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International Village BIA's 50th Birthday Party – May 30th

May 22nd, 2026 – Hamilton, ON – The International Village BIA is happy to announce that on May 30th from 11am to 4pm at Ferguson Station (244 King St. E.). We are hosting our 50th Birthday Party. Join us for a day of live entertainment to help celebrate Hamilton's oldest BIA established in 1976.

At 11-11:30am there will be a short opening ceremony. The first 50 people to attend that day will get a free 50th Anniversary t-shirt and the first 100 people will get a slice of cake.

Agenda/itinerary:

11am – BIA Chair, Herb Wodehouse opens the ceremony and introduces the mayor
11:05am-11:10am – Mayor Horwath
11:10am-11:15am – MPP Robin Lennox
11:15am-11:20am – Councillor Cameron Kroetsch
11:15am-11:20am – Director of Economic Development – Norm Shleehahn
11:20am-11:30am – Herb Wodehouse, Chair of International Village BIA
11:30am-noon – Blaco Martello
Noon-1pm – Mariachi Fuego
1pm-2pm House of Adam and Steve and Karma Chameleon Drag Performance
2pm-3pm Mkwa Singers
3pm-4pm House of Adam and Steve DJ set
Noon-4pm around the BIA will be Dixie Dawgs brass band roaming the area

Don't forget to visit the amazing businesses of International Village that day.

We hope to see you there Hamilton!

*For more information see our website.

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