

St. Catharines' Canada Day celebrations packed with virtual fun

June 19, 2020 – The City of St. Catharines' Canada Day celebrations will be on this year. Online, that is! Join the fun Wednesday, July 1 as the City collaborates with communities across the region to celebrate Canada like never before.

“The residents of St. Catharines have been diligent in their efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 and for many that’s meant marking birthdays and milestones a little differently,” said Community and Events Supervisor Brianne Wilson. “Our usual Canada Day at Rennie Park is a signature event for the community. While it will not be taking place in the park this year, our virtual celebration will mean residents can still join together to celebrate from the safety and comfort of their own homes.”

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The City is excited to host its first virtual Canada Day and invites everyone to enjoy activities and entertainment for all ages, including:

- O Canada performed by Melissa Shriner
- Remarks from award-winning town crier Mark Molnar
- Children’s crafts and activities led by Dena Colling-Gelentso of Creative Moments
- Children’s activities with Mad Science
- Musical performances by Rusty Jacobs, Sandy Vine and the Midnights, and Tin Roof

Canada Day, the Niagara Way!

Communities from across the Niagara region will come together for a Canada Day first – Canada Day, the Niagara Way! The 12 municipalities of Niagara, the Niagara Parks Commission and the Niagara Region will celebrate with virtual performances by Tim Hicks, Avenue Inn, Great Lake Swimmers, Spencer Burton, Juliet Dunn and Peter Shea, and Rick McLean.

Show us your Canadian pride

Free paper Canadian flags will be available for residents at participating local businesses. People are also encouraged to decorate the front of their homes, including windows, doors and front yards, and share images on social media using the hashtag #CanadaDaySTC.

Online festivities will begin on July 1 at 10 a.m. with a Facebook Watch Party. Visit www.stcatharines.ca/CanadaDay for links to virtual celebrations and more information

about activities and performances, including St. Catharines Public Library Trivia and the Government of Canada's virtual celebrations.

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