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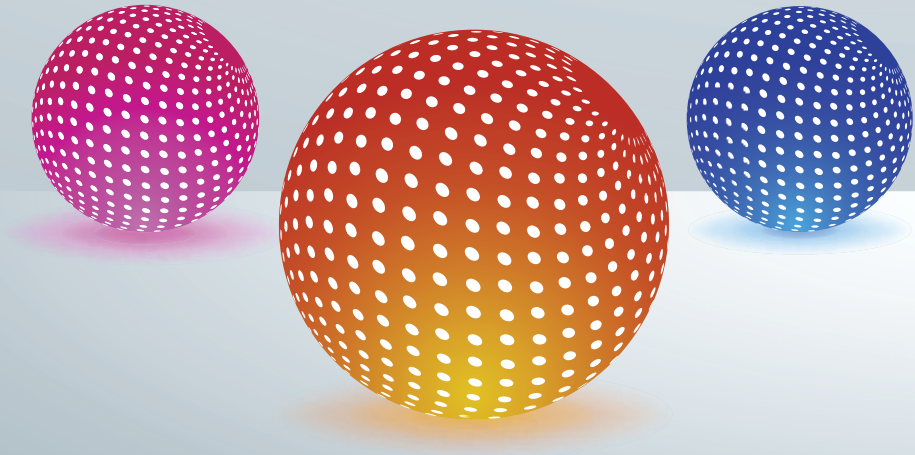

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# welcome

## 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 2015 - March 2016 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 110 to 118.

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 2016

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

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

These symbols help to identify if the event is wheelchair accessible, which region in Ontario it is located (see page 6), and if it is a member of Festivals & Events Ontario (FEO).

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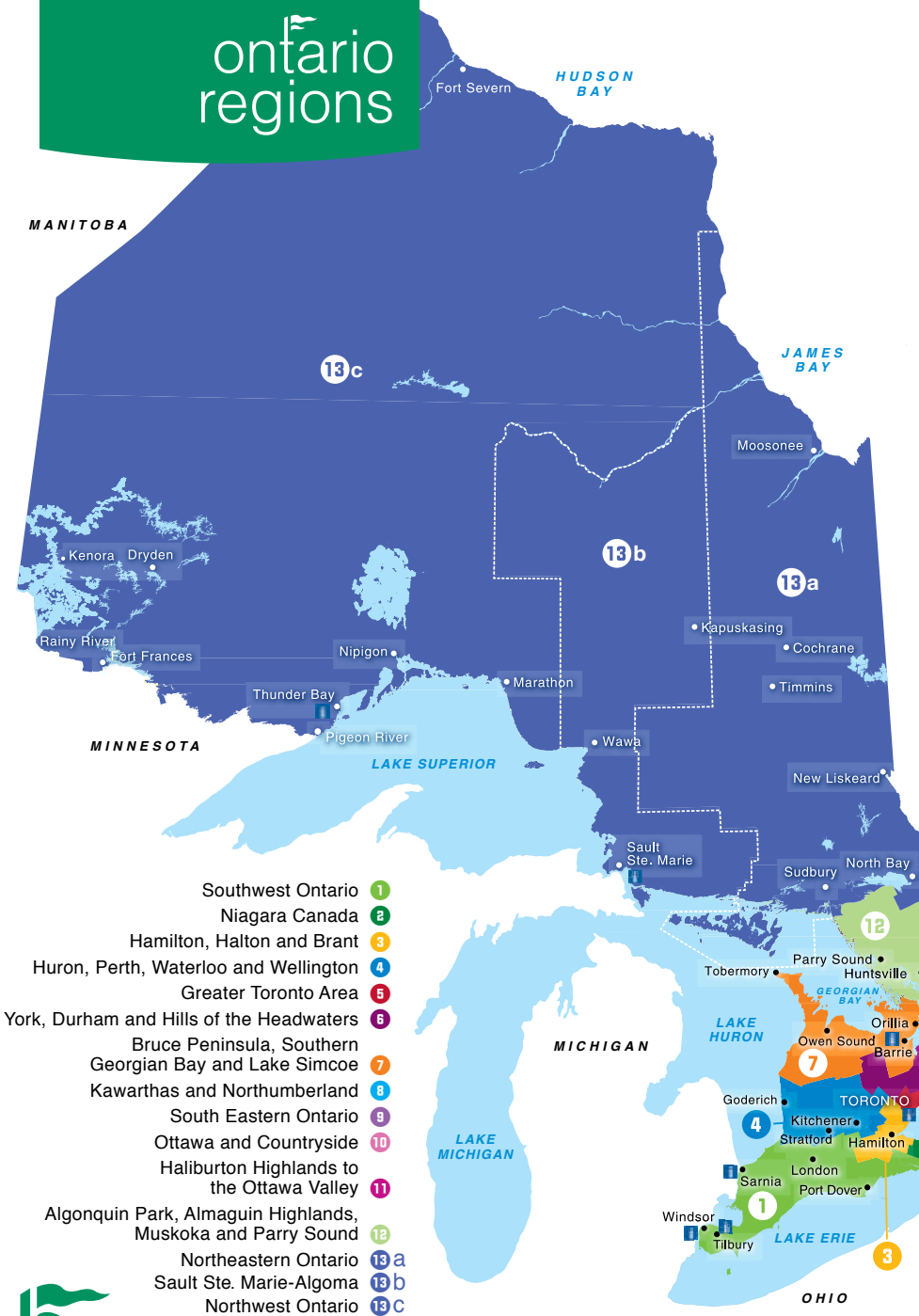
# ontario regions




- Southwest Ontario 1
- Niagara Canada 2
- Hamilton, Halton and Brant 3
- Huron, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington 4
- Greater Toronto Area 5
- York, Durham and Hills of the Headwaters 6
- Bruce Peninsula, Southern Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe 7
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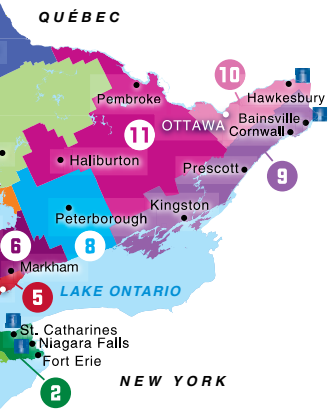
## The Map

Ontario is presented in 13 easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 110, 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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This guide has been developed by Festivals & Events Ontario in partnership with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation to assist you with timely, easy to use information about festivals and events that take place throughout the year. Festivals & Events Ontario is a membership driven, not for profit organization.

Please share your thoughts with us on how we could improve the guide and make it more useful to you. As well, visit the Festivals & Events Ontario website **festivalsandeventsontario.ca** and Ontario Travel website **ontariotravel.net** for further event listings throughout the year.

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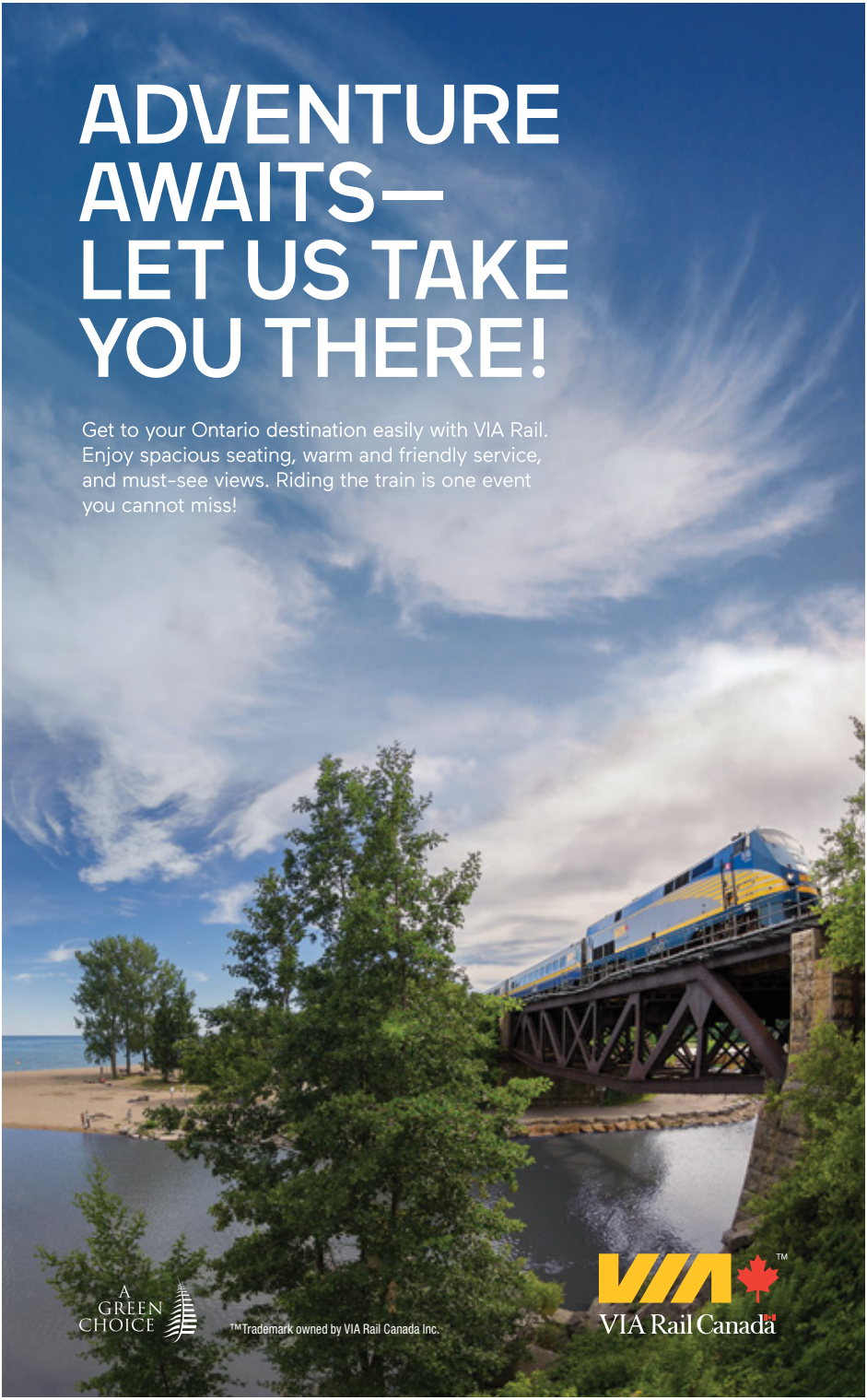
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# Recognizing Ontario's festival and event leaders and ambassadors

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FEO is pleased to welcome its **2015 Festivals & Events of Distinction**, a select group of 23 within the Top 100 Festivals and Events in Ontario:

## april

- **Stratford Festival** (Stratford) Apr 21 - Oct 18 www.stratfordfestival.ca

## june

- **Sound of Music** (Burlington) Jun 13 - 21 www.soundofmusic.ca
- **TD Toronto Jazz Festival** (Toronto) Jun 18 - 27 www.torontojazz.com
- **TD Ottawa Jazz Festival** (Ottawa) Jun 19 - Jul 1 www.ottawajazzfestival.com
- **Redpath Waterfront Festival** (Toronto) Jun 19 - 21 www.TOwaterfrontfest.com
- **Luminato Festival** (Toronto) Jun 19 - 28 www.luminatofestival.com
- **Pride Toronto Festival** (Toronto) Jun 21 - 28 www.pridetoronto.com

## july

- **Canada Day Celebration** (Ottawa/Gatineau) Jul 1 www.canadaday.gc.ca
- **Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto** (Toronto) Jul 7 - Aug 3 www.torontocaribbeancarnival.com
- **RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest** (Ottawa) Jul 9 - 19 www.ottawabluesfest.ca
- **Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival** (Ottawa) Jul 23 - Aug 6 www.chamberfest.com
- **Hillside Festival** (Guelph) Jul 24 - 26 www.hillsidefestival.ca

## august

- **Rogers Cup presented by National Bank** (Toronto) Aug 8 - 16 www.rogerscup.com
- **Havelock Country Jamboree** (Havelock) Aug 13 - 16 www.havelockjamboree.com
- **Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)** (Toronto) Aug 21 - Sep 7 www.theex.com

## september

- **Toronto International Film Festival** (Toronto) Sep 10 - 20 www.tiff.net
- **Western Fair** (London) Sep 11 - 20 www.westernfairdistrict.com
- **Niagara Wine Festival** (St. Catharines) Sep 12 - 27 www.niagarawinefestival.com
- **International Plowing Match & Rural Expo** (Finch) Sep 22 - 26 www.plowingmatch.org

## october

- **Kitchener - Waterloo Oktoberfest** (Kitchener) Oct 9 - 17 www.oktoberfest.ca

## november

- **OPG Winter Festival of Lights** (Niagara Falls) Nov 14, 2014 - Jan 11, 2015 www.wfol.com

## winter dec to mar 2016

- **Winterlude** (Ottawa/Gatineau) Jan 29 - Feb 15, 2016 www.winterlude.gc.ca
- **Canada Blooms: The Flower and Garden Festival** (Toronto) Mar 11 - 20, 2016 www.canadablooms.com

For the Level of Distinction and the entire listing of Top 100 Festivals & Events in Ontario, please visit: **festivalsandeventsontario.ca/members/top-100**.

All Ontario festival and event listings can be found at **festivalsandeventsontario.ca**.

**Additional Top 100 Festivals & Events for 2015:**

## april

- **Eat & Drink Norfolk** (Simcoe) Apr 10 - 11

## may

- **Passport to Unity** (Sault Ste. Marie) May 1 - 3
- **Carassauga Festival** (Mississauga) May 22 - 24
- **Huron Fringe Birding Festival** (Port Elgin) May 22 - 31
- **Thunder Bay Kite Festival** (Thunder Bay) May 24
- **Sing! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival** (Toronto) May 28 - 31

## june

- **Barrie Automotive Flea Market** (Oro-Medonte) Jun 4 - 7
- **International Dundas Buskerfest** (Dundas) Jun 5 - 7
- **The Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival** (Streetsville) Jun 5 - 7
- **Downtown Milton Street Festival** (Milton) Jun 6
- **Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek** (Stoney Creek) Jun 6 - 7
- **Mississauga Waterfront Festival** (Mississauga) Jun 12 - 14
- **Oshawa Peony Festival** (Oshawa) Jun 13 - 14
- **The Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival** (Tecumseh) Jun 19 - 20
- **SALSA at Blue Mountain Festival** (Blue Mountains) Jun 19 - 21
- **The Carrousel of the Nations** (Windsor) Jun 19 - 28
- **Cuisine - Art Festival** (Alton Mills) Jun 20 - 21
- **Toronto RibFest** (Toronto) Jun 27 - Jul 1
- **Peterborough Musicfest** (Peterborough) Jun 27 - Aug 22

## july

- **Burlington's Canada Day Celebrations** (Burlington) Jul 1
- **Niagara Falls Canada Day Celebration** (Niagara Falls) Jul 1
- **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies** (Kingston) Jul 1 - Sep 2
- **Heritage Mica Days** (Tay Valley Township) Jul 1 - Oct 10
- **Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival** (Belleville) Jul 8 - 12
- **Holstein Rodeo & Country MusicFest** (Holstein) Jul 9 - 12
- **TD Sunfest: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures** (London) Jul 9 - 12
- **Lighthouse Blues Festival** (Kincardine) Jul 10 - 12
- **Pelham Summerfest** (Pelham) Jul 16 - 19
- **Home County Music And Art Festival** (London) Jul 17 - 19
- **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival** (Mount Forest) Jul 17 - 19
- **Stewart Park Festival** (Perth) Jul 17 - 19
- **Collingwood Elvis Festival** (Collingwood) Jul 23 - 26
- **Mattawa Voyageur Days** (Mattawa) Jul 23 - 26
- **Festival Kompa Zouk Ontario** (Toronto) Jul 23 - Aug 3
- **Rockhound Gemboree** (Bancroft) Jul 20 - Aug 2
- **Glengarry Highland Games** (Maxville) Jul 31 - Aug 1
- **Harbourfest** (Kenora) Jul 31 - Aug 2
- **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival** (Port Colborne) Jul 31 - Aug 3
- **Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival** (Sioux Lookout) Jul 31 - Aug 9

## august

- **Cobourg Sandcastle Festival** (Cobourg) Aug 1
- **MuslimFest** (Mississauga) Aug 1 - 2
- **TD Kitchener Blues Festival** (Kitchener)Aug 6 - 9
- **Alliston Potato Festival** (Alliston) Aug 7 - 9
- **Taste of The Danforth** (Toronto) Aug 7 - 9
- **The Kingston Sheep Dog Trials** (Kingston) Aug 7 - 9
- **Dundas Cactus Festival** (Dundas) Aug 14 - 16
- **Carrot Fest** (Bradford) Aug 15
- **Balloonapalooza** (Windsor) Aug 15 - 16
- **Buckhorn Fine Art Festival** (Buckhorn) Aug 15 - 16
- **Burlington's Children's Festival** (Burlington) Aug 16
- **Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival** (Tweed) Aug 21 - 23
- **Tecumseh Corn Festival** (Tecumseh) Aug 27 - 30
- **The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival** (Timmins) Aug 28 - 30

## september

- **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival** (Amherstburg) Sep 10 - 13
- **Supercrawl** (Hamilton) Sept 11 - 13
- **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival** (Meaford) Sep 16 - 21
- **Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival** (Toronto) Sep 18 - 20
- **Headwaters Art Festival** (Dufferin County) Sep 18 - Oct 4
- **Roncesvalles Polish Festival** (Toronto) Sep 19 - 20
- **St. George Applefest** (St. George) Sep 19 - 20
- **Telling Tales, A Family Festival of Stories** (Hamilton) Sep 20
- **Carp Fair** (Carp) Sep 24 - 27
- **The Word On The Street Toronto** (Toronto) Sep 27

## october

- **Haunted Fort Night** (Fort William) Oct 1 - 31
- **Pumpkinferno at Upper Canada Village** (Morrisburg) Oct 1 - Nov 1
- **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest** (Port Elgin) Oct 3 - 4
- **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show** (Simcoe) Oct 6 - 12
- **Rockton World's Fair** (Rockton) Oct 9 - 12
- **Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival** (Blue Mountains) Oct 10 - 12
- **A Haunted Forest 2014** (Aurora) Oct 24

## november

- **Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade** (Niagara Falls) Nov 14
- **First Light at Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons** (Midland) Nov 26 - 28

## winter dec to mar 2016

- **Christkindl Market** (Kitchener) Dec 3 - 6
- **Alight at Night - Upper Canada Village** (Morrisburg) Dec 5 - Jan 2
- **Barrie Winterfest** (Barrie) Feb 6 - 7, 2016
- **Voyageur Winter Carnival** (Fort William) Feb 13 - 15, 2016
- **Aurora Winter Blues Festival** (Aurora) Feb 20 - 28, 2016

# awards program

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The Achievement and Service Excellence Awards recognize the accomplishments and successes of our festival and event members and exceptional services from our industry suppliers within the Province of Ontario.

**FEO is proud to present this year's winners:**

## FEO Achievement Awards:

Best Community Partner Outreach Program

$100,000 or less
**Apple Harvest Festival & Apple Pie Trail**, Blue Mountain

$500,000 or more
**Luminato Festival**, Toronto

Best Greening of a Festival or Event

$100,000 - $500,000
**Canada's Largest Ribfest**, Burlington

$500,000 or more
**Hillside Festival**, Guelph

Best New Festival or Event

$100,000 or less
**Canada's only Guitar Trail**, Blue Mountain

$100,000 - $500,000
**Clearview Small Halls Festival**, Clearview

$500,000 or more
**OktoberFEAST Food Truck Event**, Kitchener

Best Promotional Campaign

$100,000 or less
**Vaughan Celebrates WinterFest**, Vaughan

$100,000 - $500,000
**The Word On The Street Toronto**, Toronto

$500,000 or more
**Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**, Simcoe

Sponsor of the Year

$100,000 or less
**Braden's Hot Chocolate Festival** *with* **Marz Homes**, Dundas

$100,000 - $500,000
**The Word On The Street Toronto** *with* **TD Bank Group**, Toronto

$500,000 or more
**Winter Festival of Lights** *with* **Ontario Power Generation**, Niagara Falls

Best New Single Sponsorship Opportunity

**Collingwood Elvis Festival** *with* **Zulu Alpha Kilo**, Collingwood

Best Social Media Campaign

**Sound of Music Festival**, Burlington

Best Volunteer Program

**Sound of Music Festival**, Burlington

Best Youth Initiative

**Richmond Hill Canada Day**, Richmond Hill

## FEO Municipality of the Year Awards:

Population less than 50,000

**The Town of Amherstburg and The Town of Collingwood**

Population more than 150,000

**City of Greater Sudbury**

## FEO Service Excellence Awards:

Entertainment – Alternative Entertainment Providers

**Niagara Inflatables and Games Inc**.

Entertainment – Children's Entertainment

**Mega Magic**

Entertainment – Performer

**Mega Magic**

Entertainment – Entertainment Agency

**The Feldman Agency**

Operational – Foundational Product Providers

**Ticketpro Inc.**

# april

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## The Air We Breathe

As temperatures slowly rise, the sun's warmth brings us all outside once again to play. Awaken your senses with an explosion of springtime in Ontario. Begin exploring the best in heritage and architecture during **Doors Open Ontario** in communities province-wide. Find your inner shutterbug at the **SPARK Photo Festival** in **Peterborough**. Venture out with the entire family to **Toronto** and take in **TIFF Kids International Film Festival** or make your way to **Temiskaming Shores** for the **Festival des Folies Franco-Fun**. Ever **Float Your Fanny Down the Granny** in **Port Hope**? Announce the arrival of spring in **Stratford** with the **Annual Swan Parade** or at the **Stratford Festival**. Enjoy **Arts on Main** in **New Tecumseth** and Welsh heritage in **Niagara Falls**. Worked up an appetite? **Eat & Drink** in **Norfolk**, sample sweet treats at **Belmore**, **Lanark County**, **Paris** and **Perth Maple Syrup Festivals** or follow **The Butter Tart Trail** in **Wellington North**.

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# april

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**Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2015**
*Provincewide*

April to October 2015, communities open the doors to some of Ontario's most intriguing and charming heritage sites. Admission is free! Ontario Heritage Trust invites you to experience these treasures first-hand. 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 - Region 8*

April marks the beginning of the SPARK Photo Festival, a celebration of photography, artists, dreamers and enthusiasts behind the camera lens. Various locations throughout Kawarthas Northumberland.
**T:** (705) 741-5210 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.sparkphotofestival.com

**Apr 1 - Mar 31, The Butter Tart Trail**
*Wellington North - Region 4*

It's 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.simplyexplore.ca

**Apr 4, 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 8 ★
**W:** www.floatyourfanny.ca

**Apr 4 - 5, Maple Weekend**
*Lanark County - Region 11*

Enjoy samples of fresh syrup, maple confections, pancake breakfasts, bush trails, demonstrations, taffy on snow and horse-drawn sleigh rides and more. Share the fun of the sweetest time of the year.
**T:** (613) 256-4466 ♿ 11 ★
**W:** www.mapleweekend.ca

**Apr 6 - 19, 15th Annual Reelworld Film Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** (416) 598-7933 ♿ 5

**Apr 7 - 19, TIFF Kids International Film Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Engaging, educational and entertaining, TIFF Kids is an international film festival for children. Much more than just a day at the movies, TIFF Kids includes screenings for families and school groups.
**T:** (416) 599-8433 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.tiff.net

**Apr 8 - Oct 25, Shaw Festival**
*Niagara-on-the-Lake, Region 2*

**T:** 1-800-511-7429 ♿ 2

**Apr 9 - 11, Belmore Maple Syrup Festival**
*Belmore - Region 4*

Country hospitality, maple syrup making demonstration, entertainment, large craft show and sale, and of course delicious, homemade pancakes. Dance Sat evening.
**T:** (519) 335-3748 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.huroncounty.ca

**Apr 10 - 11, Eat & Drink Norfolk**
*Simcoe - Region 1*

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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.norfolkcountyfair.com

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# april

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**Apr 11, Maple Syrup Festival**
*Paris - Region 3*

Paris Lions Club is proud to host the 3rd annual Maple Syrup Festival. Come out from 8am-3pm to taste maple syrup on pancakes, breakfast sausages, food and craft vendors. Great fun for the family in downtown Paris!
**T:** (519) 442-7587 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.parislions.ca

**Apr 11 - 12, Annual Swan Parade Weekend**
*Stratford - Region 4*

Stratford salutes spring with the quirky ritual of marching the swans to the Avon River. Family fun starts Sat downtown and ends with the swans parading to the river at 2pm on Sun.
**T:** (519) 271-5140 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.visitstratford.ca

**Apr 18 - May 9, 35th 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 2nd! Live release program. Just fish to win! Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching.
**T:** 1-888-326-4424 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.orillia.com

**Apr 20 - May 23, Arts on Main 2015**
*New Tecumseth - Region 7*

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

**Apr 21 - Oct 18, Stratford Festival**
*Stratford - Region 4*

2015 Season: The Sound of Music, Carousel, The Diary of Anne Frank, Hamlet, The Taming of the Shrew, Love's Labour Lost, The Adventures of Pericles, She Stoops to Conquer, The Physicists, Oedipus Rex and others.
**T:** (519) 273-1600 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.stratfordfestival.ca

**Apr 23 - May 3, Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** (416) 637-5150 5

**Apr 24 - 26, Waterloo Region Food & Drink Show**
*Kitchener - Region 4*

Local and international cuisine, cooking demos, food and drink tasting, pairing seminars, celebrity guests, live entertainment and more at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex for three days!
**T:** (519) 895-5239 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.fooddrinkshow.com

**Apr 24 - 26, Ontario Welsh Festival**
*Niagara Falls - Region 2*

A very special weekend celebrating Welsh heritage, music and culture, featuring a concert by the renowned Cor Rhuthun from North Wales on Sat and two glorious hymn singing sessions Sun.
**T:** (416) 578-6592 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.ontariowelshfestival.ca

**Apr 25, 39th 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 ♿ 11 ★
**W:** www.perthchamber.com

**Apr 25 - 26, Home Craft Health and Leisure Show**
*Mount Forest - Region 4*

Come and see many health and wellness promoters, home, garden and craft exhibitors.
**T:** (519) 848-3620 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.simplyexplore.ca

**Apr 25 - 26, Home & Cottage Expo**
*Owen Sound - Region 7*

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

**Apr 30 - May 2, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.festivalfrancofun.ca

# may

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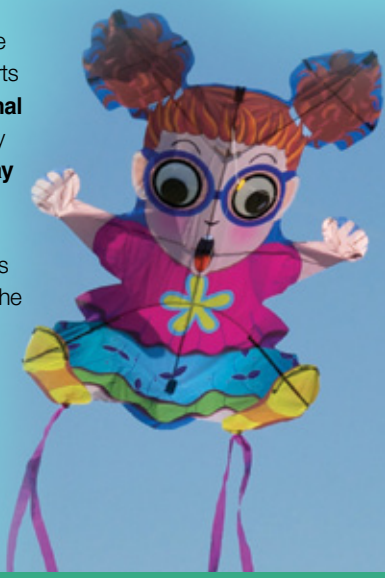
## Spring's Simple Pleasures

A potpourri of vivid colours, vibrant scents, eclectic sights and sounds invigorate Ontario neighbourhoods,

happy once again to take in the longer days. Begin enticing your taste buds at the **Niagara Food & Wine Expo** and the **1000 Islands Wine & Food Festival**. Still **Sew Hungry**? Head down to **Hamilton**! So thirsty? **The Kawartha Craft Beer Festival** might be the place for you. Craving culture? Take in the **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** in **Mississauga**, **Sault Ste. Marie's Passport to Unity** or **Toronto's Gudirr Gudirr**. Revel in Latin music at **LULAWORLD**. Celebrate theatre and performing arts at the **Ottawa International Children's Festival** or fly a kite at the **Thunder Bay Kite Festival**. **SING!** at **The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival**. Listen to a bird's song in **Leamington** at the **Huron Fringe Birding Festival** or in **Presqu'ile's Provincial Park**. Tip toe through the **tulips** in **Ottawa**, meander around **magnolias** in **Hamilton**, stroll amid **lilacs** in **Warkworth** or dance with **dandelions** in **Kemptville**.





