



**COMMUNITY SERVICES – RECREATION & CULTURE**

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**COMMUNITY SERVICES – RECREATION & CULTURE 2015  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT #2015-23**

TO: Committee of the Whole  
SUBJECT: 2015 Kanata Festival  
ORIGIN: Community Services – Recreation & Culture

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**THAT Community Services – Recreation & Culture Report #2015-23 dated June 9, 2015 regarding the 2015 Kanata Festival be received and the following recommendation(s) be adopted:**

**THAT Council grants permission for the following:**

- a. Upper Canada Volunteer Regiment Organization (UCVRO) and Newmarket Scouts to camp overnight at Fairy Lake Park from Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, to Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- b. UCVRO to have an open campfire while camping overnight at Fairy Lake Park provided that approval is obtained from Central York Fire Services;
- c. UCVRO be allowed to discharge their firearms and cannon during the Kanata Festival on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- d. Fireworks be displayed on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at George Richardson Park, and
- e. Central York Fire Services be present at Fairy Lake Park on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 to help celebrate Canada Day

**COMMENTS**

Celebrating Canada Day, the Kanata Festival is the Town's largest annual event. Kanata has become a Newmarket tradition, signaling the start of summer for our community.

The Festival has enjoyed strong, long-standing partnerships with the Upper Canada Volunteer Regiment Organization (UCVRO), the Newmarket Scouts and Central York Fire Services. Their presence has become integral to the annual festivities.

### **BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGIC PLAN LINKAGES**

Well Balanced

- Events that help shape identity and contribute to community spirit
- Striving for cultural harmony and ethnic diversity
- Heritage, arts and culture entertainment

### **CONSULTATION**

Staff has and continues close contact with UCVRO, Newmarket Scouts and Central York Fire Services.

### **HUMAN RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS**

Not applicable to this report

### **BUDGET IMPACT**

#### Operating Budget (Current and Future)

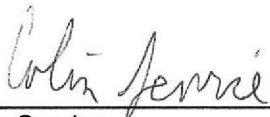
Council has previously approved the 2015 Kanata Festival budget.

#### Capital Budget

Not applicable to this report

### **CONTACT**

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