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Weather



TODAY:
MIX OF SUN
AND CLOUDS

HIGH OF 9
LOW OF 1



TUESDAY:
PERIODS OF
RAIN

HIGH OF 7
LOW OF -2



WEDNESDAY:
CLOUDY

HIGH OF 3
LOW OF -8



THURSDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 5
LOW OF -2



FRIDAY:
FLURRIES

HIGH OF 6
LOW OF -5

Exciting days ahead for Potton's Round Barn



THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

The Potton Municipal Volunteer Group (GBMP) continues its hard work in regards to the restoration of the Round Barn one of Potton's local treasures. As the tourist season fast approaches, the barn will be a wonderful attraction for tourists and locals alike.

According to its website, "the barn will soon become a major attraction in the Eastern Townships, complementing the development at Owl's Head and contributing to the revitalization of our village."

The three floors of the barn and the surrounding site will be used for

- A permanent exhibit on the history and heritage of our region
 - Occasional thematic exhibitions
 - A multifunctional hall for conferences, shows or receptions
- In the barn square, we'll find:
- The public market with local products and the work of local artisans.
 - An innovative and educational community garden
 - Animation for children, open-air cinema, concerts, country parties, etc.

Many of these functions will be up and running for the 2020 tourist season while some will come to fruition with further planning and preparation.

Hans Walser, Chair of the Potton Municipal Volunteer Group (GBMP) shares the following as a message to all who have contributed and to anyone who would like to contribute to the project...

"I would like to remind you that your contribution would be really appreciated because we are really close to the goal. A private visit is planned for the end of July for our donors. A com-



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mittee is already working on the programming of activities in preparation for the reopening of the barn in 2020. We are hoping to count you among the donors on the round barn's honor roll."

For more information on making a donation, contact: 450 292-3566 and for more information about the GBMP and the round barn project visit: <https://www.facebook.com/grange.ronde/> or

www.potton.ca

The transformation of the barn both inside and out will leave visitors in awe. New life has been given to the building and the rich heritage and joyous feeling one gets in the realization that from the hazards of time and use, the barn rises and is once again alive and standing strong giving all a sense of pride and happiness.

Ben by Daniel Shelton

