

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

RIVERSIDE EATS & BEATS

STREETFEST | 12-6PM | RAIN OR SHINE

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Toronto's Riverside Invites Everyone to Eats & Beats Streetfest June 6th *Free music and fresh, local food festival just steps from downtown Toronto*

Toronto, Ontario – Get ready to taste the eats and feel the beats! The *Riverside Eats & Beats Streetfest* is back for its 12th year on Saturday, June 6th, from 12PM to 6PM along Queen Street East between Davies Ave (near the DVP) to just east of De Grassi Street. This year's festival is happening alongside the Riverdale Art Walk (Jimmie Simpson Park, June 6-7).

Festival-goers can [RSVP to the festival](#) to get more details, perks and promotions to their inbox. There will be many exciting destination points at the festival including five local street closures, Riverside Common and Joel Week parks, and 10 blocks of local business sidewalk specials. The festival features fresh air live music, food and entertainment - our 'Beats, Eats & Brews on Broadview' Main Stage, Eastbound Beer Garden, Interactive Indigenous Puppet Show, magic shows, giant games - and, of course, hot eats and cool buys from our diverse local eateries and retailers along Riverside's 10 blocks.

With over 100 local businesses and groups participating, highlights of the 2026 festival include:

- "Beats, Eats & Brews on Broadview" (Broadview south of Queen E-street closure): the festival main stage will feature local acts Samba Toronto and Reggadicton to get the festival moving, paired with the Eastbound Beer Garden.
- "Pirate Life" (Carroll north of Queen E - street closure): climb aboard the Pirate Life ship, plus meet the pirate, free face painting, and more fun!
- "Pride Toronto" (Joel Weeks Park): Come enjoy free, accessible programming hosted by Pride Toronto and friends, including DJs & Musicians, Drag Bingo, Drag Queen and Drag King performances!
- "Shop Local in the Park" (Riverside Common Park): browse and shop from local makers, crafters, artists and culinary delights.
- "Toronto Humane Society" (Carroll north of Queen E - street closure): Meet adorable pets, learn about upcoming events, and ways to support Toronto Humane Society.
- "Good Food Market": Come by Fontbonne Ministries (791 Queen E) courtyard for fresh, affordable produce proudly sourced from FoodShare — supporting healthy food access and stronger communities.
- "Jam with East End Arts": Make a 'World in a City' themed button and learn about the new collaborative mural coming this summer to Riverside!
- "Activate! Block Party on Munro" (Munro north of Queen E - street closure): enjoy large format games, prizes, and fun for everyone.
- "Ready, Set, Play on Saulter Street" (Saulter south of Queen E-street closure): free shows with Magic Mel, Chad Solomon's Rabbit & Bear Paws: The Way, Interactive Indigenous Puppet Show, and meet and greet with the Chinatown Community Lion Dancers; rainbow crafts, button making and kids activities
- "Nell & Natasha's Rhythm & Blues BBQ" (McGee south of Queen E - street closure): feed your stomach and soul with a free community BBQ and music by The Don Valley Stompers and Chris Scian.

Riverside Eats & Beats Streetfest 2026 is hosted by the Riverside BIA and supported by Hullmark and Baird McGregor Insurance Brokers LP.

More festival details at riverside-to.com and IG [@riverside_bia](https://www.instagram.com/riverside_bia)

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