

# Calendar of EVENTS

*Upcoming festivals, happenings, and events*

## April

### **Sugaring Off**

#### **Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm**

Until April 20 (weekends only)  
[www.stanleysfarm.com](http://www.stanleysfarm.com)

### **Ottawa Farmers' Market**

#### **Aberdeen Pavilion, Lansdowne Park**

Until April 26, 2015 (Sundays)  
[www.ottawafarmersmarket.ca](http://www.ottawafarmersmarket.ca)

### **Fighting in Flanders –**

#### **Gas. Mud. Memory.**

#### **Canadian War Museum**

Until April 26, 2015  
[www.warmuseum.ca](http://www.warmuseum.ca)

### **Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour with Ron MacLean**

#### **Kanata Recreation Complex**

April 4-5, 2015  
[www.hometownhockey.com](http://www.hometownhockey.com)

### **Eat Drink Spring**

#### **EY Centre**

April 17-18, 2015  
[www.ottawawineandfoodfestival.com](http://www.ottawawineandfoodfestival.com)

### **Dirty Dancing**

#### **National Arts Centre**

April 14-19, 2015  
[www.nac-cna.ca](http://www.nac-cna.ca)

### **Ottawa International Writers Festival,**

#### **Spring Edition**

#### **Christ Church Cathedral,**

#### **Cathedral Hall**

April 24-29, 2015  
[www.writersfestival.org](http://www.writersfestival.org)

FOR MORE EVENTS INFORMATION:

[OTTAWATOURISM.CA](http://OTTAWATOURISM.CA)

### **Ontario Scene**

#### **National Arts Centre**

April 29-May 10, 2015  
[www.nac-cna.ca](http://www.nac-cna.ca)

### **Spring PoutineFest on Sparks**

#### **Sparks Street Village**

April 30-May 3, 2015  
[www.sparkslive.com](http://www.sparkslive.com)

## May

### **Arctic Voices**

#### **Canadian Museum of Nature**

Until May 3, 2015  
Canadian Museum of Nature  
[www.nature.ca](http://www.nature.ca)

### **M.C. Escher: The Mathemagician**

#### **National Gallery of Canada**

Until May 3, 2015  
[www.gallery.ca](http://www.gallery.ca)



This annual world-famous festival centres around Ottawa's love affair with the tulip, and includes a million tulips blooming in public areas.

[www.tulipfestival.ca](http://www.tulipfestival.ca)

## Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend

Over 40,000 participants compete in a variety of challenging races, including Canada's largest marathon. [www.runottawa.com](http://www.runottawa.com)

### **Body Worlds: Animal Inside Out**

#### **Canadian Museum of Nature**

May 1-September 20, 2015

[www.nature.ca](http://www.nature.ca)

### **Ottawa International**

#### **Children's Festival**

#### **LeBreton Flats**

May 4-13, 2015  
[www.ottawachildrensfestival.ca](http://www.ottawachildrensfestival.ca)

### **Bon Appétit Ottawa**

#### **Aberdeen Pavilion**

May 5, 2015  
[www.bonappetitottawa.ca](http://www.bonappetitottawa.ca)



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## TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival

From the avant-garde to big band and swing, this annual festival offers musical styles to suit any jazz aficionado.  
[www.ottawajazzfestival.com](http://www.ottawajazzfestival.com)

JUNE

### Ottawa ComicCon

#### EY Centre

May 8-10, 2015

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

### Canadian Tulip Festival

#### Throughout Ottawa/Gatineau

May 8-18, 2015

[www.tulipfestival.ca](http://www.tulipfestival.ca)

### A Musical Taste of

#### Our Canadian Heritage

#### Algonquin College Commons Theatre

May 12-14, 2015

[www.odysseyshowcase.org](http://www.odysseyshowcase.org)

### Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend

#### Downtown Ottawa

May 23-24, 2015

[www.runottawa.ca](http://www.runottawa.ca)



JUNE

### Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival

Don't miss this celebration of the historic Chinese tradition of boat racing, featuring a children's activity area and multicultural performances.  
[www.dragonboat.net](http://www.dragonboat.net)

### Gatineau BeerFest

#### Jacques Cartier Park

May 29-31, 2015

[www.festibieredegatineau.ca](http://www.festibieredegatineau.ca)

## June

### Magnetic North Theatre Festival

#### National Arts Centre, Arts Court, University of Ottawa

June 4-13, 2015

[www.magneticnorthfestival.ca](http://www.magneticnorthfestival.ca)

### Doors Open Ottawa

#### Various locations

June 6-7, 2015

[www.ottawa.ca/doorsopen](http://www.ottawa.ca/doorsopen)

### Rideau Lakes Cycle Tour

#### Ottawa to Kingston

June 6-7, 2015

[www.ottawabicycleclub.ca/rict](http://www.ottawabicycleclub.ca/rict)

