



Donna Danielli's

"Just Kidding Around"



Fall festivities

The kids are back in school, the leaves are beginning to change colour and the living is easy in Halton. What a great month September is! Every weekend brings either the Steam Era, or one of three terrific Fall Fairs in Acton, Georgetown and Milton. Still looking for something a little different for the family to do? One of the following might be just what you're looking for.

Westfield Village in Rockton celebrates **Anne of Green Gables Day** on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Attend a garden party, participate in an Anne look-alike contest, and tour buildings that were used in the filming of Anne of Green Gables and Road to Avonlea. Admission is \$5.75 for adults, \$4.75 for seniors and \$2.75 for children 6-12 years of age. Call 519-621-8851.

The Town of Milton begins its schedule of programs this month. Kids aged 13-17 might enjoy **Hoops**, a basketball drop in Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:30-5:00 p.m. from Sept. 25 to Nov 2. Cost is \$5.00 each drop in. **Mad Science** is available for 6-8 and 9-12 year olds on Mondays from Sept. 25 to Nov. 27. This experience offers hands on participation mixed with demonstrations and experiments. Participants will build their own model rocket and learn about such things as lasers and silly putty. Class for 6-8 year olds will run from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and for 9-12 year olds from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$79.00. Call Leisure Services at 905-878-7211 to find out more.

If you've been curious about White Rock Ostrich Farm but haven't been yet, this is the time to go. September 9-10 is **Ostrichfest 2000** and along with all the activities normally offered, this year marks the opening of **ScreamFest**, an interactive Haunted House opening Sept. 9. Call 519-856-1487 for info.

Halton boys are invited to the **Annual Scout registration** on Sept. 9 at the Milton Mall. New members are invited to sign up between 10:00 a.m and 6:00 p.m. Call Rick Collins at 905-878-4371.

The **Eden Mills Writers' Festival** takes place on September from noon until 6 p.m. While the kids enjoy Jean Little and other children's writers, there will be plenty for the literary minded adults to do too. For more information, please call 519-826-0876.

Parents looking for resources to help their children's education might be interested in the **Diversity in Education Conference** on Sept. 16 at Iroquois Ridge High School, 1123 Glenashton Drive, Oakville. Although aimed at homeschoolers, this conference of over 50 workshops and exhibitors is open to all. Contact the Ontario Federation of Teaching Parents at 416-410-5218 to find out more.

Crawford Lake hosts **Indian Summer Fest** on September 17. This special day of celebrations of Ontario's First Nations includes native arts and crafts, discovery hunts with prizes, demonstrations and special guests "The Kanata Dancers" and "Chief Top Leaf." Cost is \$5.00 per person with kids four and under admitted free. More information is available at 905-854-0234.

Kelso Conservation Area offers **Autumn Colours Skyride** Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, and 15. Take a chairlift to the top of the escarpment and enjoy the fall colours during the change of the seasons. You must pre-register for guided tours and you can do so by calling 905-875-2200.

That's about it for this month. See you in October with more great family fun in the Halton area.

DON'T MISS THE ABERFOYLE INDOOR ANTIQUE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1

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The Aberfoyle Indoor Antique Show takes place twice a year in the Puslinch Community Centre and features an outstanding selection of country and traditional furnishings including dining and bedroom suites, pressed and depression glass, textiles, anti-quarian books, jewelry, Victoriana, primitives, art glass, clocks and more.

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interested in purchasing old and interesting items to add to their stock - why not check the attic or basement for any discarded treasures and bring them with you? You may turn your unused stuff into some extra cash just in time for your Christmas shopping.

If an item is too large for you to carry to the show please bring a photo along instead.


The Aberfoyle Indoor Antique Show runs Saturday, September 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admission is just \$3 and includes re-entry. Parking is free. The community centre is heated and air conditioned for your shopping comfort.

Aberfoyle is located just 10 minutes south of

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For more information please telephone 519-767-2094.

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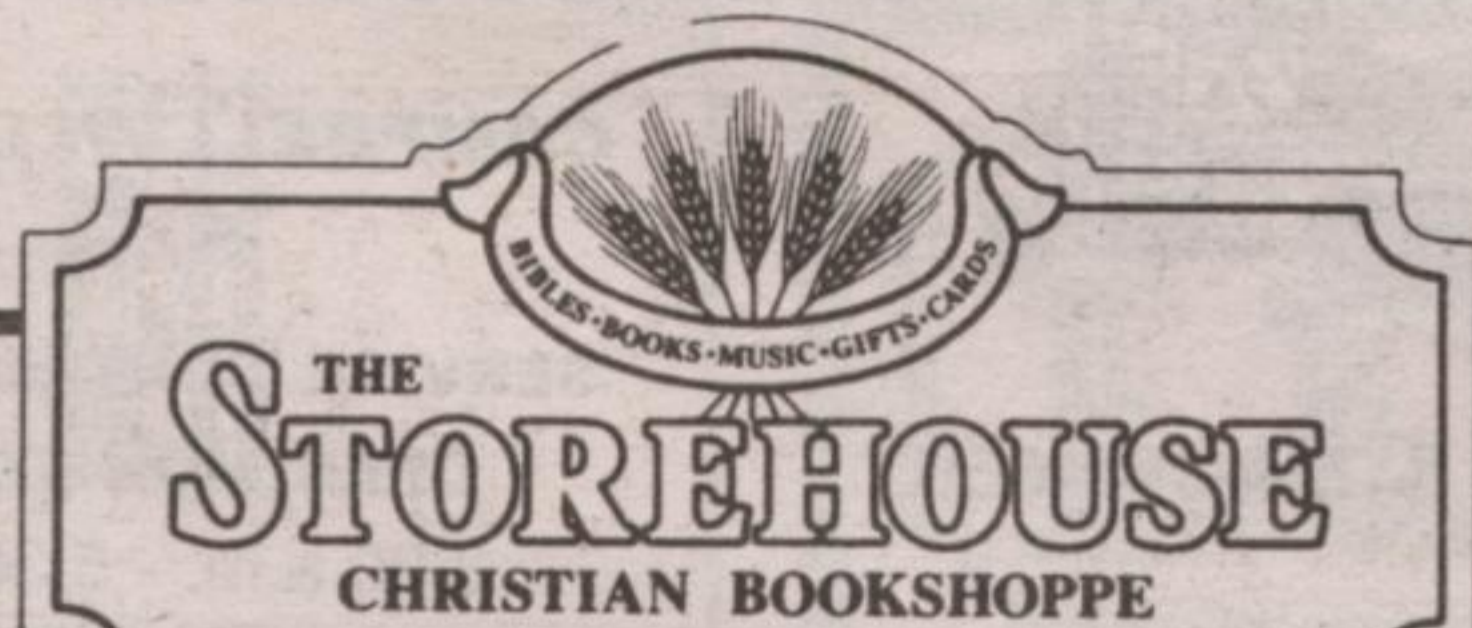
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