

News From Great Village Farmers' Market

By Marguerite Phillips

The month of September passed by quickly and it was one of firsts and changes for us at the Great Village Farmers' Market. It was the first time the market was ever cancelled, thanks to Hurricane Earl. We also went from wearing short sleeved shirts and seeking shade to wearing sweaters and seeking the sun! The children have headed back to school and the local cottagers, many of whom are loyal market cus-

tomers, are starting to leave for the season. The breakfast is still attracting many patrons, a warm breakfast or hot cup of coffee is very enticing if you get a little chilled while doing your shopping. If you are wondering about how good the food is, I have a story for you! A couple was in Halifax and stayed overnight in a hotel. When they were getting ready to go downstairs for breakfast they decided instead to drive back to

Great Village to have their regular Saturday morning meal at the market. So come check out what you have been missing! The start of October means there are only two market days left. The final Saturday is October 9th, you can come and get loaded up with goodies and fixings for your Thanksgiving dinner. If you're wondering how you are going to survive the long, cold winter without your favourite products, just

ask your vendor. Many vendors continue doing what they do best throughout the winter. They would be happy to bake, cut meat, make jewellery, do woodworking, knit and crochet for their customers. It never hurts to ask, and remember, Christmas is coming! This month we are going to highlight four more vendors who help make our Farmers' Market a well-rounded and unique place to visit.



Garry Shears with his products "From Our Trees" (Linda Shears photo)

Vendor Profile #1: From Our Trees, operated by Garry and Linda Shears of Great Village. They offer a large range of hardwood products, from kitchen tables to book-marks. Some of the beautiful items they create include: serving trays, coffee grinders, spatulas, lazy susans, shelves, cutting boards, boxes, hiking sticks, paper towel holders and cremation urns. As the name, From Our Trees,

implies, Garry harvests trees from his woodlot to use in making his finished product. He accepts orders on consignment for such items as wine tables, kitchen islands, blanket boxes and entertainment stands. When Linda and Garry were asked what they like best about being a part of the Great Village Farmers' Market they replied, "Meeting the people who pass through".



Marguerite Phillips with meat from Nature's Script Farm (Linda Shears photo)

Vendor Profile #4: Marguerite Phillips from Nature's Script Farm in Great Village. Marguerite and her husband Frank have been living and farming in Great Village since 2005 and are loving every minute of it! They specialize in heritage breed pork and Nova Scotia certified free-range chicken. They also have a small flock of grass-fed sheep and have grass-fed beef custom grazed for them on a large acreage off-site. They are proud of the fact that they can raise their animals without medicated feed and routine use of antibiotics, and that the animals

are allowed to perform their natural instincts like rooting in the soil and pecking. Their on-site Government Inspected abattoir allows for high quality control and the presence of the Government Inspector is your guarantee that the most humane handling and processing procedures are implemented. When asked what she liked best about being a part of the Great Village Farmers' Market she replied, "I love talking to my customers and answering questions about what we do. I also like learning from the other vendors, especially the gardeners and the knitters!"



Carol Dexters' preserves, baking and produce. (Linda Shears photo)

Vendor Profile #2: Dexters' Flowers and Veggies owned by Carol Dexters from Great Village. For the past 30 years Carol has been gardening and for the past five years has been regularly increasing the variety of items she offers. Her table is usually loaded with fresh garden vegetables, colourful jars of jams, jellies and pickles and

some home baking. Carol enjoys gardening and likes others to enjoy it too, she "knows what she grows", including award winning flowers. When asked what she liked best about being a part of the Great Village Farmers' Market she replied, "I enjoy meeting customers and the talks and laughs with my fellow vendors."

Vendor Profile #3: Tracey Miller from Highland Village is the bright, smiling face you see behind our Farmers' Market consignment table. She sells That Dutchman's cheese, draft stoppers, door stops, handmade fabric bags and dishcloths made by local crafters. When asked what she liked best about being a part of the Great Village Farmers' Market she replied, "The customers and my fellow vendors and that everything is local".



