

WHAT'S NEW!



In this edition we will also check in with some of our volunteers, committee chair people, fair “characters” and our community to see what they are up to and how they are staying positive!



A photograph of two women dressed in costumes. The woman on the left is wearing a wide-brimmed straw hat with a green band, a black mask with a yellow and white floral pattern, and blue gloves. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, top. The woman on the right is wearing a red velvet hat with a black band, a black mask with a red and white floral pattern, and blue gloves. She is wearing a dark top with a colorful floral pattern. Both women are smiling and posing for the camera.




Stay Tuned.
Coming Soon!

The Financial Statement has been completed and will be presented to the membership at the Annual General Meeting as soon as we can schedule it within government restrictions.

So as this Newsletter is being prepared..... We do have some answers to the questions we have all been asking.....

Remember.... Times change fast so more or lesser restrictions may happen at any time!

MOORE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Home of the Brigden Fair Since 1850



It is with sincere regret that the Moore Agricultural Society is announcing the postponement of this year's **Brigden** Fall Fair to the Fall of 2022.

This is the second consecutive postponement of the annual **Brigden** Fall Fair as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 (2019 Novel Coronavirus) global pandemic. Collectively we had hoped that the summer months would bring relaxation to pandemic related restrictions and easement to gathering limitations that would allow our celebration of agriculture to proceed as customary. However, despite the progress being made in communities across the province, it is now clear to organizers that the alleviation from critical restrictions will not be made quickly enough.

The health and well-being of every person that attends our fairgrounds over the Thanksgiving Weekend is of paramount importance to the Moore Agricultural Society. Proceeding with the **Brigden** Fall Fair at this time could compromise months of slow and painstaking progress that has been made in the fight against COVID-19. With infection rates dropping and immunization rates on the rise, now is not the time for unnecessary risk taking.

The Moore Agricultural Society would like to thank the Business, Organizations and Individuals whose generosity and support has helped sustain us through this difficult time. We recognize that our sponsors have all been hit hard by the economic repercussions of the ongoing global pandemic. We appreciate all that you have done for us, and we look forward to celebrating together in the future.

Please monitor the official website for the **Brigden** Fair (WWW.BRIGDENFAIR.CA) along with its various social media accounts for news regarding future activities. Plans are already in motion for smaller ticketed events and more will be announced as pandemic restrictions are relaxed and events can be conducted safely. We recognize that the **Brigden** Fair has far reaching social and economic impacts, and the Moore Agricultural Society is committed to mitigating the losses felt across the community.


Please continue to work on your exhibits using the theme "Hate Off to **Brigden** Fair", hone your prize winning recipes and plan for a time when we can all meet again and truly give "thanks" that together we have endured.

All the best to everyone.

Stay healthy, stay safe and we will see you Thanksgiving Weekend 2022.

The Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled!

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NOTICE

MOORE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021
(Rescheduled from Thursday, January 21, 2021 due to COVID Restrictions)
To be held in the Brigden Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & RENEWAL: 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
MEETING: 7 p.m.

Receive Financial Statements

- Appointment of Auditors
- Ratification of Directors
- Updates on MAS Projects
- Update on Children's Safety Village

Voting Eligibility Requirements:

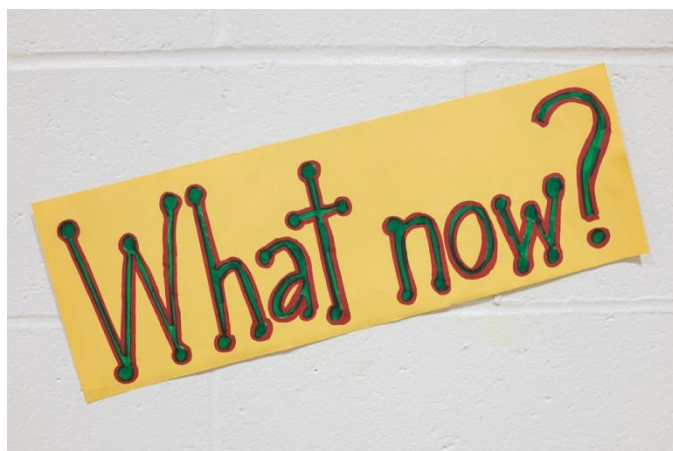
- Must be a member/honourary member in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws and Guidelines of M.A.S.
- Paid Member in good standing for 2020 and 2021
- Must have attained the age of 18

If you are interested in becoming a Director with Moore Agricultural Society or know of someone you would like to recommend, please notify the office by email at info@brigdenfair.ca

All Covid Requirements will be followed as prescribed at time of meeting.

