



I think we can all agree that July was hot, hot, hot!!! August promises to be the same – at least in terms of hot events to do! In August there are plenty of events to enjoy outside – music, theatre, movies, sports, yoga and chess. Make the most of our summer and enjoy all there is to do in our great community!

Music and Entertainment

August 6 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the classic country sounds of Ray Wrecks. Bring your lawn chair.

August 6 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the youthful tribute to rock band legend KISS from Flaming Youth. Bring your lawn chair.

August 8 – Street Dance sponsored by Community Living Six Nations at 30 Cao Lane, Ohsweken (rain location – Six Nations Community Hall) from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. There will be live bands including The Healers and Sweet Memories as well as food for purchase, a dunk tank, face painting and a loonie table. This is a free event.

August 8 – Dance at the Simcoe Moose Family Centre, 571 Bank Street, Simcoe from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 per person. For more information please contact Jim Murray at 519-582-1891.

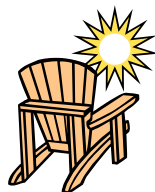
August 13 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the blues with Gastank. Bring your lawn chair.

August 13 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the swing-style blues of One Bald Tire. Bring your lawn chair.

August 20 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the jazz sounds of Quintessential. Bring your lawn chair.

August 20 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the music of energetic rockers Hey Brother. Bring your lawn chair.

August 27 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the jazz and standards sounds of Corner Pocket. Bring your lawn chair.



August 27 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy a tribute to the great crooners of the '50's from David V. McKee. Bring your lawn chair.

August 28 – Help a Child Smile Fundraiser at Brantford Navy Club, 54 Wadsworth Street from 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Special appearance by comedian Gord Paynter. Dinner of pulled pork and salads will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For more information please call 519-752-2658.

Every Sunday there is musical entertainment at the Brantford Navy Club, 54 Wadsworth Street from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Every Thursday evening – Summer Concert Series at the Old Town Hall, Victoria Square, Waterford from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of great entertainment for FREE (donations will be accepted). Light refreshments and popcorn will be available for purchase.

Please note: For the month of August – Brantford Open Stage and Dockside will be taking a break. Both events will resume in September.

Please note: For the month of August – Line Dancing at Army, Navy, Airforce Club will be taking a break. Line Dancing resumes on Monday September 13, 2010.

Arts and Culture

August 4 – Children's Theatre Series – free outdoor theatre at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at 7:00 p.m. Tonight Theatre Brantford will present The Great Wacky Far-Out Adventure Show. Bring your lawn chair.

August 4 – 14 – The Importance of Being Ernest at the Bell Homestead, 94 Tutela Heights Road at 7:30 p.m. This comedic production is brought to you by Brant Theatre Workshop. Pay what you can. For more information please call 519-761-0781 or visit www.branttheatre.ca

August 11 – Children's Theatre Series – free outdoor theatre at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at 7:00 p.m. Tonight Brant Theatre Workshops present Sandy Drew Mysteries. Bring your lawn chair.

August 18 – Children's Theatre Series – free outdoor theatre at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at 7:00 p.m. Tonight Academy of Dance presents Flash Dance Family. Bring your lawn chair.





August 25 – Children’s Theatre Series – free outdoor theatre at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at 7:00 p.m. Tonight Recovery Theatre presents Witness: An Article – a play by Nick Hubbard. Bring your lawn chair.

Leisure Activities and Sporting Events

August 5 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at dusk. Enjoy the movie Curious George 2 on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.

August 6 – Motorcycle Races at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and racing begins at 8:00 p.m. Spectator admission is \$10.00. For more information please contact www.parisspeedway.ca

August 10 – Classic Car Cruise Night at the Lynden Park Mall from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Come on out and look at the classic cars and enjoy some 50’s/60’s music.

August 12 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at dusk. Enjoy the movie Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.

August 13 – Friday the 13th in Port Dover. Are you a motorcycle enthusiast? If you are then Port Dover is the place to be on this Friday the 13th. See hundreds, perhaps thousands of motorcycles as they roar through this scenic town.

August 13 – Motorcycle Races at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and racing begins at 8:00 p.m. Spectator admission is \$10.00. For more information please contact www.parisspeedway.ca

August 14 – Personal Computer Museum Open House at the Personal Computer Museum, 13 Alma Street from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Come by the Personal Computer Museum and see their collection of over 45 interactive computers as well their extensive collection of magazines and software dating back to the early days of computing. Admission is free but donations are always welcome. For more information please contact 519-753-8825.

