

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Scan-a-Thon

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd. E

Do you have cherished photographs at home? Do you want to preserve your family's photographs digitally for generations? Museums of Burlington invites you to bring your local family photographs and documents to us where we will scan your items and add them to our community archives. Keep your family treasures and gain a digital copy!

Alternatively, if you'd like, you can donate the original copy to the Museum for long-term preservation at our storage facility. You and your family can choose to visit the photos any time you desire. Preservation and access go hand in hand, as we collect and store content so that it can be viewed and enjoyed by generations of Canadians.

Join us on **August 1, 2024 from 10am-1pm**. We recommend booking a timeslot on our website. For more information regarding the event, email our Curatorial department at lyнна.nguyen@burlington.ca.

Please note: item subjects brought to this scanning event must illustrate the historic founding, settlement, and development of the Burlington area. This can include old landscape photos, event photos, portraits of family who lived and grew up in Burlington, family pictures at Burlington locations, etc.

Why is this important?

A community's history is captured through photographs and documents often tucked away in private homes. Sharing personal memories can actually enrich the community's history; digital scans ensure preservation of the stories, memories, and experiences unique to the people of Burlington.

Digital preservation is an on-going process and part of the Museum's collections policy. We hold these resources in trust for the benefit of future generations, while also providing ways to interact with the collections. We aim to make sure these memories can be accessed forever!

Specifications

Only paper documents and photographs no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches, plus photo negatives and slides, will be digitized during community scan day. Items brought in may not collectively exceed over seven pages.

If items brought to the event cannot be scanned at that time for any reason, participants will receive information on how to schedule a follow-up appointment for one-on-one assistance or other recommendations.

Community scan day participants are encouraged to pre-register as slots will be limited.

Formats accepted: paper documents, photographs, photo-negatives, and slides

Maximum size: 11" x 17"

Theatre Burlington Workshop Presentation

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Drama Centre in Central Park

Join us for the culminating presentation of 2 One Act Plays. The workshop participants will demonstrate their prowess on stage. The first presentation will be Chasing Hippieness by Evelyn Principato and the second presentation will be The Dark Lady of the Sonnets by George Bernard Shaw.

Theatre Burlington Workshop Production

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2311 New St. Burlington Drama Centre Central Park

Join us for the culminating performance of 2 One Act Plays performed by the participants of Theatre Burlington's 2nd Annual Workshop. This free event will showcase a new one act play "Chasing Hippieness" by Burlington Playwright Evelyn Principato and the classic "Dark Lady of the Sonnets" by George Bernard Shaw.

Music in the Garden: The East Pointers

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 680 Plains Rd W

Bring a lawn chair or pack a blanket, grab a cold drink and enjoy performances featuring award-winning musicians in our lovely garden setting.

Movies Under the Stars

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 8:45 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Ireland Park, Kilbride Park, Lasalle Park, Central Park Bandshell, Nelson Park, Orchard Community Park, Spencer Smith Park

Join us for a free movie shown on a big outdoor screen in a park near you (weather permitting), presented by Access Storage. Movies will begin after dusk.

School of Rock

Thursday July 11th

Ireland Park

2315 Headon Forest Dr

Wreck-It Ralph

Thurs July 18th

Kilbride Park

2175 Blessington St

Trolls 3: Band Together

Thurs July 25th

LaSalle Park

50 North Shore Blvd E

The Sandlot

Thurs August 1st

Central Park Bandshell

2299 New Street

Migration

Thurs August 8th

Nelson Park

4183 New St

Ratatouille

Thurs August 15th

Orchard Community Park

2255 Sutton Dr

The Garfield Movie

Thurs August 22nd

Spencer Smith Park

1400 Lakeshore Rd.

Things to Note and Bring:

Bring your own lawn chairs and/or blanket and bug spray.

Bring your own refreshments.

Be sure to come early and reserve a spot.

Parking and restroom facilities are available on site.

Inclement weather may cause delays or cancellations. Please check the weather before heading out.

Inclement Weather Notice: In the event of inclement weather visit our Twitter feed @Burl_parksrec. A cancellation tweet will be posted by 3:30 p.m.

To win "Best Seats in the House" follow us on twitter @Burl_ParksRec

Friday, August 2, 2024

Community Nights at Nelson Pool

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 4235 New Street, Burlington

Welcome! Nelson Pool will be hosting Community Event Nights every Friday from 4:30-6:30pm. Listed below are all our events! Please note Regular Admission Rates Apply.

July 5th- Paper Plate Fish: Come join us for crafts, colouring and fun! All the materials will be provided.

July 12th- Chalk Drawing Night: Come join us to use sidewalk chalk or draw on colouring/activity pages.

July 19th- Lifeguard Scanning Event/Info Session: Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a lifeguard? In tonight's event, we are going to be learning how to scan the pool by doing scanning challenges to see who has an eagle eye. We will also be providing information on how to become a lifeguard!

July 26th- Aquafit Night: Have you ever wondered what aquafit was, or have you wanted to try it out? You're in luck for our community event night, we are giving you the chance to try out aquafit as a participant, but better than that, you can try your hand at helping to lead some aquafit too.

August 2nd- First Aid Night: THIS EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO MOUNTAINSIDE POOL DUE TO NELSON'S CLOSURE: For tonight's event you will learn information that can help you in an emergency. We are going to show you how to use equipment for a variety of first aid injuries!

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Saturday, August 3, 2024

Burlington Amateur Radio Club demonstration of radio technologies

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 9:00 am

Address: City View Park, north parking lot, 2500 Kerns Rd, Burlington, ON L7P 1P8

Watch amateur radio in action as members of the Burlington Amateur Radio Club put their skills to the test and utilize various technologies to operate portable stations, making contacts with other radio operators across the globe. Learn about the hobby by talking to our friendly members. Courses available in the fall. We set up Saturday mornings in the north parking lot of City View Park. ***Weather permitting***

Heritage Week 2024: Opening Ceremony

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Joseph Brant Museum, 1240 North Shore Blvd. E.

