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Family Summer Fun in Burlington!

BURLINGTON, June 27, 2011 - In Burlington there are many great things to do, and what a wonderful way to spend some time with your family!

Summer is a time when Burlington comes together and celebrates what our beautiful community has to offer both residents and visitors alike. This season has an amazing array of fun festivals planned to keep your weekends filled with warm sunshine, great live entertainment to get you outside to enjoy the weekend with family and friends.

Bring your national pride and celebrate our Canadian heritage on [Canada Day](#), July 1 with an abundance of Canadian inspired activities and musical entertainment. Showing your pride never tasted so good with [Strawberry Social](#) at Joseph Brant Museum also on Canada Day. Enjoy a late night Fireworks at Spencer Smith Park at 10 pm. A festival new to Burlington this year is the [Burlington Country and Blues BBQ](#) on July 8 to 10. Offering the country's best BBQ cuisine, also enjoy line dancing, children's activities and country and blues music, free at Spencer Smith Park. Celebrate one of the area's most famous settlers - Joseph Brant Thayendanegea on [Joseph Brant Day](#)! Visit LaSalle Park on August 1 for an incredible line-up of entertainment with community exhibitors and artisans, a summer BBQ and refreshment stand, splash park, games, crafts and hands-on activities! Check out sand sculptures along the Beachway during [Discover Sandcastles Festival](#) on August 20. On August 21, Spencer Smith Park will be overrun with pirates and princesses as Burlington celebrates the 20th anniversary of the [Children's Festival](#). Kids have the opportunity to enjoy live entertainment, play zone inflatable's, character meet and greets and so much more. To cap off a fabulous summer, visit Spencer Smith Park on Labor Day weekend to feast at [Canada's Largest Ribfest](#), with ribbers from all over North America competing to be the Best Ribber!

Recreation Rules! - Whether you love to walk, run, hike, rollerblade, cycle, swim, swing or skate, there's a space for you to do it in [Burlington](#) this summer. Nestled close to the Niagara Escarpment, hikers, rock climbers and outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy many of our [Conservation Halton](#) parks. When you need a rest from breaking a sweat, there's certain to be a nearby bench, great scenery and a place to grab a cup of joe or a cold one. Burlington is also a [golfer's paradise](#); book a tee time at one of our 9 golf course within the region. Hopefully this summer is a scorcher, but if you can't handle the heat, visit one of [Burlington](#)'s 3 outdoor pools for a great place to cool off or visit [Bronte Creek Provincial Park](#) for a dip in their almost 2 acre outdoor pool.

Burlington has so much to SEE & DO. Tourism Burlington is promoting local attractions and events and has all the information you need to fill your summer with great things to see and do.

Visit the website at www.tourismburlington.com for:

- ❑ Festival and Events Listings
- ❑ Coupons for local attractions, restaurants, and accommodations
- ❑ Great Burlington Hotel Deals!
- ❑ Things to See & Do, Where to Dine, Where to Shop and much much more!

Tourism Burlington is the destination management organization for Burlington and operates a Visitor Centre that is open 7 days a week at 414 Locust Street just minutes from our beautiful waterfront.

For Further information, visit www.tourismburlington.com or contact Tourism Burlington at (905) 634-5594.

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