

Time to get ready for Fall Fair exhibits

The Homecraft section of the Georgetown Fall Fair has released its advance prize list. Copies have been mailed to past exhibitors.

The Fall Fair is held each year the weekend after Labor Day. This year, the 158th, is on September 10, 11 and 12.

Pick up a prize list and get started on items to exhibit before summer comes. Exhibits for Homecrafts must be brought to exhibit hall in Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Sept. 8, from 4-8 p.m. and Thursday Sept. 9, 9-11:30 a.m.

Children's exhibits will be accepted from 4-7 p.m. on Sept. 8.

Prize lists are available at the Halton Hills Civic Centre, the library, Foodstuffs, Armstrong Insurance, and Georgetown Yarns & Crafts, or you can phone Jessie Milton, 905-877-2557 or Marguerite French, 905-877-3918.

Christ the King School seeks books

Christ the King Catholic Secondary School is having a used book drive during Catholic Education Week, May 3-7.

They are asking for assistance to fill their library shelves. It's the perfect time to clean out your home book collection.

Donations can be dropped off at Christ the King Secondary School, 161 Guelph Street, Georgetown.

It's Mother's Day on Sunday!

Attention everyone who has a mother—it is Mother's Day on Sunday! Let's hope that if anyone has forgotten, they are reading this article in time to get out there and do something!

Mother's Day is a funny celebration because in the case of every other celebration of the year it is often the woman who does the planning, inviting, phone-calling, gift-buying, wrapping, cooking and otherwise organizing (at least in my experience). I know lots of women who even plan their own birthday celebrations!

The other thing is if you are a young mother (well, I like to think I'm young—we all have our own little fantasies) and you would really like to sleep in, lounge around all morning drinking tea, create your own agenda for the day and then have someone make you a nice dinner (cause you work hard and you figure you deserve it), how do you reconcile that with wanting to do something nice for your own mother or better yet—all the mothers-in-law?

Tricky eh? My husband and my dad seemed to have worked things out nicely because they work together to create dinner that both my mom and I can enjoy and we all eat together, but neither mom or I has to do the work. But not everyone is this lucky—it's an interesting question that I do not have the answer for. I also happen to have two mothers-in-law, figure that one out!

For all you men who are going to venture into the kitchen to dish up something fabulous for your wives so they can relax, here are a couple of tips, from me (who happens to be a wife, mother, daughter, daughter-in-law and chef):

- Keep it simple! If you try something

What's cookin'

Lori Gysel
Gerry Kentner



really adventuresome and make a complete disaster out of the kitchen, this is not a relaxing situation for your loved one

- Consider asking your loved one what she would like to have for a meal
 - Barbecuing is great—it's simple, doesn't mess up the house and you are probably already good at it.
 - Plan in advance. It is super that you are going to do something for your loved one—but what's even nicer is the anticipation, knowing that someone has it all under control. It makes us feel loved and cared for if we open the fridge to see something marinating or other ingredients just waiting to be readied for the meal—it makes us think that you care enough to think ahead.
 - Be generous with your time and your imagination, not just your cooking ability—play scrabble with us, book a tee-off time for the two of us, have a drink in the afternoon with us, offer to go for a walk with us.
 - Let the kids participate—don't forget that this is THEIR mom we are talking about here, so if they want to make her breakfast in bed, then let them! Just try to encourage it not to happen too early in the morning and help the kids to clean up after themselves, this is a very important key!
 - CLEANUP—before, during and after this day—what more can I say.
- Have fun and have a Happy Mother's Day!



Sesame Chicken Wings

Ingredients

- 1 cup soy sauce
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- 3 tbsp honey
- 2 tbsp peeled, chopped fresh ginger
- 2 tbsp chopped garlic
- 2 tbsp oriental sesame oil
- 20 whole chicken wings, tips cut off

Method

1. Mix first seven ingredients in a large bowl. Stir in chicken. Cover, chill at least two hours and up to one day, stirring occasionally.
2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Arrange wings on two baking sheets. Pour marinade into small saucepan; reserve. Roast wings until tender and glazed, turning and basting occasionally with marinade, about one hour.
3. Arrange wings on large platter. Boil reserved marinade until slightly thickened (it is very important that it comes to a boil and remains boiling for at least five minutes). Pour into a bowl. Serve wings with marinade as dipping sauce.

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