With so many uncertainties around the different COVID 19 variants, both the Main Board and the Homecraft Division could not see a way that we could keep everyone safe and still provide our community with the type of fair that we are all used to. It seemed better to keep planning for when we can open "full force".

You can pay your membership prior to the start of the meeting on August 12, or you can put the \$10/person with name, address, up to date email address and current phone number in an envelope and slip it thru the mail slot of the fair office.



We expect to hear new updates regarding COVID restrictions on August 6, 2021.... Stay tuned.....

Reopening Ontario



Ontario is now in Step 1 of the roadmap as of **June 11, 2021 at 12:01 a.m.** As you know, there are many questions as to when, how and what can we do.....

At this point, we needed further clarification.....

Religious Services, rites and ceremonies really means the service only – with restrictions.

We are not allowed to proceed with wedding meals or receptions at this time.

Also clarification on “horse racing”.... This does not include “gaming” but is for track racing – Standardbred or Thoroughbred Racing.

Still not sure what will constitutes a “larger gathering”?

Vaccination rate plus key public health and health care indicators

Step 1

60%

Adults with one dose

Permit with restrictions

Outdoor spaces begin reopening, limited indoor settings with restrictions

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events for up to 10 people
- Outdoor dining for up to 4 people per table
- Essential retail capacity at 25%
- Non-essential retail capacity at 15%
- Religious services, rites and ceremonies indoors at 15% capacity and outdoors with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres
- Outdoor sports training (no games or practices), fitness classes and personal training up to 10 people
- Day camps
- Overnight camping at campgrounds and campsites, including Ontario Parks and short-term rentals
- Outdoor horse racing and motor speedways without spectators
- Outdoor pools and wading pools

+21 days before next stage →

Vaccination rate plus key public health and health care indicators

Step 2

70%

Adults with one dose
20% Fully vaccinated

Permit with restrictions

Open indoors with small numbers and face coverings and expand outdoors

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events for up to 25 people
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events for up to 5 people
- Outdoor dining for up to 6 people per table
- Essential retail capacity at 50%
- Non-essential retail capacity at 25%
- Larger indoor religious services, rites, or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services with capacity limits
- Overnight camps
- Personal care services where face coverings can be worn at all times
- Outdoor meeting and event spaces
- Outdoor amusement and water parks
- Outdoor sports games, leagues and events
- Outdoor cinemas, performing arts, live music events and attractions

+21 days before next stage →

Vaccination rate plus key public health and health care indicators

Step 3

70-80%

Adults with one dose
25% Fully vaccinated

Permit with restrictions

Expand indoors where face coverings can't always be worn

- Larger indoor and outdoor social gatherings and organized public events
- Indoor dining
- Essential and non-essential retail with limited capacity
- Larger indoor religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services with capacity limits
- Indoor meeting and event spaces
- Indoor sports and recreational facilities
- Indoor seated events
- Indoor attractions and cultural amenities
- Casino and bingo halls
- Other outdoor activities from Step 2 permitted to operate indoors

Religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services (does not apply to receptions)

Before Step 1	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Maximum 10 people indoors Maximum 10 people outdoors	15% capacity indoors of the room Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres	Indoor permitted at 25% capacity of the room Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres	Larger indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres

Fairs and rural exhibitions

Before Step 1	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Closed	Closed	Outdoor open at reduced capacity and other restrictions	Indoor and outdoor open at reduced capacity and other restrictions



So thought we would check in with some of our Youth Volunteers, to see what they have been up to since we last saw them.....

Melody Riedl – Brigden Fair Ambassador 2019/2020/2021

When I became the Brigden Fair Ambassador in 2019 it was one of the most exciting moments of my life! This past year has been quite the change from what was normal, and my role at the Brigden Fair has been no exception to that. Even though my roles at the fair have changed and been postponed there are a lot of great things happening at the fairgrounds, from the Brigden Fair Pie Ladies doing an amazing job, making delicious pies for the community, or the large amount of success that we had with our Harvest of Gold 50/50 Draw, to rescheduling our Beef Dinner to make it more Covid-friendly.



