



Welcome to July – the month of sun, sand, flip flops and popsicles. The month when many of us dream of taking a summer vacation to fish, camp, golf, ride a rollercoaster, hike, swim or just simply relax! Let us all take a moment in July to truly enjoy summer in Canada and what that means to each of us. July is when Canada celebrates her birthday – so put on your red t-shirt, wave your Canada flag and practice singing “O Canada”. Enjoy your summer – every minute of it!!



Canada Day Festivities



July 1 – Canada Day in Brantford!!! This year’s festivities to celebrate Canada’s birthday will take place at Lions Park/Steve Brown Sports Complex on Gilkinson Street. There will be something for all ages including music, arts and crafts, food and, of course, fireworks!!!! Opening ceremonies begin at 11:30 a.m. featuring the Brantford Symphony Orchestra. The afternoon is dedicated to children’s entertainment. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. the entertainment makes a transition to the adult crowd with Stars of Pop, the Frank DeFelice Band, The Bar Chords, Jonesy and, finally, Michelle Wright at 8:30 p.m. Fireworks are scheduled for 10:30 p.m. There will be free shuttle service to Lions Park as follows: Shuttle #1 will leave City Hall every hour on the hour beginning at 11:00 a.m. (stopping at Doug Snooks Eagle Place Community Centre and the Civic Centre before arriving at Lions Park) and Shuttle #2 will leave from Brantford Commons (Brantford Mall) every hour beginning at 11:00 a.m. (stopping at Lynden Park Mall and Grey Street Extension before travelling to Lions Park).

July 1 – Canada Day in St. George!!! Beginning with a huge breakfast at the fire hall, Canada Day in St. George will have fun for everyone. The breakfast from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. includes pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice for the low price of \$2.00. From 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. there will be local performances on Main Street



including Offsuit, Gary Gray and friends and Barry Hussey and The Frisky Business Band. The day of fun and celebration ends with a fireworks display at King William Park.

July 1 – Canada Day in Port Dover!!! Arrive early for a good spot for the boat parade at 11:00 a.m. and then on to Main Street at 2:00 p.m. for the hour long Calithumpian Parade. There will be a soap box derby at 9:00 a.m. and the Royal Canadian Legion is having an Open House beginning at 12:00 noon. There will also be a dog show in Powell Park. In the evening at Silver Lake Park there will be music, amusement rides, food, fun, friends and finally fireworks in the evening over Silver Lake. For more information please visit www.portdover.ca

Music and Entertainment

July 2 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Come down to Victoria Park every Friday throughout the summer and enjoy an hour of live entertainment for FREE. Today listen to the classic rock sounds of Rusty James. Bring a lawn chair.

July 2 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the reggae sounds of High Tides. Bring your lawn chair.

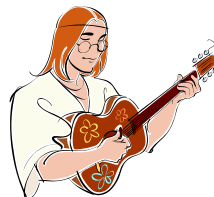
July 9 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Today listen to the classic rock sounds of the duo Reinhart-Brand. Bring a lawn chair.

July 9 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the rock n roll sounds of Checkerboard Floors. Bring your lawn chair.

July 11 – 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.

July 16 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the acoustic duo Jericho who play everything from roots to rock and roll. Bring a lawn chair.

July 16 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the acoustic sounds of Jericho, from roots to rock and roll. Bring your lawn chair.



July 16 – Patsy Cline – The Queen of Country at the Backstage Capitol Theatre, 93 King Street, Delhi at 8:00 p.m. Come and listen to Marie Bottrell as she sings all of Patsy’s hits. Tickets are \$20.00. For more information please call 519-583-7272 or visit www.backstagecapitol.com

July 17 – Elvis Then and Now at Rossini Lodge, 140 Grey Street from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. A must for the Elvis lover!! Featuring Anthony Carbone as Young Elvis, Bruce Heron as G.I. Elvis and ’68 Comeback Elvis, Rob Eszenyi as Aloha and Vegas Elvis and Happy Johnson as the evening’s MC and Elvis Now. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available by calling 519-756-5441.



July 17 – An Evening in Wonderland – a fundraiser dance for the Canadian Cancer Society at the South Brant Legion, Oakland beginning at 8:00 p.m. The theme of this sure to be fun fundraiser is Alice in Wonderland. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. For more information or for tickets please email Becky Bacon at Mohawk Street.

July 17 – Community Barn Dance at Spruce Row Museum, 159 Nichol Street, Waterford . There will be a live band, refreshments and much more. For more information please visit www.sprucerowmuseum.ca

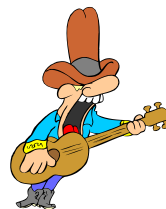
July 23 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the musical comedy of Don Dunham. Bring a lawn chair.

