

PRESS RELEASE

Jump into fall with BWG's Pumpkin Fest

Bradford West Gwillimbury, ON (*September 17, 2018*) – The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is excited to announce that Pumpkin Fest is returning for its second year on Saturday, October 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Henderson Memorial Park located on Line 9 just west of Sideroad 10.

All activities are free, including an inflatable corn maze, games, music, entertainment, pumpkin carving, crafts, wagon rides, face painting and more! The entertainment line-up includes performances and shows by Russ Clayton, Team T & J, JoJo Fun and The Argues. Food and drink will be available for sale.

This year's event features the Town's Fitness Department's new fall fundraiser called "Dri Tri: Run – Row – Rep Challenge". This fundraiser supports the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and includes a 1.5km run, 1250m row and a combination of body weight exercises. The Dri Tri is open to anyone age 13 and up. The Dri Tri takes place at Pumpkin Fest, but registration must be made in advance at the Fitness Centre (upstairs at the BWG Leisure Centre) by no later than October 5.

If you're sorry to see the Bradford Farmer's Market close for the season, then you won't want to miss this event. The Farmer's Market will be extending its schedule by one week in order to bring its vendors to Henderson Park for Pumpkin Fest. Come visit your favourite vendors to purchase produce, baking and more!

There will also be a BBQ lunch hosted by the Bradford Lions, who raise money to support local community projects (including most recently the Henderson Memorial Park Field House). The 1st Bradford Scouts will be on hand to host Apple Day, an annual event that provides Scouting youth with an opportunity to show their appreciation to the community for their year-round support by giving away apples. Donations are gratefully accepted and all money raised goes towards improving the Scouting program.

Finally, non-perishable food items will be collected for the Bradford Helping Hand Food Bank.

This event is made possible through generous sponsorships from Oxford Learning, Enbridge Gas Distribution, Trisan Construction and more.

For more information, please visit www.townofbwg.com/PumpkinFest.

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