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Ottawa Police Celebrates the Ottawa Turkish Festival

(Featured on Ottawa Police Service Website – News and Events)

In partnership with the Canadian Turkish Heritage Foundation, the Ottawa Police Service will celebrate the Ottawa Turkish Festival and unveil a Turkish flag at Ottawa Police headquarters, 474 Elgin St., on Friday, July 24, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The flag will be on display until Monday, July 27, 2009. Light refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

The flag will be present as part of the Ottawa Police Flag Recognition Program. The program comes out of community requests and input from Interfaith Ottawa and is meant to increase awareness in the Ottawa Police about important secular and non-secular activities in our community. The program also provides opportunities for different communities in Ottawa to show their pride and traditions to our organization and the community at large.

For a complete list of activities and events, please visit www.ottawaturkishfestival.com

Importance of the Ottawa Turkish Festival

The Ottawa Turkish Festival sub-committee's mandate is to produce a festival that is open to the general public, which presents thematically linked program of events and activities, art-form, and Turkish cultural heritage.

The Festival will display Turkish art, folk dance, music and gourmet food, where visitors will get an opportunity to celebrate, learn, and savour Turkish hospitality, culture, heritage and cuisine.

Visitors will be able to browse and buy Turkish products, souvenirs and handicrafts, participate in activities for children, view many authentic demonstrations and performances, sample Turkish cuisine, and do much, much more at the Festival.

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