Things are far from stopped at the Fair! I myself have had the opportunity to trade my crown and sash for a shield and mask and have been working as a PSW at a local long-term care home, and in doing so, I have been able to work with some incredible health care employees, including Julia Lester, who is not only an amazing nurse, but who also was the 2017-2018 Brigden Fair Ambassador, and although not officially like so many others, we still get to represent the Fair we love.

Even though things have, and continue to change, we all get to look forward to when we can gather again at the Fairgrounds over Thanksgiving Weekend and see the different livestock shows, ride on the Ferris Wheel, visit with vendors, enjoy the displays, watch the parade, and eat some of that delicious pie. And I'm sure it will be worth the wait!

**ONWARD
TOGETHER** →

Hey, it's Emma! (Ouellette)

During covid, a lot has changed for me. I recently got my license so I can finally drive by myself. I work at



Oaks Retirement as well as A1 Chinese!

When I'm not at work, I spend tons of time with my 9 year old pet rooster, Lucy. He loves that I'm at home every day to do school. I miss being around the fair more than anything. I can't wait to see you all after this pandemic. Stay healthy everyone!



Miria Pelletier

Miria has been volunteering with the Moore Agricultural Society since she was about ten years old. Her favourite events are the Country Jamborees and interacting with children in the Ploughman's Farmyard during fair weekend while teaching them about farm safety, farm animals, and rope making. Miria graduated from W.D.S.S. with well over 400 volunteer hours

and received the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award and the Wallaceburg Kinsmen Community Volunteer Award for her volunteer efforts within the community. Currently, Miria is a fourth year student at Brock University in the Concurrent Education program with a major in history and a second teachable in mathematics. She has been a member of the Brock University Historical Society for three years and will serve as their President for the 2021-2022 school year. Miria has always been proud to be born and raised in St. Clair Township and she is excited to continue giving back to our community through her future career goals and volunteer efforts.

Nyah Johnson

Nyah has been volunteering with the Moore Agricultural Society since she was about eight years old. She first started volunteering at the Country Jamborees and Campouts by lending a helping in the kitchen, clearing tables, and making herself available for setup and takedown. Her favourite events are being apart of the rope making demonstration and teaching children about baby chicks and other farm animals in the Ploughman's Farmyard during fair weekend. Outside of volunteering, Nyah enjoys being active, playing basketball, and hanging out with her friends and family. She is currently a



student at W.D.S.S. in grade nine, and is excited to continue volunteering with the Moore Agricultural Society in the future.

Jaxon Brown



Jaxon has been volunteering with the Moore Agricultural Society since he was a toddler. He first volunteered at the Country Jamborees and since then he continues to lend a helping hand during many events. Specifically during fair weekend, Jaxon can be found in the

Ploughman's Farmyard or riding in the people mover tractor with his Grandpa Kenny. Jaxon's favourite events are the tractor pull and showing other kids the farm animals in the Farmyard. Outside of volunteering, Jaxon enjoys playing baseball and was a member of the Rookie O.B.A. team in Port Lambton for two years. He also enjoys fishing and riding dirt bikes. In 2018 and 2019, Jaxon was one of the recipients of the Moore Agricultural Society's Youth Volunteer Education Award, and he is looking forward to continuing his volunteer efforts within the community.

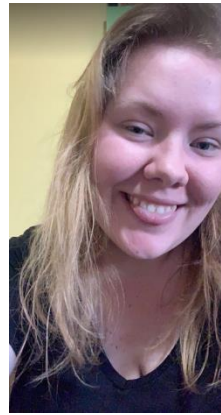


Brooke Gorton

Since the pandemic has started I have been missing the Brigden community, especially around fair time. Volunteering for the Brigden Fairgrounds as a student is a great experience, and I've been given the task to let you know what I've been up to since!

I've been keeping myself busy working through this pandemic with Lambton Public Health at the vaccination clinics all over the county, 6 days a week. It's been an amazing experience! Working in the health care field is extremely difficult at these times but nothing compares to the feeling of helping the community stay safe.

I can't wait to get back to the fair and the entire community that comes with it. Hope everyone is doing well and staying safe!



