

The Ultimate 2014 SUMMER GUIDE

Events in June

Now until July 13. **FIFA World Cup.**
fifa.com/worldcup/matches/

FIFA Coca-Cola World Ranking

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| 1. Spain | 7. Uruguay |
| 2. Germany | 8. Columbia |
| 3. Brazil | 9. Italy |
| 4. Portugal | 10. England |
| 5. Argentina | 11. Belgium |
| 6. Switzerland | 12. Greece |

FIFA News

- ◆ FIFA to invest \$900 million in football development 2015-2018
- ◆ Construction approval granted for FIFA World Football Museum, ready in early 2016 in Zurich
- ◆ Canada will host the FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 (Jun 6-Jul 5); Tickets on sale Sept 10, 2014.

June 18. **Jim Belushi.** Comedian and actor. \$62. centrepointheatre.com

June 18-22. **Ottawa RibFest.** Featuring ribbers from all over North America. Sign up online for the pulled pork eating competition. 11am to 10pm. sparksstreetmall.com

June 19-22. **Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival.** Performance by Down with Webster on June 22. dragonboat.net

June 19-22. **Maxville Fair.** Midway rides, petting zoo and a performance by Ambush. maxvillefair.ca

June 19-29. **Ottawa Fringe Festival.** Festival of Shakespeare, theatre and art. ottawafringe.com

NEW! June 20-21. **Glow Fair.** Music, lights and art take over Bank St. Slater to Gilmour. glowfair.ca

June 20-22. **Summer Solstice 2014.** Aboriginal festival. Vincent Massey Park. ottawasummersolstice.ca

June 20-July 1. **Ottawa Jazz Festival.** Performances by Aretha Franklin, Ben Harper and Steve Martin. \$35+. ottawajazzfestival.com

After Show: June 20-30. **Late Night Jamming Series.** Local artists perform Jazz Festival after shows. Albion Rooms. downtownrideau.com

June 21. **CHEO Teddy Bears' Picnic.** Celebrity pancake breakfast, rides and games. Breakfast at 8am, \$3. Rideau Hall. cheofoundation.com

June 21. **Run or Dye.** 5km run in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. After each km runners are sprayed with colour. Rideau Carleton Raceway. runordye.com

June 21. **Carivibe Beach Festival.** Celebrating Caribbean culture with live music, rides and a big screen airing FIFA games. Petrie Island. \$20. carivibe.com

June 21. **Great Canadian Lemonade Standemonium.** Communities across the city put up lemonade stands to raise money for children's cancers. ottawacancer.kintera.org/lemonade

June 21-22. **The New Art Festival.** One-of-a-kind art in the park. Central Park. newartfestival.ca

NEW! June 21-29. **Hintonburg Happening.** Celebrating local art, music, fashion and food. Somerset Square. hintonburghappening.ca

June 22. **Merrickville Motorcycle Show.** Best in Show and Swap Meet. Raising funds for CHEO. Main Street West. mvmcshow.com

June 23. **Guts and Glory Golf Classic.** Raising awareness for Crohn's and Colitis disease. Rideau View Golf Club. ccfc.ca

June 24. **La Fête Nationale du Québec Le Carrefour:** June 23-24. Performances by Michel Pagliaro and Offenbach starting at 7pm. fetenationale.qc.ca

Aylmer: June 20-24. Live shows, amusement rides and fireworks nightly. festivaloutaouaisenfete.com

June 25-29. **RCMP Musical Ride 25th Anniversary Sunset Ceremonies.** Nightly at 7pm at the Musical Ride Centre. Free. rcmp-grc.gc.ca

June 26. **An Evening with Al Pacino.** \$87+. nac-cna.ca

June 27-28. **1000 Islands Wine and Food Festival** (Brockville). \$12. 1000islandswineandfoodfestival.ca

June 27-28, July 5. **The Crazy Races of Gatineau.** Eco-friendly soap box and water bangers (hand-made raft) races. lescoursesenfolie.ca

