

WE'RE ROLLING OUT THE BIGGEST OUTDOOR FARM SHOW IN CANADA

PROGRAM

The International Plowing Match
& Farm Machinery Show
September 15 - 19, 1987
Meaford, Grey County



Tuesday
September 15

Opening Day

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to public
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Lady Grey Lane: daily activities highlight Grey County products, crafters, artisans and entertainment
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	School entertainment: Junior folkdance, gymnastics at the Grey County Exhibit
10:00 a.m.	Plowing competitions begin; antique plowing
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Tuesday only 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. — continuous entertainment at Georgian Square
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conservation tillage demonstrations
11:45 a.m.	Ontario Plowmen's Association Luncheon (by invitation)
1:15 p.m.	Official Opening Day Parade
1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Grey County Exhibit; tap dancing with Tracy Alexander
2:00 p.m.	Official Opening Ceremony by The Earl Grey, Georgian Square
2:30 p.m.	MP's and MPP's plowing competition, Special Events Area
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits closed to public

Plowing Program

There will be plowing competitions daily at 10:00 a.m., featuring horses and every kind of tractor, from the antique models to the most modern machines in the fields today.

Bands and Parades

Tuesday's Opening Day Parade, beginning at Georgian Square at 1:15 p.m., kicks off a week filled with excitement. At Saturday's Closing Day Parade, we salute Perth County, host of the 1988 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show.

For more information, call (519) 823-5700 ext. 109 in Guelph, or (519) 986-2040, O.M.A.F. in Markdale.

Sunday
September 13

7:30 p.m.

Ecumenical church service
Georgian Bay Secondary School, Meaford
Speaker: Bob McKessock

March Site

The site of the 1987 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery show was selected in 1984. Detailed plans for exhibitor space, display areas and plowing fields took three years to complete. Nearly 800 acres of land will provide parking, display space and competition fields.

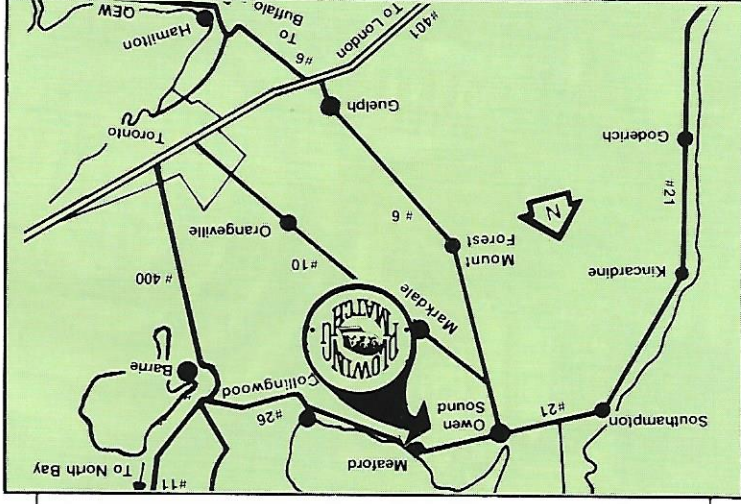
The Match is easy to find — take Neilson Street (County Road 12) west for two miles from downtown Meaford.

Parking and Traffic

Approximately 300 acres of land will provide free parking for the 10,000 cars expected on the match site each day. With an anticipated attendance of over 100,000 people, traffic control is a major concern. The Ontario Provincial Police and the local organizing committee have posted direction signs on all routes to the site.

Admission charges

Adults and young people 14 years and over — \$6.00
Children under 14 — \$2.00



Wednesday

September 16

Grey County Day

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to public
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Lady Grey Lane: Grey County products, crafters, artisans and entertainment
10:00 a.m.	Plowing competitions begin; antique plowing
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Special Events Area — continuous entertainment at Georgian Square
11:00 a.m.	Media plowing
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conservation tillage demonstrations
1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Grey County Exhibit
2:00 p.m.	Queen of the Furrow plowing competition, Special Events Area
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits closed to public

Grey County Attractions

Your hosts from Grey County hope you will find time to visit them this year. The Town of Meaford is located on the sunny southern shores of Georgian Bay. It has an attractive harbour and interesting main street featuring a wide selection of shops and stores.

