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OF THE NATIONS

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JUNE 14-16 AND JUNE 21-23

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THE MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL OF WINDSOR AND ESSEX COUNTY

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Carrousel of the Nations Expands to Leamington

The Multicultural Council has announced the expansion of the famed Carrousel of the Nations festival to the municipality of Leamington. The 44th installment of the Carrousel of the Nations will include villages representing the distinct cultural makeup of Leamington.

A launch was held on May 16, hosted by the Caldwell First Nation. The event provided organizers the opportunity to welcome the new villages and to recognize community partners and sponsors. Leamington Mayor Hilda MacDonald offered greetings and best wishes for a successful event, and Niki Bennett of presenting sponsor Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers extended a warm welcome to all involved in Carrousel's expansion to Leamington.

"Development to include different regions, cultures, and people has always been a goal of Carrousel and through dedicated effort, we can announce that this year, we are growing!" said Carrousel of Nations Co-Chair Aruna Koushik, "We are overjoyed to introduce the new additions to the Carrousel of Nations family for this year; the

Caldwell First Nation Village, the Italian Village, the Lebanese Village, and the Mexican Village".

The multi-award-winning Carrousel of the Nations is a mainstay of the region's summer festival season, celebrating the diversity and cultural identities of the ethnic groups of Windsor-Essex.

The only ethnic and multicultural festival in the region, Carrousel provides residents and visitors with exposure to a wide array of cultures and traditions which they may otherwise never experience.

The event is a coordinated event between the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County and individual ethnic communities to educate and entertain visitors, and to celebrate the rich diversity of our region and our people.

Multicultural Council Executive Director Kathleen Thomas affirmed the excitement over the announcement "We are so thrilled to expand both with new cultures and to a new area, and Leamington has such rich and active ethnic communities. We are looking forward to an amazing 44th year of Carrousel!"

The new villages will take place in the Town of Leamington on Saturday June 15th.

The Caldwell First Nation Village will be located at the Caldwell First Nation Community Hall, The Italian Village will be located at the Roma Club, the Lebanese Village, will take place at the Leamington Lebanese Club, and the Mexican Village will be held at Salsa Caliente Restaurant.

For more information, including a full list of villages, please visit www.carrouselofnations.com



Welcome



The Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County has been hard at work ensuring that our programs and services are building a welcoming community for all. Over the past few months we have been able to engage through Health Access Day, unite through Harmony Day, and recognize through the Herb Gray Gala.

Now, as the Summer is upon us we will once again celebrate through Carrousel of the Nations. The MCC is always proud to organize this festival of diversity and culture- now in its 44th year. With new villages and expansion to Leamington, Carrousel 2019 promises to be bigger and better and more diverse than ever before.



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Carrousel of the Nations Weekend #1

Carrousel returns for its 44th year. Offering award-winning celebrations of culture around the city- and now in Leamington, Carrousel promises something for everyone. This year, 20 ethnic communities will showcase their music, dance, and food!



Service Provider Organizations' Program Information Fair

The Multicultural Council was excited to once again host the Service Provider Organizations' Program Information Fair on June 11.

The event is an initiative of the MCC, and invites representatives of different Newcomer Settlement Agencies in Windsor to promote and discuss various IRCC-funded and/or partnered settlement, welcoming and employment programs and services with newcomers who live in the East End area.

As always, the event was very well-attended and everyone is excited about the new information and opportunities .



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Leamington, Ontario plays host to the Carrousel of the Nations, offering a glimpse of Caldwell First Nation, Italian, Lebanese, and Mexican cultures. Make a plan to visit all four villages to experience what makes Leamington such a unique community.

Congratulations Rebecca!

Congratulations to the Multicultural Council's own Rafca Saad on her graduation from the United Way Leadership Windsor-Essex program.

Rebecca is a member of the Client Support Services team at the MCC downtown office. Her passion for the MCC and its clients is limitless. We are proud of her achievement and honoured to have her with us at the MCC.



Celebrating Culture, Treasuring Tradition

Carousel of the Nations Official Launch

On June 4th, the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County kicked off the 44th Carousel of the Nations, showcasing 20 communities and encouraging the public to visit as many villages as they can this year. The MCC, Carousel Committee, our villages, sponsors, and partners look forward to what promises to be the most exciting Carousel of the Nations ever. Hope to see you there!



Carousel of the Nations is presented through the generosity of our partners at WFC Credit Union, Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers, Heritage Canada, Sirved, Windsor Star, AM800, CTV, YourTV, and the Municipality of Leamington.



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Carousel of the Nations Weekend #2

Ethnic communities from around the city offer one more chance to explore and enjoy their cultures. Be sure to check the dates and times of the villages and plan to attend as many as you can, and tag @CarouselMCC and @MulticulturalCL in all your posts!

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Gotta See 'Em All!

Our goal this year is to encourage as many visitors as we can to take in as many villages as they can. With 20 villages operating over two weekends, June 14-16 and 21-23, there are plenty of opportunities to see 'em all.

New for 2019, you can now spend the day in Leamington and visit all four of our new villages. Do you prefer the pasta from the Italian Village in Windsor or the Italian Village in Leamington? Not sure? Better visit them both!

All 20 villages offer food, music, dance, as well as presentations and activities for visitors of all ages. We hope that the spirit of carousel- cultural demonstration and appreciation, will continue to be shared with the next generation.

