



Many events planned for museum

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 kids to get involved at the museum," said Rose. "If teachers or camp organizers would like to bring a group of kids out, they can simply call and book a time."
 Several events have been planned to entertain the

12,000-plus annual visitors to the museum including Wildflower Weekend (May 20-22); Father's Day Open House (June 18); Ice Cream and Starlight (August 12); Transit Day (Sept. 24); Autumn Colour Weekends (September 30 to October 1 and October 7, 8, 9); and the very popular Halloween Spooktacular (October 21 and 28).

The HCRR was established in 1953 (open to the public in 1971) by seven men who had a dream and a love of railcars.

Much work and effort have gone into making the museum's buildings and cars as authentic as possible, including full restoration of the old Rockwood Station that was rescued from demolition in 1971 and moved to the property.

Museum guests can now take unlimited rides on the trains, tour the buildings to see the works in progress, and pick up a souvenir at the gift shop while taking a step back in time.

Moving toward the future, HCRR volunteers continue to strive toward building a new structure to store the railcars and continue restoration work on them, said Rose.

"A lot of behind-the-scenes work is being completed on the fundraising for the Sir Adam Beck Centre and we are still working toward our goal (\$375,000)," she said.

The HCRR is open weekends only through May, June, September, and October and seven days a week throughout the summer months, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission costs \$6.50 for youth (4-17 years of age); \$8.50 for seniors; \$9.50 for adults; and children under three are free. For more information visit the Halton County Radial Railway's Web site at www.hcrr.org or contact Caroline Rose at (519) 856-9802.

Prototype banners on display in Lowville

Local residents can check out two prototype banners — one of which will soon be displayed year-round in Lowville — today in the village.

The banners are being brought in to replace the flower baskets that hang from the ornamental lampposts on Guelph Line through Lowville, since the cost of watering and feeding the flowers has gone up substantially.

Ancaster artist Rod Gerrard and members of the Lowville Beautification Group have produced two coloured metal banner designs that are on display today on lampposts near the Lowville Bistro.

Residents and visitors to Lowville, located south of Milton, will have an opportunity to approve the proposal and suggest minor improvements.

The flower baskets will be put up for the last time next month and will remain in place until the fall.

For more information call Harold Ledsham at (905) 332-7780 or e-mail hledsham@direct.com.

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