

Catch the excitement of World Cup at local viewing parties

The world is set to descend on the Greater Toronto Area this week for the FIFA World Cup, and while tickets to Canadian games are the hottest tickets in Ontario, there's excitement to be had locally as well.

Starting this Friday, June 12, the Town of Aurora, in partnership with the Aurora Soccer Club and the Aurora Youth Soccer Club, will host a series of World Cup viewing parties at Aurora Town Square and the Aurora Family Leisure Complex.

"The Town of Aurora is bringing the community together with Team Canada Watch Parties, creating a vibrant, inclusive space for residents to enjoy and celebrate the World Cup," said the Town of Aurora in a statement. "These events offer a fantastic opportunity for fans of all ages and backgrounds to connect, share in the excitement, and experience the energy of international soccer right here in Aurora. Watch parties will feature all Team Canada games, plus the Gold Medal match, making them a must-attend for supporters.

"Join us as we bring residents together in a fun, inclusive setting to celebrate soccer. Enjoy free popcorn during pool play games and enter for a chance to win raffle prizes at every game. Boost your chances to win! Earn extra raffle tickets by wearing red, Team Canada apparel, or soccer gear."

The first Watch Party will take place this Friday, June 12, at 3 p.m. at Brevik Hall, within Aurora Town Square. The fun shifts to the Aurora Family Leisure Complex on Thursday, June 18, at 6 p.m. This viewing party will take place on the floor of the Judy Sherin Arena, so bring your lawn chairs!

It's back to Aurora Town Square on Wednesday, June 24, for a further viewing party, this time in the David De Simone Performance Hall, at 3 p.m.

Additional viewing parties could be in the offing as Canada advances through the tournament.

For additional information about the World Cup Viewing Parties, including an up-to-date list of viewings as Canada's success allows, visit www.aurora.ca/SportWorkshops.

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