

WELLINGTON COUNTY JUNIOR
FARMERS PRESENTS



SING SWING

A WINTER WONDERLAND

09.11.2024

THE FERGUS LEGION
500 BLAIR STREET, FERGUS, ON

FEATURING :

FRIENDLY COMPETITION

WORKSHOPS

BANQUET & DANCE

DJ OLDSSEN

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About the Event

Location: All events will take place at;
The Fergus Legion
500 Blair Street, Fergus, ON, N1M 1S4

Day Events:

9:00 - 9:30 am - Registration
9:30 am - Morning Events and Workshops Begin
10:00 am - All Home-crafts Must Be Submitted
12:30 pm - Lunch Break
1:30 pm - Afternoon Events and Workshops Begin
4:00 pm - Conclusion

- * Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5 per person. If you wish to opt out of the supplied lunch, there are various fast-food restaurants within a 5 minute drive of the Fergus Legion.
- * The day will be comprised of both competitive events, and workshops, which will be led by our members, alumni, and members of the community.

Banquet, Showcase & Dance

Dress Code: Semi-formal - please no blue jeans or hats

6:00 pm - Bus leaves the hotel
7:00 pm - Dinner
8:00 pm - Awards & Entertainment
9:00 -12 pm - Dance
12 pm - Bus leaves the dance

Important Notes

1. JFAO Membership is required to participate in the Sing Swing competitive events.
2. The banquet & dance is open for anyone to attend.
3. As per JFAO policy, the day events are alcohol and substance free. The banquet is a licensed event and only alcohol purchased from the event is to be consumed at the event.
4. All clubs should review the JFAO Policies found on the JFAO website, for additional general rules. Wellington Junior Farmers and JFAO are not responsible for anyone disqualified due to lack of awareness of the Policies.
5. Fees will not be refunded.
6. All members are encouraged to participate to the fullest! Therefore no restrictions to the number of competitions has been implemented

Accommodations

Best Western Plus, Fergus Hotel

830 St. David St. N, Fergus, ON, N1M 2L2

519-843-2100



- Please call 519-843-2100 and mention the *Sing Swing* as there are a set of rooms blocked for our group. You have until **September 30, 2024** to book one of the blocked rooms, at the set price. Each room reservation includes breakfast, wi-fi, and parking
- The set price for our group is;
\$189.99 per night plus tax for 2 Queen/King Bed rooms
or
\$209.99 per night plus tax for a Suite with 2 Queen/King beds and sofa bed

Note: There is a \$20 additional charge per room if you state there are over 2 people staying in the room.

- There will be a bus running to the banquet from this hotel on the Saturday night, and a bus heading back to the hotel following the dance at the end of the night.

Competitive Events at Sing Swing 2024!

Section A: Dancing

1. Two-Stepping Competition

- Music will be supplied and each dance competition will require contestants to dance the duration of a two songs minimum
- A maximum of two couples from each club may enter

2. Line Dancing Competition

- Each club is entitled to one entry in this competition
- All competitors will simultaneously line dance to the same song
- Competitors are asked to review the standard line dance routines for the following potential songs
 - Good Times - Alan Jackson
 - Footloose - Footloose (2011) movie

Section B: Music

- * Each Club may enter up to 2 entries in each category
- * Each entry will be required to prepare one song, maximum of 5 minutes
- * Instrumental/musical accompaniment will be permitted, but must be provided by the club. If using recorded music, lyrics must not be audible.
- * For the instrumental competition, sheet music must be presented to the judges prior to performing, and it is also allowed on stage.

Categories

1. Vocal Group - 3 or more members
2. Vocal Duet - Any 2 members
3. Vocal Male Solo
4. Vocal Female Solo
5. Instrumental Solo - any instrument, must provide your own instruments

Section C: Thinking On Your Feet

- * Each club may have 2 entries in each category

Categories

1. Impromptu Public Speaking Competition

- Entrants will draw a topic/item in a random fashion
- Entrants will be given 30 seconds to prepare
- The entrants will have 1 minute to talk about their selected topic/item
- Judging will be marked on creativity, clarity of thought, delivery, and effectiveness
- Each entrant is able to redraw topics one time

2. Spelling Bee

- Entrants will be allowed to ask for a definition and/or for the word to be used in a sentence

3. Mystery Event

- Only one entry per club
- Work collaboratively with your club to think on your feet and create during this mystery event

Section D: Home Crafts

- *All entries must be entered by 10:00 am!
- *Results and entries will be displayed for everyone to see
- *When you arrive at the Fergus Legion, you will be directed where to place your entries
- *Cards will be available for you to attach to your entries
- *Clubs may enter up to 2 entries into each competition
- *Baking items must include a recipe

