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HILLBILLY CHALLENGE
4-H SHOW
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Goat yoga
Local food demos
HORSE PULLING
Poultry show
Beef Show
HORSE SHOW
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Second **BiG** Weekend



Entertainment Highlights - September 22-24

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HILLBILLY CHALLENGE

252nd HANTS COUNTY EXHIBITION
(see page 35 for event details)

supported by:   **SHIFT**

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green & local
(see page 47 for schedule & events)



The Pet Parade is back!
Free admission for participating child
(with pet) & one adult on Sunday Sept 24
(Sunday 1:00 pm - see page 51 for details)

**CLASSIC HERITAGE
BEEF SHOW**

LIGHT HORSE SHOW
- Hunters & Jumpers
- Western Horse Show
- Pleasure Pony Driving

GOAT YOGA
(Sat & Sun 3:00pm)

SWEET & SALTY - Food demos
(Hants County Green & Local)

GOATFEST - Demos
(Hants County Green & Local)

GLOOSCAP HOT DOGS
(All weekend - see page 51 for details)

BUDWEISER STAGE
Keith Ross - The Glory Years
(Saturday 2:00pm - details page 55)
Soldiers Creek
(Saturday 4:00pm - details page 55)

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL
(Saturday 1:00pm)

**Antique TRUCK
& TRACTOR PULL**
(Sunday 11:00am)

OX PULLS
(throughout the weekend)

MAD SCIENCE
(All weekend - page 21 for details)

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Classic Heritage Beef Show

The 250th & 251st Hants County Exhibition **Classic Heritage Beef Show** brought back the tradition of encouraging communication and education within the beef farming community. It celebrated the efforts of a farmer's hard work and dedication to his/her livestock. The resurrection of the professional showing of beef cattle at the Hants County Exhibition does much to ensure the future of beef farming and agriculture in Atlantic Canada. This top quality beef show is back for 2017, and over 250 head are expected from across Eastern Canada.

Breeds featured

Charolais
Simmental
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Hereford
Angus
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Classes offered

Heifer calves
Yearlings Heifers
Two year old cows with calves
Mature cows with calves
Bull calves
Yearling bulls
Two Year old bulls



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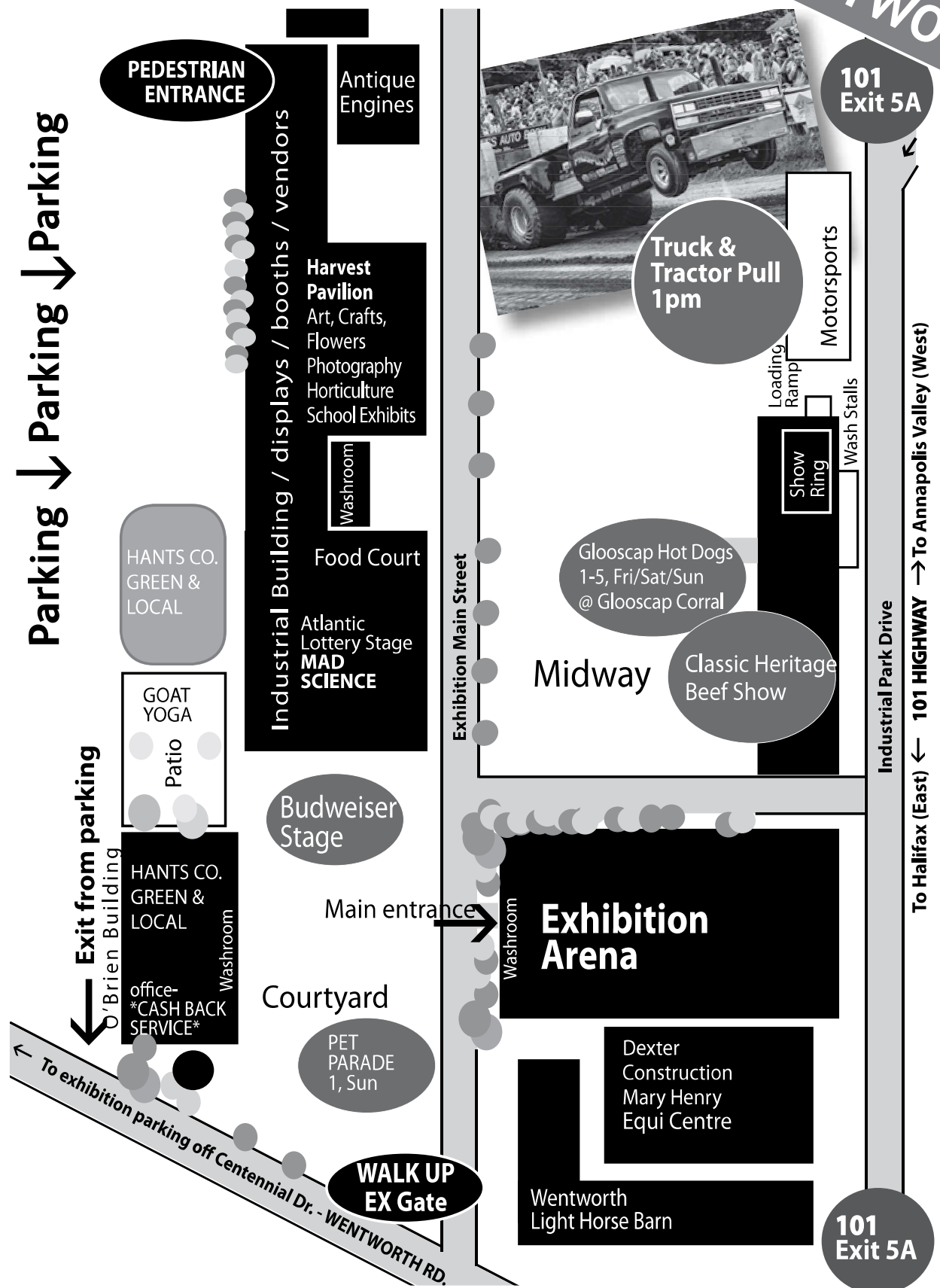