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**T:** 1-800-ONTARIO ★
**W:** www.doorsopenontario.on.ca

**May 1, 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 3 ★
**W:** www.sewhungry.com

**May 1 - 2, Brockville & District Multicultural Festival**
*Brockville - Region 9*

Enjoy delicious ethnic food, arts, 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 1 - 3, 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 13 ★
**W:** www.saultcareercentre.ca/ptu

**May 1 - 3, 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. Chef Stage, Tasting Stage and entertainment all weekend.
**W:** www.niagarafoodandwine.ca 2 ★

**May 1 - 18, Festival of Birds**
*Leamington - Region 1*

Celebrate bird migration! Become part of the spring migration at Point Pelee National Park, the special place where birds and birders meet.
**T:** (519) 322-2365 1 ★
**W:** www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pelee

**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 200 venues throughout the GTA.
**T:** (416) 539-9595 5 ★
**W:** www.scotiabankcontactphoto.com

**May 1 - Sep 30, Summer ON The Square**
*Mississauga - Region 5*

Join us on the Square for an exciting summer line up of community festivals, on-screen movie nights, Fresh Air Fitness classes, live on stage concert series and more.
**T:** (905) 615-3200 5 ★
**W:** www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

**May 2, Maple Festival**
*Bowmanville - Region 6*

Where you're once again tempted by the maple syrup products, especially the maple donuts! This is a festival that appeals to young and old alike! A street festival celebrating everything maple.
**T:** (905) 623-2997 6 ★
**W:** www.bowmanville.com/events/maple-festival

**May 2 - 3, Aurora Art Show and Sale**
*Aurora - Region 6*

Enjoy more than 200 works of art. Amateur and professional artists from Ontario will be displaying their original two and three dimensional artwork. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm.
**T:** (905) 726-4762 6 ★
**W:** www.aurora.ca

**May 2 - 3, Barrie Spring Art Tour**
*Barrie - Region 7*

Artists and artisans will be exhibiting their original creations 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) 722-8976 7 ★
**W:** www.barriespringarttour.ca

**May 2 - 3, Mississauga Marathon**
*Mississauga - Region 5*

**T:** (905) 949-2931 5

**May 4 - 13, Ottawa International Children's Festival**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

The Ottawa International Children's Festival is the only performing arts festival dedicated to children of all ages who are introduced to professional theatre from Canada and around the world.
**T:** (613) 241-0999 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** www.ottawachildrensfestival.ca

**May 6 - 9, Gudirr Gudirr**
*Toronto - Region 5*

A remarkable new intercultural expression is emerging. Gudirr Gudirr threads the physicality of contemporary dance through a vision of the rapid changes affecting Australia and its peoples.
**T:** (416) 973-4000 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com

**May 7 - 17, SpringWorks Festival 2015 - Indie Theatre & Arts Festival**
*Stratford - Region 4*

Adventurous, quirky, moving and hilarious. Fun for all! Dance, theatre, cabaret, mini-festival of puppets, free poetry and visual arts displays.
**T:** (519) 273-4954 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.springworksfestival.ca

**May 8 - 18, Canadian Tulip Festival**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

**T:** 1-800-668-8547 10

**May 9, Magnolias by Moonlight Royal Botanical Gardens**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

Follow a lantern-strung path out to RBG's Magnolia collection in the Arboretum. Outstanding collection with many different varieties including Ontario's native magnolia and the Cucumber-Tree.
**W:** www.rbg.ca

**May 9, Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Races**
*Bradford - Region 7*

Come and participate in the 37th annual Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Race! World qualifiers, marathon, C1, C2, outriggers, stand-up paddle boards and recreation classes.
**T:** (905) 775-5359 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.marshmash.ca

**May 9, 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 experience.
**T:** (905) 787-1441 x 223 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.Richmondhill.ca/doorsopen

**May 9 - 10, Kawartha Craft Beer Festival**
*Peterborough - Region 8*

1st annual Kawartha Craft Beer Festival will feature a variety of craft breweries from the local and surrounding region. Enjoy beer samples, delicious food and live music in beautiful cottage country.
**T:** (705) 874-5743 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.thepublicanhouse.com

**May 15 - 17, Castrol presents Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend**
*Bowmanville - Region 6*

Special long weekend camping and racing classic, kicks off CTMP's 2015 season with NASCAR Canadian Tire Series, Pirelli World Challenge and more. Special Sat night fireworks with admission.
**T:** (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

**May 15 - 18, 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 16, Frankford Riverfest**
*Frankford - Region 9*

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

**May 16 - 17, Warblers and Whimbrels Weekend @Presqu'ile Provincial Park**
*Brighton - Region 9*

Celebrate the spring migration of warblers, shorebirds and others that annually stop at Presqu'ile on their way north. Weekend aimed at beginner birders. Guided hikes and banding demonstrations.
**T:** (613) 475-4324 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca

**May 16 - 17, Warkworth Art in the Park**
*Warkworth - Region 8*

Welcome artists! Ceramic, ficre art, fine art, glass, jewellery, metal, photography, sculpture and more. Picturesque setting, open air performing pavilion.
**T:** (705) 924-3980 8 ★
**W:** www.WarkworthArtinThePark.ca

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**May 16 - 17, 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com

**May 16 - 18, May Long Weekend at Blue Mountain**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

Legendary Canadian rock icon Kim Mitchell headlines the weekend and kicks off summer in style! Plus more live music all weekend, hiking, the first annual dog parade as well as Rusty's famous rib-eating contest!
**T:** (877) 445-0231 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

**May 16 - 31, Niagara Folk Arts Festival**
*St. Catharines - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 685-6589 2

**May 17, Victoria Day Fireworks**
*Dundas - Region 3*

Bring your family and friends and join us as we celebrate Victoria Day at Dundas Driving Park from 7pm. Enjoy free live performances and children's activities with fireworks beginning at approximately 9:30pm. Rain date May 19.
**T:** (905) 546-2424 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca

**May 20 - 23, 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.brockvilleconcert.ca

**May 22 - 23, RetroFest™ 2015**
*Chatham - Region 1*

View hundreds of collector cars on the streets of Chatham's historic downtown core. Fun activities including the OLG Classic Car Cruise, free movie in Tecumseh Park, music, hot air balloon rides (weather permitting), and other nostalgic fun for the entire family!
**T:** (519) 352-8387 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.downtownchatham.com

**May 22 - 24, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.carassauga.com

**May 22 - 24, Barrie Waterfront Festival**
*Barrie - Region 7*

**T:** (416) 698-2152 ♿ 7

**May 22 - 24, Dandelion Festival**
*Kemptville - Region 9*

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

**May 22 - 31, 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.friendsofmacgregor.org

**May 23, 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

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**May 23, Artfest on the Esplanade**
*Pickering - Region 6*

Visit our 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickering.ca

**May 23, Christie Antique Show**
*Dundas - Region 3*

**T:** (905) 628-3060 3

**May 23 - 24, Eden Mills Arts Festival**
*Eden Mills - Region 4*

Annual two-day show and sale of fine art and craft by more than 25 visual artists, with musical entertainment, dance and other special events. Rain or shine in beautiful, historic Eden Mills.
**T:** (519) 843-3498 4 ★
**W:** www.guelpharts.ca/edenmillsartsfestival

**May 23 - 24, Doors Open Kincardine**
*Kincardine - Region 7*

Join us as local homes, business, and unique sites of interest open their doors to the public for this two-day event celebrating our local heritage.
**T:** (519) 396-2731 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.sunsets.com/kincardine

**May 23 - Jun 20, Warkworth Lilac Festival**
*Warkworth - Region 8*

The 5th 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 8 ★
**W:** www.warkworthlilacfestival.ca

**May 24, Elora Writers' Festival**
*Elora - Region 4*

Come and be read to! The Elora Writers' Festival offers an afternoon of readings from Canadian authors, followed by a reception with the authors.
**T:** (519) 843-4391 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.elorawritersfestival.blogspot.com

**May 24, Thunder Bay Kite Festival**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Come fly with us! Northern Ontario's only kite festival. Games, activities, guest kite fliers, music and crafts all at beautiful Chippewa Park on lake Superior.

**T:** (807) 625-2487 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.thunderbay.ca

**May 25 - 28, Vaughan Film Festival**
*Vaughan - Region 6*

The Vaughan Film Festival is an international short film festival showcasing the best short films from around the world.
**W:** www.vaughanfilmfestival.com ♿ 6 ★

**May 26 - 30, Quilt & Fibre Art Festival Waterloo Region & Beyond**
*St. Jacobs - Region 4*

**T:** (519) 664-2293 4

**May 26 - Jun 6, LULAWORLD**
*Toronto - Region 5*

The 10th annual Lulaworld festival brings together top local and international Brazilian, Latin and world music artists for a series of concerts culminating in a full day of free outdoor programming.
**T:** (416) 588-0307 5 ★
**W:** www.lulaworld.ca

**May 27 - Sep 19, 2015 Summer Season of Theatre!**
*Port Stanley - Region 1*

May 27-Jun 6,"Rhinestone Cowgirl: A Tribute to Dolly Parton"; Jun 10-Jul 4,"Hilda's Yard"; Jul 8-Aug 1,"Old Wives' Tales"; Aug 5-Aug 22, "The Drawer Boy"; Aug 26-Sep 19,"Real Estate".
**T:** (519) 782-4353 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.portstanleytheatre.ca

**May 28 - 31, SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Four days and nights of the best of public workshops and concert from international and Canadian stars, emerging artists and new Canadian compositions, Take 6 and Rajaton.

**T:** (416) 694-6900 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.singtoronto.com

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**May 29 - 30, 1000 Islands Wine & Food Festival**
*Brockville - Region 9*

One of Eastern Ontario's premiere events: over 80 vendors from across Ontario, demos, and entertainment. Sample beer and wine, delectable treats from local producers, and wares from local artisans.
**T:** (613) 345-7000 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.1000islandswineandfoodfestival.com

**May 30, Walk of Life**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Family event with something for all promoting cardiac health! 1, 3, 5km walk, competitive Run-Dance-A-Thon. Free parking, t-shirts, food, entertainment, medals, prizes at Ontario Science Centre and parklands.
**T:** (416) 730-8299 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.walkoflife.ca

**May 30 - 31, 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/museums

**May 30 - 31, 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.canadianmilitarytattoo.ca

**May 31, Barks by the Bay Canine Festival & Trade Show**
*Trenton - Region 9*

Canine festival showcasing unique vendors, breeds and breeders, canine accessories, training aids/techniques, pet hospitals, pet foods, groomers at Centennial Park. Four-legged friends are welcome.
**T:** (613) 392-2841 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.quintewest.ca

# June

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## A Time to Frolic

There's kaleidoscope of festivities lying in wait for you this month. Families and friends flock to **street festivals** in **Milton**, in **Dunnville** for the **Mudcat**

**Festival** and in **Blue Mountain** for nonstop **Salsa**. Many linger at the **Annual Oshawa Peony Festival** or meander the **Toronto Redpath Waterfront** and **Mississauga Waterfront** festivals.

Uncover epicurean passions in **Tecumseh** at the **Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival**, at **Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival**, in **Caledon** at **Cuisine-Art** and at **Toronto's Ribfest**. Be simply amazed at the **International Dundas Buskerfest**! Immerse yourself in cultures at the **Carrousel of the Nations** in **Windsor** and at **Pride Toronto**. Cannons ablaze at the **Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek**. Follow the **Sound of Music** in **Burlington** and at **Peterborough Musicfest**. **Jazz** it up in **Toronto** and **Ottawa**. Art could change your outlook on the world at **Toronto's Luminato Festival**. Looking for unique gems? Take in **Chalk Art**, a **Turtle** or **Turkey** festivals!

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**T:** 1-800-ONTARIO
**W:** www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

**Jun 3 - 7, Manulife LPGA Classic**
*Cambridge - Region 4*

**T:** (519) 884-5742 4

**Jun 3 - Aug 20, 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. Lovely summer evening!
**T:** (519) 332-0330 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.sarnia.ca

**Jun 4 - 7, 33rd 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 7 ★
**W:** www.burlscreek.com

**Jun 4 - 7, Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival**
*Orangeville - Region 6*

Thurs night is the 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.objf.org

**Jun 5 - 7, 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.downtowndundas.ca

**Jun 5 - 7, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.gdmf.ca

**Jun 5 - 7, 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickeringribfest.com

**Jun 5 - 7, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.breadandhoney.com

**Jun 5 - 7, Bowmanville Rockin' Rotary Ribs & Brews**
*Bowmanville - Region 6*

The tradition of a ribfest is elevated by the addition of a craft brewing competition. You be the judge! Enjoy local craft brewers and they compete for culinary greatness! Songwriters Square on site!
**T:** (905) 623-4277 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.ribsandbrews.com

# June

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**Jun 6, Downtown Milton Street Festival**
*Milton - Region 3*

Many family activities in store including: four stages of live entertainment with over 40 live performances. Street vendors and extended patios. Main Street in Milton (Brown Street to Fulton Street).
**T:** (905) 878-7252 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.milton.ca

**Jun 6, Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville**
*Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6*

Free admission! Celebrate Ontario's sport heritage! Spend the day exploring the heritage, culture, and community of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Participate in unique behind-the-scenes tours and activities.
**T:** (905) 727-8954 6 ★
**W:** www.townofws.ca

**Jun 6, Dundas West Fest**
*Toronto - Region 5*

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

**Jun 6, Edison Fest-Vienna**
*Vienna - Region 1*

Vienna Memorial Park festival pays homage to inventor Thomas Edison with fun and kids' activities, free draws, food, craft vendors, museum tours, ice cream, crosscut saw and nail driving contest.
**T:** (519) 866-5521 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.bayham.on.ca

**Jun 6, Celebrate Barrie**
*Barrie - Region 7*

Barrie's annual festival of fun, featuring hands-on activities for kids, inflatables, live entertainment, petting zoo, heritage village and reenactments, and so much more!
**T:** (705) 739-4285 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.barrie.ca/CelebrateBarrie

**Jun 6 - 7, Art in the Park Windsor**
*Windsor - Region 1*

Art in the Park Windsor is celebrating its 37th 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.aipwindsor.com

**Jun 6 - 7, 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/museums

**Jun 6 - 7, Flavours of Niagara**
*Port Colborne - Region 2*

Showcasing culinary samplings from Niagara's best chef, caterers and food trucks and complimented with Niagara's finest wines. Features include picnic areas, micro breweries and beer garden and a lively entertainment line-up.
**T:** (905) 835-2900 2 ★
**W:** www.portcolborne.ca

**Jun 6 - 7, Doors Open Ottawa**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

**T:** (613) 580-9674 10

**Jun 6 - 7, Stratford Heritage Celebration**
*St. Marys - Region 4*

Visit historic sites, join guided walks and heritage home tours as we celebrate Stratford's WWII history. View a special Anne Frank House exhibit, an exciting complement to The Diary of Anne Frank.
**T:** (519) 271-5140 4 ★
**W:** www.visitstratford.ca

**Jun 6 - 7, 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

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**2015 EVENTS**: **Aboriginal Festival** (June 20-21) - **Champlain's Astrolabe on Exhibit** (July - August)
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**2015 EVENTS**: **Family Discovery Days** (July 25-26 ) - **Haunted Harbour** (October 22-24)

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# June

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**Jun 6 - 7, Doors Open Northumberland**
*Northumberland - Region 8*

What better way to discover unique towns and villages than exploring 20 cultural and heritage venues such as theatres, churches, gardens and museums.
**T:** (866) 401-3278 8 ★
**W:** www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/northumberland

**Jun 6 - 7, Springtime In Paris**
*Paris - Region 3*

Springtime in Paris is a fun-filled educational program for families to enjoy along with the natural beauty of the prettiest town in Canada. Mother Nature presiding over a monarch butterfly release.
**W:** www.springtimeinparis.ca ♿ 3 ★

**Jun 7, 60th Annual Decoration Day Memorial Service**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

This service held at Woodlands Cemetery in Hamilton pays tribute to the men and women who served Canada so bravely in a time of need and to decorate the graves of veterans who are no longer with us.
**T:** (905) 546-2424 x 4646 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/seat

**Jun 7, Burlington's Kite Festival**
*Burlington - Region 3*

Let fun take flight at our annual Kite Festival! Free kite making, activities and entertainment in Brant Hills Park.
**T:** (905) 335-7766 3 ★
**W:** www.burlington.ca/kitefest

**Jun 7 - 26, FIFA Womens World Cup Canada**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

**T:** 1-800-363-4465 10

# June

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**Jun 10 - Aug 5, Concerts in the Park 2015**
*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! Details on website.
**W:** www.vaughan.ca ♿ 6 ★

**Jun 11, St. Jean Baptiste Celebration**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Celebrate French Canada's national day and the arrival of summer with live entertainment, games, tasty treats and plein de surprises!
**T:** (705) 674-5896 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.stjeansudbury.ca

**Jun 11 - 14, Dunnville's 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) 774-3183 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca

**Jun 11 - 14, 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 10pm. Everything at Gil Maure Park.
**T:** (519) 969-5699 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.town.lasalle.on.ca/strawberryfestival.html

**Jun 12 - 14, Spring Boat, Cottage & Outdoor Show**
*Orillia - Region 7*

Great in water selection of new and pre-owned boats! Marine safety displays and demonstrations. Cottage and outdoor products, variety of vendors. Port of Orillia and waterfront parks, Lake Couchiching.
**T:** 1-888-326-4424 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.orillia.com

**Jun 12 - 14, Musical Muskrat Festival**
*Wingham - Region 4*

**T:** (519) 357-1096 4

**Jun 12 - 14, Mississauga Waterfront Festival**
*Mississauga - Region 5*

Exciting three-day family festival featuring world-class entertainment, carnival, kids village, fire eaters, water shows, clowns, petting zoo, vendors, great food, licensed area and so much more!
**T:** (905) 891-0002 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.themwf.com

**Jun 12 - 14, Kemptville Ribfest**
*Kemptville - Region 9*

Kemptville Ribfest is a Free-Fun-Filled-Family-Food-Festival! Variety of ribbers, lots of mouth-watering foods, live bands, rib-eating contest, vendor village, free kidz zone activities for children.
**W:** www.kemptvilleribfest.ca ♿ 9 ★

**Jun 12 - 14, Carrousel of Nations 40th Anniversary 2015 - by the River**
*Windsor - Region 1*

This year the Carrousel of Nations festival celebrates its 40th Anniversary. The Carrousel of Nations is a multi-weekend festival celebrating the best of world music, dance, art and cuisine.
**T:** (519) 255-1127 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.carrouselofnations.ca

**Jun 12 - Aug 28, 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! Details on website for concert dates.
**T:** (905) 788-9511 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.illuminaqua.com

**Jun 13, Ontario Lumberjack Championships**
*Brechin - Region 7*

The main competition begins at 11am with professional competitors from Canada and the United States, plus come and cheer on two of our own local lumberjacks!
**T:** (705) 345-9177 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** brechinlumberjacks.ca

**Jun 13, MetCon Adventure Race**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

Get ready for the most insane mountain adventure race ever! 100% certified Canadian this event promises to challenge and reward!
**T:** (705) 444-0500 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

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**Jun 13, Craft Beer & Food Truck Festival**
*King City - Region 6*

This event will be playing host to some of the best craft breweries and gourmet food trucks from around the Province. Will also feature two stages with nonstop musical performance throughout the day!
**T:** (905) 833-5321 6 ★
**W:** www.kingcraftbeerandfood.com

**Jun 13, Downtown Cobourg Busker & Street Festival**
*Cobourg - Region 8*

An exhibition of professional street performers from around the world. Three blocks of street vendors, stunts, magicians, acrobats, dancers, kids' activities, face painting and great food.
**T:** (905) 377-8024 8 ★
**W:** www.downtowncobourg.ca

**Jun 13, CeleBRAMPTON**
*Brampton - Region 5*

Gather your family and friends to kick off summer on Sat with a day of entertainment, free food and family fun. Then line the streets to watch the grand finale, our Flower City Parade!
**W:** www.brampton.ca ♿ 5 ★

**Jun 13, Historical Show & Modified Truck & Tractor Pull**
*Paris - Region 3*

A celebration of the agricultural machinery used to shape our country, and evening entertainment of a full scale modified truck and tractor pull.
**T:** (519) 442-2823 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.parishistoricalexpo.ca

**Jun 13, 20th 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.sarnia.ca

**Jun 13, Induction Ceremony**
*St. Marys - Region 4*

Celebrate the 2015 Induction Ceremony. The day will entail the ceremony, ball games, autograph session with VIPs, BBQ, museum tours and auctions.
**T:** (519) 284-1838 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.baseballhalloffame.ca

**Jun 13, Doors Open Clarington**
*Leskard - Region 6*

Discover sport heritage and other treasures north of Taunton Road in old Clarke Township; featured rural sites in Leskard, Kirby and area.
**T:** (905) 449-4835 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.doorsopenclarington.com

**Jun 13 - 14, Peony Festival**
*Oshawa - Region 6*

A celebration of horticulture and the arts, the Peony Festival will feature 300 varieties outside and hundreds of blooms inside. Local culinary choices, artists in the park and musical performances!
**T:** (905) 438-3146 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.oshawa.ca

# June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

**June 13 - 14, Kitefest**
*Brampton - Region 5*

KiteFest is Canada's first eco-friendly multicultural, free family-friendly kite festival. Get outdoors with your family to relax and enjoy the friendly community atmosphere! Plenty of free parking!
**T:** (416) 201-8300 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.kitefestcanada.com

**Jun 13 - 14, Muhtadi International Drumming Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Free festival at Woodbine Park, Toronto Beaches. A two-day family-friendly celebration full of multicultural performances and clinics. Interactive Long & McQuade Drum Zone.
**T:** (416) 848-3838 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.muhtadidrumfest.com

**Jun 13 - 14, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Canada's largest outdoor juried exhibition. Attracting an audience in excess of 100,000 people and showcasing the work of over 350 artists. The exhibition gives artists the chance to interact directly with the public in an informal setting.
**W:** www.torontooutdoorart.org ♿ 5 ★

**Jun 13 - 21, 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 13, 18-21, Burlington downtown and waterfront.
**T:** (905) 333-6364 3 ★
**W:** www.soundofmusic.ca

**Jun 13 - 21, New Vintage Niagara 2015**
*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. Weekends.
**T:** (905) 688-0212 2 ★
**W:** www.niagarawinefestival.com

**Jun 14, 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 4 ★
**W:** www.cambridgetourdegrand.com

**Jun 14, Yorkville Exotic Car Show**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Support Prostate Cancer Canada on Father's Day and see over 120 examples of classic and exotic cars including Ferrari, Lamborghini, Corvette, Porsche and more.
**T:** (416) 920-2228 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.yorkvilleexotics.com

**June 18 - 27, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.torontojazz.com

**Jun 18 - Jul 1, Windsor Summer Fest**
*Windsor - Region 1*

Summer Fest is a 18-day festival on the riverfront. Includes midway, fireworks, parades, buskers and more. This festival is a perennial favourite for the entire family, offering something for all ages.
**T:** (519) 254-2880 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.summerfest.ca

**Jun 19 - 20, Turtlefest**
*Tillsonburg - Region 1*

Join us for the 5th Annual Turtlefest! Based on a legendary promise by Tillsonburg's founder to come back as a turtle, Ontario's best turtle festival is an event that the whole family will enjoy.
**T:** (519) 842-2294 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.turtlefest.ca

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**Jun 19 - 20, The Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival**
*Tecumseh - Region 1*

The Art of Eating Food & Wine Festival is a celebration of food, wine, beer and entertainment in this beautiful waterfront setting nestled on Lake St. Clair in Tecumseh. Come and join us!
**T:** (519) 735-3795 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.tecumsehbia.com

**Jun 19 - 20, Markham Village Music Festival**
*Markham - Region 6*

Four stages of music and dance over two days, arts/crafts, farmer's market, Taste of Markham ethnic food booths, petting zoo and carnival rides.
**T:** (647) 931-8889 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.markhamfestival.com

**Jun 19 - 21, Salsa at Blue Mountain**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

Muy Caliente! The 7th annual very hot Ontario Salsa tour returns to Blue Mountain. A free family street party transforming the entire Village into a showcase of Latin life with pulsating music.
**T:** (877) 445-0231 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

**Jun 19 - 21, All Ships Festival**
*Brockville - Region 9*

Celebrate the St. Lawrence River through music, dance, children's activities and everything on the water.
**T:** (613) 640-2486 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.brockvilletourism.com

**Jun 19 - 21, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.turkeyfest.ca

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

**Jun 19 - 21, 27th Annual Geraldton Walleye Classic**
*Geraldton - Region 13*

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

**Jun 19 - 21, 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 headliners.
**T:** (519) 625-1583 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.stratfordbluesandribfest.ca

**Jun 19 - 21, Redpath Waterfront Festival Toronto**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Celebrate the launch of Toronto's newly revitalized waterfront with over two kilometres of live music, food, dance and great entertainment!

