

Greetings from the Minister

As Minister of Manitoba Agriculture and on behalf of the Province of Manitoba, it is my pleasure to share with you the *2017 Manitoba Fair and Events Guide*.



Agricultural Societies have been an important contributor to building the agriculture industry and rural communities in Manitoba for over 125 years. Historically, through agricultural fairs and other activities, Agricultural Societies have brought people together to build skills and knowledge about agriculture, see innovations and gather in the summer to connect with friends and neighbours.

Agricultural fairs continue to be an important connection between the agriculture industry and Manitobans. Today's fairs offer a range of activities to connect people to the food produced in Manitoba, showcase the latest in livestock and crop production, to be entertained and to continue bringing Manitobans together to celebrate rural communities.

At the heart of these events are community volunteers. All of these events are organized and delivered by the work of countless community volunteers dedicated to continue the rich tradition of agricultural fairs.

I congratulate Manitoba's agricultural societies and the many volunteers that make agricultural fairs a great part of our summer traditions in Manitoba. I encourage you to get out and see what these fairs have to offer.

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RALPH EICHLER

Minister of Manitoba Agriculture

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FAIR AND EVENTS GUIDE

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Summer time is fair time in Manitoba!

Agricultural Societies work year-round preparing to host visitors from their communities and from afar at their annual summer fairs. Connecting rural agriculture and urban visitors is something agricultural societies don't take lightly when it comes to planning for their events. From rodeos and cattle shows to handiwork competitions and family entertainment, fairs across Manitoba are bringing great events to your backyard for everyone to enjoy!

Agricultural fairs have a long history in Manitoba and across Canada. Celebrating Canada's 150th birthday this summer is a great opportunity to experience what our Manitoba communities have to offer and learn more about our great province! Agricultural societies have a fundamental role in preserving past traditions, educating fairgoers about food production as well as helping shape the future of our communities as they change and diversify. They offer fun and educational events that are exciting for all generations and all backgrounds!

As part of Canada's 150th birthday, I encourage you to visit and support your local fair or visit one on your travels! There are so many to discover!

See you at the fair!

DONNA SAGIN

President, MAAS

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MARCH

BRANDON Royal Manitoba Winter Fair March 27 – April 1

P: 204-726-3590
F: 204-725-0202
E: info@provincialexhibition.com
W: www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com

JUNE

MORRIS Rumble in the Valley Truck & Tractor Pull June 3 – 4

P: 204-746-2552
F: 204-746-2900
E: vas@mts.net

HOLLAND Family Day June 4

P: 204-526-2263
E: Theresa@tntharness.com

MELITA 4-H Rally June 5

P: 204-522-3774
E: sherryschudd@hotmail.com

BRANDON Manitoba Summer Fair June 7 – 11

P: 204-726-3590
F: 204-725-0202
E: info@provincialexhibition.com
W: www.manitobasummerfair.com

STONEWALL (ROCKWOOD) Fair June 3 – 4

P: 204-467-5612
E: janicerutherford@mymts.net

FOXWARREN Fat Stock Show June 10

P: 204-847-0605
E: jmedland@live.ca

APRIL

McCREARY Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival April 7

P: 204-835-2809

LUNDAR Fair & Exhibition June 9 – 10

P: 204-278-3255
E: lundarfair@hotmail.com
W: www.lundaragsociety.com

WINNIPEG Red River Exhibition June 16 – 25

P: 204-888-6990
F: 204-888-6992
E: info@redriverex.com
W: www.redriverex.com

NINETTE (PELICAN LAKE) Fair June 16 – 18

P: 204-573-5468
E: pelicanlakeagsociety@hotmail.com
W: www.pelicanlakeagsociety.wix.com/ninettefair

TURTLE MOUNTAIN (BOISSEVAIN) Fair June 24 – 25

P: 204-534-0857
E: nicolekyle_88@hotmail.com

RAPID CITY Fair June 24

P: 204-210-0468
E: rapcityagsociety@outlook.com

KILLARNEY Fair June 24 – 25

P: 204-523-8289 or 204-305-0929
E: killarneayag@live.ca

JUNE (CONTINUED)

MacGREGOR / NORTH NORFOLK Fair June 24

P: 204-771-2357
E: macgregorfair@hotmail.com
W: www.macgregorfair.com

MIAMI Fair & Rodeo June 24 – 25

P: 204-435-2288
F: 204-822-2883
E: janmoody@mymts.net

OPASQUIA (THE PAS) Fair and Rodeo June 24 – 25

E: opasquiaagsociety@outlook.com
W: opasquiaagsociety.weebly.com

TREHERNE Fair June 24 – 25

P: 204-723-2275
E: twinoaklimousin@hotmail.ca

GLENBORO Fair June 30 – July 1

P: 204-827-2661
E: didik@wcgwave.ca

DAUPHIN Fair June 29, 30 and July 1

P: 204-638-4428
F: 204-656-4540
E: dauphinagsociety@hotmail.ca
W: www.dauphinagsociety.com

JULY

OPASQUIA (THE PAS) Canada Day Celebration July 1

E: opasquiaagsociety@outlook.com
W: www.opasquiaagsociety.weebly.com

WINNIPEG Red River Farmers' Market Saturdays July 15 – September 30

P: 204-888-6990
F: 204-888-6992
E: info@redriverex.com
W: www.redriverex.com

RIVERS Fair July 4 (MGRA) July 5 Fair

P: 204-328-7512
E: backhoe@mymts.net

CRYSTAL CITY / CLEARWATER 4-H Beef Achievement July 7

P: 204-529-2558
E: bere@goinet.ca

CARBERRY Fair & Races July 7 – 9

P: 204-834-3772
E: carberryagsociety@hotmail.com
W: www.scarberrysociety.ca

MINNEDOSA Fair July 8 – 9

P: 204-761-7096
E: minnedosaagsociety@gmail.com

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Fair & Exhibition July 7 – 9

