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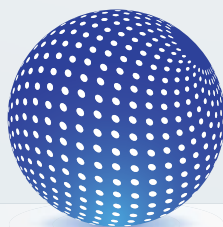
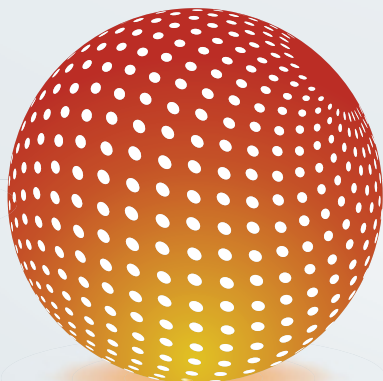
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Come - celebrate with us!

Ontario finds a reason to celebrate in every season. Savour the dazzling array of Ontario festivals, events and fairs from world-renowned to unique and local.

Throughout the province of Ontario, there are over three thousand festivals and community events staged each year. No wonder, Ontario is a favourite destination of festival and event goers thanks to the variety of events and celebrations that reflect its diversity through the arts, sports, or history.

Whatever makes you laugh, smile or just have a feeling of enjoyment, Ontario's events will entertain you!

The Festivals & Events in Ontario guide, April 2016 - March 2017 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 103 to 111.

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

 april	 september
 may	 october
 june	 november
 july	 winter - december to march 2017
 august	

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

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

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

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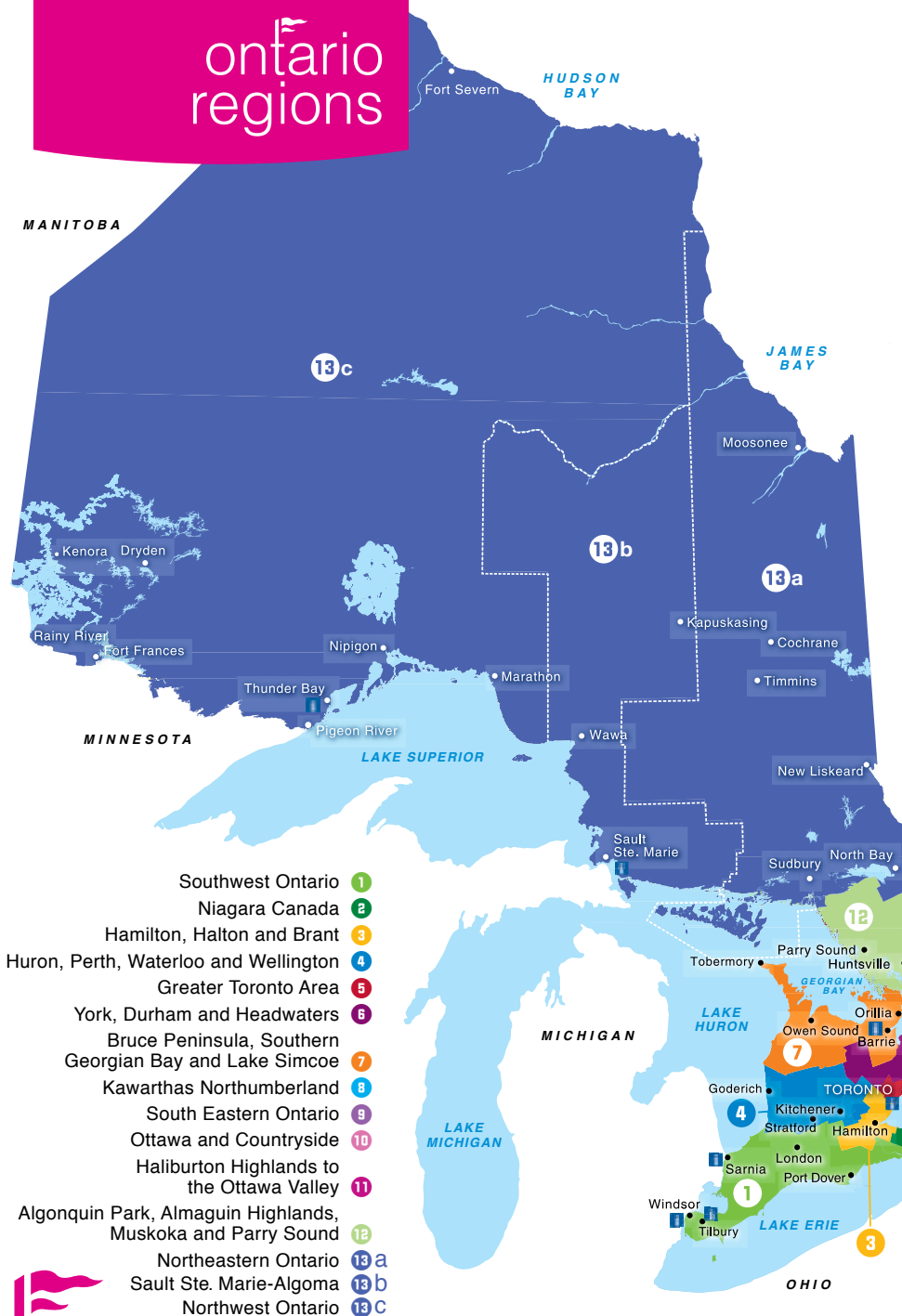
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ontario regions



The Map

Ontario is presented in 13 easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 103, 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.

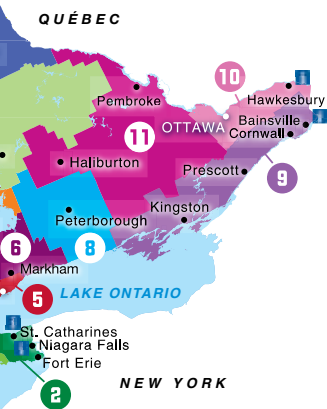


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This guide has been developed by Festivals & Events Ontario in partnership with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation to assist you with timely, easy to use information about festivals and events that take place throughout the year. 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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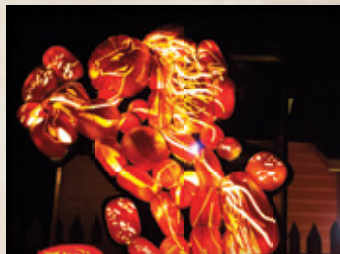
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Harvest Festival

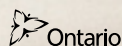


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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Recognizing Ontario's festival and event leaders and ambassadors

Festivals & Events Ontario has the largest signature festivals and events this side of Canada, which are considered the pioneers of innovation and the backbone of creativity, trends, tourism and job growth. These events continue to lure both international and domestic audiences, showcasing Ontario's multicultural fusion and harnessing this splendor into first-class celebrations.

FEO is pleased to welcome its **2016 Festivals & Events of Distinction**, a select group of 21 within the Top 100 Festivals and Events in Ontario:

april

- **Stratford Festival** (Stratford)
Apr 19 - Oct 30 www.stratfordfestival.ca

june

- **Luminato Festival** (Toronto)
Jun 10 - 19 www.luminatofestival.com
- **Sound of Music Festival** (Burlington)
Jun 11 - 19 www.soundofmusic.ca
- **TD Ottawa Jazz Festival** (Ottawa)
Jun 23 - Jul 3 www.ottawajazzfestival.com
- **TD Toronto Jazz Festival** (Toronto)
Jun 24 - Jul 3 www.torontojazz.com

july

- **Canada Day in the Capital** (Ottawa/Gatineau) Jul 1 www.canadaday.gc.ca
- **Redpath Waterfront Festival, presented by PortsToronto** (Toronto) Jul 1 - 3
www.towaterfrontfest.com
- **Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto** (Toronto) Jul 5 - 31
www.torontocaribbeancarnival.com
- **RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest** (Ottawa) Jul 7 - 17 www.ottawabluesfest.ca
- **Ottawa International Chamber Festival** (Ottawa) Jul 21 - Aug 4
www.chamberfest.com
- **Hillside Festival** (Guelph) Jul 22 - 24 www.hillsidefestival.ca
- **Rogers Cup presented by National Bank** (Toronto) Jul 23 - 31 www.rogerscup.com

august

- **Havelock Country Jamboree** (Havelock) Aug 18 - 21 www.havelockjamboree.com
- **Canadian National Exhibition** (Toronto) Aug 19 - Sep 5 www.theex.com

september

- **Toronto International Film Festival** (Toronto) Sep 8 - 18 www.tiff.net
- **Western Fair** (London) Sep 9 - 18 www.westernfairdistrict.com
- **Niagara Wine Festival** (St. Catharines) Sep 10 - 25 www.niagarawinefestival.com
- **International Plowing Match** (Minto) Sep 20 - 24 www.plowingmatch.org

october

- **Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest** (Kitchener) Oct 7 - 15 www.oktoberfest.ca

november

- **OPG Winter Festival of Lights** (Niagara Falls) Nov 19 - Jan 31, 2017
www.wfol.com

winter dec to mar 2017

- **Winterlude** (Ottawa/Gatineau) Feb 3 - 20, 2017 www.winterlude.gc.ca

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.



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Additional Top 100 Festivals & Events for 2016:

april

- **Eat & Drink Norfolk**
(Simcoe) Apr 7 - 9
- **Float Your Fanny Down The Ganny**
(Port Hope) Apr 16

may

- **SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival**
(Toronto) May 7 - 15
- **Carassauga Festival**
(Mississauga) May 27 - 29

june

- **Barrie Automotive Flea Market**
(Oro-Medonte) Jun 2 - 5
- **Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival**
(Orangeville) Jun 2 - 5
- **Dundas International Buskerfest**
(Dundas) Jun 3 - 5
- **The Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival** (Mississauga) Jun 3 - 5
- **Re-Enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek** (Stoney Creek) Jun 4 - 5
- **Dunnville Mudcat Festival**
(Dunnville) Jun 9 - 12
- **Oshawa Peony Festival**
(Oshawa) Jun 11 - 12
- **Mississauga Waterfront Festival**
(Mississauga) Jun 17 - 19
- **Salsa at Blue Mountain**
(Blue Mountains) Jun 17 - 19
- **Carrousel of Nations**
(Windsor) Jun 17 - 26
- **Kirkland Lake Homecoming**
(Kirkland Lake) Jun 24 - Jul 1
- **The Toronto Fringe Festival**
(Toronto) Jun 29 - Jul 10
- **Toronto Ribfest**
(Etobicoke) Jun 30 - Jul 3

july

- **City of Burlington's Canada Day Celebrations** (Burlington) Jul 1
- **Niagara Falls Canada Day Celebration**
(Niagara Falls) Jul 1
- **Richmond Hill Canada Day Celebration**
(Richmond Hill) Jul 1
- **Vaughan Celebrates: Canada Day**
(Vaughan) Jul 1
- **It's Your Festival**
(Hamilton) Jul 1 - 4
- **World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies**
(Kingston) Jul 6 - Aug 31
- **Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival**
(Belleville) Jul 7 - 10
- **TD Sunfest: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures**
(London) Jul 7 - 10
- **Lighthouse Blues Festival**
(Kincardine) Jul 8 - 10
- **Teddy Bears Picnic**
(Thunder Bay) Jul 12
- **Pelham Summerfest**
(Fonthill) Jul 14 - 17
- **Festival Kompa Zouk**
(Toronto) Jul 14 - Aug 1
- **Home County Music And Art Festival**
(London) Jul 15 - 17
- **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival**
(Mount Forest) Jul 15 - 17
- **Festival of the Sound**
(Parry Sound) Jul 15 - Aug 7
- **Collingwood Elvis Festival**
(Collingwood) Jul 20 - 24
- **Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festival** (Kapuskasing) Jul 22 - 24
- **Richmond Hill Ribfest**
(Richmond Hill) Jul 22 - 24
- **Bancroft Rockhound Gemboree**
(Bancroft) Jul 28 - 31
- **Harbourfest**
(Kenora) Jul 29 - 31
- **Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival**
(Port Colborne) Jul 29 - Aug 1
- **Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival**
(Sioux Lookout) Jul 29 - Aug 7



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- **Cobourg Sandcastle Festival**
(Cobourg) Jul 30
- **Jambana™, One World Festival**
(Brampton) Jul 31 - Aug 1
- **Newmarket Jazz+ Festival**
(Newmarket) Jul 31 - Aug 3

august

- **TD Kitchener Blues Festival**
(Kitchener) Aug 4 - 7
- **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials Festival**
(Kingston) Aug 5 - 7
- **Jerk (Jerk Food Festival)**
(Toronto) Aug 6 - 7
- **Buckhorn Fine Art Festival**
(Buckthorn) Aug 12 - 14
- **Carrot Fest**
(Bradford) Aug 19 - 20
- **Dundas Cactus Festival**
(Dundas) Aug 19 - 21
- **Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival**
(Tweed) Aug 19 - 21
- **Mississauga ITALFEST**
(Mississauga) Aug 20
- **Burlington's Children's Festival**
(Burlington) Aug 21
- **Tecumseh Corn Festival**
(Tecumseh) Aug 25 - 28
- **The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival** (Timmins) Aug 26 - 28
- **Waterfront District BIA Ribfest**
(Thunder Bay) Aug 26 - 28
- **MuslimFest**
(Mississauga) Aug 27 - 28

september

- **Supercrawl**
(Hamilton) Sep 9 - 11
- **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival** (Mississauga) Sep 9 - 11
- **Canada's Only Guitar Trail**
(Blue Mountains) Sep 10
- **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival** (Meaford) Sep 16 - Oct 16
- **St. George AppleFest**
(St. George) Sep 17 - 18

- **Telling Tales Festival**
(Hamilton) Sep 18
- **Beau's Oktoberfest**
(Vankleek Hill) Sep 23 - 24
- **Richmond Hill Tastes of the Hill**
(Richmond Hill) Sep 25

october

- **Pumpkinferno at Upper Canada Village**
(Morrisburg) Oct 1 - 30
- **Fort Fright at Fort Henry**
(Kingston) Oct 1 - 31
- **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**
(Simcoe) Oct 4 - 10
- **Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival**
(Blue Mountains) Oct 8 - 10
- **Bala Cranberry Festival**
(Bala) Oct 14 - 16
- **Aurora's Haunted Forest**
(Aurora) Oct 29

november

- **Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade**
(Niagara Falls) Nov 19
- **River Lights Winter Festival**
(Amherstburg) Nov 19 - Dec 31
- **First Light at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons** (Midland) Nov 24 - 26

winter dec to mar 2017

- **Christkindl Market**
(Kitchener) Dec 1 - 4
- **Alight at Night at Upper Canada Village**
(Morrisburg) Dec 1 - Jan 1, 2017
- **Wine & Food Show**
(London) Jan 19 - 21, 2017
- **Barrie Winterfest**
(Barrie) Feb 4 - 5, 2017
- **Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival**
(Kirkland Lake) Feb 16 - Mar 5, 2017
- **Voyageur Winter Carnival**
(Thunder Bay) Feb 18 - 20, 2017
- **Bronte Creek Maple Syrup Festival**
(Oakville) Mar 4 - 26, 2017

awards program

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Each fall, members of FEO are able to submit applications for FEO's Awards Program. Entries were judged in December 2015 by an independent committee. These Award winners were acknowledged at the DARE 2B Different 2016 Annual Conference.

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 Mountains

Best Community Partner Outreach Program

\$500,000 or more

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest, Kitchener

Best Greening of a Festival or Event

\$100,000 or less

Braden's Hot Chocolate Festival, Dundas

\$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

Woodland Disco & Glow Fest, Oshawa

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Village Noel Temiskaming, Temiskaming Shores

\$500,000 or more

Hamilton Kicks It Up!, Hamilton

Best Promotional Campaign

\$100,000 or less

Braden's Hot Chocolate Festival, Dundas

\$100,000 - \$500,000

Clearview Small Halls Festival, Clearview

\$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

Tim Hortons, Dundas

\$500,000 or more

Western Fair with M&T Printing, London

Best New Fundraising Idea

Festival of the Sound, Parry Sound

Best New Single Sponsorship Opportunity

Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show with
Metroland Media, Simcoe

Best Social Media Campaign

Western Fair, London

Best Volunteer Program

Rogers Cup presented by National Bank, Toronto

Best Youth Initiative

Food Frenzy, Thunder Bay

FEO Municipality of the Year Awards:

Population less than 50,000

County of Brant

Population between 50,001 to 150,000

The Corporation of the City of Kingston

Population more than 150,000

The Corporation of the City of Burlington

FEO Service Excellence Awards:

Entertainment - Alternative Entertainment Providers

Niagara Inflatables and Games Inc., St. Catharines

Entertainment - Performer

Mega Magic, Thornhill

Entertainment - Entertainment Agency

The Feldman Agency, Toronto

Operational - Foundational Product Providers

Modu-Loc Fence Rentals, Toronto

Operational - Production Service Providers

3L Productions Inc., Mississauga

Operational - On-Site Professional Services

Innovative Security Management
(1998) Inc., London

april

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The Sweetness of Spring

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



many ways to indulge in the change of the seasons! Savour the sweetness of spring at the **Waterloo Central Railway/Elmira Maple Syrup Festival** or make more maple memories in **Belmore, Paris, Pakenham** or **Paisley**.

Get your crazy on this spring in **Temiskaming Shores** with the **Festival Des Folie Franco-Fun**.

Fill up on culture at the **Ontario Welsh Festival**, the **Toronto Storytelling Festival** or the **Stratford Festival**. While **Doors Open Ontario** invites

visitors to explore grand heritage sites throughout the province, **SPARK Photo Festival** lets you discover photography and why a picture is worth a thousand words. Take in the big screen at **Wasaga's Film Festival** or **Eat & Drink in Norfolk**! As the lakes and rivers begin to

thaw, test your water skills on **"the Ganny"** in **Port Hope** or in **Orillia** at the **Perch Festival**. However you decide to welcome spring to Ontario, you're sure to find a celebration in your community!



Apr 23 - Oct 16, Doors Open Ontario 2016 Provincewide



April to October 2016, 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

The SPARK Photo Festival is a month-long celebration of photography; the artists, dreamers, innovators, storytellers, professionals and enthusiasts behind the camera. Peterborough and Northumberland.

T: (705) 741-5210 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.sparkphotofestival.com

Apr 2, Waterloo Central Railway/Elmira Maple Syrup Festival St. Jacobs/Elmira - Region 4

Enjoy a scenic ride through Woolwich Township country side to the Elmira Maple Syrup Festival aboard our historic train. Trains leave St. Jacobs Farmers and go directly to Elmira and return, parking.

T: (519) 504-0527 4 ★

W: www.waterloocentralrailway.com

Apr 2 - 3, Maple Run Studio Tour Pakenham - Region 11

Visit local artists and artisans in beautiful studios in and around historic Pakenham with its unique stone bridge. Visit a maple sugar bush too during Lanark Maple Weekend. Food stops on tour map.

W: www.exploremississippimills.ca 11 ★

Apr 2 - 3, 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 as well as, plenty of demonstrations, games, activities and more!

T: (519) 353-7206 7 ★

W: www.svca.on.ca

Apr 2 - Dec 16, Waterloo Central Railway St. Jacobs - Region 4

Enjoy a ride on one of our many "steam specials" with ETR #9 or one of our historical diesel locos. Ride from St. Jacobs Market to Elmira past Mennonite farms and the farmlands of Woolwich Township.

T: (519) 504-0527 4 ★

W: www.waterloocentralrailway.com

Apr 6 - 7, Canadian Dairy Expo and CheeseFest Stratford - Region 4

T: (226) 381-0282 4

Apr 7 - 9, 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 7 - 9, Eat & Drink Norfolk Simcoe - Region 1



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

mingle with friends!

T: (519) 426-7280 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.norfolkcountyfair.com

Apr 8 - 24, TIFF Kids 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

april

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Apr 9, Paris Lion's Maple Syrup Festival*Paris - Region 3*

Come out from 8am-3pm to downtown Paris. Taste maple syrup drizzled on pancakes, breakfast sausages and craft vendors. Great fun for the family! Willam St. (between Broadway/Grand River N).

T: (519) 771-0886  ★ **3**

W: www.parisliions.ca

Apr 9 - 10, Toronto Storytelling Festival*Toronto - Region 5*

Some of the world's finest storytellers spin creation myths, wondertales, true stories and made-up yarns. In partnership with Storytelling Toronto.

T: (416) 973-4000  ★ **5**

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Apr 9 - 10, Motorcycle SPRINGSHOW*Toronto - Region 5*

T: (905) 771-0132  ★ **5**

Apr 9 - Oct 16, Shaw Festival*Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

T: (905) 468-2153  ★ **2**

Apr 11 - 22, Music Festival*South Simcoe - Region 7*

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

T: (705) 435-2378  ★ **7**

W: www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com

Apr 15 - 30, Of the Fields, Lately*Cambridge - Region 4*

A beautifully written Canadian story about overcoming the painful barriers between a father and son, when a death in the family reunites the Mercer family under less than ideal circumstances.

T: (519) 623-4070  ★ **4**

W: www.cambridgecommunityplayers.com

Apr 15 - 17, Niagara Food & Wine Expo*Niagara Falls - Region 2*

Niagara's biggest international tasting event! Meet wine makers and local chefs; sample gourmet food, wine, beer and cocktails. Don't miss the Chef Stage, Tasting Stage. Entertainment all weekend.

W: www.niagarafoodandwine.ca  ★ **2**

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Apr 16, Float Your Fanny Down The Ganny Port Hope - Region 8



The 35th annual 10 kilometer river race down the Ganaraska River for kayaks, canoes and crazy crafts. Food booths, entertainment, community displays and a lot of fun for the entire family.

T: (905) 885-2004 **B** ★
W: www.floatyourfanny.ca

Apr 16 - May 7, 36th Orillia Perch Festival Orillia - Region 7

Fun, family fishing derby! Great cash and product prizes. Adult and children's categories. Special OPP Kids Day April 30th! Live release program. Just fish to win! Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching.
T: 1-888-326-4424 **B** ★
W: www.orillia.com

Apr 17, Run for the Diamond, Uxbridge Half Marathon Uxbridge - Region 6

The most picturesque and unique Half Marathon run, 10k Trail Run/Walk, 5k Trail Run/Walk and Kids Dash in the Trail Capital of Canada. Features Draw for the Diamond and "best ever" buffet.
T: (416) 986-2159 **B** ★
W: www.uxbridgehalfmarathon.com

Apr 19 - Oct 30, Stratford Festival Stratford - Region 4



North America's leading classical theatre presenting a seven month season of a dozen plays in the four venues along with a forum of events to enrich the play going experience.

T: (519) 273-1600 **B** ★
W: www.stratfordfestival.ca

Apr 20 - 24, Carvapalooza Muirkirk - Region 1

Come out to see up to 30 artists taking part in a symposium atmosphere and creating fine art right before your eyes! Speed carves daily. All artwork is auctioned on Sun.
T: (519) 678-3155 **B** ★
W: www.carvapalooza.com

Apr 22 - 24, Ontario Welsh Festival Ottawa - Region 10

Celebrating Welsh music and culture featuring a gala concert by the famous Three Welsh Tenors and prize winning Welsh choir, Côrddydd, from Cardiff, Wales, two glorious hymn singing sessions on Sun.
T: (416) 578-6592 **B** ★
W: www.ontariowelshfestival.ca

Apr 23 - 24, 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 Midwestern Ontario.
T: (519) 376-4440 **B** ★
W: homeandcottageexpo.com

Apr 28 - May 1, Festival Des Folies Franco-Fun Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

This week-long, fun-filled family oriented festival celebrates francophone culture with activities such as a car rally, storytelling, a book sale, kids' shows, films, games and much more.
T: (705) 647-6105 **B** ★
W: www.festivalfrancofun.ca

Apr 29 - May 18, Festival of Birds Leamington - Region 1

Enjoy spring birding from one of the locations for migration in North America. Birding hikes, lunch and learning sessions, 100 Species Challenge and much more.
T: (519) 322-2365 **B** ★
W: www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pelee

Apr 30, Wasaga Film Festival Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Celebration of international, national and regional film and video makers and category award winners. The event will host entertainment, guest celebrities, featured presenters and more on the WFF red carpet.
T: (705) 429-3844 **B** ★
W: www.wasagafilmfest.com

may

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Spring in Full Bloom

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



Celebrate art in its various shapes, forms and colours at **Art in the Attic** in **Almonte** or **Art in the Park** in **Warkworth** or **Artfest on the Esplanade** in **Pickering**. You can **SING!** in **Toronto**

or **Jazz** it up in **Port Dover**. Learn about new cultures at the **Carassauga Festival of Cultures** in **Mississauga** or at **Brockville & District's Multicultural Festival**.

The return of sunshine and drier weather also means community residents come out of hibernation – take little ones to the **Ottawa International Children's Festival** or the **Harbourkids: Circus** in **Toronto**. Stop in for a drink at the **Scandals and Scoundrels Pub**

Crawl in **Peterborough** or grab a bite in **Hamilton** for **Sew Hungry** or in **Niagara Falls** for **Springlicious**.

Whether it's through art, music or food, you can discover a new hobby in Ontario this spring!



Apr 23 - Oct 16, Doors Open Ontario 2016 Provincewide



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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

May 1 - 7, Wasaga Beach's National Youth Week Celebrations

Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Wasaga Beach celebrates it's youth every year during National Youth Week. Join in the various programs and events across town, celebrating all that the young people do in our community.