### Medieval and Ancient Civilizations Festival

#### Upper Canada Village

June 6-7, 2015

[www.medievalfestival.ca](http://www.medievalfestival.ca)

### FIFA Women's World Cup

#### TD Place at Lansdowne Park

June 7-26, 2015 (check schedule)

[www.fifa.com/Canada2015](http://www.fifa.com/Canada2015)

### Canada Dance Festival

#### National Arts Centre and other venues

Early June 2015

[www.canadadance.ca](http://www.canadadance.ca)

## Extended Run Events

### 1867 – Rebellion and Confederation

#### Canadian Museum of History (formerly Canadian Museum of Civilization)

Until January 4, 2016

[www.historymuseum.ca](http://www.historymuseum.ca)

### Nature Nocturne

#### Canadian Museum of Nature

September to May

(fourth Friday of each month)

[www.nature.ca](http://www.nature.ca)

### Terry Fox: Running to the Heart of Canada

#### Canadian Museum of History

(formerly Canadian Museum of Civilization)

April 3, 2015 – January 24, 2016

[www.ottawamuseum.ca](http://www.ottawamuseum.ca)

### Alex Colville

#### National Gallery of Canada

April 23-September 7, 2015

[www.gallery.ca](http://www.gallery.ca)

### Ottawa Fury FC

#### TD Place at Lansdowne Park

April 18-October 18, 2015

(check schedule)

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



### Free yoga sessions

#### Parliament Hill

May 6-September 30, 2015

(Wednesdays, weather permitting)

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

### Ottawa Champions inaugural season

May 22-September 7, 2015

(check schedule)

Ottawa Stadium

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

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**A Musical Taste of Our Canadian Heritage**  
**Canadian Museum of History**

*(formerly Canadian Museum of Civilization)*  
 June 11, 2015  
[www.odysseyshowcase.org](http://www.odysseyshowcase.org)

**Franco Ontarian Festival**  
**Major's Hill Park**  
 June 11-13, 2015  
[www.ffo.ca](http://www.ffo.ca)

**Italian Week**  
**Preston Street**  
 June 11-21, 2015  
[www.italianweekottawa.org](http://www.italianweekottawa.org)

**Magna Carta**  
**Canadian Museum of History**  
 June 11-July 26, 2015  
[www.historymuseum.ca](http://www.historymuseum.ca)

**WESTfest**  
**Richmond Road**  
 June 13-14, 2015  
[www.westfest.ca](http://www.westfest.ca)

**Ottawa Ribfest**  
**Sparks Street Village**  
 June 17-21, 2015  
[www.sparkslive.com](http://www.sparkslive.com)

**Ottawa Fringe Festival**  
**Various locations**  
 June 18-28, 2015  
[www.ottawafringe.com](http://www.ottawafringe.com)

**TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival**  
**Confederation Park and other locations**  
 June 19-July 1, 2015  
[www.ottawajazzfestival.com](http://www.ottawajazzfestival.com)

**Tim Hortons Ottawa Dragon Boat Festival**  
**Mooney's Bay Park**  
 June 25-28, 2015  
[www.dragonboat.net](http://www.dragonboat.net)

**RCMP Musical Ride Sunset Ceremonies**  
**Rockcliffe Stables**  
 June 2015  
[www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/mr-ce/sunset-crepuscule-eng.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/mr-ce/sunset-crepuscule-eng.htm)

**Calabogie Country Music Festival**  
**Calabogie Peaks Resort**  
 June 26-28, 2015  
[www.calabogiecountrypark.com](http://www.calabogiecountrypark.com)

## July

**Canada Day**  
**Downtown Ottawa and Gatineau**  
 July 1 every year  
[www.canadaday.gc.ca](http://www.canadaday.gc.ca)

**Music and Beyond**  
**Downtown churches and concert halls**  
 July 4-17, 2015  
[www.musicandbeyond.ca](http://www.musicandbeyond.ca)

**RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest**  
**LeBreton Flats**  
 July 9-19, 2015  
[www.ottawabluesfest.ca](http://www.ottawabluesfest.ca)

**H.O.P.E Volleyball SummerFest**  
**Mooney's Bay Park**  
 July 11, 2015  
[www.hopehelps.com](http://www.hopehelps.com)

**Ultimate Stand Up Paddle Challenge**  
**OWL Rafting**  
 July 17-19, 2015  
[www.theultimatesupchallenge.net](http://www.theultimatesupchallenge.net)

**Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival**  
**Dominion-Chalmers United Church**  
 July 23-August 6, 2015  
[www.ottawachamberfest.com](http://www.ottawachamberfest.com)

**Ottawa Busker Festival**  
**Sparks Street**  
 July 30-August 3, 2015  
[www.sparkslive.com](http://www.sparkslive.com)

