



Thursday June 28th to Sunday July 1st!

Can you believe it? Aylmer is turning the big 1-2-5 this year, and we think the Town looks pretty darn good for 125! 125 is a pretty big deal, so the Town of Aylmer, along with the 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee have put together a bunch of fantastic events so we can celebrate all weekend long, for detailed descriptions visit www.aylmer.ca

Thursday, June 28th

Derrick Drover Band—4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Palmer Park

Opening Ceremonies at Palmer Park—4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We are starting off the celebrations right, with an official opening ceremony to be held in Palmer Park! (the bandshell) Make sure you help us kick off an incredible weekend by coming early (as seating is limited) In attendance, Town Crier, and Dignitaries, and cake!

Kickoff Supper & Old Fashioned Games

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church

Following the Opening Ceremonies, head over to the Christian Reformed Church for dinner and Old Fashioned Games like: three-legged race, wheelbarrow race, and the beard contest.

Olde Aylmer Cruisers Car Show—6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the East Elgin Community Complex

What better way to celebrate the history of our town than with some cars that may have cruised the strip back in the day? Come out and see these amazing pieces of history!

East Elgin Music Society—6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Palmer Park

Friday, June 29th

EMMC Community Breakfast—7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Curling Club

History Display—9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Aylmer-Malahide Museum

Bike Rodeo, Chalk Drawing Contest—7 p.m. at the Lutheran Church

Free Bowling at Cys!—1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Cys Bowling Lanes

Saxonia-Optimist Club Supper and Dance—6 p.m. to Midnight at the Saxonia Club

Bring your appetite and your dancing shoes because the Saxonia-Optimist Club is hosting an amazing dinner and dance!

Teen Video Dance: Ages 7-14—7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the East Elgin Community Complex

Hey Teens! Ready to dance the night away? Grab your friends, and head over to the East Elgin Community Complex for a Teen Dance (with permission from the folks first)

Music in Palmer Park - Traci Kennedy—8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 30th

MCS Community Breakfast/Auction (MCS Aylmer)—7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Curling Club

Skateboard Jam—Beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Rotary Park

History Display—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aylmer-Malahide Museum

Strawberry Extravaganza!—Beginning at 10 a.m. in Kinsmen Park

In celebration of Aylmer's 125th Anniversary, The Aylmer Fairboard is having a Strawberry Extravaganza! This event is perfect for strawberry lovers, and the entire family! There will be delicious strawberry treats, contests, and of course, strawberries for sale.

Elgin County Heritage Horse and Buggy Tours—10 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting at Palmer Park

Saturday, June 30th (continued)

Shriners Community Lunch and Car Show—11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the ICS Parking Lot

Art in the Park—12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Palmer Park

Spend an afternoon strolling the park while admiring beautiful work by local artisans.

Free Swimming at the Aylmer Pool—1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jammin' in the Cabin—12 p.m. - 2 p.m. in Palmer Park

Merchants Sidewalk Sales—All day Saturday

What more can we say? Merchants in Aylmer are participating in a town-wide sidewalk sale. Shine up those credit cards, and put your shopping shoes on - you won't want to miss this!

Kinsmen Parade—Begins at 1 p.m. from the Fairgrounds

Music in Palmer Park - Kayla Malskitis & Sarah Twinem—4 p.m.

Town of Aylmer Dance ft. Sahara Swing Band

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the East Elgin Community Complex

Shine up those dancin' shoes and head out to the East Elgin Community Complex and enjoy the sounds of live music by the Sahara Swing Band. Tickets are \$20 and include a light lunch served at 11 p.m.

Movie Under the Stars—9 p.m. in Steen Park

For those of you who would rather watch a movie than put on a pair of dancing shoes, Grab a blanket and some snacks, and come to watch a movie under the stars! This event will be held outdoors in one of our beautiful parks. (Please bring a donation to the Corner Cupboard)

Sunday, July 1st

Breakfast at the Columbus Club—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

What better way to wrap up an incredible weekend than with a breakfast at the Columbus Club?

Church Service in Palmer Park—10 a.m.

Elgin County Heritage Horse and Buggy Tours—1 p.m. to 3 p.m. starting at Palmer Park

Music - at the Baptist Church—12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Legion BBQ—3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Legion

If you were too tired to make it to the Breakfast at the Columbus Club, don't worry! The legion is hosting a BBQ for everyone including the late risers.

Celebrate Canada Day at the EECC—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Events for the entire family to enjoy including free public skating, inflatables, carnival games, cotton candy, mini golf, buggy rides, photo booth, crafts and activities. When it's time to relax, enjoy a hamburger hot off the grill while taking in the live entertainment sponsored by McTaggart, Armstrong, Dewar & Owen Insurance Brokers. At 7 p.m. join local dignitaries for the official Canada Day Celebration and cake cutting ceremony. Stay for an incredible fireworks display starting at dusk and sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Aylmer. Donations will be accepted at the entrance.

A special thanks to the 125th Anniversary Committee, The Town of Aylmer, and all participating volunteers, and local businesses.