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The Summer Activities Guide is out early this year Change Notice for Registration Deadline

Cambridge, Ontario. May 5, 2011... The Summer Activities Guide, with over 70 pages of recreation opportunities for all ages, will be issued two weeks earlier this year to coincide with earlier registration dates for selected summer programs. This year's Summer Guide will be released on Tuesday May 17th.



"The guide is a must have document to plan your summer activities for the whole family," says Colleen Lichti, Recreation Co-Ordinator. "The guide is coming out early because there is a new Registration Deadline of June 6 for City operated Summer Playgrounds, Day Camps and Children's Arts Programs. So if you want to register for the new Glee Club program at the Centre for the Arts for ages 9-12 years, do so before June 6."

What you need to know when registering your child:

- There are a limited number of spaces available per program, so you are encouraged to register at the times listed in the Activities Guide
- Pre-school children must be toilet trained prior to program registration
- At registration you will be required to provide the following information: birth date; phone numbers (home / business / cell) of parents or guardian and an alternative contact; any medical or allergy information of which we should be aware
- Subsidies are available for all programs

Please be advised that children with special needs will be asked upon registration if they require additional support or specialized accommodations in order to participate in program. If support is required Inclusion Services will be in contact with the family to arrange the details. Starting in 2011, support will no longer be managed through a separate applications process. All children are encouraged to register for the summer program of their choice. Programs will be staffed according to overall participant needs.

The Activities Guide is delivered to households with the Cambridge Times newspaper, is available online at www.cambridge.ca and can be picked up at the following City of Cambridge facilities:

- Community Services Dept., City Hall, 50 Dickson St. Main Floor
- Cambridge Centre for the Arts, 60 Dickson Street

- Allan Reuter Centre, 507 King Street East
- David Durward Centre , 62 Dickson Street
- John Dolson Centre, 212 South Street
- W.G. Johnson Centre / G.E. Ted Wake Lounge, 31 Kribs Street
- Cambridge Farmers' Market, 40 Dickson Street
- Queen's Square Library, 1 North Square
- Clemen's Mill Library, 50 Saginaw Parkway
- Preston Library, 435 King Street East
- Hespeler Library, 5 Tannery Street

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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 2010, the population was over 130,000 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. It's about choice, options and value when you become part of the community.

You meet the nicest people in Cambridge. It's a place that understands all about coming together. There is so much more to Cambridge than the beautiful lands created at the convergence of two rivers or its logistically perfect location in the heart of Ontario's economic corridor. Cambridge is the coming together of people from diverse, close-knit and proud communities. The people of Cambridge 'do the right thing' by respecting history, family values, a sound work ethic, the arts, environment and advancement. A young city, Cambridge is a master of balancing the excitement and promise of the new with the historical significance and stability of the old. A place where coming together is just the start. Uniting together is what sets Cambridge apart. Undiscovered-Cambridge families and entrepreneurs get more for less, and sacrifice nothing.

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