



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW & PLAN TO ATTEND !

**SOUPALICIOUS Utopia returns for another helping,
ready to serve up a great community harvest celebration
on Saturday, November 16th**

*GET READY TO "Sip, Slurp and Savour"
at this soup-er, family-friendly event*

The bounty of this year's harvests will be celebrated at SOUPALICIOUS Utopia on Saturday, November 16th from 11am – 2pm at the Utopia Hall (8396 6th Line, Utopia, Essa Township).

Bring your own spoon and an appetite for this soup-er harvest celebration.

Ticket price is \$15 per person with children, 10 years of age and under, being free.

Come for this soup-erb, zero-waste feast, spearheaded by the Friends of the Utopia Mill & Park. This year's proceeds will help build up our funds to work towards further restoration work at Bell's Gristmill, recognizing the amazing work completed earlier this year to fully restore our beloved mill's exterior (*Have you gone to see our mill? It is looking stunningly beautiful!*). THANK YOU FOR YOUR BELIEF IN THE POWER OF COMMUNITY AND OUR EFFORTS TOGETHER! We look forward to seeing you on the 16th!

SOUPALICIOUS Utopia

Come for a soup-erb tasting and community celebration to warm your heart & belly

Date: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2024

Time: 11am – 2pm

Location: Utopia Hall
8396 6th Line
Utopia, Essa Township L0M 1T0

Price: \$15 per person with children, 10 years of age & under, being free

For more information, please call Stephanie @ 705 737 9821.

Friends of the Utopia Gristmill and Park focuses on community development through the conservation and preservation of the local natural, agricultural and cultural resources within the Township of Essa and Hamlet of Utopia. Active since 1992 and operated by volunteers, *Friends* was incorporated as a non-profit organization in September 2006 and serve as the stewards of the Utopia Conservation Area in partnership with the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority and support from Essa Township. The volunteer-based organization has been responsible for the raising of well over \$800,000 for local conservation projects. Based out of the nearby Utopia Hall, *Friends* have raised these funds through the tremendous energy of devoted volunteers who spearhead an extensive array of initiatives ranging from concerts and dinners, bake sales and bar-b-q's to sales of compost, as well as through donations and grants from the Township of Essa, the County of Simcoe, NVCA, the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, and private organizations and individuals. **SOUPALICIOUS** was created and is supported by **The Compost Council of Canada**, the national non-profit organization dedicated to advancing organics recycling and the return of organic matter back to our soils for healthier food, cleaner water, richer biodiversity and a calmer climate.