



## University Settlement

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*Over 100 Years of Service in the Community*

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Grange Festival 2026 – A free outdoor fair for all ages

**Day and Date:** Friday, August 07, 2026

**Time:** 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Location:** Grange Park, 26 Grange Road, Toronto

**On August 7<sup>th</sup>, 11.30 am, University Settlement is hosting the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Grange Festival—a free public, outdoor fair for everyone!**

The Grange Festival is an outdoor public event for all ages, from little ones to seniors.

The Grange Festival counts with performances by local artists, a plethora of fun-filled activities, and tables from over 20 community organizations. While adults may enjoy the joyful atmosphere and informative sessions, children can enjoy jumping in the inflatables, fun games, captivating activities, and delicious treats. Over 4500 persons attended the festival last year, and University Settlement is expecting an even bigger turnout this time.

**At the Grange Festival, attendees will have the opportunity to:**

- **Explore community tables** from over 20 organizations working in the downtown Toronto area.
- **Experience performances by local artists** representing the rich cultural mosaic of our community.
- **Enjoy free games, activities, and food**—hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn, and cotton candy for everyone!

The Grange Festival's rich history harks back to its inception as the Spring Festival in the early 1900s, featuring music, drama, and neighborhood parades. Today, it stands as a testament to the resilience and unity of our diverse community, with its core values aligned to University Settlement's mission.



University Settlement is honored to host an event that reflects its objective as an organization dedicated to helping families, the elderly, newcomers, and immigrants.

### **About University Settlement**

University Settlement is a charity that offers a wide range of day care and children's programming, settlement and social services, English language training, seniors' programs, and recreation facilities and activities, including the Music & Arts School at University Settlement, the oldest community music school in Toronto.

Many of our programs are offered free of charge, such as the programs for seniors, social services, and language instruction for newcomers. Fees for our Day Care and Child Care programs, the Grange Fitness Centre, pool and gymnasium, and Music & Arts School are well below private sector rates. Subsidies of between 30% and 70% for children's program fees are available to families who qualify.

At University Settlement, equity, diversity, and inclusion are at the core of who we are. Our three locations in downtown Toronto and North York are strategically located to serve diverse communities.

University Settlement helps individuals and families to learn and grow by engaging them in social, cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities. Founded in 1910, University Settlement is committed to enhancing the quality of life of the people in the diverse communities we serve.

### **Event Details and Communications Contact**

For additional details concerning the 85th Annual Grange Festival kindly visit: [University Settlement's Grange Festival – Grange Park, Toronto](#)

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