

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 11th

'YOUTH NIGHT'

6:00 P.M.
Midway Opens
Kinsmen Girls'
Softball Playoffs

7:00 P.M.
Exhibit Hall Opens

★ ROCK CONCERT ★

357 DWYER
AND
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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12th

9:00 A.M.
Kinsmen Girls' Softball Playoffs

10:00 A.M.
Canadian/American
Saddle Horse Show

10:30 A.M.
Western Horse Show

11:00 A.M.
4H Beef & Dairy Interclub

12:00 NOON
Dairy & Beef Cattle
Entertainment With
"Sound Investment"
& "Tiger Sharks"

Sheep Dog Demonstration

5:00 P.M.
O.P.P. GOLDEN HELMETS
Precision Motorcycle Team

6:00 P.M.
Canadian Mini Tractor Pull

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 13th
CHILDREN'S DAY

11:00 A.M.
Light & Heavy Horses
4H Sheep Show

12:00 NOON
Pony Show
"FARM OLYMPICS"

12:30 P.M.
Pet Show
Sheep Dog Demonstration

1:00 & 2:30 P.M.
"Otto The Magician"

1:30 P.M.
Chris & Ken Whiteley and
The Junior Jug Band

★ Feature ★

O.P.P. GOLDEN HELMETS
Precision Motorcycle Team
(to follow light & heavy horses)

Old MacDonalds Farm
Arts & Craft Exhibit
Home Crafts
Sheep Dog Demonstration

Rotary Bingo
Kids' Fabulous Fun Tent
Agricultural Exhibits
Sheep • Goats • Horses • Cattle



Tickets for sale

The following are weekend ticket sales locations for the Georgetown Fall Fair:

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The agricultural part of the three day event. Check the listing on this page for times of the livestock judging. (Photo submitted)

This year's slogan: 'It's Your Fair'

By MIKE TURNER
Herald Staff

The Georgetown Fall Fair Board wants to put the aspect of a close-knit community spirit back into the Autumn Classic, and to do so, they've lined up a wide variety of attractions that will appeal to every member of the family.

The 141st Georgetown Fall Fair will be held Sept. 11-13. According to fair board president Bob Malcolmson, the emphasis this year is definitely on community involvement.

"We feel, as a fair board, we're putting it on for the community," Mr. Malcolmson says. "We're trying to stress community involvement, and give people what they want."

Like many fair boards, the Georgetown group has had to overcome some formidable obstacles - not the least of which has been the liability insurance issue. But Mr. Malcolmson says they have weathered the storms they had to contend with last year, and intend to see that this year's version of the event is one of the best ever.

Among the main attractions of the fair will be two shows by the OPP Golden Helmets, a precision motorcycle riding team. They will perform Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m., and again on Sunday.

Friday at the fair has been designated youth night, and a rock concert is planned featuring the bands 357 Dwyer and St. Xavier.

Saturday, there will be entertainment at the fairgrounds provided by Sound Investment, beginning at noon. Following the performance by the Golden Helmets, there will be a Canadian Mini-Tractor Pull, which has been sanctioned by the organization's governing body.

Sunday is Children's Day and one of the feature attractions is Otto the Magician who will perform for the youngsters. A concert will also be provided by Chris and Ken Whiteley and the Junior Jug Band, which has a large following with the younger crowd.

A parade will congregate at Moore Park on Saturday and make its way to the fairgrounds beginning at noon. Mavis Nicholson is chairperson for the parade and can be reached at 877-0067.

Several other events are bound to raise considerable interest with fairgoers.

Teams are being sought to take part in the Farm Olympics on Sunday. Mr. Malcolmson says they hope to draw between six and eight teams for the event, to compete in events such as the bale toss and cow milking. Teams are charged an entry fee and have a chance to win a share of a total \$200 in prize money. Al Cook is convener for the event and can be reached at 877-5753.

Bosky Bingo is sure to be a big hit, as well. Fairgoers can buy tickets on spaces within an enclosed area, where a cow will be allowed to go

about her business. As "the chips fall where they may," the three spaces which are the landing pads of the largest chips will win the owners a share of a jackpot.

Helicopter rides in a Bell 206 L-1 Long Ranger will also be provided, as well as pony rides for those who may have a weaker stomach.

Conklin Shows will provide the midway for the fair, and Mr. Malcolmson says the group comes very highly recommended. "They're the creme de la creme of carnival people," he says. "They're a top notch entertainment group and very particular about their staff."

Exhibitors will have the opportunity to show their wares during the fair, but in an effort to offset some of their costs, the board has decided to charge for frontage at a rate of \$5 per foot.

Public service organizations who wish to set up booths for the purposes of displaying, however, will not be required to pay, Mr. Malcolmson says.

Fairgoers can expect to see somewhat tighter security at the fairgrounds this year. During other fairs, there have been problems with people entering without paying and the board has realized this will have to be curtailed if they are to continue with any success.

Of course, no fall fair would be complete without the exhibition of products and everything from prize winning livestock to jams and jellies will be there for viewing.

The fall fair has received excellent support from community businesses and organizations, and Mr. Malcolmson says they are hoping the support continues.

"The fall fair is an established part of the community," he says. "No one wants to see it die. We want to see it come back in a big way this year, and run for another 141 years."

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