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# Welcome!

Welcome to the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association's 50th annual show! We are so excited to share this milestone with you. When our Founders started this club in 1974 they never could have imaged that it would expand to the venue it is today. While our grounds have expanded and changed over the years, our mission has not: "To restore and preserve old time farming and old industrial equipment, methods, and traditions".

With this being our 50th anniversary, we wanted to do something a little different. Instead of us telling everyone what tractor we wanted to feature, we decided to let all of you play a game. We are having a "Battle of the Colors". Bring your favorite tractor to display and we will see which brand wins. Each tractor registered is one vote. We'll announce the winning brand on Facebook and our website after the show. Which brand do you think will win?

We do have one display that is close to our hearts this year. We have compiled a display of equipment from the original show! The descendants of many of our founders have pulled together equipment that was used to put on our first show. Everything from tractors, to balers, and even threshers. All together there's a little over a dozen pieces of equipment that will be on display. Other memorabilia and relics of the 50 years gone by will be there as well.

This years' extras don't stop there, we're holding an "Eagle Reunion"! In the past, the Eagle collectors have got together every 10 years in Chelsea, Michigan. With the loss of that venue, it's been 11 years and well missed by many. We have picked up the pieces and have one of every Eagle model ever made coming to our show this year...that's over 30 pieces! We're bringing pieces in from all over Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and even Canada.

To round things off, the Graham-Bradley and Sears Sold Farm Tractors Club will be having their 18th annual gathering at our show as well. This is only their 2nd time being in Michigan and we're proud they have chose us to host them. Their impressive collections are a sight to see and are something we are happy to have coming to our grounds.

This is bound to be one of our most memorable shows ever. We are pulling out all of the stops, and we are so excited to share this milestone show with you and your family. We couldn't have made it 50 years without you!

Thank you for 50 years!

The Membership of Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association, Inc.

AUGUST 16-18, 2024 For More Information:

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# Gate Information

#### Gates open at 7:00am daily.

#### **Donations:**

Cash or Debit/Credit Card (Fees Apply) Adults - \$10.00 Students 13-18 years - \$5.00 Children 12 and under - Free Students and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### 3 Day Passes - \$20.00

Veterans/Active Military-Friday Only Must have ID - \$5.00

#### Senior Day-Friday Only

65 years and older - \$5.00 If seniors bring a ride-on unit (must have proof of insurance) there is no trail fee on Friday only. Bicycles, mopeds, go-carts, unauthorized people movers, and Japanese mini/micro trucks are <u>not allowed</u>. ATV's, UTV's, RTV's, and side-by-sides are permitted for handicap and club workers only. (See page 16)

\*No admittance with pets or alcohol. \*Wrist bands will be issued and worn by all people on the grounds. \*No pets allowed in display/food areas. \*No overnight camping allowed in spectator parking lot.

#### **Exhibitors:**

Exhibitors receive two free passes. Camping is available to non-members for a \$10.00 fee.

# Carts R Us

Golf Cart: Sales, Service, Accessories, and Rentals

#### **Rental Pricing for MMOGTA Show:**

#### **4** Passenger

\$100.00 Per Day / \$25.00 An Hour

#### **2** Passenger

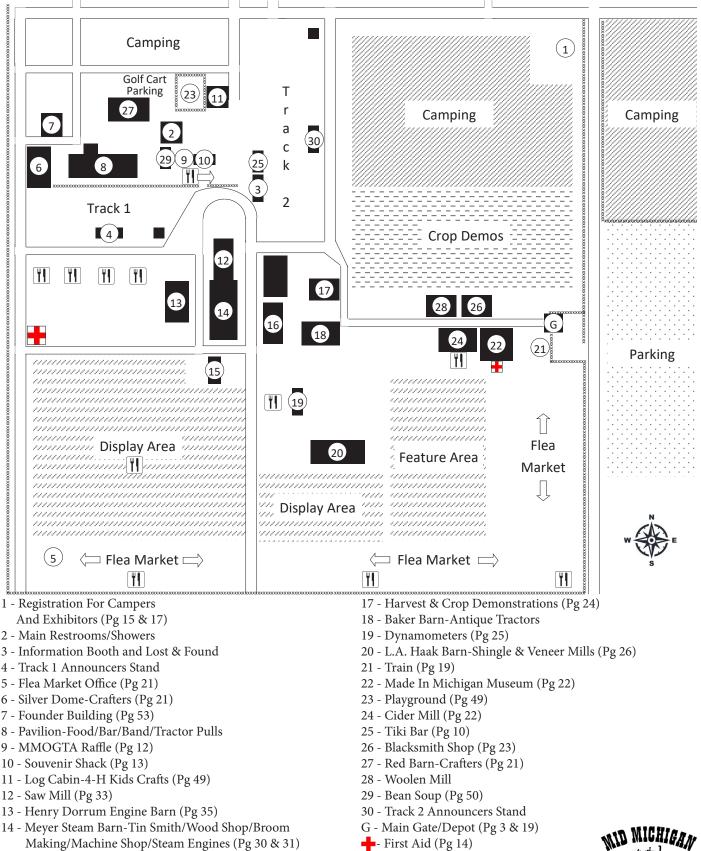
#### \$75.00 Per Day / \$20.00 An Hour

- $\sqrt{Must}$  have drivers license and credit card on file to rent carts
- √ We will be accepting cash, credit, or debit (There will be a \$10.00 fee for Credit/Debit card use.)
- $\sqrt{No}$  early reservations
- $\sqrt{\text{All carts back by 7:00pm}}$



or call us at 989-729-CART





<sup>15 -</sup> Petting Zoo (Pg 29)

16 - Handle Mill (Pg 29)

