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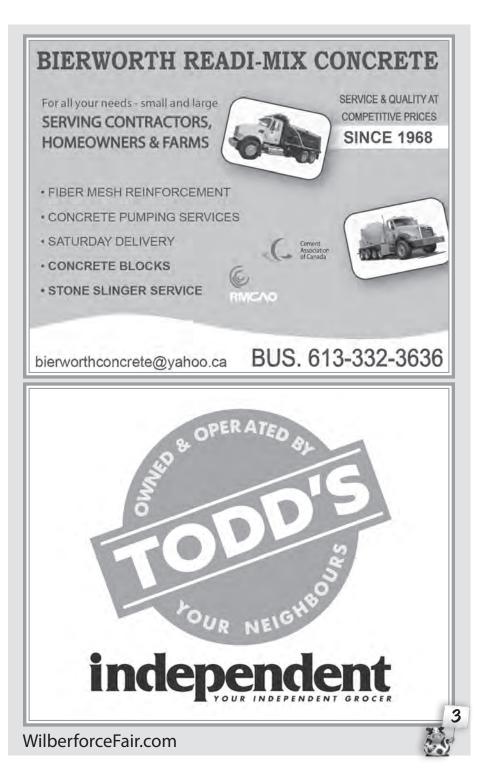
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The Haliburton & District Lions Club has been serving the communities of Stanhope, West Guilford, Haliburton, Wilberforce, Harcourt and Cardiff since 1978. We are part of Lions International, the largest humanitarian service organization in the world.

Among our numerous donations to all our communities, we have proudly supported in Wilberforce:

**Fuel for Warmth** 

Wilberforce Agricultural Fair

**Central Food Network** 

**Point in Time Summer Camp** 

**Reading Action Program** 

Local hospital

Volunteer Dental Outreach Clinic Wilberforce Santa Claus Parade Ambulance Bears for Kids Wilberforce Legion Vision Screening Busing for students to Nutcracker

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### Message from the Directors

The Board of Directors is thrilled to invite you to experience all the exciting new attractions we have in store for this year's Fair. We're going bigger and better, with even more fun, entertainment, and community spirit packed into every corner!

Get ready for a fantastic lineup of activities, from agricultural exhibits to thrilling contests and interactive displays. Whether you're here for the adorable animals in the petting zoo, the excitement of pony rides, the challenge of a nail-driving competition, or the

thrill of the horse pull and corn hole tournament– there's something for everyone! And let's not forget the little ones–our fair is bursting with games and activities to keep them smiling all day long.

Live music lovers, you're in for a treat! Our stage will be rocking with talented bands playing Friday night and all day Saturday. Whether you're into classic rock, country, or folk tunes, you won't be able to resist singing and dancing along.

Calling all bakers, gardeners, crafters, and pho-

tographers! Think you've got the best homemade chocolate cake, prize-worthy garden produce, topnotch sewing skills, or a picture-perfect photo? Enter our Homecrafts Competitions for your chance to win prize money and bragging rights! From baking and

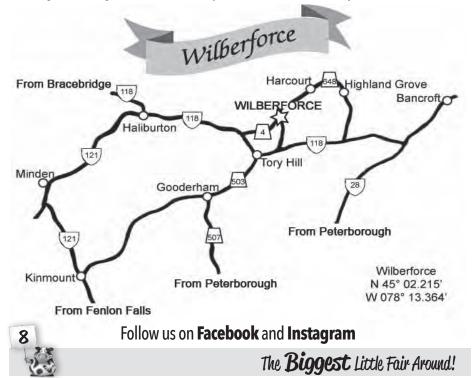
preserves to sewing, crafts, and photography, there's a category for everyone. Start preparing your entries now and show off your skills!

The Wilberforce Agricultural Fair is more than just an eventit's a time-honored tradition

that brings our community together. It's a chance to reunite with old friends, meet new neighbors, and celebrate everything that makes our community so special.

So, mark your calendars, gather your family and friends, and come make some unforgettable memories with us! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit WilberforceFair.com for competition details and the latest updates.

We can't wait to see you at the Fair!







### **Rules & Regulations**

#### We Are Not Responsible For Children Left Unattended!

- 1. Only members of the Society will be allowed to compete for prizes.
- 2. Membership fee 2025 \$7.00 (allows entry on Saturday).
- In all articles of manufacture, grain, seeds and produce, no person shall enter in the same class more than one article of each kind, which must be their own manufacture or growth.
- 4. All animals and articles must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and all vegetables to be growth of 2025.
- 5. The judges shall have the power to decide whether the animal or article is worthy of a prize or not, and where there is little or no competition, they are to decide what prizes they are entitled to, if any, but cannot change from one class to another.
- ALL HOMECRAFT DIVISION EXHIBITS (Classes 25-34) MUST BE IN THE ARENA NO LATER THAN 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025. JUDGING OF EXHIBITS WILL COMMENCE AT 1:00 P.M., EXHIBITS MUST NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.
- 7. No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges.
- 8. If any dispute occurs, the treasurer will hold premiums until settled.
- 9. Fair Board to pay prizes no later than October 25, 2025.
- Parties violating any of these rules will be subject to expulsion from the Society and forfeit all prizes they may be entitled to.
- 11. A percentage only of prize money will be paid if directors consider the receipts insufficient to pay in full.