A selection of items on Tracey's consignment table (Linda Shears photo)

CoRDA EcoAction Funding

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helping companies to calculate their carbon footprints and carbon emissions. "This EcoAction investment will enable us to reduce the carbon footprint of local businesses, and to find ways to divert waste while conserving energy and water and saving money. It will also enable us to develop Debert into an eco-industrial park," says Ericka Wicks, Business Sustainability Coordinator of the Colchester Regional Development Agency. "Our businesses will work together to share resources and expertise, and ultimately reduce the environmental and financial costs of doing business."

Since 1995, Environment Canada's Eco-Action Community Funding Program has provided financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funding support can be requested for projects that have an action focus, a community capacity building focus, or a combination of both objectives.



LEGGATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to James and Mary (Hannah) Leggate on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on October 21, 1960 in Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland and immigrated to Canada through Pier 21 in 1964. They currently reside in Glenholme, Nova Scotia. Lots of love from your four children, Gavin (Sandy), Margaret (Larry), Heather (Mark) and James (Christina), and all of the grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to an Open House to celebrate this special occasion on Sunday, October 24, 1-4 pm at the Glengarry Hotel. Best Wishes Only.

October 2010 Tide Times

Times based on tides at Bass River & Burncoat Head

DATE	TIME HIGH TIDE	HEIGHT HIGH TIDE	TIME LOW TIDE	HEIGHT LOW TIDE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Fri 1	7:03 AM	12.19 M	12:52 AM	2.60 M	7:13 AM	6:55 PM
	7:30 PM	12.55 M	1:17 PM	2.93 M	-	-
SAT 2	-	-	1:52 AM	2.64 M	7:14 AM	6:53 PM
	8:05 AM	12.25 M	2:20 PM	2.84 M	-	-
	8:34 PM	12.70 M	-	-	-	-
SUN 3	-	-	2:57 AM	2.44 M	7:15 AM	6:51 PM
	9:09 AM	12.58 M	3:26 PM	2.47 M	-	-
	9:38 PM	13.09 M	-	-	-	-
MON 4	-	-	4:01 AM	1.99 M	7:17 AM	6:50 PM
	10:11 AM	13.16 M	4:31 PM	1.84 M	-	-
	10:39 PM	13.67 M	-	-	-	-
TUE 5	-	-	5:02 AM	1.37 M	7:18 AM	6:48 PM
	11:09 AM	13.88 M	5:30 PM	1.09 M	-	-
	11:36 PM	14.29 M	-	-	-	-
WED 6	-	-	5:58 AM	0.73 M	7:19 AM	6:46 PM
	12:03 PM	14.59 M	6:25 PM	0.36 M	-	-
THU 7	12:30 AM	14.83 M	6:51 AM	0.19 M	7:20 AM	6:44 PM
	12:55 PM	15.16 M	7:18 PM	-0.19 M	-	-
Fri 8	1:22 AM	15.17 M	7:42 AM	-0.13 M	7:22 AM	6:42 PM
	1:45 PM	15.48 M	8:08 PM	-0.47 M	-	-
SAT 9	2:12 AM	15.25 M	8:31 AM	-0.17 M	7:23 AM	6:40 PM
	2:35 PM	15.50 M	8:57 PM	-0.43 M	-	-
SUN 10	3:02 AM	15.04 M	9:19 AM	0.07 M	7:24 AM	6:38 PM
	3:23 PM	15.21 M	9:46 PM	-0.08 M	-	-
MON 11	3:51 AM	14.58 M	10:08 AM	0.56 M	7:26 AM	6:37 PM
	4:13 PM	14.67 M	10:36 PM	0.50 M	-	-
TUE 12	4:41 AM	13.93 M	10:58 AM	1.22 M	7:27 AM	6:35 PM
	5:04 PM	13.96 M	11:27 PM	1.24 M	-	-
WED 13	5:33 AM	13.20 M	11:50 AM	1.95 M	7:28 AM	6:33 PM
	5:57 PM	13.21 M	-	-	-	-
THU 14	-	-	12:20 AM	1.99 M	7:29 AM	6:31 PM
	6:28 AM	12.51 M	12:44 PM	2.64 M	-	-
	6:53 PM	12.53 M	-	-	-	-
Fri 15	-	-	1:16 AM	2.65 M	7:31 AM	6:29 PM
	7:25 AM	11.97 M	1:42 PM	3.16 M	-	-
	7:51 PM	12.04 M	-	-	-	-

