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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION IN WARD 2**

### **Help make Oakville's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday a Success**

Oakville – In just a couple of weeks, Oakville will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> and Ward 2 is having a birthday party at Trafalgar Park and the Oakville Arena at the corner of Kerr and Rebecca on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

The Ward 2 Celebration will feature free entertainment for all ages, including Canada's Singing Cowboy, Scottish Dancers, Portuguese Folklore Group, live bands with special headliners Aaron Griggs and Mark “Bird” Stafford, and the Arthur Murray Dancers.

Children will enjoy the “KidZone” featuring crafts and musical activities. The YMCA of Oakville Day Camp and Manchester United Soccer School will be running events throughout the course of the afternoon. Free inline skating will also be provided at the Oakville Arena.

Children are encouraged to participate in a special colouring contest. Colouring sheets can be downloaded from [www.kerrvillagebia.ca](http://www.kerrvillagebia.ca).

Other activities planned include a live art exhibit, organic farmers market and a British Car Club antique car show. One of the highlights of the afternoon will be a Celebrity Acorn Race. Come and watch local celebrities as they try to win money for their favourite charities.

The Kerr Village BIA and the Ward 2 150<sup>th</sup> Organizing Committee have been busy getting things ready for the party. Nestled at the heart of the celebration are the numerous volunteers needed to give their time to bring this important event to Ward 2 residents. “Our event will not happen without the support of the people of Ward 2,” says Allan Kowall, Chair, Kerr Village BIA Special Events. “We are counting on our volunteers to ensure the day runs smoothly.”

Help is especially needed for set up/clean up and in the KidZone. A short meeting for volunteers will take place on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in the Pine Room at the Oakville Arena. Registration begins at 6:45 pm.

High school students will be eligible to receive volunteer hours for their participation.

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