Join a Member of Council, Indigenous Spiritual Healer White Eagle, Town Crier David Vollick, Museums Burlington Director Kimberly Watson, and other special guests at the circa 1930s replica Brant House as we formally launch Heritage Week 2024. The ceremony will include a special plaque and sign presentation for three organizations celebrating notable anniversaries, recognition certificates and other activities. Enjoy music by a quartet from the Burlington Symphony Orchestra. In person. Light refreshments. No registration required (capacity limited to 50 people).

Heritage Week 2024: Spencer Smith Park and Beachway Park Waterfront Trail Walking Tour

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Joseph Brant Museum, 1240 North Shore Blvd. E.

Following the opening ceremony, join Alan Harrington of the Burlington Historical Society on a walk from the west end of Spencer Smith Park to the Beach Canal/Lighthouse. Enjoy hearing stories along the route and looking at locations of interest. The beauty of the walk is much of it takes place in the shade along a paved trail. Hear about the history of this unique natural area and community. Meet by the Conversations and Stories sculpture in front of Joseph Brant Museum at 1240 North Shore Blvd. E. The walk can end at the historic canal lift bridge or may be extended to a visit to the outside of the lighthouse and keeper's cottage on the south side of the bridge with the Beach Canal Lighthouse Group. In person. Register at hb@burlington.ca. Parking lot fees may apply. Comfortable walking shoes, a sunhat and sunscreen or other weather-appropriate wear are recommended.

Heritage Week 2024: Children's activity - Moccasin Identifier Promenade Pathway Painting

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Spencer Smith Park, 1400 Lakeshore Rd., Waterfront Trail, east of/across from Joseph Brant Museum

Please Note: This event has been postponed to Saturday, Aug 10 at 11:30 a.m.

The Moccasin Identifier Initiative, was founded by former Chief Carolyn King of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The initiative is a teaching tool and public awareness building program for Treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. Representing Indigenous diversity through the various moccasin designs, the moccasin is a 'physical expression of the First Nations journey and considered sacred and passed down to the next generation. As Mother Earth is sacred, the moccasin allows people to tread on her with honour and respect. The activity of stencil painting the various moccasin designs by children along the Waterfront Trail will help teach this knowledge to the next generation of Burlingtonians. In person. Register at hb@burlington.ca. Washable tempera paints will be used. Participants should be prepared with activity and weather-appropriate clothing.

Halton Emancipation Freedom Celebration Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Spencer Smith Park - 1400 Lakeshore Road, Burlington

Halton Freedom Celebration Festival - Celebrating 190 years of Emancipation!!!!

Celebrating Burlington - Best City to Live in in Canada, and the First City in the World to proclaim August as Emancipation Month (Festival 2018)

Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 1 to 11 p.m. - Spencer Smith Park, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

Join us for a day of total pleasure!!! This free festival is exquisite with multi-cultural crafts, food trucks, art, fashion, cultural and heritage vendors, youth activities, enormous ambience and exquisite R&B, Soul, Funk, Reggae, Salsa, African, and Jazz Fusion. Bring your chairs, umbrellas, dancing shoes and effervescent spirit, and enjoy the collaboration. Schedule and full musician bios at www.hbhas.ca. See you there!!!

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Heritage Week - Release of Second Heritage Driving Tour

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 426 Brant Street

Heritage Burlington is sharing its second self-guided special anniversary driving tour of Burlington. Commemorating the theme of *Innovations throughout the 20th/21st Centuries*, this tour will highlight several firsts from within its northern rural communities to its southern urban settlement. This tour offers an opportunity

y to discover the community, along with historic places of interest and related stories. Find the tour route on the Burlington Historical Society's [webpage](#). In person. No registration required. Please safely follow all rules of the road, including parking.

Heritage Week 2024: Cooking Demo with Affirm College of Culinary Arts

Date and Time: Sunday, August 4 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 590 Brant St.

Burlington's rich, productive farmland has produced a variety of fruits and vegetables through the years. Join Affirm College of Culinary Arts for free cooking demonstrations featuring freshly picked produce that can be readily purchased at the Centro Garden Farm Market. Professional chefs will show you how to transform local produce into delectable recipes to celebrate the season and share with friends and family. In person. No registration required.

Monday, August 5, 2024

Draft- Community Engagement Charter ready for review

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 7:00 am

Address: Online survey

The City of Burlington's updated [draft Community Engagement Charter](#) is now ready for review before being finalized. Comments and feedback will be accepted until Sept 15, 2024.

The City has used public feedback on the original Charter to create this draft.

To date we have engaged with a variety of groups and individuals such as residents, City staff, Members of Council, community groups, local businesses, Council appointed Committees, faith-based groups, youth, newcomers and past members of the Charter Action Team. Staff also sought input at the Food for Feedback event and the Appleby Line Street Festival in fall 2023.

Please review some of the proposed changes or updates based on [what we heard](#) before reviewing the draft document.

Check out the [quick poll](#) and tell us what word (Resident, Citizen or Community Member) should be used in the Engagement Charter and Framework.

During the engagement, we heard a lot of great ideas on how to make engagement better in Burlington. Take a [quick survey](#) and tell us your top 5 ideas you think the City should consider.

Heritage Week 2024: Hidden Beauties Art Sale and En Plein Air Painting Festival

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: St. Luke's Anglican Church Community Centre, 1382 Ontario St.

Come tour St. Luke's, at 190 years old this year, the oldest church building in Burlington. Visit the community centre to enjoy the art sale and festival organized by the Burlington Fine Arts Association and purchase artwork from a local artist or make your own piece of art. Walk the grounds to see artists paint whatever scene catches their attention. This is known as painting en plein air or "in the open air", weather permitting. Donations of cash, non-perishable food, diapers, unopened hygiene products, will be accepted for the Burlington Food Bank or the Compassion Society of Halton, at the entrance to the community centre. In person. No registration required. All sales handled by artists so be prepared to make either a cash or e-payment.

