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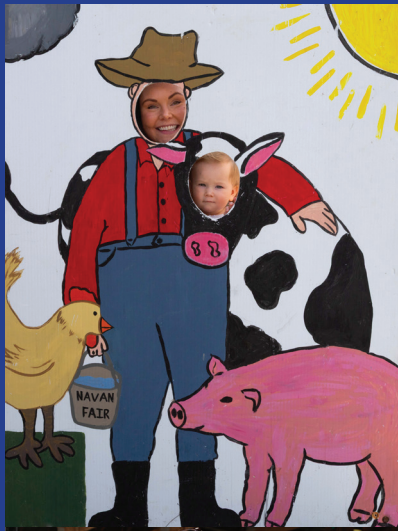
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## NAVAN FAIR 2026

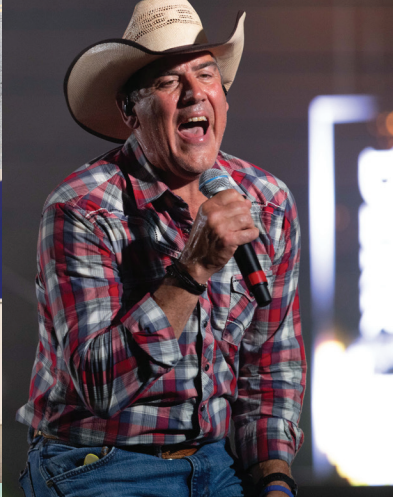


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### THANK YOU AND UNTIL NEXT YEAR

On behalf of the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society membership and Board of Directors, thank you for participating in and attending our 2026 Navan Fair. We were grateful for the nice weather as we celebrated our 79th Fair under the theme "Where Country and City Meet".

We are busy wrapping up 2026. You may wish to check our website for the 2026 slide show ([www.navanfair.ca](http://www.navanfair.ca)) courtesy of our dedicated local photographers Tom Devecseri, John Ladds and Marianne Pethke. Next year we will celebrate the 80th Navan Fair, with the planning underway. Feel free to send in your ideas or if you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to a Board member or email [office@navanfair.ca](mailto:office@navanfair.ca).

### 2026 NAVAN FAIR AMBASSADOR

During the Navan Fair Opening and Award Ceremony held on August 6, our 2025 Ambassador Lysha Bast, President Emily Keenan, and the Ambassador Program Director Cheyanne Ash had the privilege of crowning our 2026 Navan Fair Ambassador, **McKenna Wall**.

McKenna is a recent honours graduate from St. Peter Catholic High School in Orléans. In the Fall, she will attend Algonquin College for the Paramedics program.

A proud resident of Navan,

McKenna is no stranger to community involvement,



particularly with the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society and the Navan Fair. She has looked forward to the annual summer tradition for as long as she can remember, attending and enjoying the Fair each year. Her connection to the Fair has grown over the years, including working in the Fair Office in 2022-2023 and volunteering with several divisions alongside Board

directors, volunteers, and her family members, who have also generously given their time to the Fair year after year.



Growing up in a rural, agricultural community has played an important role in shaping McKenna's appreciation for agriculture and the people who

make it such an important part of the community. She has worked part time at Ivandale Farms since 2021, gaining valuable experience and a deeper understanding of the dedication and hard work that goes into agriculture. Her experiences on the farm have strengthened her connection to the agricultural community and her appreciation for the rural way of life.

McKenna's commitment to her community shines through in the many ways she has chosen to get involved. Her



strong work ethic, love for agriculture, and willingness to lend a hand have made her a natural fit for the Ambassador role.

The CTAS membership

and Board of Directors are proud to have McKenna serve as the 2026-2027 Navan Fair Ambassador. We wish her a year filled with fun, new experiences, and opportunities to meet people, share her passion for the community, and represent the heart of our rural community.

### SEPTEMBER OFFICE HOURS

Monday, September 7 – Closed

Sept. 1 to 30 – Tuesday to Thursday from 10 am to 4 pm.

