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Welcome to SOFD 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

It's Festival Time!!

It has been a long and challenging year for our Nation and for many of our area businesses, families and neighbors. With a struggling economy, looming recession, high gas prices, workforce, and supply shortages have impacted everyone; some more than others. As a non-profit organization, Stanton Old Fashioned Days has also seen and has been experiencing some shortcomings, but we remain committed in bringing you the best possible festival experience we can for our community and your families!!

We have been fortunate enough to be able to welcome back so many of the popular crowd favorites to this year's festival and hope you are able to take advantage of them, along with a few new events.

- The Ultimate Air Dogs are back by popular demand!!
- Human Battleship with the Stanton Police Reserves!!
- Pony Rides are back as requested!!

After the Talent Show and Queens Pageant, the Firemen's Parade Friday night will lead us into Saturday with the various sporting contests and activities, arts and crafts, cars, tractors, kids events, and more stage events; there is bound to be something for everyone!! And F-O-O-D!!!

The SOFD Committee spends hundreds of hours planning, talking, thinking and listening to help continue to make this festival better each year. With that, we could certainly use some help from you because we cannot do this alone; we need volunteers to share ideas or lend a hand before, during or after the weekend, so please contact any of our Staff and we would be happy to talk with you about what you and/or your organization can do to help out.

Thank you can never be said enough to our volunteers, local businesses, organizations, sponsors, the City of Stanton and the Police, Fire and Department of Public Works for everything they do and the extra hours they put in to make this celebration occur and continue to happen.

If there is something we can do to help you enjoy your weekend even more, or have an idea, comment, suggestion for this or next year, please let us know; we'd love to hear from you.

Have a GREAT weekend and thank you for coming and showing your support!!

Respectfully,

Steven D. VanHolstyn
Chairman, SOFD



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Festival Guidelines

The Stanton Old Fashioned Days Committee and the City of Stanton want the festival to be fun and safe for everyone, so we ask that you please follow the guidelines below. For assistance, visit the Information Booth next to Huntington Bank or speak to any of our SOFD Volunteers, wearing teal shirts.

- **Monitor your children at all times.** Do not let them run into the street to pick up candy during parades.
- **Respect road closed signs/barriers** and follow detour routes. This is for the safety of all who attend and participate in festival events. Moving or circumventing a barricade is a civil infraction under Michigan law.
- **No riding bicycles or skate boards** on sidewalks, closed streets, or other pedestrian areas. In these areas, you may walk your bike, park it in one of the many bike racks available, or carry your board.
- **Local businesses will be open;** use Pine or Walnut St, and side streets.
- **All pets must be on a leash** and under the control of their person.
- **No Drugs or Alcohol** will be permitted at official events hosted by Stanton Old Fashioned Days.
- **Please be responsible and respectful of others and follow current COVID guidelines.** All events are subject to CDC, State, and/or Local Health Dept. COVID guidelines. For current recommendations and orders in Michigan, please visit: [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus).



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2022 Grand Marshals

JEFF AND DIANE LOWELL



Diane and Jeff Lowell are excited, but also surprised to have the honor of being the 2022 Stanton Old Fashioned Days (SOFD) Grand Marshals. Married July 2, 1983, the Lowells have been residents of Stanton together for almost 40 years. Diane and Jeff have done a lot for this small town over the course of this time. They have helped with SOFD, been on City Council, as well as the DDA, Flower Committee, Tree Committee, ARC Montcalm, and Board of Review. They have also owned businesses here in town, including Diane's Family Hair Care, Birdy's Antiques and Gifts, Birdy's Salon, Bluebird Carpet Cleaning, Cardinal Construction, and Blackbird Seal Coating. On another note, one of the things they like most about Stanton is "the positive direction in which it is currently headed."

Born January 15, 1957, Diane St. Peter grew up in Stanton. Diane's father, Virgil, taught at Central Montcalm High School, was a Stanton City Council member, and served in WWII. Her mom, Marge, was a teacher at a country school, served on the Stanton Board of Review, and was co-founder of ARC-Montcalm. Diane graduated from Central Montcalm in 1975, then continued her education at MCC, which led her to going to Wayne State University to study and graduate with a Mortuary Science Degree in 1979. In her childhood, Diane liked to climb trees and play basketball.

