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Claudia And Tony Cornacchia Are The Cornucopia Of Tastes

Walk into their well-designed and carefully structured corner market and you will find Hello Dollies, Rooky Blondies, and Blackouts - they all go down like velvet... red velvet to be exact, delicious cakes, cookies and squares.

This well-scouted location was opened in October 2009. Owners Tony and his wife Claudia had eyed locations from Main Street to Victoria Park until they decided upon a new development at the north-west corner of Fallingbrook and Kingston Road. Both veterans of Loblaws, they knew exactly what that uninhibited square footage of untested space needed. Originally they envisioned a full service store offering fresh produce, 'a little fruit, some vegetables, deli meats, pop and bottled water.' Homemade meals made on site were an added sideline. It did not take long for them to start adding other attractions to the store - produce display cases were replaced with wooden tables and chairs, the coffee bar with granite counters and a few stools became the centre of the store activity and the deli counter became a popular place not just for shoppers but local business people who loved the 'build your own sandwich' feature.

At first glance, Fallingbrook Market is now a café and coffee shop, yet it is so much more. It is a full service provider designed to make your life easier. Catering to a diverse area from Oakville to Oshawa, they will arrive at your bridal shower, hockey fundraiser, memorial service, even your backyard BBQ with everything from poutine food trucks to a fully attended bar and cocktail station. Napkins to tableware, tablecloths to floral arrangements, FM can cater both full dinner parties and simple get-togethers.

Make a point to visit Fallingbrook Market; everyday they have a variety of home cooked take-out or eat-in foods. Lunchtime's most popular dish, veal on a bun with peppers, mushrooms and cheese, is a melt-in-your-mouth treat. Fabulous frozen foods include chicken, eggplant or veal parmesan, gnocchi, meatballs, rice balls or homemade hamburgers - just pay at the cash register, take it home and serve piping hot from your stove to table. Delicious home made food, eat-in, take-out or catering - it's all good. Before leaving Fallingbrook Market don't forget to pick up a jar of FM homemade tomato sauce - simply serve over pasta, and viola! Family dinner couldn't be any faster...or more delicious!

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