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## CSL's Canada Day at Wagar Field July 1

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This year's Côte St. Luc Canada Day event will be held July 1 at Wagar Field behind John Grant High School, 5785 Parkhaven Avenue, the city announced.

The event is usually held at Trudeau Park, but the facility is closed this summer while it undergoes renovations. The event co-chairs are councillors Dida Berku and Steven Erdelyi. The MCs will be CJAD's Dan Laxer and a special guest.

The fun begins at 4 p.m., Friday, July 1 with inflatable games. The traditional Canadian citizenship ceremony takes place at 5 p.m., a flag raising ceremony is at 6, Canada Day cupcakes will be offered at 7:15 p.m. and a laser show will take place at 9:45 p.m. The citizenship ceremony is the one event that will take place indoors, at the nearby Aquatic and Community Centre, 5794 Parkhaven.

Activities for children, between 4 and 9:30 p.m., will include a performance by a magician, music shows, glitter tattoos and arts and crafts.

Musical performances and entertainment will be provided by Airport 77, Fortissimo and WIMA. All activities are free.

In case of rain, says a city advisory, all outdoor activities will take place on Saturday, July 2 following the same schedule, except for the citizenship ceremony, which will take place as scheduled indoors July 1.

Côte St. Luc's announcement also notes that 2016 marks the 175th anniversary of former prime minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier's birth, the 150th anniversary of the Fenian Raids on Canada, and the 100th anniversary of the beginnings of the right of Canadian women to vote, although Quebec women did not have that right until 1940.

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