**W:** www.TOwaterfrontfest.com ♿ 5 ★

**Jun 19 - 21, Beer & BBQ Show**
*London - Region 1*

Beer and food connoisseurs want to learn, try and be engaged with Ontario's established culture of breweries and local grillers. Live music, entertainment and summer activities run all weekend.
**T:** (519) 438-7203 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.westernfairdistrict.com

**Jun 19 - 21, 2015 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. Historic Formula Ford featured.
**T:** (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

**Jun 19 - 28, Luminato Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

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

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

**Jun 19 - 28, Carrousel of the Nations 40th Anniversary 2015 - Around the City**
*Windsor - Region 1*

Visit Windsor - visit the world! Don't miss this premiere festival featuring local ethno-cultural villages showcasing ethnic foods, arts and crafts, cultural dances, activities and displays.

**T:** (519) 255-1127 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.carrouselofnations.ca

**Jun 19 - 28, Pride Toronto**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Get out and play! This festival features 10 days of arts and cultural programming, community activities and art engagement, a huge street fair, Pride Parade, free open air concerts and much more.

**T:** (416) 927-7433 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.pridetoronto.com

**Jun 19 - 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 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** www.ottawajazzfestival.com

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**Jun 20, 22nd 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 12 ★
**W:** www.gravenhurstchamber.com

**Jun 20, Doors Open Fergus and Elora**
*Elora and Fergus - Region 4*

Explore the rich heritage and architecture of the communities of Fergus and Elora. Enjoy historical sites, live entertainment, art displays, gardens and more.
**T:** (519) 846-9841 4 ★
**W:** www.elorafergus.travel

**Jun 20, Cobourg Highland Games**
*Cobourg - Region 8*

Traditional pipe bands, Scottish dancing, strongman competitive events and authentic haggis and much more!
**T:** 1-888-262-6874 8 ★
**W:** www.cobourghighlandgames.ca

**Jun 20 - 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 13 ★
**W:** www.hearst.ca

**Jun 20 - 21, 48th Annual Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival**
*Kitchener - Region 4*

From international cuisine to a marketplace to a main stage, experience the world's diversity and all of its wonders at this two-day festival. Rain or shine there is something for the whole family!
**T:** (519) 745-2531 4 ★
**W:** www.kwmc.on.ca

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**Jun 20 - 21, 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. Food demos, music, hands-on artist projects and daily cook-offs.
**T:** (519) 941-9300 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.altonmill.ca/visit/events/Cuisine-Art_2015_event

**Jun 20 - 21, Aboriginal Festival and National Aboriginal Day at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons**
*Midland - Region 7*

Celebrate a tribute to Canada's First Nations with special hands-on activities, Aboriginal music, drumming, dancing and includes National Aboriginal day on June 21st.
**T:** (705) 526-7838 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

**Jun 21, Aboriginal with Pukaskwa National Park**
*Heron Bay - Region13*

**T:** (807) 229-0801

**Jun 21 - 27, 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 enjoy.
**T:** (905) 725-1624 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.fiestaweek.ca

**Jun 21 - 29, Power & Equipment Days**
*Keene - Region 8*

Discover all things mechanical during Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Power and Equipment Days! Power and Equipment Days kicks off on Father's Day (June 21) with our 19th Annual Smoke and Steam Show.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Jun 24 - Jul 1, 2015 Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week**
*Kirkland Lake - Region 13*

Live concerts, extreme park competition, Canada Day celebrations, local food fair, fireworks, comedy night, merchant sales, kids' matinees, teen dance, golf tournaments and more.
**W:** www.klfestivals.com ♿ 13 ★

**Jun 24 - Sep 12, Blyth Festival**
*Blyth - Region 4*

Celebrating 41 seasons. Plays include: Seeds by Annabel Soutar; The Wilberforce Hotel by Sean Dixon; Fury, book and lyrics by Peter Smith, music by Samuel Sholdice; and Mary's Wedding by Stephen Massicotte.
**T:** (877) 862-5984 4 ★
**W:** www.blythfestival.com

**Jun 25 - 27, Temiskaming Shores SummerFest**
*Temiskaming Shores - Region 13*

Great SummerFest activities including live entertainment, performers and sidewalk sales. Join us for Canada Day celebrations in the vibrant downtown community of Temiskaming Shores.
**T:** (705) 672-3363 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.temiskamingshores.ca

**Jun 25 - 28, Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

**T:** (613) 238-7711

**Jun 26 - 28, 1000 Islands International 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.1000islandsregatta.com

**Jun 26 - 28, Ribfest**
*Timmins - Region 13*

Rotary Ribfest 2015 bringing the community together for family fun, while raising funds and awareness!
**T:** (705) 360-6075 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.ribfest.ca

**Jun 26 - 28, 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 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.friendshipfestival.com

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**Jun 26 - 28, 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 13 ★
**W:** www.bikersreunion.ca

**Jun 26 - 28, 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 tournament, Larping, Celtic music and more.
**T:** (519) 532-2211 1 ★
**W:** www.oxfordrenfest.ca

**Jun 26 - 28, Heritage Chalk Art Festival**
*Fort Erie - Region 2*

5th 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 2 ★
**W:** www.friendshipfestival.com

**Jun 26 - 28, Jul 1, Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival**
*Stouffville - Region 6*

Free family community, hometown festival! Three days of entertainment, children's activities, arts and crafts, carnival, lots of contests and plenty of delicious strawberries. Fireworks on July 1st, Canada Day!
**T:** (905) 642-3779 6 ★
**W:** www.strawberryfestival.ca

**Jun 27, 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 2 ★
**W:** www.poultryfest.ca

**Jun 27, Goderich Children's Festival**
*Goderich - Region 4*

A fun, free day full of activities, crafts and entertainment for kids aged infant to 12. Come join us for our 14th annual as we celebrate the joy of childhood!
**T:** (519) 524-6600 4 ★
**W:** www.goderich.ca

**Jun 27 - 28, Caribbean & South Asian Showcase**
*Newmarket - Region 6*

CASAS Festival celebrates two days of exciting, inviting intercultural exchange of food, fashion, music, dance and cricket that reflect the rich artistic and cultural talents from these cultures.
**W:** www.ranjisinghfoundation.org 6 ★

**Jun 27 - 28, 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 over 200 booths!
**T:** (416) 846-2243 6 ★
**W:** www.tasteofasiastreetfestival.ca

**Jun 27 - 28, Take a Kid Fishing Bass Derby**
*Meaford - Region 7*

Fun for the whole family and everyone takes home a prize! Funds raised go to the participants.
**T:** (519) 538-5676 7 ★
**W:** www.meaford.ca

**Jun 27 - 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) 559-7726 5 ★
**W:** www.torontoribfest.com

**Jun 27 - Jul 1, Scotiabank CHIN Picnic**
*Toronto - Region 5*

International music, food, midway/rides, petting zoo, shopping bazaar. Sat June 27, Sun June 28 and Wed July 1. Admission to the Scotiabank CHIN Picnic is free!
**T:** (416) 531-9991 5 ★
**W:** www.scotiabankchinpicnic.com

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Carrousel of the Nations – June 20-22 & 28-30
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Shores of Erie Wine Festival – Sept. 10-13
Lavender Fest – June 28
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**Jun 27 - Aug 22, Peterborough Musicfest**
*Peterborough - Region 8*

Peterborough Musicfest offers free admission concerts on the picturesque shores of Little Lake every Wed and Sat for two months in the heart of summer.

**T:** (705) 755-1111 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.ptbomusicfest.ca

**Jun 28, Canada and the American Civil War at Rockton Heritage Village**
*Rockton - Region 3*

**T:** (519) 621-8851

**Jun 28 - Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations**
*Goderich - Region 4*

Goderich shows its Canadian pride by celebrating Canada Day throughout the week. Festivities include: fireworks (June 30), BBQ, breakfast, heritage walk, picnic and parade (July 1) and much, much more.
**T:** 1-800-280-7637 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.goderich.ca

**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 night movie night under the stars; Thurs night Bagpipes to Sunset.
**T:** (519) 422-2457 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.saublebeach.com

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## Cultivate Curiosity

Embrace Canadian culture this month and celebrate Canada's birthday on July 1st! To find **Canada Day** festivities in your area

visit **ontariotravel.net** or **festivalsandeventsontario.ca**. Spectacular displays of living history await at the **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies** in **Kingston** and in **Tay Valley Township** at **Heritage Mica Days**. The culturally curious can take in world culture in **Toronto** for the **Caribbean Carnival** and **Festival Kompa Zouk**. **Belleville** has its **Waterfront & Ethnic Festival** and **London** welcomes audiences to the **TD Sunfest**. Swing, sway at the **Annual Stewart Park Festival** in **Perth** and at **Ottawa's International Chamber Music Festival**. Groove to the beat at the **Pelham Summerfest** in **Fonthill** and at the **Home County Music & Art Festival** in **London**.

**Mattawa Voyageur Days** and the **Hillside Festival** in **Guelph** invite you to get out of your seat. Lace up your blue suede shoes at the **Collingwood Elvis Festival**, the **Ottawa Bluesfest** or the **Lighthouse Blues Festival** in **Kincardine**.

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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.

- 1 ★ Amherstburg www.amherstburg.ca
- 6 ★ Aurora www.aurora.ca
- 7 ★ Barrie www.barrie.ca
- 9 ★ Belleville www.bellevillecanadaday.com
- 7 ★ Blue Mountains www.bluemountainvillage.ca
- 12 ★ Bracebridge www.downtownbracebridge.com
- 7 ★ Bradford www.bwgcanadaday.ca
- 5 ★ Brampton www.brampton.ca
- 3 ★ Brantford www.brantford.ca/canadaday
- 9 ★ Brockville www.brockvilletourism.com
- 3 ★ Burlington www.burlington.ca/canadaday
- 6 ★ Caledon www.trca.on.ca
- 4 ★ Cambridge www.cambridgecanadaday.ca
- 8 ★ Campbellford www.visittrenthillschamber.ca
- 10 ★ Casselman www.casselman.ca
- 13 ★ City of Greater Sudbury www.sciencenorth.ca/canadaday
- 8 ★ Cobourg www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 1 ★ Dunnville www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 2 ★ Fort Erie www.friendshipfestival.com
- 3 ★ Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/specialevents
- 8 ★ Hastings www.visittrenthills.ca
- 13 ★ Hearst www.hearst.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 www.midland.ca
- 3 ★ Milton www.miltoncanadaday.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
- 6 ★ Richmond Hill www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday
- 1 ★ Sarnia www.sarnia.ca
- 7 ★ Sauble Beach www.saublebeach.com
- 3 ★ St. George www.brant.ca
- 4 ★ St. Marys www.stmarysmuseum.ca
- 4 ★ Stratford www.stratfordcitycentre.ca
- 5 ★ Streetsville www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 13 ★ Sudbury www.sciencenorth/canadaday
- 11 ★ Tay Valley Township www.heritagemicadays.ca
- 13 ★ Thunder Bay www.fwhp.ca
- 13 ★ Thunder Bay www.thunderbay.ca/canadaday
- 5 ★ Toronto www.harbourfrontcentre.com
- 5 ★ Queen's Park, Toronto www.citizenship.on.gov.ca
- 5 ★ Toronto (Mel Lastman Square) www.toronto.ca
- 9 ★ Trenton www.quintewest.ca
- 6 ★ Vaughan www.vaughan.ca
- 8 ★ Warkworth www.visittrenthills.ca
- 3 ★ Wasaga Beach www.wasagabeach.com

### 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.

**T:** 1-866-811-0055 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday

### Jul 1, Oakville's Canada Day
*Oakville - Region 3*

Annual Canada Day lakeside national holiday festival attracting over 50,000 people to this family friendly. Music, food, fun for all ages! Bronte Rd. Hwy 25 S. to Lakeshore Rd.
**T:** (905) 825-3258 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.brontevillage.net

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

Happy Birthday Canada! Celebrate our nation's birthday along Burlington's waterfront at Spencer Smith Park.

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

### Jul 1, North Bay's Canada Day Celebrations
*North Bay - Region 13*

Celebrate Canada's birthday at the North Bay waterfront with fireworks, cake cutting, multicultural showcase, road race, regatta and so much more.
**T:** (705) 474-0626 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.cityofnorthbay.ca

### Jul 1, Hamilton's Canada Day Celebrations
*Hamilton - Region 3*

Celebrate Canada's birthday in Hamilton. From 6-10pm enjoy a variety of live performances, children's activities and our local food trucks at Bayfront and Pier 4 Parks with fireworks beginning at 10pm.
**T:** (905) 546-2424 3
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/seat

### Jul 1, Caledonia Canada Day
*Caledonia - Region 1*

Family fun day. Breakfast in the park, parade, raising the flag, children and adult entertainment at park along the Grand River, car show, crafts, duck race, food and huge fireworks display at dusk.
**T:** (905) 765-0377 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.caledonia-ontario.com

### Jul 1, Niagara Falls Canada Day Celebration
*Niagara Falls - Region 2*

Celebrate Canada's birthday in beautiful Niagara Falls! 5k run/walk, parade, street party and more! Visit website for more information!

**T:** (905) 356-7521 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.niagarafalls.ca

### 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, dog show.
**T:** (905) 838-2990 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.downeysfarm.com

### Jul 1, Embro Highland Games
*Embro - Region 1*

Ontario's oldest games. Pipe bands, highland dance, tug-of-war, heavy events, runners' race, sheep herding, dog agility, British cars, Scottish cattle, children's games and crafts, vendors, live music.
**W:** www.embrohighlandgames.ca ♿ 1 ★

### Jul 1, Caledon Canada Day
*Caledon - Region 6*

This Canada Day, join us at Albion Hills for the 19th annual Caledon Canada Day celebrations! Enjoy free admission to one of the liveliest events of the year! Spectacular fireworks display at dusk.
**W:** www.trca.on.ca 6 ★

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**Jul 1, Milton Canada Day Celebrations**
*Milton - Region 3*

The event has something for everyone! Fantastic live music, a wide variety of entertainment, diverse food choices and a grand finale of spectacular fireworks under the stars!
**T:** (519) 853-4311 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.miltoncanadaday.ca

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

Celebrate Canada Day at Mississauga Celebration Square! Kids' activities, exciting performers, live concerts and fireworks finale!
**T:** (905) 615-3200 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

**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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday

**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, market place and the region's largest fireworks display.
**T:** (905) 771-5513 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday

**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 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.nccpeterborough.ca

**Jul 1, Canada Day at Mel Lastman Square**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Celebrate Canada's 148th birthday at Mel Lastman Square with an evening of live music and dance performances, family activities and a spectacular fireworks show choreographed to music.
**W:** www.toronto.ca/special ♿ 5 ★

**Jul 1 - 4, Fort Henry Pan Am Cultural Festival**
*Kingston - Region 9*

A celebration of the art and culture of countries participating in the upcoming Toronto's 2015 Pan Am and Para Pan Am Games includes concerts and cultural performances as well as sports demonstrations. All events at the Pan Am Cultural Festival are free to the public.
**T:** (613) 542-7388 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.parks.on.ca

**Jul 1 - 5, Historic Dominion Days**
*Keene - Region 8*

Celebrate Canada's 148th birthday with a historic celebration! Learn more about the making of our nation and the forces that came together to bring about confederation.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Jul 1 - 12, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.fringetoronto.com

**Jul 1 - Aug 31, Newmarket Summer Festival**
*Newmarket - Region 6*

Enjoy Newmarket's Summer Festivals: July 1st, Kids around Town, Music in the park, Around the World Multicultural Event, Garlic is Great and Moonlight Movies.
**T:** (905) 895-5193 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.newmarket.ca

**Jul 1 - Sep 2, World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies**
*Kingston - Region 9*

Every Wed evening 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.forthenry.com

**Jul 1 - Oct 10, 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 11 ★
**W:** www.heritagemicadays.ca

**Jul 2 - Aug 27, Music on the Waterfront**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

Every Thurs evening in July and Aug, 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) 523-4498 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamiltonwaterfront.com

**Jul 2 - Aug 27, Waterfront Concert Series**
*Pickering - Region 6*

Free Waterfront Concert Series, every Thurs in July and Aug from 7pm-9pm. Held at the bottom of Liverpool Rd. New band each week.
**T:** (905) 420-4620 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickering.ca/greatevents

**Jul 3 - 4, Art by the Lake Westport**
*Westport - Region 10*

Invited artists' juried exhibition and sale of fine art. Opening gallery show Fri night with music and exhibition and sale Sat. By beautiful Sand Lake in the Village of Westport, on the Rideau Canal.
**W:** www.westportartscouncil.ca ♿ 10 ★

**Jul 3 - 5, Jazz on the Mountain**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

A truly unique destination music experience! Over 25 concerts with almost 100 musicians at free and ticketed shows in the pedestrian Village and on the Mountain.
**T:** (877) 445-0231 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

**Jul 3 - 5, 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca

**Jul 3 - 5, 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.mariposafolk.com

**Jul 3 - 5, ONDR Nostalgia Weekend**
*Grand Bend - Region 1*

**T:** (519) 238-7223 ♿ 1

**Jul 3 - 5, 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 Plasket.
**T:** (705) 674-5512 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.nlfbsudbury.com

**Jul 3 - 5, Outaouais River Festival**
*Outaouais River - Region 10*

Come and discover Prescott-Russell and its communities along the waterway or land. Poker run rendez-vous, rockland ford poker run, arts, animation, shows, BBQ, fishing, water skiing challenge.
**T:** (613) 764-0478 10 ★
**W:** www.festivalprescott-russell.ca

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**Jul 3 - 26, Summerlicious**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Summerlicious is Toronto's prix fixe culinary event celebrating the best of Toronto's restaurants. The event is presented by Interac Association and produced by the City of Toronto.
**W:** www.toronto.ca/summerlicious ♿ 5 ★

**Jul 4, AGA's 40th Anniversary Party!**
*Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13*

Join us at the Art Gallery of Algoma in celebration of 40 years of outstanding culture and art programming for Sault Ste. Marie and area. Enjoy V.I.P. reception, have some cake and watch the fireworks.
**T:** (705) 949-9067 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.artgalleryofalgoma.com

**Jul 4, Chrome on the Canal**
*Campbellford - Region 8*

Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts gather along the banks of the Trent Severn Waterway to view many different personal collections of motorcycles. Plenty of the finest classic automobiles at their best.
**T:** (705) 653-4523 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.visittrenthills.ca

**Jul 4, Dragon Boat Festival**
*Temiskaming Shores - Region 13*

Dragon boat races along the spurline beach, Lake Temiskaming, hosted by the New Liskeard Lions Club. A free family event, come out and meet the teams, watch the races. Catch the spirit of the dragon.
**T:** (705) 647-1681 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.temiskamingdragonboats.org

**Jul 4 - 5, Back to Baco at Henry of Pelham**
*St Catharines - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 684-8423 2

**Jul 4 - 5, 1000 Islands Big Bass Challenge 2015**
*Gananoque - Region 9*

The Big Bass Challenge is a two day event that gives anglers a great opportunity to win cash and other prizes for their big catch, but also provides great family fun on the shores of the Gananoque.
**W:** www.1000islandstourism.com 9 ★

**Jul 4 - 5, Salsa on St. Clair Street Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** (416) 744-8200 ♿ 5

**Jul 4 - 5, Anishnawbe Keeshigun Aboriginal Festival**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Join in this stirring and colourful tribute to Aboriginal culture with traditional singing, dancing and drumming. Special demonstrations and dramatic vignettes. Crafts and games for the kids.
**T:** (807) 473-2344 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.fwhp.ca

**Jul 4 - 5, Franco-fete**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

Join us to celebrate francophone culture! Centre Français Hamilton annual free artistic festival gathers the community and showcases more than 20 musicians and artists as well as services and food.
**T:** (905) 547-5702 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.centrefrancais.ca

**Jul 4 - 5, Lavenderfest 2015**
*Waterford - Region 1*

Purify the mind, body, and spirit surrounded by the soothing scent of lavender fields and gardens. Educational wagon tours and musical entertainment also scheduled.
**W:** www.norfolktourism.ca ♿ 1 ★

**Jul 4 - 16, Music and Beyond 2015**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

**T:** (613) 241-0777 ♿ 10

**Jul 5, Strawberry Social**
*Township of Nipissing - Region 7*

Locally grown strawberries come together with local heritage when served by staff and volunteers of the Nipissing Township Museum.
**T:** 705-724-2144 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.nipissingtownship.com

**Jul 5 - Aug 23, Music at Fieldcote**
*Ancaster - Region 3*

Enjoy a memorable performance every Sun evening during the months of July and Aug. A variety of talented musicians will be performing at the band shell on the grounds of Fieldcote Museum.
**T:** (905) 662-8458 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/museums

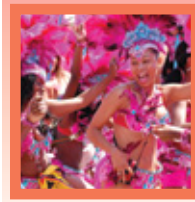
**Jul 5 - Aug 30, Esplanade Park Concert Series**
*Pickering - Region 6*

Free Esplanade concert every Sun in Esplanade Park from 2pm-4pm during July and Aug. New band each week. No concert on Aug 2.
**T:** (905) 420-4620 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickering.ca/greatevents

**Jul 7 - 19, Transportation Days**
*Keene - Region 8*

How did the First Nations and early settlers get from here to there in the 1800s? Find out how travelling has changed over the years. On July 12, come to the 19th annual Antique and Classic Car Show.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Jul 7 - Aug 3, 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 5 ★
**W:** www.torontocaribbeancarnival.com

**Jul 7 - Sep 1, Jazz in the Park**
*Wasaga Beach - Region 7*

Tuesdays in Jul and Aug Jazz in the Park will be returning for its 14th season. Located at the Oakview Woods Gazebo or the Rotary Band Shell behind the RecPlex from 7pm to 9pm.
**T:** (705) 429-3844 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.wasagabeach.com

**Jul 8, Canadian Independent Music Festival**
*Belleville - Region 9*

The Canadian Independent Music Festival has enjoyed three successful events featuring original artists from a variety of genres including rock, punk, metal, hip hop, country and folk.
**T:** 1-888-852 -9992 ♿ 9
**W:** www.canadianindiemusicfest.com

**Jul 8, The 2015 London Music Awards**
*London - Region 1*

**W:** www.londonmusicawards.com ♿ 1

**Jul 8 - 11, Brantford International Villages Festival**
*Brantford - Region 3*

Celebrating our 42nd consecutive annual festival of bringing "The World at Your Doorstep" with 17 villages for you to enjoy.
**T:** (519) 752-6222 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.brantfordvillages.ca

**Jul 8 - 12, 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 on The Bay of Quinte.

**T:** (613) 962-4597 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com

**Jul 8 - Aug 26, Concerts in the Park**
*Aurora - Region 6*

No need to travel for great music! All you need to bring are your family, friends, chairs or a blanket and enjoy! July 8,15, 22, 29 and Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, from 7pm-9pm.
**T:** (905) 726-4762 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.aurora.ca

**Jul 8 - Aug 26, Summer in the Park**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Join us every Wed in July and Aug at Marina Park for free concerts featuring local and touring musicians. Thunder Bay's favourite mid-week break!
**T:** (807) 625-2487 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.thunderbay.ca

