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HAMILTON 2011

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

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October 1 - 2, 2011

2011 DUNDAS STUDIO TOUR
Various Locations, Dundas & Area
905 379 7353

October 2, 2011

GOLDEN HORSESHOE LIVE STEAMER DAYS
Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology, Hamilton
905 546 4797

October 4, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: THEATRE ANCASTER PRESENTS COUNTRY
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

October 7 - 10, 2011

ROCKTON WORLD'S FAIR 2011
Rockton Fairgrounds, Rockton
519 647 2502

October 7 - 9, 2011

2011 26TH TIM HORTON'S HUSKIE TOURNAMENT
Various Locations, Hamilton
905 388 7259

October 8, 2011

2011 ANNUAL TURKEY REGATTA
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Hamilton
905 528 8464

October 10, 2011

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Puddicombe Estate Farms and Winery, Winona
905 643 1015

October 12 - 13, 2011

MICHAEL JACKSON THE IMMORTAL WORLD TOUR BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL
Copps Coliseum, Hamilton
905 546 3100

October 14, 2011

JAMES STREET NORTH ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton

October 14, 2011

THE PUMPKIN PARTY MAKERS' MARKET AT ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

Oct 15 - 16, 22 - 23, 29 - 30, 2011

HALLOWEEN HO DOWN
Puddicombe Estate Farms and Winery, Winona
905 643 1015

October 18, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: THE SUN RECORDS SHOW
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

October 21 - 30, 2011

THE 2011 FALL GARDEN AND CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW
Gage Park, Hamilton
905 546 CITY

October 28 - 31, 2011

2011 CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS SHOWCASE
Hamilton SoccerWorld, Hamilton
905 574 1173

October 28 - 29, 2011

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

October 29, 2011

HALLOWEEN SPIRITS OF ANCASTER - MR. ANCASTER'S MAGICAL MYSTERY BUS TOUR AND TEA
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

October 29, 2011

MAKERS' MARKET AT ST. PAUL'S
St. Paul's Anglican Church, Westdale
905 527 1316 ext. 710

October 29, 2011

NOT DEAD BUT GONE BEFORE
Whitehern Historic House & Garden, Hamilton
905 546 2018

October 30, 2011

THE PUMPKIN PARTY
Whitehern Historic House & Garden, Hamilton
905 546 2018

Puddicombe Estate Farms and Winery



Canadian Aboriginal Festival



Westfield Heritage Village



The Nutcracker



Hamilton Santa Clause Parade



Hamilton Santa Clause Parade



Children's Museum



November 5, 2011

2011 ROAD2HOPE HAMILTON MARATHON
Saltfleet Highschool, Hamilton
905 523 7866

November 8, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: A TRIBUTE TO ARTIE SHAW, BENNY GOODMAN & THE BIG BANDS
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

November 10, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN HEROES
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

November 11 - 13, 2011

WE REMEMBER
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

November 11, 2011

HAMILTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Downtown, Hamilton
905 387 2682

November 12, 2011

HAMILTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Downtown, Hamilton
905 387 2682

November 23 - 27, 2011

18TH CANADIAN ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL
Copps Coliseum, Hamilton
905 546 3100

November 24, 2011 - January 6, 2012

DOORWAYS TO THE HOLIDAYS
Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton
905 527 1158

November 26, 2011

MAKERS' MARKET HOLIDAY MARKETS
Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

November 26 - December 31, 2011

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

November 26, 2011

FLAMBOROUGH SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Hamilton Street to Memorial Park to Main Street, Waterdown
flamboroughsantaclausparade.coegeco.ca

Nov 27 & Dec 4, 10, 11, 2011

PUDDICOMBE POLAR EXPRESS
Puddicombe Estate Farms and Winery, Winona
905 643 1015

December 1, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: THE CAVERNERS
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 1 - 3, 2011

2011 HAMILTON JUNIOR BULLDOGS AAA TOURNAMENT CLASSIC
Various Locations, Hamilton
905 664 7690

December 3, 2011

MAKERS' MARKET HOLIDAY MARKETS
Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

Dec 3, 4, 9, 16, 2011

CHRISTMAS EVENING TOURS
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

Dec 4 & 11, 2011

CHRISTMAS TABLE
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

December 6, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: JERSEY NIGHTS FRANKIE VALLI TRIBUTE
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 7, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: A TRIBUTE TO THE KING - ELVIS
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 8, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: A KENNY & DOLLY CHRISTMAS
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 9 - 11, 2011

