



MEDIA RELEASE

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SUMMER IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

The Summer in the Park Committee is excited to announce some of the programming lined up for this year's festival. The Lee Park programming will remain free to the public and will include the ever popular Inflatable Land brought to you by The Holiday Inn Express, the Petting Zoo brought to you by Redpath, exotic pet show brought to you by TROW/EXP, various children's performers sponsored by Paul Mitchell Architects and Kenalex, Best Western Outdoor Movie in the Park, Art in the Park sponsored by Canadore College, face painting station brought to you by the Rotary Club of North Bay, community groups and food & product vendors. "We are excited with the array of entertainment we are offering the public" stated Derek Shogren, Chair of Summer in the Park."

New to Lee Park this year is the Northern Ontario Open Country Singing Contest. The contest will get underway at 10 am on Friday July 29th and will wrap up at 6 pm on Sunday July 31st.

World's Finest Shows Midway will be opening on Wednesday July 27th until Monday August 1, 2011. Advance midway tickets will be available for purchase.

The musical entertainment component for the festival will take place at the waterfront in the evening on Friday July 29th and Saturday July 30th. Wristbands cost \$20 in advance and \$30 at the gate. Wristbands can be purchased online at www.capitolcentre.org or at the following locations: Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Department City Hall, North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, North Bay Capitol Centre, Memorial Gardens Arena, Waterfront Marina, the North Bay Transit Terminal, TD Bank – Main Street, TD Bank – North Bay Mall or TD Bank – Laurentian Avenue.

The free family fun portion of the Summer in the Park Festival will take place in Lee Park Friday July 29th 10am - 11 pm, Saturday July 30th and Sunday July 31st 11 am - 11 pm. "We encourage the public to take part in all the festival has to offer" said Sean Lawlor, Program and Entertainment Chair."

The committee would like to thank all of its sponsors including the festival's major supporters; Cogeco Cable, Wingate Lottery, Canadore College, Redpath, Cecil's Eatery & Beer Society, The Best Western North Bay, Holiday Inn Express, Kenalex, Paul Mitchell Architects, North Bay Hydro, TROW/EXP, Carlson Sports, Churchill's Prime Rib House, Hampton Inn By Hilton, CTV, Moose FM & Rogers Radio.

We would also like to give a big thank you to our government supporters; Canadian Heritage and Celebrate Ontario and to our grant supporters; TD Friends of the Environment & NECO.

For further information please visit www.northbaysummerinthepark.ca or call 474-0626 ext 2329 or 2335.

The Summer in the Park Festival is Brought to You by Cogeco.



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