

## Big Bird lures kids downtown



Throngs of anxious children waited on the curbside of Georgetown's Main Street Monday to watch the Sesame Street character Big Bird. They weren't disappointed by the looks on their faces.



## Bandshell performers represent our town

By ROBIN BAKWELL, Herald Staff

"We're going down here to say...this is what Halton Hills can do."

That's how Geoff Tyler summed up his involvement with the Aug. 16 C.N.E. Bandshell Day in which over 15 acts from the Halton Hills area will be performing.

Geoff, 14, will be at the bandshell with three other breakdancers who will perform with the help of two songs from the movie soundtrack "Breaking".

The breakdancers will perform once at the beginning and once at the end of the show which will run from noon till 4 p.m.

"We've got a brand new routine. We're keeping it a surprise but it involves some pretty exciting moves," he said.

Georgetown's eight year old Tara Hamilton is neither scared nor nervous about singing in front of what will possibly be the largest crowd she has been up against.

Having sung for over two years now, Tara said singing may become a profession for her. Accompanying Tara on piano will be Debbie Tilson.

Manager Danny Edwards of the light rock band Six Feet Under said they will be performing their own material. Presently on a tour out west which includes Manitoba and Saskatchewan the band has been together since February.

"I think it will do the band good. You never know who'll be out there listening," Mr. Edwards said.

"I was 'Country when Country wasn't Cool', is one of the songs 13 year old Amanda Deforest from Acton will be singing.

Amanda says she's used to getting up in front of people and was a dancer before she took up singing two years ago.

## Ciderfest celebration:

Downtown Acton turns into a shopper's delight

By ANIPEDERIAN, Herald Staff

Get your canning jars up from the basement, truckloads of peaches and other fresh fruits and vegetables will be arriving in Acton Aug. 25 for the third annual Leathertown Market and Ciderfest.

Downtown Acton, from the spotlights to the CNR tracks on Mill Street, will be closed off and it'll be a shopper's delight.

Besides the fresh fruit and vegetables from local and neighboring farms, there'll be vendors hawking all kinds of wares from antiques to collectibles to handicrafts.

Local service clubs won't be left out. They'll be selling nibbles and home baking at booths as well.

From 75 to 100 vendors are expected to turn up for this summer fun event, according to Heritage Acton chairman Ted Tyler. Heritage Acton is hosting the annual "do".

The fun begins Friday night with dancing at the Canadian Legion. Everybody's welcome and the disc jockey for the night promises to get you boogieing.

The next morning, before shoppers are rubbing the sleep out of their eyes, vendors will be driving up in their trucks and cars and getting set-up for a big day.

Downtown Acton will turn into a huge market of colors and sounds and if the weather's hot and sunny as it was last year, organizers expect many people to take the drive up to Acton from out-of-town.

The action begins at 9 a.m. with an official opening by the Mayor of Halton Hills Russ Miller and Acton's oldest operating merchants Paul Nielsen of Nielsen's Clothing on Mill Street East.

They'll be joined by the Acton Citizens Band. You may not recognize them out of uniform.

Instead of their red jackets, the band members will be dressing up in whatever suits their fancy, be it Hawaiian or farmer clothes.

The music of the "pied pipers of the day", as Mr. Tyler puts it, will be preceded by a volley of shots from old fashioned muskets, making the opening "official".

When the weather gets too hot, it's time to hit the Cidergarten, where ice cold cider is being featured. The Cidergarten is open to families and is right on Mill Street, amongst the vendors.

For those keen on challenging their bodies rather than their pocketbooks, the Acton Y Men's Club has organized a bi-athlon starting at 9 a.m. from Willow and Mill Streets.

It's the fourth year of the bi-athlon and there's a five and a 10 kilometer race which combines bicycling and running along Acton streets on a designated route.

First prize for the two-person teams invited to participate in the races is \$40. Categories range from a male-female team to a parent and child team.

The Halton Hills recreation department is helping with the bi-athlon and entry forms are available from the department's Georgetown and Acton offices.

There's also another challenge out, one that's been made to town councillors and clerks. They're being challenged to an apple sauce

eating contest.

Mr. Tyler explained that councillors will be fed apple sauce from a large bowl with a very small spoon.

"It ends up going up their nose, like eating pablum," Mr. Tyler chuckled.

Sunday morning, nine teams of women ball

players will be holding a tournament at Prospect Park for the Southern Ontario championship.

There'll also be soccer and tennis tournaments.

At noon, the Voyageur Canoe Club will hold a canoe demonstration and everyone's invited to watch.

Bring a picnic hamper and enjoy the day at Prospect Park, "just for the fun of it", as Mr. Tyler invited.

### Travelling Activities

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's Travelling Activities Centre has had a very successful summer. Response towards our spontaneous events has been great. Time is running out so be sure to catch the Travelling Activities Centre and its crew when they visit a park near you.

The Travelling Activities Centre will be at the following locations to provide fun and games for children of all ages.

August 15 - 17: Cedarvale Park (Georgetown) 7 - 8:30 p.m.

August 16: Glen Williams Public School 1 - 3 p.m.

August 17: Sir Donald Mann (Acton) 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Acton High School (Acton) 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

August 20: Fairgrounds (Georgetown) 1 - 3 p.m.

August 21: Kingham Road (Rock Park, Acton) 1 - 3 p.m.

August 22: OPEN 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

August 23: River Run (Georgetown)

August 24: OPEN 9 - 11 a.m. OPEN 1 - 3 p.m.

August 25: Ciderfest (Prospect Park, Acton) 2 - 4 p.m.

Any suggestions for the above OPEN spaces, or for further information, call our summer Activities Hotline at 877-5185, ext. 263.

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Due to unforeseen circumstances it was necessary to cancel this event. We hope to reschedule it at a later date.

**Favourite Recipes**

**HONEY VEGETABLES ORIENTAL**

It's not necessary to have a Chinese wok to stir-fry vegetables to that tender crisp stage that makes them extra delicious and nutritious. Use your imagination in choosing vegetables; put a little cooking oil in a heavy, cast-iron frying pan, and you can come up with a colorful and tasty vegetable melange.

3-4 celery stalks, sliced in diagonal chunks.  
1 sweet red pepper, seeded and cut in squares  
1/2 head cabbage, cut in wedges  
2 cups snow peas or green beans, or both  
1 medium size onion, cut in eighths  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 cup chicken stock, or 1 chicken bouillon cube dissolved in water  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/4 cup liquid honey  
1/4 cup cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons soya sauce  
1 can water chestnuts, drained (optional)

Heat oil and add vegetables, stirring constantly till they become barely tender-crisp. Combine chicken stock, cornstarch, honey, vinegar and soya sauce, and pour over vegetables. Add water chestnuts if used. Heat until warmed thoroughly and nicely glazed.

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