

For Immediate Release

**Community BBQ Combines Fun and Games
With Free Leisure Swim at Hancock Pool**

Cambridge, Ontario. July 7, 2010...Join us on Friday, July 16th between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm as we host a community barbeque at George Hancock Pool, 115 Glenmorris Street.

This regular tradition of celebrating community has been happening for nearly twenty years and it features good food, plenty of games, activities, and a free leisure swim at the outdoor pool location. All the proceeds benefit a local charity and this year it's earmarked for the Lifesaving Society.

"Kids can play at the bouncy castle, slip n' slide and water balloon toss or take in face painting among the many activities planned for the event," says Conny Smith, Area Recreation Manager. "It's an experience for the whole family to enjoy."

There's a variety of food items available for purchase including: hotdogs, chips, pop/water, and jumbo freezies all priced at only \$1.00 each. Even cotton candy and popcorn will be on hand for the celebration all to benefit the local Lifesaving Society. The Lifesaving Society is a national registered charitable organization working to prevent drowning and water-related injury through training programs, education and research.

The free swim runs from 5:30 pm until closing.

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About the George Hancock Pool:

- Recreational swimming available
- Swimming lessons for ages 3 months to active adult
- Fitness schedule
- Beautiful small park setting
- 33 Yard pool, capacity of 270 people
- Beach-like graded entry
- Water spray features
- Shaded area on deck
- 1 Metre diving board
- Family change rooms
- Accessible

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About Cambridge

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 advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

About the Corporation of the City of Cambridge

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is a dynamic organization filled with dedicated people who deliver vital municipal services to you. Services that residents, businesses, visitors and people like your family and friends enjoy. We're a comprehensive team of professionals: engineers, financial specialists, skilled trades, administrative experts, customer service, communications - and the list goes on.

We're proud to be part of the systems that bring you the array of services that citizens in Cambridge need:

- Parks and recreation
- Activities and programs like pools, seniors' centres, community centres, arenas and other facilities
- Sports programs and all the needs related to playing fields, like indoor soccer, baseball diamonds and other amenities
- Events
- Farmers' Market
- Cemetery services
- Road programs
- Leaf pick up services
- Winter maintenance services
- Water and sewer services
- Fire, emergency and related services
- By-laws and enforcement
- Tax administration
- Licensing for businesses, lotteries, marriage, dogs, and other services like applications for birth, death and marriage certificates, notarizing or commissioning of documents
- Archival research
- Economic Development and business support programs
- Tourism support to share opportunities to showcase the festivals and help bring visitors in to support retail and other elements of the economy
- Administration of committees, steering groups and advisory groups
- Planning and development services
- Traffic and parking services
- Ensuring the best security, police, transit, garbage, water processing service, utilities, animal control are in place.
- Libraries and galleries
- Centre for the arts
- Accessibility matters
- Council services including things like supporting the up coming needs of our residents for the Oct 2010 municipal elections

It's a multitude of services and we continue to refine and review them to ensure we deliver the services in the most effective, efficient, and proactive ways.

In 2010 we are undergoing a corporate service review. This is a further check and balance system to seeking improvements - like better technologies to simplify processes or realigning how we operate. The comprehensive review is happening this year with a view to providing a report to Council for consideration. The report will be available by year end and will be addressed by the newly elected council for the 2011 budget.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit www.cambridge.ca

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