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From the editor



Joey Cee, Publisher & Editor

Hundreds of Great Festivals Give You More Great Reasons to Celebrate SUMMER - Rain or Shine!

The GTA is buzzing this summer with so much to do and see! It's hot and it's getting hotter! Whether it's for the chance of just getting out into the great outdoors away from your patio or out to experience the many cultures dotting the Toronto and GTA landscape through food, music and dance - Toronto has it all!

HOToronto Magazine is celebrating it's 24th year. And throughout those we have been here to help guide you through the maze of events ready for you to experience and explore. For more than two decades we've been covering festivals and other entertaining events, keeping you informed about what's happening in the city and around the GTA. Throughout the year we continue to offer a host of online magazines including GALAvanting Magazine, CURTAINS UP (for theatre-goers) and SHOWS & EXHIBITIONS. ALL are downloadable and free to subscribers.

To catch the latest version of our current online magazines, which are updated periodically, look at the top of the page for the issue code or for a new cover. Or, simply go to www.TorontoOnDemand.com and click on "Festivals" to link to the new online magazines.

If you have a Festival you want listed, please send the details of your event to hotoronto@rogers.com. We will do our best to post it in a timely manner and get the word out.

Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer ...

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SUMMER/FALL FESTIVALS GUIDE 2018

August 19
OPEN STREETS TORONTO
Downtown Yonge Street

August 19
WILD BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
Evergreen Brick Works
Bayview Avenue near Todmorden
Mills Park

August 24 - 25
TORONTO CIDER FESTIVAL
Sherbourne Common
Dockside Drive near Sugar Beach

August 24 - 26
TAIWANFEST
Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com
The Taiwanfest features enticing performances and tasty food from Taiwan and beyond! Enjoy exhibits and culture at this beautiful festival.

August 24 - 26
SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY MUTICULTURAL FESTIVAL
Confederation Park, Scarborough

August 24 - 26
KOREAN HARVEST FEST
Mel Lastman Square, North York

August 25 - 26
COCONUT FESTIVAL CANADA
David Pecaut Square
coconutfestival.ca
The Coconut Festival is dedicated to celebrating the many benefits that coconuts provide. This free event features over 70 vendors dealing with coconut as food, in wellness programs, and as native merchandise from Asia and Pan America. Taste and shop at the same time as you learn about the diverse use of the coconut.

August 25 - 26
SCARBOROUGH AFRO-CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL
Scarborough Civic Centre (Albert Campbell Square)
scarboroughafrocarifest.com
For a fun-filled two days, head to the Scarborough Afro-Caribbean Festival to celebrate the diverse culture of this community. With performances

by international and local performers, dance lessons, kids' activities, mouth-watering cuisine, vendors and more, you're sure to fall in love with the rich culture that makes up this community.

August 25 - 26
PAN AMERICAN FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
Yonge and Dundas Square

August 25 - 26
TAMIL FEST 2018
Markham Road
Between McNicoll Avenue and
Passmore Avenue

August 25 - 26
PAN AMERICAN FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
panamfest.com
The 6th Pan American Food and Music Festival returns for another year. This is Canada's only annual free event that celebrates the Western Hemisphere's rich diversity of cuisine, music and art! Help encourage and explore the growing cultural identity of Canada and the 40 other countries of North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Experience the food, music and dance that this energetic festival has to offer.

August 25
BLOORCOURT FESTIVAL
Bloorcourt Village
Bloor Street West and Montrose Avenue

August 26
iHEARTRADIO MMVA'S
Main Stage
299 Queen Street West

August 28 - September 3
ASHKENAZ FESTIVAL
Harbourfront Centre

August 28
IMPORTFEST 2018
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
importfest.com
Importfest is Canada's largest modified car show! This year's show promises to be the biggest yet with

an estimated 20,000 attendees! See hundreds of imported cars and walk through the many exhibits featuring accessories, tuning and lifestyles! With special guests and performers, this is sure to be the perfect day for any car enthusiast.

