

Exciting Summer at The Anderson Farm Museum, in Lively!
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New Features for 2016 AFMHS 'Rock The Farm' Summer Series. The AFM Heritage Society & KICX91.7 are excited to announce a new addition to our 8th Annual 'Rock The Farm' FREE Concert/Farmers' Market summer series, **'Walden Has Talent'...a Showcase for Youth** [19yrs & under] Wednesdays [5-5:45pm]. It will feature talent, in the broadest sense- not just musical talent. Each Wednesday will showcase 4 Acts, followed by our Free 'Rock The Farm' Concerts [6-8pm].

As of May 25th, talented youth from **R.H. Murray PS, St. James School, Walden PS, Beaver Lake Club & Massey 4-H** will be performing on our Outdoor Stage, in the Centre Court, of the Anderson Farm Museum. Forbes Stoodley, Director AFMHS, will be our MC for the series, assisted by Mait Wilson, President AFMHS. Watch for our Walden Has Talent Poster & details on AFMHS Page www.Walden-CAN.com & AFMHS Facebook or call Betty Budgell, Co-Chair 'Rock The Farm' at 705-692-9346

In Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the AFM Barn, we're having a huge Cupcake Cake- *sponsored by Doyle Dodge [2015-2019]* on **July 6th**- when The Bluez Brotherz & the Notorious Funkmonsters Band will once again help us Kick-Off our summer series. We hope to have other 100th Anniversary surprises.

Our 2016 'Rock The Farm' FREE Concert Line-Up features: The Bluez Brotherz, Northern All Stars, Stephanie Fyfe, Tom Fyfe & The Whiskey Rivers Blues Band, Benham, Chicks With Picks, Alain Lessard, The Tremonics, D&A [Derek & Alex of Wild Horses], Campana, The Almighty Rhombus and Fiddleworks. Our outdoor concerts are low-key & casual- with everyone bringing their own folding chairs or blankets to sit on- while enjoying a summer supper purchased from one of our three Snack Food Vendors: Sausage King, Britz Apple Fritz & The Cotton Candy Man or purchasing fresh produce from Members of Northern Ontario Agri-Food Education & Marketing & products from our 17 Farmers' Market Vendors- while our local Bands really 'Rock' the Farm!

New 'Youth Band Showcase on Aug. 31st! This year, instead of the GS Public Library hosting 4th Annual Teen Battle of the Bands, in Partnership with KICX917 and AFMHS on Aug. 31st [5-8pm], it will be a **'Youth Band Showcase' [13-19yrs]**. The **Opening Act** will be **Pop Machine**, Winners of our 2015 Battle of the Bands- followed by performances by Youth Bands from the City of Greater Sudbury.

Pierre Dubuc, Youth Program Coordinator GS Public Library is organizing the new application process for Youth Bands & Groups wishing to perform. See details on www.sudburylibraries.ca and www.Walden-CAN.com & AFMHS Facebook

Join us Wednesdays this summer [4-8pm] & help us really 'Rock The Farm'!

AFMHS 10th Annual Fall Fair Two Hours Longer Sept. 10th! Last year's Fall Fair was outstanding- way beyond anything we had expected but we're working very hard to make our 2016 Fall Fair even more exciting- especially for the 100th Anniversary of the Anderson Farm Museum Barn. We're excited to announce that this year- in response to requests from our Vendors and Community Groups and

the public- **we are extending our hours from [9:30am until 6pm]**. This gives everyone two more hours to enjoy the Fall Fair!

Two more hours of live entertainment on our Main STAGE featuring: The Sudbury & District Pipe Band, Pop Machine [Winners 2015 Teen Battle of Bands], Fiddleworks + Square Dancing by Massey 4-H Club, Chicks With Picks, D&A [Derek & Alex from Wild Horses], Alain Lessard, Northern All Stars , The Almighty Rhombus and CDK [Winners 2014 Teen Battle of the Bands].

Two more hours of FREE Activities, Displays & Demonstrations organized by 26 Community PARTNERS including: Sudbury & District Weavers & Spinners Guild *in the Farm House*; Walden Srs & Pensioners Woodworkers *in the Granary*; Northern Ontario Agri-Food Education & Marketing with *Northern Maple the Cow + Giant Pumpkin Contest + small farm animals display & Dare 2 Dream Alpacas*; Walden Lions Club coordinating *FREE Children's activities*; Sudbury Classic Cruisers hosting *Classic & Special Interest Cars Shine & Show*; Amtgard with *Medieval display, demonstrations & games for children*; TREC Education from Toronto for 3rd year- *solar/wind power display & activities*; 2964 Walden Irish Army Cadets with *games + camouflage face painting*; Massey 4-H and Sudbury 4-H Clubs with *displays + farm chore games & square dancing*; Ontario Grain Farmers 'Grain Discovery Zone' trailer; MNR 'Learn To Fish' Program + *Outreach Trailer*; Cambrian College 'Let's Talk Science' & *Little Big Rig* plus CGS First Responders- *Rural Response & Tactical Units & Volunteer Firefighters* and much more!

Two more hours of delicious Food of all Kinds to eat: from our **Snack Food Vendors @15% Gross Sales:** Grandma's Lemonade, Northern Ont. Kettle Corn, The Cotton Candy Man, The Nacho Queen, Roger's Fish Fry, Sausage King, Britz Apple Fritz, Sonny's Wonton & The Ladies of Kaleva's *Finn Coffee & Pulla Cafe* inside the Stable and our **AFMHS Fall Fair BBQ-** *prepared & served by the Walden Srs & Pensioners/Woodworkers and 100% sponsored by Battistelli's YIG [2012-2016]*.

Two more hours to buy products, fresh local produce/value-added products from 90+ Vendors: *Art/Craft/Business Vendors* set-up under tents throughout the 14acres site and *Farmers' Market Vendors* set-up under three [20'x20'] Marquee Tents, provided by Northern Lights Festival Boreal.

And 2 more hours to tour the Anderson Farm Museum-Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Barn: Farm House, Milk House, Barn & Creighton Log Cabin and see **the new Permanent Exhibit-telling the story of Walden and the farm-** unveiled in the Loft of the Barn. For details call Samantha Morel, Curator GSM 1-705-674-4455 ext 3966 or visit museums@greatersudbury.ca

We hope to see you at our 10th Annual Fall Fair & 100th Anniversary of the AFM Barn Sat. Sept. 10th from [9:30am-6pm]. See AFMHS Page on www.Walden-CAN.com AFMHS Facebook or www.norontagrifood.org NOAFEM Facebook

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