

The Georgetown Fair approaches quickly

Fun, excitement and entertainment await you at the 1990 edition of the Georgetown Fair.

That's right, the three-day extravaganza at the Fairgrounds, runs Sept. 7, 8 and 8 and promises to be "A Fair to Remember." So, if you haven't been to the Fair, come on out and enjoy the fun. For \$9.50 for a weekend Family Pass you can't go wrong.

The big attraction at this year's Fair is the ever-famous "Canadian Tire Stunt Drivers." The stunt driving team has thrilled audiences all over North America. They are scheduled to "start their engines" at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8.

The admission price to the Fair is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children age seven to 16. Weekend passes are still the best buy at \$9.50 for a family and \$4.50 for a single weekend pass.

Friday night is Youth Night with the Much Music Video Dance scheduled to start at dusk. Saturday, Family Day, includes the Fair parade beginning at noon at Holy Cross Church and proceeding to the Fairgrounds. The Kinsmen Girl's Softball playoffs run throughout the day and there will be two local bands performing during the afternoon. The first is The Glen Band, a local group who has performed many times at Canada

Day in the Glen. The second is Rebel Hill, for the country-western in all of us.

Sunday we will start the day with a first-ever at the Fair - a Demonstration Eight Horse Hitch. As well, returning will be the ever-popular Farm Olympics, so get ready for a not too serious but fun-filled competition which promises to be fun for all.

This year's Fair will cost close to \$50,000.00 to produce and it promises to be the best yet.

Other new and regular attractions of the fair include:

- The Conklin Show, this year with two more carnival rides and lots of games.

- Wilbur the Purple Pig will once again reign supreme at "Old MacDonald's Farm."

- Amateur Farmers will compete at the Fair Olympics on Sunday and Fair organizers are looking for local groups to join in the fun and compete for prize money at the Fair.

- Agricultural Shows include the 4H Beef and Dairy Show, Western Horse Show, a Paint Horse Show, and the Light and Heavy Horse Show featuring the magnificent Clydesdale and Belgian Horses.

Last year's Western Show had competitors from as far away as Sudbury. The Heavy Horse Show, with some of the horses in the competition weighing in at over a tonne, will host competitors from Quebec and Northern Ontario. Last year's Heavy Horse Show had over 70 entries and was the biggest ever.

One of the busiest spots during the whole Fair weekend is always in the Homecrafts Building. A vast assortment of local home baking, jams, pickles and canned fruit, as well as hand-crafted knitting and sewing items are beautifully displayed for viewing and judging.

The junior exhibit gives young people a chance to exhibit with pride, their artwork, baking,

flower arranging and sewing.

A leisurely stroll through the building assures the Fair participant that Georgetown still has that old-fashioned community spirit.

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In response to enquiries from the public the construction of a pole barn at the Georgetown Fairgrounds by the Georgetown Agricultural Society is being financed by the Society and "with the generous support of the Georgetown Lions Club," said the Society's president, Bruce McClure.

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The construction cost is \$40,000 and upon completion, which will be in time for the September Fall Fair, the building will be used to sell homemade baked goods, various work by local school children, a wide selection of crafts, and a place for local businesses to exhibit their wares.

During the rest of the year the farm will be used to store the society's equipment, he said.

The building's official opening will happen on Sept. 8 during the fair festivities.

Fun was had by everyone at Ballinafad Beach Party

It was a medium-sized crowd that attended the Hail Board's Beach Party Dance on the weekend. A number of great beachy costumes were worn, and it took the crowd a while to decide on some winners. Special thanks to Bruno Carnelos who was very kind to give his services as the bartender. It was a wide variety pot luck menu that was enjoyed, with some exceptionally tasty desserts. Look for the monthly newsletter that was mailed out this week. A reminder to folks that would like to receive a copy, just drop your name and address off at the Ballinafad General Store, or call Betty Sojka at 853-3691.

tournament was in sharp contrast to the previous weekend in Georgetown where the Dandies put in their regular team of just ladies. Here they won every game to put them in the A division championship game against the Panthers from Hillsburg. This championship game had to be cancelled midway when a torrent of rain came down. The game is to be rescheduled.

Affected residents have received notice from the Town of Halton Hills that By-law 90-107 was passed July 23/90 under sections 34 and 35. The purpose of the bylaw was to amend zoning by-law 74 51, to alter the rural designation on part of the east half of Lot 3, Concession 7 to a General Residential Special, (RG-1), Inherent Hazard Lanes Special (052-1), and General Commercial Special, (CI-1) designation. This land is located at Trafalgar Road and Sideroad 32 (west of Trafalgar Road, and south of Sideroad 32). The effect of the by-law is to enable the development of a 28 lot residential plan of a subdivision, and a commercial block. Certain areas of the lands are to be designated open space.



Members of the Georgetown Fair Board were inspecting construction progress of a new pole barn at the Fairgrounds after a board meeting Thursday evening. From left to right are Fair Board President Bruce McClure, Mike Carney, Bob Higgins of the Grounds Committee and Board Vice-President, Brian Butler. The new building will be officially opened during the Fall Fair. (Herald photo)

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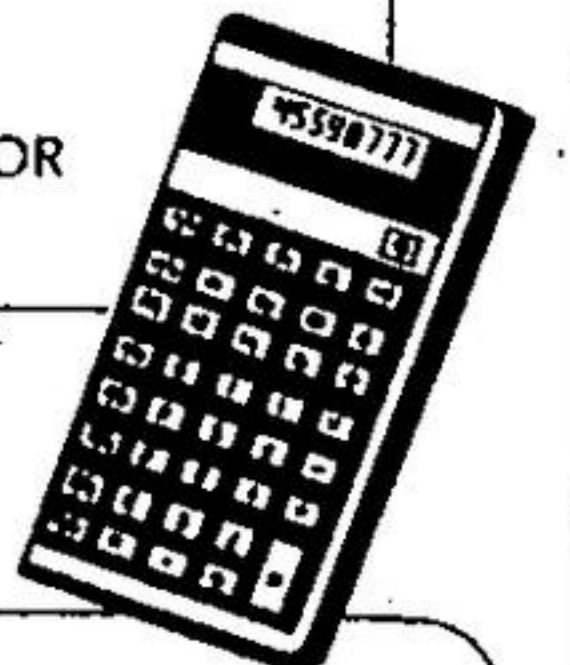
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