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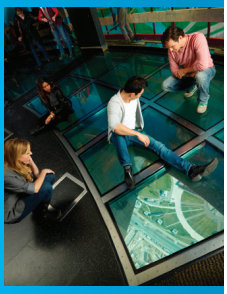

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Come - celebrate with us!

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 2019 - March 2020 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.

ONTARIO
Yours to discover

* Some events change or are cancelled after the publication of this guide. Please check the individual festival websites for current information.

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 - 111.

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

- april
- may
- june
- july
- august
- september
- october
- november
- winter - december to march 2020

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.

The symbols below 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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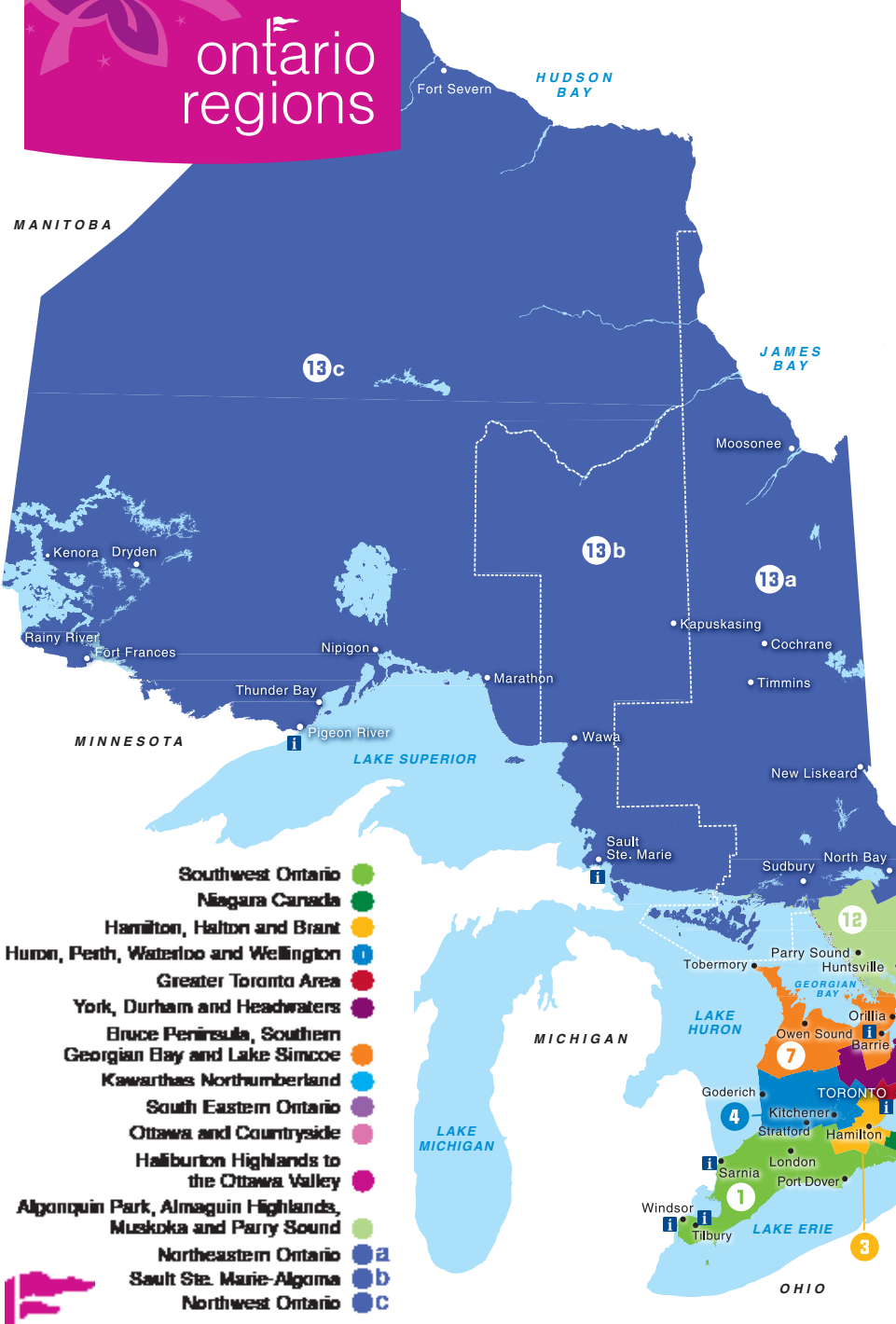
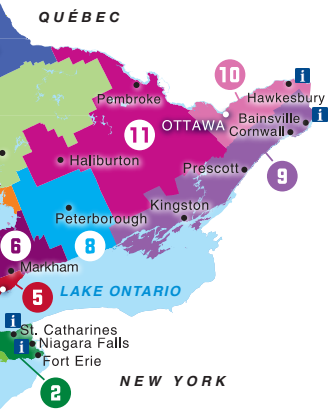


The Map

Ontario is presented in 13 easy-to-follow regions. The colour coding, throughout the listings and in the Regional Index on page 111, 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 and download the Discover Ontario Mobile App.



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This guide has been developed by Festivals & Events Ontario in partnership with Destination Ontario 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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Festivals & Events of Distinction
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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 2019 Festivals & Events of Distinction, a select group of 20 within the Top 100 Festivals and Events in Ontario:

APRIL

- Stratford Festival (Stratford) Apr 16 - Nov 3 www.stratfordfestival.ca

JUNE

- Luminato Festival (Toronto) Jun 7 - 23 www.luminatofestival.com
- Sound of Music Festival (Burlington) Jun 8 - 16 www.soundofmusic.ca
- TD Ottawa Jazz Festival (Ottawa) Jun 20 - Jul 1 www.ottawajazzfestival.com
- Redpath Waterfront Festival presented by Billy Bishop Airport (Toronto) Jun 29 - July 1 www.towaterfrontfest.com

JULY

- Canada Day Celebrations (Ottawa/Gatineau) Jul 1 www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html
- RBC Bluesfest (Ottawa) Jul 4 - 14 www.ottawabluesfest.ca
- Toronto Caribbean Carnival (Toronto) Jul 7 - Aug 11 www.torontocarnival.com
- Hillside Festival (Guelph) Jul 12 - 14 www.hillsidefestival.ca
- Ottawa Chamberfest (Ottawa) Jul 25 - Aug 8 www.chamberfest.com

AUGUST

- Rogers Cup presented by National Bank (Toronto) Aug 3 - 11 www.rogerscup.com
- Havelock Country Jamboree (Havelock) Aug 15 - 18 www.havelockjamboree.com
- Canadian National Exhibition (Toronto) Aug 16 - Sep 2 www.theex.com

SEPTEMBER

- Toronto International Film Festival (Toronto) Sep 5 - 15 www.tiff.net
- Western Fair (London) Sep 6 - 15 www.westernfairdistrict.com
- Niagara Grape and Wine Festival (St. Catharines) Sep 14 - 29 www.niagarawinefestival.com
- International Plowing Match & Rural Expo (Verner) Sep 17 - 21 www.plowingmatch.org

OCTOBER

- Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest (Kitchener) Oct 11 - 19 www.oktoberfest.ca

NOVEMBER

- OPG Winter Festival of Lights (Niagara Falls) Nov 16 - Jan 12, 2020 www.wfol.com

WINTER DEC TO MAR 2019

- Winterlude (Ottawa/Gatineau) Jan 31 - Feb 17, 2020 www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/winterlude.html

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

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

Additional Top 100 Festivals & Events for 2019:

APRIL

- Eat & Drink Norfolk (Simcoe) Apr 4 - 6
- Tweed & Company Theatre Season (Tweed) Apr 13 - Feb 17, 2020
- Doors Open Ontario (Province Wide) Apr 20 - Oct 31

MAY

- Canadian Tulip Festival (Ottawa) May 10 - 20
- Carassauga Festival of Cultures (Mississauga) May 24 - 26
- Huron Fringe Birding Festival (Port Elgin) May 24 - June 2
- SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival (Toronto) May 24 - Jun 2
- Creemore Springs Turas Mór (Creemore) May 25
- Streetsville Founder's Bread and Honey Festival(Mississauga) May 31 - June 2
- Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival (Orangeville) May 31 - June 2

JUNE

- Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek (Stoney Creek) Jun 1 - 2
- Vaughan Celebrates Concerts in the Park (Vaughan) Jun 5 - July 31
- Barrie Automotive Flea Market (Oro-Medonte) Jun 6 - 9
- Dundas International Buskerfest (Dundas) Jun 7 - 9
- Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival (Midland) Jun 8
- Carrousel of Nations (Windsor) Jun 14 - 23
- Peony Festival (Oshawa) Jun 15 - 16
- It's Your Festival (Hamilton) Jun 29 - Jul 1

JULY

- Burlington's Canada Day (Burlington) Jul 1
- Canada Day (Richmond Hill) Jul 1
- TD Salsa in Toronto Festival (Toronto) Jul 2 - Jul 21
- TD Sunfest: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures (London) Jul 4 - 7
- Teddy Bears Picnic (Thunder Bay) Jul 9
- Live on the Waterfront (Thunder Bay) Jul 10 - Aug 28
- Belleville Waterfront and Multicultural Festival (Belleville) Jul 11 - 14
- Bruce Telecom Lighthouse Blues Festival (Kincardine) Jul 12 - 14
- Pelham Summerfest (Fonthill) Jul 18 - 21
- TD Niagara Jazz Festival (St. Catharines) Jul 18 - 28
- Mount Forest Fireworks Festival (Mount Forest) Jul 19 - 21
- Stewart Park Festival (Perth) Jul 19 - 21
- Festival of the Sound (Parry Sound) Jul 19 - Aug 10
- Collingwood Elvis Festival (Collingwood) Jul 26 - 28

AUGUST

- Bancroft Rockhound Gemboree (Bancroft) Aug 1 - 4
- Hogs for Hospice (Leamington) Aug 2 - 4
- Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival (Port Colborne) Aug 2 - 5
- Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival (Sioux Lookout) Aug 2 - 11
- Jambana™ One World Festival (Brampton) Aug 4 - 5
- Grace International Jerk Food and Music Festival (Jerkfest) (Etobicoke) Aug 9 - 11
- Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games (Fergus) Aug 9 - 11
- Kingston Sheep Dog Trials Festival (Kingston) Aug 9 - 11
- Sidelaunch Days (Collingwood) Aug 10 - 11

- Carrot Fest (Bradford) Aug 16 - 17
- Mississauga ItalFest (Mississauga) Aug 16 - 17
- Dundas Cactus Festival (Dundas) Aug 16 - 18
- Summer Folk Music and Crafts Festival (Owen Sound) Aug 16 - 18
- Oakville Children's Festival (Oakville) Aug 17
- Buckhorn Festival of the Arts (Buckhorn) Aug 17 - 18
- Burlington's Children's Festival (Burlington) Aug 18
- Tecumseh Corn Festival (Tecumseh) Aug 23 - 25
- The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival (Timmins) Aug 23 - 25
- Winona Peach Festival (Winona) Aug 23 - 25
- Paris Fair (Paris) Aug 29 - Sep 2
- MuslimFest (Mississauga) Aug 30 - Sep 1
- Canada's Largest Ribfest (Burlington) Aug 30 - Sep 2

SEPTEMBER

- Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival (Meaford) Sep 9 - Oct 20
- Supercrawl (Hamilton) Sep 13 - 15
- Brooklin Harvest Festival (Whitby) Sep 14
- Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegence (Kemble) Sep 14 - 15
- Telling Tales Festival (Hamilton) Sep 15 - 22
- St. George AppleFest (St. George) Sep 21 - 22
- Word on the Street Toronto (Toronto) Sep 21 - 22
- Arts Walk of Fame (Brampton) Fall 2019

OCTOBER

- Small Halls Festival (Clearview) Oct 3 - 6
- Haunted Fort Night (Thunder Bay) Oct 3 - 27
- Pumpkinferno at Discovery Harbour (Penetanguishene) Oct 3 - 30
- Port Elgin Pumpkinfest (Port Elgin) Oct 5 - 6
- Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show (Simcoe) Oct 8 - 14
- Bala Cranberry Festival (Bala) Oct 18 - 20
- Aurora's Haunted Forest (Aurora) Oct 26

NOVEMBER

- Remembrance Day Parade and Service (Brampton) Nov 11
- River Lights Winter Festival (Amherstburg) Nov 16 - Jan 5
- First Light at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons (Midland) Nov 21 - Dec 7
- Aurora's Christmas Market (Aurora) Nov 29 - Dec 1
- Christmas in Cambridge Festival of Events (Cambridge) Nov 29 - Dec 31
- Simcoe Christmas Panorama (Simcoe) Nov 30 - Jan 5

WINTER DEC TO MAR 2019

- Christkindl Market (Kitchener) Dec 5 -8
- New Year's Eve (Brampton) Dec 31
- Fire and Ice Festival (Bracebridge) Jan 25, 2020
- Barrie Winterfest (Barrie) Feb 1 - 2, 2020
- Voyageur Winter Carnival (Thunder Bay) Feb 15 - 17, 2020

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 2018 by an independent committee. These Award winners were acknowledged at Festivals & Events Ontario 2019 annual Conference "ENGAGE" in London, Ontario.

FEO is proud to present this year's winners:

2019 FEO Achievement Awards:

Best Community Partner Outreach Program
$500,001 or more - Port Elgin Pumpkinfest with Not-For Profit Groups of Port Elgin

Best Greening of a Festival or Event
$500,000 or more - Hillside Festival

Best New Festival or Event
$100,000 or less - Amherstburg Uncommon Festival

$100,001 to $500,000 - Live on the Waterfront

$500,001 or more - Winter Festival of Lights

Best Promotional Campaign
$100,000 or less - Open Streets Whitby

$100,001 to $500,000 - Live on the Waterfront

$$500,001 or more - Winter Festival of Lights

Sponsor of the Year
$100,000 or less - Small Halls Festival with Creemore Springs Brewery Limited

$100,001 to $500,000 - Live on the Waterfront with Ontario Power Generation

Best Fundraising Idea
Creation Station: Make Your Own Button - Blue Mountain Village Association

Best New Single Sponsorship Opportunity
Port Elgin Pumpkinfest with Sunbelt Rentals

Best Social Media Campaign
Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show

Best Volunteer Program
Vaughan Celebrates Volunteer Program

Best Youth Initiative
Supercrawl

Student Leadership Award
Leah Letford - Niagara College

FEO Municipality of the Year Awards:

Population less than 50,000
Town of Amherstburg

Population between 50,001 to 150,000
Municipality of Clarington

Population more than 150,000
City of Hamilton AND Town of Richmond Hill

FEO Service Excellence Awards:

Entertainment - Alternative Entertainment Providers
Science North Outreach Science En Route

Entertainment - Performers
Mega Magic, Mike D'Urzo

Entertainment - Entertainment Agency
Mega Magic Talent

Operational - Foundational Product Providers
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Operational - Administrative Service Providers
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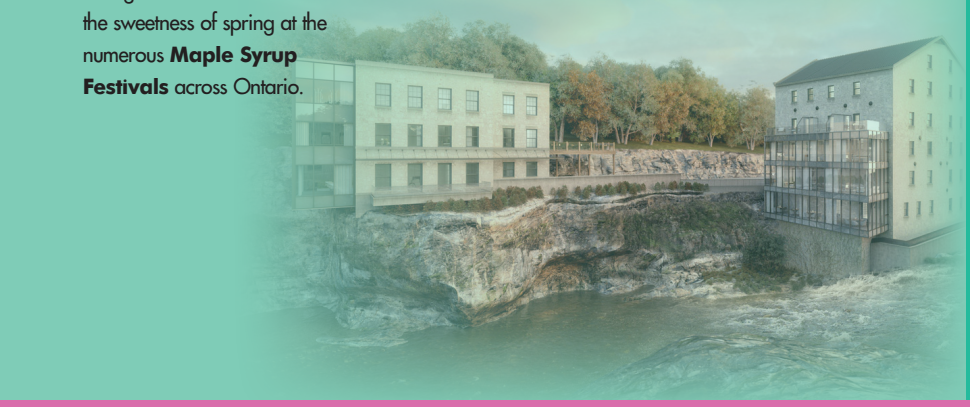
Spring Is In the Air

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 numerous **Maple Syrup Festivals** across Ontario.

Make maple memories in Ottawa, Paris, Stouffville, Delta or Powassan. Get your crazy on this spring in Temiskaming Shores with the **Festival des Folie Franco–Fun**. Fill up on culture at the **Tweed & Company Theatre** or the **Stratford Festival**. While **Doors Open Ontario** invites visitors to explore grand heritage sites throughout the province, **Sault Ste. Marie Science Festival** lets you discover science in a fun engaging atmosphere. Take in the big screen at **Hot Docs International Documentary Festival** or **Eat & Drink in Norfolk**! As the lakes and rivers begin to thaw, test your water skills on "the Ganny" in Port Hope. However you decide to welcome spring to Ontario, you're sure to find a celebration in your community!



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Apr 4 - 6, Eat & Drink Norfolk

Simcoe - Region 1

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

Apr 5 - 7, Spring Home and Garden Show

Thunder Bay - Region 13

T: 1-807-622-6473 ♿ 13

Apr 6 - 7, Maple Weekend

Province Wide

Maple weekend gives you a first-hand opportunity to see how maple products are produced, from tree to table, along with the chance to taste and purchase quality maple products.
T: (613) 267-4200 x1530
W: www.mapleweekend.ca ★

Apr 6 - 7, Ontario Maple Weekend

Province Wide

T: (613) 264-6107 10

Apr 6 - 7, Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival at Bruce's Mill

Stouffville - Region 6

It's a sure sign of spring! Come out and tap into nature at four festival locations across the GTA. Enjoy demonstrations, wagon rides, live entertainment, pancakes and maple syrup.
T: (416) 667-6295
W: www.maplesyrupfest.com 6 ★

Apr 6 - Dec 22, Shaw Festival

Niagara-on-the-Lake - Region 2

T: 1-800-657-1106 ♿ 2

Apr 13, Float Your Fanny Down The Ganny

Port Hope - Region 8

Running for over 3 decades, this 10 km, quirky river race on the Ganaraska River is a bucket list item. Participants are celebrated in the lively event village, Fannyville. Float on down to Port Hope!
T: 1-888-767-8467
W: www.floatyourfanny.ca 8 ★

Apr 13, Paris Lions Maple Syrup Festival

Paris- Region 3

Come to downtown Paris from 7am-3pm. Enjoy delicious pancakes with Maple Syrup and sausages. Local businesses will be showcasing many maple syrup products, crafts, merchandise and more.
W: www.parislions.ca ♿ 3 ★

Apr 13 - 14, Elora Vintage & Antique Show

Elora - Region 4

The April vintage and antique show and sale in Elora is an annual highlight for collectors from Toronto to Windsor and all points in between. Elora hosts the premier antique event in Western Ontario.
T: 1-800-667-0619
W: www.antiqueshowscanada.com/elora 4 ★

Apr 13 - 14, Northern Ontario Expo

Timmins - Region 13

This 'Comic Con' style of event showcases over 40 exhibitors/ programming, including Timmins comicon kid's zone, cosplay corner, photo booth, vendors market, annual cosplay contest, gaming zone, and more
W: www.northernontarioexpo.com ♿ 13 ★

Apr 13 - 14, St. Joseph Island Maple Syrup Festival

Richard's Landing - Region 13

T: (705) 246-2494 13

Apr 13 - 21, Downey's Farm Easterfest

Caledon - Region 6

Visit the Easter Bunny, have your face painted,Easter craft, enjoy Easter puppet show and live magician, go on a wagon ride and see farm animals. North of Brampton. Weekends April 13,14; 19, 20 & 21.
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Apr 13, 2019 – Feb 17, 2020, Tweed & Company Theatre Season

Tweed - Region 11

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W: www.tweedandcompany.com 11 ★

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Apr 16 – Nov 3, Stratford Festival

Stratford - Region 4

North America's leading classical theatre presenting a seven month season of a dozen plays in the four venue along with a Forum of events to enrich the play going experience.
W: www.stratfordfestival.ca

Apr 20 - 21, Delta Maple Syrup Festival

Delta - Region 9

Come out and celebrate our 51st annual Maple Syrup Festival. Pancakes, Local Vendors selling their Maple Products plus lots of activities throughout the entire village.
T: (613) 928-2800
W: www.deltafair.com

Apr 20 - May 11, 39th Annual Orillia Perch Festival

Orillia - Region 7

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T: (705) 326-4424
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Apr 20 - Oct 31 Doors Open Ontario

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

Apr 22 - 27, Sault Ste. Marie Science Festival

Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

This is a one of a kind event is for all ages and offers opportunities to celebrate science in a fun inclusive and engaging atmosphere. This week-long event highlights science and technology through many interactive activities.
T: (705) 541-7076
W: www.saultfestivals.com

Apr 24 - 28, 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
W: www.festivalfrancofun.ca

Apr 25 - May 5, Hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 637-3123

Apr 27, Muskoka Maple Festival

Huntsville - Region 12

T: (705) 789-4771

Apr 27, Festival of the Maples

Perth - Region 11

A day of Maple in Downtown Perth. Pancake breakfast at the Legion, vendors on the main street with food, arts and crafts, music, the kids' area in the Basin with the Mighty Machines and lots of games.
T: (613) 267-3200
W: www.festivalofthemaples.com

Apr 27, Powassan Maple Syrup Festival

Powassan - Region 13

Festival goers will experience the great, iconic taste of being in Northern Ontario through guided tours through Matthews Sugar Bush, purchasing products from craft food,and maple vendors, pancake breakfasts, live music, and so much more.
T: (705) 724-2813
W: www.powassanmaplesyrupfestival.ca

Apr 27, Quinte West Hops on the Water

Trenton - Region 9

Dive into spring with samplings of craft beer, ciders and wines in the Bay of Quinte region, and enjoy live, family-friendly entertainment, buskers, local business offerings, food.
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Ontario Lacrosse Festival August 2 to 12 - ontariolacrossefestival.com
Pickering Food Truck Festival August 9 to 11 - pickering.ca
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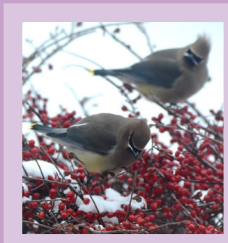
FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Spring's Simple Pleasures

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 the **Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival** in Toronto, the **Quilt and Fibre Art Festival** in St. Jacobs or **Artfest** on the Esplanade in Pickering. You can **SING!** In Toronto or Jazz it up at the **Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival**. 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 **Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival**. For action, hear the roar of cars at the **Castrol presents Victoria Day Speedfest Weekend** in Bowmanville, or if you enjoy competitive sports participate in the **Creemore Springs Turas Mor** in Creemore. If you prefer nature enjoy the **Huron Fringe Birding Festival** in Port Elgin or visit the **Canadian Tulip Festival** in Ottawa.

