

WINDSOR FAIR



**AUGUST 28 to
SEPTEMBER 5
2016**

A FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1988

*2016 Windsor Fair
Poster Designed by
Megan Shepherd*

Comedian Bob Marley and country artist Danny Harper will headline Friday evening Fair entertainment

A tribute to Elton John, fireworks slated for Wednesday evening

BY JOYCE GRONDIN
Correspondent

Country music, humor and a little moose-calling will highlight the entertainment portion of the Windsor Fair on Friday, Sept. 2. The week-long fair runs from Sunday, Aug. 29 through Labor Day.

From 5 to 6:30 p.m., Maine Guide Roger Lambert will hold a moose show at the fairgrounds (see related story), followed by performances by Maine Country musician Danny Harper and Maine's own comedian Bob Marley. Admission is \$5.

Well-known comedian Bob Marley began his career in his hometown of Portland. Marley developed and expanded upon his comedic routines in cities across the country such as Boston, Washington D.C., New York, Denver and Los Angeles in addition to making regular appearances in Maine, poking fun at life in his home state.

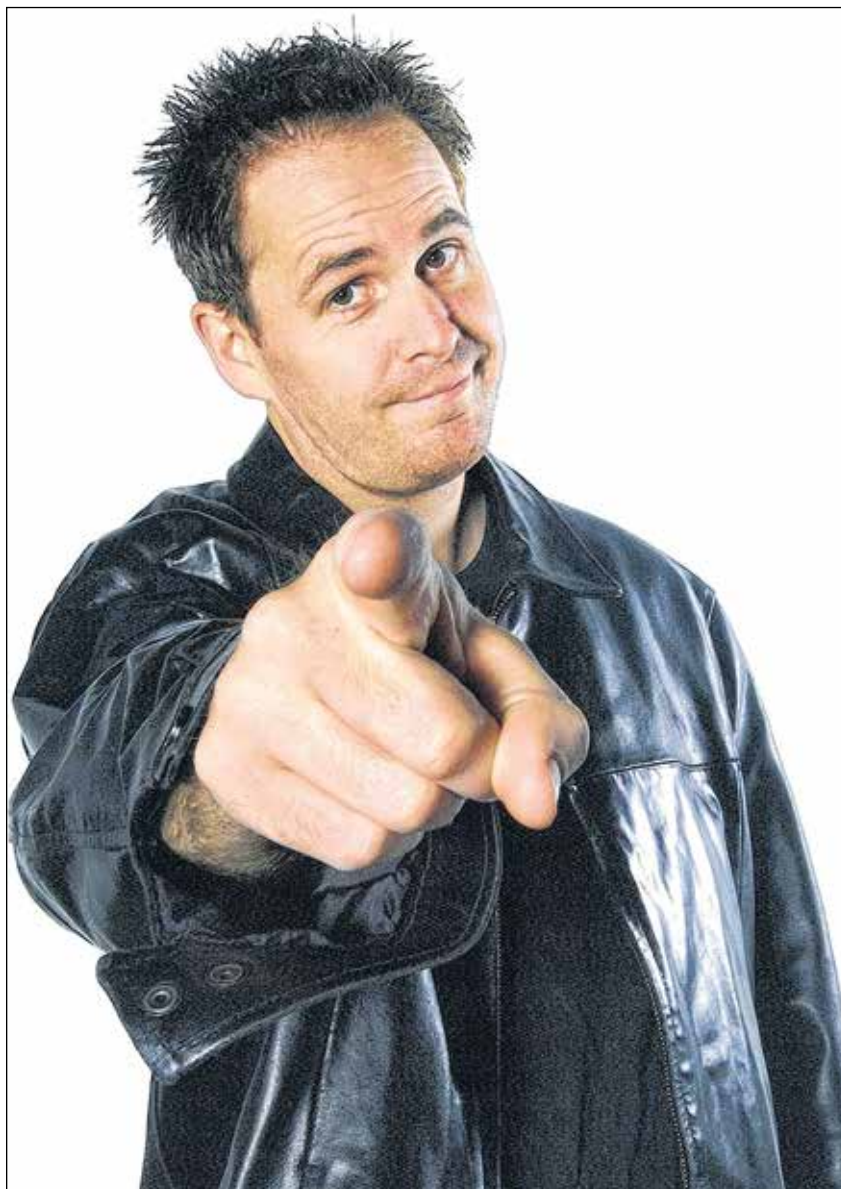
Marley has also appeared on many late-night television shows throughout the years such as "The David Letterman Show," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," and "Comedy Central."

Country musician Danny Harper of Southwest Harbor, is ready to share his music with the crowd at 7:30 p.m. just prior to Marley's performance. He first started playing at the age of 13, winning numerous talent shows which led to an appearance on the Hal Lone Pine Show in 1962 and later hosted his own show out of Bangor in the early 1970s.

Some Nashville folks took notice of his first album, "Honky Tonks Have Been My Home," and, in 1987, he recorded his first Nashville-produced album called "New Horizons."

