

Some old-fashioned fun right on Main Street

Old fashioned entertainment starts at home.

Toronto may have the CNE and Ontario Place, but Georgetown has Pioneer Days, downtown's salute to the good old days.

A variety of exhibits and events bring to the forefront memories of our pioneer heritage.

Beginning Thursday June 19 downtown Georgetown will be transformed into a walking mall full of costumed shop owners, with children smiling, carrying color balloons and mothers or dads poking around for some shopping bargains.

Downtown merchants sponsor the three day event each year in an effort to bring more people downtown to see what they have to offer. You won't be disappointed.

Exhibits and the bargains will run Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The action begins Thursday at 9 a.m. with a sidewalk sale, giving the businesses in the area a chance to show you just what they can do. At 11 a.m. a book-binding demonstration is being held at Oxbow Books.

By noon if you're hungry, there is a licenced patio garden where you can sip a cool drink, catch some sun and listen to the music.

Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Goodtime Show will have your sides splitting with their comic routines and adventure spoofs. The juggling comedians are with the Del Rio Sisters.

At 2 p.m. Whimsey's is holding a stained glass demonstration while the children can enjoy pioneer games at the main intersection at 2:30 p.m.

The official opening ceremonies gets underway with a Main Street parade and a presentation by Mayor Russ Miller. For musical entertainment the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band will be playing and the Centennial Alumni Choir are also featured.

If you like to dance or just listen to good country music, enjoy the patio lounge and see Gary Poot and Country Syde. Inside the McGibbon Hotel Wild Honey is playing.

During each of the three days there will be

an outdoor flag display on Wesleyan Street. The downtown merchants are giving away free balloons and draws at a central location and an information booth have been set up if you have questions. A section has been set aside for a series of booths manned by services agencies interested in helping seniors. After all, June 18-21 is Seniors Awareness Week in Halton!

And speaking of seniors, the Herald sponsored award given to the Pioneer Citizen will be handed out to former World War One veteran Harry Hale Saturday at 2 p.m. The Penniesworth Youngest Pioneer Citizen is given out to the youngster whenever he or she arrives at the hospital!

On Friday the schedule of events follows the previous day, except there won't be another opening ceremony. Iva Davidson, Dr. Bandoli and the book-binding exhibit will be back. At 7 p.m. Whimsey's will host a pen and ink sketching demonstration.

After 6 p.m. every night the antique fire truck will be on display along with one of our ambulances and crews.

Neil Cotton and The Racqueteers perform from 8 p.m. until midnight while Gary Poot and Country Syde and Wild Honey are featured at the McGibbon.

Saturday starts off different with a Lions Club pancake breakfast. At 12 noon there will be a decorated bicycle parade, courtesy of the parks and recreation department.

A horticultural society flower show and strawberry social are around the corner at Knox Presbyterian Church starting at 2 p.m.

For a hearty laugh don't forget to show up at the Pioneer Costume contest and see contestants of all ages try and look like a pioneer.

The day ends with Gary Poot's band from 4-7 p.m. and 8 p.m. - midnight. Wild Honey is again at the McGibbon Lounge from 9 p.m.

This by all means is not a complete list of events. Check the B.I.A. ad in The Herald for a complete schedule of events and drop by the Georgetown B.I.A. information booth to catch up with any late minute additions or changes.

Beautify your gardens horticulturalists say

Herald Special

Flower Show, Strawberry Social, Bake Sale Beautify Halton Hills competition, Pioneer Days all come together to wind up a successful season for the Georgetown and District Horticultural Society.

Sat. June 21 at 2 p.m. is the time for the Flower Show, Strawberry Social and Bake Sale and applications will be available for the Beautify Halton Hills competition. The Horticultural Society hopes that every resident, whether it be in a house, an apartment with a balcony or patio, (in town or in the country), will fix up, plant and enter the competition and by doing so will help to make Halton Hills a beautiful place to live in. The homes and gardens entered will be judged by a panel of judges the week of July 28 - Aug. 2 and will be based on general appearance, landscape design, suitability, condition of premises and garden - farm properties, general plan and design appearance and condition of property and the use of landscape features.

Also considered will be balconies, patios, design effectiveness (arrangement of plants),

relationship to other plants, containers and building, cultural condition and plant selection.

Special areas, such as rock gardens or vegetable gardens can be chosen for judging if wished.

It is hoped that the winners will allow their homes and gardens to be viewed by the admiring residents of Halton Hills following the competition. The Halton Hills Lawn Council is providing an award and there will be gift certificates and certificates of merit for the winners.

Along with all the activities of the Horticultural Society members found time on a rainy Thursday morning to plant the garden boxes along Main St. and at the entrance to the Church St. parking lot. Many thanks to the members who braved the weather and did such a good job. We hope the business people and the shoppers will get much enjoyment from the flowers after all it helps "Beautify Halton Hills".

PIONEER DAYS

The McGibbon Hotel
**GREAT FOOD AT OUR
BUFFET Thursday & Friday
OUTDOOR ROAST
OF BEEF SATURDAY
GARDEN PATIO**

FOR GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

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THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
Patio 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.:
Gary Poot & Country Syde
Inside: Wild Honey

FRIDAY:

Patio 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Neil Cotton & The Racqueteers
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Gary Poot & Country Syde
Inside: Wild Honey

SATURDAY:

Patio 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
Neil Cotton & The Racqueteers
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Country Syde
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Country Syde
Inside:
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Wild Honey

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