Burlington Fine Arts Association participates in Heritage Week events

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: St. Luke's Anglican Church, 1382 Ontario Street, Burlington

Burlington Fine Arts Association is excited to be participating in Burlington's **Heritage Week events** at **St. Luke's Anglican Church**! Join us for a day filled with art, culture, and history. Engage with local artists, and immerse yourself in the rich heritage of our community. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to celebrate our past and present through the beauty of fine arts. See you there!

Members of the Burlington Fine Arts Association will be participating in the City's Heritage Week events. Members will be painting "en plein air" on the grounds of St. Luke's Anglican Church and will be exhibiting and selling their art in the Church Hall. Please come out to discover and support our local artists!

The Church is located at 1382 Ontario Street on the north side of Elgin Street, one block north of Lakeshore Road. The entrance of Parish Hall faces Ontario Street.

Parking is available in front of the Church or in the municipal parking lot across from the Church on the south side of Elgin Street. Please obey all parking signs.

Heritage Week 2024: Preserving Our Barns with Hugh Fraser, President, Ontario Barn Preservation

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: St. Luke's Anglican Church Community Centre, 1382 Ontario St., Room 201

Join Hugh Fraser, Agricultural Engineer (semi-retired), Ministry of Agriculture and Food, for his fascinating and well-informed presentation, on the barns of Ontario. Enjoy looking at his many photos of some of the 1,000 barns he has been in and marvel at a beautiful scale model of an old barn. Hugh will have copies of his book "Swing Beam Barns of Niagara" highlighting 50 barns built circa 1819 to 1884. Did you know we have swing beam barns in Burlington?! Learn more about [Ontario Barn Preservation](#).

In person. No registration required. Limited room capacity, seating capacity of 50 people per timeslot.

Heritage Week 2024: LaSalle Park Waterfront Trail Walking Tour

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: LaSalle Park, 50 North Shore Blvd. E.

Join Alan Harrington of the Burlington Historical Society on a walk through LaSalle Park. Hear about the explorer Rene-Robert Cavalier de LaSalle, the man, the park and the legend...walk in his footsteps. Enjoy hearing stories along the route, looking at locations of interest and learning about the history of this unique natural area and community. Meet by the pavilion in LaSalle Park. In person. Register at hb@burlington.ca. Parking lot fees may apply. Comfortable walking shoes, a sunhat and sunscreen or other weather-appropriate wear are recommended.

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Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Heritage Week 2024: Museums of Burlington Worlds of Night Exhibit and "The Eyes of Memory" Film Screening

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Joseph Brant Museum, 1240 North Shore Blvd. E.

Explore the travelling exhibit Worlds of the Night, highlighting the nocturnal ecosystems, insects and animals, some of which can be found in Burlington's nightscape.

Step back in time and explore Burlington's past with a film screening of "The Eyes of Memory" at Joseph Brant Museum. Produced by Burlington-based film company Cinema 16, the film originally premiered in 1973 for the centennial celebration of the City of Burlington. Originally shot on 16mm colour film, the image quality has been upgraded. Attendance includes film screening, light refreshments, and popcorn (while supplies last). Pre-registration with [Museums of Burlington](#) is recommended. Regular Museum admission will apply to enter galleries when open during the day. The Museum's galleries will not be open in the evening. In person. Maximum of 40 people per screening time.

Pop Up n' Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Various

Popping up in City of Burlington parks, building and making with unconventional materials using your imagination. Pop Up n' Play is a play experience where children can explore, create, imagine, and play in their own way.

Staff will provide materials to foster unstructured play that allows children to explore and use their imaginations. They will also answer any questions on all the great programs we have in our city. Parents are encouraged to watch their children play and see how their imaginations soar in the Pop Up n' Play space.

July 9 - Spencer Smith Park

July 16 - Sweetgrass Park

July 23 - Norton Community Park

July 30 - Orchard Community Park

Aug 6 - Millcroft Park

Aug 13 - Ireland Park

Aug 20 - La Salle Park

Heritage Week 2024: Introduction to Digital Archive - Local History at Your Fingertips

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Burlington Public Library, Aldershot Branch, 550 Plains Road E., Program Room

Learn how you search for, view, and download historical images, maps, clippings, scrapbooks and more using the Burlington Digital Archive. The archive includes online local history collections of Burlington Public Library, Burlington Historical Society, and the City of Burlington. In person. Register online at www.bpl.on.ca.

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Heritage Week 2024: Museums of Burlington Worlds of Night Exhibit and "The Eyes

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Heritage Week 2024: Symphony in the Shell

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Central Park Band Shell, 2311 New St.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and be ready to be swept away by the sounds of Burlington Symphony Orchestra, celebrating its 51st anniversary. Many Burlington and area residents have enjoyed listening to a variety of music played in this 60+-year-old landmark band shell venue throughout the decades. In person. No registration required.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Statutory Public Meeting and Recommendation Report - 1393 Graham's Lane

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 9:30 am

Address: Online at www.burlington.ca/calendar or in person at Burlington City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 426 Brant St., Burlington, Ont.

Statutory Public Meeting and Recommendation Report
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024
9:30a.m.
Special Meeting of Council

MacNaughton Hermsen Britton Clarkson (MHBC) Planning Ltd. has made an application on behalf of the landowner to amend the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw for the lands located at 1393 Graham's Lane. The application requests amendments to permit the development of three residential buildings with a combined total of 722 residential units, a density of 668.5 units per hectare and a total Floor Area Ratio of 4.25:1. Proposed Building A (east) is 16 storeys tall with 311 units, Building B (southwest) is 9 storeys tall with 125 units, and Building C

(northwest) is 20 storeys tall with 286 units. The proposed development includes 598 vehicle parking spaces and 398 bicycle parking spaces.
Application materials are posted at burlington.ca/1393grahams.

