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**What's New?**

**RBG Halloween Howl** - Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26; 10a.m. to 5 p.m. the second annual Halloween Spectacular is being held at the RBG Centre. Ghouls and goblins are encouraged to wear costumes and join in the pumpkin carving, creepy crafts, a special Mad Science Show and lots of treats.

**Camper Halloween at Bronte Creek** - Join the fun at Bronte Creek Provincial Park on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Registered campers are invited to decorate their campsite and trick-or-treat around the campground...then join the Park Naturalist for a "Creepy Hike!" Get outdoors and enjoy nature at [Bronte Creek Provincial Park](#).

**Capture Burlington's Heritage** - Show off your shutterbug skills by participating in the Burlington Heritage Week first annual Heritage Photo Contest. Submit your photo along with its location and caption and send to [Jennifer Shaw](#). Contest closes Wed. Jan. 21, 2009 and winners will be recognized during the Built Heritage Celebration & Awards evening on Wed. Feb. 18, 2009.

**Partner News**

**The Hospitality Bowling Challenge** - Join teams of staff and friends from local area restaurants, and hospitality based businesses in a fun evening of tenpin bowling on Sunday October 26 at 8 p.m. at Burlington Bowl. You can register online at their [website](#) or call 905 681-2727.

**Burlington Hotel Deals- The REST is EASY**- Invite your family and friends to visit Burlington. With great hotel deals being offered at local Burlington Hotel Association properties the timing is perfect. [One and two night packages now available](#). Starting at: **\$89.00** plus applicable taxes and fees. **ADDED BONUS** - Package includes your choice of one **\$20 Gift Card**. 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](#).

- Chapters Burlington 905-681-2410
- Crabtree & Evelyn 905-633-8633
- Coach's Corner 905-331-7036
- Melanie Lyne 905-632-1083
- Poise Boutique 905-632-6800
- Sing'erey Productions 905-335-5091/905-336-0242

- AppleJacks's 905-331-2414
- Wings Up 905-637-0001
- Bishop & Firkin 905-331-3110
- Goodness Me! Natural Food Market 905-637-8404
- Laurie's Spa at the Village 905-333-1555

## Industry News

### [CTC Photo and video library now open for business](#)

Nearly 1,000 ready for free download—for media, trade shows, brochures, anything promoting Canada's national tourism brand.

## What's Happening?

- Sat, Oct. 25: Gulu Walk, [Spencer Smith Park Gazebo](#), 1pm
- Sat, Oct. 25: Explore the Night Sky, [Mountsberg Conservation Area](#), 6pm-9pm
- Sat, Oct. 25: Halloween Party, [St. Luke's Parish](#), 1pm-4pm
- Sat, Oct. 25: Village Square Pumpkin Patch, [Village Square](#), 1pm-4pm
- Sat, Oct. 25: Burlington Concert Band Birthday Bash, [St. Christopher's Church](#), 8pm-10pm
- Sat, Oct. 25: Camper Halloween, [Bronte Creek Provincial Park](#), 6:30pm
- Sat, Oct. 25 - Sun, Oct. 26: Hallowe'en Howl, [Royal Botanical Gardens](#), 10am-5pm
- Sun, Oct. 26: Turkey Trot - 5K & 10K, [Bronte Creek Provincial Park](#), 10am
- Sun, Oct. 26: The Wright Affair, [Joseph Brant Museum](#), 11am-5pm
- Fri, Oct. 31 - Sat, Nov. 1: "The Secret Garden", [Drury Lane Theatre](#), 8pm
- Sat, Nov. 1 - Sun, Nov. 2: Art in Action - Burlington Studio Tour, [Various Studios throughout Burlington](#), 10am-4pm

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

- Sat, Oct. 25 - Sun, Oct. 26: Ontario Tenpin Bowling Assoc. Jack Erb Memorial Seniors Tourn., [Burlington Bowl](#)  
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 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. until mid-June.

**Visitor Stories:** A few Saturdays ago, a couple came in to the visitor information centre for directions. It was apparent we were going to have difficulty with communication as they were french speaking only. We started out with hand gestures and determined that they were trying to get to Belleville. With the help of a dictionary, maps, and hand gestures we sent a happy couple on their way to Belleville. We even sold them a few postcards of our lovely city before they left. Submitted by Weekend Travel Counsellor - Helen Tattersall.

**Souvenir Sale-a-bration!** - From Friday Oct. 31 - Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> selected Tourism Burlington and City souvenirs are on sale for up to 50% off at the Visitor Information Centre, 414 Locust St. Start your holiday shopping early with these great deals. Remember we have 20 minute free parking for visitors coming to the centre.

**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 be featured in an upcoming ENews. **We welcome any donations of prizes** to be used for this program. [Contact us](#).

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