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FESTIVAL IN THE PARK 2009 SANTA & MRS. CLAUS VISIT HARRISON PARK NOVEMBER 28TH

The popular family event FESTIVAL IN THE PARK returns to Harrison Park Saturday November 28th. Ride the hay wagon to Santa's Cabin, decorate a cookie in Mrs. Claus's kitchen, or enjoy toasted bannock on an open fire – all part of the fun available at Festival in the Park. Admission by donation.

The fun on Saturday November 28th includes a grab bag full of activities for the young and young-at-heart. Take a hay wagon ride to visit Santa at his cabin in the woods. Visit Mrs. Claus's Kitchen to make a holiday craft, laugh with Klash the Clown, listen to traditional Métis singers, or join the scavenger hunt and win a prize.

Elsewhere in the park you can play carnival games, or enjoy a free hot dog and beverage from the Good Cheer concession stand.

Martin's School Transit is providing a free shuttle from the Owen Sound Visitor Information Centre, 1155 1st Avenue West. Avoid the parking hassles at Harrison Park and enjoy a comfortable ride to and from the park. The shuttle departs every half hour starting at 11 a.m.

Owen Sound Firefighters will bring their toy drive and two fire trucks to Festival in the Park. Families are encouraged to bring an unopened, unwrapped toy to donate to the toy drive.

Due to unseasonably mild temperatures, it does not appear that the Good Cheer Rink at Harrison Park will be open for ice skating at the festival this year. This will be confirmed a few days before the event.

Thanks to the sponsorship of Meridian Credit Union and other local businesses, admission to Festival in the Park is now by donation. Harrison Park Inn will remain open, and parking spots will be reserved on site for restaurant patrons.

For more information visit the Festival of Northern Lights website www.FestivalLights.ca or phone 519-371-9833 (toll free 1-888-675-5555).

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