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AUGUST 8TH— 11TH, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF NAVAN

The Cumberland Township Agricultural Society would like to advise you in advance of planned street closures during the 2013 Navan Fair activities.

On Saturday, August 10th, the traditional Fair Parade will take place. Participants will congregate in the field off Smith Road just south of Meteor Street. The Parade commences approximately at 10:45 am which will proceed along Smith Road east to Colonial, crossing over Trim and continuing east on Colonial until Delson. The Police and volunteers will be directing motorists and spectators as the Parade proceeds along its route. Restricted parking signs will be posted on Fairgreen and Delson for emergency access to the Fair grounds and livestock trailers.

Additional community Policing has been requested for the village during the Fair. For life-threatening or crimes in progress call 911 and all other non-emergency issues please call 613-230-6211.



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Everyone under 12 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Friday - 11:00 – 3:00: Papa's Trains, Doctor D,
Face Painting, T-shirt painting, Crafts

Saturday- 1:00 & 3:30: Junkyard Symphony

Sunday - 12:30 & 3:30: Michael the Magician

Ladies Mini-Van Demo – Friday at 7pm

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE 68TH NAVAN FAIR

Thursday night: Bacon Tree (local band from Sarsfield area)

Friday night: Opening: Alex Rider

Main: Lou Gramm (voice of Foreigner)

Saturday Night: Opening: Road House

Main: Doc Walker

Sunday: Opening: Working Class & Jordon McIntosh

Main: Jason McCoy

\$10 cover charge Fri. & Sat. at Domes
Age of Majority Fri. & Sat. nights

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Membership to July 31st

Adult: \$25

Youth (13-17 yrs): \$15

Exhibitor 1-day pass \$10

4-Day Adult pass \$25 - max. of 1000 sales

4-Day Children (4-12) pass \$10

1-Day Adult pass \$10

1-Day Children (4-12) pass \$ 3

Children under 3 Free

MIDWAY

Advance Ride tickets 35 coupons for \$40.00
(Available at the office until Aug 7th)

Bracelets: Fri. \$25. 11am-11pm

Sun. \$20. Noon-5pm

During the Fair: 16 coupons \$25.00

26 coupons \$40.00

OFFICE HOURS IN AUGUST

Mon - Fri – 9am – 4pm/ Tues 9am – 6pm

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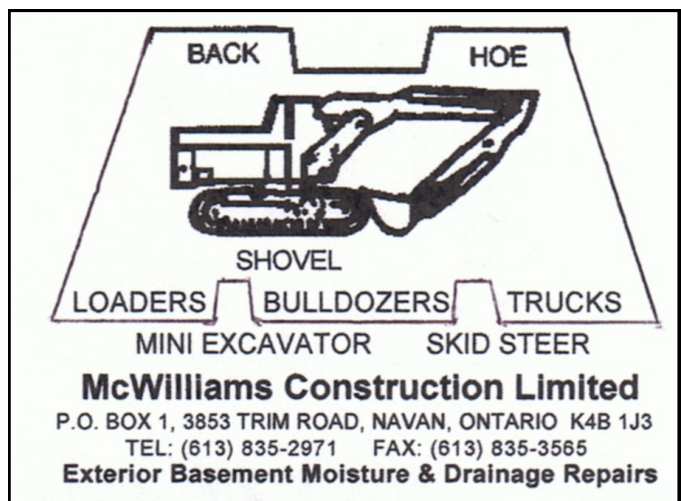
During the Fair Aug 7-11 - 7:30 am - 10:00pm

HELP WANTED

A variety of opportunities are available during the Fair under several different divisions support as assisting judges, setting up displays, organizing ribbons at events and working with animals for community hours. Our Grounds division below has specific requirements.

Grounds

The grounds division starts setting up for the Navan Fair on Monday, August 5th. Work continues during the fair and into the week following the fair. Students can either obtain their 40 hours of volunteer work and/or can be hired to be part of the grounds division. Workers will be paired up during their allocated shifts. Safety Footwear (such as Steel toed boots) is mandatory for all persons working in the grounds division. Workers must supply their own foot wear. Everyone interested in helping out please email navanfair@bellnet.ca or call the Navan Fair Office at 613-835-2677.