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# Schedule of Events

<u>Thursday, August 15th</u>	Saturday, August 17th		
NoonClub Kitchen Opens	6:30Club Kitchen Opens		
	7:00Gate Opens		
3:00Webberville Garden Tractor Pull - Track 1	8:00Flea Market Opens		
	Steam & Engine Barns In Operation		
<u>Friday, August 16th</u>	Founders Building Opens		
6:30Club Kitchen Opens	9:00Pedal Pull - Track 1		
7:00Gate Opens	Arts & Crafts Opens		
8:00Flea Market Opens	Souvenir Shack Opens		
Steam & Engine Barns In Operation	10:00Saw Mill Demo		
Founders Building Opens	Kids Crafts - 4-H Log Cabin		
9:00Arts & Crafts Opens	Petting Zoo Opens		
Souvenir Shack Opens	10:30American Legion Flag Raising & Parade		
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Garden Tractor Pull - Track 1 (Following Parade)	Cement Pull - Track 1 (Following Parade)		
Saw Mill Demo	Handle Mill Demo		
	11:00Cider Mill Demo		
Petting Zoo Opens			
	11:30Handle Mill Demo		
	NoonFFA Pig Roast		
	1:00Shingle Mill & Veneer Mill Demos		
11:30HandleMillDemo	Gang Saw & Drag Saw Demos		
NoonMembers Only Junior Pull - Track 2	Threshing & Baling Demos		
1:00Saw Mill Demo	Saw Mill Demo		
The Silverado Express - Founders Bldg.	Crop Demos		
1:30Threshing & Baling Demos	The Silverado Express - Founders Bldg.		
	2:30Handle Mill Demo		
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2:30HandleMillDemo	Cider Mill Demo		
3:00Cider Mill Demo	3:30Handle Mill Demo		
	4:30Handle MillDemo		
	5:00Kathy & Friends Country Music - Handle Mill		
5:00Jim Pontack - Founders Bldg.			
Kathy & Friends Country Music - Handle Mill			
Members Only Powder Puff Pull - Track 2	5:30Handle Mill Demo		
Shingle Mill & Veneer Mill Demos	9:00Mandi Layne & The Lost Highway - Pavilion		
Gang Saw & Drag Saw Demos	10:00Display Area Closed		
5:30Handle Mill Demo	NID MICHIGAN		
9:00Gasoline Alley - Pavilion	\$508		
10:00Display Area Closed	OLD GAS TRACTOR ASSN. NG.		

Lost & Found is located at the Information Booth

# Schedule of Events

	<u>Sunday, August 18th</u>	Noon	Tractor Plowing Demo
6:30	Club Kitchen Opens		Chicken Barbecue Opens
7:00	Gate Opens	1:00	Slow Race - Track 1
8:00	Flea Market Opens	,	The Silverado Express - Founders Bldg.
	Steam & Engine Barns In Operation		Threshing & Baling Demos
	Founders Building Opens		Saw Mill Demo
9:00	Arts & Crafts Opens	2:00	Shingle Mill & Veneer Mill Demos
	Souvenir Shack Opens		Gang Saw & Drag Saw Demos
10:00	Saw Mill Demo		Cider Mill Demo
	Kids Crafts - 4-H Log Cabin	2:30	Handle Mill Demo
	Petting Zoo Opens	3:00	Cross Cut Saw Contest - Track 1
10:30American Legion Flag Raising & Parade		3:30Handle Mill Demo	
	Handle Mill Demo	4:00	Steel Wheel Tractor Pull - Track 1
11:00	Transfer Sled Pull - Track 2	4:30	Handle Mill Demo
	(V-8 Tractors In Between)	5:00Kathy 8	& Friends Country Music - Handle Mill
	Shingle Mill & Veneer Mill Demos	5:30	Handle Mill Demo
	Gang Saw & Drag Saw Demos	8:00	Bar Closed To Public
	Cider Mill Demo	10:00	Display Area Closed
11:30	Handle Mill Demo		
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#### Don't miss our chicken barbecue Sunday @ Noon!



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# Our History...

What follows is a melding of writings and recollections from Founding Member (the late) Jeanette Haak and long time member Frank Young:

In the early 1970's, a group of local friends who shared a common interest in vintage farm machinery began to travel to other parts of the state to attend festivals that featured such displays. It was said that Lawrence Haak and others hauled his Huber tractor to an established steam show in another area, only to be met with the instructions to just "leave it on the trailer", since gas powered units were viewed as "less worthy" (my words) than steamers. Feeling a bit rebuffed, the Brady Township crew sought other venues to display their prized antiques. Jeanette wrote in 1980, "In 1973, a group of people from Brady Township participated in the Jonesfield Township Centennial. They spent 2 days hauling machinery to Merrill, Michigan, and participated in a parade and set up a display. Seeing the interest people had in their efforts, the trio (Lawrence Haak, Bob White, and George Valentine) thought, "I wonder what would happen if we did this at Haak's farm?".



The "Un-Welcomed" Huber.

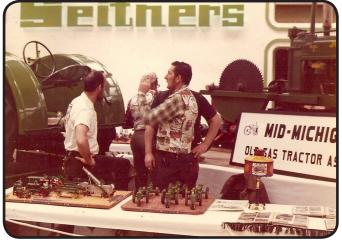
They had previously done a neighborhood threshing bee at Valentine's farm, but needed more space to grow grain for the event. They sensed local interest in the operation, and planned a broad based entertainment schedule, all with ties to farm family life in the earlier part of the 20th century, when neighbors worked and celebrated together; threshing, food, beverages, music, and dancing. Barns and sheds were emptied and cleaned to accommodate visitors. History reveals that shelter was a prudent plan, as a torrential rain dampened the boots, but not the spirits. Clear memories and fuzzy photos recall a wooden rowboat being towed around the field by an old John Deere. All was not lost, however, as the sun returned on the 3rd day of the show, and the level of interest from spectators, neighbors, and friends convinced them that this should be an annual event.



An old fashioned neighborhood threshing bee in the early beginnings of our club.

Having seen the potential for growth, the forwardthinking group decided the organization needed to be official, and a corporation was formed to meet the standards of the day. The Founding Members who formed the corporation were, Lawrence and Jeanette Haak; George and Doris Valentine; Bob and Carol White; Clayton and Fran Doty; and Walt and Ann Ritenburg. To be sure, there were others who were in on the ground floor, but the above listed were the signatures on the incorporation papers. They were significant as the early guiding voices, but also in the fact that their hard-working, fun-loving personalities literally shaped the character of our group, and those traits continue with us today.

The Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association, Inc. soon outgrew the Haak family farm, and began to lease and ultimately purchase the Ritenburg farm, as well as the adjacent Devereaux property, to accommodate the massive growth we have experienced over the 50 years of our history. Numerous permanent structures house an endless array of permanent displays appealing to a broad spectrum of interests. We proudly proclaim to host the largest display of "gas tractors" in the state, at the busiest working tractor show in the state! We'll add a few photos from the formative years, and cordially invite you to attend this years milestone edition of the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Show...50 years young!



Spreading the word during a display at a local mall.



Founding Members Left to Right: Bob and Carol White, Clayton and Fran Doty, Lawrence and Jeanette Haak, Walt and Ann Ritenburg, George and Doris Valentine



*The tractor that helped inspire our logo tractor (and named one of our main roads).* 



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#### Visit one of our two bars!

\* Now accepting debit/credit cards (fees apply) \*

# Open 10:00am-1:00am Friday & Saturday; Noon-8:00 on Sunday.

#### Main Bar:

Located in the Pavilion. Serving: beer, water, wine coolers, pop, bagged ice, cigarettes, and light snacks.

#### Tiki Bar:

Located at Track 2; South end of the Bleacher Barn. Serving: beer, water, wine coolers, and pop.

No one under 21 after 7:00pm in bar areas.



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#### Thank You!!!