NUTCRACKER FESTIVAL
Hamilton Place, Hamilton
905 512 1453

December 9, 2011

JAMES STREET NORTH ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton

December 10, 2011

THE NUTCRACKER TEA
Whitehern Historic House & Garden, Hamilton
905 546 2018

Dec 10 & 17, 2011

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

December 13, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: THE PLATTERS
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 14, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: CHRISTMAS AT CARMEN'S
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 14, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: DIAMOND, JONES & HUMPERDINK
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 15, 2011

CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: ABBAMANIA
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

December 16, 2011

THE BIG SING!
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

December 17, 2011

THE SIMPLE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS
Battlefield House Museum and Park, Stoney Creek
905 662 8458

December 18, 2011

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE COUNTRY
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

December 18, 2011

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SUNDAY
Whitehern Historic House & Garden, Hamilton
905 546 2018

December 26, 2011

THE 90TH ANNUAL BOXING DAY 10 MILE RUN
Hamilton Harriers, Hamilton
james_van_dyke@hotmail.com

December 28 - 30, 2011

2011 SELECT CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
Chedoke Twin Pad Arena, Hamilton
905 575 5185

December 28, 2011

CHRISTMAS FAMILY EVENING TOUR
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

December 31, 2011

HAPPY BLUE YEARS EVE HAMILTON
Children's Museum, Hamilton
905 546 4848

December 31, 2011

NEW YEAR'S AT NOON
Whitehern Historic House & Garden, Hamilton
905 546 2018

SPRING/SUMMER 2011 MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST

FALL 2011 SEPTEMBER



May 1 - August 14, 2011
AGH EXHIBIT: BRENDAN FERNANDES: NEW VIDEO ACQUISITIONS
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

May 1 - August 14, 2011
AGH EXHIBIT: MISE EN SCENE: VIEWS OF FRANCE
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

May 14 - August 21, 2011
AGH EXHIBIT: RICK POTTRUFF: SEARCH ENGINE CITY
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

May 14 - August 27, 2011
EXHIBIT: BY DESIGN & BY CHANCE
McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton
905 525 9140 ext. 23081

May 21 - September 5, 2011
AGH EXHIBIT: ELEGANT VERVE: MODERN FRENCH GRAPHICS FROM THE COLLECTION
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

May 21 - September 5, 2011
AGH EXHIBIT: THE FRENCH CONNECTION
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

June 2 - September 8, 2011 (Thursdays)
CRUZADERS CLASSIC CAR CLUB PRESENTS JUKEBOX JAMBOREE
Waterfront, Hamilton
905-304-0898

June 3 - 5, 2011
DUNDAS INTERNATIONAL BUSKERFEST 2011
Main Street, Dundas



June 4 - 5, 2011
RE-ENACTMENT OF THE BATTLE OF STONEY CREEK
Battlefield House Museum and Park, Stoney Creek
905 662 8458

June 4 - October 29, 2011
FIELDQCOTE EXHIBIT: BIRDS OF PARADISE
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

June 8 - 12, 2011
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL - QUIDAM
Coppes Coliseum, Hamilton
905 546 3100

June 9 - September 25, 2011
AGH EXHIBIT: PETER KARUNA: ALL IN GOOD TIME
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

June 10, 2011
JAMES STREET NORTH ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton

June 10, 2011
MAKERS' MARKET AT ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

June 11 & 25, 2011
HERITAGE HIKE: CULTURAL & NATURAL HERITAGE OF BURLINGTON HEIGHTS AND COOTES PARADISE
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

June 11 - August 18, 2011
BROTT MUSIC FESTIVAL
Hamilton
905 525 7664

June 12 - October 16, 2011
EXHIBIT: HOME GROWN
Dundas Historical Museum, Dundas
905 627 7412



June 18 - 19, 2011
HAMILTON AIRSHOW 2011
Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, Mount Hope
905 679 4183

June 18, 2011
MAKERS' MARKET AT CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

June 18 - 19, 2011
TREASUREVENTURE'S 2ND ANNUAL ADVENTURE FESTIVAL
Rockton Fairgrounds, Rockton
905 627 2374

June 18 - 19, 2011
ROSE CELEBRATION
Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton
905 527 1158

June 19, 2011
FATHER'S DAY STEAM & MACHINE SHOW
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

June 21, 2011
CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: THE BEST OF THE BEACH BOYS
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