June 27-29. **Calabogie Country Music Festival.** Featuring Aaron Lines, Small Town Pistols and Michelle Wright. \$35+. calabogiecounrty.com

June 28. **Spartan Race.** 5km course with obstacles. Edelweiss. spartanrace.com

June 28. **10th Annual Community Cup.** Recreational soccer tournament celebrating multiculturalism in Canada. communitycup.ca

June 28. **Canada Day Kids Club at the Carp Farmer's Market.** Canada Day games, crafts and a clinic for injured teddies. carpfarmersmarket.com

June 28 to July 1. **Escapade.** Outdoor DJ festival. Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre. \$38+. escapademf.com

June 28, July 26, Aug 30, Sept 20. **Latin Sparks.** Sparks Street. \$15. theinternational.ca/latin-sparks

JULY 2014

Canada Day!

Parliament Hill. Concerts by Serena Ryder, Marianas Trench and Daniel Lavoie. Fireworks at 10pm. pch.gc.ca

Major's Hill Park. Olympic athletes, buskers and VIA Rail mini train. pch.gc.ca

Confederation Park. Free Jazz concerts starting at 1pm. ottawajazzfestival.com

National Arts Centre. Free concerts, BBQ and kids corner. nac-cna.ca

Jacques-Cartier Park. Sand sculptures, face painting and SkyHawks. pch.gc.ca

Agriculture and Food Museum. Games, ice cream making and barn animals. cafmuseum.techno-science.ca

Pinhey's Point (Dunrobin). Tug-of-war, stilt races and an old-fashioned picnic. ottawamuseumnetwork.com

Fairfields Heritage House (Nepean). Bring your own picnic lunch, games and ice cream provided. ottawamuseumnetwork.com

Clarke Fields (Barrhaven). Parade, music and fireworks. canadadaybarrhaven.ca

Walter Baker Park (Kanata). Battle of the Bands and family fun. canadadayinkanata.com

Canada Day Road Races (Kanata). 10km, 5km run and 100m tot trot. Earl of March High School. runottawaclub.ca

Petrie Island (Orléans). Beach volleyball, inflatable rides and fireworks at 10pm. greaterorleanscanadaday.ca

July 1 and Aug 2-3. **Kids Fest on Sparks.** Carnival games, live variety shows and Disney Princesses. sparksstreetmall.com

July 2. **Michael Bubl .** \$49+. canadiantirecentre.com

July 3-13. **Bluesfest.** Featuring Lady Gaga, Blake Shelton, Lady Antebellum and Snoop Dogg (aka Snoop Lion). \$50+. ottawabluesfest.ca

July 3-Aug 16. **Torchlight Shakespeare Series.** An outdoor presentation of *As You Like It*. Various parks. fools.ca

July 4-6. **Wonders of Sand.** Pirate themed sand sculptures. Lac Beauchamp. merveillesdesable.com

July 4-6. **Carnival of Cultures.** International folk art performances. \$10. carnivalofcultures.com

July 4-6. **Almonte Celfest.** Gemmill Park. almontecelfest.com

July 4-Aug 20. **Performing Art Series at Wading Pools.** BBQ lunch and show. ottawa.ca

July 5. **Brewery Market.** Sample over 27 craft beers to taste. Hintonburg Park. brewerymarket.com

NEW! July 7 to Aug 25. **Movie Nights at the Bytown Museum.** Mondays at 7pm. \$5. bytownmuseum.com

July 8. **WWE SmackDown.** \$20+. canadiantirecentre.com

July 8-Sept 6. **Mosaika Sound and Light Show.** Canada's history displayed in lights on Parliament Hill. pch.gc.ca

July 12. **Kevin James.** Comedian and actor. \$68+. nac-cna.ca

July 12. **HOPE Beach Volleyball.** Performance by Matthew Good. Mooney's Bay. hopehelps.com

July 13. **Merrickville Cruise and Shop.** Over 1,000 classic cars, trucks and street rods. merrickvillecarshow.com