The Town Hall, built at the turn of the century, houses the Opera House which is home of the 'Live Theater' each summer. The tourist information booth operates out of the biggest apple in all of Canada.

Special Events Area

The Special Events Area, adjacent to the Tented City, is the site for special plowing events. You can watch the Queen of the Furrow plowing competition, see the politicians, mayors, wardens, reeves and the media try their hand at plowing and enjoy the horseshoe pitching tournament.

There will be lots of entertainment at Georgian Square throughout the week. Some of the special attractions will be:

- Square dancing
- Clogger demonstration
- Horseshoe pitching
- Conservation tillage demonstration each day

Tractor Park

Competitors can safely store their equipment in the tractor park, an area closed to the public and under 24-hour security. Fuel, lubricants and repair equipment are also available here. A car park for competitors' use is located nearby.

Thursday

September 17

Queen of the Furrow Day

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to public
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Lady Grey Lane: Grey County products, crafters, artisans and entertainment
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	School entertainment: gymnastics, dance, vocal groups — Grey County Exhibit
10:00 a.m.	Plowing competitions begin; antique plowing
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Special Events Area — continuous entertainment at Georgian Square
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conservation tillage demonstrations
1:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Speeches by the Queen of the Furrow contestants at Georgian Square
1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Grey County Exhibit: Music Making Moms
2:00 p.m.	Mayor and Reeve's plowing competitions, Special Events Area
5:45 p.m.	Canadian Agri-Marketing Association meeting, Official Catering Tent
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits closed to public
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Queen of the Furrow Crowning Banquet, Meaford-St. Vincent Community Centre
9:00 p.m.	Plowmen's Ball sponsored by Grey County Junior Farmers at the Meaford-St. Vincent Community Centre, Meaford. Music by 'Maple Lane'.

Queen of the Furrow

Thirty-four young women representing counties and regions across Ontario will vie for the title of 1987 Queen of the Furrow. The contestants will be judged on their decorum, pose, their plowing skills and their ability to communicate with the public. A special display case with pictures of all contestants and gifts donated for the competition will be exhibited near Headquarters.

The contestants will be honoured at the Queen of the Furrow Crowning Banquet, Thursday, September 17, 7:00 p.m., at the Meaford-St. Vincent Community Centre in Meaford.

Plowmen's Ball

The annual Plowmen's Ball, sponsored by the Grey County Junior Farmers, will be held Thursday, Sept. 17 - 9:00 p.m., at Meaford-St. Vincent Community Centre, Meaford. Music by 'Maple Lane'.

Friday

September 18

Awards Day

- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits open to public
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lady Grey Lane: Grey County products, crafters, artisans and entertainment
9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. School entertainment: co-operative games, concert bands at the Grey County Exhibit
10:00 a.m. Plowing competitions begin; antique plowing
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Special events — continuous entertainment at Georgian Square
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Conservation tillage demonstrations
2:00 p.m. Junior Farmers plowing competition, Special Events Area
1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Local groups and artists at the Grey County Exhibit: square dancers
6:00 p.m. Exhibits closed to public
7:00 p.m. Plowmen's Awards Banquet at the Bayshore Community Centre, Owen Sound, Ontario

Awards Banquet

The Plowmen's Awards Banquet on Friday, September 18 at the Bayshore Community Centre in Owen Sound, will be the highlight of the week for all plowing contestants. Prizes will be presented to the winners of each plowing class after dinner. The new 1987 Queen of the Furrow will be introduced.

Where to Eat

There is no excuse for anyone to go hungry during their visit to the Match. Refreshments are on hand to suit every taste and every budget. Quick snacks and full course meals will be available in the Tented City, prepared by church organizations, service clubs and farm commodity groups.

Conservation Tillage Demonstrations

The latest in conservation tillage practices and soil-saving equipment will be demonstrated daily from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Investment, horsepower and time requirements, fuel consumption and crop residue will be compared. You'll enjoy an opportunity to talk with soil conservation advisors about the use of soil-saving tillage equipment in your farming operation.