June 25 - 26, 2011
THE 2011 CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TATTOO
Coppes Coliseum, Hamilton
905 523 1753

June 26, 2011
HAMILTON MUSIC & FILM FESTIVAL
Corktown Pub, Hamilton

June 30 - July 3, 2011
THE 2ND ANNUAL OH CANADA ROTARY RIBFEST
Memorial Park, Waterdown
905 690 6331



July 1, 2011
CANADA DAY FIREWORKS
Bayfront & Pier 4 Parks, Hamilton
905 546 CITY

July 1, 2011
CANADA MILITARY TATTOO
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

July 1 - 4, 2011
IT'S YOUR FESTIVAL
Gage Park, Hamilton
905 525 2297

July 1, 2011
CANADA DAY AT WESTFIELD
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

July 1, 2011
DOMINION DAY OPEN HOUSE
Whitehern Historic House & Garden, Hamilton
905 546 2018

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2011
SABAWOON HAMILTON'S OUTDOOR ART FESTIVAL
Ferguson Station, Hamilton
905 522 1778

July 2 - 8, 2011
FAMILY FISHING WEEK
Christie Lake Conservation Area, Flamborough
905 628 3060

July 2 - 3, 2011
ROSE CELEBRATION
Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton
905 527 1158

July 3, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - CAROL WELSMAN
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144



July 3 - September 25, 2011
GRIFFIN HOUSE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Griffin House, Ancaster
905 546 2424 ext. 7220

July 3, 2011
GOLDEN HORSESHOE LIVE STEAMER DAYS
Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology, Hamilton
905 546 4797

July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011
MUSIC ON THE WATERFRONT
Music on the Waterfront, Hamilton
905 523 4498

July 8, 2011
JAMES STREET NORTH ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton

July 8, 2011
MAKERS' MARKET AT ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

July 9, 2011
HAMILTON WATERFEST DRAGONBOAT RACE FESTIVAL
Bayfront Park, Hamilton
905 407 2174

July 10, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - DANNY MARKS
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

July 14 - 24, 2011
2011 HAMILTON FRINGE FESTIVAL
Various Locations, Hamilton
905 543 8718

July 16, 2011
MAKERS' MARKET AT CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710



July 17 - September 17, 2011
CHRISTIE LAKE DRAGONBOAT RACE
Christie Lake Conservation Area, Flamborough
905 407 2174

July 17, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - DUETTO GELLATO PLUS MARK THOMPSON
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

July 24, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - IAN ROBB AND THE FINEST KIND
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

July 24, 2011
GOLDEN HORSESHOE LIVE STEAMER DAYS
Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology, Hamilton
905 546 4797

July 30, 2011
Y108 ROCK AND ROLL PICNIC
Gage Park, Hamilton
416 698 2152

July 31, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - THE OUTSIDE TRACK
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

July 31 - August 1, 2011
ICE CREAM FESTIVAL
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011
MUSIC ON THE WATERFRONT
Music on the Waterfront, Hamilton
905 523 4498

August 5 - 7, 2011
FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS
Ancaster Fairgrounds, Ancaster
905 777 9777

August 5, 2011
AGH FREE FIRST FRIDAY FILMS - FINDING FARLEY
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

August 5 - 6, 2011
2011 HAMILTON MARDI GRAS
Bayfront Park, Hamilton
289 396 8399

August 5 - 6, 2011
54TH ANNIVERSARY OF CANUSA GAMES
Various Locations, Hamilton
www.canusagames.com

Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011
SABAWOON HAMILTON'S OUTDOOR ART FESTIVAL
Ferguson Station, Hamilton
905 522 1778

August 7, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - HEATHER BAMBRICK
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

Aug 12 & 19, 2011
GHOST TOURS
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

August 12 - 13, 2011
2011 ULTIMATE HOCKEY EXPERIENCE
Coppes Coliseum, Hamilton
905 546 3100

August 12, 2011
JAMES STREET NORTH ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton

August 12, 2011
MAKERS' MARKET AT ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

August 12 - 14, 2011
BEACH FESTIVAL
Wild Waterworks, Hamilton
905 547 6141, ext. 5007

August 13, 2011
2011 7TH ANNUAL RHYC EASTER SEALS
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Hamilton
905 528 8464

August 14, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - VALERIE TRYON
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

August 19 - 21, 2011
2011 DUNDAS CACTUS FESTIVAL
Main Street, Dundas
905 627 0926