August 30 - September 2
FAN EXPO CANADA
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

August 30 - September 2
AFRICAN FASHION WEEK TORONTO
Globe and Mail Centre
351 King St. East
afwt.ca
Head to the Globe and Mail Centre for one of Canada's most recognized fashion shows. The week-long event dedicated to celebrating achievements in the African Fashion Industry, presents the latest pieces by up-and-coming fashion students as they showcase their work alongside industry professionals.

August 31 - September 2
MUSLIMFEST
Mississauga Celebration Square
muslimfest.com
MuslimFest celebrates the best in Muslim arts and entertainment. The event features some 80 local and international artists who showcase their talent in various areas. In addition, there will be comedy shows, a multicultural bazaar, a kid's carnival, and more!

August 31 - September 3
CANADA'S LARGEST RIBFEST
Spencer Smith Park
Burlington, Ontario.

August 31 - September 3
HISPANIC FIESTA
Mel Lastman Square
hispanicfiesta.com
Join the 36th year of Hispanic Fiesta, a celebration of Spanish and Latin-American art, food, music and entertainment. Don't miss this free event, which features amazing performances, exhibits and dances.

August 31 - September 3
ARTFEST: FALL FINE ART & CRAFT SHOW

Distillery District
artfestontario.com/toronto/

This free outdoor art show, set in Toronto's Historic Distillery District, features the best painting, photography, sculpture, crafts, live music and more from Canada's top artists.

August 31 - September 3
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL BUSKERFEST ~ FOR EPILEPSY

Woodbine Park
torontobuskerfest.com

Go where fearless meets funny at the 2018 Toronto International Buskerfest! See jaw-dropping performances and laugh your head off at spectacular feats. The festival supports Epilepsy Toronto, so come on down for a day of charity and fun!

August 31 - September 3
DOWNSVIEW PARK RIBFEST

Downsview Park
downsviewparkribfest.ca

Top rib teams from across North America will gather in Downsview Park to compete for the best ribs. Enjoy tasty meals, rides, games and music at this summer ribfest.

SEPTEMBER

September 4 - 7
HOT & SPICY FOOD FESTIVAL

Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com

This year the festival will showcase Canadian celebrity chefs, a food market and a ChiliKids cooking competition. Hot & Spicy is partnering with the Toronto Blues Society to co-present some of Canada's hottest blues bands. So come on down to the Harbourfront Centre for some spicy food and sizzling jazz.

September 5 - 20
CARIBBEAN TALES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Various locations: The Royal Theatre, Scotiabank Theatre, TIFF Bell Lightbox
caribbeantalesfestival.com

The Caribbean Tales International Film Festival celebrates the talents and culture of emerging and estab-

lished Caribbean cinematographers. The films present a diverse range of stories that speak to the lives of those creating them. Tickets range from \$8 to \$25.

September 6
TORONTO BEACHES FILM FESTIVAL

The Fox Theatre, Beach District

September 6 - 15
TORONTO INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Imagine Cinemas Carlton
torontoshort.com/toindie/
The Toronto Indie (or Toronto Independent Film Festival) offers a forum for low- and no-budget films, allowing new talent to showcase their films and have the opportunity to be discovered. With more than 80 features and shorts presented over 10 days at the Carlton Cinema, you're sure to find your new favourite flick.

September 6 - 16
TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (TIFF)

Various Theatre Locations
tiff.net

Toronto's biggest and most prestigious event is back for another year of bringing new films and up-and-coming talent to people's attention. This highly anticipated event features the latest work by both established and new filmmakers. Over the 10 days the festival runs, movie lovers, industry professionals, stars, and the media gather to determine the best. Grab your tickets to see what may be the biggest box-office hits before anyone else!

September 7 - 9
CELEBRATION OF NATIONS

FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre
Hamilton, Ontario.
firstontariopac.ca

A celebration of Indigenous art that hopes to promote and raise awareness of the unique culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples within Canada.

September 7 - 9
34th ANNUAL VEG FOOD FEST

Harbourfront Centre
harbourfrontcentre.com
Enlighten your taste buds! The larg-

est vegetarian food festival in North America is back for another three days of delectable plant-based dishes prepared by top gourmet food vendors. Experience the vegetarian life for a day.

