



CHP NEWS – April 2007 Issue

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A Message from the General Manager

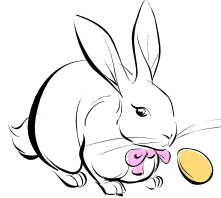
From the General Manager.....

2007 will be another exciting year at Country Heritage Park.

- We have received approval from OMAFRA that we will be receiving funding for 11 Summer Students for 2007.
- We have applied to HRDC for funding for three students.
- Primitive Entertainment, on behalf of the History Channel, did a photo Shoot here on March 10th, titled “Winter on the Farm”.
- Special thanks to Robert Meier, Case I-H, for providing us with a brand new JX90 to use this year.
- Check out The Parent Link.com, a Milton website, featuring information and things for young families to do, for a listing of our Summer Attractions.
- A photo of the interior of the Templin Building was featured on the cover of the January issue of the Lee Valley catalogue.
- The Clark-McCleary House was profiled in the Heritage Matters, a publication of the Ontario Heritage Trust.
- Special thanks to Diane and Don Harris for the donation of 12 baby chicks on March 09th.
- Garth Turner held The Halton Eco Summit here on March 16th. Featured speaker was Stephane Dion.

With each issue of the CHP News, I'll try to keep you up to date on happenings at the Park.

Happy Easter Sunday April 08th



Staff Profile

Each month, we will be hi-lighting a “Staff Profile”.

For **April**, our profile will be on our General Manager, **Reg Cressman**.

Reg joined Country heritage Park in August 1998 as a part time General Manager, which the position changed to full time in 2000.

Reg, currently owns and operates R.J. Cressman Management Inc., a consulting firm specializing in agribusiness, co-operatives, communications and media relations. Reg has a Ph.D. and M.A. in Bio-psychology and a B.A. in Psychology. He spent 20 years of service with United Co-operatives of Ontario in positions that included Vice-President of Corporate Services, Corporate Secretary, and Director of Education and Public Relations.

He is the past Chairman of the 1995 IPM and the 2003 World Ploughing Championship.

He and his wife Katherine (Kate) operate a family farm, in Ayr, that grows field crops and raises Belgian Draft horses and Spotted Drafts. They have two daughters and two sons, and five grandchildren, and a dog named “Roots”.

Reg enjoys hunting, fishing, carving waterfowl and collecting antique fishing equipment.

Reg Cressman is a true leader!

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Spring Cockshutt Meet

The International Cockshutt Club and the Cast Iron Seat Collectors Association will hold their Annual Spring Meeting at Country Heritage Park, April 13th–15th, 2007.

Features for Saturday April 14th will be:

- Tours of the Park
- Annual Meeting
- Consignment Auction
- Banquet
- Vendors & Displays

Contact Betty Beecroft (519) 620-0396, for Banquet Tickets and/or more information.

2007 SPECIAL EVENTS
www.countryheritagepark.com

May 5th & 6th (9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)

Spring Craft Show

June 10th (2:30 p.m.)

Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Induction

June 28th—30th (9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.)

Kilbride Kennel Dog Show

July 7th & 8th (12 noon—5:00 p.m.)

Miniature Horses

July 14th & 15th (12 noon—5:00 p.m.)

Pedal Harness Horses

July 20th—22nd (9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. / Fri. 12 noon—9:00 p.m.)

All Colour Antique Tractor & Toy Show

July 28th & 29th (12 noon—5:00 p.m.)

Trail of the Conestoga Wagon

August 4th—6th (12 noon—5:00 p.m.)

Kids Country

August 11th & 12th (12 noon—5:00 p.m.)

Heavy Horse Field Days

August 18th & 19th (12 noon—5:00 p.m.)

Cornfest

August 25th & 26th (10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.)

American Civil War Re-enactment

September 22nd & 23rd (9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.)

Fall Craft Show

November 17th & 18th (6:00 p.m.)

Heritage Parade of Lights

Nov. 30th, December 1st—3rd (6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.)

Walk To Bethlehem Nativity Pageant

December 31st (6:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.)

New Year's Eve Gala & Fundraiser

**“FIVE LEADERS TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ONTARIO
AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME”**

In its twenty-eighth year, the Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association will induct five individuals into the Hall of Fame Gallery, at Country Heritage Park, on Sunday June 10th, 2007. To qualify for this prestigious recognition, Inductees must have demonstrated visionary leadership, innovation and entrepreneurship in the advancement of agriculture in Ontario.

Inductees for 2007 are: Frank Archibald, Chatham; Peter Dick, Douglas; Napoleon King, Pain Court; Grant Smith, Burgessville; and Ray Wightman, Clifford.

The Induction Ceremony will be held in the Gambrel Barn at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to join the celebration. Tickets are \$20 each and can be obtained by calling the Association office at (905) 878-8151.

The Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame Association is a not-for-profit association headquartered at Country Heritage Park. Their Secretary / Treasurer is Reg Cressman.

9 NEW FURNITURE AUCTIONS BOOKED FOR 2007

Royalton International Limited has booked in 9 New Furniture Auctions at the Gambrel Barn for 2007. These auction dates are: March 17th, April 17th, May 15th, June 17th, July 17th, August 19th, September 16th, October 14th and November 25th. If you're looking for some new pieces of furniture, art work, etc. come on out and get a deal!

Heritage Auction

Plans are underway for an October “Heritage Auction” of surplus items and items donated by individuals / corporations for the sole purpose of being put up for auction.

Funds raised will be used to support the development of the displays at the Park.

Watch for upcoming details!

Canadian Belgian Horse Association Annual Meeting

On Sunday April 29th, the Canadian Belgian Horse Association will be holding their Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebrations at Country Heritage Park. Featured will be Belgian Horse memorabilia and the Conestoga Wagon donated by Arnold Rife.

Twin Lambs for Country Heritage Park!!

Resident ewe, Sasparilla, gave birth to twin male lambs near the end of February.

All three are doing well under the close watch and care of Al Smith!

