

Orono Community Improvement Plan

MAIN THRU CHURCH ANTIQUE MARKET

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Whether you are looking for rare Depression Glass, Carnival Glass, old advertising memorabilia or just treasures from the past – you are sure to find what you are looking for at Main Thru Church Antique Market located at 5337 Main Street, Orono.

“We carry a good variety of quality vendors in the market,” said Claudette Toms, owner. “Currently we have 15 vendors with room for 30 plus. We are getting a lot of interest, it’s possible we will be full by March.”

Vendors in the block long antique market carry a wonderful selection of antiques, collectables, furniture, Fire-King, kitchen, Adam-Windsor, depression glass, art glass, porcelain, china, pottery, military, barber shop and diary memorabilia, vintage jewelry, coins and toys.

You will also find old, rare and collectable books, including Ontario historicals, old school readers and youth series. “We are also selling new collector books that can be ordered,” said Mrs. Toms.

Main Thru Church Antique Market is open all year round Wednesday – Monday (closed Tuesdays) from 10 am – 5 pm. “It is looking good,” said Mrs. Toms, “and we hope to be open 7 days a week by summer.”

“For the residents in Town we have opened a little area in the front selling new gifts and linens,” she said.

“We are taking want lists and getting a really good response. If you don’t see it, tell me and I will keep an eye out for you.”

Some items you will find at Church Thru Main – 1888 Doulton chamber pot (before it became Royal Doulton), a 1908 switch secretary phone in its original condition, rare Cameo 3oz footed



juice glass, a rare 1942 milk bottle with a 10 sided crème top and a crème top spoon dated Sept. 2, 1924.

“We are advertising all over,” she said. “Our strategy is to bring more people into the Village of Orono.”

And it is working. People are coming to the antique market from all over the province, searching for that rare find – which could be Delphite, a

very rare Depression glass that can be found at the Main Thru Church Antique Market.

For information on renting space or to see if the treasure you are looking for can be found at Church Thru Main call 905-983-9588 or toll free at 1-877-983-9588. You can also email gaban-tiques@idirect.ca.