hockey festival. With divisions for all ages, genders, and skill levels - anyone can play! Is your team in?
T: (613) 854-2424
W: www.playon.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 21 - 22, Tilbury Family FunFest
Tilbury - Region 1

Join us for a fun-filled family FunFest weekend with musical entertainment, midway rides, children's inflatables and much more!
T: (519) 682-3040
W: www.tilburyontario.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 21 - 22, 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 music and passionate dancing.
T: 1-877-445-0231
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 21 - 22, 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 21 - 22, 26th Tim Hortons 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/crafts, family/children's activities - all for free!
T: (416) 595-0313
W: www.dragonboats.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 21 - Sep 21, Newmarket Summer Festival
Newmarket - Region 5

Enjoy Newmarket's summer festivals: July 1st, Kids Around Town, Music in the Park, Around the World Multicultural Event, Garlic is Great, Moonlight Movies, New'bark'et and Newmarket Buskerfest.
T: (905) 895-5193
W: www.newmarket.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jun 22 - Aug 10, 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 ★



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Jun 24 - 25, Golden Horseshoe Live Steamer Days
Hamilton - Region 3

Catch a ride on miniature trains and witness the social and mechanical life of Canada's early industrial revolution during a free guided tour of the museum from 11am-4pm.
T: (905) 546-4797
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Jun 25 - Jul 1, 2014 Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week
Kirkland Lake - Region 13

The 2014 Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week runs from June 25-July 1 with concerts, Canada Day celebrations, kids' events, local food fair plus an extreme park competition for BMX, skateboards and scooters.
T: (705) 567-5215
W: www.klfestivals.com ♿ 13 ★

Jun 27 - 29, Oireachtas Gaeilge Cheanada
Tamworth - Region 9

A festival to celebrate Irish language, music, dance and song in an open air setting. Come to compete or watch. Competitions are open to all. Go to our website for full details and registration.
T: (613) 379-5578
W: www.oireachtas.ca 9 ★

Jun 27 - 29, 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.brockvillehydroplane.com ♿ 9 ★

Jun 27 - 29, 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 27 - 29, Whitchurch Stouffville Strawberry Festival
Stouffville - Region 6

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 July 1st, Canada Day!
T: (905) 642-3779
W: www.strawberryfestival.ca 6 ★



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Jun 27 - Jul 1, Uraninum Heritage Days
Elliot Lake - Region 13

Annual Jewel in the Wilderness Festival - many events surrounding the celebration of Canada Day. For more information contact the Elliot Lake Welcome Centre.
T: 1-800-661-6192
W: www.CityofElliotLake.com ♿ 13 ★

Jun 27 - Jul 1, Canada Day Weekend Celebrations
Toronto - Region 5

Canada Day Weekend Celebrations aims to connect the entire country through music, culinary arts, comedy, family activities, storytelling and film as part of Harbourfront Centre's 40th anniversary.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 27 - Jul 1, Friendship Festival
Fort Erie - Region 2



Binational festival featuring artisans, artists, concerts, midway, heritage art and performers, food, demonstrations, vendors, beverage garden, War of 1812 area, kids' zone and much more.
T: (905) 871-6454
W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 27 - Jul 1, 1000 Islands Family Ribfest
Gananoque - Region 9

Come and enjoy a great day or stay for the weekend in the heart of the 1000 Islands. Browse, shop, relax, taste the delicious ribs and discover the sites, legends, and history Gananoque has to offer.
W: www.1000islandstourism.com ♿ 9 ★

Jun 28, Boarder Pass Triple Crown Cable Wake Tour @ Binbrook Conservation Area
Binbrook - Region 2

Join us at Binbrook Conservation Area to take in Border Pass Canada's Triple Crow Wake Cable Tour.
T: (905) 692-3228
W: www.npca.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 28, Art in the Street
Arthur - Region 4

An exhibition and sale featuring local and area artists. Enjoy a variety of art forms, handmade crafts, local musicians and a celebration of being "Canada's Most Patriotic Village."
T: (519) 848-5603
W: www.arthurchamber.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 28, 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 28, Music in the Streets Festival
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.georgina.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 28, 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 28 - 29, CIBC Taste of Asia Festival "Canada's Largest Asian Festival"
Markham - Region 6



Largest Asian festival outside GTA-Markham's Pacific Mall features food, cultural shows, Asian artists, concerts, eating contests, Hong Kong Night Market, car show, carnival rides and over 200 booths!
T: (416) 846-2243
W: www.tasteofasiastreetfestival.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 28 - Jul 1, Heritage Chalk Art Festival
Fort Erie - Region 2

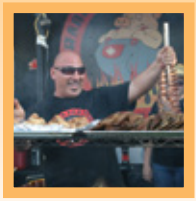
Fifth annual Chalk Art Festival competition showcasing War of 1812 landmarks of the area along Niagara Parkway break wall, plus children's mural.
T: (905) 871-6454
W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

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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 28 - Jul 1, Cobourg Waterfront Festival
Cobourg - 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 28 - Jul 1, It's Your Festival
Hamilton - Region 3

Canada's 147th 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 - Aug 23, Peterborough Musicfest
Peterborough - Region 8

Free summer concert series held in downtown Peterborough on the shores of Little Lake. Past performers include: Alan Doyle, Sloan, Walk off the Earth, Deric Ruttan and many more! 2014 line-up TBA.
T: (705) 755-1111
W: www.ptbomusicfest.ca 8 ★

Jun 28 - Oct 11, Heritage Mica Days
Tay Valley Township - Region 11

Heritage Mica Days is a unique experience for the cultural explorer. Activities celebrate and interpret the life of the mica miners and subsistence farmers from the early 1900s. Suitable for all ages.
T: (613) 267-5340
W: www.heritagemicadays.ca 11 ★

Jun 29, 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.
T: (905) 871-6454
W: www.friendshipfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 29 - Aug 30, World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies
Kingston - Region 9



Every Wed and Sat evening in July and August, 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 ★

Jun 29 - Sep 7, Summer at Sauble Beach
Sauble Beach - Region 7

Summer at Sauble Beach includes a variety of weekly events; Tues night street dances with live bands and car show; Wed movie night under the stars; Thurs night Bagpipes to Sunset.
T: (519) 422-2457
W: www.saublebeach.com ♿ 7 ★

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: (519) 524-6600
W: www.goderich.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 1, Sauble Beach Canada Day
Sauble Beach - Region 7

Come celebrate Canada Day in the best location in Ontario, directly on the beautiful white sands of Sauble Beach! Fireworks, family entertainment and more make this a great day for everyone.
T: (519) 422-2457
W: www.saublebeach.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 30 - Jul 1, Gala Days
Hearst - Region 13

Dress in red and white and come celebrate Canada Day organized by Rotary Club. Activities includes: inflatable games for kids in the arena, music under a tent and the best fireworks in Northern Ontario!
T: 1-800-655-5769
W: www.hearst.ca ♿ 13 ★



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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**. Go for fun in the sun at **TD Sunfest** in **London**, Canada's premier celebration of world cultures. Music fills the summer air in **Ottawa** at **RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest**, **Mariposa Folk Festival** in **Orillia** and at **Blue Mountains' Jazz on the Mountain**. The **Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto** and **Festival Kompa Zouk Ontario** are sure to spice up your summer. Pack up the family for some festival fun at the **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival** or at the **Home County Music & Art Festival** in **London**. For all things mineral, the **51st Annual Rockhound Gemboree** in **Bancroft** is the place to be! Music, adventure and fun awaits at **Mattawa Voyageur Days** and at the **Holstien Rodeo Weekend**.



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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.

- 2 ★ Amherstburg www.amherstburg.ca
- 6 ★ Ajax www.visitajax.ca
- 6 ★ Aurora www.aurora.ca
- 7 ★ Barrie www.barrie.ca
- 9 ★ Belleville www.bellevillecanadaday.com
- 7 ★ Blue Mountains www.bluemountainvillage.ca
- 3 ★ Burlington www.burlington.ca/canadaday
- 12 ★ Bracebridge www.clubrunner.ca/bracebridge
- 7 ★ Bradford www.bwgcanadaday.ca
- 5 ★ Brampton www.brampton.ca
- 3 ★ Brantford www.brantford.ca/canadaday
- 9 ★ Brockville www.brockvilletourism.com
- 8 ★ Buckhorn www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com
- 6 ★ Caledon www.downeysfarm.com
- 1 ★ Caledonia www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 4 ★ Cambridge www.cambridgecanadaday.ca
- 8 ★ Campbellford www.visittrenthillschamber.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.knectcares.org
- 1 ★ Embro www.embrohighlandgames.ca
- 4 ★ Fergus www.ferguselora.travel
- 2 ★ Fort Erie www.friendshipfestival.com
- 3 ★ Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/specialevents
- 8 ★ Hastings www.visittrenthills.ca
- 9 ★ Kingston www.cityofkingston.ca
- 4 ★ Kitchener www.kitchenerdowntown.com
- 1 ★ Leamington www.leamington.ca
- 3 ★ Lynden www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday
- 7 ★ Midland Discovery Harbour www.hhp.on.ca
- 3 ★ Milton www.miltoncanadaday.ca
- 7 ★ Midland www.midland.ca
- 5 ★ Mississauga www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 5 ★ Mississauga (Port Credit) www.paintthetownred.ca
- 2 ★ Niagara Falls www.niagarafalls.ca
- 7 ★ North Bay www.cityofnorthbay.ca
- 5 ★ North York www.toronto.ca/special_events
- 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
- 11 ★ Pembroke www.pembroke.ca
- 11 ★ Perth www.perth.ca
- 6 ★ Pickering www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- 1 ★ Port Burwell www.bayham.on.ca
- 1 ★ Port Dover www.portdover.ca
- 8 ★ Port Hope www.porthopetourism.ca
- 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
- 3 ★ St. George www.brant.ca/forvisitors
- 4 ★ Stratford www.stratfordcitycentre.ca
- 5 ★ Streetsville www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 13 ★ Sudbury www.sudburymulticultural.org
- 13 ★ Sudbury www.sciencenorth.ca/canadaday
- 11 ★ Tay Valley Township www.heritagemicadays.ca
- 13 ★ Thunder Bay www.fwhp.ca
- 13 ★ Thunder Bay www.thunderbay.ca/canadaday
- 5 ★ Toronto www.harbourfront.ca
- 5 ★ Toronto (Mel Lastman Square) www.toronto.ca
- 9 ★ Trenton www.quintewest.ca
- 6 ★ Vaughan www.vaughan.ca
- 8 ★ Warkworth www.visittrenthills.ca
- 7 ★ Wasaga Beach www.wasagabeach.com

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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 fireworks at 10pm.

T: (905) 335-7766
W: www.burlington.ca/canadaday ♿ 3 ★

Jul 1, Canada Day Bronte Village
Oakville - Region 3



Annual Canada Day lakeside national holiday festival attracting over 50,000 people to this family friendly event. Music, food and fun for all ages. Bronte Rd. Hwy 25 south to Lakeshore Rd.

T: (905) 825-3258
W: www.brontevillage.net 3

Jul 1, Canada Day: Mississauga Celebration Square
Mississauga - Region 5

Celebrate Canada Day at Mississauga Celebration Square! 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 in Pembroke
Pembroke - Region 11

Join us as we celebrate Canada Day from noon-11:30pm. Family fun, activities and fireworks!
W: www.pembroke.ca ♿ 11 ★

Jul 1, Downey's Farm Canada Day Strawberry Festival
Caledon - Region 6

Farm animals, play area, u-pick and ready picked strawberries, antique cars and tractors display, live entertainment and dog show.
T: (905) 838-2990
W: www.downeysfarm.com ♿ 6 ★

Jul 1, Caledonia Canada Day
Caledonia - Region 1

Family fun day. Breakfast in the park, parade, raising the flag, children's and adult entertainment at park along the Grand River. Car show, crafts, duck race, food and huge fireworks display at dusk.
T: (905) 765-0377
W: www.caledonia-ontario.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 1, Embro Highland Games
Embro - Region 1

We are the oldest highland games in Ontario featuring Highland dancers, Canada's largest tug-of-war event, watch the caber toss, athletic events, vendors, clan displays, runner's road race and food.
W: www.embrohighlandgames.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 1, Lynden Canada Day Celebration
Lynden - Region 3

Our celebration begins with our Canada Day parade and is topped off by one of the area's finest fireworks display. Other activities include antique vehicles, live music, clowns, children's games.
T: (519) 647-2472
W: www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday ♿ 3 ★

Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations
Ottawa-Gatineau - Region 10



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

W: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday
♿ 10 ★

Jul 1, Milton Canada Day Celebrations
Milton - Region 3

Come and enjoy a great celebration of Canada's Birthday. Free attractions for the entire family! Morning celebrations start with a Veteran's breakfast and the evening closes with fabulous fireworks!
T: (905) 878-7252
W: www.miltoncanadaday.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jul 1, Peterborough Multicultural Canada Day Festival
Peterborough - Region 8

Fantastic international food and craft vendors, stage performers, celebrating the rich cultural diversity of Peterborough and Canada. Something for everyone. Field games and face painting for children.
T: (705) 743-0882
W: www.nccpeterborough.ca ♿ 8 ★

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Jul 1, Town of Midland Canada Day
Midland - Region 7

Parade starts at 10:30am heading up King Street into the Park. Various air bounces, sports, children's games, crafts, fireworks and entertainment.
T: (705) 526-9395
W: www.midland.ca 7 ★

Jul 1, Richmond Hill Canada Day
Richmond Hill - Region 6



Come celebrate Canada Day at Richmond Green Park. The festivities include a food pavilion, Bavarian garden, children's village and teen zone, marketplace and the region's largest fireworks display.
T: (905) 771-5513
W: www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday 6 ★

Jul 2 - 5, Brantford International Villages Festival
Brantford - Region 3

Celebrating our 41st consecutive annual festival of bringing "The World at Your Doorstep" with 15 villages for you to enjoy.
T: (519) 752-6222
W: www.brantfordvillages.ca 3 ★

Jul 2 - 6, TD Sunfest '14: "Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures"
London - Region 1



TD Sunfest is Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures, featuring over 35 top world music and jazz headliners from around the globe, complemented by 300+ unique food, craft and visual art exhibitors.
W: www.sunfest.on.ca 1 ★

Jul 2 - 13, 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 - 6, Opera in the Countryside
Campbellford - Region 8

T: (705) 653-5508 8

Jul 3 - 13, RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest
Ottawa - Region 10

Ranked by Billboard Magazine as one of the top-ten 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 ★



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Jul 3 - Aug 28, Music on the Waterfront
Hamilton - Region 3

Every Thursday evening in July and August the Hamilton Waterfront comes alive with the sound of live music. Local musicians take to the Waterfront Stage to entertain visitors to the waterfront. Free.
T: (905) 525-4498
W: www.hamiltonwaterfront.com ♿ 3 ★

Jul 3 - Aug 31, Ghost Tours at Fort George
Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

T: (905) 468-6621 2

Jul 4 - 5, IlluminAqua
Welland - Region 2

IlluminAqua is a unique blend of music, fire, and fountains all set on the waters Welland's Waterway. There is no other festival like this in Ontario, drawing people from across the province!
T: (905) 788-9511
W: www.illuminaqua.com ♿ 2 ★

Jul 4 - 6, Jazz on the Mountain
Blue Mountains - Region 7

International jazz festival featuring top performers in scenic outdoor concert settings with free and ticketed options for the whole family. Not to be missed!
T: 1-877-445-0231
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 4 - 6, Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games
Kincardine - Region 7

Thrill to the sites and sounds of the Scottish on Loch Huron! Highland dancing, drumming/piping competitions and heavy events are just a few things you'll see! Victoria Park.
T: (519) 396-9300
W: www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 4 - 6, Verona Lions Jamboree
Verona - Region 9

Games of chance, bingo tent (each prize value approx. $45.00, 9-hole mini-golf, midway rides and games, famous Lion's Jamboree burgers and fries.
T: (613) 374-2821
W: www.veronalions.ca ♿ 9 ★

Jul 4 - 6, Mariposa Folk Festival
Orillia - Region 7



Mariposa is renowned for its wide range of folk/roots artists, with 100+ performances of every kind on its 11 stages including music, dance and spoken word.

