

Thursday, February 14, 2019

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration Desk open	Lobby Level
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Resource Room	Gormley
	<i>A great spot to drop in and review fair books and resources from other fairs.</i>	
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Receive & Bidding of Auction Items	Thornhill
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Receive Posters, Butter Tarts & Cookies	Newmarket
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Ambassador & Chaperone Registration	Vaughan Hall
3:00 pm	Ambassador Program begins	Vaughan Hall
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Early Bird Seminars	Lobby & Lower Level
	Board Governance: Commercial Blanket Bonds.....	Richmond A
	Connecting With Fair Audiences	Richmond B
	Attracting & Retaining Sponsors.....	Richmond C
	Make & Take: Heart to Heart" Coaster/Pincushion	Richmond D
	Taking Ambassador's Beyond the Fair	Stouffville
	Be Socially Creative Thru Facebook and Beyond.	Markham A
	The When, Where & Why of the NEW OAAS Convention	King City
	Round Table Discussion	Buttonville/Unionville
	i) Common Courtesy re: fair email inbox & voicemail year round.	
	ii) Roles & Responsibilities of Junior Directors.	
	iii) The value of a volunteer coordinator at the fair.	
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	OAAS Young Professional Meet N' Greet, Under 40,.....	Presidential Suite
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Early Bird Seminars & Round Table Discussions	Lobby & Lower Level
	Modern Homecraft Management	Richmond C
	First Impressions Program Wrap Up	Stouffville
	How To Get the Most Value for Your Entertainment	Markham A
	Fairs with Paid Staff – What Makes Them Different?	King City
	Round Table Discussion	Buttonville/Unionville
	i) Marketing Your Fair & Events	
	ii) Implementing Change – How To Gain Support	
	iii) Dealing With Municipalities; Tips, Hurdles & Successes	
6:30 pm	Doors Open for Entertainment Showcase	Grand York Ballroom
7:00 pm	Entertainment Showcase begins	Grand York Ballroom
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Ambassador Hospitality Suite	Vaughan Hall
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	OAAS Hospitality Suite	Presidential Suite

10th Floor

Friday, February 15, 2019

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Desk open	Lobby Level
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Receive & Bidding Silent Auction items	Thornhill
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies	Grand York Ballroom
	- OAAS Board Introductions, Len & Ida Patterson Memorial Award, Fairs Celebrating 150 Years, Recognizing Homecraft Honorary Past President, Announcing Homecraft Competition results, Introduction of Special Guests & Keynote Speaker Greg Peterson	

9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Tradeshow	Lobby Level
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Resource Room	<i>Gormley</i>
10:30 am - 4:30 pm	Viewing of Quilts, Tarts, Cookies, Posters, Photography	Lower Level
	Quilts: <i>Aurora</i> Tarts & Cookies: <i>Oakridges</i> Posters: <i>Newmarket</i>	
10:30 am – 3:50 pm	Ambassador Program (lunch provided)	Vaughan Hall
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Family Entertainment Showcase	King City
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Various Seminars & Round Table Discussions	Lobby & Lower Level
	Overview of the OAAS Revitalize Judging Program	<i>York A Ballroom</i>
	The Cannabis Act in Ontario: Laws, By-laws and Enforcement at Fairs & Events in the province.	<i>York B</i>
	Plans & Pitfalls of Working with Volunteers	<i>York C</i>
	Board Governance: Commercial Blanket Bonds.....	<i>Richmond A</i>
	Strategic Planning – How It Helped Our Fair	<i>Richmond B</i>
	Educating the Future: Engaging Youth in Bringing Agriculture to Youth	<i>Richmond C</i>
	Volunteers Under 40 At the Fair: What Makes Them Tick ?!.....	<i>Richmond D</i>
	Taking Ambassador's Beyond the Fair	<i>Stouffville</i>
	Showcasing Your Fair's History	<i>Markham A</i>
	Round Table Discussion	<i>Buttonville/Unionville</i>
	i) How Do You See Your Fair in the Future?	
	ii) Year Round Fundraising Ideas	
	iii) Common Courtesies re: fair email inbox & voicemail year round	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Various Seminars & Round Table Discussions	Lobby & Lower Level
	Animal Transportation/Identification Coordinator Ontario Area	<i>Grand York</i>
	A Successful Fair Starts With an Organized Secretary	<i>Markham A</i>
	What Makes a Volunteer "Difficult?"	<i>Richmond A</i>
	Entertainment & Marketing Options, with Attendance Under 5000 Visitors	<i>Richmond B</i>
	Standing Out Above The Crowd	<i>Richmond C</i>
	Measuring Your Society's Performance to Tell Your Story.	<i>Richmond D</i>
	Sizzling Food Safety & Catering Tips	<i>Stouffville</i>
	How To Become an OAAS Judge and/or Instructor	<i>York B</i>
	"\$succe\$\$ i\$ in the Detail\$"	<i>York C</i>
	OAAS District Director Discussions	<i>Presidential Suite</i>
	Round Table Discussion	<i>Buttonville/Unionville</i>
	i) Implementing Change – How To Gain Support	
	ii) What is an Agricultural Society's responsibility to the community?	
	iii) Online Prizebooks – Pros, Cons	
1:30 pm – 4:05 pm	Family Entertainment Showcase	<i>King City</i>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	OAAS Past President Meeting	Presidential Suite
		10th Floor
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Various Seminars & Round Table Discussions	Lobby & Lower Level
	Setting up your Volunteer Program for Success	<i>Richmond A</i>
	Entertainment & Marketing Options, w/Attendance 5000-10,000 Visitors	<i>Richmond B</i>
	Broadening Your Homecraft Entries 0000.....	<i>Richmond C</i>
	"Meeting, Meetings, Meetings – Making Your Meetings Matter"	<i>Richmond D</i>
	Sizzling Food Safety & Catering Tips	<i>Stouffville</i>

Tales and Trials of a Long- Time Fair Treasurer Markham A
Round Table DiscussionButtonville/Unionville

- i) School programs and your Fair...How to get Teacher's Motivated to Participate
- ii) Marketing Your Fair & Events
- iii) Dealing With Municipalities; Tips, Hurdles, Success

4:30pm Silent Auction Room closes Thornhill
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Pick up Posters, Butter Tarts, Cookies & Quilts Lower Level
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Pick up Silent Auction winning bid items Thornhill
6:45 pm Ambassador Group PhotoYork Ballroom B
7:00 pm Doors Open to Friday Evening Showcase.....Grand York Ballroom
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7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Friday Evening Showcase BeginsGrand York Ballroom
Introduction of Ambassadors, Live Auction, Entertainment
9:00 pm - 11:00pm Ambassador Hospitality Suite Vaughan Hall
10:00 pm - 12:00am OAAS Hospitality Suite Presidential Suite
10th Floor

Saturday, February 16, 2019

9:00 am-10:00am Ambassador Program Vaughan Hall
9:00 am Introduction of OAAS Provincial Directors & Executive ...Grand York Ballroom
Address from Senator Rob Black
Annual Meeting
10:00 am Closing Speaker Marla Calico
BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!!
11:00 am Adjournment