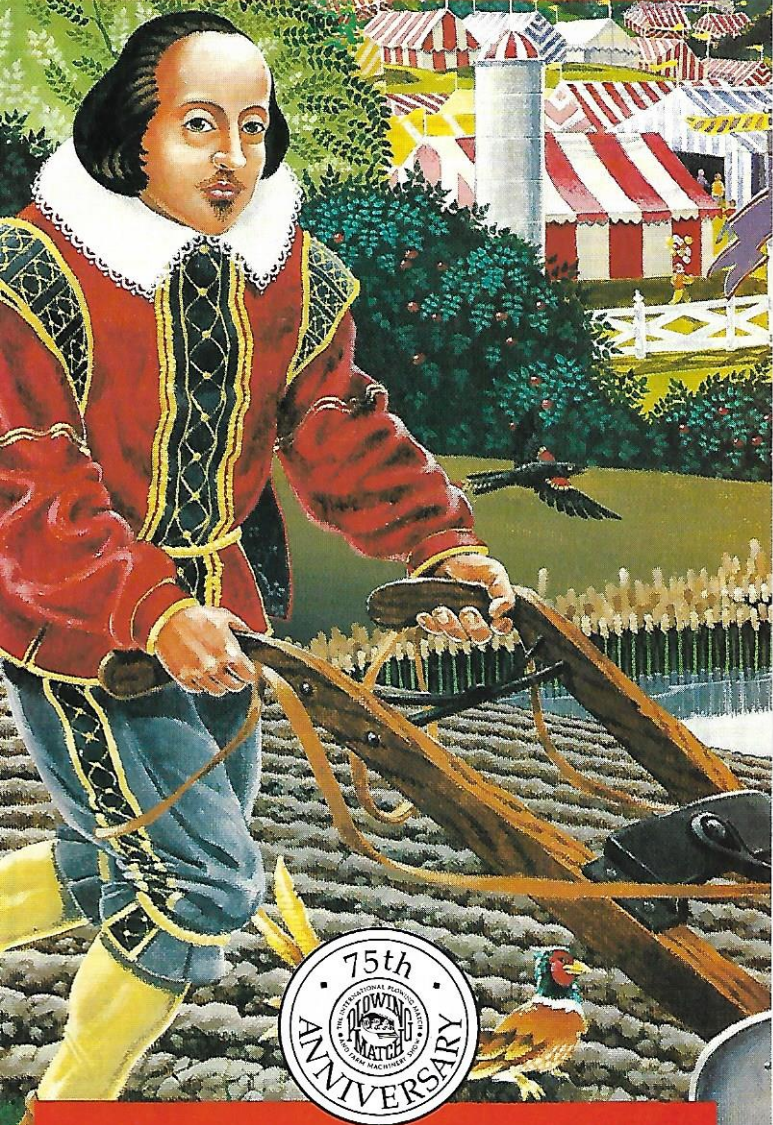


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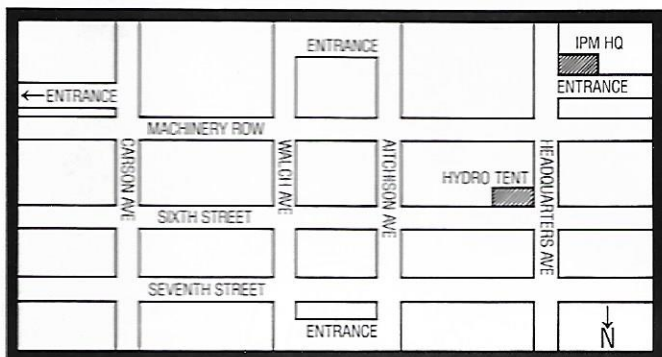
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SATURDAY

6:00 PM

S E P T E M B E R 1 7 T H

Medieval Feast & Dance, Coliseum, Stratford Fairgrounds
Music by: Adelshofener Blasmusik from West Germany

SUNDAY

7:40 PM

S E P T E M B E R 1 8 T H

Ecumenical church service
Festival Theatre, Stratford
Speaker: Rev. Neil Lackey

MATCH SITE

The site of the 1988 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show was selected in 1985. 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. It's located beside Lorne Ave., which is the southern bypass route for the City of Stratford. The site is in Downie township next to the south-west corner of the city.

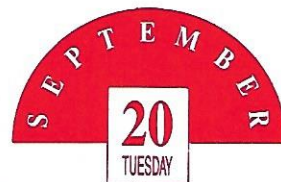
Follow the signs to the parking areas located on the southern, western and eastern boundaries of the site.

