

10 FUN THINGS TO DO

For an End of Summer Road Trip

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Here are some things for individuals, couples and families to do, in and around the area for **FREE**, or with ticket charges for some great events for an end of summer road trip.



10 Saturday, August 18th • 9am-5pm Downtown Brockville Street Festival

Visit downtown Brockville for the ultimate day of fun and shopping! Fun for the entire family with bouncy castles, inflatable games, magic and face painting! Our stores will be taking their merchandise to the street, with everything from clothes to housewares, at a discounted end of summer rate!



9 Friday, August 24th • 5:30pm-7:30pm Whisky Tasting and Pairing at Fort Wellington

Whisky tasting events return to Fort Wellington by popular demand! Parks Canada presents Whisky Tasting and pairing at Fort Wellington (370 VanKougnnet Street, Prescott, On.) this summer. Let a whisky connoisseur guide your senses through whisky tasting and food pairing.

Learn about whisky making and explore sampling in a historic setting. **Age of Majority \$64.95** p.p. In this session you will learn about Premium Single Scotch Whiskies and some of the wonderful food pairings that complement the pallet.

Contact 613-925-2896

Or Email: ont-wellington@pc.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/on/wellington/index.aspx> for details.



8 Friday & Saturday, August 3rd to September 1st • 7:30pm-9:30pm Waterfront Concerts

Enjoy Free Waterfront Concerts on Friday and Saturday Nights at the Amphitheatre at Joel Stone Park in Gananoque. Great Music the whole family can enjoy and its **FREE!** Bring lawn chairs and make a picnic out of it.



7 Open 10am-4pm daily Visit Mallorytown Landing

Barbecues are available for picnickers and communal picnic tables can accommodate large groups. Picnic facilities can be reserved free of charge. Children ages 6 to 11 can become Official Parks Canada Xplorers by participating in fun activities at the visitor centre. Learn about what the Thousand Islands means from a First Nations perspective in Voices of Akwesasne, a series of video vignettes playing at the visitor centre. Butterfly gardens and bird boxes attract wildlife. Borrow a guide book from the visitor centre and try to identify what you see.

A 40-metre mural by artist Jan Swaren celebrates Mallorytown Landing visitors.



Jan Swaren artwork



Alanna Baird & one of her sculptures

Osprey sculptures made of recycled material by artist Alanna Baird soar overhead.

Boats and kayaks can launch at the beach and dock at Mallorytown Landing.

Escape the daily grind on 2-km of hiking trails with easy and moderate loops through a red pine plantation and rocky mixed forest.

1121 Thousand Islands Parkway,
Mallorytown, On. KOE 1R0

Phone: (613) 923-5261



6 Thursday, August 30th to Sunday, September 2nd The Red Hot & Blue Rockabilly Weekend

in Brockville is 4 days of non-stop music. There will be 8 top disc-jockeys - 21 bands from all around the world - Retro inspired fashion show - Free jive dance classes - Saturday night Jive Contest - A Tiki Party! - A Car Meet Up & Vintage Market - Sunday afternoon boat cruise with live bands - Sunday night BBQ dinner & wrap-up party. Don't miss Canada's biggest Rockabilly event! FREE Saturday and Sunday activities @ Armagh Sifton Price Park.

Visit www.rhbweekend.ca for tickets and event details.



5 Saturday, August 18th 38th Annual Athens Cornfest Festival

Saturday, August 18th marks the 38th Annual Athens Cornfest Festival in Athens, On. Festivities are scheduled from **9am-5pm with FREE ADMISSION**. Main St. in Athens On. will come alive with Live music, Fresh Corn, **FREE** activities for the kids, great country food and vendors. Come out and enjoy the Cornfest Festival during the day, then the dance later in the evening with entertainment. Check out their Facebook page for events and times @athenscornfest



4 Saturday, September 15th • 10am-4:30pm Turkey Fair Lyndhurst

Hey everyone! We're gearing up for this year's fabulous Lyndhurst Turkey Fair! We will have lots of your old favourites, like Little Ray's Reptiles and the Jonas St. Music Festival, along with the always fun children's area, great food and tons of entertainment. Keep an eye out for some new things too! Did you know it's the 25th anniversary of the modern-day Turkey Fair? Come be part of the celebrations! Vendor spots are filling quickly so if you'd like a spot, please contact us soon. Hope to see you there!

www.turkeyfair.com for details and events.
FREE ADMISSION Main St., Lyndhurst, On.



3 Every Friday until Labour Day The Windmill Brewery King's Lock Distillery

Check out The Windmill Brewery in Johnstown, On. (5 Newport Dr.) Every Friday night this summer, until Labour Day, there will be music and entertainment. Sample some great craft beer and also schedule a tour of the brewery. **Age of majority.**



In the same location is King Lock's Distillery (5 Newport Dr unit #1) where its' signature spirit, 1000 Islands Moonshine received a silver medal in San Francisco World Spirit Competition. 1000 Islands Moonshine took Silver in the Canadian Artisan Spirit Competition 2018 and Bronze in 2017 International Spirit Challenge in England. In addition, Canada's Whiskyjack Rye, an aged 100% all natural, organic rye spirit was awarded a bronze medal. To sample or purchase, must be age of majority.

Also, visit the Newport BBQ and Bakery on site for baked goods, desserts and Beer sauce brisket sandwich, or pulled pork sandwich, which is a house specialty.



2 Shop Local

Go on a local shopping trip to some of our smaller communities and see what they have to offer. Taste great food or craft beer, great gift shops that stock unique

items. Visit a farmer's market and purchase local fresh produce. Tour a local museum in that town and learn about its local history. Picnic at a local park or maybe nearby on The St. Lawrence River. Take a hike if a hiking trail is nearby or take your bicycle along for a bike ride along the St. Lawrence Parkway. The possibilities are endless with a little pre-planning and good weather.



1 Brockville Railway Tunnel

Canada's First Railway Tunnel is a must-see for families visiting Brockville. The tunnel was completed in 1860 and was recently re-opened in August of 2017. The walk through the accessible tunnel is 1.5km each way and is a great free activity for the family to discover. **FREE ADMISSION.**

For details:

www.brockvillerrailwaytunnel.com

For Individuals, couples, or families these are some amazing fun events and activities in our area communities to finish off a great summer.

So get out, have an adventure and enjoy an experience and remember most of all, **SHOP LOCAL!!!**

BONUS EVENT FOR THE FAMILY

Saturday, August 25th American Graffiti Part 4 Classic Car Show

MAIN STREET SEELEY'S BAY ~Help Raise funds for McKenna's Dream & Sheba's Haven: LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY EDDIE AND THE STINGRAYS!

- EVENT STARTS @10AM and has different judging categories
- BBQ Provided by Perry's Place 11am to 2pm
- Indoor/Outdoor Vendors & Crafters Market
- CHICKEN BBQ DINNER Starts @ 2pm by Steve Halliday.
- \$2 from every dinner sold goes to charity
- Silent Auction and 50/50 Charity Draw

For details go to

www.facebook.com/events/704773123058420/
Or call 613-387-3003 for further information.

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