September 7 - 9
SOUTHSIDE SHUFFLE: BLUES AND BBQ FESTIVAL

Memorial Park-Port Credit
southsideshuffle.ca

The 20th annual Port Credit blues and BBQ festival is back for another year of great jazz and scrumptious BBQ. Four stages will feature the best of Canadian blues. You can swing to the beat as you chow down on the delicious food or just sit and enjoy the show from the beer and wine gardens.

September 8 - 9
CABBAGETOWN ART AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Parliament & Wellesley
cabbagetownfestival.org

The Cabbagetown Festival will feature a variety of events throughout the weekend including the kids zone, live entertainment and opening/closing ceremonies. It will also feature the Cabbagetown Festival Arts & Crafts Sale that will have beautiful handmade pieces for purchase. And further, attendees can also go on historic walking tours of the district and check out the short film and video festival happening at the same time.

September 9
TORONTO BICYCLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Humber Bay Park West, Etobicoke

September 12 - 30
NIAGARA GRAPE & WINE FESTIVAL

Montebello Park and various locations in St. Catharines
niagarawinefestival.com

The Niagara Grape & Wine Festival features over 100 events including cellar door experiences, fresh food, parades and concerts. Festivities take place in the historic and beautiful Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines where you can enjoy exquisite wines and gourmet food.

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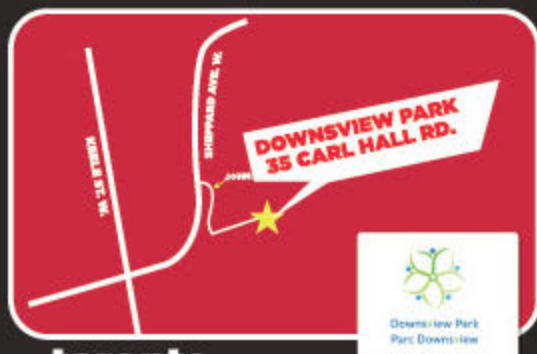
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LOCATION INFORMATION

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toronto pumpkinfest

Downsview Park - Toronto

www.torontopumpkinfest.com



Richmond Hill pumpkinfest

Richmond Green Park - Richmond Hill

www.richmondhillpumpkinfest.com

September 8
JESUS IN THE CITY PARADE

Queen's Park
jesusinthecity.com

Join thousands of worshippers at this party-in-the-streets festival for a day of worship, music, joy and love. The Jesus in the City Parade features floats, banners, costumes and more at this multicultural event.

September 7 - 9
TASTE OF THE KINGSWAY

Bloor Street West (Prince Edward Drive to Montgomery Road)
thekingsway.ca

The Taste of the Kingsway features international cuisine, live entertainment and fresh food! More than 200 exhibitors will be providing demonstrations and tasty food. Two main stages, midway rides, classic cars, dancing and more make this a family-fun weekend for all!

September 14 - 16
BLOOR WEST VILLAGE TORONTO UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

Bloor West Village
toronto.ukrainianfestival.com

This largest Ukrainian festival in North America showcases the best in Ukrainian arts and culture and celebrates the country's rich history. In addition, includes performances from both local and international artists. The event is free and family friendly.

September 14 - 22
TORONTO BEER WEEK

Various locations
torontobeerweek.com

A festival dedicated to beer! What more could you want? The week of 100+ events celebrates the craft of beer-making and the brewers who do it. Authentic and flavourful beers made by the best of them are featured at various locations around the city. Come by and enjoy!

September 15
WANDERLUST 108

CNE Bandshell
Exhibition Place

September 15
CELTIC ISLAND

Toronto Islands

September 15
PARK AND BARK DOG SHOW

Parking Lot @ Davisville + Yonge St.

September 15 - 16
HEMPFEST CANNIBIS EXPO

Queen Elizabeth Bldg.
Exhibition Place

September 16
SUHAAG SHOW

Toronto International Centre

September 16
BLACK CREEK PIONEER VILLAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Black Creek Pioneer Village
blackcreek.ca

Travel back in time to when German Mennonites settled in North America. This festival explores their pioneering ways. Learn how they made such delicious foods as ice cream, apple butter and sausages without modern appliances. Highlights of this family friendly day include a quilt auction, wagon rides, a rummage sale and pioneer demonstrations!

