

Fall Fair rundown

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Milton Fairgrounds.

The weekend starts off on Friday with Youth Day, when over 1,800 school age children will take part in activities such as sheep dog trials, cow milking demonstrations, a petting farm and a blacksmith. These activities continue on throughout the weekend.

New for 1999 is the Pit Stop Racing Competition which runs all weekend. Get a team together and use the soapbox car supplied to travel the course in the fastest time to win. Entertainment prospects include children's entertainers "The Stylamanders," "Comedy in Motion," musicians "Southern Reign," the "Johnnie Phatt Band," "Summer Breeze," and "Rubberband." Popular regular events will include truck and tractor pulls, two demolition derbies, four horse shows, 4-H competitions, livestock shows and a midway.

Milton Fair President Tom McDonald summed it up best in his President's message by saying, "As changes are made every year, our primary goal remains to entertain and educate the urban community regarding the importance of and changes to the agricultural industry that's been the backbone of our century. Our theme this year is *Looking Forward, Looking Back*. This is fitting for the last fair of the century and millennium ... contemplating changes that have to be made and reflecting back with pride on our accomplishments for the past 145 years."

For further information contact the Milton Fair office at 905-878-5689.

That certainly gives everyone something fun to do with the family each and every weekend in September. Here's hoping that the rest of autumn is as much fun.

A look back on the last year of the Millennium

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Ambassador program. Without these people spending countless hours organizing this program, it would not exist and I thank them from the bottom of my heart.

Some of the opportunities I have had this year through being the Ambassador are attending other local fairs, riding in Parades, meeting Ron MacLean (cohost of *Hockey Night in Canada*), as well as attending several dinners and monthly fair board meetings. I also received the opportunity to spend a few days at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto for the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Convention. At this convention I had the chance to meet 93 other fair ambassadors from across the province.

Most importantly, I am anxiously preparing for the Ambassador of The Fairs Competition held at the Canadian National Exhibition (C.N.E.) August 22. I will be competing against the 93 other ambassadors from across the province. The competition is three days long and a

majority of the judges' scores are based upon your formal private interview. Other parts of the competition are an on stage introduction, speeches, and impromptu questions. I have started to prepare my speech and I am hoping to represent Georgetown with pride.

A majority of my year has been classified as public relations work which I enjoyed thoroughly because I love to talk, but another part of being the fair ambassador has been behind the scenes like so many other people involved in the fair board. I have been helping to prepare for this year's fair ambassador's competition.

This year the competition is on Friday, September 10th and is open to any Georgetown resident between the ages of 16-21 years old.

If you are interested and want more information about running for the position, or if you would like to sponsor this amazing event, please feel free to contact me through the Georgetown Agricultural Society at 905-877-0537.



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Georgetown Fair 1999 Ambassador Competition

The winner will act as a representative and public relations person during the fair, September 10 to 12, 1999.

Date of Competition: Friday, September 10, 1999, 6-7:30 p.m.

Deadline for Entries: September 7, 1999

Eligibility requirements: Must be a resident of Georgetown or surrounding area and 16 to 21 years of age. Many prizes from local sponsors will be awarded to all participants. Entry forms can be obtained by phoning **Kenda Nurse at 877-0537.**



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