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 challenge. 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



OPENING DAY

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to the public
9:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Family Fare features food, fashion, flowers, fancywork, facts and fun
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations at Antiques Display
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	School entertainment: Perth County Exhibit
10:00 a.m.	Plowing competitions begin
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Ballet Dancing at regular intervals at Waldie 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
1:55 p.m.	Student Relay Runners arrive at Waldie Square
2:00 p.m.	Official Opening Ceremony by The Honourable Eugene Whelan In attendance - Premier David Peterson, Honourable Jack Riddell, Minister of Agriculture and Food, Honourable John Wise, Minister of Agriculture
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Perth County Exhibit
2:30 p.m.	MP's and MPP's plowing competition adjacent to headquarters
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits closed to the public



For Further Information:

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Plowmen's
Association
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P.O. Box 1030
Guelph, ON
N1H 6N1
(519) 767-3506

Secretary
Perth County
Local Committee
OMAF
413 Hibernia St.
Stratford, ON
N5A 5W2
(519) 271-0280

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 Waldie Square at 1:15 p.m. kicks off a week filled with excitement. At Saturday's Closing Day Parade, we salute Essex County, host of the 1989 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show.

For more information all (519) 767-3506/767-3507 in Guelph or (519) 271-0280 O.M.A.F. in Stratford.



PERTH COUNTY DAY

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to the public
9:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Family Fare features food, fashion, flowers, fancywork, facts and fun
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations at Antiques Display
10:00 a.m.	Plowing competitions begin
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	School entertainment at Perth County Exhibit
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Old Tyme entertainment at regular intervals at George Waldie Square
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conservation tillage demonstrations
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations of horse drawn equipment adjacent to headquarters
1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Perth County Exhibit
2:00 p.m.	Warden's plowing competitions Special Events Area
2:30 p.m.	Queen of the Furrow plowing competition Special Events Area
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits closed to the public
9:00 p.m.	Plowmen's Ball, Sponsored by Perth County Junior Farmers Coliseum, Stratford Fairgrounds Music by "Illusion"

THE WAY IT WAS - SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday through Saturday we hope to demonstrate methods of land cultivation that were practiced 40 years ago and are still in evidence in our Amish communities in Perth County. With as many as 6 horses on an implement, we plan to disc, roll and seed the land that has been previously plowed. The seeding will be done with an old 11-run Massey Harris hoe drill.

These demonstrations will be carried out at regular intervals on the VIP plowing area adjacent to headquarters. Watch for the signs indicating the time and place.



PERTH COUNTY EXHIBIT

The 1988 Perth County Host committee would like to invite you to visit our County Exhibit where we will be presenting our County in showcase form.

The 14 municipalities that make up our County, along with the City of Stratford and Town of St. Marys, have joined together with various groups and organizations to stage a display in the Municipalities and Organizations tent.

Our schools, hospitals, health unit and several other health and education-related organizations have also put together a display in the Health and Education tent.

Our various breed associations, livestock and crop committees, commodity groups and farm organizations have an exhibit in our Livestock and Agricultural tent.

Our courtyard has chairs and picnic tables where you can rest and enjoy some good Perth County entertainment.

The Children's Aid Society has set up a rest area for parents and children, including change tables and a secluded area for nursing mothers.

You will find all those volunteers are Perth County Proud. We extend a very hearty welcome to all our guests.

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 and media try their hand at plowing and enjoy the horseshoe pitching tournament.

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

- Square dancing
- Clogger demonstration
- Horseshoe pitching
- Conservation tillage demonstrations
- Old Tyme music
- German Band with Adelschofener Blasmusik

JUNIOR PLOWMEN'S BALL

Wednesday, September 21st, the Perth County Junior Farmer's Plowmen's Ball will be held at the Stratford Coliseum.

Time: 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Music: by "Illusion"

Tickets: \$6.00 person



QUEEN OF THE FURROW DAY

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to the public
9:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Family Fare features food, fashion, flowers, fancywork, facts and fun
10:00 a.m.	Plowing competitions begin
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	School entertainment: Perth County Exhibit
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Clogging Demonstration at regular intervals at George Waldie Square
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations at Antiques Display
11:00 a.m.	Media Plowing adjacent to headquarters
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conservation tillage demonstrations
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstration of horse drawn equipment, adjacent to headquarters
1:30 p.m.	Speeches by the Queen of the Furrow contestants at Waldie Square
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Perth County Exhibit.
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits closed to the public
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Queen of the Furrow Crowning Banquet, Community Centre, St. Marys

QUEEN OF THE FURROW

Thirty-five young women representing counties and regions across Ontario will vie for the title of 1988-89 Queen of the Furrow. The contestants will be judged on their decorum, poise, 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 22, 7:00 p.m. at the St. Marys Community Centre in St. Marys.