Statutory Public Meeting and Recommendation Report - 484 Plains Rd East

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 9:30 am

Address: Virtual/Hybrid Model

Meeting Date – August 7, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting held in hybrid model (see attachment for access information)

The application proposes to amend Zoning Bylaw site exception 504 to address some minor technical deficiencies including adjusting the overall number of stacked back-to-back townhouse units from 110 to 81; a reduction in 29 townhouse units; increase in the number of residential condominium units in Phase 2 from 124 to 166 units and an overall increase from 277 to 319 units. The other deficiencies include an increase in height for the rooftop mechanical and amenity space, a reduced underground parking setback to the Phase 1 line and amending the definition of stacked townhouse.

No changes are proposed to any of the minimum parking requirements as well as the current front, side, and rear yard setbacks.

Statutory Public Meeting and Recommendation Report - 2362 Fairview Street

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: Online at www.burlington.ca/calendar or in person at Burlington City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd floor, 426 Brant St., Burlington, Ont.

Public Meeting and Recommendation Report – 2362 Fairview Street

Event Details

Weston Consulting on behalf of Lockwood Auto Group Inc. has made applications to amend the Official Plan Designation and Zoning for the property located at 2362 Fairview Street. These applications request permission for a 13 storey mixed use building. The proposed development includes 307m² community space and 247 m² of retail space on the ground floor fronting Fairview Street. There will be a mix of one, two and three bedroom residential units resulting in a total of 338 residential units. A total of 7,731 m² of amenity space (indoor and outdoor) is proposed.

Meeting Date: August 7, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting held in hybrid model

Application materials are [posted here](#).

Heritage Week 2024: Family History and Genealogy Basics

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Burlington Public Library, Central Branch, 2331 New St., Ron Ness Training Room

Learn to apply basic search strategies to online genealogical resources and family history tools to enhance your research. In person. Register online at www.bpl.on.ca.

Community Nights at Mountainside Pool

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 2205 Mt Forest Drive, Burlington

Welcome! Mountainside Pool will be hosting Community Event Nights every Wednesday from 5-7pm. Listed below are all our events! Please note: Regular Admission Rates Apply

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Burlington Bike Night Social & Cruze

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 6:00 pm

Address: 2444 industrial street

**It's an incredible night come out and bring the kids Bring out the whole Family all are welcome.
You do not have to Ride to attend!!.**

**We meet at the Halton Naval Association 2444 Industrial St. we meet up at 6 o'clock till 9is
Great Food!**

**Homemade Cheeseburgers \$6.25, Hotdogs \$3.75 A Pound of Chicken Wings Unbreaded \$8.25, A Pound
of Chicken Wings Breaded \$10.25**

**All the money this year goes to the Burlington Humane Society A Better Place for those Pets needing a
forever home**

50/50 and Raffles (always looking for Donations plus Help)

**It's like a car show Just done with motorcycles Plus Live Band
Thisa year we are looking for local bands**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/dHvQ6HmVBmViiccM/?mibextid=913rBW>

Heritage Week 2024: Burlington Heights Walk

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Royal Botanical Gardens, 680 Plains Rd. W.

Join a RBG interpreter on this approximately 90-minute guided walk to discover the natural and cultural significance of the Burlington Heights landscape and why it was designated as a National Historic Site. In person . Maximum of 20 participants. Registration required at rbg.ca/events.

Give Lawn Bowling a Try

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 2275 New st, Burlington ON, L7R 1J4

Give Lawn Bowling a Try, free lessons every Wednesday. Lawn Bowling is easy to learn and fun to master, this is a great sport for all ages. Experience this interesting sport, get some fresh air, beautiful scenery and gentle exercise. We supply all the equipment and instructions for this fun filled sport, no experience is needed. We are a not-for-profit group, run entirely by volunteers. Please wear flat soled shoes eg. running shoes. No need to pre-register, just arrive around 6:45pm for paperwork and bowls sizing. Three lessons are provided before club commitment.

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Heritage Week 2024: Urban Forestry Walk: Roseland Park's Trees

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: Roseland Park Country Club parking lot, 3079 Princess Blvd., west of Port Nelson United Church

Planting trees is one of the best ways to combat climate change. Did you know that for a tree to be carbon neutral, it needs to survive for five years after transplanting? Growing trees in the urban environment is tough. Urban Foresters try to minimize the challenges by planting with the hope they will live for 40 years or more and bring hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of green infrastructure benefits to the people of Burlington.

Learn about the interesting trees the City of Burlington is planting, the best size of tree to plant, where we plant, and how the City is trying to grow our canopy on both public and private land to reach our 35% canopy cover goal.

City of Burlington staff will lead a leisurely community-guided walk as residents explore the various environmental aspects within Roseland Park. This walk is led by City staff - an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, that will last approximately 45 minutes and will conclude with a questions and answers session. Maximum 35 participants. In person. Register at hb@burlington.ca.

Community Nights at LaSalle Wadding Pool

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 50 North Shore Blvd E, Burlington

Welcome! LaSalle Wading pool will be hosting 2 community events this summer. Below are the events!

July 6th- Paper Plate Fish: Come join us to create a paper plate fish, colouring and fun! All the materials will be provided.

August 8th – Jelly Fish Craft: Come join us to create a Jellyfish, colouring and fun! All the materials will be provided.

Regular Admission Rates Apply

Heritage Week 2024: Roseland Park Community Tour(s)

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Roseland Park Country Club parking lot, 3079 Princess Blvd., west of Port Nelson United Church

The Roseland Park Community celebrates its 100-year anniversary as a residential area this year with a 20th/21st century architectural history tour being offered. Prior to its establishment, the adjacent town of Port Nelson was a busy and important port from where a wide variety of agricultural and other products were shipped along the Great Lakes. The area currently known as Roseland Park was at one time a farm occupied by the Rev. Thomas Greene, first Rector of St. Luke's Church and his wife Kate Kilally, whom we have to thank for the name 'Roseland' given her love of roses. The land was granted to the church by Margaret Brant Powlis, a daughter of Joseph Brant. Roseland is now an area known for its beautiful tree canopy and stately homes. Join us on an afternoon tour and learn from two residents about this community's rich history from its time as an important First Nations Territory to today with its beautiful tree canopy, one of the finest, most diverse urban forests in Canada. In-person. Register at hb@burlington.ca.

