

HUGE THANKS from Junction Farm Fest!!!

On behalf of all of us on the coordinating committee, and the entire Junction community...

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU for sponsoring the 1st Annual Junction Farm FEST! The event was a huge success and we were thrilled to have your support throughout.



There were 15 activity stations and over 500 people in attendance. We had a steady flow of visitors throughout the day, despite the heat. Kids (and adults) were engaged in all sorts of activities, including composting with worms, painting their favourite vegetables, making butter, tasting local honey, sampling organic chocolate milk, and meeting the goats, sheep, chickens and bees. A marching band livened things up in the afternoon at both locations. Toronto City Councillor Sarah Doucette and Toronto Police Service Chief Bill Blair were in attendance and actively engaged in some of the activities as well.

We received a lot of great feedback, most of which was overwhelmingly positive.

The aim of Farm Fest was to strengthen ties between the urban neighbourhood and the local farms that help to feed it, and to educate children about their food source. Thank you for supporting local, sustainable, and ethical farming and for being instrumental in the success of our educational event.

Due to the success of the day, we are considering running the event again next year and will be sure to contact you if we do.

Best rest of summer to you all.

Lynn, Daniela, Jeff, Darryl, Linda and Ken