July 12-13. **Kingdom of Osgoode Medieval Festival.** Jousting, dancing and a feast. \$6. osgoodemedievalfestival.com

July 14-18. **NAMGAR GT-39.** 100+ classic sport cards. Canada Science and Technology Museum. gt39.namgar.com

July 15-27. **The Book of Mormon.** The musical. \$60+. nac-cna.ca



July 16. **Katy Perry.** \$29.50+. canadiantirecentre.com

July 17-21. **Ottawa Lebanese Festival.** ottawalebanesefestival.com

July 18-20. **Tremblant's 24h of Cycling.** Teams cycle as many laps as possible in 24-hours for charity. 24htremblant.com

NEW! July 18-20. **The Ultimate SUP Challenge.** Stand-up whitewater and flat-water racing. Owl Rafting, Foresters Falls. theultimatesupchallenge.net

NEW! July 20. **Home Openers at TD Place (Lansdowne).** Ottawa Fury FC at 3pm and Ottawa RedBlacks at 7pm. tdplace.ca

July 20. **Ice Cream Festival.** Learn how ice cream goes from the cow to the cone. cafmuseum.techno-science.ca

July 22. **Justin Timberlake.** \$45+. canadiantirecentre.com

July 23-26. **Fortissimo Military Musical Spectacular.** Military bands and marching soldiers on Parliament Hill. army-armee.forces.gc.ca

July 23-27. **Les Jeux de la Francophonie Canadienne.** Celebrate cultural pride among French Canadian youth. jeuxfc.ca

July 24. **Bruno Mars** with Pharrell Williams. \$40+. canadiantirecentre.com

July 24- Aug 7. **Chamberfest Ottawa.** Classical music. \$29+. chamberfest.com

July 24-Aug 24. **Theatre Under the Stars.** Featuring *The Financier*. Strathcona Park. \$24. odysseytheatre.ca

July 26. **Ready, Set, Die! Zombie Run.** 5km run with 13 obstacles and over 1,000 zombies. Mooney's Bay Park. readysetdie.com

July 26-27. **Spencerville Stampede.** Rodeo competitions, live entertainment, antique tractors and beer gardens. spencervillstampede.com

AUG 2014

Aug 1-2 Glengarry Highland Games (Maxville). Over 50 pipe bands and 200 highland dancers. glengarryhighlandgames.com

Aug 1-3. The Canadian Guitar Festival (Kingston). Performances by guitar artists from around the world. \$40+. canadianguitarfestival.com

Aug 1-4. International Busker Festival. Street performers from around the world. sparksstreetmall.com

Aug 1-10. Rogers Cup. Men's tournament in Toronto (Rexall Centre) and Women's in Montreal (Uniprix Stadium). rogerscup.com

Aug 2. Food Day Canada. Celebrating farmers, fishermen, chefs and home cooks. cafmuseum.techno-science.ca

Aug 2. Muslim Summer Festival. Traditional cultural cuisine and activities. Britannia Park. muslimsummerfestival.com

Aug 2, 6, 9, 13 and 16. Les Grands Feux. Firework displays synchronized to an original soundtrack from five nations.

NEW Location History Museum (formerly the Museum of Civilization), past events were held at the Casino du Lac-Leamy. feux.qc.ca

Aug 2-23. Ottawa Lumière Festival. Lantern making workshop, light show and live theatre. New Edinburgh Park. lumiereottawa.com

Aug 7-10. Navan Fair. Demolition derby, horse pull, baby show and parade. \$10. navanfair.com

Aug 8-10. Festival of India. Food tent, spice market and shopping boulevard. festivalofindiaottawa.org

Aug 8-10. Puppets Up: International Puppet Festival (Almonte). Shows and street entertainers. \$20. puppetsup.ca

Aug 9. Jam Day 2014. Celebrating Jamaican culture with live music, food and dancing. Mooney's Bay. jamaicanottawaassn.org

Aug 9-10. Carp Garlic Festival. Cooking demonstrations, garlic braiding, and garlic growing. carpfarmersmarket.com

