

Annual Summer Camp Roundup

by Donna Danielli

Preschool Camps

1. Kidz Korner offers a variety of themes for those aged 2 1/2 to six in either a full or half day format. Each camp includes creative crafts, music, dramatic play, computer time and science and nature activities for a cost of \$50 a week for half days or \$110 per week for full days. For more information, call Miss Eda at 905-878-4697.
2. Upstairs at Loblaw's offers a Kids Baking Camp for kids aged 5 and 6 on July 16, 17, 19 and 20 (no class on Wednesday) mornings 10 a.m. to noon. Activities include muffins, pizza, cake decorating and cookies from scratch. All bakers take home their treats. Cost is \$15 per day or \$50 for the four days. Call Christine Thomas at 905-875-4999.
3. The Town of Milton offers Kindercamp for kids aged 3-5 years at the Leisure Centre. Camp runs weekly from July 2-August 31 for half or full day programs. Children can enjoy crafts, games, storytime, activity stations, water play, and special guests for the cost of \$45 per week for half days, or \$90 per week for full days. Participants

- must be fully toilet trained. Call 905-878-7252, ext 2188.
- ## Academic/Leadership Camps
1. Milton Heights Academy offers an Academic Summer Camp that offers 3 1/2 hours of solid basic revision of weak or struggling academic areas. Tuition Camp offers reading, writing and math from 8:30 am to 12:15 noon. Call 905-693-1557 to find out cost and availability.
 2. The Town of Milton offers a Junior Leader in Training program for 13-14 year olds in two separate sessions. Session one runs from July 23-August 3 at the Lion's Hall, while session 2 runs from August 20-31 at Hugh Foster Hall. Cost for either is \$150 and each two week program is designed as an introduction to leadership development and training. Senior Leader in Training is offered to 15-16 year olds at Lions Hall either July 3-27 or July 30 - 24. This four week session provides an opportunity for youth to develop their leadership skills and cost is \$200. Junior Leaders go on site for a one week placement, while senior leaders will have a two week placement. Call 905-878-7252, ext 2188.

3. The Town of Halton Hills offers Leadership Zone at Robert Little P.S. from July 23-Aug. 3 for 12-14 year olds. Includes bus trips, an overnight campout, swimming, canoeing and more. Cost is \$185 for the two week session; call 905-873-2601, ext 2262.
 4. Planet Kids has three camps in this category, all of which take place at Country Heritage Park. Leadership Camp, for 12-17 year olds is offered at two levels. Level one runs from July 9-13 and July 16-20, while level 2 runs from July 30-Aug. 3 and Aug. 13-17. Cost is \$210 per week. Entrepreneur Camp focuses on creative thinking skills, decision making, financial awareness, team work and communication skills. Camp runs July 23-27 and August 20-24 for a cost of \$200 per week. Computer Camps are divided into Skill Builder Camp for 7-10 year olds, Multimedia Camp for 8-14 year olds and Web Design and Computer Animation Camp for 10-15 year olds. Skill Builder Camp is \$200 and the others are \$220 per week. Call Planet Kids at 1-877-322-5437.
- ## Unique Camps

1. Upstairs at Loblaw's Kids Cooking Camp is for kids aged 7-12 and gives budding chefs the chance to learn the basics of cooking. This camp runs July 23-27, and August 7-10 from 10 a.m. to noon. Kids Baking Camp runs the same hours but from July 30-August 3, and August 20-24. This camp, also for 7-12 year olds, gives future pastry chefs the chance to bake muffins, cookies, pies and cakes, with a Baking Contest on the last day of class. Cost for either of these classes is \$15/day or \$65 for the week. Call Christine Thomas at 905-875-6871.
2. Planet Kids offers Kelso Camp at Kelso Conservation Area for 5-14 year olds. Sessions run weekly throughout the summer at a cost \$160 per week. Every Wednesday, campers will have the opportunity to sleepover in tents at an extra cost of \$25 for dinner and breakfast and lunch the next day. Call Planet Kids 1-877-322-5437.
3. The Town of Milton offers a few camps that fit into this category. Kidz Camp is for 5-10 year olds at either Robert Baldwin or J.M. Denyes Public Schools. Camps run weekly from July 3-August 10 and

includes field trips, crafts, games and sports for a cost of \$80 per week. Summer's End Camp is divided between juniors (5-10 year olds) and seniors (11-14 year olds). Located at the Leisure Centre these camps offer swimming, crafts, and outings to Ontario Place, Mountsberg and the Zoo. Running weekly from August 13-31 for a cost of \$80 per week. Call 905-878-7252, ext 2188.

