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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Wainfleet Dairy Farm Opens Its Barn Doors**

Wainfleet, ON – Have you met the cows that give your family milk? Many in Wainfleet did this weekend.

On Friday, Marr Bros. Farm in Wainfleet opened its barn doors to the public for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Niagara Dinner at the Dairy event. Visitors had the chance to take a guided tour of the farm, pet a baby calf, and watch cows get milked.

"There is a growing disconnect between the consumer and the farm," said Niagara's Dairy Farmers of Ontario representative, Albert Fledderus. "Through this event, we want to educate the public about where their milk comes from and show that there are real farmers and families behind the production of milk."

There was plenty of entertainment for the whole family – children got their faces painted and bounced on a jumpy castle. Visitors also dined with the cows, as hamburgers and ice-cream were provided.

"This event was a great opportunity for people not familiar with dairy farming to experience it first hand," said Wainfleet Alderman Ted Hessels, who is also a dairy farmer. "Marr Brothers Farm is a chance for people to see the latest in dairy technology and see what is involved in the dairy industry."

Niagara Dinner at the Dairy is an annual event that provides the public with the chance to see the daily operations of a dairy farm and showcases what is involved in the production of milk.

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