

Careers 2001 - Focus on Technology

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Following the success of last year's career fair, the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce has partnered up with local agencies to bring *Careers 2001 - Focus on Technology* to students, their parents and the business community.

The career fair will take place on October 12 to 13 at the Georgetown High School. This will be a significant event that brings our children together with colleges and universities, public agencies, local businesses and professional and industry associations to map out their careers. It is an event that should not be missed. Mark your calendars now.

The Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Town of Halton Hills, the Halton Region Business Development Centre, Junior Achievement of Halton, the Halton District and Catholic School Boards, West Jet Airlines and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA). OMAFRA has generously agreed to assist with the funding of the career fair through a grant made possible through the Rural Youth Job Strategy Project.

The organizers of the career fair have secured Dee Brasseur, Canada's first female fighter pilot as the event's guest speaker. Ms. Brasseur will speak to students about entering technical careers, despite challenges and changing technology. She will also be the guest speaker at a fundraising luncheon at the North Halton Golf and Country Club on October 12.

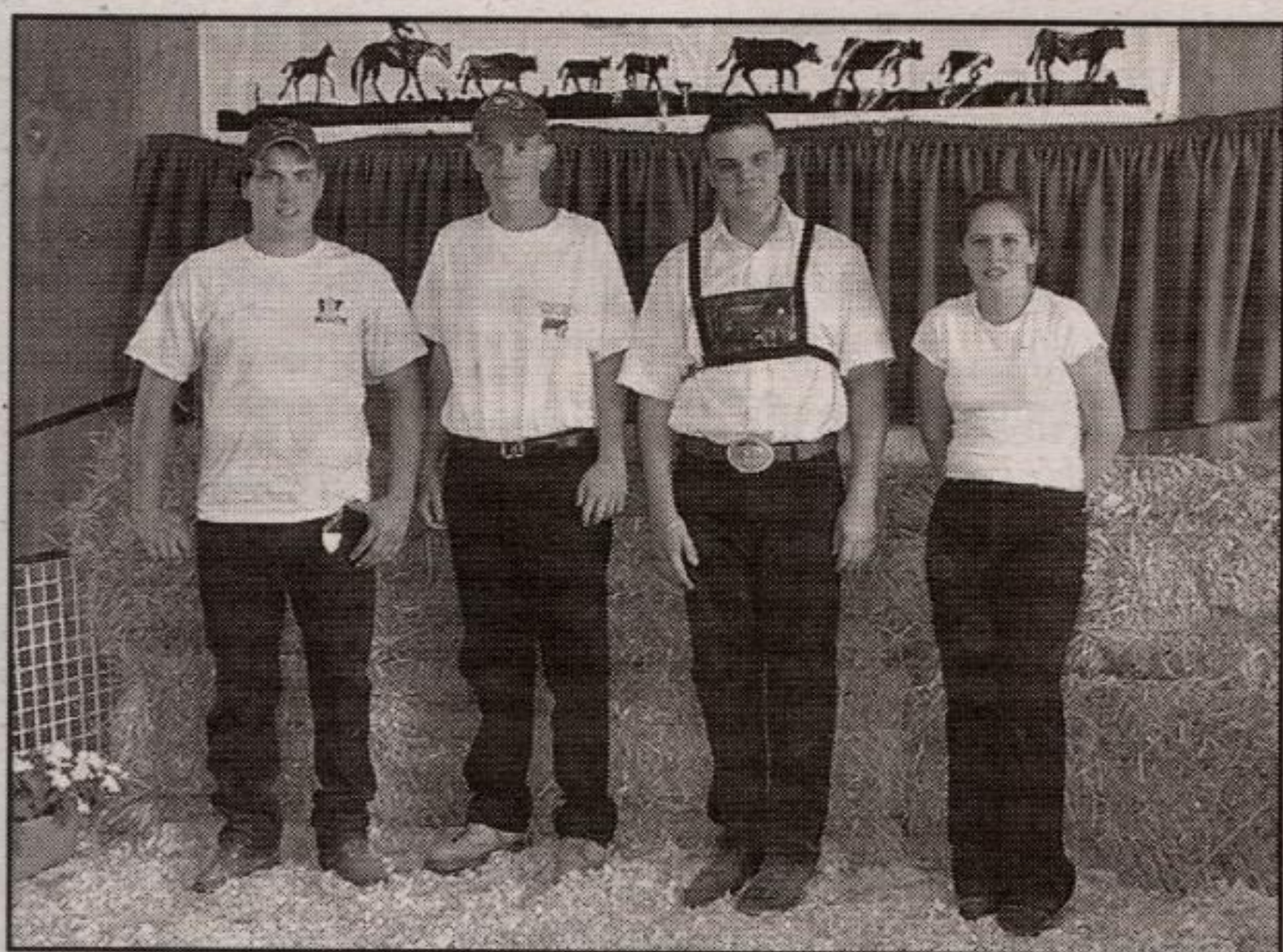
There will be an exhibit to bring students into contact with a wide variety of people and organizations on Friday evening. On Saturday morning, the exhibit will continue. A web site for the event has been created that will link with the web sites of the Chamber of Commerce and Georgetown High School. To add greater value to the event, there will be a series of technology-related seminars held at the same time as the Saturday morning exhibits. The fair will officially close at 2 p.m. Saturday.

