

Cornwall kicks off summer programming this week



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The City of Cornwall is hosting the Cornwall Rocks Canada Day concert at Lamoureux Park on July 1.

A full day of festivities has been planned for Canada's birthday, with a kid's tent and live music playing at the Lion's Club Bandshell. The opening ceremonies begin at noon, with Junkyard Symphony performing their Giants of Junk show at 1:45 p.m. At 3:15 p.m., the Riot Police will play, followed by 5 Guys in a Box at 4:45 p.m. From 6:30 p.m. to 7:45, Kasador from Kingston. At 8:15, Melanie Brulée will perform her folk-rock songs.

The Barstool prophets will finish off with two sets, with an interlude to announce the raffle draw, sing O Canada and set off some fireworks.

At the kids' tent, there will be facepainting, henna tattoos, a dunk tank, an inflatable city, a kids' workshop from Home Depot, and three Mad Science shows throughout the day.

Before the Canada Day celebrations, there will be two shows on June 26-27, kicking off the city's Arts in the Park programming.

Eric and Joel and Cruise Night perform on June 26, and June 27 will have the Saline Fiddlers Harmonic. After Cornwall Rocks Canada Day, the Moe Lemieux Quartet take the stage on July 2. Next will be the the Seaway Winds Concert Band on the July 3, who will also perform on the July 17 and 31. There are nine other concerts in July, with details available on the [City of Cornwall's Arts in the Park website \(https://www.cornwall.ca/en/play-here/arts-in-the-park.aspx\)](https://www.cornwall.ca/en/play-here/arts-in-the-park.aspx).

Free parking is available behind the Lion's Club Bandshell and at the Cornwall Civic Complex. All dates begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise stated, and are weather-permitting.

On top of the musical performances, there will be a movie night on July 12 (movie not yet chosen) at 9 p.m., and the Repercussion Theatre perform Shakespeare's Measure for Measure on July 21.

The city's Summer Playground program will begin July 2 and runs until Aug. 16. Co-ordinators will offer games, art activities and sports on each day of the week, along with a travelling teddy bear clinic that will run through all the park locations over the summer. Each week has a running theme that will dictate the program offerings. This year's themes are: Sayonara School, Animal Kingdom, Kid's Camp out, Little Scientist, Ancient Empire Adventure, Mini but Mighty Magicians, and Lights, Camera Action.

For more details, visit the [City of Cornwall's Summer Playground program website \(https://www.cornwall.ca/en/play-here/summer-playground-program.aspx\)](https://www.cornwall.ca/en/play-here/summer-playground-program.aspx)

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