T: (705) 422-2494 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.wasagabeach.com/youth-centre

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 4 - 6, Fergus Lions Club 2016 Home & Leisure Show

Fergus - Region 4

Nightly 6pm-10pm at the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex. Local home and garden specialists offering expert advice, solutions and inspiration. Free admission with food donation to CW Foodbank.

T: (519) 787-1987 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.ferguslionsclub.org

May 5 - 15, 24th Annual Toronto Jewish Film Festival

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 324-9121 ♿ 5

May 6, 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 6 - 7, 3rd Annual Wine And Food Festival Spring 2016 Edition

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 523-8355 ♿ 10

May 6 - 7, Brockville & District Multicultural Festival

Brockville - Region 9

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 6 - 8, Art in the Attic

Almonte - Region 11

Almonte and area Artist Association presents amazing and affordable art in Almonte's Old Town Hall. Breeze by and inhale some local creativity and inspiration at this spring tradition. Admission by donation.

T: (613) 256-5863 ♿ 11 ★

W: www.4a-artists.ca

May 6 - 29, Niagara Folk Arts Festival

St. Catharines - Region 2

T: (905) 685-6589 ♿ 2

May 7, Maple Festival

Clarington - Region 6

Come celebrate the start of spring with 'Maple Fest' in Historic Downtown Bowmanville! Delicious treats, music and fun activities for the whole family!

T: (905) 623-4356 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.bowmanville.com

May 7 - 8, Northern Ontario Expo

Timmins - Region 13

Northern Ontario Expo is a two-day sci-fi/pop culture convention at the Archie Dillon Sportsplex. Includes the opportunity to meet artists, celebrities and join the costume contest!

T: (705) 360-2640 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.northernontarioexpo.com



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May 7 - 15, SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival

Toronto - Region 5



Canada's premiere A Cappella Festival, featuring 50 concerts and workshops including international superstars Naturally 7, The Nylons, and the Elmer Iseler Singers and more!

T: (416) 694-6900 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.singtoronto.com

May 7 - Oct 29, Waterloo Central Railway

St. Jacobs - Region 4

We are pleased to announce our Regular Heritage train service from St. Jacobs Farmers Market to St. Jacobs Village and to Elmira begins for 2016, check website for bookings and fares.

T: (519) 504-0527 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.waterloocentralrailway.com

May 8, Mother's Day Tea

Greenwood - Region 6

Enjoy a special Mother's Day Tea served in the Museum Redman House. Tea, sandwiches and sweets are on the menu. Every mother will receive a small keepsake. Two seatings: 12pm and 3:30pm.

T: (905) 683-8401 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.pickering.ca/museum

May 10 - 15, 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 12 - 23, Springworks Festival 2016 - Indie Theatre & Arts Festival

Stratford - Region 4

T: (519) 273-4954 ♿ 4

May 12 - 23, Canadian Tulip Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

T: 1-800-668-8547 10

May 13 - June 24, Scandals and Scoundrels Pub Crawl

Peterborough - Region 8

Listen to strange tales about Peterborough's historic taverns. Find out how liquor and hotel culture impacted Peterborough's past and present. There will be time to stop for a drink (not included)!

T: (705) 745-4404 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.trentvalleyarchives.com

May 18 - Sep 30, 1000 Islands and Rideau Canal Garden Trail

Brockville - Region 9

The trail features many unique private and public gardens with flowers and experiences that include native butterflies, honeybees and birds; fountains, ponds, contemporary art exhibits and statues.

T: (613) 342-3840 ♿ 9 ★

W: www.gardentrail.1000islandsandrideaucanal.com

May 19, One World Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

Celebrate the rich diversity in Grey and Bruce counties and discover the talents and abilities of your neighbours.

T: (519) 376-4440 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.owensoundtourism.ca

May 20, Cruzin' UpTown Waterloo

Waterloo - Region 4

This night of fun in the Waterloo Public Square features classic and specialty cars, vendors, activities and live entertainment.

W: www.uptownwaterlooobia.com ♿ 4 ★

May 20 - 22, 2016 Ontario Town Crier Championships

Perth - Region 11

Perth welcomes Town Criers from across the province to compete in an entertaining competition. This weekend will be complemented by historically focused activities throughout Perth.

W: www.perth200.ca ♿ 11 ★

May 20 - 22, Castrol Presents Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend

Bowmanville - Region 6

Special long weekend camping and racing classic, kicks-off CTMP's 2016 season with NASCAR Canadian Tire Series, Pirelli World Challenge and more. Special Sat night fireworks show with admission.

T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

may

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May 20 - 22, Waterdown Arts And Music Streetfest*Waterdown - Region 3***T:** (905) 334-5819  **May 20 - 23, Thamesford Calithumpian Weekend***Thamesford - Region 1*

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

T: (519) 285-2159  **May 21, 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  **W:** www.quintewest.ca**May 21, Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk***Bowmanville - Region 6*

Enjoy a narrated orchard walk with the farmer and his puppet "Betty Bee". Learn why bees are important to apple growers. Meet a beekeeper and see her equipment. Honey and refreshments available to buy.

W: www.archibaldswinery.com  **May 21 - 22, Warblers and Whimbrels Weekend @ Presqu'île Provincial Park***Brighton - Region 9*

Celebrate the spring migration of warblers, shorebirds and others that annually stop at Presqu'île on their way north. The weekend is aimed at beginner birders. Guided hikes, banding demonstrations.

T: (613) 475-4324  **W:** www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca**May 21 - 22, Warkworth Art In The Park***Warkworth - Region 8*

A festival featuring artists and artisans at Mill Creek Park! This free two-day outdoor art exhibition and sale will feature the works of established artists and innovative talent in the visual arts.

T: (705) 924-3980  **W:** www.warkworthartinthepark.ca**May 21 - 23, Harbourkids: Circus***Toronto - Region 5*

HarbourKIDS Circus is a fun-filled celebration of circus arts with acrobats, aerialists, fire artists, stilt walkers, jugglers, rope walkers, and more. In partnership with Toronto's own Zero Gravity.

T: (416) 973-4000  **W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com**May 22, South Coast Jazz***Port Dover - Region 1*

South Coast Jazz season open to the Jazz Series May 22nd at Burning Kiln Winery (Sun of Victoria Day long weekend) 11am-3pm, 1709 Front Rd., Turkey Point. Annual main event Aug 20th at Port Dover Arena.

T: (519) 774-2787  **W:** www.southcoastjazz.com**May 22 - 28, Ailsa Craig Quilt Festival***Ailsa Craig - Region 1*

May 22, the towns people place quilts on their front porches in celebration of the festival. International quilting and fabric arts to small-town Ontario! This year's guest country is Latvia. More than 100 quilts, workshops, merchants, cafe and more.

T: (519) 293-3430  **W:** www.ailsacraigquiltfestival.ca**May 23, Pep Rally: Mississauga Celebration Square***Mississauga - Region 5*

Help us kick off the summer season on Victoria Day at the Mississauga Celebration Square's Pep Rally by bringing the cottage to the city, with sun, sand, gourmet foods and a whole lot of splash!

T: (905) 615-3200  **W:** www.mississauga.ca/portal/celebrationsquare**May 23 - 24, Quilts by the Creek***Toronto - Region 5*

An outdoor quilt show at Black Creek Pioneer Village, an historic village in a park-like setting. Hundreds of quilts hanging from fences, buildings, between trees. Other quilt-related activities too!

T: (416) 736-1733 5427 **W:** www.quiltsatthecreek.wordpress.com**May 23 - Sep 3, A PSFT 2016 Summer Season Of Theatre!***Port Stanley - Region 1*

May 24-Jun 4, "Witchita Lineman: The Music of Glen Campbell"; Jun 8-Jul 2, "The Ladies Foursome"; Jul 6-Jul 23, "Birds of a Feather Tales"; Jul 27-Aug 13, "The One"; Aug 17-Sep 3, "The Birds and the Bees".

T: (519) 782-4353  **W:** www.portstanleytheatre.ca

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

T: 1-800-265-3353  **4**

May 27 - 28, RetroFest™ 2016 Chatham - Region 1

It's our annual rock around the clock RetroFest™ OLG classic car cruise and show in downtown Chatham. View hundreds of collector cars. Nostalgic fun for the entire family!
T: (519) 352-8387  **1** ★
W: www.downtownchatham.com

May 27 - 29, 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 27 - 29, Springlicious Niagara Falls - Region 2

Experience an array of food and entertainment with participation by local restaurants and vendors. Live music at a number of stages. Fun for the whole family with buskers and kids' midway.
T: (905) 356-5444  **2** ★
W: www.springlicious.ca

May 27 - 29, Smoke on the Water Kingsville - Region 1

The Smoke on the Water festival is a family focused event that aims to celebrate and showcase the cultural and culinary art of grilling in the Town of Kingsville.
T: (519) 991-4040  **1** ★
W: www.smokefest.ca

May 27 - Jun 5, 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 28, Artfest on the Esplanade Pickering - Region 6

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

May 28, Barks by the Bay Canine Festival & Trade Show Trenton - Region 9

Annual canine festival at Centennial Park. Many unique vendors, breeds and breeders, canine accessories, training aids, pet hospitals, pet food stores, groomers. Four-legged friends welcomed.
T: (613) 392-2841  **9** ★
W: www.quintewest.ca

May 28, 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 28 - 29, Boats, Models and Trains Hamilton - Region 3

Discover radio-controlled model boats, meccano, and steam trains. Catch a ride on miniature coal-burning, steam powered trains.
T: (905) 546-4797  **3** ★
W: www.hamilton.ca/museums

May 28 - 29, Warkworth Lilac Festival Warkworth - Region 9

30 days of lilacs! Opening weekend May 28-29. 73 unique varieties and 300 plantings of lilacs featuring the Jubilee Lilac. Sales, photo show, horticultural children's events. Jazz concert May 28 at 8pm.
T: (705) 924-2583  **9** ★
W: www.warkworthlilacfestival.ca

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

JUNE

Song & Adventure

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



Sound of Music Festival in **Burlington**, **Musicfest** in **Peterborough** or the **Jazz festivals** in **Orangeville**, **Toronto** and **Ottawa**, you'll hear the sounds of summer

everywhere you go! Fly a kite in **Burlington** and **Thunder Bay**, bang on some drums at the **Muhtadi International Drumming Festival** in **Toronto** or **Tour De Grand** in **Cambridge**.

Be entertained and amazed by **Buskers** in **Cobourg** and **Dundas**! Find **Craft Beer** treasures in **King City**, **London** and **Peterborough** or watch **Tall Ships** set sail in **Brockville**.

Multicultural festivals celebrate diversity in our province in **Windsor**, **Timmins**, **Kitchener** and **Guelph**. Bring your hunger to the **Solstice Sampling** in **Waterloo** or the **Ruban Food Truck Rally** in **Alliston** and you won't be disappointed!



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W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca

Jun 1 - 4, 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Ridgeway History Conference Niagara Falls - Region 2

The 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Ridgeway commemorated in a two-day history conference, musical and literary events along with military parade and services. A milestone to Confederation.
T: (905) 356-8417 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.fenians150.com

Jun 1 - 30, Welland Rose Festival Welland - Region 2

Each year the Welland Rose Festival brings together the people of Welland to celebrate our history, heritage and community. Join us at one of our many events this June!
T: (905) 732-7673 ♿ 2 ★
W: www.wellandrosefestival.on.ca

Jun 2 - 5, 34th Spring Barrie Automotive Flea Market Oro-Medonte - Region 7



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

T: (705) 487-3663 ♿ 7 ★
W: www.thebafm.com

Jun 2 - 5, Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival Orangeville - Region 6



The 14th Annual award-winning Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival recognized as "the best music fest northwest of Toronto" takes place from Jun 2nd to 5th in beautiful downtown Orangeville.

T: (519) 941-9041 ♿ 6 ★
W: www.orangevillebluesandjazz.ca

June 3 - 5, Annual Rotary Ribfest Pickering - Region 6

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

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



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

T: (905) 816-1640 ♿ 5 ★
W: www.breadandhoney.com

Jun 3 - 5, Muhtadi International Drumming Festival Toronto - Region 5

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

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Jun 3 - Sep 4, Our Mutual Friend: Artists in Conversation with the Collection Kitchener - Region 4

Five Kitchener-Waterloo artists create new work inspired by, or made in conversation with, works in the Permanent Collection. Credit: Alfred Laliberte, Untitled (detail), n. D. KWAG Collection.

T: (519) 579-5860  

W: www.kwag.ca

Jun 4, 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  

W: www.barrie.ca/celebratebarrie

Jun 4, Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville Stouffville - Region 6

Celebrate Science and Innovation! For more information or a complete list of this year's sites, please go to doorsopenontario.on.ca.

T: (905) 727-8954  

W: www.townofws.ca/museum

Jun 4, Edison Fest-Vienna Vienna - Region 1

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

T: (519) 866-5521  

W: www.bayham.on.ca

Jun 4, Downtown Milton Street Festival Milton - Region 3

Free family oriented event including: three stages of live music, Kidz zone, food truck zone, wellness zone, over 100 vendors and extended patios.

T: (905) 878-7252  

W: www.downtownmiltonstreetfestival.ca

Jun 4 - 5, Doors Open Northumberland Northumberland - Region 8

What better way to discover unique towns and villages than exploring cultural and heritage venues such as theatres, churches, gardens and museums.

T: 1-866-401-3278  

W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/northumberland

Jun 4 - 5, Art in the Park Windsor Windsor - Region 1

Art in the Park Windsor is celebrating its 38th year as one of Ontario's largest outdoor summer art and craft shows. Over 300 artists and artisans will be displaying and retailing their wares.

T: (519) 253-6382  

W: www.artinthepark.windsor.com

Jun 4 - 5, 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  

W: www.owensound.ca/live/doors-open-owen-sound

Jun 4 - 5, 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  



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Jun 4 - 5, 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 Jun 6, 1813, one of the most important events in Canada's history.

T: (905) 662-8458
W: www.hamilton.ca/battlefield

Jun 4 - 5, Stratford Heritage Festival Weekend*Stratford - Region 4*

T: (519) 271-5140

Jun 5, BWG Trails Day/Mayor's Hike For Health*Bradford - Region 7*

BWG Trails Day/Mayor's Hike for Health is announced for Sun, Jun 5, scheduled from 10am-1pm at The Scanlon Creek Conservation Area.

T: (905) 775-5359
W: www.townofbwg.com

Jun 5, 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
W: www.burlington.ca/kitefestival

Jun 5, 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
W: www.thunderbay.ca

Jun 5, Timmins Multicultural Festival*Timmins - Region 13*

A display of the cultural mosaic that is Timmins! Enjoy fine food, music, dance and storytelling.

T: (705) 360-2640
W: www.tourismtimmins.ca

Jun 9 - 12, Dunnville Mudcat Festival*Dunnville - Region 1*

Named one of the Top 100 Festivals in Ontario! Features: parade, midway, fireworks, dances, children's entertainment, strong man contest and much more!

T: (905) 774-3183
W: www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca

Jun 9 - 12, LaSalle Strawberry Festival*LaSalle - Region 1*

This annual festival is a jam-packed, entertaining event centered around strawberries! The variety of events that take place over the four days are guaranteed to appeal to young and old alike.

T: (519) 969-5699
W: www.town.lasalle.on.ca

Jun 10 - 11, Band On The Run*Huntsville - Region 12*

Band on the Run is a two-part event: a race featuring a half marathon, 10k and 5k distance as well as a family-friendly outdoor licensed music festival that takes in the heart of Huntsville.

T: (705) 788-3488
W: www.bandontherun.ca

Jun 10 - 11, Kawartha Craft Beer Festival*Peterborough - Region 8*

The Kawartha Craft Beer Festival, in its second year, will once again allow consumers to sample the great breweries and restaurants in the Kawartha region while enjoying live music and a beautiful setting.

T: (705) 874-5743
W: www.kawarthacraftbeerfestival.com

Jun 10 - 12, 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
W: www.ribsandbrews.com

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 10 - 12, Greater Napanee Riverfront Festival *Napanee - Region 9*

T: (613) 354-3351 ♿ 9

Jun 10 - 12, Gunboat Weekend at Port of Bath *Bath - Region 9*

T: (613) 449-6296 ♿ 9

Jun 10 - 12, 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 10 - 12, 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 10 - 12, Westboro Annual Spring Festival *Westboro - Region 10*

Rediscover Westboro with Ottawa's largest street party! Free admission to explore the urban and active lifestyle of Westboro Village; family programming, culinary, fashion events, concerts featuring Canadian talent and more!

T: (613) 729-8145 ♿ 10 ★

W: www.westborovillage.com

June 10 - 19, 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 11, 2nd Annual Art in the Park

Stouffville - Region 6

Join us for this outdoor exhibition which features 75+ artists, craft beer, local wine and great music.

T: (905) 640-1910 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.townofws.ca/artinthepark

Jun 11, Craft Beer And Food Truck Festival *King City - Region 6*

This event hosts some of the best craft breweries and gourmet food trucks from around the province. The event also features two stages with nonstop musical performance throughout the day!

T: (905) 833-5321 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.craftbeerandfood.ca

Jun 11, Downtown Cobourg Busker Festival *Cobourg - Region 8*

Visitors are guaranteed to be entertained and amazed from the best of the best professional street performers. Experience street vendors, stunts, magicians, acrobats, dancers, stilt walkers and more.

T: (905) 377-8024 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.downtowncobourg.ca

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Jun 11, Dundas West Fest*Toronto - Region 5*

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T: (416) 540-6750 🚶 5 ★**W:** www.DundasWestBIA.ca**Jun 11, Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival And Contest***Midland - Region 7*

Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival is Canada's largest butter tart themed celebration. Over 70,000 butter tarts sold in 2015. Featuring live music, provincial butter tart contest and artisan vendors.

T: (705) 526-4770 🚶 7 ★**W:** www.buttertartfestival.ca**Jun 11, Welland Dragon Boat Festival***Welland - Region 2*

Join us at the Welland International Flatwater Centre for a fun-filled day for all! Plenty of seating right by the finish line-dragon boat racing, vendors, and food! Visit our website to enter a team.

T: (905) 732-5337 🚶 2 ★**W:** www.wellanddragonboatfestival.com**Jun 11 - 12, Anishnawbe Keeshigun Aboriginal Festival***Thunder Bay - Region 13*

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

T: (807) 473-2344 🚶 13 ★**W:** www.fwhp.ca**Jun 11 - 12, Carrousel of Nations 2016 - Carrousel By The River***Windsor - Region 1*

Award winning cultural festival celebrating world class music, dance, art and cuisine against the backdrop of the Detroit River at Festival Plaza.

T: (519) 255-1127 🚶 1 ★**W:** www.carrouselofnations.ca**Jun 11 - 12, Medieval Festival at Upper Canada Village***Morrisburg - Region 9*

A colourful cast of medieval re-enactors, musicians, buskers, artisans, merchants and jousting knights on horseback will gather just outside Upper Canada Village for a weekend in June.

T: (613) 543-3704 🚶 9 ★**W:** www.uppercanadavillage.com**Jun 11 - 12, 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 and musical performances! 10am-4pm each day.

T: (905) 438-3146 🚶 6 ★**W:** www.oshawa.ca**Jun 11 - 19, Niagara Vintage Wine Festival***St. Catharines - Region 2*

The New Vintage Festival is the perfect time to celebrate the start of summer. With fresh farm flavours, and everyone heading outdoors, there is no better place than Niagara to enjoy over 14,800 acres of lush vineyards!

T: (905) 688-0212 🚶 2 ★**W:** www.niagarawinefestival.com**Jun 11 - 19, Sound of Music Festival***Burlington - Region 3*

The largest local music event of the year features a combination of emerging artists, blasts from the past and current performers. A mix of free and ticketed shows continue all over town for nine days!

T: (905) 333-6364 🚶 3 ★**W:** www.soundofmusic.ca**Jun 12, 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 4652 🚶 4 ★**W:** www.cambridgetourdegrand.com

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 12, 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.

T: (905) 546-4797 ♿ 3 ★

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums

Jun 15 - Sep 3, Blyth Festival
Blyth - Region 4

Festival season includes Our Beautiful Sons; Remembering Matthew Dinning by Christopher Morris; The Birds and the Bees by Mark Crawford; If Truth Be Told by Beverley Cooper; The Last Donnelly Standing, conceived and created by Gil Garratt and Paul Thompson.

T: 1-877-862-5984 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.blythfestival.com

Jun 16 - 18, Festival Franco-Ontarien
Ottawa - Region 10

Come and join us for the Festival Franco-Ontarien, a spectacular musical rendez-vous which celebrates the Francophonie in the Capital region with a variety of activities for both young and old.

T: (613) 321-0102 ♿ 10 ★

W: www.fo.ca

Jun 17 - 19, Mississauga Waterfront Festival
Mississauga - Region 5

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

T: (905) 891-0002 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.themwf.com

Jun 17 - 19, 2016 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 of motorsports.

T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Jun 17 - 19, Salsa at Blue Mountain
Blue Mountains - Region 7

Muy Caliente! The 8th 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: 1-877-445-0231 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca

Jun 17 - 19, Chin Picnic
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 531-9991 ♿ 5

Jun 17 - 19, Beer & BBQ Show
London - Region 1

The summer's hottest event! Beer and food connoisseurs come to the show because they want to learn, try, and be engaged with Ontario's established culture of breweries and local grillers.

T: (519) 438-7203 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.westernfairdistrict.com

June

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Jun 17 - 19, Kemptville Ribfest

Kemptonville - Region 9

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

T: (613) 258-4440   ★

W: www.kemptonvilleribfest.weebly.com

Jun 17 - 26, Carrousel of Nations 2016 - Carrousel Around The City

Windsor - Region 1



Carrousel of the Nations 2016 Carrousel Around the City festival features local ethno-cultural villages showcasing ethnic foods, arts and crafts, cultural dances, activities and displays.

T: (519) 255-1127   ★

W: www.carrouselofnations.ca

Jun 18, Cambridge Arts Festival

Cambridge - Region 4

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

T: (519) 740-4681   ★

W: www.cambridgeartsfestival.com

Jun 18, Cobourg Highland Games

Cobourg - Region 8

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

T: 1-888-262-6874   ★

W: www.cobourghighlandgames.ca

Jun 18, Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

St. Marys - Region 4

A fun-filled day of baseball with the Induction Ceremony, VIPs, autograph session, ballgames, BBQ, museum tours and silent auctions.

T: (519) 284-1838   ★

W: www.baseballhalloffame.ca

Jun 18, Ruban Food Truck Rally

Alliston - Region 7

"Keep on Truck'n" with a variety of authentic food truck delectables, beer garden, market vendors, and live entertainment. This epic event is meant for families with discriminating taste!

T: (705) 435-1787   ★

W: www.rurban.ca

Jun 18, Healthy Living Festival

Smiths Falls - Region 10

A free fun-filled day of participation, encouraging people of all ages to stay healthy and active.

Enjoy over 60 vendors, insanely fun inflatables, demos/events, and all-day interactive programming.

T: (613) 283-4124   ★

W: www.healthysmithsfalls.ca

Jun 18, Solstice Sampling

Waterloo - Region 4

Delicious culinary creations from local eateries are available to sample in the Waterloo Public Square. (This is a licensed ticketed event.)

T: (519) 885-1921   ★

W: www.uptownwaterloo.ca

Jun 18 - 19, Hearst Fishing Derby

Hearst - Region 13

Hosted by Hearst Anglers and Hunters Club, the Spring Derby on the Hearst Chain of Lakes is a fantastic fishing experience for the whole family!

T: 1-800-655-5769   ★

W: www.hearst.ca

Jun 19, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's 20th Annual Father's Day Smoke & Steam Show

Peterborough - Region 8

Enjoy the largest show of its kind in the Kawarthas featuring tractor and power equipment displays, games, a parade through the Village and more.

T: (705) 295-6694   ★

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca

Jun 19, 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   ★

W: www.yorkvilleexotics.com

Jun 19 - 25, Fiesta Week

Oshawa - Region 6

This is Durham Regions largest week-long multicultural festival. There are over 15 pavilions to visit with lots of ethnic cuisine and ethnic performances to view

T: (905) 725-1642   ★

W: www.fiestaweek.ca

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June

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Jun 21, Aboriginal Day

Heron Bay - Region 13

Celebrate Aboriginal Day with Pukaskwa National Park! Join in family-friendly activities and learn about Anishinaabe culture with the Park's friendly interpreters.

T: (807) 229-0801 & 13 ★

W: www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pukaskwa

Jun 21, 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 at National Aboriginal Day on Jun 21st.

T: (705) 526-7838 & 7 ★

W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Jun 22 - Aug 3, Concerts in the Park 2016

Vaughan - Region 6

Vaughan celebrates "Concerts in the Park", an annual outdoor summer concert series featuring popular tribute bands performing hits the whole family will enjoy!

W: www.vaughan.ca & 6 ★

Jun 23 - Jul 3, TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival

Ottawa - Region 10



For 2016, the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival continues its tradition of providing to guests an endless selection of stellar music! To please the most stalwart of music aficionados, our programming includes

the world's most dynamic musicians.