MOON PHASES: Last Quarter ● New Moon ● First Quarter ● Full Moon ○

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SAT 16	-	-	2:15 AM	3.09 M	7:32 AM	6:28 PM
	8:24 AM	11.66 M	2:42 PM	3.43 M	-	-
	8:50 PM	11.79 M	-	-	-	-
SUN 17	-	-	3:14 AM	3.28 M	7:33 AM	6:26 PM
	9:21 AM	11.61 M	3:41 PM	3.44 M	-	-
	9:46 PM	11.78 M	-	-	-	-
MON 18	-	-	4:10 AM	3.23 M	7:35 AM	6:24 PM
	10:13 AM	11.78 M	4:35 PM	3.23 M	-	-
	10:37 PM	11.96 M	-	-	-	-
TUE 19	-	-	5:00 AM	3.02 M	7:36 AM	6:23 PM
	11:01 AM	12.09 M	5:23 PM	2.89 M	-	-
	11:23 PM	12.25 M	-	-	-	-
WED 20	-	-	5:45 AM	2.73 M	7:37 AM	6:21 PM
	11:44 AM	12.47 M	6:07 PM	2.50 M	-	-
THU 21	12:06 AM	12.58 M	6:27 AM	2.42 M	7:39 AM	6:19 PM
	12:25 PM	12.86 M	6:48 PM	2.12 M	-	-
Fri 22	12:47 AM	12.89 M	7:06 AM	2.15 M	7:40 AM	6:18 PM
	1:05 PM	13.20 M	7:28 AM	1.82 M	-	-
SAT 23	1:26 AM	13.13 M	7:45 AM	1.96 M	7:41 AM	6:16 PM
	1:43 PM	13.45 M	8:06 PM	1.61 M	-	-
SUN 24	2:05 AM	13.28 M	8:23 AM	1.85 M	7:43 AM	6:14 PM
	2:22 PM	13.59 M	8:45 PM	1.51 M	-	-
MON 25	2:45 AM	13.32 M	9:01 AM	1.85 M	7:44 AM	6:13 PM
	3:02 PM	13.62 M	9:24 PM	1.52 M	-	-
TUE 26	3:26 AM	13.25 M	9:41 AM	1.93 M	7:46 AM	6:11 PM
	3:44 PM	13.55 M	10:06 PM	1.62 M	-	-
WED 27	4:09 AM	13.11 M	10:24 AM	2.08 M	7:47 AM	6:10 PM
	4:29 PM	13.39 M	10:51 PM	1.79 M	-	-
THU 28	4:56 AM	12.91 M	11:11 AM	2.27 M	7:48 AM	6:08 PM
	5:18 PM	13.18 M	11:40 PM	1.99 M	-	-
Fri 29	5:48 AM	12.72 M	12:03 PM	2.44 M	7:50 AM	6:07 PM
	6:12 PM	12.99 M	-	-	-	-
SAT 30	-	-	12:34 AM	2.16 M	7:51 AM	6:05 PM
	6:45 AM	12.62 M	1:00 PM	2.53 M	-	-
	7:12 PM	12.89 M	-	-	-	-
SUN 31	-	-	1:34 AM	2.22 M	7:52 AM	6:04 PM
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	8:15 PM	12.95 M	-	-	-	-