

Wellesley Township Fall Fair



Reconnecting



Communities

2022

169th Annual Prize List

Welcome To The 169th ANNUAL WELLESLEY TOWNSHIP FALL FAIR

Murray Schlueter - Past President

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Joanne Stewart - 1st Vice President

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Monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
by Zoom or at the Wellesley Community Centre.

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Want To Help Out?

We could use someone just like you!

We are always looking for supporters and volunteers throughout the year. Whether you can spare an hour, a day, or a couple of days of your time, we would love to have you on the team. Any age, any background, no matter your talents – you will be appreciated! If you have money, but not the time, and would like to sponsor an event, class, or piece of entertainment, we would be happy to share your support with the community.

Please get in touch with an executive.

Welcome to the 2022 Fair!

We hope you are as excited as we are to be able to have a Fair again! It has been a difficult couple of years, and we want the fair this year to provide an opportunity for everyone to begin to reconnect. However, as we all know, there have been many changes over the past two years, and the fair is no exception. The 2022 Wellesley Township Fall Fair will look a little different than it has in the past. The Fair this year has been scaled down. It is our goal to help keep our community and volunteers safe, while planning flexibly and focusing our energies on a fantastic fair in 2023 when we will celebrate our 170th year. There are still some Fair Entries and Prizes, the Parade, and our usual Tuesday Night Program, which includes our Ambassador and Scarecrow Competition. There will be no Midway this year, and no Wednesday Fair, along with many of our more intensive Fair Entries. Please refer to our Fair Schedule so you can see all the fun things happening on Tuesday, September 13th, 2022, for our “Mini-Fair.”

Our theme this year is *Reconnecting Communities*, as 2022 marks the beginning of reconnecting with those around us. We are all learning what it means to reconnect, and to maintain connections with friends, family, and our communities. To represent the beauty of connection, and reconnection, we are focusing on quilting for our Fair Theme this year.

Quilts are complex, beautiful, and very useful. They bring together many fabrics, patterns, and people in order to create something new and unique! Quilts also have a deeply rooted history in rural and agricultural communities, as well as in Amish and Mennonite heritage in this area.

2022 FAIR SCHEDULE

Monday September 12th

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Drop off exhibits at the Wellesley Community Centre

Tuesday September 13th

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Drop off exhibits at the Wellesley Community Centre

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Food Trucks at the Community Centre with a percent of sales going to the Wellesley Community Food Cupboard

5:30 p.m. – Annual Parade starting at the Wellesley Public School

Classic cars, trucks and tractors are welcome. Kids are welcome to walk in the parade.

An adult must accompany anyone under age of 12.

7:00 p.m. - Program in the Wellesley Community Centre

Scarecrow Competition Winners Announced

Wellesley Ambassador Program

Entertainment by previous Wellesley Idol winners

Presentation of Wellesley Citizens of the Year

Quilt Raffle Draw

Pie Auction

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- Baking
- Colouring Contest
- Lego

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- Culinary Arts
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fair entries may be brought to the Community Centre on **Monday, September 12th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday September 13th from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and the appropriate tags attached. A team of assistants will be available at the Wellesley Community Centre to help if needed.

Fair entries may be picked up on Tuesday evening after the program or Wednesday morning from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Please refer to the rules and requirements for each entry as you prepare them.
If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the following individuals:

Mary Lichty- Neeb email mlichty@execulink.com or call 519-504-6761

RULES

The board of directors would like to welcome all residents of Wellesley and surrounding areas to the Fair. This is your Fair, put on for your benefit, encouragement, and assistance, and as such, deserves your enthusiastic help and support.

Everyone should read the following rules and regulations carefully and makes themselves acquainted with the rules in order to avoid later inconvenience and disappointment.

Address all communications to the Secretary:

Mary Lichty-Neeb, 13 Parkview Drive, R.R. # 1 Wellesley, Ontario N0B 2T0
Phone: 519-504-6761, Email: mlichty@execulink.com

Competent judges have been secured for all classes, ensuring a fair competition for all exhibitors.

