

Experience oakville's festivals!

it's festival time!

On special occasions during the year the streets of Oakville light up and become alive with celebration. Packed with visitors of every age and description, Oakville offers worldly attractions and events for everyone to enjoy. It's celebrations and events that demonstrate why Oakville is a leader in terms of visitor appeal and resident satisfaction.

The Oakville Waterfront Festival greets the summer with an exciting weekend full of family fun and entertainment. This popular three-day celebration delivers the best the season has to offer in beautiful Coronation Park on the shores of Lake Ontario. Experience the theme park, live music, fireworks, craft show, children's village, and community stage all in one location. Either park at designated Festival lots or take advantage of free, friendly bus shuttles right to the gates.

For those with an interest towards the dramatic arts, the RBC Festival of Classics has been proud to be a "purveyor of consistently excellent Shakespeare" for more than a decade. Since their launch here in Oakville, the RBC Festival of Classics has entertained more than 50,000 guests with some of the Province's finest outdoor theatre.

When the nights falls in Oakville, sample a genuine taste of classic Bourbon Street as you remember it. Oakville's Jazz Festival is highly anticipated and well received each year as it showcases amazing talent within the Jazz genre. During the 2006 Jazz Festival in Downtown Oakville, an estimated 70,000 – 75,000 people attended the event over the course of five days, making it the most successful yet.

Get into the Christmas spirit each year as Downtown Oakville welcomes the holiday season by officially lighting the Christmas tree at the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy refreshments, carols, and holiday entertainment while you're there, and kickoff the season with family and friends by your side. There's no better setting than beautiful Downtown Oakville during Christmas time.



As the Tree Lighting Ceremony rings in the holiday season, keep your spirit up and join the seasonal celebrations in Downtown Oakville. Weekend activities include strolling carolers, horse drawn holiday wagon rides with Santa, and much, much more! Be sure to greet Santa as he arrives in Oakville for the annual Santa Claus parade through Town. Whether visiting Santa for the kids or for old memories, there are holiday traditions available for all ages.

For such a small town Oakville is home to many world-class events. With growing popularity, it is certain that Oakville will always be a desired attraction in every season.

