# Minister's Message

As Manitoba's Minister of Agriculture, it is my pleasure to share with you the 2018 Manitoba Fair and Events Guide, highlighting the many fairs and events hosted by Agricultural Societies throughout Manitoba.



Agriculture continues to be an important economic driver and contributor to shaping our communities and our province. Manitoba Agriculture and Agricultural Societies have enjoyed a strong relationship for more than a century, sharing common goals of encouraging advancement in agriculture and food production and contributing to a prosperous rural Manitoba.

Agricultural Societies are involved in a variety of activities throughout the year. One of the highlights of their work is an annual fair or special event, celebrating and increasing awareness of agriculture, showcasing youth accomplishments through programs such as 4-H and providing entertainment and cultural experiences for Manitobans and visitors to our great province.

Although many things have changed over the years in agriculture and rural areas, Agricultural Society events have continued to be an important gathering place for the community and neighbours. These opportunities are made possible by the dedication and hard work of numerous volunteers who give generously of their time to make these events possible and which results in making Manitoba what it is today.

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#### RALPH EICHLER

Minister of Agriculture

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# Summer time is fair time in Manitoba!

Each year Agricultural Societies prepare to host visitors from their communities and from afar at their annual summer fairs. Connecting rural agriculture and urban visitors is something agricultural societies don't take lightly. From rodeos and cattle shows to handiwork competitions and family entertainment, fairs across Manitoba are bringing great events to your backyard for everyone to enjoy! Visiting a fair in Manitoba is a great opportunity to experience what our rural communities have to offer and to learn more about our great province!

Agricultural Societies have a long history in Manitoba and across Canada. Not only are they instrumental in hosting the annual fair but also providing opportunities for agricultural education, economic and community development. Preserving past traditions, educating the community about food production as well as helping shape the future of our communities as they change and diversify are all roles the Agricultural Societies play. They offer fun and educational events that are exciting for all generations and all backgrounds!

I encourage you to visit and support your local fair or visit one on your travels! There are so many to discover!

#### See you at the fair!

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## **DONNA SAGIN**

President, MAAS

# MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

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# MARCH - MAY

#### **BRANDON Roval Manitoba Winter Fair** March 26 – 31

- P: 204-726-3590 / 1-877-729-0001
- F: 204-725-0202
- E: info@provincialexhibition.com W: www.provincialexhibition.com

