

THORNDALE FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - "160 AGED TO PERFECTION"

September 22—24, 2017

BEST DECORATED YARD – Advanced Entries Only – see page 72 for rules

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 5:00 p.m. Gates open to Public (buy your weekend pass)
NASCAR Bob Remote Control Racing opens
- 6:00 p.m. Midway Opens – Toonie Night
- 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies in the Community Centre
Crowning of 2017 Fair Ambassador; Homecraft, Youth Fair and School Fair Awards; Field Crop Awards; Video Competition Results; Service Awards & Special Recognition Awards; Greetings from Dignitaries; Pie & 160th Anniversary Quilt Auction & more

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00 a.m. Gates open to Public (buy your weekend pass)
- 10:00 a.m. Community Centre and Progress Building open
- 11:00 a.m. Parade leaves (check website for location)
- 6:00 p.m. Progress Building closes
- 10:00 p.m. Gates close

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 11:00 a.m. Demonstration & Sale of Crafts (until 4:00 p.m.)
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Corner
Thorndale Pharmacy I.D.A. Baby Nursing/Changing Area
Antique Homecraft Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m. Early Years Children's Play Area

PROGRESS BUILDING

- 10:00 a.m. Homecraft, Youth Fair, School Fair & Field Crop Exhibits & Commercial displays
- 12:00 p.m. **FREE** Face Painting by Shannon & Madison
FREE Balloon Creations by "Jingles"

OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS

- 10:00 a.m. Midway opens
Farrier Demonstration with Jeff Barker opens
Thames Valley Modular Railroad Display opens
- 12:00 p.m. NASCAR Bob Remote Control Racing opens
Free wagon rides begin
Educational & Exotic Animal Display & Pony Rides
Thorndale Lions Ag Awareness Tent – meet the Dairy Educator,
Tour the Farm Connections Agricultural Exhibit,
Sheep To Shawl Demonstration
- 1:00 p.m. Mini-Chuckwagon Racing
Thorndale Foot Race Registration – west end of grounds
Horse Pull Competition
Antonio Alas Mariachi Band (roaming grounds)
- 2:00 p.m. Thorndale Foot Races begin (check out categories)
Mini-Chuckwagon Racing
- 3:00 p.m. Mini-Chuckwagon Racing
- 6:30 p.m. Western Ontario Outlaws Lawn Tractor Racing
Kate Channer Band following races

OUTDOOR STAGE

- 12:00 p.m. On A Tuesday
- 1:30 p.m. Shane Cook & Friends
- 3:00 p.m. The Rizdales
- 4:30 p.m. Kate Channer Band

SIFTON PROPERTIES FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT ZONE (Kids of all ages)

- 12:30 p.m. Kennedy's Kridders
- 1:10 p.m. The Illusionist – Lucas Wilson
– 4 time Guinness Record Book Holder
- 1:50 p.m. Kennedy's Kridders
- 2:30 p.m. The Illusionist – Lucas Wilson
– 4 time Guinness Record Book Holder
- 3:10 p.m. Kennedy's Kridders
- 3:35 p.m. Kids Games – Loonie In The Straw, Kick The Shoe,
Toilet Toss & more
- 4:00 p.m. The Illusionist – Lucas Wilson
– 4 time Guinness Record Book Holder

LIVESTOCK SHOWS

- 9:00 a.m. Arabian, Open and Stock Horses Show
- 12:30 p.m. 4-H Dairy Show
Middlesex Mutual Animal Pavillion Exhibit

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:00 a.m. Gates Open to Public
- 9:30 a.m. Community Centre Opens
- 10:00 a.m. Progress Building opens and Midway opens
- 4:00 p.m. Progress Building closes
- 4:30 p.m. Exhibits removed from Buildings
- 5:00 p.m. Gates close

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 10:00 a.m. Community Worship Service
Thorndale Pharmacy I.D.A. Baby Nursing/Changing Area
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Corner
Antique Homecraft Exhibits
- 12:00 p.m. Baby Show Registration
- 12:30 p.m. Baby Show

PROGRESS BUILDING

- 10:00 a.m. Homecraft, Youth Fair, School Fair & Field Crop Exhibits
- 12:00 p.m. **FREE** face painting by Shannon & Madison
FREE Balloon Creations by "Jingles"

OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS

- 10:00 a.m. Midway opens
Lion's Classic Car Show opens
NASCAR Bob Remote Control Racing opens
Thames Valley Modular Railroad Display opens
Free Wagon Rides begin
Educational & Exotic Animal Display & Pony Rides
Farmers Market (near Ag Awareness Tent)
Thorndale Lions Ag Awareness Tent - Meet the Dairy Educator,
Tour the Farm Connections Agricultural Exhibit,
- 1:00 p.m. Registration for Children's Pet Show & Obstacle Races
- 1:30 p.m. Children's Pet Show & Obstacle Races for Person & Dog
- 2:20 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade
- 3:00 p.m. Demolition Derby by Thrill Show Productions

OUTSIDE STAGE:

- 11:00 a.m. The Illusionist – Lucas Wilson
– 4 time Guinness Record Book Holder
- 12:00 p.m. The Illusionist – Lucas Wilson
– 4 time Guinness Record Book Holder
- 12:30 p.m. Local Music Duo
- 2:00 p.m. The Illusionist – Lucas Wilson
– 4 time Guinness Record Book Holder

SIFTON PROPERTIES FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT ZONE (Kids of all ages)

- 11:00 a.m. Kennedy's Kridders
- 11:40 p.m. Agri-Magic Show with Daniel Steep
- 12:20 p.m. Kennedy's Kridders
- 12:50 p.m. Agri-Magic Show with Daniel Steep
- 1:00 p.m. Libro Pedal Tractor Obstacle Course (ongoing)
- 1:30 p.m. Pet Show and Obstacle Races (child & pet) – main track
- 2:00 p.m. Kennedy's Kridders

LIVESTOCK SHOWS

- 9:00 a.m. Western Horse Show
- 10:30 a.m. Haflinger Horse Show
Heavy Horse Show
Middlesex Mutual Animal Pavillion Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m. 4-H Beef Club Show

ALL WEEKEND LONG

- Thorndale Pharmacy I.D.A. Baby Nursing/Changing Area (in Community Centre)
Commercial Outdoor Displays
Antique Farm Equipment Display
Poultry Building
Candy Counting Contest (at office)
A SURPRISE VISITOR!!
Photo Display from last year's fair
MIDWAY ALL WEEKEND

