

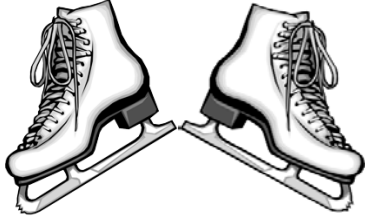
Welland Arenas

501 King Street

General Inquiries: City of Welland,
Recreation & Culture Division

905-735-1700 Ext. 4000

See Centre Insert for Rental opportunities



Public Skating

Jack Ballantyne Memorial Arena

Saturdays beginning October 15th, 2011

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Sundays beginning October 16th, 2011

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Admission: Children \$1.25

Adults \$2.50

***Limited Helmets available for use**

(Max: 119 Skaters on ice at any one time)

*Note: Public Skating season ends with March Break
Free Skates (last date: March 14th, 2012)*

MARCH BREAK FREE SKATES

March 12, 13, & 14, 2012

from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Jack Ballantyne Memorial Arena (Youth)

**March Break Free Skates Sponsored by:
Welland Recreation Projects Association**

All Welcome !!

***12 years of age and under must wear a
CSA approved helmet and a face cage is
recommended**

**Adults are encouraged (but not required)
to wear a CSA approved helmet
to maintain safety on the ice**

EVENTS LISTING

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FEB 25

Community Registration Day at the Wellness
Complex see pg. 41

FEB 25

Walk-In Registrations start for Recreation &
Culture programs and activities see Quick Find
Guide pg. 87

FEB 25

Aereo Gymnastics – Register Now for Summer
Camp see pg. 29

FEB 25

Plymouth Park Soccer League Registration
see pg. 15

FEB 25

Welland Minor Baseball Registration
see pg. 54

The Welland Community Wellness Complex 145 Lincoln Street

presents

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Friday, March 16, 2012

12 Noon



**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW!!**

FEB 27

Welland Soccer Club Registration starts see pg. 88

MAR 3

Art Gallery of Welland Early Spring Art & Craft classes for Children starts see pg. 30

Mar 3

Grand Ole Opry Salute at Roselawn Centre see pg. 49

40th Annual Sports Awards Banquet

Honouring 2011 Athletic Achievement

Friday, April 13, 2012

CASA DANTE LODGE

34 Lincoln Street, Welland

Welcome 6:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm

Tickets: \$14.00 each (Advance Only)

Tickets available beginning March 5th at the Recreation & Culture Office
145 Lincoln Street
(Welland Community Wellness Complex)

Information: 905-735-1700 ext. 4000

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For Outstanding Contribution to Welland Sports

Nominations are made by the public in January, with the winners name announced in March and presented at the Annual Sports Awards Banquet. The new owner Joseph Libertini is pleased to carry on this wonderful sports tradition.

More information call: **905-735-1414**

COOKS MILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

“Keeping a strong rural community together”

- Meetings for the community are the first Monday of every month 7 pm at the Cooks Mills Hall.
- **EASTER EGG HUNT** - we will be having a night time egg hunt on March 30th, please bring a flashlight and your own Easter basket.

Please watch for community newsletter and visit our facebook page for even more activities and events.

905-735-6745
info@cooksmills.com cooksmills.com

MAR 12, 13 & 14

March Break Free Skates at the Youth Arena see pg. 76

MAR 12 -16

Art Gallery of Welland March Break Art & Craft classes for Children starts see pg. 30

MAR 9 – 16

Niagara Centre YMCA YDay March Break Camp see pg. 28

MAR 15

The Bananagins at the Wellness Complex 11 am. Ticket Info: 905-735-1700 ext. 4000

MAR 16

St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon at the Wellness Complex see pg. 76

MAR 17-18 & 31

Plymouth Park Soccer League Registration see pg. 15

19th Annual Wall of Fame Induction Ceremonies

May 6, 2012 - 2:00 pm

This annual induction ceremony honours outstanding athletic achievement. The ceremonies take place at the Wall of Fame located in Seaway Mall

Nomination forms for the 2013 Induction are available at the Recreation & Culture Office. Nominators are reminded that nominees should have made a significant contribution to the City of Welland sports scene. Provide detailed documentation, including pictures and newspaper clippings to support your nomination.

More Info: 905-735-1700 ext. 4000

MAR 24

Welland Minor Baseball Association
Registration see pg. 54

MAR 30

Cooks Mills Community Development Group
Easter Egg Hunt see pg. 77.

APR 1

Plymouth Park Soccer League Final
Registration see pg. 15

APR 6

GOOD FRIDAY – Municipal Offices CLOSED

APR 8

HAPPY EASTER



APR 9

EASTER MONDAY – Municipal Offices
CLOSED

Welland Lawn Bowling Club

Have you ever wanted to try curling if it wasn't for the cold? Lawn Bowling is the precursor of curling, so the rules and terms are very similar. It's a way for all ages to stay fit and meet friends. It also requires more skill than you might think and it's easy to get started. You don't even need to wear white.

Chippawa Park, beside the rose garden

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 24, 2012 ~ 7-9 pm
(rain date: Sat., May 26 ~ 2-4 pm)

AFTERNOONS ~ Tu/Th 1:00 PM
Mid May to June 1
EVENINGS ~ Tu/Th 6:30 PM
June 1 to Mid-September

contact: George Don
905-835-0663 905-384-9271



IT'S LIKE CURLING ON GRASS

The City of Welland presents The Velvetones in Concert

Sunday May 27, 2:00 pm

The Velvetones present a special collection of music and songs to welcome spring in the new Wellness Complex Theatre

Everyone is welcome.

