

THE SPENCERVILLE MILL'S The Fair Town Mirror

June 1-3, 2012

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WELCOME TO SPENCERVILLE - THE FAIR TOWN

If you aren't already familiar with Spencerville, you might not know about our little secret - we're an actual community.

Sure, people throw that word around all the time - a community of home owners or an online community - but Spencerville is the real thing.

Just look around you.

The majority of people dressed up for the Heritage Fair and contributing to programming live within a ten minute drive of the village. That might not be too surprising, but consider this - just 300 or so people live in Spencerville.

Beyond a high rate of voluntarism, Spencervillians in general share a respect for their heritage and exceptionally high quality of life. Aside from the occasional musket or cannon fire, our air is clean. The food we eat comes from local farms. And our green space includes rivers and forests.

And while some might consider our social life a 30-year throw-back, we have high-speed internet and easy access to major transportation routes. Our township even owns a port.

Don't let our rural setting fool you. Spencerville is the ideal place for an entrepreneurial spirit.

Yet for all our amenities it's our people who really make Spencerville the special place it is. Without them the Heritage Fair would not be.

Below is a list of some of the groups and people supporting the fair:

- Spencerville & District Optimists with the Children's Games
- Spencerville Fair Board in providing space and other support
- 2nd Spencerville Scouts as re-enactors and support
- Grenville County Historical Society with walking tours
- The Spencerville Legion with volunteer breakfasts and space
- The Kemptville Players Inc. in the 1812 vignettes
- Canadian Fencibles in training the Spencerville Sedentary Militia consisting of our local recruits
- The ladies from the United, Catholic and Presbyterian churches hosting our British Tea
- Forsyth Rifles & Glengarry Light Infantry with our camps
- The Jam Room, Triune Productions and Pete Dukes with production support

- The St. Lawrence War of 1812 Bicentennial Alliance with marketing and production assistance
- The Township of Edwardsburgh-Cardinal with venue and administrative support
- Michael Berk for calling our weekly English Country dances
- Thousand Island Writers Festival with 1812 talks
- Antiques Appraisers Kim Murray, Mike Cleary, Ross Wilson, Bruce Toshack, Krista MacCoy, Thomas D. Grossman and Ken Lawless
- Campaigners Mayor Bill Sloan, James Purcell, and Councillors John Hunter and Gerry Morrell

Far from being a comprehensive list of support, the above presents a snapshot of those working behind the scenes. Others such as Cheryl Robertson, Brenda Bennett, Mardi MacFarlane, Lyle Henderson and Debra McKinstry have been constant supporters in bringing this event - and history - to life.

So when you see a volunteer - or even a local - at the Heritage Fair this weekend, be sure to say hello and thanks for making this event happen and sharing our little secret with you.

WOMEN OF 1812

The latest addition to our programming is a series of vignettes taken from first-hand accounts during the War of 1812.

Portrayed by Kemptville Players Inc., a talented group of amateur actors, the 1812 vignettes spotlight life during the conflict and are aimed at keeping the memory of what the war meant to women in this area alive. Historic figures showcased through the vignettes include:

- Peggy Bruce by Barb Stiles
- Alicia Cockburn by Sandra Tobin
- The Subwife by Susan Hunt
- Amelia Ryerse by Veronica Vary
- Elizabeth Hopkins by Barb McDerby

Vignettes will be performed on the Main Stage on a scheduled basis. Historic characters will be available to the public at the Mill Tent throughout the weekend.

Historic material for scripting the vignettes was provided by Honour our 1812 Heroes (www.1812heroes.ca).

HELP US BREAK GUINNESS & WIN A PRIZE

Help us beat the current Guinness World Record for the most people dressed in Regency clothing and enter to win great prizes.

Register your entry to both the Guinness Attempt and the Costume Competition at Austen's Armoire inside the Spencerville Mill.

Once entered to participate in the Guinness Attempt arrive outside the Mill at 1:30 PM on Saturday, June 2 to be corralled with (we hope) at least 409 other people in period costume.