1. There is no entry fee in 2022 only
2. Please register your entries through Assist Expo ahead of time or at time of bringing your entries to the Wellesley Community Centre on either Monday, Sept. 12th afternoon or Tuesday, Sept. 13th morning.
3. Prize money will be distributed within the 30 days after the fair by either cheque or cash

CLASS 101 - 2022: CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Please read the prize list carefully so that your entries are in the correct age category.

Section 1: Colouring Contest with Dottie the Scarecrow

Ages 2 – 4 as of September 1st

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$6.00, 2nd prize - \$5.00, 3rd prize - \$4.00,
4th prize - \$3.00, 4th prize - \$2.00, 6th prize - \$1.00

Colour the Fair-specified colouring sheet of Dottie the Scarecrow using only pencil, pencil crayons, and/or crayons. No markers or pens used please.

The colouring sheet can be downloaded from the Fair website at <https://wellesleynehfallfair.ca> or picked up at the Wellesley Famer's Market on Saturdays at the Pavilion near the Wellesley Arena at 1004 Catherine Street, Wellesley Ontario.

Section 2: Colouring Contest with Dottie the Scarecrow

Ages 5 – 6 as of September 1st

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$6.00, 2nd prize - \$5.00, 3rd prize - \$4.00,
4th prize - \$3.00, 4th prize - \$2.00, 6th prize - \$1.00

Colour the Fair-specified colouring sheet of Dottie the Scarecrow using only pencil, pencil crayons, and/or crayons. No markers or pens used please.

The colouring sheet can be downloaded from the Fair website at <https://wellesleynehfallfair.ca> or picked up at the Wellesley Famer's Market on Saturdays at the Pavilion near the Wellesley Arena at 1004 Catherine Street, Wellesley Ontario.

Section 3: Baking Plain Chocolate Chip Cookies – NO NUTS

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$10.00, 2nd prize - \$8.00, 3rd prize - \$5.00

For all ages up to **15 years**. All baking to be covered with plastic on a plate. No mixes. **No nuts or nut-based products please.** *Parental aid is permitted for young children if deemed necessary.*

Bake 6 Plain Chocolate Chip cookies and arrange them on a firm plate covered with plastic.

Section 4: Lego/Meccano Creations

Ages 7 – 9 as of September 1st

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$10.00, 2nd prize - \$8.00, 3rd prize - \$5.00

Any creation made from Lego, Meccano etc. Not made from a kit. Must be mounted and not to exceed 30 cm in any direction.

Section 5: Lego/Meccano Creations

Ages 10 – 12 as of September 1st

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$10.00, 2nd prize - \$8.00, 3rd prize - \$5.00

Any creation made from Lego, Meccano etc. Not made from a kit. Must be mounted and not to exceed 30 cm in any direction.

CLASS 102 – 2022 ADULT SECTION

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$25.00, 2nd prize - \$15.00, 3rd prize - \$10.00

Section 1: 6 Butter Tarts

Bake 6 Butter Tarts. Tarts must be full size (no mini or bite size tarts), arranged on a firm plate, and covered with plastic. Tarts must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e., No raisins, no pecans).

Section 2: Canning Display

Show us what you have been busy with this past summer. Create a basket full of your canning (6 – 500ml jars of your best). Judging will be based on appearance and taste

Section 3: Your Veggies and Fruit in a wheelbarrow

Create a display in your wheelbarrow. Judging will be based on variety and appearance

Section 4: Honey – Have you been buzzing this year

Show us your honey in a creative display along with information on the production of honey. Maximum display size is 3' x 3'.

Section 5: Maple Syrup – First crop of the year

Looking for a creative display showing your products along with information on the production of maple syrup. Maximum display size is 3' x 3'

Section 6: Hand Quilted Quilt

Must be pieced and hand quilted by exhibitor only. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Quilts may be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.

Section 7: Machine Quilted Quilt

Must be pieced machine quilted by exhibitor only. Total perimeter measurement to be a minimum of 324 inches. Quilts may be square, rectangular etc. All 4 sides must be measured to determine the perimeter measurement. The quilting must be through all 3 layers (top, batting and back) and not be mounted on a frame. The quilt may have a sleeve attached to the back for the purpose of hanging the quilt.

