



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

NIAGARA REGION – July 18, 2008 – Like the candles on a birthday cake, Welland's Main Street Bridge will light up the evening sky on Wednesday, July 23, leading up to the city's 150th anniversary weekend celebrations.

Residents are invited to attend the short ceremony in Merritt Park at 9:30 p.m. to witness the illumination of the bridge when the lights are switched on.

Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Time: 9:30 p.m.

Location: Merritt Park (corner of Division and King Streets)
Welland, ON

The bridge was designated an historic landmark and has been undergoing major renovations since May, 2006. The latest renovations include a \$30,000 lighting system, funded by Niagara Region, which was designed to draw attention to the bridge towers. The lighting ceremony will symbolize start of the City's 150th anniversary weekend celebrations July 24-27 at Merritt Park, Market Square and Civic Centre.

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