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Municipality of North Middlesex
229 Parkhill Main Street
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Re: 2025 Parkhill Fair Tent Costs

Greetings from the Parkhill Agriculture Society!

First of all, **I would like to thank the Municipality for their unfailing support of the Parkhill Fair**, through financial sponsorship, facility provision, and staff time.

As the ongoing work with the Community Centre is expected to take longer than will allow for the Fair to use the facilities, we are planning to re-purpose our usual beer tent to house the Friday night Wrestling show and the Saturday night dance.

The 40x60 tent that we usually rent is undersized for the new purposes, and in light of the fact that use of the Community Centre is intended in the Fair's contract and that the renovation timing issues are the cause of its unavailability, the Society's board is making a formal request that Council consider covering the additional cost associated with a larger tent.

After receiving several quotes, we would like to go with our usual tent provider (Supertent in Bright's Grove) and rent a 40x80' tent. This increase of 20' will add a cost of about \$1000 to the tent (\$3288 versus \$2300). I was informed by all companies that engineering and permitting issues are the cause of this surprising increase.

As a result, the Parkhill Agricultural Society is requesting that Council consider covering the additional cost of the \$1000 for a larger tent.

The Parkhill Fair is a major annual event for the municipality and a great experience for the children, youth, and adults of this area. This annual event creates memories for those kids and during their lifetime they will look back and fondly remember the great time they had at the Fair.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Michael Whiting
President
Parkhill Agricultural Society