

Halton 4-H Roundup

"Learn to do by doing"

Ontario



4-H Newsletter

Please contact Brenda Mathies at 519-822-0285

Attention all Volunteers

The deadline for your nomination forms, secretary's books and press reporter's manuals has come and gone. If you have not forwarded these items to Brenda please do so as soon as possible.

Also, please ensure that your project completion reports are submitted to Brenda shortly after your project is finished. This will ensure that the statistics are forwarded to 4-H Ontario in time for recognition at our awards night.

Thank you for your quick attention to these matters.

90 years of 4-H in Canada Art Contest!

In 2003, 4-H will celebrate 90 years in Canada ... that's 90 years of creating future leaders, building friendships, and having fun! We want you to help us celebrate by creating a piece of artwork that represents some aspect of 4-H over the past 90 years. Use your imagination!

The contest is open to every active 4-H member and 4-H alumni. A **Grand Prize Winner** (\$100 cash award) in each category will be announced January 10, 2003. Deadline for submissions is December 20, 2002. For additional information visit the 4-H Ontario website.



90 Years of 4-H in Canada!
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Halton 4-H Awards Night 2002

It is time once again to recognize the achievements of our 4-H youth in Halton. The 2002 Awards Night is scheduled for Friday, November 29 at the Region of Halton Municipal Auditorium, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville. The awards presentation will commence at 7:30 pm.

All leaders, members and families are invited to participate in this final night of recognition and celebration. If you would like to assist in the evening, donations of snacks are still needed. See you all at awards night.

Future Talk

During the weekend of October 4-6, Halton 4-H's own Becky Parker (along with other Ontario 4-H members) will be attending Future Talk in Orangeville. Future Talk is an Ontario 4-H opportunity for senior members.

The weekend is a "learn to do by doing" experience and active learning opportunity that enables the participants a chance to build their communication, presentation and social skills. The weekend also a great place for the members to gain self confidence with respect to public speaking and job interviews.

Have a great time Becky!

Halton Represented at Gencor Beef Challenge

The Halton 4-H Beef Club was represented by 3 of it's members at this year's Gencor Beef Challenge. The Gencor Challenge is a 4-H event sponsored by Gencor. The event consists of three components. Each participant is required to write a quiz and show their calf in showmanship and conformation classes.

Becky Parker represented Halton extremely well and finished the day in top spot for the Junior division. Team members, Abbie Brander (Intermediate) and David White (Senior) finished fourth in their divisions.

Overall, Halton finished ninth in this annual event.

Congratulations team!

Home for the Holidays

The C'Ville Home for the Holidays club will be starting on October 2 (7:00 pm at St David's Church in Campbellville). This craft/cooking project focuses on the Christmas season. To get into the festive mood, join Home for the Holidays! For more information please contact Brenda at 519-822-0285.

Thank You

Thank you to all the individuals that volunteered their time to help judge the efforts of Halton's 4-H members at the various achievement programs throughout the county. Your expertise and knowledge was greatly appreciated by both the members and volunteers of this year's clubs.

Thank you!

National 4-H Week - celebrate tomorrow's leaders

"(4-H helps) young people develop technical skills, placing them at the cutting edge of progress and provides them with the opportunity to participate in many programs and projects."

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada

(Ottawa, ON.) Thousands of 4-H members across the country will help celebrate Canada's longest running rural-based youth development organization during **National 4-H Week, Nov 4-10, 2002**. National 4-H Week provides an opportunity for 4-H members to celebrate and showcase the many benefits of the program. 4-H has been an integral part of Canada for 89 years, and during this time has contributed to the personal development of more than a million young people. While maintaining its key objective of developing leadership skills, self-esteem and responsible citizenship, 4-H has evolved to meet the needs of today's modern youth through exciting project work in computers, crafts, drama, photography and much more.

Last year more than 32,000 boys and girls and 10,000 adult volunteer leaders across Canada participated in exciting club activities and 4-H projects as they pursued the 4-H motto "Learn To Do By Doing".

"Our recent *Measures of Success II* survey is proof positive that 4-H has a lasting and extremely positive impact on the lives of its members," says Elizabeth Crouse, president of the Canadian 4-H Council. "As we prepare to celebrate 90 years of 4-H in Canada in 2003, we celebrate the thousands of young people across Canada who will play a role in shaping this country's future."

IVOMEC Scholarships

Naomi Lutes, Grand Valley and Amy Winter, Milton, recently received \$1,000 IVOMEC scholarships for post-secondary education from Merial Canada. Naomi and Amy were two of six in Ontario to win an IVOMEC scholarship. A total of 50 4-H youth, from across Canada, were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

Congratulations ladies!

4-H Ontario Scrapbooking Competition

This year Ontario 4-H is holding a scrapbook competition. This is a fun, creative and rewarding opportunity for us to preserve our 4-H memories. Ontario 4-H is encouraging us to compile photographs, newsletters, programs, newspaper clippings and other 4-H information in a historical

scrapbook for our county. The Halton 4-H Scrapbooking with a Purpose Club is well underway in their collection and organization of such articles. To donate any 4-H pictures and/or information to the scrapbook please contact Brenda at 519-822-0285.

Attention 2001 Award Winners

The time has come to return ALL perpetual awards in order that they can be engraved and given to the 2002 recipients at this year's Awards Night. If you have one of the perpetual awards please contact Brenda at 519-822-0285 to make arrangements.

4-H Ontario Mini Store

New items have been recently added to the mini store. Are you looking for items for school (pencil case, binder or backpack), a travel mug or a white cotton shirt? Check out the 4-H Ontario Mini Store!

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 4- TB Bank Financial Group Scholarship deadline
- 2 - C'Ville Home for the Holidays first meeting (St David's @ 7:00 pm)
- 4-6 FutureTalk (Orangeville)
- 5- Scrapbooking meeting (Valleycrest 1:00 p.m.)
- 16 - C'Ville Home for the Holidays meeting (St. David's @ 7:00 pm)
- 19- Scrapbooking meeting (Valleycrest 1:00 pm)
- 23- Halton 4-H Association Board of Director's Meeting (6:30 pm Milton Fair Board Office)
- 30 C'Ville Home for the Holidays meeting (St. David's @ 7:00 pm)

NOVEMBER

- 1- Deadline for 4-H Ontario Arbour Award for Volunteers
- 4-6 NATIONAL 4H WEEK
- 6 - Home for the Holidays meeting (St David's @ 7:00)
- 8-17 - The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
- 20 - Home for the Holidays meeting (St. David's @ 7:00)
- 23 - 4-H Ontario Volunteer Webmasters Conference (Ottawa)
- 29- Halton 4-H Awards Night 2002

DECEMBER

- 4 - Home for the Holidays meeting (St David's @ 7:00)



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