T: (613) 241-2633 & 10 ★

W: www.ottawajazzfestival.com



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Jun 24 - 26, 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. Food vendors, live music, and kids' zone on site.

T: (613) 342-5151  

W: www.1000islandsregatta.com

Jun 24 - 26, Perth Kilt Run Weekend

Perth - Region 11

This world-record breaking favourite has grown to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Perth Military Settlement. Kick-off on Fri. with the Mayor's 200th Challenge Race, followed by a Celtic concert and a Scotch tasting event.

T: 1-888-452-6275  

W: www.lanarkcountytourism.com

Jun 24 - Jul 1, Kirkland Lake Homecoming Weekend

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  

Jun 24 - Jul 3, 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  

W: www.torontojazz.com

Jun 24 - Jul 3, Pride Toronto

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 927-7433  

Jun 25, Barton Village Festival

Hamilton - Region 3

Free family festival that draws on the assets located along the street. Includes music, face painting, vendors, games and lots of other activities.

T: (289) 682-9472  

W: www.bartonvillagefestival.com

Jun 25, 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 15th annual "Western" themed festival as we celebrate the joy of childhood!

T: (519) 524-6600  

W: www.goderich.ca

Jun 25, Poultryfest Niagara

West Lincoln - Region 2

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

T: (905) 979-6696  

W: www.poultryfest.ca

Jun 25 - 26, 49th 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  

W: www.kwmc.on.ca

Jun 25 - 26, Accessible History Weekend at Upper Canada Village

Morrisburg - Region 9

People with disabilities and diverse needs are invited to explore this interactive site using tactile diagrams, visual descriptions, sign language and touch tours, and multi-sensory living history demos.

T: (613) 543-3704  

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com

Jun 25 - 26, World War One Re-enactment

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

To commemorate the centennial of the First World War, Parks Canada and re-enactors from all across North America will bring Fort George National Historic Site's roots as Camp Niagara to life.

T: (905) 468-6614  

W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca

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Jun 25 - 26, Flavours of Fairbank

Toronto - Region 5

We'll have rides, free music and entertainment, and sidewalk sales from some of Eglinton's fabulous vendors! Check out our website for the music and cultural acts line up across five stage areas!

T: (416) 646-0661  

W: www.fairbankvillagebia.ca

Jun 25 - Jul 31, Westben Arts Festival Theatre

Campbellford - Region 8

Westben's 17th Season, Jun 25 - Jul 31 features the world premiere of The Pencil Salesman: Buzz Brass, Cadence, Còig and other jazz, folk, fiddle and classical music. Ask about our getaway packages.

T: 1-877-883-5777  

W: www.westben.ca

Jun 25 - Aug 24, Peterborough Musicfest

Peterborough - Region 8

Peterborough Musicfest provides 19 free admission concerts for two months in the heart of summer. Every Wed and Sat at 8pm, Del Cray Park.

T: (705) 755-1111  

W: www.ptbomusicfest.ca

Jun 28, Outdoor Discovery and Adventure Night

Newmarket - Region 6

Join us for an evening of family fun and discovery. Each night features a different theme to discover. Admission is free.

T: (905) 895-5193  

W: www.newmarket.ca/discoveryandadventurenight

Jun 29 - Jul 10, The Toronto Fringe

Toronto - Region 5



The Toronto Fringe Festival is the annual performing arts event of the summer. It has something for everyone with 152 shows over 12 days in over 35 venues.

T: (416) 966-1062  

W: www.fringetoronto.com

Jun 30 - Jul 1, Canada Day Celebrations

Goderich - Region 4

Goderich shows its Canadian pride by celebrating Canada Day over the weekend. Festivities include: fireworks (Jun 30), BBQ, breakfast, heritage walk, picnic and parade (Jul 1) and so much more!

T: 1-800-280-7637  

W: www.goderich.ca

Jun 30 - Jul 3, Ottawa River Festival & Gourmet Food Festival

Rockland - Region 10

Organized by the five riverside municipalities of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. Stunning natural attraction and offers a varied event program packed with activities.

T: (613) 675-4661  

W: www.festivalprescott-russell.ca

Jun 30 - Jul 3, 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  

W: www.torontoribfest.com

Jun 30 - Jul 3, Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival

Stouffville - Region 6

Free family festival. Three days of entertainment, market, bands, children activities, arts and crafts, carnival, lots of contests and plenty of delicious strawberries. Fireworks on Canada Day!

T: (905) 642-3779  

W: www.strawberryfestival.ca

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Summer Sizzles

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



the summer with a bang on July 1st. **Waterfront Festivals in Cobourg, Toronto, Orillia and Belleville** are a sure sign that it's time for fun in the sun! Music fills the summer air at the

HaveROCK Revival, the Festival of the Sound, Trenton's Big Band Festival, Temiskaming Shores CountryFest and Coney Island Music Festival. Grab your blue suede shoes when you head to the **Collingwood Elvis Festival** to see The King. The **Brantford International Villages, the It's Your Festival in Hamilton and Around the World Multicultural Event in Newmarket** are sure to spice up your summer. Pack up the family for some festival fun at the **Fort Erie Friendship Festival,**

Toronto's Festival Kompa Zouk or the **Emancipation Festival in Owen Sound.**

Go on an adventure at the **Kapuskasing Lumberjack Heritage Festival, Discovery Harbour's Pirate Day** or in **Mattawa during Voyageur Days** to have a blast!



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/canadaday
- 7 ★ Blue Mountain
www.bluemountainvillage.ca
- 6 ★ Bowmanville www.ClaringtonMuseums.com
- 12 ★ Bracebridge
www.downtownbracebridge.com
- 7 ★ Bradford www.bwgc.canadaday.ca
- 9 ★ Brockville www.brockvilletourism.com
- 5 ★ Brampton www.brampton.ca/events
- 3 ★ Brantford www.brantford.ca
- 11 ★ Buckhorn
www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com
- 3 ★ Burlington www.burlington.ca/canadaday
- 5 ★ Caledon www.trca.on.ca
- 1 ★ Caledonia www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 4 ★ Cambridge www.cambridgecanadaday.ca
- 8 ★ Campbellford www.visittrenthillschamber.ca
- 8 ★ Cobourg www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 13 ★ Dryden www.dryden.ca/discover_dryden
- 1 ★ Dunnville
www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 2 ★ Fort Erie www.friendshipfestival.com
- 4 ★ Goderich www.goderich.ca
- 3 ★ Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/events
- 3 ★ Hamilton www.hamilton.ca/dundurn
- 8 ★ Hastings www.visittrenthills.ca
- 13 ★ Hearst www.hearst.ca
- 13 ★ Heron Bay
www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pukaskwa
- 7 ★ Kincardine www.sunsets.com/kincardine
- 9 ★ Kingston www.kingston.ca
- 4 ★ Kitchener www.downtownkitchener.ca
- 3 ★ Lynden www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday
- 3 ★ Milton www.miltoncanadaday.ca
- 7 ★ Midland www.midland.ca
- 5 ★ Mississauga
www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 6 ★ Newmarket www.newmarket.ca/events
- 2 ★ Niagara-on-the-Lake
www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca
- 3 ★ Niagara Falls www.niagarafalls.ca
- 3 ★ Oakville www.oakville.ca
- 6 ★ Oshawa www.oshawa.ca
- 10 ★ Ottawa www.canadascapital.gc.ca
- 7 ★ Owen Sound
www.owensound.ca/canadaday
- 11 ★ Perth www.perth.ca
- 8 ★ Peterborough www.langpioneervillage.ca
- 8 ★ Peterborough www.nccpeterborough.ca
- 6 ★ Pickering www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- 1 ★ Port Burwell www.bayham.on.ca
- 1 ★ Port Dover www.portdover.ca
- 8 ★ Port Hope www.visitporthope.ca
- 5 ★ Queen's Park, Toronto
www.citizenship.on.gov.ca
- 13 ★ Richards Landing
www.parkscanada.gc.ca/joseph
- 6 ★ Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday
- 1 ★ Sarnia www.sarnia.ca
- 13 ★ Sault Ste. Marie
www.parkscanada.ca/sault
- 13 ★ Sault Ste. Marie www.saultfestivals.com
- 6 ★ Sharon www.sharontemple.ca
- 3 ★ St. George www.brant.ca/events
- 5 ★ Streetsville www.villageofstreetsville.com
- 13 ★ Thunder Bay www.fwhp.ca
- 13 ★ Thunder Bay
www.thunderbay.ca/canadaday
- 13 ★ Timmins www.tourismtimmins.ca
- 5 ★ Toronto
www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards
- 5 ★ Toronto www.harbourfrontcentre.com
- 9 ★ Trenton www.quintewest.ca
- 6 ★ Vaughan www.vaughan.ca
- 8 ★ Warkworth www.visittrenthills.ca
- 7 ★ Wasaga Beach www.wasagabeach.com

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

Join us for the 26th annual Canada Day event in Burlington! Celebrate heritage and our nation's birthday along the waterfront. The day kicks off with a run in the morning and the fun goes into

the night with great entertainment and fireworks at 10pm.

T: (905) 335-7766

W: www.burlington.ca/canadaday

Jul 1, Caledon Canada Day

Caledon - Region 5

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

Jul 1, Caledonia Canada Day

Caledonia - Region 1

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

T: (905) 765-0377

W: www.caledonia-ontario.com

Jul 1, Canada Day 2016

Vaughan - Region 6



Vaughan celebrates Canada Day with fun for everyone! Free concerts, entertainment, Kidz Zone with inflatables, face painting and more! Free shuttle bus service from select locations. Details on website.

W: www.vaughan.ca

Jul 1, Canada Day in the Capital

Ottawa-Gatineau - Region 10



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

T: 1-866-811-0055

W: www.canadascapital.gc.ca/canadaday

Jul 1, Canada Day Festival at Fort Malden

Amherstburg - Region 1

Spectacular Canadian fun and activities at Fort Malden National Historic Site! Quality children's programming and outstanding live entertainment along the Detroit River shoreline with a fireworks finale!

T: (519) 730-1309

W: www.amherstburg.ca

Jul 1, Canada Day: Mississauga Celebration Square

Mississauga - Region 5

Celebrate Canada's 149th birthday in style! With an afternoon of family activities, spectacular cirque shows and a concert featuring local and chart-topping artists. Enjoy gourmet food trucks treats and cap the night off with an explosive fireworks finale.

T: (905) 615-4311

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.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, tractors displayed, live entertainment and more!

T: (905) 838-2990

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

Jul 1, Lang Pioneer Village Celebrates Confederation: Dominion Day

Peterborough - Region 8

Celebrate Canada's 149th birthday with an 1860s celebration!

T: (705) 295-6694

W: www.langpioneerivillage.ca

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Jul 1, Kanata Festival*Newmarket - Region 6*

Come join in on the all the family fun going on at the Kanata Summer Festival: Canada Day! This event features inflatable bouncers, vendors, live entertainment, fireworks and more!

T: (905) 895-5193 **6** ★**W:** www.newmarket.ca/events**Jul 1, Lynden Canada Day***Lynden - Region 3*

Our celebration begins with Canada Day parade and is topped of by one of the area's finest fireworks display. Other activities include live music, clowns, children's games and much more!

W: www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday **3** ★**Jul 1, Milton Canada Day***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, Niagara Falls Canada Day Celebrations***Niagara Falls - Region 2*

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

W: www.niagarafalls.ca/canadaday **2** ★**Jul 1, Town of Midland Canada Day***Midland - Region 7*

The Town of Midland Canada Day celebration is filled with entertainment for all ages. Come join us for fireworks, airbounces, laser tag, clowns, artisans, food, singing, magic, horses and so much more!

T: (705) 526-9395 **7** ★**W:** www.midland.ca**Jul 1, Richmond Hill Canada Day Celebrations***Richmond Hill - Region 6*

An exciting day full of live entertainment, multicultural food, children's village and teen zone, artist exhibit, midway and one of the largest municipal fireworks displays in the region.

T: (905) 771-5513 **6** ★**W:** www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday**Jul 1 - 2, Trackside Music Festival***London - Region 1*

New, two-day, country music experience, Trackside Music Festival, coming to London featuring Florida Georgia Line. A high-calibre, outdoor, country festival drawing music fans far and wide.

T: (519) 438-7203 **1** ★**W:** www.tracksidefestival.com**Jul 1 - 3, Canada Day Celebrations at Harbourfront Centre***Toronto - Region 5*

Explore the music, food and ideas that make Canada one of the most diverse places in the world. Celebrate our nation's birthday with your fellow Canadians at the heart of the waterfront.

T: (416) 973-4000 **5** ★**W:** www.harbourfrontcentre.com**Jul 1 - 3, Cobourg Waterfront Festival***Cobourg - Region 8*

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

T: 1-888-262-6874 **8** ★**W:** www.waterfrontfestival.ca**Jul 1 - 3, Holstein Rodeo Expo***Holstein - Region 4*

Ontario's largest rodeo! Three days of rodeo with Canadian, U.S. and international cowboys and cowgirls, Eastern Canadian Sheep Shearing Competition, limited dry camping.

T: (519) 334-3794 **4** ★**W:** www.holsteinrodeo.com**Jul 1 - 3, Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games***Kincardine - Region 7*

Thrill to the sites and sounds of the Scottish on Loch Huron! Highland dancing, drumming and 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 1 - 3, New Liskeard Bikers Reunion*Temiskaming Shores - Region 13*

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

T: (705) 647-5753   ★**W:** www.bikersreunion.ca**Jul 1 - 3, Redpath Waterfront Festival, presented by PortsToronto***Toronto - Region 5*

Celebrate Canada Day with us as we welcome the spectacular Spanish vessel El Galeon and an authentic Viking ship, Draken Harald Hårfagre. Also joining RWF is the Royal Canadian Navy, Ultimutts Dog Show, a

Waterfront Artisan Market and more!

W: www.towaterfrontfest.com   ★**Jul 1 - 3, Temiskaming Shores SummerFest***Temiskaming Shores - Region 13*

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

T: (705) 672-3363   ★**W:** www.temiskamingshores.ca**Jul 1 - 4, It's Your Festival***Hamilton - Region 3*

Canada's 149th birthday celebration featuring 150 arts and craft booths, food booths serving foods of the world, midway, entertainment, Ontario Youth Talent Search and much more!

W: www.itsyourfestival.ca   ★**Jul 1 - 24, Fort Erie Festivals/ Friendship Festival***Fort Erie - Region 2*

Fort Erie Festivals 30th annual event partnering with local and regional groups to present a variety of family events. Car shows, model planes, Pow Wow, ecotourist, food trucks, midway and more.

T: (905) 871-6454   ★**W:** www.friendshipfestival.com**Jul 1 - Aug. 21, Huntsville Festival of the Arts***Huntsville - Region 12*

An eclectic series of evening concerts, featuring national and international calibre artists, complemented by free music and arts offerings through the day and weekends.

T: (705) 789-4975   ★**W:** www.huntsvillefestival.on.ca**Jul 1 - Sep 2, Cruise Night***Kincardine - Region 7*

Held each Fri prior to every summer holiday weekend, we invite you to stroll Queen Street and check out the classic cars, special interest vehicles, motorcycles, music and more!

T: (519) 396-2731   ★**W:** www.sunsets.com/kincardine**Jul 2, Chrome On The Canal***Campbellford - Region 8*

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

T: (705) 653-4523   ★**W:** www.visittrenthills.ca**Jul 2, Hottest Street Sale Under the Sun***Owen Sound - Region 7*

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

T: (519) 376-9225   ★**W:** www.owensounddia.com**Jul 3, Lang Pioneer Village Celebrates Confederation: Fenian Raid Re-enactment***Peterborough - Region 8*

Witness a Fenian Raid re-enactment to mark the 150th anniversary of the 1866 "Invasion of Canada".

T: (705) 295-6694   ★**W:** www.langpioneerivillage.ca

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Jul 3, Strawberry Social

Township of Nipissing - Region 13

Come join us for our annual Strawberry Social. Local strawberries prepared with a local flare. All proceeds support the Nipissing Township Museum.

T: (705) 724-2144 **13** ★

W: www.nipissingtownship.com

Jul 3 - Aug 28, Music at Fieldcote

Ancaster - Region 3

Enjoy a memorable performance every Sun evening during the months of Jul 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/fieldcote

Jul 4 - 17, Salsa in Toronto

Toronto - Region 5

Salsa in Toronto celebrates Latin music, dance, food and culture! Multiple events are staged throughout the GTA featuring the Salsa on St. Clair Street Festival attracting over 250,000 people.

T: (416) 744-8200 **5** ★

W: www.salsaintoronto.com

Jul 5 - 31, 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 6 - Aug 24, 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!

W: www.aurora.ca **6** ★

Jul 6 - Aug 24, Concerts On The Dock

Huntsville - Region 12

Listen to all types of music from country to jazz, bluegrass to big band on the Dock in downtown Huntsville every Wed. night in Jul and Aug!

T: (705) 789-4975 **12** ★

W: www.algonquintheatre.ca

Jul 6 - Aug 31, World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies

Kingston - Region 9



The Sunset Ceremony features the Fort Henry Guard Drums, Drill Squad and Artillery Detachments presenting a period interpretation of 1860s military music and drill along with artillery manoeuvres and a simulated battle. Wed evenings Jul and Aug.

T: 1-800-437-2233 **9** ★

W: www.forthenry.com

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info@brantfordvillages.ca

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519-752-6222

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

Celebrating our 43rd consecutive annual festival of bringing world class memories with 17 festival village halls for you to enjoy! Explore our diversified cultures. Take our free shuttle bus.

T: (519) 752-6222 ♿ 3 ★
W: www.brantfordvillages.ca

Jul 7 - 9, Fisherville Lions Funday*Fisherville - Region 1*

This fun festival includes a fastball tournament, video dance, parade, children event's, beer gardens, car show, horse shoe pitching tournament, fish fry and BBQ. Great family entertainment!

T: (905) 772-3711 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.haldimandcounty.on.ca

Jul 7 - 9, Verona 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 7 - 10, Belleville Waterfront & Ethnic Festival*Belleville - Region 9*

One of Ontario's Top 100 festivals - includes musical and multi-cultural acts, children's village, ethnic food, midway, vendors expo, dragon boat races and other water attractions on the Bay of Quinte!

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

Jul 7 - 10, Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix*Bowmanville - Region 6*

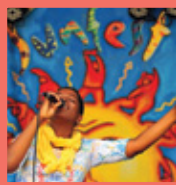
Canada's biggest sports car race event of the year features the exotic prototype and GT racers of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship plus much more. Lots to see and do off-track too.

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

Jul 7 - 10, Kingston Buskers Rendezvous*Kingston - Region 9*

Jugglers, acrobats, dancers, singers, magicians, comedians, fire-eaters and more hit the streets for the 24th edition of this world-class buskers festival!

T: (613) 542-8677 9 ★
W: www.downtownkingston.ca

Jul 7 - 10, TD Sunfest '16: "Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures"*London - Region 1*

TD Sunfest features 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 7 - 17, RBC Bluesfest*Ottawa - Region 10*

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

T: 1-866-258-3748 ♿ 10 ★
W: www.ottawabluesfest.ca

Jul 7 - Aug 25, Outdoor Movie Series*Bradford - Region 7*

The BWG Outdoor Movie Series event includes four outdoor movies on the grass field area beside the BWG Leisure Centre and Public Library on Thur evenings in Jul and Aug.

T: (905) 775-5359 ♿ 7 ★
W: www.townofbwg.com

Jul 7 - Aug 25, Waterfront Concert Series*Pickering - Region 6*

Free Waterfront Concert Series, every Thur in Jul 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 8 - 9, Cruising on King*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 8 - 9, HaveROCK Revival***Havelock - Region 8*

Welcome to the first annual HaveROCK Revival music and camping festival! This new show features over 12 acts performing over two days with a premium camping facility!

T: 1-800-539-3353 8 ★**W:** www.haverockrevival.com**Jul 8 - 10, Lighthouse Blues Festival***Kincardine - Region 7*

A three-day blues festival with international and national touring artists performing on five stages including a free street festival on Sat Jul 9. Art exhibits, children's activities and music!

T: (519) 955-0547 ♿ 7 ★**W:** www.lighthousebluesfest.ca**Jul 8 - 10, Almonte Celtfest***Almonte - Region 11*

A fun weekend of Ottawa Valley and Celtic entertainment, in Almonte's Gennill Park. It also presents a select group of artisans and vendors with a Celtic flair. Donations at the gate.

T: (613) 256-3576 ♿ 11 ★**W:** www.almonteceltfest.com**Jul 8 - 10, 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 29th year.

W: www.essexfunfest.com ♿ 1 ★**Jul 8 - 10, Carabram, Brampton's Multicultural Friendship Festival***Brampton - Region 5***T:** (416) 452-4917 ♿ 5**Jul 8 - 10, Mariposa Folk Festival***Orillia - Region 7*

Mariposa is renowned for its wide range of folk/roots artists, with over 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 8 - 10, Muskoka 70.3 Ironman***Huntsville - Region 12*

A mid-summer triathlon race loved for its stunning beauty and naturally tough course. A weekend family festival filled with activities for athletes and spectators!

T: (705) 789-1751 ♿ 12 ★**W:** www.trimuskoka.com**Jul 8 - 10, 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 8 - 10, Northern Lights Festival Boréal***Sudbury - Region 13***T:** (705) 674-5512 ♿ 13**Jul 8 - 10, Rotary Ribfest 2016***Peterborough - Region 8*

This annual event is organized by Kawartha Rotary Club, co-sponsored by Peterborough DBIA. Ribfest is a BBQ ribs and beer festival with live music, professional ribbers and local food vendors.

W: www.thekawarthas.ca ♿ 8 ★**Jul 9, Fort George Celtic Festival***Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

Fort George will be hosting the 3rd annual Celtic Festival! Hundreds of musicians will be in attendance for this event that will include Celtic dancing, a cheer tent and the mass band!

T: (905) 468-6614 ♿ 2 ★**W:** www.pc.gc.ca/fortgeorge**Jul 9, Santafest***Bracebridge - Region 12*

It's Christmas in July! Enjoy a festive parade, family-friendly activities and more in downtown Bracebridge and at Santa's Village.

T: (705) 645-5264 ♿ 12 ★**W:** www.bracebridge.ca

Jul 9, Incredible Edibles Festival*Campbellford - Region 8*

Festival hosts up to 50 vendors showcasing unique local foods and live entertainment. There will be speakers, workshops and demos throughout the day as well as a full day of children's activities.

T: (705) 653-4747 **8** ★**W:** www.incredibleediblesfestival.com**Jul 9 - 10, 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 rich artistic and diverse cultural talents.

T: (289) 803-1670 **6** ★**W:** www.ranjsinghfoundation.org**Jul 9 - 10, Dog Lovers Days in St. Thomas***St. Thomas - Region 1*

An event where your dog is the star! Plenty for the family dog to do and lots of vendors!

T: (510) 835-1472**W:** www.dogloversdays.com **1** ★**Jul 9 - 10, Newcastle Art Show & Sale***Newcastle - Region 6*

Kick off your summer season at one of the best artisan venues just a short drive east of the city!

T: (905) 987-2264 **6** ★**W:** www.agiftof-art.com**Jul 9 - 10, Purple Turtle Art Festival***Jackson's Point - Region 7*

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

T: (416) 276-1983 **7** ★**W:** www.purpleturtlearts.ca**Jul 9 - 10, Lavender Fest***Windham Centre - Region 1*

Learn about growing, harvesting and distilling lavender, enjoy live music, crafts for kids, wagon rides and sample delicious culinary treats, wines and cider. Stroll the fields for a weekend of family fun!

T: (519) 426-1841 **1** ★**W:** www.norfolkavenderfestival.com**Jul 9 - 10, Stonetown Heritage Festival***St. Marys - Region 4***T:** (519) 284-3500 **4****Jul 9 - 11, Bancroft's Wheels, Water & Wings***Bancroft - Region 11*

Bancroft's Wheels, Water and Wings, a weekend of family fun! Concerts, midway, classic cars, hot rods, rat rods, paddle challenges, motorcycle rally, fly-in breakfast and more!

T: (613) 332-6000 **11** ★**W:** www.beautifulbancroft.ca**Jul 9 - 24, Elora Festival***Elora - Region 4*

Choral and classical music in the heart of Elora and Fergus! Three weeks of international calibre classical, choral, world music and jazz. Please join us for this celebration in song.

W: www.elorafestival.com **4** ★**Jul 10, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's 20th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show***Peterborough - Region 8*

Car enthusiasts from across Ontario showcase their antique and classic cars and vintage motorcycles with over 50 trophies to be won.

T: (705) 295-6694 **8** ★**W:** www.langpioneerivillage.ca**Jul 10, Oakville Children's Festival***Oakville - Region 3*

Bring your family to the 3rd annual Oakville Children's Festival. Spend the day engaging in free interactive workshops, educational exhibits, and exciting live entertainment.

W: www.oakville.ca **3** ★**Jul 10 - Aug 28, Esplanade Park Concert Series***Pickering - Region 6*

Free Esplanade concert every Sun in Esplanade Park from 2pm-4pm during Jul and Aug. New band each week. No concert on Aug 2.

