

## Shiver me timbers, pirates are coming!

Captain Cob's Crazy Corn Conundrum will soon be bringing some scurvy characters into the area, as a 6 acre corn maze sprouts to life, right across from the Masstown Market.

Laurie Jennings, perhaps he should be called Captain Laurie with his patched eye and sword glinting in the sunshine, says the corn maze is meant to be a place for families to come and enjoy a little adventure. "There will be picnic tables and a snack bar, with shorter mazes for younger children. We plan to have a treasure map, with clues along the way for families to solve together," he says.

The corn maze idea came from Jonathan Millen of Millen Farms, Little Dyke. "I don't like seeing agricultural land going to waste and Jonathan had the idea to plant corn and turn it into a corn maze," says Laurie. "He had all the equipment to clear and plant the land, and now just a few months later, we have a corn maze and a pumpkin patch ready for use."

The pirate theme ties in nicely with the newly opened lighthouse and Fish & Chip Boat at the Masstown Market but the land was originally farmed by a sea captain, as well. "There were sea captains and privateers, and no doubt pirates, all along this coast," chuckles

The pirate theme will be geared toward family fun with kid friendly mascots "Captain Cob" and "Pumpkin Patch".

The u-pick pumpkin patch is located right next to the corn maze. Some pumpkins are already a pretty good size but they will continue growing as fall approaches.

Captain Cob's Crazy Corn Conundrum will be open daily, beginning Labour Day weekend, from about noon until dusk.

Plans are in the works for several special events over the next few months. There is plenty of off road parking available, with access from Highway #2, just past the lighthouse.

Aboy matey, there's pumpkin treasure to be had!



Taptain Cob's Crazy Corn Conundrum and u-pick pumpkin patch is

Taptain Laurie and crew mate Lisa found some golden treasure. A u-pick pimpkin patch will operate alongside Captain Cob's Crazy Corn Conundrum.



Pirate Captain Laurie threatens to make workers walk the plank if the new building isn't completed in time for the opening on Labour Day weekend.

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**Masstown Market Lobster and Clam Bake** with Live Music by Jim Aylward and Friends on the Masstown Lighthouse Wharf!

> Saturday, September 17th 4:00 - 6:00 pm

## **DINNER INCLUDES:**

One market lobster (1.25lb), one pound of local Five Island Steamer Clams, one Cob of Local Grown Corn, Market Roll, Garlic Butter, and a Cold Refreshment. \$3000

\$500 from each purchase will be donated to the Debert Museum.

Plus - Tour our new Corn Maze!

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Debert Museum or at the Catch of the Bay Fish Market at the lighthouse.

