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WELCOME TO THE 2017 INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH AND RURAL EXPO

2017 marks an incredible milestone for our country and our International Plowing Match and Rural Expo. What a wonderful way to celebrate the 150th Birthday of Canada and the 100th edition of the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM). It is a time to look back with pride and to look forward with enthusiasm. As president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, I am humbled to be a part of these memorable achievements.

For the past three years, the Members, Directors and Staff of the Ontario Plowmen's Association have been honoured to work with a dynamic and dedicated team known as the Huron County Local IPM Committee. They are so very proud of Huron County and the opportunity to host the 2017 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo.

The IPM is one of the largest outdoor agriculture and rural living events in North America. It is unique in that it brings together a wide range of features. First and foremost, the IPM spotlights our agriculture and agri-food industry. It's an opportunity to bring the sometimes-complex farm message to present and future consumers and present and future producers.

The foundation of all 100 IPMs has been the plowing competition. And, this year there will be another remarkable competition amongst an anticipated record number of competitors. From throughout North America and even as far away as the British Isles, plowing enthusiasts will expertly compete for championship honours.

Our Tented City is brimming with the latest agricultural and rural living products

and services. Over 500 exhibitors will showcase the latest in technology and innovations. Special features will include attractions such as "The Road to the Royal" Chefs Challenge; the every-popular Quilt Display; a wide-ranging programme in the lifestyles tent; the popular educational display including the new "Ag-mazing Food Farm; 4-H displays, demonstrations and competitions;and so much more.

The amazing song especially written and performed for IPM 2017 is a glowing example of the entertainment talent to be found in Huron County. Be sure to check out all the stages to see and hear the talent that will be showcased.

I extend a most sincere "THANK YOU" to the many corporate partners for their financial contributions as well as their "in-kind" support. Our presenting partners ---Ontario Mutual Insurance Association, BMO Bank of Montreal and Hydro One--- are once again central to the success of this year's IPM. To the sponsors large and small, THANK YOU. You have made a difference to the IPM and your community!

IPM Chair Jacque Bishop, her committees and hundreds of volunteers are unselfishly sharing their time and their talents to make IPM 2017 a celebration of all that is good in agriculture and rural living. Thanks to each and every one of you for your dedication and contributions.

There truly is something for everyone at IPM 2017----and believe me, you can't see and experience it all in just one day! See you in Walton from September 19th to 23rd.



**Don Priest, President
Ontario Plowmen's Association**



JACQUIE BISHOP, CHAIR 2017 INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH AND RURAL EXPO



On behalf of the Huron County IPM team, I welcome you to the 100th International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM).

In 1967, Canada and Ontario's centennial year, the theme song for Ontario was "A place to stand and a place to grow". Fifty years later, this song is still relevant as we invite you to stand in a vibrant rural community on Huron County soil while celebrations of Canada and Ontario's 150th are held. During your stay, you will have the opportunity to grow with your experiences in Huron County as it is known to be the most agriculturally productive county in Ontario. What better place to host IPM 2017! To commemorate this significant event, our own theme song was written and produced right here in Huron County that tells the story of who we are and what to expect when you come to visit this year's event. As depicted in the lyrics of the song and the artwork of our poster you will gain

insight of the vision of IPM 2017 which is to have a great appreciation of our agricultural roots while embracing the progressive nature of today's world and empowering the next generation.

The exhibitors and vendors showcase along with entertainment and educational programming promises something for everyone. To name just a few attractions: the Road to the Royal Chef Competition, Auctioneer Challenge, and IPM edition of the Brussels Fair. The future farmers of Ontario will have the opportunity to compete in Princess of the Furrow Competition, 4-H Invitational Shows, Go for the Gold Competition, Junior Plowing, Queen of the Furrow and enjoy the King Lyn Precision Riding Team. In addition, Walton Square will play host to Team Farmall Square Dancing and Jordan Szoke and Family Motocross. The Dodge Ram Rodeo is always a highlight along



with the Knights of Valour show. The Huron County Mutual's are bringing the Hockey Hall of Fame exhibit to IPM 2017. Ontario's West Coast will also be the backdrop for some of country music's greatest with George Canyon, Eric Ethridge, Next Generation Leahy, Jamie Warren, Mudmen, Sean Hogan and many more. This is just a small sampling of the plans in place.

As Huron Hosts on Ontario's West Coast, you will witness the heart of our county exhibited through the combined efforts of the hundreds of passionate volunteers, the Ontario Plowman's Association, the benevolent landowners, the generous sponsors and supporting governing bodies that have cumulated their innovative spirit to create this significant event. We could not have hosted this event without each and every one of these partners.

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(IPM 2017 Theme Song: Lyrics and music written by Sherry McCall)

Jacque Bishop
Chair, IPM 2017



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER



Justin Trudeau

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 100th International Plowing Match and Rural Expo.

This annual event offers attendees the opportunity to experience farming at its best. This year's edition is being held in Huron County, Ontario, and will showcase the area's agriculture, business and tourism industries. I am certain that the challenging competitions, along with the many exhibits and attractions, will please everyone in attendance.

This event is also an opportunity to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation, and to honour the many traditions that make our country such a wonderful place to live.

I would like to congratulate the organizers and volunteers for their hard work and dedication. Your efforts ensure that the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo is a success, year after year.

I wish you all an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Justin Trudeau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



Kathleen Wynne

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending or participating in the 2017 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM), hosted by the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

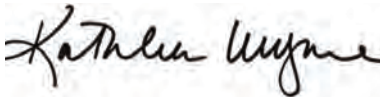
This highly anticipated annual event is packed with a tremendous variety of exhibitors and programming that promote Ontario's agricultural and related industries. This popular expo is also a wonderful opportunity to showcase and enjoy the rich and diverse culture of Ontario's rural communities.

I commend the Ontario Plowmen's Association for organizing this outdoor agricultural and rural fair. By upholding what has now become a century-long tradition of staging a plowing match, you remind Ontarians of the history and ongoing contributions of farming

to our province's prosperity and quality of life. I also applaud the association's inclusion of educational programming for students, which allows a new generation to develop an interest in agriculture while also learning about conservation.

Staging an event of this size and calibre is no easy task. I extend my sincere thanks to the many organizers and volunteers whose time and energy have made this year's match and expo possible.

Please accept my best wishes for another memorable plowing match and expo — and for many more years of success.



Kathleen Wynne
Premier



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GFO'S TECH PARK AIMS TO EDUCATE AT IPM 2017



The Grain Farmers of Ontario Tech Park brings new grain farming technology to the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo in 2017.

From the plowing competitions and food vendors to industry and local exhibitors, the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) has something for everyone.

And for those with a keen eye on technology, Grain Farmers of Ontario (GFO) provides a look into the future at its Tech Park. Visitors can learn about

advancements in agriculture and how those developments play a role in every aspect of farming.

This year, GFO's exhibit will feature a stationary sprayer and combine, as well as drone demonstrations that will help visitors understand how aerial images are captured.

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GRAIN FARMERS OF ONTARIO TECH PARK

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The demonstrations are “very important for the public and school groups that stop by,” said Meghan Burke, communications manager with GFO. “We want everyone to have an opportunity to see a variety of technology that has been used and is currently in use on the farm.

