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2008 Warriors' Day Parade is the Largest and Most Colourful in Southwestern Ontario

The Western Fair Association will host the **57th annual Warriors' Day Parade** on *Saturday, September 6, 2008*. It is a proud tradition supported by the largest and most colourful gathering of veterans in southwestern Ontario.

The parade will leave from Boyle Memorial Community Centre at Princess Avenue and Charlotte Street at 1115 hours. The procession will enter the fairgrounds through the King Street gate and proceed to the Grandstand where the public is invited to watch the grand finale which is both moving and heartwarming.

Spectators are encouraged to wear RED to honour veterans in attendance and to show support for Canadian troops currently serving overseas.

This year's Reviewing Officer will be Lieutenant Commander, Jeff White, CD, from HMCS Prevost.

The parade will feature marching units, colour guards and bands representing veteran's units, military units, legion branches, cadet corps and police units from the surrounding area, as well as American veterans. For those veterans who are unable to walk the parade route, transportation will be provided by fifteen antique military vehicles.

In recognition of Canadian's veterans' enormous contribution and sacrifice, Western Fair will offer courtesy parking for all vehicles displaying the official "poppy" symbol on their license plate in any public lot – pending availability - throughout the 10-day Fair.

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