Saturday

September 19

Family Day

- 9:00 a.m. Exhibits open to public
9:00 a.m. Horseshoe pitching contest, Special Events Area
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lady Grey Lane: Grey County products, crafters, artisans and entertainment
10:00 a.m. Antique plowing, Special Events Area
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Special Events — continuous entertainment at Georgian Square; local groups and artists at the Grey County Exhibit: The Mercy Brothers
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Conservation tillage demonstrations
1:15 p.m. Closing Day Parade and salute to Perth County, host of the 1988 Match.
2:00 p.m. Warden's plowing competitions, Special Events Area
6:00 p.m. Match site officially closed to public

Flying Farmers

Flying Farmers 1987 Airstrip will be at the Collingwood airport. Location: 44 degrees 27 North, 80 degrees 10 West. Elevation: 724 feet. The airport has two runways: 3000x75 asphalt; and 2450x75 turf.

Services: fuel 80, 100; oil 65, 80, 100. Communications: Unicom 122.8. For more information contact Stan Baker (519) 986-3289.

Wagon Tours

Tractor-drawn wagons will provide free shuttle service between the Tented city, competition sites and parking areas. The tractors are provided courtesy of local farm machinery dealers and the wagons are lent by neighbouring farmers.

Billeting

Visitors can billet at private homes during the Match. Information on billeting arrangements is available prior to the Match by calling Ted Ormsby at (519) 538-1569.

Women's World

Location

Three action-packed Lady Grey Lane tents are waiting to welcome you with a showcase of Grey County's best. Give yourself a treat. Visit Lady Grey Lane on the corner of Headquarters and 7th Street.

Fact Times

Between shows in the Georgian Tent, the Heritage Tent and the MacPhail Tent, mini-presentations will feature topics of interest to today's woman.

The Daycare Tent — "Just for Children"

Daycare is available at "Just for Children", open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., located on Lady Grey Lane. Children aged 2 1/2 (toilet trained) to 7 years will enjoy a special activity program. Operated under the sponsorship of Lady Grey Lane and the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Children may stay free of charge for a maximum of three hours. There is a comfort station in the tent for moms and younger children, with a change table and nursing area available. This is also the Lost Children's Centre.

Georgian Tent: Food — Celebrate Your Senses

Daily

9:00 a.m. Sunrise Special

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Apples — Georgian Bay Style

11:00 a.m. Celebrity Cook

12:00 p.m. Microwave Menus

12:45 p.m. Palliative Care

1:00 p.m. Light Style dining with Ontario Pork

1:30 p.m. Merry Music Makers

2:00 p.m. Quick & Easy — Give the Job to Milk

2:30 p.m. Champion Floral Designer — Rob Dinsmore

3:00 p.m. Celebrity Cook — Miss Canada

4:00 p.m. Gourmet Pheasant

4:30 p.m. Murray Fraser Dancers

5:00 p.m. Sundown Special

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Banjo Pickin'

10:00 a.m. Try a Little Maple Sweetness

10:30 a.m. Skit — Fashions by Polly

11:00 a.m. Apples — Georgian Bay Style

11:45 a.m. Cloggin' with Sharon Teeter

12:00 p.m. Microwave Menus

1:00 p.m. Ontario Country Fresh Lamb

2:00 p.m. Quick & Easy — Give the Job to Milk

2:30 p.m. Champion Floral Designer — Rob Dinsmore

3:00 p.m. The New Look of Beef

4:00 p.m. Tempting Treats with Turkey

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Aerobics

10:00 a.m. Apples — Georgian Bay Style

10:30 a.m. Goldenaires

11:00 a.m. Honey — Nature's Sweetener

11:45 a.m. What would your family do if you died tonight?