MMOGTA would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone that donates to our club. There are just too many to list, and we would just hate to leave anyone out. Your time, labor, supplies, equipment, financial support, or whatever your contribution is, helps our club to entertain and educate our guests year after year! Again, we thank you.

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#### Showgrounds Speed Limit: 5mph



# Frequently Asked...

#### If it rains, does the show close/shut down?

Absolutely not! Our show continues rain or shine!

#### Is there a fee to park?

No, parking is free.

#### Are pets allowed at the tractor show?

Pets are not allowed in the display or food areas, however, if you are camping they are allowed at your camp site. (Please do not leave pets in vehicles!)

#### Is alcohol allowed at the tractor show?

Alcohol is not allowed in the display area, including spectator bleachers. Alcohol is allowed in the designated bar areas and at your camp site only.

# What if I have a medical emergency while I'm visiting the show?

We have a first aid station manned 24 hours a day during the show. It is located along the west fence, just south of Track 1.

#### Is there food available at the Showgrounds?

Yes, along with our Club Kitchen, there are many food vendors stationed around the Showgrounds.

# Is there a way to tour the show without walking the whole thing?

Yes, we have people movers operating throughout the day. Grab a seat and enjoy the view!

# How old must you be to drive a golf cart at the show?

You must be at least 16 years old with a valid drivers license to operate a golf cart.



#### Is there a lost and found?

Yes, the Information Booth doubles as our lost and found.

# Will I be able to purchase an MMOGTA souvenir while I'm there?

Certainly! Visit the Souvenir Shack located in front of the restrooms. Staff there will be happy to help you.

#### How old must you be to drive a tractor at the show?

You must be 13 years old to operate a tractor; unless a child is accompanied by an adult.

#### Can I have a passenger on my tractor?

You may have one passenger on your tractor as long as you also have fenders. No fenders = No riders.

# If I am camping at the Showgrounds, are there showers available?

Yes, there are unisex and handicap showers available for all campers.

#### Is there a quiet time?

Yes, quiet time is from 11:00pm-7:00am starting Wednesday night.

# Can I bring my drone to the Showgrounds to take pictures/videos?

Drone owners must consult the registration booth regarding their use.

#### Is there an ATM on the grounds?

No, however, we do accept debit/credit cards (fees apply) at the gates, souvenir shack, and bar.



# **Raffle Tractor**

#### 2024 MMOGTA Raffle Tractor » 1960 Ford 601 « Tickets \$2.00 each!

Drawing to be held: October 13, 2024

#### For tickets contact: John (989) 239-8836 or Terry (989) 239-5643

All proceeds go to Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association. Need not be present to win. License #R73981







#### 2023 Winners!

1st Place - 1950 Cockshutt 30 (Dan Mose) 2nd Place - Hand Made Quilt (Tim Lafferty) 3rd Place - \$500 Cash (Kirk Sevenski) 4th Place - Ed Rehmann & Sons Gift Card (Bruce Pline) 5th Place - Collector's Toy Tractor (Tammy Hoebecker)

### 2024 Prizes:

1st Place - 1960 Ford 601 2nd Place - Hand Made Quilt 3rd Place - \$500 Cash 4th Place - \$250 Ed Rehmann & Sons Gift Card 5th Place - Collector's Toy Tractor

# MMOGTA 50/50 Raffle Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets for sale at the Information Booth; in designated buildings; and the mobile 50/50 golf cart. Winners will be drawn daily at 4:00pm. The number of winners each day will be dependent on the number of tickets sold that day. Numbers are announced and posted at the Information Booth, Facebook Page, and the MMOGTA Website. Prizes must be claimed by September 30, 2024. - Proceeds benefit the MMOGTA Scholarship Fund.

Equipment, Inc.





# Souvenir Shack











Now accepting debit/credit cards (fees apply)!

What would a fun day be without a souvenir? Check out our wide assortment of merchandise at the Souvenir Shack. If you wish to wear your souvenir, we carry items such as sweatshirts, t-shirts, tank tops, and hats. Want a souvenir you don't wear? Check out our can koozies, license plates, pins, and more!







Open Daily At 9:00am!







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# Showground Safety Rules

- 1. Any tractors or engines that are running shall not 12. No one is to be on the display grounds between be left unattended.
- 2. There shall be no more than two (2) persons on 13. Vehicles with MMOGTA permits only. fenders means no riders.
- 3. All belted equipment must have a safety rope around it when in operation.
- 4. Anyone driving a tractor, truck, or any powered equipment must be on the equipment in a position as to be in full control of the vehicle.
- 5. Mower decks must be removed on all garden trac- 16. Minimum age limit of thirteen (13) years for optors/displays.
- 6. Everyone is responsible for keeping their area clean.
- 7. Parents are fully responsible for their children.
- 8. Speed limit not to exceed 5 miles per hour on grounds for all vehicles.
- 9. No person under the influence of drugs or alcohol 20. Alcohol in designated areas only. close to equipment that is in operation.
- 10. Firefighting equipment shall be on sight of, or close to, any equipment that is in operation.
- 11. Absolutely no smoking while fueling equipment.

# **First Aid Station**

Available Wednesday night through Sunday night.

There are personnel on site 24 hours a day to attend to all medical emergencies.

#### **Two Locations:**

Main Station-West of the Engine Barn with a red cross flag flying. Manned 24 hours.

Satellite Station-South of the museum with a red cross flag flying. Manned Friday-Sunday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

> **Emergency Contacts:** Jeff (989) 233-9171 Randy (989) 666-7842

- 10:00pm and 6:00am without notifying security.
- one tractor that is moving at one time; and no 14. Drivers must be at least 16, have a valid drivers license, and proof of insurance for golf carts and similar type of vehicles to enter our grounds.
  - 15. Bicycles, mopeds, go-carts, unauthorized people movers, and Japanese mini/micro trucks are not allowed. ATV's, UTV's, RTV's, and side-by-sides are permitted for handicap and club workers only.
  - erating a tractor unless child is accompanied by an adult or parent.
  - 17. People movers require a seat for each passenger.
  - 18. All vehicles operating after dark must have and use proper lighting.
  - 19. No glass containers allowed in display areas.
- shall be allowed to operate any equipment, or be 21. All drones must be approved through the registration booth.

These rules are for your safety and ours. Thank you and enjoy the show!



#### Gates are open rain or shine!

#### **Exhibitor Registration**

\*\*\*All tractors must be 1974 or older.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Proof of exhibit may be requested by staff.\*\*\*

Registration Hours: (Located at Northeast Gate) Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00am to 8:00pm Sunday: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Questions may be addressed to Adam Hickmott at hickmottadam@yahoo.com

Registration is very important to our club, it is the only way our club can retain accurate records of all who display at the show. Your display should be in working order. We encourage our members to operate their displays as long as it is done in a safe fashion. If you are exhibiting antique tools, toys, farm memorabilia, etc., we ask that your display be in nice order. All safety rules should be followed to keep yourself and others from being hurt.

