

Tillsonburg Tri-County Agricultural Society
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Attention: Julie Columbus, Matt Johnson

The Tillsonburg Tri-County Agricultural Society has had to relocate its Demolition Derby Pit four times in the past twenty years. The current site is unsightly and unsafe. Insurance companies recommend that all spectators be seated 50' back from the perimeter of a derby pit for safety reasons. This is not possible on the west side of the current location of the derby pit.

The Fair Board would like to relocate the Demolition Derby pit, which could be used also for tractor pulls, and for other events requiring that specialized area. We are proposing an area 100'Wx400'L on the site of the eastern section of the old race track, accessed by the existing lane which runs between the two ball diamonds. A level clay surface is required for a tractor pull. We would try to defray most of the cost of installing this clay surface by a donation from the Tractor Pulling Association, who are very eager to put on events in Tillsonburg, if the new site is approved.

The new location does not interfere with the existing ball diamonds, and could be used also for overflow parking. The site of the current derby pit could be made more sightly, and is very accessible for overflow parking.

The Demolition Derby draws hundreds of spectators to the Fair and to Tillsonburg. Tractor pulls would generate revenue for the Town, as would other specialized events.

We appreciate your consideration of our request, and look forward to a positive solution for the safety of our derby spectators.

Rosemary and Mike Dean

President Past President