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What's New



Lakeside a la Carte - Wine & Dine by the Lake on Sunday August 8 from 1-4 p.m. 20 restaurants, 18 wineries, a brewery plus live entertainment and a silent auction will make it a memorable afternoon. Organized and hosted by the Rotary Club of Burlington Central. Tickets available [online](#) or by calling 905 631-5513.

Taste of Burlington on now! - 23 restaurants are participating until August 2 in A Taste of Burlington prix-fixe dining programme presented by Wines of Ontario. Sign up online to receive [Taste of Burlington](#) e-updates with extra info on the featured restaurants, chefs, and menus.

New on Tourism Website - Check out the new pages added to our website thanks to our summer travel counsellors research. If you have an idea for other information to add to our site, [contact](#) us. [Visitor Guide](#) - new page turning software, [Architectural Tourism](#), [Fishing](#), [Water Sports](#), [Historic Churches](#).



Joseph Brant Day - Monday August 2nd—Civic Holiday Weekend - A day filled with a fantastic line-up of new music, activities, performances and acts! The event runs from 10:00am to 5:00pm at LaSalle Park located at 50 Northshore Boulevard. Main attractions include: The fascinating world of The Travelling Reptile Zoo (all day with feature shows) and JuggleMagic that will be sure to capture hearts and imaginations (all day)! The Lost Dancers of the Six Nations with their mesmerizing presentation of art, dance and Six Nations culture (4:00pm)! The rhythms of a community drum circle presented by Power Circle of Burlington (all day)! Militia drilling demonstrations, canoe building and historic re-enactors who will bring history to life (all day). Participants will be able to get interactive in a range of activities throughout the day, including: Museum's craft workshops, Hamilton Tiger Cats football toss for the kids, Fair-Style Games, School in the Woods Survival School and a treasure hunt adventure!

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Partner News



Magic and Mischief: An Enchanted Garden Weekend - From July 31 to August 2; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Imagination Grove, Hendrie Park at the [RBG](#). Calling all gnomes, fairies, pixies and sprites. A touch of magic awaits you – signs of mystical creatures, secret leaf messages and face painting by the magic Painting Fairy. Dress as your character and receive 25% off a family admission. Visit the Fairy Godmother to discover your enchanted name. Once you're sprinkled with magic dust, join in on these daily activities; Face Painting, Leaf Messaging, Crown-making and Tinker Treats.

Blue Grass in the Valley - Saturday July 31 from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. at Hidden Valley Park (north on Howard Rd. off Plains) Free admission, Musical entertainment, crafters, vendors, BBQ, Beer Garden. Presented by [Aldershot Lions Club](#).

Celebrate the Brant Inn - The video and photo highlights of the event are now available at <http://www.youtube.com/dancescape> and <http://www.facebook.com/dancescape>.

Welcome New Partners

Name	Type of Business	Phone #
While You Wait	Health & Wellness	416-409-4301
Universal Art Supplies	Art Supply Store	905-331-2669
Hamilton Theatre Inc.	Theatre Company	905-522-1715
Aidan's Attic	Retail Store	905-220-4198
Healing Hearts Nature's Way	Iridologist	905-525-2000
Bark & Fitz	Dog Health Food Store	905-335-7036

It is free to become a partner with Tourism Burlington. [Contact us](#) for details.

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Industry Updates

CTC Travel - The Canadian Tourism Commission has just released Q4 2009 Travel Characteristics, a new Market Research product, prepared for the tourism industry. This product aims to provide an in-depth overview of the travel characteristics of the Canadian Tourism Commission's key international markets with a focus on the average spend of visitors to Canada. Check out [report](#).

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What's Happening

Daily: [Season of the Three Sisters](#), Crawford Lake Conservation Area, 10:00am-4:00pm

Daily: [Rainforest Adventure](#), Royal Botanical Gardens, 11:00am-4:00pm

Tuesdays: [Girls Night Out! Cycling Event](#), Waterfront Trail Leisure Company, 5:00pm

Tues/Thurs/Fri until Aug. 27: [Tyke Hikes](#), Bronte Creek, 10:00am

Wednesdays: [Lions Club Cruise Nights](#), Burlington Mall (parking lot), 6:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesdays: [Red Hot Jazz & Cool Blues](#), Royal Botanical Gardens, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Wed/Thurs: [Live Music on the Patio](#), Paradiso Restaurant, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Wed/Fri/Sat: [Burlington Farmers Market](#), Burl. Mall, Wed. 8am-2pm, Fri. 8am-4pm, Sat. 8am-2pm

Sundays: [Ghost Walks](#), Bronte Creek, 8:00pm & 9:00pm

Thursdays: [Family Night Cycling Event](#), Waterfront Trail Leisure Company, 5:00pm

Fri, Jul. 30: [Family Outdoor Movie Night](#), Kelso Conservation Area, 8:00pm-11:00pm

Sat, Jul. 31: [Joseph Brant Celebratory Reception](#), Joseph Brant Museum, 5:00pm-9:00pm

Sat, Jul. 31: [Bluegrass Festival](#), Hidden Valley Park, 11:00am-9:00pm

Sat, Jul. 31-Mon, Aug. 2: [Magic and Mischief: An Enchanted Garden Weekend](#), RBG, 11:00am-4:00pm

Sun, Aug. 1: [Music in the Parks](#), Spencer Smith Park Gazebo, 2:00pm-3:30pm

Sun, Aug. 1: [Music in the Parks](#), Central Park Bandshell, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Sun, Aug. 1-Mon, Aug. 2: [A Taste of Burlington](#), Various Restaurants, Lunch & Dinner

Mon, Aug. 2: [Joseph Brant Day](#), LaSalle Park, 10:00am-5:00pm

Wed, Aug. 4: [Music in the Parks](#), Central Park Bandshell, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Wed, Aug. 4: [Youth Job Fair](#), Ron Edwards Family YMCA, 12:00pm-4:30pm

Thurs, Aug. 5: [Movies under the Stars](#), Ireland Park, 9:00pm

Fri, Aug. 6: [Outdoor Family Movie Night](#), Kelso Conservation Area, 8:00pm-11:00pm

Sat, Aug. 7: [An Evening with the Bats](#), Mountsberg Conservation Area, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Sat, Aug. 7: [Hands-on Work Day](#), Bronte Creek, 9:00am-12:00pm

Sat, Aug. 7-Sun, Aug. 8: [O-Cup Cross Country Mountain Bike Race](#), Kelso Conservation Area, 8:30am-2:00pm

Sun, Aug. 8: [Music in the Parks](#), Central Park Bandshell, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Sun, Aug. 8: [Lakeside à la carte](#), Spencer Smith Park, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Wed, Aug. 11: [Music in the Parks](#), Central Park Bandshell, 7:30pm-9:00pm

Wed, Aug. 11: [Geo-adventure](#), Bronte Creek, All Day

Thurs, Aug. 12: [Movies under the Stars](#), Kiwanis Park, 9:00pm

- [Tourism Burlington Meeting Dates](#)
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Visitor Services



The Visitor Information Centre is open for extended hours now until Labour Day daily from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. including weekends to answer your inquiries, refer visitors, accept advertising and promote tourism partnerships. [Contact us](#) today!

Summer Travel Counsellor Blog - Follow our summer travel counsellors as they keep you up to date on their day to day adventures in Tourism. You can visit our summer fun [blog](#) and check out our fun amateur videos.

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Give 'em a Pickle

[Send us your pickle stories](#) (when you or your fellow staff have given extraordinary customer service) and you could be a winner and featured in an upcoming ENews.

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