OAAS COVID-19 Re-imaging your Fair

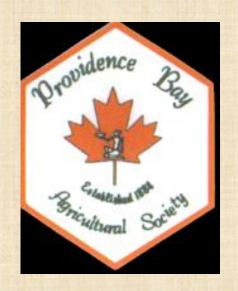


June 3rd, 2020



We are pleased to welcome

Dawn Dawson
Secretary-Treasurer,
Providence Bay Agricultural Society



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PROVIDENCE BAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS...

VIRTUAL FAIR 2020

PIUNEER DAYS TO MODERN WAYS



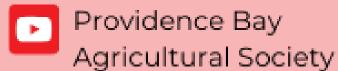
Community events all summer culminating on fair weekend: August 21 - 23!

Stay tuned & follow the virtual fair:









OUR SOCIAL MEDIA BANNER

Initial thoughts

- We were contacted by community members when the quarantine first started for the list of exhibit items. We knew the community was looking for something positive. Kids were working on craft items at home.

- We wanted to allow the people working on items to still have an opportunity to show off their work and have something to look forward to.

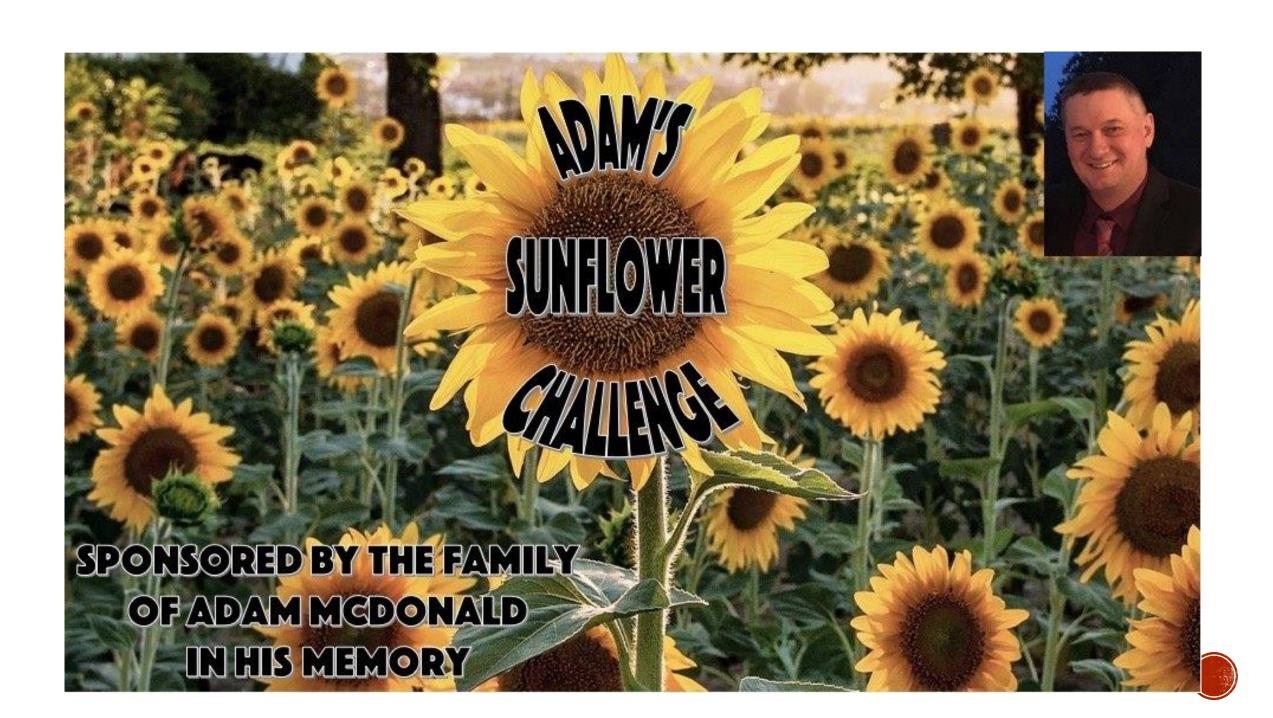
- Since we were doing an online version of our exhibit hall what else could we do either through social distance or virtually?



Decision Made

- The executive have a meeting to throw ideas around after joining a couple of zoom meetings here with the OAAS and CAFÉ.
- Rather than cancelling we are going Virtual! We are creating different ways to bring forth events which are both over the internet as well as ones which adhere to health and safety guidelines.







PROVIDENCE BAY FAIR'S ANNUAL HAY BALL STRUCTURE & FRONT YARD DISPLAY COMPETITION

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Family Fun Competition

Sunflower Challenge

Exhibit Hall Section

Amazing Island Race

Front Yard

Static Parade Float

Manitoulin's Got Talent

Get your family involved in the Family Fun Events throughout the month of August! Just register your family with Dawn by emailing providencebayfair@gmail.com before August 1st, then we will send you a list of the events. NOTE: You do not have to participate in every event in order to be involved!



Manitoulin's Got Talent

- A favorite annual event that will be done by people summitting a video of their talent, the clips will be put together to create a video



Live Stream Bingo

- Kids night
- Adult night

Have "special guests" do some of the calling of the numbers.



Driving Tours

- Sunflowers
- Yard Displays & Haybale Structures
 - Crop & Animal Tour

Using Google My Maps



Virtual Exhibit Hall

- 4-6 categories for each section

 Points for winning, with champion of each section, winner receives wristband for next year



FOODS

Directors in Charge: Karlene Scott (705-377-5283)

Marlaine St. Croix (705-377-6112)

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1.All entries must be homemade.
- 2.Use a white/neutral background when taking photos, if possible.

Sections:

- 1.Best Decorated Cupcakes, Set of 3
- 2.Display of 5 Ways to Use Apples Single Serving of Each Way
- 3.Plate of Assorted Goodies (minimum 6 items, plate 12" (30 cm) minimum, appearance only to be judged)
- 4.Best Pie Top Pastry Design
- 5. Sourdough Scoring Art
- 6.Most Epic Baking Fail



Other Events

- Static Parade

- Drive In Movie

- "Pioneer Days to Modern Ways" video with photos through the years.



All of these ideas have come together with a great group of people with open and creative minds.

To get the participation and enthusiasm we really need to make this work, we are creating a marketing platform to pull everything together to reach the most people. With our fair being the same weekend for so many years, it somewhat sells itself. This year we have had to put on our thinking caps to really promote what we hope to accomplish. We have started a YouTube channel to promote our sponsors. We are upgrading our Website with the capabilities to link all of our social media accounts. We have linked our Agricultural Society and Ambassador Instagram pages. All of these social media apps do not cost money only time. We are working with our local newspaper to run stories on new events. We are reaching out to young people in the community to volunteer in a safe and respectful manner to assist those not comfortable with computers to make the entries for the exhibit hall. Even though our usual fair weekend for 2020 will offer a different look, the love of agriculture and community will still be at the centre of our virtual event.



Thank you for participating!

Don't hesitate to reach out with questions, or ideas or topics for future calls.

