

Around The Village

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Community Yard Sale



Down at the Park

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What is the Spirit of Whitevale?

Those of us who are fortunate enough to live in Whitevale can truly appreciate the "Spirit" of this historic Hamlet. The "Spirit" isn't just the 'bump' we hear in the night in some of our old homes. It's the coming together of community as we work toward a common goal. It's neighbours working side-by-side, getting to know each other while

having a laugh. It's building something truly great for the benefit of all Whitevalians. There's no better example of this 'Spirit' than our annual Spring Festival, when everyone, young and old, put their best foot forward to contribute to the success of the day.

Get in the Spirit of Spring!"

You've heard the expression "*many hands make light work*"? This is especially true when it comes to festival day. No matter what your contribution - a few minutes or a few hours - it's the combined effort that brings it all together. We encourage a look at planned year's and think about how you can lend a hand. Together we can make this one of the greatest festivals ever!



The Parade Returns

As happens from time-to-time, this year's festival will feature a parade along Whitevale Road at 11:00 am. In keeping with tradition, the parade will be led by the Piper, surrounded by Whitevale Flag bearers. Following



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them will be a number of groups including, children, parents, grandparents – all residents. Many folks will carry their home-made Whitevale 'Bird' flags and, in honour of our county's sesquicentennial,



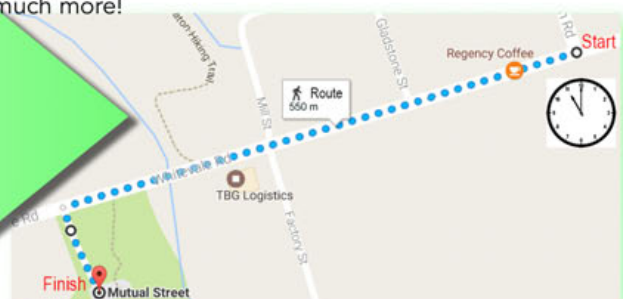
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many will display Canadian flags as well.

For the first time, the parade will include our very own local **Royal Spring Festival Prince/Princess** who will be transported in the 'Whitevale Express'. Also included will be LOL warriors, Whitevale Fusiliers, dancers, fire fighters and much, much more!

Everyone wants to be part of a parade so, come along and join the fun!!

The Parade will get underway at **11:00 am**. Participants are asked to gather at N/E corner of Whitevale/North Roads from 10:30 am



East Side Happenings ...at the Church



St. Joseph's of Arimathea Church will once again be an integral part of the Spring Festival, offering a number of events both at the Church and the park. In the few years since the St. Joseph's has become part of our community they have contributed to the Whitevale "Spirit" in many, many ways. Whitealians are encouraged to support the efforts of the Church in order to help them as they continue to preserve and restore this iconic structure.

One Person's Junk is Another Person's Yard Sale

Our very own St. Joseph's of Arimathea Church will be hosting a community Yard Sale on Festival Day. Be sure to start rummaging through your closets and emptying out the basement to find those items you no longer need – but someone else is sure to want. For a mere \$10 donation, you can purchase yourself a table at this bargain hunter's bonanza!

The sale will take place at the little house (with the big driveway) to the east of the church. Residents are encouraged to bring their items for sale to the church the night before (Friday, May 26, from

6 to 8 pm). Valuables for sale will be tarp covered overnight. Last minute items will only be accepted between 8 and 9 am on Festival day.

At the end of the day residents with un-sold items may choose to use the dumpster provided for those items that remain unsold. (included in the \$10 table charge.)

As part of this event, an 1880's pump organ will be sold through silent auction to help promote the Yard Sale and to raise money for the church.



Michael Plomaritis, Chris Proskos and Patty Plomaritis of Whitevale's St Joseph of Arimathea's congregation

Tea for Two...or more

Keeping the tradition going is what Whitevale is all about. Our friends at St. Joseph's continue the tradition of the tea garden in the church yard. Be sure to stop by for a cuppa!



Sensational, Sizzling Souvlaki and more...

A fan favourite over the past few years has been the addition of souvlaki to the culinary fare offerings at the festival. The St. Joseph's team will be cooking up plenty along with the customary BBQ items such as burgers and dogs. There will be two Souvlaki Gourmet locations this year -- one at the Church and the other at the park. A truly scrumptious way to show your support.



Wonders at the WACC

Have you ever thought how fortunate we are to live in such a small community and yet have access to an Arts and Culture Centre? The "Spirit" truly moves the folks behind the WACC. Be sure to support this very special community asset any way you can.

...at the WACC



Bookworm's Bounty

Don't forget to buy a book and support the WACC all at the same time. Book sale at the WACC festival day

Canada 150 at the WACC

There always something doing at the WACC - whether it's Spring Festival or any day. This year Whitevale's Canada 150 mural will be underway. Make sure you and you family are part of the momentous event.





Plenty at the Park

Get into the Spirit at the Beer Garden



Only in Whitevale can we grow a Garden of Beer. This

"perennial" favourite is **THE** place to catch up with old friends and make plenty of new ones. Marion Thomas and Chris Stevens are always in the spirit of the day as they host this barrel of fun.



A Bounty of Talent on Stage

Music for all tastes via talent from throughout the province. Be ready to clap your hands and stomp your feet while taking a break from your day's assignment.



It's for the Kids of All Ages



The park is alive during festival day with high-spirited children enjoying the games and animals assembled just for them. With the resurgence of young families in our hamlet, this part of the festival has an increased importance once again. There are lots of ways to help out if this is something that peaks your interest.

Move Over Julia Childs

Village folklore has it that fist-fights have erupted at day-break, festival day. Frantic folks have been heard to say "that's mine..hands off - Don said he baked that loaf for me!" Whether it's banana bread or butter tarts, the baking talent in Whitevale rivals the best bakeries



world-wide.

So start thumbing through your old recipe books and choose your favourite fare to prepare for the festival's famous bake sale!

Souvlaki Gourmet

Conveniently located next to the beer garden, the Souvlaki Gourmet will offer a variety of BBQ gastronomy, including hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and their famous souvlaki!





Whitevale's Spirit in the Sky

Needed for the Parade

Just a few finishing touches are needed for the parade. Do you have a Whitevale flag to loan for the parade? We're also looking for 4 pitch forks and 2 spades as weapons for the Whitevale Fusilers.



The Choice is up to You

Petting Zoo, children's games, beer garden, bake sale, souvlaki gourmet,-set-up and and tear down. How does the 'spirit move you'. There's so much to choose from. Contact our festival leader, Jerry Mihailoff @ grapevine@wdra.ca or one of our festival captains **now** to avoid disappointment.

What to do?



Don't know what you want to do - but you want to do something. Just let us know and we'll help guide you. Email us @ grapevine@wdra.ca