**Jul 9 - 11, Verona Lions Jamboree**
*Verona - Region 9*

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

**Jul 9 - 12, It's Your Festival**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

It's Your Festival welcomes the Pan Am Games to Hamilton. This four-day festival celebrates culture, Foods of the world, arts and entertainment, featuring the VIVA Pan Am Youth Soccer Tournament.
**T:** (905) 525-2297 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.itsyourfestival.ca

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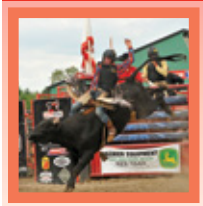
**Jul 9 - 12, Holstein Rodeo & Country MusicFest**
*Holstein - Region 7*

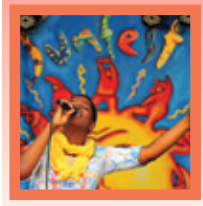


Ontario's largest rodeo! Three days of rodeo with Canadian, U.S. and international cowboys and cowgirls. Two nights of concerts with top Canadian country recording artists, Eastern Canadian Sheep Shearing Competition.
**T:** (519) 334-3794 7 ★
**W:** www.holsteinrodeo.com

**Jul 9 - 12, Caruso Club Italian Festival**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Annual Societa Caruso Italian Festival celebrating Italian culture, entertainment and food. Please join us for free events and Be Italian for the weekend!
**T:** (705) 673-1357 13 ★
**W:** www.carusoclub.ca

**Jul 9 - 12, TD Sunfest '15: "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.
**T:** (519) 672-1522 1 ★
**W:** www.sunfest.on.ca

**Jul 9 - 12, Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix presented by Hawk Performance**
*Bowmanville - Region 6*

Canada's biggest sports car race event of the year features the exotic prototype and GT racers of the TUDOR United Sports Car Championship plus much more. Lots to see and do off-track!
**T:** (905) 983-9141 6 ★
**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

**Jul 9 - 12, Kingston Buskers Rendezvous**
*Kingston - Region 9*

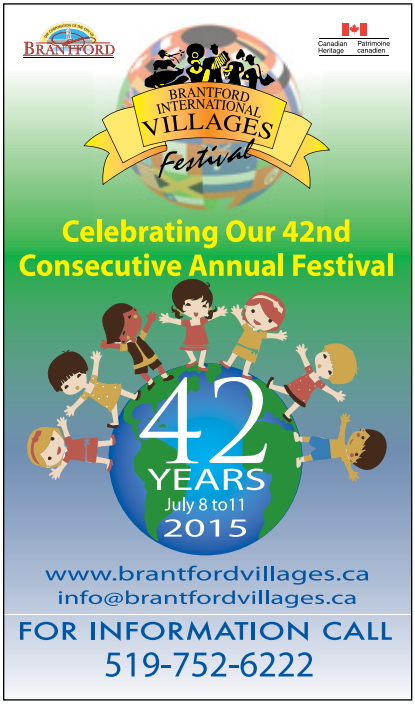
Jugglers, acrobats, dancers, singers, magicians, comedians, fire-eaters and more hit the streets for the this world-class busker festival!
**T:** (613) 542-8677 9 ★
**W:** www.kingstonbuskers.com

**Jul 9 - 19, RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

Ranked by Billboard Magazine as one of the top 10 music festivals with their world-award winning 12-day, multi-stage extravaganza. Fully licensed site offers a wide variety of food.
**T:** (866) 258-3748 10 ★
**W:** www.ottawabluesfest.ca

**Jul 10, Cruising on King Street**
*Kitchener - Region 4*

Hundreds of classic cars, live music and food vendors throughout the downtown! Cruising on King has become one of Kitchener's most anticipated events each year. Circle your calendar to be a part of it.
**T:** (519) 741-2200 4 ★
**W:** www.kitchenerevents.ca



**Jul 10, Moonlit Roses at Royal Botanical Gardens**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

The allure of roses spans centuries and they symbolize different things to cultures around the world. Roses, like people really do have a story to tell. Tour the Centennial Rose Garden, while relaxing music. Pre-registration required.
**W:** www.rbg.ca 3 ★

**Jul 10 - 11, FREC.ME Edm Festival**
*Little Current - Region 13*

**T:** (705) 368-1998 ♿ 13

**Jul 10 - 11, Theatre in the Park**
*Aurora - Region 6*

Enjoy Shakespeare in the park. The Humber River Shakespeare Company will be presenting a live theatrical performance.
**T:** (905) 726-4762 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.aurora.ca

**Jul 10 - 12, 1000 Islands Pirate Days**
*Gananoque - Region 9*

Visit the Pirate Village with live music, falconers, tarot card readers, wood carvers, sword fighting demonstrations, kids' zone and of course no pirate festival would be complete without Captain Jack!
**W:** www.1000islandstourism.com ♿ 9 ★

**Jul 10 - 12, Carabram: Brampton's Multicultural Festival**
*Brampton - Region 5*

Carabram is an annual multicultural festival, that celebrates different ethnic communities and cultural diversity. Come out and explore different geographic pavilions, great food and entertainment.
**T:** (416) 452-4917 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.carabram.org

**Jul 10 - 12, Caramat's Annual Fish Derby**
*Geraldton - Region 13*

Caramat's World Famous Fish Derby is back for the 54th year. This derby is open to all anglers with categories for all species of fish and mystery weights for each division. Many prizes to be won.
**T:** (807) 872-2663 13 ★
**W:** www.greenstone.ca

**Jul 10 - 12, Essex Fun Fest**
*Essex - Region 1*

Three-day family-friendly fun packed event for all ages! Midway, parade, talent show, and so much more. Join us as we take part in our 28th year.
**T:** (519) 776-7336 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.essexfunfest.com

**Jul 10 - 12, Lighthouse Blues Festival**
*Kincardine - Region 7*

A three-day blues festival with international and national touring artists performing on four stages including a free street festival on Sat July 11. Art exhibits, children's activities and music!
**T:** (519) 955-0547 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.lighthousebluesfest.ca

**Jul 10 - 12, Muskoka Pioneer Power Show**
*Bracebridge - Region 12*

Join a gathering of antique buffs interested in the preservation of historically valuable machinery and memorabilia.
**T:** (705) 646-1340 ♿ 12 ★
**W:** www.bracebridgechamber.com

**Jul 10 - 12, Stonetown Heritage Festival**
*St. Marys - Region 4*

Celebrate summer and the rich heritage of St. Marys. Enjoy live music, family activities, an evening street dance, fireworks and more! Endless, free entertainment for the whole family!
**W:** www.visitstratford.ca ♿ 4 ★

**Jul 10 - 26, Beaches International Jazz Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

20-day music festival held lakeside in the Beach neighbourhood of Toronto. Multiple stages, featuring 100 bands, workshops, multi-arts exhibit, marketplace and more. Attracts one million fans.
**T:** (416) 698-2152 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.beachesjazz.com

**Jul 10 - 26, Elora Festival**
*Elora - Region 4*

Choral and classical music in the heart of Elora and Fergus! Featuring Toronto's TorQ percussion group, the Black Umfolosi, Performing Arts Project from Zimbabwe, the Cantus vocal ensemble and more!
**W:** www.elorafestival.com 4 ★

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**Jul 10 - Aug 15, TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/ Parapan Am Games**
*Toronto - Region 5*

The Pan American Games are the world's third largest international multi-sport event. In 2015, Toronto will be the proud Host City of the Pan Am/ Parapan Am Games, with 41 participating nations.
**T:** (416) 957-2015 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.toronto2015.org

**Jul 10 - Aug 15, TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/ Parapan Am Games - PANAMANIA, presented by CIBC**
*Toronto - Region 5*

PANAMANIA, presented by CIBC - a multi-disciplinary arts and culture festival celebrating the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games. Will take place at multiple live sites throughout the Games period.
**W:** www.toronto2015.org/panamania ♿ 5 ★

**Jul 10 - Aug 16, Ontario's Celebration Zone**
*Toronto (Harbourfront Centre) - Region 5*

Experience 38 days of fun and entertainment. Live performances, craft beer and wine, chef demonstrations, family programming. Connect to province wide attractions and destinations. Epic is ON!
**W:** Ontariotravel.net ♿ 5

**Jul 10 - Sep 12, Sound and Light Show on Parliament Hill**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

The show takes the audience on an unforgettable journey of sound and light, as we explore Canada's physical, historical and cultural landscapes. Free. Bilingual.
**T:** (866) 811-0055 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** canadascapital.gc.ca

**Jul 11, Incredible Edibles Festival**
*Campbellford - Region 8*

Festival to include up to 50 vendors showcasing unique foods and flavours and recipes in downtown Campbellford. Speakers, workshops, and demos are being planned. Local music.
**T:** (705) 653-4747 8 ★
**W:** www.incredibleediblesfestival.com

**Jul 11, Paris Streetfest**
*Paris - Region 3*

Visit Paris Streetfest July 11 in downtown Paris (Grand River St.) Great shopping, entertainment and fun for the whole family! Vendors, live music, bouncy castle and more! 10am-3pm Sat July 11.
**T:** ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.parisstreetfest.ca

**Jul 11, Port Hope GardenTour**
*Port Hope - Region 8*

Port Hope Garden Tour showcases ten distinct and beautiful gardens, presented by the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, Port Hope Branch.
**T:** (905) 885-7929 8 ★
**W:** www.acoporthope.ca

**Jul 11, Sudbury Dragon Boat Festival**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Cultural entertainment, kids' area and other activities on the shores of Ramsey Lake. Begins Fri with race day on Sat.
**T:** (705) 671-6067 13 ★
**W:** www.sudburydragonboats.org

**Jul 11 - 12, Battle of Fort George, War of 1812 Re-enactment**
*Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 468-6614 ♿ 2

**Jul 11 - 12, DogLoversDays**
*St. Thomas - Region 1*

An event where your dog is the star. Plenty for the family dog to do and lots of vendors!
**T:** (519) 835-1472 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.dogloversdays.com

**Jul 11 - 12, Purple Turtle Art Festival**
*Jackson's Point - Region 7*

**T:** (416) 276-1983 ♿ 7

**Jul 11 - 19, Fierté Sudbury Pride**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Annual celebration of diversity; a week of education, arts and festivities for the LGBT2Q community.
**T:** (705) 671-6268 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.sudburypride.com

**Jul 11 - Aug 2, TD IRIE Music Festival**
*Mississauga - Region 5*

**T:** (905) 799-1630 ♿ 5

**Jul 11 - Aug 9, Music Niagara**
*Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 468-5566 ♿ 2

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**Jul 12 - 18, Bach Festival of Canada**
*Exeter - Region 1*

The festival features local, provincial and national music talent presented in an idyllic rural setting. Ticketed concerts are held each evening, free lunch hour concerts daily.
**T:** (519) 235-2565 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.bachmusicfestival.com

**Jul 13 - 19, PGA Tour Canada**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Spanning one week in July, the Thunder Bay Golf Classic is an exciting new addition to PGA TOUR Canada's 2015 schedule and is one of the highlights of the summer in Northwestern Ontario.
**T:** (807) 473-2344 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.fwhp.ca

**Jul 14 - 19, Festival Western Optimiste de Wendover**
*Wendover - Region 10*

**T:** (613) 421-7862 ♿ 10

**Jul 15 - 19, Presqu'ile Lighthouse Festival 2015**
*Brighton - Region 9*

T: (613) 475-5109 9

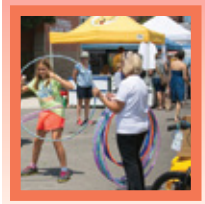
**Jul 16 - 18, ROTARYFEST, The Sault's Summer Festival!**
*Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13*

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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.rotaryfest.com

**Jul 16 - 19, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.norsemanfestival.on.ca

**Jul 16 - 19, Pelham Summerfest 2015**
*Fonthill - Region 2*



Come Chill on the Hill! Four days of free family fun, food, music, entertainment, art and more in downtown Fonthill. See website for full event listing.

**T:** (905) 892-2607 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.pelhamsummerfest.ca

**Jul 16 - 19, 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 everyone. Come out and enjoy life.
**T:** (807) 876-4766 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.greenstone.ca

**Jul 16 - 19, Sunsplash Festival**
*Belle River - Region 1*

Our Sunsplash Festival enjoyed by all! CWA Watercross races, classic car cruise, parade, SOLTRA lawnmower races, Carter Shows carnival, live bands and beer gardens.
**T:** (519) 728-4624 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.belleriverbia.com

**Jul 16 - 26, 2015 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 3 ★
**W:** www.hamiltonfringe.ca

**Jul 17 - 18, Cambridge Highland Games**
*Cambridge - Region 4*

A pipe band competition, heavy events, highland dance competition, Scottish cuisine, tug-of-war, an 8km race and the massed bands. Enjoy children's activities also.
**T:** (519) 740-4681 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.cambridgehighlandgames.com

**Jul 17 - 18, 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.cayugafest.com

**Jul 17 - 18, Harmony of Nations Music Festival**
*Fort Frances - Region 13*

Fort Frances waterfront will host Harmony of Nations Music Festival, uniting artists and audience members from First Nations, Métis, Canadian and American communities, in a musical environment.
**T:** (877) 887-9621 13 ★
**W:** www.harmonyofnations.ca

**Jul 17 - 18, Nippissing Township Museum Annual Yard and Bake Sale**
*Township of Nipissing - Region 7*

Annual yard and bake sale hosted by the Nipissing Township Museum showcasing local baking talents, donated goods and local heritage.
**T:** 705-724-2144 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.nipissingtownship.com

**Jul 17 - 19, 33rd Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral Show**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Northern Ontario's largest gem and mineral, fossil, bead and jewellery show featuring dealers, demonstrations, door prizes, displays, silent auctions, video theatre, BBQ, and kids' activities.
**T:** (705) 522-5140 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.ccfms.ca/clubs/Sudbury/show.htm

**Jul 17 - 19, 38th Annual Orillia Scottish Festival**
*Orillia - Region 7*

A Scottish celebration! Ceilidh Fri and Sun at Orillia Legion. Parade downtown, Scottish festivities, pipe and drum competitions, entertainment and vendors at Couchiching Beach Park Sat.
**T:** (705) 325-8442 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.orillia.com

**Jul 17 - 19, 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 17 - 19, 25th 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 and entertainment.
**T:** (613) 267-3311 ♿ 11 ★
**W:** www.stewartparkfestival.com

**Jul 17 - 19, Earlton Steam Show**
*Earlton - Region 13*

Held on the third weekend of July, the Earlton Steam Show offers northern communities lessons on the history of machinery for the last 100 years.
**T:** (705) 563-2375 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.armstrongtownship.com

**Jul 17 - 19, Ennismore Shamrock Festival Truck & Tractor Pull**
*Ennismore - Region 8*

Friday night family fun! Sat has fun for the whole family, face painting, bouncy castles and more! Action packed Truck and Tractor Pull 12noon Sun. Visit our website for schedule of events.
**T:** (705) 292-9507 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.ennismoreshamrockfestival.ca

**Jul 17 - 19, 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 main stage. 130 juried Canadian crafters, traditional artisan demos, food vendors, and interactive family area.
**T:** (519) 432-4310 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.homecounty.ca

**Jul 17 - 19, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.greenstone.ca

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**Jul 17 - 19, Lansdowne Fair**
*Lansdowne - Region 9*

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**T:** (613) 659-2124 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.lansdownefair.com

**Jul 17 - 19, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.mountforestfireworks.ca

**Jul 17 - 19, Muskoka Arts & Crafts 53rd Annual Summer Show**
*Bracebridge - Region 12*

Two hundred sensational artists and crafts people from Muskoka and across Canada show and sell their original and handmade works. One of Ontario's oldest outdoor craft shows.
**T:** (705) 645-5501 ♿ 12 ★
**W:** www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com

**Jul 17 - 19, 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 17 - 19, Summer Beerfest**
*Burlington - Region 3*

Three-day celebration of craft beer. Brewers from as far away as Singapore.
**T:** (905) 484-4359 3 ★
**W:** www.burlingtonbeerfest.com

**Jul 17 - 19, Norfolk N' Blues Festival**
*Port Dover - Region 1*

This two-day concert with multiple performers offers camping on-site and the best in the blues, all nestled in the backdrop of beautiful Lakeside Vista in Norfolk County. Owned by NHLer Ray VandenBussche.
**W:** www.norfolktourism.ca ♿ 1 ★

**Jul 17 - 19, Orangeville Rotary Ribfest**
*Orangeville - Region 6*

Visit the annual Orangeville Rotary Ribfest for a weekend of fantastic ribs and great music! Six world-famous ribbers, beer tent, midway and continuous entertainment on the big stage!
**W:** www.orangevilleribfest.com ♿ 6 ★

**Jul 17 - 19, Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival**
*Waterloo - Region 4*

Enjoy this annual three-day free music festival, encouraging all genres of jazz. In 2015, we invite you to our 23rd season where we look forward to entertaining more than 35,000 enthusiastic attendees.
**T:** (519) 885-1921 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.uptownwaterloojazz.ca

**Jul 17 - 26, 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.ecrm5700.org

**Jul 18, Wooden Boat Festival**
*Newcastle - Region 6*

You're invited to the shores of Lake Ontario for the 21st Wooden Boat Festival at Port of Newcastle Marina. Enjoy wooden boat vendors, BBQ, games, music and entertainment and so much more!
**T:** (905) 987-5251 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.ponmarina.com

**Jul 18 - 19, 13th Annual Dog Days of Scugog**
*Port Perry - Region 6*

Join us for Durham's largest dog festival, celebrating the unique bond between dogs and their people. Highlights include Woofjocks by K9 Central, vendor's market and more.
**T:** (905) 985-8698 ♿ 6
**W:** www.scugogshoresmuseum.com

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**Jul 18 - 19, BIG on Bloor Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Bloordale, from Dufferin to Lansdowne, celebrates business, community, arts and culture, with a unique community and city-building festival featuring hundreds of events, activities and exhibitions.
**T:** (416) 645-0195 5 ★
**W:** www.bigonbloorfestival.com

**Jul 18 - 19, Le Tour de Norfolk**
*Delhi - Region 1*

Join over 1,000 cyclists in this recreational bicycle ride for all ages and abilities. Go at your own pace. Distances: 40, 75, 100 and 160km on quiet paved roads throughout Norfolk County.
**W:** www.norfolktourism.ca 1 ★

**Jul 18 - 19, 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 chain saw carvers all in a replica logging camp set in the late 1800s.
**T:** (705) 892-2200 13 ★
**W:** www.ontarioparks.com/park/martenriver

**Jul 18 - 19, Madawaska Valley Studio Tour**
*Madawaska Valley - Region 11*

Visit studios in the scenic Madawaska Valley. Each one juried to ensure quality and variety. Meet artists and experience the creative process. Uncover new treasures while enjoying Ontario's best scenery.
**W:** www.madawaskastudiotour.com 11 ★

**Jul 18 - 19, 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 9 ★
**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com

**Jul 18 - 19, Trenton Big Band Festival**
*Centennial Park, Trenton - Region 9*

This festival boasts some of the best names in the Big Band music! Festival goers will have the opportunity to dance the afternoon away.
**T:** (613) 392-2841 9 ★
**W:** www.quintewest.ca

**Jul 18 - Aug 9, Festival of the Sound**
*Parry Sound - Region 12*

Come and join us for the 36th annual Festival of the Sound, a classical chamber music festival, on the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay.
**T:** (866) 364-0061 12 ★
**W:** www.festivalofthesound.ca

**Jul 18 - Aug 22, St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival**
*Prescott - Region 9*

Enjoy Shakespearean classics on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. This season the festival presents 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'The Comedy of Errors'.
**T:** (613) 925-5788 9 ★
**W:** www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca

**Jul 19, 26th 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 1 ★
**W:** www.sarnia.ca

**Jul 20 - 26, Hanover Sights & Sounds Festival**
*Hanover - Region 7*

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

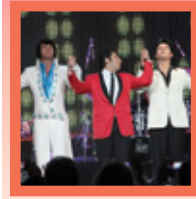
**Jul 20 - Aug 30, Stratford Summer Music**
*Stratford - Region 4*

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

**Jul 21 - 31, Pop Culture Days**
*Keene - Region 8*

Come discover pop culture as it was in the 19th Century during Pop Culture Days! Learn about the things that were "in fashion" from music and entertainment to clothing and traditions.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Jul 23 - 26, Collingwood Elvis Festival**
*Collingwood - Region 7*



A community music festival celebrating Elvis Presley. Enjoy our "First-Timers" opportunity for a free ticket. Something for all ages. Prices range from free to $70. Events include concerts, contests, gospel service, vendors and more. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
**T:** (866) 444-1162 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com

**Jul 23 - 26, Dusk Dances**
*Peterborough - Region 8*

Dusk Dances is an outdoor dance festival bringing high quality contemporary and traditional dance to public parks. Choreographers create a 10-minute dances inspired by the park's natural environment.
**T:** (705) 745-1788 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.publicenergy.ca

**Jul 23 - 26, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.voyageurdays.com

**Jul 23 - 26, Niagara Jazz Festival**
*St. Catharines - Region 2*

The Niagara Jazz Festival is a four-day jazz festival that unites Niagara and beyond, through music and other art forms. Free and tickets events all programmed in beautiful wine country. Live-Love-Jazz.
**T:** (289) 362-1750 ♿ 2
**W:** www.niagarajazzfestival.com

**Jul 23 - 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 mascots. Do not miss it!
**T:** (647) 783-3655 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.festivalkompazouktoronto.com

**Jul 23 - Aug 6, Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

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 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** www.chamberfest.com

**Jul 24 - 25, Rock and Rumble**
*Kitchener - Region 4*

Boxing under the lights, live music, hundreds of motorcycles line King Street, vendors and more all on Civic Square in downtown Kitchener.
**T:** (519) 741-2200 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.kitchenerevents.ca

**Jul 24 - 26, Fergus Truck Show**
*Fergus - Region 4*

The leading family entertainment and trucking event in North America. Show and shine competition, truck and tractor pulls and non-stop musical entertainment.
**T:** (519) 843-3412 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.fergustruckshow.com

**Jul 24 - 26, Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festivaldes 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.kapuskasing.ca/lumberjack

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**Jul 24 - 26, Hillside Festival**
*Guelph - Region 4*

An annual music and community family-oriented festival which happens at Guelph Lake. Day passes available.