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May 1 - 31, Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival
Toronto - Region 5

This is the largest annual photography event in the world, and a premiere cultural experience in Canada, over 200 exhibitions and happenings in the Greater Toronto Area.
T: (416) 539-9595
W: www.scotiabankcontactphoto.com 5 ★

May 2 - 12, 27th Annual Toronto Jewish Film Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 324-9121 5

May 3 - 4, Brockville & District Multicultural Festival
Brockville - Region 9

Enjoy the continuous entertainment for all ages, delicious ethnic foods from around the world and cultural showcases under one roof.
W: www.brockvillemulticulturalfestival.com 9 ★

May 3 - 5, Barrie Spring Art Tour
Barrie - Region 7

T: (705) 309-1122 7

May 4, Maple Festival
Bowmanville - Region 6

There's nothing more Canadian than freshly harvested Maple Syrup! You will be delighted to find treats such as maple donuts, cheese, candy, nuts, fudge, explore unique items from our craft and food vendors.
T: (855) 779-1923 6 ★
W: www.bowmanville.com/events/maple-festival

May 4, Stayner Kinsmen Duck Race
Stayner - Region 7

Featuring 2000 rubber ducks and 200 corporate decorated ducks, the Kinsmen Duck Races will be sure to entertain the whole family! Live music, food and more!.
T: (705) 428-6230
W: www.clearview.ca 7 ★

May 4 - 5, KW Pet Expo
Kitchener - Region 4

T: (519) 496-2998 4

May 4 - 5, Kiwanis Walleye World Fishing Derby
Trenton- Region 9

The Kiwanis Walleye World is a massive fundraising effort by the Trenton Kiwanis Club to help raise money for the community in support of the goals of Kiwanis International. Our priority is simple: Youth!
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.kiwaniswalleyeworld.com 9 ★

May 4 - 5, Mississauga Marathon
Mississauga - Region 5

T: (905) 949-1910 5 ★

May 8 - 12, Ottawa Children's Festival de la jeunesse
Ottawa - Region 10

The Ottawa Children's Festival de la jeunesse is an annual cultural celebration that surrounds children with the best performing arts from around the world!
T: (613) 241-0999
W: www.ottawachildrensfestival.ca 10 ★

May 10 - 11, Whole Health Mudcat Marathon Weekend
Cayuga - Region 1

Haldimand County's first ever road-racing weekend! First-class races, small town love! Events range from 1k to full marathon distance. Proceeds go to community organizations.
T: (289) 426-5799
W: www.mudcatmarathon.ca 1 ★

May 10 - 12, Art in the Attic
Almonte - Region 11

Almonte and Area Artist Association presents amazing and affordable art in Almontes' Old Town Hall-breeze by and inhale some local creativity and inspiration at this spring tradition. Admission by donation.
W: wwww.almonteartintheattic.wordpress.com 11 ★

May 10 - 20, Canadian Tulip Festival
Ottawa- Region 10

Canada's most colourful festival - Millions of tulips set the stage for a celebration of authentic art, cultural, historic, culinary and family tulip experiences at various venues.
T: 1-800-668-8547 10 ★
W: www.tulipfestival.ca

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May 11, Doors Open Richmond Hill
Richmond Hill - Region 6

We are pleased to open the doors of some of Richmond Hill's most unique and intriguing cultural and heritage sites for everyone to experience.
T: (905) 737-1818 x 6007
W: www.richmondhill.ca/doorsopen 6 ★

May 11, Marsh Mash
Bradford - Region 7

The Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Race is the 4th oldest Marathon Canoe Race in Ontario. The race attracts Canoeists, Kayakers, Stand Up Paddleboarders, and Outrigger Paddlers from all over the province.
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.marshmash.ca 7 ★

May 13 - 16, Vaughan Film Festival
Vaughan - Region 6

T: (416) 909-6778 6

May 16 - 19, Elora en Plein Air
Elora - Region 4

Artists come from all over to paint outdoors throughout Centre Wellington. An exciting four day art festival including three days of painting and a show and sale.
T: (519) 846-0556
W: www.elorapleinair.ca 4 ★

May 16 - 19, Eastern Ontario Bluegrass Festival
Lombardy - Region 9

T: (613) 928-2762 9

May 17 - 19, Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest
Bowmanville - Region 6

The 2019 season kick-off features the NASCAR Pinty's Series and Blancpain GT World Challenge on the holiday weekend. Great off-track action, fireworks and camping for tents and RVs.
T: (800) 866-1072

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com 6 ★

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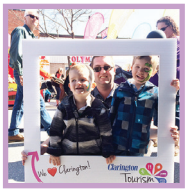
May 17 - 20, Cloyne Studio Tour
Kingston - Region 9

T: (705) 924-3980 ♿ 9

May 18, Honey Bee Orchard Blossom Walk
Clarington - Region 6



Talk with local beekeepers about their bees and honey. Enjoy a walk through the orchard and a demonstration of the beehive. Learn why it is so important to have bees in the orchard at blossom time.
T: (905) 623-3379

W: www.claringtontourism.net 6 ★

May 18 - 19, Frankford Riverfest
Frankford - Region 9

A weekend of family fun at the Frankford Riverfest. Sat. features rides/games, cardboard boat races, petting zoo, live and interactive entertainment, sandcastle competition, car show and vendors.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca ♿ 9 ★

May 18 – 20, Artfest Toronto at the Distillery Spring
Toronto - Region 5

T: (705) 812-2914
W: www.waterfrontbia.com ♿ 5

May 18 - 20, Pirates And Princesses
Toronto - Region 5

Join us on the May long weekend for three whole days of family fairy tale fun! (Don't forget your eye patches and crowns!) Enjoy interactive characters, pirate school, a Village-wide treasure hunt.
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca/calendar ♿ 5 ★

May 19, Metro Loop Victoria Day Fireworks
Caledonia - Region 1

Welcome to a New Caledonia Tradition! Join us on Victoria Day Sunday for a fantastic fireworks display over the Grand River- plus enjoy music at the Dam!
T: (905) 765-0377
W: www.fireworks.metroloop.net ♿ 1 ★

May 20, Pep Rally
Mississauga – Region 5

Kick off the summer season on Victoria Day at Celebration Square's Pep Rally with high energy performances, kids activities and more from noon to 4pm.
T: (311) or (905)-615-4311
W: www.mississauga.ca ♿ 5 ★

May 21 - 25, Quilt and Fibre Art Festival
St. Jacobs - Region 4

Each year in late May, communities come together to host a dazzling variety of events in celebration of Waterloo Region's quilting and fibre arts heritage and culture. 4 ★
W: wwww.stjacobs.com/Quilt-Fibre-Arts-Events.htm

May 21 – Sep 7, Port Stanley Festival Theatre 2019 Season
Port Stanley - Region 1

May 21-May 25, Donnelly Songs and Stories; May 28-Jun 1, Like Father Like Son Sorry; Jun 5-Jun 29, Lunenburg; Jul 3 - Jul 20, Giving Up The Ghost; Jul 24-Aug10, Ed's Garage; Aug 14-Sept 7, It's Your Funeral.
T: (519) 782-4353
W: www.psft.ca ♿ 1 ★

May 24 - 26, Carassauga Festival Of Cultures
Mississauga - Region 5

Travel the World' in 3 days! Chance to experience Cultural diversity, through food, entertainment and educational displays. Family friendly multicultural festival. Kids under 12 free.
T: (905) 615-3010

W: www.carassauga.com ♿ 5 ★

May 24 - Jun 2, Huron Fringe Birding Festival
Port Elgin - Region 7

MacGregor Point Provincial Park is located at the base of Ontario 's Bruce Peninsula. Guided hikes, tours, workshops and evening presentations for both casual and experienced birders.
T: (519) 375-1889
W: www.friendsofmacgregor.org
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May 24 – Jun 2, SING! The Toronto Vocal Arts Festival

Toronto - Region 5

SING!, Canada's premier a cappella festival, brings all the amazing sounds of the human voice, without instrumental accompaniment, together for ten days of glorious singing. Paid and free events.
T: (416) 467-6151
W: wwww.singtoronto.com 5 ★

May 25, Artfest on the Esplanade

Pickering - Region 6

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

May 25, Barks by the Bay Canine Festival & Trade Show

Trenton - Region 9

This annual canine festival is held the last Sat. In May and showcases many unique vendors, breeds and breeders, canine accessories, training aids and techniques, pet hospitals, pet food stores and groomers.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.barksbythebay.ca 9 ★

May 25, Creemore Springs Turas Mór

Creemore - Region 7

A non competitive cycling event on gravel and non-gravel roads through some of the most scenic areas in Creemore. Cycling, comradery, local food and drink, live Music and more!
T: (705) 466-2240 7 ★
W: www.creemorespringsturasmor.com

May 25, Christie Antique & Vintage Show

Dundas – Region 3

T: (905) 628-3060 3

May 25, Creemore Vintage Festival

Creemore - Region 7

The 4th Annual Creemore Vintage Festival takes place in downtown Creemore. This year we have: live music and food on the street, a vintage market, gypsy caravan, DIY paint demos, free gifts!
T: (416) 467-6151
W: www.experiencecreemore.com/vintage-festival 7 ★

May 25, Downtown Brockville Street Eats

Brockville - Region 9

Shopping, family-fun, food, and live music await you at the Downtown Street Eats Sidewalk Sale! Local shops will have great deals and fuel up on servings from local eateries and visiting food trucks.
T: (613) 345-3269
W: www.downtownbrockville.com 9 ★

May 25, Summer Celebration

Erin - Region 4

The sun is out and it's time to celebrate SUMMER! This event is a sidewalk sale meets street festival. Wandering entertainment, Free Food Samples, sidewalk sale, special discounts/promotions and other fun.
W: www.villageoferin.ca 4 ★

May 25 - 26, HockeyFest-Game ON!

London - Region 1

Take the essence of hockey, the integration of real rinks, the support of official referees and you get the largest road hockey tournament in North America. Each game is played on 50% to scale NHL sized rinks with real boards, real netting and real referees. With this, we bring you HockeyFest - Game On!
W: www.hockeyfestgameon.com 1 ★

May 25 - 26, Warkworth Lilac Festival

Warkworth - Region 9

For the Love of Lilacs. Recipient of the Canada 150 Garden Experience Award. 83 unique varieties, 300 plants, lilac sales, art and photo show, children's events, Victorian Tea, Moon Glow Jazz Strings.
T: (705) 924-2583
W: www.warkworthlilacfestival.ca 9 ★

May 25 - 26, Eden Mills Arts Festival

Eden Mills - Region 4

T: (519) 826-4012 4

May 26, Timmins Multicultural Festival

Timmins - Region 13

The festival features: an in-door walking parade, multicultural booths where food is sold, displays of costumes and artifacts. There is an Opening Ceremony followed by entertainment by the multicultural groups.
W: www.tourismtimmins.com/events 13 ★

May 28 - Jun 8, London Fringe Festival
London - Region 1

Come celebrate a whole new world of the arts. The festival is dedicated to the promotion, production, and prosperity of independent artists since 2000.
T: (519) 434-0606
W: www.londonfringe.ca 1★

May 31 – Jun 1, Clearview Days
Stayner – Region 7

Clearview Days celebrating Clearview's 25th Anniversary, at the GNE Grounds. A celebration of everything that is Clearview, its people/places. Fri. and Sat. will be full of family fun and will finish up with a spectacular fireworks display.
W: www.discoverclearview.ca 7★

May 31 – Jun 2, Haliburton Home & Cottage Show
Haliburton – Region 11

T: (905) 628-3060 11

May 31 – Jun 2, Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival
Mississauga - Region 5

This is a fun-filled family festival featuring a huge parade at 10am on Sat. Live entertainment, petting zoo, children activities, inflatables, crafts, souvenirs and Free Bread and Honey!
W: www.breadandhoneyfestival.ca
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May 31– Jun 2, Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival
Orangeville - Region 6

This award-winning jazz festival boasts over 80 acts on multiple stages over 3 days. Concerts, special events, workshops and memorial jazz march. There is sure to be something for everyone.
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W: www.orangevillebluesandjazz.ca

May 31 – Jun 2, Paisley Blues Festival
Paisley - Region 7

Paisley Blues Festival combines performances by award winning artists, our Blues for Youth program, delicious food, and family activities such as a juried craft show. Great Music! Great Food! Blues for Youth!
T: (519) 270-9515
W: www.paisleyrocks.com 7★

May 31 - June 2, Pickering Ribfest
Pickering - Region 6

There is nothing better than the aroma of sizzling ribs! Bring your family and enjoy great entertainment, world class ribs, food vendors, activities for children and much more. Free parking, free admission.
W: www.pickeringribfest.com 6★

May 31 – Jun 21, Guelph Musicfest
Guelph - Region 4

Enjoy great music at the chamber music festival in Guelph. 4 Fri. evenings at 7:30pm. 2019 Series - Romantic Impressions. May 31, Rolston Quartet; Jun 7, David Gillham; Jun 14, Festival Trio; Jun 21, Charles Richard-Hamelin.
W: www.guelphmusicfest.ca 4★

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Gearing Up for Summer

Festivals across the province are heating up this month! Get outside and see how communities are celebrating with the **Redpath Waterfront Festival presented by Billy Bishop Airport** in Toronto, **Sound of Music Festival** in Burlington, Toronto's **Luminato Festival** or the **Jazz Festivals** in Ottawa and Toronto, you'll hear and experience the sounds of summer everywhere you go!

Take a step back in time and witness the **Re-enactment of the Battle of Stoney Creek** in Hamilton. Kick off your summer with viewing street performers from around the world at **Dundas International Buskerfest**, take in the action of the **RBC Canadian Open** in Hamilton. Find hidden treasures at the **Barrie Automotive Flea Market**. Experience Oshawa's **Peony Festival's** garden, home to over 300 peonies. Celebrate international diversity and a variety of cultures at Windsor's **Carrousel of the Nations**, **It's Your Festival** in Hamilton, the **Indigenous Arts Festival** in Toronto and **Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival**. Bring your hunger to the **Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival** in Midland, you won't be disappointed!

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Jun 1, Downtown Milton Street Festival
Milton - Region 3

Free family-oriented event including: three stages of live music, Kids Zone, Food Truck Zone, Wellness Zone, over 100 vendors and extended patios.
T: (905) 878-7252
W: www.downtownmiltonstreetfestival.ca

Jun 1 - 2, Art in the Park
Windsor - Region 1

On of Ontario's largest outdoor arts and crafts shows. Ove 270+ artists and artisans display and retail their wares in booths set up around the 15.5 acres of gated grounds surrounding historic Willistead Manor in Olde Walkerville
W: www.artintheparkwindsor.com

Jun 1 - 2, Springtime in Paris
Paris - Region 3

Springtime in Paris is a fun filled educational program for families to enjoy along with the natural beauty of the prettiest town in Canada. Mother Nature presiding over a Monarch Butterfly release.
W: www.springtimeinparis.ca

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

Experience the drama, pageantry, and excitement of the Battle of Stoney Creek of June 6, 1813, one of the most important events in Canada's history.
T: (289) 775-1620
W: www.hamilton.ca/battlefield

Jun 1 - 2, Unionville Village Festival
Unionville - Region 6

It's Festival #50 for York Region's largest street fest! Come for Festival Parade, craft vendors, live music, kid's FunZone, Krazy Kraft race, fireworks, Family Fun Day, BeFit, 5K and more.
W: www.unionvillefestival.com

Jun 1 - 30, Pride Toronto
Toronto – Region 5

T: (416) 927-7433

Jun 2, Burlington Kite Festival Festival
Burlington - Region 3

Join us for Burlington's annual Kite Festival. Build a kite or bring your own to help fill the sky with colour and celebrate diversity. Join us for some free family fun, entertainment and vendors.
W: www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play

Jun 2, Perth Triathlon
Perth - Region 11

The annual Perth Triathlon takes place at the Perth and District Indoor Pool with a swim, run and bike. Register at www.perthtriathlon.blogspot.com
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perthtriathlon.blogspot.com

Jun 3 - 9, Brockville Pride Week and Pride Parade
Brockville - Region 9

A celebration of Pride in Brockville all week long. Includes exciting daily events, and a parade on June 8th!
T: (613) 803-7000
W: www.brockvillepride.com

Jun 3 - 9, RBC Canadian Open
Hamilton – Region 3

The RBC Canadian Open, conducted at Hamilton Golf and Country Club, is one of Canada's premier sports festivals delivering world-class PGA TOUR golf and experiences for spectators of all ages.
W: www.tourismhamilton.com/golf

Jun 4 - Aug 22, Summer Entertainment Series
Sarnia – Region 1

Nightly concerts performed by local and nearby artists in four different parks around the city and along the beautiful waterfront.
T: (519)-332-0527 x3210
W: www.sarnia.ca

Jun 5 – Jul 31, Vaughan Celebrates Concerts in the Park
Vaughan - Region 6

25th annual Concerts in the Park select Wednesdays June & July. This 6-event series features free professional entertainment. Genres include Motown, funk and rock to pop!
T: (905) 832-2281
W: www.vaughan.ca

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

Canada's finest Automotive Flea Market offers everything from collectibles and classic cars to those hard to find car parts. If you can't find it here, you can't find it anywhere. It's a car lover's dream!
T: (705) 487-3663
W: www.thebafm.com 7 ★

Jun 6 - 9, Dunnville's Mudcat Festival
Dunnville - Region 1

Previously named one of the Top 100 Festivals in Ontario! Features: Parade, midway, fireworks, dances, childrens entertainment, strong man contest and much more!!.
T: (905) 774-3183
W: www.dunnvillechamberofcommerce.ca ♿ 1 ★

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

The LaSalle Strawberry Festival features a carnival, fireworks, talent show, a parade, live entertainment, vendors and of course, local strawberries!
T: (519) 969-5699 ♿ 1 ★
W: www.town.lasalle.on.ca/strawberryfestival.html

Jun 6 - 9, WTF Festival
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

The WTF Festival is a multi-day festival featuring some of the biggest names in Canadian entertainment.
T: (705) 541-7076
W: www.wtffestival.ca 13 ★

Jun 6 - 16, Ottawa Italian Week Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 762-9707
W: www.italianweekottawa.ca 10

Jun 6 - 23, Welland Rose Festival
Welland - Region 2

Coronation Ball; Welland County Motorcycle Club Night at the Races; art exhibition; Lobsterfest Luau; baby show; Rose Show; street dance; fireworks, Grande Parade.
T: (905) 732-ROSE (7673)
W: www.wellandrosefestival.com 2 ★

Jun 6 – Sep 12, Pelham Supper Market
Fonthill - Region 2

Join us every Thurs. evening in the summer months for outstanding local cuisine from area restaurants and food vendors, beverages from local wineries and breweries and listen to live music.
T: (905) 892-2607
W: wwww.pelham.ca ♿ 2 ★

Jun 7 - 8, Haliburton County Fair
Minden - Region 11

T: 1-888-381-2552 11

Jun 7- 8, RBC Canadian Open Concert Series
Hamilton – Region 3

The party at Hamilton Golf and Country Club continues with the RBC Canadian Open Concert Series, including country superstars Florida Georgia Line on Friday night!
W: www.tourismhamilton.com/golf ♿ 3 ★

Jun 7 - 9, Bowmanville Rockin' Rotary Ribs and 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 onsite!
T: (905) 623-3379
W: www.ribsandbrews.com ♿ 6 ★

Jun 7 - 9, Guelph and District Multicultural Festival
Guelph – Region 4

A family friendly and inclusive event in Guelph's Riverside Park. Join us for food vendors, crafts, commercial vendors and performances from different cultural communities.
T: (519) 822-1260
W: www.gdmf.ca 4 ★

Jun 7 - 9, In the Soil Arts Festival
St.Catharines - Region 2

T: (289) 477-1025 2

Jun 7 - 9, Dundas International Buskerfest
Dundas - Region 3

Street performers from around the world. Free admission, free parking. Enjoy art and craft vendors, a sidewalk sale, fine dining and international cuisine.
T: (289) 775-1620
W: www.dundasbuskerfest.ca
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Jun 7 - 9, Lilac and Lavender Festival
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Showcasing the culinary uses of lilacs and lavender. Purchase your tickets for our Victorian High Tea in advance.
T: (705) 759-5443
W: www.ecnhs.com.com 13 ★

Jun 7 - 9, Orillia Spring Boat, Cottage and Outdoor Show
Orillia - Region 7

Great inwater selection of new and pre-owned boats! Cottage and outdoor products, variety of vendors, marine safety demonstrations and more! Port of Orillia and waterfront parks, Lake Couchiching.
T: (705) 326-4424
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 7 - 23, Luminato
Toronto - Region 5

Luminato is Toronto's international arts festival dedicated to performance, visual art, music, theatre, dance, and programming that cuts across traditional art form boundaries.
T: (416) 368-3100
W: www.luminatofestival.com 5 ★

Jun 8, Doors Open Clarington
Clarington - Region 6

Owners of heritage properties or homes with historical significance, open their doors inviting the community through to learn about Clarington's unique history and heritage.
T: (905) 623-3379
W: www.claringtontourism.net 6 ★

Jun 8, Ontario's Best Butter Tart Festival
Midland - Region 7

Canada's largest butter tart festival is the sweetest day of the year! The event includes a butter tart contest, 200 vendors, live entertainment, 150,000 butter tarts available for sale and much more.
T: (705) 526-4275
W: www.buttertartfestival.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 8, Kids Funfest
Sarnia – Region 1

Inflatables, face painting, pony rides, animal shows, life-size board games, storytelling, and more, Kids Funfest is the spot to be! Join us in Clearwater Park.
T: (519)-332-0527 x 3210
W: www.sarnia.ca 1 ★

Jun 8, Roncy Rocks Music and Arts Fest West
Toronto - Region 5

Celebrating the vibrant and artistic community of Roncesvalles Village! 10 hours of live music, a sidewalk sale art show and sale, kids' and family activities, dog show, an art party and more!.
T: (416) 537-2701
W: www.roncyrocks.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 8, 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
W: www.wellanddragonboatfestival.com ♿ 2 ★

Jun 8 - 9, Anishnawbe Keeshigun
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Celebrate Indigenous culture at Anishnawbe Keeshigun! Join us for a weekend filled with entertainment, hands-on activities and artisan demonstrations that feature Indigenous culture and traditions.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 8 - 9, Smiths Falls Pow Wow
Perth - Region 11

A Celebration of Reconciliation with First Nations: to connect the school with the Smiths Falls community, to share, teach, and celebrate Indigenous culture and traditions.
T: (613) 267-4200 x 1530
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca ♿ 11 ★

Jun 8 - 16, Sound of Music Festival
Burlington - Region 3

Canada's largest free music festival takes over Burlington's waterfront every June! Activities include: outdoor concerts, parade, Family Zone, Downtown Streetfest, carnival, food trucks and vendors.
T: (905) 333-6364
W: www.soundofmusic.ca ♿ 3 ★

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June

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Jun 9, Cambridge Tour De Grand
Cambridge - Region 4

22nd annual recreational cycling event held in Cambridge. Designed for the novice to the elite rider by offering various routes from 10 km to 160 km.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: www.cambridgetourdegrand.com 4 ★

Jun 9, Kite Festival
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Kite Festival is for everyone to enjoy an afternoon full of kite workshops, demonstrations and activities! You will also experience the flying skills of kite experts from renowned Kite Clubs.
T: (807) 625-2487 13 ★
W: www.thunderbay.ca/en/recreation/kite-festival.aspx

Jun 11 - Aug 27, Inspirational Music in the Park
Brampton - Region 5

Enjoy a variety of music and dance every Tues. evening at Gage Park. Enjoy amazing local talent to professional recording artists from different cultural backgrounds each presenting a message of hope. Finale is Friday, August 30.
T: (905) 230-6174
W: www.inspirationalmusic.org 5 ★

Jun 13 - 16, Walkerville Film Festival
Windsor - Region 1

T: (226) 344-1400 1 ★

Jun 13 - Aug 22, Perth Citizens' Band Summer Pops Concerts
Perth - Region 11

In the Bandshell behind Town Hall, every second Thur. evening at 7pm, for the months of June, to August. June 27th there is also the Rotary Club's Annual Strawberry Social at 6pm. BYO lawnchair.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perthband.ca ♿ 11 ★

Jun 13 - 23, Ottawa Fringe Festival
Ottawa – Region 10

T: (613) 232-6162 10 ★

Jun 14, Cambridge Celebration of the Arts
Cambridge - Region 4

The Cambridge Celebration of the Arts is an event that presents a variety of juried artistic works. Come out and enjoy some food and drinks and be entertained with live music on multiple stages.
T: (519) 740-4681 4277
W: www.cambridge.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 14, Cheers Caledon
Caledon East - Region 6

Discover Caledon's award-winning craft beer and cider at CHEERS CALEDON 6pm-11pm. Local brewers and artisans alongside the industry's best. Food vendors and live entertainment. 19+.
T: (905) 584-2272 x7327
W: www.cheerscaledon.ca
♿ 6 ★

Jun 14, Food Truck Friday
Clarington - Region 6

Food Truck Friday has become a destination for locals and visitors alike. Come sample the gourmet street food offerings for lunch, dinner, or a late night snack. There's something for everyone.
T: (905) 623-3379
W: www.claringtontourism.net 6 ★

Jun 14 - 15, Ancaster Heritage Days
Ancaster - Region 3

Fieldcote will be a part of Heritage Days in beautiful downtown Ancaster. Bring the whole family to experience natural heritage through the beautiful landscaped gardens, walking trails, other heritage activities and more.
T: (905) 648-8144
W: www.hamilton.ca/fieldcote ♿ 3 ★

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Jun 14 - 15, Kawartha Craft Beer Festival
Peterborough - Region 8

T: (705) 743-4747 8

Jun 14 - 16, Art In The Park Chatham
Chatham - Region 1

T: (226) 626-8300 1

Jun 14 - 16, Forest Life Expo
Renfrew - Region 11

T: (705) 264-2251
W: www.sawtechlogexpo.com 11

Jun 14 - 16, Mississauga Waterfront Festival
Mississauga - Region 5

On Father's day weekend MWF has many new and exciting music performances, vendors and incredible, INNOVATIVE activities and shows to delight the whole family, three fun filled days in the village of Port Credit.
T: (905) 891-0002
W: www.themwf.com 5★

Jun 14 - 16, The Burger Fest
Vaughan - Region 6

T: (647) 296-0733 6

Jun 14 - 16, Tottenham Bluegrass Festival
Tottenham - Region 7

Three days of Bluegrass Music being held in the natural amphitheatre of the Tottenham Conservation Area by the waters of the village pond. This year's lineup draws band from across Canada and the US..
T: (647) 209-2593
W: www.tottenhambluegrass.com 7★

Jun 14 - 16, VARAC Vintage Grand Prix
Bowmanville - Region 6

Give Dad a special treat this Father's Day weekend - a trip to Canadian Tire Motorsport Park to see beautifully restored race cars from the past 50+ years of motorsports, racing on our world-famous Grand Prix circuit.
T: 1-800-866-1072
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com 6★

Jun 14 - 23, Carrousel of Nations 2019
Windsor - Region 1

Carrousel of the Nations 2019 Festival features local ethno-cultural villages showcasing ethnic foods; arts and crafts, cultural dances, activities and displays.
T: (519) 255-1127 1★
W: www.carrouselofnations.com

Jun 14 - Sep 6, Summer Concert Series
Trenton - Region 9

Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun. from 6pm-8pm Free musical performances for the community. Music in the park, bring your lawn chair and come out to enjoy various local artists!
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca 9★

Jun 15, 26th Annual Gravenhurst Car Show
Gravenhurst - Region 12

The Gravenhurst Car Show draws hundreds of collector vehicles and thousands of car enthusiasts to beautiful Gull Lake Rotary Park, with trophies, food trucks, vendors, door prizes and more!
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.gravenhurstcarshow.com 12★

Jun 14 - 15, Cobourg Highland Games
Cobourg - Region 8

The Highland Games will bring the Pipes and Drums to Victoria Park with over 30 Pipe and Drum Bands, Highland Dancers, the heavy events competition, Scottish Food and vendors and much more.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.cobourghighlandgames.ca 8★

Jun 15, Doors Open Fergus and Elora
Elora and Fergus - Region 4

Unique locations provide a glimpse of a rich and storied past. Visit us for a look around, a story and an experience you don't get every day!
T: (519) 846-9691
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/ferguselora 4★

Jun 15, York Pride Fest
Newmarket - Region 6

The most colourful extravaganza that brings York Region together! Experience upbeat floats, nearly a thousand LOUD and PROUD participants and a unique mix of friendships that take over Newmarket.
T: (647) 923-7579
W: www.yorkpridefest.com 6★

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Jun 15 - 16, 41st Annual Heritage Show - Featuring Massey-Harris
Lindsay - Region 8

T: (905) 983-9141 ♿ 8

Jun 15 - 16, FlyFest
Mount Hope - Region 3

Many of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum's vintage aircraft will be flown throughout the weekend but the best part is - YOU can be part of the action!
T: (905) 679-4183
W: www.warplane.com 3 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Induction Ceremony
St. Marys - Region 4

Induction Ceremony for 2019 inductees includes events all day; ceremony, autograph session, ballgames, museum tours, auctions, BBQ. Baseball VIP's around all day.
T: (519) 284-1838
W: www.baseballhalloffame.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jun 15 - 16, 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! 10-4 each day.
T: (905) 436-3311
W: www.oshawa.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Smithin - Blacksmith Festival
Dunvegan - Region 9

T: (613) 527-5230 ♿ 9

Jun 15 - 16, Soldiers and Spies/ Father's Day
Toronto - Region 5

Muskets, soldiers and spies! Step back in time to the 1770s for this revolutionary was re-enactment. Hear the roar of the cannon, see the military encampments and experience the battle.
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca/calendar ♿ 5 ★

Jun 15 - 16, Wasaga Beach Waterfront Festival
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Join us for a weekend packed with live entertainment, professional Sand Castle Building exhibits, Yoga on the Beach, Ploverpalooza,Water Sports, Beach Activities and much more!
T: (705) 429-3844 x 2204
W: www.wasagabeach.com/Events 7 ★

Jun 15 - 23, Niagara Homegrown Wine Festival
St. Catharines - Region 2

From the Grower of the Year's Tailgate Party to exploring the Wine Route with the Discovery Pass; the newly released vintages await. Experience the finest in wine and culinary across Niagara.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 2 ★

