

Try your hand and eye at mini golf this summer

If you are looking for something entertaining to do for a few hours some afternoon, why not try a round of mini-golf? Lucky for us, we have a great 18-hole course

right nearby! Tuitman's Garden Centre, which can be found two kilometres south of Acton on Hwy. 25, offers a 'Hairpin Curve,' and 'Funny Bone'. According to

Joel, however, the coolest hole is number eight, called Water Hole, because you get to jump your ball off a ramp in order to get it to the hole. In 'Double Trouble' you have to get the ball in one hole so it can go through a tunnel to get to the lower level where the "real" hole is. Some kids are very serious about mini golf and line up each shot like Tiger Woods, and others simply go with plain old blind luck. Either way, it is fun to watch them, and the smiles really tell it all. Sometimes it's good to get a little competitiveness out of the system, right? Afterwards,



See you at the Fair!

JENNIFER AITKEN,
Fair Queen 1997-98

you can get some ice cream to eat at a picnic table while you add up the scores and remember the great (and not-so-great) shots you made.

At the fall fair draws nearer, there are lots of things your kids can be doing to get ready. I know a few who have started some projects and are looking for

some competition, so here's a few ideas to get you started. Little tykes five and under can make three different play dough or Plasticine flowers and put them on a small plate. The 6 to 8-year-olds

can learn to sew by sewing a happy face using buttons on a piece of fabric about 15 by 15 centimetres. Anyone nine to 11 can get in the festive spirit by having "Christmas in August" and creating an original Christmas tree ornament. Finally, 12 to 16-year olds can become photographers and mount three of their favourite pictures for display. Why not let them take pictures of your summer adventures? Have fun, and see you next time!

Figure Skating Club holds annual meeting

Acton Figure Skating Club will be holding its annual general meeting on August 18, 1998 at the Scout Hall located on School Lane at 7 p.m.

Nominations for secretary and board members must be sent to A.F.S.C., P.O. Box 17, Acton, L7J 2M2 and received no later than August 14, 1998. Nominations will NOT be accepted from the floor. All members welcome.

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Choosing a sitter

Continued from last week... The sitter should know how to lock all doors and windows, and your security system if you have one. Tell the sitter to stay off the phone, as you will be calling to check how things are. Also they should be advised that friends should not be invited into the house.

The sitter should be instructed to keep the children away from all medications, cleaning chemicals, etc., and where these things are kept. A flashlight should be available in case of a power failure. The sitter would know where to turn off the watermain, and the emergency gas shut-off, and where the fusebox is located.

If your child has any allergies, the sitter should know what they are, also if they are subject to epileptic seizures and what to do if one occurs, what medication and the proper dosage to be given.

Have the child meet the sitter in advance to make sure they are compatible. After using the sitter ask the child if they got along, what they did while you were not there, if there were any problems the sitter did not tell you about and decide if you will have the same sitter again.

Remember: this is your child they are babysitting.

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Acton catches millenium bug

By ANGELA TYLER
The New Tanner

June 24 & 25, 2000. If you attended Acton District High School between 1954 and 1977 mark those dates on the calendar. It is your high school reunion weekend.

Organizers have been busy at work searching for former students and planning events. "We're hoping the whole town will get involved," said Charlene Higgins one of the volunteers. Events already being discussed include day events at the former high school where McKenzie-Smith Bennett is located, a dance and the possibility of a parade.

All committee members have been sending former students who live out of town

information and trying to track others. To help in the search they also have a website and E-mail and will be having booths at the Leathertown Festival and at the Fall Fair.

Organizers meet the last Wednesday of each month starting at 7 p.m. in the board room at the Acton Legion. Upcoming meetings are scheduled September 9 to prepare for the Fall Fair and again for the regular scheduled meeting on Sept. 30.

If you are able to help organize events or want further information you can contact Sandi (Sinclair) Bowman 877-8049 or Sean Ahearne 853-4454. The reunion's website is www.escarpment.com/actonhigh and their e-mail address is acton@esc.com.

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