T: (705) 326-3655
W: www.mariposafolk.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 4 - 6, Outaouais River Festival
Prescott/Russell - Region 10

Come and discover Prescott-Russell and its communities along the waterway or land. Poker run rendezvous, rockland ford poker run, arts, animation, shows, BBQ, fishing and water skiing challenge.
T: 1-800-361-7439
W: www.festivalprescott-russell.ca 10 ★

Jul 4 - 7, Northern Lights Festival Boréal
Sudbury - Region 13

NLFB is one of Canada's original music festivals and presents an eclectic mix of roots, indie, world and modern music. Past performers: Broken Social Scene, Stan Rogers, Jeff Healey, Joel Plaskett.
T: (705) 674-5512
W: www.nlfbsudbury.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 4 - 20, Summerlicious
Toronto - Region 5

Summerlicious is Toronto's prix fixe culinary event presented by Interac Association.
W: www.toronto.ca/summerlicious ♿ 5 ★

Jul 4 - 25, Cultura 2014
North York (Toronto) - Region 5

A summer celebration of culture in North York. Cultura celebrates the diversity of Toronto every Friday evening at Mel Lastman Square in July. Live music, free concerts, amazing buskers, food and movies.
W: www.northyorkarts.org ♿ 5 ★

Jul 4 - Aug 30, Flower City Festival - Friday Night Concert Series & Saturday Night Movies
Brampton - Region 5

The Flower City Festival is a celebration of arts, culture and theatre in Brampton. Enjoy free live performances, films and events in Garden Square during July and August.
W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 5 ★

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Jul 5, Douglas Elliot Family Fishing Derby @ Chippawa Creek Conservation Area
Wainfleet - Region 2

Adult and kids' categories, draw prizes, camping available, food on site, accessible fishing piers, bait (worms or lures only - no minnows), no gas motors. LOTS of fun!
T: (905) 386-6387
W: www.npca.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jul 5, 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.owensounddia.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 5 - 6, Delphinium Festival Art Show & Sale
Caledon - Region 6

The Delphinium Festival includes guided tours of the botanical gardens, art show and sale, food, and a presentation by Terry Dowdeswell, a world renowned delphinium hybridizer from New Zealand.
T: (905) 880-9090
W: www.plantparadise.ca ♿ 6 ★

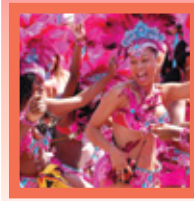
Jul 5 - 6, Back to Baco Event
St. Catharines - Region 2

T: (905) 684-8423 2

Jul 5 - 6, Lavender Route Niagara
Vineland - Region 2

T: (905) 464-4304 2

Jul 8 - 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 ★





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Jul 8 - Aug 26, Jazz in the Park
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Tuesdays in July and August Jazz in the Park will be returning for its 13th season. Located at the Oakview Woods Gazebo or the Rotary Band Shell behind the RecPlex from 7pm to 9pm.
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.wasagabeach.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 8 - Sep 6, 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 9 - 13, Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival
Belleville - Region 9

This four-day "free admission" family festival features musical entertainment for all ages, an ethnic food village, full midway, children's attractions and vendor expo in The Bay of Quinte region.
T: (613) 962-4597
W: www.bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 10 - 13, SportsCar Grand Prix
Bowmanville - Region 9

Canada's biggest sports car race event of the year features the exotic prototype and GT racers of the new TUDOR United SportsCar Championship. Lots to see and do off-track too.
T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 9 ★
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Jul 10 - 13, 1000 Islands Pirate Days
Gananoque - Region 9

Join us for our annual Pirate Days that will feature an enhanced Pirate Village with buskers, artisans, pirate demonstrations, family games and great waterfront entertainment!
W: www.1000islandstourism.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 10 - 13, 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 10 - Aug 28, Tasty Thursdays at Nathan Phillips Square
Toronto - Region 5

A combination of live world music and food hot off the grill makes for the perfect summer lunch hour escape.
W: www.toronto.ca/special_events ♿ 5 ★

Jul 11, Cruising on King
Kitchener - Region 4

A parade of classic cars gleaming with chrome and ripping rubber will be cruising along the King Street strip.
T: (519) 741-2200 x 7308
W: www.kitchenerevents.ca ♿ 4 ★

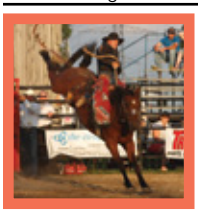
Jul 11 - 12, Nuit Blanche North
Huntsville - Region 12

T: (705) 788-2787 12

Jul 11 - 12, 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 Saturday July 12. Art exhibits, children's activities and music!
T: (519) 955-0547
W: www.lighthousebluesfest.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 11 - 13, Holstein Rodeo Weekend
Holstein - Region 4



Ontario's largest rodeo. Three days of rodeo with Canadian and US cowboys and cowgirls, two nights of concerts with top Canadian country recording artists, Eastern Canadian sheep shearing competition.
T: (519) 334-3794
W: www.holsteinrodeo.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 11 - 13, Essex Fun Fest
Essex - Region 1

Four-day family friendly fun packed event! Midway, parade, talent show, prince/princess pageant and more. Join us as we take part in our 26th year.
T: (519) 776-7336
W: www.essex.ca ♿ 1 ★

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Jul 11 - 13, 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 11 - 13, 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 11 - 13, Made in China/China Now!
Toronto - Region 5

Harbourfront Centre presents a contemporary glimpse of today's China in partnership with the Smithsonian Folk Life Festival. Festival highlights include traditional and contemporary crafts and music.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 11 - 27, Elora Festival
Elora - Region 4

Every July the Elora Festival brings the world's best musicians and performers to intimate venues, where the atmosphere is as magical as the music itself. Join us again for another great season!
W: www.elorafestival.com 4 ★

Jul 12, Paris Streetfest
Paris - Region 3

Visit Paris Streetfest in downtown Paris (Grand River St.). Great shopping, entertainment and fun for the whole family! Vendors, live music, bouncy castle and more! 10am-3pm.
W: www.parisstreetfest.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jul 12 - 13, Mountain Bike Canada Cup XC
Sudbury - Region 13

Ontario's mountain bike race series is great family fun that offers racing excitement for all ages and abilities.
W: www.pulseracing.ca 13 ★

Jul 12 - 13, Purple Turtle Art Festival
Jackson's 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 12 - 13, Cuisine-Art
Caledon - Region 6

Meet chefs, wine pros, cider and brew masters. Sample beautiful food and cool drinks at tasting stations in our studios and art galleries. See food demos, hands-on artist projects and daily cook-offs.
T: (519) 941-9300
W: www.altonmill.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jul 12 - 13, Civil War Reeanctment Weekend at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

50,000 Canadians fought in the American Civil War. This event will focus on the impact of this great war within and on Canada, with re-enactors, camp exhibits, drills, battles and guest speakers.
T: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★



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Jul 12 - 13, Kettle & Stoney Point Pow Wow
Kettle Point - Region 1

T: (519) 786-5731 1

Jul 12 - 14, East Coast Music Festival
Meaford - Region 7

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 12 - Aug 9, Music Niagara
Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

40 concerts of classical, jazz, choral, country, and vocal music at unique venues across Niagara-on-the-Lake.
T: (905) 468-5566
W: www.musicniagara.org 2 ★

Jul 12 - Aug 16, St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival
Prescott - Region 9

Enjoy Shakespearean classics on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. This season the festival presents 'The Tempest' and 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' at the Kinsmen Amphitheatre.
T: (613) 925-5788
W: www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca 9 ★

Jul 14 - 20, PGA Tour Canada
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Spanning one fun-filled week in July, the Thunder Bay Golf Classic is an exciting new addition to PGA TOUR Canada's 2014 schedule, and is one of the highlights of the summer in Northwestern Ontario.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 13 ★

Jul 14 - 21, Fierté Sudbury Pride
Sudbury - Region 13

An annual celebration of diversity; a week of education, arts and festivities. Words and ideas of identity for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered, two-spirited and queer community.
T: (705) 671-6268
W: www.sudburypride.com 13 ★

Jul 14 - Aug 4, Pop Culture Days - Lang Style
Keene - Region 8

Come discover pop culture as it was in the 19th century during Pop Culture Days at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! Learn about the things that were "in fashion" from music to clothing and much more.
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8 ★

Jul 14 - Aug 24, 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.stratfordsummermusic.ca 4 ★

Jul 15, Festival of India
Thunder Bay - Region 13

T: (807) 251-9700 13

Jul 15 - 20, Wendover Western Festival
Wendover - Region 9

Celebrate with us the 30th anniversary! Shows, exhibits, animation, surprises! All info on our website.
T: (613) 882-3266
W: www.festivalwesternwendover.ca 9 ★

Jul 15 - 26, The Rocky Road to Dublin
Orillia - Region 7

T: (705) 242-8011 7

Jul 17 - 19, Harmony of Nations Music Festival
Fort Frances - Region 13

T: (807) 274-9621 13

Jul 17 - 19, ROTARYFEST, The Sault's Summer Festival!
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Boogie...delight...create...replenish and refresh! Music on two stages, ribfest, car show, midway and so much more at ROTARYFEST, The Sault's Summer Festival!
T: (705) 945-1279
W: www.rotaryfest.com 13 ★

Jul 17 - 19, Downtown Trenton's Festival on the Bay
Trenton - Region 9

Businesses of downtown Trenton host a huge sale on the sidewalk, non-stop musical entertainment, food vendors and many other exciting activities.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca 9 ★

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Jul 17 - 20, Lake Nipigon Trout Hunt
Beardmore - Region 13

The Lake Nipigon Trout Hunt is hosted on the famous waters of Lake Nipigon where the monster Lakers lurk. Enjoy the sixth Great Lake and its sandy beaches with all that Northern Ontario has to offer.
T: (807) 875-2527
W: www.greenstone.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 17 - 20, 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 garden.
T: (519) 728-4624
W: www.belleriverbia.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 17 - 20, Pelham Summerfest 2014
Fonthill - Region 2

Come chill on the hill! Four days of free family fun, food, music, entertainment, art and more in downtown Fonthill.
W: www.pelhamsummerfest.ca 2 ★

Jul 17 - 20, 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 17 - 27, 2014 Hamilton Fringe Festival
Hamilton - Region 3

The Hamilton Fringe is an 11-day theatre festival in downtown Hamilton. We are members of the Canadian Association of Fringe Festivals.
T: (905) 297-5458
W: www.hamiltonfringe.ca 3 ★

Jul 18 - 19, 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 18 - 19, CayugaFest
Cayuga - Region 1

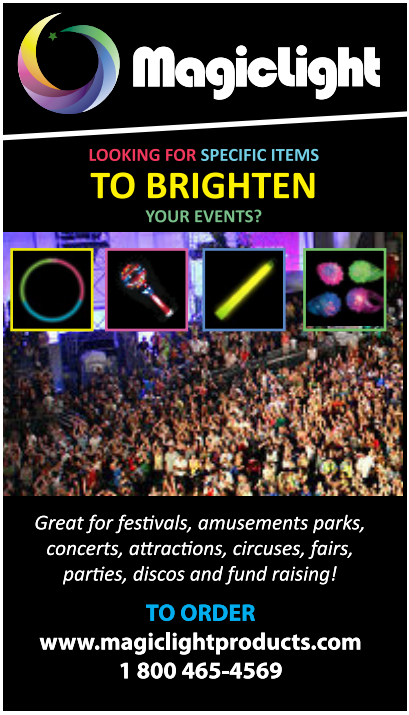
A 'GRAND' event with something for everyone! Parade, river activities, live entertainment, family events, artisans, vendors, food and more! Come celebrate with us!
T: (905) 912-6641
W: www.cayugafest.com ♿ 1 ★

Jul 18 - 20, Verdi Club Community Festival
Amherstburg - Region 1

Experience "Italy in Amherstburg" cultural festival with amazing food, car show, kids' games and top notch entertainment. This is an annual event that brings out the Italian in all of us!
T: (519) 736-4382
W: www.verdiclub.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 18 - 20, 15th 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 ★



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Jul 18 - 20, 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 18 - 20, Le Festival du loup
Lafontaine - Region 7

T: (705) 533-0003 7

Jul 18 - 20, Home County Music & Art Festival
London - Region 1

Some of Canada's best indie/roots music, art and heritage with five afternoon stages and evening mainstage, 130 juried Canadian crafters, traditional artisan demos, food vendors, and interactive family area.
T: (519) 432-4310
W: www.homecounty.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 18 - 20, Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival
Minden - Region 11

T: (750) 457-6880 11

Jul 18 - 20, 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 18 - 20, Port Credit Outdoor Art Show
Mississauga - Region 5

Artist from all over southern Ontario exhibit and sell their works of art, in a beautiful waterfront setting. Enjoy the sounds of Latin music.
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 18 - 20, 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, artists and celebrity chefs.
T: (519) 271-5140
W: www.savourstratford.com ♿ 4 ★

Jul 18 - 20, Water & Wheels
Penetanguishene - Region 7

The Water and Wheels festival is host to hundreds of beautiful antique cars, trucks and boats. Be sure to come down to the Penetanguishene Town Dock for an event that you won't want to miss!
W: www.penetanguishene.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 18 - 20, 24th Annual Stewart Park Festival
Perth - Region 11

This festival offers three days of fantastic, free live music under the majestic maples at Stewart Park. Food and artisan vendors, children's activities, workshops, two performing stages, patios and entertainment.
T: (613) 264-1190
W: www.stewartparkfestival.com ♿ 11 ★

Jul 18 - 20, Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival
Waterloo - Region 4

Three-day free music festival held in Waterloo Ontario. Encouraging all genres of jazz.
T: (519) 885-1921
W: www.uptownwaterloojazz.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 18 - 27, Day Out With Thomas
St Thomas - Region 1

Spend the day with your favorite No. 1 engine and enjoy hours of fun-filled activities. Take a 25-minute train ride with Thomas the Tank Engine, meet Sir Topham Hatt, controller of the railway and more!
T: (519) 637-6284
W: www.ecrm5700.org ♿ 1 ★

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Jul 18 - 27, Beaches International Jazz Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Ten-day music festival held lake side 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.beachesjazz.com 5 ★

Jul 18 - Aug 10, Festival of the Sound
Parry Sound - Region 12

Come and join us for the 35th annual Festival of the Sound, a classical chamber music festival, on the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay.
T: 1-866-364-0061
W: www.festivalofthesound.ca 12 ★

Jul 19, Fusion of Taste
Etobicoke - Region 5

Celebrity performances and Meet and Greet; Wall of Fame; Kid's 'Fusion' Parade and On the Spot drawing competition; Double's Eating competition. Flatland BMX stunt show.
T: (416) 743-3267
W: www.fusionoftaste.com 5 ★

Jul 19, 1st Annual Walleye Derby
Leamington - Region 1

Here's your chance to catch the biggest walleye on Lake Erie! Derby starts at 6am. $20/participant. Prizes, food, cash bar and DJ entertainment.
T: (519) 326-0834
W: www.leamington.ca 1 ★

Jul 19, 17th Annual GWN Sport Regatta
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 962-8899 5

Jul 19 - 20, 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.norlktourism.ca 1 ★

Jul 19 - 20, Lumberjack Days@Marten River Provincial Park
Marten River - Region 13

Take part in logging contests, enjoy a logger's bean lunch, be serenaded by fiddlers, and charmed by the antics of chainsaw carvers all in a replica logging camp set in the late 1800s.
T: (705) 892-2200
W: www.ontarioparks.com 13 ★

Jul 19 - 20, Riding in Style - Carriage Riding Weekend at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

Find our all about the fascinating history of horse-drawn vehicles and get a chance to ride in one yourself along the dusty roads back in time, in the one-of-a-kind setting of Upper Canada Village.
T: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com 9 ★

Jul 19 - 20, Canadian Spirit Festival
Owen Sound - Region 7

The Canadian Spirit Festival is a contemporary multi-arts celebration. This year will include HOMEGROWN, highlighting the local food, drink, chefs and producers of our region.
T: (519) 376-1932 7 ★
W: www.tomthomson.org/canadian-spirit-festival

Festival of the Sound

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Celebrating 35 Seasons

Canada's premier summer classical music festival at the Charles W. Stockey Centre in Parry Sound — on beautiful Georgian Bay

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Jul 19 - 20, BIG on Bloor Festival
Toronto - Region 5

BIG on Bloor Festival, car-free Bloordale celebrates arts, culture, community and small business, on Bloor Street, Toronto, Dufferin to Lansdowne. We welcome everyone!
T: (416) 645-0295
W: www.bigonbloorfestival.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 20, Telephone City Car Show
Brantford - Region 3

Held in downtown Brantford, entertainment for the whole family, special car display, classic cars, hot rods, race cars, live band music, face painting, clowns, parts and food vendors.
T: (519) 759-7148
W: www.telephonecitycarshow.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jul 20, 25th Annual Hobbyfest
Sarnia - 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.sarnia.ca ♿ 1 ★

