

CRAFT FAIR & BLUEBERRY SOCIAL

JOHN R. PARK HOMESTEAD CONSERVATION AREA

AUGUST 8TH & 9TH, 2009



The John R. Park Homestead Conservation Area will host its annual weekend **Craft Fair and Blueberry Social on Saturday August the 8th and Sunday August the 9th**. We would like to offer you an early opportunity to rent an exhibition space at our popular event. This year there will be two areas for exhibitors: Indoors (large white barn, gift shop and historic house) and Outdoors (on the expansive grounds). Spaces are limited, so please respond promptly with your registration. EXHIBITION SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED ON A FIRST RESPONSE BASIS. Please note that we do require that items must be HANDMADE and NOT commercially manufactured.

Did you know? There are many craft shows in Essex County but, ours is the only one that integrates historical activities for the whole family in a beautiful lakeshore setting. The Park Homestead is a fantastic 19 acre property situated right on the shore of Lake Erie. Our site features a stately 1842 home and outbuildings complete with period furnishings – all interpreted by staff in period costume. Our event also features free site tours to our vendors. The Blueberry Social is a well known community event which attracts many shoppers of all-ages as do the other on-site activities. Other weekend activities include: live musical performances, demonstrations of 19th century cooking and craft making, as well as supervised activities for children (allowing the adults some more time to shop!)

To Register... simply return the enclosed registration form with payment as soon as possible indicating *your choice location!* Remember, spaces are limited. As always, our event will be featured in outstanding advertising in all forms of local media as well as both Ontario Travel Centers in Windsor. The event will also be advertised in tourist publications and with a number of road signs close to the weekend of the event. If you would like more information, please call: (519) 738-2029, or email: jrph@erca.org . We look forward to seeing you in August!

Location: The John R. Park Homestead Conservation Area is located at 915 County Road 50 East, on the Lake between Kingsville and Colchester. For more information please phone: (519) 738-2029 or email: jrph@erca.org.

Electronic Applications: Please note that this application will also be available electronically on our website www.erca.org. Click on 'Conservation Areas' and then choose the 'John R. Park' tab from the menu on the left.