

# **Canada Day Events & Activities 2014**

The following list of Canada Day events and activities in and around Waterloo Region was compiled through online scanning. It is not comprehensive, and will be updated if new events/activities are found. The information has not been formally verified. Please use the links/contact information provided for the most up-to-date information.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to include an event/activity please contact the Community Information Centre at 519-579-3800 or <a href="mailto:info@waterlooregion.org">info@waterlooregion.org</a>

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### What's Open or Closed on Canada Day

The Social Planning Council of K-W and Community Information Centre of Waterloo Region Offices and Resource Centre will be closed on Monday June 30 2014, and open Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>. Call 519-579-3800 anytime.

The Region of Waterloo has prepared a list of places that are open and closed in the Region on July 1, 2014:

#### Fireworks Bylaws & Safety

Just a reminder to play safe with fireworks on Canada Day and to keep the bylaws for your city in mind, as well as general safety rules if you are going to set off your own fireworks.

City of Kitchener: <a href="http://www.kitchener.ca/en/news/index.aspx?newsId=93063aa0-f174-452d-b03e-88f662c772bf">http://www.kitchener.ca/en/news/index.aspx?newsId=93063aa0-f174-452d-b03e-88f662c772bf</a>

City of Waterloo: http://www.waterloo.ca/en/government/fireworks.asp

City of Cambridge: <a href="http://www.cambridge.ca/byLaws/04-40%20Fireworks%20By-law.pdf">http://www.cambridge.ca/byLaws/04-40%20Fireworks%20By-law.pdf</a>



## **Celebrations and Fireworks**

Organization	Canada Day Celebrations in Cambridge – Riverside Park
Description	Fishing derby starts at 8 am
	Children's activities get underway at 1 pm
	All day events and fireworks
Location	Riverside Park, 49 King Street West (Preston), Cambridge
Date/Time	July 1, 2014
	Fishing Derby-8am, Kid's activities 1pm
Price	Free
Source	http://www.cambridgecanadaday.ca/home.html

Organization	Canada Day @ Waterloo Region Museum (DOON)
Description	This is a fun family event with musical entertainment, fun games like croquet and horseshoes. Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase a BBQ lunch.
Location	Waterloo Region Museum (DOON)  10 Huron Road Kitchener, ON, Canada, N2P 2R7
Date/Time	July 1, 2014 - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Price	FREE Admission to the museum and Doon Heritage Village.
Contact	519-748-1914
Source	http://www.waterlooregionmuseum.com/upcoming-events/2014-july/canada-day- _aspx

Organization	Canada Day @ Woodside
Description	This National Park and historic house will be open 10 to 5pm. The Citizenship ceremony will begin at 2pm. Lemonade and cake will be available after the ceremony.
Location	Woodside Park, 528 Wellington Street North, Kitchener, ON N2H 5L5
Date/Time	July 1, 2014, 10am-5pm
	Citizenship Ceremony at 2pm
Price	May be fees- contact for more information
Contact	Call: 519-571-5684
	Email: ont-woodside@pc.gc.ca
Source	http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/on/woodside/visit/visit3.aspx



Organization	Canada Day Brunch
Description	New Hamburg Community Centre Brunch
	Features a buffet breakfast.
Location	New Hamburg Community Centre, 251 Jacob Street, New Hamburg
Date/Time	July 1, 2014 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Price	Cost
Source	http://www.newhamburgindependent.ca/community/canada-day-brunch-is-back-on/

Organization	New Hamburg Canada Day Celebration
Description	The Riverfront festivities run all day and into the evening, including games, sports, entertainment, concerts, demonstrations, our popular Rubber Duck Race, a Cruise Night featuring classic cars, a beer tent, lots of food and, finally, a giant fireworks display. Admission to the afternoon activities is free.
Location	Scott Park, 75 Hunter Street, New Hamburg
Date/Time	July 1, 2014 10am- 10pm
	Duck race starts at 4pm
Price	Free admission
Contact	Tourist Info Centre: 519-616-7654
Source	http://www.nhbot.ca/about-us-new-hamburg.shtml
	Duck Race: http://www.newhamburg.ca/listingDetails.php?Canada-Day-Duck-Race-85
	https://www.facebook.com/events/1420757894860826/?ref=22

