

STAFF REPORT: RECREATION



REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: April 12, 2010
REPORT NO.: DOR 10 32
SUBJECT: Community Festival Designation for Clarksburg 150th and Canada Day Festivities
PREPARED BY: Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receives Staff Report DOR 10 32 Community Festival Designation for Clarksburg 150th and Canada Day Festivities, and;

THAT Council does hereby declare the 2010 Canada Day festival to be held June 30th and July 1st at various venues throughout the Town as a Significant Community Festival Event.

B. Background

Staff have been working with the Thornbury Business Improvement Association, Thornbury Chamber of Commerce and Clarksburg Business owners in the development of a Community Festival highlighting Clarksburg's 150th Birthday as well as July 1st Canada Day Festivities.

Events that have been scheduled include

Wednesday June 30th

- 150 year celebration kick off
- Music in the Park at Lions Park
- BBQ in the park
- Farmers Market

Thursday July 1st

- Pancake Breakfast in Thornbury
- Parade from Huron Street along Bruce Street and Marsh Street to Clark Street in Clarksburg
- Cake cutting and Anthem in Thornbury
- Music in the Park in Clarksburg
- Slo pitch Tourney in Thornbury
- Golf Tourney at Tomahawk
- Fireworks at Tomahawk

The Recreation Department has been working with the groups to ensure all permits, by laws and appropriate road closures are in place as well as ensuring all departments and emergency services are aware of all activities and concerns are addressed.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community

Preserving and enhancing natural and environmental features, and cultural heritage of the community

D. Environmental Impacts

Use of Zero Waste options will be requested.

E. Budget Impact

Funds may be utilized through the economic Development Budget to provide assistance for activities such as fire work displays.

Some staff time will be required for event planning, it is anticipated that the Parade will require equipment and staff involvement such as fire trucks, Public Works equipment, Recreation Department Equipment etc.

F. Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation

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