September 15 - 16
RONCESVALLES POLISH FESTIVAL

Roncesvalles Ave (Queen St. West to Dundas St. West)
polishfestival.ca

North America's largest celebration of Polish culture is back for another year of good food and good dancing. Enjoy the Polish folksongs as well as Polka and Euro dance bands playing on multiple stages. Amble along the Polish Artwalk. Taste delicious traditional food. Browse the 18 blocks of boutique shops. Other activities include an art zone, car show and midway areas, and it's all free!

September 16
TORONTO GARLIC FESTIVAL

Artscape Wychwood Barns
torontogarlicfestival.ca

There is so much to do, see and taste at the Toronto Garlic Festival! Purchase rare garlic, taste the finest dishes from local chefs, enjoy live music, film screenings, speakers, cooking demos and more! Admission, gives you access to everything you could hope for at this garlic-themed festival, including a garlic breath contest!

September 20 - 23
TORONTO PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL

Various locations
tpff.ca

The 11th Annual Toronto Palestine Film Festival is dedicated to bringing Palestinian cinema, music, cuisine and culture to Toronto. The festival's many events are presented at different locations throughout the city.

September 20 - 29
JFL 42 - TORONTO COMEDY FESTIVAL

Sony Centre and Various locations
jfl42.com

The 10-day Just for Laughs Comedy Festival will feature a range of comedic performances. Passes covering admission to all the shows as well as individual tickets are available through TicketMaster.

September 22
TORONTO YOUTH SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

Innes College Cinema
2 Sussex Avenue
University of Toronto District

September 22
PARK AND DOG SHOW - EAST END

Parking Lot - 721 Broadview Avenue

September 22 - 23
CANADA KID FESTIVAL

Mel Lastman Square

September 22 - 23
QUEEN WEST ART CRAWL

Queen St. West
and Trinity Bellwoods Park
queenwestartcrawl.com
The Queen West Art Crawl is a charitable organization dedicated to the promotion of the art, culture and diversity of Toronto's Queen West. The Outdoor Art Exhibition is the main event in Trinity Bellwoods Park. It will feature the works of more than 200 artists vendors as well as a wide selection of food from food trucks. Also at the Art Crawl will be a kids zone, live performances and interactive art.

September 23
THE WORD ON THE STREET

Harbourfront Centre
thewordonthestreet.ca
Experience the best of Canadian literature and authors at The Word on the Street Festival. Go to readings by your favourite authors, participate in discussions and activities and shop at the marketplace for the best selection of Canadian books and magazines.

September 27 - 29
TORONTO OKTOBERFEST

Ontario Place
torontooktoberfest.ca
Join 5000 others dressed in dirndls and lederhosen at Toronto's largest Oktoberfest! This festival transports you to Munich, Germany, for two days of festivities. Enter the Festhalle tent and enjoy the Bavarian Village with its authentic beer, delicious German food, singing, dancing, lederhosen and more!

September 29
BRAVE T.O.

Morningside Park
390 Morningside Avenue

September 29
NUIT BLANCHE

Various Locations Citywide
nbto.com
Nuit Blanche is one night from sunset to sunrise where the city of Toronto becomes a different place. Unexpected public spaces are transformed into beautiful works of contemporary art and the city turns into an artistic playground. One night only, all night long, all free.

OCTOBER

October 1 - 31
TORONTO CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

Various locations
torontochocolatefestival.com
The Toronto Chocolate Festival is back for its 14th year so prepare your sweet tooth! One month dedicated to all things chocolate, this festival hosts a variety of entertaining events, all powered by one ingredient: CHOCOLATE! Discover chocolate in many of its magnificent and tasty forms through events such as The Chocolate After-

noon Tea at the King Edward Hotel and The Amazing Chocolate Relay.

October 6
PARK AND BARK DOG SHOW - WEST END

Parking Lot - Bloor West Village

October 10 - 16
COMMFEST

Old Town Toronto
Front St. West and Jarvis Street

October 11 - 19
TORONTO AFTER DARK FILM FESTIVAL

Scotiabank Theatre
torontoafterdark.com
The Toronto After Dark Film Festival is one of the world's leading showcases of new horror, cult, action and sci-fi movies. This 13th annual festival features nine nights of thrilling film and interesting Q&A sessions. This age 18+ event will feature a zombie-themed night, and Pub After Dark, a social hour where fans can meet the filmmakers.

