

LOOKING FOR ONTARIO'S BEST FESTIVAL CITIES?

Three municipalities stand out for their continued support of a lively festival community

ONTARIO (July 12, 2016) Festivals & Events Ontario (FEO) – Flock to these cities any time of the year and you'll discover a bustling community in celebration of everything under the sun. The partnership between a festival or event and its municipality is critical to the city's success. A municipality is a festival's backbone, providing the support necessary to create collaborative efforts between both parties and the ability to foster a cooperative community. It's no wonder the [County of Brant](#), the [Corporation of the City of Kingston](#) and the [City of Burlington](#) have been recognized by FEO for achieving an established reputation in their efforts to support a lively and engaged festival city.

We wish to invite you to visit each of these three municipalities and see for yourself why they have been chosen as this year's Municipality of the Year. These cities have formed considerable bonds with festivals and events within their region and know what it takes to be the best!

Check out some of the amazing festivals and events these three municipalities have helped foster.

Population less than 50,000: County of Brant

Rotary Charity Airshow	August 31	rotarycharityairshow.ca
Pair Annual Fall Fair	September 1 – 3	parisfair.com
Annual St. George Applefest	September 17 – 18	stgeorgeapplefest.com
Annual Burford Fair	October 9 – 12	burfordfair.ca
25th Annual Christmas in Paris	November 12 – 13	christmasinparis.ca
Annual Paris Lions Maple Syrup Festival	April TBD, 2017	parislions.ca
Springtime in Paris	June TBD, 2017	springtimeinparis.ca
July 1st Canada Day Celebrations in St. George	July 1, 2017	brantford.ca
Paris Streetfest/Merchant Madness	July TBD, 2017	parisstreetfest.ca

Population more than 50 000 and less than 150 000: The Corporation of the City of Kingston

World Heritage Sunset Ceremonies	July 6 – August 6	forthenry.com
Kingston Sheep Dog Trials Festival	August 5 – 6	kingstonsheepdogtrials.com
Kingston Ribfest & Craft Beer Show	September 9 – 11	kingstonribandbeerfest.com
Fort Fright at Fort Henry	September 29 – October 30	forthenry.com
Limestone City Blues Festival	August 25 – 26	downtownkingston.ca
Feb Fest	February TBD, 2017	downtownkingston.ca
Kingston Buskers Rendezvous	July TBD, 2017	downtownkingston.ca

Population more than 150 000: The Corporation of the City of Burlington

Burlington's Movies Under the Stars	July 7 – August 18	burlington.ca
Taste of Burlington	July 17 – 31	tasteofburlington.ca
Burlington's Children's Festival	August 21	burlington.ca
Canada's Largest Ribfest	September 2 – 5	canadaslargestribfest.com
Burlington's Santa Claus Parade	December 4	burlington.ca
The City of Burlington's New Year's Day	January 1, 2017	burlington.ca
Burlington's Kite Festival	June TBD, 2017	burlington.ca
Sound of Music Festival	June TBD, 2017	soundofmusic.ca
Burlington's Canada Day Celebration	July 1, 2017	burlington.ca
Burlington Downtown Car Show	July TBD, 2017	burlingtoncarshow.ca
Burlington's Lowville Winter Games	TBD	burlington.ca

There's always something to celebrate in Ontario! Visit www.festivalsandeventsontario.ca to find a complete listing of this year's Top100 Festivals and Events in Ontario and more.

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