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# Belmont-Methuen Heritage Day proceeds

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**Belmont** - The Planning Committee recently set off for Cordova in a convoy to tour the site of the August 7 Heritage Day. There was something reminiscent of the movie *Field of Dreams* as we turned right leaving the main road through Cordova. Off in the distance was a baseball diamond. As we neared it more open areas came into view with groves of trees in clusters ringing the open field. The activities tentatively planned had their own locations made apparent for all to see. This will be the principal location where ballgames (call 778-2308 to register), tug-of-war, animals and the live entertainment will occur. Tents will provide a backup in case of rain or

harsh sun.  
 There will be two teams of Belgian draft horses along with pony and wagon rides. Children can have their faces painted. A wood carver will create walking sticks while an artist will sketch the scene which in turn will be raffled off and should prove a valuable record of the day.  
 The site will open at 9 a.m. with opening ceremonies to take place at 1 p.m. with Reeve Bob Wilson and other former township reeves officiating.  
 Historic displays will include blacksmith equipment actually used at the gold mine in Cordova as well as Indian artifacts found nearby.  
 The United Church will become a museum and cultural centre for the day. This will be where all family albums and photographs will be kept along with quilts, some 100 years old. The Havelock Women's Institute will be providing a display of vintage photographs and providing

their entry in the pie judging/eating contests.

Harry the woodchopper, will be out for the latter part of the day.

Belmont-Methuen Fire Department. A full list of entertainers will be finalized soon but as of this writing includes: The Swamp Band, Gerry Seaboyer Band, Stub Althouse, Fife and Drum Band, the Tartan Reeds, Madscard and Ireland, and Don Post.



Heritage Day Committee members unveil a sign at the Stone Hall.

It has also leaked out that Cordova resident, former radio personality

Emergency services and security will be provided by the Havelock