That exposure led Harper to open for several country artists including Conway Twitty, Reba McEntire and Bobby Bane.

He also had the opportunity



Maine comedian Bob Marley will be on hand to share his jokes with fairgoers. Yellow Brick Road, a tribute to Elton John, will perform at 7 p.m. Aug. 31 at the grandstand. Maine country musician Danny Harper is set to perform at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2 at the grandstand. This year, the fair's fireworks display will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31, after the Yellow Brick Road performance.



to open for Johnny Tillotson and became the opening act for the late Dick Curless. After taking some time off from the music scene, Harper has returned with a new CD called "One More Time."

There are a few new highlights to the entertainment schedule during fair week this year as well.

Yellow Brick Road, a tribute to Elton John, is set to perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the grandstand, followed by a fireworks display.

Traditionally, the fireworks display has been held on Friday after the entertainment but has been moved to Wednesday this year.

Hailing from Augusta, members of the band include Gerald Brann on piano and keyboards, Mike Tobias on guitar, Doug Stackhouse on guitar, Mark Kavanaugh on bass and Kevin Ostrowski on drums.

Yellow Brick Road has been sought after to perform in a number of states including

Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Elton John fans will love listening to tunes such as "Rocket Man," "Good-bye Yellow Brick Road," "Your Song," and "Bennie and the Jets."

Also, some of the performances throughout fair week will be held in the former 4-H building, now named Route 32 Road House. It gives folks a chance to sit around a table and eat fair food while listening to music, as well as take a break from the heat. Sue

Deane will host karaoke at the new spot a few evenings during the week.

As always, the fair will be filled with entertainment on a daily basis. Check out the schedule to see who is performing on the date you plan to visit. Some of the performers set to return include Walter Weymouth, Emerald Sky, the Hyssongs, Simon and Goodwin and The Rockit Band, as well as Downeast Brass strolling around the fairgrounds.

Harness racing brings back pacing, trotting series

Races to be streamed via the internet this year

BY JOYCE GRONDIN
Correspondent

Nine days of harness racing will return to the 128th Windsor Fair.

Among the betting opportunities during fair week, which runs from Aug. 28 through Labor Day, Sept. 5 is the "Pick Five."

"Pick Five" gives bettors a chance to take home higher returns if they pick the winning horses of five consecutive races on the same day.

Post time is 3 p.m. on weekdays and 1 p.m. on weekends and Monday, Labor Day.

Also, a pacing series called "Behind the Gate" for the "boys," and a second pacing series called "Always a Bridesmaid" for the "girls" will be held in addition to a trotting series for both called

"Please Don't Run."

To qualify for the final race, the top horses will have to have raced in two of the four fairs before Windsor - Presque Isle, Topsham, Skowhegan and Union, with a purse of \$4,500 for each series final.

Again this year, the Maine Harness Racing Commission has allotted 98 dashes, or races, for the full week, said Race Director Bill McFarland.

Windsor will once again host sire stake races with 2-and-3-year-old pacers and trotters. Those races are scheduled to be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and the second Sunday of the fair.

This year, the fair will stream races via the internet to off-track betting parlors, including Scar-

borough and Bangor.

Last year, a couple of records were broken.

Calvin B, driven by Jason Bartlett, a Windsor native and driver in Yonkers, N.Y., broke the track record in a time of 1:52 3/5. Windsor also broke a state trotter record with the horse Neverdie, also driven by Bartlett, in a time of 1:56 2/5.

"Last year was an exceptional year," McFarland said.

Eddie Davis, Jr. was the leading driver at Windsor in 2015 and Bo Sowers was the leading trainer for the second consecutive year.

Following tradition, the Windsor Invitational will be held on Labor Day with a purse of \$12,000.

"We're looking forward to having a good meet like always," said McFarland.



Staff photo by Andy Molloy

Hawaiian K, driven by Jason Bartlett, foreground, edges Rupert Kupet, driven by Shawn Gray at the finish line of the Windsor Fair Invitational race in 2014. Among the betting opportunities during fair week, which runs from Aug. 28 through Labor Day, Sept. 5 is the "Pick Five."

Monster Jam truck show returns for third year

BY JOYCE GRONDIN
Correspondent

For the third year in a row, Monster Jam trucks will rumble into the Windsor Fair for a two-day show to be held Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend (Sept. 2-5).

The excitement kicks off at 7:30 p.m. in front of the grandstand and runs between one-and-a-half to two hours. It is sponsored by O'Connor Auto Park and East-side/Westside Scrap. Admission is \$5.

The show has been a hit the past two years bringing thousands of fairgoers, said Tom Foster, president of the Windsor Fair.

There will be six trucks competing again this year, coming from Michigan, Indiana and Maine. Jefferson resident Greg Winchenbach will return with the Crushstation and the team's newest truck called the Lumber Jack, said Elliot Miller, promoter of the event.

Winchenbach and his team have been competing with the 10,000-pound Crushstation, also referred to as The Monstah Lobstah, since 2010, and unveiled the Lumber Jack last year.

