

Canada Day celebrations expanded for 125th

Big birthday party planned for Milton and Oakville

The Canadian Champion, Wednesday July 1, 1992—C08

Canada's 125 years will be celebrated in a big way at Rotary Park Wednesday.

To accommodate Canada's many years, Halton Region Museum is constructing a 125-square-foot birthday card. Visitors to the Town-run festival, which opens at noon,

will be invited to sign the card. A chronological history of Halton is depicted inside the card which will be on display at the museum from July 2-7 before being sent to the birthplace of Confederation — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.



For those who enjoy a bit of humorous nostalgia, a photographer will be on hand taking pictures of the crowd among historical cut-out backdrops created by local artists.

Main Street shop Something Special will make the event a real birthday celebration by serving a giant, three-layer cake.

The bottom layer alone is six feet long, says Leslie Marcucci who works in the family business owned by her parents Liz and Danny Marcucci.

The cake, being created by six family members, will be decorated with the Canada 125 logo and, of course, the Canadian flag.

Lots of other things to eat, as well as kids' games, community displays, and entertainment will highlight the day. Milton band Class of '59, the Milton Springers gymnasts, and Audrey Meredith dancers will take the stage.

While the annual festival at Rotary Park is the town's main attraction on Canada Day, a few other activities will be happening nearby.

The Ontario Agricultural Museum will host craft workshops, wagon rides, and musical entertainment on its 32-hectare Town Line site. Organizers suggest patrons bring their kites, or kindle the spirit of the past by participating in organized 19th century games. At 2 p.m., visitors will be invited to participate in the Canada 125 Unity Circle and parade led by an RCMP corporal.

• Coronation Park in Oakville will

be the centre point of the Halton Multicultural Council's national birthday celebration. Citizenship court, multicultural performances, ethnic foods, beer garden, Multicultural Olympic Challenge, and

Children's Festival are among the activities. The Silvertones Orchestra steelband with Caribbean dancers will take the stage at 7 p.m. Most events get underway at 11 a.m. and wrap up by 5 p.m.



Local Canada Day celebrations will be concentrated at Rotary Park again this year. Fun and games for the whole family in the afternoon will be followed by a free evening concert and fireworks.

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