Exhibitors - There is a \$10.00 camping fee for nonmembers who request a campsite. Exhibitors are issued two free weekend wristbands for those who have registered their qualified tractor/display. Others with you must pay for any additional wristbands. Registration of your camper is required. Exhibitors not camping must park in the daily parking lot.

All vehicles must use headlights and taillights after dark. Tractors without headlights and taillights must have a lighted escort.

Tractors are not allowed in the west side camping area except for the brief time it takes to exchange equipment or make quick repairs.



# Small Engine Exhibit Rules

- 1. All exhibitors will camp in the general camping area.
- 2. No support vehicles will be parked in the display area.
- 3. Engines may be displayed on a trailer, although the vehicle may not remain hooked up to the trailer.
- 4. Shade canopies may be set up within the display area as long as main walking aisles are kept clear.

Your cooperation is appreciated with the small engine display rules. We are working hard to meet the demands of our ever growing tractor show.

Questions? Please contact Small Engine Chair: Matt Mallory 989-666-6170

#### Visit us at:

#### www.mmogta.org

# Personal Tractor Sales

Sellers must purchase a 'For Sale' sign at the Registration Booth for \$25 per unit. Non-club 'For Sale' signs will be removed.

All tractors for sale that **do not run** will be grouped at the West fence line of the grounds.

All tractors for sale that **do run** will be displayed in the display field.



# Ride On Units/Personal Transportation Vehicles

Golf carts are allowed.

Vehicles may be inspected prior to approval.

Drivers must be 16 years of age and have a valid drivers license to operate these vehicles on our grounds. Proof of valid drivers license may be requested.

Bicycles, mopeds, go-carts, unauthorized people movers, and Japanese mini/micro trucks are <u>not al-</u> <u>lowed</u>. ATV's, UTV's, RTV's, and side-by-sides are permitted for handicap and club workers only.

Golf cart rentals available at the show.

All golf carts and similar types of vehicles must have proof of liability insurance to enter our grounds.

All units must display a permit which is available at the registration hut and the main gate Depot. Types of permits available are: (a) Purchased, cost is \$20.00; (b) Handicap, which are free with proof from a Sec-





retary of State issued portable mirror tag or license plate; (c) Club worker, which requires proof of committee you work for.

Headlights and taillights on all vehicles are a must after dark.

Operation speed is a fast walking pace. (5mph)

Any careless, reckless, or underage operation of motor vehicles/tractors may result in having the vehicle impounded and/or participant(s) removed from the grounds and camping/PTV/tractor privileges revoked for a year.

Types of vehicles NOT allowed: Yamaha YXZ1000R, CanAm Mavericks, Polaris RZR, Polaris General, Artic Cat Wildcat, Honda Talon, CanAm Commanders, CF Moto Z Force, Speed UTV, and all similar types of vehicles.

# Personal People Movers

Each mover must have seating, hand hold, and foot rest with heal catch for each passenger depending on the style of the unit.

Platform style must have securely fastened seats, a safety rail around it, and not to exceed 5 foot in width.

Personal people movers will be inspected prior to use and issued a pass to be on our grounds.

You may send a photo to the camping staff prior to the show to avoid your unit not being usable once it's here. Contact: Cheryl (989) 280-5453



# **Camping Information**

50 YEARS! My how we've watched the decades flow by, our the daily parking lot using their wristbands to enter the club grow, and yet it continues to hold such a great event. show. Tractors are not allowed in the west side camping It's been strengthened and expanded by the efforts and talents of so many folks with the same goal: preserving the ways of our rural past. Come on out to Oakley and spend some time with us celebrating this wonderful milestone!

General Information: No reservations. Campsites are primitive with access to potable water. A large, clean bathhouse with restrooms is available and port-a-potties are placed throughout the grounds. Each campsite allows space for one vehicle. Extra vehicles must park in the day lot. Our campgrounds will be open to the public starting Friday, August 9, 2024. All campers (including club members) must stop at our gate and register before setting up camp. Any units placed on the grounds prior to the show, without registration, are subject to relocation at the discretion of the Pets: Service animals will be authorized as permitted by camping chairmen. You must be 18 years old to register a campsite. All children 17 years and under must be with a parent or guardian. Non-registered visitors to your campsite must leave before 1:00am. Campfires must be contained in a vessel/ring. People are not allowed in the exhibit/display areas after 10:00pm.

Quiet Time: 11:00pm-7:00am. This begins at 11:00pm Wednesday night and each night until the show is over.

Generator Run Time: 7:00am-11:00pm. Please tell staff if a generator is needed for medical purposes at registration.

Fees/Passes: We accept cash or debit/credit cards (fees apply). There is a flat rate of \$40.00 per camping unit, based on 2 adults. Additional adults (18 years and older) per unit will be charged \$5.00 per person to camp. You must also purchase a weekend wristband for \$20.00 per adult. \$40.00 + \$20.00 + \$20.00 = \$80.00. The person registering the unit is responsible for all persons on their camp site. The camper sticker must be displayed on the camping unit and be visible to staff. Wristbands must be worn on your wrist the entire show. Car passes, if issued, must be attached to your windshield and be visible to staff. All stickers, wristbands, and passes will be issued to you from your contact person upon registration. Please note that all vehicles without a car pass must park in the daily parking lot. This includes club members who are not camping.

**Exhibitors**: There is a \$10.00 camping fee for non-member exhibitors who request a camp site. Registration of your camper is required. Exhibitors not camping must park in

area except for the brief time it takes to exchange equipment or make quick repairs. More information on page 15.

Personal People Movers: See page 16 for information.

Arts/Crafts, Concessions, Vendors: Camping is \$25.00. One vehicle per site. Camping cost NOT included in your reserved display/sale area fee. Appropriate passes are issued by your contact person. Parking is not allowed at your display. Vehicles of those working must go to the daily parking lot. More information on page 21.

#### PTV's (Personal Transportation Vehicles): See page 16 for information.

law. Pets are NOT allowed in the display areas. Pets must be on a leash, picked up after, controlled at all times (this includes barking), and must stay at your campsite.

**Trash**: Place bags in front of your camper by 10:00am daily during the show for pickup. Please keep your campsite clean. Tidy up before you leave.

Club Members: Camping units are allowed anytime after the grounds open if you have an assigned site. You may select/place a camping unit on a campsite in the main camping field the day of the August club meeting with assistance from the camping staff. You must register your camping unit at show time. Information in this Show Book applies to all members as well as the public. You may keep the same site annually if it is maintained all year and you are a member in good standing according to our by-laws. If your site is not maintained, or camper unit is not removed by October 31st, you will be placed on one year probation or camping privileges revoked (2nd year violation).