**T:** (519) 763-6396 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.hillsidefestival.ca

**Jul 24 - 26, Kemptville Live Music Festival**
*Kemptville - Region 9*

Kemptville Live Music Festival is a three-day, multi-genre, outdoor musical concert featuring top award-winning artists performing in the heart of Eastern Ontario. Food, beverages and camping on site.
**W:** www.kemptvillelivemusicfestival.com ♿ 9 ★

**Jul 24 - 26, Ribfest**
*Richmond Hill - Region 6*

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

**Jul 24 - 26, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.suttonbaypark.ca

**Jul 24 - Aug 15, Splash, Lake Simcoe's Floating Water Festival**
*Georgina, Innisfil - Region 6*

The 5th annual SPLASH Festival will treasure Lake Simcoe at its best. This fun filled award winning beach party takes place in two incredible beach locations on Lake Simcoe, on two different dates.
**W:** www.splashfestival.ca ♿ 6 ★

**Jul 25, Fort George Celtic Festival**
*Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 468-6614 ♿ 2

**Jul 25 - 26, Family Discovery Days at Discovery Harbour**
*Penetanguishene - Region 7*

This exciting summer event is a great outing for the entire family at Discovery Harbour. Includes children's entertainers; face-painting; toy boat building; additional performers and much more.
**T:** (705) 549-8064 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.hhp.on.ca

**Jul 25 - 26, DogLoversDays**
*Guelph - Region 4*

An event where your dog is the star. Plenty for the family dog to do and lots of vendors!
**T:** (519) 835-1472 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.dogloversdays.com

**Jul 25 - 26, Grand River Champion of Champions Powwow**
*Ohsweken - Region 3*

**T:** (519) 758-5444 ♿ 3


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**Jul 25 - 26, Festival of Porches & Verandahs including Art in the Park**
*Ridgetown - Region 1*

Celebrate the Victorian architectural heritage of Ridgetown. Sat - enjoy Victorian-style luncheons (pre-register) on private verandahs around the town; Sun - Art in the Park, family festivities, music and children's entertainment.
**T:** (519) 674-3022 1 ★
**W:** ridgetownrejuvenation.ca

**Jul 26, Coney Island Sixth "Maybe Annual" Music Festival**
*Kenora - Region 13*

Coney Island Seventh "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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.coneyislandmusicfestival.com

**Jul 26, Roseneath Car/Truck/Tractor Show N' Shine**
*Roseneath - Region 8*

**T:** (905) 352-3778 ♿ 8

**Jul 26 - 27, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Pow Wow**
*Whitefish Lake - Region 13*

Mark time with traditional drumming and dancing at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation in Naughton.
**T:** (705) 692-3651 13 ★
**W:** www.wlfn.com

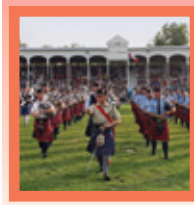
**Jul 30 - Aug 2, 52nd Annual Rockhound Gemboree**
*Bancroft - Region 11*

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 ♿ 11 ★
**W:** www.bancroftdistrict.com

**Jul 30 - Aug 3, 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 for this lively weekend at the park.
**T:** (705) 272-7107 13 ★
**W:** www.ontarioparks.com/park/eskerlakes

**Jul 31 - Aug 1, 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.glengarryhighlandgames.com

**Jul 31 - Aug 2, Electric Eclectics**
*Meaford - Region 7*

Overlooking the scenic Big Head Valley, the farm
**W:** www.electric-eclectics.com 7 ★

**Jul 31 - Aug 2, Emancipation Festival**
*Owen Sound - Region 7*

Join in the longest-running celebration of black freedom in North America, now in its 153rd year. Award-winning festival includes music, art, food, children's games, and more, at the last stop on the Underground Railroad.
**T:** (519) 371-9833 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.emancipation.ca

**Jul 31 - Aug 2, 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. Whitecap Pavillion.
**W:** www.harbourfest.ca ♿ 13 ★

**Jul 31 - Aug 2, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.millracefolksociety.com

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**Jul 31 - Aug 2, Rendez-Vous Champlain 2015**
*Penetanguishene - Region 7*

Stay tuned for our mobile application with all the dates and content for this event! Check out our website for an up-to-date listing of event activities.
**T:** (705) 549-7455 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.rendezvouschamplain.ca

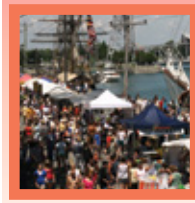
**Jul 31 - Aug 2, Summer in the Park Festival**
*North Bay - Region 13*

Headline musical entertainment, midway, petting zoo, inflatable land, children's performers, display, food and product vendors and so much more.
**T:** (705) 474-0626 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.northbaysummerinthepark.ca

**Jul 31 - Aug 2, Tub Daze-Port Burwell**
*Port Burwell - Region 1*

August Civic weekend family and tourist fun, beach volleyball, wind interpretive centre, food, music and fireworks Sun at dark.
**T:** (519) 866-5521 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.bayham.on.ca

**Jul 31 - Aug 3, 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 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.portcolborne.ca

**Jul 31 - Aug 3, Bruce Peninsula Art Show**
*Lions Head - Region 7*

48th annual show and sale. Oil, acrylic, encaustic, mix media, water colour, fibre art, pottery. Originals and reproductions. Commissions and donations toward bursaries for students continuing in the arts.
**T:** (519) 793-3247 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.brucepeninsulaart.ca

**Jul 31 - Aug 3, Island Soul**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Island Soul celebrates the cultural diversity of the Caribbean Islands and the French Caribbean. Join us for music, dance, film, cuisine, arts, fashion presented by international and national artists.
**T:** (416) 973-4000 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com

**Jul 31 - Aug 3, Kempenfest 2015**
*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 44th event this year.

**T:** (705) 739-4216 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.kempenfest.com

**Jul 31 - Aug 3, Newmarket jazz+ Festival**
*Newmarket - Region 6*

Newmarket jazz+ Festival a unique jazz plus summer event! A vibrant celebration of arts and culture through the exploration of many genres of music, art, creativity, dance and more. Four days of fun for all.
**T:** (905) 841-6893 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.newmarketjazzfestival.com

**Jul 31 - Aug 3, Rotary-Lions Annual Funfest**
*Orillia - Region 7*

Midway, games and a variety of vendors! Great fun for the whole family! Couchiching Beach Park on Orillia's waterfront.
**T:** (705) 323-5925 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.orillia.com

**Jul 31 - Aug 9, The 33rd 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 33rd Blueberry Festival.

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

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It's easy to be captivated in a carrousel of culture, celebrations and festivities this time of year! The dog

days of summer call upon us, yet we eagerly pass up the chance to rest. Soak up summertime at **The Kingston Sheep Dog Trials** or on the beaches in **Cobourg** for the **Sandcastle Festival**. Find fun for everyone at **Burlington's Children's Festival**, **Canadian National Exhibition** in **Toronto** and **Balloonapolooza** in **Windsor**. Take pleasure at the **Buckhorn Fine Art Festival**, savour the **Taste of the Danforth** or take part in the merriment of **MuslimFest** in **Mississauga**. Remember to relish in ritual at the **Alliston Potato Festival**, the **CarrotFest** in **Bradford,** the **Tecumseh Corn Festival** and the **Dundas Cactus Festival**. Cherish the sounds at the **TD Kitchener Blues Festival**, the **Havelock Country Jamboree** and the **Tweed Elvis Festival**. Make time for the **Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival** in **Timmins** and tennis at **The Rogers Cup** in **Toronto**.

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**Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2015**
*Provincewide*

April to October 2015, communities open the doors to some of Ontario's most intriguing and charming heritage sites. Admission is free! Ontario Heritage Trust invites you to experience these treasures first-hand. 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, 20th Annual Campbellford Waterfront Festival**
*Campbellford - Region 8*

Tube races, belly flop contest, ice-cream eating contest, beach volleyball and the cardboard boat races. Beer tent and food vendors.
**T:** (705) 653-4335 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.campbellfordbia.ca

**Aug 1, Cobourg Sandcastle Festival**
*Cobourg - Region 8*

Dig up your shovels and pails and get down and dirty in Cobourg this summer for the 10th Annual Sandcastle Festival! Also come and enjoy a free movie on the beach at dusk.

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

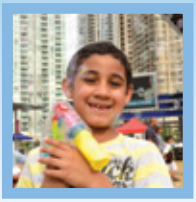
**Aug 1, Creemore Children's Festival**
*Creemore - Region 7*

Downtown Creemore is designed to empower children to inspiring there imagination and broadening their creative minds through exciting activities and play.
**T:** (705) 466-9998 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.clearview.ca

**Aug 1, Session Muskoka Craft Beer Festival**
*Bracebridge - Region 12*

Savour the best of Ontario's craft breweries together with great food and live musical acts.
**T:** (705) 646-0438 12 ★
**W:** www.muskokabeerfestival.ca

**Aug 1 - 2, MuslimFest 2015**
*Mississauga - Region 5*



Celebrate the best in Muslim art, culture, and entertainment at MuslimFest 2015. Art, food, culture, kids' activities, films, workshops, shows and more at the Mississauga Celebration Square.
**T:** (877) 994-3292 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.muslimfest.com

**Aug 1 - 2, Nipigon Blueberry Blast Festival**
*Nipigon - Region 13*

**T:** (807) 880-1221 ♿ 13

**Aug 1 - 3, Collingwood Harbour Festival**
*Collingwood - Region 7*

Three-day multi-recreational, family event celebrating joy of being in, on and around the water while commemorating the unique ship building heritage of Collingwood. Arts, culture, sport, music, culinary fare and more.
**T:** (705) 444-2500 7 ★
**W:** www.collingwood.ca

**Aug 1 - 3, Lynn River Music & Arts Festival**
*Simcoe - Region 1*

The Friendship Festival is now the Lynn River Music and Arts Festival. Join the fun, shop our marketplace then cool off in the beer garden. Free admission for live music and Kidszone area.
**T:** (519) 426-9436 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.lynnriverfestival.com

**Aug 1 - 3, JAMBANA™, One World Festival**
*Markham - Region 6*

The JAMBANA™, One World Festival is a two-day fun for the family event. With an array of Music from the Caribbean and African Diaspora designed in villages of food, culture and edutainment.
**T:** (905) 452-1911 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.jambana.com

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**Aug 2 - 15, 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.ksmf.ca

**Aug 2 - 16, Textile Traditions Days**
*Keene - Region 8*

See demonstrations in carding, spinning, weaving, knitting, embroidery, rug-hooking, and other textile traditions. Attend the Festival of Textiles on Aug 15 to see demos from local textile guilds.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Aug 3, Joseph Brant Day Festival at the Brant Museum**
*Burlington - Region 3*

**T:** (905) 332-9888 ♿ 3

**Aug 3 - 8, Hearst sur les places**
*Hearst - Region 13*

From theatre plays, a rock concert, a literature and jam session, a tales and legends evening to an exhibition of visual arts and a multi-arts camp, it is a good opportunity to discover new passions.
**T:** (705) 362-4900 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca

**Aug 5 - 9, Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship**
*Shelburne - Region 6*

Championship fiddlers competing for fabulous prizes plus a giant parade, fiddle and stepdance show, lots of entertainment and food, camping, and much more.
**T:** (519) 925-8620 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.shelburnefiddlecontest.com

**Aug 6 - 9, 160th Sutton Fair & Horse Show**
*Sutton West - Region 6*

There is something for everyone in the family. A true country fair! Antiques, arts, crafts, photography, exhibits, pony rides/petting zoo, heavy horse display, vendors, vintage equipment demonstration.
**T:** (905) 722-3165 ♿ 6
**W:** www.suttonfair.com

**Aug 6 - 9, Brockville RibFest**
*Brockville - Region 9*

A Free-Fun-Filled-Family-Food-Festival on the banks of the St. Lawrence! Variety of ribbers, live bands, rib-eating contest, vendor village, free kidz zone activities, bloomin' onions and funnel cake.
**T:** (613) 345-0281 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.brockvilleribfest.com

**Aug 6 - 9, Cochrane 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, dragon boats, mud bogs, Kidz Zone and more!
**T:** (705) 272-5084 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.cochranesummerfest.com

**Aug 6 - 9, Manitoulin Country Fest**
*Little Current - Region 13*

Four-day outdoor country music festival set on the largest freshwater island in the world! Camping on site, beer tent, family friendly, free children's activities. Smaller, more intimate venue.
**T:** (705) 368-1998 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.manitoulincountryfest.com

**Aug 6 - 9, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com

**Aug 6 - 9, 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 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** navanfair.com

**Aug 7 - 8, Barrie Rhythmfest**
*Barrie - Region 7*

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

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**Aug 7 - 8, Coldwater Steampunk Festival**
*Coldwater - Region 7*

This year's theme is a Maker Faire: iron forgers, corsetters, artisans, mad scientists and costumed Victorian time travellers delight festival goers in the authentically historic village of Coldwater.
**T:** (705) 715-6950 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.steampunkfestivalcoldwater.webs.com

**Aug 7 - 8, TD Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival**
*Oakville - Region 3*

Come celebrate 23 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.oakvilledowntown.com

**Aug 7 - 9, 160th 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 8 ★
**W:** www.campbellfordfair.ca

**Aug 7 - 9, Brantford Kinsmen Annual Ribfest**
*Brantford - Region 3*

Three days of warm weather and sunshine in Aug for Brantford Kinsmen Annual Ribfest at Cockshutt Park. Enjoy an astonishing amount of mouth watering ribs, chicken and much more.
**T:** (519) 750-9421 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.btfdribfest.exofire.net

**Aug 7 - 9, Exeter RAM Rodeo**
*Exeter - Region 4*

Family-friendly rodeo celebrates our agricultural heritage by showcasing the skills of early farmers: bare-back and saddle bronco riding, steer wrestling, roping, barrel racing, bull riding and more.
**T:** (519) 235-2833 4 ★
**W:** www.huroncounty.ca

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**Aug 7 - 9, 42nd Annual Alliston Potato Festival**
*Alliston - Region 7*

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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.allistonpotatofestival.com

**Aug 7 - 9, Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games**
*Fergus - Region 4*

Celebrate its 70th anniversary! Scotland without the airfare! Over 30,000 visitors celebrate Scottish culture, heavy events, dancing and pipes!
**T:** (519) 787-0099 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.fergusscottishfestival.com

**Aug 7 - 9, Festival of India Ottawa**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

**T:** (613) 739-7028 ♿ 10

**Aug 7 - 9, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials Festival**
*Kingston - Region 9*

Aside from the trials, visitors will enjoy Dock Dogs, agility and other animal attractions. Sheep shearing, spinning and craft demos, Sheep 2 Shawl competition and auction, children's area and more!

**T:** (613) 546-4291 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.kingstonsheepdogtrials.com

**Aug 7 - 9, Kingsville Folk Music Festival**
*Kingsville - Region 1*

A three-day all ages, family friendly musical celebration of all styles of folk music, set on the north shore of Lake Erie at picturesque Lakeside Park, Canada's most southerly town.
**T:** (519) 997-7777 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.kingsvillefolkfest.org

**Aug 7 - 9, Krinos Taste of the Danforth 2015**
*Toronto - Region 5*

The festival is one of Toronto's signature events, showcasing the best our multicultural city has to offer - from music to the arts and from sports to food.

**T:** (416) 469-5634 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.tasteofthedanforth.com

**Aug 7 - 9, Orillia Waterfront Festival**
*Orillia - Region 7*

Boat show, cottage and outdoor products, variety of vendors, water ski shows and more! Hilarious Cardboard Boat Race Sun at noon! Port of Orillia and Couchiching Beach Park.
**T:** 1-888-326-4424 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.orillia.com

**Aug 7 - 9, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.clfn.on.ca

**Aug 7 - 9, Puppets Up! International Puppet Festival**
*Almonte - Region 11*

Canada's largest annual puppet festival. Over 60 performances, parades, street entertainment, make-your-own puppet tent and an adults-only evening cabaret. Three days of family fun. Now in its 11th year.
**W:** www.puppetsup.ca 11 ★

**Aug 7 - 9, Queer West Film Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** (416) 879-7954 ♿ 5

**Aug 7 - 9, Sarnia/Port Huron International Powerboat Festival**
*Sarnia - Region 1*

The festival's main attraction is the free professional powerboat race on the St. Clair River and features concerts. Boat parades, boat displays, wakeboard competitions, kids' zone, buskers and local music.
**T:** (519) 337-4474 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.sarniapowerboats.com

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**Aug 7 - 9, Selkirk Gas Fest**
*Selkirk - Region 1*

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

**Aug 8, 1000 Islands Poker Run**
*Brockville - Region 9*

Boating event - high performance Poker Run through the beautiful waterways of the 1000 Islands. Admire the boats in Brockville as they stop for lunch at Blockhouse Island. 11:30am-1:30pm.
**T:** 1-800-354-9145 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.pokerrunsamerica.com

**Aug 8, Burlington's Sandcastle Festival**
*Burlington - Region 3*

Burlington's beautiful beach is host to sand sculpting demonstrations, competition, entertainment, activities and marketplace. Register to compete in the annual Sandcastles Competition for great gifts.
**T:** (905) 335-7766 3 ★
**W:** www.burlington.ca/sandcastles

**Aug 8 - 9, Canadian Food Truck Festival**
*Pickering - Region 6*

The Pickering Food Truck Festival is an annual culinary arts and culture festival featuring emerging Canadian musical artists, kids' midway and an assortment of food trucks.
**T:** (416) 938-6606 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickeringfoodtruckfestival.com

**Aug 8 - 9, JerkFest (Jerk Food Festival)**
*Etobicoke - Region 5*

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

**Aug 8 - 9, Woofa-Roo Pet Fest**
*Amherstburg - Region 1*

**T:** (519) 903-5500 ♿ 1

**Aug 8 - 9, Perth Garlic Festival - One of the Top 5 Garlic Festivals in the World!**
*Perth - Region 11*

70+ garlic vendors! Try garlic fudge, dips galore, artisans and food at the Perth Fairgrounds. All day Sat and Sun. Admission: adults $5, children under free!
**T:** (613) 267-5322 11 ★
**W:** www.perthgarlicfestival.com

**Aug 8 - 9, 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.saublebeach.com

**Aug 8 - 9, The Battle of Fort William**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Cannons and muskets roar as opposing forces clash during the "Battle" of Fort William, an exciting demonstration of 19th century battlefield strategies. It's a fun day for the whole family!
**T:** (807) 473-2344 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.fwhp.ca

**Aug 8 - 9, Verona Cattail Festival 2015**
*Verona - Region 9*

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

**Aug 8 - 9, 42nd Annual Antique & Classic Car Show**
*Stouffville - Region 6*

Prized antique and classic cars, kids' zone, live entertainment, food vendors, and heritage activities! Rain date: Aug 16.
**T:** (905) 727-8954 6 ★
**W:** www.townofws.ca/museum

**Aug 8 - 16, Rogers Cup presented by National Bank**
*Toronto - Region 5*

The best women's tennis players in the world return to Toronto in 2015 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 12 - 16, St. Albert Curd Festival**
*St. Albert - Region 10*

This multi-day event includes live entertainment, a farmer's market, cooking demonstrations, a giant maze, community activities and, of course, cheese curds. Lots of cheese curds - in fact, about four tons of them.
**T:** 1-800-361-7439 10 ★
**W:** www.festivaldelacurd.ca

**Aug 13 - 16, Durham Festival**
*Durham - Region 6*

A celebration of communities and culture showcasing food, concerts, cycling, innovation, performances and creative expression of all kinds. This is Durham like you've never seen it before!
**T:** (905) 431-5988 6 ★
**W:** www.durhamtourism.ca

**Aug 13 - 16, Winnie's Hometown Festival**
*Whiteriver - Region 13*

Celebrate Winnie's Hometown Festival, held the 3rd weekend in Aug every year! New theme each year, parade, trade show, and live entertainment. Visit the White River Heritage Museum and see the largest display of Winnie memorabilia.
**T:** (807) 822-2450 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.whiteriver.ca

**Aug 13 - 16, Lindsay Ribfest**
*Lindsay - Region 8*

Spend a weekend in the picturesque City of Kawartha Lakes! A festival of ribs and everything Kawartha Lakes; featuring vendors, live music, a duck derby, an antique boat show and an outdoor movie!
**T:** (705) 324-5699 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.lindsayribfest.com

**Aug 13 - 16, TD Markham Jazz Festival**
*Markham - Region 6*

The TD 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.markhamjazzfestival.com

**Aug 13 - 16, 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 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.havelockjamboree.com

**Aug 14 - 15, 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 14 - 15, 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 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** www.westportartscouncil.ca

**Aug 14 - 15, Splash! Lake Simcoe's Floating Water Festival presents The Beach Bash**
*Jackson's Point - Region 6*

Enjoy one of Lake Simcoe's very best beaches. Play on the beach, picnic and enjoy live music and experience a wealth of fun water sports, art and learning for kids of all ages.
**W:** www.georgina.ca 6 ★

**Aug 14 - 16, Canadian Superbike Doubleheader Weekend**
*Bowmanville - Region 6*

The biggest motorcycle racing weekend in Canada features Pro Superbikes, Pro Sport, Honda CBR250 Series and more. Off-track will feature the BMW Motorrad Days.
**T:** (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

**Aug 14 - 16, Brockton Buskers Festival and Dirt Pigs Ball Tournament**
*Walkerton - Region 7*

**T:** (519) 881-3413 ♿ 7

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**Aug 14 - 16, Fred Eaglesmith Charity Music Festival**
*Aylmer - Region 1*

**T:** 519) 773-9037 1

**Aug 14 - 16, Dundas Cactus Festival**
*Dundas - Region 3*

40th annual Cactus Festival. Come out and celebrate 40 years of Cactus in historic downtown Dundas at this exciting Festival! Live music on four stages, kids' zone, midway, vendors, arts, interactive.

**T:** (905) 389-4265 3 ★
**W:** www.dundascactusfest.ca

**Aug 14 - 16, Hastings Waterfront Festival**
*Hastings - Region 8*

This arts and heritage festival is a free and accessible event with much to see and do, including Fri and Sat evening concerts, Sat family day, and Sun antique and classic car show.
**T:** (705) 696-1697 8 ★
**W:** www.hastingsfestival.ca

**Aug 14 - 16, 24th Annual Dockside Festival of the Arts**
*Gravenhurst - Region 12*

Showcasing over 100 juried artisans and crafts people 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 12 ★
**W:** www.gravenhurstchamber.com

**Aug 14 - 16, Northumberland Rotary Ribfest**
*Cobourg - Region 8*

Come and enjoy many different varieties of ribs, various food vendors, live entertainment and much more at beautiful Victoria Park. Fri 12pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm and Sun 12pm-7pm.
**T:** 1-888-262-6874 8 ★
**W:** www.northumberlandribfest.ca

**Aug 14 - 16, Riverfest Elora**
*Elora - Region 4*

Riverfest Elora is the town's summer celebration of music, food, community and art set on the banks of the Grand River in Bissell Park.
**T:** (519) 846-2685 4 ★
**W:** www.riverfestelora.com

**Aug 14 - 16, Western Ontario Steam Threshers**
*Forest - Region 1*

**T:** (519) 845-1170 1

**Aug 14 - 16 Cowapolooza 15**
*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 14 - 30, Niagara Region Jazz Festival**
*Niagara Region - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 295-2000 2

**Aug 15, 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 7 ★
**W:** www.carrotfest.ca

**Aug 15, 9th 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 3 ★
**W:** www.hamiltonwaterfront.com

**Aug 15, Annual Athens Cornfest**
*Athens - Region 9*

Annual summer festival: fun for all members of the family at Athens Cornfest. From singing competitions to a corn-themed parade, this event is not to be missed!
**T:** (613) 340-6241 9 ★
**W:** www.athenscornfest.ca

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**Aug 15, 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. 2015 will mark their 20th anniversary.
**T:** 1-800-655-5769 13 ★
**W:** www.hearst.ca

**Aug 15, Pawlooza**
*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 show.
**T:** (519) 439-0352 1 ★
**W:** www.pawlooza.com

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

The Taste of Orangeville is a culinary event for foodies! Lined up with delicious tasters from local restaurants, plus live music, a beer tent and great atmosphere.
**T:** (519) 942-0087 6 ★
**W:** www.downtownorangeville.ca

**Aug 15 - 16, Balloonapalooza**
*Windsor - Region 1*

Balloonapalooza features giant inflatables; live music concerts; vendors; sidewalk cafes; train rides; amusement park; clowns; buskers; balloon artists.

**W:** www.balloonapalooza.ca 1 ★

**Aug 15 - 16, Fife and Drum Muster and Soldiers' Field Day**
*Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

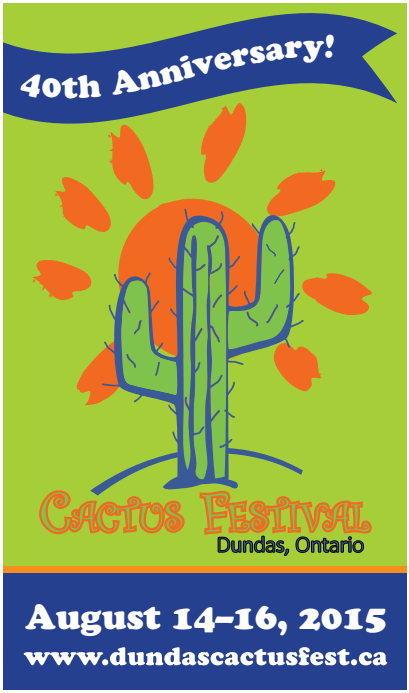
**T:** (905) 468-6621 2

**Aug 15 - 16, Buckhorn Fine Art Festival**
*Buckhorn - Region 8*

One of the Top 100 Festivals in Ontario showcasing gallery quality fine art for sale. Preview night features entertainment and hors d'oeuvres. Be the first to view and purchase new works.
**T:** (705) 657-1918 8 ★
**W:** www.buckhornfineart.com

**Aug 15 - 16, Food Lovers' Field Days at Upper Canada Village**
*Morrisburg - Region 9*

Savour both modern and traditional tastes of nature's bounty in the region. Shop for local foods and wines, visit heirloom gardens, see cooking demonstrations and annual Iron Pan cooking challenge!
**T:** (613) 543-3704 9 ★
**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com



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**Aug 16, Burlington's Children's Festival**
*Burlington - Region 3*

Sports fun! We're celebrating over 20 years of the festival that's all about kids having fun! Bouncers, face painting, swag and activities galore all in Spencer Smith Park!

