



**LINK**  
Newsmagazine  
**PICNIC**

The logo features a black semi-circle at the top containing a white globe icon. Below the globe, the word "LINK" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath "LINK", the word "Newsmagazine" is written in a smaller, black, serif font. At the bottom, the word "PICNIC" is written in a large, bold, black, serif font.

Sunday August 27, 2006  
Waterloo Park, Waterloo  
*Noon to Dusk*

*Welcome to our first picnic!*

Our hope is that you link up with old friends, meet new ones and learn about some of your community organizations and businesses. Enjoy the activities created just for you.

### **Picnic Central**

Located at the entrance to the Picnic site, Picnic Central has everything you need to make your LINK Picnic experience memorable. Get information, past issues of LINK Newsmagazine, performing artists CDs, First aid (We are fortunate to have Roda Gany to provide First Aid services during the picnic.), Lost and found, Drum Keepers, our Donation box, Workshop & classes box, help create a Community Painting, and mark which part of our planet you came from on our World Map.

### **Security**

In the event of emergencies, ask any LINK Picnic Volunteer for directions to Security. If you need to report an incident, these folks will do their best to help you out.

### **Waste Management**

Please keep the park clean. Put garbage in the bins.

# City of Waterloo

Herb Epp, Mayor



## WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to the First Annual LINK Picnic, which promises to be an exciting afternoon of activities and networking and exposure to Waterloo Region's diverse Caribbean and African cultures. Thank you for celebrating LINK Newsmagazine's birth and success in our fine City.



Waterloo is a bustling community whose increasing diversity of shops and restaurants pay homage to our growing multiculturalism. It is exciting to see that in this City community groups have the initiative and support to start up their own ventures. This publication that helps network Waterloo Region and Guelph's many African and Caribbean residents is a fine example.

I hope you enjoy your afternoon of celebration in Waterloo, and that the first annual LINK Picnic is followed by years of success.

On behalf of Council and the City of Waterloo, congratulations to LINK Newsmagazine on your first months of publication, and all the best for the future!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Herb Epp".

Herb Epp  
Mayor

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## VENDORS

### Food Vendors

LINK (*Jerk, BBQ, Fried chicken, fried rice, rice & peas, salad, Patties, Ice cream, juices, pop, water, Vita malt, Tiger malt*)

Ellison's Bistro (*Jerk chicken, Curried goat, rice & peas, white rice, Doubles, Potato balls*)

### Craft Vendors

Essence Boutique (*Hairbraiding*)

LINK Photography (*Photos*)

Empress Imagery (*Rasta inspired jewellery*)

The Healthy Hemp Guy (*Hemp food products, body care, clothing & fabric*)

Ken Daley (*Caribbean inspired art*)

Royal Cuts (*Nails, Threading, makeup*)

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### Information Vendors

ACCKWA

African Women's Alliance

Caribbean Cultural Association

Congress of Black Women

Focus For Ethnic Women

Student Pledge Against Gun Violence

The WhipBoxing Academy

Waterloo Regional Police



### Afrofest 2006

African Women Alliance and

African Canadian Association

Saturday September 9, 2006

Waterloo Park (Westmount Entrance)

## Entertainment Schedule

12 Noon	DJ Skilla & Jah Lloyd
1:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies Councillor Jan d'Ailly Steelman ( <i>National Anthem on Pan</i> )
1:15 PM	Steelman -- Panwaves
1:30 PM	South Sudan Jazz Band
1:40 PM	Rufus (R&B/Soul)
1:45 PM	DJ Introductions
1:55 PM	Hip Hop Segment 1 (4 artists)
2:25 PM	Fashion Show (Hip-Hop & Sports)
3:00 PM	Hip Hop Segment 2 (5 artists)
3:30 PM	Organic Groove Drummers
3:45 PM	Fashion Show (African)
4:05 PM	Tandy Musica (Soukous)
4:25 PM	South Sudan Jazz Band
4:30 PM	Skilla, Danna D (Gospel) Reggae Dance styles
5:15 PM	Errol Blackwood
6:00 PM	DJ Blacks
8:00 PM	Trophy Presentation

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Children's Activities begin at 2 pm

Hairbraiding begins at 2:30 pm

Workshops: Student Pledge Against Gun Violence.

Caribbean Dance, Steelpan, Boxing -- TBA

Drumming Circle begins at 6 pm

Soccer final at 6 pm



## Meet The Team of Volunteers who brought you this event

### Organizer

Sylma Fletcher

### Administration

Marlene Griffith-Wrubel

### Advertising & Publicity

Lee Evans -- Coordinator

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### Children's Area

Greta Millen - Co-cordinator

Monique Wallace - Co-cordi-

nator

Rudi Okot

Akilah Kerwood

Chloe Callender

Monika Jones

Kadim Clarke

Michelle Williams

Nadia Higgins

Sarah Zettel

Brittany Brazeau

Angie Pham

Wilma Oywak

Tanya Williams

### Driver

Ashton Fletcher

### Drum Keepers

Gerima Harvey-Fletcher

Tbor Torok

### Entertainment

*Tech Crew:*

Chad Tindall

Brian Dhanpaul

Kevin Perkins

DJ Skilla

DJ Blacks

Jah Lloyd

Tbor Torok

Gary Lee Look

*Performers:*

Athena Guy -- Coordinator &

MC

Big John Leacock -- MC

Panwaves Steelband (Soca/Calypso)

Starlite Steelband (Soca/Calypso)

Traces Steelband (Soca/Calypso)

Errol Blackwood (Reggae)

Phatkat (Hip-Hop)

eSJay (Hip-Hop)

Foreign Objects (Hip-Hop)

Maccabee Media (Hip-Hop)

Tri Citys Netzwerk Entertainment (Hip-Hop)

Operation Overlord (Hip-Hop)

PNP (Hip-Hop)

Titus (Hip-Hop)

Rufus (R&B/Soul)

Sudanese Tandy Musica (Souk-

ous)

South Sudan Jazz Band

Blacque Doggg Dancers (Reg-

gae Dancers)

Organic Groove Drummers

MisSyllables (Stories &

Themes)

### Fashion Show

Julia Browne - Coordinator

Julia Daniels

Rema Pennant

Natashia Brown

Carol Daugherty

Taij Daugherty

Alison Chung

Shannon Figuero

Joe

Koosha

### Food

Juliett Facey - Coordinator

Damion Blacks

Rose Beckford

Stacy Williams

Elvis Ellison

Maureen Montague

Wilma Oywak

Kadim Clarke

### Photography

Lee Evans

Sarah Eby

Brian Dhanpaul

Sylma Fletcher

Dainah Ramsay

### Power

Israel Hewson

### Security & Parking

Chris Landry

Hopeton Burke

### Signs

Valerie Masters - Coordinator

Kadim Clarke

Sarah Eby

Nadia Higgins

Nancy O'Neil

Tanya Williams

### Soccer

Barrington Cockett - Coordina-

tor

Joseph Oywak

Damion Blacks

Jemesy Ayala

Carlos Rodriguez

Hopeton Burke

### Vendor Support

Maedith Radlein

### Volunteers

Elaine Brown - Coordinator

### Music

Seven Lion Sound System

with Jah Lloyd, Skilla and DJ

Blacks

### Others

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