



Windsor Resident celebrates the City's 125th Birthday; May 2017

Celebrating 2017

The City of Windsor had much to celebrate in 2017.

As a city, Windsor marked our milestone 125th birthday. As a country, Canada celebrated 150 years as a nation. And as a province, Ontario commemorated its role as a founding province in Canada's Sesquicentennial.

The goal of the **Celebrating 2017** program was to bring together municipal government, businesses, organizations, community groups, and the public to celebrate these important heritage milestones for our city, province and country throughout the year.

And what a year it was!

The Chimczuk Museum unveiled "**Windsor in 1867 and 1967 - a Sesquicentennial Exhibition**".

Poet Laureate Marty Gervais led the "**Group of Seven Poets**" to create "**Because We Have All Lived Here**", an anthology chronicling Windsor's history through poetry and storytelling.

We commemorated the **100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge**, and the **75th Anniversary of the Dieppe Raid**. We planted **Canada 150 Tulips** throughout the community.

We opened the "**W**" **Centennial Time Capsule** from 1992, added items from 2017, and resealed it for

the City's 150th Birthday. We held a light-hearted **1892 Re-enactment of the City Council** meeting where the City of Windsor was officially incorporated.

We hosted (and captured) the **2017 Mastercard Memorial Cup** (congratulations to the Windsor Spitfires).

We raised the **Great Canadian Flag** at the waterfront, unveiled two new murals at the Chimczuk museum and AGW, and celebrated our Birthday with a full weekend party in and around Downtown.

We broke records hosting the **SESQUI Exhibition** at the waterfront, and celebrated Canada's 150th birthday with a parade and citizenship ceremony.

We got healthy, active and engaged with **Open Streets Windsor Ontario 150 Edition**; collected memories with the **#MyWindsor2017** photo campaign, handled out the **2017 Mayor's Awards** for civic engagement and ended our year with the first ever **Bright Lights Windsor** event at Jackson Park.

It truly was a year to remember in our City and Community. **Happy 125th Birthday, Windsor!**



Residents experience Bright Lights Windsor!



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