

Press Release

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Dufferin County Museum and Archives

Hurleyville Taxi at Museum

The Dufferin County Museum and Archives is pleased to present “The Hurleyville Taxi”, in its series of six Saturday afternoon talks.

During the 1960’s, Howard Hurley was the subject of songs composed and recorded by Russ Gurr, The Singing Farmer, of Brandon, Manitoba. Howard and his team of Tamworth hogs, Rusty and Red were featured in Ripley’s Believe It Or Not!, on the front page of The New York Times, and in numerous other Publications, on radio and TV.

Clare McCarthy, Storyteller with the Dufferin Circle of Storytellers, cartoonist and columnist for the *Orangeville Banner* and nephew of Howard Hurley, documents the life and times of the world famous hog trainer Howard G. Hurley in his recent published book “*The Hurleyville Taxi: Two Thousand Pounds of Bacon and Bone*”. Copies of “The Hurleyville Taxi” will be available for purchase on Saturday, May 15th, in conjunction with the author’s presentation. Clare will be happy to sign copies of his book upon request.

The second of our six presentations, “The Hurleyville Taxi”, will take place on Saturday, May 15th, at 2:00pm at the Dufferin County Museum and Archives. Regular Museum admission applies, seating is limited. Call to reserve your seat today.

Dufferin County Museum and Archives is situated on the North East corner of Hwy 89 and Airport Rd. For more information please call, 705-435-1881 or 1-877-941-7787. www.dufferinmuseum.com (“Calendar of Events”).

Media Invitation & Photo Opportunity:

May 15th, 1:30pm. Call ahead to make alternative arrangements, or announce on arrival.

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