August 19, 2011
DUNDAS CACTUS FESTIVAL PARADE
Main Street, Dundas
905 628 0838

August 21, 2011
MUSIC AT FIELDQCOTE - IAN TYSON
Fieldcote Memorial Park & Museum, Ancaster
905 648 8144

August 26 - 28, 2011
WINONA PEACH FESTIVAL 2011
Winona Peach Festival, Winona
905 643 2084

August 27 - 28, 2011
HARVEST PICNIC FEATURING DANIEL LANOIS AND FRIENDS
Christie Lake Conservation Area, Flamborough
905 628 3060

August 28, 2011
A SCOTTISH CELEBRATION AT DUNDURN
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

August 28, 2011
MUSIC OF THE BRITISH ISLES
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851

August 29 - September 1, 2011
2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY CUP
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Hamilton
905 528 8464



September 1, 2011
MUSIC ON THE WATERFRONT
Music on the Waterfront, Hamilton
905 523 4498

September 2, 2011
AGH FREE FIRST FRIDAY FILMS - BUSTER KEATON RIDES AGAIN
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

September 2 - 4, 2011
HAMILTON'S 14TH ANNUAL MUSTARD FESTIVAL
Ferguson Station, Hamilton
289 339 3843

September 2 - 3, 2011
2011 FESTITALIA SOCCER TOURNAMENT
Mohawk Sports Park, Hamilton
905 318 1933

Sept 3 & 17, 2011
HERITAGE HIKE: CULTURAL & NATURAL HERITAGE OF BURLINGTON HEIGHTS AND COOTES PARADISE
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

September 6 - 25, 2011
AGH EXHIBIT: OUT OF PLACE / NON LIEU: LISE BEAUDRY ISABELLE HAYEUR MARIE JOSSE LAFRAMBOISE
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

September 10, 2011
HAMILTON PAGAN HARVEST FESTIVAL 2011
Gage Park, Hamilton
info@ppdhamilton.org



September 7 - October 2, 2011
FESTITALIA
Various Locations, Hamilton

September 8 - 12, 2011
CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK
Various Locations, Hamilton
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September 9, 2011
JAMES STREET NORTH ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton

September 9, 2011
MAKERS' MARKET AT ARTCRAWL
James Street North, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

September 10, 2011
CHRISTIE CLASSIC ANTIQUE SHOW
Christie Lake Conservation Area, Flamborough
905 628 3060

September 10, 2011
THE 100 MILE FEAST
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

September 10, 2011
HAMILTON PAGAN HARVEST FESTIVAL 2011
Gage Park, Hamilton
info@ppdhamilton.org

September 10, 2011
SUPER CRAWL 2011
James Street North, Hamilton
905 777 1223



September 10, 2011
LOCKE STREET FESTIVAL 2011
Locke Street, Hamilton
905 529 3806

September 10 - 11, 2011
2011 CORNISH HEN REGATTA
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Hamilton
905 528 8464

September 11, 2011
GOLDEN HORSESHOE LIVE STEAMER DAYS
Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology, Hamilton
905 546 4797

September 11 - October 17, 2011
APPLE FESTIVAL
Puddicombe Estate Farms and Winery, Winona
905 643 1015

September 17, 2011
MAKERS' MARKET AT CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton
905 527 1316 ext. 710

September 18, 2011
OPEN STREETS HAMILTON
James St North, Hamilton
905 481 0809

September 18, 2011
TELLING TALES: A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF STORIES
Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton
519 621 8851



September 23 - 25, 2011
ANCASTER FAIR 2011
Ancaster Fairgrounds, Ancaster
905 648 6198

September 23 - October 2, 2011
AGH WORLD FILM FESTIVAL
Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton
905 527 6610

September 24, 2011
APPLE FESTIVAL
Battlefield House Museum and Park, Stoney Creek
905 662 8458

September 25, 2011
BACK TO THE GARDEN
Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton
905 546 2872

September 28, 2011
CARMEN'S DINNER THEATRE: FREDDY COLE - TRIBUTE TO HIS BROTHER NAT COLE
Carmens, Hamilton
905 387 0007

September 30 - October 2, 2011
ANCASTER GEM MINERAL BEAD AND JEWELLERY SHOW 2011
Ancaster Fairgrounds, Ancaster
905 648 6198

September 30 - October 2, 2011
2011 IDEAL FALL HOME SHOW
Careport Centre, Hamilton
905 527 7469