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## Tourism Cambridge Riverfest

**The 25th Annual Cambridge Riverfest and Dragon Boat Races will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at Riverbluffs Park on George Street in downtown Galt.**

*This free event is promises to be a fun filled day with activities for people of all ages!*

*Festival attendees will be treated to the excitement of watching the Dragon Boat Races!*

Waterloo Region/Cambridge/Galt - Dragon Boat Racing dates back almost 2,000 years. The dragon boats are over 42 feet long and are propelled by enthusiastic teams of 20 paddlers, a steer person, and a drummer. Teams race against the clock, placing themselves in a division with other teams of their caliber, and eventually vying for a divisional championship!

Racing takes place from 9am to 4pm on the Grand River. The Lion Dance Opening Ceremonies will take place at 12 noon. Pledges raised through the Dragon Boat Pledge program will be donated to Autism Ontario - Cambridge Chapter ([www.autismontario.com/cambridge](http://www.autismontario.com/cambridge)), previous division champs!

The Children's Area (10am - 4pm) is sponsored mainly by Bell and will feature many different types of entertainment, including:

Erick Traplin (11am and 1pm): a fun, high energy musical show with lots of audience participation

Dance Dance Revolution - teens will love this game!

Crafts, Cambridge Galleries face painting

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum activities

Mini golf - Calvary Church

Bouncy dragon

Zoe the Clown, Princess Belle & more - 10am, 12:30pm & 2:30pm

Meyerhofer Academy of Dance will perform at 3pm

Arts & Craft Vendors and Food Vendors will have something for everyone! Food vendors will offer fries, hotdogs, sausages, ice cream, sno-cones, kettle corn, and more!

Live Music All Day!

The bands Radio King and Katmandu (The Best of Bob Seger) will entertain from 11:30am to 5:30pm in the Riverfest Beverage Gardens (11am - 6pm). The Jeff Vasey Music School will feature performers. Be sure to check out these great live shows!

Thank you to Riverfest Sponsors: Bell Canada, Union Gas, City of Cambridge, Dave FM, The Record, Sleemans, Grey Owl Paddles, Calvary Church, Portable Outdoor Storage.

For more information please visit: [www.cambridgeriverfest.com](http://www.cambridgeriverfest.com)  
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