



PRESS RELEASE

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Lottery Grant enables Newbury Town Council to launch a new event in Newbury's community calendar



Victoria Park will be the venue for the new Family Fun Day and Produce Show

Newbury Town Council have great pleasure in announcing that with the help from a grant from the "Awards for All" branch of the National Lottery a new community event is to be launched on August Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2008.

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The Victoria Park Produce Show and Family Fun Day will provide a day out for everyone, from young to old. The Town Council's many allotment holders will be able to showcase their hard work by entering one of the many categories in the produce show from carrots to rhubarb, although classes are open to everybody within the Newbury Parish Boundary. There are also classes for cut flowers, cakes, handicraft and photography for both children and adults, entry forms will be available for download on the council website www.newbury.gov.uk or from the council offices at the Town Hall.

To entertain the rest of the family, there will be many sideshows to include bouncy castles, a treasure hunt and a petting farm. A "Man In Uniform" Tug of War has also been organised and is proving to be a popular addition with entries already received from the Fire Brigade and Newbury Rugby Club. Newbury Bowls Club is also to join in by holding an open day in conjunction with the event to allow people to have a go at bowling and maybe encourage more members for the club. A balloon release is also planned to finish off the afternoon.

Town council officer, Sue Page, expressed her delight at receiving the grant. "Newbury Town Council is very aware of its responsibility to provide good quality community events for its parishioners and the "Award for All" grant will enable the day to be a virtually free event. Family days out can become extremely expensive when you have to pay for rides for two or three children and this can sometimes put people off going all together. We, as a Council, would love everybody to mark the 25th August in their diaries now, in the knowledge that it won't cost them a fortune to attend".

Further details will be released as soon as they are finalised but for more information on this event, please do not hesitate to call Sue Page on 01635 35486.

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