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The City of Hamilton and the Art Gallery of Hamilton present  
**CITY HALL OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHTS**  
**Free Screenings under the Stars**

The City of Hamilton and the Art Gallery of Hamilton are pleased to announce City Hall Outdoor Cinema Nights: Screenings under the Stars, a three-evening outdoor film series screening in the City Hall plaza.

The screenings begin at dusk each night. Admission is free. Hamilton City Hall is located at 71 Main Street West, downtown Hamilton between Bay and MacNab Streets. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the Country Style Lounge located in City Hall. Some seating will be provided but film lovers are also encouraged to bring their own lawnchairs and/or blankets.

This series begins on **Saturday, July 2** with the screening of **Whip It**. In Drew Barrymore's directorial debut, an ex-beauty pageant contestant leaves her crowns behind after joining a roller-derby team. Members of various registered derby leagues, including the Hammer City Roller Girls will be in attendance. Prior to the feature film screening, **Hugs and Bruises**, a short documentary film about the local derby scene will be screened. Directed by Joe Krumins, this film was the winning submission in both the 2010 Hamilton Film and Music Festival and the Cinema Hamilton Night at the 2010 Art Gallery of Hamilton World Film Festival. **Whip It** is Rated PG.

On **Saturday, August 20**, the acclaimed film **Avatar** will be presented. In this ambitious sci-fi epic from director James Cameron, a paraplegic ex-marine finds a new life on the distant planet of Pandora, only to find himself battling humankind alongside the planet's indigenous Na'vi race. Rated PG.

On **Saturday, September 24**, the classic film **Cinema Paradiso** offers a nostalgic look at films and the effect they have on a young boy who grows up in and around the village movie theatre. Co-presented with Cinema Insieme and Festitalia as part of the 2011 AGH World Film Festival, the evening will include live music and entertainment. Rated PG.

City Hall Outdoor Cinema is supported by the City of Hamilton.

For complete screening information, please visit [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com).

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