

Goderich Town Council
Town of Goderich
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Friday, March 27, 2026

Andrew Bouck
Goderich Tourism
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RE: Request to Council

To the Members of Goderich Town Council,

We are writing you on behalf of Goderich Tourism to inform you we are planning our Canada Day Celebration once again. This year's festivities will once again include the famous Goderich Canada Day Fireworks display, The Goderich Children's Festival at Lions Harbour Park, and the Annual Canada Day Parade on Courthouse Square. Festivities will take place Tuesday, June 30 and Wednesday, July 31, 2026.

We would like to make the following request regarding our upcoming events;

Canada Day Fireworks– June 30, 2026, Goderich Waterfront, Starting at dusk

Join us to catch the annual Canada Day Fireworks Display! The show starts at dusk, and it's graciously supported by Jim Peever and the team at the Goderich Marina. For another year, the spectacle will launch from a barge on our striking waterfront, promising a breathtaking view for locals and visitors alike. The 2026 show will last 15-20 minutes. This event requests;

- Permission to make use of amplified sound

Goderich Children's Festival, July 1, Harbour Park, 10 AM – 2 PM

Starting at 10:00 AM and running until 2:00PM, the Goderich Children's Festival will kick off the Canada Day festivities at Lion's Harbour Park. This year's festival will include live entertainment, inflatables, yard games, a petting zoo, crafts, sensory activities, and more. We will be inviting various community partners to attend the festival, with hopes of them providing further activities along with helpful information for parents and kids alike. Pedestrian fencing will be used to provide a safety barrier between the Park House parking lot to the south, and the bluff to the North. This event requests;

- Permission to make use of amplified sound,

- Affirm Exemption 1 listed in Schedule B of By-Law 63 of 2017, to temporarily house a variety of domestic animals on municipal properties for a petting zoo for the duration of the events.

Canada Day Parade – July 1, 2026, Courthouse Square, 2 PM – 4 PM

- Permission to make use of amplified sound,
- Permission to temporarily stop-up traffic on Elgin Avenue West from South Street to Wellington Street, South Street from Courthouse Square to Elgin Avenue West, Wellington Street from Elgin Avenue West to West Street, West Street from Wellington Street to Courthouse Square, and the entirety of Courthouse Square.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Andrew Bouck
Goderich Tourism