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## **Business As Usual on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> A Wealth of Community Activities on Canada Day**

Cambridge, Ontario June 27, 2008... It's business as usual on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for the City of Cambridge. The next day will mark the Canada Day celebrations. On Tuesday, July 1, 2008, the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Cambridge Canada Day celebrations will continue holiday tradition bringing a series of exciting activity celebrations to the Cambridge community.

### **July 1<sup>st</sup> - What's Open? What's Special?**

City Hall and most public recreational facilities including senior's centres and arenas will be closed on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Local pools will be open with special swim rates offered on the Canada Day holiday. The public pools will offer services between 1:00pm and 4:00pm for a leisure, specially priced "toonie swim".

### **The Canada Day Event**

The day-long event begins with a fishing derby at Riverside Park at 8:00am concluding at approximately 1:00pm. Participants between the ages of 6 and 16 may register to take part. Donations of non-perishable food items for the Family Crisis Shelter will be accepted at the event.

The Canada Day parade begins at 1:00pm starting at King and Bishop Streets in Preston. The Grand Marshall for this year's parade is local philanthropist and community supporter Doné Katsorov, better known to everyone as "Danny the Barber". During the parade, the Canadian Harvard Aircraft will be flying overhead performing acrobatic stunts. The parade consists of approximately 120 -150 entries and winds up at Riverside Park.

There's a new free children's activity center that includes games, arts & crafts, face painting, prizes, environmental scavenger hunt, and a bubble park. The line up incorporates children's entertainment and magicians throughout the day. There's even a chance to win one of four bikes. Don't miss the opportunity to send warm messages to our Canadian service troops.

In its first appearance at the Canada Day celebrations, the Conklin funfair has been added to this year's activities including free entertainment, shows, exhibitors and of course spectacular fireworks. The amusement rides are offered during an extended Conklin Midway slated between June 28 - July 1; 12 pm to 9 pm.

The firework display begins at dusk (9:40 pm) following the national anthem sung by Tracey Bulmer. In 2007, the event brought in more than 40, 000 participants. This year, organizers are looking to increase that number.

For more information including a schedule of events, please call 519.653.8822 ext. 332 or visit the website - [www.cambridgecanadaday.com](http://www.cambridgecanadaday.com)

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2007, the population reached over 125,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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