

# Museum celebrates Canada Day

You are invited to celebrate Canada's birthday "country style" as the Ontario Agricultural Museum offers free admission on July 1. A fun-filled day of entertainment, games, crafts and activities awaits visitors.

Activities for all ages highlight these Canada Day celebrations. Children will enjoy taking part in games and crafts based on an Inuit theme, riding a pony or having their face painted. Ontario performers Ian Bell and The Dawnbreakers will be entertaining the crowds with great Canadian music.

Vintage car fans will not want to miss our second annual Canada Day Antique Car Show. Proud owners from across south central Ontario will have their vehicles on display. Spend some time exploring more than 30 historic building and displays before enjoying a taste of fresh Ontario strawberries at the afternoon Strawberry Social.

Pack a picnic lunch or enjoy a meal from our country-style restaurant,

but spend the whole day before you head out to a local fireworks show.

The Ontario Agricultural Museum is a living history site which depicts the evolution of Ontario agriculture and rural life. Costumed interpreters, wagon rides, farm animals and colorful

gardens all combine to make your day at the museum memorable.

The museum, open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through September 25, is located five km west of Milton. From Hwy 25 north and follow the signs. For more on Canada Day celebrations or other special events contact 878-8151.

## Turf Tips



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### SAVE \$\$\$\$ ON YOUR WATER BILL

I have heard many people tell me that grass needs a lot of water in order for it to stay green and healthy. Although grass does need some water to stay green in the summer, it really does not need that much. In actual fact, shrubs and flowers need more water than grass. Grass is one of the only "plants" that has the ability to go completely dormant during drought conditions, and rejuvenate itself once the weather cools and the rains come.

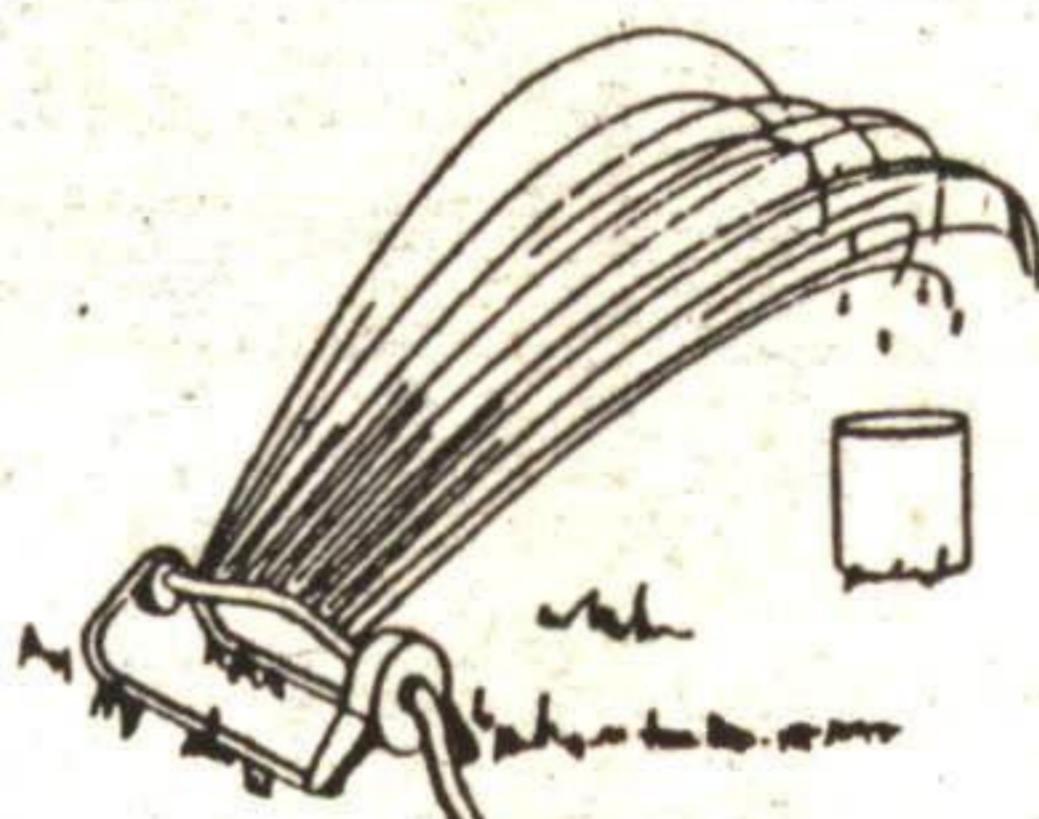
So, how do you save on your water bill? During hot/dry weather, keep your lawn cut at 2-1/2 inches. Water makes your grass green. The taller the grass, the more water it can hold. Therefore the grass will be greener and healthier. If the grass is healthier, it will be able to recuperate from drought much quicker. Don't forget to keep your mower blade sharpened.