T: (905) 420-4620 **6** ★**W:** www.pickering.ca/greatevents**Jul 11 - 14, I Feel the Winds - A Festival of Music***Kingston - Region 9***T:** (613) 546-9733 **9****Jul 11 - Sep 16, Sound & 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.

W: canadascapital.gc.ca **10** ★

Jul 12, Teddy Bears Picnic*Thunder Bay - Region 13*

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

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

Jul 12 - 17, Wendover Western Festival*Wendover - Region 10*

Organized annually since 1978 by the Wendover Optimist Club. Don't miss the 32nd edition of the festival in July. Get your cowboy hat and boots! Everyone is invited to join the fun and wonderful week.

T: (613) 673-4465  **10** ★
W: www.festivalwesternwendover.ca

Jul 13 - 16, Rock the Park Music Festival*London - Region 1*

This annual music festival takes place at Harris Park in London. Four nights, 16 artists. Two nights of country music, two nights of rock. All ages festival.

T: (519) 672-1967 **1** ★
W: www.rockthepark.ca

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

Rotaryfest takes place alongside the beautiful St. Mary's River! Boogie...delight...create...replenish and refresh! Enjoy two music stages, ribfest, a Colour Blast run, midway, parade, PlayZone and so much more!

T: (705) 945-1279  **13** ★
W: www.rotaryfest.com

Jul 14 - 17, Pelham Summerfest*Fonthill - Region 2*

Come chill on the hill! Four days of free family fun, food, music, entertainment, art and more in downtown Fonthill.

T: (905) 892-2607  **8** ★
W: www.pelhamsummerfest.ca

Jul 14 - 17, Franco-fête de Toronto*Toronto - Region 5*

You are invited to join us at Dundas Square for the Franco-Fête de Toronto. Let's celebrate all together, with music and activities, the diversity of francophone culture.

T: (416) 644-1575 **5** ★
W: www.franco-fete.ca

Jul 14 - 17, The Stewart Park Festival*Perth - Region 11*

This festival offers free live music under the majestic maples at Stewart Park. Food and artisan vendors, children's activities, workshops, two performing stages, patios and entertainment. Join us as we celebrate the town's 200th anniversary!

T: (613) 264-1190  **11** ★
W: www.stewartparkfestival.com

Jul 14 - Aug 1, Festival Kompa Zouk*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!

W: www.fkzo.ca  **5** ★

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

A pipe band competition, heavy events, highland dance competition, Scottish cuisine, tug-of-war, and the massed bands. Enjoy children's activities also. Patron program available.

T: (519) 740-4681  **4** ★
W: www.cambridgehighlandgames.ca

Jul 15 - 16, New Music Fest Barrie*Barrie - Region 7*

T: (705) 242-1067  **7**

Jul 15 - 16, CayugaFest*Cayuga - Region 1*

A 'GRAND' event with something for everyone! Parade, live entertainment featuring amazing entertainers, family events, artisans, vendors, food and more! Come celebrate with us!

T: (905) 912-6641   ★

W: www.cayugafest.com

Jul 15 - 16, Township Of Nipissing Yard Sale*Township of Nipissing - Region 13*

Come join us for our annual Yard Sale. All profits go to our local museum.

T: (705) 724-2144  ★

W: www.nipissingtownship.com

Jul 15 - 17, Cloyne Studio Tour*Cloyne - Region 10*

T: (613) 336-8860  

Jul 15 - 17, 34th Annual Sudbury Gem and Mineral show*Sudbury - Region 13*

Northern Ontario's largest gem, mineral, fossil, bead, jewellery and lapidary show and sale with dealers, displays, demonstrations, door prizes, silent auctions, videos, BBQ, kids' activities.

T: (705) 522-5140  ★

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

Jul 15 - 17, 39th Annual Orillia Scottish Festival*Orillia - Region 7*

A Scottish celebration! Ceilidh Fri and Sun at Orillia Legion. Parade downtown, Scottish festivities, pipe and drum competitions, entertainment and vendors at Couchiching Beach Park Sat.

T: (705) 325-8442  ★

W: www.orillia.com

Jul 15 - 17, 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  ★

W: www.KitchenerRibandBeerFest.com

Jul 15 - 17, Earlington Steam Show*Earlington - Region 13*

Held on the 3rd weekend of July, the Earlington Steam Show offers northern communities lessons on the history of machinery for the last 100 years.

T: (705) 563-2375   ★

W: www.armstrongtownship.com

Jul 15 - 17, Home County Music & Art Festival*London - Region 1*

The Home County Music & Art festival will be celebrating its 43rd annual festival. Featuring several stages, 120 craft artisans and 30 food vendors.

T: (519) 432-4310  ★

W: www.homecounty.ca

Jul 15 - 17, Toronto Honda Indy*Toronto - Region 5*

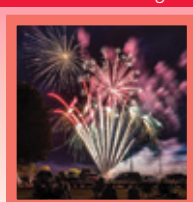
T: 1-877-725-8849  

Jul 15 - 17, Lansdowne Fair*Lansdowne - Region 9*

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

T: (613) 659-2124  ★

W: www.lansdownefair.com

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

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

T: (519) 323-4480  ★

W: www.mountforestfireworks.ca

Jul 15 - 17, Wasaga Beach Motorcycle Rally 2016*Wasaga Beach - Region 7*

W: www.wasagabeachrally.com  

Jul 15 - 17, 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 15 - 17, 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 15 - 17, Rpm Havelock***Havelock - Region 8*

Join us for the 3rd annual recreation and performance motor show in Havelock! This popular event features a motorcycle show, truck and tractor pulls, antique boats, camping, live music and much more!

T: 1-800-539-3353 8 ★**W:** www.rpmhavelock.com**Jul 15 - 17, Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival***Waterloo - Region 4*

Enjoy this annual three-day free music festival, encouraging all genres of jazz. In 2016, we invite you to our 24th season where we look forward to entertaining more than 35,000 enthusiastic attendees.

T: (519) 885-1921 ♿ 4 ★**W:** www.uptownwaterloojazz.ca**Jul 15 - 17, Temagami Canoe Festival***Temagami - Region 13*

The Temagami Canoe Festival is a three-day celebration of canoes, culture and music. Activities include canoe displays, demos and workshops and canoe race events, live music and Aboriginal drumming.

T: (705) 569-2904 ♿ 13 ★**W:** www.temagamicanoefestival.com**Jul 15 - 24, 28th Annual Beaches International Jazz Festival***Toronto - Region 5*

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

T: (416) 698-2152 ♿ 5 ★**W:** www.beachesjazz.com**Jul 15 - Aug 7, Festival of the Sound***Parry Sound - Region 12*

Canada's premiere summer classical music event! Three weeks of classical, jazz, and chamber music by renowned artists - concerts, cruises, and films on beautiful Georgian Bay.

T: 1-866-364-0061 ♿ 12 ★**W:** www.festivalofthesound.ca**Jul 16, 5k Foam Fest Toronto***Toronto - Region 5***T:** 1-888-817-6784 5

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www.campinginontario.ca

Jul 16, Parks Day Adventure Challenge Competition*Heron Bay - Region 13*

Use your brain and brawn by participating in the Parks Day Adventure Challenge Competition. Join us in Pukaskwa National Park for an action-packed day of hiking, puzzle solving and interactive games!

T: (807) 229-0801 **13** ★**W:** www.parkscanada.gc.ca/pukaskwa**Jul 16 - 17, 10th Anniversary Fusion of Taste***Etobicoke - Region 5*

This free popular street festival is a one-day celebration of cultures from around the world with over 40 vendors, 10 hours of cultural programming, unique competitions and a Kidz Fun Zone.

T: (416) 743-3267 **5** ★**W:** www.albionislingtonsquare.org**Jul 16 - 17, 44th Annual Festival of India***Toronto - Region 5*

The 44th Annual Festival of India will take place in the heart of downtown Toronto. The festival consists of an upbeat, colourful parade down Yonge Street and two days of celebrations at Centre Island.

T: 1-888-535-3378 **5** ★**W:** www.festivalofindia.ca**Jul 16 - 17, 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 16 - Aug 20, St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival***Prescott - Region 9*

Enjoy Shakespearean classics live on the banks of the St. Lawrence River at the Kinsmen Amphitheatre. This season the festival presents 'Julius Caesar' and 'Much Ado About Nothing'.

T: (613) 925-5788 **9** ★**W:** www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca**Jul 17, Around the World Multicultural Event***Newmarket - Region 6*

Come to the annual Around the World Multicultural event for a taste of culture! Enjoy a day outdoors taking in food, dance, music, theatre and information booths from many different cultures.

T: (905) 895-5193 **6** ★**W:** www.newmarket.ca/events**Jul 17, Le Tour de Norfolk***Delhi - Region 1*

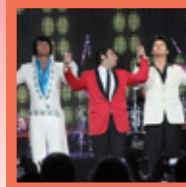
Join over 1,000 cyclists in this recreational bicycle ride for all ages and abilities. Go at your own pace. Distances: 40, 75, 100 and 160 km on quiet paved roads throughout Norfolk County.

W: www.norfolktourism.ca **1** ★**Jul 17, Sarnia 27th 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 18 - 24, RBC Canadian Open***Oakville - Region 3*

Steeped in history and tradition, Glen Abbey Golf Club has been named to host the 2016 RBC Canadian Open. The world-class event, which is part of the Triple Crown of national golf championships, will host many of the best golfers in the world.

W: www.rbccanadianopen.com **3** ★**Jul 18 - Aug 28, Stratford Summer Music***Stratford - Region 4***T:** (519) 271-2101 **4****Jul 20 - 24, Collingwood Elvis Festival***Collingwood - Region 7*

A tourist event celebrating Elvis Presley, all music eras and genres, while offering variety programming for all ages, including concerts, parade, gospel worship service,

competitions, and vendors.

T: (705) 444-2500 **7** ★**W:** www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com

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Jul 21 - 23, Trenton Big Band Festival*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 in Centennial Park.

T: (613) 392-2841 ♿ 9 ★

W: www.quintwest.ca

Jul 21 - 24, Belle River-on the Lake Sunsplash Festival*Belle River-On the Lake - Region 1*

With four days of action-packed activities there is something for kids of all ages. Fishing derby, SOLTRA lawnmower races, classic cruise car show, jet ski races, and a carnival on Lake St. Clair.

T: (519) 728-4624 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.belleriverbia.com

Jul 21 - 24, Palmer Rapids Twin Music Festival*Palmer Rapids - Region 9*

T: (613) 758-2747 ♿ 9

Jul 21 - Aug 4, 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 22 - 23, Rock & 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 ★

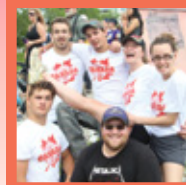
W: www.kitchenerevents.ca

Jul 22 - 24, 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 22 - 24, Lumberjack Heritage Festival*Kapuskasing - Region 13*

Lumberjack competitions and professional show, live entertainment, car and truck show, motorcycle challenge, children's village, lumberjack camp, antiques, marketplace, live professional rodeo

and much more!

T: 1-800-463-6432 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.kapuskasing.ca/lumberjack

Jul 22 - 24, 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

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WWW.KAPUSKASING.CA
1-800-463-6432

Jul 22 - 24, Richmond Hill Ribfest*Richmond Hill - Region 6*

Ribfest is a three-day outdoor event that features professional rib teams travelling to Richmond Hill from across North America.

T: (905) 771-5508 **6** ★
W: www.richmondhill.ca/ribfest

Jul 22 - 24, 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 22 - 24, 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 23, 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, entertainment and so much more.

T: (905) 987-5251 **6** ★
W: www.ponmarina.com

Jul 23 - 24, Big on Bloor Festival of Arts and Culture*Toronto - Region 5*

A unique community and city-building festival featuring hundreds of events, activities and exhibitions, celebrating business, community, arts and culture, Bloordale, Bloor from Dufferin to Lansdowne.

T: (416) 645-0195 **5** ★
W: www.bigonbloorfestival.com

Jul 23 - 24, Blast from the Past*Perth - Region 11*

Welcome home! This three-day 200th anniversary Homecoming Celebration will feature BBQ block party, fireworks, live entertainment, a parade, a tattoo performance, a stone carver's festival and more.

W: www.perth200.ca **11** ★

Jul 23 - 24, Festival Of Porches & Verandahs including Music Fest and Art In The Park*Ridgetown - Region 1*

Enjoy a delicious Victorian lunch on a private porch or verandah on Sat. Registration required. \$20. Sunday enjoy the many works of art in Art in the Park and Music Fest. Lots of festivities including family entertainment.

T: (519) 674-3022 **1** ★
W: www.ridgetownrejuvenation.ca

Jul 23 - 24, Grand River Champion of Champions PowWow*Ohswegen - Region 3*

Enjoy the colour and the pageantry as Indigenous dancers from across Turtle Island compete in various categories. Come and share our culture.

W: www.grpowwow.ca **3** ★

Jul 23 - 24, Madawaska Valley Studio Tour Summer 2016*Barrys Bay - Region 10*

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 **10** ★

Jul 23 - 24, Niagara Spirit of Youth Pow Wow*Fort Erie - Region 2*

6th annual Pow Wow will bring a splash of culture to the community. More than 20 native dancers, singers, drummers, food and artists.

T: (289) 228-5811 **2** ★
W: www.friendshipfestival.com

Jul 23 - 31, Rogers Cup presented by National Bank*Toronto - Region 5*

The best men's tennis players in the world return to Toronto in 2016 at the Aviva Centre. One of the most important tournaments on the ATP calendar.

T: 1-877-2TE-NNIS
W: www.rogerscup.com

Jul 24, Coney Island Eighth "maybe Annual" Music Festival*Kenora - Region 13*

Fun for the whole family on Coney Island! Minute from Kenora's Harbourfront. Take the MS Kenora or Green Adventures Shuttle. Festival runs from noon - 5pm. Snack shack open, live music, artisan auction.

T: (416) 528-5961 **13** ★**W:** www.coneyislandmusicfestival.com**Jul 28 - 31, Haweater Weekend***Little Current - Region 13*

Festival features concerts, sports and recreational events such as the Cardboard Boat Races on Low Island and the NEMI Fire Department Water Slide and so much more.

T: (705) 348-0515 **13** ★**W:** www.manitoulin tourism.com**Jul 28 - 31, Rockhound Gemboree***Bancroft - Region 11*

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

T: (613) 332-1513 **11** ★**W:** www.bancroftdistrict.com**Jul 29 - 30, Glengarry Highland Games***Maxville - Region 9*

One of North America's premier celtic festivals, the Games offer massed pipe bands, heavyweights, highland dancing, piping competitions, fiddling and great celtic entertainment and Scottish shopping!

T: 1-888-298-1666 **9** ★**W:** www.glengarryhighlandgames.com**Jul 29 - 31, Bayham Beachfest-Port Burwell**
Port Burwell - Region 1

Aug Civic weekend family and tourist fun, kids' activities, beach volleyball, food, music, entertainment and fireworks Sun at dark.

T: (519) 550-4119 **1** ★**W:** www.bayham.onbeachfest.com**Jul 29 - 31, Emancipation Festival***Owen Sound - Region 7*

154th annual celebration at the Underground Railroad's northernmost safe haven. Bring family and friends for a weekend of music, art, crafts, children's games, speakers, literature, and more.

T: 1-888-675-5555 **7** ★**W:** www.emancipation.ca**Jul 29 - 31, Fiesta Latina 2016***Windsor - Region 1*

A celebration of Latin-American culture that will feature live music concerts, dance, interactive children's workshops, cultural kiosks, vendors, inflatables and bustling sidewalk cafes.

T: (519) 252-5723 **1** ★**W:** www.fiestalatinawindsor.ca**Jul 29 - 31, Harbourfest***Kenora - Region 13*

The Festival is for children and adults at the Whitecap Pavilion. We have the Kids Zone, wooden boat parade, classic cars, pyro musical fireworks and three nights of concerts.

W: www.harbourfest.ca **13** ★**Jul 29 - 31, History Weekend***Brighton - Region 9*

Relive Presqu'ile's storied past. War of 1812-14 re-enactments. Old-fashioned games, children's, boat-building bee and regatta, ghost walks, history play, and more. Friends' BBQ lunch. Gift shop open.

T: (613) 475-4324 **9** ★**W:** www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca**Jul 29 - 31, Mill Race Festival of Traditional Folk Music***Cambridge - Region 4*

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

T: (519) 740-4681 **4** ★**W:** www.millracefolksociety.com

Jul 29 - 31, Summer in the Park Festival*North Bay - Region 13*

Headline musical entertainment, midway, beach volleyball, petting zoo, inflatable land, community groups, food and product vendors, local bands, face painting, button making and so much more.

T: (705) 474-0626   ★

W: www.cityofnorthbay.ca

Jul 29 - 31, TD Niagara Jazz Festival*St. Catharines/Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2*

The TD Niagara Jazz Festival is a three-day jazz festival that inspires, educates and develops future jazz audiences, combining live jazz with a Niagara experience - food, wine, culture and natural wonders.

T: (289) 362-1750   ★

W: www.niagarajazzfestival.com

Jul 29 - Aug 1, Bruce Peninsula Art Show*Lion's Head - Region 7*

49th annual art show! Oil, acrylic, encaustic, mixed media, water colour, fibre art, pottery and more. Art for all. Commissions and donations provide bursaries for students continuing in the arts.

T: (519) 793-3677   ★

W: www.brucepeninsulaart.ca

Jul 29 - Aug 1, 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  ★

W: www.ontarioparks.com/park/eskerlakes

Jul 29 - Aug 1, Island Soul*Toronto - Region 5*

Explore the rhythms, mythologies, histories and delicacies of the Caribbean with a diverse lineup of artists, thinkers, and performers.

T: (416) 973-4000   ★

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Jul 29 - Aug 1, Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival*Port Colborne - Region 2*

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

T: (905) 834-1668   ★

W: www.portcolborne.ca

Jul 29 - Aug 1, 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   ★

W: www.orillia.com

Jul 29 - Aug 1, Tweed Stampede & Jamboree*Tweed - Region 9*

T: (613) 478-5511   ★

Jul 29 - Aug 7, The 34th 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 34th Blueberry Festival.

T: (807) 737-3227   ★

W: www.blueberrybert.com

Jul 30, 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  ★

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca

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Jul 30, Creemore Children's Festival*Creemore - Region 7*

Downtown Creemore is designed to empower children to inspire their imagination and broaden their creative minds through exciting activities and play.

T: (705) 466-9998   

W: www.clearview.ca

Jul 30, Emancipation Day Celebrations*Dresden - Region 9*

Emancipation Day is a commemoration of the end of slavery in Canada and throughout the British Empire.

T: (519) 683-2978  

W: www.uncletomscabin.org

Jul 30, Pirate Day at Discovery Harbour*Penetanguishene - Region 7*

This exciting summer event is a great outing for the entire family. Swab the deck on the H.M.S. Tecumseth and see a real ship wreck from the 1800s!

T: (705) 549-8064   

W: www.hhp.on.ca

Jul 30 - 31, Dog Lovers Days at Country Heritage Park*Milton - Region 3*

An event where your dog is the star! Plenty for the family dog to do and lots of vendors!

T: (510) 835-1472

W: www.dogloversdays.com   

Jul 30 - 31, Canal Days Indoor Craft Show*Port Colborne - Region 2*

Over 75 juried and unique crafters will be on display. The show takes place at the Port Colborne Arena, 54 Westside Road, from 9am-5pm.

T: (905) 834-7988   

W: www.portcolborne.ca



The poster features a white silhouette of a person playing a saxophone against a black background. To the right of the silhouette is a green square with the letters 'TD'. Below this, the text 'NEWMARKET jazz+ festival 2016' is displayed in various colors. To the right of the main text is a vertical pole with five signs: a yellow sign at the top that says 'WE'RE EXPANDING TO MORE LOCATIONS!', followed by a pink sign 'Ray Twinney Complex', a blue sign 'Riverwalk Commons', an orange sign 'Main Street ...', and a green sign 'Indoor Outdoor Fun'. Below the pole, the text 'MUSIC • ART • KIDS ZONE • WORKSHOPS' and 'FOOD VENDORS • BEER/WINE' is listed. At the bottom, the phone number '905.841.6893' and the website 'www.newmarketjazzfestival.com' are provided. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram are also present.

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Jul 30 - 31, Art by the Lighthouse at Niagara Pumphouse

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

T: (905) 468-5455  

Jul 30 - 31, Eagle Lake Powwow

Dryden - Region 13

One of the largest powwows in Ontario's Northwest is the Eagle Lake First Nation powwow, going strong for over 20 years.

T: 1-800-667-0935 

W: www.dryden.ca

Jul 30 - Aug 1, Bytown Days

Ottawa - Region 10

Celebrate the creation of the Rideau Canal UNESCO World Heritage Site and Bytown, now Ottawa, Canada's Capital! Enjoy edu-taining heritage experiences at the scenic Ottawa Locks beside Parliament Hill.

T: (613) 562-0405  

W: www.bytowndays.ca

Jul 30 - Aug 1, The Keys to Collingwood Street Piano Festival

Collingwood - Region 7

A celebration of arts and music. Enjoy music of all genres including jazz, blues, rock, gospel, strolling entertainers, buskers and choirs.

T: (705) 445-5595  

W: www.collingwooddowntown.com

Jul 31 - Aug 1, 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  

W: www.jambana.com

Jul 31 - Aug 1, Newmarket Jazz Festival

Newmarket - Region 6



Newmarket Jazz Festival is a unique jazz plus summer event! A vibrant celebration of arts and culture through the exploration of many genres of music, art, creativity and dance.

Four days of fun for all!

W: www.newmarketjazzfestival.com  

Jul 30 - Aug 1, World Music Weekend

Blue Mountains - Region 7

The summer's hottest party with reggae and calypso music featuring LAZO, patio parties, interactive drumming, hiking, scavenger hunts, and more live music all weekend.

T: 1-877-445-0231  

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca

Jul 31 - Aug 13, Kincardine Summer Music Festival

Kincardine - Region 7

Chamber and jazz week camps for all ages.

Two-week concert series (which includes free afternoon concerts) runs alongside camps.

T: (519) 396-9716  

W: www.ksmf.ca



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Sights & Sounds of Summer

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



find music and more at the **Toronto African Film & Music Festival** and the **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** in **Owen Sound**. Celebrate canine agility at the **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials** or human zing

at the **Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship** in **Shelburne** or the **Manulife LPGA Classic** in **Cambridge**. Potatoes and carrots and corn fests, oh my! Load up on fresh Ontario fare at the **Alliston Potato Festival**, the **Athens Cornfest**, the **Tecumseh Corn Festival** or the **Carrot Fest** in **Bradford**. Experience culture at **Krinos Taste of the Danforth** in **Toronto** at the beginning of the month. Don't miss

out on the **Scarborough Community Multicultural Festival** or the midway madness at the **Canadian National Exhibition**, the largest festival of its kind in the country!



Aug 23 - Oct 16, Doors Open Ontario 2016 Provincewide



April to October 2016, 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, Industry Day Elora - Region 4

One of the biggest days in Canadian horse racing. Featuring big-money horse racing and activities for the entire family. Free parking and admission.

T: (519) 846-5455 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.grandriverraceway.com

Aug 1, Simcoe Days Queenston - Region 2

Learn about how the nation's oldest printing press helped John Graves Simcoe shape the province of Upper Canada at the Mackenzie Printery during Simcoe Days.

T: (905) 262-5676 ♿ 2 ★

W: www.niagaraparks.com/niagara-falls-attractions

Aug 3 - 7, 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 4 - 7, 161st Sutton Fair & Horse Show Sutton West - Region 6

T: (905) 722-3165 ♿ 6

Aug 4 - 7, 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 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.brockvilleribfest.com

Aug 4 - 7, 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, voyageur boats, mud bogs, kidz zone and more!

T: (705) 272-4926 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.cochranesummerfest.com

Aug 4 - 7, 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 5 - 6, Coldwater Steampunk Festival Coldwater - Region 7

The theme of this year's festival is Circus Sideshow. Step back in time 100 years as the entire Village of Coldwater turns into a costumed marvel. Live animal shows, pickpocket magic, strong man and more.

T: (705) 715-6950 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.steampunkfestivalcoldwater.webs.com

Aug 5 - 6, TD Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival Oakville - Region 3

Come celebrate 24 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 5 - 7, Brantford Kinsmen Annual Ribfest Brantford - Region 3

T: (519) 750-9421 ♿ 3

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Aug 5 - 7, 161st Campbellford Seymour Fair *Campbellford - Region 8*

Classic country fair featuring a vintage tractor pull, the Red Barn Children's Centre, Old MacDonald's Farm, agricultural exhibits and demonstrations. Midway and demolition derby.

T: (705) 653-5338  

W: www.campbellfordfair.ca

Aug 5 - 7, 42nd Annual Alliston Potato Festival *Alliston - Region 7*

Voted one of Top 100 Festivals, this event has everything for the young and the young at heart! A tribute to Ontario grown potatoes. Parades, craft and food vendors, street performers and musicians.

