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August 2, 2020

**POP YOUR TRUNK, DRIVE THRU
& DRIVE AWAY LOBSTER EVENT
PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS ONLY**

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Bonny Lea Farm's Drive-Thru *Lobster Trunk Sale*

Bonny Lea Farm Recasts Major Lobster Fundraiser

For more than 30 years we have been serving up 600 lobster dinners on the Sunday of the August long weekend.

Our lobster is sponsored by Clearwater and all proceeds support our specialized programs for adults living with an intellectual disability.

Typically the event brings guests onto the Bonny Lea Farm property and involves 100 volunteers, live entertainment and a festive atmosphere.

This year, due to public health protocols, we will not hold a dinner. Instead, we are hosting our first-ever drive-thru, **Bonny Lea Farm Lobster Trunk Sale**.

What you need to know:

Tickets must be purchased by July 29. You will have your choice of two drive thru locations and personalized pick up times.

Two drive-thru locations:

Chester - Chester District School, across from Spidle's Your Independent Grocer

HRM - Clearwater Parking Lot, Bedford Highway

Pick up will be **Sunday, August 2** from **10:00am-1:00pm** and follow all current public health protocols for social distancing and hygiene.

Plan to gather with some family or friends to enjoy your lobster - someone brings salad, someone brings rolls, someone brings dessert - someone picks up the lobster! Psst...pass it on...

EAT LOBSTER ON AUGUST 2

How it will work:

You will enter the drive way at your pick-up location (Chester or Halifax)

A volunteer will confirm you are a ticket holder (Pre-purchase necessary)

You will proceed to Lobster Trunk Sale Check-in

A volunteer will request and confirm your ticket

You will proceed to Lobster Trunk Sale Pick-up

A volunteer will place your lobster in your trunk

You will proceed home or to your boat to enjoy your lobster

A volunteer will wave as you drive away

You will feel good knowing that you have provided opportunities for adults living with an intellectual disability.

Reuniting Families and Friends



David with his Mom and Dad

For the first time in three months, participants and their families are able to visit masked face-to-masked face, six feet apart!

On-site family visits must be scheduled in advance and follow protocols including: mask-wearing, wellness screening, hand hygiene, physical distancing. Participants and families are thrilled to be able to get together again. We currently have visits booked several weeks out.

As part of the gradual loosening of restrictions across the province, Bonny Lea Farm is now also preparing for opportunities for participants to venture back out into the community. While most are eager broaden their scope of activities beyond our property, our priority remains on maintaining participant and staff safety. We are preparing guidelines for participants, staff and families to follow as we spread our wings a little.

In the meantime, participants have been enjoying many of their favourite activities right here at home. On any given afternoon they may be found doing something creative - painting, crafting or baking or something a little more active - walking, biking, or bowling!



Bonnie B had a birthday in June

Birthday Celebrations!

Summer is definitely birthday time here at Bonny Lea Farm! We have 9 participants celebrating the Covid-19 way in June and July!

Typically we celebrate birthdays individually in participant's homes and all together once a month. These days they are celebrating with their housemates.

June: Sonya, Kathy, Skip, Bonnie C, Bonnie B, and Sue

July: Morgan, David, and Josh

Happy Birthday everyone!!



Top to Bottom

Kathy bowling; Laura crafting; residents of Hamilton House watching a science experiment; Larry proudly shows off his completed string art kit.

For more photos visit us on Facebook.