



LANARK COUNTY  
**Harvest Festival**  
*Get Fresh with a Local Farmer!*

## Lanark County's Harvest Festival postponed until 2021

Want to get fresh with a local farmer? The Lanark County Harvest Festival will give everyone a chance to do just that...**next year**.

This outdoor event, originally slated for this September has been postponed until **Sunday, September 12, 2021** and will celebrate the county's bounty of the harvest featuring local producers, food seminars, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, local musicians, historical displays and more. Bigger and better, the event will feature the **200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Township of Lanark Highlands** by showcasing its people, products and projects. The location for the celebration will be beautiful Beckwith Park (1319, 9<sup>th</sup> Line, Beckwith).

"The Lanark County Harvest Festival is an ideal opportunity for people to meet local farmers and purchase local food and other locally made products. The county has a unique blend of producers, and we look forward to celebrating them again next year" notes Warden Brian Campbell, Tay Valley Reeve.

In 2021, the festival will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is a collaboration between the Township of Beckwith, the Township of Lanark Highlands and Lanark County.

New next year, the Beckwith Heritage Committee will be offering a bus tour of Beckwith Churches through historical hamlets such as Franktown and Prospect, to celebrate the history, architecture and the sense of community built by the families of Beckwith Township. The tour will begin and end at the Lanark County Harvest Festival. Tickets will be sold in advance, and spaces will be limited. Details to be announced in August 2021.

The collaboration among Beckwith Churches will continue to deliver the popular "Harvest Church Supper" of traditional stew (not to mention pie of all kinds). Some of the participants are growing the ingredients, and others are sourcing local ingredients. It is "stew good to miss." Tickets will be \$12 per person and will be sold in advance (online at [Ticketsplease.ca](https://ticketsplease.ca)) or at the door for the supper, taking place from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the main arena building following the Harvest Festival.

Renowned for their country harmony, the "Bowes Brothers" will return as the musical entertainment; and children's activities (weather permitting) such as a petting zoo and a giant air bounce can be expected.

“The event provides a perfect opportunity for local producers to connect,” adds Marie White, Lanark County tourism manager. “The benefits of local food have brought attention to Lanark County as a food destination. Next year’s festival will be a good time for everyone to celebrate by sharing the joy of the harvest, the food, and the stories.”

“Beckwith Township is pleased to be the host municipality for the Lanark County Harvest Festival,” says Richard Kidd, Beckwith Reeve. “Our staff works very hard with our partners to ensure the event is a huge success. It is a tribute to our agricultural past and future.”

This event supports local businesses, farmers’ markets, and the development of new business networks for the county’s agricultural producers. “We hope to continue to create employment, build on the customer base for our farmers and encourage people to enjoy the food produced in Lanark County,” states festival founder Bill Dobson, Montague Reeve.

To register as a vendor for 2021, contact [bectp@twp.beckwith.on.ca](mailto:bectp@twp.beckwith.on.ca). For farmer profiles, follow our Facebook page @ Lanark County Harvest Festival. For general information, visit [www.harvestfestival.ca](http://www.harvestfestival.ca) , or call 1-888-4-LANARK.

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