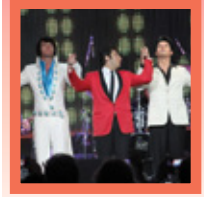
Jul 22 - 27, Leacock Summer Festival
Orillia - Region 7

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 24 - 26, Rock the Park
London - Region 1

London's Harris Park will be rocking once again this summer playing host to Rock the Park 11. 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 24 - 27, Collingwood Elvis Festival
Collingwood - Region 7



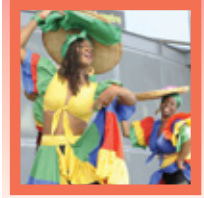
A community music festival celebrating the life and career of Elvis Presley. Something for all ages. Prices range from free to $70. Events include concerts, contests, gospel service, vendors and more.
T: 1-866-444-1162
W: www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 24 - 27, 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 24 - Aug 3, Festival Kompa Zouk Ontario
Toronto - Region 5



A family event to discover the creole islands: Haiti and Martinique. Taste the spicy creole foods; participate at workshops, enjoy the creole music, dance, creole mascotts. Do not miss it!
T: (647) 783-3655
W: www.festivalkompazouktoronto.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 24 - Aug 7, Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

Celebrating 20 years! The world's largest chamber music festival presents early music, core repertoire, contemporary, and fringe in historic churches and landmark venues across downtown Ottawa.
T: (613) 234-6306
W: www.chamberfest.com ♿ 10 ★

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Jul 25 - 26, Norseman Floatplane Festival
Red Lake - Region 13

Community festival honoring Noorduyn Norseman. Celebrating 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 25 - 26, Rock & Rumble
Kitchener - Region 4

If you like the rumble of motorcycles, or legendary rock hits, you'll want to join us for the experience of Rock & Rumble. This year's event has been expanded to a two day festival.
T: (519) 741-2200 x 7308
W: www.kitchenerevents.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 25 - 27, Classical VI: Chords
Toronto - Region 5

Classical VI harnesses the incredible interest and legacy in the classical music genre within a global context and challenges conventional notions about the art form beyond Euro-Western frameworks.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 25 - 27, Hillside Festival
Guelph - Region 4

A three-day musical festival happening on Guelph Lake, with an array of new and well seasoned performers. Featuring workshops that embrace art, environmentalism, peacemaking and pure joy!
W: www.visitguelphwellington.ca 4 ★

Jul 25 - 27, Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festival des bûcherons
Kapuskasing - Region 13

A celebration of our culture and heritage. Activities for the entire family. Lumberjack competitions, live entertainment, interactive displays, kids' activities and much more!
T: 1-800-463-6432
W: www.kapuskasing.ca/lumberjack ♿ 13 ★

Jul 25 - 27, 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 25 - 27, Ribfest
Richmond Hill - Region 6

Enjoy Richmond Hill's Ribfest and try a variety of Ribs from the US and Canada. This culinary festival includes live entertainment and amusements. It is sure to be fun for the whole family.
T: (905) 771-5507
W: www.richmondhill.ca/ribfest ♿ 6 ★

Jul 26, Family Day
Midland - Region 7

Discovery Harbour's Family Day event will include activities for the whole family. Children's entertainer, face-painting, toy boat building and much more.
T: (705) 549-8064
W: www.hhp.on.ca

Jul 26, The Swamp Dash
Lanark - Region 11

A unique 5K wood run over multiple obstacles and through real Canadian black swamp mud. You will experience the Swamp Ogre (and get very dirty in the process albeit with a smile on your face).
T: (613) 259-5016
W: www.theswampdash.com 11 ★

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Jul 26, Blyth Street Festival
Blyth - Region 4

Come for the Blyth Theatre, stay for the street party! Food vendors, local musicians, artisans and entertainment. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon.
W: www.northhuron.ca 4 ★

Jul 26 - 27, Grand River "Champion of Champions" Pow Wow
Ohsweken - Region 3

35th Annual Grand River Pow Wow features dancers from across Canada and US. More than 100 craft and artisan vendors and 30+ food vendors on site. Everyone is welcome. Bus tours welcome. Free parking.
T: (519) 445-4061
W: www.grpowwow.com ♿ 3 ★

Jul 26 - 27, Festival of Porches & Verandahs including Art in the Park
Ridgetown - Region 1

T: (519) 674-3022 1

Jul 26 - Aug 16, Splash, Lake Simcoe's Floating Water Festival
Georgina, Innisfil, Beaverton, East Gwillimbury - Region 6

The SPLASH festival is made up of four fun-filled family events. Celebrating Lake Simcoe, it's forests, history and food! Go to website for details about all of our events!
W: www.splashfestival.ca ♿ 6 ★

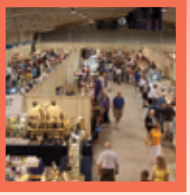
Jul 27, Coney Island Sixth "Maybe Annual" Music Festival
Kenora - Region 13

Coney Island Sixth "Maybe Annual" Music festival is a day for the whole family to enjoy Coney Island on beautiful Lake of the Woods. Plan to take the shuttle. See you on the beach !
T: (416) 528-5961
W: www.coneyislandmusicfestival.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 27, Herbfest
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 256-0228 10

Jul 31 - Aug 3, 51st Annual Rockhound Gemboree
Bancroft - Region 11



All things mineral related. 200 vendors. Rough rock to fine jewellery. Beginner to serious collectors. Speakers, demos, unique shopping. Collecting trips. Displays. Fun for all ages.
T: (613) 332-1513
W: www.bancroftdistrict.com ♿ 11 ★

Jul 31 - Aug 3, Classic Country Music Reunion
Trenton - Region 9

One of the greatest reunions of country music featuring nightly main stage shows at the outdoor amphitheatre, over 24 hrs. of open mic, Old Time fiddle jams, guitar workshop, also show and food vendors.
W: www.quintewest.ca ♿ 9 ★

Jul 31 - Aug 3, Deep River Summerfest
Deep River - Region 10

Deep River Summerfest is a four-day festival of music, theatre, athletic events, family activities and workshops. One wristband gives you access to an unforgettable weekend!
T: (613) 584-9550
W: www.summerfest.ca 10

Jul 31 - Aug 3, 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, Little Rays Reptile Farm, fireworks display and more.
T: (705) 368-3021
W: www.manitoulin.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 31 - Aug 4, Boot Hill Country Jamboree
Bothwell - Region 12

Each Civic Holiday weekend is filled with music and country spirit at the Boot Hill Country Jamboree, featuring three days and four nights full of country music.
W: www.boothilljamboree.com ♿ 12 ★

Jul 31 - Aug 4, Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival
Hanover - Region 7

Sights & Sounds is a celebration of art and music that's fun for all! Day time: enjoy live music under the sun, games, art and more. Evening: enjoy theatre, band tour pub crawl and street dance.
T: (519) 364-2780
W: www.sights-sounds.ca ♿ 7 ★

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Bask in the Fun

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



Celebrate human athleticism at the **Rogers Cup Presented by National Bank** in **Toronto** or the **Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival** in **Timmins** and then dig out your shovels and pails for **Cobourg's Annual Sandcastle Festival**.

Enjoy music and more at **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** in **Owen Sound** and **Kempenfest** in **Barrie**. **JerkFest** fires up world-renowned jerk cuisine, while **Carrotfest** in **Bradford** and the **Tecumseh Corn Festival** pay tribute to fresh Ontario fare. Check out tall ships, cruises and concerts during the **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival** in **Port Colborne**. Experience Canada's largest live country music and camping festival, the **Havelock Country Jamboree** or be the first to view and purchase new works at the **Buckhorn Fine Arts Festival**. Don't miss out on midway madness at the **Canadian National Exhibition**, the largest festival of its kind in Canada!



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2014
Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2014. 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 ★

Aug 1 - 2, 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 1 - 3, 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. Join us at the Whitecap Pavillion.
W: www.harbourfest.ca 13 ★

Aug 1 - 3, Summer in the Park Festival
North Bay - Region 13

Headline musical entertainment, midway, petting zoo, inflatable land, exotic pet shows, million dollar hole in one, car and bike show, military displays, face painting, agility dogs and more.
T: (705) 474-0626
W: www.cityofnorthbay.ca 13 ★

Aug 1 - 3, 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 Sunday at dark.
T: (519) 866-5521
W: www.bayham.on.ca 1 ★

Aug 1 - 3, Pow Wow Constance Lake
Constance Lake - Region 13

Ojibways and Crees get together for a Pow Wow. You can witness this ritual and learn more about the culture. It is truly beautiful to hear the sound of the drums and to see them dance in their regalia.
T: (705) 463-4511
W: www.clfn.on.ca 13 ★

Aug 1 - 3, 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 1 - 4, Kempenfest 2014
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 43rd event this year.
T: (705) 739-4216
W: www.kempenfest.com 7 ★

Aug 1 - 4, Esker Lakes Blueberry Festival
Kirkland Lake - Region 13

Join us for a family friendly weekend of games, events and contests celebrating the local blueberry crop. Reserve a campsite early at www.ontarioparks.com for this lively weekend at the park.
T: (705) 272-7107
W: www.ontarioparks.com 13 ★

Aug 1 - 4, The Bruce Peninsula Art Show
Lion's Head - Region 7

47th Annual Art Show! Over 80 artists from Grey-Bruce. Commissions and donations towards bursaries for students continuing in the arts.
T: (519) 793-3247
W: www.brucepeninsulaart.ca 7 ★

Aug 1 - 4, Tweed Stampede & Jamboree
Tweed - Region 10

T: (613) 478-5511 10

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Aug 1 - 4, Newmarket jazz+ Festival
Newmarket - Region 6

Be part of the birth of a new festival in 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.newmarketjazzfestival.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 1 - 4, 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 1 - 10, The 32nd 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 32nd anniversary!

T: (807) 737-3227
W: www.blueberrybert.com ♿ 13 ★

Aug 2, John Galt Day
Guelph - Region 4

Celebrate the founder of Guelph, John Galt. The party includes free activities and entertainment such as face painting, hands-on crafts and live entertainment.
T: 1-800-334-4519
W: www.visitguelphwellington.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 2, 9th Annual Cobourg Sandcastle Festival
Cobourg - Region 8



Dig up your shovels and pails and get down and dirty in Cobourg this summer for the 9th Annual Sandcastle Festival! Also come and enjoy a free movie on the beach at dusk.

T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 8 ★

Aug 2 - 3, The Island Unplugged: Pelee Island Music Festival
Pelee Island - Region 1

T: (519) 724-2291 1

Aug 2 - 3, MuslimFest 2014
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 at the Living Arts Centre!
W: www.muslimfest.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 2 - 4, 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 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.simcoerotaryfriendshipfestival.com

Aug 2 - 4, Wikwemikong 54th Annual Cultural Festival
Wikwemikong - Region 13

T: (705) 859-2385 13

Aug 2 - 10, Rogers Cup presented by National Bank
Toronto - Region 5

The best men's tennis players in the world return to Toronto in 2014 for Rogers Cup presented by National Bank, one of the most important tournaments on the ATP calendar. Rexall Centre, York University.
T: 1-877-2TE-NNIS
W: www.rogerscup.com ♿ 5 ★

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Aug 3 - 4, JAMBANA™, One World Festival
Markham - Region 6

The JAMBANA™, One World Festival is a two-day, fun-for-the-family event. An array of music, food, culture and edutainment.
T: (905) 452-1911
W: www.jambana.com 6 ★

Aug 3 - 16, Kincardine Summer Music Festival
Kincardine - Region 7

Chamber and Jazz Week camps, for all ages. Two-week concert series (which includes free afternoon concerts) runs alongside camps.
T: (519) 396-9716
W: www.ksmf.ca 7 ★

Aug 4, Simcoe Day at Fort York
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 392-6907 5

Aug 4 - 10, Hearst sur les plances
Hearst - Region 13

A series of exciting events: evening dinner and play, a rock concert, jam sessions, tales and legends evenings, an exhibition of visual arts and a multi-arts camp. Come and discover new passion!
T: (705) 362-4900
W: www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca 13 ★

Aug 5 - Sep 1, Harvest Days
Keene - Region 8

Come and celebrate the harvest season at Lang Pioneer Village Museum! Learn about the importance of the harvest season and discover the items used by the settlers to prepare for winter in the country.
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8 ★

Aug 6 - 9, Artwaves at Fanshawe College
London - Region 1

This is a creative art show with an exhibit hall full of art and craft supplies. From painting, scrapbooking, mixed media, jewelry making, hourly demonstrations, one-hour classes, door prizes and so much fun!
W: www.c2cevents.com 1 ★





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Aug 6 - 10, Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship
Shelburne - Region 6

Championship fiddlers competing for over $17,000 in prizes and a giant parade, fiddle and stepdance shows, lots of entertainment and food, camping and more.
T: (519) 925-8620
W: www.shelburnefiddlecontest.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 6 - 10, Canadian Lakehead Exhibition Annual Summer Fair
Thunder Bay - Region 13

T: (807) 622-6473 13

Aug 6 - 27, Ajax Summer in the Square
Ajax - Region 6

T: (905) 619-2529 6

Aug 7 - 9, 41st Annual Alliston Potato Festival
Alliston - Region 6

A tribute to Ontario - grown potatoes. Parades, craft and food vendors, street performers and musicians, fairgounds, kids' events, car and motorcycle shows.
T: (705) 435-1787
W: www.allistonpotatofestival.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 7 - 10, 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 7 - 10, Summerfest
Cochrane - Region 13

The Cochrane Summerfest is an annual festival filled with enough events to spark every member of the community's interest. Live bands, horseshoes, dragonboats, mud bogs, kidz zone, and more!
T: (705) 272-4926
W: www.cochranesummerfest.com ♿ 13 ★

Aug 7 - 10, TD Kitchener Blues Festival
Kitchener - Region 4



One of Canada's biggest free Blues festivals. Four-day, 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 7 - 10, The Navan Fair
Navan - Region 10

Let Navan Fair be your summer tradition! Launched in 1946, this rural celebration has all the countrified events one would expect from a great country fair. Only 20 minutes from downtown Ottawa!
T: (613) 835-2766
W: navanfair.com ♿ 10 ★

Aug 7 - 10, Sauble Beach Sandfest
Sauble Beach - Region 7

Sandfest is Sauble Beach's premier summer event, a family event suitable for all ages. Events range from a dinner on the beach to professional and amateur sandcastle builders. There is fun for everyone.
T: (519) 422-2457
W: www.saublebeach.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 7 - 10, Summer StreetFest
Woodstock - Region 1

T: (519) 537-5721 1

Aug 7 - 28, The August Organ
Gravenhurst - Region 12

Hear the newly refurbished Casavant pipe organ at Trinity in Gravenhurst! Organists from abroad perform 30-minute recitals each Thursday in August from 12:15-12:45pm. Admission: free-will offering.
T: (705) 687-2542
W: www. trinity.isourchurch.com ♿ 12 ★

Aug 8 - 9, Oakville Jazz Festival
Oakville - Region 3

Come celebrate 22 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

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Aug 8 - 9, Streets Alive! Owen Sound's Busker Extravaganza
Owen Sound - Region 7

Streets Alive! Buskerfest brings fun, excitement and never before seen amazing things to the street. Friday evening preview concert at City Hall Plaza followed by Saturday street festival.
T: (519) 376-9225
W: www.facebook.com/buskerfest 7 ★

Aug 8 - 9, IlluminAqua
Welland - Region 2

IlluminAqua is a unique blend of music, fire, and fountains all set on the waters Welland's Waterway. There is no other festival like this in Ontario, drawing people from across the province!
W: www.illuminaqua.com 2 ★

Aug 8 - 9, Mudtown Music and Arts Festival
Owen Sound - Region 7

A two-day and night multi-venue, multi-arts festival featuring cutting edge programming from independent and emerging artists.
T: (519) 416-8696
W: www.mudtownfestival.com 7 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Brantford Kinsmen Annual Ribfest
Brantford - Region 3

T: (519) 750-9421 3

Aug 8 - 10, JerkFest (Jerk Food Festival)
Etobicoke - Region 5

JerkFest, Canada's premier Jerk Food festival celebrates the renowned jerk cuisine - chicken, fish, pork, alligator etc. You name it they jerk it! So come for the food and stay for the fun!
T: (905) 488-5345
W: www.jerkfestival.ca 5 ★



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Aug 8 - 10, Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games
Fergus - Region 4

Enjoy the best of Scotland including athletics, clans, highland dance, genealogy, heritage, vendors and children's activities. Enjoy Scotland without the airfare!
T: (519) 787-0099
W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Earth, Air, Fire & Water, Celtic Roots Festival
Goderich - Region 4

