On the Agenda

TORONTO STAR FILE PHOTO / HENRY STANCU
Farmers' markets now open across the GTA offer a feast of fresh food.

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Battle of Black Creek: One hundred soldiers set up camp for this colourful Revolutionary War reenactment with a full scale battle. Kids will love the rubber band shooting gallery and ice cream making. Enjoy a special Fathers' Day barbecued ribs lunch. Regular admission rates apply. Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Black Creek Pioneer Village, 1000 Murray Ross Parkway. For more information, visit blackcreek.ca.

Survival skills: Bring your dad out on Father's Day weekend to discover what can keep you alive in the forest if you were lost. Discover some of the wild edibles that abound in the spring forest. Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16 at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Dr., Woodbridge. For further information visit kortright.org.

Farmers' Market: The Backyard Farm & Market at Erin Mills, in partnership with The Daniels Corp., opens at 10 a.m., June 15. This unique pilot project offers a land-in-transition alternative and, in conjunction with Garden Jane, The Cutting Veg and volunteers, Daniels is excited to contribute to a healthy community food hub. All foods will be organic, chemical-free and local where possible.

The Magical Gardens of Leaside Tour: Self-guided tour showcases eight beautiful yet very different urban outdoor living spaces. A special feature is a new perennial garden at the Leaside Public Library, donated by the Leaside Garden Society in 2012. Saturday, June 22, passports are available from the society and some local merchants. For further information go to gardenontario.org

Cloverleaf Garden Club Tour: Visit private gardens in the Cawthra Rd. area of Mississauga. Sunday, June 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets $15 per person, available at Sheridan Nurseries. Visit gardenontario.org

for further details.

Architectural Society of Ontario, Port Hope Branch: Gardens in the Hills, July 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tour includes a 1920s garden, an ecological retreat, a train enthusiast's forest trail, English perennials and a 19th-century Italian style cemetery. More info: 905-885-7929, acoporthope.ca.

Aurora Garden and Horticultural Society: Annual tour of seven local gardens, July 7, noon-4:30 p.m. Owners available for questions. Self-guided tour, rain or shine. Tickets $10 at Art of the Matter, Blackforest Garden Centre, Caruso & Co., Flowers by Terry and the Aurora Farmers Market June 22, June 29 and July 6. Same day sales are at Garden #1 , 42 Pineneedle Dr., More info: gardenaurora.com or 905-727-5926.

Water Garden Society Tour: Self-guided Scarborough tour on Sun., July 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are $12 each. More info: onwatergarden.com.

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