

By Frances Niblock No rain and a big crowd. That's what Dale Hewitt would like for this weekend's Acton Fall Fair – the 93rd edition.

It would take a torrential downpour to dampen the spirits of Hewitt, president of the Acton Agricultural Society's board of directors and the small army of volunteers who make the fair happen, because this is the last year without a building.

A special ceremony will be held after Saturday's parade to turn the sod for the new building, to replace the old Acton arena, that will house the fair and indoor soccer



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The theme of this year's fair is "Mooving On" and after eight years of staging events like Miss Acton, the baby show and the Homecraft division under tents on the tennis courts, officials are more than ready for a

As Hewitt, a former 4-H Club member, and other fair board directors began turning the park into a fairground on Saturday morning he was thankful to all of the people who make the fair happen.

"I'd like to see a big turnout after all of the work that has gone into this weekend,' Hewitt said, adding the fair has always been special for him. A fair board director for six years, Hewitt said he was lucky to be involved at an exciting time with the new building finally being approved.

Hewitt knows he'll be busy this weekend with fair business but he doesn't Continued on page 22



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