Contact: For more information call: Cheryl (989)280-5453, Tracey (810)287-1059, or Lacey (989)529-7985.





# People Movers

We know our show is big, and there is a lot of ground to cover if you wish to see it all. That is why we provide people movers, free of charge, to our guests. Our people movers will get you from your vehicle to the Main Gate, give you a tour of the Showgrounds, return you back to the Main Gate, or take you back to your vehicle. So when you're ready for a rest, hop on...take a seat...and enjoy the sights!

Route maps are available on the people movers.

Our people movers are now color coded! Parking Lot to Main Gate - Blue Main Gate to Far Corner - Green Showgrounds Tour - White









# Depot/Train Display

Some may wonder why there's a depot and train display at a tractor club, but that is part of our mission. Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association's mission statement is "to restore and preserve old time farming and old industrial equipment, methods, and traditions". Trains were actually a vital part of farming during the industrial revolution bringing materials, equipment, and supplies across rural America.

Our display is built up of three parts. The depot is a replica of the local, long gone Oakley Depot and stands proud, greeting all that come to our show. The 1941 caboose is owned by the St. Charles Area Museum and is displayed in a partnership between the museum and MMOGTA. Our 1957 GE Switcher Engine has been operating in this area its entire life, and was donated by Gaviton Grain Elevator.







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# Flea Market

Whether you're a collector, bargain hunter, or spontaneous shopper you're bound to find something you just have to have. With over 100 vendors, we have one of the largest Flea Market displays in the Mid-Michigan area. You'll find treasures for men, women, and children of all ages.

Want to be a vendor? Booth space is available for \$100 for all three days. Lots are approximately 30' wide and 24' deep. Space is available on a first come, first served basis. Fee includes admission and camping at your display site.

To reserve your space, contact Jacob Hindbaugh (989) 292-9160 Stephen Irish (989) 780-1474

# Arts & Crafts

Looking for a unique gift? Check out the Arts & Crafts area located in and around the Silver-dome and Red Barn. Past years have featured hand-made blankets, custom embroidery, baked goods, honey, wood working, unique jewelry, and many more locally made items.

Want to be a vendor? Booth space is available for \$50 inside and \$45 outside for all three days. Space is available on a first come, first served basis. Fee includes admission only, there is an additional charge of \$25.00 for camping.

To reserve your space, contact Richard Birchmeier (989) 413-2352 or Kristy Birchmeier (989) 413-2349

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# "Made In Michigan" Museum

Our "Made in Michigan" Museum displays various agricultural products made here in our home state. It also features many historical industrial items from our local area. Thanks to our partnership with The Castle Museum of Saginaw County History, our display changes every year. Come and take a stroll down memory lane with us!





# Cider Mill

In 2017 our club had the awesome opportunity to purchase a pair of 1890 Cider Mills. These mills had been operating for decades in nearby Laingsburg, Michigan and are now operating here at our showgrounds. Make sure you stop in and catch an eye full of this awesome display. A special thank you to Brad Schlicher for donating apples for our demonstrations; we couldn't do it without you!



# **Blacksmith Shop**

Jump back in time and experience blacksmithing as it was done in the "good 'ol days". Our blacksmithing crew will answer any questions you may have about the skill, and will be doing demonstrations throughout each day. You'll have to visit them to see what they're making next...it's always something new!





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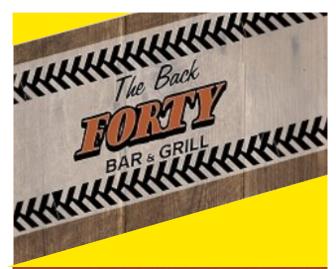
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# L.A. Haak Veneer & Shingle Mill Barn

The L.A. Haak Memorial Barn is the permanent home of our Veneer Mill, Shingle Mill, and 1903 Gang Saw. There will be demonstrations of these mills running everyday, throughout the day. Outside of the building we also demonstrate several old drag saws. If it's wood, we'll turn it into something use-able!















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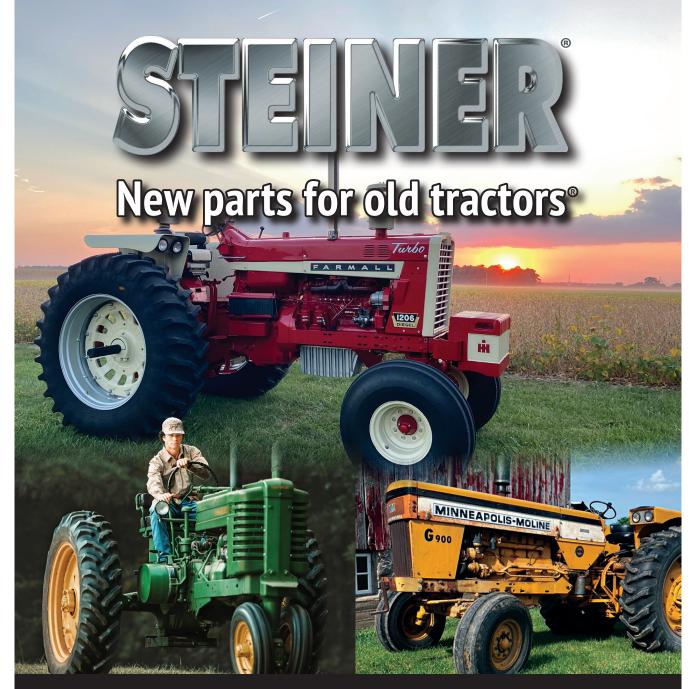
# Wool Spinning

Also located in the L.A. Haak Memorial Barn you will find our wool spinner, Coleen Walter, busy demonstrating her skills. After being spun, the wool, now yarn, can be used for knitting, weaving, or crocheting. Feel free to ask her questions!



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# Petting Zoo

Open daily 10:00am-5:00pm. Closed 1:00pm-2:00pm for lunch.

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The Meyers Memorial Barn is our largest barn, and houses so much more than just steam engines. This building also contains our Machine Shop, Tin Shop, Broom Making Shop, and Wood Working Shop. Shhh...don't tell anyone, but we're secretly trying to see how many displays we can fit into one building. We lost count several additions ago, and now we've added even more. Follow the whistles, browse our displays, and feel free to ask any questions you may have. We love to share our knowledge with anybody willing to learn!







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# Broom Making Shop

Let our broom maker, Theresa Oszust, or one of her crew, show you how to make a hand-made broom. Even better, you can purchase one of her brooms to display in your home. Imagine the conversation when you tell your guests that you know the person who made that broom, and how it was done!



