



**You are invited to attend**  
**the unveiling of *The Queen's Bench* at Waterdown's Memorial Park by**  
**The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, OC, OOnt**  
**29th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Memorial Park, Waterdown**

The Queen's Bench commemorates that on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the reign of Queen Elizabeth II surpassed that of Queen Victoria, making it the longest reign in Canada's modern era. The bench is engraved with many of the Canadian milestones of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.

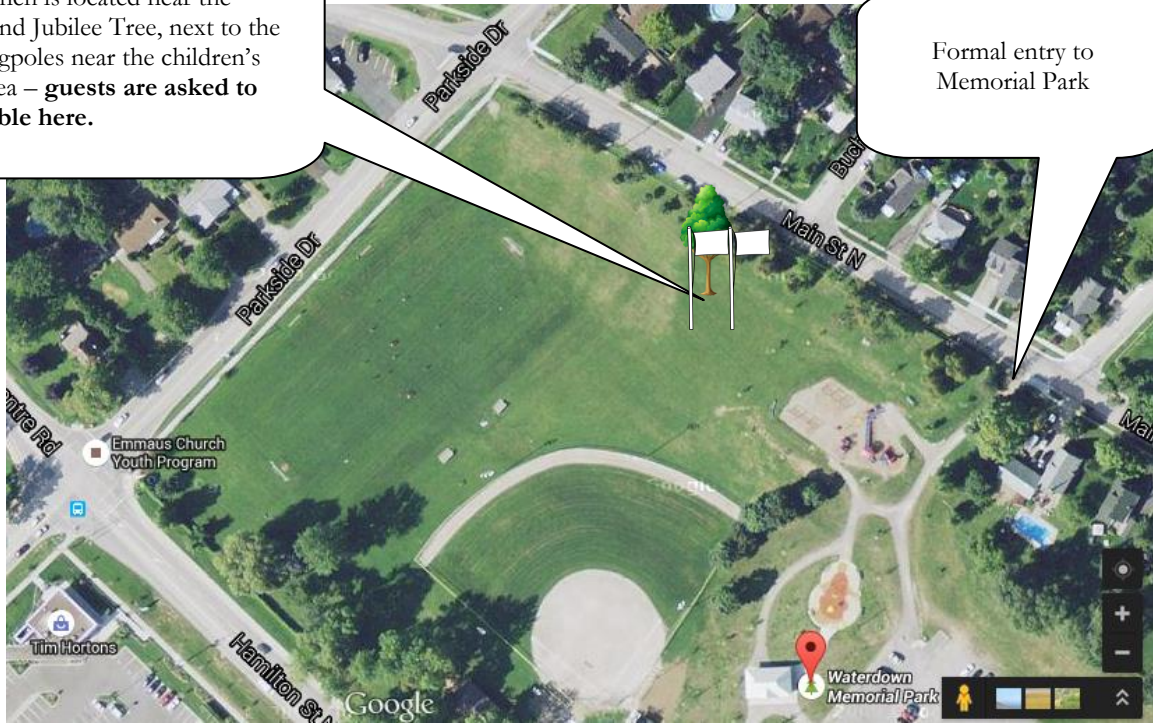
Schedule of Events:

| Time   | Event   |
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| 3:45pm | Please be at Memorial Park for this time  |
| 4:00pm | Arrival of the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, at main entrance to Memorial Park   |
| 4:05pm | Vice-Regal Party arrives at the site of The Queen's Bench<br><br>Formal welcome to the area to be provided by Rick Hill (Tuscarora Nation, Haudenosaunee Confederacy) |
| 4:10pm | Address by the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario  |
| 4:15pm | Official unveiling and dedication of The Queen's Bench by the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario   |
| 4:16pm | Formal picture taken of Her Honour and assembled community members around The Queen's Bench   |
| 4:30pm | Departure of the Vice-Regal Party   |

Location:

The bench is located near the Diamond Jubilee Tree, next to the two flagpoles near the children's play area – **guests are asked to assemble here.**

Formal entry to Memorial Park



Address: 266 Main St N, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0

\*Guests are asked to enter Memorial Park via the Hamilton Street North entrance (across from the Fortinos Plaza).



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to visit Waterdown to unveil The Queen’s Bench on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Bench commemorates that on September 9<sup>th</sup>, Queen Elizabeth II’s reign will surpass that of Queen Victoria, making it the longest reign in Canada’s modern era

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- Who:** The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell OC, OOnt,  
29<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
- What:** Unveiling The Queen’s Bench to commemorate the historic reign of Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada
- Where:** Memorial Park, 266 Main St N, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H4
- When:** Wednesday, September 9, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.
- Contacts:** Nathan Tidridge – 905-870-7103

Organized and funded by local area residents over the summer, the backrest of The Queen’s Bench is engraved with numerous milestones from Her Majesty’s reign in Canada. The back of the backrest depicts the names of the donors who made the monument possible.

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