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## NAVAN NOTABLES

### LUCAS ZAPATA

#### Navan Artist

I met Lucas just about a month ago. He graduated from LaSalle High. This coming year he has decided to take a About "Gap Year". Lucas is a talented artist! Paints with acrylics. He credits 2 teachers, M. Holmes and M. Beauchamp, for helping him along the way. There is an art gallery on St. Patrick Street that highlights the students' paintings. Lucas had one of his works on display there. And it sold! How exciting is that! So this young fellow started drawing as a child. Now think of all he will do on his



special year and all the ideas he will store away for future canvasses! Good luck in your discovery year. Looking forward to more news of your creative efforts!  
Sheila Minogue-Calver

#### About Town this Summer, 2026

So much going on during our warm season. Shelley Cotton planted and watered many flower displays. The two main entrances to the village are so beautiful too! Rachel Grattan and her hubby David looked after St. Mary's corner display. They have been doing this for years. I think this is such a lovely display as people drive up to our main street. Next to our 4 corner stop the old Laura Shaw home has been revived. After the fire the new owners have completely renovated this cherished house. It sparkles! A little ways up Colonial, Tim Bernardi painted the Town Clock and the light fixtures, and in time for the Navan Fair! And finally the Navan Fair was a huge success. Pretty soon our children will be returning to school and their after-school activities, the leaves will fall, and the days get shorter. Summer will fade away to Fall and cooler days. Enjoy!







### Navan Builders Wall Welcomes 3 New Inductees

The Navan Builders Wall recognizes and honours residents, past and present, who have generously given their time, talents and energy to enhance, build and promote lasting benefits for the Navan community. We are proud to announce the three newest inductees, who will be honoured at a ceremony in front of the Builders Wall on Saturday, September 12, at 11 a.m.



**Arnold Dashney** was born and raised in the Navan community, where he has spent most of his life contributing to the area in many volunteer and community roles. He is perhaps best known for his many years of involvement with the Cumberland/Navan Grads Junior A hockey program.



**Jill Noakes** has been a Navan resident for more than 40 years and has woven herself into the fabric of the community as an educator, volunteer, organizer and unwavering supporter of the people and events that make Navan special. Her contributions have included the Women's Institute, serving as a Navan Fair director, Music in the Park, St. Mary's Anglican Church and numerous other community activities.

**Daniel and Emmanuelle Seguin-Reid** have made a significant positive impact on the Navan community during their 12 short years as residents. Most notably, they were instrumental in driving the Navan Pavilion Project and the Navan Helping Hands pandemic response initiative. They have also been generous supporters of numerous Navan events, including the



Navan Fair and Touch-a-Truck, while contributing to the broader Ottawa community through their work with the YMCA.

The Navan Builders Wall is proud to recognize these three individuals and celebrate their lasting contributions to the community.

### NCA Directors and Volunteers

**President** – Luc Picknell **Vice President** – Brian Moore  
**Secretary** – Christina Macpherson **Past President** – Fred Hyde  
**Treasurer** – Dale Borys **Recreation** – Luc Picknell  
**Navan Nugget** – Tom Devecseri **Horticulture** – Shelley Cotton  
**Social Media Manager** – Sarah Zintel  
**Friends of Mer Bleue & Navan Cenotaph** – Erin Zintel  
**Nifty 50+ (Senior's Drop In)** – Juanita Vetter  
**Music in the Park** – Jill Noakes and Heather Monkman  
**Fall Fest** – Cheryle Houle **NCC & Membership** – Ray Vetter  
**Minor baseball** – Phil Grandmaitre  
**Builders Wall** – Tim Bernardi

### Lots of ways to check us out

**Website** - [www.navan.on.ca](http://www.navan.on.ca) **NCA email** - [nca@navan.on.ca](mailto:nca@navan.on.ca)  
**Instagram** - @navannca **Facebook** - [www.facebook.com/NavanCommunityAssociationNCA/](http://www.facebook.com/NavanCommunityAssociationNCA/)

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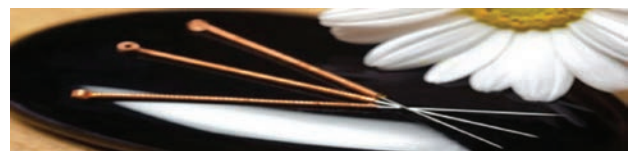
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Participants will drive through a 20-minute circuit where an occupational therapist and CarFit experts will show how to fit your vehicle to you, what adjustments to your vehicle improve your safety and your comfort, how to adjust your vehicle to meet your changing needs as a driver, and advise on what community resources exist to help you drive safely. The goal to improve your safety and comfort behind the wheel, as a driver.