As they have in the last two years, visitors will watch the



monsterjam.com photo

The Monster Jam Truck show will return to the Windsor Fair for the third consecutive year on Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend. According to the website, *MonsterJam.com*, the trucks deliver up to 1,500 horsepower and are capable of speeds up to 80 mph. They can jump more than 30 feet high and travel a distance of 30 feet flying through the air.

trucks compete in the wheelie, side-by-side racing and freestyle competitions. Each driver will display how vertical he or she can make the truck stand in the wheelie competition. The freestyle competition allows drivers to do a variety of tricks

and stunts with the trucks and the audience will applaud for the winner.

A new competition added this year is the donut. This will show "how fast and how many revolutions they can make," Miller said.

The custom-made machines are about 12 feet tall and 12 feet wide and sit atop 66-inch tires that come from farm tractors, Miller said.

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capable of speeds up to 80 mph. They can jump more than 30 feet high and travel a distance of 30 feet flying through the air.

"We're looking forward to coming to Windsor again this year and putting on a good show," Miller said.

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Young Vassalboro woman wins poster contest by trying something new

BY JOYCE GRONDIN
Correspondent

The first time Megan Shepherd attempted to paint with acrylics it was for the 2016 Windsor Fair poster contest. She was hesitant to submit an entry because the medium she is most accustomed to working with is charcoal. But her friends and family urged her to give it a try, so she did.

The result: Shepherd was selected as this year's winner of the Windsor Fair poster contest.

"I was in disbelief," Shepherd said. "It really woke me up."

At first, Shepherd, 20, of Vassalboro, was not certain what to paint. Her husband, Ezra, suggested she paint a stack of farm animals, and it turned out to be a hit. Since then, she has created two more acrylic paintings.

Shepherd was one of 37 contestants in this year's contest and she will be on hand one day during the week to greet folks and sign posters.

Shepherd grew up in the rural town of Clinton where she was surrounded by woods and nature. Her parents purchased the Oak Grove Farm on Route 201 in Vassalboro when she was about 14. The family continued to live in Clinton and worked the farm until moving there a few years ago.

Those experiences have been a great inspiration to Shepherd in her artwork. She cannot remember a time when she did not draw. In fact, some of her earliest memories of creating images were during Sunday church service as a young child using a pencil and pad of paper. She said her six siblings and parents are artistic as well.

Shepherd was home schooled and took private art lessons for a few months in her early teens from a gentleman who attended her church. He taught her to use charcoal and she has continued to use that medium since, with the exception of attempting watercolor paints she purchased in an



Joyce Grondin photo

Twenty-year-old Megan Shepherd, of Vassalboro, is the winner of the 2016 Windsor Fair poster contest.

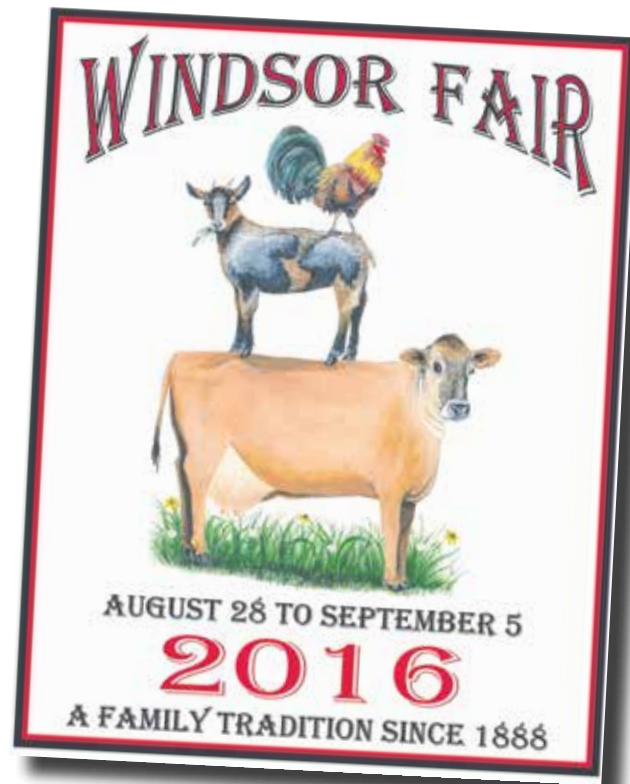
art kit, and, of course, the acrylics she used to paint this year's poster.

In 2014, she decided to market her artwork by establishing a Facebook page called Chic Charcoal, where she has acquired numerous commissions for pieces such as family portraits, pets, and a set of police uniforms from different Maine forces as a tribute to brothers in law enforcement. She also has drawn farm scenes, birch trees with a silhouette of a

deer in the background, musical instruments and ballet slippers on a dancer.

Shepherd said the commissions have been a great help to her since she is newly married and her husband attends college. She also works at MaineGeneral Graybirch nursing facility.

The winner of the poster contest receives \$1,000. To learn more about the contest and deadline for submission, go to the fair's website at windsorfair.com.



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Justin Miller parks a tractor Sunday at the Windsor Fair. Miller takes a vacation from his regular job to work in the pulling ring at the fair.