Jun 16, Fire, Beards and Axes/Father's Day Creemore
Creemore- Region 7

Bring your Dad for a day of Lumberjack fun! We're celebrating the good guys this father's day with a professional lumberjack show and more! Check out all the offerings and sign up today!
W: www.experiencecreemore.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 16, 9th Annual Yorkville Exotic Car Show
Toronto - Region 5

Walk along the red carpet from Bay Street to Avenue Road. Get up close and personal with some of the most beautiful cars from manufacturers such as Ferrari, Porsche, Aston Martin, Acura and others. This is a chance to experience these rarely seen vehicles all in one location.
W: www.yorkvilleexotics.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 16, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's 23rd Annual Father's Day Smoke and Steam Show
Keene - Region 8

Enjoy the largest show of its kind in the Kawarthas featuring tractor and power equipment displays, tractor games, a parade through the Village, tractor and wagon rides, vintage farm trucks and more.
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca ♿ 8 ★

Jun 18 - 23, Indigenous Arts Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Presented by Fort York and the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and NaMeRes, the Indigenous Arts Festival will celebrate the very best in Indigenous culture. Free and ticketed events apply.
T: (416) 392-6907
W: www.toronto.ca/iaf ♿ 5 ★

Jun 20 - 23, Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival and Competition Pow Wow
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 838-5558 ♿ 10

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June

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Jun 20 – Jul 1, TD Ottawa Jazz Festival

Ottawa - Region 10

Nestled in the heart of beautiful downtown Ottawa, the TD Ottawa Jazz Festival features some of the world's most renowned and cutting-edge jazz musicians each summer.
T: (613) 241-2633
W: www.ottawajazzfestival.com ♿ 10 ★

Jun 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

Midland - Region 7

Celebrate a tribute to Canada's Indigenous people with special hands-on activities, Indigenous music, crafters, drumming, dancing, displays and demonstrations, and traditional kid's crafts.
T: (705) 526-7838
W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 21 - 22, Caledonia Celtic Festival

Caledonia - Region 1

A family friendly Celtic Festival. Artisans, Celtic entertainment, pipes and drums, heavy events and Highland dancers. Share a sláinte! with friends and satisfy your cravings at one of our food vendors.
T: (905)-719-5541
W: www.CaledoniaCelticFestival.com 1 ★

Jun 21 - 22, Retrofest™ 2019

Chatham - Region 1

Retrofest is a nostalgic celebration of the 1950s and '60s featuring hundreds of classic cars. Activities include the OLG Classic Car Cruise, amusement rides, live entertainment, soap box derby, and other nostalgic fun for the entire family!
T: (519) 352-8387
W: www.downtownchatham.com ♿ 1 ★

Jun 21 - 23, ArtsFest

Hamilton - Region 3

World-class music, featured artists, makers, curated artisan vendors, street performers and an interactive Family Zone. A celebration of art in all its forms, ArtsFest is "The Festival. Refined!".
T: (905) 690-9397
W: www.artsfest.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jun 21 - 23, Oakville Ribfest

Oakville - Region 3

From award winning delicious ribs to jam packed musical performances, artists, crafters, vendors, amusement park, Kids Playzone and more. There is something here for everyone!
W: www.oakvillefamilyribfest.com ♿ 3 ★

Jun 21 - 23, Stratford Blues and Ribfest

Stratford - Region 4

T: (519) 271-5140 ♿ 4

Jun 21 – 23, Toronto Craft Beer Festival

Toronto – Region 5

A celebration of independent craft brewers at Ontario Place, featuring a wide variety of finely made craft beers and ciders as well as delicious food, fun activities and live music. For 19+.
W: www.tcbf.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jun 21 - 23, Tay Canada Day Celebrations

Victoria Harbour - Region 7

T: (705) 835-3774 7

Jun 21 - 30, TD Toronto Jazz Festival

Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 928-2033 ♿ 5

Jun 22, Kincardine Pride Celebrations

Kincardine - Region 7

Parade leaves Connaught Park at 11am, follows Broadway to Queen Street, and south to finish at Victoria Park. Celebrations continue in Victoria Park following the parade.
T: (519) 396-2731
W: www.visitkincardine.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 22, Christmas in June

Orillia- Region 7

Decorated boat contest, beautiful evening lighted boat displays! Port of Orillia
T: (705) 326-6314
W: www.orillia.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 22, Kingsville Highland Games

Kingsville - Region 1

Beautiful Lakeside Park provides the backdrop for the skirl of the bagpipes, the triumphant roars of the caber tossers and the spirited exuberance of the lithe and energetic highland dancers. Dust off your kilt and join us.
T: (519) 733-2305
W: www.kingsville.ca/en/explore-and-play ♿ 1

Jun 22, Muskoka Adventure Challenge

Bracebridge - Region 12

Offering a 10-piece children's obstacle course and an all-ages 5k and 10k trail race, Muskoka Adventure Challenge is a community-focused, running adventure for the entire family!.
T: (905) 429-7685
W: www.bracebridge.ca/en/explore 12 ★

June

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Jun 22, Perth's World Record Kilt Run
Perth - Region 11

A perennial favourite for runners and spectators - a 5 mile race during which runners must wear an authentic kilt. Scottish activities: Canadian Haggis Hurling Championships, shortbread competition!.
T: 1-888-452-6275
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.com 11 ★

Jun 22 - 23, Coldwater and Area Studio Tour
Coldwater - Region 7

Come and see how nature has been interpreted by 30+ artists and artisans at 16 locations near Coldwater and the Huronia area.
T: (705) 835-3774
W: www.coldwaterstudiotour.com ♿ 7 ★

Jun 22 - 23, Fairbank Summerfest
Toronto - Region 5

Free Carnival rides and Bouncies for the kids! Check out our website for the free live music and entertainment! We'll have food and sidewalk sales from our fabulous local businesses and guest vendors.
T: (416) 646-0661
W: www.fairbanksummerfest.ca ♿ 5 ★

Jun 22 - 23, 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 4 ★

Jun 22 - 24, Salsa at Blue
Blue Mountains - Region 7

The 11th annual Salsa Tour returns to Blue Mountain Village. A free family street party transforms the entire Village into a showcase of Latin life with live music, passionate dancing and fireworks!
T: (705) 444-7398
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 22 – Aug 31, Kincardine Scottish Pipe Band Parades
Kincardine - Region 7

March with the Kincardine Scottish every summer Saturday evening. Parade leaves Victoria Park at 8pm, parade north on Queen, and return to Park for concert!
T: (519) 396-2731
W: www.kspb.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 23, 27th Annual Car Show
Roseneath - Region 8

The 27th Annual Car Show is Sunday June 23rd, 2019 from 9am-3pm. All proceeds are donated to the Roseneath Fire Department. Vendors, Prizes, Dj all day and much more!
T: (905) 342-5366
W: www.goldenbeachresort.com 8 ★

Jun 28, Cruise Night
Kincardine - Region 7

Held each Friday 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 ♿ 7 ★

Jun 28 - 30, Taste of Asia
Markham - Region 6

Come and join 3 days of non-stop Multi cultural performances with over 200,000 visitors!
T: (905) 946-1137
W: www.taste-of-asia.ca
♿ 6

Jun 28 - 30, 1000 Islands Regatta and Festival
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 ♿ 9 ★

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June

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Jun 28 - 30, New Liskeard BIA Summerfest
New Liskeard - Region 13

A street festival to give back to our community to say thanks for supporting our downtown by shopping local. There will be live music, performers, side walk artists, vendors, and buskers.
T: (705) 672-3363
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jun 28 – Jul 1, Poutine Fest
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

We're excited to have Poutine Fest come to Sault Ste. Marie! One of Canada's national food treasures. Join us, as we celebrate everything poutine! Event will be held at the Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site.
T: (705) 759-5443
W: www.ecnhs.com 13 ★

Jun 28 – Jul 1, Toronto Ribfest
Etobicoke - Region 5

Kick off summer at Toronto Ribfest! The good times are right in your own backyard! Live music, massive Midway, Kids Zone, and – of course – delicious ribs wait you at Centennial Park in Etobicoke.
T: (647) 986-3739
W: www.torontoribfest.com 5 ★

Jun 29, Goderich Children's Festival
Goderich - Region 4

A fun free day full of activities, crafts and entertainment for kids aged infant to 12. Activities will take place both outside and inside. Come join us as!
T: (519) 524-6600
W: www.goderich.ca ♿ 4 ★

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

Celebrating our Nation's history featuring Carpet Frogs, Canada's favourite cover band, plus cake, guided hiking, family activities and FIREWORKS!
T: (705)-444-7398
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Cobourg Waterfront Festival
Cobourg - Region 8

Enjoy fine arts and crafts, live entertainment, midway amusements, food vendors, fireworks display over the lake and much more.
T: 1-888-262-6874
W: www.waterfrontfestival.ca 8 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Collingwood Festival for Canada
Collingwood - Region 7

Music, food, fun, fireworks and more! Celebrate the country's birthday and community family festival in the historic, harbour front community of Collingwood.
T: (705) 444-2500
W: www.collingwood.ca/canadaday ♿ 7 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, It's Your Festival
Hamilton - Region 3

It's Your Festival is held every Canada Day weekend, promoting ethnic awareness, and diverse cultural heritage through family events, handicrafts, foods of the world, music and cultural celebrations.
T: (905) 525-2297
W: www.itsyourfestival.ca ♿ 3 ★

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Jun 29 - Jul 1, Port Hope Canada Day Celebrations
Port Hope - Region 8

Join us to celebrate Canada in Port Hope! Three days of activities, including a Demolition Derby, outdoor movie, live entertainment, a parade, games, a car show and fantastic firework display!.
T: (905) 885-2004
W: www.porthope.ca/canada-day ♿ 8 ★

Jun 29 - Jul 1, Redpath Waterfront Festival, presented by Billy Bishop Airport
Toronto - Region 5

Calling all mates! Celebrate Canada Day weekend with the Canadian icon, Bluenose II as well as 9 other majestic tall ships! Enjoy nautical activities.
W: www.towaterfrontfest.com
♿ 5 ★

Jun 29 - Aug 17, Peterborough Musicfest
Peterborough - Region 8

For 2 months in the heart of the summer, Peterborough Musicfest provides 16 free admission concerts, every Wed. and Sat. at 8pm in Del Crary Park.
T: (705) 755-1111
W: www.ptbomusicfest.ca ♿ 8 ★

Jun 29 – Sep 1, TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® ONTARIO
Toronto - Region 5

All aboard! The TALL SHIPS CHALLENGE® ONTARIO tour will travel to Toronto, Sarnia, Midland, Kingsville and Brockville this summer to celebrate our beautiful waterfronts and our country's rich maritime history.
T: (647) 342-4861
W: www.tallshipson.com ♿ 5 ★

Jun 29, Durham Caribbean Festival
Ajax - Region 6

Street performers, entertainers, authentic food and caribbean culture will be found at Pickering High School from 11am-5pm. Admission is free but donations would be appreciatd for youth initiatives in the region.
T: (416) 876-4679
W: www.durhamcaribbeanfestival.com ♿ 6

Jun 30, Goderich Canada Day Celebrations
Goderich - Region 4

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

Jun 30, Pigs n' Pints
East Gwillimbury - Region 6

Bring the family by for an evening of interactive entertainment, delicious food and cold beverages from the Drunken Pig Tavern. Guests are joined by historical re-enactors, and if you are feeling brave, learn some English Country Dance moves!
T: (905) 478-2389
W: www.experienceeg.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jun 30, Muskoka Comic-con
Bracebridge - Region 12

Comic book fanatics, and pop culture enthusiasts will gather to revel in comic books, toys, live wrestling, cosplay costume contests and so much more.
T: (705) 418-1050
W: www.muskokacomiccon.com ♿ 12 ★

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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 **TD Sunfest** in London, **Festival of the Sound**, **TD Niagara Jazz Festival**, **Lighthouse Blues Festival** in Kincardine, **Guelph's Hillside Festival** and **Ottawa Chamberfest**. Grab your blue suede shoes when you head to the **Collingwood Elvis Festival** to see The King.

Spice up your summer at the **Toronto Caribbean Carnival** and **TD Salsa in Toronto**. Pack up the family for some festival fun at the **Mount Forest Fireworks Festival**, Perth's **Stewart Park Festival**, **Kingston Buskers Rendezvous** or the **Teddy Bears Picnic** in Thunder Bay.

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 event websites for updates. For additional celebrations, visit ontariotravel.net and festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

1 ★ Amherstburg/ www.amherstburg.ca
6 ★ Aurora/ www.aurora.ca
7 ★ Barrie/ www.barrie.ca/canadaday
7 ★ Blue Mountains/ www.bluemountainvillage.ca
6 ★ Bowmanville/ www.ClaringtonMuseums.com
12 ★ Bracebridge/ www.downtownbracebridge.com
7 ★ Bradford/ www.bwgcanadaday.ca
6 ★ Brampton/ www.brampton.ca/events
3 ★ Brantford/ www.brantford.ca
9 ★ Brockville/ www.brockvilletourism.com
11 ★ Buckhorn/ www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com
3 ★ Burlington/ www.burlington.ca/canadaday
5 ★ Caledon/ www.trca.on.ca
6 ★ Caledon/ www.downeysfarm.com
1 ★ Caledonia/ www.caledonia-ontario.com
4 ★ Cambridge/ www.cambridgecanadaday.ca
8 ★ Campbellford/ www.visittrenthillschamber.ca
8 ★ Cobourg/ www.cobourgtourism.ca
7 ★ Collingwood/ www.collingwood.ca/canadaday
7 ★ Creemore/ www.clearview.ca
1 ★ Dunnville/ www.dunnvilleoptimists.ca
4 ★ Elora/ www.centrewellington.ca/en/explore-cw/festivals-and-events.aspx
4 ★ Fergus/ www.elorafergus.ca
2 ★ Fonthill/ www.pelham.ca
4 ★ Goderich/ www.goderich.ca
3 ★ Halton Hills/ www.downtownacton.ca
3 ★ Hamilton/ www.hamilton.ca/events
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8 ★ Hastings/ www.visittrenthills.ca
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Jul 1, Amherstburg Canada Day
Amherstburg - Region 1

Spectacular Canadian fun and activities in Fort Malden National Historic Site! Quality children's programing and outstanding live entertainment along the Detroit River shoreline with a fireworks finale!
T: (519) 730-1309
W: www.amherstburg.ca ♿ 1★

Jul 1, Canada Day
Bradford - Region 7

Visit the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury as it celebrates Canada's 152nd birthday at the annual Canada Day Celebrations.
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.townofbwg.com ♿ 7★

Jul 1, Canada Day
Brampton - Region 5

Celebrate Canada's birthday with over 100,000 people! Enjoy 2 stages full of live entertainment, food vendors, family programming and a fantastic fireworks display!.
T: (905) 874-2000
W: www.brampton.ca/en/arts-culture-tourism/festivals-and-events/pages/welcome.aspx ♿ 5★

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

Join us for the 29th annual Canada Day event in Burlington! Celebrate heritage and our nation's birthday along the waterfront. A fun day with plenty of entertainment throughout and fireworks at 10pm.
T: (905) 335-7600
W: www.burlington.ca/canadaday ♿ 3★

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

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

Jul 1, Multicultural Canada Day Festival
Sharon – Region 6

T: (905) 478-2389 ♿ 6

Jul 1, Cambridge Celebrates Canada Day
Cambridge - Region 4

Live entertainment for all ages and a wonderful Canada Day parade on July 1st. Live bands, games activities, and the best fireworks in town. Entertainment for the entire family.
T: (519) 740-4681 x 4397
W: www.cambridgecanadaday.ca ♿ 4★

Jul 1, Embro Highland Games
Embro - Region 1

T: (519) 475-4451 ♿ 1
W: www.embrohighlandgames.ca

Jul 1, Gravenhurst Canada Day Celebrations
Gravenhurst – Region 12

Join us for a fun-filled day at Gull Lake Rotary Park! Hot dogs, cake, games, entertainment and more! Put on your red and white and join in this free family celebration.
T: (705) 687-6774
W: www.gravenhurst.ca 12★

Jul 1, Canada Day
Halton Hills - Region 3

Come out and show off your national pride with Canada Day hosted at Prospect Park. Fun, games, and live entertainment will be followed by a unique lakeside firework display, great for the whole family.
T: (519) 853-9555
W: www.downtownacton.ca ♿ 3★

Jul 1, Canada Day Military Tattoo
Hamilton - Region 3

Enjoy a spectacular military musical celebration and experience a tradition that celebrates 26 years in Dundurn Park! Feel the thrill as the Regimental Band of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Band, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Pipes and Drums
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.hamilton.ca/dundurn ♿ 3★

Jul 1, Canada Day Kitchener
Kitchener – Region 4

Canada Day in Downtown Kitchener is an annual event that features free live music, food vendors, arts and crafts, children's entertainment and a grand finales of fireworks in celebration of Canada Day.
W: www.kitchener.ca ♿ 4★

Jul 1, Canada Day Fireworks
Leamington - Region 1

Join us to Celebrate Canada at our annual Canada Day Fireworks Celebration. Watch the fireworks, listen to amazing live music and enjoy our commitment ceremony welcoming new Canadians.
T: (519) 326-5761
W: www.leamington.ca ♿ 1★

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Jul 1, Lynden Canada Day Celebration
Lynden - Region 3

Lynden Canada Day is a wonderful, small town celebration suitable for the entire family. Parade, antique vehicles, food, entertainment, children's activities and the best fireworks show.
T: (519) 647-2472
W: www.lynden-on.ca/canadaday 3★

Jul 1, Markham's Canada Day
Markham - Region 6

Show your pride as Canadians with us as we celebrate our nation's 152nd birthday. An incredible day of fun for all ages!
T: (905) 477-5530
W: www.markham.ca/canadaday 6★

Jul 1, Milton Canada Day
Milton - Region 3

Milton will provide an array of exciting activities to include fantastic live music, wide variety of entertainment, diverse food choices, arts, crafts, and spectacular Fireworks at the fairgrounds.
T: (519) 853-4311
W: www.miltoncanadaday.ca 3★

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

Spend Canada Day with 30,000 of your closest Mississaguans! The city's biggest Canada Day bash features live concerts, food trucks, and activities for the whole family. Noon-10:30pm.
T: (311) or (905) 615-4311 5★
W: www.culture.mississauga.ca/celebration-square

Jul 1, Tim Hortons Canada Day Kanata Festival
Newmarket - Region 6

Come celebrate Canada's birthday with neighbours, family and friends. Join in on the fun, family friendly activities happening all day! Located at Riverwalk Commons
W: www.newmarket.ca 6★

Jul 1, Oakville Canada Day
Oakville - Region 3

Celebrate Canada Day in Oakville at our free festival from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Featuring family-friendly vendors, entertainment, fireworks, and more!
T: (905) 845-6601
W: www.oakville.ca/events/canada-day.html 3★

Jul 1, Canada Day
Oshawa - Region 6

Oshawa's Premier Special Event held at scenic Lakeview Park on the shores of Lake Ontario. Live entertainment, activities and fireworks at dusk. All events are free!.
Event runs 2:00pm-10:00pm.
T: (905) 436-3311
W: www.oshawa.ca 6★

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

Come celebrate Canada's birthday! Join the thousands of proud Canadian families who, on Canada Day, invade the Capital region to have fun!
T: (844) 878-8333 10★
W: www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage

Jul 1, Pembroke Canada Day
Pembroke - Region 11

Join the City for our annual Canada Day celebrations with live entertainment, games, activities and fireworks! Fun for people of all ages.
T: (613) 735-6821
W: www.pembroke.ca 11★

Jul 1, Canada Day
Richmond Hill - Region 6

An exciting day full of live entertainment, food and beverage vendors, a beer garden, artist exhibit, midway, fireworks and much more!
T: (905) 771-5513
W: www.richmondhill.ca/canadaday 6★

Jul 1, Canada Day Sarnia
Sarnia – Region 1

This is Why We Love Canada! Join us for a fun-filled day featuring the annual Canada Day parade, lots of activities, entertainment, food, and fireworks! Canatara Park and Centennial Park.
T: (519) 332-0527 x3210
W: www.sarnia.ca 1★

Jul 1, Canada Day
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Celebrate Canada Day at Fort William Historical Park! Enjoy a day filled with family-friendly festivities, exciting activities and fun contests, and discover our nation's rich heritage.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 13★

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Jul 1, Canada Day on the Waterfront
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Celebrate Canada Day on the Waterfront! Thunder Bay's biggest annual one-day event with a grand finale of the area's biggest fireworks display.
T: (807) 625-2487
W: www.thunderbay.ca/en/recreation/canada-day-on-the-waterfront.aspx 13 ★

Jul1, Party Like It's 1867
Toronto - Region 5

This Canada Day Party Like It's 1867! Experience the excitement of a 19th century carnival as performers attempt feats of daring and skill! With musicians, theatrical performances and carnival games!.
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca/calendar ♿ 5 ★

Jul 1, Canada Day 2019
Vaughan - Region 6

Award-winning Vaughan Celebrates Canada Day event at the newly opened North Maple Regional Park features free admission, activities, entertainment, performances, inflatables, face painting and more!
T: (905) 832-2281
W: www.vaughan.ca/events ♿ 6 ★

Jul 1, Canada Day at the Beach
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Celebrate Canada's Birthday with us! Family fun and music all day long! Don't miss the incredible fireworks at 10pm!
T: (705) 429-3844 x 2202
W: www.wasagabeach.com/events 7 ★

Jul 2 - 21, TD Salsa in Toronto Festival
Toronto - Region 5

TD Salsa in Toronto features the TD Salsa on St. Clair Street Festival on July 6 and 7. Canada's #1 Latino cultural celebration showcase city-wide events including dance and art exhibitions.
T: (416) 744-8200
W: www.salsaintoronto.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 3 - 14, Toronto Fringe Festival
Toronto - Region 5

TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL JULY 3–14, 2019 FRINGETORONTO.COM

Ontario's largest theatre festival and one of Toronto's most exciting summer events. 150 productions at 35 venues. Comedy, drama, dance, kids' shows and more. Free programming at the Fringe Patio.
T: (416) 966-1062
W: www.fringetoronto.com ♿ 5 ★

Jul 3 - 6, Brantford International Villages Cultural Festival
Brantford - Region 3

Celebrating our 46th Annual Cultural Festival bringing World class memories. 17 Villages celebrating our community's ethnic diversity. Free shuttle bus. Culture, food, dance, family fun.
T: (519) 752-6222
W: www.brantfordvillages.ca ♿ 3 ★

Jul 3 - 24, Music in the Park
Bradford - Region 7

Music in the Park, presented by Vaughan Chrysler returns on Wed. evenings in July this summer featuring a live musical performance each week. This event takes place outside the BWG Library.
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.townofbwg.com ♿ 7 ★

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Jul 3 – Aug 28, Berczy Beats
Toronto - Region 5

Enjoy music from some of Toronto's best street performers in Berczy Park at lunchtime every Wed. in July and August.
T: (416) 410-9242
W: www.oldtowntoronto.ca 5 ★

Jul 3 – Aug 28, Sunset Ceremonies at Fort Henry, World UNESCO Heritage Site
Kingston - Region 9

T: (705) 789-4975 9

Jul 3 – Aug 31, Ghost Tours at Discovery Harbour
Penetanguishene - Region 7

Exclusive "behind the scenes" guided tour and stories from the past on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 pm. A spooky guided tour by lantern light featuring encounters with tales of apparitions and spirits.
T: (705) 549-8064
W: www.hhp.on.ca 7 ★

Jul 4 - 7, Essex Fun Fest
Essex - Region 1

Celebrate summer on this four-day fun-packed weekend. Family-friendly event for all ages! Midway, parade, car show, Kids Zone, talent show, live entertainment, fireworks, and so much more.
W: www.essexfunfest.com 1 ★

Jul 4 - 7, Kingston Buskers Rendezvous
Kingston - Region 9

Jugglers, acrobats, dancers, singers, magicians, comedians, fire-eaters and more hit the streets for the 23rd edition of this world-class buskers festival!
T: (613) 542-8677
W: www.downtownkingston.ca 9 ★

Jul 4 - 7, Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix
Bowmanville - Region 6

Canada's biggest sports car race features the IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car Championship for exotic prototype and GT race cars, in their only north-of-the-border stop. Includes off-track action and camping.
T: 1-800-866-1072
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com 6 ★

Jul 4 - 7, TD Sunfest: Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures
London - Region 1

Canada's Premier Celebration of World Cultures marks its 25th year with 35+ top world music and jazz acts from around the globe, complemented by over 225 unique food, craft and visual art exhibitors.
T: (519) 672-1522 1 ★
W: www.sunfest.on.ca

Jul 4 - 14, 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
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W: www.ottawabluesfest.ca

Jul 4 – Aug 22, Cinema Under the Stars
Gravenhurst - Region 12

See your favourite movies on the big screen under the stars at Gull Lake Park Thursday's in July and August.
T: (705) 687-6774
W: www.gravenhurst.ca/cinema 12 ★

Jul 4 – Aug 22, Concerts in the Park - Thursday Night
Richmond Hill - Region 6

Join us for an enjoyable evening of live music at Mill Pond Park every Thursday evening
W: www.Richmondhill.ca/concerts 6 ★

Jul 4 – Aug 29, Concerts in the Park
Oshawa - Region 6

Enjoy music every Thursday night from 7pm-8:30pm. A variety of music genres are played each week including rock, opera, jazz, country, blues and tributes.
T: (905) 436-3311
W: www.oshawa.ca 6 ★

Jul 4 – Aug 29, Waterfront Concert Series
Pickering - Region 6

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

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Jul 5 - 7, Almonte Celtfest
Almonte - Region 11

Celtfest is a fun weekend of Ottawa Valley and Celtic entertainment, performed in the natural amphitheater of Gemmill Park in the heart of Almonte. It is a time to share the Celtic tradition.
T: (613) 267-4200
W: www.almonteceltfest.com 11★

Jul 5 - 7, Kincardine Scottish Festival & Highland Games
Kincardine - Region 7

Thrill to the sites and sounds of the Scottish on Loch Huron! Highland Dancing, Drumming/Piping Competitions and Heavy Events are just a few things you'll see! Victoria Park.
T: (519) 396-9300
W: www.kincardinescottishfestival.ca 7★

Jul 5 - 7, Mariposa Folk Festival
Orillia - Region 7

Come out and enjoy Mariposa's 59th annual 3-day outdoor event profiling emerging and established folk artists. Over 100 artistic performances on 12 stages.
T: (705) 326-3655
W: www.mariposafolk.com 7★