July 23 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the traditional country sounds of Headin’ Home. Bring your lawn chair.

July 30 – Tunes in the Park at Victoria Park, Downtown Brantford from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the classic and contemporary country duo of Crystal Creek. Bring a lawn chair.

July 30 – Music in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the classic smooth sounds of jazz, blues, pop and swing of Corner Pocket along with the come Dancing Ontario Dancers. Bring your lawn chair. On this evening there will also be ballroom dance demonstrations, lessons and dancing. Professional dance instruction from championship ballroom dancers Philip and Tracey Worrall.

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 are available for purchase.



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

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

Art and Culture

July 8 – 10 – Winning Mabel presented by Brant Theatre Workshops at Bell Homestead, 94 Tutela Heights Road at 7:30 p.m. This is the story of the development of the telephone and the romance between Alec and his wife, Mabel.

July 10 – Art in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

July 14 – Children’s Theatre Series – free outdoor theatre at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tonight Brantford Cabaret will present “Rising Stars”. Bring your lawn chair.

July 21 – Children’s Theatre Series – free outdoor theatre at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tonight Freedom House will present “Our City”. Bring your lawn chair.

July 28 – Children’s Theatre Series – free outdoor theatre at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tonight Ichthys Theatre will present the Winner of 10th Season Children’s Show Script Competition. Bring your lawn chair.

Leisure Activities and Sporting Events

July 2 – Brantford Red Sox vs. Kitchener Panthers at Arnold Anderson Stadium, Cockshutt Park at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00.

July 2 – 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

July 6 – 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.



July 7 – Brantford Red Sox vs. Mississauga Twins at Arnold Anderson Stadium, Cockshutt Park at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00.

July 8 – Clothing Depot at Faith Lutheran Church, 57 Brant Avenue from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There will be clothing, shoes, bedding etc.

July 8 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street beginning at dusk. Enjoy the movie Twilight on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.

July 9 – Brantford Red Sox vs. Hamilton Thunderbirds at Arnold Anderson Stadium, Cockshutt Park at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00.

July 9 – 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

July 15 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street beginning at dusk. Enjoy the movie My Big Fat Greek Wedding on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.

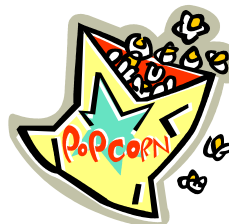
July 16 – Brantford Red Sox vs. Toronto Maple Leafs at Arnold Anderson Stadium, Cockshutt Park at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00.

July 16 – 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

July 18 – Brantford Garden Club Summer Flower Show and Plant Sale at Tranquility Hall, Francis Street from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be floral and horticultural displays, a plant sale, gardener's flea market, Bonsai show and other vendors. FREE admission. For more information please contact Mary Arrindell at 519-759-0339

July 18 – Brantford Galaxy vs. Hamilton Croatia 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 519-865-7327

July 22 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street beginning at dusk. Enjoy the movie Paul Blart: Mall Cop on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.



July 22 – 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.

July 23 – 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

July 25 – 6th Annual Telephone City Car Show in Downtown Brantford and at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A must see event for all car lovers!! There will be classic cars, hot rods, muscle cars, sports cars, racing cars, foreign cars and much more. Food and refreshments will be served at Harmony Square throughout the day. As well, The Grumpies will provide musical entertainment at Harmony Square from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Spectator admission is \$2.00. For more information please visit www.telephonecitycarshow.com or contact Lori-Dawn Cavin at 519-759-2090.

July 29 – Movies in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street beginning at dusk. Enjoy the movie Stuart Little on the jumbo screen. Bring your lawn chair.

July 30 – 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

Tuesday evenings – Half Price Movie Night at Galaxy Cinemas on King George Road. Enjoy movies on this evening for half the regular admission price. Movies shown in 3D cost slightly higher. Check local listings for movies showing or visit www.cineplex.com

Fun and Fitness

Every Tuesday – Yoga in the Square at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie Street from 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Start your day off right with this free yoga class. Bring your yoga mat.

Daily – Public Swim at Woodman Park Pool, 491 Grey Street. Swim schedule: Monday – Friday – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday – 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adult admission is \$4.00, Seniors are \$3.25, Youth up to the age of 17 are \$2.50. For more information please call 519-752-3343.



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 July: July 7, July 8, July 12, July 14, July 19, July 21, July 26 and July 28.

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

Earl Haig Family Fun Park – Splash Admission – July 13, July 27 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre – Adult/Family swim – July 12, July 26 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- July 18 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AquaFit – July 8 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

July 14 from 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Public Swim – July 2, July 16 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Woodman Park Pool – Public Swim – July 2, July 16 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

July 16, July 30 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Education

July 6 – Introduction to Computers at the Brantford Public Library, Main Branch, Third Floor Computer Lab, 173 Colborne Street from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. This introductory course, for the absolute beginner teaches basic computer skills, including how to use a mouse and keyboard, computer terminology, plus how to access the Internet. Registration is required as only 9 spaces are available. For more information or to register please call 519-756-2220.