October 11 -13
CREATIV FESTIVAL

International Centre -Entrance 5
csnf.com
A shopping experience like no other! Enjoy all things creative with the Creativ Festival featuring exhibits on sewing, knitting, beading, quilting, scrapbooking, crafting and more! Get some new tips and tricks, and some new material at this show that allows you to shop while you learn and become inspired. See shows and get creating at this DIY festival.

October 11 - 21
AGH BMO WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

Various Screening Locations

October 13 - 14
TORONTO SOUTH AFRICAN FILM FESTIVAL

TIFF Bell Lightbox

October 17 - 21
ImaginATIVE FILM + MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL

TIFF Bell Lightbox

October 18 - 28
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF AUTHORS

Harbourfront Centre
ifoa.org
The Toronto International Festival of Authors is a celebration of writers, readers, words and ideas. The festival, which brings together the world's best writers of contemporary literature, will feature readings, interviews, discussions, book signings and special events.

October 19 - 21
FLAMING STAR FESTIVAL

Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel

October 19 - 23
ESTDOCS FILM FESTIVAL ESTONIAN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Various Screening Locations

October 20 - 21
MACEDONIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Imagine Cinemas Carlton
20 Carlton Street

October 20 - 21
TORONTO SOUP FESTIVAL

Garrison Commons, Fort York

NOVEMBER

November 2 - 11
96th ROYAL AGRICULTURAL WINTER FAIR

Exhibition Place
royalfair.org
The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world. Celebrating its 96th year, the Royal Fair is sure to impress with its history alone. Head to the fair to experience the best in horsemanship, riding and breeding. Explore through the fair to see all the best locally and internationally grown food and veggies, as well as livestock. This family event has lots to do such as see dog shows, enjoy live entertainment, and experience the best in food and lifestyle.

TORONTO'S RIB, BACON & BBQ

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**FRIDAY
AUG. 31ST**
4PM - 11PM

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 1ST**
11AM - 11PM

**SUNDAY
SEPT. 2ND**
11AM - 11PM

**MONDAY
SEPT. 3RD**
11AM - 9PM



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November 9 - 11
HOCKEY HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION WEEKEND
+ LEGENDS CLASSIC
The Hockey Hall of Fame

November 15 - December 23
TORONTO CHRISTMAS
MARKET
The Historic Distillery District

November 22 - 25
GOURMET FOOD & WINE EXPO
Metro Toronto Convention Centre,
North Building
foodandwineexpo.ca

The 23rd Annual Food & Wine Expo awaits! Travel on a food and beverage journey by tasting gourmet international cuisine and wines. The expo features celebrity chefs, more than 1,500 wine, beer, spirits and food selections, demonstrations and tastings.

November 24
SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Downtown Parade Route

November 24
CAVALCADE OF LIGHTS
Nathan Phillips Square
toronto.ca

The annual holiday tradition, which is back for another year of beautiful lights, thrilling fireworks, live performances, is the perfect kick off to the holiday season! The official lighting of Toronto's Christmas tree and skating under the lights makes this the most magical evening of the year!

DECEMBER

December 1
CANADA'S WALK OF FAME
FESTIVAL
Sony Centre + Various Locations

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**August 17 -
September 3**

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from their website at www.theex.com
or from our website at
www.TorontoOnDemand.com

The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is Canada's largest community event and one of the top five agricultural fairs in North America.

Founded in 1879, the CNE is affectionately embraced as an end-of-summer ritual by more than 1.5 million annual visitors. You can find out more about the Ex's history at www.theex.com.

This year, the Canadian National Exhibition offers new attractions as well as old favourites, and is sure to be another spectacular and fun event for

2018 CNE HIGHLIGHTS

CNE GAMING GARAGE *Energize Centre, Hall F*

The world of gaming will be coming to the CNE for three days only! The CNE Gaming Garage will be the place to play and watch eSports and Pinball. Compete alongside players of all skill levels for the chance to win a cash prize. The Gaming Garage space will also include Video Game Developers and Exhibitors, a Tabletop Gaming Library for you and your friends to play your favourite board game, and a Chess Grandmaster Challenge, where the audience can play against one of the great chess minds. Registration for these events is free.