12:00 p.m. Celebrity Cook — LADY STEPHANIE GREY

1:00 p.m. New Ideas with Chicken

2:00 p.m. Quick & Easy — Give the Job to Milk

2:30 p.m. Champion Floral Designer — Rob Dinsmore

3:00 p.m. The New Look of Beef

4:00 p.m. Eggs — Breakfast for Lunch

Friday

10:00 a.m. Eggs — Breakfast for Lunch

10:30 a.m. Tumble Weed North — music

11:00 a.m. Apples — Georgian Bay Style

11:45 a.m. Classical Renditions

12:00 p.m. Celebrity Cook — Alan Eagleson

1:00 p.m. Ontario Country Fresh Lamb

1:30 p.m. Fischer Family Trio

2:00 p.m. Quick & Easy — Give the Job to Milk

2:30 p.m. Champion Floral Designer — Rob Dinsmore

3:00 p.m. Light Style Dining with Ontario Pork

4:00 p.m. Tempting Treats with Turkey

Saturday

9:30 a.m. Queen's Bush Choir

10:00 a.m. New Ideas with Chicken

10:30 a.m. Horticulture

11:00 a.m. Microwave Menus

11:45 a.m. Canadian Champion Square Dancers

12:00 p.m. Celebrity Cook — Rose Murray

1:00 p.m. Light Style Dining with Ontario Pork

2:00 p.m. Preparing Rainbow Trout Fillets

3:00 p.m. Quick & Easy — Give the Job to Milk

4:00 p.m. Apples — Georgian Bay Style

The MacPhail Tent: Fashion, Flowers and Flair

Tuesday

9:45 a.m. The Local Apple Industry

10:00 a.m. History & Culture of Roses (also at 1:30 p.m.)

10:30 a.m. Fashions from Owen Sound (also at 2:30 p.m.)

11:30 a.m. Hair Fashion

12:30 p.m. Scarf Magic

1:00 p.m. The Happy Gang

1:15 p.m. Selecting the Right Wood Stove

2:00 p.m. Makeup with Mary Kay

3:30 p.m. Little Sister Singers

4:00 p.m. Catch the Pfaff Spirit

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Champion Step Dancer — Jeremy Luxton

10:00 a.m. Perennials in Your Garden

10:30 a.m. Fashions featuring Durham, Markdale, Dundalk & area

11:30 a.m. Queen of the Furrow

12:15 p.m. Country Music

12:30 p.m. Scarf Magic

1:15 p.m. Seniors — Do They Count?

1:30 p.m. Perennials in Your Garden

- 2:25 p.m. Social Graces
 2:30 p.m. Fashions featuring Durham, Markdale, Dundalk & area
 3:30 p.m. Wills
 4:00 p.m. Catch the Pfaff Spirit
 4:30 p.m. Fairhaven Residence

- Thursday
 9:30 a.m. Musical Mackays
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Floral Designs
 10:30 a.m. Fashions from Meaford and Thornbury
 11:30 a.m. Dazzling Diamonds
 12:15 p.m. Step Dancing — McMichael Sisters
 12:30 p.m. Scarf Magic
 1:00 p.m. Goldenaires
 1:30 p.m. Contemporary Floral Designs
 2:30 p.m. Fashions from Meaford and Thornbury
 3:30 p.m. Mutual Fund Investing
 4:00 p.m. Ski & Sport Fashions
 4:45 p.m. Tap Dancing

- Friday
 9:30 a.m. Accordionist
 9:45 a.m. Photography
 10:00 a.m. Farm & Rural Residential Landscaping
 10:30 a.m. Fashions from Hanover and area
 11:30 a.m. Care & Grooming of Pets
 11:45 a.m. Portraits in Charcoal
 12:00 p.m. Let's Paint & Paper — McArthur & Reilly
 12:30 p.m. Scarf Magic
 1:00 p.m. The Happy Gang
 1:30 p.m. Farm & Rural Residential Landscaping
 2:00 p.m. The Frosts — Landscape Painting
 2:30 p.m. Fashions from Hanover and area
 3:45 p.m. Music with Grandma & Me

- Saturday
 9:30 a.m. A Flute Duo
 9:45 a.m. Reflexology
 10:00 a.m. Fresh & Silk Flower Designs
 10:30 a.m. Fashions from Owen Sound
 11:45 a.m. Piano Duet
 12:15 p.m. Entertainment with the Rotary Retreads
 12:30 p.m. Scarf Magic
 1:00 p.m. Sweet Adelines Quartet
 1:30 p.m. Fresh & Silk Flower Design
 2:30 p.m. Fashions from Owen Sound
 3:30 p.m. Odds & Sods of Farm Insurance
 4:00 p.m. Ski & Sport Fashions
 4:30 p.m. Georgian Bay Brass

The Heritage Tent: Arts & Crafts

- Tuesday
 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Decoupage; Sewing crafts
 1:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Corn Husk Wreaths; Leather & Handcrafts
 Wednesday
 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sewing Crafts; Tatting
 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Porcelain Pottery; Indian Crafts