Jul 5 – 28, Beaches International Jazz Festival
Toronto – Region 5

T: (416) 698-2152 5

Jul 6, Campbellford Chrome On The Canal
Campbellford - Region 8

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

Jul 6, Downtown Cobourg Food and Music Festival
Cobourg - Region 8

Popular food trucks and favourite local restaurants will be serving up good food! Live music will be played all day by different musicians.
T: (905) 372-7371
W: www.cobourgtourism.ca 8★

Jul 6 - Burlington Downtown Car Show
Burlington – Region 3

T: (647) 558-2015 3

Jul 6, Hespeler Village Music Festival
Cambridge - Region 4

This Free Festival is a hit with the entire family, always delivering a very entertaining day to the citizens of Cambridge. The festival showcases both amateur and professional bands.
T: (519)-740-4681
W: www.cambridge.ca/specialevents 4★

Jul 6, Lang Pioneer Village Museum Village by Lantern Light
Keene - Region 8

Tour the Village by the soft glow of lantern light and experience the charm of Settler and Michi Saagig life after dark.
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8★

Jul 6 - 7, Elora Centre for the Arts Outdoor Festival
Elora - Region 4

An outdoor art festival featuring a marketplace with dozens of exhibitors, suppliers, demonstrations workshops and live music. Held on the grounds of the Elora Centre for the Arts.
T: (519) 846-9841
W: www.eloracentreforthearts.ca 4★

Jul 6 -7, TD Salsa on St. Clair Street Festival
Toronto - Region 5

TD Salsa on St. Clair, Canada's hottest street festival is the main event capping off the TD Salsa in Toronto Festival. The annual free Latino-themed celebration features music, dance, food and family.
T: (647) 632-3421
W: www.salsaintoronto.com 5★

Jul 7 – Aug 4, Concerts in the Park - Sunday Afternoon
Richmond Hill - Region 6

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of live music at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts for free children concerts on Sunday, July 7, 21 and August 4.
T: (905) 787-8811
W: www.richmondhill.ca/concerts 6★

Jul 10 - Aug 4, Toronto Caribbean Carnival
Toronto - Region 5

Toronto Caribbean Carnival is Canada's celebration of freedom and diversity. It is Ontario's largest cultural festival and one of world's top five Carnivals featuring over 1 million participants..
T: (416-391-5608
W: www.torontocarnival.ca 5★

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Jul 9, Teddy Bears Picnic

Thunder Bay - Region 13

Children, parents and teddy bears are invited to enjoy an afternoon of crafts, activities and entertainment at the Teddy Bears Picnic!
T: (807) 625-2487 13 ★
W: www.thunderbay.ca/en/recreation/teddy-bears-picnic.aspx

Jul 9 - Sep 8, Sound and Light Show

Ottawa - Region 10

This experience of sound and light is a thrilling thematic journey through Canadda's history, presented in spectacular detail against the backdrop of the Parliament buildings.
T: (844) 878-8333
W: www.soundandlightshow.ca 10 ★

Jul 9 - 14, Wendover Western Festival

Wendover - Region 10

Organized annually since 1978 by the Wendover Optimist Club, don't miss the 32nd edition of the festival. Get your cowboy hat and boots! Everyone is invited to join the fun and wonderful week.
T: (613) 673-4465
W: www.festivalwesternwendover.ca 10 ★

Jul 10 – 13, Start.ca Rocks the Park

London - Region 1

An outdoor four-day music festival ranging from Country to Rock in the heart of downtown London running alongside the Thames River presented by Start.ca!
T: (519) 672-1967
W: www.rockthepark.ca 1 ★

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Jul 10 - Aug 28, Live on the Waterfront

Thunder Bay - Region 13

Live on the Waterfront is Thunder Bay's premier performing arts series, showcasing the best local talent alongside some of Canada's finest artists.
T: (807) 625-2487
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W:www.thunderbay.ca/en/recreation/live-on-the-waterfront.aspx

Jul 11 - 13, Goderich Kinsmen Summerfest

Goderich - Region 4

Slo-pitch tournament, youth basketball tournament, midway/ carnival, food vendors, refreshment tent and daily live entertainment at the Courthouse Square and Goderich Agricultural Park ball diamonds.
T: (519) 524-7307
W: www.goderichkinsmen.ca 4 ★

Jul 11 - 14, Belle River Sunsplash Festival

Belle River - Region 1

All are welcome to the 24th Annual Belle River-On the Lake Sunsplash Festival. Come enjoy the beer tent on the pier, a Classic Cruise Car Show, CanAm watercross races, SOLTRA Lawnmower Races and even a parade.
T: (519) 728-4624
W: www.belleriverbia.com/sunsplash 1 ★

Jul 11 - 14, Belleville Waterfront and Multicultural Festival

Belleville - Region 9

One of Ontario's Top 100 festivals - includes musical and multicultural acts, children's village, multicultural food village, midway, vendors expo on the beautiful Bay of Quinte
T: (613) 962-4597
W: www.bellevillewaterfrontfestival.com 9 ★

Jul 12, Cruising on King Street

Kitchener - Region 4

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

Jul 12 - 13, Because Beer Craft Beer Festival

Hamilton - Region 3

BECAUSE BEER offers a unique opportunity to sample hundreds of craft beers and ciders from more than 40 craft beer and cider makers.
T: (905) 777-1223
W: www.becausebeer.ca 3 ★

Jul 12 - 13, Stonetown Heritage Festival

St. Marys - Region 4

Enjoy Friday's opening night concert at Cadzow Park. On Saturday, the downtown is alive with family-friendly fun. The street dance and Rotary fireworks round out the evening.
T: (519)-284-2340
W: www.stmarysheritagefestival.ca 4 ★

Jul 12 - 14, Day Out With Thomas - Steam Team Tour 2019

St. Thomas - Region 1

T: (519) 740-4681 1 ★

Jul 12 - 14, Honda Indy

Toronto - Region 5

T: 1-877-725-8849 5

Jul 12 - 14, Hillside Festival

Guelph - Region 4

A three-day summer music festival at Guelph Lake showcasing indie, Indigenous and world music on 5 stages. Eco-conscious, community-minded and family friendly. Day passes available.
T: (519) 763-6396
W: www.hillsidefestival.ca 4 ★

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Jul 12 - 14, Bruce Telecom Lighthouse Blues Festival

Kincardine - Region 7

The 10th Annual Bruce Telecom Lighthouse Blues Festival is a 3-day music and family friendly event along the beautiful shores of Lake Huron.
T: (519-955-0547
W: www.lighthousebluesfest.ca
7 ★

Jul 12 - 14, Night It Up! Asian Night Market

Markham - Region 6

T: (705) 563-2375 6

Jul 12 - 28, 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.ca 4 ★

Jul 13 – Aug 17, St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival

Prescott - Region 9

The St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival presents lively productions on the banks of the mighty St. Lawrence River. The 2019 Season PASSION & PANACHE features The WInter's Tale and Cyrano De Bergerac!
T: (613) 925-5788
W: www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca/2019-season 4

Jul 13, North On Tap/nord en Fut

Haileybury - Region 13

One day event where attendees can taste a variety of craft beers from across Ontario while enjoying the sounds of local musicians.
T: (705) 672-3363
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca 13 ★

Jul 13 - 14, Muskoka Pioneer Power Show

Bracebridge - Region 12

Join a gathering of antique buffs interested in the preservation and operation of historically valuable machinery and memorabilia. The 2019 theme is "Ford", celebrating Henry Ford and all things Ford.
T: (705) 645-7681
W: www.muskokapioneerpower.ca 12 ★

Jul 13 - 14, Purple Turtle Art Festival

Jackson's Point - Region 9

Come see amazing original paintings, sculptures, photography, pottery, jewellery, woodcraft, native art, and more!
T: (416) 276-1983
W: www.purpleturtlearts.ca 9 ★

Jul 14, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's 22nd Annual Transportation Day Car and Motorcycle Show

Keene - Region 8

Car enthusiasts from across Ontario showcase their antique and classic cars and vintage motorcycles with over 50 trophies to be won. Enjoy historic demos, live music, horse and wagon rides and more!
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8 ★

Jul 14, Vienna Historic Walking and Driving Tour

Vienna - Region 1

BHS Tour of buildings and sites of historic interest throughout the village. Tours 2-4pm starting from the Memorial Park / Cenotaph to Anglican and former United church and schools, historic cemeteries.
T: (519) 773-8798
W: www.bayham.on.ca 1 ★

Jul 15 – Aug 25, Stratford Summer Music

Stratford – Region 4

The Stratford Summer Music festival is an annual multi-week music festival with over 100 events featuring 350+ individual artists, is set in indoor and outdoor venues throughout downtown Stratford.
W: www.stratfordsummermusic.ca 4 ★

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Jul 17 - 21, Peak to Shore Music Festival
Blue Mountains - Region 7

A five day celebration of live music featuring talented musicians of varied genres in the most unique local venues throughout Collingwood, Thornbury, and Blue Mountain Village.
T: (705) 444-7398
W: www.peaktoshore.ca ♿ 7 ★

Jul 18 - 20, Downtown Trenton's Festival On The Bay
Trenton - Region 9

Come down and celebrate downtown Trenton's pride with Festival on the Bay! Three days of sales, vendors, music, and much more! Enjoy a boat cruise and dragon boat races.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.downtowntrenton.ca ♿ 9 ★

Jul 18 - 20, Rotaryfest, The Sault's Summer Festival!
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

ROTARYFEST takes place along St. Mary's River and holds the title of Algoma's largest festival. Enjoy attractions for the whole family, live music, Ribfest, our 98th Community Day Parade, and more!
T: (705) 945-1279
W: www.rotaryfest.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 18 - 21, Pelham Summerfest
Fonthill - Region 2

Come Chill on the Hill! 4 days of free family fun, food, music, entertainment, arts, crafts,children activities, vendors, andmuch more in downtown Fonthill..
T: (905) 892-2607
W: www.pelhamsummerfest.ca
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Jul 18 – 21, Kemptville Live Music Festival
Kemptville – Region 9

Kemptville Live Music Festival is an outdoor festival offering camping, food trucks, artisan vendors and live music. Classic Rock, Blues, Folk, RandB and Country.
T: (613) 724-6902
W: www.kemptvillelivemusicfestival.com ♿ 9 ★

Jul 18 - 28, TD Niagara Jazz Festival
St. Catharines - Region 2

Enjoy an incredible lineup of musical talent at stunning venues from the wine vineyards of NOTL to the Performing Arts Centre in St. Catharines. .
T: 1-844-548-5299
W: www.niagarajazzfestival.com
♿ 2 ★

Jul 19 - 20, Cambridge Scottish Festival
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.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: wwww.cambridgescottishfestival.ca ♿ 4 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Burlington Food Truck Festival
Burlington - Region 3

40 Food Trucks will be serving up some of the best food from the country. Bring your friends and family! There will be free admissions, children's midway, local performers, cold beer and eating challenges geared to entertain the masses!
W: www.canadianfoodtruckfestivals.com/burlington
♿ 3 ★

Jul 19 – 21, Downtown Kitchener Ribfest and Craft Beer Show
Kitchener - Region 4

Kitchener Ribfest is exploding with the flavours of barbequed ribs and chicken! Raise your class to some great craft-brewed beer, and listen to the sounds of live entertainment.
W: www.kitchenerribandbeerfest.com 4 ★

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

London's longest running summer festival, featuring local, regional and national recording artists, 120 juried Canadian crafters/artisans, over 30 food vendors through out the park, and a local, craft beer garden.
T: (519) 645-2845
W: www.homecounty.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Lansdowne Fair
Lansdowne - Region 9

Agricultural Fair featuring horse pull and harness racing competitions, demo derby, arts and crafts, culinary, floral, vegetable, photography, antique displays, grandstand entertainment and more.
T: (613) 659-2124
W: www.lansdownefair.com ♿ 9 ★

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Jul 19 - 21, Madawaska Valley Studio Tour 2019
Killaloe - Region 10

Two tours for two seasons. Enjoy artwork, chat with artists and watch techniques of forging knives, fine art painting, sculpting, tie-dye, weaving, jewellery making, pottery forming and firing, and glass fusion.
T: (613) 754-2732
W: www.madawaskastudiotour.com 10 ★

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

3 Days of non-stop fun for all! Amusement Park, hospitality tent, live music, Main Street Car Show with 500+ Cars, entertainers, demolition derby, Kids Zone, RibFest, and the spectacular Fireworks!
T: (519) 323-4480
W: www.mountforestfireworks.ca 4 ★

Jul 19 - 21, Muskoka Arts and Crafts 57th Annual Summer Show
Bracebridge - Region 12

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

Jul 19 - 21, Stewart Park Festival
Perth - Region 11

4 free days of music in the park! Workshops, food and artisan vendors, licenced Festival Patio, downtown specials, After Hours Venues with more music, 2 stages in the park. For the whole family!
T: (613) 267-3311 11 ★
W: www.stewartparkfestival.com

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

The Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival is an annual 3 day FREE music festival held in Waterloo Ontario, encouraging all genres of jazz.
W: www.waterloojazzfest.com 4 ★

Jul 19 – Aug 10, 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: (866) 364-0061
W: www.festivalofthesound.ca 12 ★

Jul 19 – Jul 21, Capital Ukrainian Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

The Capital Ukrainian Festival is a free, annual outdoor summer cultural festival that takes place in Ottawa. Featuring jam-packed cultural activities, authentic food & entertainment.
T: (613) 790-3856
W: www.capitalukrainianfestival.com 10 ★

Jul 20 - 21, Dog Fest Muskoka
Bracebridge - Region 12

Dog Fest Muskoka is a Dog Festival that is being held in memory of Steve Hern. Enjoy the dog shows, stunts, live entertainment and a Muskoka Brewery beer tent.
T: (519) 835-1472
W: www.dogfestmuskoka.ca 12 ★

Jul 20 - 21, Rod Inglis Memorial Earlton Steam Show
Earlton - Region 13

Held on the 3rd weekend of July, the Earlton Steam Show offers northern communities lessons on the history of machinery for the last 100 years.
T: (705) 563-2375
W: www.armstrongtownship.com 13 ★

Jul 20 - 21, Norfolk Ram Rodeo
Simcoe – Region 1

The Ram Rodeo Tour will be bringing in the action packed sport of rodeo, featuring bull riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, roping, barrel racing, and pole bending.
T: (519) 671-6653
W: www.norfolkramrodeo.ca 1 ★

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Jul 25 - 28, Delta Fair
Delta - Region 9

Agricultural fair with home crafts, livestock, agricultural produce, entertainment, concession and midway rides available daily.
T: (613) 928-2800
W: www.deltafair.com 9 ★

Jul 25 - 28, Hanover Sights and Sounds Festival
Hanover - Region 7

Hanover's Biggest Block Party is Back! Join in on the conversation, use #HanoverSSFest on social media and follow us @HanoverSSFest!
T: (519) 506-2474
W: www.hanover.ca/sights-and-sounds-festival 7 ★

Jul 25 - 28, Sutton Bay Park Countryfest
Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

Top bands and covers from around the country gather for one spectacular music event.
T: (705) 647-8510
W: www.suttonbaypark.ca ♿ 13 ★

Jul 25 - Aug 8, Ottawa Chamberfest
Ottawa - Region 10

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, Ottawa Chamberfest brings together the boldest names in ensemble and solo performance for musical celebration in the nation's capital, through its concert series, and its summer festival.
T: (613) 234-6306
W: www.chamberfest.com ♿ 10 ★

Jul 26 - 27, Hagersville Rocks
Hagersville - Region 1

Two day outdoor music festival featuring an all Canadian lineup! Food trucks on site. Various ticket packages.
W: www.hagersvillerocks.com 1 ★

Jul 26 - 27, All Things Canadian
Penetanguishene - Region 7

An annual festival celebrating All Things Canadian, including our local heritage of Francophone, Anglophone, and Indigenous Cultures. Food, music, kids zone and lots of fun!
T: (705) 549-7453 7 ★
W: www.penetanguishene.ca/en/discover/allthingscanadian.asp

Jul 26 - 27, Rock On The River
Timmins - Region 13

Large outdoor festival each summer headlined by today's best artists.
W: www.timminsfestivals.com ♿ 13 ★

Jul 26 - 28, Collingwood Elvis Festival
Collingwood - Region 7

The largest event of its kind in the world. A tourist event celebrating Elvis Presley, offering something for all ages, including concerts, gospel worship service, competitions, and vendors.
T: (705) 444-2500
W: www.collingwoodelvisfestival.com ♿ 7 ★

Jul 26 - 28, Ribfest Richmond Hill
Richmond Hill - Region 6

Richmond Hill's Ribfest is a three-day outdoor festival that features professional rib teams. Includes live entertainment, a beer garden, midway and much more!
T: (905) 771-5513
W: www.richmondhill.ca/ribfest ♿ 6 ★

Jul 26 - 28, Sault Ste Marie Poker Run
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Watch the best of the highest horsepower powerboats from around the world as they run the waters. Spectators will be able to ride these high performance beauties at charity Ride of a Lifetime.
T: 1-800-461-6020
W: www.pokerrunsamerica.com/ssmpokerrun 13 ★

Jul 26 - 28, Perth Ribfest
Perth - Region 11

Rotary Club of Perth is hosting the 5th Annual Perth Ribfest Music Festival and Car Show at Last Duel Park, Perth Ontario. Come for the Ribs, stay for the Music! 3 days of live local entertainment.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perthribfest.com 11 ★

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Jul 27, Rock and Rumble
Kitchener - Region 4

One of the must attend events of the summer in Kitchener. Rock and Rumble features a free concert on King Street, food truck festival, boxing under the lights, hundreds of motorcycles lining King Street, vendors and more.
T: (519) 741-2200
W: www.kitchenerevents.ca 4★

Jul 27, COUNTRYFest
Keswick - Region 6

This annual event features live entertainment, SloPitch Tournament, Volleyball Tournament, Food Trucks, massive Sidewalk Sale, Cupcake Baking Challenge, Axe-Throwing Competition, huge car show.
W: www.facebook.com/georginacountryfest 6★

Jul 27, Fergus Medieval Faire
Fergus - Region 4

This event is suitable for all ages. The Faire is an outdoor, interactive day with market vendors, hands on displays, food, games, live Celtic music, swordplay, period costumes and more!.
T: (226) 383-2665
W: www.downtownfergus.com 4★

Jul 27, Busker Festival
Newmarket - Region 6

Come to the Newmarket Riverwalk Commons and be amazed by incredibly talented and unique street performers who will provide a full day of entertainment for the whole family!
T: (905) 895-5193
W: www.newmarket.ca 6★

Jul 27, History Comes Alive in Old Town
Toronto - Region 5

Costumed performers share true accounts of life in the Town of York in the early 1800s. Learn about Toronto's history by interacting with soldiers and townspeople and seeing artisans demonstrate their craft in Berczy Park and around Old Town Toronto.
T: (416) 861-1793
W: www.oldtowntoronto.ca 5★

Jul 27 - 28, Bay and Algoma Buskers Festival
Thunder Bay - Region 13

2 Days 2 Streets – 2 Much Excitement! Featuring over 40 performers rotating through 10 performance pitches located on Upper Bay St. and Algoma. This year's festival has familiar favourites as well as some new surprises.
W: www.bayalgoma.com/buskers-festival 13★

Jul 27 - 28, Quilts at the Creek
Toronto - Region 5

More than 275 traditional and modern quilts cover, drape and adorn The Village in a spectacular outdoor art experience. And join in the fun with hands-on activities along the Textile Trail!.
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca/calendar 5★

Jul 28, Muskoka Pride Parade and Picnic
Bracebridge - Region 12

Celebrate the diversity of Muskoka's LGBTQ community at a family-friendly parade with colourful floats and walking contingents, celebrating gender and sexual diversity. Stay for the free community BBQ!
T: (705) 645-2530
W: www.muskokapride.com 12★

Jul 28, Coney Island "Maybe Annual" Music Festival
Kenora – Region 13

The festival is held on beautiful Coney Island, in the northern most channel of Lake of the Woods with a mix of music and art right on the waterfront beach. There is something for the whole family to enjoy.
W: www.coneyislandmusicfestival.com 13★

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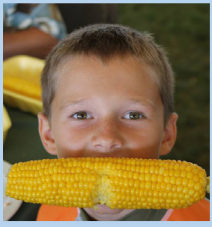

the **Havelock Country Jamboree**, and the **Summerfolk Music & Crafts Festival** in Owen Sound. Celebrate canine agility at the **Kingston Sheep Dog Trials**, make time for the **Rogers Cup presented by National Bank** in Toronto. Enjoy the Scottish tradition of highland dancing at the **Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games** or the **Glengarry Highland Games**. Potatoes, carrots, and corn fests, oh my! Load up on fresh Ontario fare at the **Tecumseh Corn Festival**, the **Carrot Fest** in Bradford or Italian cuisine at the **Mississauga Italfest**. Experience culture at **Jambana™ One World Festival** in Brampton, **Grace International Jerk Food and Music Festival** in Etobicoke and peaches at the **Winona Peach Festival**. Don't miss out on the midway madness at the **Canadian National Exhibition**, the largest festival of its kind in the country!

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Aug 1 - 3, Little Current Lions Club Haweater Weekend.
Little Current - Region 13

Haweater Weekend offers plenty of live music ,games, bouncies, adult dances, cardboard boat races, and one of the biggest fireworks display in the north .Explore Manitoulin!
T: (705) 368-3163
W: www.littlecurrentlionsclub.ca 13 ★

Aug 1 - 4, Bancroft Rockhound Gemboree
Bancroft - Region 11

Join Rocky the Rockhound for four days of learning, shopping, digging and fun! Learn how to pan for gold, how to wire-wrap or have your favourite rock identified by the professionals! Come and join in the fun!
T: 1-888-443-9999
W: www.RockhoundGemboree.ca 11 ★

Aug 1 - 5, London Ribfest and Craft Beer Festival
London - Region 1

The London Ribfest has an array of ribs for your tasting, fun exhibits, and rides and now featuring London Craft Beer Festival! Enjoy the fun at Victoria Park.
T: (519) 432-5189
W: www.canadasbiggestparty.com 1 ★

Aug 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario
Province Wide

Discover the story behind every door! Doors Open Ontario is your free ticket to fascinating sites and family activities across the province!
T: 1-800-ONTARIO
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

Aug 2 - 3, Glengarry Highland Games
Maxville - Region 9

Two full days of celtic celebration with spectacular massed pipe bands, thrilling heavyweights, highland dancing, piping competitions, fiddling and exciting special events for all ages.
T: 1-888-298-1666
W: www.glengarryhighlandgames.com 9 ★

Aug 2 - 4, Bayham Beachfest - Port Burwell
Port Burwell - Region 1

August Civic weekend family and tourist fun, kids' activities, visit our Lighthouse and Marine Museum, play beach volleyball, eat great food, enjoy music and entertainment and awesome Fireworks Sunday at dark.
W: www.bayhambeachfest.com 1 ★

Aug 2 - 4, Electric Eclectics
Meaford - Region 7

Overlooking the scenic Big Head Valley, the farm features some of the best sunsets you will ever see. This unique event features avant-garde and crossover musicians, art installations, DJs, and films.
W: www.electric-eclectics.com 7 ★

Aug 2 - 4, Hogs for Hospice
Leamington - Region 1

Join us for a weekend packed series of events including a "Tour the Tip" Motorcycle Rally in support for the Windsor-Essex County Hospice Facility in Leamington.
T: ((519) 326-5761 1 ★
W: www.hogsforhospice.com

Aug 2 - 4, Westben Jazz Fringe Festival
Campbellford - Region 8

Coordinated by Howard Baer at venues across Trent Hills. Late Night Jazz: August 2 at 9pm. Jazz Mains: August 3 at 5pm. Jazz Jam at The Clock: August 4 at 8pm. Jazz Brunch: August 4 at 11am.
T: (705) 653-5508
W: www.westben.ca 8 ★

Aug 2 - 5, Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival
Port Colborne - Region 2

A celebration of our community's Marine Heritage along Ontario's South Coast at the height of summer. Thousands of people visit each year for tall ships, cruises, concerts, vendors, kites, cars and more.
T: (905) 834-1668
W: www.canaldays.ca 2 ★

Aug 2 - 5, Esker Lakes Blueberry Fest
Kirkland Lake - Region 13

T: (705) 272-7107 13

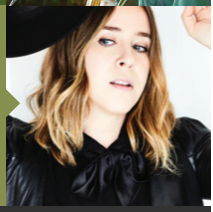
Aug 2 – 5, Ottawa International Buskerfest
Ottawa – Region 10

T: 1-833-864-7839 10

Kingsville Highland Games
June 22, 2019
Kingsville, ON
kingsville.ca

The Island Unplugged Music Festival
August 2&3, 2019
Pelee Island, ON
theislandunplugged.org

Kingsville Folk Music Festival
August 9 - 11, 2019
Kingsville, ON
kingsvillefolkfest.org



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Aug 2 - 5, Kempenfest Barrie
Barrie - Region 7

One of North Americas largest outdoors arts and crafts festivals with over 250 exhibits, plus antiques, midway, main stage with live entertainment and food galore. Celebrating 49th event this year.
W: www.kempenfest.com 7★

Aug 2 - 5, Scarborough Ribfest
Scarborough - Region 5

Scarborough's Premier Annual Event! 10 Award Winning Ribbers, 20 other food vendors, arts and crafts, amusement park, free entertainment, parking and admission Presented by The Rotary Club of Scarborough.
T: (416) 818-8337
W: www.scarboroughribfest.com 5★

Aug 2 - 5, Toronto Food Truck Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Canada's largest food truck festival will take place at Woodbine Park. This year's event will feature 50 food trucks, cold drinks, live music and eating competitions and as always free admission.
W: www.torontofoodtruckfestival.com 5★

Aug 2 - 11, 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 37th Blueberry Festival.
T: (807) 737-3227 13★
W: www.blueberrybert.com

Aug 2 - 25, Bard in Berczy
Toronto - Region 5

Shakespeare comes to Berczy Park on the weekends in August with a unique, immersive performance by professionally trained actors. Friday/Saturday evenings 7:30pm. and Saturday/Sunday matinees at 1pm.
T: (416) 861-1793
W: www.bardinberczy.ca 5★

Aug 3, Cobourg Sandcastle Festival
Cobourg - Region 8

Dig up your shovels and pails and get down and dirty in Cobourg for this annual award-winning Sandcastle Festival. Eight North American master sculptors will be part of the festival.
T: (905) 372-9971
W: www.experiencecobourg.ca 8★