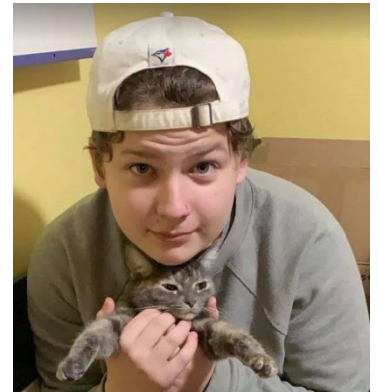
Ineka Tinney

I graduated in May 2020 with my Early Childhood Education Diploma from Lambton College. I started a job at Pathways Health Centre for Children as an ECE in the daycare there and have also started a job at London Bridge Childcare Centre as well. I have worked at these centres with children ages 1 1/2-10 years of age and it has brought great joy to me over the year. I'm also considering going back to school, but I'm not completely sure what I will be

taking yet. I have also been taking care of my cat that I got as a therapy pet to help with my mental health struggles. She is super cute and cuddly, and loves everyone that she meets.

Isaac VanderMeulen

I have been working hard in school over the past year. Other than school, I have been playing a lot of basketball which is my favourite sport. I have been going on a lot of bike rides with my family and friends, and spending time outside when it is now nice out.



Julie Vandendool

Since completing Grade 7 at Riverview Central School I have been busy working at selling eggs from my 19 chickens and assisting Laura with her ducks. I am looking forward to playing soccer this summer if possible. I am also missing the fair!



Laura Vandendool



I completed Grade 10 at WDSS in June and have also been working at Fairfield Park in Wallaceburg in housekeeping. There have been lots of extra hours at work because of the pandemic. I am the proud momma of Mitch who is a percheron/morgan/ fijord cross. Also the proud momma of 5 Muscovy ducks – first time having ducks but is also missing the fair.



Hi, I'm **Lily Scott DeBlaere** and I'm a youth volunteer with Moore Agricultural Society. I'm 10 years old and will be starting grade 6 in September. I enjoy helping in all different areas of the Brigden Fair and other events that the M.A.S. hold. From preparing food or clearing dishes at breakfasts and banquets, to helping at the RCMP Musical Ride and doing set up with my Papa in preparation for the Fair. I'm always ready and willing to help out, and can't wait until we can get together for events again.

I am currently taking riding lessons and playing softball to occupy my time this summer. Being a volunteer at the fair and being around the horses, gave me the push to try riding. I have had the opportunity to show horses, at the fair thanks to some wonderful M.A.S. members getting youth involved in events. Hopefully one day I will be able to compete in an event, at the fair, on a horse!!!



Let us know what you are up to and you may be featured in the next newsletter! (Email your story and picture to michelle.evanitski@brigdenfair.ca)



2021 MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

\$10.00 – Membership payments can be dropped through the Fair Office Mail Slot. Please make sure to clearly print your name, current address, current phone number, email address if possible and names of everyone you are purchasing memberships for in the envelope with your payment.



As you will see in the following 2021 recap, the MAS Board of Directors, Homcraft and Mainboard Executives, volunteers and membership have continued to be busy even though we were not able to host a fair.



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Meetings, Meetings and more meetings! But not the type of meetings we are used to!!!!

We slowly adjusted to Zoom Computer Meetings (not saying we enjoyed it)!!!!



OMAFRA granted us a deadline extension so that we can hold our Annual General Meeting at a later date. We started applying for any and all grants that we were eligible for.

Finally understood what zoom meetings remind me of.



Our theme has stayed in place throughout the pandemic of "Hats off to Brigden Fair". The chosen future themes in order are 1) Aprons & Overalls; 2) Country Roots & Rubber Boots; 3) Homegrown, Homemade & Farm Fresh; and 4) Thru the Fair Gate.



The ladies continue to sell tickets for the quilt named "Stars in the Valley". This was created from blocks made by many of our members and put together and quilted by Kathy Scott and Marie Gorton. Thank you Girls!

The Homcraft Division's General meeting was cancelled as was the MAS AGM.



It was looking like a bleak month/year until COVID restrictions allowed us to accommodate a local church for their services.

Community Votes Sarnia 2020 – February 2021

This year's campaign hosted 23,223 nominations and votes cast by over 7,000 members of our community. An astounding 3,411 businesses and people were nominated but only the top 10 Pick nominees in each category moved on to voting. Levels are Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Top Picks.

The results are in:

Moore Agricultural Society

- Auditoriums & Halls Category – Bronze
- Caterers – Top Pick

Brigden Fairgrounds

- Recreation & Fitness – All Other amusement & Recreation Industries – Platinum

Although there is no cash award, it is nice to know that the community is thinking of us.

