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Super Pull brings hauling heavyweights to Dungannon

Get ready, Dungannon. Big-block engines, turbo chargers, and plain-old raw horsepower are coming back

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Get ready, Dungannon. Big-block engines, turbo chargers, and plain-old raw horsepower are coming back for the ninth annual Dungannon Superpull.

Just like in years past, the masses are on their way to the quiet village north of Goderich for a good, old-fashioned tractor pull on Saturday, June 21.

Voted number one pull of the year in 2007 by the Southwestern Ontario Tractor Pullers Association, the event drew in between two and three thousand competitors and spectators to the Dungannon Fairgrounds last June. Event coordinator Steve Adams said that this year will be just as successful.

"People come from all over to see and compete in this thing, and they all say that they can't believe a small village has this type of event," he said.

This year the engines will be bigger, louder and just as smokey, including a special feature Super-Semi named Lady Butterfly out of East Canton, Ohio.

For those who have never experienced a pull before, Adams says, "You're missing out."

"First timers are blown away by what the pull actually is," he said. "They say that, even without knowing anything about tractors or pulls, you just get swept up in the power and excitement around you."

If you're planning on attending the pull, there are some things you need to know:

The pull gets started at 3:30 p.m. on June 21 with a rain-date of June 22 at noon. Expect to see pro stock, farm modified, super farm, sanctioned farm stock, two and four wheel drive trucks and single and multi engines.

Adults get in at a cost of \$15, children aged five to 12 sneak by for \$5, and tots four and under get in for free.

There will be food vendors selling all day to fill your bellies, and a refreshing festive garden is open and serving from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The Dungannon Teen Council has arranged a number of events for kids to get involved in, including games, draws, and entertainment. And, as always, ear plugs are provided free of charge.

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"Everyone that comes down from Michigan, Ohio, Nova Scotia, Quebec— everywhere they come from, they all enjoy the show, and choose to come to it over a number of similar events closer to them," Adams said.

To kick off the pull, a group of talented tributes are taking the stage Friday night, June 20, to play the well-known tunes of Johnny Cash, June Carter Cash and Gretchen Wilson. This age of majority event takes place from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the fairgrounds, and tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 each.

The Dungannon Super Pull is being held in conjunction with the Lucknow Strawberry Summerfest. The pull is the biggest horse power sport in North America and the largest of its kind in Huron County.

To get the whole scoop, as well as tickets and contact information, visit the Web site at www.dungannontractorpull.ca, or give Adams a call at 519-529-7108.

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