Aug 13-17. Festival de la Curd (St Albert). Cooking demonstrations, tastings and beach volleyball tournament. festivaldelacurd.ca

Love St Albert Cheese? Check out the new St Albert Cheese Curd Grilled Cheese on the menu at Levy, the official food provider for all major events at Lansdowne Park. oseg.ca

Aug 14-15 and 22-23. André-Philippe Gagnon. Two French shows (14 and 23) and two English (15 and 22). \$70+. casinosduquebec.com

Aug 14-17. Havelock Country Jamboree. Featuring Alan Jackson, Dierks Bentley, Kellie Pickler and Joe Nichols. \$140. havelockjamboree.com

Aug 14-17. Vankleek Hill Fair. Horse and cattle shows, midway rides and musical entertainment. Parade on Aug 14. vankleekhillfair.ca

Aug 14-17. South Mountain Fair Days. Midway rides, demolition derby and live music. southmountainfair.ca

Aug 14-24. Greek Fest. Cooking demonstrations, live music and Zorba show. Prince of Whales Drive. ottawagreekfest.com

Aug 15. Nature Nocturne. Kicking off Capital Pride Week in the City. \$25. nature.ca/nocturne

Aug 15-24. Capital Pride. Over 75,000 festival-goers. Parade on Aug 24 at 1 pm, from Gladstone to Laurier. capitalpride.ca

Aug 15-16. South Asian Fest Ottawa. Splash boat cruise and outdoor family fun. southasianfest.net

Aug 15-17. Calabogie Blues and Rib Fest. Live music, rib fest competition and kids zone. \$35+. calabogieblues.com

Aug 15-24. Capital Fair (formerly the Gloucester Fair). Grandstand, petting zoo and rides. Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre. gloucesterfair.ca

Aug 15-24. National Capital Beer Week. 70 regional and provincial craft beers, local foods and live music by local artists. City Hall. nationalcapitalbeer-week.com



Aug 16. City Chase 2014. Teams of two compete in a 6-hour urban adventure. citychase.ca

Aug 16. Night Race Ottawa. 10km and 5km run and walk at night with LED headlights. Mooney's Bay. nightrace.ca

Aug 16-17. Food Lovers' Field Days. 30 food, wine and beer artisans from Ontario. \$18. uppercanadavillage.com

Aug 17. Big Wild Challenge. 8.8km and 5.8km trail run. Gatineau Park. bigwildchallenge2014.cpaws.org

Aug 17. Harvest Table 2014. A celebration of local harvest. Brewer Park. \$75. savourottawa.ca

Aug 19. Xerox 10k Run. 10km and 3km run in support of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation. Experimental Farm. events.runningroom.com

Aug 20-24. Walking With Dinosaurs. 20 life-size dinosaurs in a theatrical display. \$20+. canadiantirecentre.com

Aug 21-24. Wanderlust (Tremblant). Yoga, meditation, hikes and live music. tremblant.wanderlustfestival.com

Aug 23. Wizard of Oz at the Drive In. Photos with Dorothy and vintage concessions also available. Cumberland Heritage Museum. \$10. ottawamuseumnetwork.com

Aug 28-Sept 1. Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival. Concerts by Jason Derulo, Phillip Phillips and Marc Dupré. Parc de la Baie. Admission \$30, hot air balloon rides \$200+. montgolfieresgatineau.com



End of Summer Sept 4-8. **Festival de l'Outaouais Emergent.** An urban platform for over 150 artists to display their talents in various disciplines. \$20. festfoe.com

Sept 6. **Toronto Comedy All Stars.** Featuring stars from Just For Laughs, the Comedy Network and CBC. \$20+. nac-cna.ca

Sept 6. **Capital Vélo Rally.** Teams of 3-6 decipher the 20km route using quizzes and clues. 8 Locks' Flat. capitalvelofest.ca

Sept 7. **Wishmaker Walk and Run.** 5km, 3km and 1km walk and run benefiting the Children's Wish Foundation. events.runningroom.com