# Tin Shop

Come and see our display of tin-smithing and traditional metal working tools, along with finished products, at the Tip Shop of Bernard Leahy. Joining us on Sunday this year is our new Tin Smith, John Coleman with live demonstrations. He brings 25 years of experience with him and is excited to answer any questions you may have.



# Wood Working Shop

Watch our wood worker, Randy Simmon, make custom carved wood signs. Using equipment donated over the years, he can take an ordinary piece of wood and turn it into a beautiful custom sign. You can even place an order to have a custom sign of your own. You can learn step-by-step how it's done!





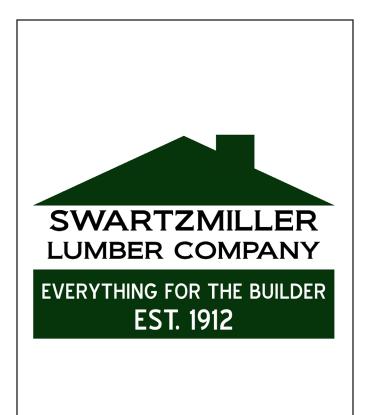
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# Saw Mill

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# Visit our bean soup hut!







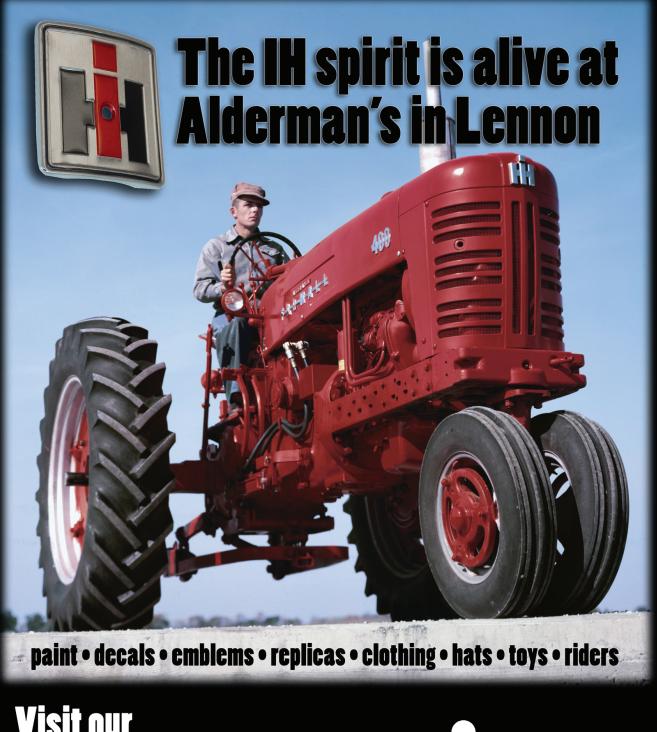
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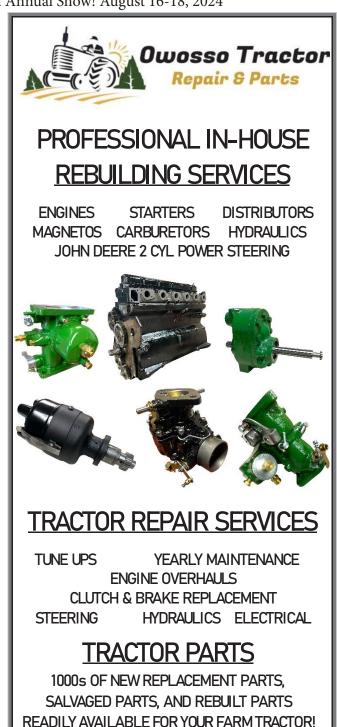
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## 2024 Pull Schedule

#### T-Sled Schedule

\$15.00 entry fee for Antique (Division 1), Antique 3.5mph (Division 2), Antique Plus (Division 3), Open Class (Division 4), and V-8 Class. Registration will close 15 minutes before the start of pulls.

Date	Points	Weigh-In	Pull Starts
April 28	Yes	7:30am	9:30am
May 19	Yes	7:30am	9:30am
June 16	Yes	7:30am	9:30am
July 13	No (Jackpot)	8:00am	11:00am
July 14	Yes	8:00am	11:00am
August 15	No (Jackpot)	1:00pm	3:00pm
August 18	No	7:30am	11:00am
September 7	Yes	7:30am	9:30am
September 8 (Rain Date)	Yes	7:30am	9:30am

Antique and Antique Plus classes to be announced. Only one hook per tractor is allowed for "jack pot" pull. For T-Sled questions contact Damon Gengler at (810) 217-3401, Dan Mose at (313) 617-4878, or the chairman of your class.

#### Dead Weight Schedule

\$15.00 entry fee. Registration will close 15 minutes before the start of pulls.

Date	Points	Format	Weigh-In	Pull Starts
June 22	No	Weight Class	8:30am	10:30am
August 16	No	Junior	9:00am	12:00pm
August 16	No	Powder Puff	2:00pm	5:00pm
August 17	No	1947 & Newer	8:00am	10:30am
August 17	No	1946 & Older	11:30am	Following 1947 & Newer Pull
August 18	No	Steel Wheel	2:00pm	4:00pm
September 14	No	Percentage	8:30am	10:30am

2024 DEAD WEIGHT CLASSES: 2750-3000-3750-4250-4750-5250-5750-6250-7000 (Lbs.) For Dead Weight questions contact Jeff Vincent at (989) 666-7499. 2024 Show Pull - '46 and older & '47 and newer for Saturday pull only.

#### Dead Weight Rules - Powder Puff Rules - Junior Pull Rules Steel Wheel Rules - T-Sled Rules - Garden Tractor Rules Please refer to: www.mmogta.org





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5750 Lbs. Division 2 L-R: 1st David Miller, 2nd Curt Gengler, 3rd Brad Fuoss, 4th Jerry Walker, 5th Kole Birchmeier, Sponsor: JR Seeds & Doug Kline Farms.



5500 Lbs. Division 3 L-R: 1st John Sexton, 2nd Rich Simons, 3rd Jeff Lutes, 4th Brad Fuoss, 5th Earl Griffes, Sponsors: New Haven Seed Sales.

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# Dead Weight

Saturday 10:30am Track 2 Weigh-In 1947 and Newer: 8:00am-9:45am Drivers Meeting: 10:15am Weigh-In 1946 and Older: 11:30am-1:00pm Drivers Meeting: 2:00pm



47 & Newer Heavy Weight Winners L-R: 1st Dave Brzak, 2nd Matthew Vogelaar, 3rd Craig Weisenberger, 4th Angela Moore, 5th John Talbot, 6th Phil Parker, Trophy Sponsor: Able Welding.



47 & Newer Light Weight Winners L-R: 1st Jake Zervan, 2nd Dave Theis, 3rd Jeff Theis, 4th Brandon Harris, 5th Cullen Podalon, 6th Kline Brown, Trophy Sponsor: Wildlife Creations.