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.



AWARDS DAY

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to the public
9:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Family Fare features food, fashion, flowers, fancywork, facts and fun
10:00 a.m.	Plowing competitions begin
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	School entertainment: Perth County Exhibit
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations at Antiques Display
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Special Music, at regular intervals at George Waldie Square.
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conservation tillage demonstrations
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstration of horse drawn equipment adjacent to headquarters
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Perth County Exhibit
6:00 p.m.	Exhibits closed to the public
7:00 p.m.	Plowmen's Awards Banquet at the Coliseum Stratford Fairgrounds

AWARDS BANQUET

The Plowmen's Awards Banquet on Friday, September 23 at the Coliseum, Stratford Fairgrounds, 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 1988-89 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 prepared by church organizations, service clubs and farm commodity groups will be available in the Tented City.

CONSERVATION TILLAGE DEMONSTRATIONS

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



FAMILY DAY

9:00 a.m.	Exhibits open to the public
9:00 a.m.	Horseshoe Pitching contest
9:30 a.m.	Olde Tyme Fiddler - Perth County Exhibit
9:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Family Fare features food, fashion, flowers, fancywork, facts and fun
10:00 a.m.	Antique Plowing, Special Events Area
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	School Entertainment: Perth County Exhibit
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations at Antiques Display
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Square Dancing and Step Dancing at regular intervals at George Waldie Square
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Conservation Tillage Demonstrations
11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Demonstrations of horse-drawn equipment adjacent to headquarters
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Local groups and artists perform at the Perth County Exhibit
1:15 p.m.	Closing Day Parade and salute to Essex County, host of the 1989 Match.
2:30 p.m.	Mayor's Plowing Competition, Special Events Area
5:00 p.m.	Match Site officially closed to the public

FLYING FARMERS

The Flying Farmers Airstrip will be on the farm of James Camden. Location 43 Degrees - 19 North, 81 Degrees - 2 West. 3.3 miles southwest of Stratford on hwy. #7. Elevation 1179 ft ASL, Runway 12/30 25000 x 100 turf.

Services - fuel 100, 80 PNR, oil 100,80 PNR.

Communications: UNICOM 122.8

Transportation to and from the Match site will be provided.

For more information call J.O. Camden - (519) 271-4839.

WAGON TOURS

Tractor-drawn wagons will provide free shuttle service between Tented City, the competition sites and parking areas. The tractors are provided courtesy of Ward's Farm Equipment, Mitchell and Perth County Farmers. The wagons are provided courtesy of Perth County farmers.



TRAILER PARK

Come and enjoy the excellent camping facilities at our Trailer Park beside the Tented City northeast boundary fence. Serviced lots (hydro and water) cost \$15 per day. Non-serviced sites cost \$12 per day. Perth County musicians will perform nightly at the entertainment tent, weather permitting. Tell your camping friends about this convenient and inexpensive IPM '88 accommodation feature. For information contact: Steve Park, 22 McDonald Street West, Listowel, Ontario. N4K 1K4 (519) 291-1833.

BILLETING

Visitors can billet at private homes during the Match. Information on billeting arrangements is available prior to the Match by calling Carole Riehl, R.R. 1, Sebringville, Ontario. N0K 1X0 (519) 271-2750.

ANTIQUE AND HISTORICAL DISPLAY - 'PIIONEERS OF PERTH'

There will be a display of early farm machinery and tractors as well as working displays which will be in operation at regular intervals. Visitors will be able to see horsepowered threshing, log sawing by steam engines and a shingle mill operation under steam power. There will also be a large tent of smaller historical items.

