

Donna Danielli's

"Just Kidding Around"

Corn festivals, Celtic gatherings and spirit sings

The lazy hazy days of summer are on us. There's still a month of summer vacation left and tons of things to do. Why not see if any of the following appeal to your family?

Country Heritage Park (formerly the Farm Museum) hosts its annual **Corn Festival** on August 12 and 13. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for kids aged 6-12. Families can buy a pass for two adults and up to three children for only \$20. Call 905-878-8151 to find out more.

Mountsberg Wildlife Centre invites you to join them for **Bat Night**. See bats up close; enjoy a puppet show and storytelling around a campfire. This event runs Aug 12 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. and requires pre-registration. Call 905-854-2276 if you need more information or to register.

Come out for **The Spirit Sings** event at Crawford Lake on August 20. Join staff for a unique evening of traditional teaching, storytelling and native games and challenges. Pre-registration is required and cost is \$15 per person. This cost includes admission and refreshments. Call 905-854-0234.

Halton Hills Public Library, in partnership with the Freckled Lion, will be offering a **fall author series**. Meet Sylvia McNicoll, author of "Blueberries and Whipped Cream," on September 12, Kathy Stinson, author of "Red is Best" and "Those Green Things" on October 4 and Brian Doyle, author of "Hey Dad" and "Up to Low" on November 1. All presentations will take place at the Georgetown Branch Library and admission for all three presentations is only \$5.00. Tickets go on sale Friday August 11. Call 905-873-2681, ext. 2515 for showtimes and ticket information.

Experience six blocks of musical entertainment, great food, craft vendors, crazy contests, buskers and street sales at the **Leathertown Festival** in Acton August 13. Admission is free; hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can find out more by calling 519-853-1031 ext. 274.

Take a trip out to the Halton County Radial Museum for **Ice Cream and Starlight Nights** on August 12. More information about times and cost is available by calling 519-856-9802.

Vacation Bible School runs from August 8-11. The theme is "HolyWord Studios" and hours are 9:30-11:30 daily. Act out bible stories on the mock movie set, and enjoy games, songs, crafts and snacks for a cost of \$25/child or \$50/family. This is for 4-12 year olds and will run at St. David's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville. Call Debra at 905-854-0239 to find out more.

Enjoy **Celtic Culture, a Gathering** at Country Heritage Park (formerly the Farm Museum) August 25-27. Events include instrumentalists, dancers, storytellers, a magician, Celtic vendors, traditional foods and a Friday night Barn Dance. Cost for adults is \$10, children (3-12) \$6, seniors \$8 and families can buy a pass for \$30. Find out more by calling 905-878-8151.

The **55th Fergus Scottish Festival** takes place August 11-13. Events include bagpipes, highland dancing, Celtic music and a gathering of the clans. Meet "Outlander" author Diana Gabaldon. For run down of events, ticket information and directions, call 519-787-0099.

Step back into time with the **American Civil War Re-enactment** at Westfield Village, August 12-13. This special millennium program explores Canada's connection to the war. Phone 1-888-319-HRCA or 519-621-8851 for more information.

Spend a day in the 16th century as the **Ontario Renaissance Festival** opens its fifth season. Enjoy five stages of singing and entertainment, authentic armoured jousting, outdoor taverns, and one of a kind crafts. This runs each weekend until after Labour Day. More information is available by calling 1-800-734-3779.

That should keep everyone busy for the next month. Look for more events and details about the Fall Fairs in next month's *North Halton Compass!*



A cup to celebrate Coronation Street Day: Wetherby's in Acton celebrated Coronation Street in July with tea and biscuits, and collectibles. Glenda Leppert accepts a cup from Jessie Coles.

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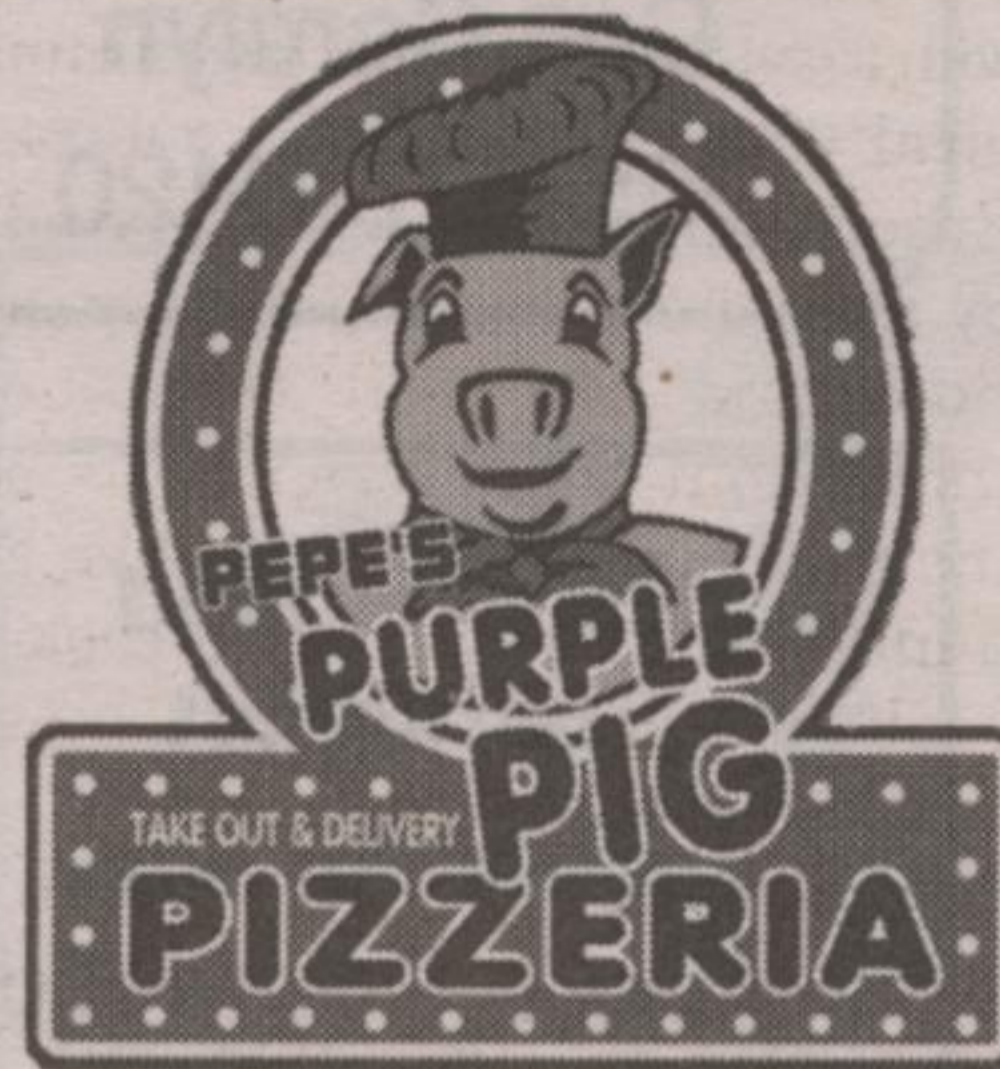
SPECIAL EVENTS

August 12/13:
Cornfest

August 26:
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