

Community

# Harvest Festival at Bruce's Mill offers wide variety of events

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It may be summer, but Mark Doherty has fall on his mind.

Doherty is the acting superintendent at Bruce's Mill and he is busy planning for this year's Harvest Festival, which will be held Sept. 16 and 17 at the conservation area on Stouffville Road.

"This will be our fourth year and we'll be bringing in a collection of antique equipment including steam engines, tractors, farm implements and outboard motors as well as vintage automobiles and motorcycles."

Other attractions will include a farmers' market, a bake sale organized by members of the Stouffville United Church, apple cider pressing, arts and crafts, a petting zoo, free pony rides, horse drawn wagon rides and free hot air balloon rides.

"We'll have a continuous stage show from 11 to 4 which will include square dancing, cloggers and country and western bands. Upon admission you get a chance to win a champagne

balloon flight for two through Sundance Balloons," noted Doherty. "There will be a log sawing display and rope making and kids can get involved and keep their souvenir pieces of rope."

An entire area will be set aside for children where they can participate in old-fashioned games and races, and the mill will be fully operational during the festival.

A children's arts and crafts centre will also be set up and all supplies will be free with admission to the festival.

"It's an excellent family day. Last

year we had over 3,700 people and we're just getting bigger and better every year," Doherty said.

Admission prices are slightly higher for the 1995 festival, but they cover free events such as pony and wagon rides and hot air balloon rides.

The cost for the event is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for children.

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The Agenda of the Meeting is as follows:

1. Establishment of a Quorum.
2. Consideration of the following Special Resolutions:
  - Resolution #1: Re: Adoption of the new By-laws.
  - Resolution #2: Re: Change of name of the Credit Union.
3. Adjournment.

Copies of the material referred to in this Notice will be available at the Special Membership Meeting, and are available at all branches:

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