We were not able to do any of our normal Jamborees in January, February, March or April!



The **Beef Dinner** from March 2020 had been cancelled until "Further Notice" and individuals were

asked to hold onto their tickets. Ticket Sellers were to drop off their money at the fair office Mail Slot. Nancy was not in the office and Sherri Teed was looking after our financial needs while Rachel was on maternity leave. A decision would be made at a later date when the dinner would be rescheduled to.



Storage Removal went well with renters booking appointment times to pick up their items and social distancing being maintained.



The **Beacon** had gone digital so readers were required to go to the St. Clair Township webpage for upcoming events and cancellations.



Moore Agricultural Society hosted a "Pop Up Vaccination Clinic" on April 7 in the Exhibition Hall and had 100% attendance!

So strange not to have functions booked and to have wedding parties and organizations calling to reschedule for future dates.



Sign Wars took over Brigden



SOOOOOOOO The Annual Roast Beef Dinner finally took place as a take-out meal on

June 30. We are fortunate to have a great team of volunteers who covered everything from the initial ticket sales; tracking sold tickets; registering meals; traffic control/set up; Potato Peelers; Grocery Getters; Pie Makers; Kitchen and take out assembly line workers and runners. Surprisingly, many wanted to start planning a second take out event right away. Thank you Everyone!



Decisions had to be made!!!

As stated earlier....

The Fair was once again postponed.



As everyone is aware, many Agricultural Societies and non-profit organizations have been worried about ongoing bills and grounds maintenance.

We have been very fortunate that we have been able to secure grants and funding from both Federal and Provincial sources.

Projects during a Pandemic?

As you all know, maintenance needs to continue even during a pandemic. The Grants Committee along with Grounds & Buildings, worked diligently to apply for funding that would assist in projects that would benefit the fairgrounds.

A grant from **FCC AgriSpirit** (Farm Credit Corporation) helped to renovate the roof, eaves troughs and soffits on the Administration Building and Ploughman's Diner.



The Parking Lot was packed, levelled and planted to hold the soil in place.

A Conservation Grant from the **St. Clair Region Conservation Authority** allowed a number of trees to be added to the property.

If you visit the washrooms in the Exhibition Hall, you will notice that thru a **Tourism Adaptation Grant**, we were able to replace the toilets and also add touchless faucets. There are further aspects to this project yet to be completed including automatic soap dispensers and paper dispensers. The goal is to keep our patrons safe during these ongoing COVID scares.

For many, many years, a digital sign has been on the "Long Term Planning" schedule. Thru the **Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Communities Fund**, our project to add a Digital sign on Courtright Line was approved. This funding opportunity aims to assist organizations recover from the immediate impacts of COVID-19 and build their resiliency for future demands and impacts. Along with the new digital sign (bulk of the project), the project also allows Brigden Fair/MAS to have "Touchless Payments" at the gates and in

the office. The office staff will be able to adjust the sign for upcoming events in the community.

Speaking of Signs.....

Our application to the **Moore Community & Recreational Foundation** was successful. There will be a new Upcoming Events sign on Brigden Side road to replace the current sign that is more than ready to be retired.

The Grounds & Buildings Committee have also been busy working on solutions for our Water System, any hydro issues, roadways and general upkeep of all the buildings.



Homecraft Quilt Raffle Tickets

Typically the majority of Homecraft Quilt Tickets are sold at events such as Jamborees, Brunches, Moore Craft Show and the Fair but with Covid Restrictions in place, concerns arose as to how to promote the draw. Again we are thankful that due to the unusual COVID 19 pandemic, St. Clair Township was willing to make amendments to the Lottery license and to delay the draw date until Thanksgiving Monday, October 2021.

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We appreciate the support of everyone who purchases or sells quilt tickets and we now have a new way that you can purchase quilt tickets!!!!

You can still contact any member of the Moore Agricultural Society Homecraft Division or you can purchase through e-transfer!

Simply email quiltraffle@brigdenfair.ca with how many tickets you wish to purchase, including names and contact information for the tickets.

Once email is received you will receive further instructions and your ticket numbers will be forwarded to you.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5 but you can purchase in higher increments. Don't be left out. The quilt is Queen Size and handmade by our members.



Even though we are not prepared to have a fair on Thanksgiving in 2021, the ideas are flowing to provide some new and maybe different events than we are typically used to.

