

Leathertown Festival



Ella Scurr reluctantly pulls her eyes away from the chickens and turkeys for a quick photo.



The Stylamanders (a.k.a. Mark Kersey and Paul Gibson) get the crowd on their feet at the Kids Action Centre.



Curtis "Li'l Bautista" Hopkins helps Mayor Rick Bonnette, Councillor Jon Hurst, Acton BIA manager Josey Bonnette, Councillor Moya Johnson and Councillor Clark Somerville cut the anniversary cake.

People came from far and wide to go "Back to Acton Days" on August 7 during the 20th annual Leathertown Festival in Acton. Grey, drizzly weather gave way to sunny skies just in time for the festival's official kickoff: a good ol' fashioned Calithumpian parade, which featured people in crazy costumes marching through the streets while banging together pots and pans. The festival, which shut down Mill Street East for most of the day, included lots of live music, vendors, games, demonstrations and activities for people of all ages. Happy anniversary, Leathertown Festival!
Photos by Andrea Lefebvre



Ashton Castellino (left) and Mathew Cull have their game faces on during the Domino's pizzeating contest.



Jenny Dickinson from the Glen Oven Café was selling a variety of freshly baked breads and goodies at the festival.

BELOW: Kathleen Dills rocks her tie-dye and neon outfit.



Little Sean Bingham busts a move to the sounds of the Stylamanders.



LEFT: Paige Simmons from the Acton Skating Club takes a spin around an artificial ice surface.

RIGHT: Miky Baranski tries his luck at the fishing game.

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