



Staff Report - Committees

Report No. C-TCSEC-004-25

To: Thames Centre Special Events Committee

From: Parks and Facilities Manager

Meeting Date: June 11, 2025

Subject: Canada Day 2025 Final Update

Recommendation:

THAT the Thames Centre Special Events Committee receives the Canada Day 2025 Final Update report.

Background & Comments

Canada Day 2025 activities shall include:

- Fireworks
- Live Music (supported by Armor Pro Audio Visual)
- Rubber Ducky Race
- Dorchester Minor Baseball Raffle
- Free Activities for Kids:
 - Bike Decorating Contest
 - Bouncy Castles
 - Thames Centre Playground Activities:
 - Cotton Candy
 - Snow Cones
 - Popcorn
 - Cookie Decorating
 - Face Painting
 - Lollipop pull
 - Crafts
 - Temporary Tattoos
 - Games
- Lions BBQ and Beer Tent
- Dorchester Fire Department Display
- Free Canada Day theme Cupcakes (have been ordered)

Entertainment

June 30 - 7:30 -9:00 pm- Sand Pipers Band

9:00-11:00 pm – The Geoff Masse Band

July 1

12:00- Opening ceremonies

12:30-2:00 pm- Full Throttle

2:30-4:00 pm- Lov'n Cup

Financial Implications:

The Thames Centre Special Events Committee has an annual budget of \$40,000 to plan and host multiple events within the Municipality. Costs for Canada Day are covered by a portion of this budget, with assistance from a Celebrate Canada grant, along with the efforts of numerous local service clubs and volunteer groups.

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