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### **Summer Festival Fun this weekend in Brampton**

BRAMPTON, ON: A busy long weekend of activities is in store for residents as the City hosts the Brampton Summer Festival at Donald M. Gordon Chinguacousy Park. The fun starts in the afternoon on July 31 and continues through the August 3 Civic Holiday.

#### **Summer Festival at Chinguacousy Park**

Rain or shine, it promises to be a carnival of fun for families visiting the Park, including a Wild West Horse Show, the Canadian National Disc Dog Championships, Birds of Prey, jugglers, magicians and other street performers.

#### **Special events**

- Campbell Amusements Carnival and Rides – July 31 to August 3
- Disc Dog Competitions – August 1 to August 3
- Wild West Horse Show – August 1 to August 3
- DC Nationals Skateboard Competition – August 1
- Birds of Prey show – August 3
- Live Entertainment all day August 3, featuring Danny Fernandes at 8:30 pm
- Spectacular fireworks – August 3, 9:30 pm

For a complete and detailed listing of events and times, please visit [www.brampton.ca/summerfest/activities.tml](http://www.brampton.ca/summerfest/activities.tml)

#### **Brampton Transit**

Brampton Transit will be operating on a Sunday/Holiday schedule including the Wonderland Express on Monday August 3. Transit stores will be closed. For more information, visit [www.bramptontransit.com](http://www.bramptontransit.com) or call 905-874-2999.

#### **Fireworks safety**

Residents are reminded that Civic Holiday is not one of the four days in the year when the setting off of consumer fireworks is permitted. Residents are encouraged to visit Chinguacousy Park for the professional fireworks display on August 3, 9:30 pm. A copy of the City's Fireworks by-law can be found at [www.brampton.ca/bylaws](http://www.brampton.ca/bylaws).

#### **City Hall closed**

Brampton City Hall will remain closed on Civic Holiday, Monday August 3. As a result, a number of City services will be unavailable or will operate under reduced service levels.

City Hall, the Small Business Enterprise Centre and the City's Parks and Recreation Office will be closed. Residents will not be able to apply in person for marriage licences, pay parking fines, apply for employment with the City of Brampton or apply for building permits during this time.

Business registration services will not be available during the holiday. 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. Most recreation facilities are open over the holiday weekend. Please phone your local recreation centre to confirm the program schedule. 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).

**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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