

ACTON FALL FAIR CANCELLED, AGAIN

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The Acton Fall Fair is being called off for the second year in a row due to the pandemic.

The decision was announced in a May 16 statement on social media from Acton Agricultural Society president Dave Somerville, on behalf of the board of directors.

"We hope to be nearing the end of this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic," he said. "But we know that there is still work to be done, and there are events that need to be cancelled to meet that end. It is with mixed emotions that the board of directors of the

Acton Agricultural Society has come to the inevitable decision to cancel the 2021 Acton Fall Fair. We hope to see all of you in 2022."

Somerville goes on to thank the fair's sponsors and the community for its support of the festivities that have happened annually since 1913. It's believed last year was the first time in the fair's history that it was cancelled.

The popular event, dubbed "the best little fair in Ontario," features everything from classic mid-way rides and tractor pulls, to animal shows and the annual Miss Acton Fall Fair pageant.

On the Acton Fair website, Somerville notes that



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Fair organizers hope the popular event can proceed in 2022.

the board of directors and volunteers will be working to celebrate and educate others about agriculture in the community in the coming months.

Updates on this initiative, along with ideas for the 2022 instalment of the

fair, will be shared on the event's Facebook page and at www.ActonFair.ca.



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LIBRARY OFFERING FREE PARK PASSES

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Halton Hills residents eager to get outdoors can get free access to Halton parks through the library.

The Halton Hills Public Library (HHPL) has partnered with Conservation Halton to provide day use passes for Conservation Halton parks.

"The last year has demonstrated the importance of access to nature for our physical and mental health," Craig Machan, director of parks and operations for Conservation

Halton, said, adding "especially as we continue to live through the ups and downs of the pandemic."

Residents can borrow regional day passes free of charge. Passes provide complimentary day access for one vehicle and its occupants at any Conservation Halton Park.

"It's important to us that all members of our community can come out to the parks, so we are very excited to partner with our local libraries, including HHPL, to provide more opportunities for our community to spend time in nature," Machan said.

Passes can be borrowed for a seven-day period with an HHPL card. Passes can also be reserved online at hhpl.on.ca and picked up at either Acton or Georgetown branches.

A time slot is required to visit Conservation Halton parks and can be booked prior to visiting at parkvisit.ca.





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The larvicide methoprene (Altosid Briquettes, **Registration #27694** under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada) will be applied to catch basins, and *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* (otherwise known as BTi Pellets, **Registration #18158** under the Pest Control Products Act, Canada) will be applied to stormwater management ponds within the MTO's property. All larvicide will be applied by provincially licensed exterminators and their trained technicians.

For more information on the locations and dates of application, please contact MTO at **416-235-5462** (collect calls accepted).