Aug 3, Make A Splash
Gravenhurst - Region 12

Join us at Gull Lake Rotary Park 10am-4pm for free people powered water activities. Loads of fun for the entire family: swim races, sandcastle building contests, kayaking, paddle boarding, and more!
T: (705) 687-3412
W: www.gravenhurst.ca 12★

Aug 3, Pirates of the Bay Festival
Penetanguishene - Region 7

Pirates of the Bay returns for a 4th year at Discovery Harbour for great family fun. Walk the plank, join the pirate crew, learn to tie knots and swab the deck. Pirate crafts, inflatables and more!
T: (705) 549-8064
W: www.hhp.on.ca
7★

Aug 3, Session Muskoka
Bracebridge - Region 12

Beer, sun and live music – does it get any better? Savour the best of Ontario's craft breweries, wineries, ciders, and spirits along with great food and live entertainment.
T: (705) 681-1100
W: www.sessionmuskoka.ca 12★

Aug 3, Toronto Caribbean Carnival Grand Parade
Toronto - Region 5

A spectacular parade featuring a colourful display of 16,000 costumed masqueraders organized into Carnival Bands. Toronto transforms into a central hub for the ultimate Caribbean experience, featuring the best of Caribbean food, dance, arts, performancefrom across North America.
T: (416) 391-5608
W: www.torontocarnival.ca 5★

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Aug 3 - 5, Mosaic World Music
Blue Mountains - Region 7

A weekend of music inspired by world cultures including concerts, dance, interactive drumming, scavenger hunts, free family activities, and fireworks!
T: (705) 444-7398
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Aug 3 - 11, Rogers Cup presented by National Bank
Toronto - Region 5

The top women of the WTA Tour return to the Aviva Centre to showcase their skills on the Canadian court.
T: (416) 665-9777
W: www.rogerscup.com
5 ★

Aug 4, Emancipation Day at Griffin House
Hamilton - Region 3

Join us at the historic Griffin House and discover how Enerals Griffin, one of the first African-American settlers in Ancaster, and his family, lived in the late 1830's on a farm in Upper Canada. Learn about local Black History in the Hamilton area..
T: (705) 939-6144
W: www.hamilton.ca/griffin 3 ★

Aug 4 - 5, Jambana™ One World Festival
Brampton - Region 5

This one of a kind summer experience in Canada represents a growing cultural diveristy in its finest form through performances by internationally acclaimed bands and artists. Feel the rhythms of Reggae, World Beat, Soca, Gospet, dance and comedy.
T: (905) 452-1911
W: www.jambana.com 5 ★

Aug 4 - 11, Royal Canadian Henley Regatta
St. Catharines - Region 2

T: (905) 825-3258 2

Aug 6 - 22, Outdoor Movie Series
Bradford - Region 7

Outdoor Movies returns on alternate weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings featuring family friendly movies on a large screen under the stars. Activities prior to the movie.
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.townofbwg.com 7 ★

Aug 7 - 11, Battle of Georgian Bay: Grand Encampment and Tall Ships at Discovery Harbour
Penetanguishene - Region 7

This 5-day event will feature the Tall Ships HMS Tecumseth and HMS Bee, with 1000 period encamped re-enactors. Historic buildings, period merchants, musical performers, musket and cannon demonstrations.
T: (705) 549-8064
W: www.hhp.on.ca 7 ★

Aug 7 - 11, Heritage Music Festival
Shelburne - Region 6

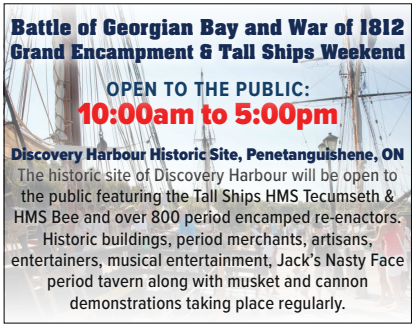
Five days of fun and music from different genres featuring the Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship.
W: www.heritagemusicfestival.com 6 ★

Aug 8 - 10, Manitoulin Country Fest
Little Current - Region 13

This 3 day music and camping festival is the perfect reason to visit Manitoulin Island for a weekend in the summer. There are vendors, welcoming staff and volunteers, and an all around good-time vibe! Visit the website for the stellar 2019 line up!
T: (705) 368-1998
W: www.manitoulincountryfest.com 13 ★

Aug 8 - 11, 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
W: www.brockvilleribfest.com 9 ★



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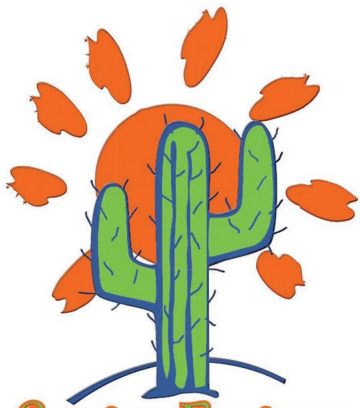

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Aug 8 - 11, Navan Fair
Navan - Region 10

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T: (613) 835-2766
W: www.navanfair.com 10★

Aug 8 - 11, TD Kitchener Blues Festival
Kitchener - Region 4

One of Canada's biggest free Blues Festival - 4 day, multi stages in Downtown Kitchener - Best of International, National and Regional Blues. Workshops, arts exhibit, food and craft vendors, licensed.

T: (519) 571-2555
W: www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com 4★

Aug 8 - 11, Cochrane Summerfest
Cochrane - Region 13

T: (705) 272-5084 13

Aug 9 - 10, Brewha! Craft Beer Festival
Thunder Bay - Region 13

5th annual festival featuring unique craft beer samples, local food vendors, and paired with live, local music. The event is broken into 3 sessions with 5000 in attendance over the weekend.

T: (807) 631-6457
W: www.brewhafestival.com 13★

Aug 9 - 10, Coldwater Steampunk Festival
Coldwater - Region 7

Family friendly event that has headline entertainment, art exhibits, heritage performers, and artisan demonstrations. Food, music, handmade marketplace, live steam engine, vintage automobiles, animal shows, circus acts and buskers.

W: www.steampunkfestivalcoldwater.com 7★

Aug 9 - 10, Feast of St. Lawrence
Toronto - Region 5

Celebrate Old Town Toronto as a food destination at an exclusive ticketed dinner for charity on Front Street on Friday. Enjoy free events and family friendly activities on Market Street on Saturday.

T: (416) 861-1793
W: www.feastofstlawrence.com 5★

Aug 9 - 18, Day Out With Thomas
Uxbridge- Region 6

Start your engines! Take a ride with Thomas the Train, meet Sir Topham Hatt, and enjoy on-site activities. Thomas will be in the GTA for a limited times,Aug 9-11 and 16-18.

T: (905) 852-3696
W: www.ydhr.ca 6★

Aug 9 - 11, Campbellford Seymour Agricultural 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 8★

Aug 9 - 11, Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games
Fergus - Region 4

World-renowned Celtic entertainment celebrating Scottish culture. Music, pipes, drums, heavies, dance, clans, heritage, McKiddies, pub, vendors, and more; enjoy Scotland. Without the airfare!

T: (519) 787-0099
W: www.fergusscottishfestival.com 4★

Aug 9 - 11, Grace International Jerk Food & Music Festival
Etobicoke - Region 5

This year at Grace JerkFest, you can experience the tantalizing tastes, mysterious flavours and captivating aromas of jerk food-chicken, pork, beef, lamb, seafood and vegetables. Throughout the weekend enjoy live entertainment, kids' activities and prizes.

T: (905) 488-5345
W: www.jerkfestival.ca 5★

Aug 9 - 11, Pickering Food Truck Festival
Pickering - Region 6

The 5th annual Pickering Food Truck Festival will take place in Esplanade Park and feature 40 Food Trucks, a children's midway, live music, cold drinks, eating challenges and as always free admission!

W: www.pickeringfoodtruckfestival.com 6★

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Aug 9 - 11, Pow Wow Constance Lake
Constance Lake - Region 13

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

Aug 9 - 11, Kingston Sheep Dog Trials Festival
Kingston - Region 9

Family and pet friendly festival filled with exciting attractions now in its 32nd year! Enjoy the dog sport of herding, K-9 demos, dock dogs competition, agility demos, artisans fair and more!
T: (613)-546-4291 x 1715
W: www.kingstonsheepdogtrials.com 9★

Aug 9 - 11, Superbike Doubleheader
Bowmanville - Region 5

Canada's top motorcycle riders compete in a doubleheader points race for the national Mopar Canadian Superbike Championship. Includes stunt shows, movie night, demo rides and camping.
T: 1-800-866-1072
W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com/pages/superbike-double-header 5★

Aug 10, Harley Owners Group HOG's
Hearst - Region 13

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

Aug 10, Muskoka Vegfest
Bracebridge - Region 12

Muskoka's own plant-based festival showcases delicious, dairy-free, meatless food and beverage options along with over 100 conscious minded vendors and businesses. Stay for yoga and water fun as well!
T: (705) 205-0646
W: www.muskokavegfest.com 12★

Aug 10, Orono Antique Street Festival
Orono - Region 6

Join us for the Annual Orono Antique Festival. Find hidden treasures and enjoy the beautiful and scenic Downtown Orono, located East of Toronto along the 115. Event runs from 10am-4pm.
T: (905) 623-3379
W: www.claringtontourism.net 6★

Aug 10, Port Hope Arts Festival
Port Hope - Region 8

A celebration of art, agriculture and community! The Arts festival features artisan vendors from across the region, interactive activities and live entertainment.
T: (905) 885-2004 8★
W: www.porthope.ca/events/port-hope-arts-festival

Aug 10 - 11, Dunnville Agricultural Fair
Dunnville - Region 1

Come Celebrate our 25th Anniversary with us! Kids Activities, Livestock Shows, Baby Show, Pet Show, Homecrafts, Demonstrations, School Fair, Entertainment, Food Trucks. Something to Crow About!
T: (905) 774-8199
W: www.dunnvillefair.ca 1★

Aug 10 - 11, Garlic Festival
Perth - Region 11

Hosted by the Perth Lions Club. Two days of everything garlic! Food, produce, fresh garlic, kitchen wares, cooking demos, music and refreshment tent, Birds of Prey shows, vendors from all over Ont.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perthgarlicfestival.com 11★

Aug 10 - 11, Leathertown Festival
Halton Hills - Region 3

Leathertown Festival is a Celebration of Ontario Craftsmanship. A culture and heritage-based family-focused outdoor festival that pulls together master artists and crafters from across the Province.
T: (519) 853-9555
W: www.downtownacton.ca 3★

Aug 10 - 11, Sidelaunch Days Harbourfront Festival
Collingwood - Region 7

Sidelaunch Days Harbour Festival is a two-day, multi-venue, family event celebrating the joy of being in, on, and around the water while commemorating the unique shipbuilding heritage of Collingwood.
T: (705) 444-2500
W: www.sidelaunchdays.ca 7★

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Aug 12 - 16, Hearst sur les plances Festival

Hearst - Region 13

From theatre plays, music, tales, legends evening, exhibition of visual arts and an artistic camp, this festival is a good opportunity to discover new passions.
T: (705) 362-4900
W: www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca 13 ★

Aug 12 – Sep 2, Taste of Burlington

Burlington - Region 3

Experience the eclectic styles and flavours of the world, as Burlington's finest restaurants will be offering prix-fixe lunch and/or dinner options. Lunch and dinner menus include an appetizer, entree, and dessert. Reservations highly recommended.
T: (877) 499-9989
W: www.tasteofburlington.ca 3 ★

Aug 14 – 18, Festival de la Curd

St-Albert - Region 10

The Cheese Curd Festival is one of the biggest rural Festival 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.festivaldelacurd.ca 10 ★

Aug 15 - 18, Havelock Country Jamboree

Havelock - Region 8

The 30th Annual Havelock Country Jamboree is Canada's Largest Live Country Music and Camping Festival. Our Show features over 25 entertainers performing on world class twin stages over a 4 day period.
T: 1-800-539-3353
W: www.havelockjamboree.com 8 ★

Aug 16 - 17, Carrot Fest

Bradford - Region 7

The event includes a large vendor market with hundreds of vendors, the Aqua Dogs, Professional Wrestling events, BMX Stunt Shows, Kids Zone, Youth Zone, live stage entertainment and more!
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.carrotfest.ca 7 ★

Aug 16 - 17, Mississauga Italfest

Mississauga - Region 5

Experience a taste of Italy at Mississauga Italfest, Ferragosto in the City! Enjoy fabulous local and headline entertainment,delicious food, unique activities, exciting contests and cultural exhibits.
T: (647) 966-4100
W: www.mississaugaitalfest.com 5 ★

Aug 16 - 17, Wabi River Kayak Challenge

Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

The races will have 7 divisions which will cover paddlers of every eligible age and experience. Running from Novice to Expert, Youth to Seniors, even local VIPS will compete! Whether you are competing.
T: (705) 672-3363
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca 13 ★

Aug 16 - 18, 28th Annual Veridian Dockside Festival of the Arts

Gravenhurst - Region 12

Dockside showcases over 100 juried artisans and craftspeople from Ontario and across Canada. Live entertainment, craft beer, gourmet food and free family activities!
T: (705) 687-4432
W: www.docksidefestival.com 12 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Bruce County Heritage Farm Show

Paisley - Region 7

This annual event demonstrates how agriculture has evolved in this province by providing the visitor with working displays, hands on activities, along with hundreds of preserved pieces of agriculture equipment maintained from times gone by for generations to come.
T: (519) 927-3581
W: www.bruceheritage.com 7 ★

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Aug 16 - 18, Dundas Cactus Festival

Dundas - Region 3

44th Annual Dundas Cactus Festival. Come out and celebrate in historic downtown Dundas at this exciting Free Street Festival! Live music on 4 stages, Kids Zone, midway, vendors, arts, Inter-active.
T: (905) 512-5100
W: www.dundascactusfestival.ca ♿ 3 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Hastings Waterfront Festival

Hastings - Region 8

This Arts and Heritage festival, is a free and accessible event with much to see and do, including Friday and Saturday evening concerts, Saturday's Family Day, and Sunday's Antique and Classic Car Show.
T: 1-888-653-1556
W: www.visittrenthills.ca 8 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Northumberland Ribfest

Cobourg - Region 8

Join us in Victoria Park for 3 days of fabulous ribs, live entertainment and a marketplace.
T: (905) 372-7371
W: www.northumberlandribfest.ca 8 ★

Aug 16 - 18, 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
W: www.riverfestelora.com ♿ 4 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Smooth "Truck Fest"

Smooth Rock Falls - Region 13

This annual event attracts motorsport enthusiasts and provides family orientated fun for all. The festival's main event is the transport and truck pulls accompanied by a variety of other entertainment.
T: (705) 338-7093
W: www.smoothtruckfest.com ♿ 13 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Summer Folk Music and Crafts Festival

Owen Sound - Region 7

Enjoy evening amphitheatre concerts on Georgian Bay. Performances on seven stages. This family-friendly event also boasts an interactive children's area, participatory dance sessions and more.
T: (519) 371-2995
W: www.summerfolk.org 7 ★

Aug 16 - 18, Winnie's 31st Hometown Festival

White River - Region 13

White River the original hometown of the iconic bear, Winnie the Pooh. August 24th 1914 Captain Harry Colebourn purchased the black bear cub for $20. Yearly we celebrate this famous piece of history.
T: (807) 822-2450
W: www.whiteriver.ca 13 ★

Aug 16 - 25, The Capital Fair

Ottawa - Region 10

Enjoy Ottawa's biggest 10 day Fair! Ride Eastern Ontario`s largest midway, Kids clowns and critters. Lots of live entertainment, stunt dogs, and much more!
T: (613) 741-3247
W: www.capitalfair.ca ♿ 10 ★

Aug 16 - Sep 2, Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)

Toronto - Region 5

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

Aug 17, Pawlooza

London - Region 1

Pawlooza is the ultimate dog party! It's a festival for dogs and animal lovers! Join an estimated 25,000 people and 6,000 dogs for Canada's most unique and dog-friendly festival experience.
T: (519) 439-0352
W: www.pawlooza.com ♿ 1 ★

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Aug 17, 5th Annual Marine Heritage Festival
Kincardine - Region 7

The Tall Ships arrive back in Kincardine Harbour to celebrate the 5th Annual Marine Heritage Festival. Events and activities for all ages, including Cardboard Boat Races, kids zone and more.
T:(519) 396-2731
W: www.visitkincardine.ca 7★

Aug 17, Clarington Honey Festival
Clarington - Region 6

The Clarington Honey Festival is a celebration of our local raw honey producers, the benefits of raw honey and the value of the honey bee to the area.
T: (905) 623-3379
W: www.claringtontourism.net 6★

Aug 17, Party in the Vineyard: Wine Country Fare
Niagara-on-the-Lake – Region 2

Put on your Stetson and dust off your cowboy boots to Party in the Vineyard at this summer's hottest country music festival! Dig into mouthwatering country-inspired fare including a good all fashioned pig roast plus a variety of food trucks.
W: www.peller.com 2★

Aug 17, Musicwestport
Westport - Region 9

Free outdoor music festival featuring multiple stages with various genres, activities, vendors market, kid zone, food and drink for all ages.
T: (613) 273-9195
W: www.westportartscouncil.com 9★

Aug 17, Oakville Children's Festival
Oakville - Region 3

Bring your family to the fifth-annual Oakville Children's Festival. Spend the day engaging in free interactive workshops, educational exhibits, and exciting live entertainment.
T: (905) 845-6601 3★
W: www.oakville.ca/culturerec/oakville-childrens-festival.html

Aug 17, St. Marys Car Show
St. Marys - Region 4

The St. Marys Car Show features an array of vintage, classic, and custom vehicles parked along the banks of the Thames River.
T: (519) 284-2340
W: www.townofstmarys.com/stmaryscarshow 4★

Aug 17, Wasaga Under Siege - Ships and Sails
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Visit British, American, and British Naval Encampments on Nancy Island. Experience life in 1812. Enjoy musket, cannon and cooking demonstrations, 1812 Fashion Shows, 1812 Scavenger Hunt and much more!
T: (705) 429-3844
W: www.wasagabeach.com/Events 7★

Aug 17 - 18, Battle of Fort William
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Travel back in time to the early 1800s and hear the cannons roar! Enjoy an action-packed weekend filled with drama and suspense at the Battle of Fort William.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 13★

Aug 17 - 18, Buckhorn Festival of the Arts
Buckhorn - Region 8

The Buckhorn Festival of the Arts has a time-honoured reputation for showcasing gallery-quality displays of art. It is an annual weekend event featuring local cuisine and musical entertainment.
T: (705) 657-8833
W: wwww.buckhorncommunitycentre.com 8★

Aug 17 - 18, Middleville Fair
Lanark - Region 11

Touch a Truck, Giant Pumpkin class, 4H Achievement Program, Entertainment, Ham and Bean Lunch, Turkey Dinner, Food Booth, Children's Games and Activities and Livestock.
T: (613) 267-4200
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca 11★

Aug 17 - 18, Richmond Hill Food Truck Festival
Richmond Hill - Region 6

The Richmond Hill Food Truck Festival will take place in Richmond Green Park and will feature 30 Food Trucks, a children's midway, live music, cold drinks, eating challenges and free admission!
W: www.richmondhillfoodtruckfestival.com 6★

Aug 17 - 18, Rideau Ferry Vintage Boat Regatta
Rideau Ferry - Region 11

If you have an interest vintage race boats, boat racing, high powers engines, canoe building, cardboard boat racing, toy boats, or just enjoy hanging around the beach, then this is for you.
T: (613) 267-4200
W: www.rideauferryregatta.ca 11★

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Aug 18, Burlington's Children's Festival

Burlington - Region 3

Join us for the 27th annual Children's Festival! We're celebrating being a kid with activities, interactive games, bouncers, face painting and more!

T: (905) 335-7766

W: www.burlingtonca/childrensfestival

Aug 20 - 23, Operamuskoka 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.muskokachautauqua.com

Aug 22 - 24, Lucknow Music in the Fields

Lucknow - Region 1

Lucknow Music in the Fields is a 4 day country music festival. Your weekend pass offers camping, activities and 3 days of exciting musical performances.

W: www.musicinthefields.ca

Aug 22 - 25, Limestone City Blues Festival

Kingston - Region 9

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

T: (613) 542-8677

W: www.kingstonblues.com

Aug 22 – 25, Fan Expo Canada

Toronto – Region 5

T: 1-800-499-2514

Aug 22 - 25, Sun Life Financial Waterloo Busker Carnival

Waterloo - Region 4

Fun for the whole family! Enjoy the carnival-like atmosphere as you visit the midway, explore delicious foods and join us at the edge of our seats to watch spectacular world-class one-of-a-kind performers!

W: www.waterloobuskers.com

Aug 23 - 25, Aurora's Ribfest

Aurora - Region 6

Enjoy a full weekend of fantastic food including ribs from professional barbecue teams and many other culinary delights! There will be a full beer garden and live entertainment all weekend long.

T: (905-726-4762

W: www.aurora.ca/ribfest

Aug 23 - 25, Chevrolet Silverado 250

Bowmanville - Region 6

Canada's biggest NASCAR event of the season features the second playoff round of NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series. Great off-track action, fireworks and camping for tents and RVs.

T: 1-800-866-1072

W: www.canadiantiremotorsportpark.com/pages/chevrolet-silverado-250

Aug 23 – 25, Rotary Club of Guelph Ribfest

Guelph - Region 4

It's more than just Ribs! Childrens entertainment, bands, classic car show, food vendors and more!

W: www.ribfestguelph.com

Aug 23 - 25, Riceville Fair

Riceville - Region 10

Antique Tractor Pull, English and Western Horse Shows, children's activities, home craft and children's exhibits, Beef Show, Heavy/Light and Mini Horse Shows, 4-H Dairy and Beef Show. Local Entertainment.

T: (613) 673-5064

W: www.ricevilleagrsociety.ca

Aug 23 - 25, 11th Annual Great Canadian Kayak Challenge & Festival

Timmins - Region 13

From paddling events, kayak sprint events to Arts and Culture Routes Vendors, kayak celebration is in the air and you cannot miss it in Timmins. Even if you are not into kayaking competition, there is still something for everyone!

T: (705) 360-2600

W: www.thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.ca

Aug 23 - 25, Tweed Tribute to Elvis Festival

Tweed - Region 11

A rumour was making the rounds that Elvis Presley wasn't dead, but in fact living in Tweed. While never proven, for three days in August, there is a rash of sightings of "The King" here in town.

T: (613) 478-6944

W: www.tweedelvisfestival.ca

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Aug 23 - 25, Tecumseh Corn Festival

Tecumseh - Region 1

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

Aug 24, Creemore Springs Copper Kettle Festival

Creemore - Region 7

Join us for some good old fashioned fun and help celebrate the brewery, the town and the beer! Farmers Market, Classic Car Show, beer gardens, live music, kids activities and more!
T: (705) 466-2240
W: www.copperkettlefestival.ca 7★

Aug 23 - 25, Winona Peach Festival

Winona - Region 3

The Winona Peach Festival is a community event that offers something for everyone; Midway for kids of all ages, arts and crafts, commercial exhibits, Peach of a Car Show, food, entertainment and more!
T: (905) 643-2084
W: www.winonapeach.com 3★

Aug 24, Mass Pipes And Drums Gathering Festival

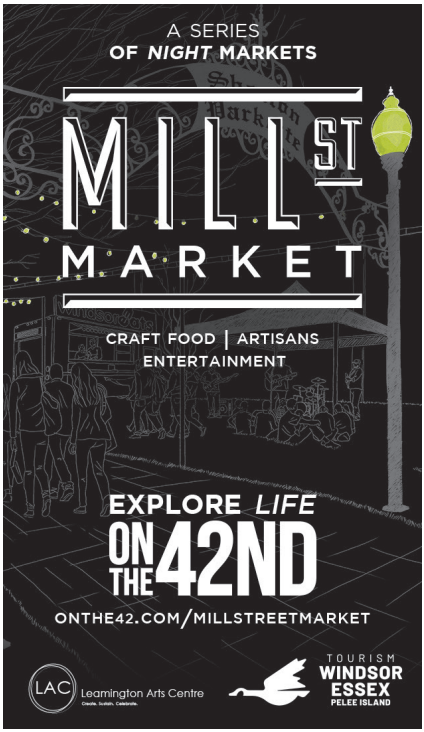
Kincardine - Region 7

Noon to midnight entertainment all day in the park. All you can eat hot dog/corn roast for fee. Free admission to park. Mass band parade begins at 8pm.
T: (866) 546-2736
W: www.kspb.ca 7★

Aug 24, North Lanark Highland Games

Almonte - Region 11

Celebrate the Scottish culture and heritage of the Ottawa Valley. Our games are held in the historic town of Almonte. Twenty pipe bands, hundreds of dancers and champion heavyweight athletes.
T: (613) 256-4144
W: www.almontehighlandgames.com 11



Aug 24, Markham Milliken Children's Festival
Markham – Region 6

It's Back! Beat your end-of-summer boredom with the party your kids have been waiting for all summer. Join us for Ontario's largest annual Children's Festival, now at the Aaniin Community Centre and Library.
T: (905) 477-5530
W: www.markham.ca/childrensfestival 6 ★

Aug 24, Straffordville Watermelon Fest
Straffordville - Region 1

Join us for some good old fashioned fun and help celebrate the brewery, the town and the beer! Farmers Market, classic car show, beer gardens, live music, kids activities and more!
T: (519) 868-0324
W: www.bayham.on.ca 1 ★

Aug 24 - 25, Art by the River
Amherstburg - Region 1

Essex County's original art and craft festival. Enjoy the works of 160 artists and artisans, music and history on the grounds of beautiful Fort Malden NHSC. An end of summer tradition for over 50 years.
T: (519) 736-2826 1 ★
W: www.gibsonartgallery.com/Art-by-the-River.html

Aug 26 – Sep 2, Fiddle Week
Pembroke - Region 11

Fiddle Week consists of camping at Fiddle Park (Monday through Monday), and the Old Time Fiddling and Stepdancing Competition Aug. 30-31.
T: (613) 735-6821
W: www.pembroke.ca 11 ★

Aug 29, Community 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: 1-877-347-3359 (FIREFLY)
W: www.communitycharityairshow.com 3 ★

Aug 29, A Splash of Culture
Newmarket - Region 6

Join us for a magical evening as the water in the Tim Hortons Skating and Water Feature becomes the stage and we invite an array of unique and very talented artists to perform live in the water.
W: www.newmarket.ca 6 ★

Aug 29 - Sep 2, Paris 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

Aug 29 – Sep 1, Red Hot and Blue Rockabilly Weekend
Brockville - Region 9

The Red Hot and Blue Rockabilly Weekend is a 4 days non-stop music festival. 8 top DJs and 21 bands from around the world, Rock n' Roll dance party and Prom Night at the Legion, and much more!
T: (514) 699-4102
W: www.rhbweekend.ca 9 ★

Aug 30 – Sep 1, Brampton Food Truck Festival
Brampton - Region 5

The Brampton Food truck festival will take place at Chinguacousy Park. This year's event will feature 30 food trucks, cold drinks, live music and eating competitions and as always free admission.
W: www.canadianfoodtruckfestivals.com 5 ★

Aug 30 – Sep 1, Brockville Tall Ships® Festival
Brockville - Region 9

Majestic tall ships, including the Bluenose II, will arrive in the afternoon on Friday and will be available for tours for Festival Passport holders on Saturday and Sunday.
T: (613) 341-2250 9 ★
W: www.tallshipsbrockville.com

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Aug 30 - Sep 1, MuslimFest
Mississauga - Region 5

Celebrating the best in Muslim arts and entertainment. Concert, comedy, art exhibit, rising talent, spoken word, theatre, kids' carnival, and multicultural bazaar constitute some of the fun activities and programs.
T: (647) 872-2015 5 ★
W: www.muslimfest.com

Aug 30 – Sep 1, Scarborough Community Multicultural Festival
Scarborough - Region 5

Kinron Community Event Planning Services Inc. and TD BANK Presents 5th Annual Scarborough Community Multicultural Festival "Celebrating Scarborough Rich Culture and Diversity".
T: (647) 343-0821
W: www.scarboroughcommunityfestival.ca 5

Aug 30 – Sep 1, Smoke 'N' Spurs Festival
Perth - Region 11

T: (705) 724-6400 11

Aug 30 – Sep 2, Artfest Toronto at the Distillery Fall
Toronto - Region 5

T: (705) 812-2914 5

Aug 30 - Sep 2, Canada's Largest Ribfest
Burlington - Region 3

Canada's Largest Ribfest is Burlington's premier fundraising event proudly organized by the Rotary Club of Burlington-Lakeshore. Come visit us Labour day weekend at Spencer Smith Park.
W: www.canadaslargestribfest.com 3 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 2, The Perth Fair
Perth - Region 11

At the Perth Faigrounds: midway, food, music, demolition derby, midway, and agricultural displays, sales and competitions over the weekend. Fun for the whole family!.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perthfair.com 11 ★

Aug 30 - Sep 2, Toronto International BuskerFest
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 964-9095 5

Aug 31, Verona Garlic Festival
Verona – Region 9

Celebrate all things garlic! Garlic lovers gather in Verona where over 40 vendors offer great food and munchies with a garlic flair. Cooking and seed garlic available and much more. Come explore.
T: (613) 372-5431
W: www.veronalions.ca 9 ★

Aug 31 – Sep 1, Hastings Medieval Festival
Hastings - Region 8

Join organizers as they bring Hastings back to a time of regal queens and brave knights! Participate in many axe throwing, spear throwing, archery and many more activities.
W: www.visittrenthills.ca 8 ★

Aug 31 – Sep 2, Sundance Artisan Show
Perth - Region 11

40 artists converge at the corner of Hwy 7 and County Rd 36, behind Fall River Restaurant (along the beautiful Fall River) to present to you their latest creations. The venue gives visitors the opport.
T: (613) 267-4200 1530
W: www.sundancestudio.ca 11 ★

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festivals across the province. See stories told on the big screen at the **Toronto International Film Festival** or in Hamilton during **Telling Tales**.