Heritage Week 2024: Introduction to Burlington Digital Archive - Local History at Your Fingertips

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Burlington Public Library, Tansley Branch, 1996 Itabashi Way, Program Room

Learn how you search for, view, and download historical images, maps, clippings, scrapbooks and more using the Burlington Digital Archive. The archive includes online local history collections of Burlington Public Library, Burlington Historical Society, and the City of Burlington. In person. Register online at www.bpl.on.ca.

Heritage Week 2024: So You Think You Know Burlington Trivia Night

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Burlington Performing Arts Centre, 440 Locust Street, Community Studio

With all new questions, join Don Thorpe, Burlington Historical Society and David Craig, History Pix, for a fun evening of trivia about Burlington's past and the characters that made it. Be ready to be surprised, possibly shocked and definitely to enjoy your time as you decide whether to go with your first answer or your second answer. Come by yourself or with a group to compete for bragging rights. In person. Maximum of 160 participants. [Registration](#) required.

Music in the Garden: Broken Social Scene

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 680 Plains Rd W

Lose yourself in the anthemic tunes and infectious energy of Broken Social Scene's epic performance.

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2299 New Street

Migration

Thurs August 8th

Nelson Park

4183 New St

Ratatouille

Thurs August 15th

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To win "Best Seats in the House" follow us on twitter @Burl_ParksRec

Friday, August 9, 2024

Heritage Week 2024: Heritage Fair - Celebrating Burlington's Organizations, Community Service and Local History

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Burlington Public Library, Central Branch, 2331 New St., Centennial Room

Spend an afternoon immersed in Burlington's history! Meet with local organizations and community groups to learn about their history and the part they play in preserving Burlington's rich heritage. Explore informative exhibits and displays, talk with members, and listen to speakers. In person. No registration required. Maximum capacity of 70 seats.

Heritage Week 2024: Special Presentations

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Burlington Public Library, Central Branch, 2331 New St., Centennial Room

Listen to several talks from the City of Burlington Heritage Planning, Royal Botanical Gardens, History Pix and Halton Heritage Services with a focus on the preservation of cultural heritage landscapes, buildings and objects. In-person. No registration required. Maximum capacity of 70 seats.

Community Nights at Nelson Pool

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 4235 New Street, Burlington

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Music from the Rooftop

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E.

Enjoy listening to local musicians while taking in a beautiful view of Lake Ontario! Join us at Joseph Brant Museum from 7:30pm – 8:30pm on July 12 & 26 and August 9 & 23 for our “Music From the Rooftop” series. Each evening will feature a local musician, lawn games, and complimentary iced tea and popcorn. Doors will open at 6:30pm to allow guests the chance to browse the museum’s galleries prior to the performance.

Tickets are \$15/adults, \$13/seniors & students, \$11/children (ages 3- 12). \$40/family (2 adults and up to 4 children). Ticket includes 1-hour musical performance, lawn games, complimentary refreshments & popcorn, admission to museum galleries.

In the case of inclement weather, performances will happen inside Joseph Brant Museum’s Lakefront/Shoreline rooms.

July 12 – [Annie Bonsignore](#)

July 26 – [Natalie Reis](#)

August 9 – [Michelle Hedley Acoustics](#)

August 23 – [Hayley Verrall](#)

Lakeside Under the Stars

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Spencer Smith Park, Burlington, ON

Lakeside Under the Stars is BACK! Enjoy an evening of music, dancing and great vibes.

Get tickets [@LakesideUnderTheStars.ca](#) (19+)

Dancing to amazing tunes from [@that.90sband](#)

Drinks available for purchase [@nickelbrooke](#) and [@strewnwinery](#)

Food available for purchase [@jonnyblondefoodtruck](#) [@crazycravings](#)

Come out and join us at Spencer Smith Park for a fun night in support of a great cause!

This year's event supports the Love, Jayne Foundation. The Love, Jayne Foundation is a tribute to the remarkable spirit of Jayne Hounslow, a young girl whose heart overflowed with kindness and generosity. Through this foundation, Jayne's legacy lives on, touching the lives of underserved kids by empowering them to pursue their passions and helping them reach their potential regardless of their financial circumstances.

Butter Tart Festival Race

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 8:30 am

Address: Spencer Smith Park West Lawn 1340 Lakeshore Rd Burlington. ON

Join us for one of VRPro's signature race events - in person and virtual races 1km/3km/5km, the Butter Tart Festival. Each race kit comes with a finisher medal, and butter tarts! The 1km event makes this race fun for the whole family.

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Heritage Week 2024: Cedar Springs Community Club (CSCC) and Area Historical Walk and Talk

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2081 Grand Blvd.

The CSCC and Kilbride History Group will be presenting the history of Lot 7 and 8, Concession 2 NS in north Nelson Township. The first settler, Thomas Simpson, settled here. It was also home to the Dakota Mill and the powder company that exploded, the sound which could be heard as far away as St. Catharines. For those interested, the CSCC who are celebrating their 100th anniversary this year, have offered to walk anyone to the location of the Mill. Descendants of Thomas Simpson, Titus G. Cummins (founder of Cumminsville) and possibly the Pegg (owners of the Mill) and W.D. Flatt (developer of the CSCC and Roseland Park Community) families may be in attendance. In person. Please go to kilbridehistory.com and click on Events for more details and to pre-register. Limited capacity. Please note that the CSCC is private property and entrance is only possible with permission.