#### McCREARY Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival April 13 – 14

- P: 204-835-2809
- E: pamlittle1@gmail.com

#### **HANOVER (GRUNTHAL)** Spring Rodeo May 25 - 27

P: 204-392-7475 or 204-371-1987 E: office@hanoverag.com

W: www.hanoverag.com

### **JUNE**

#### **MORRIS** Rumble in the Valley **Truck & Tractor Pull** June 1 – 2

P: 204-746-2552 F: 204-746-2900

E: vas@mymts.net W: www.valleyag.ca

# STONEWALL (ROCKWOOD)

June 2 – 3

P: 204-633-2144

E: grenkowfarm@yahoo.com

#### **HOLLAND Family Fun Day** June 3

P: 204-526-2263

E: theresa@tntharness.com

### MELITA 4-H Rally Show and Sale

P: 204-522-3774

E: sherryschudd@hotmail.com

## **BRANDON**

Manitoba Summer Fair June 6 – 10

P: 204-726-3590

F: 204-725-0202

E: info@provincialexhibition.com

W: www.manitobasummerfair.com

#### LUNDAR **Fair & Exhibition**

June 8 – 9 P: 204-278-3255

E: lundarfair@hotmail.com

W: www.lundaragsociety.com

#### **FOXWARREN Fat Stock Show** June 9

P: 204-847-0605 E: jmedland@live.ca

# **NINETTE (PELICAN LAKE)**

June 15 - 17

P: 204-573-5468

E: pelicanlakeagsociety@hotmail.com

W: pelicanlakeagsociety.com

### WINNIPEG **Red River Exhibition**

June 15 – 24 P: 204-888-6990

F: 204-888-6992 E: info@redriverex.com W: www.redriverex.com

#### HANOVER (GRUNTHAL) June Classic Demolition Derby & **Car Show and Shine**

P: 204-392-6867 or 204-371-1987

E: office@hanoverag.com W: www.hanoverag.com

#### **KILLARNEY** Fair

June 22 – 23

June 17

P: 204-523-8289 / 204-305-0225

E: killarneyag@live.ca

#### MacGREGOR/ NORTH NORFOLK

Fair June 23

P: 204-771-2357

E: macgregorfair@hotmail.com W: www.macgregorfair.com

# **RAPID CITY**

Fair June 23

P: 204-210-0468

E: rapcityagsociety@outlook.com

#### MIAMI Fair & Rodeo June 23 - 24

P: 204-435-2288 F: 204-822-2883

E: janmoody@mymts.net

# **TREHERNE** June 23 - 24

P: 204-723-2275

E: twinoaklimousin@hotmail.ca

# JUNE (CONTINUED)

### **TURTLE MOUNTAIN** (BOISSEVAIN)

Fair June 23 - 24

P: 204-534-0857

E: nicolekyle\_88@hotmail.com

# **GLENBORO**

Fair June 30 - July 1

P: 204-827-2661 / 204-827-2875

E: naismitl@mts.net

# JULY

### **RIVERS**

July 3 (MGRA) **July 4 Fair** 

P: 204-328-7512

E: riveragsociety@gmail.com Facebook Page: riversagsociety

# **CARBERRY**

Fair & Races **July 6 – 8** 

P: 204-834-3772

E: carberryagsociety@hotmail.com W: carberryagsociety.ca

#### **PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE Fair & Exhibition**

P: 204-857-3231

**July 6 – 8** 

F: 204-239-1707 E: info@portageex.com

W: www.portageex.com

#### **MANITOU** Fair July 7 – 8

P: 204-242-4581

E: manitouagsociety@hotmail.ca

## **DAUPHIN**

Fair June 29 - July 1

P: 204-638-4428 F: 204-656-4540

E: dauphinagsociety@hotmail.ca W: www.dauphinagsociety.com

### MINNEDOSA

July 7 – 8

E: minnedosaagsociety@gmail.com

## **SOURIS/GLENWOOD**

**July 7 – 8** 

E: sourisglenwoodfairrodeo@gmail.com

#### **HOLLAND**

Manitoba Great Western Harness Racing July 8 & 15, 1:00 pm post time

P: 204-526-2263

E: theresa@tntharness.com

### CARMAN **Country Fair**

**July 12 – 14** P: 204-745-2226

E: carmfair@mts.net W: www.carmancountryfair.ca

Fair

P: 204-761-7096

Fair

P: 204-729-7513

#### Fair **July 15 – 16**

P: 204-566-2281

**ELKHORN** 

**July 13 – 14** 

P: 204-845-2153

C: 204-851-6549

ST. ANDREWS /

July 13 – 15

E: ppen@mts.net

DELORAINE

F: 204-747-3457

WINNIPEG

P: 204-888-6990

F: 204-888-6992

**OAK RIVER** 

E: info@redriverex.com

W: www.redriverex.com

Fair

July 14

Triple S Fair & Rodeo

E: ElkhornAgSociety@gmail.com

ST. CLEMENTS / SELKIRK