August 15 – Brantford Galaxy vs. North York Astros at Steve Brown Sports Complex (Lions Park), Gilkinson Street at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 for adults. Tickets are available at Best Western Brant Park Inn, Brant News, Brantford Expositor, College Source for Sports, Paris Sports Centre or call 519-865-7827.





August 18 – Community Closet and Lunch at Friendship House, 452 Grey Street from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A suggested donation of \$2.00 will give you a garbage bag full of clothing. Additional bags of clothing are \$1.00. Fun, food and fellowship are free. For more information please call 519-753-8511.

August 19 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at dusk. Enjoy the movie Honey, I Shrunk the Kids on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.

August 20 – Motorcycle Races at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and racing begins at 8:00 p.m. Spectator admission is \$10.00. For more information please visit www.parisspeedway.ca

August 22 – Brantford Galaxy vs. St. Catharines Wolves at Steve Brown Sports Complex (Lions Park), Gilkinson Street at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 for adults. Tickets are available at Best Western Brant Park Inn, Brant News, Brantford Expositor, College Source for Sports, Paris Sports Centre or call 519-865-7827.

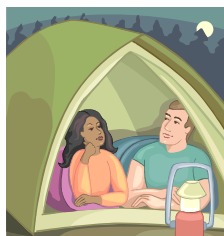
August 26 – Bingo at the Moose Lodge, 145 West Street from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A great evening for a great price. Only \$2.00 for bingo, a pop and a bag of chips. Everyone wins a prize.

August 26 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at dusk. Enjoy the movie Mary Poppins on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.

August 27 – Motorcycle Races at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and racing begins at 8:00 p.m. Spectator admission is \$10.00. For more information please visit www.parisspeedway.ca

August 29 – Brantford Galaxy vs. Montreal Impact at Steve Brown Sports Complex (Lions Park), Gilkinson Street at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 for adults. Tickets are available at Best Western Brant Park Inn, Brant News, Brantford Expositor, College Source for Sports, Paris Sports Centre or call 519-865-7827.

Every Tuesday and Thursday – Chess in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street. Learn to play or find a partner every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 12:00 noon.



Education

August 4 or 5 – Be Ready For Your Interview at the Dunn Building, 440 Elgin Street from 12:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. The Supported Employment program of CL Brant is offering this workshop – August 4 will be for the ladies and August 5 will be for the men- and participants will be learning effective ways to prepare for a job interview. Topics of discussion will include dressing for an interview, best body language, conversation skills, dental care, hair care, skin care, make up tips and how to introduce yourself. To register for this workshop please contact Supported Employment at 519-753-6303 ext. 219 or 218 or 220.

August 12 – Recognizing Abuse at the Dunn Building, 440 Elgin Street from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Carrie Sinkowski from the Sexual Assault Centre will talk to staff about recognizing signs of abuse, effective reporting practices and supporting a person through the healing process. To register for this seminar please call Brenda Beauregard at 519-753-6303 ext. 217 or Donna Blackmore at 519-756-2662 ext. 231. There will be another educational seminar with regard to Abuse in the upcoming months that will be appropriate for men and women receiving service.

Fun and Fitness

Every Tuesday – Yoga in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street at 7:15 a.m. Come experience a free beginners yoga class to start your day!

Every Tuesday – Shape Up Support Group at Friendship House, 452 Grey Street beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be a one hour cardio and toning class designed for all fitness levels. This class is FREE. No registration is necessary. For more information please call Wendy Okkema at 519-484-1120.

Wii Fit at the Dunn Building, 440 Elgin Street. Sandi Mann will lead an exciting fitness workout using the Nintendo Wii. All Fit classes begin at 3:30 p.m. Wii Fit will be held on the following dates in August: August 4, August 5, August 9, August 11, August 16 and August 18.

