

## 2011 EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

#### Royal Botanical Gardens Wild Music

Until April 10, 2011

Long before the advent of iTunes, the musical instinct ran deep. Whales compose, bullfrogs chorus, songbirds greet the dawn and people everywhere sing and dance. Wild Music is a 4,000 square-foot exhibit that explores the biological origins of music through highly interactive exhibits and exceptional sound experiences. [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)

#### Joseph Brant Museum The Crazy Years: The Fashion Renaissance of the Roaring '20s Until June 5, 2011

Enjoy some spectacular examples of 1920's fashion while learning about the social and cultural changes that were occurring at the same time. [www.museumsofburlington.ca](http://www.museumsofburlington.ca)

### MARCH

#### Conservation Halton Maple Town February 26 - April 3, 2011 (Weekdays - except March Break)

Explore the Mountsberg Sugar Bush and view historic and modern methods of tapping, collecting and boiling syrup and candy. Be sure to visit the Pancake house! [www.conservationhalton.on.ca](http://www.conservationhalton.on.ca)

#### Bronte Creek Provincial Park Maple Syrup Festival March 5-7 & 14-18, 2011

Guided tours of Maple Lane, fresh made maple candy, wagon ride, pancakes and so much more. Specializing in the Victoria Era. [www.ontarioparks.com](http://www.ontarioparks.com)

#### Conservation Halton Sweetwater Season February 26 - April 3, 2011 (Weekdays - except March Break)

Visit the reconstructed Iroquoian village and learn how maple syrup was discovered and used by Ontario's first peoples as you take in an interactive and edible sweetwater demonstration. [www.conservationhalton.on.ca](http://www.conservationhalton.on.ca)

## BURLINGTON AND AREA



Two Day Fam Tour

June 1-3, 2011

### APRIL

#### Springridge Farm - Springtime at the Farm

Join us for beautiful scenery, shopping in the farm market and a visit to the animal barn! Our Country Luncheon Tour features a delicious soup of the day, fresh sandwich, home-made tart and coffee or tea. Book ahead for our special Strawberry Social Tour offered in June/July! Our unique adult tours operate on weekdays only. [www.springridgefarm.com](http://www.springridgefarm.com)

### MAY

#### Royal Botanical Gardens Tulip and Lilac Celebrations

We have waited all winter for the cold weather to end and spring to begin. Come see the colorful tulip display, the gorgeous azalea collection and catch the fresh green tips on new growth on the evergreens. The Dell at the Arboretum and garden houses is home to one of the largest collection of lilac species in North America. [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)

#### Royal Botanical Gardens Veggie Village - 100 Mile Garden!

Eating locally-grown, seasonal produce is good for you and good for your community and good for the planet. Featuring seven diverse demonstration plots you will discover tips and tricks for growing your own vegetables and supporting local farmers. [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)

#### Ireland House at Oakridge Farm

**A Taste of the Hearth & Springtime Festival May 15**  
Sample the unforgettable flavor of Historic Hearth cooking complete with historic re-enactors who bring the history of Ireland House to life. [www.museumsofburlington.com](http://www.museumsofburlington.com)

## JUNE

### Group Tour Operator Fam Tour

June 1-3, 2011

Burlington's first Fam Tour for tour operators featuring two nights at one of our premier accommodations, an evening at Mohawk Raceway, birds of prey demonstration at Conservation Halton, ecotour of the Royal Botanical Gardens, back stage passes to the Burlington Performing Arts Centre and Crossroads broadcasting centre, tour and guild workshop at the Burlington Art Gallery and a interactive culinary experience with one of our celebrated local chefs. RSVP by May 20, 2011. [www.tourismburlington.com](http://www.tourismburlington.com)

### Royal Botanical Gardens Iris and Peony Celebrations

A beautiful time of the year to explore the peony collection, perennial borders, Barbara Laking Heritage Garden and the hosta walk. [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)

### Burlington Art Centre Fine Art and Craft Festival

June 11-12, 2011

Featuring an outstanding array of handcrafted Canadian juried fine art and craft. [www.thebac.ca](http://www.thebac.ca)

### Burlington's Sound of Music Festival

June 16-19, 2011

Voted one of the Top 100 Festivals in Ontario (10th year in a row), Burlington's Sound of Music Festival is one of the summer's most sought after shows. Featuring a unique blend of new and emerging artists, Canadian icons and favourites of the past this unique Festival presents all styles of music appealing to all ages. FREE! [www.soundofmusic.ca](http://www.soundofmusic.ca)

## JULY

### Royal Botanical Gardens Rose Celebrations

The centennial rose garden features a variety of roses, including old garden roses, modern garden roses, modern shrub and miniature roses. [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca)

## SEPTEMBER

### Canada's Largest Ribfest September 3-6, 2011

A four day food extravaganza with over 15 Ribber Teams from across North America, including entertainment, activities and games for kids of all ages! FREE!  
[www.canadaslargestribfest.com](http://www.canadaslargestribfest.com)

### Bronte Park British Car Day September 18, 2011

Attracting over 1,000 British cars, this is the largest one day, all British car event in North America with over 60 British-related vendor's. [www.britishcarday.com](http://www.britishcarday.com)

### Stonehaven Farms September - October

Come view the spectacular colours of the Niagara Escarpment and tour a working farm featuring customized educational tours, wagon rides, gigantic corn maze, fresh bakery, seasonal fruits and vegetables and specialty gifts. [www.stonehavenfarms.com](http://www.stonehavenfarms.com)

## OCTOBER

### Burlington

#### Performing Arts Center

Schedule Pending.

[www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca)

### Conservation Halton

#### Fall into Nature

October 8-9, 15-16, 2011

Celebrating the natural beauty and fall colours of our Escarpment Parks; Mount Nemo, Rattlesnake Point, Kelso, Mountsberg, Crawford Lake and Hilton Falls. Featuring a variety of unique outdoor experiences including: chairlift ride, self guided and interpreter led tours, live performers (First Nations Dancers), storytellers, birds of prey, geochaching, climbing and orienteering. [www.fallintonature.ca](http://www.fallintonature.ca)

## NOVEMBER

### Ireland House at Oakridge Farm

#### An Olde Fashioned Christmas

November 20, 2011

Celebrate the season with memories of Christmas long ago. It's a day away from the hustle and bustle. Enjoy the smells, sounds and tastes of Christmas on a historic farm. With baking demonstrations, farm tour and visits with the Clauses! [www.museumsofburlington.com](http://www.museumsofburlington.com)

## DECEMBER

### Burlington Lakeside Festival of Lights

December 4, 2011 - January 11, 2012

Featuring sixty displays of fabulous colour and the magnificent CHML Tree of Hope with over 4,000 lights. All of this along the backdrop of Burlington's beautiful shoreline at the base of downtown Burlington. [www.burlingtonfestivaloflights.com](http://www.burlingtonfestivaloflights.com)



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