P: 204-485-4854 or 204-757-7901

W: www.selkirkfairandrodeo.com

P: 204-747-2340 / 204-747-3457

E: pkbell032566@hotmail.com

Red River Farmers' Market

Saturdays, July 14 – September 29

Fair

E: ashbla2@hotmail.com

#### STRATHCLAIR Fair

July 17

P: 204-365-5394 / 204-365-2653 E: strathclairagsociety@gmail.com

# **SHOAL LAKE**

Fair July 18

P: 204-759-2990 F: 204-759-4207

E: shoallakeag@gmail.com W: www.shoallakeagsociety.ca

# **HAMIOTA**

Fair July 19

P: 204-764-2642

E: ljwils13@gmail.com W: www.hamiota.com

#### **MORRIS Manitoba Stampede & Exhibition** July 19 – 22

P: 204-746-2552 F: 204-746-2900

E: vas@mvmts.net W: www.manitobastampede.ca

# HARDING

Fair July 20

P: 204-838-2241 F: 204-838-2158

E hardingfair@inethome.ca W: hardingfair.wix.com/entries

#### **GILBERT PLAINS/ GRANDVIEW** Fair

**July 20 – 22** 

P: 204-647-6334

E: gp.gv.agsociety@live.ca

# OAK LAKE

Fair July 21

P: 204-724-0892 F: 204-855-2472

E: oaklakeagsocietv@gmail.com

#### SPRINGFIELD (DUGALD) **Country Fair** July 21

P: 204-755-3464 or 204-866-3707

E: mhbouw6@gmail.com W: www.springfieldagsociety.com

# **ARBORG**

**Agricultural Fair & Rodeo** Antique Tractor Pull (Silver) July 21 – 22

P: 204-642-2316 / 204-642-2700 E: nmsmith@mymts.net

# **CYPRESS RIVER**

W: www.agsociety.net

Fair **July 21 – 22** 

P: 204-743-2123

E: truelove@mvmts.net

#### **SWAN RIVER Northwest Roundup & Exhibition July 26 – 29**

P: 204-731-0134

E: srvagsociety@gmail.com W: Northwestroundup.ca

# **AUGUST**

#### BIRTLE Fair

August 3 – 4

P: 204-842-3658 / 204-821-5267 E: birtleagsociety@gmail.com

# **ROSSBURN**

Fair August 4

P: 204-859-0051 / 204-859-2591 E: brian@inethome.ca

#### **McCREARY Heartland Rodeo and Fair** Aug 4-5

E: fletauct@mymts.net

#### **GLADSTONE** Fair

**August 9 – 11** P: 204-870-9524 E: clay@mymts.net

#### ROBLIN Fair (101st) **August 9 – 12**

P: 204-937-7276 E: roblinag@live.ca W: roblinagsociety.com

#### ST. VITAL Fair August 10 – 11

P: 204-256-6332 E: contactus@svas.ca

W: www.svas.ca

# August 10 – 11

P: 204-384-5949

P: 204-371-6745 or 204-371-2950

#### **KELWOOD** Fair

August 18

# WINKLER

E: info@stanleyagsociety.com

#### **HANOVER (GRUNTHAL)** Fair

August 16 – 19

E: office@hanoverag.com W: www.hanoverag.com

P: 204-967-2830

E: kelwoodagsociety@hotmail.com W: kelwoodagsociety.webs.com

# **HANOVER**

**SEPTEMBER** 

**Double B Agricultural Festival** 

E: brokenheadag@highspeedcrow.ca

**BEAUSEJOUR** /

**BROKENHEAD** 

September 7 – 9

P: 204-205-0723

WINNIPEG

W: www.brokenheadag.ca

Manitoba Fibre Festival

September 14 – 15

E: info@redriverex.com

W: www.redriverex.com

**OCTOBER** 

**Roland Pumpkin Fair** 

E: rolandpumpkinfair@hotmail.com

W: www.rolandpumpkinfair.pbworks.com

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E: info@provincialexhibition.com

W: www.manitobawinterfair.com

ROLAND

October 6

P: 204-343-2061

**BRANDON** 

October 25 – 27

P: 204-726-3590

F: 204-725-0202

P: 204-888-6990

F: 204-888-6992

**Heartland Rodeo Association** Finals Rodeo & Awards Banquet September 15 – 16

P: 204-371-2950 or 204-371-1987

E: office@hanoverag.com W: www.hanoverag.com

#### **OPEN FARM DAY** Various locations September 16

P: 204-727-1852

W: www.openfarmdav.ca

#### **TEULON 26th Annual Pumpkinfest** September 22

P: 204-467-9064 E: darcid@mvmts.net

W: www.teulonpumpkinfest.com

# **DECEMBER**

#### WINNIPEG

**Canad Inns Winter Wonderland** November 30 – January 5, 2019

P: 204-888-6990

F: 204-888-6992 E: info@redriverex.com W: www.redriverex.com

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