- 12. Door of hall will be closed at 5:00 p.m. sharp on the last day and only those who have exhibits will be allowed to enter the hall.
- 13. Only entries for listed categories will be accepted to the Homecraft Division, which runs from Class 25 through to Class 34.
- 14. Each paid concession receives one pass.
- 15. All exhibitors must have their own Liability Insurance.
- 16. Members are entitled to one admission to grounds on their member's ticket.
- 17. The Society will not be responsible for any accident on the track or grounds.
- 18. Animals not under sufficient control shall not be allowed to compete.
- 19. The Society reserves the right to interpret its own rules and regulations, and should any dispute or question arise not provided for in the rules and regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors will be final.
- 20. All exhibits shown at owner's risk against loss or damage.
- No exhibitor or spectator shall be allowed to show disrespect or use abusive language to any official. For violations of this the offender may be removed from the grounds.
- 22. Exhibitors to bring own bedding for animals.
- 23. Call the Homecraft Director for exhibitor number 705-448-2034.







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#### PET SHOW

Directors: Sherri Klapow & Sydney Little

#### Friday, August 8, 2025

Register at 6:00 p.m. • Judging at 6:30 p.m.

#### Show starts when exhibitors present have been registered.

FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16. No entry fee. All well mannered, well behaved and non-aggressive animals are invited to enter. All large animals must be leashed and under control, smaller animals must be crated or caged (NO pets in pockets). Please provide water for your pets. Judge's decision will be final. Prize money will be awarded at the event and ribbons for all contestants. Proof of vaccination may be requested for cats and dogs

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER any classes 1-10. Each Pet may participate in up to five (5) classes.

#### Prizes for classes 1 to 10: 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$2

- 1. Pet with waggiest tail
- 2. Pet/owner look-a-like
- 3. Fluffiest pet
- 4. Pet the judge would most likely take home
- 5. Pet that is best groomed
- 6. Rabbit, hamster, guinea pig twitchiest nose
- 7. Most adorable pose
- 8. Most colourful fur/feathers/scales
- 9. Pet with best trick
- 10. Pet with best costume



No animals or pets allowed in any buildings owned by the Municipality per direction of Highlands East.



## Saturday, 10:00am to 12:00pm Gord Kidd and Friends

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### Saturday, 12:30 to 4:30pm



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#### PONY PULL

Contact: Gail Alden (705) 457-7235

#### Friday, August 8 - 7:00 pm

Eastern Ontario Pony Pulling Association Rules

#### NO Entry Fee: 100% of prize money

Admission for <u>teamster and 2 helpers</u> included in entry fee. Each exhibitor must be able to provide proof of appropriate insurance coverage at the time of the event if asked to do so.

Pr	izes	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1.	Light	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75
2.	Heavy	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75

3. \$75.00 Hitching Prize awarded to teams not placing in the top 5. Must make Two Full Pulls to qualify within their respective weight division.

Note: Cannot crossover with teams into both divisions.

- 4. Prize money to be paid day of fair.
- 5. Please have Exhibitors form filled out and handed in to Pony Pull Secretary or Director. Exhibitors form can be downloaded from our website: wilberforcefair.com

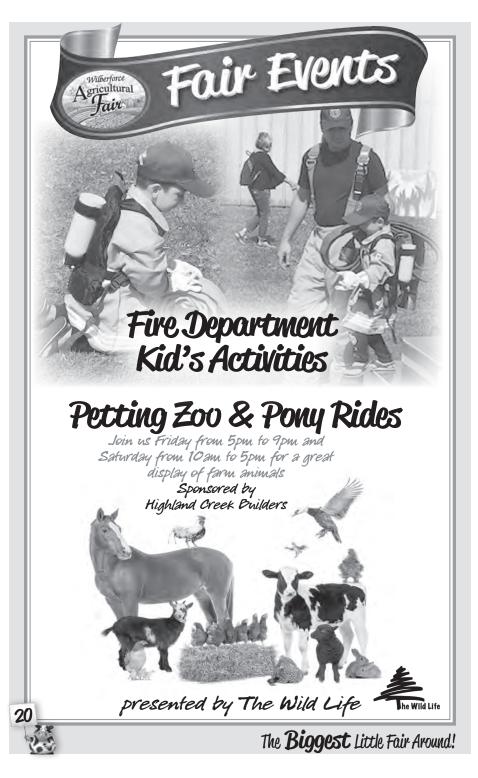
**Note!** Pull will not start until all Exhibitor forms are filled out and submitted for all classes, Light and Heavy.