EAST COAST KITCHEN PARTY *Princes' Boulevard*

Fish, fritters, fiddles, and fun, Opening Weekend gets off to a "screeching" start with the CNE's first-ever East Coast Kitchen Party. Enjoy delicious Maritimes cuisine from your favourite food trucks and craft beer breweries, East Coast wine and Newfoundland Screech! The event also features toe-tapping East Coast music, Newfoundland Screeching In and Oyster Shucking. Put this fun Canadian event on your must-see list.

AERIAL ACROBATIC & ICE SKATING SHOW

Coca Cola Coliseum

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Coca-Cola Coliseum

Quatro, the CNE's brand new aerial acrobatic and ice skating show, is themed around the Four Elements: water, fire, wind, earth and the dynamic interaction between the four forces of nature. Poetic, yet explosive, Quatro will dazzle audiences with its exceptional artists performing to a unique blend of contemporary musical hits. World class circus artists and ice skaters from across the globe converge in Toronto for this extraordinary show. This year's special guests include Vanessa Bauer, the 2018 Dancing on Ice winner, and former Cirque du Soleil artist, Angela Kim. The show is directed by Melanie Royer.

Please Note: There is limited seating at the show. Doors will close when the performance starts and when capacity has been reached. No re-entry.

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS

**International Pavillion,
Enercare Centre**

69TH CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW

CNE Grounds

Head to the CNE on Labour Day weekend for a show like never before! The 69th Canadian International Air Show will be soaring over Lake Ontario for another year of thrilling loops and turns in this exciting demonstration of awe-inspiring feats!

CNE INNOVATION GARAGE

Enercare Centre, Hall F

Returning for another year of innovation and inspiration after its spectacular debut at the 2016 CNE, the CNE Innovation Garage will be better than before! The Emerging Innovators Pitch Competition will return with the newest young and creative innovators showcasing their work. Everything in innovation from consumer products to coding workshops and keynote talks will be featured at the Garage, including the new Hackathon!

KIDS' WORLD

West End, near Dufferin Gate

Kids' World offers a huge variety of kid friendly activities that are fun and exciting! With a kiddie midway, live entertainment, Pizza Nova Pizza Making, an Art Studio on KidStreet and so much more, Kids' World is the perfect kid getaway!

BANDSHELL CONCERT SERIES

Bandshell Park

Jam out to concerts and performances spanning all musical genres. Catching a concert at the Bandshell Park is the perfect way to end the day!

PARADES

CNE Grounds

Check out the parades happening throughout the CNE for amazing floats, beautiful costumes and colourful displays, including the daily Mardi Gras Parade, Warriors' Day Parade and the Labour Day Parade.

FOOD TRUCK FRENZY AND CRAFT BEER FEST

Princes' Boulevard

The Food Truck Frenzy and Craft Beer Fest are back! Enjoy the tastiest foods from Toronto's best food trucks with 25 delicious options to choose from including three new trucks this year! Chow down on some Beavertails while sipping on the finest craft beer from 12 master brewers! Food trucks that will be participating in the 2018 Food Truck Frenzy include:

- Dang Good BBQ – New!
- Bacon Nation
- Busters Sea Cove
- Burgatory
- Gourmet Guyz
- Bake Three Fifty
- Beavertails
- SWAT
- Delight Bite
- feaSTO
- Tdots Naansence
- Spice Rack – New!
- The Colossal Onion
- CORNehCOPIA
- Mustache Burger
- Eva's Original Chimneys
- I Love Churros
- Pappas Greek "On Wheels"

- Philthy Phillys
- Texas Tornado
- Food Dudes
- The Urban Smoke
- Toben Food By Design

RIBFEST

Bandshell Park

The ever-popular Ribfest returns to Bandshell Park for another year of succulent, finger-licking ribs! Try a multitude of flavours and recipes as rib masters compete to win "best rib recipe"!

RISING STAR TALENT COMPETITION

International Stage, Enercare Centre

See the best up-and-coming talent at the Rising Star Talent Competition. Artists ages 6-21 compete for the chance to be the CNE's Rising Star!