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46 & Older Heavy Weight Winners L-R: 1st Tyler Gengler, 2nd Corey Urbain, 3rd Brian Kuchar, 4th Jason Spiess, 5th Ike Guziak, 6th Brennan Newmeyer, Trophy Sponsor: Urbain Farms.



46 & Older Light Weight Winners L-R: 1st Mark Droste, 2nd Dave Brzak, 3rd Butch Vanderhoof, 4th Matthew Vogelaar, 5th Phil Parker, 6th Tristen Wolfe, Trophy Sponsor: Chapin Telephone.



## Powder Puff

Friday 5:00pm Track 2 Weigh-In 2:00pm-4:15pm Drivers meeting at 4:45pm



2023 Powder Puff Heavy Weight Class Winners: L-R: 1st Cindy Brzak, 2nd Carla Mose, 3rd Taylor Shuster, 4th Jeri Birchmeier, 5th Sara Follen, 6th Amy Flory, Trophy Sponsor: Maximum Roofing.

## Junior Pull

Friday 12:00pm Track 2 Weigh-In 9:00am-11:15am Drivers meeting at 11:45am



2023 Junior Heavy Weight Class Winners: L-R: 1st Ruby Gross, 2nd Khloe Graham, 3rd Logan Vogelaar, 4th Ben Oginsky, 5th Ella Mose, 6th Abbie Luft, Trophy Sponsors: John & Nancy Schneider.



2023 Powder Puff Light Weight Class Winners: R-L: 1st Lynzee Moore, 2nd Allison Oakes, 3rd Lisa Belill, 4th Allison Oakes, 5th Char Oginsky, 6th Taylor Shuster, Trophy Sponsor: Newland Builders.



2023 Junior Light Weight Class Winners: L-R: 1st Ben Schneider, 2nd Blake Binger, 3rd Harper Walker, 4th Makenna Zervan, 5th Kane Dugalech, 6th Landon Dettloff, Trophy Sponsors: Scott & Marty Schneider.





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## Steel Wheel

Sunday 4:00pm Track 1 Weigh-In 2:00pm-3:30pm

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Altered Winners L-R: 1st Quinten Everett, 2nd Harvey Noon Jr, 3rd Nate Resmer, Sponsor: Liquid Powder.



Stock Winners L-R: 1st Dylan Noon, 2nd Pat Gross, 3rd Tim Wolfe, Sponsor: Liquid Powder.





## Pedal Pull

Saturday 9:00am Track 1 Open to all kids ages 3 to 7.

It's been a tradition, in the finest sense of the word, for over 30 years. Bright and early on Saturday morning, at the MMOGTA Show, everyone gathers for the Pedal Pull. One of our most popular events, we have long regarded this pull as a "gateway" activity for our many kids and grandkids as they aspire to play like the big guys and gals do. We have long noted that the same names will progress through the years to the garden tractor pull, junior pull, and on to the big time pulls. Come watch and cheer on our future pullers! Sponsored by Tim's Trophies.

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450 Lbs. Youth Winners (L-R): 1st Maeve Gross, 2nd Trenton Schneider, 3rd Owen Korf.



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950 Lbs. Open Winners (L-R): 1st Ryder Reha, 2nd Matt Brunger, 3rd Jarrad Roby.

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## Cement Pull

Saturday immediately following the parade Track 1

Weight Classes: 4500-5500-6500 (Lbs.)

Weigh-In: 9:00am (Heavy classes may weigh-in later.) Must be weighed in before start of class.

Each puller may jump one weight class.

Driver may enter more than one tractor, however is only eligible for one prize per class.

Wheelie bars must be separate from the hitch.

Tractor must have fenders and a kill switch.

Bouncing allowed in 4500lbs class.

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4500 Lbs. Winners: 1st Adam Hopkins, 2nd Jeff Kunzelman, 3rd Darrel Kuebler, 4th Sawyer Willoughby.



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5500 Lbs. Winners: 1st Kory Kenny, 2nd Jim Benjamin, 3rd John Kenny Jr, 4th Don Kenny.



6500 Lbs. (Chuck Spiess Memorial Pull) Winners: 1st Ron Kiehl, 2nd Jim Benjamin, 3rd Ray Kenny, 4th John Kenny Jr.



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1958-1974 Class L-R: 1st Blake Birchmeier, 2nd Adam Taglayer, 3rd Jacob Birchmeier.



1957 & Older Junior L-R: 1st Kendall Vogelaar, 2nd Haden McCarthy, 3rd Kaitlyn Knorr.

## **Slow Race**

Sunday 1:00pm Track 1 (Registration is 12:00pm under the announcers stand.)

The object of the slow race is to take as long as you can to complete the 50ft. course with your tractor. There are now only two classes: 1957 and older (Adults) & 1957 and older (Juniors). Junior class is 16 and under. A special thank you to Muse Hair Lounge of Ovid for sponsoring this event in 2024.

Chairman: Jamie Aldrich (989) 666-3787

#### Rules

- Two Classes: 1957 and older (Adults) & 1957 and older (Juniors).
- Youth will be 16 years of age and under.
- Youth must have a parent or guardian sign their entry card before they can participate.
- Youth must know how to operate the tractor by themselves.
- Parent or guardian must be present track-side before youth will be allowed to participate.
- You will be timed going forward. Time will stop at 50 ft.
- If your tractor stalls before the 10 ft. line, you will be allowed to restart again. Anytime the tractor stalls after the 10 ft. line, you will be disqualified.
- Only staff have the official time. No others have a say on time.
- The course will be 50ft. including the 10ft. start line area.
- Timing will start, and the clutch be fully engaged, by the 10ft. start line.
- You are NOT allowed to use the brake to slow your tractor down on the course.



## Flag Ceremony & Parade

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Come and enjoy the flowers and small vegetable garden the Brady 4-H members and leaders plant and take care of. Brady 4-H offers a variety of projects that youth ages 6-19 can participate in including livestock; conservation; gardening; arts and crafts; community service projects; and many more.

For information on Brady 4-H, please contact: Pennie Tomac (989) 845-2792 or Dawn Struck (989) 845-6842







# Playground

Open daily 8:00am-Dusk.

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#### Bean Soup

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The following businesses have supported this program over the years: Franks Super Market, Nixon's Grocery, Star of the West Milling, Riverside Market, and Meijer. Without their support we would not be able to help the children as much as we do. A sincere "Thank You" goes out to each of these businesses.

Stop by and grab a cup of bean soup, knowing that your donation will go directly to a child in need. The soup will fill your belly, the contribution will fill a child's heart!

