



# INGERSOLL CHEESE & AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

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Mayor Paul Holbrough  
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We did it again! The annual “Down on the Farm Day”, last month was once again a success with large crowds and good weather. In addition to the usual displays there were a couple of new additions this year; an interesting petting zoo (see attached photo), a bee keeper with a hive showing how bees live and work, and the all time favourite, a bouncy castle for the young kids. Meredith the Clown was again a hit with her balloons and bubble displays. Another new feature this year was the ever popular wagon rides. There were long line ups at some of the displays.

The railway exhibit is nearing completion and should be one of the premier exhibits in the Community Museum. Completion date for this display is the first part of September. Also on display are exhibits recognizing the Ingersoll Pipe Band on their 100th Anniversary and the Noxon Company and family who were very prominent in Ingersoll in the early 1900’s.

Plans are well under way for the Annual Harvest Festival, with activities and displays in Centennial Park and the Museum scheduled for August 28th and 29th, hopefully the weather will co-operate this year.

The Museum staff are assembling a display for the International Plowing Match to be held in Elgin County September 21 to 25. We are working in conjunction with the EON organization which includes museums in the Elgin, Oxford and Norfolk Counties. This should be an excellent opportunity to promote the Museum in particular and the Town of Ingersoll in general.

The roof of the Community Museum has been repaired with the replacement of the roof on the Cheese Factory to be completed soon.

Future Committee meetings will continue to work towards promoting the museum with a newsletter and projects to generate interest in supporting the museum as a volunteer.

Respectfully,  
Jon Bowman  
Chairman,  
Ingersoll Cheese and Agricultural Museum Advisory Committee



Look Ma - bareback no saddle



Pony Rides proved to be popular

*The Past Giveth Light to the Future*

