



# Council report

<b>Meeting date:</b>	March 2, 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Neustadt, Normanby, Carrick Agricultural Society Agreement
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## Recommendation

That council hereby receives the report, Neustadt, Normanby Carrick Agricultural Society Agreement; and

That council considers adopting the agreement in the bylaw portion of the agenda.

## Executive summary

The agreement between the Neustadt, Normanby Carrick Agricultural Society and the Municipality of West Grey respecting the use of the Neustadt Arena and Neustadt Community Hall is a ten year agreement that is now due for renewal.

## Background and discussion

The Agricultural Society has requested the following minor amendments to the agreement renewal;

Section 2. That the set-up time be changed from 6:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the Thursday, requiring all chairs and tables to be down from the storage above the dressing rooms and ready for setup by 3:00 p.m.; and that that the grounds be manicured by Tuesday prior to the third weekend in September to allow for fencing to be set up for the cattle on Wednesday.

Section 4. Free use of the Neustadt Community Hall and kitchen for an additional two (2) days each year to allow the Agricultural Society to host fundraising or other events, for a total of four (4) days use each year.

These amendments are included in the agreement for council's consideration in the bylaw portion of the agenda.

West Grey public works department employees assisted with the set that up and dismantling of the stage in 2019, the Agricultural Society requests that this assistance be available in future years as well. This item has not been included in the agreement as there may be changes to the large, heavy stage that has been used; however, staff will be available to assist with a stage set up and take down if needed.



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## Legal and legislated requirements

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

West Grey Bylaw 19-2011

## Financial and resource implications

Council donation of Neustadt Hall and kitchen rental \$347.00 per day.

## Staffing implications

Staff time to assist with stage.

## Consultation

CAO/deputy clerk

## Alignment to strategic vision plan

Pillar: Work together

Goal: Build partnerships

Strategy: Support community groups

## Attachments

None.

## Next steps

Consider bylaw to adopt renewal agreement.

Respectfully submitted:

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