

## Media Release

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## Let's make some noise, Vernon: City Council

Vernon City Council is encouraging everyone to join in a big noise making celebration across the city at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, to celebrate Canada's 153<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

The event will be in place of the annual fireworks display to recognize our nation's birthday while also following provincial health guidelines and avoiding large group gatherings.

The <u>North Okanagan Canada Day Society</u> has been hosting a series of decorating contests for the last while to get everyone in the celebration mood. Throughout the day tomorrow, various performances will be available to watch on the Society's <u>Facebook page</u>.

During the noise making celebration, residents are encouraged to bang pots and pans and tune in to 107.5 FM Beach Radio for the singing of "O Canada."

In a recent <u>video post</u>, Council said: "This year, Canada Day will look different, but our pride in our country hasn't changed. So join us, Vernon, as we say *Happy Birthday, Canada!*"