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Weekend forecast: F-A-I-R!

BY PAUL NOLAN
 The Acton Tanner

Yes, there have been 80 Acton Fairs before this fall, but don't think for a minute this event is resting on its laurels.

A new and improved Friday night pageant, new pigeon races, new entertainment stage, new paddleboat competition — talk about adding value!

Once again the fairgrounds will be jumping on Friday as hundreds of area school children attend Education Day. A day of educational sights and events features agricultural displays, a petting zoo, wagon rides and an Agri-Fair Olympics.

At 4 pm on Friday afternoon the gates will be open to the public, and at 6:30 the popular Heavy Horse Pull kicks off.

The Acton Citizens' Band parades from the Band Hall down to

the arena to officially open the festivities between 7:30 and 8, and then one of the real highlights of the Fair hits the Community Centre stage — the Acton Ambassador Pageant and the family variety show featuring the comical duo Men Without Hairs.

Fall Fair fun continues through Sunday afternoon, with the annual parade from McKenzie-Smith middle school to Prospect Park on Saturday at noon.

"Preparations are going really well right now," reported Agricultural Society president Janis Fread when we caught up with her yesterday (Tuesday) morning. "The people who showed up to help are really working hard. But we'll be setting up things right up to 4 on Friday when the gates open."

Aside from all the new additions, Fread is proud of one significant improvement: "We've doubled the size of the agricultural tent, so there will be twice as many farm goodies to see."

Our '94 Fall Fair supplement begins on Page 11 of this edition of *The Acton Tanner*. Also, we have many interesting Fair facts throughout this week's paper.

Field of 7 now

Georgetown resident Bob Malcolmson has declared his intention to run for mayor of Halton Hills. Malcolmson is the seventh candidate to throw a hat into the ring for the November election.

Former publisher of the Halton Hills Herald newspaper, Malcolmson has served as president of the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Georgetown Fair Board.



BREAKIN' AWAY!

Kyle Straw of Tuitman's Garden Centre breaks away from the pack in a soccer match against Hillsburgh on Saturday at M.Z. Bennett field. The Acton side went on to win the game 6-0 but they lost in the final on Sunday. It was the year-end Cup Weekend for Acton Minor Soccer, and we've got a complete wrap-up in Sports, beginning on Page 19. (Paul Nolan photo)

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