

It's Quinpool Road's weekend to shine

By Lindsay Jones – The Weekly News

Bring your eye patch and your appetite to Quinpool Road this weekend for a free pirate-themed fall fair.

The Quinpool Road Mainstreet event sets sail Saturday, Sept. 19 with events, activities and

food samplings stretching from Planet Organic to the former St. Patrick's High School building.

"There are many events throughout the city all year," said Karla Nicholson, Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association general manager. "This is our weekend to shine and to show


the community our deep appreciation for their patronage to our businesses. There is a lot of spirit on Quinpool Road and a lot of mom and pop shop types of family businesses. ... This is our one chance to get out there and get people's attention and get people on our street to see what we have to offer."

Starting at 10 a.m. and running to 2 p.m., there will be a pirate bouncy castle, a treasure hunt, pirate costume contest at noon, swash buckler and carnival games, balloons, face painting and crafts with Clay Cafe, prizes, antique cars, sidewalk sales, popcorn, snow cones, barbecues and demonstrations.

There's also a free screening of *Shrek* at 2 p.m. at the Oxford Theatre.

"It's a lot of fun for everybody," Nicholson said. "The street will be full of activity ... The big draw, in my opinion, is the free food."

There will be an eclectic array of food samples available up and down the strip, including pizza from Freeman's, Lebanese food from Mezza Mediterranean grill, desserts from Seasons Restaurant, souvlaki and lamb sliders from Athens Restaurant, shakes from Fitness FX, Tim Hortons' new Cold Stone Creamery ice




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IF YOU GO

- **WHAT:** Quinpool Road Mainstreet Fall Fair
- **WHERE:** Quinpool Road
- **WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **COST:** Free



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

About 4,000 people attended last year's fall fair.



The pirate theme is back due to popular demand this year.

cream, and fair trade coffee at Outside the Lines.

Last year, about 4,000 people turned out to the 7th annual event. The pirate theme was such a hit last year, it's back again.

"The kids love it and it's extremely popular and it's a fun thing to incorporate into a family outing," Nicholson said.

A list of activities and registration forms for the treasure hunt, which is limited to the first 100 families registered, will be available in front of the Ben's Bakery parking lot on the day of the fair.

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For more information visit www.quinpoolroad.ca or contact Karla Nicholson at 209-2210.



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