

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Canada Day Celebrations

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 1 11:00 am - 10:30 pm

Address: Canatara Park, Centennial Park

As Canada turns 158 years old on July 1, the City's annual community-wide celebration will include a wide range of entertainment, attractions, and activities to delight all ages.

The day kicks off at Canatara Park with a variety of family-friendly activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canatara Park festivities and attractions include:

- Concessions including a variety of 11 multicultural concessions
- Handmade Vendor Market
- Free activities including inflatables, facepainting/ airbrush tattoos, balloon clowns, hula hoop fun zone, crafts, and interactive mural.
- Opening ceremonies, Lambton Concert Band, and multicultural performances at the Bandshell.

This year's Canada Day Parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the corner of Lakeshore Road and Colborne Road. The parade will make its way west on Lakeshore Road, then south on Christina Street North, before making its way through Canatara Park on Lake Chipican Drive, and finishing on Sandy Lane.

The festivities move to Centennial Park, from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., featuring an evening of live entertainment, food, and fireworks.

Festivities continue at Centennial Park with:

- Live musical performances at Suncor Agora by The Fried Chix with Ella Kate; Strange Times; and Songs Machine.
- Strolling Buskers throughout park including Kobbler Jay; Scarlett Black; Corbin the Pirate.
- Food vendors
- Extreme Dogs Stunt Dog Show at the Open Field.
- Fireworks over the bay at 10 p.m.

"Canada Day celebrations are the event we most look forward to every year. We can't wait to welcome back our community for a day filled with free fun for all ages. This year we were excited to announce new additions including the Extreme Dogs Stunt Show and a fresh lineup of local bands at Centennial Park. With so much planned there will be no shortage of ways to celebrate," said Krissy Glavin, Manager, Recreation and Parkland Planning Services.

In the instance of inclement weather, fireworks will be rescheduled for 10 p.m. on July 2.

For more information visit www.sarnia.ca/CanadaDay

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Register for the Literacy Lambton Summer Reading Buddies program

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 12:00 am

Address: 124 Christina St. S

Registration is open online for the Literacy Lambton Summer Reading Buddies program. Our dedicated Big Buddy volunteers are helping young readers grow and discover the joy of reading. Children entering Grades 1–6 in September 2025 can enjoy free, weekly 30-minute reading sessions with a Big Buddy.

Program Details:

- **When:** Weekly sessions in July through August The pairs meet at the same time every week through the summer
- **Where:** Downtown Sarnia Library (124 Christina St. South)
- **Cost:** free This program is designed to give kids reading practice and build their confidence—it is not a learn-to-read program.

Register at <https://www.literacylambton.org> under programs tab. Registration closes July 2 at midnight. Note: A parent or guardian must stay nearby during the session. This is not a drop-off program, and sessions run on a tight schedule.

Lise Michaud - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Kenwick Park

Lise Michaud (rock, country, folk) performs at Kenwick Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Borderline - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Paul Blundy Park

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The Wulpack - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Germain Park

The Wulpack (Jazz) perform at Germain Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Friday, July 4, 2025

First Friday Arts and Culture Walkabout in Downtown Sarnia

Date and Time: Friday, July 4 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 127 Christina St. S.

Welcome to First Friday! Sarnia's Monthly Downtown Cultural Walkabout. Celebrate the arts in Downtown Sarnia: art gallery exhibitions open, writers talk, musicians perform, actors act... Merchants and restaurants are open late as you wander from venue to venue.

Monday, July 7, 2025

The Joyful Noise Drummers - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Monday, July 7 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Canatara Park, Bandshell

The Joyful Noise Drummers (percussion) perform at Canatara Park, Bandshell. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Jules Cee - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Seaway Kiwanis Pavilion

Jules Cee (folk, rock) performs at the Seaway Kiwanis Pavilion. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

The Rents - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Kenwick Park

The Rents (rock, country, pop) performs at Kenwick Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Country Classics by Mark Blayney - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Germain Park

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RELIC - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 10 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Germain Park

RELIC (variety) performs at Germain Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Monday, July 14, 2025

Jeff Baldock - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Monday, July 14 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Canatara Park, Bandshell

Jeff Baldock (folk, rock) performs at Canatara Park, Bandshell. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Wood Strings Wind - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 15 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Seaway Kiwanis Pavilion

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Wednesday, July 16, 2025

New Moon Views - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Kenwick Park

New Moon Views (rock, pop, folk) perform at Kenwick Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Rob Dickson - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Paul Blundy Park

Rob Dickson (rock, blues, folk) performs at Paul Blundy Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Roads Travelled - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 17 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Germain Park

Roads Travelled (country) performs at Germain Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Monday, July 21, 2025

Joan Spalding and Foggy Mountain Band - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Monday, July 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Canatara Park, Bandshell

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Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Martones - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 22 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Seaway Kiwanis Pavilion

Martones (pop) perform at the Seaway Kiwanis Pavilion. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

The Casuals - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Kenwick Park

The Casuals (rock) perform at Kenwick Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Sam Hornby - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Paul Blundy Park

Sam Hornby performs at Paul Blundy Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

ABT Gospel Singers - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 24 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Germain Park

ABT Gospel Singers (gospel) perform at Germain Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Monday, July 28, 2025

Mark Blayney - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Monday, July 28 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Canatara Park, Bandshell

Mark Blayney (variety) performs at Canatara Park, Bandshell. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Leanne Mayer - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Seaway Kiwanis Pavilion

Leanne Mayer (folk) perform at the Seaway Kiwanis Pavilion. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

The Back 2 Back Band - Sounds of Summer

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

Address: Kenwick Park

The Back 2 Back Band (rock, country, pop) performs at Kenwick Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Two Country Band - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Paul Blundy Park

Two Country Band (country) performs at Paul Blundy Park. The City of Sarnia's annual free outdoor concert series, Sounds of Summer, features local and out-of-town performers, providing live musical entertainment across a full range of genres. Sounds of Summer performances take place every Monday – Thursday, throughout June, July, and August (with some exceptions) at five different locations across the community. Sounds of Summer runs from the first Tuesday in June until the second-last Thursday in August. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Bill and Joe Hones - Sounds of Summer

Date and Time: Thursday, July 31 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Germain Park

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