## The 2015 Milford Fair The Blitz is On

For over 65 years, the Milford Fair has relied upon contributions of time and money from individuals and businesses in Prince Edward County, particularly those in South Marysburgh. As a not-for profit event, their generosity has enabled the fair to remain the most popular one of its kind in the County.

Every year, the Milford Fair Board undertakes what it refers to as 'The Blitz'- a concerted effort to solicit contributions and donations from individuals and businesses throughout the County. Like any other fundraising endeavour, this involves going door-to-door and visiting retail businesses asking for money. It is a big job requiring a lot of forethought and planning, numerous volunteers and exacting record keeping.

The funds raised during the blitz, along with gate receipts on Fair Day, are used in several ways: to provide cash prizes to winners of the various classes of exhibits; to buy prizes to be won during the raffle draw; to pay for expenses to put the fair on in the first place; and to upgrade damaged or obsolete equipment. Without the money to pay for these things, given by the community, the Milford Fair would not be what it is today.

The Milford Fair Board is appreciative of every single penny it receives. That appreciation is expressed through acknowledgement on fair day, and listing in the fair booklet distributed in August each year.

The Milford Fair is a community event at which everyone is welcome and invited to enter an exhibit or participate in any way they can. If you can volunteer some time to help with the blitz or if you would like to make a donation, please contact and/or make cheques out to The Milford Fair Board and mail them to Noel Laine, 463 Bond Road, RR1, Milford, KOK 2PO 613.476.1750.

We understand that there are numerous organizations seeking money and volunteers and appreciate whatever you can do to help keep the Milford Fair the annual institution it has become.

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