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Linda Blackman judges a chicken Sunday as her husband, Dick, takes notes during the Central Maine Bird Fanciers Club exhibit at the Windsor Fair.



Staff photo by Joe Phelan

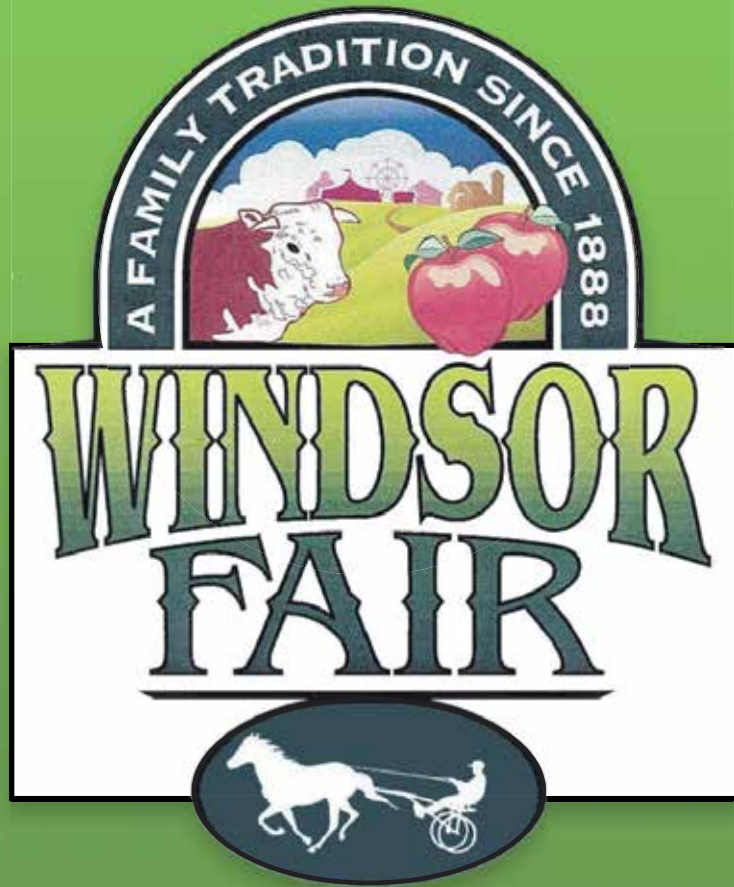
Joyce Mosher of Mosher's Glads sets up a display of gladiolus for a contest in the exhibition hall at a prior Windsor Fair.

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POST TIMES
 Sun., Aug. 28 - 1:00 P.M.
 Mon., Aug. 29 - Fri. Sept. 1 - 3:00 P.M.
 Sat., Sept. 3 - Sun., Sept. 4 - 1:00 P.M.
 Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5 - 1:00 P.M.
 Play Pick Five Bet

1 Main Office
2 Exhibition Hall
3 Concession Office
4A, B, C Restrooms
5 Rt. 32 Road House
6 Parimutuel Annex
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9 Lions Club Food stand
10 Lions Club Annex
11 Racing Grandstand
13 Chicken Bar-B-Que
14 Vanner Pulling Grandstand
15 Emily's Restaurant
16 Well House
16A Well House
17 Maintenance Office
18 Fire Station
19 Police
20 First Aid Station
21 Information Center
21A Educational Display Area
22 Commercial/Exhibition Bldg.
23 Livestock Office
23A Show Barn
24 Commercial/Mall Office
25 Administration Office
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31 Entertainment Stage & Area
32 Demonstration Building
33 Sugar House
34 Capper's House
35 Windsor Fair Museum
36 Carriage Shed
36A Capper's Barn
37 Cole House
38 Old School House
38A Blacksmith Shop
39 Barton Barn
40 Poultry Barn
40A Log Cabin
41-44 Steer & Draft Horse Barns
41A-43A Steer & Draft Horse Barns
45 Weight Scale - Test Stall
46 Race Secretary Office & Public Showers
47-53 Race Horse Stables
54 Center Paddock Stalls
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	Sept. 2-5.....	\$9 ⁰⁰
	Sept. 5 (Labor Day).....	\$8 ⁰⁰
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**Wednesday, Aug. 31
7:00 p.m.**



Yellow Brick Road
Elton John Tribute Band

FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE 2016

Sunday, August 28

1:30-3:00 Walter Weymouth
 4:00-6:00 Emerald Sky
 7:00 Demolition Derby #1 (Grandstand)

Monday, August 2

1:30-3:30 Sidekick
 4:30-6:30 Kevin Libby
 7:00 Truck and Tractor Pull (Grandstand)

Tuesday, August 30

12:30-2:00 Greenfields
 3:00-4:30 Sue Dean - Karaoke
 5:30-7:00 Milltown Roadshow
 6:00-7:00 Central Maine Squares
 7:00 Truck and Tractor Pull (Grandstand)

Wednesday, August 31

12:00-1:30 Poulson Sisters
 2:30-4:00 Frye Mountain Band
 5:30-7:30 Sharon Hood and Dixon Road
 7:00 Yellow Brick Road
 Elton John Tribute Band (Grandstand)

FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW!

