



Famous authors to read at Writers' Festival

The Eden Mills Writers' Festival will take place on Sunday, September 12, noon to 6 p.m., in the village of Eden Mills, (near Rockwood).

Canadian authors reading at the 1993 Festival include: Margaret Atwood, Nicole Brossard, Douglas Cooper, Carole Corbell, Timothy Findley, Graeme Gibson, Douglas Glover, Barbara Gowdy, Thomas King, Janice Kulyk Keefer, Myrna Kostash, Dennis Lee, Norman

Levine, John Metcalf, Kate Pullinger, Leon Rooke, Linda Svenson, H. Nigel Thomas, and Patricia Young. Four American writers, John Ehle, Maria Ingram, Dara Wier, and Pulitzer-Prize-winning poet James Tate have also been invited to read.

One of the highlights of this year's Festival will be Margaret Atwood's reading of her hot-off-the-press novel, *The Robber Bride*. Some other writers with new books

are Thomas King, Myrna Kostash, Norman Levine, John Metcalf, and first-time novelist H. Nigel Thomas.

Now in its fifth year, the festival is coordinated by a group of dedicated volunteers that includes local authors Leon and Constance Rooke, and Janice Kulyk Keefer. Last year the country fair ambience of this festival by the Eramosa River drew 1,300 people (three times the population of Eden Mills) from Toronto, Guelph, and region.

The festival is prepared for rain or shine with both indoor and outdoor reading venues. Book sales and autographing will be handled by the Guelph Bookshelf-Cafe and individual publishers.

Musical entertainment is provided by bagpiper Kirk Brush and David Sereda and the Stray Dog Trio.

Gourmet food will be available, courtesy of La Vieille Auberge. The price of admission is \$3.

Tourism centre open weekends

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Information Centre is now open weekend hours, Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Labor Day.

This new weekend service in Georgetown, located at 174 Guelph St., is to meet the growing demand for information from local residents and visitors to Halton Hills.

The Georgetown Tourism Information Centre is also open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In Acton, the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Tourism Trailer is located in the olde Hide House parking lot until Labor Day. The trailer is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jennifer Duff is operating the

trailer for the second year and can help you plan day trips in the area or across the province. Local community and tourism events as well as the Ministry of Tourism publications (travel, accommodation, events, camping) are available free of charge.

Be a hometown tourist and discover why people travel miles to Halton Hills.

Corn-on-the-cob focus of festival

Ontario's bountiful corn harvest will be celebrated at the Ontario Agricultural Museum during the 12th annual Corn Festival, Sunday August 22.

A 1920 Sawyer-Massey steam engine will be fired up to cook the corn while still in the husk to seal in the freshly picked flavor.

A variety of events will keep the whole family entertained as they feast on this seasonal treat. Join in with our country square dancing group or sit back and listen to musical entertainment.

Children will enjoy a puppet show and creating "corny" crafts. Games and contests all following

the theme of corn will entertain kids of all ages.

As part of Kidsummer '93, children aged 12 and under who are accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.

The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until September 26.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

AD OF AUG. 11

The expiry date on the coupon reads Aug. 31/93 and should have read Aug. 23/93.

The Independent regrets any inconvenience that this may have caused Daddy's B-B-Q and its valued customers.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Get-rich-quick schemes are to be avoided at all costs. Don't be taken in by wolves in sheep's clothing.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20
Loyalty is a vanishing quality. Take care not to purposely betray one you care about. Avoid association with the wrong people.

GEMINI May 21-June 20
A change in diet is needed if you want to improve your health. Get advice from one in the medical profession, first.

CANCER June 21-July 22
Your artistic talents could be put to good use. Indulge your fantasies and create something really out-of-the-ordinary.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22
Try becoming more flexible at work. Co-workers will appreciate your sensitivity and will work harder for you.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22
If you are considering a move, now is the time. Interest rates may never be lower and you could come out ahead.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Do not stick your nose in other people's affairs. Bow out of any arguments graciously and discourage further debate.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Don't spend money for the heck of it. If you don't see something you really need, be conservative with your funds.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21
A new relationship blossoms. You may be surprised to discover the direction it takes...as well as thrilled at it's conclusion.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19
A special project needs tender loving care if it is to progress as you would like. Take time to mend broken fences.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18
More individual attention is needed at home. Spouse and children need your time; good time to question your priorities.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Your financial future could use a boost. Special seminar could provide you with the answers.

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