

# Homespun, homegrown 2 main ingredients to Pioneer Days

Homespun and homegrown are two important ingredients for the annual downtown Georgetown sidewalk celebration entitled Pioneer Days.

The annual event, held this year June 20, 21 and 22 features a variety of sidewalk sales, craft displays, entertainment and contests.

The organizers of the three day event hope to re-create an atmosphere that was evident in the good old days when locals came to town from miles around for festivals and celebrations.

Pioneer Days is also a time for shopkeepers to show what they can provide to the public in the way of goods and services.

Thursday starts off the event with a sidewalk sale beginning at 9 a.m. Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show make their first appearance at 12 noon and they'll be around for much of the festival, entertaining children and adults alike with their spontaneous jokes and actions.

Paul Barber has agreed to entertain the musically inclined with some Old Tyme Music on the organ beginning at 2:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m. the official opening ceremonies will begin. You can watch a parade, listen to Mayor Russ Miller and tap your toes to the sounds of the Halton Regional Police Chorus.

If it's about that time when a seat and a cool drink would go nicely, don't forget the two beer gardens that have been given licenses for Pioneer Days.

You can sit outside on Main Street with the McGibbon Hotel beer garden and watch the people flow by or go up the street to Mountain Dew Restaurant for a drink on their patio.

## FRIDAY

Friday the street will be alive with merchants selling their wares to shoppers, children chuckling to the motions of the Dr. Bandoli Travelling Goodtime Show and music lovers can again listen to organist Paul Barber.

A special treat in the evening at 7:30 p.m. will be the Pine Valley Square Dancers, a local club that twirl and spin to the sounds of a caller.

If you're anxious to shuffle your feet after watching the square dancers, there's a street dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. and continuing until about 11 p.m.

While you're downtown, don't forget the various food and refreshment establishments that can serve your needs.

## SATURDAY

Saturday is the main event when the action really begins to roll downtown.

The stores open at 9 a.m. and while you're shopping stop in at the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. Then stroll over to the stage where Iva Davidson and the Ivatonas will be playing up a storm of good music.

The children haven't been forgotten by any means. The Halton Junior Farmers are organizing a petting zoo. It's a chance for

# Computer health checks, entertainment for kids

The Halton Regional Health Department will be offering free computerized lifestyle assessments at the Georgetown Health Department on June 20, 1985 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. to celebrate Pioneer Days.

Participants fill out a computer card on a variety of lifestyle areas such as exercise, smoking and eating habits. Within minutes the computer processes the individual responses and produces a confidential "printout" listing factors which may be a risk to your health.

A community health nurse will be available to answer questions and provide printed materials related to the lifestyle areas assessed.



FREE BALLOONS ARE A FAVORITE WITH CHILDREN AT PIONEER DAYS

youngsters to see close up some farm animals without travelling to our rural countryside.

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Georgetown YMCA will have activities such as face paintings planned for the kids.

You can also get some information from them on day camps and other activities for the small ones this summer.

At 1 p.m. a bike parade will march past downtown's Main Street and prizes will be awarded to those who have the best decorated bicycles.

A historical walking tour with local councillor John McDonald begins at 2 p.m. You won't want to miss the stories behind the old buildings you'll see within the tour.

At Knox Presbyterian Church there will be a flower show, strawberry social and bake sale.

Perhaps the highlight of the day will be the Royal Canadian Legion's Diamond Jubilee Parade down Main Street at 2:15 p.m. The local Branch 120 has been gearing up for months in order to celebrate 60 years of an independent Legion in Canada.

Throughout each of the days you can walk around and discover a wide variety of displays and demonstrations.

If you're looking for information the downtown B.I.A. have an information booth set up at the corner of Mill and Main Streets.

It's just kids stuff when you come right down to it.

Pioneer Days has lots for adults to do, but somehow the children always seem to have more fun.

They get free balloons and popcorn, they can participate in a Recreation Department parade at 12:30 Saturday or listen to the clowning around of Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show (Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.).