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 other conveniences of a modern community. The city is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FAMILY FARE

“FAMILY FARE” features **FOOD, FASHIONS, FANCYWORK, FLOWERS, FACTS** and **FUN**. See a panorama of Perth County lifestyles unfold! Visit our exhibit and enjoy the educational and entertaining program we have waiting for you every day from 9:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

F O O D E X H I B I T

T U E S D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Milk Demonstration
10:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:00 a.m.	Chicken Demonstration
11:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
12:00 noon	Egg Demonstration
12:30 p.m.	Entertainment
1:00 p.m.	Beef Demonstration
1:30 p.m.	Microwave
2:00 p.m.	Pork Demonstration
2:30 p.m.	Entertainment
3:00 p.m.	Turkey Demonstration
3:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
4:00 p.m.	Final Day's Draws

W E D N E S D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Beef Demonstration
10:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:00 a.m.	Food Processor
11:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
12:00 noon	Milk Demonstration
12:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
1:00 p.m.	Microwave
1:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
2:00 p.m.	Pork Demonstration
2:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
3:00 p.m.	Turkey Demonstration
3:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Baird, Food Editor, Canadian Living magazine
4:00 p.m.	Final Day's Draws

T H U R S D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Pork Demonstration
10:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:00 a.m.	Healthy Eating
11:30 a.m.	Entertainment
12:00 noon	Chicken Demonstration
12:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
1:00 p.m.	Egg Demonstration
1:30 p.m.	Microwave
2:00 p.m.	Milk Demonstration
2:30 p.m.	Dairy Princess
3:00 p.m.	Beef Demonstration
3:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

F R I D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Egg Demonstration
10:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:00 a.m.	Pork Demonstration
11:30 a.m.	Microwave
12:00 noon	Beef Demonstration
12:30 p.m.	Entertainment
1:00 p.m.	Chicken Demonstration
1:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
2:00 p.m.	Milk Demonstration
2:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
3:00 p.m.	Turkey Demonstration
3:30 p.m.	Entertainment
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

S A T U R D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Pork Demonstration
10:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:00 a.m.	Lamb Demonstration
11:30 a.m.	Fact & Fun
12:00 noon	Milk Demonstration
12:30 p.m.	Entertainment
1:00 p.m.	Microwave
1:30 p.m.	4-H Competitions (2 counties)
1:50 p.m.	Entertainment
2:00 p.m.	4-H Competitions (2 counties)
2:30 p.m.	Entertainment
2:50 p.m.	4-H Competitions (2 counties)
3:15 p.m.	Entertainment
3:30 p.m.	4-H Competition - Prize Presentation
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

F A S H I O N

T U E S D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Entertainment
10:15 a.m.	Fashions from Stratford
11:00 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:15 a.m.	Flowers - Oriental
12:00 noon	Entertainment
12:30 p.m.	Scarf Demonstration
1:00 p.m.	75th Anniversary Fashions
1:45 p.m.	Flowers - Oriental
2:30 p.m.	Entertainment
2:45 p.m.	Fashions - Shakespeare
3:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
3:45 p.m.	Entertainment
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

W E D N E S D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Entertainment
10:15 a.m.	Fashions - Stratford
11:00 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:15 a.m.	Queens of the Furrow
12:00 noon	Entertainment
12:30 p.m.	House Plants, Bulbs
1:00 p.m.	75th Anniversary Fashions
1:45 p.m.	Hair Fashions
2:30 p.m.	House Plants, Bulbs
3:00 p.m.	Fashions - Milverton
3:45 p.m.	Fact & Fun
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

T H U R S D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Entertainment
10:15 a.m.	Fashions - Mitchell
11:00 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:15 a.m.	Flower Designs
12:00 noon	Entertainment
12:30 p.m.	Demonstration
1:00 p.m.	75th Anniversary Fashions
1:40 p.m.	Fact & Fun
1:45 p.m.	Flower Designs
2:30 p.m.	Entertainment
2:45 p.m.	Fashions - Stratford
3:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
3:45 p.m.	Entertainment
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

F R I D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Entertainment
10:15 a.m.	Children's Fashion & Smocking
11:00 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:15 a.m.	Wedding Flowers
12:00 noon	Entertainment
12:30 p.m.	Demonstration
1:00 p.m.	75th Anniversary Fashions
1:40 p.m.	Draws
1:45 p.m.	Wedding Flowers
2:30 p.m.	Entertainment
2:45 p.m.	Fashions - St. Marys
3:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
3:45 p.m.	Entertainment
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

S A T U R D A Y

9:45 a.m.	Opening Welcome
10:00 a.m.	Entertainment
10:15 a.m.	Knitted Fashions - Listowel
11:00 a.m.	Fact & Fun
11:15 a.m.	Wreaths
12:00 noon	Entertainment
12:30 p.m.	Demonstration
1:00 p.m.	75th Anniversary Fashions
1:40 p.m.	Draws
1:45 p.m.	Wreaths
2:30 p.m.	Entertainment
2:45 p.m.	Fashions - Sew & Save, Stratford
3:30 p.m.	Fact & Fun
3:45 p.m.	Entertainment
4:00 p.m.	Closing Draws

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Demonstrations will be held at 9:30, 11:30 and 1:30 daily in Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Features include folk art, canning, wood burning, stained glass, silk flowers, calligraphy and cake decorating. Perth County artisans displaying their crafts and entries from the Quilt Competition will be included in this exhibit.

