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FREE
Summer
PASSPORT
PROGRAM



Healthy Kids
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Visit our splash pads!	<p>Brantford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70 Anderson Road *NEW* - Bridle Path Park - Harmony Square - Mohawk Park - Tutela Park <p>Before you visit find splash pad open/close status at Brantford.ca/SplashPads or Brant.ca/SplashPads.</p> <p>County of Brant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burford Community Centre, Burford - Lions Park, Paris - Sunny Hill Park, St. George 	
Movies in the Park	<p>Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a movie under the stars in one of Brantford's beautiful parks. Movies start at dusk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 3 - Coco at Charlie Ward Park, 220 Darling St. • August 10 - Croods 2: A New Age at Princess Anne Park, 17 Helen Ave. • August 17 - Moana at Donegal Park, 70 Donegal Dr. • August 24 - Cruella at Johnson Park, 10 Hansford Dr 	
Character Meet and Greet	<p>Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie St.</p> <p>Bringing magic to life in Harmony Square! Say hello to a different Glass Slipper Company character weekly. Children will also have the opportunity to colour a colouring page photo of the character, and have it autographed! Photos can be taken.</p> <p>Visit Brantford.ca/HarmonySquare for dates and characters.</p>	
Music in the Square	<p>Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Harmony Square, 89 Dalhousie St.</p> <p>Enjoy the smooth sounds of good music performed by local talent! Don't forget your lawn chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 5 - Cher and Freddy Mercury Tribute. Tribute to Cher featuring Kara Chandler from Brantford and Freddie Mercury featuring Sean Hauk also from Brantford. • August 12 - Twin Spin. Featuring rock and roll hits! • August 19 - BarCode. Celebrating 19 years of the best live music. • August 26 - Garrett Vandenburg. Indie rock infused singer. • August 28 - WindWerx (Sunday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.) with a mix of classical and contemporary music using a variety of wind instruments. 	
Movies in the Square	<p>Bring your lawn chair and enjoy pre-show activities and a family-friendly movie on the big screen Thursdays at dusk. Popcorn and sweet treats will be available for purchase.</p> <p>Follow Harmony Square on Facebook to answer the weekly trivia poll. The winner will receive VIP treatment, two drinks and two bags of popcorn donated by In and Out Convenience and front row seats in a Muskoka chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 4 - Pokémon Kyurem Vs The Sword of Justice: Which Pokémon gym do you belong to? • August 11 - Sing 2: Dress up as your favourite musician of all time. • August 18 Jumanji: The Next Level: Dress up in your best jungle safari costume. • August 25 – New release to be announced 	
Playdate in the Square	<p>Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (July 6 to August 31)</p> <p>The Brantford Public Library is back in Harmony Square (89 Dalhousie St.) with giant games, bubbles, cool treats, and more. This program will run weather-permitting.</p>	
Wee Watch Children's Programs	<p>Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (July 4 to August 29, No program on Aug 1)</p> <p>Wee Watch Licensed Home Child Care, will be offering children ages 1 to 10, literacy connected programming and activities.</p>	

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Hot Summer Nights	<p>Hot Summer Nights are being held Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Cool off this summer with the Brantford Fire Department by running through their fire truck sprinkler while learning about fire safety! FREE freezies and water will be available while quantities last.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 2nd at Walter Gretzky Park, 379 Blackburn Drive 	
City of Brantford Playground Tour	<p>Brantford is proud to offer over 60 playgrounds and parks throughout the City. To find a playground or park near you visit Brantford.ca/Parks</p>	
County of Brant Playground Tour	<p>The County of Brant has a diverse group of playgrounds, rest areas and much more to play, stay and relax in Brant. NEW parks opening this summer include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Row Lane/Arlington Parkway Park, 16 Arlington Parkway, Paris • Hartley Ave Park, 80 Harley Ave, Paris <p>To find a park near you visit : www.Brant.ca/parks</p>	
Rent a Parks Pass	<p>Visit the Brantford Public Library at 173 Colborne St, Brantford to receive a temporary Park Pass to Ontario Parks and Grand River Conservation Authority parks.</p> <p>For more information visit https://www.brantfordlibrary.ca/en/borrow-and-learn/parks-passes.aspx</p>	
Check out some of the amazing trails throughout the City of Brantford & County of Brant	<p>Walk, ride your bike or go for a jog!</p> <p>For a complete listing of trails visit https://www.brantford.ca/Trails</p>	
Apps Mill	<p>Take a walk through Apps Mill located at 308 Robinson Rd, Brantford</p>	
Rock Painting	<p>Go out in nature and find your very own rock canvas to paint.</p> <p>Bring it home and paint a beautiful design or write a fun message!</p>	
Flower Crown	<p>Go foraging for a variety of flowers and plants with long stems. Braid the stems into a circular shape that will fit your head to make your own crown!</p>	
Flashlight Hide-and-Seek	<p>Wait until dusk and then go outside to play flashlight hide-and-seek with a family member or friend.</p>	
Homemade Bird Feeders	<p>You will need a pinecone, birdseed and some form of nut butter. Roll the pinecone in the nut butter and then in the birdseed. Tie a small piece of string to the pinecone and hang it from a tree. Watch the birds visit and see if you can identify each bird.</p>	
Backyard Camping	<p>Build a tent in your backyard. Gather your blankets and chairs and spend time playing games, telling stories and snacking!</p>	
Heads or Tails Road Trip	<p>Go for a walk with a friend or family member and flip a coin at every intersection to decide what way to go!</p>	
Backpack to Nature	<p>The Recreation and Community Development Division in partnership with the County of Brant Public Libraries have created the Backpack to Nature Series. There are 8 themes and all backpacks are available to loan through your local Library branch. The backpack themes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letterboxing • Snowshoeing • Stargazing • Fishing • Gardening • Insects • Hiking • Birdwatching 	