Categories

Baking

1. Homemade Cookies - 4 cookies
2. Homemade Squares - 4 squares
3. Homemade Pie
4. Tarts of your choice - 3 full sized tarts
5. Dessert of your choice
6. Homemade Jam or Jelly

Visual Arts

7. Drawing - Any style or size
8. Painting - Any style or size
9. Homemade card
10. Handmade Poster to Advertise a JF event
11. Poster made on a Computer to Advertise a JF event
12. Adult Colouring Page

Handiwork

13. Sewn Article of Clothing - to be judged on appearance, stitching, and originality
14. Quilting - any style or size
15. Knitting - any article, and size
16. Crocheting - any article, and size
17. Cross Stitch/Embroidery - any size
18. Woodworking
19. Metalworking
20. Any Lego Creation - maximum 30cm x 30 cm x 30 cm

Crafts

21. Homemade bracelet
22. Duct tape creation
23. Scrapbook page - single page, one sided
24. Best dressed teddy bear
25. Creation made out of popsicle sticks

Antiques

26. 50 years or older - any antique
27. Toy car
28. Farm tool

Section E: Photography

*Each club may enter up to 2 entries in each of the categories

*Photos must be 4x6 sizing

Categories

1. Candid Animal
2. Junior Farmers in the Community
3. Landscape
4. Life on the Farm
5. From the Garden
6. Close Up
7. Fall Favourites
8. Black and White, any subject
9. Best Friends
10. Photographers Choice
11. Winter Scenes

Section F: Field Crops

*Each club may enter up to 2 entries per competition

*Please include the variety on the entry card

Categories

1. Largest pumpkin
2. Tallest sunflower - cut at ground-level
3. Largest Garden vegetable
4. Most unusual looking vegetable
5. 6 ears of corn
6. Soybeans
7. 1st Cut Dry Hay - sample must be in large ziploc bag
8. Corn Silage - sample must be in large ziploc bag
9. Haylage - sample must be in large ziploc bag

Section G: Entertainment

Categories

1. Lip-Sync Battle

- Each club may enter up to 2 competitors
- The competition will start with all competitors lip-syncing to the same song and the judges will use an elimination process. The remaining 2-3 competitors will move onto the finals. The songs will be selected from the following list:

- A. Do you Want to Build a Snowman - Disney's Frozen movie
 - B. Winter Wonderland - Michael Bublé
 - C. Ice, Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice
 - D. Shivers - Ed Sheeran
 - E. Let it Go - Disney's Frozen movie
 - F. Cold As Ice - Foreigner
- The finals will take place at the banquet. Each finalist will select a song of their choice (must be family-friendly) to perform at the banquet.
 - Props and costumes are allowed and encouraged

2. Gong Show Competition

- Each club may enter 1 entry into this competition
- Presentations shall include skits, demonstrations, tableaux, and musical activities not specified in any other areas of Sing Swing
- 10 minutes will be allowed for set-up, performance and takedown
- This competition will run like a traditional Gong Show, and contestants will be gonged off the stage at the judge's discretion
- The winner of the Gong Show will show off their Gong Show talents at the banquet, as part of the Entertainment Showcase
- All entries in the Gong Show must be appropriate for all ages. Inappropriate entries will be disqualified

Special: Ornament Making

- Everyone is invited to participate in this event
- All supplies will be provided
- Judging will be based on creativity, and aesthetics

Workshops at Sing Swing 2024

Throughout the day there will be various workshops led by current members and alumni.

Topics Include:

1. Baking
2. Blacksmithing
3. Square Dancing

Registration

Clubs can register their team or individuals by completing the registration form at this link
<https://forms.gle/9Ta5SmJ4AbPsrYsK7>

Early-bird Registration

Deadline: October 11, 2024

\$30/person

*Note the deadline to book a room at the Best Western Hotel in Fergus is September 30, 2024!!

Regular Registration

Deadline: October 18, 2024 at noon

\$40/person

Banquet, Showcase & Dance Tickets:

Member Banquet, Showcase & Dance: \$45/person

Non-Member Banquet, Showcase & Dance: \$55/person

Member Dance Ticket only: \$10/person

Non-Member Dance Ticket only: \$15/person

* Banquet Tickets can be purchased until noon on October 18, 2024

* Dance tickets can be purchased ahead of time, or at the door the night of the dance

Non-Attending Fee:

In order to support clubs hosting events, JFAO has a non-attending fee policy for Provincial Events. The fee for Sing Swing 2024 is \$75 and can be paid by cheque. Clubs who are not attending and have not sent the non-attending fee will be invoiced following the event.

Payment:

Payment can be made by cash, e-transfer or by a cheque made out to “Wellington County Junior Farmers”.

Cheques can be mailed to
Wellington Junior Farmers
c/o Amelia Judge
15289 Innis Lake Road,
Caledon, ON
L7C 3A1

E-Transfers to
arindouglas@yahoo.com