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Mayor Anna Allen

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I invite to you sample the many charms of the "Birthplace of Hockey". Enjoy our restaurants and unique shopping experiences while you tour through the hamlets of the AVON region.

Yours truly,

~Mayor Anna

OCTOBER EVENTS



September 30 and October 15
Miniature Train Rides



September 30
33rd Annual Pumpkin Weigh-off
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October 15
WishMaker Pumpkin Parade
Windsor~West Hants
Pumpkin Regatta

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Tentative schedule
(Thursday Sept 21) **Friday Sept 22**

MAIN ARENA THURSDAY & FRIDAY

HUNTER / JUMPER SHOW *Jumpers continue on Saturday*

THURSDAY SEPT 21
HUNTER & HACK CLASSES

9:00am Approx. start time

FRIDAY SEPT 22
HUNTER, HACK & JUMPER

9:00am Approx. start time

Jumpers continue on Saturday

See **hantscountyex.com**

for detailed schedule and approximate class times

FRIDAY **ATLANTIC LOTTERY STAGE EVENTS**

12:30, 3:30 & 7:00pm Mad Science

FRIDAY **BOVINE RING - Classic Heritage Beef Show**

STARTING AT 1:00pm

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1-5PM **GLOOSCAP HOT DOGS** IN FRONT OF MAIN LIVESTOCK BARN

****Buildings open @ 10:00, midway @ noon****

ARENA EVENTS

10:00am Jumper Horse Show classes (finish 4:30)

6:30pm **Avis/Budget HILLBILLY CHALLENGE**

7:45pm Western Horse Show classes (See hantscountyex.com for schedule)

ATLANTIC LOTTERY STAGE EVENTS

12:30, 3:30 & 7:00pm Mad Science

BOVINE RING - Classic Heritage Beef Show

ALL DAY

MOTORSPORT TRACK (Beside waterslide)

1:00pm Truck & Tractor Pull

BUDWEISER STAGE

2:00pm Keith Ross -

Songs from the Glory Years (details page 55)

4:00pm To be announced

Tentative schedule
Saturday September 23



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Sunday September 24

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POULTRY AWARDS

Brooklyn Co-op
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Cheyanne Farm

ARENA EVENTS -

(Buildings open @ 10:00, midway @ noon)

9:00am Western Horse Show classes

(See hantscountyex.com for schedule)

11:00am Please Pony Driving classes

2:00pm OK Tire and Nu-Air Championship Ox Pull

ATLANTIC LOTTERY STAGE EVENTS

12:30, 3:00 & 4:30pm Mad Science

SITE TO BE DETERMINED

11:00am Antique Tractor Pull

(weather permitting /site to be announced)

BOVINE RING - Classic Heritage Beef Show

ALL DAY

BUDWEISER STAGE

3:00pm To be announced

COURTYARD

1pm Pet Parade



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Saturday Sept 16 & Sunday Sept 17

