



Township of Wainfleet

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Wainfleet Prepares for 'Huge' Cultural Festival Event

Wainfleet, ON – With a quiet country feel and welcoming shops and residents, the Township of Wainfleet has long been known as the place to go for small town charm with some unique rural and cultural experiences, such as the annual Wainfleet Fall Fair and the historic Marshville Festival.

Despite its small population however, in less than one week's time, Wainfleet will once again be hitting above its weight when it celebrates the cultures of Wainfleet and Nunavut by hosting a much anticipated concert event featuring Juno award-winning artist Susan Aglukark and a popular iconic band with local ties - the Great Lake Swimmers - at the Wainfleet Arena Park.

"This is a huge event for Wainfleet as a community," said Mayor Kevin Gibson. "It's more than just a great evening for residents and visitors, it will bring a lot of people to visit our shops, businesses and markets, and to experience that unique country charm that Fleeters are so proud of."

The 13 For 13 Cultural Festivals will see each of Niagara's 13 municipalities collaborate with one of Canada's 13 provinces and territories to showcase the unique cultural heritage, entertainment, art, and culinary experiences of each pairing during their assigned special night.

Wainfleet Deputy Clerk Meredith Ciuffetelli, who has been working with the Summer Games Host Society and the Festival Planning Committee to launch the event, said interest in the 13 For 13 Festival was strong among Wainfleet businesses, with some stepping up to help sponsor the event, including Bruce's 2x4 Diner, Pazzo's Pizzeria, Lou's Tire, and Gold-level Sponsor - the Port Colborne Golf and Country Club.

"This is going to be an historic evening with world-class entertainment, food trucks, fireworks, games, family entertainment and the popular Wainfleet Farmers Market in its traditional country venue in our pavilion," said Ciuffetelli. "We would like to sincerely thank our business sponsors for their support in coming forward and helping to make this event happen."