Costume Competition entrants will be posted to the Spencerville Mill's Facebook page after the Heritage Fair for a popular vote which will close on June 15. The entrants gaining the most "likes" for their costume will win the following prizes:

Grand Prize:
4 round-trip tickets from anywhere between Brockville and Niagara Falls courtesy of VIA Rail

Children's:
Two family passes for the season to Fort Wellington

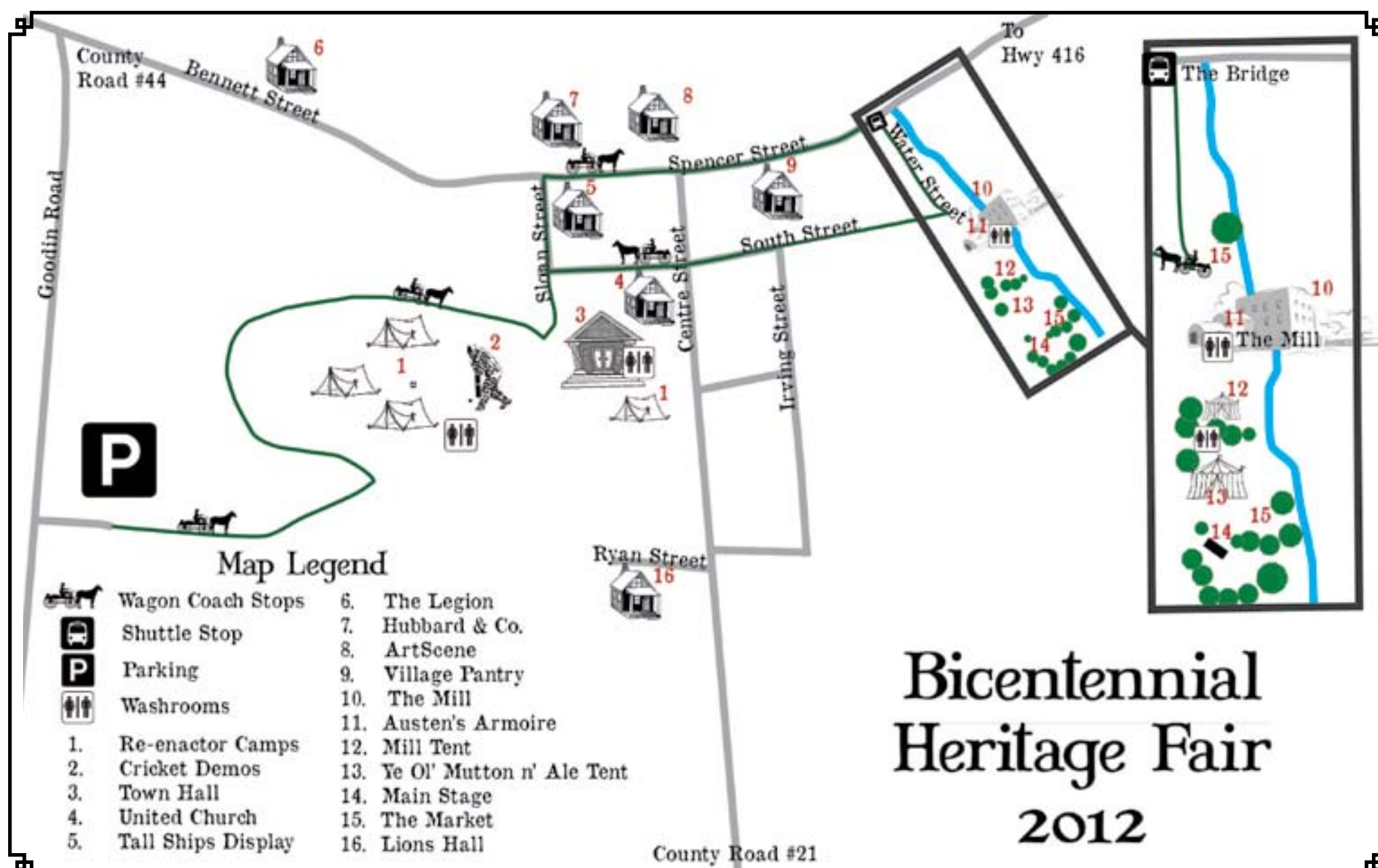
Men's:
A Beau's Beer Swag Basket
Two Premium Passports to Upper Canada Village

Women's:
\$100 Gift Certificate to Spa Jada
A Mary Kay Gift Basket from Colleen Forrester
Two Gift Baskets from Dream Weaver valued at \$75 each

To qualify for Guinness please follow this dress code:

- For Men:**
- Front fall trousers, breeches or kilt
 - Flowing/poet's shirt
 - Waistcoat
 - Tail coat (optional)
 - Period uniform
- For women:**
- Boys 5 and up in trousers and shirt, waistcoat optional
 - High/Empire waist dress
 - Head covering, i.e. bonnet, mop cap, ball dress (i.e. turban, plumes, head band etc)
 - Lower waist dress or skirt and top à la Loyalists for older women
- For children:**
- Babes in gowns
 - Girls 5 and up in dresses

Please also try to avoid man-made fibres in your period clothing. There are no restrictions in entering the costume competition.



