



FAIRGROUND BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Empire Communities Makes Major Commitment to the Campaign



Paul Golini, Daniel Guizzetti, Andrew Guizzetti of Empire Communities alongside our campaign chairman John Hussack at the official announcement of support for the renovation project.

Agricultural Society members, community leaders and building campaign supporters welcomed executives from Empire Communities for an official announcement of Empire’s multiyear commitment to the “Creating Memories, Building Community, Fairground Building Campaign”. Daniel Guizzetti of Empire Communities, who was in attendance along with Empire’s Andrew Guizzetti and Paul Golini, explained, “We’re very pleased and thankful to be working in such a progressive and forward thinking community which not only celebrates its past with respect to the heritage of this building, but certainly looks forward to the future and plans for the future, not just for the residents of the Avalon Community which are certainly growing but also for the residents of the community at large that will be able to take part in activities that happen in this Exhibition Hall and take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered to them as a result of this facility.”

Empire Communities has pledged \$500,000 over 5 years to the “Creating Memories, Building Community, Fairground Building Campaign”.

Fundraising Volunteers

Have you ever thought of volunteering? As we kick off the community part of our fund-raising campaign, we need people to help – as canvassers, administrative assistants, communications specialists, event planners, and general helpers.

Want to learn more? Call us at the Fair Office, **905-765-6861**, or email: manager@caledoniafair.ca

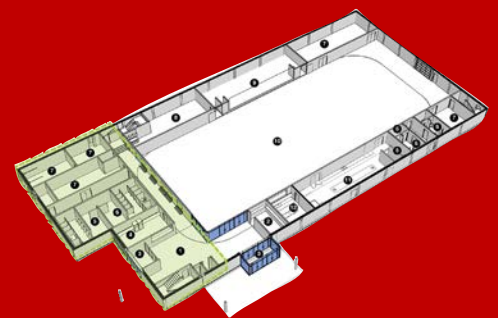
A Project Overview

The Caledonia Agricultural Society has embarked on a complete renovation of our Exhibition Hall (the old Caledonia arena). The new facility will address the need for a larger and more versatile year-round venue that can host arts, culture, entertainment, sporting, business and charitable events.

The comprehensive renovation will include:

- 14,000 sq. ft. event space
- Heating and air conditioning
- Fully accessible facilities
- Commercial and teaching kitchen
- Multi-purpose space
- Upgraded accessible washrooms

The projected cost of Phase One (which includes the upgrades listed above) is \$3.6M.



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Campaign Fundraising Goes in to High Gear

Another Overwhelmingly Successful Designer Bag Bingo



The spring time edition of “Designer Bag Bingo” showed again that there’s nothing like a fun night out with friends. Over 700 participants descended on the Fairgrounds for an evening of Bingo, draws, desserts and beverages, along with the chance to win a genuine designer purse or bag. Prizes came from the brands of Kate Spade, Roots, Coach and more, and the enthusiastic crowd enjoyed every minute of it. Special thanks to organizers Janice Boyter, Patti Zadayni, who with friends and family helpers were once again overwhelmed by the response to this one of a kind in Haldimand County event. All proceeds of the night go to the Building Campaign.

Golden Horseshoe Antique Society Leaves Parting Gift With Campaign



The Golden Horseshoe Antique Society is no more. Upon the group’s dissolution, donations to local community and charitable groups were made, including the Building Campaign

The \$10,000 donation brings a decades long association between the Antique Society and the Caledonia Agricultural Society to a close. For years, the Golden Horseshoe Antique Society’s annual Civic Holiday Weekend festival was held at the Fairgrounds.

Shown at left, Chuck Carte of the Golden Horseshoe Antique Society presents a cheque to John Hussack, Jodie Easson and Allen Hedley of the Campaign Team.

Caledonia Grand River Quilters’ Guild Supports the Building Campaign



The Caledonia Grand River Quilters’ Guild has donated a quilt that was a group project for the Guild. The project was organized by Lydia St. Onge-Baker, shown in the picture with the Quilt.

The Quilt will be raffled off with tickets on sale by the Caledonia Fair.

The draw will take place at the Fall Purse Bingo, Saturday October 20/18, and McKinnon Park Secondary School.

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