Music, crafts, art, dance from Ireland, Scotland and elsewhere. Canada'a oldest Celtic festival.
T: (519) 524-8221
W: www.celticfestival.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Aquafest
Grand Bend - Region 4

A festival celebrating our precious Great Lake resources with art, music, speakers, food and fun.
T: (519) 238-5830
W: www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials 27th Annual
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.kingstonsheepdogtrials.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 8 - 10, The Kingsville Folk Music Festival
Kingsville - Region 1

The festival will feature five stages and over 50 national and international performers.
T: (519) 997-7777
W: www.kingsville.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 8 - 10, 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 8 - 10, Orillia Waterfront Festival
Orillia - Region 7

Boat show, cottage and outdoor products, variety of vendors, water ski shows, musical entertainment and more! Hilarious cardboard boat race Sunday! Port of Orillia and Couchiching Beach Park.
T: 1-888-326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Campbellford Seymour Fair
Campbellford - Region 8

A classic country fair featuring a vintage tractor pull, children's activities, agricultural exhibits and demonstrations, midway, demolition derby.
T: (705) 653-5338
W: www.campbellfordfair.ca 8 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Live from the Rock Folk Festival
Red Rock - Region 13

T: (807) 344-0918 13

Aug 8 - 10, Sarnia Point Huron International River Festival
Sarnia - Region 1

Waterfront festival includes bands ,vendors, buskers, wakeboarding competition, boat parade, drivers meet and greet, offshore boat races. Nightly ticketed concerts featuring major recording artists.
W: www.sarniapowerboats.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Selkirk Gas Fest
Selkirk - Region 1

12 noon parade, 1pm-1am events in the community park, craft show, games, beer garden, food and evening entertainment. Lots of activities for the kids!
T: (905) 776-2220
W: www.selkirk-ontario.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Krinos Taste of the Danforth 2014
Toronto - Region 5

Greektown Taste of the Danforth sponsored by Krinos 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 ★

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Aug 8 - 10, Sunflower Festival & RBC Sundridge Triathlon
Sundridge - Region 12

T: (705) 384-5316 12

Aug 9, Barrie Rhythmfest
Barrie - Region 7

Celebrate the universal language of rhythm! An interactive music and dance festival featuring live performances, workshops, and vendors. Grab a drum and be part of it!
T: (705) 739-4285
W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★

Aug 9 - 10, 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 9 - 10, Woofa-Roo Pet Fest
Amhurstburg - Region 1

T: (519) 503-9900 1

Aug 9 - 10, Festival of Peace
Penetanguishene - Region 7

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of the British Naval Establishment. Weekend includes live music; heritage exhibits; family activities; vessels H.M.S. Tecumseth and Bee and much more.
T: (705) 549-8064
W: www.hhp.on.ca 7 ★

Aug 9 - 10, Perth Garlic Festival - One of the Top 5 Garlic Festivals in the World!
Perth - Region 11

70+ garlic vendors! Garlic fudge, garlic ice cream, artisans and food at the Perth Fairgrounds. All day Saturday and Sunday. Admission: adults $5, children under 12 free!
T: (613) 267-5322
W: www.perthgarlicfestival.com 11 ★

Aug 9 - 10, 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 for the regular soldier.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 13 ★

Aug 9 - 10, Verona Cattail Festival 2014
Verona - Region 9

Two days of live musical entertainment, parade, games, food, boat races, car show and vendors marketplace. Fun for the whole family. Verona Lions Club Centre, 4504 Verona Sand Rd., Verona.
T: (613) 374-3807
W: www.veronafestival.com 9 ★

Aug 10, Canadian Snowbirds Air Show "Smoke on the Water"
Port Stanley - Region 1

T: (519) 782-3673 1

Aug 12 - 14, Toronto Men's Fashion Week - TOM*FW
Toronto - Region 5

TOM*FW is the official Toronto Men's Fashion Week. It is a celebration of the best in Canadian menswear designers, brands and labels.
W: www.torontomensfashionweek.com 5 ★

Aug 12 - 17, Prince Edward County Jazz Festival
Picton - Region 9

T: (613) 476-7901 9

Aug 14 - 17, 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 14 - 17, Lindsay Ribfest
Lindsay - Region 9

Spend a weekend in the picturesque City of Kawartha Lakes! A festival of ribs, featuring a midway, vendors, live music, a lazy day boat poker run, an antique boat show and a kids' craft corner!
T: (705) 324-5699
W: www.lindsayribfest.com 9 ★

Aug 14 - 17, Markham Jazz Festival
Markham - Region 6

The Markham Jazz Festival is a fabulous four-day event featuring top notch professional Jazz musicians of all genres, performing on three main stages on and around beautiful Main Street Unionville in Markham.
T: (905) 471-5299
W: www.markhamjazzfestival.com ♿ 6 ★

Aug 15 - 16, 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 15 - 17, Buckhorn Fine Art Festival
Buckhorn - Region 12



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 ♿ 12 ★

Aug 15 - 16, Taste of Orangeville
Orangeville - Region 6

The second annual Taste of Orangeville is a culinary event for the foodies! Full of delicious samples from Orangeville restaurants, plus live music, a beer tent and great atmosphere.
T: (519) 942-0087
W: www.downtownorangeville.ca ♿ 6 ★

Aug 15 - 17, Canadian Superbike Doubleheader Weekend
Bowmanville - Region 9

The biggest motorcycle racing weekend in Canada features Pro Superbikes, Pro Sport, Harley-Davidson XR1200 and more.
T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 9 ★
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Aug 15 - 17, 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, demos, great vendors and baby contest. Parade Aug 14th.
T: (905) 389-4265
W: www.dundascactusfest.ca ♿ 3 ★

Aug 15 - 17, 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. Friday 12pm-11pm, Saturday 11am-11pm and Sunday 12pm-7pm.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.northumberlandribfest.ca 8 ★

Aug 15 - 17, 23rd Annual Dockside Festival of the Arts
Gravenhurst - Region 8

Showcasing over 100 juried artisans and craftspeople from the Muskoka area and across Canada; live entertainment, craft beer, splash pad, music, prizes and much more! "Shop Till You Drop"!
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstchamber.com ♿ 8 ★



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Aug 15 - 17, Hastings Waterfront Festival
Hastings - Region 8

This arts and heritage festival is a free and accessible event with much to see and do, including Friday and Saturday evening concerts, Saturday's family day and Sunday's antique and classic car show.
T: (705) 696-3226
W: www.hastingsfestival.ca 8 ★

Aug 15 - 17, Jarvis Cornfest
Jarvis - Region 1

Country family festival with crafts, displays, Friday night concert and fireworks, entertainment all weekend. Slo pitch, antique farm machinery, Saturday night concert, Sunday car show and church service.
T: (519) 952-0270
W: www.jarviscornfest.com 1 ★

Aug 15 - 17, Port Credit's Busker Fest
Mississauga - Region 5

Port Credit Busker Fest is bringing side-splitting comedy, eye popping acrobatics and mind-bending daredevil stunts to the shore of Lake Ontario. The three-day event will feature more than 40 acts.
T: (905) 278-7742
W: www.portcredit.com 5 ★

Aug 15 - 17, Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival
Owen Sound - Region 7



Summerfolk brings together a vast collection of musicians and artisans to celebrate music and life. There is always something for everyone.

T: (519) 371-2995
W: summerfolk.org 7 ★

Aug 15 - 17, Niagara BuskerFest
St. Catharines - Region 2

T: (905) 262-7000 2



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Aug 15 - 17, Hot & Spicy Food Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Hot & Spicy Food Festival showcases hot, fiery and sizzling foods, music, dance and cultures from around the world. The 2014 edition focuses on the spiciest dishes in the city.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 15 - 17, Cowapolooza 14
Woodstock - Region 1

Woodstock's biggest summer festival featuring two free outdoor concerts and family fun including: rides, food, entertainment, clowns, buskers, milking contest and cows, cows, cows!
T: (519) 539-1291
W: www.city.woodstock.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 15 - 17, 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 thrid weekend in August.
T: (807) 822-2450
W: www.whiteriver.ca ♿ 13 ★

Aug 15 - 17, The Fourth Annual Class Axe Guitars Calabogie Blues & Ribfest
Calabogie - Region 11

T: (613) 752-2720 11

Aug 15 - Sep 1, Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)
Toronto - Region 5



The CNE is an 18-day fair taking place every August and September leading into Labour Day. Popular attractions include The Canadian Air Show, The Farm, concerts and a wide variety of interactive events.
T: (416) 263-3800
W: www.theex.com ♿ 5 ★

Aug 16, 8th 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 16, HOG's Poker Rallye
Hearst - Region 13

Are you a Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast? If so, this event is for you: poker rally, motorcycle shows, music, dancing, many draws and prizes.
T: 1-800-655-5769
W: www.hearst.ca ♿ 13 ★

Aug 16, 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 and join in on Canada's favourite dog festival!
T: (519) 439-0352
W: www.pawlooza.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 16, MUSICwestport
Westport - Region 10

Annual free music festival in beautiful Westport, on the Rideau Canal (a world heritage site). Enjoy a day of music on 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 16 - 17, Burlington's 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 ★

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Aug 16 - 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 tourney and much more!

T: (905) 775-5359
W: www.carrotfest.ca ♿ 7 ★

Aug 16 - 17, 20th Annual Dunnville Agricultural Fair
Dunnville - Region 1

Enjoy a weekend of kids' activities, homecraft competitions, sheep/goat shows, heavy-light/ mini horse shows, mini rod pullers, food and fun!
T: (905) 774-8199
W: www.dunnvillefair.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 16 - 17, 1000 Islands Summer Splash Charity Poker Run
Gananoque - Region 9

This charity event brings exotic and performance boats to the 1000 Islands region. This event encourages families to participate in a fun-filled weekend of boating throughout the scenic 1000 Islands.
W: www.1000islandstourism.com 9 ★

Aug 16 - 17, Food Lovers' Field Days at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

Savour both modern and traditional tastes and aromas of nature's bounty in the region. Shop for local foods and wines, participate in heirloom garden tours, cooking demonstrations and more!
T: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Aug 16 - 17, Out of the Blue Festival
Penetanguishene - Region 7

The Out of the Blue Festival is a celebration of the arts! Experience amazing local talent, food and family fun in our picturesque waterfront location!
T: (705) 549-7453 ♿ 7 ★
W: www.outofthebluefestival.wordpress.com

Aug 16 - 17, Port Dover Summer Festival
Port Dover - Region 1

Nestled on the shores of Lake Erie, the Port Dover Summer Festival hosts juried arts and crafts vendors in the historic Powell Park. Enjoy live music as you stroll through the outdoor antique market.
W: www.portdoversummerfestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 16 - 17, Balloonapalooza
Windsor - Region 1



Balloonapalooza features giant inflatables; live music concerts; animated 3D projection mapping; nouveau circus; sidewalk cafes; train rides; amusement park; clowns; buskers and balloon artists.
W: www.downtownwindsor.ca 1 ★

Aug 17, Doors Open Orangeville
Orangeville - Region 6

Our heritage downtown is home to massive summer sales from 10am-5pm and in celebration of Doors Open Ontario, merchants are welcoming visitors by displaying original hand-painted decorative doors.
T: (519) 942-0087
W: www.downtownorangeville.ca ♿ 6 ★

Aug 17, Kidspark
Kitchener - Region 4

It's fun, It's free and It's amazing! Kidspark is a festival featuring hands-on fun and exciting activities for kids that push the limits of creativity!
T: (519) 741-2200 x 7308
W: www.kitchenerevents.ca ♿ 4 ★

Aug 19 - 21, Ontario 55+ Summer Games
Amherstburg/Windsor - Region 1

You are never too old to play games! Witness the province's finest athletes in the 55+ age category, as they engage in 18 events over two days of competition. Witness sportsmanship at its best!
T: (519) 736-5712 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.ontario55plussummergames.com

Aug 21 - 24, Sudbury Summerfest
Sudbury - Region 13

An end-of-summer celebration of music and cultural activities featuring nationally and internationally acclaimed musicians.
T: (705) 523-2003
W: www.sudburysummerfest.org ♿ 13 ★

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Aug 21 - 24, Limestone City Blues Festival
Kingston - Region 9

The best in the blues! Four days of the blues hit Princess Street Stage, Confederation Park and your favourite downtown venues. All capped off by an unforgettable concert in Market Square.
T: (613) 542-8677
W: www.kingstonblues.com 9

Aug 21 - 24, 147th Annual Six Nations Agricultural Society Fair
Ohsweken - Region 1

The Six Nations Agricultural Society presents its 147th year of the Six Nation's Fair, exciting events are scheduled, located in the centre of the Village of Ohsweken. Four days of fun and events.
T: (519) 758-5444
W: www.sntourism.ca 1

Aug 21 - 24, Tecumseh Corn Festival
Tecumseh - Region 1



The Tecumseh Corn Festival is a prominent four day festival which hosts a spectacular variety of family entertainment, contests and activities with tons and tons of hot buttered corn on the cob.
T: (519) 735-4756
W: www.tecumsehcornfestival.ca 1

Aug 21 - 24, Scotiabank Toronto International BuskerFest
Toronto - Region 5

Spontaneous, colourful and bursting with excitement: daredevils, magicians, high skill circus acts, slapstick, music, clowns, acrobats, aerialists, fire and a few things we have no words to describe!
T: (416) 964-9095
W: www.torontobuskerfest.com 5

Aug 21 - 24, Sun Life Financial Waterloo Busker Carnival
Waterloo - Region 4

One of Canada's premier busker festivals. Join us as international street performers take over UpTown Waterloo.
W: www.waterloo-buskers.com 4

Aug 22 - 23, Lucknow's Music in the Fields
Lucknow - Region 4

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 4

Aug 22 - 23, Zurich Bean Festival & Antique Car Show
Zurich - Region 4

48th annual Zurich Bean Festival features huge antique car shows, fireworks, pancake breakfast, midway and street market, live musical entertainment, children's rides and plenty of home-cooked beans!
T: (519) 236-2326
W: www.zurichbeanfestival.com 4

Aug 22 - 24, Arnprior White Pine Festival
Arnprior - Region 10

Entertainment for all ages. Music, other events, food, retail vendors, military displays, street attractions, bed races, overnight camping arranged.
T: (613) 623-7825
W: www.arnpriorwhitepinefestival.ca 10



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Aug 22 - 24, 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.
T: (705) 874-6796
W: www.ptbofolkfest.com 8 ★

Aug 22 - 24, Smooth "Truck Fest"
Smooth Rock Falls - Region 13

This is an annual event that attracts motorsport enthusiasts and provides family orientated fun for all. This year, we added the transport pulls to the popular truck races and it was a great success.
T: (705) 338-2036
W: www.smoothtruckfest.com ♿ 13 ★

Aug 22 - 24, 6th Annual Great Canadian Kayak Challenge and Festival
Timmins - Region 13



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) 360-2674 ♿ 13 ★
W: www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.com

Aug 22 - 24, Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival
Tweed - Region 10

A themed competition for Elvis tribute artists plus associated events.
T: (613) 478-3864
W: www.tweedelvisfestival.ca ♿ 10 ★

Aug 22 - 24, Winona Peach Festival
Winona (Hamilton) - Region 3

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 ♿ 3 ★

Aug 22 - 31, Salmon Spectacular Fishing Derby
Owen Sound - Region 7

Ten-day family fishing festival. Live entertainment every night. Two giant fish frys. Ten days of fishing on Georgian Bay and the Sydenham River in Owen Sound.
T: (519) 317-9833
W: www.sydenhamsportsman.com ♿ 7 ★

Aug 23, North Lanark Highland Games
Almonte - Region 11

Celebrate the Scottish culture and heritage in the historic town of Almonte. Pipe bands, dancers, champion heavyweight athletes, Scottish concessions, traditional clothing, Scottish food, genealogical information and more.
T: 1-888-452-6275
W: www.almontehighlandgames.com ♿ 11 ★

Aug 23, War of 1812 Bicentennial Closing Commemorations
St. Joseph Island - Region 13

1812 Bicentennial Closing Commemorations: Taking of Tigress and Scorpion. Experience heritage interpreters, re-enactors, encampments and more. Stay all day then enjoy a Ghost Walk under the stars.
T: (705) 971-8204
W: www.algoma1812.com 13 ★

Aug 23, Straffordville Watermelon Fest
Straffordville - Region 1

Pancake breakfast 7am-10am at firehall, parade at 10am, kids' activities, seed-spitting contest, vendors, displays, silent auction, food, entertainment, music and fun for all ages. Free admission!
T: (519) 866-5573
W: www.bayham.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Aug 23 - 24, Art by the River
Amherstburg - Region 1