Thursday, September 1

10:30-12:30 Veterans Ceremony
 12:30-2:00 The Hyssongs
 3:00-4:30 Bud Knight and Friends
 5:30-7:30 Steve & The Good Ol Boys
 7:00 Demolition Derby #2 (Grandstand)

Friday, September 2

12:30-1:30 Country Mist
 2:30-4:00 Flashbacks
 5:00-6:30 Moose Calling Contest
 7:30 Danny Harper followed by Bob Marley \$5⁰⁰ Admission

Saturday, September 3

12:00-5:00 Spunky the Clown (Strolling)
 12:00-1:30 Barry Wood (Route 32 Roadhouse)
 2:00-4:00 Simon & Goodwin (Route 32 Roadhouse)
 2:00-3:00 The Kora Klowns (strolling)
 2:30-4:00 New Reml
 4:00-6:00 Downeast Brass (strolling)

5:30-7:30 The Rokit Band
 7:00 Monster Truck Show \$5 Admission (Grandstand)

Sunday, September 4

10:00-11:00 North Windsor Baptist Church Srvc
 12:00-5:00 Spunky the Clown (Strolling)
 12:30-1:30 Dana and Friends
 2:00-4:00 Bonnie & Peter Tucker (Route 32 Roadhouse) (In the former 4-H building)
 2:30-4:00 Court Jesters
 4:00-6:00 Down East Brass (Strolling)
 5:00-7:00 Full Drive Band
 7:00 Monster Truck Show \$5⁰⁰ Admission (Grandstand)

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

12:00-1:00 Present Company
 12:00-2:00 Country Gents (Route 32 Roadhouse)
 1:30-3:30 Silver Fox Dancers
 3:00-5:00 Sue Dean - Karaoke



**Monster Truck Show
Sat. Sept. 3
Sun. Sept. 4**

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Friday, Sept. 2 - 7:30 p.m.



Danny Harper
Band



Bob Marley
Comedian

~ \$5⁰⁰ Admission ~

2016 FAIR PROGRAM - AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 5

GATES OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. EVERY DAY!

Sunday, August 28 "Get Acquainted Day"

Admission Adults - \$8⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 1:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: 1:30 p.m.

All Day Ancient Ones of Maine Living History

- 9:00 a.m. Giant Pumpkin/Squash Registration & Weigh in (Scales)
- 9:00 a.m. The Maine Classic - Open Boer Goat Show (Prime Show Barn)
- 9:30 a.m. Draft Horse & Draft Pony Show (Outside Show Ring)
- 9:30 a.m. Steer & Oxen Scooting Contest (Vanner Arena)
- 10:00 a.m. Poultry Show (Poultry Building)
- 11:30-1 p.m. Floral Design Show - Traditional & stylized designs, Fall Planters and More (Route 32 Roadhouse)
- 2:00 p.m. Gladiolus Show (Exhibition Hall)
- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 2-3:30 p.m. Floral Design Show - Traditional & stylized designs, Fall Planters and More (Route 32 Roadhouse)
- 5:00 p.m. Maine Junior Holstein Show (Prime Show Barn)
- 7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby 1 (Sign-up 4:00 p.m. on at Gate #5)

Monday, August 29 "20th Annual Woodsmen's Day"

Admission Senior Citizens (60+) \$3⁰⁰, Adults - \$8⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 3:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: 1 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. ME. State Holstein Show - (Prime Show Barn)
- 9:30 a.m. Woodsmen's Field Day Events
- Check-in and numbers must be picked up prior to 9 a.m.

1-9 p.m. Purchase your pay-one-price bracelet for \$22⁰⁰ per person & Ride until 10:00 p.m. (\$15⁰⁰ Kiddie Land)

- 1:00 p.m. Show Steer & Oxen Log Twitching Contest - Outside Show Ring
- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 5-6:30 p.m. 4-Wheel Drive Pick-up Registration at Gate 5 **NO DIESELS**
- 7:00 p.m. 4-Wheel Drive Pick-up Pulling - (Race Track Infield)

Tuesday, August 30 "Horsemen's Day"

Admission Adults - \$8⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 3:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: 1 p.m.

- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Show (Outside Show Ring)
- 9:30 a.m. Farmers Ox Pull - Must Weigh in (Vanner Arena)

1-9 p.m. Purchase your pay-one-price bracelet for \$22⁰⁰ per person & Ride until 10:00 p.m. (\$15⁰⁰ Kiddie Land)

- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 2:30 p.m. Garden Tractor Pulls (Vanner Arena)
- 3:00 p.m. Donkey Show (Prime Show Barn)
- 6:00 p.m. Pig Scramble - 8 year olds (Vanner Arena)
- 12 Entries to be drawn - Must enter before 5:45 p.m. at the Information Booth
- 7:00 p.m. Truck and Tractor Pulling (Race Track Infield)
- 8:00 p.m. All Terrain 4-Wheel Drive only Pull (Vanner Arena)
- Sign up will be at the Scale House prior to the start.