So plan your trips now! Download the Sirved app and program your GPS to include as many villages as possible. Save room for all food and dessert you'll encounter, and keep track of just how many of each treat you enjoy.

Post your travels on social media and tag the MCC. We can't wait to follow your adventures. @CarouselMCC



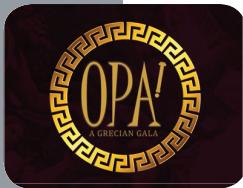
The Multicultural Council is proud of our role as a leader in the community in the areas of the cultural promotion and education. This year, Carousel will focus on recognizing and celebrating the things that our cultures hold dear; our traditions.

We hope that you will use social media to share your stories of ethnic and family traditions. Tell us about practices and customs, recipes and celebrations. We can't wait to hear from you. @CarouselMCC

MCC #Multiday

Join the Multicultural Council as we once again recognize Canadian Multiculturalism Day. The MCC will organize a giant show of support and commitment to equality by way of a group photo at the foot of the Great Canadian Flag. Keep an eye out for details.

Carousel OF THE NATIONS						
LEAMINGTON						
VILLAGE NAME	ADDRESS	June	14	15	16	
Caldwell First Nation	14 Orange Street, Leamington			•		
Lebanese Village	447 ON-77 Street, Leamington			•		
Mexican Village	275 Erie Street South, Leamington			•		
Italian Village	19 Seaciff Drive East, Leamington			•		
WINDSOR - LASALLE						
VILLAGE NAME	ADDRESS	June	14	15	16	
Bavarian Village	1367 Drouillard Road, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Caribbean Village	2410 Central Avenue, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Greek Village	3052 Walker Road, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Hungarian Village	790 Hanna Street East, Windsor		•	•	•	
Macedonian Village	5225 Howard Avenue, LaSalle		•	•	•	
Polish Village	1275 Langlois Avenue, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Romanian Village	1960 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor			•		
Scottish Village	1340 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Serbian Grachanica Village	6770 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Serbian St. Dimitrije	2690 Seminole Street, Windsor			•		
Slovak Village	1520 Chandler Road, Windsor				•	
VILLAGE NAME						
ADDRESS						
June	21	22	23			
African Village	3170 Walker Road, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Bavarian Village	1367 Drouillard Road, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Caribbean Village	2410 Central Avenue, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Chinese Village	1420 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor		•	•	•	
Filipino Village	935 Northwood Drive, Windsor		•	•	•	
German Village	1800 North Service Road, Windsor			•	•	
Greek Village	3052 Walker Road, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Scottish Village	1340 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor	•	•	•	•	
Via Italia Village	Erie St. Windsor, Between Howard & Parent	•	•	•	•	



Herb Gray Gala 2019

The Ciociario Club of Windsor had a decidedly Greek feel on May 2nd, as the Multicultural Council hosted the Herb Gray Harmony Gala. Themed 'OPA! A Grecian Gala', the event provided the opportunity to recognize difference-makers in our community. Those in attendance at the sold-out event saw the Harmony, Champion, and Inspire Awards presented, and reveled in the stories of the recipients.

"We look forward to this event as a highlight of our annual calendar", said Ms. Kathleen Thomas, Executive Director of the Multicultural Council, "The MCC takes so much pride in organizing an evening to thank those who make our community so wonderful and so welcoming. It really is a wonderful night."

Multicultural Council Board President Mrs. Patricia Reid-Crichton issued a personal message of thanks, "On behalf of our board and the gala committee, we would like to extend our sincere and heartfelt thank you to all the partners, sponsors, and individuals who contributed to success of this event."

"Each year, this is a labour of love, and seeing the final result- so many people enjoying themselves and honouring the award recipients- makes it all worthwhile. We couldn't be more proud of this event."

Proceeds from the event benefit the programs and services of the Multicultural Council, and serve to assist in our mission of creating a welcoming community for all.



On October 23, 2002, a formal evening of appreciation was held, and the program included the presentation of the first Multicultural Council tribute – the Herb Gray Harmony Award. This prestigious honour recognizes individuals, businesses, or organizations in our community who have actively promoted the equality of all cultures, and who have made an outstanding contribution to building a community that is multi-racial, multi-ethnic and multi-faith.

In 2008, the Champion Award was added to celebrate contributions made to our community by first-generation Canadians.

To honour the 45th year of the Multicultural Council in 2018, the Inspire Award was introduced as a way to recognize a newcomer for their perseverance, optimism, and positive example provided to our community.

Champion Award



Dr. Gordon Jasey

The Champion Award celebrates the contributions that immigrants make to our community. In addition to a prolific local medical career in which he estimates delivering over 15 thousand children, Dr. Jasey was instrumental in the founding of the Windsor Islamic Association, and in the planning of the Windsor Mosque.

Harmony Award



The Tepperman Family

The 2019 Harmony Award, recognizing outstanding contributions in building a welcoming community was presented to The Tepperman Family for their continued investments in Windsor-Essex. With a focus on Children, Health Care, and Education, the Tepperman Family has built a legacy of social responsibility and community service.

Inspire Award



Charles Kayumbi and Marceline Kilongo

Charles Kayumbi and his wife Marceline Kilongo received the 2019 Inspire Award, recognizing a newcomer for their perseverance, optimism, and the positive example they provide to our community. Having spent nearly a decade in refugee camps, they are now college-educated business owners and parents to four wonderful daughters.

Thank you to our 2019 Gala sponsors

