



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cheerleaders wanted for Winnipeg's Torch Relay!

Winnipeg Leg of the Manitoba Hydro Torch Relay

The final leg of the Manitoba Hydro Torch Relay as part of the 2017 Canada Summer Games will take place on July 26 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. We hope Winnipeggers will come down and cheer on the 67+ torchbearers who will carry the Canada Games' Roly McLenahan Torch through the streets of central Winnipeg!

The relay starts at Memorial Park at 9:30 am – with “Dancing” Gabe Langlois running the first leg - and will follow a route down Broadway, alongside St. Mary's Avenue, all the way up Taché Avenue, through The Forks, by Portage & Main, along Waterfront, right through City Hall, passes by the Cube in Old Market Square to Central Park, makes their way to the Manitoba Legislative Building and around to get back to 360 Portage Ave. at the Manitoba Hydro Building.

Here is a list of Cheerleading locations along the route of the Manitoba Hydro Torch Relay in Winnipeg where enthusiastic and positive Winnipeggers can cheer on our torchbearers as they make their way along the route.

Who: Anyone who wants to cheer on the torchbearers and bring the excitement of the Games to Winnipeg!

What: Bring your 2017 Canada Summer Games gear, bells, whistles, clappers and your voices!

When: July 26th from 9:30 am to 12:20 pm (Specific times are found below)

Where: Choose any of the Cheering Spots OR find your favourite torchbearer on the map and set up along his or her leg of the relay!

Manitoba Hydro Torch Relay CHEERLEADING SPOTS

Please arrive 15 minutes before Torchbearer Arrival Time to ensure you are there when the torchbearer passes by.

1. **Memorial Park** (in front of Legislative Building)
Torch Relay start time: 9:30 AM
2. **Upper Fort Garry Park** (Corner of Broadway and Main Street)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 9:40 am
3. **Pedestrian sidewalk on Norwood Bridge** (On St. Mary's Avenue)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 9:50 am
4. **In front of St. Boniface Museum & Cathedral** (494 Tache Ave)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 10:15 am
5. **Esplanade Riel Pedestrian Bridge**
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 10:20 am
6. **The Forks (anywhere along the path!)**
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 10:20 am - 10:40 am
7. **Portage and Main (by the Richardson Building)**
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 10:50 am
8. **McDermont St. @ Waterfront**
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 10:55 am
9. **King St. @ North Dame Ave.**
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 10:30 am
10. **Central Park** (400 Cumberland Avenue)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 11:40 am
11. **Salvation Army Ethics Centre** (333 Vaughan Street)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 11:45 am
12. **Asper Centre for Theatre and Film** (400 Colony Street)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 11:50 am
13. **Memorial Park**
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 11:55 am
14. **Behind Manitoba Archives** (200 Vaughan Street)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 12:10 pm
15. **Edmonton Street beside Manitoba Hydro Place** (360 Portage Ave)
Estimated Torchbearer Arrival Time: 12:20 pm
Please join us for a free BBQ* at the celebration site on Edmonton Street (for the first 1,000 people)!