Join over 150 top notch artists at Essex County's original arts and crafts festival. Enjoy the art, music, magic and history at this end of summer tradition since 1967.
T: (519) 736-2826
W: www.gibsonartgallery.com ♿ 1 ★

Aug 23 - 24, Annual Pow Wow 2014
Rama - Region 7

Everyone is welcome to our annual Pow Wow. Competitive traditional dance and singing. Traditional craft and food vendors on display over the weekend. No pets or alcohol.
T: (705) 325-3611
W: www.ramafirstnation.ca/powwow ♿ 7 ★

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Aug 23 - Jan 18, Alex Colville
Toronto - Region 5

Nearly 100 works by the late Canadian icon to be displayed in largest exhibition of the artist's work to date at the Art Gallery of Ontario.
T: 1-877-225-4246
W: www.ago.net 5 ★

Aug 24, Foire Gourmande Outaouais-Est Ontarien
Lefaivre - 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: 1-800-667-6307
W: www.foiregourmande.com 10 ★

Aug 24, Tastes of the Hill
Richmond Hill - Region 6

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 6 ★

Aug 28 - 31, Meaford International Film Festival
Meaford - Region 7

Great films are our focus but we have food, parties, prizes and more..
T: 1-877-538-0463
W: www.meafordfilmfest.ca 7 ★

Aug 28 - Sep 1, 156th 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 ★



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Aug 28 - 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 - 30, Brampton Wingfest
Brampton - Region 6

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 6 ★

Aug 29 - 31, Chevrolet Silverado 250
Bowmanville - Region 9

Canadian Tire Motorsport Park will host the only Canadian race for the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series. NASCAR Canadian Tire Series and others will also be in action.
T: (905) 983-9141 9 ★
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Aug 29 - 31, 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 29 - Sep 1, Canada's Largest Ribfest
Burlington - Region 3

Canada's Largest Ribfest is a charitable fundraising initiative of the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore. Come out on Labour Day weekend for the 18th annual Canada's Largest Ribfest.
T: (905) 332-3513
W: www.canadaslargestribfest.com 3 ★

Aug 29 - Sep 1, The Perth Fair
Perth - Region 11

Every Labour Day weekend at the Perth Fairgrounds. Agricultural displays, contests, demonstrations, commercial vendors, live entertainment, midway and food family-style!
T: (613) 267-4104
W: www.perthfair.com 11 ★

Aug 30, Verona Lions Garlic Festival
Verona - Region 9

It's a celebration of all things garlic! Garlic lovers will gather at 4504 Verona Sand Rd. Over 20 garlic vendors will offer great food and munchies with a garlic flair. Other vendors add to the fun.
T: (613) 372-2092
W: www.veronalions.ca 9 ★

Aug 30 - 31, St. Thomas Fire Muster Days
St. Thomas - Region 1

Two days of family fun, muster competitions, antique fire trucks and demonstrations, live music, vendors, huge car show! Parade, interactive children's area, fire truck rodeo and so much more!
T: (519) 631-0210
W: www.railwaycitytourism.com 1 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 1, Horse Lovers' Weekend at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

This activity packed three-day festival showcases riding, driving and working horses. Mounted games, ploughing,a horse auction and jumping demonstrations will be part of the program.
T: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com 9 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 1, Mount Forest Agricultural Society Fall Fair
Mount Forest - Region 4

A traditional fall fair celebrating small town life; a showcase of friendly competition from pies to livestock and preserves to quilting bees.
T: (519) 323-4871
W: www.simplyexplore.ca 4 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 1, 2nd Annual Pelee Island Tall Ship Festival
Pelee Island - Region 1

T: (519) 724-2291 1

Aug 31, Memories of Summer Fireworks
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Celebrate the end of the summer season with the Memories of Summer Fireworks at Beach 2.
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.wasagabeach.com 7 ★

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Savour the Season

As the heat of the summer gives way to the crisp fall air, Ontario's landscape begins to explode with delights for every sense.



Fun, thrills and food for everyone at the **Western Fair** in **London** as well as fall fairs in T**emiskaming Shores**, **Port Hope** and **Caledonia**. See stories told on the big screen at the **Toronto International Film Festival** or celebrate reading, writing and literacy at **Hamilton's Telling Tales** or **Toronto's The Word On The Street**. Sample award-winning wines and cuisine at the **Niagara Wine Festival** or at the **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival**. Savour fall at **Etobicoke's Taste of the Kingsway** or in **Picton** during **TASTE Community Grown**. Experience three days of non-stop entertainment, food and more at the **Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival** or shuffle on down to **Mississauga** for the **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival**.



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2014
Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2014. 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 ★

Sep 2 - Oct 31, Fall Colour Tours
Keene - Region 8

Experience the beauty of the historic village in autumn with Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Fall Colour Tours. Step back in time and enjoy the tranquility of the colourful countryside. Weekdays only.
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca ♿ 8 ★

Sep 3 - 7, Guelph Jazz Festival
Guelph - Region 4

Featuring a main stage concert series showcasing Canadian and international artists, free concerts at Market Square in the heart of downtown Guelph, an educational colloquium and a unique Nuit Blanche.
W: www.visitguelphwellington.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 4 - 7, 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 in Amherstburg, 10th anniversary!
W: www.soewinefestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Sep 4 - 7, 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.arthurfallfair.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 4 - 7, Jazz Sudbury Festival
Sudbury - Region 13

Featuring incredible Canadian and international live performances overlooking Ramsey Lake.
T: (705) 673-7770
W: www.jazzsudbury.ca ♿ 13 ★

Sep 4 - 7, 44th 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 ★

Sep 4 - 7, 156th Russell Fair
Russell - Region 10

Harvest the excitement at the 156th Russell Fair. Live entertainment and attractions for all ages. Agricultural exhibits, education day, demo derby, seniors' day, truck and tractor pulls and more!
T: (613) 445-2155
W: www.russellfair.com ♿ 10 ★

Sep 4 - 7, 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 4 - 14, 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 September.
T: (416) 599-8433
W: www.tiff.net ♿ 5 ★

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Sep 5 - 6, 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. Heavy events, highland dancing, vendor village, live entertainment and pipe and drum bands.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca 9 ★

Sep 5 - 7, 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 4 ★

Sep 5 - 7, 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 5 ★

Sep 5 - 7, Kingston Ribfest & Craft Beer Show
Kingston - Region 9

Savour the flavour! Ribs, chicken, Ontario craft-brewed beer, live entertainment. Admission free but donations to The Partners in Mission Food Bank accepted at the gate. Food and beer costs additional.
T: (519) 579-3017
W: www.KingstonRibAndBeerFest.com 9 ★

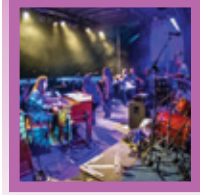
Sep 5 - 7, All Canadian Jazz Festival
Port Hope - Region 8

All Canadian Jazz Festival offers three days of great food, wine, beer, top Canadian Jazz music.
T: 1-855-713-9310
W: www.allcanadianjazz.ca 8 ★

Sep 5 - 7, Ribfest
Aurora - Region 6

Enjoy ribs for professional BBQ teams from across North America! Bring your friends and make it an afternoon or evening in Machell Park! Live entertainment and full beer garden!
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.aurora.ca 6 ★

Sep 5 - 7, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival
Mississauga - Region 5



Mississauga's musical Mardi Gras, 15th annual Southside Shuffle. Featuring three stages and over 120 Canadian and international Blues and Jazz artists.
T: (416) 770-4374
W: www.southsideshuffle.com 5 ★

Sep 5 - 7, 30th Annual Vegetarian Food Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Regarded as the largest event of its kind in North America, the Vegetarian Food Festival gives audiences an unparalleled opportunity to enjoy a diverse cross-section of vegetarian cuisine.
T: (416) 544-9800
W: www.festival.veg.ca 5 ★

Sep 5 - 7, Niagara Food Festival
Welland - Region 2

Celebrate the Peninsula's tastiest party downtown Welland. With over 40 wineries, and food vendors showcasing their finest delights. Featuring a spectacular line up of entertainment all weekend long.
T: (905) 735-1700
W: www.niagarafoodfestival.com 2 ★

Sep 5 - 7, Olde Sandwich Towne Festival
Windsor - Region 1

Celebration of the roots of Windsor's history in the oldest continues settlement west of Montreal.
T: (519) 254-2880
W: www.santaparade.org 1 ★

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Sep 5 - 14, Western Fair
London - Region 1



Year after year people visit the Western Fair to take advantage of all the fun, thrills and food that cover the grounds. A great family event!

T: (519) 438-7203
W: www.westernfair.com 1 ★

Sep 6, Grimsby Festival of Art
Grimsby - Region 2

Walk along historic Nelles Blvd. in Grimsby and enjoy the fantastic display of over 125 juried artists and artisans. Featuring art show and sale, live entertainment and great food.
T: (905) 563-4115
W: www.grimsby-festival-arts.com 2 ★

Sep 6, Kleinburg Binder Twine Festival
Kleinburg - Region 6

T: (905) 893-3083 6

Sep 6, Caribbean & South Asian Showcase
Newmarket - Region 6

T: (289) 803-1670 6

Sep 6 - 7, Stratford Garlic Festival
Stratford - Region 4

Culinary adventure celebration showcasing Ontario garlic and garlic-related foods and products with an outstanding lineup of presenters and demonstrators in addition to an extensive garlic market.
T: (519) 275-2279
W: www.stratfordgarlicfestival.com 4 ★

Sep 6 - 7, Backus War of 1812 Re-enactment
Port Rowan - Region 1

Soldiers and settlers set up in the Heritage Village for this event. Merchants, mini militia, demos and more are part of this event. Daily battle at 2pm and candlelit tour on Sat. evening.
T: (519) 586-2201 1 ★

Sep 6 - 7, GWN Dragon Boat Challenge
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 962-8899 5

Sep 6 - 7, Warkworth Fall Fair
Warkworth - Region 8

Featuring 4H beef shows, elimination car draw, truck show and shine, classic car show, amateur platform show, home-craft exhibits, demolition derby, and truck and tractor pulls and midway.
T: (705) 924-9347
W: www.warkoworthfair.com 8 ★

Sep 7, Lanark County Harvest Festival
Beckwith - Region 9

"Get Fresh with a Local Farmer" celebrating fine foods made with love in Lanark County.
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca 9 ★

Sep 8 - Oct 5, Taste of Streetsville
Streetsville (Mississauga) - Region 5

Taste of Streetsville - enjoy great $30 prix fixe menus from participating restaurants! Part of the proceeds go to CVH Foundation, and there are prizes to be won!
T: (905) 858-5974
W: www.tasteofstreetsville.ca 5 ★

Sep 11 - 12, Owen Sound Fall Fair
Owen Sound - Region 7

Help us celebrate our 162nd fair with livestock shows, demolition derby, homecraft and quilt show, tractor pulls, lawn mower races, the midway and much more!
T: (519) 371-1720
W: www.owensoundfallfair.com 7 ★

Sep 11 - 14, 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 9 ★

Sep 12 - 14, 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, kids' fun race, or watch top international riders compete for the title.
T: 1-877-445-0231
W: www.centurioncycling.com 7 ★

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Sep 12 - 14, 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 12 - 14, 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 ♿ 3 ★

Sep 12 - 14, 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 ★

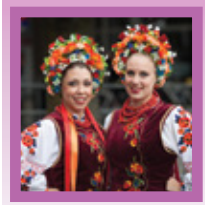
Sep 12 - 14, Supercrawl
Hamilton - Region 3

Supercrawl is a free, three-day arts and music festival. Road closures along James Street North allow for music stages, art installations, family area, street vendors and food trucks.
W: www.supercrawl.ca ♿ 3 ★

Sep 12 - 14, Muskoka Sound
Huntsville - Region 12

A three-day, outdoor, all ages music festival in the heart of Muskoka featuring over 20 nationally and internationally recognized contemporary music artists plus a unique festival village experience.
T: (705) 789-4771
W: www.muskokasound.com 12 ★

Sep 12 - 14, Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival
Toronto - Region 5



North America's largest Ukrainian festival presents three days of non-stop entertainment, food, cultural displays, vendors, a midway, films, art, a parade and much more family fun in Bloor West Village.
T: (416) 410-9965
W: www.ukrainianfestival.com ♿ 5 ★

Sep 12 - 14, Owen Sound Ribfest
Owen Sound - Region 7

Five professional "Rib Teams" compete in judged categories and for the coveted People's Choice award. Live music, licensed bar, vendors, kids' activities and more. Bring your hunger!
T: (226) 664-0228
W: www.owensoundribfest.com ♿ 7 ★

Sep 12 - 14, Shelburne Fall Fair
Shelburne - Region 6

T: (519) 925-2600 6



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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Sep 12 - 14, The Port Hope & District Agricultural Society Annual Fall Fair
Port Hope - Region 8

Agricultural awareness activities, petting zoo, exhibits, farm animals, live entertainment, demolition derby, car show and midway.
T: (905) 396-3247
W: www.porthopefair.com ♿ 8 ★

Sep 12 - 14, Wasaga Beach Blues
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

T: (905) 866-4052 7

Sep 13, Coal Train Music & Blues Festival in Downtown Cobourg
Cobourg - Region 8

Ontario's best blues artists take the stage on King Street to provide the biggest blues party in Cobourg. Covered stage and seating, beer tents, vendors food, farmers market, kids' activities and more.
T: (905) 377-8024
W: www.downtowncobourg.ca 8 ★

Sep 13, 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 13 - 14, Fibrefest
Almonte - Region 11

At three locations - the Museum, the Almonte Arena, and the Almonte Curling Club - visitors will find demonstrations, vendors, and exhibits - a full two-day festival of fibre arts!
T: (613) 256-3754
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca 11 ★

Sep 13 - 14, Roncesvalles Polish Festival
Toronto - Region 5

The Roncesvalles Polish Festival is North America's largest celebration of Polish culture in Toronto's heart of the Polish community: Toronto's best neighbourhood, Roncesvalles Village!
T: (416) 537-2701
W: www.polishfestival.ca ♿ 5 ★

Sep 13 - 21, Holiday Beach Festival of Hawks
Harrow - Region 1

T: (519) 776-5209 1

Sep 13 - 21, Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival Inc.
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.
W: www.cinefest.com ♿ 13 ★

Sep 13 - 28, Niagara Wine Festival 2014
St. Catharines - Region 2

Join the 63rd Anniversary of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry. For two weeks in September experience premium wine tastings, local culinary and live entertainment.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Sep 14, Telling Tales - A Family Festival of Stories
Hamilton - Region 3



In its fifth 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 3 ★

Sep 16 - 20, 2014 Simcoe County International Plowing Match & Rural Expo
Thornton - Region 7

The country's largest outdoor show comes to Simcoe County. Experience the rural past and future of our agricultural industry within our communities.
T: (519) 767-2928
W: www.plowingmatch.org 7 ★

Sep 17 - 21, Lindsay Exhibition
Lindsay - Region 8

T: (705) 324-5551 8

Sep 17 - 21, Ottawa International Animation Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 232-8769 10

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Sep 18 - Oct 18, Meaford Scarecrow Invasion
Meaford - Region 7

The "Invasion" begins mid Sep-mid Oct. Scarecrows will be found in the downtown area dangling from lamp posts, hiding in bushes/ trees, lounging on benches, peeking out from behind cornstalks, resting on porches and verandahs. They frolic everywhere!
T: (519) 538-1640
W: www.scarecrowinvasion.ca 7 ★

Sep 18 - 21, 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 13 ★

Sep 18 - 21, Ancaster Fair
Jerseyville - Region 3

T: (905) 648-6198 3

Sep 19 - 21, Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour
Bradford - Region 7

30 unique artists in eight locations including the artists' private studios with a selection of one of a kind jewellery, wood turnings, sculptures, paintings and more.
T: (705) 435-2378
W: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com 7 ★

Sep 19 - 21, Drumbo Fair
Drumbo - Region 1

T: (519) 463-5228 1

Sep 19 - 21, Hearst Partridge Country Festival
Hearst - Region 13

From country music to line dancing, including a partridge hunting tournament and much more activities that will take place throughout the weekend to celebrate culture and country music.
T: (705) 362-4900
W: www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca 13 ★



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Sep 19 - 21, KOI Music Festival
Kitchener - Region 4

Featuring over 157 bands at 10 venues and a large outdoor Stage. 2014 looks to grow on this solid foundation and continues to help establish KOI as one of Ontario's premiere independent music festivals.
T: (519) 568-8942
W: www.kitchenerdowntown.com 4 ★

