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## 31st Unionville Village Festival promises fun and excitement for all

Let the fun begin!

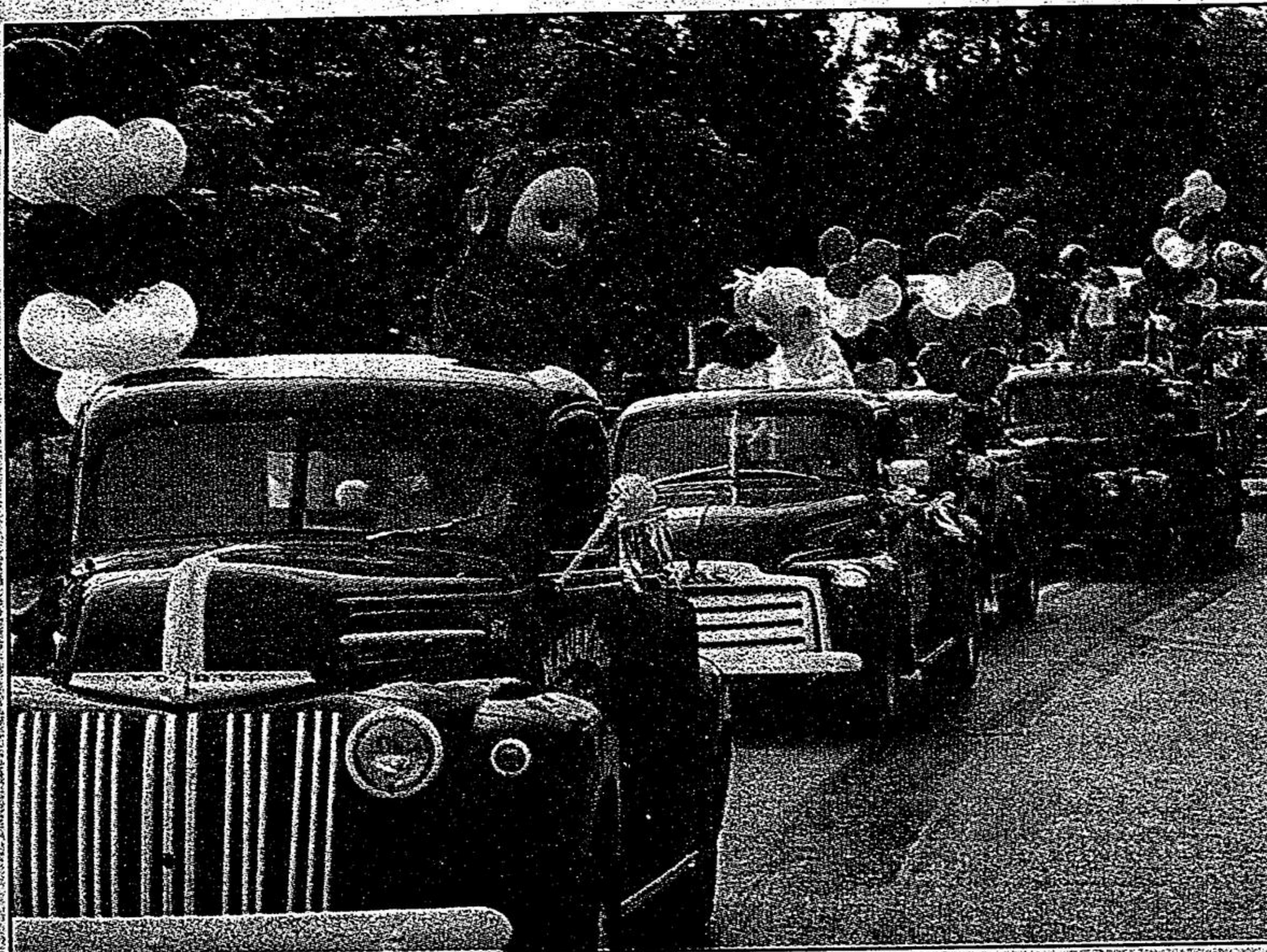
The Unionville Village Festival kicks off tomorrow night and runs through until Sunday, June 4. The 3-day festival marks the 31st anniversary of the Unionville Village Festival and promises to be the biggest ever, with plenty of live music, street parades, a silent auction, amusement rides, fireworks, a 5K Fun Run and much more.

The Festival commemorates the unique character and heritage of Unionville's historic buildings and the spirits of its residents. The headquarters for this year's festival is the 'Grey House' behind the Blacksmiths Bistro on Main Street.

The Unionville Village Festival will begin with the Unionville's Precision Skating Teams' festival dance at Crosby Arena. The dance will feature The Blackboard Blues Band and tickets are available by calling (905) 477-3294 or they can be picked up at the Unionville Arms Pub & Grill.

Also on Friday, a fabulous silent auction will be held at Crosby Arena starting at 8:30PM with all proceeds going to help finance the many activities of the Festival. Items to be auctioned include laser eye surgery, Blue Jay tickets and dinner for 4.

**LINE UP FOR SATURDAY JUNE 3**  
Activities on Saturday include



the second annual Great Waiter Race of Unionville which takes place on Main Street, starting at 9:00AM. Watch the 'best of the best' waiters in Unionville compete for top honours.

At 10:00AM, there will be a Giant Parade starting at

Highway 7 on Main Street and moving north to Library Lane. Bands, clowns, floats and many surprises will be featured.

Throughout the day, you can visit the Pedestrian Mall which will showcase 120 craft booths, 30 food

booths, Dr. Bandoli and his madcap antics, a Petting Zoo, a Toronto-Maple Leaf slap shot zone, a Toronto Raptors fun zone, a Nintendo Game Van and amusement rides at the Fred Varley Plaza.

Music lovers will appreciate the wide variety of music, from high school bands and jazz musicians to rock & roll bands and various singles groups.

For the kids, there is a Treasure Hunt beginning at 8:00AM (clue sheets for the can be picked up at the Toogood Bridge), a Rubber Duck Race (2:00PM) at the Main Street Bridge at Carleton, a Crazy Kraft Race at Toogood Pond (1:30PM), and fireworks at dusk.

### LINE UP SUNDAY JUNE 4

A full slate of activities is planned for Sunday, starting with a 5K Fun Run (Crosby Arena), amusement rides, a pet contest (Noon at Crosby Park), children's races (Crosby Park), an egg toss for adults only and a tug of war (Crosby Park).

This year's Festival promises three days of fun-filled activities, so bring the family, bring a friend and bring yourself to the 31st Unionville Village Festival. Help make this another unique community experience!

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