

Ottawa Journal by David Tilson MP ? Take in the Canada Day celebrations in Dufferin-Caledon

Canada Day is a celebration of all that is great about our country.

It honours our past, our present and our future. We are all proud to celebrate Canada's rich history, diverse natural and cultural heritage, strong values, and many accomplishments.

At 149-years-young, Canada is vibrant, dynamic and as strong as ever.

Here in Canada, there is so much to be proud of, and in celebration of that, Dufferin-Caledon is hosting numerous events taking place July 1 which will help represent this remarkable country and all of the residents living within it.

The Canada Day festivities taking place in Dufferin-Caledon include Downey's Farm on Heart Lake Road in Caledon with delicious food, great company, and tremendous patriotism. For more information, visit www.downeysfarm.com

Alongside Downey's Farm, is the Caledon Agricultural Society located at the Caledon Fairgrounds in Caledon Village. Visitors can expect live entertainment, classic cars, a petting zoo and so much more. For more information, please visit <http://caledonfair.ca>

Following that celebration, there is the annual celebration at the Orangeville Legion (7 John St.). This is always a wonderful ceremony, and it begins at 2 p.m., followed by a big barbecue with music, refreshments and mingling. For more information, please call 519-942-4895.

The events continue with Amaranth's celebrations on 6th line, including fantastic food provided by the Orangeville Lions Club, along with short speeches and entertainment. For more information, please call 519-941-1007.

There is also the Town of Orangeville's Canada Day events located at the Alder Street Recreation Centre. The festivities will consist of free swims, laser tag, kids' activities, cake-cutting, and fireworks at 10 p.m. over at Island Lake Conservation Area. For more information, please visit www.orangeville.ca

The Town of Shelburne's Canada Day celebrations will take place at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex. This particular event is filled with fun community activities, including free swims, a tractor pull, a communal barbecue, live music, lots of food, as well as fireworks at dusk. For more information, please visit www.shelburne.ca

Finally, the Albion Hills Conservation Area in Palgrave is the location of another fun-filled event, complete with lots of Canada Day-themed activities, including live music, hay rides, magic shows, a splash pad, great food and a spectacular fireworks display at dusk! For more information, please visit <https://trca.ca/caledon-canada-day-celebrations/>

Canada's future is bright and July 1, here in Dufferin-Caledon and across the country, we are proud to celebrate Canada ? the best country in the world.

Happy Canada Day!