“These modern pieces of equipment are a chance for people outside of agriculture to interact (with) and explore these new technologies, and understand how farmers use them to produce our food.”

Of the three equipment demonstrations, the drone might get the most attention.

“We think being able to fly the drone

over our exhibit will bring a lot of people, especially students, to our area,” Burke said.

This is the second year GFO’s Tech Park has been part of the IPM. And if 2016 was any indication, the team at the exhibit will be busy throughout the show.

“Last year the Tech Park was really well received,” Burke said. “We had a lot of people really interested in the specs on the equipment, why that equipment is a benefit to farmers and how it’s helping them do a better job.

“We had great conversations about sustainability and modern crop practices.”

By Diego Flammini

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The hustle and bustle of Toronto can either captivate an individual with the fast-paced life or it can deter people from a city that never sleeps. To think that the very first International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) was hosted downtown Toronto where Sunnybrook Hospital now stands is astonishing. In 1911, twelve men met to discuss the possibility of creating an organization that is now the Ontario Plowmen's Association (OPA) and then moved forward to organizing the first Plowing Match, which was held in 1913 at Sunnybrook Farm.

Simpson Rennie served as the first OPA President. Following him, Frank Wise of Aurora rounded up 31 Plowmen and their horses – tractors didn't make their

appearance until 1915 – to compete in the inaugural IPM in 1913.

Before mechanization brought tractors to the fields, horses were the main source of power used to plow furrows in preparation for planting. In recognition of their strength, tractors today are categorized according to their "horse power" – or how many horses would be required to accomplish the same power output. The IPM continues to celebrate the history of plow horses and the skill required to become a coordinated team with the draft horse and fulfill such a task. When tractors were introduced in 1915 to the IPM, a brand new technology was showcased that would make the agriculture industry soar.

By 1920, the OPA had created two

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classes for tractor plowing with the number of tractor classes tripling by 1930. The incorporation of tractors into the competitions established one of the major components of the IPM culture: the event evolves with the agricultural industry while continuing to recognize agriculture's past with gratitude.

The IPM has always been a meeting place for the whole family. Tented city has grown from a small meeting place for competitors and their families to a focal point of the event. Today's IPM includes: over 500 vendors and exhibitors, entertainment of all types, and over 180 plowing competitors showcasing their skill. Up to 1000 volunteers are required to organize and run the Match and we welcome an average of 85,000 people through the gates each year.

Reminiscing about the past 100 Matches, one can't help but remain in awe regarding the advancement and growth the IPM has made in concurrence with the agricultural industry. The IPM has grown because of



the individuals who have: dedicated endless amounts of time and energy, maintained an outstanding rapport amongst plowing competitors, and developed an event that is a tribute to both historical and modern agriculture. An event people come from far and wide to experience and enjoy.

Here's to the next 100 Plowing Matches and all of the families that it will impacted in this, a place to showcase the history and progress of agriculture and the togetherness and investment that the Match brings to the local communities.

By Mikayla Clark



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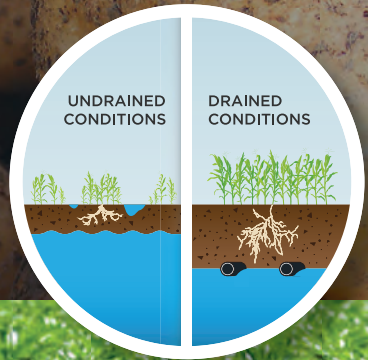
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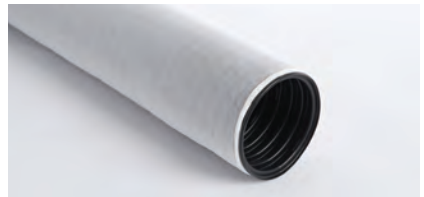
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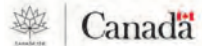
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As of August 15, 2017

