



WHAT A PARTY!!

JULY 29, 30, & 31, 2011



The Village of Milden celebrated its 100th Anniversary on July 29 to 31, 2011. It was a tremendous success due to the organizers and volunteers but especially by all those who returned home to make it so.

The event began on Friday night with registration at the Community Hall where many gathered for coffee and reminiscing. Registration continued on Saturday morning along with a pancake breakfast. The parade followed with over eighty entries including vehicles, heritage farm machinery, and floats, one which carried our oldest resident, Mrs. Dasiuk at 104, youngest resident Taylor Inverarity at 8 ½ months and oldest male business owner, Hugh Sinclair at 90 years of age. Curtis Jensen, on behalf of the Centennial Committee welcomed everyone, gave a brief history of Milden and acknowledged the organizers and volunteers. After the introduction, Mayor Lester Wall also welcomed everyone before the cake cutting ceremony. Lunch was then served outside the Community Hall.

The Thresherman's demonstration at the Heritage Grounds from 1:00 to 3:00 saw a McCormick tractor running a grain separator demonstrating the harvesting of grain sheaves and a 1900 wood-powered Sawyer & Massey steam engine powering a saw mill. A tea was held in the former school gymnasium where local talent entertained along with reminiscing and visiting. Many enjoyed the Heritage History pictures that were on display.

Other activities happening in the afternoon included: face painting, games and dunk tank for the children; market garden, museum tours, beer gardens; and a slow pitch tournament at the sports grounds. A delicious roast beef supper was served from the Community Hall which was followed by the street dance from with music provided by a local band "Blue Collar". Spectacular fireworks occurred at dusk much to the enjoyment of all.

Sunday began with an Ecumenical Church Service at the school followed by brunch. The offering was designated for the purchasing of a defibulator for our local Fire Department. Our celebration wrapped up with Music in our Memorial Park provided by local musicians.

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR MAKING
OUR 100th CELEBRATION A WEEKEND
TO REMEMBER!**

FOR SALE

100th Anniversary CD

& DVD Sets: \$10.00

Cookbooks: \$10.00

Pins: \$5.00

*All items are available
at the Village Office*