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# The South Marysburgh

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## Come to the Fair!!

#### Getting Ahead of the Game: Advance Sign-up for the Parade

We are always happy to see people coming along and signing up for the parade, which starts at 11:00 a.m. at the South Marysburgh School grounds. The more the better, and we hope you'll join in. There are lots of entrant categories and lots of prizes. However, while we have lots of races at the fairgrounds, we're trying to eliminate the one at the school. That's the mad dash to get everyone signed up for the parade before it starts. Even though sign-up starts at 10:00 a.m. at the School grounds, up to two-thirds of the participants arrive in the last fifteen or twenty minutes. Sam Lanfranco, the parade organizer, is adding a couple of optional ways to sign up so that you can do it in advance. There are sign-up forms at Hicks General Store, or you can even get a copy on the Internet at www.lanfranco.net/ parade. Or you can still sign up the old-fashioned way when you get to the parade grounds.

#### Fare for the Fair

Every year the Food Booth feeds lots of hungry people thanks to the volunteers behind the counter -- and the volunteers who prepare and bring food for the booth. Once again the "Food Booth sub-committee" has asked for donations of sandwiches and pies to be brought to the food booth. Fruit pies, but no cream pies. They've asked me to remind you again that all donations of sandwiches and fruit pies will be greatly appreciated. Call Barbara Gates at 613-476-2689 if you have any questions.

#### **Further Fare**

Our annual barbeque supper will begin in the shed at 5:30 pm. This year it's going to be a beef barbeque, and the master chef will be Paul Harvey from Heritage Hall. He'll be selling beef on a bun during the day as well. As always, there will be a show as part of the banquet. This year it's the County's "Patsy Cline", Lorain Sine and her

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## The Hub of the Universe A Video History of Milford

This 72 minute DVD is now available. Written and narrated by Janet Kellough with music by Jeanette Arseneault and Billy Ostrander, it covers the 200 year history and life in Milford. Fifteen citizens have been interviewed over the past eight years and tell their stories of growing up in Milford in the days before hydro as well as more recent community initiatives. The hardest part of this project was selecting short clips from the approximately twelve hours of footage, says Bruce Dowdell, who edited the DVD. Janet and Bruce have tried to capture the community spirit that has always existed in Milford over the past 200 years. The DVD will be available at the Milford Fair along with other CDs and Books by our talented and local singers and writers.

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