Organization	Canada Day Celebrations at University Of Waterloo - Columbia Lake
Description	Your patriotically proud Canada Day experience starts at the University of Waterloo with the largest Canadian birthday bash in the Region. We have a lot to celebrate!
	Join us as we mark 30 years of celebrating our community and country at the University of Waterloo's annual Canada Day Celebration.
	On Tuesday, July 1, be one of 50,000 people gathering at Columbia Lake Fields for a day that celebrates this great nation with free family fun, live music, food and fireworks. The fun starts at 4 p.m.! The celebration includes:
	Free Featured Performances — from the Juno nominated Born Ruffians and beloved Canadian musical icon Steven Page.
	Children's Performances — live on the TVOKids Stage, hosted by University of Waterloo grad and TVOKids' own, Kara.
	Family Friendly Field Programming — from festival favourite food trucks and inflatable



	rides to face painting and the Stilt Guys, there is something for everyone.
	Fantastic Fireworks — up high in the summer sky at 10:00 p.m. that will cap your night off with a bang.
Location	University of Waterloo, 200 University Avenue West, Waterloo ON N2L 3G1
	Columbia Lake Fields, located on the university's North Campus  Map: <a href="https://uwaterloo.ca/map/">https://uwaterloo.ca/map/</a>
Date/Time	July 1, 2014, The fun gets underway at 4 pm – fireworks at 10:00 pm
Price	Free
Contact	E-mail: canadaday@uwaterloo.ca
Source	http://uwaterloo.ca/canada-day/about-canada-day-celebrations

Organization	Canada Day Celebrations at Kitchener City Hall
Description	Dave FM and 91.5 the Beat present: The Downtown Kitchener Canada Day Celebrations headlined by Dave FM Canadian favorites and past Beat Rocks the Block headliners - Sloan
	FREE Event with Fireworks and more!
Location	Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St W Kitchener, ON N2G 4G7
Date/Time	July 1, 2014, 6-11pm
Price	Free
Source	http://www.915thebeat.com/events/10388 http://www.downtownkitchener.ca/

Organization	Canada Day in Woolwich Township
Description	The Township of Woolwich will once again be hosting a Canada Day celebration at the Gore Park Bandstand in Elmira on Tuesday July 1, 2014. This event, which has been a tradition in the Township for the past 22 years, is normally attended by 800–1000 residents annually and has become one of the centerpieces of Woolwich's summer events calendar. The 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Woolwich Canada Day festivities, which will be celebrating our Nation's 147 <sup>th</sup> Birthday, kicks off with a free Public Swim, sponsored by Tim Hortons, from 1:00-3:00pm, at the Woolwich Memorial Centre. The official community celebration at Gore Park will begin at 4:00pm and run through until 7:00pm that evening.
Location	Gore Park, 68 Arthur St S, Elmira, ON
Date/Time	July 1, 2014 1pm –3pm: Free Public Swim at WMC 4:00-7:00pm – Activities at Gore Park
Price	Free



Source

Media Release: http://www.woolwich.ca/en/newsevents/resources/Media Release - Canada Day Celebrations 2014.pdf

Flyer:

http://www.woolwich.ca/en/newsevents/resources/2014 Canada Day Flyer.pdf

#### **Parades**

Organization	Cambridge Canada Day Parade
Description	Parade starts at the corner of King and Bishop, and runs to Riverside Park (Preston)
Location	Cambridge
	Route map:
	http://www.cambridgecanadaday.ca/images/2013CanadaDayParadeMap.pdf
Date/Time	July 1, 2014, starting at 1pm
Price	Free
Source	http://www.cambridgecanadaday.ca/parade.html