This is a grand occasion to bring students and their parents together with industry to help identify choices for careers. The Chamber of Commerce is calling on citizens and businesses to get behind this project to ensure its success.

Halton 4-H Beef Club's Achievement Day



August 12 at Molinaro Stable



First place: 4-H Beef Fitting Club. Left to right: David White, Clark Sinclair, Scott Martin, Margaret Thibodeau.



Melissa Rogers
3rd - Novice Showmanship
5th - Conformation, market animals.



Laura Hamilton
2nd - Senior Showmanship
2nd - Conformation, commercial breeding females



Scott Martin
1st - Intermediate Showmanship
Conformation Grand Champion



Clark Sinclair
1st - Novice Showmanship
Conformation Reserve Champion



Margaret Thibodeau
2nd - Junior Showmanship
4th - Conformation, purebred breeding females



Justin Lasby
3rd - Junior Showmanship
2nd - Conformation, purebred breeding females



Becky Parker
2nd - Intermediate Showmanship
3rd - Conformation, commercial breeding females



Adam Parker
1st - Junior Showmanship,
1st - Conformation, purebred breeding females.

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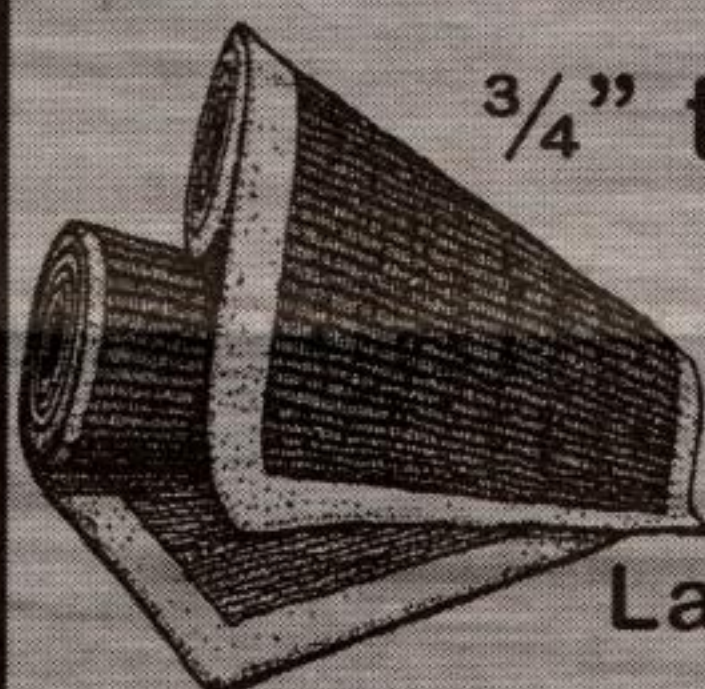
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2. **Marking your belongings** has been proven effective. Your police department can provide you with the necessary tool, free of charge, and instruct you on its use. You will also be handed outside display decals stating that your property has been marked. Their deterrent value is excellent: thieves stay away from marked pieces since "fences" will not handle them.
3. **Your jewelry** is a favourite target of burglars: easy to carry, often unidentifiable, it can easily be resold. Like most people, you probably store yours in a jewelry box or one of your dresser drawers. It's a good idea to leave enough costume jewelry in these places to satisfy thieves that they have found what they're looking for. Your good jewelry, on the other hand, can be hidden in an out-of-the-way place. A little imagination will help you determine a place both unlikely yet within easy reach.
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