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Olympic Torch Relay Route Announced for Cambridge Flame Ceremony at City Hall

Cambridge, Ontario. December 15, 2009... The City of Cambridge today shares the official Olympic Torch Relay Route that features the torchbearers kicking off the 9.4 km run at the City limits at Highway 97 Cedar Street, winding through downtown Galt, and finishing up at Pinebush and Eagle Streets (see map below). Slated for Sunday December 27th, organizers are encouraging the public to line the torch relay route and cheer on the flame. Cambridge's Flame Ceremony will take place at City Hall, 50 Dickson Street, at 4:15 pm and will feature local Olympic Cyclist Leigh Hobson.

In addition to the Flame Ceremony, there are significant activities planned at City Hall including several extreme trampoline shows. The 30-minute shows are scheduled for 2:15 pm, 3:15 pm and 4:45 pm. Interactive displays and a multitude of activities are planned within Civic Square including a showcase of sports and practical clinics for enthusiasts.

"There has been much anticipation by the community about the route details and speculation about how the flame will make its way through the City," says Mayor Doug Craig. "We are extremely pleased to be among the prominent communities in Canada to share a glimpse of the flame with our citizens. Sport your red and white colours and help us make history."

Long Road to the Olympics

The City has been working with the Vancouver Olympic Organizing Committee (VANOC) since early 2009 to assist their efforts in the national route coordination. This includes four stops in Waterloo Region. In developing the regional routes, VANOC has focused on operational needs such as torchbearer changeover and collection points, break and time adjustment locations, evening celebration locations, and potential weather condition and terrain factors. A team of some 200 regional torch relay team coordinators have been working behind the scenes to bring together the commemorative run leading up to the winter games.

For more information on the City of Cambridge Olympic Programs, including the Weekend Series in January, visit www.cambridge.ca/olympics.

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY Cambridge Route

Cheer on the Olympic Flame

Sunday, December 27, 2009
3:45 pm - 5:30pm

VANCOUVER2010.COM/TORCHRELAY VANCOUVER2010.COM/RELAISDELAFLAMME



Community Stop Celebration

Cambridge City Hall
2 - 5 pm

Visit www.cambridge.ca/olympics for details



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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 2009, the population reached over 126,000 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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