Free Swimming !!!! Tim Hortons has sponsored free swimming at the following recreational facilities throughout the month of August:

Earl Haig Family Fun Park – Splash Admission – August 17, August 31 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre – Adult/Family Swim – August 9, August 23 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

August 15 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Aquafit – August 11 from 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

August 19 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Public Swim – August 6, August 20 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Woodman Park Pool – Public Swim – August 3, August 17 from 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

August 13, August 27 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Festivals

July 31 – August 2 – Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival at Wellington Park, Simcoe. There is a great line-up of live musicians all weekend long as well as outdoor activities and attractions for the whole family to enjoy. There will be arts, crafts, antiques, a parade, car show, motorcycle show and fishing derby. For more information please visit www.simcoerotaryfriendshipfestival.com or call 519-426-9436. The website has a complete listing of all bands featured throughout the weekend.

August 13 – 15 – Brantford's Own 1st Annual Ribfest at Cockshutt Park from 4:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. on Friday, from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. An astonishing amount of mouth watering ribs and chicken will be prepared by some of the best “ribbers” from Canada and the United States who will be competing for the top prize of “best ribs”. There will be a beer garden, entertainment, midway for



the kids and much more. Admission to the event is free, food and beverages will be purchased. This event will take place rain or shine. Bring your appetite. For more information please visit www.btfdbfest.exofire.net

August 13 – 15 – Conestoga Trail Bluegrass and Gospel Festival, Hwy #2, just west of Princeton. This family oriented event features bluegrass and gospel bands from Canada and the U.S. and is a fund raiser for Brant Community Healthcare. Tickets for Friday night are \$20.00 (6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.) and Saturday all day are \$30.00 (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) For more information please visit www.conestogatrailbluegrass.ca or call 519-458-4515.

August 14 – EcoArt Fest 2010 at Syl Apps Park, 51 William Street, Paris from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of art and entertainment and see eco-friendly products and services. For more information please email friendsofparisculture@bell.net.

August 20, 21 – Find Your Spirit Festival brought to you by the Brantford Arts Block at Harmony Square – Friday night from 6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy this fun festival featuring dance, visual arts, theatre, music and storytelling. For more information please visit www.brantfordartsblock.ca

August 21 – FestCaribbean at the Brantford Civic Centre, 69 Market Street South from 6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. This is the 1st annual FestCaribbean where Caribbean Arts and Culture will be celebrated. This year will be an entertainment only event featuring Caribbean folk Dance, Caribbean Jazz, Steel Pan, Brass, Soca, Reggae, Calypso, Hip Hop, R&B and much more. Early bird tickets are \$10.00 each. For more information please visit enikoentertainment.com or call CG Dillon at 519-757-0886.

August 27 – 29 – Rock of Ages Festival at the Best Western Brant Park Inn, Grand Ballroom, 19 Holiday Drive. This Festival celebrates the Legends of Rock & Roll, Pop & Country. There will be a Tribute Artist Contest, Legendary Stars Showcase, Outdoor Concerts, Theme Related Activities, Memorabilia Vendors, Non Stop Entertainment and A Whole Lotta Fun for Everyone!!! Tribute Artists include: Elvis, Jim Morrison, Martina McBride, Michael Jackson, Willie Nelson, Patsy Cline, Linda Ronstadt, Donny Osmond, Tom Jones, John Denver, Carrie Underwood, Ricky Nelson, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Bill Haley and MORE. For more information please visit www.memphismotion.com or contact Joan Minnery at 519-752-1694.

Delicious Dining

August 1 – Pork Roast at the Brant Rod and Gun Club, RR#4, Brantford at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 for adults.

August 6, 13, 20, 27 – Summer BBQ at the Dunsdon Legion, Branch 461, 9 Tollgate Road beginning at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 for hamburgers and \$3.50 for sausage on a bun.

August 21 – Community Corn Roast at the Waterford Legion Pavillion from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Entertainment by Headin' Home. Free corn. Other food available.

Every Thursday – Fish and Chips at the Knights of Columbus, 12 Catherine Avenue from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Large order of fish and chips - \$7.00 and small order - \$4.50.

Excitement is building for the Community Living Brant PHOTOGRAPHY contest!!! Get out your camera and get snapping! Prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories:

Nature

Weather Watch

In a Row

People

Animals



Please submit your entries to Donna Blackmore at Head Office, 366 Dalhousie Street or email your pictures to donnablackmore@clbrant.com. Deadline for submissions is September 17, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.

For more information on any event, to submit your own event, or to be added to our emailing list please contact Donna Blackmore at 519-756-2662 ext. 231 or email donnablackmore@clbrant.com