Sample award-winning wines and local cuisine at the **Niagara Wine Festival**. Experience culture at the **Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival**, **Roncesvalles Polish Festival** and **Aurora's Multicultural Festival**! Do the shuffle down in Mississauga at the **Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival**. Celebrate the arrival of fall at **International Plowing Match and Rural Expo** in Verner along with many fairs across Ontario including the **Western Fair** in London. Don't forget about **Doors Open** locations across Ontario – welcoming you inside some of the province's oldest heritage sites!

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Sep 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario
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Discover the story behind every door! Doors Open Ontario is your free ticket to fascinating sites and family activities across the province!
T: 1-800-ONTARIO
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca ★

Sep 4 - 8, Jazz Sudbury Festival
Sudbury - Region 13

The five Day festival has been featuring local, national, and international performers every September since 2009. The event inspires appreciation for the colorful and diverse art form of live music by presenting the industry's best in jazz, world and blues music.
T: (705) 665-4480
W: www.jazzsudbury.ca ♿ 13 ★

Sep 5 - 7, Owen Sound Fall Fair
Owen Sound - Region 7

Help us celebrate our 167th Fair with livestock shows, demolition derby, homecraft and quilt show, tractor pulls, lawnmower races, the midway and much more! Reduced admission for kids 5-13.
T: (519) 371-1720
W: www.owensoundfallfair.com ♿ 7 ★

Sep 5 - 8, Barrie Automotive Flea Market
Oro-Medonte - Region 7

Canada's finest Automotive Flea Market offers everything from collectibles and classic cars to those hard to find car parts. If you can't find it here, you can't find it anywhere. Programming includes a Car Sales Corral, Car Show and Shine and thousands of vendors.
T: (705) 487-3663
W: www.thebafm.com 7 ★

Sep 5 - 8, 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) 623-3379
W: www.oronofair.com ♿ 6 ★

Sep 5 - 8, Russell Fair
Russell - Region 10

Harvest the excitement, it's a weekend full of family fun! Craft beer fest, live music, exhibits and shows, heritage and traditions! Events for the whole family!
T: (613) 445-1742
W: www.russellfair.com ♿ 10 ★

Sep 5 - 15, Toronto International Film Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Starting in 1976 as a collection of films from other festivals — a "festival of festivals" — the Toronto International Film Festival has become one of the most beloved cinematic events in the world.
T: 1-888-599-8433
W: www.tiff.net ♿ 5 ★

Sep 6 - 7, A Taste of Hearst Fair
Hearst - Region 13

Make your way through the flavours and tastes of the Hearst region! Dinners concocted with local products, entertainment, beer and wine tastings.
T: 1-800-655-5769 ♿ 13 ★
W: www.tourismehearst.wixsite.com/tasteofhearst

Sep 6 - 7, 3rd Annual World of Jazz Festival
Brampton - Region 5

This two-day festival highlights multiple interpretations of the word "jazz" by placing an emphasis on the diverse and multicultural musicians who perform this music.
W: www.worldofjazz.ca ♿ 5 ★

Sep 6 - 8, Bruce Mines Fall Fair & Demolition Derby
Bruce Mines - Region 13

This family friendly fair weekend has a lot of activities: the demolition derby, tractor pull, displays, arts and crafts competitions, livestock competitions, baking competitions, flowers/fruit/vegetable competitions, plus live entertainment and dance with DJ.
T: (705) 785-3791 ♿ 13 ★
W: www.algomacountry.com/events/bruce-mines-fall-fair

Sep 6 - 8, Eden Mills Writer's Festival
Eden Mills - Region 4

Eden Mills Writers' Festival showcases the best of established and emerging Canadian writing with a 3-day festival of readings, discussions, interviews and writing workshops. All ages programming.
T: (519) 341-4320
W: www.emwf.ca ♿ 4

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Sep 6 - 8, Kerrfest
Oakville - Region 3

Kerrfest is an outdoor music festival that has taken place in Kerr Village, Oakville, ON, the first weekend after Labor Day every September, since 2014. It is sponsored by the Kerr Village BIA.
T: (905) 849-8865
W: www.kerrfest.ca 3 ★

Sep 6 - 8, 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.
W: www.kingstonribandbeerfest.com 3 ★

Sep 6 - 8, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival
Mississauga - Region 5

Mississauga's musical Mardi Gras with a wide range of Canadian and US artists. 4 stages, food and artisan vendors plus Mississauga's biggest street party on Saturday noon–4pm.
T: (416) 770-4374
W: www.southsideshuffle.com 5 ★

Sep 6 - 8, Uxbridge Fall Fair
Uxbridge - Region 6

T: (905) 852-7745 6

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

Featuring 4-H and beef shows, Horse shows, Sheep shearing demo, firemen's challenge, elimination car draw, amateur platform show, home craft exhibits, pie contest and auction, baby show, and more..
T: (905) 344-7709
W: www.warkworthfair.com 8 ★

Sep 6 - 15, Western Fair
London - Region 1

Year after year people visit the Western Fair to take advantage of all the fun, thrills and food that cover the grounds. A great family event!
T: (519) 438-7203
W: www.westernfairdistrict.com
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Sep 7, Aurora's Multicultural Festival
Aurora - Region 6

Join us as we celebrate diversity and come together as a community at this festival. Entertainment will include dancing, music, family activities such as inflatables, henna, face painting and parachute play.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.aurora.ca/multiculturalfestival 6 ★

Sep 7, Canada's Only Guitar Trail
Blue Mountains - Region 7

Follow the acoustic vibe and discover dozens of artists throughout the Village, up the mountain hiking trail or take the scenic gondola to the top and follow the music down.
T: (705) 444-7398
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Sep 7, Christie Antique & Vintage Show
Dundas - Region 3

T: (905) 628-3060 3

Sep 7, Doors Open Markham
Markham - Region 6

Doors Open Markham is a free annual community-wide event providing residents and visitors with an opportunity to explore Markham's heritage, culture, unique and sometimes hidden architectural treasures.
T: (905)477-7000
W: www.markham.ca/doorsopen 6 ★

Sep 7 - 8, Stratford Kiwanis Garlic Festival
Stratford - Region 4

Culinary adventure celebration showcasing Ontario garlic and garlic-related foods and products with an outstanding lineup of presenters and demonstrators in addition to an extensive garlic market.
T: (519) 273-1200
W: www.stratfordgarlicfestival.com 4 ★

Sep 7 - 8, Fibrefest
Almonte - Region 11

Visitors will find demonstrations, vendors and exhibits on spinning, knitting, weaving, rug hooking, lacemaking, smocking and quilting. as well as quilt and alpaca shops.
W: www.almontefibrefest.ca
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Sep 7 - 8, Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Pow Wow
Midland - Region 7

This annual Pow Wow, presented by the Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre at Sainte-Marie Park, is open to the public. It features Native dancing, traditional crafts and foods, and much more.
T: (705) 526-5589
W: www.hhp.on.ca 7 ★

Sep 7 - 8, New'bark'et
Newmarket - Region 6

Newmarket's one of a kind, family-friendly dog festival. Bring your dog for a swim at the Gorman Outdoor Pool ($5 per dog), watch Aqua Dogs show, try a lure course with Dog Lovers Days, kids zone, vendors and more!
W: www.newmarket.ca/newbarket 6 ★

Sep 7 - 8, Northumberland Hills Studio Tour
Port Hope - Region 8

Some of Northumberland County's most talented Artists open their studios for you to explore. Our participating Artists are tucked away in historic towns such as Port Hope and Cobourg.
T: (905) 885-2004
W: www.visitporthope.ca 8 ★

Sep 8, 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/attractions/hamilton-civic-museums

Sep 8, 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
W: www.ppdhamilton.org 3 ★

Sep 8, Glengarry Pioneer Museum Harvest Fall Festival
Dunvegan – Region 9

T: (613) 527-5230 9

Sep 9 - Oct 20, Meaford Scarecrow Invasion And Family Festival
Meaford - Region 7

The month of the Invasion is full of surprises! Scarecrows everywhere, on lamp posts, in store windows, on park benches, in yards and businesses. Family fun activities, music and an apple pie winner auction. Parade is Oct. 4 starting at 6pm.
T: (519) 538-1640
W: www.scarecrowinvasion.ca 7 ★

Sep 11 - 15, CityFolk
Ottawa - Region 10

CityFolk is a multi-day celebration of music, dance, and community featuring an eclectic mix of musical performances on various stages. The Aberdeen Pavilion offers a wide variety of musical acts, artisans, crafts, and beverage vendors located at Lansdowne Park.
T: (613) 230-8234
W: www.cityfolkfestival.com 10 ★

Sep 12 - 15, Guelph Jazz Festival
Guelph - Region 4

Five days of uncommon and untethered music in the heart of downtown Guelph. Featuring a main stage concert series showcasing Canadian and international artists, free concerts at Market Square.
T: (519) 763-4952
W: www.guelphjazzfestival.com 4 ★

Sep 12 - 29, Ontario Festival of Small Halls
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 402-1425 10

Sep 13 - 15, 152nd 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 fiber arts, horticultural displays, youth and junior exhibits, entertainment and midway rides.
T: (705) 646-2404
W: www.bracebridgefair.com 12 ★

Sep 13 - 15, Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival
Toronto - Region 5

North America's largest celebration of Polish Culture! Enjoy 2 days of Polish song, dance, food as well as local restaurants shops, and cafes in the heart of one of Toronto's best neighbourhoods!.
W: www.ukrainianfestival.com 5 ★

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Sep 13 - 15, 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 4 ★

Sep 13 -15, Festival de la Bine de Plantagenet
Plantagenet - Region 10

Attend the Canadian Strongman's and the Canadian Strong Women Championships. Also : beans, woodcutters and armwrestling competition; stand-up shows, music, local artisans & much more!
T: (613) 673-4383
W: www.festivaldelabine.ca 10 ★

Sep 13 - 15, Port Hope Fair
Port Hope - Region 8

The 188th Port Hope Fair features agricultural demonstrations, farm animals, demolition derby, exhibitor competitions, live entertainment and a midway! Three days of fun for the whole family!.
T: (905) 396-3247
W: www.porthopefair.com 8 ★

Sep 13 - 15, Supercrawl
Hamilton - Region 3

Supercrawl is Hamilton's premier festival fusing new and independent music with art installations, fashion, performance, literature, theatre, and artisanal craft.
T: (905) 777-1223 3 ★
W: www.supercrawl.ca

Sep 13 - 15, Stonebridge Wasaga Beach Blues
Wasaga Beach - Region 7

Best described as "hidden gem featuring world class Blues, with intimate venue,a casual & relaxed atmosphere. It does not get better than that.
W: www.wasagabeachblues.com 7 ★

Sep 13 - 15, TD Brantford International Jazz Festival
Brantford - Region 3

T: (519) 304-9300 3

Sep 14, Belmont Village Bestival
Kitchener - Region 4

Belmont Village Bestival – is a one day festival bringing local artists to the Village to celebrate music and other artistic expressions in this beautiful gem within the City of Kitchener.
W: www.belmontvillagebestival.com 4 ★

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Sep 14, Brooklin Harvest Festival
Whitby - Region 6

Businesses & restaurants on Baldwin Street invite you to shop sidewalk sales, visit unique shops & meet the local owners. Vendors, Adventure Zone with Rock wall, Kids' Zone with inflatable hay maze, pumpkin decorating, balloon artist and scarecrow scavenger hunt. T: (905) 430-4310 6 ★
W: www.whitby.ca/en/residents/brooklinharvestfestival.asp

Sep 14 - 15, Annual Pow Wow & Harvest Festival at the Museum of Ontario Archaeology
London - Region 1
T: (519)-473-1360 1

Sep 14 - 15, Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance
Kemble - Region 7

Cobble Beach Golf Links and Resort will host the prestigious Concours d'Elegance, the international red carpet of automobile events. More than 100 of North America's most venerated automobiles sprawled across lush fairways, together with a roster of renowned car collectors. The pinnacle of Canadian car events.
T: (416) 366-4820
W: www.cobblebeachconcours.com 7 ★

Sep 14 - 15, Roncesvalles Polish Festival
Toronto - Region 5

North America's largest celebration of Polish Culture! Enjoy 2 days of Polish song, dance, food as well as local restaurants shops, and cafes in the heart of one of Toronto's best neighbourhoods!
T: (416) 537-2701
W: www.polishfestival.ca 5 ★

Sep 14 - 22, Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival
Sudbury - Region 13
T: (705) 688-1234 13

Sep 14 - 29, Niagara Grape & Wine Festival
St. Catharines - Region 2

Join the 68th Anniversary of Niagara's internationally acclaimed grape and wine industry. For 2 weeks in September experience premium wine tastings, local culinary and live entertainment.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 2 ★

Sep 14 – Oct 4, Hanging by a Thread
Oakville - Region 3

Bi-Annual show by the Oakville Fibre Artists, a group that explores innovative fibre techniques, creative approaches and movement towards the tenets of art versus traditional methods of hand crafts.
T: (905) 997-5211 3 ★

Sep 15, Brantford Kinsmen Annual Car Show and Swap Meet
Paris - Region 3
T: (519) 754-0169 3

Sep 15, Doors Open Quinte West
Trenton - Region 9

Every April to October, Ontario's heritage treasures are open to the public with free events across the province. This event will see various sites participating throughout Quinte West. 10am–4pm.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.doorsopenquintewest.ca 9 ★

Sep 15-22, Telling Tales Festival
Hamilton & Area - Region 3

The 11th Annual Telling Tales Festival will connect Canada's top authors, illustrators and performers with children and their families on September 15th, 21st, and 22nd, 2019.
W: www.tellingtales.org
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Sep 17 - 21, International Plowing Match & Rural Expo

Verner - Region 13

The country's largest outdoor show comes to Verner, (West Nipissing), Ontario. The IPM is a five-day celebration of agriculture and rural living: competitions, live entertainment, 100s of vendors, etc.

T: (519) 767-2928

W: www.plowingmatch.org 13 ★

Sep 18 - 22, 165th Lindsay Exhibition

Lindsay - Region 13

T: (705) 324-5551 13

Sep 19 - 21, Ancaster Fair

Ancaster - Region 3

T: (905) 648-6198 3

Sep 19 - 21, New Liskeard Fall Fair

Temiskaming Shores - Region 13

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

T: (705) 647-4242

W: www.newliskeardfallfair.ca 13 ★

Sep 20 - 21, Beau's Oktoberfest

Vankleek Hill - Region 10

11th annual signature fundraising event for Beau's All Natural Brewing Co. To date Beau's Oktoberfest has raised over $700,000. 00 for community and charity!.

T: (613) 678-2799

W: www.beausoktoberfest.ca 10 ★

Sep 20 - 21, Rendevous Voyageur

LaSalle - Region 1

Rendevous Voyageur is an experiential tourism opportunity exploring French and Native heritage.

T: (519) 969-7770

W: www.lasalle.ca/rendevous 1 ★

Sep 20 - 22, Cultivate: A Festival of Food & Drink

Port Hope - Region 8

A family-friendly festival celebrating the region's food, drink, art, music and culture. A three-day experience, outdoors in the heart of downtown Port Hope. Kids 12 and under are always free!

T: (905) 885-2004

W: www.cultivatefestival.ca 8 ★

Sep 20 - 22, Fall Harvest Festival

Bracebridge - Region 12

Fun, family-friendly, Fall activities such as pumpkin harvesting, tractor-wagon rides, a scavenger hunt, face painting, various arts and crafts, a field maze and so much more!

T: (705) 645-5494

W: www.morrisonmeadows.com 12 ★

Sep 20 - 22, Prince Edward County Studio Tour

Prince Edward County - Region 9

As one of the longest running and most prestigious studio tours in Ontario, the Studio Tour gives you behind-the-scenes access to some of Ontario's most talented artists!

T: (613) 476-8767

W: www.pecstudiotour.com 9 ★

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Sep 20 - 22, 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 and Leith.
T: (519) 477-1403
W: www.sweetwatermusicfestival.ca 7 ★

Sep 21, Creemore Springs Oktoberfest at Blue
Blue Mountains - Region 7

Hike up those lederhosen and roll out the barrel! Sample German-inspired food and drink and enjoy traditional live music and dancers, games, family activities and more festival fun!
T: (705) 444-7398
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca 7 ★

Sep 21, Doors Open Waterloo Region
Waterloo - Region 4

Free architecture, heritage and tech event. Free activities and performances. 2019 map & guide available at libraries, museums and tourism offices across Waterloo Region August to September..
T: (519) 747-5139
W: www.regionofwaterloo.ca/doorsopen 4 ★

Sep 21, Royal Medieval Faire
Waterloo - Region 4

T: (519) 279-4018 4

Sep 21, 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 6 ★

Sep 21 - 22, St. George AppleFest
St. George - Region 3

A Signature Event in Brant County-an affordable family festival with apples, pies, crafts, entertainment, kids' activities, free Saturday night Street Party. free admission and parking. Coaches welcome!
T: (519) 448-1344
W: www.stgeorgeapplefest.com 3 ★

Sep 21-22, 23rd Canadian Bushplane Days
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Take off to the Bushplane Museum for two fun filled days featuring a CL-415 water bombing demonstration, Chopper the Bushplane Beaver, Smokey the Bear, Balloon Magic, carnival-style games, train rides and more. Fun for the whole family!
T: (705) 945-6242
W: www.bushplane.com 13 ★

Sep 21 - 22, Pioneer Harvest Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Take part in family friendly harvest themed activities around The Village! Follow your nose to the Toronto Mennonite Festival. This Mennonite and Pennsylvania-German festival is full of delicious food!.
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca/calendar 5 ★

Sep 21 - 22, The Word On The Street Toronto
Toronto - Region 5

The Word On The Street Toronto is a free public festival that celebrates the written word and champions literacy through an annual event featuring 200 performers at Canada's biggest outdoor bookstore!
T: (416) 504-7241
W: www.thewordonthestreet.ca/toronto 5 ★

Sep 21 – Oct 31, Fright Fest at Saunders Farm
Munster - Region 10

T: (613) 838-5440 10

Sep 22, Markham Cycling Day
Markham - Region 6

Markham Cycling Day is York Region's largest public cycling event. 3 different cycling routes: a Family Friendly 15km, 30km, 60km, bicycle races for children/youth ages 3-10. Food, giveaways, raffle prizes and entertainment. All events are free!
T: (905) 477-7000
W: www.markham.ca/cyclingday 6 ★

Sep 25 - 29, The Ottawa International Animation Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 232-8769 10

Sep 26 - 29, Carp Fair
Carp - Region 10

Carp Fair is live music, livestock shows and competitions, a midway, displays from agriculture to home-craft. Tons of attractions, tons of fun for all ages. Come to the "Best Little Fair in Canada"!
T: (613) 839-2172
W: www.carpfair.ca 10 ★

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Sep 26 - 29, Caledonia Fair
Caledonia - Region 1

The Country Fair of Your Memories-a great way to spend an autumn day with family fun! Join us for local food, farm animals, demo derby, midway madness, non stop music, entertainment and much more!
T: (905) 765-6861
W: www.caledoniafair.ca 1 ★

Sep 27 - 29, Woodstock Woodworking Show
Woodstock - Region 1

The Woodstock Woodworking Show, Canada's oldest consumer woodworking show celebrates everything to do with wood for hobbyist and professionals at the Woodstock Fairgrounds.
T: (905) 779-0422
W: www.woodshows.com/woodstock 1 ★

Sep 27 - 29, Amherstburg Uncommon Festival
Amherstburg - Region 1

Imagine downtown Amherstburg as an enchanted mystical world of invention. Meet odd and peculiar characters and engage in live performances. Nourish your senses at the table of the Fantastic Feast. Then end your day with fireworks. Be curious! Expect the unexpected.
T: (519) 730-1309
W: www.amherstburg.ca/en/discover/amherstburg-uncommon.aspx 1 ★

Sep 27 - 29, Culture Days at Matheson House Museum
Perth - Region 11

Perth Museum features free, hands-on, interactive activities illustrating early life in Perth. Demonstrators & community partners share hands-on experiences about life in Perth both "then and now".
T: (613) 267-1947
W: www.perth.ca 11 ★

Sep 27 - 29, Fall Rendezvous
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Fur trade re-enactors, Voyageurs, British soldiers, historical interpreters. Part of Ontario Culture Days. Hear the sounds, smell the gun powder, see the life and times.
T: (705) 759-5443
W: www.ecnhs.com 13 ★

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Sep 27 - 29, Vaughan Culture Days
Vaughan - Region 6

The City of Vaughan is a proud annual participant of Culture Days. Experience a weekend of free activities, participatory arts and culture events available city-wide.
T: (905) 832-2281
W: www.vaughan.ca/culturedays 6 ★

Sep 27 - Oct 27, Pumpkinferno at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

T: 1-800-437-2233 9 ★

Sep 28, Doors Open Oshawa
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. 10-4.
T: (905) 436-3311
W: www.oshawa.ca 6 ★

Sep 28, Doors Open Burlington
Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888 3

Sep 28, Doors Open St. Marys
St. Marys - Region 4

Explore many historically unique structures to experience all St. Marys has to offer!
T: (519) 284-2340
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/en/st-marys 4 ★

Sep 28, Flavours of Fall
Belleville - Region 9

A celebration of the sights, sounds, scents & tastes of the harvest season! Includes pumpkin carving, fall themed arts & crafts, apple cider, live music, pony rides & horse drawn wagon rides.
T: (613) 962-4597
W: www.bellevillechamber.ca 9 ★

Sep 28 - 29, 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 3 ★

Sep 28 - 29, Cambridge Studio Tour and Sale
Cambridge - Region 4

Artists involved in the tour will open their studio doors to give the public a behind the scenes view of studio practices and insight in to the creative and business sides of being an artist.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: www.cambridgecentreforthearts.ca 4 ★

Sep 28 - 29, Elora Fergus Studio Tour
Elora and Fergus - Region 4

The Elora Fergus Studio Tour features over 30 local artists opening their studios to the public over two weekends (Sep 28-29, Oct. 5-6), demonstrations, sales, information and artwork galleries.
W: www.elorafergusstudiotour.ca 4 ★

Sep 28 - 29, Ruthven Apple Festival
Ruthven - Region 1

Free parking, free admission, fun for the entire family. Musical entertainment, children's rides, games, Sat. am breakfast, parade, Sun. Car Show, 100+ craft and food vendors, farmers market.
T: (519) 776-6483 x246
W: www.communitylivingessex.org 1 ★

Sep 28 - 29, War of 1812 Re-enactment at Glengarry Pioneer Museum
Dunvegan - Region 9

T: (613) 527-5230 9 ★

Sep 28 - Oct 6, Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour
Bracebridge - Region 12

This self-guided tour bridges the gap between artist and patron, allowing visitors into the studio to witness the artistic process firsthand. Weekends Sept 28-29, Oct. 5-6.
W: www.muskokaautumnstudiotour.com 12 ★

Sep 28 - Oct 27, Halloween Haunt at Canada's Wonderland
Vaughan - Region 6

T: (905) 832-8131 6

Sep 29, Classics of the Golden Age
Mount Hope - Region 3

Indoor display featuring classic cars and aircraft from the early teens to the 60s at the Canadian Heritage Warplane Museum.
T: (905)679-4183
W: www.warplane.com 3 ★

Sep 29 - May 30, TD Sunfest World Music & Jazz Series 2019-2020
London - Region 1

TD Sunfest's signature concert series in Downtown London presents premier world music and jazz artists from Canada & abroad, such as Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Five Alarm Funk and Kellylee Evans.
T: (519) 672-1522
W: www.sunfest.on.ca 1 ★

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Let Your Spirits Soar

The harvest is in and the rich autumn air had spread across the province. See 1000+lb pumpkins and enjoy tons of

family fun at the annual **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest**. Experience the season in rural Ontario at the **Small Halls Festival** in Clearview Township or **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival**. Gather your friends and share the spirit of Gemütlichkeit at **Kitchener–Waterloo Oktoberfest**, the largest Bavarian festival outside of Germany. Visit **Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**, for some old-fashioned country fun, featuring one of the largest combined heavy horse shows in Canada.

