

# Captain Cob's Corn Maze Pays Tribute to Fire Fighters

MASSTOWN: The message is simply a giant THANKYOU carved out of the cornfield but the thoughts of appreciation behind these words is directed at local fire fighters and first responders.

This year's Captain Cob's Corn Maze is all about paying tribute to those men and women who put their lives in danger to provide a service to their community. Since fire fighters and first responders are often volunteers, their commitment has been represented in the cornfield as the fire fighter emblem along with a fire truck battling flames.

"We have several employees who belong to local Brigades, including my brother Wade, and my father Eric is also an honorary member, so paying tribute to these dedicated volunteers is our small way to show appreciation," says Laurie Jennings, of Masstown Market. The Market has partnered with Harvest for Hunger NS

to plant a corn maze for the last few years and this joint effort continues. There will be a fund raising picnic for H4HNS on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

To kick off the season a Fire Fighters Appreciation Day will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> from 11- 4PM. Local brigades have been invited to bring some of their trucks and equipment for a display, there will be a charity BBQ and a fire fighters challenge. If the weather co-operates there may even be a giant slippy slide for the kids. Fire fighters/first responders and their families will all be given complimentary access to Captain Cob's Corn Maze for the day. The general public is welcome to join in the fun and come show their support for fire fighters on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Captain Cob's Corn Maze is currently open 7 days a week from 10:30AM until 6:30PM, with \$1 from each admission donated to H4HNS.



## Summer Fun Continues At Masstown Market

Fresh Nova Scotian produce continues to arrive, with the local harvest in full swing. Customers will enjoy filling their carts with fresh beans, peas, carrots and new potatoes. How about a traditional hodge podge? Wild blueberries will be soon be harvested locally and Millen Farms strawberries continue to arrive daily.

The Wild Blueberry Festival will soon be taking place and Masstown Market's bakery shelves will be filling up with tasty wild blueberry baked goods. The restaurant will be featuring the popular spinach salad with wild blueberry vinaigrette dressing and the dairy bar will have delicious wild blueberry sundaes. Stop by for a grand assortment of all things wild! Captain Cob's Corn Maze opened for the season on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The corn is sprouting up fast. There is a mini-maze section for those not up for the more complex challenge. See if you can solve the coded message!

The annual fund raising Harvest 4 Hunger Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Admission is by donation with all funds going to the H4HNS. This is always a family fun event, with horse and wagon rides through the maze, lots of corn on the cob, sausage on a bun, yummy wild blueberry shortcake and ice cream. For those looking for a far out adventure, the "Fundy Fly & Feast" package awaits. Take an hour long flight along the gorgeous Bay of Fundy, to Five Islands and then dine on a scrumptious lobster dinner for two at Masstown Lighthouse when you return. Bookings can be made through the Debert Airport by phoning 902-662-2228. If this is too much adventure you can still enjoy a delicious lobster dinner on the wharf, any time until mid-October. Don't forget toe tapping Kitchen Parties on the wharf every Thursday in August.



The 2016 Captain Cob's Corn Maze includes a fire fighter's crest and fire truck putting out flames with THANKYOU to show appreciation for firefighters and first responders.



Members of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade made a lot of children happy with a giant slippy slide at Captain Cob's Corn Maze & Fun Farm last year. Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> will be Fire Fighters Appreciation Day and the slide may return!

### Thursday Night Kitchen Party Masstown Lighthouse 6-8PM

August 4<sup>th</sup> - Gordon Tucker

August 11<sup>th</sup> - Dean Murphy

August 18<sup>th</sup> - "Blueberry Jam" - Darcy Doucette

August 25<sup>th</sup> - Bruce & Matt Elliott, and friends

*Kitchen Party will move across to The Peg if it is raining!*

## SUNDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup> 11 - 3PM, Harvest 4 Hunger NS Picnic At Captain Cob's Corn Maze & Fun Farm



- Trinity United Church hosting a Worship Service
- Bouncy pillow, petting zoo, inflatable obstacle course
- Horse drawn wagon rides and more!

Fun for kids of all ages! Harvest 4 Hunger NS is a growing project of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Admission will be by monetary donation (Regular admission-\$12/adult, \$10/student, \$35/family).

- Food for purchase
- Corn on the cob, sausage on a bun
- Wild blueberry shortcake and ice cream



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