Follow the Webpage www.brigdenfair.ca or the Facebook page to keep up to date on details.

Upcoming events include:



Come join us for the Drive-In Movie featuring Raya and the Last Dragon followed by Jumanji on August 27th at the Brigden Fairgrounds. Tickets are on sale now by emailing drive-in@brigdenfair.ca



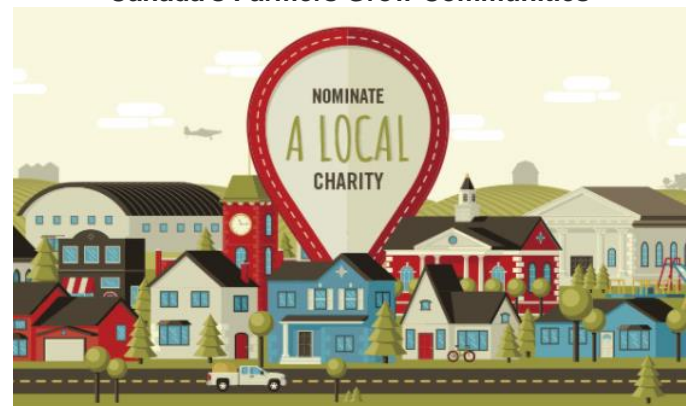
We ♥ Volunteers



Also watch for a new 50/50 Draw opportunity. Moore Agricultural Society is working with Petrolia & Enniskillen and Brooke Alvinston Agricultural Societies to bring you a "FAIR SHARE 50/50" Raffle. During this time of COVID-19, it is important that we all work together to ensure that our agricultural societies are able to continue the great work they do in the community and continue the traditions that make our rural area special. Stay Tuned!!!!

Thank you for your support for all our fundraising events. There is also another way that you can assist Moore Agricultural Society.

Canada's Farmers Grow Communities



Nominate a charitable or not-for-profit organization

<https://canadasfarmers.ca/apply-now>

Register for the Canada's Farmers Grow Communities program by filling out one of the forms below during the program entry period.

I'm a farmer Submit an Application

Eligible farmers must be the age of majority in the province they reside in and actively farm corn, soybeans and/or canola in one of the 33 territories identified within Canada.

[Application Form](#)

I'm a community member Suggest a Charity

While only eligible farmers can submit an application, any community member can suggest an idea that a farmer may choose to consider in his/her application.

[Suggest a Charity](#)

Not a farmer but would like to participate? You can suggest an idea or initiative for a farmer to consider in his/her Canada's Farmers Grow Communities application. All you need to do is fill out the form during the program entry period (January 19, 2021 to **September 30, 2021**) at <https://canadasfarmers.ca/apply-now>

Please complete all required registration information. Your privacy is important to them, and they do not share your information with any third party. Your suggestion may be posted online under the correct territory, but your personal information will be kept confidential.



TEAMWORK
BECAUSE WE SOMETIMES MAY NEED A HAND

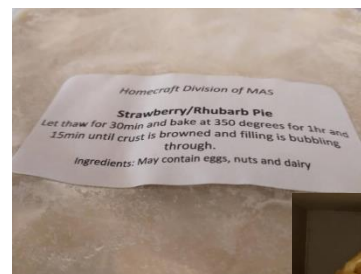
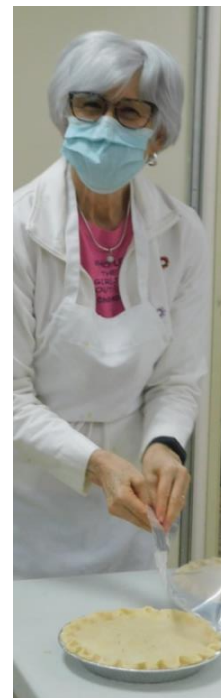
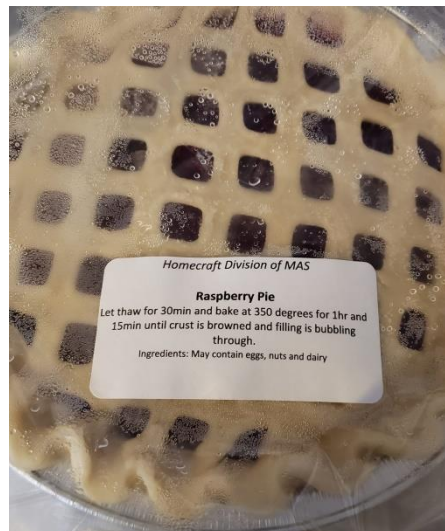
We need your ideas for fundraisers or what you would like to see at the fairgrounds. We are hoping news later this week will open things up so we can get back to what we are used to!