- Thursday
 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pinecone Wreaths & Balls; Needlepoint on Plastic
 Friday
 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nature Art; Coat Hanger Christmas Tree
 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. 'Dolls to Love' — Soft Sculpture; Porcelain Dolls
 Saturday
 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sock Monkey
 1:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Silk Painting; Corn Husk Dolls

Program

The International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show is one of the premier agricultural showcases in North America. It attracts some of the best plowmen from around the world and is one of the largest farm machinery shows on the continent.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association, in co-operation with the many county plowmen's associations in the province, has sponsored the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show since 1913. The Match is held annually in a different county or region of Ontario and attracts more than 150 competitors from across Canada. This year the plowmen will be competing for more than \$35,000 in prize money.

This year's Match site covers the John Lowe and Family farm and neighbouring farmlands in the heart of some of the finest agricultural land in Ontario. The site is two miles west of the Town of Meaford on County Road 12. Approximately 800 acres have been set aside for the competition fields, the demonstration area and the Tented City.

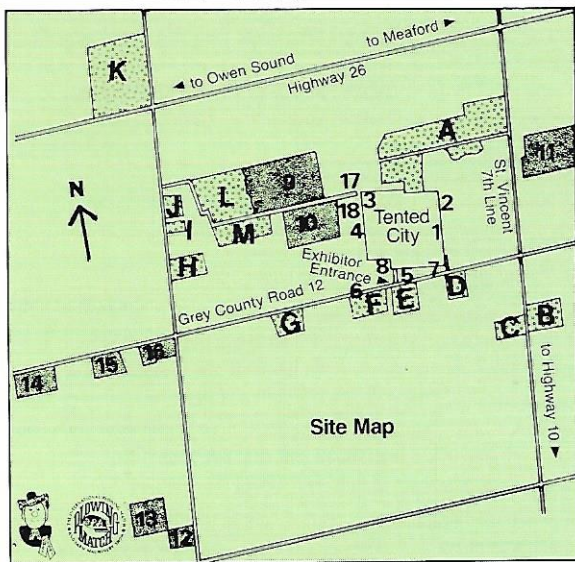
Plowing is not the only item of interest in this gigantic undertaking. Over 500 exhibits feature the latest in farm machinery, seeds, chemicals, services and new technology. There are also parades, exhibits and demonstrations of the latest in cars, appliances, houses and other consumer products.

The Tented City houses more than 40 caterers who will cook mountains of food to satisfy thousands of hungry visitors. They'll provide everything from the humble hotdog to full-course homemade meals.

Grey County is one of the largest counties in Ontario with a land mass of nearly 1,800 square miles. As an agricultural leader, Grey County raises more sheep than any other county in the province. The 7,000 acres of apple orchards along Georgian Bay make Grey County the single largest apple-producing county in the province, providing one quarter of Ontario's apples. In addition to housing the most cow/calf herds in Ontario, Grey County has more farm separated cream enterprises than any county in the province.

The 54,000 residents of Grey County enjoy natural scenery unmatched in southern Ontario. The majestic Niagara Escarpment provides excellent hiking and skiing. The rolling country, forests, streams, and sparkling shores of Georgian Bay have made Grey County a favourite with tourists from major urban centres, a mere two-hour drive away.

The organizers of the 1987 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show extend a warm welcome to you and your family. There's something here for everyone. Enjoy yourselves.



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Rural and Urban Beautification Competition

There are 200 individuals and communities throughout Grey County competing for prizes in six categories. The awards are presented at a banquet on August 29 at the Osprey Community Centre, Feversham, Ontario.

The Tented City

This self-contained community exists for a week every year and then disappears. It has its own police force, fire department, garbage collection, water, hydro, telephone system, food and beverage outlets and all the other conveniences of a modern community, even a TOTAL MONEY machine. The city is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

Camping

For information about camping and the trailer park, call Lorne Lemon, R.R.2 Annan, (519) 376-3738. Approximately 160 serviced and 200 unserviced lots will be available for campers. Local musicians will be performing nightly at the campsite.

Important Telephone Numbers

General (519) 823-5700 ext. 109, Guelph	
Inquiries (519) 986-2040, Markdale	Air service (519) 986-3289
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