SAVE THE DATE



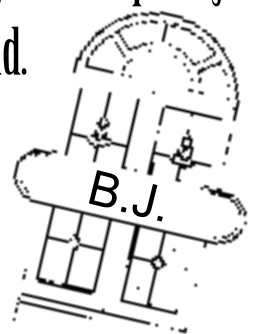
Next year's Heritage Fair is planned for June 21-23, 2013. If you are interested in participating contact michael@crowderhouse.ca

B.J. DOOR & WINDOW

Hiring within the community means quality.

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- Installation of Doors & Windows
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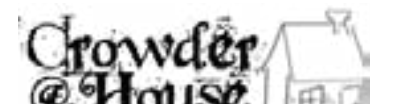
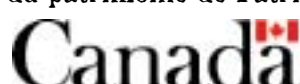


For ideas & estimates call John Zaluska at 613.258.7504

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Bicentennial Heritage Fair Schedule 2012

ONE OF A KIND AFFAIRS

FRIDAY JUNE 1

- HERITAGE FAIR OPENS • 12:00
- OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY • 14:00 - 14:30 • Mill Deck
- CONCURRENT 1812 TALKS
 13:00 - 15:00
 Major John Grodzinski interviews Donald Graves on The War of 1812 • The Legion
 Ronald Doering • Battle of Crysler's Farm • Council Chambers
- 15:00 - 17:00
 Dianne Graves • Women in the War • The Legion
 Victor Suthren • Military Life • Council Chambers
- LAURA SECORD BOOK LAUNCH, PEGGY DYMOND LEAVEY
 17:00 - 18:00 • ArtScene
- MUSIC BY SAGE BRUSH COUNTRY • 19:00 - 21:00
 Main Stage • \$5 cover charge for Mutton 'n' Ale Tent
- REGENCY DANCE WITH PLAYFORD PLAYERS • 20:00 - 22:00
 Upstairs at Town Hall • Pre-Ordered Tickets Only

SATURDAY JUNE 2

- HERITAGE FAIR OPENS • 10:00
- ANTIQUES APPRAISALS • 10:00 - 14:00 • Mill Tent
- MILITIA MUSTER • 11:00 - 11:30 • Outside Mill
- ELECTION CAMPAIGNING • 11:30 - 12:00 • Mill Deck
- BOOK SIGNINGS • 13:00 - 14:00 • In the Mill
- ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING BY STUDIO C • 13:00 - 13:30
 Main Stage
- GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT • 13:30 - 15:00
 Outside Mill
- VIVIAN DICKIE, SMALL SCOTTISH PIPES • 15:00 - 15:30 •
 Main Stage
- MUSIC BY FIDDLERS + • 15:30 - 16:30 • Main Stage
- SKIRMISH RE-ENACTMENT • 17:00 - 18:00 • The Bridge
- FIELD SURGEON, AMPUTATION • 18:00 - 18:30 • Mill Lawn
- ROAST CHICKEN DINNER & MUSIC BY RIVERTHIEVES •
 17:30 - 21:00 • Main Stage & Ye Ol' Mutton 'n' Ale Tent
 \$20 per person
- REGENCY BALL • 20:00 - 24:00 • SOLD OUT

SUNDAY JUNE 3

- HERITAGE FAIR OPENS • 10:00
- ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING BY STUDIO C • 11:00 - 12:00
 Main Stage
- KEMPTVILLE LEGION PIPE BAND • 13:00 - 13:30
 Main Stage
- MUSIC BY VILLAGE VOYCES • 13:30 - 14:00 • Main Stage
- TEA PARTY • 14:00 - 16:00 • Ye Ol' Mutton 'n' Ale Tent
- ELECTION RE-ENACTMENT • 14:30 - 15:00 • Mill Deck
- HERITAGE FAIR CLOSES • 16:00