So what do you do on a Sunny Civic holiday Monday..... why of course, you give Big Bill a fresh coat of oil!



Thank you to three generations of MacRaes!
Duncan, Rob & Kaden

DO WHAT YOU DO BEST!



When thinking about Fundraising Activities, the Brigden Pie Ladies have kept busy this year doing what they enjoy doing! MAKING PIES while social distancing!



Thank you

to all who have supported our Pie Fundraisers!
Pretty good chance that we will be taking orders for Thanksgiving!

DID YOU KNOW or DO YOU REMEMBER.....

So as another year passes, we thought it was time to take a walk down Memory Lane and see just where did Clara and Emma first start their “shenanigans”.

Rumour has it that it all started back in 1989, when “Miss Teatsie” and “Miss Boosum” didn’t quite win Sweetheart of the Fair but managed as Miss Brigden Fair “Rejects” to become President Don’s (Young) Dollies.



They have been known to appear in the Brigden Fair Parade “mocking” the current fair president! It has also been said, that they were a little cheap so offered to judge the “bossy bingo” to get free admission. If this is incorrect – we can be sure they will correct us!



Some of their favourite gigs were as re-incarnated Brigden Residents “Emma & Clara Spooner” former owners of the Balmoral Hotel but they have been a number of colourful characters!



No one was safe... not Cameron Shaw.....



Or Harold Thompson.....



Or Ross Wilson when Wilson's Wild Women came to Brigden Fair in 1993 with another “wild Brigden woman”!





In 1994, they were Ross Wilson's "registered herefords"!

Then in 1995, they celebrated Alice & Alvin Wanner's 50th Wedding Anniversary.



The "Old Peverted Persons" honoured the OPP Golden Helmets in 1997.



And then they went from Miss Bridgen to the Baby Show....



Sometimes you need to look at things from a different perspective!

Emma and Clara have shown us that it is good to have fun with life!



From "Peaches 'n Cream" to "Apples".....





From Antiques
To Relics....



To Horse Power in 2011



And then they became the 2014 Parade Marshalls.

They "dolled" up for the Official Opening with the theme of "Country Scenes & Children's Dreams".



And then REALLY "dolled" up
for Parade Day!



And they never “miss a trick”.



Here they modelled for the 150th Anniversary Fashion Show in 2000.

**Audrey always fashionable in her:
Cotton Dress
Pill Box Hat
Little Brown Bag
4 Carrot Necklace
&
Matching Ring
and
spiked Heels!**

They have crashed weddings....



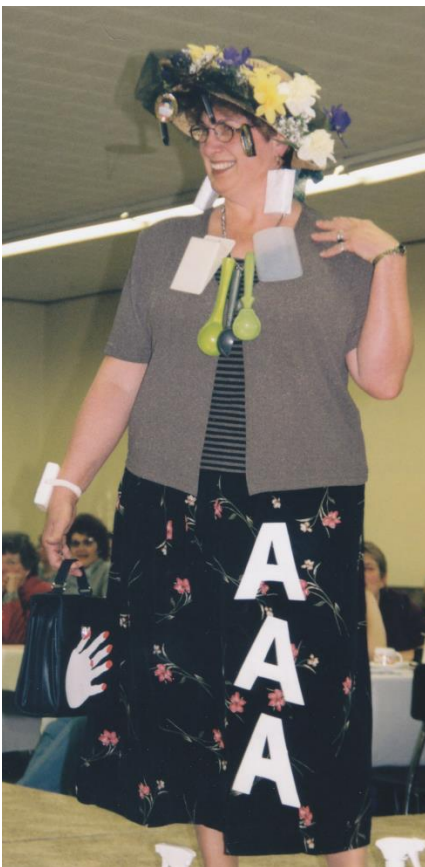
Because everyone needs some extra flower girls...

They have brought their friends along.....