Heritage Week 2024: Doors Open Burlington

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: various

Explore Burlington's heritage and culture during Doors Open Burlington. Explore our great city and discover its stories. All in-person Doors Open Burlington sites offer FREE admission and onsite activities. This year lea

Learn more about the Doors Open Ontario theme of Adaptive Reuse – showcasing heritage sites that have been repurposed to best serve their communities, while retaining their heritage attributes. Information about participating sites can be found at doorsopenontario.ca/burlington. Locations include the Burlington Model Railway Club, Appleby United Church, and more.

Heritage Week 2024: Art Gallery of Burlington Activities and Exhibits

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1333 Lakeshore Rd.

Join us in the Family Studio for a free drop-in art activity with Catherine Jones, who will show you how to make your own thaumatropes! One of the oldest forms of animation, thaumatropes combine paired images drawn on both sides of a circular surface to create an exciting optical illusion of movement. Head into the gallery to explore Alize Zorlutuna's *We Who Have Known Many Shores*, and draw inspiration from the various symbols and objects found in their exhibition to create a thaumatrope in the studio - or let Alize's stories of ancestral lands guide you to your own imagery and ideas!

Volunteer Gallery Guides will also be present to provide informal exhibition tours and answer visitors' questions as part of Doors Open Burlington.

Heritage Week 2024: Children's activity - Moccasin Identifier Promenade Pathway Painting

Date and Time: Saturday, August 10 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Spencer Smith Park, 1400 Lakeshore Rd., Waterfront Trail, east of/across from Joseph Brant Museum

The Moccasin Identifier Initiative, was founded by former Chief Carolyn King of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The initiative is a teaching tool and public awareness building program for Treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. Representing Indigenous diversity through the various moccasin designs, the moccasin is a 'physical expression of the First Nations journey and considered sacred and passed down to the next generation. As Mother Earth is sacred, the moccasin allows people to tread on her with honour and respect. The activity of stencil painting the various moccasin designs by children along the Waterfront Trail will help teach this knowledge to the next generation of Burlingtonians. In person. Register at hb@burlington.on.ca. Washable tempera paints will be used. Participants should be prepared with activity and weather-appropriate clothing.

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Lakeside à la Carte

Date and Time: Sunday, August 11 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Spencer Smith Park, Burlington, ON

Embark on a culinary journey at Lakeside à la Carte! Enjoy a sensory feast with an array of tantalizing dishes against serene waters. From gourmet to local favourites, our vendors offer something for every palate.

Lakeside à la Carte promises an unforgettable Sunday filled with flavours and memories. Tickets include all drinks and dining.

The silent auction will have more than 30 items including getaways, sports and art,

Your participation will support a great local cause, Food for Life. Food for Life holds a unique niche among Canadian food relief charities in that they focus on redistributing fresh, nutritious food. Clients say that they are often not able to afford fresh food and that having access to this healthy food allows them to focus on obtaining other life essentials as they work towards no longer relying on our services.

Join us at **Spencer Smith Park** for a gastronomic adventure unlike any other. Lakeside à la Carte is where culinary and scenic delights collide, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone.

Community Nights at Angela Coughlan Pool

Date and Time: Sunday, August 11 1:05 pm - 2:45 pm

Address: 2425 Upper Middle Road, Burlington

Welcome! Angela Coughlan Pool will be hosting 2 Community Events this summer. Events listed below!

July 29th- First Aid Night: For tonight's event you will learn information that can help you in an emergency. We are going to show you how to use equipment for a variety of first aid injuries!

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Monday, August 12, 2024

Draft- Community Engagement Charter ready for review

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Address: Online survey

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During the engagement, we heard a lot of great ideas on how to make engagement better in Burlington. Take a [quick survey](#) and tell us your top 5 ideas you think the City should consider.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Pop Up n' Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Various

Popping up in City of Burlington parks, building and making with unconventional materials using your imagination. Pop Up n' Play is a play experience where children can explore, create, imagine, and play in their own way.

Staff will provide materials to foster unstructured play that allows children to explore and use their imaginations. They will also answer any questions on all the great programs we have in our city. Parents are encouraged to watch their children play and see how their imaginations soar in the Pop Up n' Play space.

July 9 - Spencer Smith Park

July 16 - Sweetgrass Park

July 23 - Norton Community Park

July 30 - Orchard Community Park

Aug 6 - Millcroft Park

Aug 13 - Ireland Park

Aug 20 - La Salle Park

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Community Nights at Mountainside Pool

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 2205 Mt Forest Drive, Burlington

Welcome! Mountainside Pool will be hosting Community Event Nights every Wednesday from 5-7pm. Listed below are all our events! Please note: Regular Admission Rates Apply

July 3rd- Paper Plate Fish: Come join us for crafts, colouring and fun! All the materials will be provided.

July 10th- Cancelled:

July 17th- Lifeguard Scanning Event/Info Session: Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a lifeguard? In tonight's event, we are going to be learning how to scan the pool by doing scanning challenges to see who has an eagle eye. We will also be providing information on how to become a lifeguard!

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August 28th- Hula Night: We are going to have a hula hoop competition. Can you keep the hula hoop up longer than your opponent? We will have 3 competitors at a time, to see who can keep the hula hoop moving the longest.

Give Lawn Bowling a Try

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 2275 New st, Burlington ON, L7R 1J4

Give Lawn Bowling a Try, free lessons every Wednesday. Lawn Bowling is easy to learn and fun to master, this is a great sport for all ages. Experience this interesting sport, get some fresh air, beautiful scenery and gentle exercise. We supply all the equipment and instructions for this fun filled sport, no experience is needed. We are a not-for-profit group, run entirely by volunteers. Please wear flat soled shoes eg. running shoes. No need to pre-register, just arrive around 6:45pm for paperwork and bowls sizing. Three lessons are provided before club commitment.

Music in the Garden: Great Lake Swimmers

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 680 Plains Rd W

Bring a lawn chair or pack a blanket, grab a cold drink and enjoy performances featuring award-winning musicians in our lovely garden setting.

