

MEDIA RELEASE

FESTIVAL IN THE PARK SANTA & MRS. CLAUS VISIT HARRISON PARK SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

The popular family event FESTIVAL IN THE PARK returns to Harrison Park Saturday November 26. Ride a horse-drawn wagon to Santa's Cabin, decorate a cookie in Mrs. Claus' kitchen, or enjoy toasted bannock on an open fire – all this and more at Festival in the Park. Admission by donation.

Klash the Clown and other colourful characters will entertain at Festival in the Park. Activities also include carnival games, facepainting and crafts. While attending the festival, you can enjoy a snack or beverage from the Scenic City Order of Good Cheer food booth.

Martin's School Transit is once again providing a free shuttle from the Owen Sound Visitor Information Centre, 1155 1st Avenue West. Avoid the parking congestion at Harrison Park and enjoy a comfortable ride to and from the festival. The shuttle departs every half hour starting at 11:00 a.m.

Owen Sound Firefighters will bring their toy drive and two fire trucks to Festival in the Park. Families are encouraged to bring an unopened, unwrapped toy to donate to the toy drive.

Due to unseasonably mild temperatures, the Good Cheer Rink at Harrison Park may not be open for ice skating at the festival this year, although City Parks staff are making every effort to have it open in time.

Thanks to the sponsorship of Genivar and other local businesses, admission to Festival in the Park is by donation. Harrison Park Inn will remain open, and parking spots will be reserved on site for restaurant patrons.

For more information visit the Events and Contests page on the Festival of Northern Lights website www.FestivalLights.ca or phone 519-376-1440.

-30-

Media Contact:
Doug Cleverley, Event Facilitator
City of Owen Sound
519-376-4440 ext. 1251