

MEDIA RELEASE

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Hanover Supports Volunteer Events in June and Return of Music in the Square

HANOVER, ON – The Town of Hanover is pleased to support two new volunteer initiatives to be held in June 2025. On June 17th the Town, in partnership with Hanover Public Library, will host a Volunteer Fair and on June 28th a Volunteer Appreciation Day.

“Volunteers play a very important role in ensuring Hanover is a vibrant community that provides a wide range of social, arts, culture, sports, recreation, faith, service and support programs and initiatives for our residents’, shared Mayor Sue Paterson. “Getting involved as a volunteer is rewarding, and our June volunteer initiatives provide the opportunity to learn more about available options to get involved and to say thank you to those who share their time as volunteers.”

Hanover is not unlike other communities across Ontario with local organizations that continue to express growing challenges in recruiting and retaining volunteers that directly impacts their ability to deliver services and programs. The Town of Hanover is pleased to put a focus on volunteers in June to support and assist the excellent work that they perform daily in our community.

The primary goal of the June 17th Volunteer Fair is to bring a diverse range of organizations together under one roof, making it easier for residents to explore volunteer opportunities and connect directly with the groups that need their support. The event will take place from 4 pm to 7 pm on the arena floor at the P&H Centre. Over 30 groups have confirmed their participation, representing a wide array of local non-profits, service clubs, cultural groups, and public-serving organizations. Participating organizations will be set up in a trade show-style format, allowing them to showcase their missions, highlight current volunteer opportunities, and engage with residents interested in getting involved. This is a free event, and the first 100 attendees will receive a complimentary swim pass and Domino's pizza slice.

“Members of Council and I are looking forward to sharing popcorn and cheer with our awesome community volunteers at our very first Volunteer Appreciation Day on June 28th”, noted Mayor Paterson. Held in conjunction with Music in the Square, from 11 am to 1 pm, volunteers are encouraged to proudly wear their respective organization’s apparel such as a t-shirt or hat. Assorted Affair is the featured Music in the Square entertainment and DIA businesses will be offering volunteer specials.

Music in the Square returns this summer with live, local entertainment in Heritage Square on the second and fourth Saturdays from June to August, from 11 am to 1 pm.

Special events include the Hanover Library Summer Reading Kickoff on June 14th, the Volunteer Appreciation Event and New Residents Welcome on June 28th, and the Saugeen Artists Guild Paint Day on July 12th. Featured artists throughout the season include James Skarnikat, Assorted Affair, Durham Sauntering Band, Lisa McEwen and special guest Steve Wilkinson, a renowned singer-songwriter and founding member of The Wilkinsons who has significantly impacted Canadian country music, Emily Power & Rick Fairburn, and Wave. Music in the Square fosters community engagement and supports local talent, promoting culture through collaborations with the Eat Well Farmers' Market, Hanover Library, and other local initiatives like the Volunteer Appreciation Day, as an opportunity to celebrate local talent and community spirit.

For more information about these events, visit hanover.ca.

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VOLUNTEER FAIR

Hanover is a vibrant cultural community waiting for you to discover what it has to offer. Join us at the Volunteer Fair and be matched with activities and groups you might be interested in, can volunteer with, and who knows who you might meet!

- JUNE 17TH, 2025
- 4:00PM - 7:00PM
- P&H CENTRE | ARENA FLOOR
- 519-364-2310 ext 2128
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FREE Pizza & Swim passes for the first 100 attendees!

Pizza sponsored by



TOWN OF HANOVER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday June 28, 2025
11am to 1pm
Heritage Square

Mayor Paterson and Council look forward to sharing 'Popcorn & Cheer' with our **AWESOME** community volunteers!

Join us downtown for Music in the Square featuring Assorted Affair and DIA volunteer specials.
Let's fill the Square with volunteers proudly wearing their organization's apparel (t-shirt, hat)!



You make us POP with appreciation!
Thank you for all that you do!



Hanover Ontario, Canada
MUSIC IN THE SQUARE
2nd & 4th Saturday 11am-1pm
June, July & August
Heritage Square



LIVE | LOCAL | FREE

Join us for a picnic in the park, in coordination with the Eat Well Farmers' Market.

- Jun 14th James Skarnikat & Bryan Lamont
- Jun 28th Assorted Affair
- Jul 12th Durham Sauntering Band
- Jul 26th Lisa McEwen & Steve Wilkinson
- Aug 9th Emily Power & Rick Fairburn
- Aug 23rd Wave

+ THESE SPECIAL EVENTS
 Jun 14th Hanover Library Summer Reading Kickoff with Kerry Moore School of Dance & Worldwide Drums
 Jun 28th Town of Hanover Volunteer Appreciation Event, New Residents Welcome, Hanover Library Book Sale and Downtown Promotions.
 Jul 12th Saugeen Artists Guild Paint Day at the Square.



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