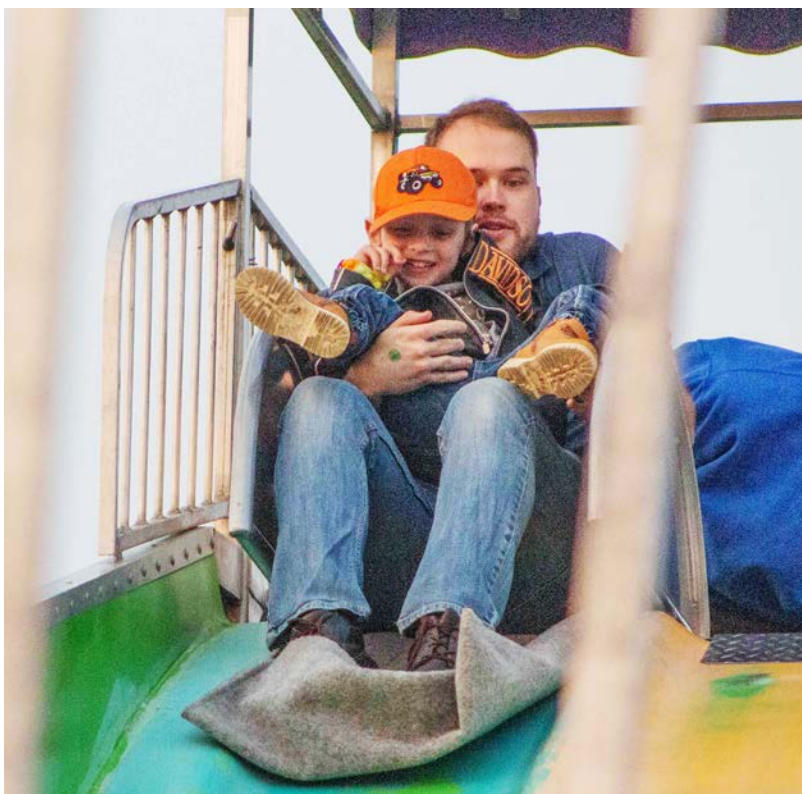




Saturday afternoon attendance was dismal at the Virgil Stampede due to rainy conditions, but by Sunday long lines of people were back out enjoying the popular fair. For those who did show up Saturday, they could go on the rides over and over again. RICHARD HARLEY

## THE VIRGIL STAMPEDE

# Saturday was rainy day for carnival, rest of weekend drew big crowds



Left: Four-year-old Alex McRae heads down the giant slide during Monday's Stampede festivities. Right: Two-year-old Roman LeClerc aims for the win at the squirt gun game during the Stampede on Sunday. JULIA SACCO

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