

### Getting to the Ancaster Fair

**Directions:**  
Take the 403 to exit 55 (Copetown),  
Head South on Route 52/Trinity Rd.

**Local:**  
3rd Lights West of the Ancaster Walmart

**Please do not drop off people on the road.**  
There is no charge to drive through and use the drop off area  
No pets or animals except exhibits, entrants and service animals

**Buses:**  
Buses are available from Meadowlands through Ancaster and King Street opposite MacNab.

**ANCASTER FAIR IS GREEN  
PUT WASTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE**



**630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, ON**  
[www.ancasterfair.ca](http://www.ancasterfair.ca)  
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Fairground Facilities Available for Your Event

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# 173<sup>RD</sup> ANCASTER FAIR

## 2023

### The Great Canadian Fair

### THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

### SEPTEMBER 21-22-23-24

*"Wheeling, Dealing & Farm Biz"*

### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

#### 2 SPECIAL EVENT STAGES

with entertainment running all weekend - see schedule  
Youth Entertainment - All weekend in the School Fair Building

#### DEMOLITION DERBIES

Thurs. & Fri. 8 p.m. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.

#### 2 BEER TENTS

**Stage Tent:** 5pm to 11pm Thursday & Friday  
Noon to 11pm Saturday

**Derby Tent:** 5pm-11pm Thursday, Friday & Saturday

#### PICNIC TENT LOCATED NEAR MAIN STAGE

Licensed from 7pm to 11pm

#### MARRITT HALL

Homecraft Exhibits, Demonstrators - All Weekend  
Quilt Draw Tickets on Sale - All Weekend  
Draw held Sunday - 5:30 p.m. Main Stage

#### SCHOOL FAIR EXHIBITS

#### PONY RIDES

#### EDUCATION BUILDING

Interactive activities and displays, with a variety of demonstrations throughout the weekend.

#### LIVESTOCK SHOWS

**CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, GOATS, LLAMAS,  
POULTRY**

#### OLD MACDONALD'S FARM

#### HERITAGE SQUARE

Antique Tractor Exhibit - All Weekend Long  
Classic Car Show - Sunday  
From Straw to Thread demos Sat & Sun 1pm  
Steam Cooked Corn - Sat & Sun Afternoons  
Steam Engines Operating Thresher  
Blacksmithing Demonstrations

#### AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Including cheese making by Summit Station Dairy in the Agricultural Demonstration Building

#### DOG DEMONSTRATIONS

WoofJocks performing throughout the weekend

#### WORLD'S FINEST SHOWS

Rides ALL WEEKEND  
Thursday one-price Ride Bracelet Night

### FEEL THE THUNDER

#### Six Horse Hitch Demonstrations

Thursday at 6pm  
Friday at noon & 6pm

in the Agricultural Event Centre (AEC)



**Ontario Four  
Horse Hitch  
Classic Series  
&  
North American  
Six Horse Hitch  
Classic Series**

Saturday & Sunday  
afternoon  
in the AEC

### ADMISSIONS

#### Thursday Night

Adults & Seniors (60+) ..... \$5.00  
with donation of a non-perishable food item.  
Kindergarten to Grade 8 ..... \$5.00  
Pre-School Children ..... FREE  
Ride Bracelet ..... \$25.00

#### Friday

Adults (\$13 online, \$15 at gatehouse) ..... \$13.00  
Seniors (60+) ..... \$10.00  
Kindergarten to Grade 8 - Until 4:00 p.m. .... FREE  
Kindergarten to Grade 8 - After 4:00 p.m. .... \$5.00  
Pre-School Children ..... FREE