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### PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

#### Saturday, August 9, 2025

Register & Weigh in 10:30 on the Tennis Courts.

Pull starts at 11:00 a.m.

#### FOR CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER within the weight limit. No entry fee.

#### **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. The contestant must be able to pedal the tractor without assistance
- 2. Pedal tractors will be furnished for all contestants
- 3. All contestants must wear shoes
- 4. In case of a tie, there will be a pull-off to determine the winner.
- 5. Both boys and girls are eligible to enter, age limit of 10 years with 75 pounds maximum weight.

There will be three classes of contestants, which are:

- Light Weight: 30 to 45 lbs
- Middle Weight: 46 to 60 lbs
- Heavy Weight: 61 to 75 lbs
- 6. The judge's decision is final for all pulls.
- 7. All contestants must be present by the time of the pull. The required signature of a parent or guardian releases the Wilberforce Agricultural Society from any legal or financial responsibility due to an accident as a result of this event.
- 8. Registration for the tractor pull will take place at tennis courts prior to pull start.
- 9. Only the first 15 children for each class to register will be able to participate. Child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at time of registration.

Trophies awarded to first place winners in each weight category. Ribbons awarded to all participants.

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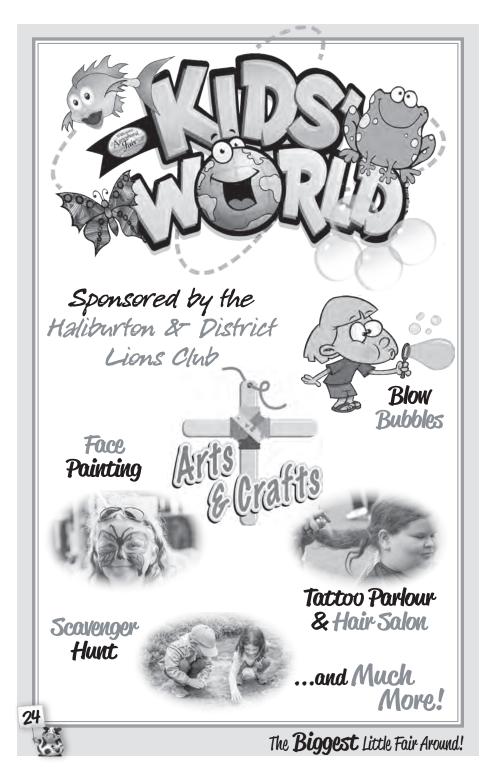




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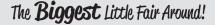




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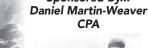




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# DO'S and DON'TS for Homecraft Entries

**DO** enter something in every section you can. It's fun to compete. If no one else enters, you're bound to get a prize.

**Do** use rubber bands to attach entry tags to jars and some other items...they are handy

**DO** RESIST the urge to FIX your child's entry. It must be their own work.

**DO** use safety pins NEVER straight pins to attach tags to fabric items.

Don't use plastic wrap to cover your food entries, use clear plastic bags.

**Don't** put too many or too few items on the plate. If the description says 3 cookies, it must be 3, no more, no less, or your entry will be disqualified.

**Don't** put it off, work on those entries NOW! We so look forward to handing out prizes.



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## Notes and Helpful Hints to Enter Homecraft Division Competition

Call our Homecraft Director (705) 448-2034 to get an Exhibitor number. This number is written on all your entry tags and your entry form.

Pick up entry tags (if possible), fill them out and attach to your entries before you bring them to the Fair. They can be picked up in Wilberforce at the Municipal Office, Visitor Information Centre (Curling Club), and Agnew's General Store. Fill out one entry tag for EACH item you are entering.

Entries can be dropped off on Thursday, August 7th 6:30 pm to 8pm and Friday, August 8th, 9 am to 12 noon. The Exhibit hall closes at 12 noon for judging.

Each person entering items must have a separate Entry Form (each child must have their own form). Adults must pay the \$7 membership fee at time of entering, and this membership allows free admission to the Fair. Children under 16 years old do not pay to enter. We love kids!

## **Need More Entry Forms?**

They can be downloaded from our website: WilberforceFair.com Click on "Enter in the Fair".

Remember, you can only enter ONE item per Section. For example, you can only enter one photo of an animal in Class 33 Section 1. Pick your best one!







## Turtle Guardians is about Prevention

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## HORSE DRAW

## Saturday, August 9 - 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Gail Alden (705) 457-7235

#### Light Horse weigh in & Registration 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

#### NO Entry Fee: 100% of Prize Money

Admission for teamster and 2 helpers included in entry fee.

Central Canadian Horse Pulling Association Rules. Each exhibitor must be able to provide proof of appropriate insurance coverage at the time of the event if asked to do so. Wilberforce Fair board supports C.C.H.A. Drug Testing. Scales to be at Draw.