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

**Aug 16, Annual Heritage Day Celebration**
*Township of Nipissing - Region 7*

A celebration of local heritage and local talent together with local vendors displaying their goods provides a perfect day of entertainment.
**T:** 705-724-2144 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.nipissingtownship.com

**Aug 16, Goderich Triathlon**
*Goderich - Region 4*

Come for the 24th year of the Goderich Triathlon. Swim, bike, run. Lots of categories for all ages. Enter as a team or individual. New formats include Try-a-Tri and Sprint Duathlon (Run/bike/run).
**T:** 1-800-280-7637 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.goderichtriathlon.com

**Aug 16, 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 all within the beautiful setting of Victoria Park.
**T:** (519) 741-2200 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.kitchenerevents.ca

**Aug 18 - Sep 7, Harvest Celebration Days**
*Keene - Region 8*

Come celebrate and learn about the importance of the harvest season at Lang Pioneer Village Museum during Harvest Days! Harvest Days will wrap up with a Village Threshing Day on Aug 30.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Aug 19 - 23, Leamington Tomato Festival**
*Leamington - Region 1*

This is a free family festival featuring the local tomato and agricultural industry, located on the Lake Erie shore.
**T:** 519.326.2827 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.leamingtontomatofestival.com

**Aug 20 - 23, 148th Annual Six Nations Agricultural Society Fair**
*Ohsweken - Region 3*

**T:** (519) 758-5444 ♿ 3

**Aug 20 - 23, Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Buskerfest**
*Waterloo - Region 4*

One of Canada's premier busker festivals! Join us as international street performers take over UpTown Waterloo!
**T:** (519) 885-1921 4 ★
**W:** www.uptownwaterloobia.com

**Aug 21 - 22, Zurich Bean Festival & Antique Car Show**
*Zurich - Region 4*

Annual festival features huge antique car show, fireworks, pancake breakfast, midway and street market, live musical entertainment, children's rides and plenty of home-cooked beans!
**T:** (519) 236-2326 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.BeanFest.ca

**Aug 21 - 23, 2nd Annual Marine Heritage Festival**
*Kincardine - Region 7*

The Tall Ships arrive back in Kincardine Harbour to celebrate the 2nd Annual Marine Heritage Festival. Events and activities all weekend long for the whole family, including a sunset tall ship cruise.
**T:** (519) 396-2731 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.sunsets.com/kincardine

**Aug 21 - 23, Peterborough Folk Festival**
*Peterborough - Region 8*

The Peterborough Folk Festival is a three-day music and art festival in the heart of the beautiful city of Peterborough. Lots of music, workshops, food and craft vendors.
**T:** (705) 874-6796 8 ★
**W:** www.peterboroughfolkfest.com

**Aug 21 - 23, Smooth "Truck Fest"**
*Smooth Rock Falls - Region 13*

This is an annual event that attracts motorsport enthusiasts and provides family orientated fun for all. The transport pulls is part this popular truck races and sees growth every year. Come join us!
**T:** (705) 338-2036 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.smoothtruckfest.com

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**Aug 21 - 23, Port Credit 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 5 ★
**W:** www.portcreditbusker.com

**Aug 21 - 23, Summerfolk Music and Folk Festival**
*Owen Sound - Region 7*

Summerfolk is celebrating its 40th year as one of the premier music festivals in Ontario with an eclectic line-up of performers, artisans, workshops and more on the shores of Georgian Bay.
**T:** (519) 371-2995 7 ★
**W:** www.summerfolk.org

**Aug 21 - 23, Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival**
*Tweed - Region 9*

A themed competition for Elvis tribute artists plus associated events.
**T:** (613) 478-6944 9 ★
**W:** www.tweedelvisfestival.ca

**Aug 21 - 23, Moose n' Fiddle Music Festival**
*Nestor Falls - Region 13*

**T:** (807) 226-5241 13

**Aug 21 - 23, Waterfront District BIA Ribfest 2015**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Ribfest is one of Thunder Bay's largest events! Four ribbers from Southern Ontario compete for Best Ribs! Great ribs, great food, and excellent entertainment! Fun for the whole family!
**T:** (807) 343-9032 13 ★
**W:** www.thewaterfrontdistrict.ca

**Aug 21 - 30, The Capital Fair**
*Ottawa - Region 10*

**T:** (613) 741-3247 10 ★

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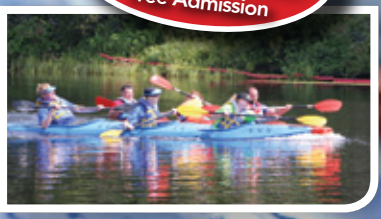
- Performing Arts, Aboriginal Village, Live Bands
- Vendors Marketplace
- Fireworks Extravaganza
- Family Leisure Paddle and Shore Lunch
- Highland Dance Competition
- Rubber Duck Race

**To register or for additional information, contact Guy Lamarche 705.360.2640 or kayakchallenge@timmins.ca**



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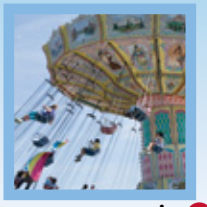
**Aug 21 - Sep 7, Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)**
*Toronto - Region 5*



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

**T:** (416) 263-3800 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.theex.com

**Aug 22, Copper Kettle Festival**
*Creemore - Region 7*

Downtown Creemore is most like an old-time village fair. Wander down the main street, tour the brewery and then relax in the Mad River Park with entertainment, a beer garden, kids' activities and much more.
**T:** 1-800-267-2240 7 ★
**W:** www.clearview.ca

**Aug 22, Mississauga ITALFEST**
*Mississauga - Region 5*

Join over 14,000 for Mississauga ITALFEST. Ferragosto in the City for fabulous entertainment, delicious food, activities and festivities as you spend the day exploring everything Italian!
**T:** (416) 895-2841 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.mississaugaitalfest.com

**Aug 22, North Lanark Highland Games**
*Almonte - Region 11*

Celebrate the Scottish culture and heritage of the Ottawa Valley at the annual North Lanark Highland Games in the historic town of Almonte.
**T:** 1-888-452-6275 ♿ 11 ★
**W:** www.almontehighlandgames.com

**Aug 22 - 23, Annual Pow Wow**
*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. Check website for details.
T: (705) 325-3611 ♿ 7 ★
W: www.ramafirstnation.ca/powwow

**Aug 22 - 23, Dunnville Agricultural Fair**
*Dunnville - Region 1*

New location: Dunnville Airport, 536 Port Maitland Road. New events: demolition derby, midway, kids' activities, Haflinger and miniature horse shows and so much more! Something to Crow About!
**T:** (905) 774-8199 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.dunnvillefair.ca

**Aug 23, 24th Original Canadian Garlic Festival**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Fun-filled family day featuring entertainment, children's events, demonstrations, vendors, garlic infused nibbler items, authentic homemade Ukrainian food items plus more!
**T:** (705) 673-7404 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.ukrseniors.org

**Aug 23, East Hamilton Decoration & Memorial Day Service**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

This annual memorial service at Eastlawn Cemetery in Hamilton marks the sacrifice of those members of the Canadian Militia who lost their lives, as well as honouring those who came home.
**T:** (905) 546-2424 x 4646 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/seat

**Aug 23, 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.richmondhill.ca/tastesofthehill

**Aug 26 - 30, Toronto African Film & Music Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Celebrating African culture and history. Showcasing the works of filmmakers and musicians from over 50 countries with emphasis on film and music produced within the African continent.
**T:** (416) 431-0880 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.kinronassociates.ca/en/toronto_african_film_and_music_festival.html

**Aug 27 - 30, Barrie Fair**
*Thornton - Region 7*

The 162nd Barrie Fair proudly hosts horse and livestock shows, a KidZone, crafts, a spectacular midway, entertainment, demo derby, truck and tractors pulls. Something for young and old, city or country!
**T:** (855) 726-1222 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.barriefair.ca

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**Aug 27 - 30, 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 incredible concert in Market Square!
**T:** (613) 542-8677 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.kingstonblues.com

**Aug 27 - 30, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.torontobuskerfest.com

**Aug 27 - 30, 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.tecumsehcornfestival.ca

**Aug 28, Moonlight Hike & Wolf Howl at Gordon's Park & Wilderness Retreat**
*Tehkummah - Region 13*

T: (705) 859-2470 13

**Aug 28 - 29, Lucknow's Music in the Fields**
*Lucknow - Region 7*

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 ♿ 7 ★

**Aug 28 - 30, Chevrolet Silverado 250**
*Bowmanville - Region 6*

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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

**Aug 28 - 30, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.jalsasalana.ca

**Aug 28 - 30, Mabuhay Philippines Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

The Mabuhay Philippines Festival is the largest celebration of Philippine heritage and culture in the GTA. It features colourful parades, all-day entertainment, Filipino food and more.
**T:** (905) 257-1059 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.pidctoronto.com

**Aug 28 - 30, 7th Annual Great Canadian Kayak Challenge and Festival**
*Timmins - Region 13*

From paddling events, kayak sprint events to arts and culture routes vendors, kayak celebration is in the air and you cannot miss it in Timmins, Ontario. There is something for everyone!
**T:** (705) 360-2674 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.com

**Aug 28 - 30, 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.winonapeach.com

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

Four nights, four films, four parties. Films from around the world, stimulating interviews, great food and prizes too! Artistic Director Christopher Thomas announces the films in July.
**T:** (877) 538-0463 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.meafordfilmfest.ca

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**Aug 29, Straffordville Watermelon Fest**
*Straffordville - Region 1*

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

**Aug 29 - 30, Art by the River**
*Amherstburg - Region 1*

Essex County's original arts and crafts festival. All art is juried and personally handmade. Enjoy the art, music and history at this olde town, end of summer tradition since 1967.
**T:** (519) 736-2816 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.gibsonartgallery.com

**Aug 29 - 30, Downtown Sudbury Ribfest**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Professional rib teams, live entertainment, craft vendors and vintage car show.
**T:** (705) 674-5115 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.downtownsudbury.com

**Aug 29 - 30, Echoes of Niagara's Past: Military Timeline Event**
*Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 468-6614 ♿ 2

**Aug 30, Silver Queen Mine Open House Tours and Junior Mica Miner Program**
*Perth - Region 11*

Self-guided tour along the Silver Queen Mine trail. Visit the restored ore wagon, the miners' bunkhouse and the underground mica mine. Meet our costumed characters, hear stories from the year 1908. Children's junior Mica Miner program. Family friendly event.
**T:** (613) 267-5340 11 ★
**W:** www.heritagemicadays.ca

Before you take off, log on.

For additional festival and event listings, visit ontariotravel.net

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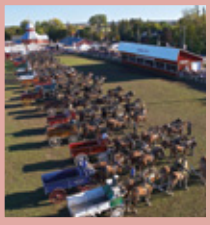
## Spread Your Wings

All too soon autumn shades of crimson begin to appear. At the heart of the cornucopia of colour is a jamboree of



tradition and custom in Ontario – the ideal setting to try something new! The **Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival** and the **Roncesvalles Polish Festival** offer up plenty of culture. Find your agricultural roots at the **Western Fair** in **London**, at the **Carp Fair** or at the **International Plowing Match & Rural Expo** in **Simcoe County**. If literature is more your cup of tea, visit **Word on the Street Toronto** or **Hamilton's Telling Tales Festival**. Enjoy art and music at **Supercrawl** in **Hamilton**, the **Headwaters Arts Festival** or the **Brantford International Jazz Festival**. **St. George Applefest** and **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion** offer plenty of apple-bobbing family fun. Grapple the mystery of the grape at the **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival** or at the **Niagara Wine Festival**. Stars invade the silver screen at the **Toronto International Film Festival**.

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**Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2015**
*Provincewide*

April to October 2015, communities open the doors to some of Ontario's most intriguing and charming heritage sites. Admission is free! Ontario Heritage Trust invites you to experience these treasures first-hand. 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 3 - 7, 157th Paris Fair**
*Paris - Region 3*

A five-day, multistage family-friendly celebration of agriculture, country music, and the rural way of life. There are over 12,000 exhibits on display.
**T:** (519) 442-2823 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.parisfair.com

**Sep 4 - 6, Thunder By the Beach**
*Grand Bend - Region 4*

Canada's biggest Labour Day weekend bash featuring Sat "Night of Nitro", fireworks, and pro mods, PMRA, Quick 32 Sportsman Series and PBSS.
**T:** (519) 238-7223 4 ★
**W:** www.huroncounty.ca

**Sep 4 - 7, Canada's Largest Ribfest**
*Burlington - Region 3*

This fundraising initiative of the Rotary Club of Burlington Lakeshore offers a family-friendly weekend full of musical entertainment, an artisan fair, kids midway and delicious, mouth-watering ribs!
**W:** www.canadaslargestribfest.com ♿ 3 ★

**Sep 4 - 7, Stormont County Fair**
*Newington - Region 10*

**T:** (613) 346-2079 ♿ 10

**Sep 4 - 7, 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.
**T:** (416) 973-4000 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com

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

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

**Sep 5, Hagersville Summers End**
*Hagersville - Region 1*

Hagersville's annual Summers End Festival features a variety of family-friendly events including musical entertainment and a car show.
**T:** (905) 768-2664 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.haldimandcounty.on.ca

**Sep 5, 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) 372-5432 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.veronalions.ca

**Sep 5 - 6, Warkworth Fall Fair**
*Warkworth - Region 8*

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

**Sep 5 - 7, Meaford Salmon & Trout Derby**
*Meaford - Region 7*

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd heaviest salmon, lake trout and rainbow. Awarded at 9am on Sep 7 at the Meaford Rotary Harbour Pavilion.
**T:** (519) 538-5333 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.ucatchemcharters.com/fish-meaford/fall-salmon-derby/

**Sep 5 - 7, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.simplyexplore.ca

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**Sep 5 - 7, 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com

**Sep 5 - 7, Summer Sundown at Blue Mountain**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

Bid the season farewell as the hottest summer entertainment returns for encore performances and tons of live music, fireworks, street performers, beach volleyball, hiking, biking and scenic gondola ride.
**T:** (877) 445-0231 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

**Sep 6, 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.wasagabeach.com

**Sep 8 - 9, Fall Colour Tours**
*Keene - Region 8*

Experience the beauty of the historic village in autumn with Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Fall Colour Tours. Mon to Fri only. Pre-booking is required.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Sep 10 - 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.owensoundfallfair.com

**Sep 10 - 13, 45th Fall Barrie Automotive Flea Market**
*Oro-Medonte - Region 7*

Canada's finest automotive flea market. Cars and parts as far as the eye can see. Car sales corral, Sun auction. Bring your family and friends and stay at the on-site campground.
**T:** (705) 487-3663 7 ★
**W:** www.burlscreek.com

**Sep 10 - 13, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.arthurfallfair.ca

**Sep 10 - 13, Orono Fair**
*Orono - Region 6*

Orono Fair has been hosted by the Agricultural Society since 1852. Agriculture, livestock flowers, knitting, woodworking, photography, crafts, school displays, culinary artistic works and midway!
**T:** (905) 983-9510 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.oronofair.com

**Sep 10 - 13, 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 10 - 13, Russell Fair**
*Russell - Region 10*

Offering live entertainment, demolition derby, Robertson Amusements and the usual sights, sounds and smells of a rural fair. Harvesting this excitement is only 20 minutes east of Ottawa.
**T:** (613) 445-1742 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** www.russellfair.com

**Sep 10 - 13, Spencerville Fair**
*Spencerville - Region 9*

The 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.spencervillefair.ca

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**Sep 10 - 20, Toronto International Film Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*

The Toronto International Film Festival is the leading public film festival in the world, screening more than 300 films from 60+ countries every Sep.
**T:** (416) 599-8433 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.tiff.net

**Sep 11 - 12, Trenton Scottish Irish Festival**
*Centennial Park, Trenton - Region 9*

25th annual festival celebrating the Celtic ancestry of region through traditional music, dancing, heavy events, games and fare. Vendor Village. This year, enjoy the Barra McNeils performing Fri night.
**T:** (613) 392-2841 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.quintewest.ca

**Sep 11 - 12, A Taste of Hearst Fair**
*Hearst - Region 13*

Make your way through the flavours and tastes of the Hearst region! A variety of appetizer-sized samples, culinary dinners, entertainment, beer and wine tastings.
**T:** 1-800-655-5769 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.hearst.ca

**Sep 11 - 13, 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 12 ★
**W:** www.bracebridgefair.com

**Sep 11 - 13, 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.KingstonRibAndBeerFest.com

**Sep 11 - 13, 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:** (855) 713-9310 8 ★
**W:** www.allcanadianjazz.ca

**Sep 11 - 13, Ribfest**
*Aurora - Region 6*

Enjoy ribs from professional BBQ teams from across North America! Bring your friends and make it an afternoon or evening! Live entertainment and full beer garden! Fri and Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm.
**T:** (905) 726-4762 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.aurora.ca

**Sep 11 - 13, 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.
**T:** (905) 777-1223 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.supercrawl.ca

**Sep 11 - 13, Taste of the Kingsway Festival**
*Etobicoke - Region 5*

Discover international cuisines, a fresh food market, continuous live entertainment from well known artists, performers and musicians. This annual fall festival is held along Bloor St.
**T:** (416) 239-8243 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.thekingswaytoronto.ca

**Sep 11 - 13, 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.santaparade.org

**Sep 11 - 13, Niagara Food Festival**
*Welland - Region 2*

Celebrate the Peninsula's tastiest party downtown Welland! Over 40 wineries and food vendors showcasing their finest delights featuring a spectacular line up of entertainment all weekend long.
**W:** www.niagarafoodfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

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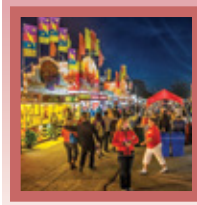
**Sep 11 - 13, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival**
*Mississauga - Region 5*

Mississauga's musical Mardi Gras, the 17th annual Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle. Featuring four stages in Port Credit Memorial Park with over 120 Canadian and international blues and jazz artists.
**W:** www.southsideshuffle.com ♿ 5 ★

**Sep 11 - 20, 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.westernfairdistrict.com/the_fair

**Sep 11 - Oct 31, Newmarket Fall Festivals and Events**
*Newmarket - Region 6*

Enjoy Newmarket's fall festivals: New'bark'et, Buskerfestival and Street Art Celebration, Princess and Pirate Party and Outdoor Discovery Night.
**T:** (905) 895-5193 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.newmarket.ca

**Sep 12, 96.7 CHYM Mighty Machines Showcase**
*Kitchener - Region 4*

Big, fast, powerful, rolling, flying, floating or just plain cool! See construction and other machines up close. Touch them! Investigate them! Talk to the people that operate them!
**T:** (519) 579-3017 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.MightyMachinesShowcase.com

**Sep 12, Brooklin Harvest Festival**
*Brooklin - Region 6*

**T:** (905) 430-4310 ♿ 6

**Sep 12, Canada's only Guitar Trail**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

A mountain of music will carry you along the one-of-a-kind Guitar Trail. Follow the acoustic vibe and discover over 20 artists throughout the Village, up and down the mountain hiking trails.
**T:** (877) 445-0231 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

**Sep 12, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.rotarystratford.com

**Sep 12 - 13, Annual Traditional Pow Wow & Native Harvest Festival**
*London - Region 1*

Celebrate Aboriginal music, dancing, art and culture! Everyone is invited to this traditional Pow Wow. Many hands-on workshops, demonstrations, food and craft vendors and more.
**T:** (519) 473-1360 ♿ 1 ★

**Sep 12 - 13, Backus Heritage Village War of 1812 Re-enactment**
*Port Rowan - Region 1*

**T:** (519) 586-2201 1

**Sep 12 - 13, Grimsby Festival of Art 2015**
*Grimsby - Region 2*

The Grimsby festival of art is a juried show which guarantees a high calibre of talented exhibitors. It attracts fine artists and artisans who display and sell high quality handcrafted artwork.
**T:** (905) 563-4115 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.grimsby-festival-arts.com

**Sep 12 - 13, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.stratfordgarlicfestival.com

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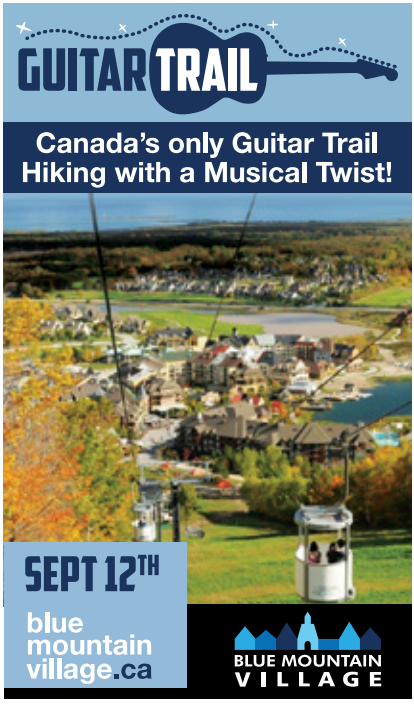
**Sep 12 - 27, Niagara Wine Festival 2015**
*St. Catharines - Region 2*

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 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.niagarawinefestival.com

**Sep 13, Pagan Pride Day Hamilton Harvestfest**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

Come celebrate the autumn equinox and fall harvest at Pagan Pride Day Hamilton's Harvestfest. Vendors, entertainment, kids' activities, workshops and ceremonies await you. See website for more info.
**T:** (905) 385-7170 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.ppdhamilton.org




**Sep 16 - Oct 21, Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival**
*Meaford - Region 7*

Scarecrows are celebrating the Year of Sport and take over the area by depicting various types of sporting activities the month and Oct 2 is the famous parade and family festival. Join us in Meaford for lots of family fun!
**T:** (519) 538-1640 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.scarecrowinvasion.ca

**Sep 17 - 20, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.newliskeardfallfair.ca

**Sep 17 - 20, Niagara Regional Exhibition**
*Welland - Region 2*

**T:** (905) 735-6413 ♿ 2

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**Sep 17 - 20, Wasaga Beach Blues Festival**
*Wasaga Beach - Region 7*

Wasaga Beach Blues is a free music festival held at Stonebridge Town Centre. Artistic Director, Chuck Jackson (Legendary Downchild Blues Band), brings musicians from across North America to the stage.
**T:** (905) 866-4052 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.wasagabeachblues.com

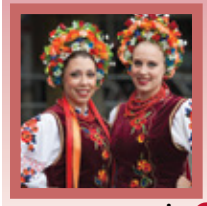
**Sep 18 - 19, Biketoberfest® 2015**
*Fenwick - Region 2*

The Fabulous Fenwick Lions present Biketoberfest® 2015. Fri - Ride of the Flags. Sat - vintage motorcycles, vendors, show and shine, great entertainment and food. Motorcycle draw at 6pm.
**T:** (905) 892-6004 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.fabulousfenwicklions.org

**Sep 18 - 26, Spirit Walk**
*Greenwood - Region 6*

The Backwoods Players perform this award-winning dramatic play of the events that led to the Rebellion of 1837 and how Pickering took part. Weekends only Sep 18 and 19, 25 and 26. Various start times.
**T:** (905) 683-8401 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickering.ca/museum

**Sep 18 - 20, Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival**
*Toronto - Region 5*



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

**Sep 18 - 20, 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 7 ★
**W:** www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com

**Sep 18 - 20, Centurion Cycling Festival at Blue Mountain**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

North America's most exciting cycling festival open to all! Ride or race in the kids circuit, 25, 50 or 100 mile distances and watch the excitement of the Subaru eGames. Plus live music!
**T:** (877) 445-0231 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.centurioncycling.com

**Sep 18 - 20, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.cafe-musique.ca

**Sep 18 - 20, Fergus Fall Fair**
*Fergus - Region 4*

Our fair is the tenth oldest in Ontario and we are proud to bring the community together each Sep. Join us for truck and tractor pulls, midway rides, agriculture shows, exhibits and more!
**T:** (519) 843-3371 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.fergusfallfair.ca

**Sep 18 - 20, Owen Sound Ribfest**
*Owen Sound - Region 7*

The teams compete for various trophies including best ribs, best chicken, best sauce and the coveted "People's Choice" award - as chosen by the festival attendees.
**T:** (226) 664-0228 7 ★
**W:** www.owensoundtourism.ca

**Sep 18 - 20, SweetWater Music Festival**
*Leith - Region 7*

Giving back to the community by providing education through master classes, admission to rehearsals and school visits and by creating an environment in which young would-be musicians are inspired.
**T:** (519) 794-2083 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.sweetwatermusicfestival.ca

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**Sep 18 - 20, 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.brantfordjazzfestival.com

**Sep 18 - 20, 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 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.porthopefair.com

**Sep 18 - Oct 4, 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.headwatersartsfestival.com

**Sep 19, Doors Open Port Stanley/Sparta**
*Port Stanley - Region 1*

**T:** (519) 631-1460 1

**Sep 19, Thornhill Village Festival**
*Thornhill - Region 6*

A heritage outdoor festival featuring 100 craft booths, variety of music in several locations, beer garden, food, children and youth activities.
**T:** (905) 881-3952 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.thornhillfestival.org

**Sep 19, Doors Open Haldimand County**
*Haldimand County - Region 1*

Doors are open at Haldimand County cultural heritage properties for community members and tourists. Unique programs, exhibits and activities planned for 2105 focus on Sports in Haldimand County.
**T:** (905) 772-5880 1 ★
**W:** www.haldimandmuseums.ca

**Sep 19, Doors Open Waterloo Region**
*Kitchener - Region 4*

T: (519) 747-5139 4

**Sep 19, Royal Medieval Faire**
*Waterloo - Region 4*

The Royal Medieval Faire is an interactive day consisting of vendors, hands-on displays, food and beverages, games, Celtic music, magic, swordplay, Irish dancing, authentic costumes and decorations.
**T:** (519) 279-4018 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.royalmedievalfaire.org

**Sep 19, Whitby Heritage Day**
*Whitby - Region 6*

**T:** (905) 430-4310 6

**Sep 19, The Word on the Street**
*Kitchener - Region 4*

WOTS showcases local and international authors and their work in downtown Kitchener. Check out an author reading in a local coffee shop or take in a discussion in the Rotunda with a celebrity author.
**T:** (519) 741-2200 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.thewordonthestreet.ca

**Sep 19 - 20, 20th Annual Bushplane Days Festival**
*Sault Ste Marie - Region 13*

Two fun-filled days celebrating the history of bushplanes and forest fire fighting. Games, crafts, water bombing aerial show. Special guests. Train rides and play zone, BBQ. Fun for the whole family.
**T:** (705) 945-6242 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.bushplane.com

**Sep 19 - 20, Apsley Autumn Studio Tour**
*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 8 ★
**W:** www.apsleystudiotour.com

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**Sep 19 - 20, Burford Fair**
*Burford - Region 3*

Brought to you by the Burford Agricultural Society, bring the whole family for a weekend of fun and entertainment including bands, pageants, demo derby, and Burford Legion Beer Tent.
**T:** (519) 449-5694 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.burfordfair.ca

**Sep 19 - 20, St. George AppleFest**
*St. George - Region 3*

One of the premier festivals in Ontario listed as a Marquee Event for Brant County, St. George hosts a fantastic festival highlighting apples, pies, crafts, artisans, entertainment, kids' activities.
**T:** (519) 448-1344 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.stgeorgeapplefest.com

**Sep 19 - 20, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.polishfestival.ca

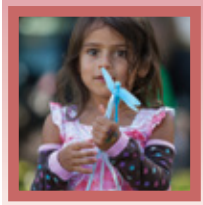
**Sep 19 - 27, Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival Inc.**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Showcasing over 120 of the best in Canadian and international cinema, including full-length films, shorts, documentaries and animations. Cinéfest Sudbury brings the world to Northern Ontario.
**W:** www.cinefest.com ♿ 13 ★

**Sep 19 - Oct 11, Owen Sound Salmon Tour**
*Owen Sound - Region 7*

Witness Georgian Bay chinook salmon spawning in the wild during the Owen Sound Salmon Tour. Self-guided tour includes waterfalls, trails, fish ladder and more. Paddle, cycle, drive or hike the route!
**T:** (519) 371-9833 7 ★
**W:** www.greatsalmontour.com

**Sep 20, Telling Tales - A Family Festival of Stories**
*Hamilton - Region 3*



In its 7th 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 3 ★
**W:** www.tellingtales.org

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**Sep 22 - 26, 2015 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo**
*Finch - Region 9*

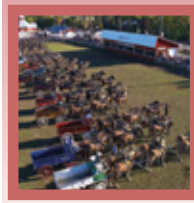
The country's largest outdoor show comes to Finch, Ontario. Experience the rural past and future of our agricultural industry within our communities.