#### Saturday and Sunday

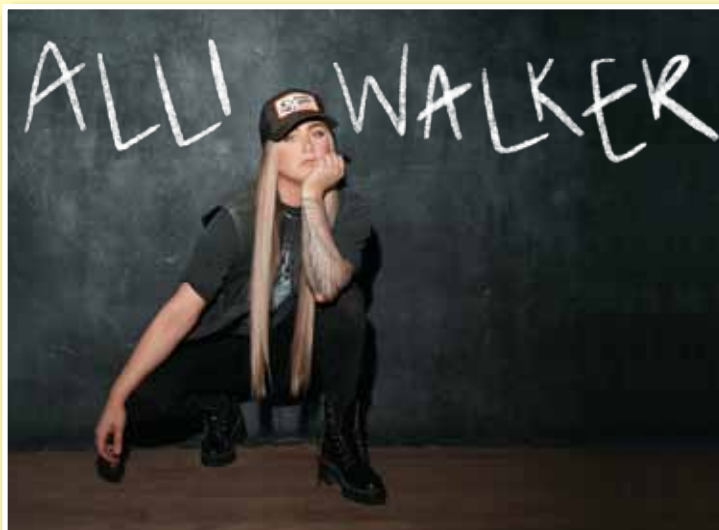
Adults (\$13 online, \$15 at gatehouse) ..... \$13.00  
Seniors (60+) ..... \$10.00  
Kindergarten to Grade 8 ..... \$5.00  
Pre-School Children ..... FREE

#### Weekend Pass

Adults ..... \$35.00  
Seniors (60+) & Youth (13-17) ..... \$25.00  
Child (5-12) ..... \$10.00  
(HST included)(No cash accepted at the Gatehouse)

**Parking is always free at the Ancaster Fair**

### Friday



**Main Stage: Friday at 5:30pm**

Alli Walker, named Spotify Canada's Radar Artist on the Horizon in 2022, and nominated for Rising Star at the 2022 CMAOntario Awards (Country Music Association of Ontario Awards) is a Prince Edward Island raised country music singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who moved to Toronto when she was 19 to 'chase the dream'.

Walker has made quite the mark on the Canadian country music scene, finding her sound and carving her own path in the industry. Walker's innate ability to use social media to promote her music and connect with her fans has made her the 3rd most followed Canadian country artist on TikTok (after Shania Twain) and has garnered over 40M+ views with over 500K+ followers. Boasting over 7.5M+ streams, Walker has landed spots on some of Canada's top editorial playlists including covers on Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon Music and Tidal, and was honoured with a Spotify billboard for her sophomore album release in downtown Toronto which also went to #6 on the iTunes chart this year. Walker's latest music video for her single 'Growing Up' was featured on CMT in the US and Australia and you can hear her newest release, the viral country music sea shanty 'The Whiskey's Gone' with over 6.5 million views featuring Alli on bagpipes available everywhere now.

Coming off the heels of a whirlwind summer of shows and festivals, Walker is ready to head back into the studio to finish her next album and will be heading back on the road this Fall, accompanying Kidd G on the Canadian dates of his 'Anywhere But Home' Tour.

### Friday Night



**Main Stage: Friday at 7:00pm**

If Broadway was a dirt road and tourists were trees, maybe Owen Riegling would spend a hell of a lot more time in Nashville. Until then, he's just fine writing big songs from a small town.

Owen's roots have taught him a good deal about humility, honesty, and the kind of hand me down lessons that turn a good kid into a good man. Growing up in a town of under 1000 people will do that to ya.

Big cities, big stages, bright lights, letting go in the rear view mirror - those all come along with writing the kind of timeless songs that still sound good in 20 years. There's no doubt bigger things are calling. But Owen knows that when you've got one foot planted in big dreams, you better have the other planted on solid ground, or you might not be standing when you get there.

There is no race to artistry. Owen knows that. Maybe it's the slow pace of his hometown coming into play, but you can't rush the slow burn of artist coming into their own. Owen's next batch of songs are bound to coincide with the biggest stages and brightest lights of his young career, and there's no doubt that the journey of figuring it all out will be worth watching along the way.

He's an old soul with a new guitar, the kind of guy who's gonna play the Ryman and still be home for dinner. There's nothing ordinary about staying grounded, the best work always comes from the roots up.

