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Saturday, July 4, 2026

Orangeville Farmers' Market

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Friday, July 10, 2026

Nashville Takeover

Date and Time: Friday, July 10 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 87 Broadway, Orangeville, ON

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Saturday, July 11, 2026

16th Annual Bass Fishing Derby at Island Lake CA

Date and Time: Saturday, July 11 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Island Lake Conservation Area, 673067 Hurontario St Orangeville, ON

Two day catch & release derby hosted by the Friends of Island Lake as a fundraiser for Island Lake Conservation Area. More than \$7500 in Cash Prizes!

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Come Fishing

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Big catch prizes are available for the top 10 bass! Prizes are also available for perch, crappie, pike and youth categories.

Registration Fees

- Regular (age 13+): \$75 - \$110
- Youth (age 15 and under): \$10 - \$20
- Early bird pricing is available until July 2nd

Prizes:

Regular (age 13 years and older): Prizes will be awarded to the registered participant catching the fish that has the highest combined score that includes weight (in grams) and length (in millimeters). [Read the full event details.](#)

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[Read the full rules and regulations.](#)

Event Notes

- One day or two day tickets are available.
- Park and boat launch open at 5:30 a.m.
- The Rental Shop, bait, tackle, and rentals open at 6 a.m.
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Sunday, July 12, 2026

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Friday, July 17, 2026

17th Annual Orangeville Rotary Ribfest

Date and Time: Friday, July 17 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: 275 Alder Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 5H6

Mouthwatering BBQ ribs, beer tent, car show, Kidsfest, continuous live entertainment on the big stage-there's no better way to celebrate summer in O'Ville! As always proceeds from the annual Orangeville Rotary Ribfest

will be used for projects in our community. In the past Ribfest has supported Fendley Park splashpad, the trails and natural playground at Island Lake, Orangeville Food Bank, Community Living Dufferin, Headwaters Health Care Centre and most recently, the redevelopment of Rotary Park! Thanks & looking forward to seeing you at Ribfest!

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Orangeville Farmers' Market

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Day of Heroes 2026

Date and Time: Saturday, July 18 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Address: OAS Event Centre, 247090 5 Sideroad, Mono, ON

The Second annual "Day of Heroes" is set to bring fun-filled activities for all ages! Demonstrations from the military/first responder community, like the Canadian Forces SkyHawks Parachute demonstration team, and the RCMP Musical Ride. A "Kidz Kingdom" with activities sure to put smiles on everyone's faces. Vendors and military/first responder support organizations. Lots of food trucks to ensure that everyone can find something they like to eat. A Monster Truck and Freestyle Motocross show, and let's not forget our "Heroes Ride"! A motorcycle poker run that will hit all the curves and straights, while riders look to get the best poker hand they can! A special evening concert featuring amazing artists. Plus so much more!

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Sunday, July 19, 2026

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Date and Time: Sunday, July 19 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Saturday, July 25, 2026

Orangeville Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Saturday, July 25 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Wednesday, July 29, 2026

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Thursday, July 30, 2026

GSSCC National Championship and Sieger Show 2026

Date and Time: Thursday, July 30 9:00 am

Address: OAS Event Centre, 247090 5 Sideroad, Mono, ON

The 2026 Canadian Championships and Sieger Show is hosted by the Saugeen Schutzhund Club and Oneida Working Dog Club.

Open to public of all ages. Only dogs entered in the competition can be on site for safety and liability reasons.

<http://www.gsscc.ca/events/nationals-2026/>

Friday, July 31, 2026

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