



### **Harvests of Haldimand Country Dinner: an Outdoor Country Dining Experience**

You may have heard stories of the old country *Thresher Dinners* that were held to celebrate the bounty of the harvest and which brought the whole community together to celebrate with food, song and drink.

Come and enjoy the same experience and celebrate the beginning of the harvest season and enjoy the same experience on Wednesday, August 19th at the “Harvests of Haldimand” country dinner at [Ruthven Park](#) in Cayuga.

This event, billed as an Outdoor Dining Experience, is a historic journey to our rural past with country formal flair. The menu has been designed to showcase the freshest local ingredients. The dinner is being prepared by local chefs and the event will be held on the historic and scenic grounds of Ruthven Park National Historic Site. This simple and elegant country dinner, will be served outside on the lawn in a picturesque country setting.

#### **Menu:**

Appetizers prepared by [Shelly's Family Restaurant](#)

Breads and Cheese prepared by [Flyer's Cafe](#)

Main Course prepared by [Twisted Lemon](#)

Desserts prepared by [Flyer's Cafe](#) and [Sunflower Cafe](#)

Prior to dinner, guests will enjoy a self guided tour of the Ruthven Mansion and enjoy a glass of local sparkling cider as they listen to the sounds of Kristen Vollick. Dinner will be an authentic experience, featuring the best of our local products. Tickets are \$65 each and can be purchased [online](#). All proceeds from this event will be invested in our cultural partners. In the spirit of the community working together, several partners are involved in planning the event, including [Ruthven Park NHS](#), [Haldimand Museums](#), [Cottonwood Mansion Museum](#), [Haldimand Federation of Agriculture](#), [Foodland Ontario](#), [Haldimand Press](#), [the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport](#), and [Haldimand County](#).