**DJ Waves: Main Stage at 8:30pm**

### Saturday Night



**Main Stage: Saturday at 7:00pm**

With powerful, earthy harmonies, rootsy guitar licks and timeless lyrics, The Redhill Valleys emerged with a force onto the Canadian music scene in 2016 and have remained steadfast on the Indie path. The four-piece Americana/Roots country-rock group, whose name pays homage to their hometown of Hamilton, Ontario, is comprised of band members Chelsea McWilliams (Bass/Vocals), Tim Allard (Lead Guitar/Vocals), Danielle Beaudin (Guitar/Vocals), and Matt Soliveri (Drums). Blending Rock, Americana, and Alternative Country to create their own unique sound, the band doesn't shy away from nostalgia and pulls influence from artists such as Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers, Neil Young, The Band and Fleetwood Mac.

After releasing their two-part EP, Travel Well, in 2022 The Redhill Valleys' single "Anymore" garnered significant praise including winning first place in the American Songwriter Magazine lyric contest, and receiving regular airplay on SiriusXM's North Americana, CBC Country, and Tom Petty Radio. The band has also been nominated for several Awards, including "Best Group" and "Best Roots Artists" at the Country Music Association of Ontario Awards for three years in a row.

Passionate about bringing music lovers together, the band are also advocates for music accessibility and are involved in numerous programs that provide opportunities for music education including AIFEC, Girls Rock Camp, and City Kidz within their home city of Hamilton.

**DJ Oldson: Main Stage at 8:30pm**



Splash'N Boots are a beloved Canadian children's music duo consisting of Nick Adams (Splash) and Taes Leavitt (Boots). With 20 years of experience, Splash'N Boots have become a household name, creating music and concert experiences that bring happiness and joy to children of all ages.

Their newest album, I am Love, follows their recent success with their second JUNO Award for "Heart Parade" in 2021 and a Canadian Folk Music Award in 2022. Splash'N Boots have created a global

community dedicated to making every child feel seen, heard, and loved for exactly who they are.

With their hit TV show on Treehouse TV and Disney Jr. Canada, Splash'N Boots have appeared daily in over 8.5 million homes across Canada. They have also recently written and produced an episode for Sesame Street.

Through their music, television appearances, and advocacy work, Splash'N Boots continue to spread joy and positivity to children and families around the world.

Main Stage: Sunday at 1:30pm & 3:15pm



**Woof Jocks** will be performing feats of agility and skill all weekend long in our Dog Demonstration Area.



**GRAND CHAMPION SPONSORS**



**Thursday September 21st**

4:30 pm National Championship Guernsey Show ..... Show Arena  
 5:00 pm **Exhibit Buildings & Grounds Open**  
**World's Finest Shows Midway & Rides Open**  
**Ride Bracelet \$30**  
**Beer Tent Opens**..... Tent  
 5:30 pm Bandaloni..... Main Stage  
 6:00 pm Demonstration Six Horse Hitch ..... AEC  
 7:00 pm **Opening Ceremonies** ..... Main Stage  
 7:30 pm Demolition Derby..... Lower Ring  
 10:00 pm **Grounds Close**  
 11:00 pm **Beer Tent Closes**