Sep 19 - 21, 19th Annual Bushplane Days Festival
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Water bombing demo, games, crafts, special guests, model train rides, Science North, good food and fun for the whole family. Special Friday night kick off with a licensed musical entertainment show.
T: (705) 945-6242
W: www.bushplane.com ♿ 13 ★

Sep 19 - 21, On Common Ground Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 392-6907 5

Sep 19 - 28, Prince Edward County Music Festival
Picton - Region 9

T: (613) 393-3798 9

Sep 19 - Oct 5, Headwaters Arts Festival
Caledon/Erin/Orangeville/Dufferin County - 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 ♿ 6 ★

Sep 20, Biketoberfest 2014
Fenwick - Region 2

The Fabulous Fenwick Lions present Niagara's premier motorcycle event Biketoberfest® 2014. Vintage motorcycles, clothing and supplies vendors, swap meet, show and shine, great entertainment and food.
T: (905) 892-6004
W: fabulousfenwicklions.org ♿ 2 ★

Sep 20, Crosby Park Family Fair
Richmond Hill - Region 6

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) 771-5507
W: www.richmondhill.ca/familyfair ♿ 6 ★

Sep 20, 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 20, The Word on the Street Kitchener
Kitchener - Region 4

This event promotes the importance of literacy with free exhibits, performances, readings and hands-on activities.
T: (519) 741-2200
W: www.kitchenerevents.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 20 - 21, 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 20 - 21, 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 20 - 21, St. George AppleFest
St. George - Region 3

Voted "Best Attraction" in Brant County Shining Star Awards. We offer apples, pies, antiques, crafts, entertainment, children's activities, food and fun. Coaches welcomed by pre-arranging.
T: (519) 448-1344
W: www.stgeorgeapplefest.com ♿ 3 ★

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Sep 20 - 21, Annual Port Stanley & Regional Art Fair
Port Stanley - Region 1

T: (519) 777-3999 1

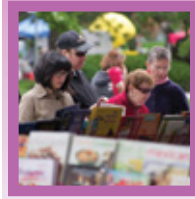
Sep 20 - 21, Plantagenet Bean Festival
Plantagenet - Region 10

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 20 - 21, The Springwater 'Autumn Equinox' Studio Tour
Springwater - Region 8

Enjoy the Fall colours with a self-guided day trip of artists and artisans studios in beautiful Springwater.
T: (705) 322-2223
W: www.sgaa.ca 8 ★

Sep 21, 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 21, Thunder Bay Marathon: Miles with the Giant
Thunder Bay - Region 13

The second annual Thunder Bay Marathon: Miles with the Giant will take place on Sunday, September 21 and features a full marathon and a half marathon.
T: (807) 625-2149
W: www.thunderbaymarathon.com ♿ 13 ★

Sep 21, Toronto Garlic Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Buy fresh Ontario garlic, taste delicious garlic-themed food prepared by local chefs paired with craft beer. Also, garlic-infused chocolate, fudge and brittle and locally made garlic ice cream.
T: (416) 1-888-7829
W: www.TorontoGarlicFestival.ca ♿ 5 ★

Sep 25, Franco-Ontarian Day
Midland - Region 7

Celebrate French culture and heritage through story telling, special displays and activities.
T: (705) 526-7838
W: www.hhp.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Sep 25 - 28, Caledonia Fair - 142nd 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 25 - 28, Carp Fair
Carp - Region 9

The Carp Fair offers shows, live music, classes and displays from agriculture to home-craft. For tons of attractions and fun for fair goers of all ages come to the Carp Fair!
T: (613) 839-2172
W: www.carpfair.ca ♿ 9 ★

Sep 26 - 28, Belleville Culture Days
Belleville - Region 9

Create, celebrate and participate once again during Belleville's Culture Days celebrations. There's something for everyone from the art walk, music crawl, literary and film activities to performing arts.
T: (613) 968-2242
W: www.bellevilleculturedays.com 9 ★

Sep 26 - 28, Culture Days
Guelph - Region 4

A celebration of Guelph's vibrant and unique cultural scene. Special events and workshops for the whole family.
W: www.visitguelphwellington.ca ♿ 4 ★

Sep 26 - 28, Roseneath Fall Fair
Roseneath - Region 8

T: (905) 352-3778 8

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Sep 26 - 28, Culture Days Orillia
Orillia - Region 7

National celebration of community arts. Features local artists, demonstrations, tours, activities, music, dance and more. See website for details and schedule.
T: (705) 325-4530
W: www.orillia.ca ♿ 7 ★

Sep 26 - 28, TASTE Community Grown
Picton (Prince Edward County) - Region 9



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

T: 1-866-845-6644
W: www.tastecelebration.ca ♿ 9 ★

Sep 26 - Oct 5, AGH BMO World Film Festival 2014
Hamilton - Region 3

Presenting the best from the world's film festival screened at various locations in and around Hamilton.
T: (905) 527-6610
W: www.aghfilmfest.com ♿ 3 ★

Sep 27, K-W Oktoberfest Tour de Hans
Kitchener - Region 4

The Tour De Hans, presented by Jay Fencing, brings the Spirit of Gemuetlichkeit together with the spirit of competition! This 100 and 50km bike race starts and ends at a traditional German Festhalle!
T: (519) 570-4267
W: www.oktoberfest.ca 4 ★

Sep 27, Culture Day in the Park
Orangeville - Region 6

Culture Day invites everyone to participate in arts and culture. Celebrate Culture Day in Orangeville's Alexandra Park with tons of free activities and entertainment from singing and dancing to the arts.
T: (519) 942-0087
W: www.downtownorangeville.ca ♿ 6 ★

Sep 27 - 28 Barkfest Dog Festival and Agricultural Fall Food Fair
Thornton, Region 7

A combined event, Barkfest Dog Festival and Agricultural Fall Food Fair celebrates our love of dogs and the bounty of fall harvest. Gourmet food, pumpkins, agricultural displays, dog events, and more.
W: www.barkfest.ca 7 ★

Sep 27 - 28, Elliot Lake Arts on the Trail
Elliot Lake - Region 13

Fifth 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 27 - 28, Georgina Studio Tour & Sale
Georgina - Region 6

Celebrating our 20th anniversary! Discover wonderful Georgina area artists and other Ontario guest artists. Visit our homes/studios/businesses on this self-guided free tour, while enjoying Lake Simcoe.
T: (905) 722-9587
W: www.georginastudiotour.com 6 ★

Sep 27 - 28, Norfolk Studio Tour
Norfolk County - Region 1

14th 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 27 - 28, ARTour Prescott-Russell
Prescott-Russell - Region 10

Enjoy an Art Fling throughout Prescott-Russell! Several artists and galleries open their doors to the visitors, discover the region through its visual arts gems! All proceeds go for scholarships!
T: (613) 405-0531
W: www.artour.ca ♿ 10 ★

Sep 27 - 28, Ruthven Apple Festival
Ruthven - Region 1

Family fun in a country atmosphere at Colasanti's in Ruthven, Ontario. Over 100 craft and food vendors, car show, children's rides and games, non-stop musical entertainment, parade. Celebrating 35 years!
T: (519) 776-6483
W: www.communitylivingessex.org ♿ 1 ★

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Sep 27 - 28, 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 splendour at the Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E. and home studios.
T: (416) 225-1020
W: www.nyva.ca 5 ★

Sep 27 - 28, Tweed & Area Studio Tour
Tweed - Region 9

A self-guided tour of the artist and artisan studios of Tweed and area featuring painting, pottery, photography, woodworking, basketry jewelry, olde world santas, stained glass, painted glass and more!
T: (613) 477-2869
W: www.tweedstudiotour.org 9 ★

Sep 27 - 28, Culture Days 2014
Vaughan - Region 6

Our city celebrates diversity with a variety of free arts and cultural celebrations. Join us in experiencing Vaughan's diverse and multi-talented community. Grow with culture!
W: www.vaughan.ca 6 ★

Sep 27 - 28, Alice Munro Writers & Readers Festival
Wingham - Region 4

We'll celebrate literacy by featuring guests "Reading Alice", offering workshops for emerging and experienced writers and celebrating storytelling and reading through unique events in venues across North Huron. Enjoy the art and culture of the literary world!
T: (519) 357-1096
W: www.alicemunrofestival.ca 4 ★

Sep 27 - Oct 5, Elora Fergus Studio Tour
Elora/Fergus & Area - 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 Sept. 27- 28; Oct. 4-5.
T: (519) 846-9177
W: www.elorafergusstudiotour.com 4 ★

Sep 27 - Oct 31, Downey's Farm Pumpkinfest
Caledon - Region 6

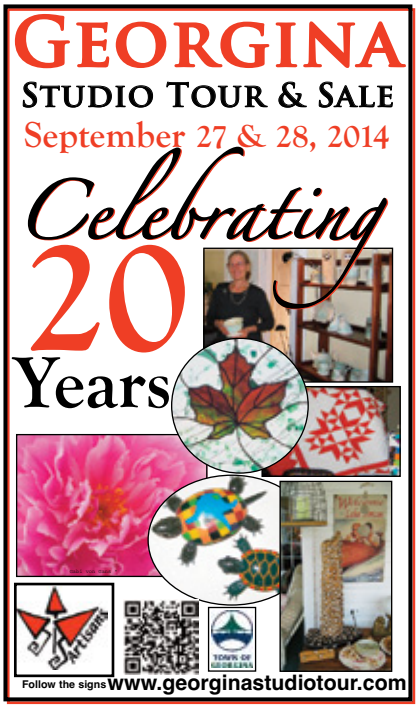
Downey's Farm is slightly haunted. Thousands of pumpkins, farm animals, wagon rides, corn maze, straw jump, Boo Barn, Skeleton Band, and more!
T: (905) 838-2990
W: www.downeysfarm.com 6 ★

Sep 28, World Religions Conference
Guelph - Region 4

World Religions Conference is the largest multi-faith event in Canada, bringing together scholars eight different religions and philosophies. Includes speeches, hymns, exhibition and food. Free admission.
T: 1-877-463-6972
W: www.worldreligionsconference.org 4 ★

Sep 28, The Running Dead
Kitchener - Region 4

Be prepared to run... from the dead! Hundreds of zombies are on the loose, attempting to steal your souls. Make your way through the challenging terrain to dodge the creatures and cross the finish line.
T: (519) 744-1555
W: www.bingemans.com 4 ★



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Fabulous Fall

The harvest is in and the rich autumn air has spread across the province. Celebrate with old friends



and new at **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**, the largest event of its kind outside of Germany. See 1000+lbs pumpkins and enjoy tons of family fun at the annual **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest**. See scarecrows with scarecrows everywhere at **Meaford's Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival** or celebrate Thanksgiving weekend at the **Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival**. Experience the season in rural Ontario at the **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show** or visit **Rockton's World Fair** for some old-fashioned country fun, featuring one of the largest combined heavy horse shows in Canada! Gather your friends and share in the harvest of the cranberry in beautiful **Bala** at their **Cranberry Festival**. Scaredy-cats beware; there are many Halloween-themed events across the province this month. Visit **Capreal**, **Huntsville** or **Morrisburg** for a frightening good time!



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Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2014
Provincewide



Explore the province's heritage sites during Doors Open Ontario 2014. 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 ★

Oct 1 - 31, ByWard Market Fall Harvest & Oktoberfest
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 562-3325 10

Oct 2 - 5, Small Halls Festival
Clearview Township - Region 7

A three day indoor and outdoor multi venue event held at Clearview Township's nine community halls, showcasing rural traditional events in, cultures, music, art, film and heritage.
T: (705) 428-6230
W: www.clearview.ca ♿ 7 ★

Oct 2 - 5, Markham Fair
Markham - Region 6

Our annual fair has been in 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 2 - 26, 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) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 13 ★

Oct 3, Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival
Meaford - Region 7



Scarecrows go to the movies. Invasion of scarecrows with scarecrows everywhere - on lamp posts, hills, windows, yards! Scarecrow parade and family festival with family fun activities.
T: (519) 538-1640
W: www.scarecrowinvasion.ca ♿ 7 ★

Oct 3 - 31, Terror Train 6077
Capreal - Region 13

Ghouls, ghosts and zombies take the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre in celebration of Halloween.
T: (705) 858-5050
W: www.normhc.ca 13 ★

Oct 3 - 31, Screampark
Kitchener - Region 4

Canada's most terrifying haunted attraction. To date over 5,000 people chickened out...will you? We take no responsibility for the fearful affects that Screampark may invoke. Hotel packages available.
T: (519) 744-1555
W: www.screampark.ca ♿ 4 ★

Oct 3 - Nov 1, Pumpkinferno at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

Take an evening walk through a hauntingly beautiful outdoor exhibit of thousands of hand-carved pumpkins. This multi award-winning installation of artist-inspired pumpkins is not-to-be-missed!
T: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Oct 4, Colourfest 2014
Haliburton Village - Region 11

Colourfest 2014 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 4 - 5, Fanshawe 1812: The Invasion of Upper Canada
London - Region 1

T: (519) 457-1296 1

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Oct 4 - 5, Elora Fergus Studio Tour
Elora/Fergus - Region 4

Demonstrations, sales and artworks. Painters, sculptors, potters, glass artists, photographers, fibre art, jewellers, metalwork, and mixed media. Tour over two weekends: Sep 27-28 and Oct 4-5.
T: 1-877-242-6353
W: www.elorafergusstudiotour.ca 4 ★

Oct 4 - 5, Festival of the Senses
Calabogie - Region 10

T: (613) 752-1585 10

Oct 4 - 5, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest
Port Elgin - Region 7



1500+ lb pumpkins, 1000s of classic cars, Tons of Family Fun Second to None! Come experience Port Elgin Pumpkinfest!

T: 1-800-387-3456
W: www.pumpkinfest.org ♿ 7 ★

Oct 4 - 5, Bay Studio Tour
Penetanguishene - Region 7

The Bay Studio Tour includes over 33 artists participating in 20 studio locations. Talents include, visual arts in all mediums, sculpture, textiles, jewellery, glass, native art and more.
W: www.penetanguishene.ca ♿ 7 ★

Oct 4 - 5, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche
Toronto - Region 5

Toronto's all night contemporary art event. See Toronto transformed by artists.
W: www.scotiabanknuitblanche.ca ♿ 5 ★

Oct 4 - 13, Fall into Nature
Milton - Region 3

Celebrate the autumn colours Oct 4, 5 and 11, 12, 13. Enjoy a variety of outdoor experiences including chair lift rides, live music, First Nations dancers, wagon rides, children's activities and more.
T: (905) 878-5011
W: www.fallintonature.ca ♿ 3 ★

Oct 4 - 26, 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 7 - 13, Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show
Simcoe - Region 1



Something for everyone. Meet farm animals, view competitions, enjoy the arts and entertainment. Savour tasty food and the thrills of the midway. See the largest horse show in Canada. Fun for all!

T: (519) 426-7280
W: www.norfolkcountyfair.com ♿ 1 ★

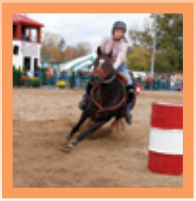
Oct 9, Colours of Fall Concert
Aurora - Region 6

Enjoy and evening of fiddling, pumpkin carving and live entertainment with an old fashioned twist of a community corn roast! Join us in Town Park.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.aurora.ca ♿ 6 ★

Oct 10 - 11, Scare in the Square
Brantford - Region 3

Two days of fun at Harmony Square. Tractor drawn hayrides, trick or treating, costume judging, ghost hunts, haunted house, Brantford's Zombie walk.
T: (519) 756-1500
W: www.brantford.ca/harmonysquare ♿ 3 ★

Oct 10 - 13, Rockton World's Fair
Rockton - Region 3



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

T: (519) 647-2502
W: www.rocktonworldsfair.com ♿ 2 ★

Oct 10 - 13, Ball's Falls Thanksgiving Festival
Jordan - Region 2

Over 130 juried artisans and exhibitors, caterers, live music and family entertainment, museum tours, ATM and fast food service, free parking with admission.
W: www.npca.ca, www.ballsfalls.ca ♿ 4 ★

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Oct 10 - 18, 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. 13th.

T: (519) 570-4267
W: www.oktoberfest.ca 4 ★

Oct 11, Great Oktoberfest Barrel Race
Waterloo - Region 4

Roll out the barrel! Enter a team in this relay style race or come out and cheer on the racers. Free children's wheel barrel race.
W: www.uptownwaterloobia.com 4 ★

Oct 11 - 12, Thanksgiving Harvest Festival
Midland - Region 7

Showcasing over 40 outstanding artisans and crafters during this two-day festival. Fun activities happen on the historic site for the whole family and are included in price of admission.
T: (705) 526-7838 7 ★
W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Oct 11 - 13, Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival
Blue Mountains - Region 7



There's no better way to enjoy Thanksgiving weekend and fall colours. Free family activities, live music, Apple Pie Trail, stilt walkers, hiking, biking and fall driving tours.

