

Enjoy the 165th Schomberg Agricultural Fair this weekend

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The 165th Schomberg Agricultural Spring Fair returns with the theme "Past, Present, Future ? 165 and Still We Thrive."

The fair opens today (Thursday) with the World's Finest Midway Toonie day. Every ride is only a toonie. The gates open at 5 p.m.

The fair begins in earnest tomorrow (Friday) with the Mini Horse Show at 5:30 p.m.

That evening brings the famous Demolition Derby to the grounds, starting at 7:30 p.m. The midway is also running full steam. The gates that day open at 5 p.m.

The grand parade gets everyone into the spirit Saturday morning, starting at 11 a.m. The parade runs along Main Street in Schomberg.

For the midway, it's pay one price; \$28 for the day and you can ride all day.

Also on tap that day will be a Much Music Video Dance, Draught Horse Show, Horse Pull, Pedal Tractor Pull, live entertainment, a stunt dog agility show and more. The Fair Ambassador will be crowned at 4 p.m. and there will be some special guest judges on hand.

Sunday, visitors can enjoy the Junior Beef show, Junior Dairy show, Beef show, Family Fun Day, many fun games, races and events for the kiddies. The baby show, Rabbit and Cavy show and many other attractions will keep you entertained throughout the day.

Every year, a young person from the community, male or female, is chosen to become an ambassador for the Schomberg Agricultural Society. This individual has the opportunity to become involved with other Ambassadors across Ontario, attend conferences and help spread the message of the importance of Ontario Agriculture. If you are interested in competing or would like to nominate someone, call Cyndy at 905-939-7158 or contact them at info@schombergfair.com.

Don't forget to visit the Home Craft Displays in the old arena throughout the weekend where you can see everything from quilts, culinary, school work to organic farming, antiques and horticultural displays.

The weekend has something for everyone!

There is no admission charge Thursday. Friday, admission is \$12 for adults, \$5 for youth and seniors. Saturday is \$8 for adults and \$3 for youth and seniors and Sunday it's \$3 for everyone.

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