



AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

GRAND OPENING OF THE LISTOWEL AGRICULTURAL FAIR THURSDAY, JULY 17th



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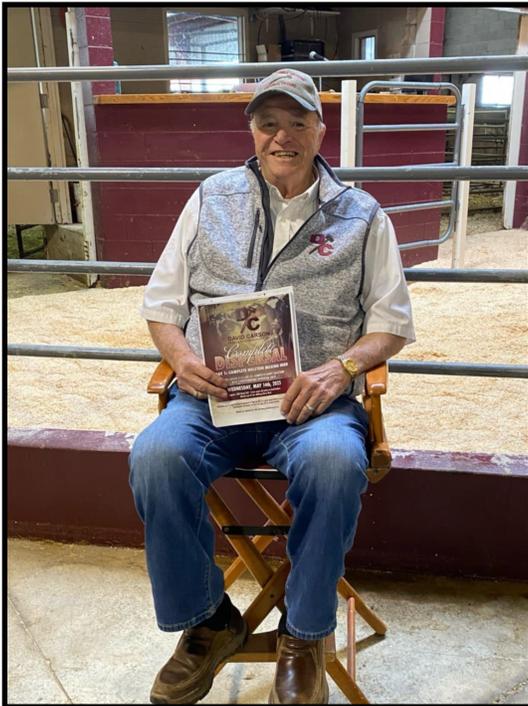
Schedule of Events:

- ◆ Parade starts at Livingstone Park, 7pm
- ◆ Opening Ceremonies following the parade

Official Opening of the 169th Listowel Fair by David Carson

Opening Night Entertainment by Riley Thompson

Ambassador Competition & Fireworks Show to follow.



Opening Night Official!

David Carson

For the past 60 years, David Carson Farms & Auctions has been a fixture in the North Perth community. The salesbarn, featuring Beef & Dairy Sales, Horse Sales, Machinery Sales, Farm Sales and more, became a well-known and respected auction facility in Ontario with a large clientele. Through his work and many successes with breeding, raising and showing Clydesdale horses, he has helped to put Listowel on the map.

Among one of his proudest memories is hosting the 2005 International Plowing Match. David was instrumental in bringing the Budweiser Clydesdales to the Listowel community.

David has become a fixture in the community. He has been a great supporter of 4-H and youth development as well as many other community organizations. He has also been a cheerleader of the Listowel Agricultural Society and helped to instigate the Listowel Fair Corporate Sponsorship Program by being the first Corporate Sponsor, a program which still runs today and has been instrumental in the growth of the Listowel Fair. A special

memory for the Ag Society was in 2008 when the Society hosted the RCMP Musical Ride. The 30+ horses that participated in the show were housed at Carson Farms & Auctions and walked from the horse barn, down Highway 86 to the fairgrounds and back. It's a sight that many will never forget and is a favourite memory for many.

We are excited and honoured to have David open the 169th Listowel Agricultural Fair!



Opening Night Entertainment!

Riley Thompson

Riley was born and raised in Listowel and has been playing guitar since he was 12 years old. He started singing about five years ago, which sparked a deeper passion for country and folk music. Influenced by his small-town roots, Riley enjoys performing a mix of covers and original songs at local events and venues.

