Gourmet Festival at Potton’s Public Market

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It is the time of year when many delicious vegetables and fruits are harvested and the fresh garlic, tomatoes, potatoes, squash and numerous other products from meats to cheeses are real treats especially as canning and preserves are being prepared in anticipation of the upcoming winter months. The internet provides terrific recipes and tips in preserving foods to be enjoyed all year long.

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The event will take place from 9am to 1pm.

Delicious local products including: homemade pasta and sauce from “Aux Champs Mere-Terre,” 35 Ch.

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Many significant Sherbrooke figures were interested in his idea to meet him at the Eastern Townships Bank on April 25. They identified with, despite its name. Townshippers, no matter what religion they identified with, despite its name. Protestant Hospital would serve all Sherbrooke population for a century before closing its door in the spring of 1996. The Sherbrooke Hospital was forced to merge with the Youville Hospital to create the Sherbrooke Geriatric University Institute as part of the region’s reorganization of care services.

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