

MARKHAM VILAGE MUSIC FESTIVAL June 14th - 15th

Take Ride on The York-Durham Heritage Railway



The York-Durham Heritage Railway (YDHR) is a part of the Markham Village Music Festival. Hop aboard our Heritage train at Mountjoy Markham or the Village Station and take the rails with us in our coaches from the 1960s. Our shuttle service operates between Mountjoy and 4 pm for an initial fee of \$8 round trip. We depart Mountjoy at 11:00 am, arrive at the station in Markham 10 minutes past the hour and head westbound and 45 minutes past the hour head eastbound.

The York-Durham Heritage Railway Association is a not-for-profit and is a volunteer-run short line railway that makes regular Sunday trips throughout the beautiful Oak Ridges-McCowan between Uxbridge and Stouffville. In Uxbridge, we depart from the Uxbridge Railway Station, which is the beautiful Revolved Grand Trunk Railroad "Witches Hat" style station built in 1904. In Stouffville, we depart from the Stouffville "G" Train Station on Main Street. This year for the first time, we are featuring a lunch and/or dinner service on our regular Sunday runs for those who wish to enjoy good food with good company. Tickets and seat reservations can be made online at www.ydhr.ca.

The railway that the YDHR runs is a special place in the Ontario history books. The train originally came through Uxbridge as part of the Toronto and Niagara Railway, a project of William Gouderham of the Gouderham and Worts Distillery in Toronto. At the time, the majority of the lumber and timbers used in Toronto was brought down

the Trent River, then up Trenton from the Harbour, Ontario.

If you would like to become a part of our Association, we are always in need of volunteers to help with various tasks to maintain our rail line as well as our coaches.

Come Join Us ~ Fri. June 14th & Sat. June 15th Main St Markham



Music Festival Has Something for Everyone

Once again, the Festival has secured a number of new and interesting crafters. From artists, there are 30 new registrants, including jewelry, fine art, pottery, knitwear for adults and kids, soap, pens & pencils, home and garden decor, bath care, and exotic skin care products, along with a selection of crafts from Africa and The Americas. Visit our website for a list of exhibitors and their product.

While strolling the street, enjoying the music and checking out the myriad of crafted products available, be sure to take time to partake of the many fine foods being offered, including roast corn, warm french fries, poutine, Caribbean and Hawaiian delicacies along with the hot dogs, hamburgers, and trimmings in a bun. Finish it off with some miniature donuts, ice cream or baked sweets and wash it down with fresh lemonade.

Have your kids get their faces made up with fancy colours and sparkles or take on the look of a jungle animal.

A number of businesses will also be there presenting their product or service and providing information on a variety of subjects from health to student activities.

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