T: (705) 435-1787  

W: www.allistonpotatofestival.com

Aug 5 - 7, 4th Annual Stouffville Country Ribfest *Stouffville - Region 6*

Join us for this great annual family event! Featuring BBQ Pit Masters, local craft brewers and vintners, live music, hot air balloon rides, vendors and a children's midway.

T: (905) 640-1910  

W: www.stouffvillecountryribfest.com

Aug 5 - 7, Exeter Rodeo *Exeter - Region 1*

T: (519) 235-2833  

Aug 5 - 7, Festival Of Friends *Ancaster - Region 3*

T: (905) 777-9777  

Aug 5 - 7, Festival of India Ottawa *Ottawa - Region 10*

T: (613) 983-2812  

Aug 5 - 7, Goderich Celtic Roots Festival *Goderich - Region 4*

The Celtic Roots Festival is an annual celebration of the music, craft, and culture of the Celtic nations, immigrants of which form a strong historic background to Huron County.

T: (519) 524-8221  

W: www.celticfestival.ca

Aug 5 - 7, Krinos Taste of the Danforth 2016 *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  

W: www.tasteofthedanforth.com

Aug 5 - 7, 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: (888) 326-4424  

W: www.orillia.com

Aug 5 - 7, Pickering Food Truck Festival *Pickering - Region 6*

The 2nd annual Pickering Food Truck Festival will take place in Esplanade Park. The Festival will feature 30 food trucks, live music, cold drinks, eating challenges and as always free admission!

W: www.pickeringfoodtruckfestival.com  

Aug 5 - 7, Puppetup! International Puppet Festival *Almonte - Region 11*

Canada's largest annual puppet festival! Affordable, family-friendly, fun-filled weekend bringing out the child in everyone. Over 60 puppet shows, parades, vendors, free street entertainment and more.

T: (613) 832-5880 

W: www.puppetsup.ca

Aug 5 - 7, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials Festival *Kingston - Region 9*



The festival is a three-day family and pet friendly event filled with exciting entertainment. Currently in its 28th year, the festival is recognized as the largest trial in Canada and the third largest in

North America.

T: (613) 546-4291 

W: www.kingstonsheepdogtrials.com

Aug 5 - 7, Upper Ottawa River Race & Paddle Festival *Petawawa - Region 10*

T: (613) 687-5678 

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Aug 6, 1000 Islands Poker Run - Brockville *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   ★

W: www.pokerrunsamerica.com

Aug 6 - 7, Jerkfest (Jerk Food Festival) *Etobicoke - Region 5*



Experience the tantalizing tastes, mysterious flavours, captivating aromas of unforgettable jerk food- chicken, pork, beef, lamb, seafood, vegetables. Live entertainment, kids' activities and prizes.

T: (905) 488-5345   ★

W: www.jerkfestival.ca

Aug 6 - 7, Bizarre Bazaar *Caledon - Region 6*

BizBaz is a unique art festival held in the rolling hills of Caledon at Osprey Valley Golf Course supporting a culture of creativity. Where else can you meet artisans and see them at work?

T: (905) 587-0205   ★

W: www.bizbaz.ca

Aug 6 - 7, Muskoka Model Railway Show *Bracebridge - Region 12*

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

T: (705) 645-5264   ★

W: www.muskokamodelrailwayclub.com

Aug 6 - 7, Sidelaunch Days *Collingwood - Region 7*

A two-day celebration of the Collingwood harbour, the ship building history, water sport and healthy activity.

T: (705) 444-2500   ★

W: www.sidelaunchdays.ca

Aug 6 - 7, Civil War Reenactment Weekend at Upper Canada Village *Morrisburg - Region 9*

50,000 Canadians fought in the American Civil War. This event will focus on the impact of this great war within and on Canada, with re-enactors, camp exhibits, drills, battles and guest speakers.

T: (613) 543-3704   ★

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com

Aug 6 - 7, The Seige of Fort Erie Reenactment *Fort Erie - Region 2*

Witness the battles of 1814 that turned Fort Erie into Canada's bloodiest battlefield. Explore the camps filled with inspirational re-enactors, then watch the full battle re-enactment on Sat and Sun!

T: (905) 871-0540   ★

W: www.niagaraparks.com/niagara-falls-attractions

Aug 8 - 14, Clarington Heritage Week *Clarington - Region 6*

Clarington Heritage Week runs from Aug 8-14, and is a week-long celebration of our community, through culinary, music and historical discoveries.

T: (905) 449-4835   ★

W: www.claringtonheritage.ca

Aug 10 - 14, Festival de la Curo *St-Albert - Region 10*

The Cheese Curd Festival is one of the biggest rural festivals in the region. Shows under the big top, agricultural activities, farmer's market, giant maze, wine and cheese, family area and much more.

T: (613) 321-0102   ★

W: www.festivaldelacurod.ca

Aug 11 - 14, The Navan Fair *Navan - Region 10*

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

T: (613) 835-2766   ★

W: www.navanfair.com

Aug 12 - 13, Barrie Rhythmfest *Barrie - Region 7*

Celebrate the universal language of rhythm! An interactive music and dance festival featuring performances, workshops, food and vendors from around the world. Grab an instrument and be a part of it.

T: (705) 739-4285   ★

W: www.barrie.ca/rhythmfest

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Aug 12 - 13, Atikokan Bass Classic

Atikokan - Region 13

T: (807) 597-2757  

Aug 12 - 13, BrewHa Craft Beer Festival

Thunder Bay - Region 13

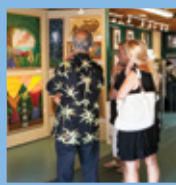
Festival on the north shore of Lake Superior on the waterfront of Thunder Bay, celebrating all that is craft beer. Over 50 varieties to sample paired with delicious local food and live music.

T: (807) 631-6457  

W: www.brewhafestival.com

Aug 12 - 14, Buckhorn Fine Art Festival

Buckhorn - Region 8



It's the 39th year for the award-winning Buckhorn Fine Art Festival, a memorable collection of world-class art, entertainment and incredible cuisine with a strong commitment to art and art education.

T: (705) 657-1918  

W: www.buckhornfineart.com

Aug 12 - 14, Fergus Scottish Festival And Highland Games

Fergus - Region 4

Scotland without the airfare! Over 30,000 visitors celebrate Scottish culture, heavy events, dancing and the pipes.

T: (519) 787-0099  

W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com

Aug 12 - 14, Calabogie Blues & Ribfest

Calabogie - Region 10

T: (905) 470-7655  

Aug 12 - 14, Cowapoloosa

Woodstock - Region 1

Celebrating our 15th anniversary! Two free concerts, soap box derby, strongman/women competition, skateboard/BMX competition, milking contest, food, buskers, clowns, displays, and cows, cows, cows!

T: (519) 539-1291  

W: www.city.woodstock.on.ca

Aug 12 - 14, Kingsville Folk Music Festival

Kingsville - Region 1

T: (519) 997-7777  

Aug 12 - 14, Selkirk Gas Fest

Selkirk - Region 1

The Selkirk Lions host this annual event in the community park. Events include: craft show, games, beer garden, food and evening entertainment.

Lots of family fun!

T: (905) 776-2220  

W: www.selkirk-ontario.com

Aug 12 - 21, Day Out With Thomas

Uxbridge - Region 6

All Aboard! Go for a ride with Thomas the Train. Meet Sir Topham Hatt, and enjoy lots of games and activities at the Imagination Station. This unique event runs Aug 12-14, Aug 19-21.

T: (905) 852-3696  

W: www.ydhr.ca

Aug 13, Brock's Big Bite

Brock Township - Region 6

A taste of something new - that's what you'll find as you stroll along our sidewalks. The highlight of Brock's Big Bite is the mouth-watering noon lunch.

T: (705) 432-2355  

W: www.brocksbigbite.ca

Aug 13, HOG's Rally

Hearst - Region 13

Are you a Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast? If so, this event is for you! Poker rally, motorcycle shows, music, dancing, many draws and prizes.

T: 1-800-655-5769  

W: www.hearst.ca

Aug 13, Port Hope Arts Festival & Farmers' Market

Port Hope - Region 8

Annual Port Hope Farmers' Market Arts Festival, including over 35 art, craft and farmer's market vendors. Community displays, children's activities and live entertainment in Memorial Park. 10am-3pm.

T: (905) 885-2004  

W: www.visitporthope.ca

Aug 13, Rubber Boots Festival des Bottes de Caoutchouc

Noelville - Region 13

Celebration of the music culture and arts of the Metis, Anglophone, First Nations and Francophone people.

T: (705) 898-3424  

W: www.rubberbootsfestival.ca

Aug 13 - 14, Woofa-Roo Pet Fest

Amhurstburg - Region 1

T: (519) 503-9900  

Aug 13 - 14, 19th Annual Perth Garlic Festival Perth - Region 11

70+ garlic vendors! Try garlic fudge, dips galore, artisans and food at the Perth Fairgrounds. All day Sat and Sun. A festival for those who love garlic! \$5 admission fee.

T: (613) 267-5322  

W: www.perthgarlicfestival.com

Aug 13 - 14, Fife and Drum Muster and Soldiers' Field Day

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

Fife & Drum Corps from Canada and the U.S. join to celebrate 200 years of peace through music. Soldiers compete with 19th century skills of rapid fire muskets and more.

T: (905) 468-6621  

W: www.pc.gc.ca/fortgeorge

Aug 13 - 14, Niagara Falls Craft Beer Festival Niagara Falls - Region 2

This one-of-a-kind craft beer only festival features 20+ of Ontario's best small batch craft brewers. Vendors, food trucks, live music and your favorite vinyl records playing throughout the day!

T: (289) 241-4164  

W: www.niagarafallsdowntown.com

Aug 13 - 14, Wasaga Under Siege

Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Join us in commemorating the sinking of the H.M.S. Nancy. Re-enactors will transport you back to the War of 1812 through musket and cannon firing, 1812 cooking, fashion and surgeon demos and Native drumming.

T: (705) 429-3844  

W: www.wasagabeach.com

Aug 14, 43rd Annual Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum's Antique And Classic Car Show

Vandorf - Region 6

Enjoy hundreds of antique and classic cars, live music, BBQ, tea garden and children's activities, all set into the heritage landscape of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum.

T: (905) 640-1910  

W: www.townofws.ca

Aug 14, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Festival Of Textiles

Peterborough - Region 8

See demonstrations and displays from local artists and guilds working in textile traditions today. See a working Jacquard loom, the technology that lead to the birth of the computer age.

T: (705) 295-6694  

W: www.langpioneerivillage.ca

Aug 17 - 21, The Forest Festival

Haliburton - Region 11

Five days and eight fantastic performances; talented Canadian artists performing in a spectacular wilderness setting; connecting music and nature in the heart of the forest: This is The Forest Festival.

T: (705) 754-2198  

W: www.theforestfestival.com

Aug 18 - 21, Havelock Country Jamboree

Havelock - Region 8



Welcome to the 27th Annual Havelock Country Jamboree, Canada's largest live country music and camping festival! Our show features over 25 entertainers performing on twin stages over a

four-day period.

T: 1-800-539-3353  

W: havelockjamboree.com

Aug 18 - 21, Iron Horse Festival

St. Thomas - Region 1

Enjoy live entertainment, exhilarating midway rides, railway rides and tours, an arts and crafts village, kids' junction, cruise night, psychic fair, food fair, and much more.

T: (519) 207-4000  

W: www.ironhorsefestival.com

Aug 18 - 28, Maud Of Leaskdale

Uxbridge - Region 6

Experience the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery as a devoted mother, a world famous author, and the loyal wife of a Presbyterian minister, brought to life through Montgomery's own powerful words.

T: (905) 862-0808  

W: www.lucymaudmontgomery.ca

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Aug 19, Great Taste Fashion Gala

Orangeville - Region 6

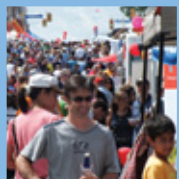
Downtown Orangeville is celebrating fashion in its third annual Great Taste Fashion Gala at 7pm. Come and enjoy a girls night out! Appetizers, cocktails and fashion!

T: (519) 942-0087 🚗 6 ★

W: www.downtownorangeville.ca

Aug 19 - 20, 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 19 - 21, 25th Annual Dockside Festival of the Arts

Gravenhurst - Region 12

This juried arts and crafts show, showcases state-of-the-art products and handmade craftworks, making this the very best craft show Gravenhurst has to offer its local residents and visitors.

T: (705) 687-4432 🚗 12 ★

W: www.docksidefestival.com

Aug 19 - 21, 41st Annual Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

Enjoy evening amphitheatre concerts on Georgian Bay. Enjoy music performed on seven stages, take in any of 75 workshops held during the weekend. Interactive children's area and dance sessions.

T: (519) 371-2995 🚗 7 ★

W: www.summerfolk.org

Aug 19 - 21, 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 19 - 21, Dundas Cactus Festival

Dundas - Region 3



41st annual Dundas Cactus Festival. Come out and celebrate in historic downtown Dundas at this exciting free street festival! Live music on four stages, Kids Zone, midway, vendors, arts, inter-actives.

T: (905) 389-4265 🚗 3 ★

W: www.dundascactusfestival.ca

Aug 19 - 21, Canadian Superbike Doubleheader Weekend

Bowmanville - Region 6

The biggest motorcycle racing weekend in Canada features Pro Superbikes, Pro Sport, Kawasaki Ninja 300 Racing Series and more. Off-track will feature the BMW Motorrad Days.

T: (905) 983-9141 🚗 6 ★

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Cactus Festival
Dundas, Ontario

August 19-21
dundascactusfestival.ca

Aug 19 - 21, Cottage Country Comedy Festival Brampton - Region 12

Be a part of one of the hottest comedy festivals in Canada at Muskoka's new tradition of laughter showcasing the best comedic talent from across North America. Various venues.

T: (705) 645-5264 ♿ 12 ★

W: www.cottagecomedy.com

Aug 19 - 21, Dunnville Agricultural Fair Dunnville - Region 1

Definitely something to crow about! The fair will feature competitions, petting zoo, kids' games and activities, entertainment, food trucks, midway, demo derby and so much more!

T: (905) 774-8199 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.dunnvillefair.ca

Aug 19 - 21, Goderich Salt Festival Goderich - Region 4

Sprinkled throughout 2016, Goderich will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the discovery of salt. Take in the sights, sounds and tastes which come with this milestone highlighted on this Aug weekend.

T: (519) 524-6600 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.goderich.ca

Aug 19 - 21, 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 19 - 21, Hot & Spicy Food Festival Toronto - Region 5

Set your temperature soaring! Experience a fiery palate of hot and spicy food, music, dance and the always-popular Iron Chef Competition at the 19th annual Hot and Spicy Festival.

T: (416) 973-4000 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Aug 19 - 21, 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 19 - 21, Northumberland Rotary Ribfest Cobourg - Region 8

Come and enjoy many different varieties of ribs, various food vendors, live entertainment and much more at beautiful Victoria Park. Fri 12pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm and Sun 12pm-7pm.

T: 1-888-262-6874 8 ★

W: www.northumberlandribfest.ca

Aug 19 - 21, Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival Tweed - Region 9



A themed competition for Elvis tribute artists plus associated events, licensed by Elvis Presley Enterprises. On-site camping is available. Weekend or daily passes. Outdoor event, bring your own chair.

W: www.tweedelvisfestival.ca ♿ 9 ★

Aug 19 - 21, 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. With four stages, artisans, kids' entertainment and activities, local vendors.

W: www.peterboroughfolkfest.com 8 ★

Aug 19 - 21, Port Credit Buskerfest Mississauga/Port Credit - 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 19 - 21, Tugfest and Artwalk Midland - Region 7

Bring the whole family and enjoy an amazing two days of unique and entertaining marine activities. Tug boat races, parade of lights, tug push and tour your favourite tugs. Also stroll up and enjoy the artwalk.

T: (705) 526-9395 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.midland.ca

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Aug 19 - 21, 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

Aug 19 - 28, The Capital Fair

Ottawa - Region 10

Enjoy free admission to Ottawa's biggest fair! Ride the midway, hear monster trucks roar! Clowns and reptiles. Free live entertainment, stunt dogs, a hypnotist and much more!

T: (613) 741-3247 & 10 ★

W: www.capitalfair.ca

Aug 19 - Sep 5, 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.

W: www.theex.com & 5 ★

Aug 20, 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) 924-9050 & 9 ★

W: www.athenscornfest.ca

Aug 20 Garlic is Great Festival

Newmarket - Region 6

Cooking demonstrations, live entertainment and garlic vendors.

T: (905) 895-5193 & 6 ★

W: www.newmarket.ca/events

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Aug 20, 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 20, Taste Of Orangeville

Orangeville - Region 6

Orangeville's best restaurants will be offering fantastic tasting menus created by their talented chefs. Live music, extended patios and absolutely delicious food combined with fantastic shopping!

T: (519) 942-0087 **6** ★
W: www.downtownorangeville.ca

Aug 20 - 21, 2nd Annual Cob N Cut/Festival of Forests and Fields

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Featuring musicians, West Coast Lumberjack Show, cuisine from Penokean Hills Farms, the Mill Market Farmers Market, corn from St. Joseph's Island and more! Grab your plaid, polish your best corn cob holders, it's going to be a great weekend!

W: www.destinationnorth.com **13** ★

Aug 20 - 21, Historic Waterdown Summer Festival

Waterdown - Region 3

Picturesque Waterdown presents ArtsFest! The festival will feature a world-class presentation of diverse visual and musical artists in classical, world, folk and jazz music, street buskers, craft artisan vendors and more.

T: (905) 334-6549 **3** ★
W: www.artsfest.ca

Aug 20 - 21, Fort Under Siege

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.fvwhp.ca

Aug 20 - 21, South Coast Jazz

Port Dover - Region 1

A year round rural beach destination celebrating three days of world class jazz. Enjoy the music, wine and food! See website for details of this wonderful jazz festival in Port Dover.

T: (519) 774-2787 **1** ★
W: www.southcoastjazz.com

Aug 21, Burlington's Children's Festival

Burlington - Region 3



Join us for the 25th annual Children's Festival! It's a birthday bash theme! We're celebrating being a kid with activities, interactive games, bouncers, face painting and more!

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

Aug 21, Goderich Triathlon

Goderich - Region 4

Come for the 25th 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 21, Heritage Day

Township of Nipissing - Region 13

Nipissing Township Museum Heritage Day from 11am-4pm. Come join us for our annual day celebrating local heritage, local talent and family fun.

T: (705) 724-2144 **13** ★
W: www.nipissingtownship.com

Aug 21, 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

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Aug 23 - 25, Muskoka Opera Festival

Bracebridge - Region 12

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

W: www.muskokaoperafestival.com 12 ★

Aug 24 - 28, Toronto African Film & Music Festival

Toronto - Region 5

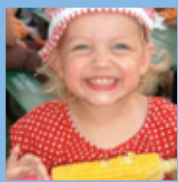
Celebrating the African culture through the screening of films and local filmmakers. Taking place across the city, the festival includes performances from artists from the local African community.

T: (647) 343-0821 5 ★

W: www.kinronassociates.ca/en/toronto_african_film_and_music_festival.html

Aug 25 - 28 Tecumseh Corn Festival

Tecumseh - Region 1



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

T: (519) 735-4756 1 ★

W: www.tecumsehcornfestival.ca

Aug 25 - 28, Limestone City Blues Festival

Kingston - Region 9

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

T: (613) 542-8677 9 ★

W: www.downtownkingston.ca

Aug 25 - 28, 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 25 - 28, Sun Life Financial Waterloo Busker Carnival

Waterloo - Region 4

The Sun Life Financial Waterloo Busker Carnival is a not-for-profit, volunteer operated busker festival where families are treated to street performances by buskers from Canada and around the world!

T: (519) 885-1921 4 ★

W: www.waterloobuskers.com

Aug 25 - 29, Muskoka Ironman

Huntsville - Region 12

One of only three Ironman Triathlon events in Canada and 34 worldwide, with 50 age group qualifying spots for the World Ironman in Kona, Hawaii. Four-day family festival for athletes and spectators.

T: (705) 783-9300 12 ★

W: www.trimuskoka.com

Aug 26 - 27, New Music Fest Sudbury

Sudbury - Region 13

T: (705) 242-1067 13



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Aug 26 - 27, 3rd Annual Marine Heritage Festival

Kincardine - Region 7

The Tall Ships arrive back in Kincardine Harbour to celebrate the 3rd 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 26 - 28, 8th Annual Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival

Timmins - Region 13



Three days of kayak races, seminars and clinics, live entertainment, fireworks, Family Liesure Paddle Shore and Lunch, rubber duck race, free activities for kids, displays, three stunt shows by the

Summer Water Sports company.

T: (705) 360-2640 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.ca

Aug 26 - 28, Aurora's 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

Aug 26 - 28, Scarborough Community Multicultural Festival

Scarborough - Region 5

Second annual Scarborough Community Multicultural Festival "Celebrating Scarborough Rich Culture" will be hosted by G98.7's MC Bonde and Miss Tatiana King, MissGO2Girl.com.

T: (647) 343-0821 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.kinronassociates.ca

Aug 26 - 28, Waterfront District BIA Ribfest 2016

Thunder Bay - Region 13



Ribfest is one of Thunder Bay's largest events! Fifth anniversary of four ribbers from Southern Ontario competing 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 26 - 28, Taiwanfest

Toronto - Region 5

Join us at TaiwanFEST for the music, dance, art and food that invigorates this island nation. Co-produced by Asian-Canadian Special Events Association.

T: (416) 973-4000 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Aug 26 - 28, Winona Peach Festival

Winona (Hamilton) - Region 3

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

T: (905) 643-2084

W: www.winonapeach.com ♿ 3 ★

Aug 26 - Sep 4, Salmon Spectacular Fishing Derby

Owen Sound - Region 7

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

T: (519) 371-9833 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.sydenhamsportsman.com

Aug 27, North Lanark Highland Games

Almonte - Region 11

Celebrate the Scottish culture and heritage in the historic town of Almonte. Twenty pipe bands, a hundred dancers and champion heavyweight athletes. Scottish concessions, traditional clothing, Scottish food, crafts, genealogical information and much more.

T: 1-888-452-6275 ♿ 11 ★

W: www.almontehighlandgames.com

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Aug 27, Stratfordville Watermelon Fest

Stratfordville - Region 1

Pancake breakfast 7am-10am at firehall, parade at 10am, kids' activities, seed-spitting contest, vendors, displays, silent auction, food, entertainment, music and fun for all, car show, family movie at dusk.

T: (519) 866-5573 🇨🇦 1 ★

W: www.bayham.on.ca

Aug 27, Mallorytown Village Fair

Mallorytown - Region 9

A fun day for the family with children's games, face painting, and horse and wagon rides. Meet local artisans selling their works and witness heritage demonstrations and costumes.

T: (613) 923-2251 🇨🇦 9 ★

W: www.mallorytown.ca

Aug 27, Bacon, Beer & Cider Festival

Bowmanville - Region 6

It's all about bacon, beer and cider! Local chefs, breweries and cider producers will be here for you to sample their creations. Proceeds go to the Bowmanville Hospital Foundation. Must be 19. No pets.

T: (905) 263-2396 🇨🇦 6 ★

W: www.archibaldswinery.com

Aug 27 - 28, Art by the River

Amherstburg - Region 1

Essex County's original arts and crafts festival. Enjoy the art, music and history at this oldest town, end of summer tradition since 1967.

T: (519) 736-2826 🇨🇦 1 ★

W: www.gibsonartgallery.com

Aug 27 - 28, Weaving Words

Sharon - Region 6

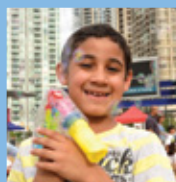
Weaving Words is a celebration of stories and the many ways that we tell them, through written and spoken word, through music, film and dance. Storytellers, writers, musicians, filmmakers and more!

T: (905) 478-2389 6 ★

W: www.sharontemple.ca

Aug 27 - 28, MuslimFest 2016

Mississauga - Region 5



MuslimFest celebrates the best in Muslim arts, culture and entertainment.

T: (647) 313-9936 🇨🇦 5 ★

W: www.muslimfest.com

Aug 30 - Sep 5, Ashkenaz Festival

Toronto - Region 5

The Ashkenaz Festival is one of the largest and most prestigious showcases of global Jewish music and culture anywhere in the world.

Co-produced by Ashkenaz Foundation.

T: (416) 973-4000 🇨🇦 5 ★

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Aug 31, Rotary Charity Airshow

Brantford - Region 3

This show delivers affordable fun family-friendly entertainment for all. So bring a lawn chair, and claim your spot front-row-centre, right on the tarmac in the heart of the action. Donations accepted.

T: (519) 753-4317 🇨🇦 3 ★

W: www.rotarycharityairshow.ca

Aug 31 - Sep 4, Manulife LPGA Classic

Cambridge - Region 4

The Waterloo Region is proud to host the world's best female golfers. This family-friendly event offers world-class entertainment to over 60,000 fans annually. Kids 17 and under get free grounds access.