Tickets **\$7.00 each**
(\$5.00 with Wellness Pass)

Tickets available the first day of Spring

APR 13

40th Annual Sports Awards Banquet
see pg. 77



APR 15 -21

National Volunteer Week see pg. 48

APR 19

Recreation & Culture Volunteer Recognition Event see pg. 48

APR 21

Bobby Socks and Blue Suede Shoes at Roselawn Centre see pg. 49

MAY 1

Welland Outdoor Tennis Club Season begins see pg. 50

MAY 2

Welland Outdoor Tennis Club Junior Open House see pg. 50

MAY 5

Art Gallery of Welland Late Spring Art & Craft classes for Children starts see pg. 30

MAY 6

19th Annual Wall of Fame Induction Ceremonies at the Seaway Mall see pg. 78

MAY 9

Welland Outdoor Tennis Club Adult Open House see pg. 50

MAY 18

IlluminAqua at the Welland Amphitheatre see pg. 44

MAY 21

VICTORIA DAY – Municipal Offices CLOSED (Please check your local media for any fire-work celebrations)

MAY 24

Welland Lawn Bowling Club Open House see pg. 78

Welland Duathlon/Triathlon PART OF THE MULTI-SPORT SERIES June 23 & 24, 2012

Saturday, June 23

- Try-A-Tri
- Main Event ~ Duathlon/Triathlon

Sunday, June 24

- Half Ironman Distance
(Entries are open to individuals and teams)

Swim in the Welland Recreational Canal, ride your bike through Dain City and Wainfleet, then finish with a run along the canal trails. Headquarters at the Welland Main Arena.

More information:

Ron Lemon 905-735-9579

David Boone 905-735-4428

Variety Nites

IN THE
"THEATRE"

Wednesdays
Jul 4 - Aug 22
2012

Join us Wednesday evenings starting July 4th to August 22 at 7 pm. Enjoy a wide variety of entertainment in our comfortable Amphitheatre style seating!

Everyone is WELCOME!

Free Admission. Plenty of Free Parking
More information: 905-735-1700 ext. 4000

MAY 27

Velvetones Concert at the Wellness Complex see pg. 79

**JUNE is Seniors Month
- watch for special events!**

JUN

51st Annual Welland Rose Festival 905-732-ROSE (7673) wellandrosefestival.ca

JUN 1 & 3

Robert Wood Singers at the Wellness Complex

JUN 9

Annual Welland Dragon Boat Festival on the North Course of the Welland Recreational Waterway

JUN 11

Welland Outdoor Pool Preseason Hours see pg. 35

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Live it
everyday!

June is Recreation and Parks Month

www.recreationandparksmonth.ca

JUN 15

IlluminAqua at the Welland Amphitheatre see pg. 44

JUN 21

Skateboarding Day
www.goskateboardingday.org

JUN 21

Welland Outdoor Pools open for the summer see pg. 35

JUN 23 & 24

Welland Duathlon/Triathlon see pg. 77

JUL 2

Niagara Centre YMCA YDay Summer Camp starts see pg. 28

JUL 2

South Niagara Canoe Club Kids Camp start see pg. 43

Welland Transit
Going your way!

www.welland.ca/transit

905-735-1700 Ext. 3101	WellTrans Ext. 3102
Transcab Bookings 905-735-4500	Terminal (Out of Town Info.) 905-732-5500

WE Champion WELLNESS

Welland Recreational Waterway Open Water Swim August 19th, 2012

Sponsored by:

- Welland Otters Swim Team
- The Welland Recreational Canal Corporation

In cooperation with Swim Ontario and Master Swim Ontario this event is open to any swimmers registered with CASA or MSO.

Featuring:

- o 10 km straight course one turn
- o 5 km straight course race
- o 3 km straight course race
- o 1 km Open to ALL swimmers

*Site of the 2015 Pan-American Games Open Water Swim event

More information and contact information
Elma Couture 289-820-7703
Entry forms: www.welland.ca

AUG 3

IlluminAqua at the Welland Amphitheatre see pg. 44

AUG 19

Welland Recreational Open Water Swim see opposite

AUG 24

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Call TODAY to reserve your
advertising space!
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AUG 31

IlluminAqua at the Welland Amphitheatre see pg. 44

SEP 28, 29, 30

Culture Days - more info Fall/Winter Wellness Guide culturedays.ca

JUL 2

Art Gallery of Welland Summer Art Camps for Children starts see pg. 31

JUL 3

City of Welland Recreation & Culture Summer Day Camp for Children begins see pgs. 32-33

JUL 4, 11, 18 & 25

Variety Nites in "The Theatre"
Welland Community Wellness Complex see pg. 80

JUL 6

IlluminAqua at the Welland Amphitheatre see pg. 44

AUG 1, 8, 15 & 22

Variety Nites in "The Theatre"
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Main Street Bridge 1870



Open Water Canal Swimmers

A group of distance swimmers, training for triathlons and distance swimming events gather at Welland Flatwater Centre on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings to train during the spring/summer months. Longer swims occur on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Anyone interested in training with this group can contact Christine 905-397-9502 or email: carsenault26@gmail.com