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## Weather



MIX OF SUN AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 29 LOW OF 17



**TUESDAY**: **60% CHANCE OF SHOWERS** 

HIGH OF 30 LOW OF 18



WEDNESDAY: **60% CHANCE OF SHOWERS** 

HIGH OF 26 LOW OF 15

THURSDAY: **SUNNY** 

HIGH OF 24 LOW OF 11

FRIDAY: **SUNNY** 

HIGH OF 27

LOW OF 12

## Spirit of Potton Festival is quickly approaching!



THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

he Annual Spirit of Potton Festival will be held in Mansonville on August 9 and 10 with a variety of activities for everyone. Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar as this is a not to be missed event where Potton proudly shares its spirit as well as its beauty and enthusiasm

Friday evening, August 9 will see the return of Bingo under the big tent with a variety of terrific prizes donated by local businesses and generous donors from adjacent communities. There will also be Friday evening Karaoke with cash prizes and dancing with DJ Jerk as well as a variety of places to eat. Make an evening of it and kick off the Spirit of Potton weekend with neighbours and

Saturday, August 10 is chalked full of

formation booths, food vendors and a wide range of talent under the big tent. The day begins with a pancake breakfast to benefit the Partage/Share Food Bank (Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre) CABMN and is followed by the Annual Parade starting at 11am. New animated children's activities include a climbing wall and trampoline as well as many other activities for the kiddies including animated children's activities with Super Hiro Productions. Axe-throwing...YES! Axe throwing has also been added to the activity list on Saturday.

If you are looking to enjoy a day of entertainment, the musical line-up includes: the Homebrew Dixieland Band, Road Case, Amos J, Shane Murphy and Leadville Union. These musical talents in a variety of genres are sure to get the party started with something for everyone. Other entertainment will include Polish dancers, Youth performances and

Activities will be happening throughout the town including at the local Public Market where local food producers will have their fresh produce available, the local Flea Market in the basement of the Catholic Church has an abundant variety of treasures for all, the Reilly House offers tea room treats, second hand clothing on sale, a new to you shop and will be holding a cookbook sale to raise

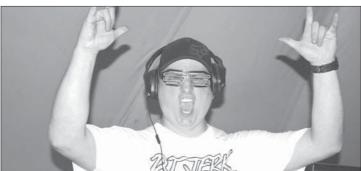
activities including artisan kiosks, in- money for the CABMN Food Bank, and, the local restaurants and various businesses throughout the village will also enthusiastically welcome visitors.

If you have an antique car, tractor, motorcycle or if you would like to take part in the parade in some unique way that fits in with the Spirit of Potton, contact Jason Ball at 450-292-0307 or at swamp\_ophilia@yanoo.com The line-up is being organized now so, don't delay if you wish to participate. If you want to walk as a clown, wish to carry a banner representing an organization or group or if you are a business and you want to support and partake in the parade while advertising, call and sign up with Jason.

Volunteers are always needed at functions like this one where many hands make light work and anyone with an hour or two to give is asked to contact Trish at 450-292-3313 est. 228 or to call the Volunteer Centre (CABMN) and speak with Volunteer Coordinator, Debra Harding to offer some volunteer time. The support is much appreciated.

For more information, visit the Municipality of Potton website at www.potton.ca or the Esprit de Potton Facebook Page. In the meantime, start planning your weekend in Potton and join the many visitors and locals as the Community celebrates with pride both its spirit and its many talents.







## Ben by Daniel Shelton