**T:** (519) 767-2928
**W:** www.plowingmatch.org 9 ★

**Sep 24 - 27, Culture Days 2015**
*Vaughan - Region 6*

Celebrating 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 24 - 27, Carp Fair**
*Carp - Region 10*



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!

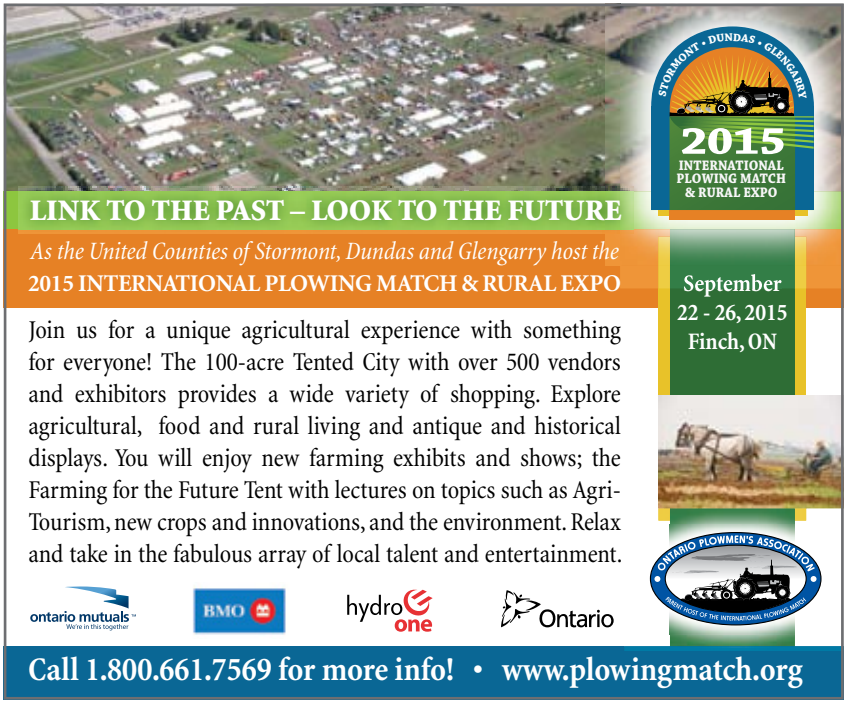
**T:** (613) 839-2172 10 ★
**W:** www.carpfair.ca

**Sep 24 - 27, Ancaster Fall Fair**
*Ancaster - Region 3*

Celebrating 165 years of agriculture, livestock, family fun and more! Come enjoy the demolition derby, midway games, food and live entertainment!
**T:** (905) 648-6198 3 ★
**W:** www.ancasterfair.ca

**Sep 24 - 27, Hearst Partridge Country Festival**
*Hearst - Region 13*

Country music, line dancing, a partridge hunting tournament and much more activities will take place throughout the weekend.
**T:** (705) 362-4900 13 ★
**W:** www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca

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**Sep 24 - 27, Culture Days in Centre Wellington**
*Fergus and Elora - Region 4*

Culture Days is a national, three-day celebration of all the sports, arts, music and heritage that communities have to offer. In Centre Wellington, we know how to celebrate our culture. Not to be missed!
**T:** (519) 846-9841 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.culturedays.ca

**Sep 25 - 27, Culture Days**
*Collingwood - Region 7*

Take part in free interactive activities and events in this annual three-day national celebration of culture. Join the Collingwood Art Crawl Sep 26 featuring over 20 venues, live music and more than 100 artists.
**T:** (705) 444-2500 7 ★
**W:** www.collingwood.ca

**Sep 25 - Nov 1, Bingemans 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 effects that Screampark may invoke.
**T:** (519) 744-1555 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.screampark.ca

**Sep 26, Apple Festival**
*Stoney Creek - Region 3*

Join us for fall-time harvest fun in Battlefield Park. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, games, pumpkin decorating, demonstrations, entertainment, and don't forget to enter the Battlefield Bake-Off.
**T:** (905) 662-8458 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/museums

**Sep 26, Doors Open Wellington North**
*Wellington North - Region 4*

A provincewide celebration of community heritage and culture, providing visitors with a unique opportunity to explore and enjoy the sometimes hidden and always interesting places and spaces.
**W:** www.simplyexplore.ca ♿ 4 ★

**Sep 26, Culture Day in the Park**
*Orangeville - Region 6*

Celebrate Culture Day in Orangeville's Alexandra Park with tons of free activities and entertainment from singing, dancing and the arts.
**T:** (519) 942-0087 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.downtownorangeville.ca

**Sep 26, Family Fun Day: Culture Days**
*Stouffville - Region 6*

This month's event will introduce you to a 19th century school fall fair. See what school children were learning in preparation for the fair. How do they compare to your classes now?
**T:** (905) 727-8954 6 ★
**W:** www.townofws.ca/museum

**Sep 26 - 27, Barkfest Dog Festival and Harvest 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 26 - 27, Culture Days in Bronte Village Oakville**
*Oakville - Region 3*

Culture Days invites everyone to explore, discover and participate in arts and culture in every community across the country. Multiple indoor and outdoor event around Bronte Village.
**T:** (905) 825-3258 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.brontevillage.net

**Sep 26 - 27, Doors Open Brampton**
*Brampton - Region 5*

Brampton will open the doors to a number of historical buildings, places of worship, museums, and other interesting venues - some of which are rarely accessible to the public, all free of charge!
**W:** www.brampton.ca ♿ 5 ★

**Sep 26 - 27, Georgina Studio Tour**
*Georgina - Region 6*

Celebrating our 21st 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 6 ★
**W:** www.georginastudiotour.com

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**Sep 26 - 27, Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour**
*Peterborough - Region 8*

Explore a rich diversity of visual arts and fine crafts during the 31st annual Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour at artists' studios throughout Peterborough city and county. This is a self-drive tour.
**T:** (705) 743-9179 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.agp.on.ca

**Sep 26 - 27, 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 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.communitylivingessex.org

**Sep 26 - 27, Tweed Studio Tour**
*Tweed - Region 9*

A self-guided tour of the artist and artisan studios of Tweed and area featuring painting, pottery, woodworking, jewelry, world santas, stained glass, fire-worked glass mixed media, textile art and more!
**T:** (613) 477-2869 9 ★
**W:** www.tweedstudiotour.org

**Sep 26 - Oct 4, Elora Fergus Studio Tour**
*Elora and Fergus - Region 4*

The Elora Fergus Studio Tour features over 30 local artists opening their studios to the public over two weekends (Sep 26 and 7, Oct 3 and 4). Demonstrations, sales, information and artwork galore.
**W:** www.elorafergusstudiotour.ca 4 ★

**Sep 26 - 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.downeysfarm.com

**Sep 27, Applefest**
*Keene - Region 8*

Tempt your taste buds with the sweetest event of the year! Come out to Lang for a colourful fall celebration of apples and the harvest season.
**T:** (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**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 Bavarian experience!
**T:** (519) 570-4267 4 ★
**W:** www.oktoberfest.ca

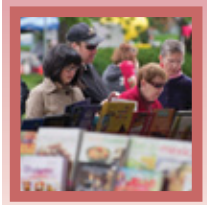
**Sep 27, Miles with the Giant - Thunder Bay Marathon**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

The 6th annual Miles with the Giant Marathon will take place on Sun Sep 27 and features a marathon of 26.2 miles, a half marathon of 13.1 miles, 10K and 5K races.
**T:** (807) 625-2149 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.thunderbaymarathon.com

**Sep 27, 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 4 ★
**W:** www.bingemans.com

**Sep 27, The Word On The Street Toronto**
*Toronto - Region 5*



Celebrate reading and writing at Canada's largest book and magazine festival. Featuring 260+ exhibitors and 200+ Canadian authors, The Word On The Street is a book and magazine lover's paradise at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre.
**T:** (416) 504-7241 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.thewordonthestreet.ca/wots/toronto

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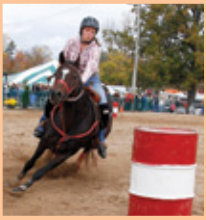
## Let Your Spirits Soar

There's a crispness in the air, leaves fall to the ground, whirling and twirling round and round. Bonfires ablaze,



werewolves howl at the moon, Ontario Halloween haunts summon and croon. Award-winning hand-carved installations loom at **Pumpkinferno** in **Morrisburg**. Family fun is second to none at the **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest** and at the **Bala Cranberry Festival**. Dash on down to the **Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival** or experience Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day parade at the **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest**. If you are one hungry ghost, gobble up some food truck flair at **OktoberFEAST** in **Waterloo**. Trick or treat you say? Creep on over to **Fort Williams** for **Haunted Fort Night** or to **Aurora** for **A Haunted Forest**. Hay is handy at the **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show** in **Simcoe** and at the **Rockton World's Fair**. Can't sleep? Consider **Toronto's Nuit Blanche**.

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**Apr 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario 2015**
*Provincewide*

April to October 2015, communities open the doors to some of Ontario's most intriguing and charming heritage sites. Admission is free! Ontario Heritage Trust invites you to experience these treasures first-hand. 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 - 4, Caledonia Fair**
*Caledonia - Region 1*

Experience the sounds, sights and delights of the Caledonia Fair. Livestock, homecraft, food and the midway combined with continuous entertainment and popular demolition derby.
**T:** (905) 765-6861 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.caledoniafair.ca

**Oct 1 - 4, 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 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.clearview.ca

**Oct 1 - 4, Markham Fair**
*Markham - Region 6*

Our annual fair has been in continuous operation since 1844. Always the weekend before Thanksgiving, we offer thrills, excitement, entertainment, food and an educational experience for everyone!
**T:** (905) 642-3247 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.markhamfair.ca

**Oct 1 - 31, 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 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.fwhp.ca

**Oct 1 - 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com

**Oct 2 - 3, Beau's Oktoberfest**
*Vankleek Hill - Region 10*

7th annual signature fundraising event for Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. To date, Beau's Oktoberfest has raised over $350,000 for charity!
**T:** (613) 678-2799 ♿ 10 ★
**W:** www.beausoktoberfest.ca

**Oct 2 - 31, Terror Train 6077**
*Capreol - Region 13*

Test your courage at the most terrifying haunt in the north as you tiptoe through the rail yard at the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre after dark.
**T:** (705) 858-5050 13 ★
**W:** www.normhc.ca

**Oct 3, Everything Quilts 2015**
*City of Kawartha Lakes - Region 8*

A unique show and auction celebrating traditional fabric quilts as well as quilts interpreted in various mediums such as photography, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, metal work, woodworking.
**T:** (705) 878-5081 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.EverythingQuilts.ca

**Oct 3, Newcastle Harvest Festival**
*Newcastle - Region 6*

Farm fresh produce, games and activities, classic car show, antique tractor show, pancake breakfast, kids' crafts, arts and crafts, food truck alley, animal show, petting zoo, hamburger eating contest.
**T:** (905) 987-3866 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.facebook.com/NewcastleHarvestFestival

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**Oct 3, Hilly Hundred**
*Bancroft - Region 9*

**T:** (613) 334-1541 9

**Oct 3 - 4, Apple Harvest Craft Show**
*Meaford - Region 7*

Over 200 vendors with needlework, leather, blacksmithing, woodworking, colonial tin ware, wooden and stuffed toys, collectibles, stained glass, pottery, folk art, paintings and much more.
**T:** (519) 538-1628 7 ★
**W:** www.appleharvestcraftshow.com

**Oct 3 - 4, Dundas Studio Tour**
*Dundas - Region 3*

**T:** (905) 379-7353 3

**Oct 3 - 4, Festival of the Senses**
*Calabogie - Region 11*

**T:** (613) 752-1595 11

**Oct 3 - 4, 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 7 ★
**W:** www.pumpkinfest.org

**Oct 3 - 4, Port Hope House Tour**
*Port Hope - Region 8*

50th Anniversary of the Port Hope House Tour celebrates with a two-day self-guided tour. Includes approximately eight private homes and two public buildings 10am-4pm.
**T:** (905) 885-7929 8 ★
**W:** www.acoporthope.ca

**Oct 3 - 4, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Toronto's all night contemporary art event celebrates its 10th edition. For one sleepless night, experience Toronto transformed by artists. One night only. All night long. All free.
**W:** www.scotiabanknuitblanche.ca 5 ★

**Oct 3 - 12, Fall Into Nature**
*Milton - Region 3*

Celebrate the autumn colours Oct 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12. 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 3 ★
**W:** www.conservationhalton.on.ca

**Oct 3 - 31, Kids' Halloween Hoot**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Celebrate the joys of Halloween during this family-friendly event at the Fort. Enjoy meeting friendly witches, play games, do crafts, explore the haunted maze, enjoy entertainers and more.
**T:** (807) 473-2344 13 ★
**W:** www.fwhp.ca

**Oct 6 - 12, 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 1 ★
**W:** www.norfolkcountyfair.com

**Oct 9 - 12, Rockton World's Fair**
*Rockton - Region 3*

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

**T:** (519) 647-2502 3 ★
**W:** www.rocktonworldsfair.com

**Oct 9 - 12, Erin Fall Fair**
*Erin - Region 6*

Homecrafts, livestock/horse shows, tractor/truck and horse pulls, demonstrations, live entertainment, concessions, demo derby, Robertson Amusements Ltd. midway, giant pumpkin weigh off, equine tent.
**T:** (519) 833-2808 6 ★

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**Oct 9 - 12, 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 2

**Oct 9 - 17, 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 12th.
**T:** (519) 570-4267 4
**W:** www.oktoberfest.ca

**Oct 10 - 11, OktoberFEAST Food Truck Event**
*Waterloo - Region 4*

Experience the food truck phenomenon with a Bavarian Twist! OktoberFEAST welcomes local food trucks, Bavarian bier garten, live entertainment and fun for the whole family! Get a taste of Oktoberfest!
**T:** (519) 570-4267 4
**W:** www.oktoberfest.ca

**Oct 10 - 11, Thanksgiving Harvest Festival at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons**
*Midland - Region 7*

Showcasing over 40 outstanding artisans and crafters during this two-day festival. Fun fall activities on the historic site for the whole family and are included in the price of admission.
**T:** (705) 526-7838 7
**W:** www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

**Oct 10 - 12, Buckhorn Harvest Craft Show**
*Buckhorn - Region 8*

Over 100 Artisans displaying for sale home decor, designer clothing, jewellery, gourmet foods, wooden games and toys, seasonal decorations, leather goods, hats, knitting and sewing.
**T:** (705) 657-8833 8
**W:** www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com

**Oct 10 - 12, Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

There's no better way to enjoy Thanksgiving weekend and the fall colours than at Blue Mountain Village and Thornbury. Free family activities, fish ladder tours, live music and The Apple Pie Trail.
**T:** (877) 445-0231 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

**Oct 10 - 12, 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 fall colours.
**T:** (613) 256-3647 11 ★
**W:** www.crownandpumpkin.com

**Oct 10 - 12, Salmon Tour and Tasting**
*Owen Sound - Region 7*

Celebrate the salmon migration! Join in guided tours of the salmon spawning channels in Owen Sound and tastings of Georgian Bay salmon prepared by local chefs.
**T:** (519) 371-9833 7 ★
**W:** www.greatsalmontour.com

**Oct 10 - 12, Norwood Fair**
*Norwood - Region 8*

Agricultural fair with animal shows and competitions, homecraft, local school displays, antique vehicle show, antique tractor pull, lawn mower racing, musical entertainment, vendors and a midway.
**T:** (705) 639-5283 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.norwoodfair.com

**Oct 10 - 12, Woodbridge Fall Fair**
*Woodbridge - Region 6*

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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.woodbridgefair.com

**Oct 10 - 26, Halloween Week at Dynamic Earth**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Pumpkinferno™, an enchanting outdoor exhibit created by Upper Canada Village, features thousands of hand-carved pumpkins set against a glowing Sudbury backdrop.
**T:** (705) 523-4629 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.dynamicearth.ca/halloween

**Oct 12, 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 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.oktoberfest.ca

**Oct 13 - 18, Indie Week Canada 2015**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** (647) 893-9468 ♿ 5

**Oct 15 - 18, Merrickville's Jazz Festival**
*Merrickville - Region 9*

In it's fifth 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 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.merrickvillesjazzfest.com/

**Oct 16, Savour - Bay of Quinte Food and Drink Festival**
*Trenton - Region 9*

**T:** (613) 392-7635 ♿ 9

**Oct 16 - 18, 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 ♿ 12 ★
**W:** www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca

**Oct 16 - 18, Kingsville Migration Festival**
*Kingsville - Region 1*

Kingsville Migration Festival celebrates heritage within the Town of Kingsville, along with the historic roots put down by Jack Miner.
**T:** (519) 733-2123 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.kingsville.ca

**Oct 16 - 25, 18th Annual Barrie Film Festival**
*Barrie - Region 7*

**T:** (705) 481-1004 ♿ 7

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**Oct 16 - 25, AGH World Film Festival**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

Presenting the best from the world's film festival screened at various locations in and around Hamilton.
**T:** (905) 527-6610 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.aghfilmfest.com

**Oct 17, 27th Annual Crayola Sale**
*City of Kawartha Lakes - Region 8*

27th Annual Crayola Sale in support of the United Way for the City of Kawartha Lakes. Get your holiday shopping done early at the largest sale in North America. Not your ordinary crayon sale. 8am-12pm.
**T:** (705) 878-5081 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.ckl-unitedway.ca

**Oct 17, Haunted Village**
*Bobcaygeon - Region 8*

**T:** (705) 738-6163 ♿ 8

**Oct 17 - 18, 15th Annual Stouffville Studio Tour**
*Whitchurch Stouffville - Region 6*

**T:** (905) 640-2279 6

**Oct 17 - 18, Miniature Enthusiasts of Toronto Annual Show and Sale of Fine Dollhouse Miniatures**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** (416) 225-4880 ♿ 5

**Oct 17 - 18, 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 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.Richmondhill.ca/studiotour

**Oct 18, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.stwm.ca

**Oct 22 - 24, Haunted Harbour at Discovery Harbour**
*Penetanguishene - Region 7*

Walk the candlelit trails and see what's lurking in the dark! A fun and spooky evening for the entire family. Includes decorated buildings, costumed staff, special Halloween displays and much more!
**T:** (705) 549-8064 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.hhp.on.ca

**Oct 23, Halloween Howl at the Ganaraska Forest**
*Port Hope - Region 8*

Halloween Howl at the Ganaraska Forest, 6pm-9pm. Activities include pumpkin carving, crafts, and a fun campfire with hot chocolate. Pre-registration required.
**T:** (905) 885-8123 8 ★
**W:** www.grca.on.ca

**Oct 23 - 25, Creepy Caledonia Halloween Festival**
*Caledonia - Region 3*

**T:** (905) 765-2718 3

**Oct 23 - 25, Toronto Int'l. Snowmobile ATV & Powersports Show at the Toronto Int'l Centre**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** 1-888-661-7469 ♿ 5

**Oct 24, A Haunted Forest**
*Aurora - Region 6*

Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us for some scary surprises throughout the haunted trails. This Halloween party also includes a bonfire, ghost stories and much more 6pm-9pm at Sheppard's Bush.
**T:** (905) 726-4762 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.aurora.ca

**Oct 31, BooFest!**
*Trenton - Region 9*

Come celebrate Halloween with us! Come in your costume for indoor trick or treating, entertainment, games, and crafts. A safe alternative to trick or treating.
**T:** (613) 392-2841 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.quintewest.ca

**Oct 31, Haunted Halloween at Hutchison House Museum**
*Peterborough – Region 8*

The month of Oct would not be complete without the Halloween tradition. Look out for young ghostly ghouls and goblins on when Hutchison House Museum will host an afternoon of activities.
**T:** (705) 743-9710 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.hutchisonhouse.ca

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## Some Kind of Wonderful

While the air gets colder and the days get shorter, communities in every corner of the province turn on the lights! Many

of these seasonal celebrations unwittingly awaken our essence of wonder during this magical time of year! You'll find a magnificent array of colours of violets, blues, greens and reds in **Owen Sound** at **The Festival of Northern Lights**. Enjoy dazzling light displays in **Niagara Falls** at the **OPG Winter Festival of Lights** or in **Midland** for **First Light**. Kick off the holidays as you sip and savour your way through **Toronto's Gourmet Food & Wine Expo** or set your sights on Santa at the **Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade**. Always wondered what it would be like to spend **Christmas** in **Paris**? **Paris Ontario** charms many looking for a unique holiday shopping experience. Discover why Ontario is the place to celebrate this delightful festive season!

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### Santa Claus Parades

- 1 ★ Nov 13 Chatham
  www.downtownchatham.com
- 4 ★ Nov 14 Bayfield
  www.huroncounty.ca
- 2 ★ Nov 14 Niagara Falls
  www.niagarafalls.ca
- 13 ★ Nov 14 Sudbury
  www.sudburysantaclausparade.com
- 8 ★ Nov 15 Cobourg
  www.cobourgsantaparade.com
- 7 ★ Nov 16 Owen Sound
  www.owensoundsantaparade.com
- 6 ★ Nov 20 Orangeville
  www.downtownorangeville.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 21 Amherstburg
  www.santaparade.org
- 7 ★ Nov 21 Bradford
  www.bwgsantaclausparade.com
- 4 ★ Nov 21 Goderich
  www.goderich.ca
- 3 ★ Nov 21 Oakville
  www.oakville.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 22 Orillia
  www.orillia.com
- 6 ★ Nov 22 Richmond Hill
  www.richmondhill.ca/santa
- 4 ★ Nov 22 Stratford
  www.stratfordcanada.ca
- 13 Nov 27 Elliot Lake
  www.CityofElliotLake.com
- 4 ★ Nov 28 Arthur
  www.arthuroptimistcanada.ca
- 9 ★ Nov 28 Brockville
  www.rotarybrockville.org/scp
- 1 ★ Nov 28 Caledonia
  www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 4 ★ Nov 28 Elora
  www.eloralions.org
- 4 Nov 28 Exeter
  www.grandbendtourism.com
- 8 ★ Nov 28 Port Hope
  www.porthopesantaclausparade.ca
- 6 ★ Nov 28 Aurora
  www.aurora.ca

### Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- 5 ★ Nov 13 Brampton
  www.brampton.ca
- 1 Nov 13 Grand Bend
  www.grandbendtourism.com
- 6 ★ Nov 20 Oshawa
  www.oshawa.ca
- 5 ★ Nov 21 Mississauga
  www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 27 Caledonia
  www.caledonia-ontario.com

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**Nov 1 - 30, Vaughan of a Kind 2015**
*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 and toys!
**W:** www.vaughan.ca ♿ 6 ★

**Nov 1 - Jan 9, Festival of Lights**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Festive outdoor Christmas light display at Science North.
**T:** (705) 522-3701 13 ★
**W:** www.sciencenorth.ca

**Nov 6, Random Act of Kindness Day**
*Kitchener-Waterloo & Area - Region 4*

**T:** (519) 725-1806 ♿ 4

**Nov 6 - 15, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair**
*Toronto - Region 5*

**T:** (416) 263-3400 ♿ 5

**Nov 6 - 8, The Maker's Hand Festival of Fine Craft**
*Picton - Region 9*

**T:** (613) 476-8767 ♿ 9

**Nov 7 - 15, 24th Christmas at Presqu'ile Juried Arts and Crafts Show**
*Brighton - Region 9*

**T:** (613) 475-1688 9

**Nov 12 - 15, Kawartha Lakes Festival of Trees at the Settlers Village**
*Bobcaygeon - Region 8*

**T:** (705) 738-6163 ♿ 8

**Nov 13 - 14, Fusion: a Discovery of Local Food, Wine and Craft Beer**
*Sarnia - Region 1*

**T:** (519) 882-0933 1

**Nov 13 - Jan 3, Festival of Northern Lights**
*Owen Sound - Region 7*

A lighted display Festival featuring more than 400 displays and over 70,000 lights.
**T:** (855) 868-7899 7 ★
**W:** www.FestivalLights.ca

**Nov 14, 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 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.niagarafalls.ca

**Nov 14, Illuminite**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Downtown Yonge BIA kicks off the holiday season with Illuminite. This is no ordinary holiday tree lighting ceremony - be prepared to be amazed and enjoy breathtaking entertainment.
**W:** www.downtownyonge.com/events 5 ★

**Nov 14 - 15, Christmas In Paris**
*Paris - Region 3*

For the 24th year, this Paris-based arts organization is presenting a self-guided tour of several locations providing a unique holiday shopping experience.
**W:** www.christmasinparis.ca 3 ★

**Nov 14 - 15, Stratford Rotary Christmas Arts and Crafts Show**
*Stratford - Region 4*

**T:** (519) 274-4466 ♿ 4

**Nov 14 - Dec 31, 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. Toddy Jones Park and Kings Navy Yard Park.
**T:** (519) 736-4642 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.riverlights.ca

**Nov 14 - Jan 5, Festival of Lights**
*Kapuskasing - Region 13*

Walk through our Winter Wonderland. Millions of lights adorn Riverside Park.
**T:** 1-800-463-6432 13 ★
**W:** www.kapuskasing.ca

**Nov 14 - 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 and Fantasy Express Train Rides through the Park.
**T:** (519) 733-2123 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.town.kingsville.on.ca

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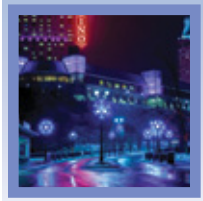
**Nov 14 - Jan 11, OPG Winter Festival of Lights**
*Niagara Falls - Region 2*



Visit North America's premier illumination festival and enjoy dazzling light displays along its 5km illumination route - Niagara Parks, past the Falls, through Dufferin Islands and surrounding area!