Wednesday, August 31 "Vendor Appreciation Day"

Admission Adults - \$8⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 3:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: 1 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Show Steer & Oxen's Farmers 12 Ft. Pull (Vanner Arena) 7:00 a.m. Weigh in.
- 10:30 a.m. Judging of Show Sheep - (Prime Show Barn)
- 1-5 p.m. Accepting Apple Pies & Registration in Route 32 Roadhouse
- 1:00 p.m. Show Steer & Oxen Log Scooting Contest (Outside Show Ring)

- 2:00 p.m. Farmers Horse Scooting and Twitching, Horse Feed Race Contest (Vanner Area)

1-9 p.m. Purchase your pay-one-price bracelet for \$22⁰⁰ per person & Ride until 10:00 p.m. (\$15⁰⁰ Kiddie Land)

- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 4:00 p.m. Overall Grand Champion Sheep (Prime Show Barn)
- 6:00 p.m. Maine 2 Crusted Apple Pie Contest in Route 32 Roadhouse
- 6:00 p.m. Pig Scramble - 9 year olds (Vanner Arena)
- 12 Entries to be drawn - Must enter before 5:45 p.m. at the Information Booth
- 7:00 p.m. Farmer's Horse Pulling Contest (Vanner Area).
- 7:00 p.m. Yellow Brick Road - Elton John Cover Band

FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW!

Thursday, September 1 "Senior Citizens' & Veterans Day"

Admission Senior Citizens (60+) \$3⁰⁰, Adults - \$8⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 3:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: 1:00 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. 16 & Under Pull - Steers Under 1300 lbs. Open Distance Pulling to follow
- 9:30 a.m. Sheep Dog Demonstration (Outside Show Arena)
- 10:30 a.m. Veterans Day Ceremony (Entertainment Area)
- 12:00 Noon Sheep Dog Demonstration (Outside Show Arena)
- 1:00 p.m. Oxen Pulling (Vanner Arena)
- 3700 lbs. Class - Merle Vanner Memorial Trophy
- 4100 lbs. Class - If no 2 legitimate teams on the class, they will pull in the 3700 with added weight and adjustments of premiums.
- Oxen Sweepstakes Class - (Vanner Pulling Arena)
- Maine State Jersey Futurity
- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 2:30 p.m. Sheep Dog Demonstration (Outside Show Area)

1-9 p.m. Purchase your pay-one-price bracelet for \$22⁰⁰ per person & Ride until 10:00 p.m. (\$15⁰⁰ Kiddie Land)

- 4:00 p.m. Parade of Champions
- Overall Grand Champion Dairy (Prime Show Barn)
- 6:00 p.m. Pig Scramble - 10 year olds (Vanner Arena)
- 12 Entries to be drawn - Must enter before 5:45 p.m. at the Information Booth
- 7:00 p.m. Demolition Derby 2 (Sign-up 4:00 p.m. on at Gate #5)
- 7:00 p.m. Oxen 6 ft Pull 3700 Over & Under - (Vanner Arena)

Friday, September 2 "Livestock Appreciation Day"

Admission Adults - \$9⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 3:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: Noon

- 9:00 a.m. Team Penning (Outside Show Ring)
- 9:30 a.m. Judging of Beef Cattle (Prime Show Barn all day)
- 11:00 a.m. *Horse Pulling - 2 lb Rock - Open to any weight (Vanner Arena)
- 1:00 p.m. *Horse Pulling - 3000 lbs. & under Distance Pull (Vanner Arena)

12-9 p.m. Purchase your pay-one-price bracelet for \$22⁰⁰ per person & Ride until 10:00 p.m. (\$15⁰⁰ Kiddie Land)

- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 4:00 p.m. Parade of Champions • Overall Grand Champions Beef - Male & Female

- 5-6:30 p.m. **MOOSE CALLING CONTEST (Entertainment Area)**
- 6:00 p.m. ***Horse Pulling 3000 lbs. & Under 12' Pull (Vanner Pulling Area) "John Kelley Memorial Pull" Sponsored by Augusta Tool Rental & Pro Rental of Rockport**
- 7:00 p.m. Danny Harper Band, followed by Bob Marley \$5⁰⁰ Admission

Saturday, September 3 "4-H Day"

Admission Adults - \$9⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 1:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: Noon

- 9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show - (Prime Show Barn)
- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show - (Prime Show Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Working Steers (Outside Show Ring)
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show
- 10:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Show & Demonstration (Commercial Area)
- 1:00 p.m. Ladies Fry Pan Throwing Contest (Memorial Park)
- 1:00 p.m. ***Horse Pulling* - 3200 lbs. and under Distance (Vanner Arena) Sponsored by Gagne & Son Concrete Block**
- Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 2:00 p.m. *Horse Pulling - Three-Horse Distance Pull
- 2:30 p.m. Youth Baby Beef Show, followed by Youth Market Lamb Show (Prime Show Barn)
- 7:00 p.m. ***Horse Pulling - 3200 lbs. & under 12 ft. Pull (Vanner Arena) "O. D. Lee Memorial Pull" Sponsored by Emily's Restaurant**
- 7:00 p.m. Painted Pumpkin Face Contest (Exhibition Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. **Monster Truck Show - \$5⁰⁰ Admission**

Sunday, September 4 "Museum & Children's Day"

Admission Adults - \$9⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Bicycle Drawing 5:00 p.m.

