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RBG Launches Earth Art Exhibit - From July 18 - October 13 a new Earth Art exhibit will be featured at the RBG. 10 renowned Canadian and international artists have created one-of-a-kind environmental art installations throughout the cultivated gardens and natural lands utilizing natural materials and plants. Visit Art in [paradise](#) for details on how to get a free artists sponsored family art pass.

Burlington Jazz n'Blues Festival - This is the 5th year of this living green music festival being held from July 18 - 20, noon to 11 p.m. on the majestic Waterfront at Downtown Burlington. Activities include an Eco Symposium, Holistic Expo, Arts & Crafts Showcase, food and business promenade, wine and beer gardens and of course great music all weekend long. VIP Access Passes available at Looney Tunes on Brant St. For entertainment schedule visit the [website](#).

Relive the Brant Inn -Join danceScape on Saturday July 19 from 7 - 11 p.m. at The Waterfront at Downtown Burlington and enjoy big band music, dancing demonstrations, prizes and free lessons. Wear your vintage 40 - 50's outfit and you could win a prize. Advanced reserved seating available for \$10.50 at City Hall, Tansley Woods or through [RecExpress](#).

Bronte Creek Goes High Tech with GPS - Bronte Creek is launching a NEW program that will teach visitors about navigating with GPS technology. It will encourage youth to get outdoors, explore and discover this new form of orienteering. Thanks to a donation from the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Program, school groups and park visitors will have the opportunity to learn about and use handheld GPS receivers to locate a series of waypoints. The program will be offered **July 10, 17, August 14 and 28** from 7:00 - 8:00pm at the day-use area (off Burloak Drive) For more information on park events and facilities please call 905-827-6911 or [visit](#).

Summer of Ceramics at Burlington Art Centre - This summer the Art Centre is celebrating ceramic art with 3 unique exhibits. **Laurie Rolland: Homage May 31 - August 10, Collection Corridor**- Starting out from natural forms such as seed pods and fruits, these sculptural pieces have combined natural forms with the idea of the vessel both as a boat and as a bearer of life. **Judy Lowry: Cube June 7 - September 28, Courtyard** - Inspired by the enclosed garden space of the Art Centre, Lowry has constructed large scale ceramics and metal forms that explore the relationship between sculpture, architecture and ceramics. **East Coast Ceramics June 28 - September 7, AIC Gallery** The ceramists of the Maritimes form a cohesive style of work, unlike any other region of the country with themes involving local floral and fauna, bold colour and stylized patterning. For further details visit the [website](#).

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Enjoy A Taste of Burlington - Burlington restaurants are proud to present "A Taste of Burlington" culinary event. Experience the eclectic styles and flavours of the world, **July 25th to August 4th, 2008** as Burlington's finest restaurants will be offering prix-fixe lunch and/or dinner options. Reservations are recommended. Visit the [website](#) for further information.

Burlington Hotel Deals- The REST is EASY- Having a stay-cation this summer? Invite your family and friends to visit Burlington. With great hotel deals being offered at local Burlington Hotel Association properties the timing is perfect. Packages are available from June 13 -November 30, 2008 (some exclusions may apply) Buy One Night stay at a participating hotel and get the **2nd night at ½ price**. Starting at: **\$89.00** plus applicable taxes and fees. **ADDED BONUS** - Package includes your choice of one **\$20 Gift Card** from IKEA, OR Burlington Taxi OR Art Etc. Shop at Burlington Art Centre. Invite your friends and family to your new guest suite...in a Burlington hotel. Visit the [website](#) for details.

Welcome New Partners - Become a partner with Tourism Burlington by completing and faxing a partner profile. It is free to any tourism business in Burlington. Call 905 634-5594 or visit our [website](#).

Cayuga Motor Speedway	905-407-6398
The Judge & Jury	905-319-1655
The Boston Manor	905-637-1984

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- Fri, July 18: Moonlight Madness, [Burlington Downtown](#) 5 - 10 pm
- Sat, July 19 - Fri, Aug. 1: Earth Art, [Royal Botanical Gardens](#), 10am-5pm
- Sat, July 19 - Sun, July 20: Burlington Jazz N' Blues Festival, [Spencer Smith Park](#)
- Sat, July 19: Relive the Brant Inn, [Discovery Landing](#), 7-11pm
- Sat, July 19 - Sun, July 20: Picnics in Paradise, [RBG - Arboretum](#), 10am-5pm
- Sun, July 20: Archeology Adventure, [Crawford Lake Conservation Area](#), 10am-5pm
- Tues, July 22 & Tues, July 29: Tranquil Tuesdays, [RBG - Laking Garden](#), 6-8:30pm
- Weds, July 23: Music in the Park, [Central Park Band Shell](#), 7:30-9pm
- Weds, July 23 & Weds, July 30: Red-Hot Jazz & Cool Blues, [RBG - Hendrie Park Gardens](#), 6-8:30pm
- Thurs, July 24: Movies in the Park - Transformers, [LaSalle Park](#), 9pm
- Thurs, July 24: Eaton Electrical Downtown Dash, [Holy Protection Church](#), 7-10pm
- Thurs, July 24 & Thurs, July 31: Alternative Roots Concert Series, [RBG - Arboretum](#), 6-8:30pm
- Sat, July 26 - Sun, July 27: Picnics in Paradise, [RBG - Arboretum](#), 10am-5pm

Sport Events - Put out the welcome mat for athletes & families participating in these upcoming events:

- Sun, July 20: Ontario Cup Bicycle Road Race, Mid Week Cycle North Burlington 8 am - 5:30 p.m.
- Sun, July 20: BIG Mardis Gras 5 km. & BIG Mile, Tansley Woods [VR Pro](#), 10 am
- Fri, Aug. 1 - Mon, Aug. 4: Burlington International Games, [Various City Venues](#), 9am-7pm

Visit the [Burlington Events Calendar](#) for event information for visitors and residents at www.burlington.ca. Free online listing for community events... **ADD YOUR EVENT NOW!**

Visitor Services - The visitor centre is open daily from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. until Labour Day.

Give 'Em a Pickle - A guest at the Holiday Inn was unable to get a rental car pick-up at the hotel on a Sunday and with no other form of transportation Marianne from guest services drove the guest to the rental agency to pick up her vehicle. For going the extra mile Marianne receives a pickle prize donated by RBG, and Downtown Dining.

[Send us](#) your pickle stories (when you or your fellow staff have given extraordinary customer service) and you could be a winner and be featured in an upcoming ENews. **We welcome any donations of prizes to be used for this program.** [Contact us](#).

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