Class 8 Scarecrows 2022 - *Reconnecting Communities*

There is **NO ENTRY FEE**, this Class is open to anyone, and you can **ENTER MORE THAN ONCE**.

The competition is divided between the Business Section, Children/Family Section, and an Adults/General Section. When you enter your scarecrow, you are entering **two competitions**. You have a chance to win the best scarecrow in your **category**, and best **overall** scarecrow in your section.

BUSINESS SECTION

PRIZES.....1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place Rosettes.

This section is designed for any business within Township of Wellesley, North Easthope Ward of Perth East, or within a 15 km radius of the Village of Wellesley. Each **category** that is listed below will be judged separately. The winners of each **category** will receive a certificate of achievement. The best **overall** scarecrows, regardless of initial **category** will receive the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rosettes. ALL winners will be featured on our online platforms so that their achievement may also be celebrated by the community.

Business Categories:

- i. Best Fair Themed Scarecrow
- ii. Best Representation of the Business
- iii. Best Look Alike!

CHILDREN AND/OR FAMILY SECTION

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$50.00 2nd prize - \$30.00 3rd prize - \$20.00

This section is designed for kids, and/or families (grandparents with grandkids count too!). Each **category** that is listed below will be judged separately. The winners of each **category** will receive a certificate of achievement. The best **overall** scarecrows, regardless of initial category will receive the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd monetary prizes. ALL winners will be featured on our online platforms so that their achievement may also be celebrated by the community.

Children and/or Family Scarecrow Categories:

- i. Favorite Movie Character
- ii. Blast to the Past!
Pick an era, or decade and have some fun! You can even make a scarecrow of one of your favorite historical individuals, or maybe a beloved family member.
- iii. Best Fair Themed
Think about anything that helps connect and bring people together. Hint: The fair is focusing on quilting this year!
- iv. Make Em' Laugh!
What is the silliest scarecrow you can come up with? The more creative the better!

ADULT /GENERAL SECTION

Prize Money..... 1st prize - \$50.00 2nd prize - \$30.00 3rd prize - \$20.00

This section is for young adults, and anyone competing individually - not as a child, or family. Each **category** that is listed below will be judged separately. The winners of each **category** will receive a certificate of achievement. The best **overall** scarecrows, regardless of initial category will receive the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd monetary prizes. ALL winners will be featured on our online platforms so that their achievement may also be celebrated by the community.

Adult/General Categories:

- i. Traditional/Old School Scarecrow
- ii. Best Fair Themed: Reconnecting Communities
- iii. Blast to the Past!

Pick an era, or decade and have some fun! You can even make a scarecrow of one of your favorite historical individuals, or maybe a beloved family member.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register your scarecrow by SEPTEMBER 8th, 2022. Submit photos by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

To register, please submit the following information, along with 3- 5 photos of your scarecrow to wellesleyfallfair.scarecrows@gmail.com, or this Google Form, <https://forms.gle/yAn8ztYLgEZiyjTN6> or call **519-807-0448**.

Name (If your entire family worked on it, or your child, please supply both the family/child's name, along with the name of a contact person.)

Method of Contact: Phone/Email

Section: Business/Children & Family/Adult & General

Category: Please reference the details above to determine the category your scarecrow qualifies for.

Address Of Scarecrow: The business, house, farm its located at so our judges can find it. Your scarecrow must be exhibited in the Township of Wellesley, North Easthope Ward of Perth East, OR within a 15 km. radius of the Village of Wellesley.

JUDGING INFORMATION

JUDGING TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2022, IN THE MORNING.

At this time, we are anticipating hosting our judges in person, and taking them along the Scarecrow Trail to see all the Scarecrows. However, the COVID-19 Pandemic situation is constantly changing. If judging must be moved virtually, based on photo submissions, we will notify participants as soon as possible. We will provide participants with the opportunity to resubmit photographs should they wish.

Judges will be looking for: First impression, Colour, Detail, Creativity, Amount of effort, Visibility, and Signage

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FAIR'S TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2022.