

Acton's Leathertown Festival - Sunday, August 11

Acton's 5th annual Festival will be the best yet!

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Special to The Tanner

The Leathertown Festival was actually cancelled in January of this year because the Festival committee couldn't seem to gather any new volunteers with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. But, the community rallied, new volunteers stepped forward, and the 5th annual Festival is

going to be spectacular!

The whole downtown will be closed to traffic on Sunday, August 11 which gives six blocks of sales, entertainment, games, food, children's rides and lots of fun!

There are over two dozen craft vendors signed up so far with everything from children's clothing and hand-made jewellery to walking

lizards.

Learn more about what's offered in the community by visiting over a dozen booths by many of the town's non-profit groups. CN will have a booth to explain train safety, a must for our children who regularly cross or pass the train tracks through town, on the way to and from school.

There's the popular pony rides and jumping pillow for the children and something new this year for teens - a Battle of the Bands featuring both local and area groups.

Visit our downtown mer-

chants for all kinds of specials: be sure to stop by Wetherby's *English Garden Pub* for a taste of English brew on tap from an old-fashioned brewery truck, organized by the newly formed Kinsmen Club. The Big Scoop Café is staging a Sundae Eating Contest (make sure you register early!) and Pina Colada slushy-tasting in the gazebo.

And there's entertainment, lots of entertainment! The popular Cheri Lindsay dancers will be back with their colourful costumes, up-beat

music and dazzling choreography; Mike Koehler will again perform his wacky and quite amazing juggling acts; and our own Acton Citizens' Band will perform to wind down the end of the day.

New this year on the stage is the Free Flow Dance Group from Kitchener and the Art Espana flamenco dancers based out of Georgetown. Further down the street, crowds will be entertained by the Acton Star Thru Squares square dancers, the Country Dance Cloggers and Promar Karate.

This is just a sampling of what you'll discover at the 5th annual Leathertown Festival. Bring the family for a full day of fun and activities, savour the small town ambience and just enjoy the day - it's free admission!

Join Us

while enjoying the Leathertown Festival

Stop by for a piece of pie served up by our UCW and friends on the front lawn of the church

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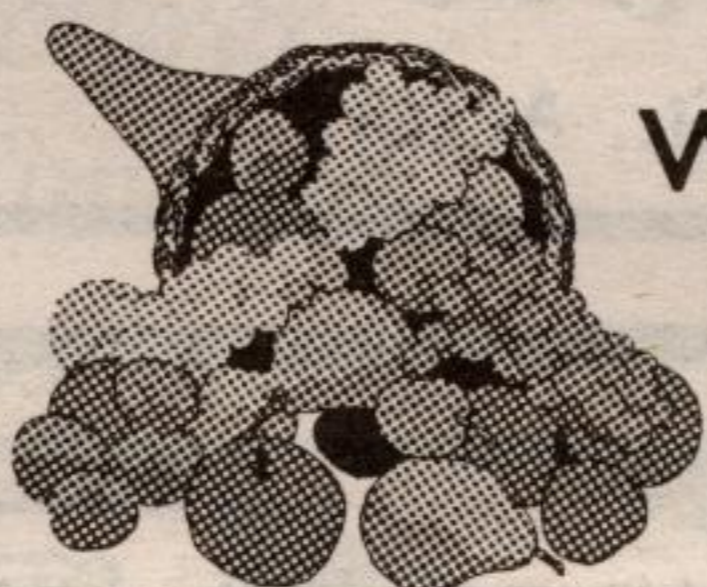
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