

Carrot Fest: Bradford West Gwillimbury's biggest event of the year!

Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON (July 15, 2019) – Ready to experience one of the best street festivals in Ontario? The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's annual Carrot Fest is coming up on August 16-18 in downtown Bradford, featuring a vendor market, free outdoor entertainment, live music, food vendors and more.

On Friday, come support your local businesses at the vendor market, enjoy musical entertainment and check out the Classic Car show.

On Saturday, explore more than 200 vendors lining the streets downtown. Return to the days of child-like wonder with entertainment everywhere you look, including aerial performers, stilt walkers, fire and magic shows and BMX stunt tricks.

Kids have endless options for fun. On both Friday and Saturday, the Kids Zone will be filled with inflatables and games with balloon twisting and juggling shows, with carrot arts and crafts on Friday evening. On Saturday, kids can also try out pony rides, face painting, henna tattoos, lots of entertainment at two Busker Pitches, and an ice cream eating contest with 3 Scoops.

The Main Stage will feature live musical performances, including Big Shiny '90s ('90s alternative rock cover band), Coming of Age (classic rock), and Monkey Wrench (Foo Fighters tribute). Along with free live music, Carrot Fest offers a variety of delicious food from Liko's Hawaiian barbecue and Mister Treats ice cream, as well as local food businesses like Kensington burgers, La Mexicanada and Sweet B's desserts.

Carrot Fest started more than 20 years ago and celebrates BWG's agricultural roots. The Holland Marsh Growers' Association will once again be handing out free bags of locally grown carrots.

The festival is located outdoors along Holland St., Barrie St. and Simcoe Rd, and several events will also be held at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Rd., including Aqua Dogs, pony rides and wrestling shows. BWG Transit will be offering free bus service on Saturday for Carrot Fest, with free parking available at the BWG Leisure Centre and Bradford GO station.

For a complete event schedule, festival map and further details, please visit www.carrotfest.ca

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EVENTS:

Friday August 16

- Main Stage: Big Shiny '90s, Opening Ceremonies, Coming of Age
- Beer Garden
- Kids Zone: inflatables, balloon and juggling shows
- Local Vendor Market
- Legends Musical Performers and Classic Car Show
- Annual Summer Water Games: free leisure swim at the BWG Leisure Centre

Saturday August 17

- Main Stage: Fire Guy, Elite Dance Corps, Monkey Wrench, Neon Nostalgic, Joy Brigade
- Kids Zone
- Jagger Sports BMX Stunt Show
- Aqua Dogs
- Pro Wrestling
- Beer Garden
- Buskers
- Ice Cream Eating Contest
- Pony Rides
- Vendor Market
- Free Carrots
- Flaming Carrot Show

Sunday August 18

- Aqua Dogs
 - Family Fun Fest – Lions Park
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ENTERTAINERS:

- The Twisted Ones: Balloon Show and Twisting
- Fire Guy Show
- Steve Goodtime Rock 'n' Roll Comedy Show
- Spencer Scurr Magic Show
- Bex in Motion Hula Hoop Show
- The Stupendous Silver Sisters Aerial Show
- The Circus Drummer
- Concrete Stylz Break-dancing