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## **Kirkland Lake Homecoming Receives Celebrate Ontario Funding**

This summer's Kirkland Lake Homecoming Week celebrations will receive \$73,714 in funding from the Province of Ontario through the Celebrate Ontario program.

More than 300 events and festivals are receiving Celebrate Ontario funding through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport to help increase attendance and enhance the experience for visitors.

"The Celebrate Ontario funding will be a tremendous boost towards the Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee's ongoing efforts to expand Homecoming Week events," said Julie Richard, Chair of the committee.

The Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee will unveil their concert lineup for the 2017 Kirkland Lake Homecoming in the coming weeks.

"These concerts would never be possible without the support of the Celebrate Ontario program, our many corporate sponsors and our army of volunteers," added Richard.

Kirkland Lake's 11th annual Homecoming Week runs from June 23 through July 2.

Local groups and organizations interested in adding an event to the Homecoming Week schedule are asked to contact the Kirkland Lake Festivals Committee.

A complete list of 2017 Celebrate Ontario recipients is available online here:

[https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2017/03/investing-in-festivals-and-events-to-boost-tourism-across-ontario.html?utm\\_source=ondemand&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=m](https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2017/03/investing-in-festivals-and-events-to-boost-tourism-across-ontario.html?utm_source=ondemand&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=m)