

Leathertown Festival set for Sunday

The 22nd annual Acton Leathertown Festival is set for Sunday, August 11 and promises fun, food and entertainment for the entire family.

The Festival, which runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., features a wide array of vendor participants who are eager to showcase their food, crafts, clothes and other merchandise.

This year's headline act is the Johnny Max Band. Their song *Daddy's Little Girl*, won the international songwriting competition blues song of the year.

You can also connect with the Toronto 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games as the TO2015 Community Tour will be on hand. Come by and hear how to get involved in the Games, try playing a sport and learn about world-record achievements by athletes. For more information, visit the TO2015 Community Tour website at toronto2015.org/communitytour.

The MasoniCh.I.P. program uses modern police-approved techniques to create a child identification kit for the one you love and you can find out about the program at the Festival. The kit collects photos, video, voice recordings, digital fingerprints, dental impressions, saliva swabs as well as traditional statistical information (height, weight, hair and eye colour) and is brought

exclusively to families by dedicated Mafions and their volunteers, free of charge. Come to the Peekaboo Daycare Centre by the main stage and find out about the program.

The Hamilton Tiger Cats will also be coming to town. Check out their booth and enter a chance to win tickets to one of their games at the University of Guelph Alumni Stadium!. Learn their chant with Pigskin Pete.

The Blus Bros will be performing at the intersection of Mill and Willow Streets by the car show. They are a Canadian tribute to the original Blues Brothers. Brothers Stan and Bob Hammond hail from northern Ontario but their hearts are steeped in the tradition of old Chicago and the tale of Jake and Elwood Blues. These brothers travel the countryside in their '74 Dodge Monaco 440.

Dominique Rabideau has been keeping things up in the air for the past 10 years. Based in Toronto and juggling in festivals across North America and Europe, Rabideau will share juggling tricks and tips on the Roxy Stage at Leathertown Festival.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, a vendor or a volunteer, contact the Acton BIA at 519-853-9555 or e-mail: actonbia@aztec-net.com.




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