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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY COUNCIL LOOKING FORWARD TO ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

ANNAPOLIS CO. –Municipal Council is anticipating fun and exciting times ahead as the Annapolis Valley Exhibition gears up to bring a vast number of events and talented artists to Annapolis County next week.

On Monday, August 17th, the exhibition will kick-off its 83rd year with a schedule that promises to be a week filled with traditional favourites and some new features sure to please everyone. It will be bringing in some big-name-performers such as the Valley's own Spinney Brothers, The Stampeders, and Canada's award winning country singer Shane Yellowbird. Among the entertainment will be local favourites Rachel MacLean, The Bridgetown Fiddlers, Matthew Stanton, Old Country, Hupman Bros, Sheva Solomon and Donna Holmes Trio.

"We are pleased to be supporters of this grassroots-community celebration, which hosts many worthwhile and longstanding agricultural shows and competitions as well as a wide variety of other entertainment," said Warden Newton. "Not only does it attract visitors to the area, but it provides a venue for artisans, 4-H clubs, farmers and others to come together and share their accomplishments, skills and talent."

The exhibition has been part of Annapolis County's summer event line-up since the late 1920s; starting as the Riverside Guernsey Club show. It eventually earned the name Annapolis Valley Exhibition to incorporate the entire Valley. Municipal Council proudly supports the event each year.

"This event brings nearly 50,000 visitors to our area," noted Warden Newton. "It is a wonderful opportunity for people to see our region and learn about the resources Annapolis County has to offer. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers and staff whose hard work makes this event happen each year. They truly deserve a big "thank you".

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