**T:** 1-800-563-2557 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.wfol.com

**Nov 15, An Old-Fashioned Christmas Event at Ireland House**
*Burlington - Region 3*

**T:** (905) 332-9888 ♿ 3

**Nov 15 - Mar 31, Newmarket Winter Festivals and Events**
*Newmarket - Region 6*

Enjoy Newmarket's winter festivals: Santa Claus Parade, Winter Wonderland, Ice Lounge, Live Nativity Pageant, Tim Hortons First Night, Mayor's New Year's Levee, Winterfest and St. Patrick's Day event.
**T:** (905) 895-5193 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.newmarket.ca

**Nov 19 - 22, Gourmet Food & Wine Expo**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Sip and savour your way through international gourmet cuisine, exotic delicacies, incredible wines, cutting-edge cocktails, stunning craft beers and more! Admission is restricted to guests who are 19 and over. No infants or children permitted.
**T:** (905) 634-8003 5 ★
**W:** www.foodandwineexpo.ca

**Nov 20 - Jan 3, Festival of Lights Celebrations**
*Goderich - Region 4*

Let Goderich brighten your days, warm your heart and set the tone for the festive season with twinkling lights and delightful displays. Take in music, art, drama and the joy which sparkles in our town.
**T:** 1-800-280-7637 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.goderich.ca

**Nov 21, Light Up The Square**
*Mississauga - Region 5*

Light Up the Square at Mississauga Celebration Square as we celebrate the magic of the season. Bring your holiday cheer and join in the festivities, including concert and skate party!
**T:** (905) 615-3200 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

**Nov 21, Oakville Santa Claus Parade**
*Oakville - Region 3*

Celebrate the spirit of the season by watching the festive floats, mascots, bands and community groups travel through downtown in the Oakville Santa Claus Parade.
**T:** (905) 845-6601 x 3152 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.oakvillesantaclausparade.ca

**Nov 21, BWG Santa Claus Parade**
*Bradford - Region 7*

The parade begins at Bradford District High School and travels east on Holland St. West until the four main corners and then proceeds south on Simcoe Rd. and completes at the Bradford Comm. Centre.
**T:** (905) 775-5359 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bwgsantaclausparade.com

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**Nov 21, Ice, Wine & Dine**
*Toronto - Region 5*

Delight your senses for an evening of culinary delights, festive cocktails, live music and entertainment.
**W:** www.downtownyonge.com/events 5 ★

**Nov 21, Christmas in the Village**
*Oakville (Bronte Village) - Region 3*

Dancing with Santa and friends, live music, food, fun, tree lighting. Join us for lots of family fun!
**T:** (905) 825-3258 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.brontevillage.net

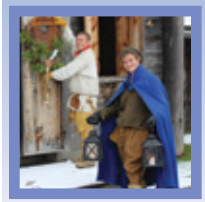
**Nov 21, Old Fashioned Christmas at Georgina Pioneer Village**
*Georgina - Region 6*

Kick off the holiday season by stepping back in time to enjoy the sights, smells and sounds of a 19th century Christmas. Join us for live music, tree decorating, holiday crafts, apple cider and more!
**W:** www.georginapioneervillage.ca 6 ★

**Nov 21 - Jan 3, 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 3 ★
**W:** www.hamilton.ca/museums

**Nov 26 - 28, First Light at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons**
*Midland - Region 7*



A 17th century holiday season celebration. Under the magical glow of 5,000 candles, enjoy an enchanted evening on the historic site, with live music, First Nations drumming and singing and much more.
**T:** (705) 526-7838 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

**Nov 26 - 29, 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 27, Brooklin Christmas in the Village**
*Brooklin - Region 6*

**T:** (905) 430-4310 6

**Nov 27 - 29, Christmas in the Country**
*Hanover - Region 7*

Thousands of Christmas lights and hundreds of candle lanterns adorn Sulphur Spring Conservation Area. Activities in each building as well as horses, trains and duckie rides! A real family tradition!
**T:** (519) 367-3040 7 ★
**W:** www.svca.on.ca

**Nov 27 - Dec 31, Christmas in Cambridge**
*Cambridge - Region 4*

A variety of Christmas events including: Music and Lights in the Village - Candyland - Christmas Market - Unsilent Night Family New Year's Eve.
**T:** (519) 740-4681 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.christmasincambridge.ca

**Nov 28, 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 spectacular fireworks show and a skating party.
**W:** www.toronto.ca/cavalcade ♿ 5 ★

**Nov 28, Kidzfest**
*Toronto - Region 5*

A day of free family-friendly fun activities including stage performances and meet and greets with some of the children's favourite characters.
**W:** www.downtownyonge.com/events 5 ★

**Nov 28 - Jan 3, Simcoe Christmas Panorama**
*Simcoe - Region 1*

We're making spirits bright! Our winter wonderland will light up your nights. Our free family activities will warm up your holiday celebrations. Great memories are made here.
**T:** (519) 426-1022 1 ★
**W:** www.simcoepanorama.ca

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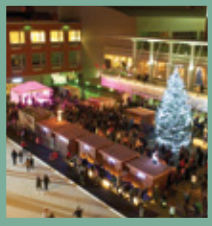
# A Time to Play

Tis' the season for snow beneath our boots and chilly winds! Remarkably, neighbourhoods embrace



the winter wonderland, so hibernate no more! **Jingles & Joy** unfolds in **Blue Mountains** while the **Christkindl Market** in **Kitchener** celebrates a German Christmas. Spend **Christmas by Candlelight** in **Keene** and embark on horse-drawn wagon rides in **Morrisburg** at **Alight at Night**. For a complete list of holiday celebrations visit **ontariotravel.net** or **festivalsandevents ontario.ca**. Did you know, the ice princess of winter festivals can be found in **Ottawa-Gatineau** on the world's largest skating rink at **Winterlude**? **Winterfest** in **Barrie**, **Frosty Fest** in **Brantford** and **Voyageur Winter Carnival** in **Thunder Bay** offer tons of snowfall fun for the entire family. **Aurora** has the **Winter Blues Festival** and **Kitchener-Waterloo** has the **Comedy Festival**. Winter warms up in March at **Toronto's Canada Blooms**.

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- 12 ★ Dec 4 Bracebridge www.bracebridge.ca
- 7 ★ Dec 4 Bradford www.townofbwg.com
- 6 ★ Dec 4 Bowmanville www.bowmanville.com/events
- 1 ★ Dec 4 Cayuga www.CayugaChamber.ca
- 6 ★ Dec 4 Pickering www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- 6 Dec 4 Whitby www.whitby.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 5 Dunnville www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 6 ★ Dec 9 Aurora www.aurora.ca
- 13 ★ Dec 12 Lively www.sudbury.ca

### Santa Claus Parades

- 1 ★ Dec 4 Cayuga www.Cayugaparade.ca
- 4 ★ Dec 4 Mount Forest www.simplyexplore.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 5 Dunnville www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 4 ★ Dec 5 Fergus www.ferguselora.travel
- 1 ★ Dec 5 Port Burwell www.bayham.on.ca
- 2 ★ Dec 5 Port Colborne www.portcolborne.ca
- 6 Dec 5 Shelburne www.townofshelburne.on.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 5 Windsor www.santaparade.org
- 12 ★ Dec 6 Bracebridge www.bracebridgesantaparade.com
- 3 ★ Dec 6 Burlington www.burlington.ca/parade
- 4 Dec 6 Zurich www.grandbendtourism.com
- 1 ★ Dec 11 Hagersville www.hagersvillechamber.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 12 Essex www.santaparade.org
- 1 ★ Dec 12 Straffordville www.bayham.on.ca

### New Year's Eve Celebrations

- 7 ★ Dec 31 Barrie www.barrie.ca/DowntownCountdown
- 5 ★ Dec 31 Brampton www.brampton.ca
- 9 ★ Dec 31 Brockville www.brockvilletourism.com
- 8 ★ Dec 31 Cobourg www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 5 ★ Dec 31 Mississauga www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 2 ★ Dec 31 Niagara Falls www.niagarafalls.ca
- 6 ★ Dec 31 Oshawa www.oshawa.ca
- 6 ★ Dec 31 Pickering www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- 6 ★ Dec 31 Richmond Hill www.richmondhill.ca/firstnight
- 13 ★ Dec 31 Sudbury www.sciencenorth.ca/newyearseve
- 5 ★ Dec 31 Toronto www.torontospecialevents.ca

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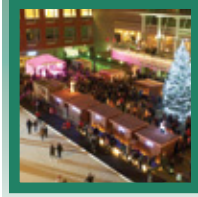
**Dec 1 - 31, Jingles & Joy**
*Blue Mountains - Region 7*

'Tis the time for Jingles & Joy in Ontario's largest pedestrian village. Join us throughout December for family joy, as we celebrate with a free family fireworks display every Sat in Dec at 8pm.
**T:** (877) 445-0231 ♿ 7 ★
**W:** www.bluemountainvillage.ca

**Dec 1 - Jan 3, Light Up The Hills Festival of Lights**
*Georgetown - Region 3*

50,000 LED Lights and displays glow from Dec 1 2015 until Jan 3 2016 in Dominion Gardens Park.
**T:** (905) 877-6710 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.lightupthehills.com

**Dec. 3 - 6, Christkindl Market**
*Kitchener - Region 4*



Every Christmas, since medieval times, towns and cities across Germany come alive with the sights and sounds of Christmas. Kitchener City Hall is home to Canada's original festival of German Christmas.
**T:** (519) 741-2200 ♿ 4 ★
**W:** www.christkindl.ca

**Dec. 3 - 6, Silver Stick Hockey Tournament**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

International qualifying hockey tournament at various arenas in Sudbury.
**W:** www.sudburysilverstick.com ♿ 13 ★

**Dec 4, A Taste of Christmas Past: Festive Food & Drink of Yesteryear at Ireland House**
*Burlington - Region 3*

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

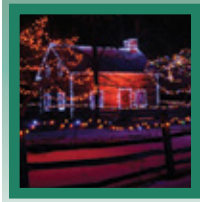
**Dec 4, Annual Tree Lighting & Fireworks Event**
*Pickering - Region 6*

Free family evening event including the annual Christmas tree lighting, a visit from Santa, holiday crafts, rides, fireworks, charity BBQ and much more! Join us for lots of fun in Esplanade Park.
**T:** (905) 420-4620 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickering.ca/greatevents

**Dec 4 - 31, Annual Winter Wonderland**
*Perth - Region 11*

Winter wonderland at Last Duel Park and Campground open on select nights during Dec. Drive through or take a sleigh ride, bonfire, cider, hot chocolate, Father Christmas and Santa Claus.
**T:** (613) 267-1947 ♿ 11 ★
**W:** www.perth.ca

**Dec 4 - Jan 2, 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, ferris wheel, Saint Nick and holiday festivities.
**T:** (613) 543-3704 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com

**Dec 4 - Feb 14, 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 3 ★
**W:** www.hamiltonwaterfront.com

**Dec 5, 47th Annual Windsor Santa Claus Parade**
*Windsor - Region 1*

The 47th Annual Windsor Santa Claus Parade hosts top bands, entertainers, horse units and more from across the province. It is an annual spectacular event!
**T:** (519) 254-2880 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.santaparade.org

**Dec 5, Christmas Spirit Walk**
*Aylmer - Region 1*

Stroll along a candle lit path through the Springwater Forest and join local performers as they celebrate the spirit of Christmas. Sip on a hot beverage and see who awaits you at the end of the trail!
**T:** (519) 773-9037 1
**W:** www.catfishcreek.ca

**Dec 5 - 6, Christmas by Candlelight**
*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 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.langpioneervillage.ca

**Dec 5 - Jan 31, Flight of White at Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory**
*Cambridge - Region 4*

**T:** (519) 653-1234 ♿ 4

**Dec 6, Children's Old-Fashioned Christmas at Scugog Shores Museum**
*Port Perry - Region 6*

**T:** (905) 985-8698 6

**Dec 6, Christmas in the Village: Winter in the Woods**
*Greenwood - Region 6*

Visit to see how Christmas was celebrated during the Pioneer times. Event runs from 12pm-3:30pm at Pickering Museum Village.
**T:** (905) 683-8401 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.pickering.ca/museum

**Dec 12, A Candlelight Christmas**
*Stouffville - Region 5*

Bring the whole family to this enchanting evening event to meet Father Christmas, go on a horse drawn carriage ride, hear a storytelling, a handbell choir and more!
**T:** (905) 727-8954 5 ★
**W:** www.townofws.ca/museum

**Dec 12, Essex Santa Claus Parade**
*Essex - Region 1*

The Essex Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the Essex BIA brings the best of area entertainment to the heart of Essex.
**T:** (519) 254-2880 ♿ 1 ★
**W:** www.santaparade.org

**Dec 26 - Jan 3, Collingwood's Winter Wonderland**
*Collingwood - Region 7*

Winter turns Ontario into the land of ice and snow. Ice sculptures, live carving demonstrations, battle of the chain saws carve-off competitions, ice games, snowshoeing, Soup Capades Cook-off and more
**T:** 1-888-227-8667 7 ★
**W:** www.collingwood.ca

**Jan 1, Courage Polar Bear Dip for World Vision**
*Oakville - Region 3*

**T:** (905) 469-6677 ♿ 3

**Jan 1, Hogmanay at Hutchison House Museum**
*Peterborough - Region 8*

As with any festive occasion, Hogmanay includes the preparation of special food and beverages. Visitors will be treated to Scotch black bun, clooty dumpling, scotch eggs, haggis and more!
**T:** (705) 743-9710 ♿ 8 ★
**W:** www.hutchisonhouse.ca

**Jan 8 - 10, 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, sparkling wines and icewines.
**T:** (905) 562-3636 ♿ 2 ★
**W:** www.twentyvalley.ca

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**Jan 26 - Feb 6, Colores de Latinoamérica '16**
*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
**T:** (519) 642-2767 1 ★
**W:** www.sunfest.on.ca

**Jan 28 - Feb 2, 60th Wiarton Willie Festival**
*Wiarton - Region 7*

**T:** (519) 534-4545 7

**Jan 29 - 31, ReFrame Film Festival**
*Peterborough - Region 8*

The documentaries and short films from around the world will inform, outrage, inspire and amuse you! ReFrame celebrates the latest works, with 60 films to choose from. See you at the pictures!
**T:** (705) 745-3238 8 ★
**W:** www.reframefilmfestival.ca

**Jan 29 - Feb 15, 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:** (866) 811-0055 10 ★
**W:** www.winterlude.gc.ca

**Feb 3 - 6, LOL Sudbury**
*Sudbury - Region 13*

Featuring some of the biggest acts from Rick Mercer to Cheech & Chong, Bill Engvall to Jim Jefferies. LOL brings world-class laughs to Northern Ontario! LOL also features several intimate Club Shows.
**T:** (705) 688-1234 13 ★
**W:** www.lolsudbury.com

**Feb 5 - 6, Marmora Snofest**
*Marmora - Region 11*

Sled dog racing and skijoring, attracting world-class competitors from Canada and beyond. Talent shows, chainsaw carving, weight pulls, bonfires and more to entertain the whole family. Some events ticketed.
**T:** (613) 921-6879 11 ★
**W:** www.marmorasnofest.ca

**Feb 5 - 7, 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 tournament, children's theatre, crafts, fireworks…"Don't Hibernate ~ Celebrate!"
**T:** 1-800-280-7637 4 ★
**W:** www.goderich.ca

**Feb 5 - 7, La Magie des glaces**
*Hearst - Region 13*

Come enjoy the winter activities that characterize Hearst. A mega outdoor hockey tournament, ice sculpture, dog sleigh rides, curling bonspiel, snowmobile rally and rock band tributes.
**T:** 1-800-655-5769 13 ★
**W:** www.lamagiedesglaces.com

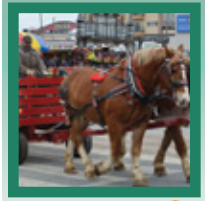
**Feb 5 - 7, Reel Stories**
*Barrie - Region 7*

**T:** (705) 481-1004 7

**Feb 5 - 14, Bon Soo Winter Carnival**
*Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13*

Ten days of activities for all ages and interests. Beginning with gorgeous fireworks and ending with the Polar Bear Swim - activities at the Tim Hortons Winter Playground throughout! Join us!
**T:** (705) 759-3000 13 ★
**W:** www.bonsoo.on.ca

**Feb 6 - 7, Barrie Winterfest**
*Barrie - Region 7*



Winter fun for the whole family! Grab your mittens and enjoy beautiful ice sculptures, horse-drawn wagon rides, dog sled rides, lumberjack shows, polar bear swim and much more. Indoor activities too!
**T:** (705) 739-4285 7 ★
**W:** www.barrie.ca/winterfest

**Feb 6 - 16, Cochrane Winter Carnival**
*Cochrane - Region 13*

The Cochrane Winter Carnival has been running since 1934 and is for all ages! Some of the activities are CAMAO snowmobile drag races, smash-up derby, lake dance, Super Bowl, polar bear dip and more.
**T:** (705) 272-5084 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.cochranewintercarnival.com

**Feb 11 - 28, 2016 Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival**
*Kirkland Lake - Region 13*

Live concerts, $50,000 fish derby, free kids' carnival, cabaret, hockey tournament, skating and sliding parties, free kids' matinees, snowmobile races, kids' carnival, fireworks, queen crowning and more.
**W:** www.klfestivals.com ♿ 13 ★

**Feb 12 - 15, Snowman Mania**
*Wasaga Beach - Region 7*

Four days of affordable family fun. Activities will be held throughout Wasaga Beach and include: chili cook-off, bingo, live entertainment, pancake breakfast, skating, skiing, fireworks and more!
**T:** (705) 429-3844 7 ★
**W:** www.snowmanmania.com

**Feb 13 - 15, Family Days at Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory**
*Cambridge - Region 4*

**T:** (519) 653-1234 ♿ 4

**Feb 13 - 15, Frosty Fest**
*Brantford - Region 3*

Brantford's annual winter carnival! Enjoy ice carving, horse-drawn trolley rides, figure skating shows, a street midway, free skating, pony rides and snow taffy!
**T:** (519) 756-1500 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.brantford.ca

**Feb 13 - 15, Winterloo**
*Waterloo - Region 4*

Looking to chase off the winter blahs! Head to UpTown Waterloo this Family Day weekend to enjoy one of the region's best winter festivals.
**T:** (519) 885-1921 4 ★
**W:** www.winterloo.ca

**Feb 13 - 15, 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.Kids-Fest.ca

**Feb 13 - 15, Voyageur Winter Carnival**
*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

Come out and enjoy our giant snow maze, tubing and sliding hills, skating on the Kaministiquia River, winter games, activities, contests, live indoor and outdoor entertainment, plus so much more!
**T:** (807) 473-2344 ♿ 13 ★
**W:** www.fwhp.ca

**Feb 15, Arctic Adventure**
*Aurora - Region 6*

Outdoor skating, snowshoeing, ice carving, live entertainment and snow much more! Event runs from 10am-4pm.
**T:** (905) 726-4762 ♿ 6 ★
**W:** www.aurora.ca

**Feb 15, Braden's Hot Chocolate Festival**
*Dundas - Region 3*

This Family Day event combines great treats, live entertainment, activities and mapped trails, focusing on family fun, active living and demonstrating the value of nature and our conservation areas.
**T:** (905) 667-5791 3 ★
**W:** www.hotchocolatefestival.ca

**Feb 15, Oakville Family Day**
*Oakville - Region 3*

Build your Family Day tradition with us! Enjoy hundreds of free activities and events for all ages and abilities at facilities throughout Oakville.
**T:** (905) 845-6601 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.oakville.ca

**Feb 19 - 20, 26th Annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival**
*Dorset - Region 11*

**T:** (705) 766-9968 ♿ 11

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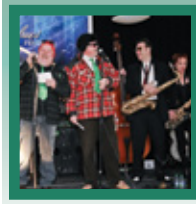
**Feb 19 - 21, 21st Annual Canadian Ice Fishing Championships**
*Brechin - Region 11*

Challenging hard water anglers to bring their best game to this premier Canadian winter angling event! Designed to test the catch and release skills of anglers.
**T:** (705) 738-5757 11 ★
**W:** www.cifc.org

**Feb 20 - 28, Aurora Winter Blues Festival**
*Aurora - Region 6*



York Region's 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 ★

**Feb 26 - 28, Belleville Downtown DocFest**
*Belleville - Region 9*

5th annual international documentary film festival will screen over 40 outstanding films that celebrate life and human dignity around the world and right here at home.
**T:** (613) 849-1976 ♿ 9 ★
**W:** www.downtowndocfest.ca

**Feb 27 - Mar 1, Hamilton Woodworking Show**
*Hamilton - Region 3*

If you love working with wood, the 19th annual Hamilton Woodworking Show is the place to be. Woodworking companies from all over Canada and the U.S. will be present. Woodworking Competition Feb 26-28.
**T:** (905) 779-0422 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.WoodShows.com

**Feb 28, Chili-Willy Cook off**
*Brantford - Region 3*

The annual Chili-Willy Cook off 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 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.brantford.ca/harmonysquare

**Mar 3 - 5, Kitchener-Waterloo Comedy Festival**
*Waterloo - Region 4*

Tickle your funny bone as award-winning international comedians descend on UpTown Waterloo. Full bladders not recommended.
**T:** (519) 885-1921 4 ★
**W:** www.kw-comedy.com

**Mar 5 - 27, Bronte Creek Maple Syrup Festival - Bronte Creek Provincial Park**
*Oakville - Region 3*

Tour Maple Lane with 1890s-costumed interpreters who bring the process of making maple syrup and taffy to life! Tour Spruce Lane Farmhouse and the Maple Museum.
**T:** (905) 827-6911 ♿ 3 ★
**W:** www.ontarioparks.com

**Mar 5 - Apr 4, Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival**
*Vaughan - Region 6*

It's a sure sign of spring! Come out and 'tap into nature'. Demonstrations, wagon rides, live entertainment and, of course, pancakes and maple syrup.
**W:** www.maplesyrupfest.com 6 ★

**Mar 11 - 20, 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 ♿ 5 ★
**W:** www.canadablooms.com

**Mar 19 - Apr 3, Buckhorn Maplefest**
*Buckhorn - Region 8*

Horse-drawn hayrides, live music, self-guided tours through the sugar bush, visit the sugar shack. Enjoy pioneer demonstrations, log sawing, snow shoeing, maple sugar demo, play areas and much more!
**T:** (705) 657-2134 8 ★
**W:** www.McLeanBerryFarm.com

**Mar 26 - 27, Old-Tyme Maple Syrup Festival**
*Paisley - Region 7*

The largest outdoor maple syrup event in Grey and Bruce counties features traditional maple syrup activities and pancake meals, plenty of demonstrations and attractions for the whole family.
**T:** (519) 353-7206 7 ★
**W:** www.svca.on.ca

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**mtc.gov.on.ca/en/regions/regions.shtml**

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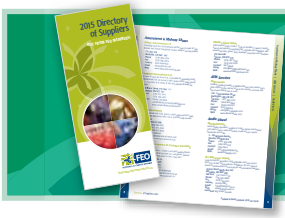


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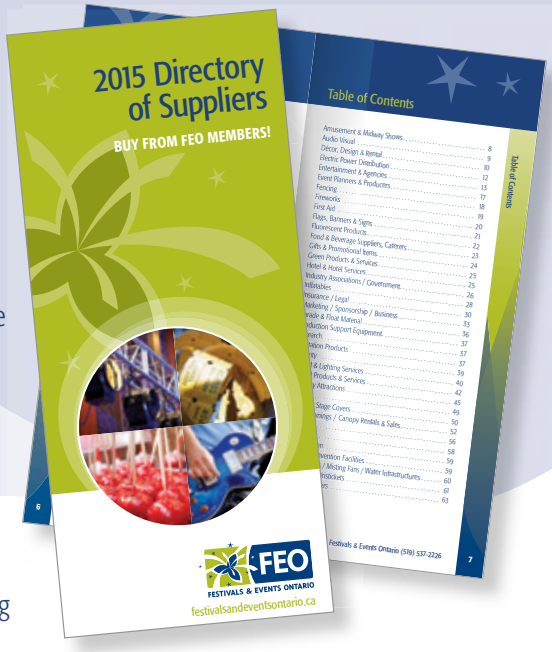


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