Prizes		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1.	Heavy Class	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$180	\$150
2.	Light Class	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$180	\$150
	Horse Hitch Money - All teams that draw qualifying loads: \$100					

- 3. \$50.00 to Best Teamster, Light and Heavy
- 4. \$50.00 to Best Coordinated Team and Driver, Light and Heavy
- 5. \$50.00 For the team longest distance travelled.
- 6. \$40.00 paid to 1st place Light and \$40.00 paid to 1st place Heavy, if they pull the load and stone boat on their Last Draw a total distance of 15 feet

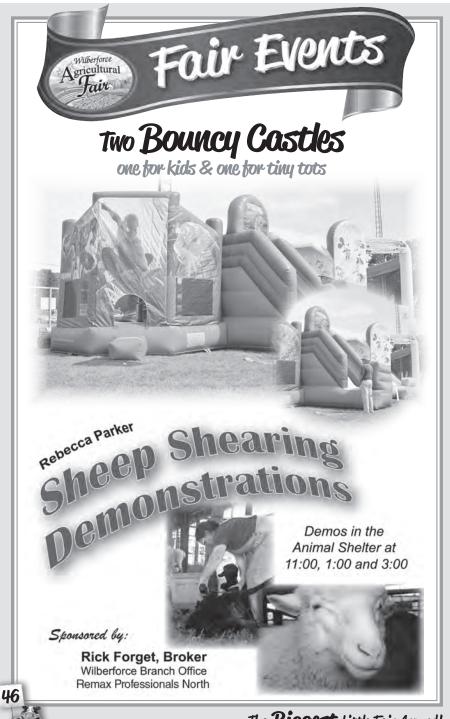
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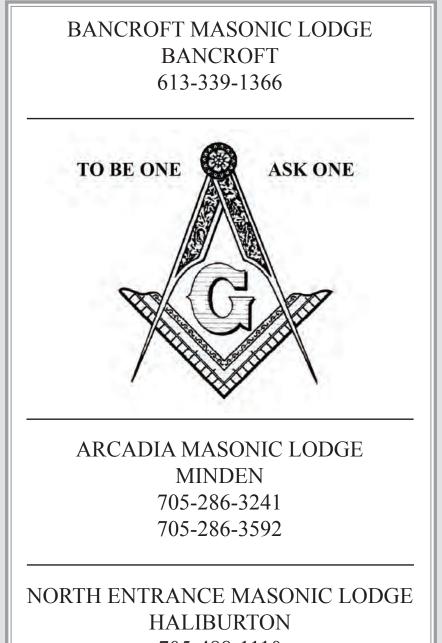


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## HOMECRAFT DIVISION

Director: Joanne Vanier (705) 448-2034

TIMES for entering exhibits: Thursday 6:30 pm - 8 pm & Friday 9 am - noon. Only entries for categories listed will be accepted to the Homecraft Division, which runs from Class 25 through to Class 34. **Only one entry per section per exhibitor.** 

## New Exhibitor Award

Award given to the exhibitor who has the most winning entries in Classes 25 to 33. A New Exhibitor is one who has not exhibited at our Fair in the last 5 years. The words "New Exhibitor" should be clearly written on the entry form.

## CULINARY ARTS

## CLASS 25

### BAKING

<u>Important:</u> All baking made with commercial mixes or fillings will be disqualified and all icings made must be edible. All exhibits to be shown on small plates (approx. 8") in plastic bags, no SARAN.

## BAKER'S CHALLENGE AWARD

\$20 Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points earned in Class 25 Sections 1-21, sponsored by Homecraft Director, Joanne Vanier

## Prizes for Class 25: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

#### Sections:

- 1. Loaf of white bread, hand made
- 2. Loaf of white bread, made in bread machine
- 3. Dinner Rolls 3
- 4. Tea Biscuits plain 3
- 5. Tea Biscuits other (i.e. cheese) 3
- 6. Bran Muffins 3
- 7. Banana Muffins 3
- 8. Chocolate Chip Muffins 3
- 9. Banana Loaf
- 10. Coffee Cake no yeast
- 11. Pie apple, ¼ of pie
- 12. Butter Tarts 3, no fruit or nuts
- 13. Brownie Squares 3 (approx. 2")
- 14. Lemon Squares 3 (approx. 2")
- 15. Date Squares 3 (approx. 2")
- 16. Cookies chocolate chip 3
- 17. Cookies oatmeal 3
- 18. Cookies shortbread 3



Cake Walk

Take a short walk and you could WIN a home-made cake!

Check the program and listen for announcements on the grounds Friday and Saturday for your chance to play the game.