There's also a petting zoo for the kids thanks to efforts of the Halton Junior Farmers Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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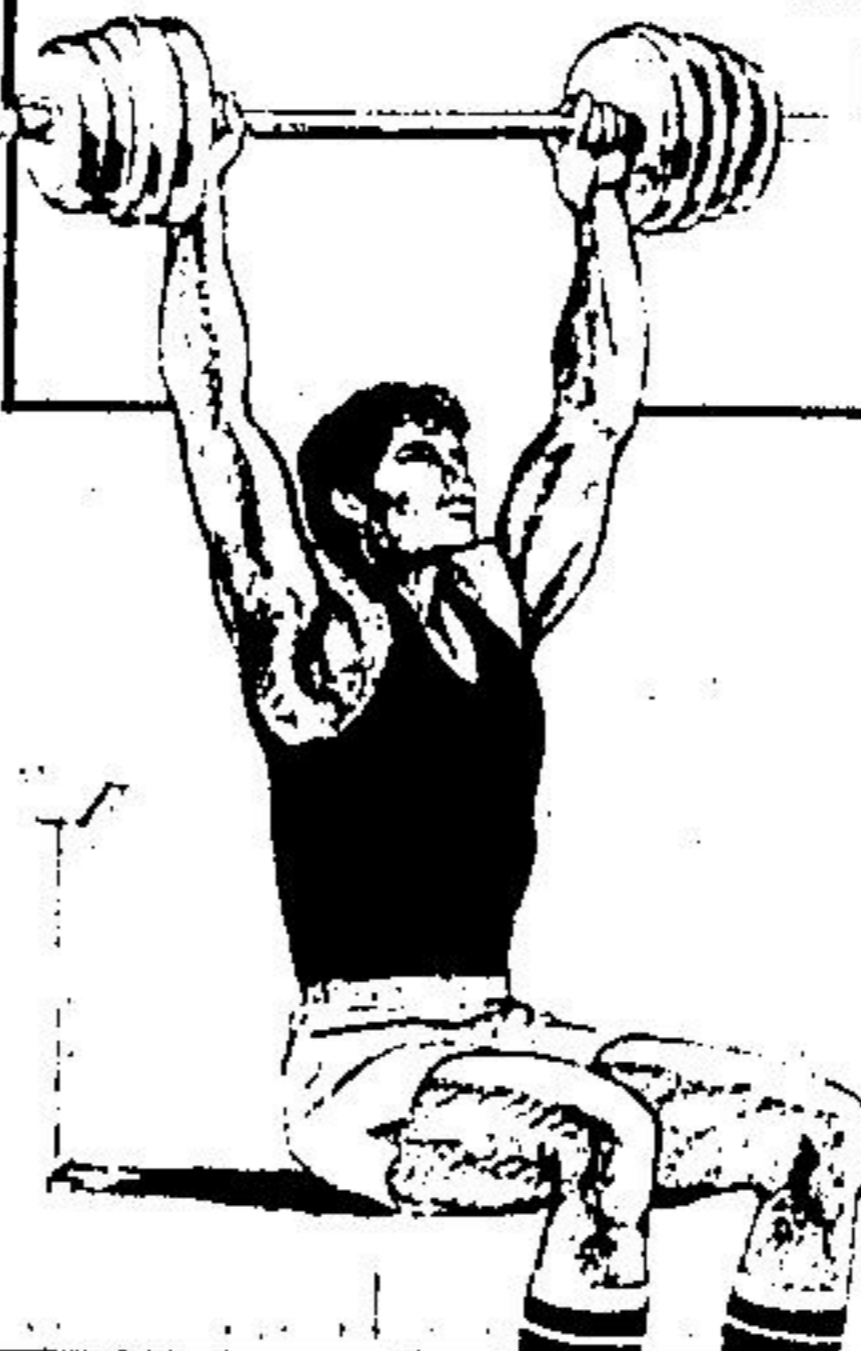
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