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A & J Patches, Stratford.....	4B 35	Chrysler Canada (Dodge).....	1A 31-34
Advance Construction Equipment Ltd, Waterloo.....	5A 39	CKNX Events Centre.....	South 5A to 5B
ALO Canada Inc., Niagara Falls.....	5A 25	CKNX, 101.7 The One, Classic Rock 94.5, Wingham.....	5B 01-03
Alpaca Ontario, Markdale.....	4B 25	Commercial Tent #1.....	1A 19-24
Alpaca Time, Harriston.....	4B 24	Commercial Tent #2.....	1B 19-24
Anmol Fashions, Markham.....	2A 01-02	Connect Equipment, Mildmay.....	5A 04-06
Antiques and Historical.....	North 2A to 5B	Coping Bereavement Support Groups of Ontario Inc, Cambridge.....	2A 06
ARC Water, Londonborough.....	2A 27	Core Fuels Ltd. / Red Cap Propane Ltd., Stratford.....	4B 31
Armin Ruf, Stanstead, QC.....	5A 09	Costco Wholesale Waterloo, Waterloo.....	3B 39
Armtec, Orangeville.....	4A 22-23	Cotrill Heavy Equipment, Kincardine.....	5A 41-42
B & K Tire and Battery, Brodhagen.....	6A 31	Country Aerial Photography, Kenilworth.....	2B 11
B&L Farm Services Ltd., Chesley.....	4B 07-08	Country Air / IXL Canada, Moorefield.....	4B 34
Bailey Repair Services Ltd., Palmerston.....	5B 41	County of Huron.....	South 3A to 3B
Bath Fitter, London.....	2A 40	CountryCorners.net, Exeter.....	5A 31-35, 5B 31-35
Bell Mobility.....	2A 26	CPT Canada Power Technology, Mississauga.....	6B 25-26
Bluewater Pipe Inc., Huron Park.....	4A 36	Culligan Water, Cambridge.....	3B 35
BMO Bank of Montreal.....	3A 31-37	D & D Glass and Mirror, Vanastra.....	2A 22
Bob King Distributors, Oakville.....	1A 01	Dairy Farmers of Ontario, Mississauga.....	4A 32-34
Boersma Farm Supply, Huron Park.....	4B 37	Dale's Antique Market & Mennonite Furniture, Grand Bend.....	2B 25
Britespan Building Systems Inc., Lucknow.....	4A 10-11	Dave Franken Concrete Forming Ltd., Blyth.....	2A 25
Bruce County 150 Committee, Walkerton.....	3B 34	D-D Meats, Alliston.....	2B 13
Brussels Agri Services Ltd., Brussels..	5A 01-03	De Dell Seeds, Melbourne.....	4B 06
Brussels Agromart Ltd., Brussels.....	6B 01-03	Delta Power Equipment, Mitchell.....	5A 26, 5B 18-19
Brussels Fair.....	6B 04-14	Dewdad, Scarborough.....	1B 13-14
Brussels Livestock, Brussels.....	4A 06	DFK Equipment Sales Inc., St Marys.....	5A 10
Brussels Transport Ltd., Bluevale.....	4A 24-26	Diamond Steel Roofing, Wingham.....	2A 39
C&S Auto Accessories, Drayton.....	1B 40-41		
Camp Out RV, Stratford.....	1B 31-33		
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Dwyer Manufacturing Ltd., Dublin ...	4B 22-23	History Tent - 100 IPMs	3B 27-30
ECHO Power Equipment (Canada), London.....	6A 25-26	Hoegy's Farm Supply Ltd., Brodhagen	4B 32-33
Elmvale & District Lions Club, Elmvale.....	2B 14	Home Hardware Stores Ltd.....	3A 11-14
Epicture, Brussels.....	2A 03	Honda Canada, Markham	6A 43-46
Essential Helicopters, North Bay.....Outside Gate 1	Huron County Mutuals - West Wawanosh, Hay, McKillop, Howick, Osborne & Hibbert	3B 03-07
Eurohome Kitchens and Appliances, Wingham.....	2B 03	Huron County Mutuals Main Stage.....	3B 21-26
Family Centre / Assistance Area.....	3A 15-16	Huron Perth Trailer Sales, Woodham ..	5B 44-45
Farming for the Future Tent.....	South 4B	Huron RV, Belgrave.....	2A 31-35
Fellowship of Christian Farmers - Canada, Alexandria.....	2B 07-08	Huron Tirecraft, Clinton	2B 41-42
Final Furrow Lounge	6B 33-46	Huron Tractor Ltd., Blyth.....	5A 11-14
Focus on Youth - 4-H TentsSouth 6A to South 6B	Huronion Welding & Industrial Supplies, Goderich.....	6B 19-20
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GFO VIP Tent.....	3B 15-20	Ian Cubitt Professional Corporation, Mount Forest.....	4A 05
Goderich Honda, Goderich	1B 36	Ian Jones Sales, Burlington.....	North 6A
Goderich Toyota, Goderich	1B 34-35	IESO / Save on Energy, Toronto.....	2B 12
Gold Coast Landscaping Inc., Bayfield..	2B 01-02	iLGi Canada, St. Agatha.....	4B 43
Gospel Focus, Oil Springs.....	2A 11-12	Intermodal Heritage Freight Lines / Devereaux Farms Inc, Seaforth.....	4A 41
Grain Farmers of Ontario, Guelph....	4A 01-03	Iron Inventory, Stayner.....	6A 36 - 38
Grain Stoves Inc., Blyth.....	2A 24	J&H Sales and Service, Chesley.....	5A 36-38
Great Escape RV, London.....	1B 42-46	Jack's Sales & Service, Burks Falls.....	6A 15-17
Green Valley Heating, Granton	2A 29-30	JouLouMou Delights, Brussels.....	2A 10
GreenTec N.A., Kolding, Denmark	5B 06	Kicking Cowgirl Designs, Bobcaygeon	2A 43
Greenway Moldings, Auburn	4B 05	Knapps Department Stores Ltd., Listowel..	2B 30
Harco Ag Equipment, Harrison	5B 07-08	Lands & Forests Consulting, Elmwood.....	6B 16
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 Listowel Hearing Centre, Woodstock..... 2B 28
 London Eco-Metal Manufacturing Inc,
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OSAP, Toronto.....	1A 02	Scoot-a-Long (Scooter Rentals), Wingham..	6A-10
Partnership Park.....	3A 20-27	Steel Tile Co., Innisfil.....	2B 27
Pike Lake Minto Lions Club, Mildmay.....	3A 42	Stratford RV Centre, Mitchell.....	1B 38-39
Polar Furnace Mfg. Inc., Thamesford ...	2A 19-20	Sun-North Systems Ltd., Seaforth.....	4B 09
Portage and Main Outdoor Boilers,		Surf & Turf Instant Shelters Inc.,	
Alvinston.....	2B 15-17	Stoney Creek.....	2B 26
Progressive Turf Equipment Inc.,		Tailgate Talks Tent.....	South 4B
Seaforth.....	5B 43	Tama Canada Ltd., Ancaster.....	4B 39
Promex Distributing, Kitchener.....	5A 43	TC Trailers, Arthur.....	4A 37
Quality Homes, Kenilworth.....	1A 27-30	Textron Off Road / Arctic Cat,	
RAM Rodeo.....	North 1A	Brodhagen.....	6A 32-34
REACH Huron, Clinton.....	3A 06	The Link Inc., Brantford.....	1B 04-05
Reformed Evangelistic Outreach, Union...	2B 05	The Orthotic Works, Acton.....	1B 18
Road Boss Grader, Rosetown, SK.....	5B 36-37	Thirty One Gifts, Dungannon.....	2A 08
Rotary Club of Kitchener, Waterloo.....	2A 09	Thompsons Limited, Blenheim.....	6A 01-02
Routered Signs, Lowbanks.....	1B 12	Thunder Road Floor Solutions, Wingham.	2B 40
Rural Living Tent #1.....	1A 03-06	Tiesma Industrial Coverings Inc.,	
Rural Living Tent #2.....	1A 07-12	Clinton.....	5B 42
Rural Living Tent #3.....	1B 06-11	TNT Stand-By Power Inc., Exeter.....	4B 41
RVezy, Orléans.....	1B 37	Transport Driver Training Inc., Kitchener	5B 38
Ryan Construction, Brussels.....	6A 41	Treemendous Tree Sales & Transplanting,	
Scentsy, Dublin.....	2A 08	Clinton.....	6A 18-19
Sentry Group Motivating Success,		Tri City Cycle & Sport Inc., Waterloo.....	6A 35
Waterloo.....	4B 21	True North Log Homes Inc., Bracebridge..	2A 23
Sew Special Embroidery, Belwood.....	3B 46	Ulch Trailer Sales Ltd., Kirkton.....	4A 27-30
Shiva Fashions Inc., Scarborough.....	1A 15	Vanastra Recreation Centre, Clinton.....	3A 07
Smyth Welding & Machine Shop Ltd.,		W. D. Hopper and & Sons Ltd.,	
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Sonny's Llama Farm, Delhi.....	4A 38	Walton Square.....	North 6B
South & North Huron Masonic Districts of		Waste Management of Canada,	
the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province		Mount Forest.....	4A 39-40
of Ontario, Clinton.....	2B 31-34	WER Rentals & Sales, Walton.....	5A 40
Souvenir Tent - IPM 2017.....	3A 28-30	Wighty's Repairs Inc., Mitchell.....	6B 31-32
Sparlings / Bluewave Energy, Blyth.....	4A 12-14	Wood-Mizer Canada, Lindsay.....	6B 27-28
		Yogi's Leathershop, Conn.....	2B 04



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Advocate Insurance Group	Kitchener	Intact Farm Insurance.....	London
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BDO Canada LLP	Walkerton	Ontario Drainage Superintendents Association	
Best Finish Epoxy Solutions.....	Bayfield	Moorefield
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BSC Animal Nutrition Inc.	St. Marys	Ontario Woodlot Association.....	Kemptville
Canadian Dairy Store.....	Markham	Re/max a-b Realty Brokerage Ltd.....	Stratford
Canadian Foodgrains Bank.....	Leamington	Realty Executives Platinum Limited.....	Exeter
Dowler-Karn Fuels	St. Thomas	Rostech Electronics	Saint-Laurent, QC
Duffy's Pop-Up Paddocks.....	London	Royal LePage RCR Realty, Brokerage...	Orangeville
Eastern Canadian Galloway Association ..	Puslinch	Small Farm Canada	
EastGen.....	Guelph	Smart Earth	Guelph
Famme & Co Professional Corporation ...	Stratford	Soprema.....	Drummondville, QC
FBC - Farm Business Consultants.....	London	Trakar Products Inc.....	Ayr
Forests Ontario	Toronto	Trillium Mutual Insurance.....	Listowel
Great Lakes Geoscience.....	Port Stanley	Vanrooy Mills & Associates	Paris
Hibrix Liquid Soil Supplement.....	Calgary, AB	Ward & Uptigrove Chartered Professional	
Honig Industrial Equipment Ltd.....	Toronto	Accountants	Listowel
Huron Fuel Injection.....	Clinton		

