

# 2009 Signature Events

\* Top 100 Events in Ontario

**\* Saturday, April 25, 2009**

Doors Open Guelph 2009  
Guelph  
guelpharts.ca/doorsopenguelph/

**Sundays at 2pm from  
April 26 - June 28 and  
August 16 - October 18, 2009**

Guelph Arts Council  
Historical Walking Tours  
Guelph  
guelpharts.ca/guelphartscouncil

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

Spring Special Antique Show  
Aberfoyle Antique Market  
www.aberfoyle-antiques.com

**June 1 - 7, 2009**

Tourism Week  
Guelph  
visitguelphwellington.ca

**June 4 - 7, 2009**

Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival  
Guelph  
www.guelphcontemporarydancefestival.com

**June 6 - 7, 2009**

Bobtail Truck, Car & Motorcycle Show  
Palmerston  
www.town.minto.on.ca

**Sunday, June 7, 2009**

4th Annual Guelph Wellington Local  
Food Fest  
Guelph  
foodlink.ca

**June 12 - 14 2009**

Guelph & District Multicultural Festival  
Guelph  
www.gdmf.ca

**Sunday, June 14, 2009**

Donkey Day  
Puslinch  
www.donkeysanctuary.ca

**June 20 - 21, 2009**

Subaru Triathlon Series 1  
Guelph Lake Conservation Area  
www.trisportcanada.com

**\* June 26 - 28, 2009**

Canadian Redneck Games  
Harriston  
www.canadianredneckgames.ca

**July, 2009-TBA**

Festival Italiano  
Guelph  
519-821-1110

**Wednesday, July 1, 2009**

Canada Day Celebrations  
Guelph & Wellington County  
visitguelphwellington.ca

**July 10 - August 2, 2009**

Elora Festival  
Elora  
www.elorafestival.com

**July 12 - 14, 2009**

Summer Sizzle Piano Pedagogy  
Symposium  
Palmerston  
www.cncm.ca/SummerSizzle

**\* July 17 - 19, 2009**

Mount Forest Fireworks Festival  
Mount Forest  
www.mountforest.ca

**Saturday, July 18, 2009**

Art on the Street  
Downtown Guelph  
www.downtownguelph.com

**\* July 23 - 26, 2009**

Fergus Truck Show  
Fergus  
www.fergustruckshow.com

**\* July 24 - 26, 2009**

Hillside Festival 2009  
Guelph Lake Conservation Area  
www.hillsidefestival.ca

**Monday, August 3, 2009**

John Galt Day  
Guelph  
guelph.ca

**\* August 7 - 9, 2009**

Fergus Scottish Festival  
and Highland Games  
Fergus  
www.fergusscottishfestival.com

**August 28 - 30, 2009**

Guelph Ribfest  
Guelph  
www.ribfestguelph.com

**Saturday, September 5, 2009**

Subaru Triathlon Series 2  
Guelph Lake Conservation Area  
www.trisportcanada.com

**September 9 - 13, 2009**

Guelph Jazz Festival  
Guelph  
www.guelphjazzfestival.com

**September 18 - 20, 2009**

Harriston-Minto Fall Fair  
Harriston  
www.harristonmintofair.ca

**Sunday, September 20, 2009**

Eden Mills Writers' Festival  
Eden Mills  
edenmillswritersfestival.ca

**Saturday, September 26, 2009**

3rd Annual Wellington Rural Romp  
Wellington County  
foodlink.ca

**Every Tuesday and Wednesday  
in October**

Taste of Downtown (formerly Dig-In  
Downtown)  
Downtown Guelph  
www.guelphdowntown.com

**October 3 - 12, 2009**

Sensational Elora  
Elora  
www.sensationalelora.com

**October 9 - 12, 2009**

Erin Fall Fair  
Erin  
www.erinfair.ca

**October 16 - 18, 2009**

Guelph Studio Tour  
Guelph  
www.guelphstudiotour.ca

**November 6 - 9, 2009**

Guelph Festival of Moving Media  
Guelph  
www.festivalofmovingmedia.ca

**November 1, 2009 -  
January 5, 2010**

Yuletide  
Guelph  
www.barbergallery.com

**Sunday, November 15, 2009**

Guelph Santa Claus Parade  
Downtown Guelph  
519-836-0660

**November 19 - 22, 2009**

Fair November  
University of Guelph  
www.uoguelph.ca/ucevents/fair.shtml

**Saturday, November 28, 2009**

AGSI Canadian Cross Country  
Championships  
Guelph  
www.guelphrunning.ca

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

Winter Lights and Music  
Downtown Guelph  
www.guelphdowntown.com

**Monday, December 28, 2009**

2010 Olympic Torch Relay  
Guelph City Hall  
visitguelphwellington.ca

**Saturday, February 6, 2010**

Hillside Inside  
Guelph  
www.hillsidefestival.ca

**March 2010 - TBA**

College Royal  
University of Guelph  
www.collegeroyal.uoguelph.ca

# Festivals

*Celebrate the milestones!*

- 150th anniversary - Harriston-Minto Fall Fair
- 130th anniversary - Palmerston Fall Fair
- 75th anniversary - Grand River Conservation Authority
- 30th anniversary - Elora Festival



## Fergus Scottish Festival

Fergus

T: 519-787-0099

[www.fergusscottishfestival.com](http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com)

August 7-9, 2009. Interactive Family Celebration of Scottish Culture. Tattoo, Pipebands, Highland Dancing, Heavy Events, McKiddies Centre. Day Passes-\$13.00 - \$22; Weekend Passes-\$32 & \$40. CHILDREN UNDER 13 FREE. Check out [www.fergusscottishfestival.com](http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com).

JULY 10 TO AUGUST 2, 2009

*Celebrating 30 years*

## THE ELORA FESTIVAL AND SINGERS

**Tickets & Information**  
519.846.0331 1.888.747.7550  
[info@elorafestival.com](mailto:info@elorafestival.com)  
[www.elorafestival.com](http://www.elorafestival.com)

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## Guelph & District Multicultural Festival

The 13th annual Multicultural Festival takes place **June 12-14, 2009** in Riverside Park and showcases cultural music, dance & costumes, an interactive children's tent, youth activities, world-wide cuisines, craft vendors and more.

[festivalguelph@gdmc.org](mailto:festivalguelph@gdmc.org)  
519-836-7482  
[www.gdmf.ca](http://www.gdmf.ca)

The ultimate musical  
island vacation  
July 24-26, 2009  
Guelph Lake Island

**Hillside  
FESTIVAL**  
Tickets on sale May 2, 2009  
[hillsidefestival.ca](http://hillsidefestival.ca)  
519-763-6396

**get  
carried  
away**  
June 4-7 2009  
guelph ontario

**get guelph contemporary dance festival**

**tickets**  
river run centre 519.763.3000  
877.520.2408  
[riverrun.ca](http://riverrun.ca)

**information**  
519.780.2220  
[guelphcontemporary  
dancefestival.com](http://guelphcontemporarydancefestival.com)

September 9-13, 2009

**guelphJAZZfestival**  
& COLLOQUIUM

[www.guelphjazzfestival.com](http://www.guelphjazzfestival.com)  
519-763-4952