

# DOWNTOWN ACTON



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### SIZZLING SUMMER SAMPLE FEST

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Acton BIA co-ordinator Janis Fread, left, surveys the historic Moorecroft home with Sample Fest tour guides Ted Tyler, Jessie Coles, Helen Jocque and Yvonne Rosenquist.

This is your opportunity to have some fun, discover lots of historical facts and trivia and maybe even hear a ghost story or two! Join the tour leaders, who were all born and raised in Acton, for a fascinating look back through downtown Acton's history. If you took the tour last year, come on back because we've got even more history to tell and new tour leaders who will be sure to also add their own personal touches.

Each of the four tours will visit the **Red Dog Café**, the **Towne Friar**, **Freezer Frenzy** and the **Big Scoop Café** for samplings of their delicious foods. This is a great way to sample some of the town's best eateries and discover what you've been missing!

Acton's historical home Moorecroft, will be open

for viewing to the tours. This lovely home was built in 1897 by the editor and owner of the Acton Free Press, Henry Moore, and was designated a heritage property in 1992.

Refreshing on a hot summer day, the Mark Anthony Group will be offering free samples of their Okanagan cider coolers at the Red Dog.

Tickets are limited, so don't wait 'till the last minute - get yours now at the four participating establishments. Tickets are \$10/person and \$18/couple. The tour starts from the olde Hide House parking lot at 2 pm on Monday, July 1.

At the end of the day, be sure to head over to Prospect Park for the Acton Firefighters' spectacular fireworks display over Fairy Lake.

### Shop Acton Coupon Book

Acton and area residents should watch for some great deals and prizes coming in the "Shop Acton" coupon book, arriving in your mail box the first week of July. McNabb Graphics is producing the booklet, which offers lots of incentives to shop in Acton.

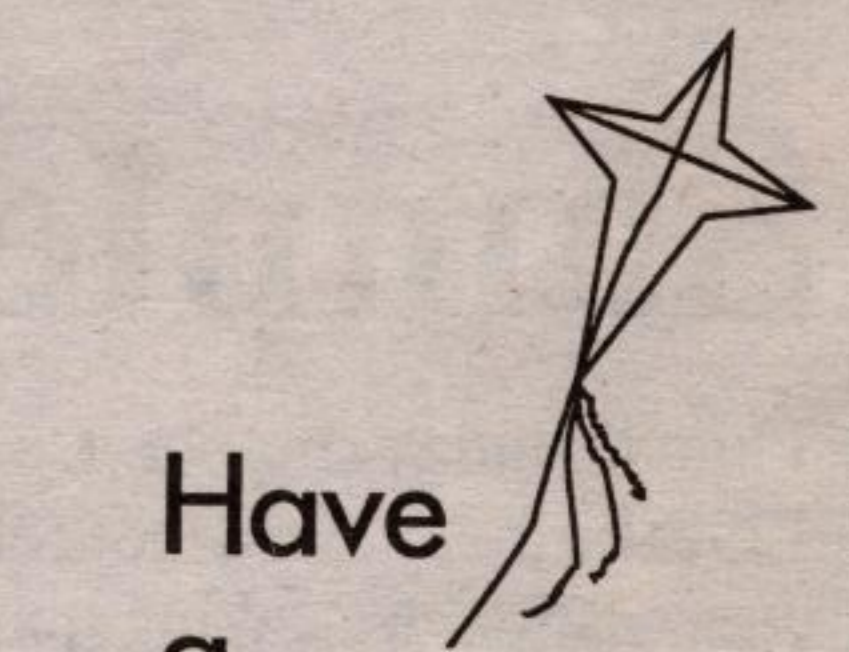
Some examples of the free draw

prizes you could win are: barbecue from Acton Foodland, weekend trip from Bruce Hood Acton Travel and a hamper steak dinner for eight from Acton IGA.

There are discount coupons from many of the merchants and all entries go back in the box for the grand prize draw - a \$500

shopping spree in downtown Acton, donated by the Acton BIA.

All coupons and free draw tickets are valid until the middle of September, with the final grand prize draw made at the Acton Fall Fair, Sunday, September 22. Remember, everyone wins when you shop local!



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