WALKS & TALKS

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Three fantastic walks at the 2018 CNE:

The Heritage Walking Tour gives attendees a history of the CNE from 1879 to present day, highlighting key events and buildings. The CNE Ghost Walk gives participants a look into the spooky history of the fair.

ASIAN MARKET

August 30 – Sept. 3

A popular tradition that dates back to the medieval Chinese Tang dynasty, Night Markets are a popular community hotspot, which often embrace the daylight hours as well! In 2018, the CNE will stage its own bustling beehive of interactive experiences in a colourful and aromatic marketplace that will feature distinctive artisan creations, fabulous food, and engaging entertainment offerings.

LEGENDS OF THE SILK ROAD COME TO LIGHT

10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

New this year! In celebration of the year of Canada-China Tourism, the CNE enlisted 50 artists with DDM Entertainment and Events to create seventeen illuminated larger-than-life synthetic silk lanterns. These lanterns

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will stand stories-high in stature and create a luminous kaleidoscope of colour bringing the “CNE to light” in a dramatic new way.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES PAVILION

Queen Elizabeth Building

Oh, Canada creates such beautiful things! The Arts Crafts and Hobbies Pavilion showcases 63,000 square feet of distinctive Canadian collectibles, including art, crafts, clothing, hobbies, specialty foods, home wares, jewellery and leather goods.

AT HOME PAVILION

Hall A, Enercare Centre

The At Home Pavilion features 105,000 square feet of home-related products and services including furniture and appliances, lifestyle, leisure and personal care merchandise, as well as items relating to home décor, home improvements and home renovations.

This pavilion is also home to the Celebrity Chef Stage which features live demonstrations from some of the top food experts.

INTERNATIONAL PAVILION

The treasures of the world find their way to the CNE in this unique 110,000 square foot marketplace. Exquisite jewellery, clothing, home furnishings, gifts, handicrafts and furniture from exotic international locales are yours to behold in this fascinating pavilion, which also showcases indigenous cultural entertainment on the International Stage.

Also in the International Pavilion is The Piazza of Cultures, which represents a series of stands bringing together international, national, regional tourism and cultural groups from around the world. This pavilion showcases information on tourism, cultural and trade opportunities.

OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE

This marketplace embraces the colourful outdoor ambience of the fair, and offers an eclectic variety of products that range from hot tubs to sunglasses, souvenirs, belts, books and psychic services.

**ALL BUILDINGS CLOSE
AT 7PM ON
LABOUR DAY
MONDAY**



THE MUST-VISIT FOOD BUILDING

Each year, more than one million people visit the Toronto Star Food Building for the unique experience that makes it a Toronto institution. With local restaurants serving cuisines from around the world, offering a vibrant and varied mix of international flavours and traditional fair favourites, there really is something to suit every taste and budget. Vendors in the Food Building offer visitors menu options including vegan, raw food, halal, gluten-free, peanut free, wheat-free, dairy-free options & “Under \$5 options”.

The Food Building is located west of the GO/TTC Gate and directly north of BMO Field. Please refer to the CNE Map for the exact location.

Hours: 10 am to 10pm (daily). 10 am to 11 pm (Saturdays: August 25 & September 1 - due to Toronto FC Games).

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS + FEATURES

- Aerial Acrobatics & Ice Skating Show
- Air Show
- Animals and more
- Casino
- CNE Gaming Garage
- CNE Innovation Garage
- Exhibits
- Fun For Kids
- International Performers
- Legends of the Silk Road Come to Light
- Music and Concerts
- On The Waterfront
- Parades
- Park Performers
- Special Events
- Sports
- Stage, Stunt and Talent Shows
- Walks and Talks
- Adult Rides on the Midway
- Kiddie Rides near the Dufferin Gates

FOOD + DRINK

- Food Building
- Ribfest
- Bars and Restaurants
- East Coast Kitchen Party
- Food Truck Frenzy
- Craft Beer Fest
- Asian Market

SHOPPING

- Arts, Crafts + Hobbies Pavilion
- At Home Pavilion
- International Pavilion
- Outdoor Marketplace
- Shoppers' Market
- Warehouse Outlets

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