**HOMECRAFT QUILT DRAW & 50/50 DRAW**  
 Tickets available all weekend in Marritt Hall

**Friday September 22nd**

9:00 am **Exhibit Buildings & Grounds Open**  
 S.W. Championship Jersey Show ..... Show Arena  
 10:00 am Agricultural Demonstrations Start ..... Ag.Demo.Bldg  
 Haflinger Horse Show ..... AEC  
 11:00am Microwave Cooking for Kids..... Marritt Hall  
 12:00pm Canning with Janet..... Marritt Hall  
 Fair Fun ..... School Fair Stage  
 Demonstration Six Horse Hitch ..... AEC  
 12:30 pm Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 1:00 pm Haflinger Horse Show resumes ..... AEC  
 Microwave Cooking for Kids..... Marritt Hall  
 1:30 pm **Woof Jocks - Canine All Stars**..... Dog Demo Area  
**World's Finest Shows Midway & Rides Open**  
 2:00 pm Little Ray's Nature Centre ..... School Fair Stage  
 3:30 pm Little Ray's Nature Centre ..... School Fair Stage  
 4:30 pm Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 5:30 pm Ali Walker ..... Main Stage  
 6:00 pm Demonstration Six Horse Hitch ..... AEC  
 6:15 pm Carluke Orchards' Pie Eating Contest..... School Stage  
 6:30 pm **Woof Jocks - Canine All Stars**..... Dog Demo Area  
 Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 7:00 pm Owen Riegling..... Main Stage  
 7:30 pm Pure Rhythm Dance..... School Stage  
 8:00 pm Demolition Derby..... Lower Ring



8:30 pm DJ Waves..... Main Stage  
 10:00 pm **Exhibit Buildings Close**  
 11:00 pm **Beer Tent Closes**

**Saturday September 23rd**

9:00 am **Exhibit Buildings & Grounds Open**  
 Open Western Horse Show ..... North Ring  
 Sheep Show..... Livestock Tent  
 9:30 am Open Miniature Horse Show ..... South Ring  
 Ancaster 4-H Dairy Calf Club ..... Show Arena  
 10:00 am Baby Show Registration (10-18mths) ..... Ag.Demo.Bldg  
 Poultry Judging Starts ..... Hossack Bldg  
 Heavy, Light & Roadster Horse Show ..... AEC  
 10:30 am Baby Show (10 - 18 months)..... Ag.Demo.Bldg  
 11:00 am Back to Our Roots Youth Dairy Show ..... Show Arena  
 Lion's Heart Family Martial Arts ..... School Fair Stage  
 11:30 am **Woof Jocks - Canine All Stars**..... Dog Demo Area  
 Baby Show Registration (3-9 mths) ..... Ag.Demo.Bldg  
 12:00 pm Baby Show (3-9 months)..... Ag.Demo.Bldg  
**World's Finest Shows Midway & Rides Open**  
**Main Stage Beer Tent Opens**  
 Ladies Lead & Wool Competition ..... Livestock Tent  
 Miss Ladies Lead ..... Livestock Tent  
 Youth Sheep Show: Costume Class ..... Livestock Tent  
 Aerialist Studio 5-6-7-8..... Courtyard  
 12:30pm Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 1:00 pm Maple Syrup Grading Demonstration ..... Marritt Hall  
 1:30 pm **Woof Jocks - Canine All Stars**..... Dog Demo Area  
 2:00 pm Studio 5678 ..... School Fair Stage  
 2:30 pm Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 5:00 pm Llama Show ..... AEC  
 3:15 pm Hot Sauce Competition ..... Main Stage  
 3:30 pm Little Ray's Nature Centre ..... School Fair Stage  
**Woof Jocks - Canine All Stars**..... Dog Demo Area  
 5:00 pm Carluke Orchards' Pie Eating Contest  
 followed by Fair Fun ..... School Fair Stage  
 5:00 pm Llama Show ..... AEC  
 5:30 pm Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 Wayne Petti ..... Main Stage  
 Evolution Martial Arts ..... School Fair Stage  
 7:00 pm Red Hill Valleys ..... Main Stage  
 7:30 pm Demolition Derby..... Lower Ring  
 8:30 pm DJ Oldson ..... Main Stage  
 10:00 pm **Exhibit Buildings Close**  
 11:00 pm **Beer Tent Closes**