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 1:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: Noon

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- 9:30 a.m. Judging of Steers - Oxen - (Outside Show Ring)
- 10:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Show - (Prime Show Barn)
- 10:00 a.m. Church Service - (Entertainment Area)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull - (Vanner Arena) Must enter at the Information Booth between 9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Girls: 25-35 lbs. & 36-45 lbs. Boys: 25-35 lbs. & 36-45 lbs.
- *Horse Pulling - (Vanner Arena) Class: 3400 lbs. and under Distance Pull; 2 lb Rock - open to any weight
- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 3:00 p.m. Animal Costume Class - (Prime Show Barn)
- 4:30 p.m. Political Pull - Cow Milking Contest
- 5:00 p.m. Bicycle Drawing - Ten Free Bicycles
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Sheep Obstacle Course (Prime Show Barn)
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Baking Contest (Exhibition Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. & under 12 ft. Pull (Vanner Arena)
- 7:30 p.m. **Monster Truck Show - \$5⁰⁰ Admission**

Monday, September 5 "Labor Day"

Admission Adults - \$8⁰⁰, Under 16 **FREE**

9:00 a.m. GATES OPEN All Rides Have Height Requirements

Harness Horse Racing - Post time: 1:00 p.m.

Giant Midway Opens: Noon

- 10:00 a.m. Horse Barrel Racing - Outside Show Ring
- 10:00 a.m. Sheep Blocking Contest - (Prime Show Barn)
- 11:00 a.m. Antique Car Show & Parade - MOAL Members Only
- 11:00 a.m. **Horse Pulling - (Vanner Arena) Class: Sweepstakes for Horse Distance Pull "Merle Vanner Memorial Trophy" Sponsored by: Dick's Used Trucks and Dick Condon**
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Baby Beef Auction - (Prime Show Barn)
- Followed by Youth Market Lamb Sale
- 1:30 p.m. Horse Pulling - Class: 3600 lbs. & under Distance Pull followed by Elimination Sweepstakes 12' Pull (Vanner Arena)
- 2:00 p.m. Windsor Fair Charity Beano Game
- 12-5 p.m. **Purchase your pay-one-price bracelet for \$22⁰⁰ per person & Ride until 10:00 p.m. (\$15⁰⁰ Kiddie Land)**

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Moose-calling show coming to Windsor

Moose-calling, other attraction strategies to be featured

BY JOYCE GRONDIN
Correspondent

Those interested in learning how to attract moose in Maine will want to stop by the Windsor Fair grandstand area from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Roger Lambert, owner of Maine Guide and Outfitter Services in Strong, will be at the fair with three of the country's best moose-callers, all of whom happen to be from Maine.

Lambert guarantees the moose-calling show, which includes attraction strategies for calling, hunting, viewing and photographing, will entertain fairgoers. Lambert said he fell into moose-calling when he saw what some of his friends were doing to attract the massive creatures.

Eventually, he took his show on the road to places such as L.L. Bean in Freeport, Cabela's in Scarborough, the towns of Greenville, Bethel and other towns in western and northern Maine. He has also appeared on national public radio and Channel 8 television.

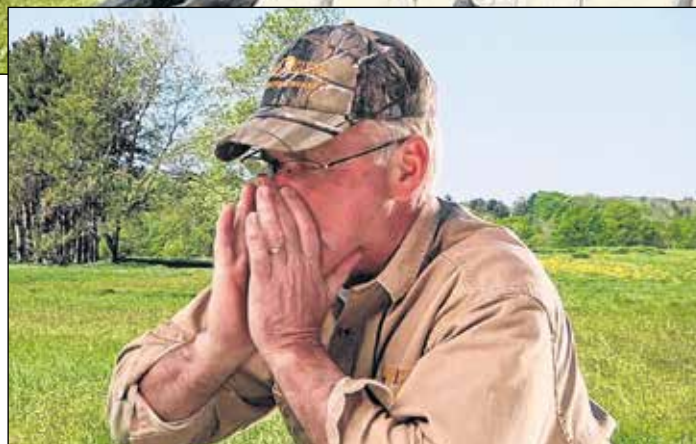
Lambert says the show is a "moos-en" experience in which fairgoers will hear calls like the cow call and the moose roar.

"This is big stuff. Maine moose-callers are some of the best in the world," Lambert said.

His love for guiding outdoorsmen began in the summer of 1962, when Lambert was 15 years old and he and an older friend outfitted and guided a group of Boston University geology students on a 3-day trip up Day Mountain in Strong. He became an official Maine Guide about 20 years ago. Through the years, he has led a number of trips including elk hunters in Colorado and moose photo safaris in the High Peaks region of western Maine.