DAYCARE

The JUST FOR CHILDREN area, adjacent to the Family Fare tent, is available daily for children from 2½ years (toilet trained) to 7 years; sponsored by Perth County Advisory Group for Family Services (a part of Women in Support of Agriculture) and Ministry of Community and Social Services. This area will also serve as a Lost Children's Centre.

SOUVENIRS

Be a part of the 75th Anniversary of the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show by purchasing a souvenir from Perth County.

The 1988 official souvenirs are available throughout the Match. These include: —

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| ▶ baseball caps | ▶ sweatshirts |
| ▶ ladies caps | ▶ golf shirts |
| ▶ gatsbys | ▶ t-shirts |
| ▶ coffee mugs | ▶ beer steins |
| ▶ decks of cards | ▶ work gloves |
| ▶ spoons | ▶ pins |
| ▶ coins | ▶ posters |

All items have the official 1988 Perth County logo on them.

Watch for the Souvenir tent, September 20th-24th, on Headquarter Row and also in the Arts and Crafts tent in Family Fare.

SEE YOU THERE!

AND REMEMBER, THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR MATCH.

For further information call Lois McKay - (519) 271-3947 or
Elaine Standeven - (519) 393-6671

INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH AND FARM MACHINERY SHOW

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 Ontario county 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 is located on the farm of Augustin Walch and his family and neighbouring farms in the heart of some of the finest agricultural land in Ontario. 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 50 caterers who will cook mountains of food to satisfy thousands of hungry visitors. They will provide everything from humble hotdogs to full-course homemade meals.

PERTH COUNTY PROUD

Here in the heart of southwestern Ontario is a county rich in spirit and community — containing some of the best agricultural land in the province, and some of the best live classical theatre to be found anywhere in the world.

The county's largest urban area and only city is Stratford, home of the world-acclaimed Stratford Festival. From shaky and modest beginnings in 1953, the Festival has grown to 524 performances over a 25-week season that runs from May through October. It is considered one of the finest classical repertory theatres in the world, and one that generates an estimated \$55 million in goods and services annually in the County.

But Stratford is more than the Festival. There is a farmers' market, walking tours, arts, crafts and antique shops. There are graceful old homes and buildings, among them the stately and impressive Perth County Court House and Stratford City Hall.

Located less than 20 kilometres south of Stratford is the town of St. Marys. Known as the Stonetown, this historic community boasts of magnificent residential architecture, much of it built from area stone. St. Marys is also home of the "quarries," Canada's largest outdoor natural swimming pool.

The centres of Milverton, Listowel, Shakespeare and Mitchell, birthplace of hockey great Howie Morenz, are all an easy drive from Stratford.

Agriculture, arts, architecture, history and hospitality — Perth County Proud.

PERTH AGRICULTURE

Perth and the five neighbouring counties contribute 33% of the gross value of sales for the province. Perth ranks first in the province for pork production, first in dairy cattle numbers and second for milk shipped. Beef, poultry and horse breeding are important livestock enterprises.

Eighty per cent of the land is Class I or II. Perth County is a major producer of most of the major field crops and ranks second in the province for white beans and mixed grain. Perth also supplies 6.4% of Ontario's canning peas and sweet corn and 18% of our rutabaga crop.

The hog industry is centered around Mitchell but hogs are raised throughout the county. Each year, Stratford hosts the Ontario Pork Congress. Fifty per cent of Perth's dairy producers are located in the three northern townships. Mink and fox ranching is a small but unique business in the St. Marys area.

Many Amish farm families reside in Mornington township, next to the County of Waterloo. Many of these farms operate without electricity, and horses are used to do much of the farm work. Sometimes there is a real contrast with horses providing the power on one farm and large tractors and equipment operating nearby.

More agricultural statistics are available in the brochure "Perth County in the Heart of Southwestern Ontario, Canada." Pick one up at the Perth County Exhibit.

Welcome to Perth! We want you to have an enjoyable visit and use the occasion to become a little more familiar with our County.