Darren Porter of the **Marine Institute of Natural & Academic Science (MINAS)** will be on hand to discuss The Bramber Weir – a centre for interacting and learning about fish and the environment located in the Minas Basin near Windsor N.S. The index station at the weir measures biodiversity, presence and abundance of fish in the Minas Basin – including **PUMPKIN the Great White Shark!**

Salty & Sweet

Saturday Sept 16 & Sunday Sept 17

(Saturday - 1, 2:30, 4) - **Pickling**
(Sunday - 1, 2:30, 4) - **Sweet treats**
Local food demos with
Wentworth Creek Farm



Wentworth Creek Farm is a fifth generation farm located just outside of Windsor. Kim and her husband moved back to the farm six years ago and began the process of reclaiming some of the farm land. They grow hops for a School House Brewery (a local craft brewery) and raise pigs, chickens and hens along with pasturing cattle. Kim likes to can and preserve as much of their crop as possible so that her family and friends can eat locally grown food all year round. Kim and Troy have worked to use best practices at their farm to be able to provide food to friends and family and build their farm to allow them to be on the road to being self sufficient.

Demos include: bread and butter pickles, chow chow, relish, lemon curd, apple pie filling, and salted caramel

***WATCH FACEBOOK FOR FINALIZED DAILY SCHEDULE

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GoatFEST

Saturday Sept 23 & Sunday Sept 24

DEMOS with **The Curd Girl, The Yoga Hen, All Lathered Up Soap Co, Feathers & Fibre**

SATURDAY

(TIMES TBD) - **All about soap** - with the local **All Lathered Up Soap Co.**

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SUNDAY

(TIME TBD) - **Cheese making** with

The Curd Girl will explore the basics of how to make your very own cheese at home - including how to work with just a few simple ingredients to transform milk (even store bought) into delicious, healthy and affordable cheese.

(TIME TBD) - **Sustainable homestead (and how a dairy animal or two can fit in)**

In this session we'll explore the valuable role that a dairy animal or two can play in a sustainable homestead. We'll particularly look at goats, the most efficient of all ruminants and we'll walk through the basics of what's required to get your own little bit of the good life going. We'll have a look at soap, cheese, yoghurt and the many other options that a dairy animal can offer you in supporting you and your family's self reliance.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 3:00pm

Goat Yoga with The Yoga Hen Adventures. Come and try out this

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(DAILY) with **Feathers & Fibre**

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In Memory



Keith Casey had a love for and worked with draft horses all of his life. He first showed horses at the Hants County Exhibition when the Fair was held at Fort Edward and horses were stabled at the Fire Station. Keith served on the Board of Directors and was a member of the Draft Horse Committee for many years. Keith also spent a two year term as the Fair's President. Outside

of the Hants County Exhibition Keith was involved in many aspects of Agriculture. He was a dairy farmer for 40 years and he was very involved in many agricultural organizations, acting as Chairman on several boards. Keith was well respected by all who knew him and he was often sought after for advice or to be a judge at shows and ploughing matches.

Lorne Brothers passed away May 26, 2017 at the age of 74. Lorne was a professional banker for years and retired in 2002 as Manager of the Royal Bank Financial Group. Lorne returned to Hantsport and soon after joined the Hants County Exhibition Staff as the Professional Senior Bartender at the O'Brien Building and for all other special events held on the grounds during the Exhibition week and at other times throughout the year. Lorne's professionalism and friendliness will be missed by many of the exhibitions regular exhibitors and guests.

**Congratulations to the
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SECOND WEEKEND
ANIMAL FUN
@ the Fair



*Goat yoga is trending hard - google it!
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Second weekend -
Saturday & Sunday 3pm,
on the patio (see map page 41)

WOOL

GOAT YOGA

Jim Ivey photos



The Glooscap Hot Dogs

Second weekend - Friday, Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm,
@ the Glooscap Corral by the main livestock barn (see map page 41)



Photos courtesy of Susan Sweet

The Pet Parade is back!

Second weekend - Sunday
@ 1pm -2pm in the Courtyard,
we're bringing back the tradition
of the Pet Parade. Children
under 12 and their pets -
whatever their pet may be - are
invited to dress up and take part.
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The event is cost free to the schools attending and would not be possible without the support and engagement of the Hants County Federation of

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BUDWEISER STAGE

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SATURDAY
SEPT 23
2:00pm

and 4:00pm

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