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Bite into a Pegroll: Local Foods, Arts, Crafts Featured at the 2015 Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival

TORONTO, ON, September 9, 2015 ... Potato-and-cheese-stuffed pegrolls. Farm-fresh garlic from Brant County. Hand-carved wooden crafts. Raw gemstone jewelry. These are just a few of the tastes and collectibles visitors will discover at the Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival from September 18-20.

Pegrolls are the latest taste experience in Bloor West Village. Bite through a crispy, golden spring roll shell and into a soft potato-cheese filling. <u>Pegrolls</u> are made with all natural ingredients and come in three varieties: traditional, mushroom and jalapeno, served with a dollop of sour cream.

If regular perogies are more your style, there will be plenty to choose from, including the popular Supreme brand from Mississauga. And of course there will be plenty of Ukrainian cabbage rolls, kobasa, borscht, baked goods and more.

For those who love to cook, a stop at the **Brant County Garlic Company** kiosk is a must. Visitors will find justharvested garlic from the farm fields of Brant County. Make sure to stock up for the winter with a jar of sliced, dried garlic too. A couple of slivers in any dish will give the full aroma and taste of a fresh garlic clove.

There will also be plenty of unique crafts, clothes, gifts, embroidered shirts and more for those who like to shop. <u>Heart.Made Studio</u> will display a wide selection of raw gemstone and other jewelry. For handmade wood crafts, <u>Myroslava's Creations</u> offers a wide selection of carved boxes, Easter eggs, plates and more. Also enjoy browsing the wide selection of items from local merchants during the Bloor West Village BIA sidewalk sale throughout the weekend.

FREE admission to the Festival, Film Day and outdoor entertainment.

Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival

Named one of the "Top 100 Festivals or Events" in Ontario for 2013, 2014 and 2015, the 19th annual Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival runs from September 18-20 on Bloor St. W. between Runnymede Rd. and Jane St. The event attracts more than 620,000 visitors and features non-stop musical and dancing entertainment, popular Ukrainian foods, beverage garden, street parade, film festival, art exhibit, youth program, arts and crafts, vendor market, midway, sidewalk sale and cultural exhibits. Admission is free. (<u>www.ukrainianfestival.com</u>)

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