Commercial Marketplace Tent

Area Christian Schools	Clinton	Goderich Place Retirement Residence ..	Goderich
Bionyx Skin Care	Thornhill	Harriston Seventh-day Adventist Church	
Blooms n' Rooms.....	Seaforth	Harriston
Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc.....	Stratford	Healthy Core Essentials.....	Ramara
Bob King Distributors.....	Oakville	Hunking Honey	Singhampton
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Leather Better.....	Toronto	Softub Canada.....	Sudbury
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Mary Kay Cosmetics.....	Sebringville	Superior Steel Roofing Systems Inc.....	Guelph
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.....	Mississauga	We Own It.....	Toronto

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Accessibility Directorate of Ontario	Toronto	Firearms Safety Education Service Ontario.....	Orillia
AQWA Building Solutions.....	Barrie	Free-light Solar Lights.....	Harrow
Avon Maitland District School Board... Seaforth		Gem Girls Club.....	Wingham
Avon Maitland Elementary Teachers.....	Seaforth	Heaven Scent Natural Products.....	Arthur
Ben Lobb M.P.....	Goderich	Huron County Accessibility.....	Goderich
Canadian Snowbird Association	Toronto	Huron County Health Unit.....	Clinton
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.....	Woodstock	Huron Perth Mental Health Alliance.....	Goderich
Comfee Cushions (Artisan).....	Grimsby	Huron Residential Hospice	Clinton
Community Living Wingham	Wingham	Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society.....	Stratford
CREVAWC Huron Women's Shelter.....	London	Interlock Lifetime Roofing Systems... Mississauga	
Culligan Real Estate Ltd.	Seaforth	Just in Time Solutions.....	Lucan
Delastpillow & Weighted Blankets (Artisan)		Katie (Artisan)	St Marys
.....	Berick	Keil-Dadson and Josslin Insurance	Listowel
Di Carlo Systems Inc.....	Listowel	LeafFilter Gutter Protection.....	Hudson, OH
Donkers Harris Ltd	Listowel	Lifetime Water Products Canada Inc.....	Exeter
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 Sound Therapy Hearing Centre Goderich
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Bubbles Ice Cream, Mono	6A 13	Lazenby Foods, Wellesley.....	6A 30
Cara's Rocket Luncher, Sudbury.....	3B 33	Let the Flames Begin, Blyth.....	Lounge
Cheeky Monkey Concessions, Clinton.....	2B 09	Mama D's, Moorefield.....	6A 29
Coastal Coffee, Zurich	3A 09	Metcalf Food & Beverage Inc., Mannheim	
Dairy Farmers of Ontario, Mississauga.....	4A 31	4B 01-03, 4B 30
Ed's Fries, London	1A 14	Old Fashioned Fudge Inc., Perth.....	1B 01, 3B 37
Enchanted Eats Catering, Port Bruce	1A 13	Pete's Pitas, Seaforth.....	6A 28
Fry Guy, Brownsville.....	2B 10	Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 140 Clinton,	
Grassroots Woodfired Pizza, Lucknow.....	6A 12	Clinton.....	2B 36
Guy Duchesne Cook House Inc., L'Original		Sisters' Twisters, Highgate	2B 38
.....	4A 44-46	Tim Hortons	1B 25, 6A 04
Harrison's Ice Cream Ltd.,		Totally Wicked Foods & Catering, Strathroy	
Oakville	3A 10, 3B 32	2A 16
Huron County Food Court, Clinton.....	3A 01-03	What's Cookin', Wellesley	2A 15
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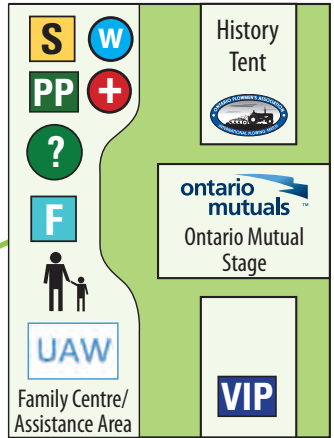
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- G** Gates
- S** Service/Exhibitor Entrance Gate
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- E** Education Gate
- A** Accessibility Gate
- RV** RV Park Entrance
- ?** Info Booth
- W** Washrooms
- \$** ATM Machines
- F** Future IPMs
- +** First Aid
- Media Centre
- S** IPM 2017 Souvenirs' Tent
- PP** Partnership Park
- OPA Welcome Centre
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SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

DAILY EVENTS	PLOWING SCHEDULE	DAILY	
	Morning - 9:30am	O'Canada - 10am	Brussels Fair Kids
	Afternoon - 11am	Steam Engine Plowing Demo -	Tractor Pull -
	Horse Plowing -10am	1pm, Antiques Area	11-12pm & 2-3pm
	VIP Plowing - 2pm		

TIME	Huron Mutuals Main Stage	CKNX Events Centre	Ontario Mutuals Stage	Walton Square
8:30	 *Sign Language available.			
9:00				*Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
9:30				
10:00	Bruce Power Parade			
10:30				
11:00	St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School Band	Knights of Valour		
11:30	*Opening Ceremonies			Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
12:00		Hillbilly Horse Races	Crippled Ducks	
12:30	Huron County Variety Showcase			
1:00	Auction: truck, bench, lily	*Carson 6 Hitch Team Demo	Crippled Ducks	Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
1:30				
2:00	Larry Mercey Trio	Dressing the Knights	Seaforth Harmony Kings	Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
2:30		*Knights of Valour		
3:00			Adam Cyr	Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
3:30	Shane Cook			
4:00			Hillbilly Horse Races	
4:30				



DAILY EVENTS	HYDRO ONE EDUCATION CENTRES			WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, Sept. 17 - 3pm IPM RV Park Tent
	E.K. Johnson, Author Read and Book Signing - 10am	Daniel Steep's Agri - Magic Show - 11am & 1:15pm	The Ag-Mazing Food Farm: livestock, crops and food. See the whole story.	