- 19. Cookies any variety, decorated 3
- 20. Carrot Cake, iced
- 21. Cake your choice iced & labelled
- 22. Eggs one dozen white
- 23. Eggs one dozen brown
- 24. Eggs one dozen, any other colour

## CLASS 26

## **S**PECIALS

## Sections:

- Chocolate Cake Prizes: \$5, \$3, \$2

   A. Ladies
   B. Girls under 16
   C. Men or Boys
   Championship Cake from 1st place entries sections A-C Prize \$10
- Best Decorated Cake Suitable for a Birthday Judged on appearance - no purchased decorations - Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4
- Display of baking: 4 squares , 4 cookies & 4 iced cup cakes Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4

NOTE: All first place entries in Class 26 become the property of the Fair Board to be auctioned off

CLASS 27

## CANNED PRODUCTS

Important: All entries must be in sealed jars (unsealed jars will not be judged)

## Prizes for Class 27: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

## Sections:

- 1. Canned Apple Sauce
- 2. Stewed Rhubarb
- 3. Canned Tomatoes
- 4. Maple Syrup
- 5. Jam Strawberry
- 6. Jam Raspberry
- 7. Jam Blackberry
- 8. Jam any variety not listed, labelled
- 9. Frozen Jam Raspberry
- 10. Frozen Jam Strawberry
- 11. Frozen Jam any variety not listed, labelled
- 12. Marmalade any variety, labelled
- 13. Jelly Apple
- 14. Jelly any variety not listed, labelled
- 15. Chili Sauce



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Board to be auctioned

#### Winning Maple Syrup entry may enter the District competition and winners there may enter the OAAS competition.

## MAPLE SYRUP RULES

District Competition: Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of one (1) curved Kent style glass bottle (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A -Amber, having a capacity of 250 mL.





- 16. Relish
- 17. Bread & Butter Pickles
- 18. Pickled Beets
- 19. Dilled Cucumber
- 20. Nine Day Pickles
- 21. Salsa

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- 22. Tomato Sauce
- 23. Honey liquid

Agricultural

## **District Honey Competition Rules:**

For those entering the District Competition liquid honey exhibits shall consist of one (1) clear glass container, having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).

## Geocaching.com

Fair Events

## Treasure hunting with a high tech twist!

Geocaching is a family oriented outdoor adventure game. Using a GPS and coordinates from the internet, Geocachers hunt for caches (small containers holding a log book and a few trinkets) that are hidden all around the world.

# Lheck out the GeoTour!

Enthusiastic Geocachers at the large **Treasure Chest Booth** at the Fair will gladly teach you the basics of operating a GPS receiver and how the game is played. They'll even lend you a GPS unit to

Call ahead for Exhibitor #.

Pick up entry tags (if possible) at the

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## HORTICULTURE

## CLASS 28 FIELD AND GARDEN PRODUCE

Important: \_All produce to be grown by exhibitor - one entry per section only.

## Prizes for sections 1-29: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

## Sections:

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- 1. Potatoes 5 Early White
- 2. Potatoes 5 Early Red
- 3. Potatoes 5 other varieties
- 4. Turnip 2 table variety
- 5. Carrots 5 short table variety (1/2" tops)
- 6. Carrots 5 long table variety (1/2" tops)
- 7. Beets 5 (1/2" tops)
- 8. Beets, cylindrical 5 (1/2" tops)
- 9. Onions 5 on a plate Dutch Set
- 10. Onions 5 on a plate Green
- 11. Onions 3 on a plate -Spanish
- 12. Cabbage 2 heads, named

HINT: Be sure to read directions carefully to avoid being disqualified.

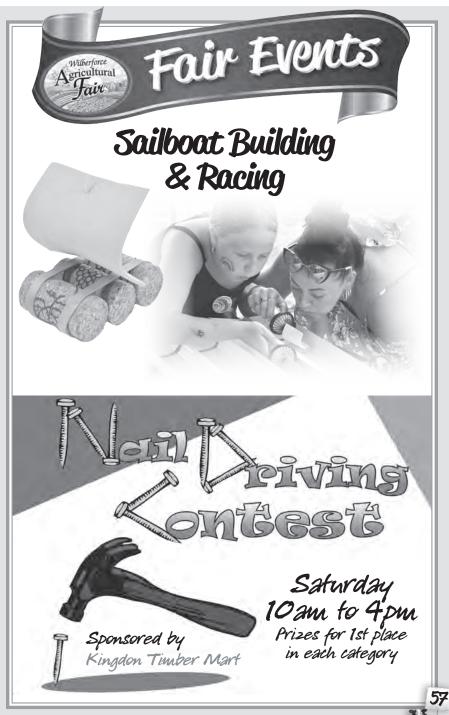


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- 14. Cucumber 5 Table
- 15. Broccoli 3 stems
- 16. Tomatoes 5 Green
- 17. Tomatoes 5 Ripe
- 18. Tomatoes 5 Tiny Tim
- 19. Squash 1 Zucchini
- 20. Squash 1 other named variety
- 21. Beans 10 Green
- 22. Beans 10 Yellow
- 23. Beans 10 other named variety
- 24. Peas 10 pods
- 25. Peas 10 Snow
- 26. Garlic 3 bulbs
- 27. Homeliest Potato
- 28. Longest Zucchini
- 29. Largest Beet (girth measurement)
- 30. Garden Special variety of vegetables, artistically arranged, judged for quality and originality of display. Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4
- 31. Garden Special collection of garden herbs named, artistically arranged, judged for quality and originality of display. Prizes: \$10, \$6, \$4

# Antique & Classic Car Show











## CLASS 29

## Floral

Painting Demonstrations

with Luann Coghlan

Important: All cut flowers to have stem and foliage, in plain container with weight (e.g. small stone) with the exception of special entries.