July 20 – Introduction to the Internet at the Brantford Public Library, Main Branch, Third Floor Computer Lab, 173 Colborne Street from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Learn to search the Internet, access websites and print information in this hands-on session. Basic computer skills are required. Registration is required as only 9 spaces are available. For more information or to register please call 519-756-2220.

Festivals

June 30 – July 4 – Brant County Western Festival – 5 Days of Stampede Action – Rain or Shine at the Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street, Paris. Top Rodeo Cowboys in the world will be competing in two full days of rodeo competition on Saturday and Sunday. Main Rodeo events on both Saturday and Sunday begin at 7:00 p.m. There will also be professional barrel racing, a high school rodeo on Friday evening and Country music star, Jamie Warren in concert on Saturday evening, a Cowboy breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and a BBQ Steak Dinner on Saturday evening. Please visit www.BrantCountyWesternFest.com for complete pricing information as well as event times.

July 7 – 10 – 37th Annual Brantford International Villages Festival at various locations throughout the city of Brantford. Four days of wonderful hospitality, ethnic food, fun and great entertainment awaits you! This year there are 14 villages for you to enjoy:

British Village – Army, Navy & AirForce Club, 645 Colborne Street

German Village – Sonnenhof Hall, 195 Henry Street

Guyanese Village – Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak Street

Hungarian Village – Hungarian Hall, 104 Albion Street

India Village – St. Mary's Parish Hall, 133 Murray Street

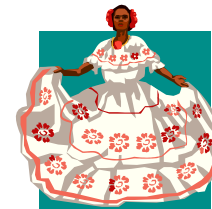
Italian Village – Rossini Lodge, 140 Grey Street

Latin America Village – Royal Canadian Legion, Dunsdon Branch, 9 Tollgate Road

Muslim Village – Muslim Association of Brantford, 192 Greenwich Street

New York, New York Village – Bellview Community Hall, 55 Tom Street

Philippine Village – Sydenham Street Church, 120 Sydenham Street



Polish Polonaise Village – Polish Hall, 154 Pearl Street

Polish Warszawa Village – Polish Alliance Hall, 126 Albion Street

Scottish Village – Brantford Air Force Club, 144 Grey Street

Ukraina Village – Ukrainian Catholic Church, 100 Terrace Hill Street

Buy a passport and this will give you access to all 14 villages. Passports are \$7.00 and are available for purchase in advance at Brantford Tourism Centre, Best Western Brant Park Inn and the Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts. Passports can also be purchased at each Village hall during the International Villages Festival. There is free transportation between Villages. Most Villages are open from 5:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; from 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Friday and 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on Saturday. Check your passport for each Villages operating hours.

July 10 – Summertime Streetfest in Downtown Paris from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Grand River Street North in Downtown Paris will be blocked off for a good old fashioned street party. There will be live music, a BBQ, dunk tank and activities for kids.

July 24, 25 – 31st Annual Champion of Champions Grand River Pow-Wow at Chiefswood Tent and Trailer Park, Six Nations of the Grand River, Brant County Road 54, Ohsweken. Pow-Wow schedule hours – Saturday from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Featuring over 100 native craft vendors, over 30 native food booths, over 400 Pow- Wow dancers, Iroquois social dances, singing contest for drum groups and Pow-Wow dance and smoke dance competitions. Tickets are \$10.00 per day per adult or a two day pass is \$15.00. Please bring lawn chairs and, of course, your camera!!

Delicious Dining

July 10 – Breakfast in Brant Park at Brant Park Conservation Area. This event includes a breakfast of sausage, eggs, hashbrowns and pancakes plus day admission to Brant Park including the pool, plus games and entertainment from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. Please call 519-761-2575 to order tickets. Proceeds for this event go to Charities of Hope.



July 17 – Wing Ding at Scotland Optimist Park. Food catered by Sammy's of Brantford. Entertainment throughout the event. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available by calling 519-442-5227.

July 22 – Community Living Brant's Annual Summer BBQ at Mohawk Park Pavilion from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For the low, low price of \$4.00 you can get a hotdog, hamburger (or 2 hotdogs or 2 hamburgers), one pop and munchies. Tickets are available from Supported Living Head Office or from Lori Pagnan at the Dunn Building. Please purchase your tickets by July 13, 2010. Please bring your own utensils and lawn chair.

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.

Community Living Brant is once again holding a PHOTOGRAPHY Contest!!!! It's time to get out your camera and get snapping! Prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories new for 2010:

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 events or to submit your own event, please contact:

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