**Glengarry Highland Games**  
**Maxville, east of Ottawa**  
 July 31-August 1, 2015  
[www.glengarryhighlandgames.com](http://www.glengarryhighlandgames.com)

## August

**Colonel By Day**  
**Bytown Museum**  
 August 3, 2015  
[www.bytownmuseum.com](http://www.bytownmuseum.com)

**Perth Garlic Festival**  
**Perth, Ontario**  
 August 8-9, 2015  
[www.perthgarlicfestival.com](http://www.perthgarlicfestival.com)

**Sound of Light**  
**Canadian Museum of History**  
*(formerly Canadian Museum of Civilization)*  
 August 8-22, 2015  
 (Wednesdays and Saturdays)  
[www.feux.qc.ca](http://www.feux.qc.ca)

**North Lanark Highland Games**  
**Almonte, Ontario**  
 August 22, 2015  
[www.almontehighlandgames.com](http://www.almontehighlandgames.com)



**Ottawa Busker Festival**  
 Very unorthodox entertainment by street performers from around the world. Clowns, jugglers, acrobats and magic tricks.  
[www.sparkslive.com](http://www.sparkslive.com)

**2015 Shark World Championship**  
**Britannia Yacht Club**  
August 22-28, 2015  
[www.byc.ca](http://www.byc.ca)

**2015 Canadian Sprint Canoe/Kayak Championships**  
**Mooney's Bay**  
August 25-30, 2015  
[www.ckcchampionships2015.com](http://www.ckcchampionships2015.com)

**National Capital Craft Beer Festival**  
**Aberdeen Pavilion, Lansdowne Park**  
August 28-30, 2015  
[www.ottawacraftbeerfestival.ca](http://www.ottawacraftbeerfestival.ca)

## September

**Gatineau Hot Air Balloon Festival**  
**Gatineau, Québec**  
September 3-7, 2015  
[www.balloongatineau.com](http://www.balloongatineau.com)

**Ottawa International Animation Festival**  
**Various locations**  
September 16-20, 2015  
[www.animationfestival.ca](http://www.animationfestival.ca)

**CityFolk 2015**  
**Lansdowne Park**  
September 17-20, 2015  
[www.cityfolkfestival.ca](http://www.cityfolkfestival.ca)

**Nuit Blanche Ottawa**  
September 19, 2015  
[www.nbog.ca](http://www.nbog.ca)

**Canada Army Run**  
**Along the Rideau Canal**  
September 20, 2015  
[www.armyrun.ca](http://www.armyrun.ca)

**Carp Fair**  
**Village of Carp, Ontario**  
September 24-27, 2015  
[www.carpfair.ca](http://www.carpfair.ca)

**Capital Vélo Fest**  
**Lansdowne Park**  
September 25-26, 2015  
[www.capitalvelofest.ca](http://www.capitalvelofest.ca)

**Haunting Season**  
**Saunders Farm**  
End of September-November 1, 2015  
(Friday through Sunday, check schedule)  
[www.saundersfarm.com](http://www.saundersfarm.com)

## Extended Run Events

**Alcatel-Lucent Sunday Bikedays**  
**Various locations**  
May 17-September 6, 2015 (Sundays)  
[www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca/biking](http://www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca/biking)

**Chagall: Daphnis & Chloé**  
**National Gallery of Canada**  
May 23-September 13, 2015  
[www.gallery.ca](http://www.gallery.ca)

**The Greeks – Agamemnon to Alexander the Great**  
**Canadian Museum of History**  
*(formerly Canadian Museum of Civilization)*  
June 5-October 12, 2015  
[www.historymuseum.ca](http://www.historymuseum.ca)

**Changing of the Guard**  
**Parliament Hill**  
Late June to late August 2015  
[www.parl.gc.ca/vis](http://www.parl.gc.ca/vis)

**Calypso**  
**Limoges, Ontario**  
June 4-September 7, 2015  
[www.calypsopark.com](http://www.calypsopark.com)

**Ottawa REDBLACKS**  
**TD Place at Lansdowne Park**  
July 4-November 7, 2015  
(check schedule)  
[www.ottawaredblacks.com](http://www.ottawaredblacks.com)

**Mackenzie King Estate and Tearoom**  
**Gatineau Park**  
July-September 2015  
[www.canadascapital.gc.ca/king](http://www.canadascapital.gc.ca/king)

**Sound and Light Show**  
**Parliament Hill**  
July 10-September 12, 2015  
[www.canadascapital.gc.ca](http://www.canadascapital.gc.ca)

**Ottawa Senators**  
**Canadian Tire Centre**  
October to October (check schedule)  
[www.ottawasenators.com](http://www.ottawasenators.com)

**Monet: A Bridge to Modernism**  
**National Gallery of Canada**  
October 30, 2015-February 15, 2016  
[www.gallery.ca](http://www.gallery.ca)