## Club Kitchen

Noon-8:00pm Thursday 6:30am-10:30pm Friday & Saturday 6:30am-9:00pm Sunday

Steve Moffit and the Whistle Stop Cafe staff are traveling back from Ashley to return to our kitchen! Start your morning off with a variety of breakfast foods, or "all you can eat" pancakes and sausage, to fuel you and your family for your big day. Breakfast will be served until Noon all three days. Yum!

The lunch and dinner menu will be coming at you hot, fast, and delicious. There will be daily specials, with lunch starting at 10:30am and the dinner menu kicking off at 4:00pm. There will be several options, and best of all...kids meals! That's right, kid friendly options at kid friendly prices.

Did you lose track of time and miss dinner? Are you a late night snacker? Steve has you covered with his night owl menu...so come by and grab a bite to eat!

## Chicken BBQ

Served Sunday Only at Noon

Mouthwatering chicken prepared by a crew of purely family and friends, led by BBQ Master Chad Stopjik. His love for grilling started years ago, when founding member Lawrence Haak began his teaching.

Serving starts around noon for a delicious meal which includes: chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, roll with butter, and your choice of iced tea or lemonade.

Meals come as half chicken size or leg quarter size.



## Concessions

Who doesn't have a favorite concession food? We all have that favorite that we just can't get enough of. Luckily we have a wide variety of vendors here to please every craving. Whether it's a funnel cake, cotton candy, popcorn, ice cream, hamburger, hot dog, fresh cut fries, fresh doughnuts, hand squeezed lemonade, home-made root-beer...you get the idea. With approximately 20 food vendors, you can make everyone in your family happy!



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## Live Music



Gasoline Alley 9:00pm-1:00am Friday Pavilion Stage

Gasoline Alley is making a premier performance at our show this year. Their music is sure to entertain you throughout the night. Come and enjoy a classic rock performance and join the others on the dance floor. This band has been performing at many of our local bars and events, and we're excited to have them at our show!



Dynamic-DJ Dave Friday-Sunday Pavilion Stage

DJ Dave is returning to our stage again this year. He will keep you entertained with music from all decades and genres while our live bands rest their voices. From pop, to progressive country, to rock and roll he'll keep you moving on the dance floor all night long.

#### Jim Pontack 5:00pm-7:00pm Friday Founders Building Porch

For the second year in a row, we welcome this one man band! He has been performing at weddings, graduations, and bars in our local area. He will be performing rock & roll and light country music that will make you want to jump up and dance!

# MANDI LAYNE THE LOST HIGHWAY

#### John Vance Band 9:00pm-1:00am Saturday Pavilion Stage

Mandi Layne & The Lost Highway is new to our club this year. Their country music can be heard at many local bars and events. They are sure to keep you entertained and dancing the night away. Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a night you'll wish would never end!



The Silverado Express 1:00pm-4:00pm Each Day Founders Building Porch

This is a local band that plays traditional country and bluegrass music. The band formed in 2007 and has performed at numerous fairs and festivals around the area. They have become a fan favorite at our show.

#### Kathy and Friends Country Music 5:00pm-7:00pm Each Day South End of Handle Mill

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#### **Church Services**

For the convenience of our guests, we have compiled the surrounding area church locations and service times. These churches are all within 12 miles of the Mid-Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association Showgrounds. All visitors are welcome. Come early and visit the church of your choice.

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#### Thank You, Cub Scout Troop #3335!

During our 2023 show, Cub Scout Troop #3335 and their leaders manned our ice booth and emptied our aluminum can bins. It is through hard work such as theirs, that we can provide easy access to bags of ice for our guests and keep our grounds free of discarded aluminum cans. Again, we thank you.

#### Thank You, Chesaning Cheer Team!

Returning for the 2023 show, the Chesaning Cheer Team tirelessly helped us with the parking of several hundreds of cars each day. It is through efforts such as theirs, that we can maintain some degree of organization in our massive parking area. For the third year in a row, we give special thanks to Melody Bennett for working with our teen volunteers and giving daily trainings. I'm sure all of our guests appreciate the effort applied by all!

## About Our Trees

As you walk through our Showgrounds and enjoy all of the displays, take time to admire all of our trees as well. Are they there for shade? Sure. Do they function as row markers? Yes. Do they have more significance? Definitely. Each tree is a memorial for one of our members that have passed. We like to think they are in a place where the sun is always shining and the tractors never break down. There's no doubt that they are looking down on us and enjoying the show as well.

## 2023 Scholarship Winners

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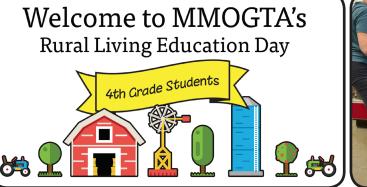
On Friday, September 29, 2023, the Mid-Michigan Old Lab-Owosso; Hutson, Inc (John Deere), Corunna; Gas Tractor Association hosted its 15th annual Rural Bruce Kuffer, East Lansing; Lloyd Miller & Sons, Co-Living Education Day program. Our club hosted 585 runna; M-13 Storage, Leon Turnwald-New Lothrop; fourth grade students participating from Chesaning, Main Beverage Company, Owosso; McKenzie Agency, Durand, Merrill, Millington, Owosso, and St. Charles St. Johns; Michigan Pork Producers, Lansing; Owos-Public Schools; Good Shepherd Lutheran School of so Tractor Parts, Owosso; Pennington Farm Drain-Midland; and Immanuel Baptist School of Corunna.

different venues, where they learned about the ma- SLH Metals, Corunna; Saginaw Castle Museum, New for the students this year was the opportunity to Schroeder, Chesaning; Slingerland Chrysler Dodge, our club by Gavilon Grain out of Zilwaukee.

It is through the generous donations of time, money, try of Michigan, Okemos; Walmart, Fowlerville; Ziola food, and school supplies made by our MMOGTA Construction, Chesaning; the FFA students from Chemembers, local businesses, and other individuals that saning, New Lothrop, and Ovid-Elsie High Schools; we are able to keep this program free to the schools and our many family, friends, and neighbors who are and students. We would like to thank the following not members of our organization, but volunteer their for their continued support and sponsorship: Ameri- time to help with this program. Last but not least, we can Speedy Print, Owosso; Card Brothers, Chesan- would like to thank the MMOGTA board and meming; Carts R Us, Owosso; Coffield Oil Company, Ban- bership for their hard work and dedication in helping croft; D & D Truck Parts, Corunna; Designs by Bean, to make this program a huge success! Chesaning; Frank's Supermarket, Chesaning; Garber Chevrolet Buick, Chesaning; Gordon's Food Co-op, Tracey Tucker, Teresa Cole, and John Cole Linda Gross; Green Meadow Farms, Elsie; Greenstone Rural Living Education Day Committee Chairmen Farm Credit, Corunna; Home Specialist Builders, Rod

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### Until Next Time...

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