

Taste of Huron and West Coast Bluesfest Cancel 2011 Event in Goderich

Due to the tragic events caused by the tornado that struck Goderich and area on Sunday, August 21, 2011, the organizing committees of Taste of Huron and West Coast Bluesfest have made the decision to cancel the events scheduled for Labour Day weekend in Goderich.

“Acknowledging the current situation and the on-going uncertainty, there was no way to move forward with these events scheduled to happen in downtown Goderich on Labour Day weekend,” said Jenna Ujiye, Tourism Marketer for the County of Huron.

West Coast Bluesfest tickets including the Locavore Brunch N’ Blues event on Sunday, September 4 cannot be refunded. Tickets purchased in 2011 will be honored at future events.

“Both committees are re-focusing their efforts on organizing a fundraiser in early fall, with all proceeds going towards the Goderich Tornado Relief Fund through the United Way of Perth-Huron,” said Ujiye. “Understanding that there are many organizations and individuals wanting to help, we invite them to contact us to get involved so that we can work collaboratively to host a meaningful event in support of the community.”

If you are interested in helping or contributing to Tornado Aid 2011, please contact Jenna at goderichtornadoaid@gmail.com or 519-440-2673.

Many of the Taste of Huron events happening outside of Goderich will proceed as scheduled including the Food For Thought dinners at: Hessenland Country Inn (St. Joseph), Fireside Café (Wingham), The Little Inn (Bayfield), The Blyth Inn (Blyth), The Black Dog Pub and Bistro (Bayfield) and Eddington’s of Exeter (Exeter). The Gala Dinner will still be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Bluewater Shores Lakefront Resort near Bayfield.

A portion of all Taste of Huron ticket sales will be donated to the Goderich Tornado Relief Fund.

For more information about both events, visit www.tasteofhuron.ca or www.westcoastblues.ca.

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