

Hayloft News

2018 August Update



32nd Annual Show

Menno Pioneer Heritage Association
September 22 & 23 2018

Summer Update

This year will be a sea of green as our featured tractor, engine, and equipment is John Deere. The featured vehicles are made by Dodge. As always all makes are welcome!



What has been going on at the Grounds?

Maintaining buildings on the site is always an ongoing project. This year Ben Harris and his crew shingled the Church. We are in the process of relocating and repairing the garage building. Other projects are in the works as well, some small some big. There is mowing, spraying, trimming, and cleaning for the rentals of the grounds much of this done by Kleo Steffen and Mark McTaggart. If you find yourself with a little spare time please consider volunteering to assist MPHHA. We have projects for all ages and abilities, take part and pride in your organization by volunteering at one of the upcoming work days.

Upcoming work days

Thursday September 6th starting at 8:00 am

Friday September 14th starting at 8:00 am

Saturday September 15th starting at 8:00 am

Projects

- Painting
- Cleaning buildings - additional cleaning supplies are always appreciated
- Replacing the chinking on the Log Cabin
- Repair Flood gates by bridge
- Remove fence that is falling down along the oil road
- Find and repair where the birds are getting into the Depot building
- Put garage building on a foundation and repair

Check list for Exhibitors, Vendors, and Volunteers

- **Thank you for helping make this show possible!**
- Volunteers if you are not able to volunteer please call a board member to help insure we have all needs covered
- Call ahead if you have special needs
- Enter through the main gate
- After you have unloaded please Park your pickup/trailer in designated areas south of the Church and the north end of the main parking area and place other vehicles in the general parking area
- Please DO NOT leave vehicles and equipment in the fire or driving lanes. It is important to keep these open for emergency vehicles.
- Think when parking to avoid boxing anyone in.
- DO NOT PARK ON THE GROUNDS-USE THE PARKING LOTS KEEP THE GROUNDS LOOKING HISTORIC
- All operators need a valid driver's license.
- After you have set up and parked please register and pick up your BBQ tickets
- BE SAFE and have fun!

Note to campers

- Dry camping only
- Designated camp area is south of the creek
- Please do not block the view of the Church with your camper!
- Please do not block the South Gate
- Stay close to your neighbors ...space is limited

General Notes

- **All pets must be leashed at all times**
 - Please clean up after your pets
 - Owners with pets not leashed or acting aggressive will be asked to remove them from the grounds
- We ask that you do not operate golf carts, ATV's or UTV's during show hours unless you are handicapped or have limited mobility.

Tractor Pull and Mini Rod Pull

- Pullers please use south gate and park all trailers south of the church. DO NOT park in the general parking

Featured Events

- **Toy Show** – Where? Located in the hayloft of the Big Red Barn. Stop and see toy tractors, license plates, firecrackers, dolls, and other collectables. This year's featured toy tractor is a JD 3020. They are \$65 each or 2 for \$120
- **Parade** – Both Saturday and Sunday find a nice spot to sit and watch the proud drivers show off their tractors some in original condition some meticulously restored.
- **Children Activities** – Activities for toddlers to teenagers including: A Barrel Train, Ferris Wheel, Bouncy House, Mini Golf, Money Sand Pile, Petting Zoo, Bean Bags, and other activities. As in other years there will be an all-day wrist band sold each day for unlimited access to all Children's Rides and Activities.
- **Flea Market** – Are you looking for antiques, collectibles, handmade jewelry, crafts, jellies/jams, wood toys, and more this is where to find it. There are both indoor and outdoor vendors so be sure to see them all.
- **Pioneer Farming** – Located on the north end of the grounds. You will find Corn Shelling & Shredding, Hay demonstration, Binding & Silage Chopping, Saw mill operation, Steam Threshing, Steam Engine plowing, Baker Fan, and more.
- **Women's Activities** – Ladies step up and show us your strength! Sign up and compete in the Ladies nail driving contest sponsored by the Menno Lumber Company. Do not forget to stop by the women's building, there is a different display each year. The 2018 theme is "Step-In to Stepping Up and Stepping Out
- **Tractor Pull and Mini Rod Pull** – South of the Barn same as year's past tractor the antique tractor pull and mini rod pull will start at 3:00 pm on Saturday and Pickup and Exhibitor Tractor Pull on Sunday at 2:30.
- **Raffles** – The raffle is a major fundraiser for the MPHA. Tickets cost \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets. Prizes include \$100.00 cash, \$50 cash, a past feature toy tractor, and two lifetime memberships, (transferable, if you are already a member.
 - This year there will also be a separate raffle for a JD 720 toy tractor with comfort cover donated by C&B of Mitchell. Tickets are \$1.00 each.
- **Car Show** – Located between the craft building and gas engine building. Not large but usually very interesting.

Future Attractions

In an effort to continue to attract families, the Menno Pioneer Heritage Association is announcing the pending addition of a Carousel House and 30-foot Theel Carousel. This ride is quite similar to what the Baby Boomer generation rode on as children at the county fair celebration or town 4th of July celebrations. Fundraising has started. If you wish to make a donation there will be a tent set up with one of the horses on display.



Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 22:

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Flea Market & Toy Show Open Equipment Operators Safety Mtg.
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Corn Cutting, Binding & Chopping; Corn Shelling & Shredding, Hay Demonstrations, Steam Threshing, Steam Engine Plowing; Sawmill Start-up
Noon	Antique car & Tractor Parade
1:00 p.m.	Children's games open Antique Tractor Pull Weigh-in & Registration
2:30 p.m.	Money Pile for Children
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Corn Cutting, Binding & Chopping; Corn Shelling & Shredding, Hay Demonstrations, Steam Threshing, Steam Engine Plowing; Sawmill Start-up
3:00 p.m.	Antique Tractor & Mini Rod Pull

Sunday, September 23:

7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Pancake Breakfast/Lunch Sponsored by Menno Community Club
8:30 a.m.	Exhibitors/Workers Church Service
9 a.m.	Flea Market & Toy Show Open
11 a.m.	Worthington Start-up
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Corn Cutting, Binding & Chopping, Corn Shelling & Shredding, Hay Demonstrations, Steam Threshing, Steam Engine Plowing, Sawmill Start-up
1:00 p.m.	Children's games open Ladies Nail-Driving Contest- Sponsored by Menno Lumber Co.
1:45 p.m.	Bale Throwing Contest
2:30 p.m.	Antique Car & Tractor Parade
3:30 p.m.	Pickup and Exhibitor Tractor Pull

All Times approximate ... and subject to change ... see specific areas for exact times.