**Sunday September 24th**

9:00 am Hunters Horse Show ..... South Ring  
 Hunters Novice Horse Show ..... North Ring  
 Dairy Goat Show ..... Livestock Tent  
 Back to Our Roots Youth Beef Show ..... Show Arena  
 Beef Show to immediately follow the Youth Show  
 9:30 am Multi-Denominational Church Service..... School Fair  
 10:00 am **Exhibit Buildings Open**  
 Heavy Horses..... AEC  
 11:00 am **World's Finest Shows Midway & Rides Open**  
 11:30 am Carluke Orchards' Pie Eating Contest..... School Fair  
 12:00 pm Aerialist Studio 5-6-7-8 ..... Courtyard  
**Main Stage Beer Tent Opens**  
 12:30 pm Bandaloni..... Main Street  
 12:45 pm Canadian Horse Demonstration..... AEC  
 1:00 pm Maple Syrup Grading Demonstration..... Marritt Hall  
 Harness Draught Horse Competition ..... AEC  
 1:30 pm **Woof Jocks - Canine All Stars**..... Dog Demo Area  
 Splash 'n boots..... Main Stage  
 2:00 pm Little Ray's Nature Centre ..... School Fair Stage  
 2:30 pm Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 3:15 pm Splash 'n boots..... Main Stage  
 3:30 pm **Woof Jocks - Canine All Stars**..... Dog Demo Area  
 Studio 5678 ..... School Fair Stage  
 4:30 pm Bandaloni ..... Main Street  
 5:00 pm **Beer Tent Closes**  
 5:30 pm Homecraft Quilt Draw & 50/50 Draw ..... Main Stage  
 6:00 pm **Exhibit Buildings Close**

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

*See You Next Year!*

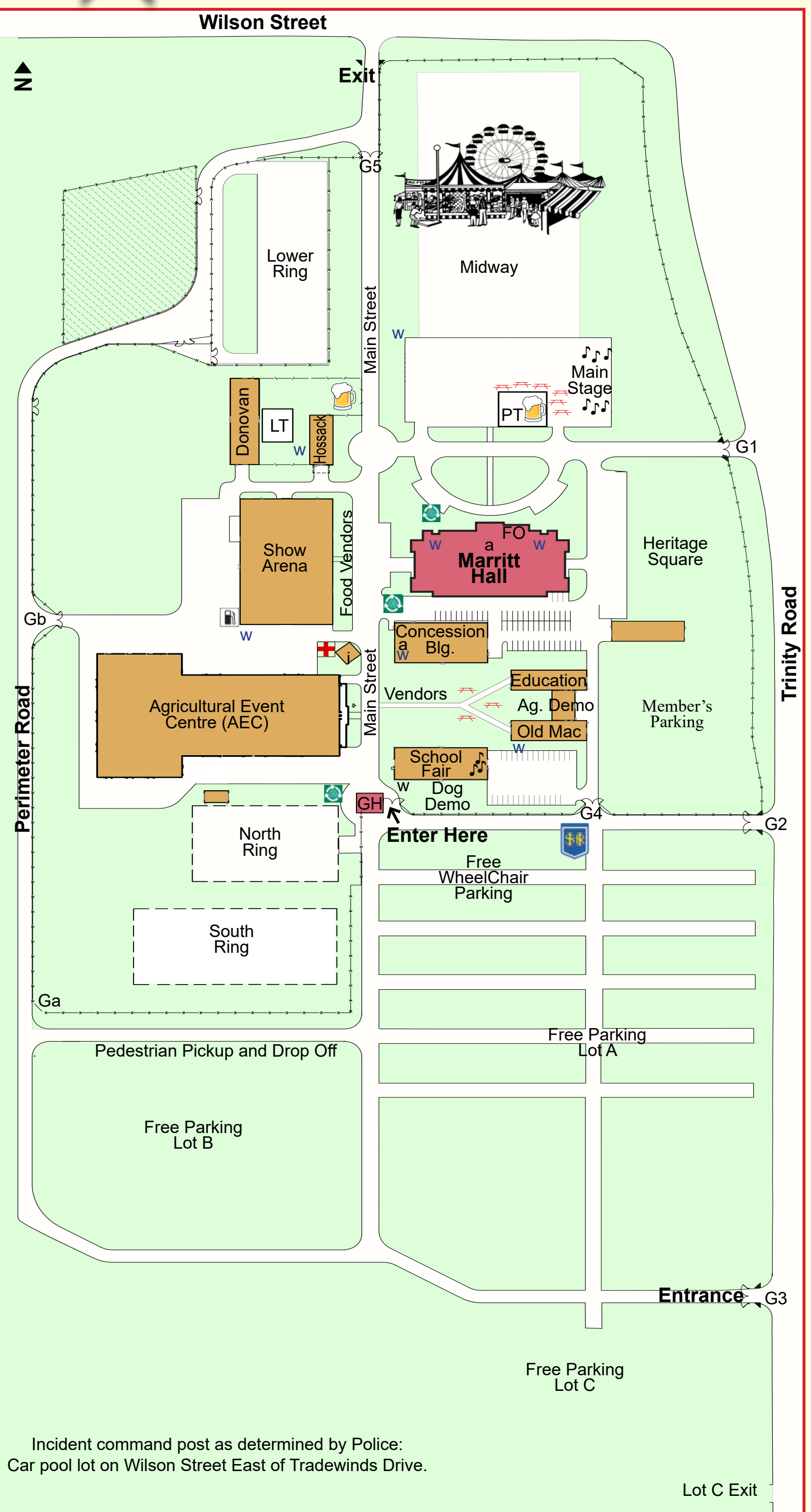
**Love of Local Pop-up Market**  
 Saturday, 23rd & Sunday, 24th  
 from 9am - 10pm  
 Located in front of Marritt Hall opposite the main stage.  
 Large selection of local vendors. Swing by and see what local artisans and entrepreneurs have to offer.

