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## A CHEERY CHERRY DAY AT BRUNO

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The Bruno Cherry Sunday is a town-wide celebration of the Town of Bruno and it all stems from a cherry orchard. The orchard located on the grounds of the St Therese Institute, formerly the St. Ursula's Academy and Convent, is currently managed by Everyday Farms. In 2012, St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission (who since 2007 has owned the facility where the festival is held) assumed the role of organizer and added back the pancake breakfast, morning and children's events, plus the opportunity to 'u-pick' the delicious sour cherries in the very orchards for which the festival was founded. Event organization transitioned to a newly-formed Bruno Cherry Sunday Committee in 2016. The event has run nearly every year since its inception in 2003, with just two exceptions: The Committee was forced to cancel the 2018 event after their summer staff employment grant, which had been received annually for the previous 15 years, was denied, and then the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of the event a second time in 2020.



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