

IMPORTANT DATES

OHFA Virtual AGM
October 28, 2023
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

OHFA Membership Fees
by November 30

Regional Fairs
April/May 2023

Regional Fairs – Online
Report May 2024

Provincial Celebrations
June 2023

Canada's History
Young Citizens
June 5, 2023

*Dates and events will be updated in
this section each Newsletter

ONTARIO HERITAGE FAIRS ASSOCIATION



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

“The start of
SOMETHING NEW

Brings the
HOPE OF SOMETHING GREAT.

Anything is
POSSIBLE.”

Author Unknown

MESSAGE FROM THE OHFA BOARD

We hope you had a great summer, and month of September, and are recharged to take on new challenges for this school year.

OHFA is here to provide support for you and welcomes your questions and input on our plans for the fairs program this coming year. We value your suggestions and ideas regarding the ways in which we can better promote awareness and understanding of our history and heritage in Ontario.

We have lots to share with you and hope everyone interested in the 2023-24 Ontario Heritage Fairs program will join us for our Annual AGM. Details are provided below but if you have any questions, please contact us.

Please share this Newsletter with your colleagues and inform them that they can be added to our Newsletter List with a request at help@ohfa.ca.



OHFA thanks the Ontario Power Generation and Canada's History for their funding of the 2023-24 Ontario Fairs program. This support will help OHFA provide resources and funds for Ontario's 2024 Regional Fairs and also help fund the 2024 Provincial Fair Celebrations.

Keep This Date Open

OHFA Annual AGM (Zoom Call)

October 28, 2023

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

A direct link to the call is available on the AGM 2023 section of OHFA's website at <https://ohfa.ca/ohfa/agm/>

AGM Agenda:

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introductions.
10:15 – 10:20	Business Items – Report of Voting Motions
10:20 – 10:30	Financial Report and 2023-24 Regional Fair Funding Available
10:30 – 10:40	Provincial Fair/Celebration Plans Discussion: Locations, Timing, Funding
10:40 – 10:50	Ontario Partners and Awards 2024
10:50 – 11:55	Discussions – Planning For 2023-24

- OHFA Calendar 2023-24
- Key Findings From Canada's History Surveys 2023
- 11:00 - Special Guest Joanna Dawson – Program Director, Canada's History - Canada's History Promotional Videos
- Additional Resources and Promotional Ideas for 2023-24
- Input for new Canada's History Initiative for 2025 to replace 2024 Young Citizens Program
- Input for National Recognition from Canada's History – Ribbons? Alternative Suggestions?

11:55 Closing Remarks and Adjournment

***To save time, the business items will be voted on prior to the AGM. The voting sheet will be sent out to current Board, Partner and Fair representatives this week and should be returned to help@ohfa.ca by October 20, 2023. Documents referred to in the sheet can be accessed**

at <https://ohfa.ca/ohfa/agm/>

**“Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day
with no mistakes in it yet?”**

L. M. Montgomery



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