**Homecraft Demonstrations & Crafting in Marritt Hall**

- Traditional Rug Hooking Demonstrations - Fri & Sat 9am to 8pm, Sun 10am -3pm
- Milk Bag Mats - Fri & Sat 9am -9pm, Sun 10am -3pm
- Broom Making by Amy - Thurs 5pm to 9pm
- Maple Syrup Grading Demonstrations - Sat & Sun at 1pm
- Woodcarving - all weekend

**Friday**

- 9am-3pm: Kids Demonstrations - Friendship Bracelets, Books, sewing etc.
- Noon: Canning with Janet
- 11am and 1pm: Microwave Cooking for kids and more - check building for times



**Event Locations**

- ☺ Marritt Hall - Homecraft Hall & Demonstrations
- ☺ Main Stage
- ☺ Concession Building - Vendors
- ☺ Education Building - Educational Displays
- ☺ Agricultural Demonstration Building (Ag. Demo) - Demonstrations & Baby Show
- ☺ Old MacDonald's Farm - Visit the animals
- ☺ Smith Building - School Fair & Kid's Entertainment
- ☺ GH - Gatehouse/First Aid
- ☺ South Ring, and North Ring - Horse Shows
- ☺ Agricultural Event Centre (AEC) - Horse Shows & Llama show
- ☺ Show Arena - Cattle shows
- ☺ Hossack Building - Poultry, Pigeons & Pets
- ☺ Donovan Building - Sat: Sheep, Sun: Goats
- ☺ Lower Ring - Demolition Derby
- ☺ Heritage Square - Antique Vehicles & Machinery
- ☺ Dog Demo Area - Woof Jocks canine performers
- ☺ FO - Fair Office
- ☺ PT - Picnic Tent (Beer Tent noon -11pm)
- ☺ LT - Livestock Tent (Beer Tent after 5pm)

**Services**

- i. Information, Lost and Found & Lost Family
- w. Washrooms
- ♻️ Recycling Stations
- 🚌 H.S.R. Bus Stop
- a. ATM
- 🏠 First Aid
- ⛽ Fuel

**Gates**

- G1&G5. Emergency Entry & Exit
- G2. Bus Exit Only
- G3. Main Fair Entrance
- G4. Member's Gate
- Ga. Horse Gate
- Gb. Livestock Gate

Incident command post as determined by Police:  
 Car pool lot on Wilson Street East of Tradewinds Drive.