

Local residents collect carriers for Cuban cat problem

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After years of helping stray and feral cats in our community, two local animal welfare advocates are taking their efforts global. When Glen Williams resident Barb Johnson first heard of The Spanky Project, she knew this was an organization whose work she wanted to support.

The Spanky Project is a Canadian animal welfare organization that has been work-

ing with local agencies, on the ground in Cuba, for several years. They are now ready to begin a nationwide trap, neuter, release (TNR) program to address the flourishing cat population.

In order to move things along, infrastructure must be put in place. Cuba has very little in the way of required resources. Until all the equipment is secured, the campaign is on hold. While a quantity of traps have been secured for the truly feral cats, many of the cats in the Cuban colonies are

quite tame and could simply be gathered up in plastic cat carriers. "It's not often that we have an opportunity to make such a big difference by simply clearing out our clutter," says Johnson. "We're not looking for money. All we want are your unused cat carriers."

Donations can be dropped off in Georgetown at: Pet Valu, 235 Guelph St. or 369 Mountainview Rd. S.; in Acton at: Elizabeth Bolton, 185 Jeffrey Ave. Info: contact Barb and Gerda at cubancarriers@gmail.com.

For full story go to www.theifp.ca



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I look forward to seeing you there.

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Agricultural Awareness, Exhibits, and Shows

Learn about farming today in the Agricultural Awareness Tent. Enjoy the farm animals and crops on display and the educational exhibits. Also make sure to attend the livestock, horse, and pony shows on during the Fair weekend.

Homecrafts Building and Children's Centre

Come and visit the Homecrafts Building where you will find all sorts of fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers, culinary arts, needlework, crafts, photography, antiques and collectibles, and much more. Enjoy the Children's Craft Centre and the various children's competitions like the Pet Show and the Kiddie Tractor Pull. To make your own entries see our Prize List on the Fair website.

Demolition Derby

Presented by Thrill Show Productions 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7th

Magical Midways

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If you are looking to be entertained, you need to come to this year's Georgetown Fall Fair. We have the magic, skills, songs, dance, and laughs afforded by such awesome entertainers as Tim Holland the Puppet Tamer, Daring Derek the Comedy Magician, the Ben Show, the TruLee Odd Show, Mr. Bandoli, Globe Theatre productions, Cheer Force Jaguars and the McGinley School of Irish Dance.



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