T: (519) 884-5742 🇨🇦 4 ★

W: www.manulifeclassic.ca

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Savour the Season

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



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

local cuisine at the **Niagara Wine Festival** or at **Tastes of the Hill** in **Richmond Hill**. Feast on more than just great food at **Supercrawl** in **Hamilton**. Do the shuffle down in **Mississauga** at the **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival** or follow **Canada's Only Guitar Trail** in **Blue Mountains**.

Experience the rural past and future of the agricultural industry in **Minto** at the **International Plowing Match & Rural Expo**. Celebrate the arrival of fall at many fairs and

festivals across Ontario, including the **Western Fair** in **London**, **St. George's AppleFest**, **Meaford's Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival** or at **Beau's Oktoberfest** in **Vankleek Hill**.



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Apr 23 - Oct 16, Doors Open Ontario 2016

Provincewide



April to October 2016, 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 1 - 4, St. Lawrence International Film Festival

Brockville - Region 9

St. Lawrence International Film Festival is a four-day celebration of the world's greatest films and film makers in two countries. North American and world premieres, parties and special screenings are featured.

T: (844) 753-4567 ♿ 9 ★

W: www.stlawrencefilm.com

Sep 1 - 5, 158th Paris Annual Fall Fair

Paris - Region 3

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

T: (519) 442-2823 ♿ 3 ★

W: www.parisfair.com

Sep 2 - 4, Chevrolet Silverado 250

Bowmanville - Region 6

The only Canadian race for the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series. NASCAR Canadian Tire Series and others will be in action. 16 and under admitted free with paid adult ticket.

T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com

Sep 2 - 4, 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.pidtoronto.com

Sep 2 - 5, Canada's Largest Ribfest

Burlington - Region 3

Taking place over Labour Day weekend, this event offers family-friendly fun, including musical entertainment, an artisan fair, activities for the kids and, of course, messy, mouth-watering ribs!

W: www.canadaslargestribfest.com ♿ 3 ★

Sep 2 - 5, Stormont County Fair

Newington - Region 10

T: (613) 861-9080 ♿ 10

Sep 3, 27th Annual Kirkfield Festival

Kirkfield - Region 8

Join in on the fun! There's a parade, an antique car show, a children's area, vendors and exhibitors. Food, fun and music for all ages. Bigger and better with new activities and programs each year!

T: (705) 438-3429 ♿ 8 ★

Sep 3, 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) 429-3321 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.wasagabeach.com

Sep 3, SoundBites

Mississauga - Region 5

Come hungry, friends! We're wrapping up the summer season with a massive food truck rally and an unforgettable concert! Join us for the 3rd annual SoundBites event where we celebrate music and food, right here in Mississauga.

T: (905) 615-4311 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

Sep 3, 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 garlic flair! Other vendors add to the fun.

W: www.veronalions.ca ♿ 9 ★

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Sep 3 - 4, Monarchs And Migrants Weekend

Brighton - Region 9

Daily from 8am. Bird-banding, Monarch tagging and release, and guided nature walks celebrate this weekend of fall migration.

T: (613) 475-4324 ♿ 9 ★

W: www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca

Sep 3 - 4, Wabigoon Lake Powwow

Dryden - Region 13

Complete with traditional dress, drums and food, the Powwows are packed with exciting and exhilarating sights and sounds.

T: 1-800-667-0935 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.dryden.ca/Discover_Dryden

Sep 3 - 5, 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 4 - 5, 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

Sep 7 - 11, Jazz Sudbury Festival

Sudbury - Region 13

Northern Ontario's premiere destination for jazz! Jazz Sudbury hosts its annual music festival every Sept. on the beautiful shores of Ramsey Lake and throughout multiple downtown venues.

T: (705) 673-7770 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.jazzsudbury.ca

Sep 8, Stein and Dine

Waterloo - Region 4

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest, in partnership with Molson Coors Canada, presents the premier culinary event of the season. Guests will enjoy a multi-course fine dining experience, prepared live by nationally-acclaimed celebrity, Chef Lynn Crawford.

T: (519) 570-4267 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.oktoberfest.ca/Events/Stein_and_Dine_A_Unique_Culinary_Experience

Sep 8 - 9, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Historic Literary Walks

Peterborough - Region 8

Experience part of the cultural history of the County of Peterborough during a twilight guided tour of the stories of Peterborough's pioneer authors and poets. Pre-booking is required.

T: (705) 295-6694 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.langpioneerillage.ca

Sep 8 - 10, Owen Sound Fall Fair

Owen Sound - Region 7

Help us celebrate our 164th fair with livestock shows, demolition derby, homecraft and quilt show, tractor pulls, lawnmower races, the midway and much more!

T: (519) 371-1720 ♿ 7 ★

W: www.owensoundfallfair.com

Sep 8 - 11, Country Music Week

London - Region 1

London, Ontario has been selected to host the 40th edition of Country Music Week. This four-day music extravaganza will culminate with the CCMA Awards Show.

T: (519) 661-5000 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.londontourism.ca

Sep 8 - 11, Russell Fair

Russell - Region 10

Harvesting excitement every September since 1858! Only minutes away from Ottawa for a weekend filled with tradition and family fun!

T: (613) 445-1742 10 ★

W: www.russellfair.com

Sep 8 - 11, 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.arthurfairfair.ca

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Sep 8 - 11, 46th 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  
W: www.burlescreek.com

Sep 8 - 11, 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  
W: www.oronofair.com

Sep 8 - 18, Toronto International Film Festival

Toronto - Region 5

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

T: (416) 599-8433  
W: www.tiff.net

Sep 9, Illumination

Sharon - Region 6

Candles are lit in every window of the Temple and in the twelve lanterns on the corners. It is a unique evening of candlelit splendour, music, readings and ceremony.

T: (905) 478-2389  
W: www.sharontemple.ca

Sep 9 - 10, 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  
W: www.hearst.ca

Sep 9 - 10, Trenton Scottish Irish Festival

Trenton - Region 9

26th annual festival celebrating the Celtic ancestry through the sounds of traditional music and dancing, heavy events, vendor village, games and fare. Family fun at Centennial Park!

T: (613) 392-2841  
W: www.quintewest.ca

Sep 9 - 11, All Canadian Jazz Festival

Port Hope - Region 8

All Canadian Jazz Festival offers three fabulous days of great food, drink and Canadian Jazz. Free concert Fri, free family street party Sat, exceptional weekend programming under the big tent!

T: (855) 713-9310  
W: www.allcanadianjazz.ca

Sep 9 - 11, Kingston Ribfest & Craft Beer Show

Kingston - Region 9

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

T: (519) 579-3017  
W: www.KingstonRibAndBeerFest.com

Sep 9 - 11, 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  
W: www.supercrawl.ca

Sep 9 - 11, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival

Mississauga - Region 5



Mississauga's Musical Mardi Gras, the 18th 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  

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Sep 9 - 11, Veg Food Fair

Toronto - Region 5

The Veg Food Fest is not your average vegan food festival - it's the biggest in North America, celebrating 32 years of delicious food that you never thought could be vegan.

T: (416) 544-9800  

W: www.vegfoodfest.com

Sep 9 - 11, Warkworth Fall Fair

Warkworth - Region 8

Featuring the Battle of the Bands, 4H and beef shows, horse shows, sheep shearing demo, elimination car draw, amateur platform show, home-craft exhibits, baby show, truck and tractor pull, midway.

T: (905) 344-7709  

W: www.warkworthfair.com

Sep 9 - 18, Western Fair

London - Region 1



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

T: (519) 438-7203  

W: www.westernfairdistrict.com

Sep 10, 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: 1-877-445-0231 

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca

Sep 10 - 11, Backus War of 1812 Re-enactment

Port Rowan - Region 1

T: (519) 586-2201 

Sep 10 - 11, Fibrefest

Almonte - Region 11

Visitors will find demonstrations, vendors, and exhibits at this two-day festival of fibre arts! Guild demonstrations of spinning, knitting, weaving, rug hooking, lace making, smocking and quilting.

T: (613) 256-3754  

W: www.mvmtm.ca

Sep 10 - 11, GWN Dragon Boat Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Marking the end of the season, this marquee event gives crews the chance to go out with a bang. Running for over 20 years, this festival is the granddaddy event of the Walgreens MLDB series with teams coming from all over Canada and the U.S.

W: www.gwndragonboat.com 

Sep 10 - 11, Halls Creek Festival of Creativity

Ingessoll - Region 1

See, do, taste and be entertained! Experience the arts like never before. Over 35 free art workshops, live music, cooking demos, and an art show with over 50 artists.

T: (519) 777-1374  

W: www.hallscreekfestival.com

Sep 10 - 11, Stratford Kiwanis Garlic Festival

Stratford - Region 4

T: (519) 275-2279  

Sep 10 - 25, Niagara Wine Festival

St. Catharines - Region 2

Join the 64th anniversary of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry. For two weeks experience premium wine tastings, local culinary and live entertainment.

T: (905) 688-0212  

W: www.niagarawinefestival.com

Sep 11, 2016 CCMA Awards Show

London - Region 1

The 35th annual CCMA Awards Show is staged at Budweiser for the very first time. You can expect to see the brightest stars from the country music scene in London, Ontario.

T: (866) 455-2849  

W: www.budweisergardens.com/events/2524

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Sep 11, 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.

T: (905) 385-7170 🇺🇸 3 ★

W: www.ppohamilton.org

Sep 11 - Dec 4, Stilled Life *Kitchener - Region 4*

A selection of works which share a similar interest in the limits of memorial. Credit: David Harper, The Gathering, I-V (detail). KWAG Collection. Gift of the Artist, 2014. Copyright: David R. Harper.

T: (519) 579-5860 🇺🇸 4 ★

W: www.kwag.ca

Sep 13 - 14, Sunderland Fall Fair *Brock Township - Region 6*

Located at the fairgrounds in Sunderland, the fair brings together the community for two days every September to showcase the bounty of this great area.

T: (705) 432-2355 🇺🇸 6 ★

W: www.agfair.ca

Sep 14 - 18, Ottawa Folk Festival *Ottawa - Region 10*

Folklore music takes place on five stages, visitors can enjoy plenty of stalls that sell handmade arts and crafts, diverse international foods, spoken word performances, children's activities and more.

W: www.carnifest.com 🇺🇸 10 ★

Sep 15 - 18, CityFolk *Ottawa - Region 10*

CityFolk is an urban music festival in the heart of Ottawa. Newly located at Lansdowne Park, the festival features over 100 performances by world-class acts and a variety of food and beverage options.

T: (613) 230-8234 🇺🇸 10 ★

W: www.cityfolkfestival.com

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Sep 15 - 18, New Liskeard Fall Fair

New Liskeard - Region 3

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

T: (705) 672-2473  

W: www.newliskeardfallfair.ca

Sep 16 - 17, Flavours of Niagara

Port Colborne - Region 2

Showcasing culinary samplings from Niagara's best chef, caterers, food trucks and complimented with Niagara's finest wines and craft breweries and featuring entertainment in the historic gardens.

T: (905) 835-2900 

W: www.portcolborne.ca

Sep 16 - 18, Beaverton Fall Fair

Brock Township - Region 6

Celebrating our 163rd year! This year's theme is "A Barrel of Fun". Come enjoy the midway, 4H competitions, the numerous horse competitions, the incredible arts and craft, garden tractor pulls, and top it off with the demolition derby Sat night.

T: (705) 432-2355 

W: www.beavertonfallfair.ca

Sep 16 - 18, Bracebridge Fall Fair & Horse Show

Bracebridge - Region 12

Enjoy old-fashioned fall fair fun! Check out the horse pulls, antique garden and tractor pulls, culinary and fibre arts, horticultural displays, youth and junior exhibits, entertainment and midway rides.

T: (705) 646-2404 

W: www.bracebridgefair.com

Sep 16 - 18, Port Hope Fair

Port Hope - Region 8

Agricultural awareness activities, petting zoo, exhibits, farm animals, live entertainment, demolition derby, car show and midway.

T: (905) 396-3247 

W: www.porthopefair.com

Sep 16 - 18, Brantford International Jazz Festival

Brantford - Region 3



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

T: (519) 304-9300  

W: www.brantfordjazzfestival.com

Sep 16 - 18, Fergus Fall Fair

Fergus - Region 4

Our fair is the tenth oldest in Ontario and we are proud to bring the community together each September. Join us for truck and tractor pulls, midway rides, agriculture shows, exhibits and more!

T: (519) 843-3371  

W: www.fergusfallfair.ca

Sep 16 - 18, 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  

W: www.owensoundribfest.com

Sep 16 - 18, Plantagenet Bean Festival

Plantagenet - Region 10

Plantagenet Bean Festival presented to you by La Binerie Plantaget. Come savor fresh, local beans! Activities for the whole family! Live music, shows, tastings, competitions and so much more!

T: (613) 673-4383  

W: www.labinerieplantagenet.ca

Sep 16 - 18, Sweetwater Music Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

The SweetWater Music Festival brings Juno and Grammy award-winning classical and jazz musicians to the scenic shores of Georgian Bay in Owen Sound.

T: (519) 794-2083  

W: www.sweetwatermusicfestival.ca

Sep 16 - 18, 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, midway, parade, art and more family fun on Toronto's Bloor St. W.

T: (416) 410-9965  

W: www.ukrainianfestival.com

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Sep 16 - 18, Tall Ships Festival - Final Port Of Call

Brockville - Region 9

Tall Ships Brockville is the last port of call for the Tall Ships America Great Lakes Tour 2016. Parade of Sail, nautical demonstrations, competitions, vendors, entertainment, reenactments, fireworks.

T: (613) 342-8772 🇺🇸 9 ★

W: www.tallshipsbrockville.com

Sep 16 - 25, Prince Edward County Studio Tour 2016

Pictou - Region 9

As one of the longest running and most diverse studio tours in Ontario, the Prince Edward County Studio Tour gives you behind-the-scenes access to some of the most interesting artists in the province.

T: (613) 223-3549 🇺🇸 9 ★

W: www.pecstudiotour.com

Sep 16 - Oct 10, Owen Sound Salmon Tour

Owen Sound - Region 7

Witness Georgian Bay Chinook Salmon spawning in the wild during the Owen Sound Salmon Tour. Guided and self-guided tours available. Includes waterfalls, trails, fish ladder and more!

T: (519) 371-9833 🇺🇸 7 ★

W: www.greatsalmontour.com

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

Meaford - Region 7



"Scarecrows Celebrate 20 Years with Music" is the theme of the Meaford Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival 2016.

Scarecrows invade for a month and Sep 30 is the famous parade and

family festival.

T: (519) 538-1640 🇺🇸 7 ★

W: www.scarecrowinvasion.ca

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Sep 17, 96.7 CHYM Mighty Machines Showcase *Kitchener - Region 4*

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T: (519) 579-3017   ★

W: www.MightyMachinesShowcase.com

Sep 17, 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 2016.

T: (905) 772-5880  ★

W: www.haldimandmuseums.ca

Sep 17, Doors Open Waterloo Region *Kitchener - Region 4*

Free architecture, heritage and technology open house event. Free activities and performances. Map and guide available at libraries, museums and tourism offices Jul- Sep, or in The Record Sep 10/16.

T: (519) 747-5139  ★

W: www.regionofwaterloo.ca/doorsopen

Sep 17, Doors Open Wellington North *Wellington North - Region 4*

A province wide 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.

T: (519) 848-3620   ★

W: www.simplyexplore.ca

Sep 17, Kingston Dragon Boat Festival *Kingston - Region 9*

T: (613) 888-0837  

Sep 17, Stratford Rotary Dragon Boat Festival *Stratford - Region 4*

T: (519) 272-9728  

Sep 17, 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 and authentic costumes and decorations.

T: (519) 279-4018   ★

W: www.royalmedievalfaire.org

Sep 17, 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   ★

W: www.thornhillfestival.org

Sep 17 - 18, 21st Annual Bushplane Days Festival

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Come and celebrate our history during our Bushplane Festival. Water bombing exhibition, model train rides, games and crafts. Enjoy appearances with many special characters, live music and barbecue.

T: (705) 945-6242   ★

W: www.bushplane.com

Sep 17 - 18, Annual Harvest Festival & Pow Wow

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   ★

W: www.museumpowwow.ca

Sep 17 - 18, Apsley Autumn Studio Tour

Apsley - Region 8

An annual, self-guided tour of artists' studios, featuring painting, ceramics, woodworking, sculpture, metalwork, glass art, fibre art, jewellery and more!

W: www.apsleystudiotour.com   ★

Sep 17 - 18, Cobble Beach Concours D'Elegance

Kemble - Region 7

Join us for a show of elegant and rarely seen automobiles, often viewed as art (two hours north of Toronto). A competition not of speed, but of historical accuracy, technical merit, beauty and elegance.

T: (416) 366-4828   ★

W: www.cobblebeachconcours.com

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Sep 17 - 18, Fall Fair & Upper Canadian Beard Growing Challenge at Upper Canada Village

Morrisburg - Region 9

Enjoy a 19th century fair, with period music and magic, quilt show, livestock shows, agricultural and dairy products, flowers and fine arts. Second annual beard and moustache champion decided!

T: (613) 543-3704 ♿ 9 ★

W: www.uppercanadavillage.com

Sep 17 - 18, Pioneer Harvest Festival at Black Creek Pioneer Village

Toronto - Region 5

Saturday's Mennonite and Pennsylvania-German festival is full of delicious foods and a one-of-a-kind quilt auction. Sun features local food vendors and traditional pioneer demonstrations.

W: www.blackcreek.ca/v2/events 5 ★

Sep 17 - 18, 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 17 - 18, St. George AppleFest

St. George - Region 3



A marquee event in Brant County - an affordable family festival with apples, pies, crafts, entertainment, kids' activities, free Sat night street party. Free admission and parking. Coaches welcome.

T: (519) 448-1344 ♿ 3 ★

W: www.stgeorgeapplefest.com

Sep 17 - 18, Stonebridge Wasaga Beach Blues

Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Stonebridge Wasaga Beach Blues is 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 17 - 25, 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 18, Toronto Garlic Festival

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 888-7829 ♿ 5

Sep 18, Telling Tales

Hamilton - Region 3



In its eighth 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.

W: www.tellingtales.org ♿ 3 ★

Sep 20 - 24, International Plowing Match

Minto - Region 4

The country's largest outdoor show comes to Minto. Experience the rural past and future of our agricultural industry.

T: (519) 510-2016 4 ★

W: www.plowingmatch.org

Sep 22 - 25, Ancaster Fall Fair

Ancaster - Region 3

Celebrating 166 years of agriculture, livestock, family fun and more! Come enjoy the demolition derby, midway, games and live entertainment.

T: (905) 648-6198 ♿ ★ 3

W: www.ancasterfair.ca

Sep 22 - 25, Carp Fair

Carp - Region 10

Celebrating our 153rd fair! Home of the 26 - 6 Horse Hitches, cattle, sheep and horse shows, antique display, live music, Robertson Amusements Ltd. and so much more. Fun for all ages!

T: (613) 839-2172 ♿ 10 ★

W: www.carpfair.ca

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Sep 23 - 24, Beau's Oktoberfest

Vankleek Hill - Region 10



Seventh 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

W: www.beausoktoberfest.ca

Sep 23 - 25, Country Partridge 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

W: www.conseildesartssehearst.ca

Sep 23 - 25, Cultivate: A Festival Of Food & Drink

Port Hope - Region 8

A multi-day festival showcasing the bounty of food and drink produced in Northumberland County. An outdoor celebration of music, art and community in downtown Port Hope.

T: (905) 885-2004

W: www.cultivatefestival.ca

Sep 23 - Jun 2, 2017, Sunfest World Music & Jazz Series 2016-2017

London - Region 1

Sunfest's signature concert series in downtown London presents premier world music and jazz artists from Canada and abroad, including Johnny Clegg, Jesse Cook, Kellylee Evans and Next Generation Leahy.

T: (519) 672-1522

W: www.sunfest.on.ca

Sep 24, Wellesley Apple Butter & Cheese

Wellesley - Region 4

T: (519) 656-2400

Sep 24, 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

W: www.hamilton.ca/battlefield

Sep 24, Culture Days: Celebrating Fall

Stouffville - Region 6

Free admission as a part of Culture Days. Try your hand at pressing apple cider, find a needle in a haystack and try lessons on a slate! The wood stove will be burning and apple recipes will be baking.

T: (905) 727-8954

W: www.townofws.ca/museum

Sep 24, Doors Open "East Elgin"

Bayham/Aylmer/Malahide - Region 1

Various locations open for the day for visitors to enjoy free of charge. Experience the sights and tastes of East Elgin.

T: (519) 866-5521

W: www.bayham.on.ca

Sep 24, Flavours of Fall

Belleville - Region 9

A celebration of the sights, sounds, scents and tastes of the harvest season! Includes pumpkin carving, fall-themed arts and crafts, apple cider, live music, pony rides and horse drawn wagon rides.

T: (613) 962-4597

W: www.bellevillechamber.ca

Sep 24 - 25, Cambridge Studio Tour and Sale

Cambridge - Region 4

Artists involved in the tour will open their studio doors to give the public a behind the scenes view of studio practices and insight into the creative and business sides of being an artist.

T: (519) 740-4681

W: www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca

Sep 24 - 25, Kawartha Autumn Studio Tour

Peterborough - Region 8

Over 30 artists' studios and galleries are open to the public to view fine arts and crafts being created in the Peterborough area. All tour artists are juried and they present a diversity of artworks.

W: www.agp.on.ca/events/kawartha-autumn-studio-tour

Sep 24 - 25, Mountain Man 1838 Rendezvous

Port Rowan - Region 1

T: (519) 586-2201

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Sep 24 - 25, Oakville Half Marathon

Oakville - Region 3

T: (905) 949-1910  

Sep 24 - 25, Ruthven Apple Festival

Ruthven - Region 1

Come join the family tradition at the 36th annual Ruthven Apple Festival at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens in Ruthven. Free admission and free parking. Sat morning breakfast and parade.

T: (519) 776-6483  

W: www.communitylivingsex.org

Sep 24 - 25, Tweed & Area 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  

W: www.tweedstudiotour.org

Sep 24 - Oct 30, Downey's Farm Pumpkinfest

Caledon - Region 6

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

T: (905) 838-2990  

W: www.downeysfarm.com

Sep 25, Pratie Oaten Irish Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

Enjoy Celtic music and contra dancing while sampling tasty pieces of pratie oaten (potatoes) hot off the fire! There are demonstrations and tales our Irish ancestors settling here.

T: (519) 376-3690  

W: www.greyroots.com/programs-events/events

Sep 25, 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 in Toronto.

T: (416) 504-7241  

W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca/toronto

Sep 25, Tastes of the Hill

Richmond Hill - Region 6



Come celebrate diversity and culture at Richmond Hill's Tastes of the Hill, a multicultural festival that provides a great opportunity for visitors to learn about cultures from around the world.

T: (905) 771-5513  

W: www.richmondhill.ca/tastesofthehill

Sep 25, Tour de Hans

Cambridge - Region 4

The Spirit of Competition meets the Spirit of Gemuetlichkeit at the 7th annual Tour de Hans! Enjoy beautiful fall colours on this 100km or 50km Gran Fondo ride which features some of the most scenic landscapes in Waterloo Region!

T: (519) 570-4267  

W: www.ourdehans.oktoberfest.ca

Sep 25, Urban Alley

Newmarket - Region 6

Urban Alley is a street art festival featuring buskers, musicians, dancers, stunts, food and art.

T: (905) 895-5193  

W: www.newmarket.ca/events

Sep 25, World Religions Conference

Guelph - Region 4

World Religions Conference is Canada's largest multi-faith event, bringing together scholars of eight different religions and philosophies. Includes speeches, hymns, exhibition and food. Free admission.

T: 1-877-463-6972  

W: www.worldreligionsconference.org

Sep 25 - Oct 3, Elora Fergus Studio Tour

Elora - Region 4

Perfect day trip! Fabulous local artists open their studios to the public. Locations vary though Elora, Fergus and the surrounding area.

T: (226) 868-1727  

W: www.elorafergusstudiotour.com

Sep 28 - Oct 1, Whisky Ottawa Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

Ottawa presents a week-long whisky experience! Master classes and whisky dinners all leading to the Grand Tasting Hall at the Canadian War Museum on Sat.

W: www.whiskeyottawa.ca  

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Sep 29 - Oct 2, 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  

W: www.caledoniafair.ca

Sep 29 - Oct 2, Fall Rendezvous

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Re-enactors at the Ermatinger Site. Hear the sounds, smell the gun powder, see the life and times of pre-Confederation Canada. Evening spirit walks. A year-round cultural attraction for residents and visitors.

T: (705) 759-5443  

W: www.ecnhs.com

Sep 29 - Oct 2, Markham Fair

Markham - Region 6

An annual fall fair rich in tradition. Competitions, attractions, exhibitions and more. Family fun for all ages.

T: (905) 642-3247 

W: www.markhamfair.ca

Sep 30 - Oct 2, Culture Days

Kingston - Region 9

Culture Days is a nationwide initiative to offer free arts activities. This annual weekend celebrates arts and culture across Canada with the intent of making the arts a part of every Canadian's life.

T: (613) 546-4291  

W: www.culturedays.ca/en

Sep 30 - Oct 2, Culture Days In Centre Wellington

Fergus and Elora - Region 4

Culture Days is a national three-day celebration of all the sports, arts, music, heritage, that communities have to offer. In Centre Wellington, we know how to celebrate our culture. Not to be missed!