**Cross-country skiing and other winter activities**  
**Gatineau Park**  
November 2015-March 2016  
(weather permitting)  
[www.canadascapital.gc.ca/gatineau](http://www.canadascapital.gc.ca/gatineau)

**Women in War**  
**Canadian War Museum**  
November 2015-February 2016  
[www.warmuseum.ca](http://www.warmuseum.ca)

**We Call Them Vikings**  
**Canadian Museum of History**  
*(formerly Canadian Museum of Civilization)*  
December 3, 2015-April 17, 2016  
[www.historymuseum.ca](http://www.historymuseum.ca)

**Rink of Dreams**  
**Ottawa City Hall**  
December 2015-March 2016  
(weather permitting)  
[www.ottawa.ca/rinkofdreams](http://www.ottawa.ca/rinkofdreams)

**Skating Court**  
**Lansdowne Park**  
December 2015-March 2016  
[www.ottawa.ca](http://www.ottawa.ca)

### Changing of the Guard at Parliament Hill

Catch the thrilling spectacle of the Changing the Guard ceremony. Come early (9:45 am) to learn about the symbolism, history and proceedings of the ceremony.  
[www.canadaday.gc.ca](http://www.canadaday.gc.ca)

JUNE-AUGUST



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## October

### Metcalfe Fair

October 1-4, 2015  
[www.metcalfeffair.com](http://www.metcalfeffair.com)

### Beau's Oktoberfest

Vankleek Hill, Ontario  
October 2-3, 2015  
[www.beaus.ca/oktoberfest](http://www.beaus.ca/oktoberfest)

### Rendez-vous des Saveurs

Casino du Lac-Leamy  
October 14-18, 2015  
[www.rendezvousdessaveurs.com](http://www.rendezvousdessaveurs.com)

### Ottawa International Writers Festival Fall Edition

Christ Church Cathedral,  
Cathedral Hall  
October 22-29, 2015  
[www.writersfestival.org](http://www.writersfestival.org)

### Ottawa Wine and Food Festival

Shaw Centre  
October 30-November 1, 2015  
[www.ottawawineandfoodfestival.com](http://www.ottawawineandfoodfestival.com)

## November

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

National War Memorial  
November 11, 2015  
[www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)



## December

### Christmas Lights Across Canada

Confederation Boulevard /  
Parliament Hill  
December 2015-January 2016  
[www.christmaslights.gc.ca](http://www.christmaslights.gc.ca)

### Alight at Night

Upper Canada Village, Morrisburg  
December 4, 2015-January 2, 2016  
[www.uppercanadavillage.com](http://www.uppercanadavillage.com)

### Bell Capital Cup

Various locations  
December 2015-January 2016  
[www.bellcapitalcup.ca](http://www.bellcapitalcup.ca)

## 2016

### January

#### Sears Great Canadian Chill

Britannia Beach  
January 1, 2016  
<http://ottawa.thesearsgreatcanadianchill.ca>

#### Rideau Canal Skateway

Downtown Ottawa  
Early January-March 2016  
(weather permitting)  
[www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca](http://www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca)

#### Outdoor Skating

Rideau Hall  
Weekends January-March 2016  
[www.gg.ca](http://www.gg.ca)

#### Dine, Wine, Wintertime

Ottawa City Hall  
January 2016  
[www.dinewinewintertime.com](http://www.dinewinewintertime.com)

#### Winterlude

Various locations  
January 29-February 15, 2016  
(weekends)  
[www.winterlude.gc.ca](http://www.winterlude.gc.ca)

### February

#### Winterlude Triathlon

Dows Lake (Queen Elizabeth Drive  
at Preston Street)  
February 6, 2016  
[www.winterludetriathlon.ca](http://www.winterludetriathlon.ca)

#### Canadian Ski Marathon

From Lachute, Québec  
to Gatineau Park  
February 2016  
[www.csm-mcs.com](http://www.csm-mcs.com)

#### Gatineau Loppet

Gatineau Park  
February 2016  
[www.gatineauloppet.com](http://www.gatineauloppet.com)

#### Winter Jazz Festival

National Arts Centre  
and other venues  
February 2016  
[www.ottawajazzfestival.com](http://www.ottawajazzfestival.com)

#### Maple Syrup Fun

Fulton's Pancake House  
and Sugar Bush  
February-April 2016  
[www.fultons.ca](http://www.fultons.ca)

### March

#### Maple SugarFest

Richelieu Park, Vanier Quarter  
March 2016  
[www.museoparc.ca/en/sugar-shack](http://www.museoparc.ca/en/sugar-shack)

#### Tim Hortons Brier (Canadian

men's curling championship)  
TD Place, Lansdowne Park  
March 5-13, 2016  
[www.curling.ca](http://www.curling.ca)



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