PARADE BREAKFAST



Saturday, August 10th at St. Mary's Hall

Come early to the Navan Fair Parade and enjoy breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 11:00am.

BABY SHOW

Sunday, August 11th at 11:00am upstairs in the Navan Arena join us for the cutest show of the Fair! To accommodate more participants, this year's Baby Show will be divided into two classes:

11am – noon: Babies 9-18 months old

12:30 – 1:30pm: Babies 0-9 months old

Advanced registration is requested before Thursday, August 8th, 2013.



Saturday August 10th, 2013

Registration at 2:30pm at the Domes
Show at 3:00 pm at the Domes

Thanks to the Colonial Veterinary Hospital, Navan for running this event on behalf of the CTAS. Please contact Colonial Veterinary Hospital for more information and to register your child and pet. Please call 613-835-2883 or email colonial_vet@hotmail.com.

Rules and Regulations

- No membership required.
- No entry fee, free child admission pass if registered by Aug 8th, 2013 (spectators must pay Fair admission)
- No large animals such as ponies, horses, cows or calves.
- Exhibitors must be 12 years of age and under.

- Exhibitors must be able to handle pet by themselves. Exhibitors to provide cages and/or transportation for pets.
- All pets must be living (no dolls, stones, etc.)
- Entries should be phoned ahead by Friday, Aug 9th, 2013 so that the committee will know how many entries to expect. All entries should be in the Dome area. Judging will commence at 2:45 pm.
- The Society will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of these pets. See Rule #15 (CTAS Rules and Regulations – Exhibitors and Competitors)
- Prizes: \$1.00 with a special gift bag for each entry.
- We encourage children to practice tricks with their pet for a trick contest.
- Each pet will be awarded in its own category, example: Largest Pet - Shortest Pet - Longest Hair - Shortest Hair - Best Trained - Best Groomed - Best Feathered – Loudest - Best Swimmer - Largest Family - Longest Ears—Most Unusual - Longest Tail - Shortest Tail - Curliest Hair - Best Presentation etc.

Note to Entrants and Parents: Due to nature of this division, late entries will not be refused. However, every effort should be made to phone in entries to the Colonial Veterinary Hospital by Friday, Aug 9th, 2013.

Please include the following information when entering in the parade:

Child's Name, Child's Age, Name of Pet, Parent's name, Contact Number

Parents and Children (depending on age) are required to pay gate admission.




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Navan Fair Parade

Rules and Regulations:

- Judging will be based in 3 categories on the following 4 criteria; Creativity/Originality, Decoration & Costume, Crowd appeal, Interpretation of Fair theme, by a panel located along the route.

The 3 categories are; Family, Community, and Commercial.

- Floats must be on site no later than 10:00am to be signed in and given their parade position number card for display on the entry. All entries must be pre-registered to participate. (Late-comers, and non-registrants may still join the parade, but risk not being eligible for judging.)
- At our insurance company's insistence, livestock exhibitors must provide proof of liability insurance or entries will have to be refused.
(Please Fax to Fair office at 613-835-4008)
- Unlicensed drivers will not be allowed to operate motorized vehicles in the parade.
- Entries by e-mail to ehodges@xplornet.com, by phone to Eleanor Hodges at 613-833-2792, or fair office at 613-835-2766 by Friday 2nd August, 2013. The parade will begin in the field on Smith Road adjacent to Smith Ridge Meadows. (Same as last year)
- Theme of the Fair this year is, "STIRRUP SOME FUN". You may refer to the theme when you design your float entries, but it is not compulsory.
- Each entry is to supply own power (tractor, horse or vehicle) and wagon for the float, with a maximum height of 12 feet.
- (Please note that costumed children, and decorated bikes & pets, need to be present no later than 10:00 for their judging which will still take place on site so they can receive their prizes that day.)
- The parade will start at 10:45, rain or shine.
- The parade ends at the Delson Drive entrance to the Fair grounds. (Floats may continue along Delson to Trim Road for return to the parade field for dismantling if required.) A school bus is provided to return personnel to the field if needed.
- Tossing of candy etc; is not recommended due to liability issues, but hand-delivery is encouraged.

