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Kirkland Lake Homecoming Receives Celebrate Ontario Funding

This summer's Kirkland Lake's Homecoming Week celebrations will receive funding from the Province of Ontario through the Celebrate Ontario program.

Over 200 events and festivals are receiving Celebrate Ontario funding to enhance programming and services to attract new audiences, increase visitor spending and create jobs.

Kirkland Lake's Homecoming is an award-winning annual festival organized by the Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee. Homecoming has been ranked as a Top 100 Festival by Festivals & Events Ontario.

The 2013 Homecoming celebrations will feature three nights of concerts at the Kirkland Lake Community Complex including two shows with the Vancouver band Hedley. Canadian Music Hall of Famers Blue Rodeo will headline the final night.

Additional Homecoming Week events include Canada Day festivities, a local food fair, kids events, golf tournaments, a skateboard & bmx competition, a day in the park and more.

A complete list of 2013 Celebrate Ontario recipients is available online here:

http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/awards_funding/celebrate_ontario_events.shtml