T: (519) 846-9841  

W: www.culturedays.ca

Sep 30 - Oct 2, Small Halls Festival

Clearview Township - Region 7

A three-day indoor and outdoor multi-venue event held at Clearview Township's nine community halls, showcasing rural traditional events in, cultures, music, art, film and heritage.

T: (705) 428-6230  

W: www.smallhallsfestival.ca

Sep 30 - Oct 2, Vaughan Culture Days

Vaughan - Region 6

Our city celebrates diversity with a variety of free arts and cultural celebrations. Join us in experiencing Vaughan's diverse and multi-talented community. Grow with culture!

W: www.vaughan.ca  

Sep 30 - Oct 2, What's Cooking Bracebridge - The Great Muskoka Cookbook Adventure

Bracebridge - Region 12

Taking place the weekend of Sep 30-Oct 2, What's Cooking Bracebridge, The Great Muskoka Cookbook Adventure will be taking over venues in Bracebridge.

T: (705) 645-3192 28  

W: www.canadascottagecountry.ca

Sep 30 - Oct 3, Woodstock Wood Working Show & Canadian Wood Working Championships

Woodstock - Region 1

This is a show not to miss. Featuring wood working tools, machinery, wood, hand made furniture, seminars. Wood working competition open to everyone which includes woodcarving, wood turning, marquetry and furniture making.

T: (905) 779-0422  

W: www.woodshows.com/woodstock

Sept 30 - Oct 31, Bingemans Screampark

Kitchener - Region 4

Canada's most terrifying haunted attraction. To date over 6,000 people have chickened out. Will you? We take no responsibility for the fearful effects that Screampark may invoke.

T: (519) 744-1555  

W: www.screampark.ca

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Fabulous Fall

The harvest is in and the rich autumn air has spread across the province. See close to 6,000 amazing



artist-inspired hand-carved pumpkins at **Morrisburg's PumpkinFerno at Upper Canada Village**. Celebrate everything cranberry at **Bala's Cranberry Festival**. Gather your friends together and share the spirit of

Gemütlichkeit at the largest Bavarian festival outside of Germany, **Kitchener-Waterloo's Oktoberfest**. Visit **Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show** for some old-fashioned country fun. Marvel at the colours of fall and enjoy more than your fill of apples at the **Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival**.

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

including **Fort Fright** at **Fort Henry** and **Aurora's Haunted Forest!** Don't forget about **Doors Open** locations across Ontario, welcoming you inside some of the province's oldest heritage sites!



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Apr 23 - Oct 16, Doors Open Ontario 2016 Provincewide



April to October 2016, 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, Doors Open

Oshawa - Region 6

Doors Open Oshawa is an annual event where you can explore heritage and cultural sites in Oshawa and spend a day discovering local history first-hand. 10am-4pm. Medical innovation is the theme of 2016.

T: (905) 436-3311 6 ★

W: www.oshawa.ca

Oct 1, Holland Marsh Soupfest

Ansnerfeldt - Region 6

Experience all things delicious this fall. Savour delicious soups from local restaurants, caterers and culinary schools with ingredients grown locally in the Holland Marsh.

T: (905) 833-5321 6 ★

W: www.hollandmarshsoupfest.ca

Oct 1, Pioneer Day at Jordan Historical Museum

Jordan - Region 2

T: (905) 563-2799 2

Oct 1, Port Hope ACO House Tour

Port Hope - Region 8

51st anniversary of the Port Hope House ACO Tour. A self-guided tour includes approximately eight private homes and two public buildings 10am-4pm.

T: (905) 885-7929 8 ★

W: www.acoporthope.ca

Oct 1 - 2, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest

Port Elgin - Region 7

This one-of-a-kind festival offers more than 40 events on top of finding the world's largest pumpkin each year. Featuring two giant weigh offs, outdoor car show, 100 craft and marketplace vendors and tons of fun!

T: 1-800-387-3456 7 ★

W: www.pumpkinfest.org

Oct 1 - 2, Art in the Fields

Pontypool - Region 8

An art show and sale of outdoor sculpture, metal work and garden pieces nestled amongst the beautiful South Pond. Visit our website for more details.

T: (705) 277-1649 8 ★

W: www.southpondfarms.ca

Oct 1 - 2, Doors Open & Culture Days London

London - Region 1

London's largest collective celebration of culture! Free weekend long event features over 100 arts and heritage activities across 40 sites throughout London.

T: (519) 439-0013 1 ★

W: www.londonculture.ca

Oct 1 - 2, Dundas Studio Tour

Dundas - Region 3

T: (905) 379-7353 3

Oct 1 - 2, Madawaska Studio Tour Fall 2016

Barrys Bay - Region 10

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 10 ★

Oct 1 - 2, Meaford Apple Harvest Craft Show

Meaford - Region 7

Over 200 vendors with needlework, leather, black smithing, 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 1 - 9, Fall Colours Train Trips

Uxbridge - Region 6

Enjoy the wonders of Autumn aboard the York Durham Heritage Railway for a 90-minute round trip through the picturesque Oak Ridges Moraine. See website for train times.

T: (905) 852-9181 6 ★

W: www.ydhr.ca

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Oct 1 - 30, Pumpkinferno at Discovery Harbour Penetanguishene - Region 7

Pumpkinferno arrives this October at Discovery Harbour in Penetanguishene! Amazing carved pumpkins in larger than life forms, fun activities for the family and the Terror Zone awaits!

T: (705) 549-8064   **7**

W: www.hhp.on.ca

Oct 1 - 30, 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 1 - 30, Woolly Bear Weekends at Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory

Cambridge - Region 4

T: (519) 653-1234   **4**

Oct 1 - 31, Algoma Fall Festival

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Algoma Fall Festival, a multi-disciplinary arts celebration held each year during October. The festival maintains a range of programming that includes music, theatre, dance and the visual arts.

T: (705) 949-0822   **13**

W: www.algomafallfestival.com

Oct 1 - 31, Fort Fright at Fort Henry

Kingston - Region 9

Come to Kingston and brave the dark corners and ghostly shadows of Ontario's scariest haunted house. Fort Fright brings back the dead with attractions, scare scenes, scare actors and technology to amp up the scare factor.

W: www.forthenry.com   **9**

Oct 1 - 31, Monster Month

Elora - Region 4

Elora will come alive with activities this October as Monster Month launches 31 days and nights of shopping, dining, entertainment, and bewitching Halloween fun!

T: (519) 846-5638   **4**

W: www.sensationalelora.com

Oct 2, CIBC Run for the Cure

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Blue Mountain plays host to the scenic 5km family run at the base of the Niagara Escarpment in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Who will you run for?

T: 1-877-445-0231   **7**

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca

Oct 2, Cranberry Fall Festival

Sturgeon Falls - Region 13

T: 1-800-263-5359   **13**

Oct 2, Jazz & Blues Concert

Uxbridge - Region 6

The best in jazz and blues concert performed at the Thomas Foster Memorial known as "The Diamond of Durham", and listed by Ron Brown as one of the Top 100 Unusual Things to See in Ontario.

T: (905) 640-3966   **6**

W: www.fostermemorial.com

Oct 2, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Applefest

Peterborough - 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

Oct 4 - 10, Norfolk County Fair and 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

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Oct 6 - 30, 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 7 - 9, Jalsa Salana Canada

Toronto - Region 5

Premier annual event of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada. 50 years celebration event of the community that expounds Islamic teachings and is open to everyone. Motto: love for all, hatred for none.

T: (905) 832-2669 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.ahmadiyya.ca

Oct 7 - 10, Annual Burford Fall 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, midway and much more!

T: (519) 449-5694 ♿ 3 ★

W: www.burfordfair.ca

Oct 7 - 10, Northern Lights Party at Gordons Park

Manitowlin Island - Region 13

T: (705) 859-2470 13

Oct 7 - 10, 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 7 - 10, 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 7 - 15, 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 10th.

T: (519) 570-4267 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.oktoberfest.ca

Oct 7 - 15, Oktoberfest At Bingemans

Kool Haus

Kitchener - Region 4

The most cutting-edge entertainment experience for Oktoberfest. Varying entertainment each night, Bavarian food stations, schnapps bar, Spielcasino and largest outdoor patio area.

T: (519) 744-1555 ♿ 4 ★

W: www.bingemans.com/oktoberfest

Oct 8, Dorset Thanksgiving Arts, Crafts & Antiques Show

Dorset - Region 11

T: (705) 766-9968 ♿ 11

Oct 8, Owen Sound Salmon Celebration

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, local craft beer and more!

T: (519) 371-9833 7 ★

W: www.greatsalmontour.com

Oct 8 - 9, Battle of Queenston Heights Commemorative Tours

Queenston - Region 2

Join the Friends of Fort George and Parks Canada as we commemorate the 204th Anniversary of the Battle of Queenston Heights, and the death of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, saviour of Upper Canada.

T: (905) 468-6621 ♿ 2 ★

W: www.friendsoffortgeorge.ca

Oct 8 - 9, 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.sainte-marie-among-the-hurons.on.ca

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Oct 8 - 9, Wild Lands Film Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

The Wildlands Film Collective is proud to present Owen Sound's premiere local film festival at the historic Roxy Theatre and Heartwood Concert Hall with MC film critic Geoff Peverle.

W: www.facebook.com/wildlandsfilmfest 7 ★

Oct 8 - 10, Buckhorn Harvest Craft Show & Sale

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 8 - 10, 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: 1-877-445-0231 7 ★

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca

Oct 8 - 10, Crown And Pumpkin Studio Tour

Mississippi Mills - Region 11

Studio tour in Almonte and Mississippi Mills offering incredible artwork, fascinating artists and artisans, breathtaking fall scenery and a route featuring historic points of interest. Food stops.

T: (613) 256-3647 11 ★

W: www.crownandpumpkin.com

Oct 8 - 10, The Norwood Fair

Norwood - Region 8

Established in 1868, the Norwood Fair is hosted annually on Thanksgiving weekend. We strive to preserve our agricultural roots and to provide our guests with everything they expect from a country fair.

T: (705) 639-5283 8 ★

W: www.norwoodfair.com

Oct 8 - 10, Woodbridge Fall Fair

Woodbridge - Region 13

The Woodbridge Fall Fair combines the best of our agricultural history with a modern twist. The Fair is a great day out for all ages, with animals, rides, games, giant pumpkins, music, food and shows.

T: (905) 265-1782 13 ★

W: www.woodbridgefair.com

Oct 8 - 30, Buckhorn Pumpkinfest

Buckhorn - Region 8

Wagon rides, pumpkin picking, pumpkin cannon, live entertainment, corn mazes, straw maze, kids activities, haunted grave yard, farm animals, farm store and much more!

T: (705) 657-2134 8 ★

W: www.buckhornberrymfarm.com

Oct 10, Oktoberfest Thanksgiving Day Parade

Kitchener - Region 4

Bands from across North America, spectacular floats and more are featured in Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day parade. The parade entertains crowds of over 150,000 and is televised nationally.

T: (519) 570-4267 4 ★

W: www.oktoberfest.ca

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Oct 14, Savour - Bay of Quinte Food and Drink Festival

Trenton - Region 9

Join us for a tasting of local food and drink. A casual evening celebrating tastes of Quinte. Linger and enjoy culinary delights, local wineries and exhibits by regional artists and live jazz music.

T: (613) 392-7635 🚗 9 ★

W: www.savourquinte.com

Oct 14 - 15, Windsor Craft Beer Festival

Windsor - Region 1

T: (519) 982-5212 1

Oct 14 - 15, 1000 Islands RV Dirtcar Northeast Fall Nationals

Brockville - Region 9

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

T: (613) 345-6324 🚗 9 ★

W: www.brockvillespeedway.com

Oct 14 - 16, Bala Cranberry Festival

Bala - Region 12



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

T: (705) 762-1564 🚗 12 ★

W: www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca

Oct 14 - 16, Vintage Film Festival

Port Hope - Region 8

Vintage Film Festival at the Capitol Theatre features classic films from the 1920s to 1940s. An event showcasing films that range from very old, silent, to talkies and musicals.

T: 1-800-434-5092 🚗 8 ★

W: www.vintagefilmfestival.ca

Oct 14 - 23, AGH World Film Festival

Hamilton - Region 3

Now in its eighth year, the 2016 AGH BMO World Film Festival showcases the best in world cinema and has become one of the most eagerly anticipated events in the Hamilton area.

T: (905) 527-6610 🚗 3 ★

W: www.aghfilmfest.com

Oct 15, Apple Festival & Craft Sale

Clarington - Region 6

Join us for the annual Apple Festival and Craft Sale in historic downtown Bowmanville! Event runs from 9am-5pm. For more event info please visit our website.

T: (905) 623-4356 🚗 6 ★

W: WWW.bowmanville.com

Oct 15 - 16, Lakeshore Art Trail 17th Annual Art Show & Sale

Mississauga - Region 5

Lakeshore Art Trail 17th Annual Show and Sale hosts local artists exhibiting and selling their original artwork at various locations, Port Credit to Clarkson.

W: www.lakeshorearttrail.com 5 ★

Oct 15 - 16, Obstacle Course Racing World Championships

Blue Mountains - Region 7

The OCRWC is the premier global championship for the sport of obstacle course racing celebrating OCR, its amazing athletes, and community. Qualifying athletes only.

T: (705) 444-7398 🚗 7 ★

W: www.ocrworldchampionships.com

Oct 15 - 16, 16th Annual Stouffville Studio Tour

Whitchurch-Stouffville - Region 6

On this self-guided tour you will visit the studios of our artists. Free draw, no pressure to buy.

T: (905) 640-2279 6 ★

W: www.stouffvillestudiotor.com

Oct 20 - 27, Halloween Downtown Ghost Walks

Peterborough - Region 8

Costumed guides recount spooky tales on this lantern lit tour around Peterborough's most haunted buildings. A popular Hallowe'en tradition since 2003. 7pm-9pm.

T: (705) 745-4404 8 ★

W: www.trentvalleyarchives.com

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Oct 20 - 30, International Festival of Authors Toronto - Region 5

Don't miss the 37th edition of the International Festival of Authors, Toronto's festival of words and ideas. Enjoy 11 days of readings, interviews, lectures, round table discussions and book signings.

T: (416) 973-4000  **5** ★

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Oct 21 - 23, Halloween Hill Haunt Blue Mountains - Region 7

Blue will transform into The Haunted Hill where ghosts and goblins run free through enchanted forests, haunted putting courses and hikes. Face your frights in a weekend full of Halloween-themed fun for the whole family, if you dare!

T: (705) 445-0231  **7** ★

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca

Oct 22, All Hallows' Eve

Fort Erie - Region 2

Venture out into the night to the fort to experience the traditions of Halloween, hear ghost stories and witness the burning of Guy Fawkes at Old Fort Erie. Reservations required.

T: (905) 871-0540  ★

W: www.oldforterie.com

Oct 22, Harvest Celebration Orangeville - Region 6

Harvest Celebration marks the final weekend of the outdoor Orangeville Farmers' Market. Trick or Treating, crafts, face painting, great shopping and other festive activities.

T: (519) 942-0087  ★

W: www.downtownorangeville.ca

Oct 22 - 30, Halloween Train Uxbridge - Region 6

On board the decorated train enjoy entertainment and Halloween-themed activities. Children 12 and under dressed in costume will ride for \$1. See website for train times.

T: (905) 852-3696  **6** ★

W: www.ydhr.ca

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Pumpkinferno, Upper Canada Village



Fort Fright, Fort Henry



Alight at Night, Upper Canada Village



Fort Frost, Fort Henry

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Oct 22 - 30, Howling Hootenanny

Toronto - Region 5

Enjoy a howling good time at Black Creek this Halloween. Kids will love trick or treating through the historic buildings, the haunted maze and flinging apples with the Apple Sling Shot.

W: www.blackcreek.ca/v2/events **5** ★

Oct 28, Halloween Howl At The Ganaraska Forest

Port Hope - Region 8

Halloween Howl at the Ganaraska Forest, 6pm-9pm. Activities include guided forest walk, pumpkin carving, crafts, and a fun campfire with hot chocolate. Pre-registration required.

T: (905) 885-8123 **8** ★

W: www.grca.on.ca

Oct 28 - 29, Cannington Haunted Trail

Cannington - Region 6

If you are looking for a fun, frightening haunted experience this Halloween, you have found it! Bring your family, friends and courage, you're going to need it!

T: (705) 432-2355 **6** ★

W: www.canningtonhauntedtrail.com

Oct 28 - 29, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Historic All Hallows' Eve

Peterborough - Region 8

Discover the origins and traditions of Halloween. Featuring storytelling, games, palm reading and more, this children's event is sure to get you into the Halloween spirit.

T: (705) 295-6694 **8** ★

W: www.langpioneervillage.ca

Oct 28 - 30, Niagara Falls International Marathon

Niagara Falls - Region 2

T: (905) 356-9460 **2**

Oct 29, Haunted Museum

Stouffville - Region 6

Wellington County paranormal investigators found some unexplained activity and want to share those findings with you! Learn from them and then go on your own investigation. Must be 14 or older.

T: (905) 727-8954 **6** ★

W: www.townofws.ca/museum

Oct 29, Halloween Monster Mash!

Mississauga - Region 5

The Square will transform into a Halloween-themed Monster Mash! Dressed in their costumes, kids can dance the afternoon away with a DJ, face painting, trick or treating and more.

T: (905) 615-4311 **5** ★

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

Oct 29, Aurora's Haunted Forest

Aurora - Region 6



Aurora's most exciting and anticipated Halloween event! Aurora's Haunted Forest is taking candy and costumes into a higher realm with an evening full of captivating scares, thrills, chills and festive fun!

T: (905) 726-4762 **6** ★

W: www.aurora.ca

Oct 29, Haunted Halloween at Hutchison House Museum

Peterborough - Region 8

October 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

Oct 29, Monster Mash in Alliston

Alliston - Region 7

It's so much fun it's scary! Pumpkins, farm animals, pony rides, and more. Enjoy giant corn maze, pumpkin decorating and candy crawl!

W: www.allistonbia.com **7** ★

Oct 29 - 30, Buckhorn Pumpkinfest

Lakefield - Region 8

Don't miss Buckhorn Pumpkinfest's wagon rides, pumpkin picking, pumpkin cannon, live entertainment, pumpkin cannon, corn mazes, straw maze, kids' activities, haunted grave yard, farm animals, farm store and much more!

T: (705) 657-2134 **8** ★

W: www.BuckhornBerryFarm.com

Oct 31, The Great Pumpkin Trail

Huntsville - Region 12

Held in the Pioneer Village, this traffic-free, youngster-driven Halloween event proves as much of a social event for the parents as it is for the kids. Costumes, candy and decorated pioneer buildings!

T: (705) 789-7576 3210 **12** ★

W: www.muskokaheritageplace.org

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Holiday Spirit

As the days get darker, festivals in Ontario are celebrating the arrival of winter. With holiday parades and tree lighting



ceremonies, communities across the province bring brightness to the bleakness. For a complete list of holiday celebrations, visit ontariotravel.net or festivalsandevents.ontario.ca. This month,

many communities across Ontario are paying tribute to war veterans and fallen comrades, including the **City of Pickering** and the **Municipality of Bayham**. Celebrate the spirit of the season and watch for Santa at the **Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade**. Bask in the magical glow of 5,000 candles at **First Light at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons**

in **Midland** or enjoy the natural beauty of the aurora borealis at the **Festival of Northern Lights** in **Owen Sound**. Complete the tour of award-winning winter lights festivals in **Amherstburg** at the **River Lights Winter Festival** or travel through dazzling light displays in **Niagara Falls** at the **OPG Winter Festival of Lights**.



November Holiday Celebrations Across Ontario

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Santa Claus Parades

- 1 ★ Nov 18 Chatham
www.downtownchatham.com
- 6 ★ Nov 18 Orangeville
www.downtownorangeville.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 19 Alliston
www.allistonbia.com
- 6 ★ Nov 19 Brampton
www.bramptonsantaclausparade.com
- 4 ★ Nov 19 Goderich
www.goderich.ca
- 2 ★ Nov 19 Niagara Falls
www.niagarafalls.ca
- 6 ★ Nov 19 Newmarket
www.newmarket.ca/events
- 7 ★ Nov 19 Owen Sound
www.owensoundsantaparade.com
- 9 ★ Nov 20 Belleville
www.bellevillechamber.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 20 Bradford
www.bwgsantaclausparade.com
- 8 ★ Nov 20 Cobourg
www.cobourgsantaparade.com

- 3 ★ Nov 20 Oakville
www.oakville.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 20 Orillia
www.orillia.com
- 6 ★ Nov 20 Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/santa
- 1 ★ Nov 26 Amherstburg
www.santaparade.org
- 4 ★ Nov 26 Arthur
www.arthuroptimistcanada.ca
- 6 ★ Nov 26 Aurora
www.aurora.ca
- 9 ★ Nov 26 Brockville
www.rotarybrockville.org/scp/
- 1 ★ Nov 26 Caledonia
www.caledonia-ontario.com
- 4 ★ Nov 26 Elora
www.eloralions.org
- 6 ★ Nov 26 Pickering
www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- 8 ★ Nov 26 Port Hope
www.porthopesantaclausparade.ca

Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- 5 ★ Nov 18 Brampton
www.brampton.ca
- 6 ★ Nov 18 Oshawa
www.oshawa.ca
- 7 ★ Nov 18 Orillia
www.downtownorillia.ca
- 9 ★ Nov 19 Delta
www.beverlylakepark.com
- 5 ★ Nov 19 Mississauga
www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca
- 8 ★ Nov 25 Cobourg
www.cobourgtourism.ca
- 8 ★ Nov 25 Port Hope
www.visitporthope.ca
- 1 ★ Nov 26 Belle River
www.belleriverbia.com

Nov 1 - 6, Windsor International Film Festival *Windsor - Region 1*

The Windsor International Film Festival is a cultural, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to recognize and celebrate the art of cinema by showcasing Canadian and international films.

W: www.windsorfilmfestival.com ♿ 1 ★

Nov 3, Niagara Parks Apprentice Cooks & Chefs Showcase Dinner

Queenston - Region 2

This event provides Niagara Parks Apprentice Cooks the opportunity to demonstrate their skills as they prepare a six-course, wine-paired dinner featuring local produce and VQA wines. Proceeds benefit the Niagara Parks Apprentice Cooks Scholarship Fund.

T: (905) 262-4274 ♿ 2 ★

W: www.niagaraparks.com/niagara-falls-events/calendar.html

Nov 4 - 6, Orillia Lightfoot Days

Orillia - Region 7

T: (705) 325-3261 7

Nov 4 - 13, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 263-3400 5

Nov 5 - 6, 4th Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Show

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Two-day show featuring local artists, artisans and crafters. More than 100 vendors each day with new vendors each day. Admission by donation in support of the Bushplane Centre.

T: (705) 945-6242 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.bushplane.com

Nov 5 - 6, Christmas In The Valley Artisan Show

Almonte - Region 11

A seasonal tradition for over 25 years, this artisan show presents over 25 skilled local artisans, crafters and bakers offering gifts of originality and quality. Tearoom on site.

T: (613) 256-4207 ♿ 11 ★

W: www.valleyartisanshipshow.blogspot.ca

Nov 5 - 13, 25th Christmas At Presqu'île Juried Arts And Crafts Show

Brighton - Region 9

T: (613) 475-1688 9

Nov 5 - 19, River Arts Festival

Dunnville - Region 1

The River Arts Festival is a two-week multi-disciplinary celebration of the arts, incorporating visual arts, music, dance, authors, written word, film and video, culinary art and more.

T: (905) 772-7000 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.riverartsfestival.ca

Nov 7 - 13, 11th Annual Hamilton Film Festival

Hamilton - Region 3

T: (905) 529-3000 3

Nov 11 - 13, Christmas In Bayfield

Bayfield - Region 4

T: (519) 565-2499 4

Nov 11 - 13, Stratford Rotary Arts & Craft Show

Stratford - Region 4

T: (519) 271-5140 ♿ 4

Nov 11 - 14, Kawartha Lakes Festival Of Trees at the Settlers Village

Bobcaygeon - Region 8

T: (705) 738-6163 ♿ 8

Nov 12, Christmas Craft Show

Mount Forest - Region 4

Hundreds of unique gifts, crafts, wood working, fresh baking and more!

T: ♿ 4 ★

W: www.simplyexplore.ca

Nov 12 - 13, 25th Annual Christmas in Paris

Paris - Region 3

A unique shopping experience that offers you the chance to pick up both on-of-a-kind and handcrafted gifts while touring lovely Paris!

W: www.christmasinparis.ca 3 ★

Nov 12 - Dec 31, Bloor-Yorkville Holiday Magic

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 928-3553 5

Nov 13, An Old Fashioned Christmas at Ireland House

Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888 ♿ 3

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Nov 17, Moonlight Magic

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

The Ermatinger House joins the downtown merchants for a magical evening. Experience the magic of Christmas past. Warm up by the fire and sip some cider. Call for details.

T: (705) 759-5443 ♿ 13 ★

W: www.ecnhs.com

Nov 17 - 20, 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 19 and over. No infants or children permitted.