Prize Money: 1st - \$75.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd - \$40.00

All prize winners will be posted at the Fair Office no later than 2p.m. after the parade ends. Each prize winning entry will be notified by phone, and advised they can pick up their prize monies and ribbons at the Fair Office any time during the Fair, or the week following. (Please call ahead to make arrangements.)

Note: Any monies not picked up by the end of September will be considered a donation to the Fair.

The Lloyd G. Morrison Memorial Plaque will be awarded to the "best over-all float" each year. This plaque, donated by Jean Morrison, will be presented at the Annual General Meeting held each January, and then displayed in the Navan Fair Agricultural building. A large rosette ribbon and certificate will also be given to the winning entry to keep.

Separate Classes.

Under 6 must be accompanied by an older child or adult.

- Children's costumes. - \$6.00 and a ribbon will be awarded to each worthy entry. (*Entrant must participate in the Fair Parade, but NOT as part of a float.*)
- Decorated bikes and wagons, 3 - 12 years of age. - \$4.00 and a ribbon to each worthy entry.
- Decorated pets, 3 - 12 years of age. Must be on a leash, or in a cage and on a wagon if required. - \$4.00 and a ribbon to each worthy entry.
- Horse & rider. Ribbons only.
- Horse drawn vehicles. Ribbons only. (Please display your name on entry.)
- Antique tractor, and /or farm implement. Ribbons only.
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- Antique cars, trucks, or other antique vehicles. Ribbons only.
- Decorated Lawn Tractors. (Use your imagination and make your tractor look like something else)
Driver must be 16 years of age. Ribbons only.

Note to entrants & parents: Due to the nature of classes 1, 2, and 3, late entries will not be refused. However, every effort should be made to phone in entries by Friday, August 2nd, with the child's name & age, parents name & contact number, and what category the entry is. Thank you.

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Admin. Coord: Debbie Newton

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**Meeting nights: 2nd & 4th Monday each month
at the Navan Curling Club – Lions Den**

The Navan Lions Club has been busy during the last month. At our year end closing barbeque on June 24th, which was held at Lion Chris and Hal MacPherson's back forty, we welcomed and inducted a new Lion, Dorothy Thompson. Dorothy will, I am sure, be an active member of our club and she was very warmly received by the members. She is our new Baby Lion, and as Lion tradition states she must carry a small stuffed Lion with her at all times.

Navan Lions also provided their services at the July 1st, Canada Day, celebrations on Petrie Island. We were also at the wedding anniversary celebrations for Linda and John Dunn and the marriage celebrations of Brent Hyde and Emily Addison on July 20th.

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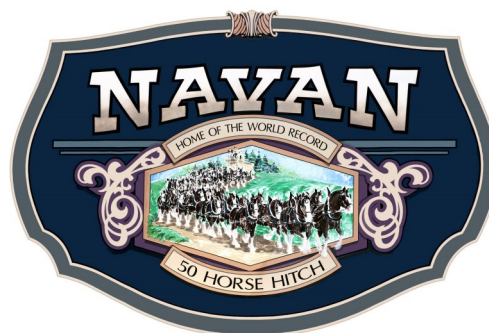
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Do more of what makes you happy."

Author unknown



NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NIFTY FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Starting up again in September...

Notice to All "50+" Residents in and around Navan. Come and join at the drop-in centre every Wednesday from 12:30—4:30 p.m. upstairs at the Navan Memorial Arena Centre. Hope to see you then!!

NCA YOUTH DANCES

Starting up again in September....

The Navan Community Association youth dances are for 10-14 year olds. They are held 7-10:30 pm the 2nd Friday of each month with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena. (For dance rules go to www.navan.on.ca)

NEXT NCA MEETING

Monday, September 16th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Upstairs at the Navan Arena.

FACEBOOK IS HERE!

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca

Send us your community events to include on our Facebook page: email your event to webmaster@navan.on.ca for inclusion the FB page.

Help spread the word!

Events also get posted on the calendar at www.navan.on.ca and in the Nugget.

Chair: Philippe Grandmaitre

Secretary: Christina MacPherson

Treasurer: Dale Borys

Youth: Tom Devecseri

Safety: Fred St.Pierre

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF 90 YEARS



Edith Theresa (Grimes) Nolan

We are celebrating our mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother's 90th birthday.