#### Prizes for Class 29: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

#### Sections:

- 1. Collection of Asters 3 blooms
- 2. Collection of Cosmos 5 stems
- 3. Gladiolus 1 spike any colour
- 4. Gladiolus 5 spikes any colour
- 5. Collection of Pansies 7 blooms
- 6. Double Petunias 3 stems
- 7. Single Petunias 3 stems
- 8. Collection of Marigolds 5 blooms
- 9. Collection of Phlox 3 spikes
- 10. Collection of Snapdragons 5 spikes
- 11. Collection of Zinnias 3 stems
- 12. Collection of Sweet peas 7 stems
- 13. Display of Annuals 3 varieties
- 14. Display of Perennials 3 varieties
- 15. Rose single bloom any variety
- 16. Sunflower 3 blooms
- 17. Mixed Bouquet

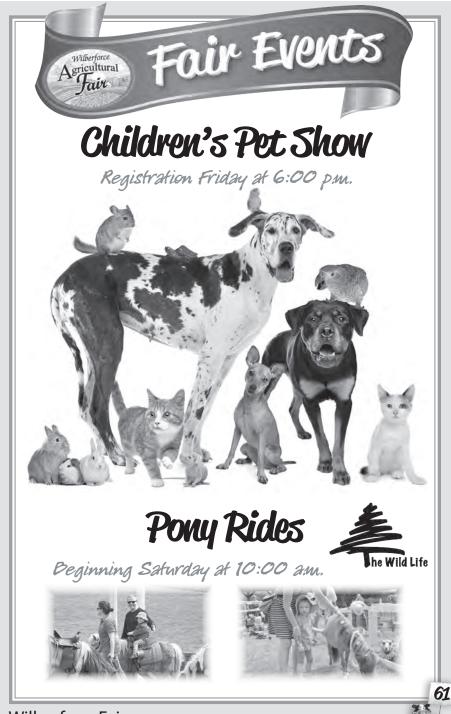
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18. Wild flower arrangement



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## CLASS 30

### POTTED PLANTS

## Prizes for Class 30: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

#### Sections:

- 1. Begonia
- 2. Coleus
- 3. Fuchsia
- 4. Geranium single
- 5. Geranium double
- 6. Impatiens

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- 7. African Violet single
- 8. African Violet double
- 9. Hanging plant any variety
- 10. House plant not listed
- 11. Special: Sunflower in a pot
- 12. Special: Most unusual plant

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## Homecrafts

One entry per section. All work must be that of the exhibitor. All work must be new, not soiled or worn.

## CLASS 31

Winning quilts from sections 1 and 2 may enter District 4 competition - October 2025. Winning quilt there may enter competition at OAAS in Toronto - February 2026. Size: minimum of 324" measured on the perimeter.

### Sections:

### Quilts

- Quilt -any kind, solely made and hand quilted by exhibitor. Pattern named.
   Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6
- 2. Quilt any type machine quilted Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6
- 3. Quilt pieced tied or tufted Prizes: \$10, \$8, \$6
- 4. Quilt Crib any kind Prizes: \$8, \$6, \$4
- 5. Quilted wall hanging Prizes: \$8, \$6, \$4
- 6. Rag Quilt Prizes: \$8, \$6, \$4
- 7. Quilt block any kind Prizes: \$5, \$3, \$2

## Prizes for Class 31 Sections 8 to 51: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

## Cushions

- 8. Cushion quilted
- 9. Cushion any other

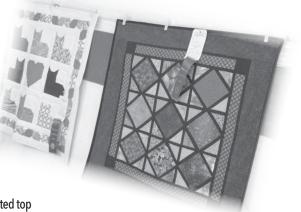
## Embroidery

- 10. Table Cloth
- 11. Runner or Dresser Scarf
- 12. Pillow Case 1
- 13. Any other embroidery item

## Crochet

- 14. Pot Holders 2
- 15. Dish Cloth
- 16. Table Cloth
- 17. Trivet (Hot Plate Mats)
- 18. Baby's Hooded Sweater
- 19. Hanging Fingertip Towel Crocheted top





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- 20. Afghan
- 21. Fancy Doily (up to 12")
- 22. Hat
- 23. Any other crochet item

## Knitting

(no machine knitting)

- 24. Pullover or Cardigan
- 25. Scarf or Neck Warmer
- 26. Hat
- 27. Mitts
- 28. Slippers
- 29. Socks
- 30. Baby's Hooded Sweater
- 31. Dish Cloth
- 32. Hanging Fingertip Towel
- 33. Afghan
- 34. Any other knitted item