AFFAIRS THAT LAST A WEEKEND

- 1812 MEDICAL PROCEDURES, SURGEON BARAN • Mill Lawn
 Saturday June 2 • 11:00 - 11:30 & 15:30-16:00
 Military Field Surgery - Amputation • 18:00 - 18:30
 Sunday June 3 • 11:00 - 12:00
- 1812 HISTORICAL VIGNETTES • Main Stage
 Saturday June 2 • 11:30 - 12:00, 13:30-14:00, 15:30 - 16:00
 Sunday June 3 • 10:30 - 11:00, 14:00 - 14:30 & 15:00 - 15:30
- AKWESASNE TRAVEL TROUPE PERFORMANCE • Main Stage
 Saturday June 2 • 12:00 - 13:00
 Sunday June 3 • 12:00 - 13:00
- CHILDREN'S HERITAGE GAMES • Outside the Mill
 Friday June 1 • 12:00 - 17:00
 Saturday June 2 • 10:00 - 17:00
 Sunday June 3 • 10:00 - 16:00
- CRICKET DEMONSTRATIONS • Field behind the Town Hall
 Saturday June 2 • 13:00 - 14:00 & 15:00-16:00
 Sunday June 3 • 11:00 - 12:00 & 14:00 - 15:00
- ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WEEKEND
 Upstairs at Town Hall • Workshops
 Friday June 1 • 15:00 - 17:00
 Saturday June 2 • 10:00 - 12:00
 Sunday June 3 • 13:00 - 16:00 • Open Session
- HERITAGE CRAFTS DEMONSTRATIONS
 Quilting • Millinery • Spinning & Weaving • Basket Making •
 Rug Hooking • Herbalist • Forging & more
 Historic Market in the Mill Garden
 Friday June 1 • 12:00 - 17:00
 Saturday June 2 • 10:00 - 17:00
 Sunday June 3 • 10:00 - 16:00
- HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS • Starting at the Bridge
 Saturday June 2 • 15:30 - 16:30
 Sunday June 3 • 13:30 - 14:30
- HORSE & CARRIAGE TOURS • At the Mill
 Friday June 1 • 12:00 - 17:00
 Saturday June 2 • 10:00 - 17:00
 Sunday June 3 • 10:00 - 16:00
- MILITARY RE-ENACTMENT CAMPS
 Front Lawns of the Mill & Town Hall
 Friday June 1 • 12:00 - 17:00
 Saturday June 2 • 10:00 - 17:00
 Sunday June 3 • 10:00 - 16:00
- PIONEER GATHERING RE-ENACTMENT CAMP
 The fields behind Town Hall
 Friday June 1 • 12:00 - 17:00
 Saturday June 2 • 10:00 - 17:00
 Sunday June 3 • 10:00 - 16:00
 Demonstrations on Saturday & Sunday
 Whip Tricks, Hawk & Knife Throwing • 12:00 - 12:30
 Camp Sheriff, Period Wedding • 13:00 - 13:30
 Tea Boil • 14:00 - 14:30
 Wife Sale, Period Fashion Show • 15:00 - 15:30
- WAMPUM BELT & WAR OF 1812 PRESENTATION • Mill
 Saturday June 2 • 15:00 - 16:30
 Sunday June 3 • 13:00 - 14:30

TICKETS & REGISTRATION

Drop by Austen's Armoire store in the Spencerville Mill and introduce yourself to the organisers of the Bicentennial Heritage Fair.

In addition to everything you might need to mark the Bicentennial, Austen's Armoire is also the box office for the Heritage Fair.

Tickets purchased in advance of the Heritage Fair weekend can be picked up at Austen's Armoire as of May 21.

Likewise, tickets for dinners, concerts, carriage rides and the shuttle are available at Austen's Armoire.

Re-enactors and other participants are asked to register at Austen's Armoire upon arrival for Guinness Attempt and other purposes. Your welcome packages will be waiting!

DANCING WITH MR. DARCY

With the Regency Ball selling out two months before the big day, Heritage Fair organisers were overwhelmed by the response to English country dancing in Spencerville.

In an attempt to meet demands and encourage those interested in dancing, we began offering free dance classes every Tuesday night since February at Town Hall.

In addition, the ball was moved to a bigger venue from the Mill to the town hall.

Programming was expanded to offer an English Country Dance Weekend with three workshops and a second dance with live music by Playford Players on Friday, June 1.

While the Ball is sold out, the workshop on Sunday, June 3 is open and free to the public. Space is still limited, so to ensure access please contact the Mill at 613.658.5885 or drop by Austen's Armoire to reserve your spot.



Lucky ticket holders to the Regency Ball are invited to have their picture taken at the Spencerville Mill in advance of the evening starting from 7:00 PM. Attendants can proceed as a group from the Mill to the Town Hall after 7:30 PM.

A period dinner for the Ball participants only will be served by the Red George Public House at the United Church.

Dancers from Studio C will be giving demonstrations of English Country Dancing on the Main Stage on Saturday June 1 at 1 PM and Sunday June 2 at 11 AM.

For more events visit www.spencervillemill.ca



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