T: (705) 445-0231
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★





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Oct 11 - 13, Crown & Pumpkin Studio Tour
Almonte - Region 11

We invite you and your family to come and experience this year's Crown & 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 11 - 13, The Norwood Fair
Norwood - Region 6

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 ♿ 6 ★

Oct 11 - 13, Woodbridge Fall Fair
Woodbridge - Region 6

The fair is a great family event, with animals, rides, games, giant pumpkins, horse shows, stunt shows, dog shows, vendors, children's building, exhibits, cow milking, clowns and much more!
T: (905) 265-1782
W: www.woodbridgefair.com ♿ 6 ★

Oct 13, Sensational Elora
Elora - Region 4

Share your flair for soup-making for a great cause! Enjoy a fun-filled day of soup sampling as these super soupers battle it out. Buy one-of-a-kind handmade bowls or glasses donated by local artists.
W: www.sensationalelora.com ♿ 4 ★

Oct 13, Oktoberfest Thanksgiving Day Parade
Kitchener - Region 4

Bands from across North America, spectacular floats and more are featured in Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day parade. The parade entertains crowds of over 150,000 and is televised Nationally.
T: (519) 570-4267
W: www.oktoberfest.ca ♿ 4 ★

Oct 14 - 30, Historic Walks of Lang
Keene - Region 9

Storytelling is among the most ancient of arts and the original social media! Join us for a twilight historic walk of Lang as our storytellers bring to life many of the intriguing tales of the village.
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca ♿ 9 ★

Oct 15 - 19, Merrickville's Jazz Festival
Merrickville - Region 9

In its fourth year, the Merrickville's Jazz Fest is a four-day 100% jazz festival of various jazz artists from Toronto to Montreal!
T: (613) 290-0028
W: www.merrickvillesjazzfest.com ♿ 9 ★

Oct 17 - 19, Bala Cranberry Festival
Bala - Region 12

Celebrate the harvest of the cranberry with family and friends, entertainment, bazaar, juried arts and crafts, tours of two cranberry marshes and much more!
T: (705) 762-1564
W: www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca ♿ 12 ★

Oct 18, Espanola Fibre Arts Festival
Espanola - Region 13

One-of-a-kind fibre arts created from lace, wool, fabric, paper and wood. Demonstrations, displays, workshops and sales. Celebrating and promoting fibre artists and fibre arts at this unique event.
T: (705) 583-2326
W: www.espanolafibreartsfestival.ca 13 ★

Oct 18, Running Scared
Huntsville - Region 12

Can you survive a 5km trail run through the Arrowhead Park wilderness being chased by blood thirsty zombies? Featuring a separate run for kids and before and after race events and entertainment.
T: (705) 789-4771
W: www.running-scared.com 12 ★

Oct 18, Group of 7 Family Day at the Art Gallery of Algoma
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven are among Canada's most famous artists and their works have come to symbolize what is the distinctly Canadian identity. Did you know that they spent time here?
T: (705) 949-9067
W: www.artgalleryofalgoma.com ♿ 13 ★

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Oct 18, Java Jamboree
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Come and enjoy our coffee tasting festival with fresh roasted coffees from around the world. Ticket includes festival mug and samples. There will be 7-10 coffee roasters with coffee and teas. Door prizes, baking.
T: (705) 945-6242
W: www.bushplane.com 13 ★

Oct 18 - 19, Richmond Hill 12th 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 18 - 19, Magic in Wood
Pickering - Region 6

Annual woodcarving competition and show! Carving exhibits, demonstrations, supplies, seminars and more.
T: (905) 647-3859
W: www.ontariowoodcarvers.com 6 ★

Oct 18 - 19, Miniature Enthusiasts of Toronto Annual Show and Sale of Fine Dollhouse 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.metminis.ca 5 ★

Oct 18 - 19, 14th Annual Stouffville Studio Tour
Whitchurch Stouffville - Region 6

T: (905) 640-2279 6

Oct 19, 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 22 - 26, imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 585-2333 5

Oct 23 - Nov 2, International Festival of Authors
Toronto - Region 5

This fall, the International Festival of Authors (IFOA) celebrates 35 years of presenting the world's best writers of contemporary literature for 11 days of readings, interviews, lectures, round table.
T: (416) 973-4000
W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com 5 ★

Oct 24 - 26, Vintage Film Festival
Port Hope - Region 8

Vintage Film Festival at the Capitol Theatre features classic films from the 1920s to 1940s.
T: 1-800-434-5092
W: www.vintagefilmfestival.ca 8 ★

Oct 24 - 26, BookFest Windsor 2014
Windsor - Region 1

T: (519) 253-7639 1

Oct 25, 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 25, A Haunted Forest
Aurora - Region 6

Calling all ghosts, goblins and monsters! Join us in Sheppards Bush for some scary surprises throughout the haunted trails. This Halloween party also includes a bonfire, bouncy castle, ghost stories and fun games!
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.aurora.ca 6 ★

Oct 31, Halloween in Downtown Belleville
Belleville - Region 8

Prepare for downtown Belleville to get spooky! Celebrate Halloween with several activities happening through out the day including Haunted walks documenting downtown's shady past and window displays.
T: (613) 968-2242
W: www.downtownbelleville.ca 8 ★

Oct 31 - Nov 2, The Maker's Hand
Picton - Region 9

T: (613) 476-7901 9

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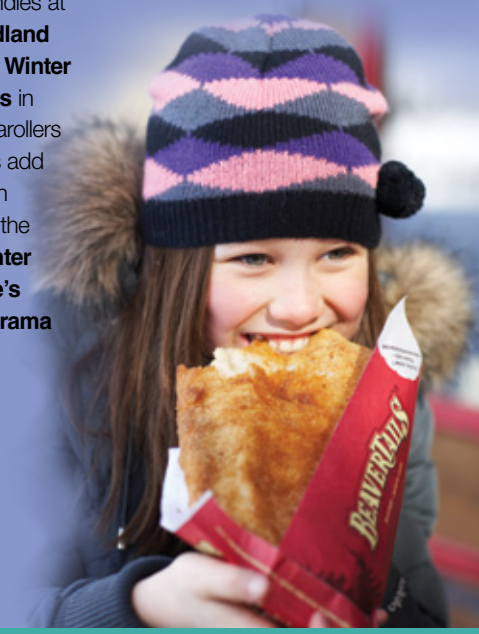


Holiday Spirit

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. See the art of cinema come alive this month at **The Windsor International Film Festival**. Experience the largest indoor agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world at **The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** in **Toronto**. Bask in the glow of 2,000 candles at **First Light** in **Midland** or enjoy the **OPG Winter Festival of Lights** in **Niagara Falls**. Carollers and carriage rides add to the ambiance in **Amherstburg** at the **River Lights Winter Festival**. **Simcoe's Christmas Panorama** and **Kingsville's Fantasy of Lights** will be sure to kindle your holiday spirit. Complete the tour of award-winning winter lights festivals in **Toronto, Owen Sound** or **Perth**.



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Santa Claus Parades

- 6 ★ Nov 8 Ajax www.townofajax.com
- 6 ★ Nov 8 Pickering www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- 1 ★ Nov 14 Chatham www.downtownchatham.com
- 7 ★ Nov 15 Bradford www.townofbwg.com
- 6 ★ Nov 15 Keswick www.keswickkinsmen.ca
- 2 ★ Nov 15 Niagara Falls www.niagarafalls.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 15 Owen Sound www.owensoundsantaparade.com
- 13 ★ Nov 15 Sudbury www.sudburysantaclausparade.com
- 9 ★ Nov 16 Belleville www.bellevillechamber.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 22 Amherstburg www.santaparade.org
- 3 ★ Nov 22 Hamilton www.hamiltonsantaparade.com
- 6 ★ Nov 22 Aurora www.aurora.ca
- 4 ★ Nov 22 Goderich www.goderich.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 23 Orillia www.orillia.com
- 6 ★ Nov 23 Richmond Hill www.richmondhill.ca/santa
- 4 ★ Nov 23 Stratford www.city.stratford.on.ca
- 13 ★ Nov 28 Elliot Lake www.CityofElliotLake.com
- 4 ★ Nov 29 Arthur www.arthuroptimistcanada.ca
- 9 ★ Nov 29 Brockville www.rotarybrockville.org/scp/
- 1 ★ Nov 29 Caledonia www.kincanada.ca
- 8 ★ Nov 29 Campbellford www.visittrenthills.ca
- 4 ★ Nov 29 Elora www.eloralions.org
- 9 ★ Nov 29 Pembroke www.pembroke.ca
- 8 ★ Nov 29 Port Hope www.porthopesantaclausparade.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 29 Selkirk www.selkirk-ontario.com
- 7 ★ Nov 29 Wasaga Beach www.wasagabeach.com
- 5 ★ Nov 30 Streetsville (Mississauga) www.mississaugasanta.com
- 4 ★ Nov 30 Zurich www.huroncounty.ca

Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- 3 ★ Nov 14 Oakville www.oakvilledowntown.com
- 5 ★ Nov 15 Brampton www.brampton.ca
- 11 ★ Nov 21 Perth www.perth.ca
- 5 ★ Nov 22 Mississauga www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 27 Caledonia www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 8 ★ Nov 28 Port Hope www.porthopetourism.ca
- 5 ★ Nov 28 Streetsville (Mississauga) www.villageofstreetsville.com

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Nov 1, Owl Prowl
Exeter - Region 4

This is a chance to hear an interactive presentation about owls and take part in a night hike owl hoot. Three sessions. Call for times and details.
T: (519) 235-2610
W: www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Nov 1, Warkworth's Perfect Pie Contest
Warkworth - Region 8

Bring your pies to be judged. Fourteen different categories and a Perfect Pie award! Afternoon entertainment, auction of the winning pies and the mandatory sampling.
T: (705) 924-2066
W: www.visitrenthills.ca ♿ 8 ★

Nov 1 - 2, Bayfield Homes for the Holidays
Bayfield - Region 4

Tour five homes decorated by area businesses. Light lunch included. Sat 11am-4pm; Sun 12noon-4pm.
T: (519-) 565-2443
W: www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Nov 1 - 2, Shri Fest Yoga Festival
Blue Mountains - Region 7

A celebration of yoga life with world class teachers and artists united in tranquility! Whether you're an avid yogi or just getting started, this is your event.
T: 1-877-445-0231
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Nov 1 - 2, Huron Tract Spinners & Weavers Annual Sale & Exhibition
Goderich - Region 4

Sale and exhibition of weaving, spinning and basketry. Demonstrations and children's activities.
T: (519) 524-9242 ♿ 4 ★

Nov 1 - 9, 23rd Christmas at Presqu'ile Juried Arts and Crafts Show
Brighton - Region 9

T: (613) 475-1688 9

Nov 1 - 15, River Arts Festival
Dunnville - Region 1

River Arts Festival is a two-week multidisciplinary celebration of the arts, incorporating visual arts, music, dance, authors/written word, film and video, culinary art and more.
T: (905) 772-7000
W: www.riverarsfestival.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 1 - 30, Vaughan of a Kind 2014
Vaughan - Region 6

Vaughan's annual arts and crafts show! Just in time for holiday shopping. Hand crafted items available for purchase include: ceramics, decor, fashion, jewelry, textiles, toys!
W: www.vaughan.ca ♿ 6 ★

Nov 4 - 9, 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 5 - 9, 15th Annual Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 531-1769 5

Nov 6 - 9, Big Nickel Hockey Tournament
Sudbury - Region 13

Various arenas in Greater Sudbury host one of the premier 'AAA' hockey tournaments in North America.
W: www.bignickelhockey.com 13 ★

Nov 7, Random Act of Kindness Day
Kitchener-Waterloo - 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 7 - 9, Christmas Comes Early in Grand Bend
Grand Bend - Region 1

T: (519) 238-2001 1

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Nov 7 - 9, 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 7 - 16, 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.
T: (416) 263-3400
W: www.royalfair.org 5 ★

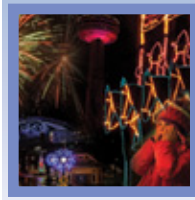
Nov 8 - 9, Autumn Art Festival
Port Perry - Region 6

As many as 30 artists will be offering their work for sale in oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel and mixed media at the Port Perry Scout Hall, 15585 Simcoe St. Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4:30pm. Free admission, free draws, free parking!
T: (905) 982-1153 6 ★

Nov 8 - 23, 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 8 - Jan 31, OPG Winter Festival of Lights
Niagara Falls - Region 2



Visit North America's premier illumination festival and enjoy dazzling lights and displays including the world-famous Enchantment of Disney® displays, the TD RINK at the Brink, fireworks and more!
T: 1-800-563-2557
W: www.wfol.com 2 ★

Nov 13 - 16, Kawartha Festival of Trees
Bobcaygeon - Region 8

T: (705) 738-6163 8

Nov 13 - 16, St. Jacobs Sparkles
St. Jacobs - Region 4

T: (519) 664-2293 4

Nov 14 - Jan 4, Festival of Northern Lights
Owen Sound - Region 7

A lighted display festival that features over 25 kilometres of lights and over 400 displays.
T: 1-855-868-7899
W: www.FestivalLights.ca 7 ★

Nov 15, Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade
Niagara Falls - Region 2

Parade at 11am from Victoria Ave. to Armoury St., travelling north along Victoria to Valley Way, right onto Valley Way, right onto Queen St., ending at City Hall.
T: (905) 356-7521
W: www.niagarafalls.ca 2 ★

Nov 15, The Firelight Lantern Festival
Picton - Region 9

T: (613) 471-1322 9

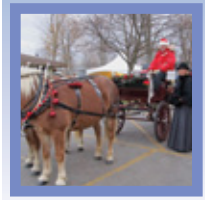
Nov 15, Illuminite
Toronto - Region 5

Illuminite is a spectacular holiday tree lighting ceremony that officially kicks off the holiday season in the downtown Yonge BIA neighbourhood. It's for the whole family!
T: (416) 597-0255
W: www.downtownyonge.com 5 ★

Nov 15 - Dec 21, Christmas In Downtown Woodstock & Santa Claus Parade
Woodstock - Region 1

T: (519) 537-5721 1

Nov 15 - Dec 30, River Lights Winter Festival
Amherstburg - Region 1

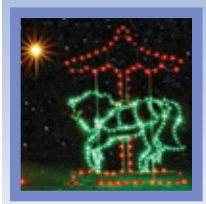


The tradition continues! Hundreds of beautifully lit displays in the enchanted downtown core. Carollers, carriage rides, activities and the Gingerbread Warming House in a quaint heritage setting.
T: (519) 736-4642
W: www.riverlights.ca 1 ★

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Nov 15 - 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 1 ★

Nov 20 - 23, Gourmet Food & Wine Expo
Toronto - Region 5

Admission is restricted to guests who are 19 and over. No infants or children permitted.
T: (905) 634-8003
W: www.foodandwineexpo.ca 5 ★

Nov 21, Moonlight Magic & Tractor Parade of Lights
Orangeville - Region 6

Annual tree lighting ceremony followed by over 30 tractors festooned in holiday lights. Free entertainment, horse and wagon rides and so much more in this charming small town event.
T: (519) 942-0087
W: www.downtownorangeville.ca 6 ★

Nov 21 - Jan 3, Festival of Lights
Goderich - Region 4

Let Goderich brighten your mood and delight your heart with yuletide joy, glittering lights, magical displays and special events during this annual salute to the festive holiday season. Catch the spirit.
W: www.huroncounty.ca 4 ★

Nov 21 - Jan 4, Christmas Magic in Cobourg Lights Display
Cobourg - Region 8

Christmas Magic transforms Victoria Park and the waterfront into a dazzling display of over 100,000 coloured lights.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 8 ★

Nov 21 - Jan 4, Downtown Heritage Perth BIA Festival of Lights
Perth - Region 11

Featuring a bonfire beside the Crystal Palace, Christmas music, fireworks over the Basin and a mass lighting of the Community Christmas Trees inside the Palace. A wonderful way to begin the season.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perth.ca 11 ★

Nov 22, Christmas in the Village
Oakville - Region 3

Dancing with Santa and friends, live music, food and fun. Join us for lots of family activities in Bronte Village from 3pm-5pm and tree lighting 5pm-6:30pm.
T: (905) 825-3258
W: www.brontevillage.net 3 ★

