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Heritage Canada Provides Funding for Canada Day Activities

The Canada Day Festival will expand this year thanks to funding from the Celebrate Canada program. The City of Quinte West has received \$4,950 from Heritage Canada to support enhancements to the event, including a unique trolley service and larger fireworks display.

“We are absolutely thrilled to receive this money from Heritage Canada, says Mayor Jim Harrison. “With all of the excitement around this year’s 150th celebrations, this funding will allow us to increase our fireworks budget and provide exciting new attractions for families attending our Canada Day event.”

Other additions to the festival include the SCOTT Firefit Challenge, a Multi-Cultural Village and a concert by Francophone group, Les Soliloques, at the Centennial Park Amphitheatre.

“July 1st will be jam packed with family-friendly activities that include children’s games, a strongman competition, parade, petting zoo, vendor village, live music, car show and, of course, the giant birthday cake!” said Karen Parker, Special Events Coordinator.

For more information on the upcoming Canada Day plans, please visit our website at www.quintewest.ca

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