Emma & Clara Spooner, Jane & Isabella Farquharson

**They have christened Brigden's first “Splash Pad”.
Brigden Park Place's Water Garden!**



**June “Strucks”
her stuff in an:**

**A-Line Skirt
Scoop Necked
Top
Black Hand Bag
Brown Pumps
Ivory Earrings
And Matching
Bracelet**

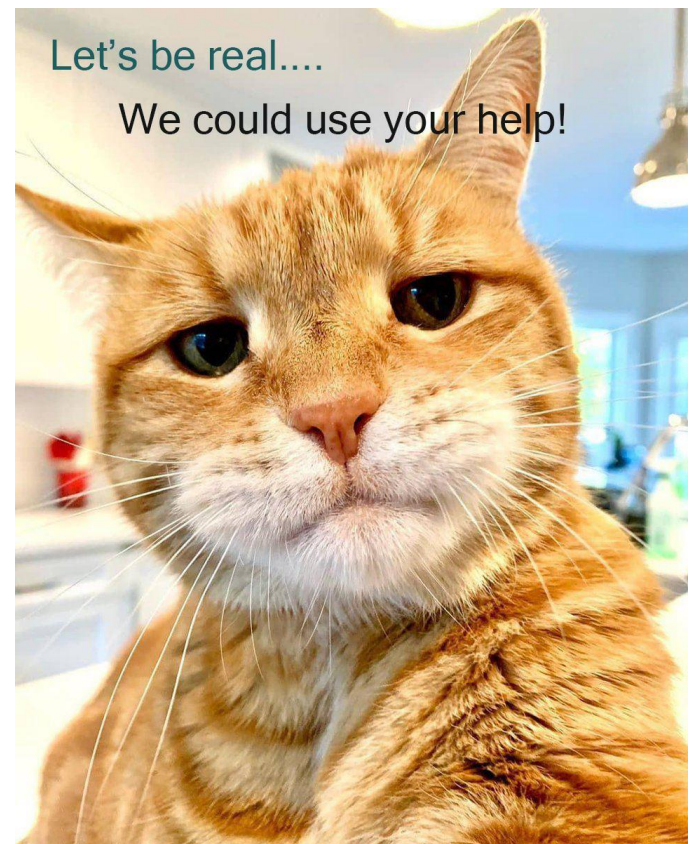
Whether crashing birthday parties, or showing up as Ross McKellar's "jilted (pregnant) girlfriends" at his wedding to Harriet, these colourful gals have brought a lot of fun and laughter to the Brigden Community!



We pray these Singing Nuns who performed at Ron & Joyce Krohn's Anniversary party, will keep us laughing for a lot of years to come!



So keep smilin' – there are a lot of good times ahead!



After Covid-19 has slowed down our normal fair plans, the Board of Directors is looking for your input to help us make 2022 better than ever!

Message from MAS President

Following the guidelines outlined by the Federal and Provincial Governments, the Moore Agricultural Society is planning a gradual reopening of the Brigden Fairgrounds in August.

Previous articles have kept you informed of the activities that have taken place throughout the pandemic, but most of these have been with the objective of sustaining the buildings and grounds that are paramount to the success of the Brigden Fair.

Now it is time to start having some fun. To this end the events committee has arranged a double feature drive-in movie night on August 27th. This is only the beginning, as other groups meet regularly to discuss their plans for some of our old favourite events and for new and exciting ones.

The Board of Directors was sorry to once more have to postpone the 2021 Fair. But make sure to keep your hat close by, so you can celebrate "HATS OFF TO BRIGDEN FAIR" in 2022. See you at the Fair.



Malcolm Rogers. President.
Moore Agricultural Society.
Home of the Brigden Fair.

Homecraft Message

During 2020 and the first half of 2021, we have learned how adaptive we are - not only as an organization but as a fair family. Joseph P. Kennedy, once said, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going!"

In March of 2020, we could never have imagined that we would not be hosting a fair. The thought of missing two fairs would

have been laughable but during this unusual period, we have remained strong. Moore Agricultural Society is blessed to have such a caring membership who have pulled together to make the best of these interesting times. We have continued to be productive, give back to our community and keep our fair spirit alive!

Of course, we can hardly wait until we can get back to what we do best, but in the meantime, we have learned to handle whatever has been thrown at us! Thank you to everyone who has supported the fair in many varied ways. As has been said in the past, our membership is truly the secret ingredient to our success. As Malcolm mentioned - Keep your Hat close by; keep working on those entries as Brigden Fair 2022 is going to be amazing!



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