Marvel at the colours of fall and get more than your fill of apples in Blue Mountain at the **Apple Harvest Festival** and cranberries at the **Bala Cranberry Festival**. Scaredy-cats beware; there are lots of Halloween themed events across the province this month including **Pumpkinferno — Discovery Harbour** in Penetanguishene!

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Oct 1 - Oct 31, Doors Open Ontario
Province Wide

Discover the story behind every door! Doors Open Ontario is your free ticket to fascinating sites and family activities across the province!
T: 1-800-ONTARIO ★
W: www.doorsopenontario.on.ca

Oct 1 - 31, Algoma Fall Festival
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Take a seat as Canadian and International music, creative expression, Celtic fun and the Group of Seven, invade the Sault! We welcome excellence for the 47th annual performing arts celebration.
T: (705) 949-0822
W: www.algomafallfestival.com 13 ★

Oct 1 - 31, Monster Month
Elora - Region 4

Elora will come alive with activities as Monster Month launches 31 days and nights of shopping, dining, entertainment, a parade and Halloween fun! The Famous Monster March is October 19th.
T: (519) 846-5638
W: www.monstermonth.ca 4 ★

Oct 3 - 6, Small Halls Festival
Stayner/Clearview Township - Region 7

A four day, award-winning indoor and outdoor multi venue event held at Clearview Township's community halls, showcasing music, culture, culinary tastes, rural experiences, arts and heritage.
T: (705) 428-6230
W: www.smallhallsfestival.ca 7 ★

Oct 3 - 27, Haunted Fort Night
Thunder Bay - Region 13

In celebration of Halloween, embark upon spooky tours of the dark, brooding Fort where you encounter strange tales, ghoulish characters, startling surprises and Things That Go Bump in the Night.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 13 ★

Oct 3 - 30, Pumpkinferno at Discovery Harbour
Penetanguishene - Region 7

Experience the magical outdoor exhibits of illuminated foam crafted pumpkins, set against the night-time backdrop of Discovery Harbour. Enter the TERROR ZONE and try our COFFIN RIDE! (Thurs-Sunday).
T: (705) 549-8064
W: www.hhp.on.ca 7 ★

Oct 3 – Nov 2, Fort Fright at Fort Henry
Kingston - Region 9

T: (613) 542-7388
W: www.pumpkinfest.com 9

Oct 4 - 6, Madawaska Valley Studio Tour Fall Tour
Killaloe - Region 10

Two tours for two seasons. Enjoy artwork, chat with artists and watch techniques of forging knives, fine art painting, sculpting, tie-dye, weaving, jewellery making, pottery forming and firing, and glass fusion.
T: (613) 754-2732
W: www.madawaskastudiotour.com 10 ★

Oct 5, 54th Annual Port Hope House Tour
Port Hope - Region 8

Visit homes with unique historic and contemporary architecture!.
T: (905) 885-2004
W: www.visitporthope.ca 8 ★

Oct 5 - Farm to Fork
East Gwillimbury – Region 6

Enjoy a self-guided tour through the scenic countryside & visit 8 venues in East Gwillimbury to pick-up all the fixings to experience a farm-fresh Thanksgiving. Farms open at 9am.
W: www.experienceeg.ca 6 ★

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Oct 5, Brockville Oktoberfest
Brockville - Region 9

A wide variety of traditional foods including sausages, pretzels, wine and variety of beers will be offered to the public. This is a 19+ event.
T: (514) 699-4102
W: www.productionsdoubleconcept.com 9

Oct 5 - 6, Elora Fergus Studio Tour
Elora/Fergus - Region 4

Here's your chance to get a look behind the scenes. Take a self-guided tour and meet artists where they live and work. Many artists and craftspeople will open their studios for two consecutive fall weekends. Demonstrations, sales, information and artworks galore!
T: (519) 846-9698
W: www.elorafergusstudiotour.com 4

Oct 5 - 6, Port Elgin Pumpkinfest
Port Elgin - Region 7

Featuring two GIANT record-breaking Vegetable Weigh Offs, one of Ontario's LARGEST two day outdoor Car Shows, and tons of FAMILY FUN Attractions. Port Elgin Pumpkinfest is THE place to be!
T: (519) 389-3714
W: www.pumpkinfest.org 7

Oct 5 - 26, Creepy Caledonia Ghost Tours
Caledonia - Region 1

Since 2008, Ian Thompson has been leading brave souls through Caledonia's historic downtown on guided, lantern-lit walking tours, Saturdays: Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26th.
T: (905) 746-6383
W: www.caledoniahistory.org/tours 1

Oct 5 - 27, Downey's Farm Pumpkinfest
Caledon – Region 6

Tons of fun and thousands of pumpkins! The farm is slightly haunted. Live entertainment and activities on weekends. Farm animals, wagon rides, amazing 8 acre corn maze, Boo Barn, inflatables and more!
W: www.downeysfarm.com 6

Oct 6, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Applefest
Keene - Region 8

Tempt your taste buds with the sweetest event of the year! Head out to Lang for a colourful fall celebration of apples and the harvest season. Enjoy horse & wagon rides, apple treats, games and more!
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca 8

Oct 8 - 14, Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show
Simcoe - Region 1

Something for everyone. Meet farm animals, view competitions, enjoy the arts and entertainment. Savour tasty food and the thrills of the midway. See the largest horse show in Canada. Fun for all!
T: (519) 426-7280
W: www.norfolkcountyfair.com 1

Oct 10 - 14, Erin Fair
Erin - Region 4

Ontario's Preview to the Royal. Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off, truck and tractor-pulls, sheep, goat, dairy and beef cattle competitions, Welsh Ponies, heavy horses, hunter show, equine tent and more!
T: (519) 833-2808
W: www.erinfair.ca 4

Oct 10 - 20, Rendezvous with Madness Festival
Toronto - Region 5

The Rendezvous with Madness Festival, presented by Workman Arts, is one of the first and largest arts and mental health festivals in the world. Festival is presented in various locations, check venues for accessiblity.
T: (416) 583-4339
W: www.workmanarts.com 5

Oct 11 - 14, Annual Burford Fall Fair
Burford - Region 3

Burford annual fall fair Thanksgiving Weekend - be a part of a tradition! A weekend of family fun including bands, pageants, demo derby, midway and much more!
T: (519) 449-5694
W: www.burfordfair.ca 3

Oct 11 - 19, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest
Kitchener - Region 4

Canada's Greatest Bavarian Festival offers something for everyone with 13 exciting festhallen and over 40 Family and Cultural Events. Canada's largest Thanksgiving Day Parade is Monday, Oct 14, 2019.
T: (519) 570-4267
W: www.oktoberfest.ca 4

Oct 12 - 13, Thanksgiving Harvest Festival at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons

Midland - Region 7

Celebrate the colourful Fall Season at Sainte-Marie's Thanksgiving Harvest Festival. A family favourite, the event features pumpkin decorating, seasonal displays, and over 40 exceptional crafters.

T: (705) 526-7838

W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca ♿ 7 ★

Oct 12 - 14, 172nd Woodbridge Fall Fair

Woodbridge - Region 6

T: (905) 265-1782 ♿ 6

Oct 12 - 14, Crown and Pumpkin Studio Tour

Almonte/Clayton Areas - Region 11

Studio tour takes place every year over the Thanksgiving Weekend in the Almonte and Clayton areas offering incredible artwork, fascinating artists/artisans, breathtaking scenery, historic points of interest and food stops.

W: www.crownandpumpkin.com ♿ 11 ★

Oct 12 - 14, Blue Mountains Apple Harvest Festival

Blue Mountains - Region 7

Free family fun featuring fish ladder tours, live music, Apple Pie Trail, scavenger hunts, pie eating contests, hiking, and fall driving tours through Beaver Valley and along the Niagara Escarpment.

T: (705) 444-7398

W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

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Oct 12 - 14, Buckhorn Harvest Craft Show
Buckhorn - Region 8

Over 100 Artisans displaying for sale home decor, designer clothing, jewellery, gourmet foods, wooden games and toys, seasonal decorations, leather goods, hats, knitting and sewing.
T: (705) 657-8833
W: www.buckhorncommunitycentre.com 8 ★

Oct 12 - 14, Norwood Fair
Norwood - Region 8

Our fair theme is "Scarecrows and Fence Rows". We strive to provide our guests with everything they expect from a country fair. Live music, cowboy competitions, antique car show, horse shows, midway, food and more.
T: (705) 639-5283
W: www.norwoodfair.com 8 ★

Oct 13 - 14, Thanksgiving at Black Creek Pioneer Village
Toronto - Region 5

Make Memories this Thanksgiving. Enjoy the fall colours at their best as you stroll through The Village. With activities for the whole family, what better way is there to celebrate the holiday?
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca/calendar 5 ★

Oct 14, Cars in the Park Annual Vintage Car Show
Cayuga - Region 1

Walk among countless beautiful vintage cars throughout the picturesque landscape. This event also features outdoor tours, trail walks, displays, door prizes, and tours of the mansion. Rain or shine!
T: (905) 772-0560
W: www.ruthvenparknationalhistoricsite.com 1 ★

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Oct 17 - 19, Northumberland Hispanic Film Festival
Cobourg - Region 8

T: (905) 375-7047 8

Oct 18 - 19, Windsor Craft Beer Festival
Windsor - Region 1

T: (519) 982-5212 1

Oct 18 - 20, Bala Cranberry Festival
Bala - Region 12

The Bala Cranberry Festival is a fall harvest festival celebrating the ruby red cranberry. With Artisans, epicurean delight and live entertainment all weekend long, there is something for everyone to participate.
T: (705) 762-1564
W: www.balacranberryfestival.on.ca 12 ★

Oct 18 - 20, Waterford Pumpkinfest
Waterford - Region 1

Pumpkinfest is a family event with activities for young and old alike. From fireworks on Friday, a top notch parade on Saturday and a Car Show on Sunday, MarketPlace, Creepsville Spookhouse, pumpkin carving and live music.
T: (519) 443-4944
W: www.pumpkinfest.com 1 ★

Oct 19, "Ruthven's For The Birds" Annual Fall Migration Festival
Cayuga - Region 1

This all-ages drop-in event in celebration of our bird banding program offers something for everyone: trail walks, lectures, kids' activities, refreshments, a gift shop and more!
T: (905) 772-0560
W: www.ruthvenparknationalhistoricsite.com 1 ★

Oct 19, Apple Festival & Craft Sale
Bowmanville - Region 6

Join us for our annual Apple Festival and Craft Sale in Historic Downtown Bowmanville from 9am-5pm. Music, vendors, kids activities and more! This is a popular event, and is not to be missed!
T: (905) 623-3379
W: www.bowmanville.com 6 ★

Oct 19, Bowmanville Applefest
Bowmanville - Region 6

Join us for the Annual Apple Festival and Craft Sale in Historic Downtown Bowmanville. Music, vendors, kids activities and more! This is a popular event, and not to be missed.
T: (905) 623-3379
W: wwww.claringtontourism.net 6 ★

Oct 19, Forest City Film Festival
London - Region 1

This annual film festival highlights a great collection of films each year along with workshops, lectures and parties. Enjoy screenings of features, shorts and documentaries, all with a connection to the region and filmmaker Q&As.
T: (519) 868-3899
W: www.forestcityfilmfest.ca ♿ 1 ★

Oct 19, Pumpkin Fest
Bradford - Region 7

Celebrate the Fall season with our Third Annual Pumpkin Fest. The event runs from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm with many events and activities for everyone!
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.townofbwg.com ♿ 7 ★

Oct 19, Pumpkinfest
Carleton Place - Region 11

Each year Carleton Place sends an enormous pumpkin to Franklin TN, our Sister City, but before that pumpkin starts its journey, it will make it's debut here in Carleton Place!
T: (613) 267-4200
W: www.lanarkcountytourism.ca 11 ★

Oct 19, The Woodstock Fleece Festival
Muirkirk - Region 1

This annual Fibre Festival has something for everyone. For all levels from beginners to experienced. There is rug hooking, weaving, spinning, knitting, dyeing and felting equipment and supplies.
T: (519) 437-1644
W: www.fleecefestival.com 1 ★

Oct 19 - 20, Lakeshore Art Trail 20th Annual Art Show & Sale
Mississauga - Region 5

Celebrating 20 years, Lakeshore Art Trail Show & Sale hosts local artists exhibiting and selling their original art at various locations, Port Credit and Clarkson. Free prize draws. Trail map on website.
T: (416) 670-7855
W: www.lakeshorearttrail.com 5 ★

Oct 19 - 20, Richmond Hill Studio Tour
Richmond Hill - Region 6

Richmond Hill Studio Tour features outstanding local artists that showcase an exciting variety of artistic disciplines and styles. Take this self-guided tour, visit the artists and see their creations.
T: (905) 787-1441 x 222
W: www.richmondhill.ca/studiotour ♿ 6 ★

Oct 19 - 20, Toronto Soup Festival
Toronto - Region 5

Join us for two amazing days full of great food at Garrison Common (Fort York) in Toronto. Showcasing a variety of gourmet soup and artisan exhibitors, chef cooking demonstrations, entertainment, free farmer's market, kid's amusement area, and more.
T: (416) 410-7370
W: www.soupfestival.ca ♿ 5 ★

Oct 19-27, Howling Hootenanny
Toronto - Region 5

Get ready for some spook-tacular fun at Black Creek Pioneer Village! With amazing shows, a Haunted Maze, trick-or-treating, great games and more, you're sure to have a howling good time!
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca ♿ 5 ★

Oct 22 - 27, imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 585-2333 ♿ 5

Oct 24 - 25, Ghost Walk at Perth Museum
Perth - Region 11

Get ready for some spook-tacular fun at Black Creek Pioneer Village! With amazing shows, a Haunted Maze, trick-or-treating, great games and more, you're sure to have a howling good time!.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perth.ca 11 ★

Oct 24 - 27, The Haunting of Hungerford House
Tweed - Region 11

This halloween, something especially creepy lurks in the shadows of Hungerford House...and we need your help to figure out what it is...! Join Tweed & Company Theatre for our first ever Dinner Theatre!
T: (416) 476-1092 ♿ 11 ★
W: www.tweedandcompany.com/the-haunting-of-hungerford-house

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Oct 25 - 26, Lang Pioneer Village Museum's Historic All Hallows' Eve
Keene - Region 8

Discover the origins and traditions of Halloween. Featuring storytelling, magic, games, fortune telling and more, this all-ages event is sure to get you into the Halloween spirit.
T: (705) 295-6694
W: www.langpioneervillage.ca ♿ 8 ★

Oct 25 - 27, Toronto Snowmobile ATV & Powersports Show
Toronto - Region 5

T: (905) 722-6766 ♿ 5

Oct 26, Aurora's Hunted Forest
Aurora - Region 6

Join us for some scary surprises throughout the many haunted trails leading up to a bonfire and more! This event is great for families and those not faint of heart. To find out when wristbands are available and more event details visit our website.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.aurora./hauntedforest ♿ 6 ★

Oct 26, Haunted Hills
Halton Hills - Region 3

Welcome to this inaugural Halloween-themed event, spread out across Halton Hills. Come an enjoy our creepy crawlies, ghost tours, spooky characters and moonlight market!
T: (519) 853-9555
W: www.downtownacton.ca 3 ★

Oct 27, STATO's 10th Annual Haunted Hustle
Haileybury - Region 13

STATO's Haunted Hustle is a Boston qualifier! Spend the day walking or running the following distance of 5K, 10K, Half & Full Marathon, or the 4 Person Grey Youth Relay along the STATO Trail. Register on our website.
T: (705) 648-8320
W: www.hauntedhustle.com ♿ 13 ★

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Some Kind of Wonderful

As the days get darker, festivals in Ontario are celebrating the arrival of winter. With holiday parades and tree lighting ceremonies, communities across the province bring brightness to

the bleakness of the cold night ahead. Visit the **Royal Agricultural Winter Fair** in Toronto and experience the largest indoor agricultural, horticultural, canine and equestrian event in the world. **Simcoe's Christmas Panorama** and **Christmas in Cambridge** will be sure to kindle your holiday spirit. Bask in the glow of 2,000 candles at **First Light in Midland**, **Amherstburg's River Lights Winter Festival** or the **OPG Winter Festival of Lights** in Niagara Falls. The main event that really screams out 'the holidays' this month are the **Santa Claus Parades** in Niagara Falls, Richmond Hill, Toronto and many more cities within the province. Festive parades and shows are loved by all. Give the gift of love through handmade pieces at the many Christmas craft shows across Ontario.

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November Holiday Celebrations Across Ontario

Cities throughout Ontario are brought together by the annual celebration of Santa Claus Parades, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies and Festivals of Lights during the holiday season. As of print, below are listings of such festivities. Make sure to check event websites for updates. For additional celebrations, visit ontariotravel.net and festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

Santa Claus Parades

1 ★ Nov 15 Chatham
www.downtownchatham.com

7 ★ Nov 16 Bradford
www.townofbwg.com

3 ★ Nov 16 Hamilton
www.hamiltonsantaparade.com

2 ★ Nov 16 Niagara Falls
www.niagarafalls.ca/santa

3 ★ Nov 16 Oakville
www.oakville.ca

5 ★ Nov 16 Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/santa

9 ★ Nov 17 Belleville
www. bellevillechamber.ca

8 ★ Nov 17 Cobourg
www.cobourgsantaparade.com

1 ★ Nov 23 Amherstburg
www.riverlights.ca

6 ★ Nov 23 Aurora
www.aurora.ca

9 ★ Nov 23 Brockville
www.rotarybrockville.org/scp

9 ★ Nov 23 Frankford
www. www.quintewest.ca

4 ★ Nov 23 Goderich
www.goderich.ca

6 ★ Nov 23 Pickering
www.pickering.ca/greatevents

7 ★ Nov 23 Wasaga Beach
www.wasagabeach.com

9 ★ Nov 24 Trenton
www.quintewestchamber.ca

1 ★ Nov 30 Caledonia
www.caledonia-ontario.com

8 ★ Nov 30 Campbellford
www.visittrenthillschamber.ca

4 ★ Nov 30 Elora
www.eloralions.org

3 ★ Nov 30 Waterdown
www.flamboroughsantaclausparade.com

11 ★ Nov 30 Pembroke
www.pembroke.ca

8 ★ Nov 30 Port Hope
www.porthopesantaclausparade.ca

Tree Lighting Ceremonies

5 ★ Nov 15 Brampton
www.brampton.ca

6 ★ Nov 15 Oshawa
www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do/tree-lighting.asp

1 ★ Nov 16 Amherstburg
www.amherstburg.ca/en/discover/amherstburg-river-lights-festival.aspx

8 ★ Nov 22 Cobourg
www.cobourgtourism.ca

1 ★ Nov 23 Vienna
www.bayham.on.ca

6 ★ Nov 29 Pickering
www.pickering.ca/greatevents

8 ★ Nov 29 Port Hope
www.porthope.ca/events/candlelight-walk

1 ★ Nov 30 Belle River
www.belleriverbia.com

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Nov 1 - 3, Christmas in Paris
Paris - Region 3

A unique shopping experience that offers you the chance to pick up both one-of-a-kind and handcrafted gifts while touring lovely Paris! A new date and location, this year Christmas in Paris will be held the first weekend of November at the Paris Fairgrounds!
T: (519) 442-2823
W: www.christmasinparis.ca 3 ★

Nov 1 – 9, Guelph Film Festival
Guelph – Region 4

This is a small media arts festival featuring excellent films from around the world with minimal admission. Festival takes place in a variety of venues throughout downtown Guelph. Visit website for details.
W: www.guelphfilmfestival.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 1 - 10, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Toronto - Region 5

T: (416) 263-3400 ♿ 5

Nov 1 – Dec 23, Christmas in the Country
Port Hope - Region 8

For November and December every Thurs. to Sun. 9am-5pm until December 23rd, please join us for our Christmas in the Country event. Browse the beautiful work of local artisans.
T: (905) 885-2004
W: www.visitporthope.ca 8 ★

Nov 2 - 3, Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Show
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Join more than 100 vendors on display at the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre. Different vendors will attend each day. Large door prize at each show. Canteen is open both days for lunch and snacks.
T: (705) 945-6242
W: www.bushplane.com ♿ 13 ★

Nov 2 - 3, The Meta Expo
Toronto - Region 5

T: (647) 773-9001 5

Nov 2 - 12, River Arts Festival
Dunnville - Region 1

A multidisciplinary celebration of art for all ages in the heart of Haldimand County, featuring Canadian talent of local, national and international stature, in intimate venues.
T: (905) 772-7000
W: www.riverartsfestival.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 3, Kitchener Model Train Show & Sale
Kitchener - Region 4

T: (519) 426-8875
W: www.collectorshows.ca 4 ★

Nov 8 - 10, Hamilton Woodworking Show
Ancaster - Region 3

Canada's consumer woodworking show celebrates everything to do with wood for hobbyist and professionals at the Ancaster Fairgrounds. The Show returns for its 24th year!
T: (905) 779-0422
W: www.woodshows.com/hamilton ♿ 3 ★

Nov 8 - 10, We Remember
Hamilton - Region 3

On Remembrance Day we acknowledge the struggle of men and women in their work toward the goal of peace. In honour of this commitment, the Hamilton Military Museum presents a special display and free admission to the museum.
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.hamilton.ca/dundurn ♿ 3 ★

Nov 8 - 10, Autumn Treasures Craft Show
Peterborough - Region 8

T: (705) 931-1675 ♿ 8

Nov 8 - 10, Christmas Craft Festival
Stratford - Region 4

T: (519) 274-4466 ♿ 4

Nov 11, Remembrance Day Parade and Service
Brampton - Region 5

Join the City of Brampton, and the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 15, as we acknowledge and thank all veterans and individuals, particularly those with a connection to the City, for serving to protect our freedoms.
T: (905) 874-2000
W: www.brampton.ca ♿ 5 ★

Nov 15, Christmas at the Pier
Belleville - Region 9

Wander through this impressive seasonal lighting display, enjoy complimentary treats, musical entertainment, and, Santa and Mrs. Claus!.
T: (613) 962-4597
W: www.belleville.ca ♿ 9 ★

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Nov 15, Chatham's Santa Claus Parade
Chatham - Region 1

Chatham's Santa Claus Parade is an evening delight for kids of all ages. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and line King Street West to see jolly old St. Nic! Parade begins 6:30pm.
T: (519) 352-8387
W: www.downtownchatham.com 1

Nov 15, Window Wonderland
Erin - Region 4

Merchants black out their windows to design magical holiday displays - the joyous creations are revealed in a dramatic unveiling! Enjoy the holiday spirit, tree lighting, and horse and carriage rides.T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.villageoferin.ca 4

Nov 15, Bright and Merry Market
Oshawa - Region 6

Our annual tree lighting with a holiday market, music, entertainment, hot chocolate and Santa.
T: (905) 436-3311
W: www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do 6

Nov 15 - 17, Winter Lights Weekend
Brampton - Region 5

Enjoy an evening filled with live entertainment, marshmallow roasting, ice carving demos and the lighting of the City's 60-foot Christmas Tree!.
T: (905) 874-2000
W: www.brampton.ca 5

Nov 15 – Jan 6, WinterLights
St. Marys - Region 4

Each year, Milt Dunnell Field comes alive with animated light displays, including nativity scenes, dinosaurs, reindeer and more from 5pm-11pm nightly.
T: (519)284-2340 x 249
W: www.townofstmarys.com/WinterLights 4

Nov 16, Bwg Santa Claus Parade
Bradford - Region 7

The parade features numerous diverse floats from the community beginning at Bradford High School and travelling east on Holland Street, finishing at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre.
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.townofbwg.com 7

Nov 16, Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade
Niagara Falls - Region 2

Don't miss the Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 16th at 11am. Enjoy fabulous marching bands, amazing and colourful floats, stilt walkers, dancers, performers and more.
T: (905) 356-7521
W: www.niagarafalls.ca/santa 2

Nov 16, 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
W: www.oakvillesantaclausparade.ca 3

Nov 16, Santa Claus Parade
Richmond Hill - Region 6

Join in the excitement of the Santa Claus Parade, as it brings the holiday spirit to life each year. Please check back on our website for new and full route details!
T: (905) 771-5513
W: www.Richmondhill.ca/santa 6

Nov 16 – Dec 22, Family Christmas Weekends at Black Creek Pioneer Village
Toronto - Region 5

See the Village in its finest holiday attire and celebrate with old and new traditions. Enjoy festive programs on weekends starting November 16th. Visit with Santa on Sundays in December.
T: (416) 667-6295
W: www.blackcreek.ca/event 5

Nov 16 – Dec 24, Christmas in the Country
Erin - Region 4

Stroll our quaint Main Street and enjoy our Country Christmas Welcome as you find treasures for everyone on your list. Collect stamps with purchase at any participating Merchants and enter the contest to win!
W: www.villageoferin.ca 4

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Nov 16 – Jan 4, Festival of Northern Lights
Owen Sound - Region 7

This family friendly yearly festival includes much loved original and new displays each year to make every experience something to remember. Special dates: Nov. 16: Opening Ceremonies; Dec. 7, Festival in the Park; Jan. 4, Until We Light Again.
T: (519) 376-4440
W: www.owensoundfestivalofnorthernlights.ca 7 ★

Nov 16 – Jan 5, River Lights Winter Festival
Amherstburg - Region 1

Visit a town immersed in the holiday spirit. Featuring 100's of LED light displays along Amherstburg's waterfront and downtown parks. Warm up in the heated life sized Gingerbread Warming House with free hot chocolate, crafts and Story time Sundays.
T: (519) 730-1309
W: www.amherstburg.ca/riverlights 1 ★