P: 204-857-3231
F: 204-239-1701
E: info@portageex.com
W: www.portageex.com

ELKHORN Fair July 14 – 16

P: 204-845-2153
C: 204-851-6549
E: ElkhornAgSociety@gmail.com

SOURIS / GLENWOOD Fair July 8 – 9

P: 204-483-0032
E: sourisglenwoodfairrodeo@gmail.com

MANITOU Fair July 8 – 9

P: 204-246-2105
E: manitouagsociety@hotmail.ca

CARMAN Country Fair July 13 – 15

P: 204-745-2226
E: carmfair@mts.net
W: www.carmancountryfair.ca

DELORAINÉ Fair July 14 – 15

P: 204-747-3457 or 204-747-3177
F: 204-747-3457
E: pkbell032566@hotmail.com

ARBORG Agricultural Fair & Rodeo Antique Tractor Pull (Silver) July 14 – 16

P: 204-378-5429 / 204-642-2700
E: thurst378@gmail.com
W: www.agsociety.net

ST. ANDREWS / ST. CLEMENTS / SELKIRK Triple S Fair & Rodeo July 14 – 16

P: 204-757-7901 or 204-485-4854
E: ppen@mts.net
W: www.selkirkfairandrodeo.com

SPRINGFIELD (DUGALD) Country Fair July 15

P: 204-755-3464 or 204-866-3707
E: mhbouw6@gmail.com
W: www.springfieldagsociety.com

OAK RIVER Fair July 16 – 17

P: 204-566-2281
E: ashbla2@hotmail.com

STRATHCLAIR Fair July 18

P: 204-365-0871 / 204-365-2653
E: strathclairagsociety@gmail.com

SHOAL LAKE Fair July 19

P: 204-759-2990
F: 204-759-4207
E: shoallakeag@gmail.com
W: www.shoallakeagsociety.ca

HAMIOTA Fair July 20

P: 204-764-2642
E: gkwilson@mymts.net
W: www.hamiota.com

MORRIS Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition July 20 – 23

P: 204-746-2552
F: 204-746-2900
E: vas@mymts.net
W: www.manitobastampede.ca

HARDING Fair July 21

P: 204-838-2241
F: 204-838-2158
E: hardingfair@inethome.ca
W: www.hardingfair.wix.com/entries

GILBERT PLAINS / GRANDVIEW Fair July 21 – 23

P: 204-548-4905
E: gp.gv.agsociety@live.ca

OAK LAKE Fair July 22

P: 204-724-0892
F: 204-855-2472
E: oaklakeagsociety@gmail.com

CYPRESS RIVER Fair July 23

P: 204-743-2123
E: truelove@mymts.net

SWAN RIVER Northwest Roundup & Exhibition July 27 – 30

P: 204-734-3718 or 204-731-0134
E: fairoffice@northwestroundup.ca
W: www.northwestroundup.ca

AUGUST

BIRTLE Fair August 4 – 5

P: 204-847-0200
E: birtleagsociety@gmail.com

ROSSBURN Fair August 5

P: 204-859-2591
E: brian@inethome.ca

ST. VITAL Fair August 11 – 12

P: 204-256-6332
E: contactus@svas.ca
W: www.svas.ca

WINKLER Harvest Festival August 11 – 13

P: 204-384-5949
E: info@stanleyagsociety.com

ROBLIN Fair (100th) August 11 – 13

P: 204-937-3152
F: 204-937-2630
E: roblinag@live.com

GLADSTONE Fair August 11 – 13

P: 204-870-9524
E: clay@mymts.net

HANOVER (GRUNTHAL) Fair August 17 – 20

P: 204-392-0516
E: office@hanoverag.com
W: www.hanoverag.com

KELWOOD Fair August 19

P: 204-967-2830
E: kelwoodagsociety@hotmail.com
W: kelwoodagsociety.webs.com

McCREARY Fair August 27 – 28

P: 204-835-2809

SEPTEMBER

BEAUSEJOUR / BROKENHEAD Double B Agricultural Festival (100th) September 8 – 10

P: 204-205-0723
E: brokenheadag@highspeedcrow.ca
W: www.brokenheadag.ca

OPEN FARM DAY Various locations September 17

P: 204-727-1852
W: www.openfarmday.ca

TEULON 25th Annual Pumpkinfest September 23

P: 204-467-9064
W: www.teulonpumpkinfest.com

WINNIPEG Manitoba Fibre Festival September 15 – 16

P: 204-888-6990
F: 204-888-6992
E: info@redriverex.com
W: www.redriverex.com

For more information, visit www.mbagsocieties.ca.
Available in alternate formats upon request.

OCTOBER

ROLAND Pumpkin Fair October 7

E: rolandpumpkinfair@hotmail.com
W: www.rolandpumpkinfair.pbworks.com

BRANDON Manitoba Ag Ex Home of the MFR October 25 – 28

P: 204-726-3590
F: 204-725-0202
E: info@provincialexhibition.com
W: www.manitobaagex.com

DECEMBER

WINNIPEG Canad Inns Winter Wonderland December 1 – January 6, 2018

P: 204-888-6990
F: 204-888-6992
E: info@redriverex.com
W: www.redriverex.com

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