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Young ladies wishing to compete in the Miss Acton Fall Fair pageant. If you are 16 years of age and up, and live in Acton, Limehouse, Rockwood or attend Acton highschool, please contact Linda Robson at 519-853-1591.

Entertainment Friday evening will be "Eddie and the Stingrays."

All are welcome to come and cheer on their choice for the next Miss Acton Fall Fair and enjoy the live entertainment.

Make sure you take in more of the exciting events throughout the weekend, such as truck and tractor pulls. Many makes, models and sizes to thrill "kids" of all ages.



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# Halton Junior Farmers turn 85!

BY DEBBIE BRANDER  
SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

The Halton Junior Farmers is an organization for young people between the ages of 15 and 30. The Junior Farmer program focuses on leadership development, community betterment and above all having fun and making life-long friendships. For 85 years, both rural and urban youth in Halton have maintained the Junior Farmer program as an integral part of the community.

Throughout that time, the Halton Junior Farmers have been active at the community, regional and provincial levels. In recent years Halton is proud to have been an active part of the provincial Junior Farmers Association. In 1997, Sandi Shaw (Brander) was elected the provincial president and did an outstanding job of representing both Halton and the entire province. Last year, one of our members, Kerry Alexander, was named the outstanding new member in the province. Winning these awards does not come without hard work. Just a few examples of ways that Halton Junior Farmers have given back to the community in past years include Community Food Grain Bank plots, hosting provincial events for hundreds of other members and volunteering for various jobs to help other county organizations.

Similar to past years, the club has had a busy year so far. We are fortunate to have recruited many new members and now have a club total of over 30. Already in 2000 our club has been active in both community and Junior Farmer activities. Locally we have cleaned our section of the James Snow Parkway for the Adopt-a-Road program, hosted a barbecue lunch for the 4-H weekend at the Country Heritage Park and taught high school students how to square dance for the Beyond the Barn program at the Country Heritage Park. Provincially we have attended

three Junior Farmer events: Winter Games, March Conference and Culturama. We are proud to announce that Halton County won top honours at Culturama, which was held in Stratford this year. The provincial charity for the Junior Farmer Association of Ontario this year is Rose Cherry's Home. Due to the fact that it is to be located in Milton, we have been trying extra hard to raise funds and get involved this year. We were fortunate to raise over \$700 at a Bachelor Auction and dance held in Acton earlier this year towards Ontario Agri-Food Education, the 1999 charity. Some of our plans for the rest of the year include a food booth at the Milton Fall Fair, a county farm tour, hosting a dance and an 85TH Anniversary Celebration! If you are a Halton Junior Farmer Alumni or interested in attending a community gathering, please accept our invitation to the 85th Anniversary celebration November 25th at the Godron Alcott Arena Hall in Georgetown. This exciting event will consist of a dinner and dance along with historical and current slide shows, a display of historic JF items, skits, and various other talents throughout the evening. We're always trying to find out more about the history of our organization. If you have any old trophies, minute books, pictures or just great memories that you would be willing to share with us for this event or would like to be part of the 85th Anniversary organizing committee, please contact Debbie Brander (905) 873-2143.

Broomball tournaments, baseball tournaments, dances, movie nights, and barbecues are just a few of the activities that can be found throughout the year. The Halton Junior Farmers always welcome new members.

For more information contact Debbie Brander (905) 873-2143.



From left to right: Jason, Dixon, Lee Nurse, Carl Patten, Graeme Harris, Chad Ervin, Amy Wilson, Jen Fagin, Amy Winter, Jenn Duff, Debbie Brander, Greg Barr, Christina Cooper, Kerry Alexander, Kurtis Andrews. In front: Cory Smith. Many more members were absent from the photo.

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