TIME	Lounge	RAM Rodeo Ring	Lifestyles	County Showcase Stage
8:30			Highlites of 2017	
9:00			Zip Zing Zumba Get moving with Carol	
9:30			Aileen Knip: Diabetes Educator	
10:00			Making healthy smoothies	
10:30			Local Music	
11:00	CKNX: DJ	Horse Power	Wouda Horticulture: Arnold Wouda	
11:30		Horse Power: Meet & Greet		
12:00		Cowboy Obstacles: Down and Back	Road to the Royal: Chef Challenge	Charlie Weber
12:30				
1:00	Shane Cook	*Kinglyn Stables Precision Riding Team		Adam Cyr
1:30		*Horse Power		
2:00	Charlie Weber	Horse Power: Meet & Greet	Local Music	Huron County Music Act
2:30		Kinglyn Stables Precision Riding Team	Local Music	
3:00	CKNX: DJ	Precision Riding Team: Meet & Greet	Queen Fashion Show and Formal Tea	RV PARK STAGE
3:30				Shows at 7 & 8pm SUNDAY MacAdam Road MONDAY Country Versatiles TUESDAY John Heaman Band DAILY 9-11pm: Open Mic
4:00	Jamie Warren			
4:30				



SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

DAILY EVENTS	PLOWING SCHEDULE Morning - 9:30am Horse Plowing -10am Queen of the Furrow - 2:30pm	DAILY O'Canada - 10am Steam Engine Plowing Demo - 1pm, Antiques Area	Brussels Fair Kids Tractor Pull - 11-12pm & 2-3pm
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TIME	Huron Mutuels Main Stage	CKNX Events Centre	Ontario Mutuels Stage	Walton Square
8:30				
9:00				
9:30		Knights of Valour		Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
10:00	Sean Hogan		Clinton Wheeler N' Dealers Square Dancing	
10:30				
11:00	Sean Hogan	Brussels Fair 4-H Show	Jason Lamont	
11:30				
12:00	Huron County Variety Showcase		The Wilbees	Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
12:30				
1:00	Auction: truck, bench, lily	Knights of Valour	The HEET	Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
1:30		Hillbilly Horse Races		
2:00	Johnny Cash and the Honky Tonk Angels	Auctioneers' Challenge	St. Onge Family	
2:30				
3:00				Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
3:30	Irish Cowboys			Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
4:00				
4:30		IPM 4-H Match Club: projects & specialty items		



DAILY EVENTS	HYDRO ONE EDUCATION CENTRES		
	E.K. Johnson, Author Read and Book Signing - 10am	Daniel Steep's Agri - Magic Show - 11am & 1:15pm	The Ag-Mazing Food Farm: livestock, crops and food. See the whole story.
TAILGATE TALKS TENT			
Farm assessments/taxation with MPAC - 10am		Preventing Barn Fires - 2pm	
Farm business structures - 12pm			

TIME	Lounge	RAM Rodeo Ring	Lifestyles	County Showcase Stage
8:30			Highlites of 2017	
9:00		Cowboy Trail Challenge	Fit Fab Fifties Get moving with Carol	
9:30			Local Music	
10:00		Turkey Run Ranch: Working Ranch Demo	Cook-Off Peter Gusso and James Eddington	Cream of the Crop Talks
10:30				
11:00	CKNX: DJ	Birds of Prey	Local Music	Cream of the Crop Talks
11:30		Birds of Prey: Meet & Greet		
12:00		Horse Power	Heather Dejong: Brush in Motion	Reynolds, Robinson & Lodge
12:30		Horse Power: Meet & Greet		
1:00	Irish Cowboys	Horse Power	Essential Oils	Huron County Music Act
1:30		Horse Power: Meet & Greet		
2:00	Charlie Weber	Birds of Prey	Sally's Closet: Chalk Painting - Making old look new again	Matt Hussey
2:30		Birds of Prey: Meet & Greet	Blooms n' Rooms: Sunflower Wreath	
3:00	CKNX: DJ	Cowboy Obstacles: Down and Back		
3:30				
4:00	Sean Hogan			
4:30				

RV PARK STAGE
Shows at 7 & 8pm:
Campfire Country Band
9-11pm: Open Mic



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

DAILY EVENTS	PLOWING SCHEDULE	DAILY	
	Morning - 9:30am	O'Canada - 10am	Brussels Fair Kids
	Afternoon - 11am	Steam Engine Plowing Demo - 1pm, Antiques Area	Tractor Pull - 11-12pm & 2-3pm

TIME	Huron Mutuals Main Stage	KKNX Events Centre	Ontario Mutuals Stage	Walton Square
8:30				
9:00				
9:30		Sheep Dog Demo		Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
10:00	Audibly Awesome			
10:30				
11:00	The Next Generation Leahy	Knights of Valour	Cappy Onn's Huron County Fiddle Students	
11:30				
12:00	Huron County Variety Showcase	Sheep Shearing Plus: Perils of Persephone Township	Don & Dale and the "Just Fun Band"	Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
12:30				
1:00	Auction: truck, bench, lily		Audibly Awesome	Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
1:30	Next Generation Leahy	Sheep Dog Demonstration		
2:00				Minstrel Road
2:30		Knights of Valour	Minstrel Road	
3:00				
3:30	The Ballaghs			Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
4:00		Hillbilly Horse Races		
4:30				



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

DAILY EVENTS	HYDRO ONE EDUCATION CENTRES			TAILGATE TALKS TENT
	Daniel Hughes - Climbing Mt. Everest - 10am	Daniel Steep's Agri - Magic Show - 11am & 1:15pm	The Ag-Mazing Food Farm: livestock, crops and food. See the whole story.	Succession Planning - 12pm

TIME	Lounge	RAM Rodeo Ring	Lifestyles	County Showcase Stage	
8:30			Get Moving with Carol Carali McCall: Art in Motion (8:30am-10pm)		
9:00		Cowboy Trail Challenge	Aileen Knip: Diabetes Educator		
9:30					
10:00		Turkey Run Ranch: Working Ranch Demo	Maelstrom Winery, Landsborough Family, Blyth Farm Cheese & Joist Van Dorp: Pairing wine with proper cheese	Cream of the Crop Talks	
10:30					
11:00	CKNX: DJ			Tim and Jen Elliot: Attracting birds to your yard	Cream of the Crop Talks
11:30					
12:00		RAM Rodeo Tour	Sherrie Riehl: Make A Wish Cake	Tom Melady & Friends	
12:30					
1:00	The Ballaghs			Frankie Farragine Fun Facts About Food We Grow	Tom Melady & Friends
1:30					
2:00	Charlie Weber		Shows at 12pm and 2pm	Sheila: Alloette - <i>Skin Through The Ages</i>	Yellowbird And The Open Cages
2:30					
3:00	CKNX: DJ			Make Over Hair - Janice Machan Clothes - Schaefer's	Brian Dale
3:30					
4:00	Mudmen				RV PARK STAGE
4:30					Shows at 7 & 8pm: Barn Dance Live 9-11pm: Open Mic



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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

DAILY EVENTS	PLOWING SCHEDULE Morning - 9:30am Horse Plowing -9am	DAILY O'Canada - 10am Steam Engine Plowing Demo - 1pm, Antiques Area	Brussels Fair Kids Tractor Pull - 11-12pm & 2-3pm
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TIME	Huron Mutuels Main Stage	CKNX Events Centre	Ontario Mutuels Stage	Walton Square
8:30				
9:00				
9:30		Dog Agility		Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
10:00	Queen of the Furrow Speeches			
10:30		Dressing the Knights		
11:00		Knights of Valour	Huron Happy Hearts, Clinton Round Dancers	
11:30				Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
12:00				
12:30				Bob Heywood
1:00		Auction: truck, bench, lily	Dog Agility	
1:30		Eric Ethridge	Dressing the Knights	St. Onge Family
2:00				
2:30		Knights of Valour	Luca "Lazylegz" Patuelli	
3:00	George Canyon		Mary Smith & Agnes Henderson	Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
3:30				
4:00				
4:30				



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

DAILY EVENTS	HYDRO ONE EDUCATION CENTRES		TAILGATE TALKS TENT
	Luca	Daniel Steep's	Local Food Initiatives - 10am
	"Lazylegz"	Agri -	Farming in Social
	Patuelli - Hip	Magic Show -	Media - 12pm
Hop Dancer	11am &	livestock, crops	Ontario Wildlife Damage
- 10am	1:15pm	and food. See	Compensation Program - 2pm
		the whole story.	

