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 same type of vendors. So we try to keep it to two face painters, a certain number of food vendors per block and that sort of thing," Bonnette said.

Some of the great food will be offered up on patios that will be operated for the day by Andy's Restaurant, Starlight Café and Mill Street Crossing – which is bringing in two bands. Also Jenny the hotdog lady will be in attendance along with the popular Chow Down people and Andrews Scenic Acres will be serving fresh corn.

The day's entertainment will take place on the street and at two stages – the main stage will be at Elgin Street this year and there will be a kid's stage at the Alexanian's parking lot.

Festivities kickoff with O Canada and a cake at 11 a.m., The Acton Citizens' Band plays at noon and in the early afternoon, the finalists for the Acton Idol contest will try to impress the judges to take home the title.

One of the judges is Acton's Jeff McEnery – now on the Yuk Yuk's comedy circuit – who will also entertain the crowd with his award winning humour.

Country recording artist Alysha Brooks will also take the stage, along with

the Robert Little Everybody Dance troupe.

Bonnette said the Festival committee had no trouble selecting Acton's Emily Loewen, 11, as this year's Festival Ambassador.

"Hands down, she was the winner, her letter was so cute," Bonnette said, adding she's confident Loewen will be perfect for the job of spreading the word about the Festival.

There were 10 entries in the Leathertown Ambassador contest this year – all from girls – up from seven the inaugural year, and Bonnette said she'd like to see the Ambassador's duties expanded to include a presence at more downtown BIA events.

Bonnette said the Festival committee – a group of eight to 10 volunteers – begins planning for the event in February with monthly meetings which become weekly planning sessions in June.

The Festival has a budget of \$10,000, with it

evenly split between entertainment, advertising and renting stages and bleachers.

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2:00 Zero Gravity
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Starlight Café	Outdoor patio
Women to Women	Fundraising, children's game
Halton Place	Horses & event
Xtreme Fitness	Fitness Centre
Acton Curling Club	Curling Information
After Dark Productions	Screamfest
Edward Jones	Financial Service
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Halton Region Museum	Museum Display
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