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NORFOLK COUNTY FAIR & HORSE SHOW UPDATE

The Norfolk County Fair & Horse Show proudly presented by CIBC is just days away and there is some great news to share as World's Finest Shows rides are beginning to rise on the Fairgrounds.

We are pleased to announce that Fair fans will now be able to buy tickets at the gates beginning opening day, Tuesday October 5, 2021 and throughout Fair week until October 11th. "We were encouraged by the use of online sales this year, but we know that people wanted to be able to purchased in person" said General Manager George Araujo. "All gate sales are integrated with our online system, so capacities are still in place to keep everyone safe."

The lineup of returning Fair food vendors is impressive with the likes of Bryan's Dixie Dogs, Gator BBQ, Kungfu Dawg, Texas Tornado and Friendly Greek to name a few. Sweets and desserts abound with Elephant Ears, Laur's Taffy, Cheesecake on a Stick and British Baked Goods. Fudge fans will have to decide between Old Fashioned Fudge and Maple Leaf Fudge again this year! All kinds of candy booths and a slice of Pizza from The Barrel to take home along with a jug of Jane Packard's Cider or maybe something tart and cool from Lemon Heaven. Feed the entire family at the Junior Farmers Building for a sit down meal at Gator's Country Kitchen!

The commercial vendors are also ready to bring fashion, body care, and lifestyle products along with home improvement and the latest in technology to the Fair.

Livestock and Llamas go hoof in hoof with the very popular Llama Costume Parade on Saturday. Cattle shows on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, Goats shows on Thursday and Friday, Sheep on Saturday and the Ag Awareness area featuring the "Pig Mobile" all week! Draft and Haflinger Horse shows in the infield on Saturday and the Miniatures on Sunday

More fun stuff with a Fanshawe Community Career & Employment Services Scavenger Hunt! Explore the Fair with a Discover Passport for chances to win one of 8 cool prizes donated by the Simcoe Reformer. Prizes throughout the week on your favourite social media platforms just by sharing photos, posts and more all week to win!

Proof of Vaccinations will **not** be required for entry to the Fair and all outdoor areas including the Horse Shows, outdoor vendors, Rides and Games. Guests 12 years of age or older choosing to enter indoor spaces (Buildings and Barns) will be required to provide proof of vaccination by presenting either their original printed vaccine receipt or digital .pdf vaccine receipt which confirms that they have received at-least two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccination at least fourteen days prior to entry. Guests 18 years of age or older must also produce a valid form of photo identification (driver's license, passport, etc.) for verification at one of our five Proof of Vaccination Stations located across the grounds. It is a Provincially mandated requirement for entry to non-essential indoor spaces throughout the Province of Ontario. You do not need to provide proof of vaccination to enter washrooms. A negative COVID-19 test is not considered proof of vaccination and will not be accepted. Proof of vaccination is available at <https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca>

Visit <https://norfolkcountyfair.com/info-on-covid-19-precautions-at-the-fair/> for more information on COVID 19 precautions at this years Fair.

Go to our web site at www.norfolkcountyfair.com for more information on the Fair as it becomes available.

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