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Free Event-Meditate with Indigenous Peoples' Wisdom & Music

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Orchard Community Hub, in St. Christopher's Catholic Elementary School, 2400 Sutton Dr, Burlington L7L 7A9 (entrance across Easton Road)

Join us for unique themed meditations in-person on Wednesday evenings!

Guided meditation and a chakra workshop will be incorporated into each session.

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Time? **7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Days? **Wednesdays**

Cost? **Free!** as they are *priceless*. They are offered with genuine love for Seekers from all walks of life.

!! Feel free to bring anyone or share this invite. See you soon!

Email: contact@free-meditation.ca

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@sharevidya7>

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Burlington Model Railway Club Public Viewing Sessions

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 1137 Hidden Valley Road, Burlington, ON, L7R 3X5

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At the Burlington Model Railway Centre

Hidden Valley Park, Aldershot (Burlington) Ontario

See operating model railroads in three different scales:

N-scale and HO scale layouts inside

G-scale outside on the garden railway

(G-Scale operates weather permitting)

Admission is free

Donations will be gratefully accepted

For more information contact:

Martin Keenan - (289) 242-6215 or canvoodoo067@hotmail.com

burlingtonmodelrailwayclub.ca

Take *Highway 403* and exit on *Waterdown Road*. Travel south from the 403 and turn right (west) onto *Plains Road West*. Turn right (north) at the first traffic light onto *Howard Road*.

Follow the road around the sharp curve down the hill into the park, and turn right on *Hidden Valley Road*. Parking is on the right; the clubhouse is across the road on the left.

Burlington Repair Cafe

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 126 Plains Road East

Residents are invited to bring their broken/damaged small household appliances and items to be fixed, often for free, by our volunteers. Lamps, vacuums, fans, mechanical items, simple textile repairs, etc. email us with what you wish to bring.

Free Event- Holi Friendship Day – Cool Vibes and Fun 2024!

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Orchard Community Hub, 2400 Sutton Dr., Burlington, ON L7L 7A9 in St Christopher's Catholic Elementary School (entrance across Easton Road)

Join us for a special day of meditation, colors, and friendship! Bring along a friend or make new ones! The event is free and open to all.

Highlights:

- **Meditation for inner joy:** Experience your self-realization with a guided meditation
- **Holi and Friendship:** Discover the connection between the Holi (“*the festival of Colours*”), friendship

and pure relationships

- **DIY Bracelets:** Make simple friendship bracelets together.
- **Light Colors Fun:** Enjoy a small and joyful color exchange during our event too!

Details:

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- **Cost:** Free!

RSVPs are not mandatory but are encouraged. If you are interested in attending, please email 100seedsofjoy@gmail.com!

Burlington VegFest

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Burloak Waterfront Park

Promoting awareness of the health, environmental and ethical benefits of a vegan lifestyle.

WE ARE BURLINGTON VEGFEST, a small, local, volunteer-led committee of vegans who are excited to bring the VegFest movement to Burlington! This event welcomes any and all – from the plant-based-curious to the long-term committed vegans – to join us for a day celebrating a way of living that is centered on compassion, health and sustainability, all while supporting local businesses, organizations, and other causes.

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Address: Various

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Staff will provide materials to foster unstructured play that allows children to explore and use their imaginations. They will also answer any questions on all the great programs we have in our city. Parents are encouraged to watch their children play and see how their imaginations soar in the Pop Up n' Play space.

July 9 - Spencer Smith Park

July 16 - Sweetgrass Park

July 23 - Norton Community Park

July 30 - Orchard Community Park

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Address: 2444 industrial street

**It's an incredible night come out and bring the kids Bring out the whole Family all are welcome.
You do not have to Ride to attend!!.**

**We meet at the Halton Naval Association 2444 Industrial St. we meet up at 6 o'clock till 9is
Great Food!**

**Homemade Cheeseburgers \$6.25, Hotdogs \$3.75 A Pound of Chicken Wings Unbreaded \$8.25, A Pound
of Chicken Wings Breaded \$10.25**

**All the money this year goes to the Burlington Humane Society A Better Place for those Pets needing a
forever home**

50/50 and Raffles (always looking for Donations plus Help)

**It's like a car show Just done with motorcycles Plus Live Band
This year we are looking for local bands**

<https://www.facebook.com/share/dHvQ6HmVBmViiccM/?mibextid=9l3rBW>

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This August, join us for a unique two part "Experience India" series.

Each program will be unique. The live segments will be offered in English, with notes available in Hindi.

Part 2: Yoga Bhoomi (The Land of Yoga) Session with Sahaja Yoga Meditation

- Intro to Chakras, Nadis and Subtle Energy System
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- Balancing of Moon & Sun Channels
- Potluck (Indian themed)

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Cost? **Free!**

Don't forget to share the Invite with your family and friends, and especially with anyone that might really needs to "go deeper" into learning and appreciating the very special spiritual heritage that India is offering as The Land of Yoga to all humanity.

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Ward 1 Pop-up with Councillor Kelvin Galbraith

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 1016 Waterdown Road

Stop by to share your thoughts and ask questions about city-related matters:

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2024

Time: Anytime between 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Street Eats Open Air Food Park, 1016 Waterdown Rd. (parking is available behind The Fitness Firm, 15 Plains Rd. W.)

Pop-ups provide Ward 1 residents with an opportunity to speak to me individually about city matters. Residents are scheduled in 10-minute slots on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Movies Under the Stars

Date and Time: Thursday, August 22 8:45 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Ireland Park, Kilbride Park, Lasalle Park, Central Park Bandshell, Nelson Park, Orchard Community Park, Spencer Smith Park

Join us for a free movie shown on a big outdoor screen in a park near you (weather permitting), presented by Access Storage. Movies will begin after dusk.

