

Doug Barr to perform at Downsview Park

Doug Barr and the Big Boy Band will appear for three shows on Saturday February 19 at the Downsview Park Winter

Festival in Toronto.

Former Milton native Doug Barr is a renowned children's songwriter appears regularly on Treetop Television and has had his songs recorded by Sharon, Lois and Bram and by Mr. Dressup.

Between concerts and albums (four to date and counting), Doug can be found busy at work at his new home in Perth putting the finishing touches to his straw bale cabin, and gearing up to tackle the main house in 2006, also to be built from straw bales.

Contact Doug at www.dougbar.com and for details of the Winter Festival call 416-954-0544

Doug Barr (third from left) is pictured here with Big Boy Band members Johnnie, Tony and Stevie.



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February 19

• 4th Annual Erin Arts Foundation Dinner Theatre - "Footlight Follies; let's all go to the music hall" A variety show in vaudeville style, comedy music and song. Roast Beef Dinner and cash bar. Tables of 10 or single tickets, call 519-855-4586.

• Milton & District Horticultural Society presents a Propagation Workshop - Julie Speck, 10 am - Make your own hanging basket under the guidance of one of Milton's experts. Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St., Milton.

February 19 & 20

• Waterdown is hosting their WINTERFEST 2005 at Memorial Park. Activities include: an outdoor skating rink, tobogganing, cookie decorating, hayrides and much more! 1pm-10pm on Sat. and 1pm-9pm on Sun. With special events scheduled for specific times. We will also be making available skate sharpening and rentals for those interested. And of course the ever-popular hot chocolate booth will there for those in need of a quick warm up.

February 20

• Vestry Meeting after 10:30 a.m. service at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams.

• Heritage Awards Presentation - Sunday, February 20, 2005 at 1:30 pm. at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre Auditorium. Refreshments and Graham School of Irish Dance entertainment.

• Talent Show, 3pm, St. John's Anglican Church Stewartown. Free will offering. Also come & enjoy our Chili or Stew Dinner \$5/person.

February 21

• Milton & District Horticultural Society presents - Spring Thaw, Jessie Herdes - Ideas from a floral designer to give your home a jump on spring. Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles Street, Milton, 7:30 pm.

• The Town of Milton's Community Services Department invites members of the public to view and comment on the revised concept plans for a section of proposed trail along the Union Gas Corridor (Sommerville Terrace to Beatty Trail). Plans are on display and comment forms are available from Feb 21 till March 2 at the Milton Leisure Centre and Town Hall or at www.milton.ca. For more info, call Frank Loconte 905-878-7252, ext. 2168.

February 24

• The Home Craft Division of the Milton Fair is holding a euchre party at 7:30pm in #1 Hall, Milton Fairgrounds. Admission is \$3. Prizes, lucky draws and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Call Doris McNabb 905-876-0744

February 25

• Family Support Group for friends and family members affected by schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses. Held by the Halton Branch of the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario. This group operates on a drop-in basis and is held the 4th Thursday of each month at Milton Mall, 2nd floor boardroom, 55 Ontario Street S., Milton, 7 pm. For more info phone 905-876-1647.

• 3rd Annual Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner - Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church (3097-15 Side Road just east of Guelph Line). Tickets \$12 can be reserved by calling 905-854-1055. Only one sitting at 6:30pm.

February 26

• Blood Donation Clinic - Milton Seniors' Centre, 500 Childs Drive - 2-8pm. Call 1-888-236-6283

• Trinity Timeless Treasures Event - Trinity United Church in Acton is holding an indoor garage sale from 9am - noon. The cost of renting a table is \$15. Table space is limited. Call Mary Ann Austin at 519-853-1081

• Milton Community Nursery School's 40th Anniversary - All former students and parents are invited to help us celebrate 40 wonderful years at an Open House 2-5 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. Milton. Enjoy children's activities, a clown, refreshments, special presentations and a walk around the classroom. For more information, please call Milton Community Nursery School at 905 878 7007.

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