

# Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival

*Since 1973 our festival has been held annually on the first weekend in June in the Village of Streetsville, Mississauga, Ontario.*



# BREAD & HONEY

— FESTIVAL —



This is a Top 100 FEO Festival that should be noticed! The Bread and Honey celebrated its 52nd year and is one of Ontario's largest and longest-running festivals. Although it continues to grow year after year, attracting visitors from all over, you will still get the nostalgic feel of a friendly small-town village celebrating its history, traditions, and community spirit.





The Bread and Honey is also unique in that the festival remains true to its mandate, of offering an affordable family fun weekend, while giving back to the community. Originating in 1973, the festival reflects the history and culture of Streetsville's founder 'Timothy Street' and the flour mill he built in 1821 in the town that still exists today. Each year at the festival, everyone enjoys our traditional complimentary freshly baked bread generously coated with honey that had been supplied from our local beekeeper.





The Bread and Honey Festival is held at Memorial Park, a natural amphitheatre site of thirty acres along the picturesque Credit River. Many of service groups organizations, along with hundreds of volunteers give their time and energy to this annual event that is always traditionally held on the first weekend of June. On Saturday morning we have a kick off ceremony lead by our Streetsville Pipes and Drums and followed by our Colour Party, dignitaries and our Bee Mascot Sam, named after our late Mayor Hazel McCallion's husband and founder Sam McCallion.





This festival offers something for all ages; our Community/ Multicultural Stage is located outside our community centre and offers our trendy “Sauga Teens Got Talent” youth an opportunity to reveal and experience the pleasure of finding their voice. Inside our Community Hall, we successfully attended Hazel McCallion’s Exhibit, 100 Years of Memories. Our patrons could experience and educate themselves on the life of a legend, humanitarian, festival supporter/ founder and our past Mayor.







Our prominent Main <sup>7.10</sup> Stage located in the park offers amazing performances, our renowned beer garden, exciting carnival rides, and a great assortment of cultural food, offering our patrons new tastes and experiences. Over on the Busy Bee Island, another favourite is our Children's stage, which offers kids fun interactive performances, lots of free crafts, and activities, including inflatables and numerous artisans showcasing their wares.



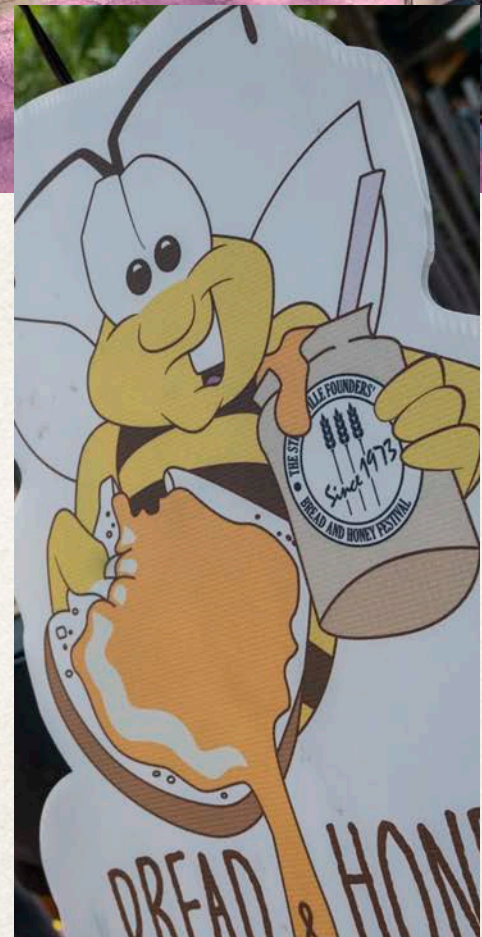
Lastly, our eminent “Beauty of Bees” Art Exhibit is in our town's pollinating garden. Artists showcase their art in a beautiful, charming garden setting and are acknowledged and awarded for their efforts and supporting “Save the Bee’s.”







Up in our town of Streetsville, we offer glimpse into past with a unique and well attended historical tour, along with performances and a market in our Town Square. We also continue to 'GIVE BACK' by promoting our Shop Local, Dine Local and Support Small Business initiative. Any shop, restaurant or business that celebrates or engages in our festival receives our Bee logo sign outside their door along with some social media coverage. This is so well received and brings many of our festival goers up into our town over the weekend as well as to many of our other events throughout the year.







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Thank you to everyone who attended the Beauty of Bees Exhibit this past Sunday as part of Streetsville Founders' Bread and Honey Festival!

Congratulations to our winners!

- 🏆 1st: Frances Chang
- 🏆 2nd: Cesar A. Bonilla Guerrero
- 🏆 3rd: Nada Khatib (not pictured)
- 👤 People's Choice: Khurrum Javaid
- 👤 Runner-Up: Nicole Gabriela Bonilla Mendoza

MAC was also joined by Councillor Brad Butt and members of the Sauga En Plein Air Painting Group. Thank you to Streetsville Bread & Honey Festival and sponsors Toronto Pearson.

Learn more about the Beauty of Bees here: <https://ow.ly/QxVC50Sy8MX>



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👤 **Ron Duquette**  
 Awesome event! No one was a loser. The paintings and photos were extraordinary this year.  
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👤 **Asma Sahar**  
 It was great event and I enjoyed a lot (though I didn't win) 😊  
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👤 **Tom Taylor**  
 What an extraordinary initiative, with admirable results!





## THE BEAUTY OF BEES EXHIBIT

**Sunday, June 23, 2024  
1:30 P-3:30 PM**

**Streetsville Bread and Honey Festival**

**"Pollinator Showcase Garden"**  
288 Queen St S Mississauga, ON







In 2024, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the City of Mississauga, and we have already begun undertaking many new and exciting events at our festival, taking us back to 1974! We hope everyone will join us for a blast from the past!



Hosting Events in Streetville Memorial Park and in the Streetville Town Square requires a City Liason.

External providers' costs have increased due to the pandemic, necessitating cutbacks in other areas.

The costs of road closures, permits, policing, and security have enabled us to continue our 50-year-old parade and race.

Improved communications between City Departments.

