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Colours Of Summer Fourth Annual Garden Tour And Blueberry Tea



Immaculately groomed flower beds, peaceful ponds with gently flowing waterfalls, award winning gardens and a spectacular array of blooms are just a part of the 4th annual Garden Tour and Blueberry Tea being hosted by the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre (NORMHC) on Sunday, July 21, 2002 in Capreol and Valley East.

As part of the Blueberry Festival, "The Colours of Summer" features eight splendid gardens. Five of these gardens were nominated for "Communities-in-Bloom" and two were chosen the area "first place" winners. However, all gardens are a must-see. From a small urban oasis to an expansive rural vista and well-established gardens, each offers the visitor designs that are unique and different. Tickets this year are just \$10 and take the form of a passport

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that includes descriptions and maps for each of the gardens. Enthusiasts are encouraged to get their tickets early as there are only 200 available. These may be purchased at the museum (NORMHC) in Capreol (858-5050), Azilda greenhouses (west), the Older Adult Centre (central), Adam and Eve (East), Holla's Greenhouses, Timberlock Garden Ponds (Bleazard), and in Capreol at Lynn's place, Bella Boutique, Pro Hardware, and Lalonde's Pharmacy.

As an added bonus to the price of the tickets, soil testing can be done (bring in soil samples from two different parts of the garden) at the museum. A composting seminar by environmental scientist Patricia Wright, and an afternoon of music by the Sudbury Symphony Youth Quartette may be enjoyed. After having blueberry dessert and tea (a toony tea) on the lawn or in the Victorian Tea room of the Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre on Bloor Street in Capreol, take time to see the railway memorabilia and heritage room of the museum.

Stacey Kozera, Miss Northern Ontario and Miss Capreol, as well as Amy Campbell, Miss Sudbury will be on hand to greet garden enthusiasts. As part of the Blueberry Festival, the Sudbury Bear will also be available Sunday afternoon at the museum for picture taking.

An event not to be missed, come and celebrate the "Colours of Summer" on July 21st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gardens and from noon to 4 p.m. in the tea room at the museum.