T: (905) 634-8003 5 ★

W: www.foodandwineexpo.ca

Nov 17 - 20, St. Jacobs Sparkles

St. Jacobs - Region 4

T: 1-800-265-3353 4

Nov 17 - Dec 17, 'Twas the Night before Christmas at Westfield Heritage Village

Cambridge - Region 4

T: (519) 621-8851 4

Nov 17 - Jan 2, Festival of Lights

Ingersoll - Region 1

T: (519) 485-0120 1

Nov 18, Moonlight Magic & The Tractor Parade Of Lights

Orangeville - Region 6

Celebrating the beginning of the festive season with the Tractor Parade of Lights, great sales, visits with Santa, horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting and so much more.

T: (519) 942-0087 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.downtownorangeville.ca

Nov 18 - Jan 8, 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 19, Light Up the Square

Mississauga - Region 5

Lace up your skates and bring on the holiday cheer! Light Up the Square is the official start of the holiday season at Mississauga Celebration Square. Join Santa and Mayor Bonnie Crombie as we set the Square and its trees alight.

T: (905) 615-4311 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

Nov 19, Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade

Niagara Falls - Region 2



Beautiful floats, giant inflatables, marching bands and so much more! Watch for Santa as he winds his way downtown Niagara Falls from Victoria Avenue at Valley Way, turning onto Queen Street, ending at

Niagara Falls City Hall. Something for everyone!

T: (905) 356-7521 ♿ 2 ★

W: www.niagarafalls.ca

Nov 19, Newmarket Santa Claus Parade

Newmarket - Region 6

Join us in welcoming Santa Claus to Newmarket! Marching bands, floats, clowns and more. Fun for everyone!

T: (905) 895-5193 ♿ 6 ★

W: www.newmarket.ca/events

Nov 19, 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 ♿ 3 ★

W: www.oakvillesantaclausparade.ca

Nov 19, The Brampton Santa Claus Parade

Brampton - Region 5

'Tis the season to be jolly! Join us as we make memories under the stars! It is one of the largest nighttime parades in Canada with over 40 floats and 16 bands. Parade starts at 5pm.

W: www.bramptonsantaclausparade.com

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Nov 19 - 20, Harvest of Christmas Delights

Port Hope - Region 8

Harvest of Christmas Delights, 4749 County Rd. 2. A collection of artist created gifts opens Fri 7pm-9pm, candlelit pathway with hot cider. Gathering of the greens on Sat and Sun.

T: (905) 753-2196 8 ★

W: www.visitporthope.ca

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Nov 19 - 20, Swedish Christmas Festival

Toronto - Region 5

Get into the holiday spirit Scandinavian style at the Swedish Christmas Festival by SWEA Toronto. Featuring all things Swedish, including the renowned Lucia Pageant, crafts, clogs, and delicacies.

T: (416) 973-4000  

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Nov 19 - Dec 17, Celebrating The Season Christmas Lights Festival

Delta - Region 9

Bundle up for a stroll or wagon ride around the park to see the trees and buildings all lit with 80,000 lights. Carols are played throughout the park, hot chocolate is served, photos with Santa.

T: (613) 928-2881  

W: www.beverlylakepark.com

Nov 19 - Dec 31, River Lights Winter Festival

Amherstburg - Region 1



Something for everyone! Tree lighting ceremony, fireworks, canon firing, costumed carolers and dancers, hot chocolate, classic holiday films, carriage rides, gingerbread house contest in the

gingerbread warming house. Heritage packages, trolley tours, live theatre, holiday high tea and wine tasting.

T: (519) 736-4642  

W: www.riverlights.ca

Nov 19 - Dec 31, The Mcquesten's Childhood Christmas at Whitehern Historic House & Garden

Hamilton - Region 3

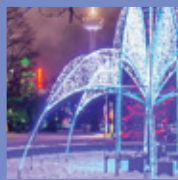
Enjoy a guided tour of this spectacular heritage house complete with original toys decorations and the table set with the china from the 1850s. Cedar roping and satin ribbon complete the picture.

T: (905) 546-2872  

W: www.hamilton.ca/whitehern

Nov 19 - Jan 31, 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  

W: www.wfol.com

Nov 20, 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. Completes at the Bradford Community Centre.

T: (905) 775-5359  

W: www.bwgsantaclausparade.com

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Nov 20, Arthur Lionscraft Show & Sale

Arthur - Region 4

Over 90 tables of great hand-crafted Christmas gift ideas! Sun brunch and lunch available.

T: (519) 848-3516  

W: www.simplyexplore.ca

Nov 20, 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.

W: www.oakville.ca  

Nov 24 - 26, 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  

W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca

Nov 24 - 27, Temiskaming Village de Noel

Temiskaming Shores - 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 

Nov 25 - 27, Christmas in the Country

Hanover - Region 7

Christmas in the Country is a one-of-a kind interactive Christmas event tucked into a quaint park setting. Thousands of lights, hundreds of candle lanterns and activities in every building!

T: (519) 367-3040 

W: www.svca.on.ca

Nov 25 - Dec 31, Christmas in Cambridge

Cambridge - Region 4

A variety of Christmas events including: Music and Lights in the Village; Candyland; Cambridge Christmas Market; Phil Kline's Unsilent Night and Family New Year's Eve.

T: (519) 740-4681  

W: www.christmasincambridge.ca

Nov 25 - Jan 2, Christmas Magic in Cobourg Lights Display

Cobourg - Region 8

Rotary Harbourfront Park and Cobourg's waterfront becomes magical when it is lit up with over 100,000 lights.

T: 1-888-262-6874 

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca

Nov 26, 36th Annual Victorian Tea

Stouffville - Region 6

Enjoy a taste of Christmas Past! An enchanting 19th century experience complete with authentic food and beverage. Pre-registration is required, limited seating available.

T: (905) 727-8954 

W: www.townofws.ca/museum

Nov 26, Selkirk Christmas Celebration

Selkirk - Region 1

Join your friends and neighbours for "An Afternoon with Santa". Collecting donations for Jarvis Caring Cupboard and the "Illuminated Tractor Parade"!

T: (905) 776-2220  

W: www.selkirk-ontario.com

Nov 26 - Dec 31, Christmas in the Pioneer Spirit

Stoney Creek - Region 3

Bring your family to experience the warmth, welcome and simplicity of an early 19th century Christmas. The Gage family home comes alive with boughs on the mantles and enticing aromas in the air.

T: (905) 662-8458 

W: www.hamilton.ca/battlefield

Nov 26 - Jan 1, Simcoe Christmas Panorama

Simcoe - Region 1

We're the original light show! Our winter wonderland will light up your nights. Our family activities are sure to delight. Make Panorama part of your holiday celebrations, great memories start here.

T: (519) 426-1022 

W: www.simcoeaplanorama.ca

Nov 30, CP Holiday Train

Hamilton - Region 3

Come see the train decorated with hundreds of festive lights as it rolls into town, and enjoy a free concert from a boxcar turned into a travelling stage.

T: (905) 546-4646 

W: www.hamilton.ca/events

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Winter Wonderland

With so many ways to celebrate the season outdoors, festivals across the province make it hard



to hibernate through the cold months of winter. Bundle up to experience a Bavarian-style Christmas in **Kitchener** at the **Christkindl Market** or take an evening stroll through a picture-perfect post-card setting at

Alight at Night Festival in **Upper Canada Village**.

Ring in the New Year in Ontario and celebrate the beginning of 2017 in many cities. For a complete list of holiday celebrations, visit ontariotravel.net or festivalsandevents.ontario.ca. A gift for your taste buds awaits at the **London Wine & Food Show**. Skate along the world's largest outdoor rink in **Ottawa** during **Winterlude**. Celebrate

winter at the **Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival**, **Thunder Bay's Voyageur Winter Carnival** and at **Barrie's Winterfest**.

Ontario begins to wake from its winter slumber in **Oakville** at **Bronte Creek Provincial Park**.



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Tree Lighting Ceremonies

- 7 ★ Dec 2 Bradford
www.townofbwg.com
- 3 ★ Dec 2 Hamilton
www.hamilton.ca/events
- 6 ★ Dec 2 Pickering
www.pickering.ca/greatevents
- 11 Dec 2 Barry's Bay
www.sfvhfoundation.com
- 1 ★ Dec 3 Dunnville
www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 6 ★ Dec 7 Aurora
www.aurora.ca

Santa Claus Parades

- 1 ★ Dec 2 Cayuga
www.cayugachamber.ca
- 4 ★ Dec 2 Mount Forest
www.simplyexplore.ca
- 13 Dec 2 Sturgeon Falls
www.westnippissingquest.ca
- 8 ★ Dec 2 Warkworth
www.visittrentthills.ca

- 1 ★ Dec 3 Dunnville
www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca
- 1 Dec 3 Petrolia
www.town.petrolia.on.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 3 Port Burwell
www.bayhambeachfest.com
- 2 ★ Dec 3 Port Colborne
www.portcolborne.ca
- 3 ★ Dec 4 Burlington
www.burlington.ca/parade
- 1 ★ Dec 9 Hagersville
www.hagersvillechamber.ca
- 1 ★ Dec 10 Straffordville
www.bayhambeachfest.com

New Year's Eve Celebrations

- 6 ★ Dec 31 Aurora
www.aurora.ca
- 7 ★ Dec 31 Barrie
www.barrie.ca/downtowncountdown
- 7 ★ Dec 31 Bradford
www.townofbwg.com
- 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.nigarafalls.ca
- 3 ★ Dec 31 Oakville
www.OntarioParks.com
- 6 ★ Dec 31 Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/firstnight
- 5 ★ Dec 31 Toronto
www.harbourfrontcentre.com

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Dec 1, A McFarland Christmas

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

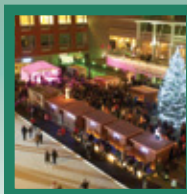
Enjoy a lush Victorian Christmas with period decorations at the historic McFarland House in partnership with the Garden Club of Niagara and the Rotary Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

T: (905) 468-3322 2 ★

W: www.niagaraparks.com/niagara-falls-events/calendar.html

Dec 1 - 4, 20th Annual Christkindl Market

Kitchener - Region 4



Savour the tastes, smells, sights, sounds and traditions of a German Christmas Market in downtown Kitchener. Bands, choirs, dance groups, 100+ food and gift vendors, outdoor huts, Glühwein, huge

Christmas tree, ice skating and so much more.

T: (519) 741-2200 4 ★

W: www.christkindl.ca

Dec 1 - 4, Christkindl Holiday Village on King

Kitchener - Region 4

Come discover the new Holiday Village on King! Visit outdoor huts filled with local vendors, delight in a horse-drawn carriage ride, enjoy live music and much more!

T: (519) 744-4921 4 ★

W: www.downtownkitchener.com

Dec 1 - 12, 12 Days of Christmas at the Bytown Museum

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 234-4570 10

Dec 1 - 31, Jingles & Joy

Blue Mountains - Region 7

'Tis the time for Jingles and Joy in Ontario's largest pedestrian Village. Join us throughout Dec for family Joy! As we celebrate with free family fireworks display every Sat in Dec at 8pm.

T: 1-877-445-0231 7 ★

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca

Dec 1 - Jan 3, Light Up The Hills Festival of Lights

Georgetown - Region 3

Enjoy sparkling trees and lighting displays depicting the winter season. Three locations in Halton Hills: Dominion Gardens Georgetown, Acton Sports Park Acton/Glen Williams Park. "Ignition" Dec 1st at 7pm.

T: (905) 877-6710 3 ★

W: www.lightupthehills.com

Dec 1 - Jan 8, Winter Wonderland and Newmarket Ice Lounge

Newmarket - Region 6

Winter Wonderland is the most beautiful light display in Newmarket, with free skating and train rides.

T: (905) 895-5193 6 ★

W: www.newmarket.ca/events

Dec 2, Edwardian Christmas at the Bowmanville Museum

Bowmanville - Region 6

Following Bowmanville's tree lighting, Bowmanville Museum will be glittering with traditional yule tide decorations and our tour guides will offer you a candlelit glimpse into an Edwardian Christmas.

T: (905) 623-4356 6 ★

W: www.claringtonmuseums.com

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Dec 2, Light Up The Night

Almonte - Region 11

One of the largest and most magical outdoor Christmas shows in Canada, this outdoor show on Almonte's historic Mill Street ends with a sky-high Santa sighting and fantastic fireworks.

T: (613) 256-1077 **11** ★

W: www.exploremississippimills.ca

Dec 2 - 6, Christmas Evening Tours

Hamilton - Region 3

Begin your evening with carol-singing in the front hall, followed by an extended tour of Sir Allan MacNab's lavish home and a chance to sample an assortment of traditional Christmas foods.

T: (905) 546-2872 **3** ★

W: www.hamilton.ca/dundurn

Dec 2 - 31, Alight At Night Festival 2016 - 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 3, Light Up The Holidays

Toronto - Region 5

Free family fun! Join us for free snacks, hot dogs, music, surprise characters, strolling carolers, face-painting, kids' activities and pictures with Santa! See our beautiful display and tree lighting!

T: (416) 646-0661 **5** ★

W: www.fairbankvillagebia.ca

Dec 3, 'Twas the Night before Christmas at Westfield Heritage Village

Cambridge - Region 4

T: (519) 621-8851 **4**

Dec 3, Victorian Christmas Delights

Hamilton - Region 3

Enjoy an authentic Victorian Christmas cooking experience at Dundurn. Your culinary journey begins as you are greeted by costumed cooks who lead you below stairs to Dundurn's 19th century kitchen for a unique and entertaining experience preparing seasonal desserts! A tour of Dundurn decked out for the season is also included.

T: (905) 546-2872 **3** ★

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums

Dec 3 - 4, Holiday House Tours

Amherstburg - Region 1

Eclectic homes and spaces are transformed by decorators and businesses, offering holiday decorating ideas here first! A must do holiday event. This is a self-guided tour and includes a tea service.

T: (519) 736-4642 **1** ★

W: www.riverlights.ca

Dec 3 - 4, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Christmas by Candlelight

Peterborough - Region 8

Get into the merriment 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 3 - 11, Santa Train

Uxbridge - Region 6

We have received news from the North Pole that Santa will be joining our train rides on Dec 3, 4, 10 and 11. Each child will have a chance to meet Santa while enjoying on-board entertainment.

T: (905) 852-3696 **6** ★

W: www.ydhr.ca

Dec 3 - 17, Celebrating the Season

Delta - Region 9

Bundle up for a stroll or take a wagon ride around the park. See trees, buildings and displays lit for the holiday season with 80,000 lights! Enjoy carols, played throughout the park as well as hot chocolate and Willard's fried cakes. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there too and available for photos!

T: (613) 928-2881 **9** ★

W: www.beverlylakepark.com

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Dec 3 - 17, Christmas by Lamplight at Black Creek Pioneer Village

Toronto - Region 5

Make your holiday season a memorable one at this authentic Victorian Christmas evening event. Enjoy live music, ballroom dancing, traditional treats, singing choirs in the Church and more.

W: www.blackcreek.ca/v2/events 5 ★

Dec 3 - Jan 29, Flight of White at the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory

Cambridge - Region 4

T: (519) 653-1234 4

Dec 4, Dough-Re-Me

Hamilton - Region 3

Family fun is on the menu! Come to Dundurn and prepare some tasty treats in the historic kitchen below stairs. While they are baking in the oven, costumed interpreters will guide you on a tour of the home. Complete your visit with a tasting of your delicious treats.

T: (905) 546-2872 3 ★

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums

Dec 4, Grand Old Christmas Festival

Port Colborne - Region 2

Take a step back in time at the Museum with Christmas music, hot apple cider and roasted chestnuts, pictures with Santa in the old school house, Christmas pudding and horse drawn carriage rides!

T: (905) 834-7604 2 ★

W: www.portcolborne.ca

Dec 7 - Jan 5, 2017, Christmas Lights Across Canada

Ottawa - Region 10

Thousands of colourful lights illuminate the National Capital Region's winter landscape. Ottawa sparkles and shines with over 400,000 dazzling lights glowing throughout downtown Ottawa. Parliament Hill is a must-see stop with tens of thousands of bulbs lighting its historic buildings.

W: www.ottawafestivals.ca/event/christmas-lights-across-canada 10 ★

Dec 9, A Taste of Christmas Past: Food & Drink Event at Ireland House

Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888 3

Dec 9 - 24, The Christmas Story

Toronto - Region 5

A Toronto tradition since 1938! Professional musicians and a volunteer cast present this charming hour-long nativity pageant.

T: (416) 598-4521 301 5 ★

W: www.holytrinitytoronto.org

Dec 10, A Candlelight Christmas

Stouffville - Region 6

Bring the whole family to this enchanting evening event to meet Father Christmas, go on a horse drawn carriage ride, hear a storytelling, live entertainment and more!

T: (905) 727-8954 6 ★

W: www.townofwfs.ca/museum

Dec 10, Eat, Drink and Be 'Mary' at Battlefield House Museum

Stoney Creek - Region 3

Be welcomed at the home of Mary and James Gage and experience an early 19th century Christmas. Join us for music, caroling, children's activities, hearth-baked treats and mulled cider.

T: (905) 662-8458 3 ★

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums

Dec 10, Muskoka Chautauqua Homegrown Christmas Jam

Port Carling - Region 12

T: (705) 765-1048 12

Dec 17, Muskoka Heritage Place: A Portage Flyer Christmas

Huntsville - Region 12

Take an open-aired train ride to Santa at our "supermagicated" holiday event that has become a tradition among families looking to spend great quality time in the fresh air. Enjoy carols and hot cocoa!

T: (705) 789-1751 12 ★

W: www.muskokaheritageplace.org

Dec 28 - 29, Ring in the New Year

Hamilton - Region 3

Ring in the new year at Dundurn with music, an extended tour of MacNab's lavish home and a chance to sample an assortment of traditional holiday foods served in the historic kitchen.

T: (905) 546-2872 3 ★

W: www.hamilton.ca/museums

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Dec 31, Annual New Year's Eve Skating Party

Toronto - Region 5

Skate by the lake on New Year's Eve! Ring in 2017 at Harbourfront Centre's Annual New Year's Eve Skating Party. Celebrate the last night of the year with tunes, new and old, at a family-friendly bash.

T: (416) 973-4000 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Celebration

Brampton - Region 5

Ring in the New Year downtown Brampton with live performances, an open-air skating rink and two spectacular fireworks displays!

T: (905) 874-2000 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.brampton.ca/events

Dec 31, New Years Eve Family Skate and Howl'n Hikes

Oakville - Region 3

Outdoor skating, bonfires, hot chocolate, guided hikes and a special countdown for the kids at Bronte Creek Provincial Park. Don't have skates? We have rentals. Call ahead to check ice conditions.

T: (905) 827-6911 ♿ 3 ★

W: www.OntarioParks.com

Dec 31 - Jan 1, New Year's Eve Celebration

Mississauga - Region 5

Countdown to 2017 at Celebration Square! Ring in the New Year with high energy performances by international recording artists, grab a bite to eat from one of the many delicious food trucks, and enjoy an explosive fireworks show at midnight!

T: (905) 615-4311 ♿ 5 ★

W: www.mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca

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, Clouty Dumpling, Scotch Eggs, Haggis and more!

T: (705) 743-9710 ♿ 8 ★

W: www.hutchisonhouse.ca

Jan 13 - 29, Niagara Ice Wine Festival

St. Catharines - Region 2

The Niagara Region is transformed into a wintry wonderland, celebrating one of Canada's most cherished products - Ontario Icewine. From Gala evening toasts to chestnut roasts, ornate ice bars, ice skating and winery tours.

T: (905) 688-0212 ♿ 2 ★

W: www.niagarawinefestival.com

Jan 19 - 21, Food & Wine Show

London - Region 1



We have made the London Wine & Food Show one of the most eagerly anticipated events in town and we're gearing up to impress even more in 2017.

T: (519) 438-7203 ♿ 1 ★

W: www.westernfairdistrict.com/events

Jan 20 - 29, Toronto International Boat Show 2017

Toronto - Region 5

T: (905) 951-0009 ♿ 5

Jan 24 - Feb 4, Colores de Latinoamérica '17

London - Region 1

Annual winter 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 27 - 29, Reframe Film Festival

Peterborough - Region 8

The year's best films from around the world on themes of social justice, diversity, human rights, arts, and environmental responsibility. Family-friendly films available. See you at the pictures!

T: (705) 745-3238 8 ★

W: www.reframefilmfestival.ca

Feb 3 - 5, 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

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Feb 3 - 12, Bon Soo Winter Carnival

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Join us as we celebrate Bon Soo! Canada's third largest winter carnival! Enjoy 10 days of over 75 events spread throughout the community, from fireworks to the OLG Polar Bear Swim.

T: (705) 759-3000   ★

W: www.bonsoo.on.ca

Feb 3 - 13, Cochrane Winter Carnival

Cochrane - Region 13

Ontario's oldest winter carnival! Family fun for all ages! Snowmobile drag races, smash-up derby, lake events, polar bear dip, dog sledding and so much more!

W: www.cochranewintercarnival.com   ★

Feb 3 - 20, Winterlude

Ottawa/Gatineau - Region 10



Celebrate the joys of winter at Winterlude. Skate on the world's largest skating rink, check out the ice sculpture competitions or play at North America's largest snow playground!

T: 1-866-811-0055   ★

W: www.winterlude.gc.ca

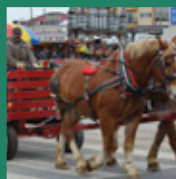
Feb 3 - 20, Winterlude at the Bytown Museum

Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 234-4570   ★

Feb 4 - 5, 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  ★

W: www.barrie.ca/winterfest

Feb 4 - 13, Winterfest 2017

Hamilton - Region 3

Winter-inspired art exhibits, heritage and recreation programming, and more to bring Hamilton residents out of hibernation to connect with each other and explore the city for ten days in February.

T: (905) 546-4646  ★

W: www.hamiltonwinterfest.ca

Feb 10 - 12, Kuumba

Toronto - Region 5

Celebrate Black History Month with the annual Kuumba festival, which uplifts and inspires through socially relevant and entertaining programming for the whole family.

T: (416) 973-4000   ★

W: www.harbourfrontcentre.com

Feb 10 - 13, 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  ★

W: www.snowmanmania.com

Feb 10 - 13, South Porcupine Winter Carnival

Timmins - Region 13

40th annual Winter Carnival, featuring kids games, face painting, inflatable rides, parade, dog sled rides, craft show and sale, helicopter rides, bon fire, fireworks, food, BBQ and more!

W: www.tourismtimmins.ca  ★

Feb 11, Atikokan Sno-Ho Rally & Poker Derby

Atikokan - Region 13

T: (807) 597-2757  ★

Feb 11 - 13, Braden's Hot Chocolate Festival

Dundas - Region 3

This Family Day event combines great treats, live entertainment, activities and mapped trails. It focuses on family fun, active living and demonstrating the value of nature and our conservation areas.

T: (905) 667-5791  ★

W: www.hotchocolatefestival.ca

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Feb 11 - 13, 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, 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.

W: www.oakville.ca ♿ 3 ★

Feb 16 - Mar 5, Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival

Kirkland Lake - Region 13



Live concerts, fish derby, free kids' carnival, cabaret, hockey tournament, skating and sliding parties, snowmobile races, fireworks and so much more!

W: www.klfestivals.com ♿ 13 ★

Feb 17 - 18, Winter Brewfest

Ottawa - Region 10

The Winter Brewfest returns for its second edition. Building on the success of last year's event, four tasting sessions will tantalize your taste buds.

T: (819) 328-7139 ♿ 10 ★

W: www.brewfest.ca

Feb 17 - 18, 27th Annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival

Dorset - Region 11

T: (705) 766-9968 ♿ 11

Feb 18 - 20, Family Days at Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory

Cambridge - Region 4

T: (519) 653-1234 4

Feb 18 - 20, 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.fvwhp.ca

Feb 20, Family Day in Cobourg

Cobourg - Region 8

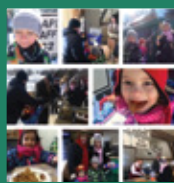
It's Family Day! Time to get outdoors! Cobourg offers various Family Day ties throughout the Town of Cobourg, including music and outdoor skating!

T: (905) 372-5481 8 ★

W: www.cobourgtourism.ca

Mar 4 - 26, 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. Enjoy a wagon ride to the

pancake house!

T: (905) 827-6911 ♿ 3 ★

W: www.ontarioparks.com

Mar 11 - 26, Buckhorn Maplefest

Buckhorn - Region 8

Horse drawn sleigh rides, maple demonstrations, sugar bush walk, pioneer activities (log sawing, tree tapping, snow shoeing, rope making) live music, sugar shack, farms animals and much more!

T: (705) 657-2134 8 ★

W: www.mcleanberryfarm.com

Mar 11 - Apr 4, Return of the Swans

Grand Bend - Region 1

T: (519) 243-2600 1

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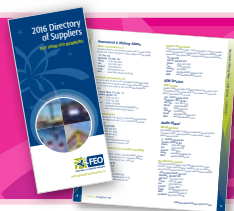
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