

Georgetown has 'More for you in '82'

Welcome to our 136th fall fair

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In the works for some time now, the Georgetown fall fair is on this weekend, thanks to a special boost from Georgetown service clubs.

This year the Lions, Jaycees, Optimists and Kinsmen are helping the Georgetown Agricultural Society put on the town's 136th fair.

The lack of manpower at last year's fair almost brought the annual event to a close. In January, members of the fair board were considering amalgamating with the Acton fall fair or even doing away with the fair altogether if they couldn't get the volunteer manpower they needed.

However, thanks to the helping hands of local service clubs, the Georgetown fair is on for 1982.

Wowing spectators will be a new event at the fair this year. Sleek and lean, greyhounds will be racing Sunday afternoon. Although a regular feature in Markham and at other Ontario fairs, the greyhounds are something many Canadians have never seen. The sport is popular in Great Britain and the U.S. Unlike horse races, however, betting on greyhounds is forbidden in Canada.

SIX RACES

The Ontario Greyhound Racing Federation is putting on six races Sunday starting at 2 p.m. Over 30 dogs, many from the area, will compete at speeds of up to 40 miles per hour. The Agricultural Society is hoping to make greyhound racing an annual event at the Georgetown fair.

This is the first time the fair board is offering a full program of fair events Sunday as well as Saturday. In previous years, the fair ran only Friday night and Saturday. The Agricultural Society decided to extend it for those unable to attend Saturday.

Leading off the agricultural fairs in surrounding towns, the Georgetown fair was moved up this year to try and take advantage of warmer summer weather. However, seeing how "warm and summery" August was, it's questionable whether moving up the fair date will make much difference weather-wise this year.

Warm weather or not, the fair's mascot Wilbur, the purple pig will be on hand. He'll be presiding over the usual and unusual animals at Old McDonald's Farm. Wilbur was introduced to the fair last year for the gourmet who prefers purple bacon.

GOAT SHOW

Another new feature at the fair Sunday afternoon will be the goat show. With goat raising becoming more popular, the fair board is expecting a lot of goats to be competing in the various categories.



Remember "Wilbur, the purple pig" from last year's Georgetown fair? He'll be back again this weekend as the star of the fair's Old McDonald's Farm, the children's petting zoo inside the track. Wilbur was so popular with visitors last year he may well become the fair's mascot. The fair board already has a Wilbur Trophy, presented for the first time earlier this year to McDonald's Farm co-ordinator Mona Milne for her outstanding contribution to the Georgetown Agricultural Society. Unique in Halton Hills, Wilbur is said to have been bred specially for people who - ahem - prefer purple bacon.

(Fair board photo)

For those who like to try something different, there'll be goat's milk and goat's milk ice cream for sale.

For thrills on the midway, Mississauga Amusements will be operating a number of rides Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Grab your hat and spin out on a whirling machine.

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy and other town notables have been conscripted for a dunking tank being operated

Saturday by the Kinsmen. If you don't get enough satisfaction in dunking them, the fair board has lined up the cheerleaders for the Toronto Argonauts.

Dropping in on the fair Saturday and Sunday with a glider will be the Erin Soaring Society. The mysteries of flying high will be explained to those interested in hang gliding.

The armouries building has been booked solid with commercial displays

and displays by local clubs. With interest up over other years, it'll be worth browsing through the various stalls.

MANY PRIZES

The Halton Hills Jills, the gymnastics team that holds many prizes to its credit, will be tumbling

and showing their flexibility to spectators at the fair.

Other talents to be seen and heard at the fair are the Mississauga barber-shop group Nickelodeon and the all-women singing group Sweet Adelines Saturday. Sunday there'll

be Tom Wilson and the Florida Razors from Hamilton—a group that's expected to scare every animal in the place. Also performing Sunday will be two barber-shop quartets The Commonwealth and The Continental Blends.

Throughout the weekend there'll be lots of baseball being played at the Fairgrounds. The All Stars of the service clubs will be playing the Halton regional police team Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday morning, the service club teams will be having their play-offs.

A major event in horse circles, the Georgetown fair is once again holding Hunter class championships. With the jumping competitions too much last year for one day, they're being held over two days. The juniors will be Saturday and the seniors Sunday. The light and heavy horse show takes place Saturday afternoon along with the sheep, swine and cattle judging.

The long-time Georgetown tradition promises to be exciting with lots of variety to satisfy all interests. Don't miss it.



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Georgetown 136th Annual FAIR

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

September 10th, 11th, 12th

FRIDAY (Sept. 10)
Exhibits for various competitions received 9-12 a.m. Exhibition Hall
Agricultural Society Luncheon
2-5 p.m. Judging of Domestic, Craft, etc. competitions.
6:00 p.m. Kinsmen Girls Softball Tournament
Exhibition Hall preview showing
Judging of Neilson's "Chocolate Dream" Cake contest.
Midway (no admission charge to grounds).

SATURDAY (Sept. 11)
(Grounds Open at 9 a.m.)
9 a.m. Kinsmen Girls' Softball Tournament
9:30 a.m. Hunter Class competition (Junior)
Registration - Kids Pet Show
Livestock - cattle, sheep, swine

Continuous Afternoon Program
Welcoming Remarks - officials & guests
Light & Heavy horse show
Livestock Competitions
Hunter Class continues.
3 p.m. Livestock Parade
★ Old MacDonald's Farm ★
5 p.m. Service Club All-star baseball

Musical Entertainment
Sweet Adelines, Nickelodeons Barbershop Singers, Grass Works - Bluegrass Band. Special Saturday features. Georgetown Girl's Pipe Band

SUNDAY (Sept. 12)
(Grounds Open at 9 a.m.)
Halton Hills Service Clubs baseball playoffs.
Open Hunter championships (Sen. div.) commence at 9:30 a.m.
Pony-rama, ponies & riders 14 yrs. or 14 h.h.

Continuous Afternoon Program
Welcoming Remarks: officials & guests
1st Annual G'town Goat Show
Kentner's Party Recipe Contest
2 p.m. Greyhound Racing
Open Hunter Championships continue
Service Clubs baseball playoffs
4 p.m. Greyhound Racing
5 p.m. Lucky Draws - Market Hwy. & Neilson's "Giant" Chocolate Bar.

Musical Entertainment
Tom Wilson & The Florida Razors, Hamilton; Cantante-Singers, Continental Blends & Commonwealth Barbershop Quartets. Special Sunday features 5-6 p.m. Exhibition Hall open for return of exhibits.

- ★ Kiwanis Hay Rides
- ★ Gemini Corn Roast
- ★ Lion's Beef Barbeque

Saturday - MIDWAY - Sunday

Georgetown Fairgrounds Park

General Admission: Saturday & Sunday
Adults \$2.00
Students (10 yrs. & over) \$1.00
Grounds Park (Parkview entrance) \$1.00

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THE GREAT C.F. BALLOON RACE

50¢ per Ticket

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Visit the Kinettes "Great C.F. Balloon Race" and cast your fate to the wind! Your 50¢ helium-filled balloon will take to the skies on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. However, you'll have to wait until Dec. 10 to see if you've won a valuable prize, for that's the deadline for the return of tickets attached to each C.F. balloon. The balloon travelling the farthest distance will win one of the following prizes for its lucky purchaser as well as the person finding it.

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Weekend for Two - Chelsea Inn
Ceramic Lamp - Aladdin Lamp
Weekend for Two - Sheraton Centre
AM/FM Radio - Zeller's
Desk Pen - Goodie's
Wrench Set - United Co-Op
Stereo Headphones - Ryder TV
Dinner for Two - Hunter's Inn
Gift Certificate - A & P
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