To utilize the water that you put on your lawn, keep these things in mind: 1. Water in the morning, up until 11:00 a.m. (some people set their sprinkler up before they go to bed and turn it on as soon as they get up, and then turn it off before they go to work). 2. Water for at least 1 hour. 3. For larger areas use a sprinkler that produces large droplets as opposed to a "mist". A "mist" sprinkler is good in smaller areas. 4. DO NOT WATER AFTER 7:00 P.M. (this may result in disease). 5. Measure how much water your sprinkler puts down by placing a can within the spread of your sprinkler and time how long it takes to fill the can to 3/4 of an inch. Now water your lawn for this time period, 2 times per week and you will be giving your lawn 1-1/2 inches of water per week. The amount of water needed for your lawn may vary, depending on your soil type.

Finally, Aeration! I refer to aeration quite often in my Turf Tips. I do this because Aeration affects everything that is done to your lawn, including Water. A lawn that has been aerated will utilize water more efficiently by making it easier to get down to the roots.

Now the water will run down to the roots instead of running down to the sidewalk.

NEXT WEEK: Brown Spots and Pythium Blight



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## Medieval Fair July 16-17

Only one week remains for visitors to the Orangeville Medieval Festival, July 16-17, to get admission tickets at reduced prices.

Family passes (two adults and two children, 6-12 years) are available at \$10, adults ticket \$5, and children's tickets \$1. Tickets for each of the two days of the festival rise to \$15, \$5 and \$2 on July 1.

The festival will include, for the first time, jousts from the Medieval Times show at the CNE grounds, Toronto, who will join the Riders of the Golden Age in daily performances in the lists.

The Society for Creative Anachronism will be engaged in melees, individuals combat, and archery contests each day, and the Nero group will provide opportunities for those who see themselves as knights of valour, to test their skills in the combat arena.

For advance tickets and details on the festival call (519) 942-4336.

## MEMORIES - THEN AND NOW

*As the owner of Hunter's Country Restaurant I had a vision of creating a restaurant, - a meeting place, for friends. My vision became a reality.*

*Over the last 12 years of being in business in Georgetown, I have been blessed in meeting and getting to know so many of you. Many of you have become familiar faces on a daily basis. Without your support I am sure my vision may not have been met!*

*This is why in some ways this message to all my friends is difficult. As of July 1, 1994 Hunter's Inn will have new owners. I will be leaving what I love to go onto new ventures. Be assured that Hunter's will continue to give you - the customers the best service possible.*

*I will be having a Wine & Cheese Celebration on June 28/94 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This invitation is extended to you - our customers to THANK YOU for your patronage over the years.*

*In the event you cannot make this event, I wish to express our sincere thanks from both myself and staff of Hunter's Inn.*

Sincerely,

Betty Cox

Hunter's  
Country Restaurant



# CELEBRATE CANADA DAY

## ALL WEEK LONG AT PARAMOUNT CANADA'S WONDERLAND!

**★ FRIDAY JULY 1 CANADA DAY ★**  
Events FREE with Park Admission

**SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS!**  
Watch the night sky EXPLODE with colour - all set to incredible music! Starts at 10:30 pm, weather permitting.

**THE NYLONS**  
Come see Canada's hottest a capella group.

**★ Park Open Until 11:30 pm July 1! ★**  
(Kids' areas open until 10 pm & Splash Works until 8:30 pm.)

**HOT \$12 CONCERTS ALL WEEKEND!**  
PLUS TAXES & PARK ADMISSION. TICKETS: (905) 832-8131

★ Thurs. June 30    ★ Sun. July 3    ★ Mon. July 4

**Salt 'N Pepa    Steve Miller    B52's**

**PLUS!**

- ★ Over **50** thrilling rides from mild to wild!
- ★ Fantastic live shows for every member of the family!
- ★ Cool off at Splash Works™ water park — 10 acres of water fun! So bring your bathing suit!

**ALL FREE WITH YOUR PASSPORT!**

**PARAMOUNT CANADA'S WONDERLAND**

**LAST CHANCE**

**SAVE UP TO \$20**

GET COUPONS BY JULY 1 - REDEEM BY JULY 4! Hurry to Shopper's Drug Mart through July 1 and get coupons worth up to \$20 at Wonderland, including \$6 off Regular (7-59) Passports!

**SHOPPER'S DRUG MART**

**EASY TO REACH**

**By Car** - Rutherford Rd. exit off Highway 400.  
**By Public Transit** - Wonderland Express "GO" buses operate regularly from York Mills and Yorkdale subway stations.