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Harvestin' the County Supper Coming to Wellington

Picton ON – The County of Prince Edward is gearing up for its 3rd Annual *Harvestin' the County* Supper, to be held this year on Main Street, Wellington. On Thursday, August 21st, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. local neighbours and farmers will come together to enjoy a 100% locally grown meal at a very large dinner table. The Supper celebrates both the flavours of the late summer harvest and the producers who cultivate them and encourages people to develop a more meaningful relationship not only with their food, but with the members of the community who produce it.

Many growers and producers will be present at the 100% County Supper to share their local products at the mini Farmers Market. There will be fresh produce and other County-made goods, as well as agriculture-themed interactive displays.

New this year, the Supper will also include a Wine & Beer Garden in the Wellington Main St. Park, where local beverages can be purchased and enjoyed into the early evening.

The Supper, presented by Waring House Gourmet, will be featuring 100% County beef from Carson Bay Farms; cheese platters from Black River Cheese; rainbow sweet pepper salad with peppers from Sunset Farms; roasted potato salad with potatoes from Cherryvale Organic Farm; heirloom tomato platters with basil from Vicki's Veggies; butter basted corn on the cob from Lakeshore Farms; portobello Wellington with mushrooms from Highline Mushroom Farm; multi-grain rolls from Pastry House; non-alcoholic sweet sparkling cider from the County Cider Company; and bottled water from Pure County Bottled Water.

Marilyn Carson, Carson Bay Farms, is looking forward to supplying for the Supper this year. "Carson Bay Farms is excited to be the provider of the Beef served at the *Harvestin' Dinner*. Guests this year will be connoisseurs of a quality beef style that represents the breed, region, diet and aging technique provided - from the farm gate... to the dinner plate!" Carson said.

Tickets are \$15 and children under 6 eat for free! Tickets are available at the following locations or check out www.harvestin.ca for more info:

- o The Campbell's Orchards, Rednersville
- o Hamlet Grocery, Consecon
- o The Grange of Prince Edward Vineyards & Estate Winery, Hillier
- o Wellington Convenience, Wellington
- o Taste the County™, Bloomfield
- o Hick's General Store, Milford
- o County Farm Centre, Picton
- o Sobeys, Picton

The attendance at the annual Supper has been growing every year, and this year the goal is to feed 1,000. The Wellington community & businesses are experienced in hosting large scale events, and in particular, the WDBA and the Wellington Rotary have been generous in lending their expertise to the event planning.

Lizanne Donnelly, WDBA President, is excited about the Supper being held in Wellington. "We in Wellington are pleased to welcome the *Harvestin' the County* Supper this year and encourage people to come & experience Wellington at the Supper or one of our many events," Donnelly said. To find out more about the village of Wellington, visit www.discoverwellington.ca

"Harvestin' the County is a program designed to support and show appreciation for our farmers and agricultural community by encouraging County residents & visitors to include as much locally grown food in their diet as possible," said Mayor Leo P. Finnegan. "The Supper was a huge success two years ago in Bloomfield and again last year in Milford. This is a very special event for the whole community."

Harvestin' the County is an Economic Development initiative implemented in partnership with Taste the County™.

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