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Wagon wheels, ferris wheels at 2016 Brooklin Spring Fair

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The BAM Lions Club is once again pleased to be hosting this year's annual Brooklin Spring Fair Parade on Saturday, June 4.

The 2016 version of the 105th parade is fast approaching. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. and sets out from the intersection of Baldwin Street and Carnwith Drive, next to the new Brooklin High School.

We are currently inviting applications to participate in the parade. This year's Brooklin Spring Fair runs from Thursday, June 2 to Sunday, June 5.

The fair boasts something for everyone to enjoy so please plan on attending several times over the weekend. I invite you to explore all that is old and all that is new at www.brooklinspringfair.com.

Parade applications can be found on this website or you can contact me directly at mcgrorey25@rogers.com or 905-259-5480 via text anytime. As well there is a drop box on my front porch at 18 Kimberly Dr. for blank and/or completed parade applications.



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BROOKLIN -- The BAM Lions Club is sponsoring the parade for this year's Brooklin Spring Fair and is looking for participants.

New for this year in the parade, the BAM Lions Club will be collecting non-perishable food items to help support our local food banks. Volunteers will walk along the parade route and collect food items. Please plan to donate to those in need.

We ask families to line up early for the best viewing spots as last year's parade was enjoyed by an estimated 20,000 onlookers.

At last year's fair, we introduced the basketball skills competition hosted by

the Optimist Club of Brooklin. Open to all ages and all abilities, the Basketball Fun Zone runs Friday night, and all day Saturday and Sunday. Once again Arlond Lett will be heading up this open activity. Various basketball-related coaches and celebrities will be on hand to provide tips for children of all ages and there will also be prizes.

New for this year, on Sunday afternoon monster trucks will be invading the Brooklin Spring Fair. We expect the grandstands to be packed so we suggest that you plan to arrive early on Sunday and stake out your seats once timelines are finalized for these exciting trucks.

Until next time, please remember to drive safely throughout Brooklin and beyond.

Jim McGrorey is a Brooklin resident, chairman of the Brooklin Spring Fair Parade and volunteer and events coordinator for the Whitby Road Watch



