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HARD AT WORK COMMITTEE: Leathertown Festival committee members from left, Janis Fread, Gerald Rennie, Bev Duval, Elly Tuitman and Brenda Watson work on the finishing touches for this year's festivities. Absent committee members are Jake Kuiken, Helen Lomax, John Archibald and Jackie Higgins.

Downtown Acton businesses are getting ready to participate in a Festival that just keeps growing and getting better every year.

There are over 40 community booths, craft and street vendors, on-going entertainment, featuring 18 different acts and groups, all day at the three performance centres, food booths, pony rides and a jumping pillow, plus events and sales staged by our downtown merchants. Watch for these downtown merchant specials all day from 11 am to 5 pm.

Déjà Vu Antiques will be showcasing a selection of their quality antiques; the barbecue will be going at **Freezer Frenzy** and they'll be offering homemade French fries and a super candy sale.

If you like bowling, make sure you try the outdoor carpet bowling for a new twist on the game! **Acton Bowling** will be set up in front of the Hoops & Pockets storefront. Right across the street, the **Acton IGA** will be ready to serve you with a farmers' market of fresh produce, bread and other delicious goodies.

Make sure to stop by **Rene's Flowers** to purchase an official "Fresh Festival Flower" tied with a golden bow. **Andy's** will have pizza by the slice and souvlaki-to-go plus the comfort of their air-conditioned dining room and full service menu.

Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances invites you to enter their "Shop Acton" free draw for a maple rocking chair. **Super Submarine** will have an outdoor hot dog stand for lunch-on-the-go.

Stop by the **Bargains Bazaar** booth for special sales and the **Bank of Nova Scotia's** "Scotia booth." **Country Reflections** will offering their popular punch balls, T-shirts and helium balloons

for sale.

Acton Musicland has been so busy signing up and helping organize the bands for the "Band Competition" event at the Festival, they haven't had much time to think about their booth! But they'll have a table out front with "a touch of everything!" **The Doll Emporium** will have a special 30 per cent sale on selected fabrics and doll accessories.

Power Entertainment is staging a giant sidewalk sale at their store, with T-shirts, caps and movie specials. **Godfather Pizza** will have a table full of giveaways - everything from T-shirts to Frisbees.

There's more sidewalk sales at **Home Hardware** and the **Red Dog Café** will be offering their regular menu either in air-conditioned comfort or on the patio.

Two costumed horseback riders from **Black Knight Entertainment** will lead visitors right down Mill Street to the **Big Scoop Café** to take part in the sundae eating contest or sample refreshing Pina Colada slushys in the gazebo!

Acton's new **Kinsmen Club** will be running an English Garden Pub in **Wetherby's** back garden with beer on tap from **Trafalgar Brewery's** colourful beer truck, to complement the store's "British Days" festivities.

Whether it's a cup of tea and slice of homemade pie at the **Trinity United Church's** outdoor tables, a happy toddler doing chalk drawing at the **Kinette's** booth or a teen bouncing to the strains of alternative rock, the Festival organizing committee promises you a great time at Acton's fifth annual Leathertown Festival!

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