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Mother Fudrucker's Farm

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The Wainman Family's Deep Roots in Severn

A Legacy Grown in Severn Soil

The front field of the Wainman's family farm has long served as a gathering place for the community. In the early 1900s, the community would come together there for picnics and informal baseball games. Peggy's passion for Severn and for agriculture is rooted in her family's deep connection to the area, spanning three generations. Her ancestors were among the early settlers who helped clear land in Severn for agricultural production, creating a legacy of community, stewardship, and farming that continues to inspire her today.

From Working Farm to Wedding Venue

Today, Peggy and her family live on a 146-acre farm where much of the land is cash-cropped in wheat and soybeans. In addition to more than 25 years of cash cropping, Peggy operated a horse and carriage business, taking her Percheron teams across the region for weddings, funerals, and other special events. Her horses appeared as background actors in film productions.

In the early 1990s, Peggy noticed that more people were becoming disconnected from agriculture. She wanted to find ways to share her farming roots and welcome people onto the property. Over the years, she hosted seasonal horse-drawn sleigh and wagon ride events through the farm's maple bush, but she knew there was an opportunity to do more while also creating an additional revenue stream for the farm.



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Creating Mother Fudrucker's Farm

Peggy wanted to bring people to the farm, but she wanted to do it thoughtfully. After several years of research, she identified a gap in the local wedding market: barn weddings. Her vision was to provide couples with more than just a beautiful rural setting. Peggy wanted the venue rental to include the essential items needed for a wedding, helping to reduce stress for couples and make the planning process easier.

Working with the Township

In 2024, Peggy decided to turn years of research into reality. Her first stop was the Township of Severn's Administration Office, where she sought guidance on the approvals and permits required to welcome visitors to her property. The Township's Planning, Building, and Fire departments worked together to support Peggy through the provincial and municipal approvals process. In 2025, Peggy opened the doors to her first wedding at Mother Fudrucker's Farm.

Looking Ahead

Peggy's 2026 season is already off to a strong start, with a full slate of weddings booked from May to October. Throughout the season, her weekends will be filled with couples looking for everything from a rustic cowboy celebration to a formal black-tie affair. When working with each couple, Peggy makes one promise: "At Mother Fudrucker's Farm, our mission is to provide an elevated, rustic, heartfelt celebration that remains remarkable in the minds of the special couple and guests alike."

