



The Maberly Agricultural Society is a non-profit body chartered under the Ontario Agricultural & Horticultural Societies Act. Directors are elected for a one-year term at the Annual General Meeting held in January.

Membership fee: \$5.00

Meetings: Held 7:30 pm last Monday of the month, Maberly Community Hall

The Annual Maberly Fair is held the last Saturday in August before Labour Day weekend.

2011 Executive elected at Annual General Meeting

President: Wayne Wesley

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The Maberly Agricultural Society

Winter 2010-2011

Newsletter

President's Message

I am very pleased to announce that the attendance at the 2010 Maberly Fair was the best yet, due largely to local folks, but also to a great number of visitors. The competitions and fabulous entertainment brought the fair goes out in droves! If you are a local and you missed it this year, we will be looking for your proud and supportive faces next year for the 129th annual Maberly Fair! The greatest little one day Agricultural Fair in the county is right in our own back yard! Horses galore, either prancing or pulling, racing vegetables, and a cow doing what it does best, games, competitions, entertainment, traditional craftworks and horticultural; a parade, music and costumes all concluded by a festive all you-can-eat supper! "It's easy to grow on somebody else's achievement." Thank you to all the volunteers that made our fair possible! Without your help this could never happen! Sincerely,

Wayne Wesley,
President, Maberly Agricultural Society

129th Annual Maberly Fair
Saturday, August 27, 2011 at the Maberly Fairgrounds.

Theme: *'All things maple'*



Get into the maple spirit!

Tap some trees and make some syrup. Check the Prize List for maple theme entries and work on them now. Encourage your children to make a display of maple leaves. Carve an item from maple wood. Prepare your maple float for the parade. Plant a maple tree. And, fly the flag of Canada to show pride in our national emblem!

Social & Fundraising Events 2011

Euchre, 7:30 p.m. every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at the Maberly Hall.

Ham & Bean Supper plus Euchre Party, 2:00 pm Saturday February 19 at the Maberly Community Hall.

19th Annual Maberly Maple Festival Pancake Brunch, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday April 16th at the Maberly Community Hall.

Sugar Maple Tree Planting at the Maberly Fairgrounds, date in May to be advised. An event to mark the importance of the maple to the rural community.

Annual Pie in the Sky, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday July 2 at the Maberly Fairgrounds.



Donate Generously!

The annual canvassing is now underway for funds to pay for the annual fair. The fair could not continue without financial support from the community. It's your fair so give generously when the canvasser calls! The Maberly Agricultural Society is a registered charity and tax receipts for donations of \$20.00 or more are provided. If no canvasser knocks on your door, *call Sue Munro at 613-268-2507* to make your donation.

Fairgrounds Work Parties

Thursday morning May to August. Work parties meet at the fairgrounds at 09:00 a.m. and work till noon. If you can spare a few hours to help, *Contact Walter Downs, 613-273-5069*



	Plan now on getting into the maple spirit.	Themes approved for future fairs: 2012: <i>Scarecrows</i> 2013: <i>Garlic</i>
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