EVENTS



• A forklift picks up some of the entries during the Giant Pumpkin Commonwealth Competition, part of last year's Woodbridge Fair.

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Pick of the Week: Woodbridge Fair

The annual Woodbridge Fair is the place to spend Thanksgiving weekend.

Celebrating its 169th anniversary, the fair runs Oct. 8, 9 and 10 at the Woodbridge Fairgrounds, 100 Parter Ave. and is chock-full of fun for the whole family.

There is something for everyone at the fair, including midway rides, live entertainment, giant vegetables, straw mazes, petting zoo, crafts and baked goods.

This year's theme is Ferris wheels and wagon wheels.

Keeping with the wheels theme, this year's fair will also include a classics, customs and exotics car show Sunday.

Take a step back in time with farming equipment from the 19th and 20th centuries on display in the pioneer building. Children can learn what it takes to be a farmer as they try to peddle a tractor, pick apples and dig for carrots and potatoes.

Learn the art of blacksmithing from blacksmith Dennis Johnson in his authentic-style shop.

Don't miss fan favourites such as the giant pumpkin competition, annual cow milking contest and the Woofjocks canine all-stars dog show.

For more information, visit woodbridgefair.com

—Amanda Persico

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