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Cambridge Celebrates the Nation's Birthday with a Parade, Festivities and the Region's Best Fireworks Display

Cambridge, Ontario. June 27, 2011... Cambridge's Canada Day Celebrations are as patriotic as it gets; the nation's biggest parade, midway rides/activities, and Waterloo Region's best fireworks display. This year, the July 1st celebrations will also include the Warriors' Day participants. The new parade feature honours our troops who have served our country and continue to do so in places like Afghanistan.

The celebrations kick-off with a fishing derby at 8:00 am in Riverside Park, 49 King Street West, and run until 11:00 pm providing fun for the whole family. Some of the exciting things to take in include: midway rides, games, children's activities, live bands, an exotic petting zoo, magic shows, and a video game theatre.

The 2011 Grand Marshal, retired Cambridge Fire Chief Terry Allen, will lead the parade at 1:00 pm starting at Bishop and King streets. It will continue along on King Street to Riverside Park. Please note this section of King Street will be closed to vehicular traffic. The Honourary Chair is Pat Baker, a dedicated Cambridge volunteer.

Elements for the celebration include:

- Fishing Derby - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Parade on King St. - 1:00 pm
- Live Bands - 3:00 pm - 9:30 pm
- Children's Centre - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Exotic Petting Zoo - 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm
- Fireworks Show - dusk (approximately 9:30 pm)
- Conklin Midway - 12:00 noon - 11:00 pm
- Game Asylum - 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Other news about City operations on the Canada Day holiday including changes to facility hours of operations and special programs:

FACILITY	DATE	FACILITY HOURS	FURTHER INFO
Cambridge City Hall - Administrative	Fri. July 1	Closed	questions@cambridge.ca

Offices 50 Dickson Street (519) 623-1340			
Cambridge Farmers' Market, 40 Dickson Street, (519) 740-4680 Ext. 4252	Sat. July 2 Wed. July 6	OPEN - 7:00 am to 1:00 pm OPEN - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	www.cambridge.ca/market
City of Cambridge Archives 46 Dickson Street (519) 623-1340	Fri. July 1	Closed	archives@cambridge.ca
Waterloo Region Small Business Centre 50 Dickson Street (519) 740-4615	Fri. July 1	Closed	penneyj@cambridge.ca
Cambridge Fire Department (Administrative Offices Only) (519) 621-6001 EMERGENCY SERVICES (24 hours)	Fri. July 1	Closed	EMERGENCY SERVICES as per usual
Cemeteries Admin. Offices (519) 740-4569 EXT 4299	Fri. July 1	Closed	
Public Works (Administrative Offices Only) 1310 Bishop Street (519) 621-0740 Public Works EMERGENCY SERVICES (519) 621-0740 (24 HOURS)	Fri. July 1	Closed	EMERGENCY SERVICES
Arenas ADMINISTRATION Offices (519) 740-4681 EXT 4235 Hespeler Arena (519) 740-4681 EXT 4605; Galt Arena (519) 740-4681 EXT4522; Duncan McIntosh Arena (519) 740-4681 EXT 4525; Preston Arena (519) 740-4681 EXT 4674; Homuth Arena (519) 740-4681 EXT 4675; Dickson Arena (519) 740-4681 EXT 4529	Fri. July 1	Closed	

David Durward Centre 62 Dickson Street (519) 740-4681 EXT 4360	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Regular Hours 8:30 am-9:00 pm Closed Closed	
Cambridge Centre for the Arts 60 Dickson Street (519) 740-4681 EXT 4376	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Regular Hours 8:30am-9:00 pm Closed Closed	Summer hours effective July 2 nd 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri Wed 8:30am-9:30 pm
John Dolson Centre 212 South Street (519) 740-4681 EXT 4527	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Regular Hours 8:00 am - 10 pm Holiday Hours 1:00 - 4:00 pm 1:45 - 4:00 pm 4:30 - 7:00 pm	(Details Holiday Program) 1:00 -4:00 pm toonie swim Summer Schedule and regular programming in Effect as of July 2 nd call for more info. or go to www.cambridge.ca
George Hancock Pool 115 Glenmorris Street (519)740-7178	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Regular Hours 2:30 - 5 pm Closed 1:30 - 4:00 pm 6:00 - 7:30 pm	Summer Schedule and regular programming in Effect as of July 2 nd call for more info. or go to www.cambridge.ca
Kinsmen Soper Pool 41 Marion Way (519) 740-7173	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Closed Closed 1:45 - 4:00 pm 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Summer Schedule and regular programming in Effect as of July 2 nd call for more info. or go to www.cambridge.ca
Johnson Centre 31 Kribs Street 519-740-4681 EXT 4469	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Regular Hours 6:00 am-10:00 pm Holiday Hours 11 am-4 pm Regular Hours 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	(Details Holiday Program) 1:00 -4:00 pm toonie swim Summer Schedule and regular programming in Effect as of July 2 nd call for more info. or go to www.cambridge.ca
Ed Newland Pool 515 William Street 519.653. 7646	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Regular Hours 5:00 - 7:30 pm Open Regular Hours 12:00 -5:00 pm	Open from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm for toonie swim. Summer Schedule and regular programming in Effect as of July 2 nd call for more info. or go to www.cambridge.ca
Ted Wake Lounge 31 Kribs Street 519-740-4681 EXT	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1	Regular Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed	

4464	Sat. July 2	Closed	
Allan Reuter Centre 507 King Street East 519-740-4681 EXT 4406	Thurs. June 30 Fri. July 1 Sat. July 2	Regular Hours Closed Closed except for Saturday Day Program 9:30 am- 3:00 pm	

Happy Canada Day from the City of Cambridge!

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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.

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 potential for career growth and advancement. For more information on the area or the corporation visit www.cambridge.ca. The City of Cambridge press room is located at <http://www.cambridge.ca/pressroom>. To opt out of the news release distribution, please send an email to Linda Fegan feganl@cambridge.ca.