### When:

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 from 9:30 am to 2:45 pm

### Where:

In the parking lot of the Navan Memorial Arena (entrance closest to the Navan Cenotaph)

***Spaces are limited to 15 participants only, so book your appointment today!***

### 3 Easy Ways to Register:

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We are pleased to announce that September 2nd will be the start of the 2026-2027 Nifty 50 Plus Senior's Club season. The opening day will start off with a luncheon catered by St. Marys Church volunteers. We look forward to seeing the return of all the past members and welcome any new folks who would like to join.

### Below is a brief history of how the club was founded.

In the summer of 2012, Juanita and a group of Navan ladies put together a proposal for the establishment of a drop-in center for the Navan village and area seniors. After much planning and securing support from the Navan Community Association, local service clubs, local Church groups, the City of Ottawa Parks and Recreation, and the local councilor, the group finalized their plans and on September 5th, 2012, the first gathering was held.

The group meets every Wednesday at the Navan Memorial Arena from 12:30pm to 4:30pm beginning the first Wednesday of September to the last Wednesday of June. If you have celebrated your 50th birthday, you are eligible to join the club. C/o Chair  
*Nifty 50 Plus Senior's Club*



### OUTDOOR CARDIO AND YOGA CLASSES

This summer, the Navan Community Association and the Navan Women's Institute have been sponsoring outdoor cardio and chair yoga classes at the domes, on the Fairground.



These classes take place on Monday and Thursday starting



at 9:00 a.m. and hopefully the cardio classes will be continuing outside until the end of October. Our instructor is the very talented

Janet McGeein from Orleans. She is trained and has been an expert in the field of fitness for many years. Her training has included assisting in keeping everyone, including those with disabilities and those at the highest level of fitness, in the best shape possible. Even if you feel you are not in the best shape or are using a walker, we welcome and can accommodate you. For further information you can contact us at [chairyoganavan@gmail.com](mailto:chairyoganavan@gmail.com) or call me, Chris MacPherson, at 613-835-3502. I will be happy to discuss our classes with you.

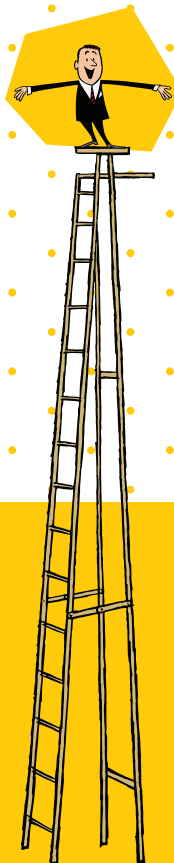


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## DINNER TIME

The Indigo Bunting sounded the dinner bell, inviting his feathered friends to belly up to the buffet — and pose with their catch for the camera.— *Tom Devecseri*







# 20 YEARS OF THE *Navan Nugget*

(September 2006 to September 2026)



## A Look Back at 20 Years

### EDITORS

The Navan Nugget began under the leadership of Marg MacNeil, its first editor and the person who brought the newsletter to life in 2006. She was followed by Virginia Lowe, who carried the torch and continued to grow the publication. Editorship then passed to Sara Ericsson, who guided the Nugget through its next chapter.

From the very beginning, Tom Devecseri handled the majority of the photography and printing, helping shape the visual identity of the Nugget. In September 2016, he inherited the full editor role and has continued to produce and refine the Nugget ever since.

**2006**

**The very first Navan Nugget issue is printed and delivered by volunteers.**

**2008**

**First full photo spread of the Navan Fair appears.**

**2012**

**The Nugget expands to 10-16 pages to keep up with community growth.**

**2015**

**A refreshed masthead and layout bring a modern look.**

**2020**

**The Nugget becomes a lifeline during the pandemic, sharing updates and support.**

**Thank you to everyone who has read, contributed, volunteered, advertised, photographed, and supported the Nugget for 20 years.**

**2022**

**The 2022 derecho ripped through Navan with 120+ km/h winds, leaving a trail of destruction. Through Tom Devecseri's photo essay, the Nugget preserved a vivid historical record of the storm and the neighbours who rallied in its aftermath**

**2026**

**Twenty years of local stories, events, and the people who make Navan home.**

**What the Nugget Means to Navan  
A collection of short, one-sentence reflections from residents:**

- "It's how I stay connected to the village."
- "My kids look for their photos every month."
- "The Nugget keeps Navan feeling like Navan."
- "I've read every issue since the beginning."
- "It's the heartbeat of our community."
- "I love seeing familiar faces in every edition."
- "It's the one thing that always brings the whole village together."
- "Twenty years — and still the best way to know what's happening."