## Sewing

- 35. Pair of Oven Mitts
- 36. Child's Toy (rag doll, etc.)
- 37. Pair of Pot Holders
- 38. Apron, any style
- 39. Blouse or Shirt-fabric
- 40. Lady's or Girl's Skirt
- 41. Sweatshirt or Hoodie
- 42. Nightgown, Pyjamas or Housecoat
- 43. Child's Dress or Jumper
- 44. Sewn costume (any occasion, Halloween, dance, etc.)
- 45. Baby Bib
- 46. Fabric Tote Bag
- 47. Purse
- 48. Table Runner
- 49. Place Mats -two
- 50. Hat
- 51. Novelty Sewn Item









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## CLASS 32

## CREATIVE ART

## Prizes for Sections 1 -15: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

All exhibits must be new and the work of the exhibitor.

## Sections:

- Jewellery necklace, bracelet or earrings 1.
- 2. Door Decoration - Autumn Theme
- 3 Charcoal, Pen or Pencil Sketch
- 4. Woodcraft Article
- 5 Carved Article
- 6. Macrame item
- 7 Folk art Painted item - to be found on the farm or in the shed (e.g. milk can, watering can or saw blade)
- Fabric Painting on Cloth wearable item 8.
- 9. Christmas Decorations - indoor, tree or table
- 10. Decorative Sign
- 11. Oil, acrylic or watercolour Painting approx. 12" x 18"
- 12. Cross Stitch Picture framed approx. 12" x 18"
- 13. Adult colouring from a 'colouring book' or free printable
- 14. Birthday Card handmade, blank verse (no computer work)
- 15. Novelty Craft Item
- 16. Special Cover/Flyer Contest Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
  - · Competition open to adults and youth
  - Must be hand drawn by the exhibitor in colour

Fair happenings!

- Size: 8" tall x 5" wide
- Agricultural theme
- Include the following: Wilberforce Fair Friday and Saturday August 7 & 8, 2026
- Entries become the property of the Wilberforce Fair to be considered for next year's cover and/or Keep up to date on all the promotional flyer



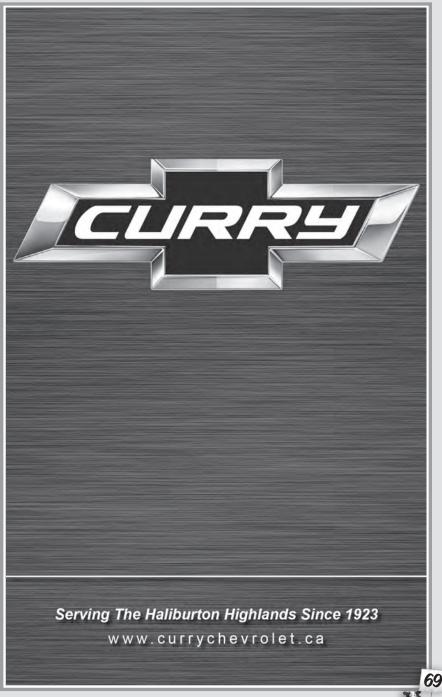
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## PHOTOGRAPHY

#### CLASS 33

All prints must be mounted on  $6'' \times 8''$  bristol board backing, except for Section 11. Photographs must be no larger than  $5'' \times 7''$  and must be taken by the exhibitor.

Exhibitor's name must be printed on the back of each entry. Also attach an entry tag to each photo.

#### Reminder: Only one entry per category.

#### Prizes for Sections 1 - 10: 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2

#### Section:

- 1. Animal domestic or wild
- 2. Scenery
- 3. Agriculture taken on/of a farm
- 4. Fun on the water
- 5. Amazing Art everyday things that could be considered Art
- 6. Spectacular Skies
- 7. Portrait 1 or 2 subjects
- 8. In Praise of Flowers flowers of any type
- 9. Macro Mystery extreme close up to make us guess what it is
- 10. Black and White any subject
- Special: A collection of photos dealing with one subject mounted all on one backing no larger than 16" x 18" or smaller than 11" x 14". (Prize money for 1st place - \$15, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$5)

Best overall Photo of the Fair selected from categories 1-10 prize \$10





## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

## (Grade Completed June 2025)

CLASS 34 All exhibits must be new and the work of the exhibitor.

