



# Brampton

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### **Brampton Celebrates Canada's 142<sup>nd</sup> Birthday at Chinguacousy Park** *Day-long event features activities for all ages.*

Headliner Amanda Marshall tops off an event filled with carnival rides, life-size cartoon characters, craft vendors, circus performances, a musical showcase and a spectacular fireworks display – Canada Day 2009 at Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park promises to be a great big day of family fun.

The Park is located east of the 410 on Queen Street between Central Park Drive and Bramalea Road.

Festivities begin at 10 am and run through 10 pm with a breathtaking fireworks display set to music. Official ceremonies begin at 6 pm with the traditional Legion March and singing of *O Canada*.

A variety of entertainment zones dedicated to toddlers, youths and adults have been set up throughout the park. For a complete listing of events and activities scheduled for each zone, visit [www.brampton.ca/canadaday](http://www.brampton.ca/canadaday). The day's festivities include:

- Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends: 12 pm and 2:15 pm
- Max and Ruby in Hide and Seek: 1:30 pm and 3:45 pm
- Summer Jazz Festival (various bands): 12 – 8 pm
- Local youth bands: 2 – 7 pm
- Skateboard and BMX –Try-it series: 12 – 5 pm
- Official ceremonies, Legion March and cake cutting: 6 – 6:45 pm
- Karl Wolf: 7 – 7:45 pm
- Amanda Marshall: 8 – 10 pm

#### **Canada Day Celebration Road Closures**

On July 1, sections of certain roads near Chinguacousy Park will be closed to traffic to accommodate Canada Day celebrations:

- Goodwood Road from Bramalea Road to Goldcrest Road 10 am to 11:30 pm
- Central Park Drive from Kensington Road to Hanover Road 2 pm to midnight
- Queen Street from Dixie Road to Bramalea Road 2 pm to midnight
- Goldcrest Road from Central Park Drive to Glenvale Boulevard. 7 pm to midnight
- Bramalea Road from Central Park Drive to Kensington Road 7 pm to midnight
- Queen Street from Bramalea Road to Torbram Road 7 pm to midnight

## **Brampton Transit - Free Shuttle Service to Chinguacousy Park**

Brampton Transit is offering free shuttle service from five pick-up and drop-off locations:

- Shoppers World Transit Terminal
- Downtown Brampton Transit Terminal
- Trinity Common Transit Terminal
- Mount Pleasant GO Station and
- Fortino's Plaza (55 Mountainash Road)

Shuttles depart from each location at 2:30 pm, operating every 30 minutes until 9:30 pm. The last three departures from the Park to the five pick-up and drop-off locations are: 10:30 pm, 11:00 pm and 11:30 pm. For regular service, Brampton Transit will be operating on a Sunday/Holiday schedule including the Wonderland Express Service. Transit stores will be closed.

For more information, please call 905-874-2999 or visit [www.bramptontransit.com](http://www.bramptontransit.com) and click on [eRide](#) to plan online, anytime.

## **Fireworks safety**

Residents are encouraged to attend the fireworks display at Chinguacousy Park. While Canada Day is one of the four days during the year when the setting off of consumer fireworks is permitted, they can only be used on residential properties with a frontage width greater than 60 feet. Fireworks are strictly prohibited on school property, in parks and on any City property including roadways and sidewalks. A copy of the City's Fireworks by-law can be found at [www.brampton.ca/bylaws](http://www.brampton.ca/bylaws)

## **City Hall**

Brampton City Hall will remain closed on Canada Day, Wednesday July 1. As a result, a number of City services will be unavailable, including applying in person for marriage licences, paying parking fines or applying for building permits. For online options please visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca).

Several services will continue to operate at normal levels including: Fire and Emergency Services, City of Brampton works yards and By-law Enforcement. For more information on all City of Brampton service changes and closures please call 905-874-2000 or visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca).

## **Stay Cool this Summer**

Trying to beat the heat? The City's parks and pools are now open for business.

Professor's Lake, Eldorado Park Pool, Gage Park Wading Pool, Ching Springs Splash Pool and spray pads at Cassie Campbell Community Centre, Peel Village Park and the Brampton Soccer Centre provide a fun way for families to stay cool this summer. For more information on these facilities, visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca) and click on Parks and Recreation under the quick links section. You can also call 905-874-2300.

**About Brampton:** The 11th largest city in Canada, Brampton has a successful, well-diversified economy and is home to more than 8,000 businesses. The City continues to retain a Triple 'A' credit rating by Standard & Poor for the third consecutive year, reflecting its debt-free position, exceptional liquidity levels and excellent economy. The City's 2009 operating budget is \$400.8 million and approved funding for its overall capital program stands at \$700 million. Brampton celebrates its diverse population that represents people from more than 175 distinct ethnic backgrounds who speak over 70 different languages. Offering more than 6,000 acres of parkland, Brampton takes pride in being the Flower City of Canada and won the 2008 International Communities in Bloom competition. It is also the first city in the GTA and one of only 10 in North America to have been designated as an International Safe Community by the World Health Organization. For more information visit [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)

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