Nov 16 – Jan 5, The McQuesten Family Christmas
Hamilton - Region 3

Come to Whitehern and experience the holidays as they were celebrated through the eras, from the 1850s to the 1930s.The table is beautifully set for Christmas and New Year's. Cedar roping and satin ribbon complete the picture.
T: (905) 546-2018
W: www.hamilton.ca 3 ★

Nov 16 - Jan 12, OPG Winter Festival of Lights
Niagara Falls - Region 2

North America's premier illumination festival, featuring over 3 million lights along an 8km route that travels along the Niagara Parkway, into Dufferin Islands and surrounding areas!
T: (905) 374-1616
W: www.wfol.com 2 ★

Nov 17, A Christmas Event at Ireland House Museum
Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888 3

Nov 20 – Dec 22, Elf: The Musical - Cambridge
Cambridge - Region 4

T: (519) 621-5511 4

Nov 21 - 23, Village Noël Temiskaming
New Liskeard - Region 13

Local artisans will excite your senses with the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas. The Village Noël will remind of you of a European cultural gathering.
W: www.temiskamingshores.ca 13 ★

Nov 21 - 24, Festival of Trees
Sault Ste. Marie - Region 13

Raffles, auctions, and kids activities all while enjoying a wonderland of festive decorations, wreaths and beautiful trees.
T: (705) 256-2335
W: www.on.lung.ca 13 ★

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Nov 21 - 24, Gourmet Food & Wine Expo
Toronto - Region 5

The city will come alive for four glorious days at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Sip and savour your way through international gourmet cuisine, incredible wines, beers and spirits.
W: www.foodandwineexpo.ca 5 ★

Nov 21 - Dec 7, 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 Indigenous drumming and singing (Thurs to Sat Evenings).
T: (705) 526-7838
W: www.saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca 7 ★

Nov 22 – Jan 3, Christmas Magic in Cobourg Lights Display
Cobourg - Region 8

The parade to the 'Lighting Up Ceremony' will begin at 6:30pm in front of Victoria Hall and will run through from 6pm-10pm every night. 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 8 ★

Nov 23, Light Up the Square
Mississauga - Region 5

This event is the official kick off to the winter season at Celebration Square. Join Mayor Crombie and Members of Council as they set Celebration Square and its trees alight for the first time of the year. 5pm-9pm.
T: (311) or (905)-615-4311
W: www.culture.mississauga.ca/celebration-square
5 ★

Nov 23 - 24, Amherstburg Holiday House Tours
Amherstburg - Region 1

Visit some of Amherstburg's most beautiful, unique and historic properties while they are decorated to the nines. Professional decorators enhance the beauty of these homes with holiday decor.
T: (519) 736-4642
W: www.amherstburg.ca 1 ★

Nov 23 – Dec 31, Christmas in the Pioneer Spirit at Battlefield House Museum
Stoney Creek - Region 3

Visit some of Amherstburg's most beautiful, unique and historic properties while they are decorated to the nines. Professional decorators enhance the beauty of these homes with holiday decor.
T: (905) 662-8458
W: www.hamilton.ca/battlefieldhouse 3 ★

Nov 23 – Jan 1, Frankford Fantasy of Lights
Frankford - Region 9

Join us in Frankford Tourist Park as we light up the park for the annual festive lighting display. Live music and hot chocolate.
T: 613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca 9 ★

Nov 23 – Dec 15, Santa Train
Uxbridge – Region 6

Enjoy live entertainment on our decorated / heated heritage train while waiting for Santa's arrival. End your trip with hot chocolate and cookies. Each child gets a small gift. Saturdays and Sundays.
T: (905)-852-3696
W: www.ydhr.ca 6 ★

Nov 24 – Jan 1, Doug Whitney Christmas Fantasy of Lights
Trenton - Region 9

Join us for hotdogs and hot chocolate at Fraser Park. Tour the magical waterfront light displays while listening to favourite holiday carols. Lighting takes place immediately following the parade.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca 9 ★

Nov 26 – Dec 29, Victorian Christmas at Dundurn Castle
Hamilton - Region 3

Join costumed interpreters at Dundurn Castle for a free visit to the lavish home of Sir Allan MacNab and his family. The Castle will be decorated with cedar boughs, ribbons and dried flowers. Bring your family and share a Hamilton holiday tradition. Please bring a non-perishable food item to help stock the Good Shepherd's pantry.
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.hamilton.ca/dundurn 3 ★

Nov 29, Santa's Festival of Lights
Bracebridge - Region 12

Celebrate the kick-off to the holiday season! Live music, photos with Santa, holiday treats, fireworks, horse-drawn wagon rides. Warm up at the fire, try a tasty s'more, hear holiday carolers and see living window displays.
T: (705) 646-5590
W: www.downtownbracebridge.com 12 ★

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN ONTARIO

Nov 29, Music & Lights in the Village (Christmas in Cambridge)
Cambridge - Region 4

Gather in Hespeler Village to kick off the festive holiday season with the first festival event of Christmas in Cambridge.
T: (519)-740-4681
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca ♿ 4 ★

Nov 29 – Dec 1, UpTown Waterloo Holiday Marketplace
Waterloo – Region 4

Join us for a weekend full of holiday activities such as horse-drawn trolley rides, Tree Lighting Ceremony, music, stroll down Mistletoe Lane and take a selfie with your sweetheart. Visit website for details.
W: www. uptownwaterloobia.com ♿ 4 ★

Nov 29 – Dec 21, Celebrating The Season Christmas Lights Festival
Delta - Region 9

Take a stroll or wagon ride around the park to see the trees and buildings all lit with 90,000 lights. Carols are played throughout the park, hot chocolate is served, photos with Santa. Fri & Sat.
T: (613) 928-2881
W: www.beverleylakepark.com 9 ★

Nov 29 – Dec 1, Aurora's Christmas Market
Aurora - Region 6

Join the family fun and festivities, greet Santa, list to Mrs. Claus do a special reading and sing carols. You don't want to miss out trimming the Town's tree, live reindeer and more.
T: (905) 726-4762
W: www.aurora.ca ♿ 6 ★

Nov 29 – 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 New Year's Eve Party.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca
♿ 4 ★

Nov 29 – Jan 4, Alight at Night at Upper Canada Village
Morrisburg - Region 9

T: (613) 543-4328 ♿ 9

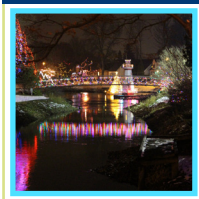
Nov 29 – Jan 8, Burlington's Lakeside Festival of Lights
Burlington - Region 3

Come stroll through the 60 magical lighting displays set up at Spencer Smith Park from November 29, 2019 to January 8, 2020. The lights are on daily from 4 to 12pm, with extended hours on Holidays!.
T: (905) 332-2277
W: www.burlingtonfestivaloflights.com 3

Nov 30 – Jan 5, Blumination
Blue Mountains - Region 7

Stroll through the Village and around the Mill Pond to experience an illuminated winter wonderland! Browse over 50 unique shops/restaurants and enjoy fireworks every Saturday night over the Mill Pond!
T: (705) 444-7398
W: www.bluemountainvillage.ca ♿ 7 ★

Nov 30 – Jan 5, Simcoe Christmas Panorama
Simcoe - Region 1



Experience one of Ontario's most spectacular holiday light festivals for FREE. Moms, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas put this on your list of things to do with the kids. Great memories start here.
T: (519) 426-1022
W: www.simcoepanorama.ca ♿ 1 ★

Nov 30 – Dec 22, Holiday Fair in the Square
Toronto – Region 5

T: (416) 964-9095 ♿ 5

Before you take off, log on.

For additional festival and event listings, visitontariotravel.net

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A Time to Play

With so many ways to celebrate the season outdoors, festivals across the province make it hard to hibernate

through the cold months of winter. Many winter lights festivals from November continue through to January with more popping up in December. For a complete list of holiday celebrations visit ontariotravel.net or festivalsandeventsontario.ca. Prepare for the holidays at **Christkindl Market** in Kitchener with over 90 food and gift vendors. Ring in the **New Year** across Ontario with many cities celebrating the beginning of 2020. Skate along the world's largest outdoor rink in Ottawa during **Winterlude**. Celebrate winter in Bracebridge at the **Fire and Ice Festival**, **Barrie's Winterfest** or in Thunder Bay at the **Voyageur Winter Carnival**. Many Family Day events are happening across the province including **Oakville's Family Day.** Spring is just around the corner. Be sure to visit one of the many trade shows highlighting flowers, gardens, boats and outdoor living décor in your community!

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Winter Holiday Celebrations Across Ontario

Cities throughout Ontario are brought together by the annual celebration of Santa Claus Parades, Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremonies and New Year's Eve Celebrations during the holiday season. As of print, below are listings of such festivities. Make sure to check event websites for updates. For additional celebrations, visit ontariotravel.net and festivalsandeventsontario.ca.

Tree Lighting Ceremonies

8 ★ Dec 1 Hastings
www.visittrenthills.ca

5 ★ Dec 1 Toronto (Fairbank Village)
www.fairbankvillagebia.ca

7 ★ Dec 6 Bradford
www.townofbwg.com

1 ★ Dec 6 Cayuga
www.cayugachamber.ca

11 ★ Dec 6 Perth
www.perth.ca

1 ★ Dec 6 Straffordville
www.bayham.on.ca

6 ★ Dec 6 Whitby
www.whitby.ca

Santa Claus Parades

1 ★ Dec 6 Cayuga
www.cayugachamber.ca

8 ★ Dec 6 Warkworth
www.visittrenthills.ca

4 ★ Dec 7 Fergus
www.centrewellington.ca/visitus/

11 ★ Dec 7 Perth
www.perth.ca

1 ★ Dec 7 Port Burwell
www.bayhambeachfest.com

2 ★ Dec 7 Port Colborne
www.portcolborne.ca

1 ★ Dec 14 Straffordville
www.bayham.on.ca

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.bwgleisurecentre.ca

5 ★ Dec 31 Brampton
www.brampton.ca/en/arts-culture-tourism/festivals-and-events

3 ★ Dec 31 Brantford
www.brantford.ca/harmonysquare

9 ★ Dec 31 Brockville
www.brockvilletourism.com

8 ★ Dec 31 Cobourg
www.cobourgtourism.ca

4 ★ Dec 31 Guelph
www.sparklesinthepark.ca

4 ★ Dec 31 Kitchener
www.kitchenerevents.ca

5 ★ Dec 31 Mississauga
www.culture.mississauga.ca/celebration-square

2 ★ Dec 31 Niagara Falls
www.niagarafalls.ca

13 ★ Dec 31 North Bay
www.cityofnorthbay.ca

6 ★ Dec 31 Oshawa
www.oshawa.ca/things-to-do

2 ★ Dec 31 Port Colborne
www.portcolborne.ca

5 ★ Dec 31 Richmond Hill
www.richmondhill.ca/firstnight

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Dec 1, Christmas in the Village
Pickering - Region 6

Visit with the inhabitants of the pioneer village as they share their holiday customs. Enjoy Scottish Hogmanay, Welsh traditions, Victorian English Christmas celebrations and a walk in the woods to see how Pickering's first settlers struggled in the wilderness.
W: www.calendar.pickering.ca 6 ★

Dec 1, 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
W: www.portcolborne.ca 2 ★

Dec 1, Hastings Christmas Fest
Hastings - Region 8

Join the Hastings Legion and the HRA to start the Christmas holiday season in Hastings! Santa and his elves are always a sure thing and the activities, music, and food will get your kids moving!
T: (705) 653-1551
W: www.visittrenthills.ca 8 ★

Dec 1, Light Up The Holidays
Toronto - Region 5

Free pictures with Santa and our tree lighting celebration with live music, costumed characters and carolers will be entertaining visitors. Free hotdogs, fun food and kids activities.
T: (416) 646-0661
W: www.fairbankvillagebia.ca 5 ★

Dec 1 - 15, Storytime with Santa at Black Creek Pioneer Village
Toronto - Region 5

Spend a fun-filled festive time with Santa and his helpers! Make Christmas crafts, decorate cookies, enjoy a wagon ride and explore the village. Gather round Santa's chair to hear a classic Christmas tale.
T: (416) 661-6600
W: www.blackcreek.ca/christmas-black-creek 5 ★

Dec 1 - 31, Home for the Holidays at Matheson House Museum
Perth - Region 11

Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells as you step back in time at the Matheson House home of the Perth Museum. The House is decorated for the season and offering themed tours of the 1840's period home.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perth.ca 11 ★

Dec 1 – Jan 3, Light Up the Hills
Georgetown - Region 3

Celebrate and enjoy our annual decorated trees and displays Lights glow in our magical Dominion Garden Park. Dec 1 starts the Festive Season with a spectacular WOW of lights, entertainment and family fun.
T: (905) 877-6710
W: www.lightupthehills.com 3 ★

Dec 5 - 8, Artfest Kingston Christmas 2019
Kingston - Region 9

T: (705) 812-2914 9 ★

Dec 5 - 8, Christkindl Market
Kitchener - Region 4

Be entertained by over bands, choirs, dancers, trains, blacksmiths, live nativity, folkloric characters, horse-drawn trolley and more. Shop over 90 food, gift and craft vendors.
T: (519) 741-2200
W: www.christkindl.ca 4 ★

Dec 5 – Jan 5, Christmas Lights Across Canada
Ottawa - Region 10

See the Christmas lights in Canada's Capital Region and the projection on the Parliament Buildings. It is a great way for all Canadians to get into the holiday spirit.
W: www.www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/christmas-lights.html 10 ★

Dec 6, A Night at Ireland House
Burlington - Region 3

T: (905) 332-9888 3

Dec 6, Celebrate Christmas
Bradford - Region 7

A free event featuring a tree lighting ceremony and carol singing, Leisure Skating, pictures with Santa Claus, seasonal crafts, hot chocolate and cookies at the BWG Leisure Centre.
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.townofbwg.com 7 ★

Dec 6, Christmas in Gore Park
Hamilton - Region 3

Live music and free activities, including Ferris wheel rides, lighting of the Christmas Tree of Hope at 6:30pm. Join us from 5pm-7pm. Ferris wheel operates through December 23rd.
W: www.downtownhamilton.org 3 ★

Dec 6, City of Vaughan Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Vaughan - Region 6

Celebrate the holiday season at the City of Vaughan Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy festive music, activities, treats and a visit with Santa Claus!
T: (905) 832-2281
W: www.vaughan.ca/events 6 ★

Dec 6, Festival of Lights
Penetanguishene - Region 7

Enjoy winter inspired events for the family. Grab a hot chocolate, sit by a bonfire, savour a delicious pancake breakfast, visit craft/vendor show and much more.
T: (705) 549-7453
W: www.penetanguishene.ca/en/discover 7 ★

Dec 6, Festival of Lights
Perth - Region 11

Bonfire, Fireworks, Mountain of Food, Tree Lighting in the Crystal Palace.
T: (613) 267-3311
W: www.perth.ca 11 ★

Dec 6, Straffordville Community Parkette Christmas Trees Lighting
Straffordville - Region 1

Community celebration at the Straffordville Parkette, 56301 Heritage Line at 6:00 pm for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Music and good cheer with hot drinks and goodies.
T: (519) 866-5521
W: www.bayham.on.ca 1 ★

Dec 7, Candyland (Christmas in Cambridge)
Cambridge - Region 4

Central Park transforms into a place of candy & magic. Enjoy a full day jam packed with live entertainment, interactive games, a giant ice slide & more.
T: (519)-740-4681
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca 4 ★

Dec 7, Christmas Fantasy
Kitchener - Region 4

Bring the whole family out for some holiday cheer! View the spectacular display of festive lights that adorn Victoria Park's buildings, trees and bridges.Enjoy music, crafts and free hot chocolate, Santa, reindeer & more. 5:30pm-8pm. - Activities on Roos Island, Victoria Park 6pm. - Lights will be turned on in Victoria Park.
W: www.kitchenerevents.ca 4 ★

Dec 7 - 8, Ignite the Fort
Thunder Bay - Region 13

Join us for Ignite the Fort, a family-friendly event that will kindle your holiday spirit with plenty of fun seasonal activities and a brilliant tree lighting ceremony.
T: (807) 473-2344
W: www.fwhp.ca 13 ★

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Dec 7 - 21, Christmas by Lamplight
Toronto - Region 5

Ring in the holiday season! Bathed in the glow of lamplight & dressed in its finest décor, Pioneer Village comes alive with live music, traditional food & festive activities on Saturday's in December.
T: (416) 661-6600 5 ★
W: www.blackcreek.ca/event/christmas-by-lamplight

Dec 7 - 22, Christmas Evening Tours
Hamilton - Region 3

Enjoy a unique opportunity to see Dundurn Castle decorated for Christmas. Carol-singing in the front hall, followed by a tour of Sir Allan MacNab's lavish home and taste an assortment of traditional Christmas foods served in Dundurn's historic kitchen.
T: (905) 546-2872 3 ★
W: www.hamilton.ca/attractions/events-calendar

Dec 8, An Old Fashioned Christmas at Sharon Temple Museum
Sharon - Region 6

T: (905) 478-2389 6

Dec 12, Phil Kine's Unsilent Night (Christmas in Cambridge)
Cambridge - Region 4

A modern twist on caroling. All ages can enjoy walking through downtown Cambridge with thousands of participants enjoy 30+ light installations.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca 4 ★

Dec 12 - 15, Cambridge Christmas Market (Christmas in Cambridge)
Cambridge - Region 4

Quality vendors will fill City Hall and Market Square to create a one-stop shopping destination for unique gifts, seasonal food and a great shopping atmosphere.
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca 4 ★

Dec 13, Friday the 13th in Port Dover
Port Dover - Region 1

Friday the 13th is a phenomonmena that attracts motorcycle enthusiatis from across North America to Port Dover. Vendors, entertainment at various venues, food and lots of motorcycles!
W: www.pd13.com 1 ★

Dec 14, Holly Trolley
Trenton - Region 9

Enjoy the Frankford and Trenton Fantasy of lights displays from a San Francisco style trolley. The trolley will take you between each location. Enjoy hot chocolate, music and more between each location.
T: (613) 392-2841
W: www.quintewest.ca 9 ★

Dec 21, A Tweed & Company Christmas
Tweed - Region 11

After the Incredible Success of our SOLD OUT inaugural Tweed & Co Christmas this year, we are thrilled to be returning to Tweed for the holiday season with an all new Christmas extravaganza!
T: (416) 476-1092 11 ★
W: tweedandcompany.com/a-tweed-company-christmas-2

Dec 26, Boxing Day 10 & 4 mile runs
Hamilton - Region 3

Join 800 runners and walkers including Olympians in this event. The scenic and challenging course covers downtown streets and paved waterfront trail. Indoor registration, refreshments and awards.
T: (905) 971-6040
W: www.boxingdayrun.ca 3 ★

Dec 27 - 29, Ring in the New Year: Holiday Evening Tour
Hamilton - Region 3

Ring in the New Year at Dundurn with music, an extended tour of MacNab's lavish home and a chance to taste an assortment of traditional holiday foods served in the historic kitchen.
T: (905) 546-2872
W: www.www.hamilton.ca/attractions 3 ★

Dec 27 - 30, Winter Whimsy at Children's Museum
Hamilton - Region 3

School is out! Come into the Hamilton Children's Museum for some winter fun. Visit the museum galleries and enjoy a variety of crafts and activities each day of the winter school-break. This event is for children of ages two and older.
T: (905) 548-4848
W: www.hamilton.ca/childrensmuseum 3 ★

Dec 31, Aurora's Family First Night
Aurora - Region 6

Ring in the New Year early with your family and friends. Enjoy magic shows, reptile shows, swimming, skating, games, children's activities and more.
T: (905)-726-4762
W: www.aurora.ca/firstnight 6 ★

Dec 31, Family First Night
Bradford - Region 7

A free event featuring a tree lighting ceremony and carol singing, Leisure Skating, pictures with Santa Claus, seasonal crafts, hot chocolate and cookies at the BWG Leisure Centre,.
T: (905) 775-2162
W: www.bwgleisurecentre.ca ♿ 7 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve
Brampton - Region 5

Ring in the New Year in downtown Brampton with live performances, an open-air skating rink and two spectacular fireworks displays!
T: (905) 874-2000
W: www.brampton.ca
♿ 5 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Party (Christmas in Cambridge)
Cambridge - Region 4

Come ring in the New Year with the City of Cambridge with an evening packed with free family fun activities.
T: (519) 740-4681
W: www.christmasincambridge.ca ♿ 4 ★

Dec 31, Blue Year's Eve
Hamilton - Region 3

Celebrate a family New Year at the Hamilton Children's Museum. Visit all three galleries, join in on six countdowns throughout the day. Have fun with indoor and outdoor activities to say goodbye to the past year and hello to the New Year!
T: (905) 546-4848
W: www.hamilton.ca/childrensmuseum ♿ 3 ★

Dec 31, Mississauga New Year's Eve
Mississauga - Region 5

Ring in the new year at Celebration Square with high-energy performances, food trucks and fireworks at midnight. 8pm-midnight.
T: (311) or (905) 615-4311 ♿ 5 ★
W: www.culture.mississauga.ca/celebration-square

Dec 31, Niagara Falls New Year's Eve
Niagara Falls - Region 2

One of Canada's longest running New Year's Eve celebrations returns to Niagara Falls to kick off 2020 in Queen Victoria Park with a huge outdoor concert with two magnificent fireworks displays!
W: www.niagarafalls.ca ♿ 2 ★

Dec 31, Families First New Years Eve Event
North Bay - Region 13

Families First New Years Eve Event. Swimming, skating, inflatable land, colouring contest, button making and a big fireworks finale!
T: (705) 474-0626
W: www.cityofnorthbay.ca ♿ 13 ★

Dec 31, New Year's Eve Family Celebration
Port Colborne - Region 2

Enjoy the final countdown to New Year's. Bring the family to the Vale Health and Wellness Centre to enjoy skating, swimming, games, crafts, fireworks and more!
T: (905) 835-2901
W: www.portcolborne.ca ♿ 2 ★

Dec 31, First Night Celebrations
Richmond Hill - Region 6

First night celebration is a family-friendly new year's eve party. The evening is filled with a variety of activities and entertainment that the whole family can enjoy!
T: (905) 771-5513
W: www.Richmondhill.ca/firstnight ♿ 6 ★

Dec 31 – Jan 31, Hogman-eh! and OttScot Festival
Ottawa - Region 10

T: (613) 692-8368 ♿ 10

Jan 1, Annual Perth Polar Bear Plunge
Perth - Region 11

In the icy Tay River beside the Perth Legion (26 Beckwith St. East). Dip in the Tay River, New Year's Day in support of The Perth Fire Dawgs.
T: (613) 267-4400
W: www.perthpolarbearplunge.ca 11 ★

72nd Annual
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Penetanguishene, Ontario
Family Day Weekend~ February 14th- 17th, 2020
As Ontario's oldest winter carnival, Winterama is an opportunity to renew an interest in outdoor activity in a winter celebration.
(705) 549-7453 www.winterama.ca

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Jan 10 - 12, Twenty Valley's Winter Winefest
Jordan - Region 2

Celebrating its 11th anniversary, the Winter Winefest showcases some of the best VQA wines from celebrated winemakers, locally created craft beverages and gastronomic pleasures from resident culinary talent. 2 ★
W: www.www.twentyvalley.ca/site/winter-winefest

Jan 10 - 26, Niagara Icewine Festival
St. Catharines - Region 2

For three weekends we celebrate one of Canada's most cherished products, Ontario Icewine. Gala evenings, outdoor tastings and activities to wine pairings along the famed Niagara Wine Route.
T: (905) 688-0212
W: www.niagarawinefestival.com 2 ★

Jan 16 - 18, London Wine and Food Show
London - Region 1

The show brings Londoners an enticing mix of local restaurants, wineries, craft beers, and spirits and pairs them with tasting seminars, stage presentations and entertainment. Come sip, sample and savour! We are gearing up to impress even more in 2020!
W: www.westernfairdistrict.com ♿ 1 ★

Jan 18 - 19, Fire & Ice Festival
Caledon - Region 6

Rediscover Canadian winter traditions at the historic Alton Mill Arts Centre in Caledon. Enjoy spectacular ice carvings, skating on the millpond, art, food and drink, and a fire sculpture at dusk!
T: (905) 805-1064
W: www.altonmill.ca ♿ 6 ★

Jan 21 – Feb 1, Colores de Latinoamerica '20
London - Region 1

An 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
W: www.sunfest.on.ca ♿ 1 ★

Jan 25, Fire & Ice Festival
Bracebridge - Region 12

A unique take on the traditional winter carnival, the "FIRE" feature includes fire artists, fireworks, and fire pits throughout the downtown. The "ICE" feature includes the legendary downtown tube run, interactive ice displays, a skating trail and crokicurl rink located in Memorial Park.
W: www.fireandicebracebridge.com 12 ★

Jan 25, Halton Hills Winterfest
Halton Hills - Region 3

Come out and enjoy an evening in our winter wonderland. Be inspired by our light show and ice carvings, skating pond, entertainment, activities for the family and outdoor winter market.
T: (519) 853-9555
W: www.downtownacton.ca 3 ★

Jan 31 – Feb 17, Winterlude
Ottawa- Region 10

A flurry of fun in Canada's Capital Region! Come to Winterlude, wher three fun-filled weekends of excitement and activity await the whole family!
W: www.www.canada.ca
10 ★

Feb 1, Winterfest
Midland - Region 7

Little Lake Park will be open for puddle jumps, polar bear dip, kids outdoor activities, petting zoo, outdoor fire pit and so much more!
W: www.midland.ca 7 ★

Feb 1 - 2, Barrie Winterfest
Barrie - Region 7

Winter fun for the whole family! Grab your mittens and enjoy beautiful snow and ice sculptures, horse-drawn wagon rides, lumberjack shows, polar bear swim, and more. Indoor activities throughout Barrie too!
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Feb 7 - 9, Goderich Winterfest
Goderich - Region 4

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Feb 7 - 9, Hike Haliburton - Winter Edition
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Vaughan - Region 6

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Penetanguishene - Region 7

It is a ritual of community spirit and pride; a celebration of our heritage, our culture and our families. Parade, fireworks, horse and wagon rides, kids activitites, bonfires, skating, live music and more!
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Feb 14 – Mar 1, Kirkland Lake Winter Carnival
Kirkland Lake - Region 13

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