## Prizes for Class 34: 1st - \$4, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2, 4th - \$1

#### Section:

#### Preschooler

- 1. Coloured page from a colouring book
- 2. Playdough/Plasticine creation on disposable plate
- 3. Make a picture using dried beans/seeds
- 4. Drawing of "Me"
- 5. Marshmallow Creation

## Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten

- 6. Coloured page from a colouring book
- 7. Make a bug or animal from pipe cleaners
- 8. Necklace or Bracelet made from beads
- 9. Drawing of Me and my Family
- 10. Toilet paper roll creation

#### Grade 1 & 2

- 11. Playdough/Plasticine animal on a plate
- 12. Drawing of a farm scene
- 13. Variety of paper snowflakes mounted, Max. 10" x 12"
- 14. Construction paper mosaic
- 15. Print the following sentence: "I love to go to the Wilberforce Fair"

#### Grade 3 & 4

- 16. Person or animal made from stones
- 17. Decorated Hat
- 18. Cut a picture of a farm animal in half, paste to a sheet of paper, draw & colour the other half
- 19. Create a life size corn of cob using beads and pipe cleaners
- 20. Barn from Recycled Material

### Grade 5 & 6

- 21. Snow Globe, Nature theme
- 22. Cursive Writing on lined paper, copy poem of your choice, minimum 6
- 23. Soap Carving
- 24. Lego creation, Farm theme
- 25. Create an emoji, any material

## Grade 7 to 15 years

- 26. Dream catcher
- 27. Pencil drawing, 2 or 3 point perspective
- 28. Cursive Writing -copy poem of your choice, minimum 5 lines
- 29. Make an Origami item. No kits
- 30. Sculpture using wire only, self supporting max. 15"











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- 47. Mini Scarecrow, free standing max. 12" x 20"
- 48. Design a cell phone case on paper 3" x 5"

## Special Awards for most points in Junior entries (Class 34) 1st & 2nd place awards presented Saturday at the Fair

Each ribbon represents the following points: 1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, 3rd - 2 pts, 4th - 1 pt Awards donated in memory of Bessie Shackleton.

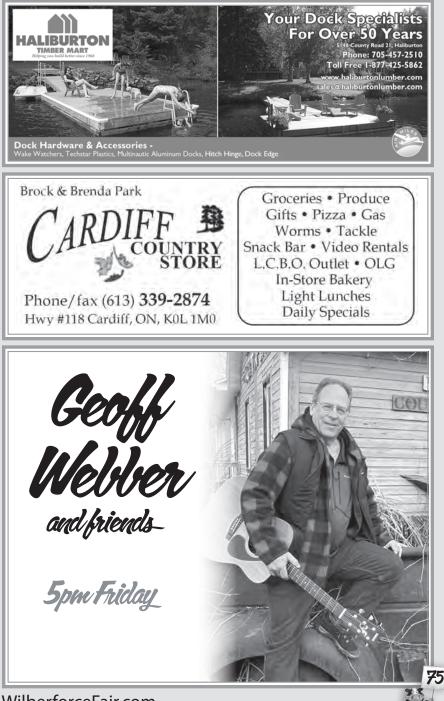


## Friday at 7:00 pm 18 years & up, CASH only.

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## Open Class for Junior Competitors Under age 10

- 46. T-shirt Decorated (paint, tie dye, applique etc.)



# Show Schedule

Friday, August 8, 2025

5:00 p.m.	Gates Open Opening Ceremonies with RCL Colour Guard Arena Opens with Homecraft Exhibits, Live Music, Vendors, Antique & Classic Cars Live Stage Show Entertainment - Geoff Webber and Friend Petting Zoo Ball Hockey on the tennis court (bring your own stick & ball)
5:30 p.m.	Pedal Tractor Test Drive
6:00 p.m.	Pet Show Registration & Show Pony Pull Cake Walk -Outside
7:00 p.m.	Bingo - Community Centre

## Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Gates Open
*	Arena Opens with Homecraft Exhibits, Entertainment,
	Vendors, Antique & Classic Cars
10:00 a.m.	Pony Rides & Petting Zoo
	Kid's World Activities Open
	Live Stage show - Gord Kidd & Friends
	Painting Demonstrations with Luann Coghlan
	Fire Fighter's Kids Activities
	Scarecrow Building Contest - Outside (Judging at 4 pm)
	Nail Driving Contest - Outside
	Corn Hole Tournament -Youth Division, Curling Club
×	Penny Raffle in the Arena
	Pedal Tractor Pull Weigh in and Registration
10:30 a.m.	Pedal Tractor Pull
11:00 a.m.	Pockets the Clown, Magic Show
	Sheep Shearing Demo - in the Animal Shelter
	Fire Department Food Booth & Corn on the Cob
	Rhythmania - Outside
12:00 p.m.	Mask Decorating - Curling Club
1:00 p.m.	Sheep Shearing Demo - in the Animal Shelter
	Corn Hole Tournament - Adult Division, Curling Club
2:30 p.m. ★	Penny Raffle Drawing & Sweet Auction - Arena
3:00 p.m.	Light Horse Draw followed by Heavy Horse Draw
3:00 p.m.	Sheep Shearing Demo - in the Animal Shelter
5:00 p.m.	Family Dinner - Community Centre

#### ★ NEW for 2025 The Arena will be open for more events!

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Schedule is subject to change, see posted schedule at the fair

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