

City of Cornwall Staff

The Cornwall Canada Day celebrations on July 1st in Lamoureux Park is a grass roots gathering of proud patriots and a family friendly event in the heart of the city. The Cornwall Canada Day festivities attract crowds of over 25,000 people ranging from local residents, to out of town guests who are all coming together to celebrate the incredible way of life we enjoy as Canadians.

Over the last several years we have struggled to even maintain the activities we have had in the past due to the increase in prices. These increase along with the struggle to receive donations has completely crippled us from being able to grow in any way.

Each year the committee of volunteers evaluate the year before and talk about gaps in our day. This year we want to add in activities for the age group between 10-16 years old. These children are too old for the bouncy castles and face painting but too young to appreciate the bands we have.

We as a committee want to grow and evolve to a day for all ages but without some sustainable funds this just will not happen. We as a committee are hoping that the city of Cornwall can help us with that sustainable funding. Gathering donations will still be at the forefront of our tasks but starting the year with funds will make all the difference.

The expenses we are currently tasked with are, fireworks (\$17,000), Insurance (\$6,300), Bands (\$6,000), Sound Equipment (\$5,800), washrooms (\$3,000), Kids Zone (\$7,000), Bus transit (\$2,500), Tent (\$1,000).

Current revenue is Canadian Heritage (\$11,000), Grants (\$5,000), Vendors (\$3,000), and general community donation (\$9,000).

I would be more than happy to chat with anyone needing some extra information.

Our committee cannot thank you enough for considering us. We want to put on a day that this community so deserves.

Thank You,

Amanda Brisson Chair, Canada Day Committee