TIME	Lounge	RAM Rodeo Ring	Lifestyles	County Showcase Stage	
8:30			Highlites of 2017		
9:00		Cowboy Trail Challenge	Exercises		
9:30			Local Music		
10:00			Gregory Graham: Bed & Breakfast	Cream of the Crop Talks	
10:30		Pampered Chef: Karen Grein			
11:00	CKNX: DJ	Turkey Run Ranch: Working Ranch Demo	Community Food Advisors: Gail Fraser	Cream of the Crop Talks	
11:30			Pauline Kerkhof: Epicure		
12:00			RAM Rodeo Tour Shows at 12pm and 2pm	Essential Oils: Speaker	Mary Smith & Agnes Henderson
12:30					
1:00	Highway 21	Marilyn Smith: City Line Home Economist		Cultural Collective Jazz Band	
1:30					
2:00	Matt Hussey	Pauline Hoffman: Organize/Declutter Your Home		Ivan Rivers	
2:30					
3:00	CKNX: DJ	Elaine McDivitt: Perennials		St. Onge Family	
3:30					
4:00	Eric Ethridge			RV PARK STAGE	
4:30					Shows at 7 & 8pm: Dianne & The Cavaliers 9-11pm: Open Mic



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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

DAILY EVENTS	PLOWING SCHEDULE		DAILY			
	Junior Plowing - 8:30am		O'Canada - 10am Steam Engine Plowing Demo - 1pm, Antiques Area			
		BMO Kids Day Brussels Fair Kids Tractor Pull - 11-12pm & 2-3pm				
TIME	Huron Mutuals Main Stage	CKNX Events Centre	Ontario Mutuals Stage	Walton Square		
8:30						
9:00					*Team Farmall Dancing Tractors	
9:30	Carry On Cloggers & The Clinton Line Dancers	Kinglyn Stables Precision Riding Team				
10:00	Eagle Flight First Nations Singers & Dancers	4-H Invitational Show	South Huron Community Choir			
10:30					Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show	
11:00	Awards Presentations, BMO Ontario Farm Families		Huron Harp School			
11:30			Blyth Festival Singers			
12:00	Huron County Variety Showcase			Ontario Princess of the Furrow Competition		Team Farmall Dancing Tractors
12:30	Featuring: The Swiss Yodelling Choir					
1:00	Auction: truck, bench, lily			Junior Plowing Competition Awards		
1:30	Metis Fiddler Quartet		Future Farmers 4-H Show			Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show
2:00			4-H Alumni Competition			
2:30			Hillbilly Horse Races	Huron County Cloggers and Friends		
3:00	*George Canyon				Team Farmall Dancing Tractors	
3:30	Closing Ceremonies: 3:45pm George Canyon continued...					
4:00					Szoke Extreme Motorcycle Show	
4:30						



SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

DAILY EVENTS BRUSSELS FAIR - Go For Gold
Tug of War Charity Pull
10am-2pm, Lounge

HYDRO ONE EDUCATION CENTRES
The Ag-Mazing Food Farm: livestock, crops and food. See the whole story.

TIME	Lounge	RAM Rodeo Ring	Lifestyles	County Showcase Stage
8:30			Highlites of 2017	
9:00		Trail Challenge	Exercises	
9:30			Local Music	
10:00			Deborah Gellar: Motivation Speaker	Cream of the Crop Talks
10:30		Cowboy Obstacles: Down and Back	*Luannes Flowers and Gift: Claire Roest - <i>bow making, floral arranging</i>	Cream of the Crop Talks
11:00	CKNX: DJ			
11:30				
12:00	River Junction Band	*RAM Rodeo Tour	Community Advisors	Huron County Music Act
12:30			Open Local Music	
1:00				*Bridal Fashion Show
1:30		*Gowns Through The Ages		
2:00	Sal's Alley	*Kinglyn Stables Precision Riding Team	Special Closing*	Blyth Festival Singers
2:30				
3:00	CKNX: DJ	*RAM Rodeo Tour		
3:30				
4:00			*A special closing to the Match will be a show of gowns with a local twist, featuring our Senator's wives and ladies from our community involved in the 100 th Match in Walton.	
4:30				

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The Ryan family is proud to host the 2017 IPM. Pictured in the orange shirt in the centre is Jack Ryan. Jack's daughter Monica Ryan and her husband Steve James stand behind Jack. To his left (and moving right) are his son Steve Ryan and daughter-in-law Darlene Ryan, son-in-law Terry Sloan and daughter Peggy Sloan. Jack's son Joe and daughter-in-law Rhonda stand behind the plow, with children (from left to right) Johnnie, Mackinley, Owen and Adam gathered in front of them.

As the hosts of the 100th International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM), the Ryan family will be front and centre during the week-long celebration.

They will welcome nearly 100,000 visitors to their Huron County farm south of Walton, which has been in the family since

1895. The Ryans produce corn, soybeans, white beans, wheat and alfalfa on 250 acres.

And no member of the family will be more in the spotlight than Jack Ryan, who serves as mayor of Tented City. "On opening day, Jack will stand with local politicians (wearing) his chain of office to help open the Match," Jacquie Bishop, chair of the 2017 IPM, said. "He will be part of the parade, participate in the Celebration of Excellence Gala and the Beautification Awards Banquet and, on closing day, he will be part of the official closing ceremonies."

When originally approached by his brother-in-law, Henry Grobbink, to be the host farmer, Jack declined the offer as his wife Marianna had passed away after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer a few

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months earlier (June 2012). The community also remembers Henry, as he also lost a brave battle just over a year ago in April 2016.

After some reflection and some discussion with his children, Jack saw the IPM as an opportunity to honour his late wife.

“One thing Dad wanted to ensure was that Mom was remembered,” said Joe Ryan, Jack’s son. “A couple streets and avenues will be named after her, Marianna Avenue, and that’s very special for our family.”

Being the host family “has been a blessing for our family because it has given Dad and our family something to look forward to for the past 5 years. We celebrate and appreciate all the hard work our parents did to provide for us,” said Steve. Hosting the 100th IPM provided the family with an opportunity to reflect on the past.

“Mom and Dad worked so hard and so many hours, it was something to take a day

away from the farm work to go and enjoy the Plowing Match,” Peggy said. “I think it’s the same for a lot of farmers.”

And the family looks forward to making new memories this year.

“My oldest son John will be competing in the plowing and I’ll be trying to coach him,” Joe said.

“I’m hoping to be wearing Mom’s wedding dress on Saturday for an event in the Lifestyles tent,” Monica added.

And while the Ryans will be in the spotlight during the IPM, it’s the efforts of the extended Huron County family and many volunteers that give the show a tight-knit feeling.

“It’s good for the community and is only possible because of the huge investment from all the volunteers,” Jack said.

Peggy echoed this sentiment. “You meet so many wonderful, caring and generous people who are so giving of their time to make it all happen.”

By Diego Flammini

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Summer students Brad Vincent and Emily Terpstra washing and painting plow stakes.

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Hosting a show of this size and calibre wouldn't be possible without community support and there's been no shortage of that community support, according to IPM organizers.

