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Dear South Huron Council Members

R.R. #1 Seaforth,  
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Thursday and Friday August 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 are the dates set for the 91st Annual Huron County Plowing Match. A site is planned within the Municipality of Central Huron, with exact location yet to be determined with Warden Jim Ginn as co-host.

Thursday morning the 4-H Sodbusters Club are planning practice time with their plowing competition in the afternoon which serves as their achievement day. The Princess of the Furrow Competition will take place on Thursday as well, culminating in the crowning of the 2018-19 Huron Princess. 2017-18 Huron and IPM Princess of the Furrow, Brooklyn Hendricks will be assisting with the program.

Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> will showcase plowing in various classes by both Huron and visiting plow people. Celebrity and children's plowing will again be featured. The Queen of the Furrow program takes place on Friday as well, with reigning Huron County Queen Kara Hendricks assisting with the event. Throughout the day visitors may view various displays, watch tillage demonstrations and take part in a silent auction. Food will be available on-site. The day will conclude with a banquet, awards presentation and crowing of the 2018-19 Huron County Queen of the Furrow.

A very successful 2017 IPM was celebrated last fall in Huron County near Walton. Nineteen Huron Plowmen competed in 5 classes, as well as the entire 4-H club competed in the Junior classes on Saturday. Queen Marion Studhalter capably represented our home county in the Queen of the Furrow program. Brooklyn Hendricks represented Huron in the Princess Competition and captured the Ontario Princess title.

Last August a number of Huron residents attended the Canadian Plowing Competition hosted in Bruce County. Shawn Ryan represented Ontario in the Junior competition capturing the Reserve Junior Champion Title, and Brandon McGavin represented Alberta in the senior category.

The Huron County Plowmen's Association very much appreciates the support it has received in the past from the various municipalities, businesses, organizations and individuals who have contributed to our organization. We could not possibly hold this event without your generosity. We are therefore requesting your support to again be able to host a successful match. An alphabetical listing of contributors, monetary or in kind will be posted at the Match Site as will the previous year's contributors (2017) be recognized in our official program. It is our hope that you will support the 2018 Match. We thank you for your consideration of this request and invite you to attend and participate in the events of the Huron County Plowing Match.

Sincerely

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Our 2017 Huron Co. Match was held on the farm  
of John and Kathy Gieles, in the Municipality of  
South Huron, Aug 18/17.  
Mayor Maureen Cole brought greetings from  
the municipality. MD