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RE: Town of Amherst Canada Program

The Town of Amherst's annual Canada Day celebration will take place Thursday, July 1 in Victoria Park. It's the 252nd anniversary of parliamentary Democracy in Canada.

Community and Economic Development staff expects a busy time for the downtown as it fills with local residents and tourists out to Celebrate Canada, enjoying the music, local vendors and activities.

The overall Canada Day program for the celebration will include;

- The Town's annual flag raising ceremony at 12:00 noon.
- Music in the Park from 1:00pm to 6:00pm featuring Jerry Mets, Whiskey Lullaby, 6:30 Band, Plain Jane and others.
- The Town's annual fireworks display will start at 10:15 pm and is best viewed from Robb's Centennial Park; in the event of wet or windy weather, the Amherst Fire Department Fireworks Team Leader will cancel this event.

Residents are advised that during the celebrations, the following streets will be closed to vehicle traffic from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM: Victoria Street will be blocked off at Havelock and Lawrence Street and at Church Street on to Victoria Street.

For the afternoon program, there will be a wide variety of local vendors offering; baked goods, games of chance, homemade crafts, face painting, BBQ, dunk tank, leather goods, party supplies, carnival games, raffles, bingo, display booths and much, much more.

For more on Canada Day Celebration plans or other programs offered by Community and Economic Development contact our Summer Program Office at 667-6525

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