

Acton Fair promises Elvis sighting

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Elvis will be in the building at the Acton Fall Fair this weekend and he'll be bringing some friends.

Elvis Is In The Building — *Elvis Tribute Show* will be held in the Dufferin Community Centre Saturday at 7:30 p.m. It is a three-hour performance which also includes The Great Pretenders who will do tributes to Marilyn Monroe, Roy Orbison, Tom Jones and Rod Stewart.

This year's fair at Acton Fairgrounds Friday-Sunday, (Sept. 17-19) features a full slate of activities.

Jim Richmond of the Acton Agricultural Society, said the fair will include many of the traditional favourites, including the Miss Acton Fall Fair Pageant Friday evening, the popular Spot in the Park beer garden, and the Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull at 6 p.m. Saturday.

"It is the largest mini-tractor pull in Ontario," said Richmond, citing more than 150 entries.

On Friday, Education Day runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for area school children. Richmond said any preschool child accompanied by an adult, and seniors, are welcome to come to Education Day.

Gates open to the public Friday at 4 p.m. The midway will be in operation, there will be exotic and domestic birds and farm animals in the Poultry/Ag Awareness Tent, homecraft exhibits in the main building will include

flowers, antiques, crafts and hobbies, and fairgoers can check out the Ken Jen Petting Zoo. The Heavy Horse Pull is set for 6 p.m., and the Miss Acton Pageant at 8 p.m.

On Saturday breakfast at the Legion (\$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 at 15 Wright Ave.) runs from 7-11 a.m. Fair gates open at 8 a.m. with a full day of events scheduled including midway, food booths, vendors, beef cattle show, 4H shows, poultry show, Gymkhana games and show, light horse show, field exhibits, horseshoe pitching, heavy horse show, Flyball Dog demonstrations/show, Ken Jen Petting Zoo and sheep herding demonstrations.

The parade, featuring local floats, bands and more, will begin at noon at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School, go through the downtown, then into the fairgrounds.

The Baby Show will be held at 1:30 p.m., the Truck Pull at 5 p.m., Garden Tractor Pull at 6 p.m., and "Legends" Concert at 7:30 p.m. Donations to Acton Food Share Food Bank will be accepted at the concert.

Sunday gates open at 8 a.m. A non-denominational worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Daily events feature Antique Tractor Pull, 4x4 Truck Pulls, Mini Pedal Pull for the kids, Dairy Cattle Show, Pet Show and many regular events.

Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, \$3 for children 12 and under and children under five get in free. Weekend passes (\$18) are available at Acton banks and Prosperity One.

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