"The community has been wonderful,"

said Lori Vanstone, co-chair of the volunteer committee. "We're getting more and more volunteers each day, at last count, there were 1,100."

Volunteers are donating their time and, in some cases, their tractors. It's that kind of generosity that exemplifies the nature of the people who call Huron County home.

"Anything that we need, people are there to help," said Lynne Godkin, IPM 2017's secretary and the 1984-85 Queen of the Furrow. "This is a very community-based area as it is and (the IPM) is certainly an example of that."

In addition to the volunteers, many local businesses are lending their support to the IPM via sponsorship.

"We have hundreds of sponsors," said Graeme Craig, chair of the IPM sponsorship committee. "There's been a great outpouring of financial support to help put on this great event."

Organizing and executing one of Ontario's premier agricultural events also provides a sense of local pride for the volunteers.

"There could be 100,000 people coming

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through (the Match) and we don't have a city that size in Huron County," said Erin Robinson, a member of the sponsorship committee. "It's amazing to think we can put the IPM on."

And it's that sense of community that brings all of Huron County together to achieve a common goal.

"We're one big group working together and I think that sense of community is very important," said Mary Garriock, co-chair of the volunteer committee.

The local community is also showing its support through the number of regional exhibitors that will be on hand to showcase their products and services.

"The support from every Huron County exhibitor has been amazing," said Jane Zwep, chair of the local exhibitors committee. "We have a diverse number of food vendors, artisan exhibits, homemade products and,

of course, our ag-related exhibitors."

And a new competition will allow visitors to experience the beauty of Huron County away from the show site through the Huron County Barn Quilt Trail.

IPM attendees can pick up a map so they can plan an outing to see these lovely pieces of

permanent art.

"There are over 100 farms participating," said Robinson, who will be hanging a barn quilt herself. "My kids were driving around Huron County pointing out each one they passed."

On the IPM site, there are a range of activities to engage all visitors.

"Between the Brussels Fall Fair being there, Saturday celebrations focusing on Canada 150, the hoopla of the Bruce Power opening day, the concerts, lifestyles program, education program and RAM Rodeo Tour, there's something for everyone," said Godkin.

This year is Huron County's fifth opportunity hosting the Match.

The County also hosted the IPM in 1946, 1966, 1978 and 1999.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MATCH



The International Plowing Match & Rural Expo (IPM) is the largest show of its kind in North America. As always the IPM has an extraordinary variety of entertainment, family activities, plowing competitions and exhibitors – something for everyone! This year at the 2017 IPM, we are celebrating the 100th Match and to top it off, Canada's 150th Birthday. The Ontario Plowmen's Association, the 2017 IPM Local Committee and its volunteers have gone above and beyond to create a memorable and outstanding show for all of its guests.

Each year there is an emphasis on the BMO Plowing Competition as we celebrate and demonstrate both traditional horse plowing and tractor plowing. Plowing is expected to attract more than 200 plowing competitors from across Ontario, Canada and North America. It will showcase both tractor and horse plowing and feature

competitors ranging from 10 to 80 years of age. Several teams of heavy horses will compete – with all operators keen on taking home the first place prize. Although this is not a “new” feature, plowing is the heart and soul of the Match.

Tented City is situated on a vast 100 acres with entertainment and over 500 exhibitors showcasing a diverse variety of industries to visit as you travel through the Match. Enjoy talented local performers on multiple stages throughout Tented City. Visit the Lifestyles tent to see a variety of demonstrations and displays that will be sure to impress. Check out “Tailgate Talks”, in the Farming for the Future Tent, to find out the latest tips on estate planning, environmental updates, agri-tourism and so much more.

Kids and adults alike will enjoy spending some time in the Hydro One Education Centres, learning about the agriculture industry, soil and getting up close to farm animals at the “Ag-Mazing Food Farm.” Or taking a stroll through the 100th Anniversary Tent where you can take a step back in time and enjoy the history of the IPM.

Every year, young women from the across the province vie for the title of

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Ontario Queen of the Furrow presented by Ontario Mutuals. Alongside them, in 2017, will be the Princess of the Furrow competition, which is brand new to the IPM this year. Queen of the Furrow will work hard after the Match to promote the IPM,

the Ontario Plowmen's Association and Ontario Agriculture across the province in the coming year.

The CKNX Events Centre is hosting a variety of interesting events including the Thompson's 4-H Invitational and Brussels Fair 4-H Show where members will proudly be demonstrating their sheep and beef cattle showmanship abilities. Also enjoy the hustle and bustle of showmanship during the Knights of Valour (jousting) show, the Auctioneers' Challenge and a Sheep Shearing show.

You won't want to miss some of the other highlights of the week: shows by multi-JUNO award winner and platinum selling artist, George Canyon on the Huron Mutuals Main stage and the Farmall Dancing Tractors performing in Walton Square. Take in the RAM Rodeo Tour. Or visit the annual Brussels Fall Fair – with all the annual traditions, activities and events of the fair on the IPM grounds this year; which hasn't been seen before in IPM history!

It is a week of excitement! Memories to be made and a whole lot of fun to be had! Be sure to check out as much as you can and please come and enjoy the 100th International Plowing Match & Rural Expo September 19-23rd, in Walton, Ontario!

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By Mikayla Clark



WELCOMING EVERYONE TO THE IPM



Huron County Local Organizing Committee has been working hard to make the 2017 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) safe, enjoyable and welcoming for all.

Each year the IPM grows out of farmers' fields. As part of the stewardship of the IPM we ensure the land is returned to its original condition when the event is complete.

This wonderful legacy does present some accessibility challenges to overcome – for examples streets are soil and can be uneven.

We are working hard to make the IPM as user friendly as possible for all. Here are some of the features we are offering:

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

- Accessible Parking – located off of County Road 12 and links directly to entry Gate #1
- Accessible Permit is required
- A Drop Off/Pick Up Zone has been designated in the Accessible Parking Field

ACCESSIBLE SHUTTLE WAGONS

- Some wagons within Tented City have ramps
- All shuttle wagons travel on some Service Roads and Avenues only
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from Gate #1 (Accessibility Gate) to the Plowing Competition Fields each day at 10:00 a.m. and return before noon

ACCESSIBLE PICNIC TABLES

- There will be accessible picnic tables located throughout the IPM.



SCOOTERS

- All mobility scooters (personal and rented) are permitted at IPM

UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBLE WASHROOMS (UAW)

- Regular accessible washrooms that can be found at any group of port-a-potties
- Four (4) Universal Accessible Washroom tents (UAW) will have a hospital bed, a lift (bring your own sling if possible), an accessible port-a-potty with transfer board that will open up into private area to allow visitor support persons to assist
- Electrical charging stations for mobility and medical devices at UAWs

- UAW locations:
 - o Gate 1 (near the Accessible Parking Field)
 - o Hydro One Education Area; Huron County Avenue and 1st Street
 - o The Family Centre/Assistance Area; located on 3rd Street
 - o RV Park

ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREAS

- Clearly marked accessible viewing areas are available at all stages and shows

ASL/ENGLISH SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

- 2 qualified ASL/English sign language Interpreters will be at scheduled events in Tented City on Tuesday September 19, and Saturday September 23 from 9am -5pm

VISION & COMMUNICATION PICTURE RESOURCES

- Can be requested from Accessibility Committee

If you have questions, please contact the Accessibility Committee at accessibilityipm2017@gmail.com or phone 2017 IPM Headquarters at 519-606-2017.

