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164TH WOODBRIDGE FALL FAIR
Thanksgiving Weekend – October 8 – 10, 2011
GREAT VALUE AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE HERD

Woodbridge, Ontario – On Thanksgiving weekend (October 8– 10, 2011) come to Woodbridge for the 164th Woodbridge Fall Fair. A family of four can have a full day of fun and entertainment for the low admission price of \$20.00. And . . . parking is FREE! Great value and FUN FOR THE WHOLE HERD!

See traditional Fair activities ranging from home crafts - baking, preserves and crafts - to agricultural displays of the season's best vegetables and fruit. There is the famed Townsend Midway with rides for children and adults, games of chance, food and other vendors, children's village, displays by local community groups, Birds of Prey from the Peregrine Foundation and more!

A Rising Star Makes Her Woodbridge Fair Debut!

On Saturday, October 8, at 3:30 p.m. **Victoria Maria** - a rising country music entertainer - and her three-piece band will bring rockin' country music to fire up the crowds before the Demolition Derby. Barrie's 12-year-old sweetheart recently placed 3rd at the *CMT Country Awards* Kids Division. She made her U.S. debut at the Arizona Opry in December 2005 at the tender age of seven. Her mom convinced the **Barleen Twins** to let her sing on stage with them and she wowed the audience with her rendition of Silent Night. Victoria Marie will also perform at the Fair on the Main Stage on Sunday, October 9 at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

THE FARM is back – bigger than ever!

Come to THE FARM and get back to the land! Play in the straw maze, get up close the animals of the KenJen petting zoo and wander into the barn and marvel at the new and antique farming equipment. See a blacksmith and a sheep shearer at work, take a pony ride and delight at the antics of new born chicks. Plus – the Pedal Pushers are back! Kids can challenge each other in this mini-tractor race!

The Demolition Derby Is Back!

By popular demand, the demolition derby is back! On Saturday, October 8th starting at 4:00 p.m., visitors to the Woodbridge Fair will thrill to the action of cars roaring and charging in the pit. **The vehicles featured will include Pro Series (FS) and 4 Cylinder Demos. This event is presented by Ontario Demolition Derby and sponsored by Fluid Film, Hercules, Gerdau Ameristeel and Quaker State.**

Returning this year –The Hoof Beat Outriders!

The Hoofbeat Outriders will entertain goers with their skill as this fun and entertaining western style drill team and demonstration riders makes their debut in the horse ring at this year's Woodbridge Fair.

Giant Pumpkins - Giant pumpkins will again take centre stage at the Fair. See Ontario's finest giant pumpkins as growers compete in the 2011 Great Pumpkin Commonwealth Contest. The weigh-in takes place on Saturday, October 8 at 12:00 p.m. just after the cow milking Contest.

Giant Pumpkins spend most of their lives lounging in fields, drinking lots of water, soaking up the sun's rays and growing to about the size of a Lazyboy. They get so heavy (up to 1000 lbs. or more) it takes five strong men or a hoist to lift one and a flat bed truck to bring them to the Fair. The Woodbridge Fair is a part of the worldwide competition organized by The Great Pumpkin Commonwealth, an organization of growers dedicated to "growing 'em big and setting records".

Opening Day Ceremonies & Cow Milking Contest – Saturday, October 8, 2011

Dignitaries, sponsors and fair organizers will be on hand at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday to officially open the Fair. Immediately following the ceremonies the 27th Annual Cow Milking Contest between York Region Police, Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service and York Region EMS will take place. Find out who will win the Golden Bucket and the Other Udder Award!

Entertainment - The fun never stops at the Woodbridge Fair! Music and entertainment abounds with performances throughout the weekend. Perennial favorite **DOO DOO the Clown** will have everyone in stitches. **Magician Daniel Steep** entertains with his Agri-Kidabra Show, Ontario's only Agricultural Magic Show for all ages!! Daniel was a featured performer at this year's Canadian National Exhibition (CNE). Watch out for **JO JO the Strolling Clown** and be prepared to laugh!

On the main stage catch performers from **Rock This Way School of Rock** - the City of Vaughan's newest school of rock and pop music! Plan to be in the crowd to "rock" on the Woodbridge Fairground. **Victoria Fragomeni** is a young classical and jazz singer from Brampton, Ont. She is Canadian Music League Winner, she performed at the Rose Theater Stage in The Wizard of Oz, in the CNE's Rising Star Competition and at Mississauga's Rib Fest where she placed 1st in the talent show in front of 10,000 people!

Children's Village - Kids will delight to the antics of **Puppetworks** - A children's puppet show presented by Phil Arnold and discover the other crafts and games in the Children's' village.

Details -The cost of admission to the Woodbridge fair is: seniors, adults and youth (14 and older) are \$7.00, students (6 – 13 years old) are \$2 and children under 6 are free. Free admission to anyone wearing period costumes. Buy a family weekend pass for \$30.00 and bring your family of 5 (2 adults and up to 3 children) to the Fair every day! Parking is free.

Hours are: Saturday and Sunday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Check out our web site at www.woodbridgefair.com or call 905-265-1782 for more details. We're also on Facebook at facebook.com/WoodbridgeFair. The Woodbridge Fair grounds are located just north of Hwy. #7 of Kipling Avenue on Porter Avenue.

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