



A day of family fun
in Westmount Park

Description

Annual Family Day offers amusement for all ages



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without a doubt the City's most popular event and this year was no exception. Mother Nature cooperated with hot



sunny weather that brought hundreds of citizens to Westmount Park to enjoy a multitude of activities for people of all ages. Throughout the day, young families, grandparents and grandkids, neighbours and visitors strolled amongst the many kiosks, displays and food stalls, and took part in various games and amusements.

The day kicked off with a bicycle auction in the junior field at 9 am. Attendees were able to purchase bicycles and other unclaimed goods at bargain prices.

Makeup artists were on hand at the Gazebo to paint children's faces (and bodies) in a variety of colourful designs. Judging from the long line-up, this was one of the event's most popular activities.

Public Security representatives inspected child car seat installation as well as bicycles in the Melville Field. Many parents expressed their appreciation of this invaluable service to the community.

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In Melville field, children took part in an assortment of inflatable games, as well as a Eurobungee, sponsored by Hydro Westmount, and a climbing wall, courtesy of the Scouts. There were pony rides and a petting zoo, where you could feed or pet anything from a chicken to a llama! As well, there were traditional and novelty races for all, and

There was no shortage of activities to keep the kids busy!

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Once again this year, the 34th Combat Engineer Regiment

operated its popular aerial runway and boat rides across the pond. Children splashed about in the shallow water, keeping cool.



Along the walking paths, one could visit kiosks and displays

and get a wealth of information about a wide variety of community organizations, including the Greene Avenue Community Centre, the Healthy City Project, the Westmount Public Library, the Rotary and the Westmount Municipal Association. Contactivity Seniors' Centre offered its traditional bake and handicraft sale.

A variety of foods and refreshments were available throughout the day, organized by Café Mouton Noir, Girl Guides, Metro Fletcher and Venturer Scouts. There were the usual favourites, hamburgers and hot dogs, prepared by the Scouts, as well as more sophisticated fare such as delicious lobster rolls, courtesy of Mouton Noir.

All in all, Westmount Family Day was a resounding success!

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