We wish to extend an invitation to everyone to come join us on September. 8th, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall 1171 Smith Rd., Navan, Ontario, for fellowship and light refreshments.

Best wishes only please, your presence is the best gift of all.

Best Regards.

NEW NAVAN STREETS

Some Navan Streets and sidewalks have been repaved and upgraded. Looking good!

NAVAN GARDENS

Gardens at the entrances of the village have been cared for by Anne Marie Potvin and Debbie Pike. Thank you so much ladies. The flowers are beautiful and a very attractive welcome to our village. Also a big thank-you to Ruth Curry, who looks after the Navan Lions Friendship Arch at the Arena. Your flowers have brightened Colonial Road for years. Lovely!



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Sheila Minogue-Calver

NAVAN2NAVAN VISITORS

We greatly enjoyed the visit to Navan, Ontario of David and Patricia Cuninghame from Navan, County Meath on July 24th. Thanks to Wyatt MacWilliams, the Perrault Winery, Gerald Grimes, and Ross and John Bradley for making their visit so special.

KNOTTY KNITTERS

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Trinity (8785 Russell Rd, Bearbrook) 8:30 am

St. Mary's (3480 Trim Rd, Navan) 10:00 am

Navan Community Sunday School 9:45 am



St. Andrew's (1900 Devine Rd, Vars) 11:30 am

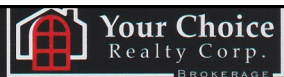
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GARTER SNAKES

I don't know about you, but I seemed to have observed more garter snakes than usual this year. Just last week I noticed a very fine looking specimen on my back lawn. He was about a metre long and was quite oblivious to my presence. He (or she?) let me take a number of photos. Being well camouflaged, Garter snakes do not photograph well in grass. We have also seen quite a few along the sides of the recreational pathway, sunning themselves. They quickly disappear into the long grass when approached. They are fun to see and are interesting little creatures.



There are several species of Garter snakes, and because of their ability to survive in just about any environment, Garter snakes are the most abundant species in North America. Our local variety most familiar to us has three lighter green stripes on a dark green background, an elegant and quite beautiful combination. However other varieties of garter snake have quite different colour schemes the central stripe may be red for example, or the background may be checkered in the Maritimes, it is gray or brown with spots, and its stripes are often obscured. Garter snakes, like all snakes, are carnivorous. Their diets consist of almost any creature they are capable of overpowering: slugs, earthworms, leeches, lizards, amphibians, ants, crickets, frog eggs, toads, and rodents. When living near water, they will eat other aquatic animals. Food is swallowed whole. It is perhaps worth mentioning that they are totally harmless to humans or pets, so please do not be tempted to tamper with them. Long thought to be without venom – they do in fact produce a mild neurotoxin – but apparently they lack the means of delivery – luckily for us and our pets.

Winter survival is always a question here – how do they manage? The answer seems to be that they use the abandoned burrows of small rodents or natural hollows – and lets face it if you were a rodent and a snake came down to visit, your burrow would be abandoned very quickly.

Sex is perhaps the next question, but how do these elusive creatures find each other? They use complex systems of communication, and find other snakes by their pheromone-scented trails. Male and female skin pheromones are immediately distinguishable. Interestingly, male garter snakes may produce male and female pheromones, and during mating season, this fools other males into attempting to mate with them. This allows heat transfer, an advantage immediately after hibernation, allowing the snakes to become more active. Male snakes giving off both male and female pheromones have been shown to copulate more than normal males.

Next time you see a garter snake, think of its many cousins, think about the fact that it may be saving your prize Hostas from slug attack and consider its interesting sex life.

Written by David Graftan. Photo by Tom Devecseri.



Can you identify any of these children from Mrs. Purdy's class, 1959 to 1961. The picture is at JT's so drop in and add to the list.

Here are the ones that have been identified;

Front row L to R: Johnny Shaw, Lorna Jane & Wendy Bradley, Jamie Smith, _____, _____, Nancy McFadden, Hans Lyster, _____, Jan Lyster.

Second L to R: third one in Bert Lancaster, behind Nancy, Mary Wall.



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