kidz korner

Krafty Kids Summer Camp

Ages 2 1/2 to 6
Full or Half day

- creative crafts • music
- dramatic play
- computer time
- science and nature activities • games • playground time • theme-related outdoor excursions

For more information call
(905) 878-4697
50 Nipissing Rd.
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Milton

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Halton Light Horse Club - "And They're Off!"

By Scott Martin

We're off to the races...literally! The second meeting for the Halton 4-H Light Horse Club was held on May 6th at Woodbine racetrack. The meeting opened with an introduction of our tour guide Mike. Mike gave us a tour of the down stairs lobby, and a few members were tempted to try their hand at the slot machines. I think Mike knew, because we moved on in an awful hurry. After the tour of the lobby, we went down to the paddock where the horses go before a race. We then proceeded up stairs, where Mike gave us a full view of the race track, and gave us a brief history of the track. The smell of the food court got some of the members excited, and we had a no hold barred wrestling match to regain control (what? So I made that up!). We moved back down stairs, and to the racing hall of fame, where Mike showed us some of the memorabilia from racing days gone by. We then moved outside to see a statue of Northern Dancer, the 1964, and first Canadian bred, Kentucky derby winner (but I think Nelson is the only one old enough to remember it). We then went back inside, and Mike gave us some free programs, and videos. The meeting was adjourned, and a few of us stayed to watch races, and try our hand at picking winners. Until next time.

at the door into the barn. We then got everyone to say their name, how many clubs they're in, and what year they are in now. After learning everyone's names, we then went on to the executives, our President is Cristy Nurse, Vice President is Jessica Lutes, Secretary is David Gooding, and the Press Reporter is me Megan Winter. The other junior members are Tyler Winter, Troy Nurse, Samantha Devore, Kaitlin Devore, Sarah Johnson, Katelyn Laidlaw, Kelly Laidlaw, Nicole Patterson, Elizabeth Patterson, Scott Godding, Jessica Switzer, and Kylie MacGillivray (sorry for any misspelled names). We have a very small group this year. We then did the pledge, talked about the motto - learn to do by doing, we also talked about the 4-H colours - white and green (white - purity, green - agriculture). We went over and talked about the parts of a cow on a diagram then went to show the parts and where they are on the actual cow. Mr. McNabb talked about what's good and wanted in a cow and what's bad and not wanted in a cow. We moved over to a class of cows for us to judge. If we wanted to give reasons we could but if we don't want to we don't have to. We heard reasons from Christy and Jessica,

then we heard the correct reasons from Mr. McNabb, which was 2, 3, 1, 4. He then showed us and told us how to judge correctly. The meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting is on May 17th at Paul Laidlaw's at 7:30. Thank-you Mr. McNabb for hosting the senior and junior dairy club.

Happy Birthday!



On May 26th, many friends and relatives of Edith Jennings of Acton, formerly of Eden Mills and Haltonville, gathered for an open house at the Eden Mills Community Hall to celebrate her 90th birthday on May 31st.

Pentimento Studio

Art Camp
for kids ages 8 - 14

Now in its second season, Pentimento Studio Art Camp is held above the granary of a century-old Ontario barn on a 25 acre farm north of Milton.

OPEN HOUSE
June 16th and 17th, 10am to 4pm

Sessions 2001

Session 1 July 2 - 6
Explorations in paper-making

Session 2 July 9 - 13
Introduction to printmaking

Session 3 July 16 - 20
Pinhole photography

Session 4 July 23 - 27
Basic animation

Session 5 July 30 - Aug. 3
Large scale sculpture

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Junior Dairy Club - "Mooooooooning On..."

By Megan Winter

The first meeting for the junior dairy club was held April 19th at Ken McNabb's at 7:30. We first talked about mad cow disease and how a lot of the farms now have a foot cleaner