

Canada Day celebrations

The best spots in town this weekend will be Coronation Park and Bronte at Oakville's Bronte and Newns, celebrating on behalf of Canada's 25th birthday.

Canada Day festivities prepared by the Town and the Halton Multicultural Council will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Coronation Park, also next to Bronte's market and fountain. The Bronte Heritage Centre will have a program on the three days beginning at the end of its own anniversary at a 10 a.m. ceremony Bronte Heritage.

With a multitude of tents, vendors, vendors, displays, games, fireworks and more, it is all part of a big party for meter across the town and plan to visit.

Although Oakville Museum doesn't plan any special Canada Day events, admission to the Museum buildings will be free on July 1st. There are two special long line exhibits at the Museum, starting up with "The Old Post Office" and the "The Old Customs House and the Old Navy Street." There are also two of the newly renovated facilities.

If the hot weather continues and you need a respite, stop by Bronte Creek Provincial Park, which is open on the holiday Monday. For a dip in the 1.6 acre man-made pool, it officially opens tomorrow.

You can also revive Canada's pre-Confederation years at the Halton Region Museum between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on July 1st. There, military reenactors representing the 12th York Battalion of Infantry and the 6th Irish Brigade will square off against each other as they recreate battles from the famous Fenian Raids, originally fought in the Niagara Peninsula area in 1865 and 1866.

In addition to viewing military performances, visitors to the Museum on Canada Day will have the opportunity to taste home-made ice cream.

Admission to all Museum exhibits and public buildings will be free. The Museum is located seven kilometres west of Milton on Regional Road 28 in Kelso Conservation Area. The Kelso gate fee will still be in effect on the holiday weekend.

You can also celebrate Canada's birthday at the Ontario Agricultural Museum between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a puppet show, craft workshop, wagon rides and musical entertainment by the Waterloo Playford Players. The Museum's costumed interpreters will re-create an historic Dominion Day in a dramatic presentation. The Museum is located five kilometres west of Milton, Mile Hwy 401 in exit 320 or 312 north and follow signs.

A complete listing of local Canada Day celebrations follows below. In the event of rain, the festivities will be moved indoors in Oakville Arena on



Frances Bolanos and four-year-old Kelly Bolanos, of El Salvador attend the recording-opening ceremony at Town Hall which officially launched Multicultural Week in Halton, a celebration which concludes with Canada Day celebrations July 1st at Coronation Park. Participants from various ethno-cultural groups participated in the ceremony.

(Photo by Barry Eskine)

BRONTE:

Saturday:
Down to 11:30 a.m.
 Town of Bronte and Bronte Heritage Centre will have a program on the three days beginning at the end of its own anniversary at a 10 a.m. ceremony Bronte Heritage.

South to 4 p.m.
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2 to 4 p.m.
 Burlington The Hatters, a marching band, will entertain at various locations around the harbour where hand and guitar-playing Jim Allan, a regular on The Tommy Hunter Show, will play at Bronte Village Mall.

1 to 3 p.m.
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4 p.m. to midnight.
 A street party at 16 Bronte Road, Bronte is sponsored by Caribbean and Oregano. In the neighbourhood, their shops will be open.

Sunday:
11 a.m.
 The ladies auxiliary of Wallow Memorial Church will be Strawberry Social on the lawn of the church with fresh strawberry short cake \$3.99 for adults and \$1.99 for children. In the event of rain, the social will be held inside the church.

11:15 to noon:
 Outdoor service of worship featuring the congregations of Wallow United, Calvary Baptist and the Church of the Nazarene. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held indoors at Wallow.

Noon to 4 p.m.
 Polo and YoYo entertain.

2 to 5 p.m.
 Jazz Band plays off island jazz at Bronte Village.

4 to 7 p.m.
 Fiesta Romina, a superbly prepared Italian-style dinner of spaghetti and meatballs at the Canadian Legion Hall on Jones Street.

7 to 11 p.m.
 Dinner cruise on the Lake aboard the M/V Stella Borealis. View the fireworks from the top deck. Contact Karen Krivoff at 877-0910.

Dark:
 Fireworks display.

Monday:
 Many of Bronte's shops open.

Rebecca Street.

CORONATION PARK:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Live music will be provided by the Caribbean Steel Band, the Silvertones and Mr. Todd's Wild Band.

1 p.m.
 Opening ceremonies featuring master of ceremonies Brian Penoff of CHWO get underway with a flag parade, the singing of the national anthem and remarks by MP Otto Jelinek, MPP Gary Carr and Mayor Ann Milivale.

1:30 to 5:30 p.m.:

A total of 15 performing groups will entertain crowds with everything from Irish folk dancing to East Indian music. The groups in their order of appearance beginning at 1:30 p.m., are the Goggin School of Irish Dancing, Canadian Pakistan Cultural Association, Portuguese Folkloric Dancing, Yuvakendra (East Indian), Croatian Folklore Ensemble Hrvatsko Pjevo, Ron Corning-martial arts, Oakville Sikh Cultural Association, Locking Glass Band, Croatian Folklore Ensemble Blue Adriatic, Hindi

Cultural Society of Oakville and Mike Matheson.

In addition to the live entertainment, there will be cultural displays and food booths. Among those setting up booths in the park include the German Canadian Club Elmlich, the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton, the Ontario Provincial Police, Halton Rape Crisis Centre, Fawcett Furze Italian Club and the Polish Catholic Mission, among many, many others.

8:45 p.m.
 Closing ceremonies.

1991- Frances Cordero de Bolanos, Managing Director of the Halton Multicultural Council, attended Canada Day celebrations at Coronation Park. Various cultural groups participated in the opening ceremony.

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