Lambert said Maine did not have a moose hunt for nearly 60 years until it was reinstated in 1980.

He credits hunters in places like Alaska and Canada for keeping moose-calling alive. Despite the lack of a moose hunt in Maine for six decades, however, the Pine Tree State has some of the best callers



around, he said. Moose-calling at the fair will be invitational. There is a limited amount of time for the event and Lambert wants to ensure great entertainment. Those who want to inquire about participating in the moose-call can send Lambert an email at: rmllambert@hotmail.com.

Contributed photos

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Renovations and new displays on view at Historical Society Museum

BY JOYCE GRONDIN
Correspondent

The Windsor Historical Society's Museum is sporting a new look this year.

First of all, visitors will be greeted in a lobby that has been redecorated with beautiful shiplap pine wood walls and cupboards. Members also used the boards to construct a ceiling in the lobby and built a room upstairs where several historical books have been stored to be used for research by anyone who is interested. The roughly 100 boards used for the project were hand-planed by Bill Forbes, a member of the Historical Society.

"We started working on it in February," said Bob Brann, president of the Windsor Historical Society.

This year, the Society will display and sell pottery made by Judy Harriman, blacksmith tools created in the blacksmith shop on the grounds, and wood crafts made by Forbes.

In addition, there is a new sewing-and-quilt display donated by the Washington, Maine estate of Merle Vanner, a longtime Windsor Fair trustee and pulling superintendent. Vanner's estate also donated an old-fashioned wooden loom and a local woman will demonstrate weaving fabric during fair week.

The Windsor Historical Society was established in 1973, a year after the town's sesquicentennial. A group of residents including Bob Baker, Dot Baker, Mary French, Linda Bean, Merle Jones, Vern Jones and Arlene Gilbert, to name a few, formed it, according to Brann.

Throughout the years it has grown and evolved into a small village on the north end of the fairgrounds with several buildings. Visitors are invited to tour each building and watch demonstrations that will be held during the week and witness firsthand how folks from days gone by lived. Buildings include the museum; a one-room schoolhouse from Somerville which some local folks attended; a smokehouse; the Burton barn which is filled with old farm



Photo by Joyce Grondin

Bob Brann, president of the Windsor Historical Society, sits at an old-fashioned checkerboard in the newly decorated lobby of the museum.

equipment; an ice house; a blacksmith shop; a cooper shop; the Cole House; and the Capper farmhouse which was built in the early 1800s. In addition, the waterwheel and cider press will be turning so visitors can see how the gears, belts and pulleys work.

Special guests, the Ancient Ones, will put on a 1790s demonstration outside the museum as they have the last few years. Volunteers will also demonstrate how to make boards from logs using a pit saw that the Society purchased last year.

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As chair of the Veterans Day ceremony at the Windsor Fair, Patrick Eisenhart has lined up music and ceremonies to celebrate veterans on Sept. 1.

Flag, POW-MIA ceremonies and great music are all part of Veterans Day program

BY JOYCE GRONDIN
Correspondent

A Veterans Ceremony will be held from 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Entertainment Area in the Windsor Fair Mall.

Again this year, the ceremony will feature a flag presentation of all five branches of the U.S. military services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, said Patrick Eisenhart, chair of the fair's Veterans Day activities. Bagpiper James Thibodeau of Sabattus will lead the flag ceremony. He will also perform "Amazing Grace" at the end of the POW-MIA ceremony.

Eisenhart said the flag carriers are part of the Kennebec Valley Veterans Honor Guard, and last year, participated in more than 200 ceremonies at veteran gravesites.

This year, the Wildhorse Band will perform before the flag ceremony and at different segments throughout the event.

Post Commander Colin Hewett, of the Winthrop American Legion, will guide visitors through the POW-MIA ceremony which will be held that morning as well. The ceremony includes a small place setting at an empty table in which there is salt in the plate to symbolize the tears that families have shed for their missing loved ones, a vase with a red rose next to the plate to symbolize the blood that missing veterans have shed in sacrifice for their country, and family and friends.

"It's a very moving ceremony," Eisenhart said.

In addition, the Hyssongs will sing gospel songs, and Debbie Meyers, a nationally known country performer will sing for 45

minutes.

"It will be a full show," Eisenhart said.

Meyers has put on numerous shows throughout the country to raise money for homeless veterans, and will be stopping by the Augusta Civic Center for the same cause on Sept. 18. Fairgoers can purchase tickets for the upcoming show at her booth. Meyers was presented the American Legion Department of Maine Humanitarian Service Award earlier this summer.

"She raised over \$150,000 for homeless veterans in Maine in the past six years," he said.

Eisenhart is vice commander of the district which is comprised of 15 American Legion posts in Kennebec County. He also serves on the public relations and legislative committees, and is

very active in working with Cony High School students to participate in Americanism scholarship contests and the Boys and Girls State.

He served in the U.S. Paratroopers and the Coast Guard during the Vietnam era and has been a Legionnaire for 35 years.

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