



Seen here are members of the Diamond Jubilee Committee: (Front row, left to right) Yvonne Lorusso, sports, Lloyd Hounsell, chairman, Norm Ward, branch president, (back row) Herb Arnold, parades, Harry Allen, social, Joe Poirier, tulips and Bob McNeilly, the arts.

Legion kicks off Diamond Jubilee with gala parade

The drums will be beating out a marching beat June 22 as a parade celebrating the Royal Canadian Legion's 60th birthday winds its way through downtown Georgetown. "Pride in our past, faith in our future" is the theme of the Legion's Diamond Jubilee parade, taking place at 2 p.m.

Branch 120 has been preparing for this inaugural parade since September 1984, and has invited other area groups to take part in the parade.

Expected guests include The Guards Association of North America, London Police Color Party and London Police Pipe Band, the army cadets, Squadron 756 air cadets, and many dignitaries.

Taking place at the same time as the annual Pioneer Days celebration by downtown Georgetown merchants, the parade will be an added bonus for the Pioneer Days shopper.

The Legion's veterans of past wars and their guests will start out from Park Public School and proceed down Princess Anne Street to Charles Street to James Street to Main Street to Church Street to Charles Street and back to the school.

Parade organizer Herb Arnold says there could be up to 200 participants in the parade.

"There'll be lots of flags, at least six

sections of them, and lots of color," he promises.

A video film is being produced of the parade for the library's historical archives.

In honor of this 60th anniversary of the Legion, there have been bright red tulips from Holland for sale at the Legion hall on Mill Street.

As well, there are competitions being arranged for crib, darts, euchre, baseball, hockey and curling fans.

To celebrate the occasion, the Legion is organizing dances and dinners through the year, and a book "The Diamond Plateau" is being published.

A historical record of Branch 120, the book will be sold to the community once it's off the presses. It's hoped area businesses and industries will buy advertising in the book and support its publication.

For the fall, the Legion is looking forward to putting on a musical extravaganza called "We'll meet again". That's slated for Oct. 3, 4 and 5, and it looks like they'll be sell out performances.

Souvenirs for the Diamond Jubilee are already on sale at the Legion branch and are expected to receive wide acceptance as the year progresses.

Three day event

Lots to see, enjoy!

Why come to Pioneer Days?

We'll give you a variety of reasons! There's always something special about having the opportunity to shop outdoors in the summer.

But Pioneer Days has so much more to offer. The three day event starting June 20 is special because so many different things are going on.

There's something for everyone.

Every day downtown there will be special street surprises and draws. The children will have the chance to carry away a free balloon and popcorn. There's even an old fashioned gum ball machine.

Remember to visit the Royal Ontario Museumobile and travel back into time.

What a place to learn, to take part and admire!

Georgetown's Pioneer Days has an interesting array of displays for you to explore.

The Halton Region Museum are holding an exhibit and the Esquesing Historical Society have some interesting artifacts about old style Georgetown.

In keeping with the Pioneer theme there will be antique cars on display and local artist Carole Black has a unique collection of heritage dolls and water paintings.

To please the kids there will be representatives from the ambulance department and the North Halton Kart Club.

DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN'S



PIONEER DAYS

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

THURS. JUNE 20

- 9:00 a.m. Sidewalk Sale
- 10:00 - 9:00 p.m. Computerized Lifestyle Assessment
- 12:00 Noon Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Royal Ontario Museumobile - Fossils of Ontario
- 2:00 p.m. Spinning Demonstration (in front of Oxbow Bookstore)
- 2:30 p.m. Old Tyme Music by Paul Barber
- 4:30 p.m. Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show
- 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Royal Ontario Museumobile
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Antique Car Display
- 7:00 p.m. Official Opening Ceremonies:
Main Street Parade, Presentation by Mayor Russell T. Miller
Performance by the Halton Regional Police Chorus
Beer Garden

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- 9:00 a.m. Sidewalk Sale
- 10:00 a.m. Rummage Sale - Golden Triangle Club
- 12:00 Noon Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Royal Ontario Museumobile
- 2:00 p.m. Spinning Demo
- 2:30 p.m. Old Tyme Music by Paul Barber
- 4:30 p.m. Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show
- 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. W.H. Kart Club (and Thursday)
- 7:30 p.m. Pine Valley Square Dancers
- 8:30 p.m. Street Dance featuring Gary Poot and Country Syde.
Make it a night out for the whole family in Downtown Georgetown
All types of food and refreshments available.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- 9:00 a.m. Sidewalk Sale
- 10:00 a.m. Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
Iva Davidson and the Ivatones
Petting Zoo - Halton Junior Farmers
Children's Activities - Rec. & Parks Dept. and the "Y"
Bake Sale - Womens Institutes
Spinning Demo
- 11:30 a.m. Bike Parade (12:30 assembly at Rec. Office, James ST.)
- 1:00 p.m. Gary Poot and Country Syde
- 1:30 p.m. Historical Walking Tour with John McDonald, Knox Church Horticultural Society - Flower Show, Bake Sale and Strawberry Social inside Knox Church
- 2:00 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Diamond Jubilee Parade, Main Street
- 2:15 p.m. Royal Ontario Museumobile
- 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Old Tyme Music by Paul Barber
- 3:00 p.m. Gary Poot and Country Syde
- 4:00 p.m.

DAYLONG:

- 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Displays and Demonstrations
- 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. N.H. Kart club
Antique Car

BIA BOOTH:

- Daily Draw of Special Prizes
- 3 Draws for the Sat. Main Draw
- 3 - \$50. certificates to spend in downtown Georgetown