Nov 22, Old Fashioned Christmas at Georgina Pioneer Village
Keswick - Region 6

T: (905) 476-4305 6

Nov 22, Downtown Heritage Perth BIA Festival of Good Cheer
Perth - Region 11

From 10am to 3pm. Commercial vendors in the Palace will help you get the jump on your Christmas shopping; downtown merchants will have lots of specials; music at different locations in the downtown.
T: (613) 264-1190
W: www.perth.ca 11 ★

Nov 22 - 23, Muskoka Arts & Crafts 34th 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 22 - Dec 31, Christmas in the Pioneer Spirit at Battlefield House Museum
Stoney Creek - Region 3

Bring your family to experience the warmth, welcome and simplicity of an early 19th century Christmas. The Gage family home comes alive with boughs on the mantles and enticing aromas in the air.
T: (905) 662-8458
W: www.hamilton.ca/battlefield 3 ★

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Nov 22 - Jan 4, The McQuesten's Childhood Christmas at Whitehern Historic House & Garden
Hamilton - Region 3

Enjoy a guided tour of this spectacular heritage house complete with original toys decorations and the tale set with the china from the 1850s. Cedar roping and satin ribbon complete the picture.
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums 3 ★

Nov 26 - Jan 31, Downtown Napanee Big Bright Light Show
Napanee - Region 9

T: (613) 354-3351 9

Nov 27 - 29, Festival of Trees
Kenora - Region 13

T: (807) 467-4427 13

Nov 27 - 29, 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 ♿ 7 ★
W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Nov 27 - 30, Temiskaming Village de Noel
New Liskeard - Region 13

Local artisans will excite your sense with the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas. The Village de Noel will remind of you of a European cultural gathering.
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca 13 ★

Nov 28 - Dec 31, Christmas in Cambridge
Cambridge - Region 4

A variety of Christmas events including: Music and Lights in the Village - Nov. 28; Candyland - Dec 6; Christmas Market - Dec; Unsilent Night - Dec 22; Family New Year's Eve - Dec. 31.
T: (519) 740-4681 x 4277
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 28 - Feb 16, Waterfront Festival of Lights
Hamilton - Region 3

With the changing season our thoughts turn to winter pursuits and what better way to lighten the mood than a dazzling array of brightly coloured figures and designs. Free parking on site.
T: (905) 525-4498
W: www.hamiltonwaterfront.com ♿ 3 ★

Nov 29, Cavalcade of Lights
Toronto - Region 5

Cavalcade of Lights features the illumination of Toronto's official Christmas tree, performances by some of Canada's top musical talent, a brilliant fireworks show and a skating party.
W: www.toronto.ca/special_events ♿ 5 ★

Nov 29, Winter Fest
Windsor - Region 1

Highlighting the beauty and excitement of the holidays, Winter Fest is the family event of the season. A holiday parade, shopping market, wine show, horse drawn carriages, carolers and more.
W: www.downtownwindsor.ca 1 ★

Nov 29 - Dec 21, Vintage Village of Lights
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 833-3059 10

Nov 29 - Jan 4, 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.
W: www.simcoepanorama.ca 1 ★

Nov 29 - Dec. 31, 9th 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.northglengarry.ca 9 ★

Nov 30, Victorian Christmas at Park House Museum
Amherstburg - Region 1

T: (519) 736-2511 1



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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 **festivalsandeventsontario.ca**.

Prepare for the holidays at **Christkindl Market** in **Kitchener** with over 70 food and gift vendors. Over a million lights transform historic **Upper Canada Village** into Ontario's largest outdoor light festival, **Alight at Night**. Ring in the **New Year** across Ontario with many cities celebrating the beginning of 2015. Grab your mittens and celebrate winter during festivals and carnivals in **Barrie**, **Vaughan**, **Kirkland Lake** and **Thunder Bay**.

Skate along the world's largest outdoor rink in **Ottawa** during **Winterlude** in February. Tour 'Maple Lane' with 1890s costumed interpreters at **Bronte Creek Provincial Park's Maple Syrup Festival**. In March, warm up for the spring days ahead at Canada's largest flower and garden show, **Toronto's Canada Blooms**.



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Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- Dec 1 Georgetown
  www.lightupthehills.com
- Dec 3 Aurora
  www.aurora.ca
- Dec 5 Cayuga
  www.CayugaChamber.ca
- Dec 5 Hamilton
  www.hamilton.ca/specialevents
- ★ Dec 6 Pickering
  www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- ★ Dec 6 Dunnville
  www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- Dec 6 Penetanguishene
  www.penetanguishene.ca

Santa Claus Parades

- ★ Dec 5 Mount Forest
  www.wellington-north.com/whats-on
- ★ Dec 5 Warkworth
  www.visittrenthills.ca
- ★ Dec 6 Cayuga
  www.CayugaChamber.ca
- ★ Dec 6 Dunnville
  www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- ★ Dec 6 Fergus
  www.ferguselora.travel
- ★ Dec 6 Perth
  www.perth.ca
- ★ Dec 6 Port Burwell
  www.bayham.on.ca
- ★ Dec 6 Windsor
  www.santaparade.org
- ★ Dec 6 Sutton
  www.georgina.ca
- ★ Dec 7 Bracebridge
  www.bracebridgesantaparade.com
- ★ Dec 7 Burlington
  www.burlington.ca/parade
- ★ Dec 12 Hagersville
  www.hagersvillechamber.ca
- ★ Dec 13 Essex
  www.santaparade.org
- ★ Dec 13 Staffordville
  www.bayham.on.ca
- ★ Dec 21 Penetanguishene
  www.penetanguishene.ca

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- ★ Dec 31 Aurora
  www.aurora.ca
- ★ Dec 31 Barrie
  www.barrie.ca
- ★ Dec 31 Bradford
  www.townofbwg.com
- ★ Dec 31 Brampton
  www.brampton.ca
- ★ Dec 31 Brockville
  www.brockvilletourism.com
- ★ Dec 31 Cobourg
  www.cobourgtourism.ca
- ★ Dec 31 Kitchener
  www.kitchener.ca
- ★ Dec 31 Mississauga
  www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- ★ Dec 31 North Bay
  www.cityofnorthbay.ca
- ★ Dec 31 Pickering
  www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- ★ Dec 31 Sudbury
  www.sciencenorth.ca/newyearseve
- ★ Dec 31 Toronto
  www.toronto.ca

Dec 1 - 31, Frost Frenzy
Blue Mountains - Region 7

Enjoy holiday shopping all month long with extended shop hours, Saturday night fireworks, weekend visits from Santa, carolers and horse and wagon rides.
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 Mon. Dec 1.
T: (905) 877-6710
W: www.lightupthehills.com ♿ 3 ★

Dec 4 - 7, Christkindl Market - Canada's Original
Kitchener - Region 4



A free festival of German Christmas. Over 70 food and gift vendors, entertainment, crafts, traditional characters: angels, Christkindl, Knecht Ruprecht, Klaus the Organ Grinder and more.
T: (519) 741-2387
W: www.christkindl.ca ♿ 4 ★

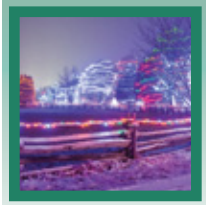
Dec 5, Christmas Fantasy
Kitchener - Region 4

Victoria Park Island comes alive with thousands of twinkling lights each year, creating a winter wonderland for friends and families to enjoy in the weeks leading up to the holidays - and right through New Year's Day.
T: (519) 741-2200
W: www.kitchener.ca ♿ ★ 4

Dec 5 - Feb 7, 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, Winterfest.
T: (905) 895-5193
W: www.newmarket.ca ♿ 6 ★

Dec 5 - Jan 3, Alight at Night Festival - Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9



Over a million lights transform historic Upper Canada Village into Ontario's largest outdoor light festival, with horse-drawn wagon rides, toy train tours, festive dining, holiday shopping and more!
T: (613) 543-3704
W: www.uppercanadavillage.com ♿ 9 ★

Dec 6, Christmas Spirit Walk
Aylmer - Region 1

T: (519) 773-9037 1

Dec 6, Christmas Made by Hand Show
Hamilton - Region 3

T: (289) 239-8163 3

Dec 6 - 7, Christmas by Candlelight at Lang Pioneer Village
Keene - Region 8

Get into the spirit of the season with a traditional Pioneer Christmas at Lang Pioneer Village Museum. Delight in the sights, sounds and smells of the holiday season!
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca ♿ 8 ★

Dec 6 - 7, Fort York Frost Fair
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 392-6907 5

Dec 7, Children's Old-Fashioned Christmas
Port Perry - Region 6

T: (905) 985-8698 6

Dec 7, Starbright - A Christmas Celebration
Stratford - Region 4

A holiday celebration of Christmas with world class singers, choirs and dancers with glowing candles, glittering gowns and soaring music. Not to be missed!
T: (519) 273-1600
W: www.starbright.ca ♿ 4 ★

Dec 11, Olde Town Christmas
Fenelon Falls - Region 8

T: (708) 887-3409 8

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Dec 13, Christmas with Santa @ Ball's Falls Conservation Area
Jordan - Region 2

Join us at Ball's Falls Conservation Area for a day filled with Christmas celebrations! Begin your day with breakfast with Santa at the Centre for Conservation, enjoy tours and a bonfire and more!
T: (905) 562-5235
W: www.npca.ca, www.ballsfalls.ca

Dec 14, Christmas Festival
Aboyne - Region 4

Festive music, family activities, displays, and refreshments - also a visit from Santa Claus!
T: (519) 846-0916
W: www.wcm.on.ca

Dec 14, Woodstock Toy And Collectibles Expo
Woodstock - Region 1

T: (519) 426-8875

Dec 27, Windsor Comedy Festival
Windsor - Region 1

Windsor Comedy Festival will provide a great night as we prepare for the New Year and what better way than to have a collective laugh.
W: www.windsorcomedyfestival.com

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Family Frolic
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Ring in the New Year with plenty of indoor and outdoor fun. Enjoy snow hills, skating, snowshoeing, and shinny plus indoor crafts. Stay for the fantastic fireworks show at 10pm.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca

Dec 31 - Jan 1, ET Canada's New Year's Eve in Niagara Falls
Niagara Falls - Region 2

Jan 1, Courage Polar Bear Dip
Oakville - Region 3

T: (905) 469-6677

Jan 9 - 25, Niagara Icewine Festival 2015
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

Jan 10 - 11, Twenty Valley Winter WineFest
Jordan - 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 and sparkling wines and icewines.
T: (905) 562-3636
W: www.twentyvalley.ca

Jan 20 - 31, Colores de Latinoamérica '15
London - Region 1

An annual event celebrating the rich creativity of both established and emerging visual artists who now call Canada home, but whose roots and inspiration lie throughout Latin America.
W: www.sunfest.on.ca



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Jan 23 - 24, Sauble Beach Winterfest
Sauble Beach - Region 7

Come to Sauble Beach for our 36th annual Winterfest! Festivities are Friday night and all day Saturday. Great fun for the entire family.
T: (519) 422-2457
W: www.saublebeach.com 7 ★

Jan 23 - 25, Canadian Woodcarving Championship and Hamilton Woodworking Show
Hamilton - Region 3

The competition is open to all wood carvers and marquetry artists. The competition is held in conjunction with the Hamilton Woodworking Show. There is thousands in cash and prizes to be won!
T: (905) 779-0422
W: www.hamiltonshows.com/cwc 3 ★

Jan 30 - Feb. 1, Winter Comedy Carnival
Huntsville - Region 12

Enjoy a weekend full of fantastic comedy, The Craftsman Challenge and outdoor winter fun when downtown Huntsville is transformed into a winter playground!
T: (705) 789-4771
W: www.huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca 12 ★

Jan 30 - Feb 16, Winterlude
Ottawa-Gatineau - Region 10

Celebrate the joys of winter at Winterlude. Skate on the world's largest skating rink, check out the ice sculpture competitions or play at North America's largest snow playground!
T: 1-800-465-1867
W: www.winterlude.gc.ca 10 ★

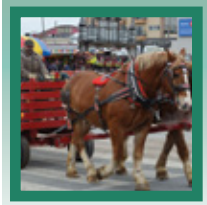
Feb 4 - 8, SnoSpree Festivities
Pembroke - Region 9

SnoSpree - Good Ol' Fashion Family Fun!
W: www.pembroke.ca 9 ★

Feb 6 - 8, Goderich Winterfest
Goderich - Region 4

Beat the "winter blahs" with lots of fun events for the entire family - candlelight walk, chili cook-off, snow-pitch, skating, dances, kid's theatre, fireworks. "Don't Hibernate ~ Celebrate!"
T: 1-800-280-7637
W: www.goderich.ca 4 ★

Feb 7 - 8, Barrie Winterfest
Barrie - Region 7



Winter fun for the whole family! Grab your mittens and enjoy ice sculptures, horse-drawn wagon rides, dog sled rides, lumberjack shows, polar bear swim, midway, and much more. Indoor activities too!
T: (705) 739-4285
W: www.barrie.ca 7 ★

Feb 8, Vaughan Celebrates: WinterFest
Vaughan - Region 6

Winterfest is a free annual celebration of winter activities with outdoor stage entertainment, a midway zone, ice zone, both indoor and outdoor activities and displays. Held at the Vellore Village C.C. (1 Villa Royale Ave., Woodbridge).
W: www.vaughan.ca 6 ★

Feb 12 - Mar 1, Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival
Kirkland Lake - Region 13



The 2015 Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival features 18 days of events including live concerts, kids events, a fish derby, snowmobile poker run, hockey tournament and plenty of family events.
W: www.klfestivals.com 13 ★

Feb 13 - 16, Snowman Mania
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Snowman Mania is an annual winter carnival, taking place every February on Family Day weekend!
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.wasagabeach.com 7 ★

Feb 14 - 16, Frosty Fest
Brantford - Region 3

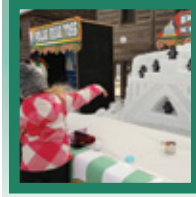
Brantford's winter carnival is happening February 14-16, 2015. Enjoy ice carving, horse-drawn trolley rides, figure skating shows, a street midway, free skating, pony rides, and snow taffy!
T: (519) 756-1500
W: www.brantford.ca/harmonysquare 3 ★

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Feb 14 - 16, Hamilton Kids-Fest
Hamilton - Region 3

Canada's largest indoor inflatable festival returns on Family Day weekend! Blown up and ready for play will be some of North America's largest indoor inflatable rides.
T: (905) 779-0422
W: www.Kids-Fest.ca 3 ★

Feb 14 - 16, 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) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 13 ★

Feb 16, Braden's Hot Chocolate Festival
Dundas - Region 3

A unique outdoor winter festival held on Family Day, providing the community with a fun way to spend time with their families.
T: (905) 667-5792
W: www.Greeningmarketing.ca 3 ★

Feb 20 - 22, Canadian Ice Fishing Championship
Georgina - Region 6

The premier Canadian two-day Winter angling event held in Jackson's Point, Ontario is designed to test the catch and release skills of anglers across multiple species with the interest of conservation in mind.
W: www.cifc.org 6 ★

Feb 22, Chili-Willy Cook Off
Brantford - Region 3

The annual Chili-Willy Cook Off; a day event filled with free skating, live music and of course, chili. Form a team and cook your special chili for a chance to be crowned champion.
T: (519) 756-1500
W: www.brantford.ca/harmonysquare 3 ★

Feb 28 - Mar 29, 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!
W: www.ontarioparks.com 3 ★

Mar 5 - 7, Aurora Winter Blues Festival
Aurora - Region 6

York Regions only genuine Blues festival - where you'll experience an up front and intimate evening of that good old Devil's music featuring many of Canada's best live Blues acts!
W: www.awbf.ca 6 ★

Mar 13 - 22, Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival
Toronto - Region 5



Canada's largest flower and garden event. Co-locating with the National Home Show. Two events, one admission. Twenty landscaped gardens, North America's top garden experts and Canada's largest floral show.
T: (416) 447-8655
W: www.canadablooms.com 5 ★

Mar 14 - Apr 4, Return of the Swans
Grand Bend - Region 1

T: (519) 243-2600 1

Mar 22 - 29, Sugar Festival at Museopark
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 580-2424 10

Mar 28, Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
Elmira - Region 4

T: (519) 669-6000 4

Mar 29 - 30, Old-Tyme Maple Syrup Festival
Paisley - Region 7

The largest outdoor maple syrup festival in Grey and Bruce Counties. Enjoy the pioneer encampment, horse-drawn wagon rides, live music, pancakes, real maple syrup, games, activities, demonstrations and more!
T: (519)-367-3040
W: www.svca.on.ca 7 ★

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