We welcome everyone to attend and enjoy the IPM.

By Virginia Govier

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE JEFF LEAL

Welcome to the 2017 International Plowing Match (IPM) and Rural Expo.

The IPM is a celebration of our rural communities and the achievements of the nearly 50,000 family farms across this great province. It is also an important tradition that brings families and communities together and inspires younger generations to engage in agriculture.

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs has a long-standing tradition with the IPM and is proud to be helping celebrate its 100-year history. I encourage you to visit the Government of Ontario pavilion and get to know the many services, programs, and resources we have to offer.

I want to thank the hard-working farmers who help bring delicious, high-quality food and products to Ontarians. Every day more than 800,000 people work in

Ontario's agri-food sector, a leading economic driver in the province. Rural communities are an essential part of our cultural and economic fabric, and our government is committed to ensuring they remain vibrant places where we can all learn, grow, work, and play.

Thank you to organizers of the IPM and all of the competitors and visitors for taking part in the 100th IPM.

Jeff Leal
Minister of Agriculture,
Food and Rural Affairs
Minister Responsible for Small Business



A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE ELEANOR MCMAHON

On behalf of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, I am delighted to welcome everyone to the 2017 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo in Walton.

This year, as Ontario and Canada mark their 150th anniversary, Ontario's largest agricultural exhibition is also celebrating a historic milestone. For 100 years, the International Plowing Match has promoted the importance of agriculture and reminded us of the way of life that helped to build this great province. My ministry is pleased to have provided funding to support this wonderful event.

Congratulations to the Ontario Plowmen's Association, the Town of Walton,

Huron County, and all the organizers and volunteers who have demonstrated their commitment to agriculture tourism in Ontario.

Best wishes for an enjoyable exhibition.

Eleanor McMahon
Minister



A MESSAGE FROM THE WARDEN

It is with great excitement that I welcome everyone to the 2017 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo. Mark your calendars to come and visit us as we proudly highlight our exceptional agricultural production here in Huron County.

As we celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in 2017 we are honoured to be hosting the 100th International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM). I congratulate the volunteers, committee members, exhibitors and partners who have been actively planning over the last year to display the best of all Huron has to offer. May your work to preserve our rich agricultural heritage continue for future generations to come.

We invite you to visit us in Walton and enjoy one of the greatest events you will ever experience; IPM 2017, HURON HOSTS ON ONTARIO'S WEST COAST! We hope you

like what you see and come back to experience more of what Huron County has to offer.

Jim Ginn
Warden, County of Huron



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The Municipality of Huron East is the largest municipality in the County of Huron and it is with great pride that we serve as the host municipality to the 2017 International Plowing Match & Rural Expo. 2017 has been a special year as we have celebrated 150 years as a nation and it is an honour to have the 100th anniversary of the IPM in our community.

On behalf of Huron East Council, I applaud the efforts of the 2017 IPM Executive and their Committees along with hundreds of volunteers in organizing this showcase event of the agricultural industry

Bernie MacLellan
Huron East Mayor



MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN OF THE FURROW



Welcome to the 2017 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM)! Get ready to enjoy all that Walton has to offer on Ontario's beautiful west coast. This week

long event draws in people from near and far to showcase the the rich history, importance of agriculture and culture that is Huron County.

My name is Anita Rastapkevicius and I am from Elgin County. Though I may call Elgin my home, Huron County has become a second home to me. This year I have had the honour of being the 2016-2017 Ontario Queen of the Furrow. Throughout the year, I have had the opportunity to travel across the province to help promote the 2017 IPM and the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who dedicated their time and talents to organizing this event. From the host land owners to sponsors to the entire county of Huron, thank you for your endless support in this endeavour!

There is something for everyone at the Match. Be sure to come and watch some of the plowing, explore the education zone and come see what the Queen of the Furrow competition has to offer young women in agriculture.

Enjoy your time here in Walton and at the 2017 IPM. Good luck to all of the competitors!

Anita Rastapkevicius
2016-2017 Queen of the Furrow



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4-H MOTTO: LEARN TO DO BY DOING



This year the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) is pleased to welcome many 4-H clubs from across Ontario – including Huron, Wellington, Grey, Waterloo, Bruce and Grenville – to the 4H Invitational Show.

Each day of the Match we will feature hourly animal showmanship presentations by 4-Hers. There will be 4- H clubs showing dairy and beef, sheep, goats and chickens. At the demonstrations you will learn about each animal, how it is cared for and what the members are learning during their project.

The 2017 IPM is proud to present the 4-H Invitational Sheep and Beef Show. The show is on Saturday the 23rd starting at 10am and will feature up to 100 4-H sheep members and 50 4-H beef members. Com-

petitors will be evaluated on showmanship and conformation.

These young farmers from across Ontario are ages from 9-21. The 4-H classes in the show will range from market animals to breeding stock to showmanship. Entrants will bring their 4-H project (in this case the animal they are showing) to the 2017 IPM to showcase their talent of showing and quality of livestock present across the province.

There will be two additional classes at this show the Future Farmer and graduates of 4-H with the Alumni class. The Future Farmer class will showcase children from the ages of 4-8. “What better way to invest in the future then to invest in the youth of today?” asks 4-H Invitational Committee Chair Kayla Bishop. Bishop and her committee have years and years of 4-H experience and could be part of the Alumni class. The Alumni class competition will feature graduated 4-H members that will demonstrate their showing techniques by using livestock that is present at the show. “The alumni class will be sure to bring lots of laughs and memories to the day,” adds Bishop.

Teams of 4-Hers will also compete in Brussels Fall Fair Tent in the Go For The Gold Competition and winners go on to the Royal Winter Fair – come and enjoy.

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IN CHATHAM-KENT, THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND ARE GETTING READY!

The excitement is building daily as the people of Chatham-Kent continue preparing for the 2018 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo.

Next September, the small vibrant community of Pain Court, founded by French-speaking settlers, will welcome visitors from across Ontario and neighbouring American states to join in celebrating Chatham-Kent's rich agricultural heritage.



*La communauté
de Pain Court
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Chatham-Kent boasts an alphabet full of crops, from asparagus to Brussels sprouts to cucumbers, all the way to zucchini. More variety

and specialty crops such as sugar beets and seed corn make Chatham-Kent unique. Sweet corn, peas and tomatoes are some of the joys of summer. *We truly do grow for the world!*

There is something special about farming. It is both a vocation and a lifestyle. The work day doesn't end at the chime of a clock – it ends with the satisfaction of a full bin and a sunset over a clean field. Feeding the world takes hold of our farmers, and it doesn't let go. We are so proud of them!

For the third time in Chatham-Kent's history, we are looking forward to hosting the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo. Many residents and regulars fondly remember the 1979 event, one of the most attended matches ever. In 2018, you will find event favourites such as the recreational vehicle park, souvenirs, good food and a great taste of our rural lifestyle. You will also have some signature experiences that will highlight Chatham-Kent as distinct in your memories.

As much as we look forward to hosting the event, we look forward to meeting each of you. Come to Chatham-Kent and the 2018 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo September 18 – 22.

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