School of Rock

Thursday July 11th

Ireland Park

2315 Headon Forest Dr

Wreck-It Ralph

Thurs July 18th

Kilbride Park

2175 Blessington St

Trolls 3: Band Together

Thurs July 25th

LaSalle Park

50 North Shore Blvd E

The Sandlot

Thurs August 1st

Central Park Bandshell

2299 New Street

Migration

Thurs August 8th

Nelson Park

4183 New St

Ratatouille

Thurs August 15th

Orchard Community Park

2255 Sutton Dr

The Garfield Movie

Thurs August 22nd

Spencer Smith Park

1400 Lakeshore Rd.

Things to Note and Bring:

Bring your own lawn chairs and/or blanket and bug spray.

Bring your own refreshments.

Be sure to come early and reserve a spot.

Parking and restroom facilities are available on site.

Inclement weather may cause delays or cancellations. Please check the weather before heading out.

Inclement Weather Notice: In the event of inclement weather visit our Twitter feed [@Burl_parksrec](#). A cancellation tweet will be posted by 3:30 p.m.

To win "Best Seats in the House" follow us on twitter [@Burl_ParksRec](#)

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Music from the Rooftop

Date and Time: Friday, August 23 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E.

Enjoy listening to local musicians while taking in a beautiful view of Lake Ontario! Join us at Joseph Brant Museum from 7:30pm – 8:30pm on July 12 & 26 and August 9 & 23 for our "Music From the Rooftop" series. Each evening will feature a local musician, lawn games, and complimentary iced tea and popcorn. Doors will open

en at 6:30pm to allow guests the chance to browse the museum's galleries prior to the performance.

Tickets are \$15/adults, \$13/seniors & students, \$11/children (ages 3- 12). \$40/family (2 adults and up to 4 children). Ticket includes 1-hour musical performance, lawn games, complimentary refreshments & popcorn, admission to museum galleries.

In the case of inclement weather, performances will happen inside Joseph Brant Museum's Lakefront/Shoreline rooms.

July 12 – [Annie Bonsignore](#)

July 26 – [Natalie Reis](#)

August 9 – [Michelle Hedley Acoustics](#)

August 23 – [Hayley Verrall](#)

Saturday, August 24, 2024

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Art Walk 2024

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Burloak Waterfront Park, 5420 Lakeshore Rd, Burlington, ON

The 4th annual Art Walk is a free community event for all ages and stages, connecting 300+ local art lovers with interactive hands-on art experiences alongside a showcase of over 30 local artists, makers, sponsors and community partners.

Come explore your creativity with our theme of 'Art Builds Community' while you visit visual artist and maker displays and demos, try out different kinds of art making techniques, add your touch to a collaborative community art installation, hear some musical performances and much more.

Burlington Latin Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, August 24 10:30 am - 10:30 pm

Address: 2299 New St

The inaugural Burlington Latin Festival is set to become an annual event presented by Latin Legacy, a non-profit organization formed by Latin immigrants committed to advocating for and honoring our Latin heritage. The goal of the Burlington Latin Festival is to highlight Latin culture, music, and traditions, uniting community members in a joyous celebration of diversity, togetherness, and cultural enrichment. This lively festival will showcase a variety of activities such as live shows, dance classes, culinary showcases, arts and crafts displays, and family-oriented entertainment.

Join us for a fiesta like no other at our Burlington Latin Festival! August 24 2024 Get ready to immerse yourself in a celebration of Latin culture with music dance delicious food family-friendly activities and so much more!

Date: August 24 2024

Time: 10:30am-10:30pm

Location: Central Park 2299 New St Burlington ON L7R 1J5

Experience the vibrant rhythms and colors of Latin America right here in our community. Whether you're a salsa enthusiast a foodie craving authentic Latin cuisine or a family looking for a fun day out there's something for everyone at our festival.

Groove to the beats of live music performances and dance the day away with our talented performers.

Indulge in mouthwatering Latin dishes and treats from our food vendors.

Let your kids explore and play in the dedicated Kids Zone with games activities and entertainment.

Immerse yourself in cultural shows art displays and performances that showcase the richness of Latin heritage.

Don't miss out on this unforgettable celebration! Invite your friends family and neighbors to join us for a day filled with joy laughter and cultural exchange.

Admission is free so mark your calendars and spread the word. See you at the Latin Festival! #LatinFestival #CommunityCelebration #Culture #Music #Food #FamilyFun

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Free Event-A Morning of Flute Music, Meditation & Inner Peace in August

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Tansley Woods Community Centre 1996 Itabashi Way Burlington, Ontario L7M 4J8

A 100 Seeds of Joy event in collaboration with the Burlington Public Library.

EXPLORE INNER PEACE MEDITATION FOR MENTAL WELL-BEING

Join us for “A morning of flute music, meditation and inner peace” at the Tansley Woods Library (Program Room) in Burlington!

Enjoy a guided meditation to experience inner calm and balance, accompanied by the soothing sounds of the Bansuri, an Indian bamboo flute.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the program is scheduled to start to help create a serene atmosphere for all participants. Comfortable clothing is recommended.

Glimpses of a previous program here —>

Beauties from an Evening of Flute Music and Meditation : <https://www.free-meditation.ca/archives/31571>

Music in the Garden: Sarah Harmer

Date and Time: Sunday, August 25 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 680 Plains Rd W

Bring a lawn chair or pack a blanket, grab a cold drink and enjoy performances featuring award-winning musicians in our lovely garden setting.

Monday, August 26, 2024

Draft- Community Engagement Charter ready for review

Date and Time: Monday, August 26 7:00 am

Address: Online survey

The City of Burlington's updated [draft Community Engagement Charter](#) is now ready for review before being finalized. Comments and feedback will be accepted until Sept 15, 2024.

The City has used public feedback on the original Charter to create this draft.

To date we have engaged with a variety of groups and individuals such as residents, City staff, Members of Council, community groups, local businesses, Council appointed Committees, faith-based groups, youth, newcomers and past members of the Charter Action Team. Staff also sought input at the Food for Feedback event and the Appleby Line Street Festival in fall 2023.

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