Sept 7. **Wiggle Waggle Walkathon and Run for the Animals.** 10km, 5km and 3km run and walk in support of the Ottawa Humane Society. Dogs welcome. ottawahumane.ca/walk

Sept 7. **Festival Latino Ottawa.** Traditional cuisine, music, art and a parade at 2pm. latinamericanfestival-latino.org

Sept 10-14. **Ottawa Folk Festival.** Performances by Blue Rodeo, Lorde, J. Cole and Foster the People. ottawafolk.com

Sept 13-14. **Prison Break Race.** 5km obstacle course to escape prison guards trying to steal your flags. Raising funds for the Ottawa Hospital Foundation. Vorlage Ski Resort. prisonbreakrace.ca

Sept 21. **Army Run.** Half marathon and 5km run in support of the Military Families Fund and Soldier On. armyrun.ca

Fun For Any Time!

Outdoor Fun

Drive-In Theatre. Two movies at dusk. Gatineau. \$10+. cineparc.ca

Zoo Granby. Granby (Québec). \$35.95. zoodegranby.com

Parc Oméga. Montebello (Québec). \$26. parcomega.ca

Pirate Adventures. Mooney's Bay. \$22. pirateadventures.ca

Calypso Water Park. Limoges. \$35.40. calypsopark.com

Mont Cascades. Cantley (Québec). \$18. montcascades.ca

Dunn-D's Mini Putt. Gatineau. \$9.95. dunnds.com

Indoor Activities

Funatorium Explorium. Navan. funatoriumexplorium.com

Funhaven. Nepean. \$25. funhaven.com

Tubes and Jujubes. Gatineau. \$13.50. tubesjujubes.com

Altitude Gym. Gatineau. \$13.95. altitudegym.ca

Sky Zone Trampoline Park. St. Laurent. 30-min jump, \$10. skyzone.com/Ottawa

Cosmic Adventures. Gloucester. \$8.99+. cosmicadventures.ca

Glow-In-The-Dark Mini Putt. Nepean. \$10.50. puttingedge.com

Spoon With Us. Downtown. Self-serve frozen yogurt lounge. Pay by weight. spoonwithus.com

Manor Park Dairy Queen. Open in the summer only. 11:30am to 11pm. dairyqueen.com



BEST IN TOWN

Pig-out on **POUTINE**

- ♦ **Vanier Snack Shack** (200 Deschamps Ave)
- ♦ **Fritomania** (2442 St Joseph Blvd)
- ♦ **Farbs**, try the lobster or pulled pork poutine (18 Beechwood Ave)
- ♦ **The Works**, try the burger poutine (580 Bank St)
- ♦ **Elgin Street Diner**, 24-hour poutine (374 Elgin St)

Plan a **PICNIC**

- ♦ **Long Island Locks** (Riverside South)
- ♦ **Étienne-Brûlé Lookout** (Chelsea)
- ♦ **Victoria Island** (Lebreton Flats)
- ♦ **Strathcona Park** (Sandy Hill)
- ♦ **Must Have Tool: Swiss Army Picnicker** (wine and bottle opener with serrated and cheese knives), \$50, swissarmy.com

Parks for **POOCHES**

- ♦ **Arboretum**, on-leash (Experimental Farm)
- ♦ **Rockeries**, off-leash (Rockcliffe Park)
- ♦ **Apollo Crater**, off-leash (Orléans)
- ♦ **Bruce Pit**, off-leash (Nepean)
- ♦ **Jardins Lavigne**, off-leash (Aylmer)

Must-try **MARGARITAS**

- ♦ **El Camino** (380 Elgin St)
- ♦ **Agave** (1331 Wellington St W)
- ♦ **Feleenas** (742 Bank St)
- ♦ **Lonestar** (multiple locations) - try the Rita Coronita (with a mini-Corona)
- ♦ **New in Stores: Bud Light Lime-a-Rita.** Margarita beer in a can. budlight.ca



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