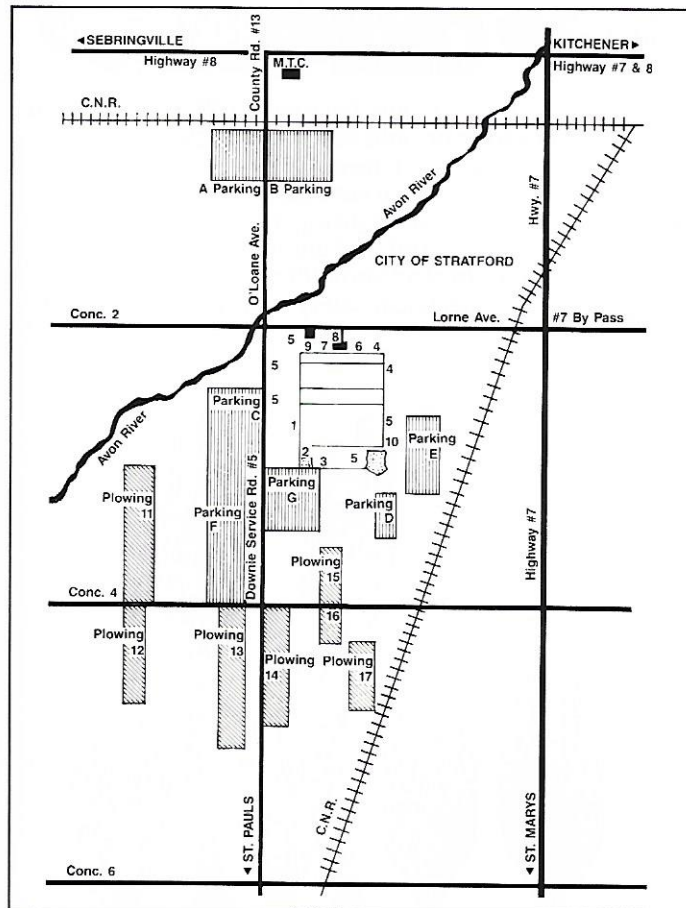
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PERTH

Want to find out more about Perth County? Get a copy of the 1988 Visitors' Guide - Festival Stratford from the Stratford and Area Visitors and Convention Bureau, Third Floor, 38 Albert Street, Stratford. N5K 3K3 (519) 271-5140. The bureau will have an exhibit at the Match. There is also an information booth (open seven days a week) near Lake Victoria in downtown Stratford.

Information on the County of Perth is available from the County Administration office, 1 Huron Street, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 5S4 (519) 271-0531. You can also learn more about Perth's 14 municipalities from the exhibits in the County Tent.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Billing: (519) 271-2750
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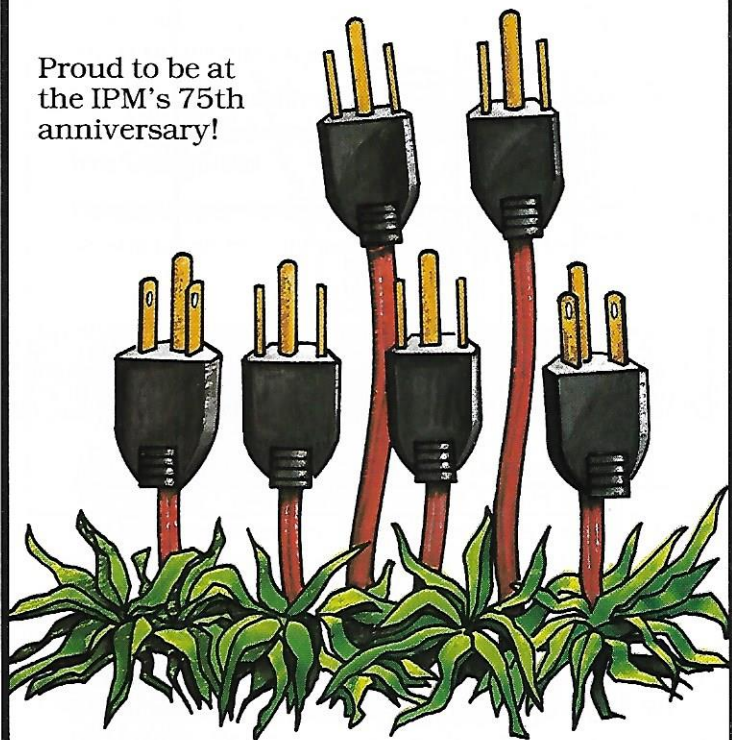
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