Jeff Lowell, born on June 12, 1954, grew up in Romeo, MI. He graduated from Romeo High School, and not long after he started serving in the U.S. Army from 1973-76. He then continued his education at MCC with an Associates degree in Business data processing. Jeff stayed busy in his childhood and younger years working and helping with his 5 siblings.

In their free time, Diane and Jeff like to repurpose antiques, go to concerts, spend time on the lake, cook, and garden. They also have owned some businesses as mentioned in the beginning, and it all starts somewhere. The first business that they owned was a salon, and sadly it burned down in 1984. They started that first business with only \$600. They then decided to build another salon in 1984 and sold that in 2009. A few years later in 2012, they bought the Chenoweth building on Main Street, renovated it, and turned it into Birdy's. Home's by Jones bought the building 10 years later in 2022. None of these adventures would have been as much fun without Diane's brother, Tom St. Peter, who "worked at all of our businesses and made us laugh everyday."

-Submitted by Erika Thomas



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Krantz Garden Tour

Anyone with a love of gardening or flowers won't want to miss the opportunity to visit this hidden oasis in the heart of Stanton. The Krantzes' famous gardens, located at **300 N. Mill St.**, will be open both **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 6 TO 9 P.M.** during the festival. The community is invited to spend some time enjoying the beauty of nature, so be sure to allot a good amount of time to tour the vast Krantz Garden.

Looking for a project to keep them busy, the Krantzes' garden was first started in 1996 with a couple of beds in their front yard. Without a lot of gardening experience the Krantzes started out as self-proclaimed, "trial and error gardeners," learning as they went.

In 1997 they purchased the lots behind their house, which, at the time, contained a large vegetable garden. Their original plan was to continue growing vegetables, but by the end of each summer the garden was full of weeds.

Around this time they also began planting flowers on some of the hills behind their house that were difficult to mow. As time went on and their gardens continued to expand and grow, the Krantzes learned the importance of mulching and planting the perennials close together to help control weeds.

By the spring of 2000, the Krantzes' little hobby of gardening had

turned into a full blown addiction and the vegetable garden was officially turned into a flower garden, complete with grass paths. The Krantzes' garden is always changing and evolving, and each year something new is added.

Their first garden walk was in 2001 and they have been the talk of the town ever since. The Krantzes' garden was featured in the Summer 2011 issue of *Country Gardens* magazine and in the March 2014 issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*.

If you'd like to see a preview of their garden, visit Peggy's Pinterest board at tiny.cc/krantzgarden to see photos of the Krantz Garden. The Krantzes have stated that it's always fun to share the garden with the many people who stop by to visit; however, they realize they are just planters of what God has created.

Their latest project has been on Main Street in Stanton where they have led a group of volunteers who have given their time to revitalize and maintain the streetscapes in front of the businesses. Be sure to take time to admire the planters downtown during the festival, and say thank you if you happen to see Peggy and Loren!

Stanton Old Fashioned Days would like to thank the Krantzes for their dedication to the City of Stanton and willingness to open up their beautiful private gardens to the public during festival.



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1984	Lynda (Parrish) Jolls	2003	Amanda Shattuck
1985	Gina (Keeney) Wittkopp	2004	Laura (Herald) Bensinger
1986	Kimberly (Blaisdell) Brundage	2005	Melissa (Braman) Williams
1987	Shelley (Mazzola) Misner	2006	Nicole (Wright) Lind
1988	Dee Ann (Cooper) Ruiters	2007	Sarah (Parr) Bogue
1989	Theresa (Koschmider) Rowland	2008	Chelsea (Smith) Borowiak
1990	Dawn (Eldridge) Beaudoin	2009	Alexa LaLonde
1991	Mary (Seiter) Cook	2010	Chelsea Kreiner
1992	Molly (Bach) Robinson	2011	Isabelle (Williams) Sullenger
1993	Erica (Shick) Christensen	2012	Brandy (Foster) Sooy
1994	Sarah (Weaver) Wetherington	2013	LaShae Wright
1995	Sarah (Howell) McDonald	2014	Hailey Hollenbeck
1996	Lora (Linton) Carleton	2015	Kaitlin Papendick
1997	No Pageant Held	2016	Regan Western
1998	Cynthia (Udell) Sutton	2017	Alissa Harrison
1999	Angie (Jeffrey) Sattler	2018	Kryn Humphrey
2000	Breann (Gibson) Bonga	2019	Not Available
2001	Tiffany (Herron) Hall	2020	No Festival
2002	Michele (Yaquinto) Figueroa	2021	Alayna Kooistra

Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant

MISS STANTON

The Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant is a long standing tradition that provides an opportunity for young ladies from the Central Montcalm School District to compete for the title of Miss Stanton. The pageant takes place in two phases: Private Interview and On-Stage Competition. The public is invited to join us on **THURSDAY AT 6:00 P.M.** on the **MAIN STAGE** in the Huntington Bank Parking lot on Main Street for the on-stage portion. That evening, our Miss Stanton candidates will compete in five categories: Athletic Wear, Platform, Talent, Formal Wear, and Final Question.

Miss Stanton will receive a scholarship to Montcalm Community College, along with a scholarship from Stanton Old Fashioned Days. She will be present along with her court at many events throughout SOFD weekend and will help lead the Grand Parade on Saturday. These lucky young ladies will also fulfill their duties by representing Stanton throughout the year, attending several parades and festivals, and volunteering at many community events.

KIDS COURT: DUKE & DUCHESS; PRINCE & PRINCESS

The Prince and Princess competition is open to children ages 3-6 years old, who reside in the Central Montcalm School District.

The Duke and Duchess competition is open to children ages 7-11 years old, who reside in the Central Montcalm School District

All candidates take part in Private Interview phase. They also take to the stage on Thursday night for a walk through along with an age appropriate question from the emcee. Each title winner is welcome and encouraged to take part in all of the activities throughout the year with Miss Stanton and Jr. Miss Stanton.



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Star Quest Talent Show

Think you have what it takes to be a Star in Stanton? Sign up for the annual SOFD Star Quest Talent Show! This event will be held on **FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 P.M.**, on the **MAIN STAGE** in the Huntington Bank parking lot on Main Street.

Participants will each have their chance to shine on stage, with the potential to win cash prizes, based on categories and age groups.

We encourage community members, along with family and friends from all over Montcalm County and the surrounding areas to take the stage and showcase their talents. Whether you're a dancer, singer, musician, gymnast or comedian, etc., variety and originality make for an amazing talent show that spectators won't want to miss.

Applications must be received by Monday, August 8 to guarantee a performance slot. Contestants are responsible for submitting any music needed in advance and bringing special equipment or props.

For more details, or to register, visit stantonofd.com/talent-show.







Family Karaoke Night

Once the Car Show cruises out of town on **SATURDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**, stick around for some family-friendly karaoke fun at the **MAIN STAGE**.

Karaoke is always a sure bet for great entertainment, whether you're on stage or sitting in the audience. We don't care if you're young or old, performing solo or as a group. We'll just keep the good times rollin' until the sun goes down to close out the night.

This event is intended to be all about the fun; there's no pressure of competition and no cost to participate. So don't keep all of those amazing performances you've been working on in the shower or car to yourself—Come on out and unleash your inner wannabe star!

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Parades

GRAND PARADE

Everyone is guaranteed a good time at the SOFD Grand Parade, so be sure to find a good spot along Main Street on **FRIDAY AROUND 9:00 P.M.**, following the talent show.

This is our opportunity to honor the men and women who serve through local fire, EMS, and police departments that strive to keep us safe every day and prevent tragedies.

Under a dusk sky, Main Street in Stanton will be aglow with the lights and sirens of fire trucks and emergency vehicles from departments stationed all across Montcalm County and the surrounding communities.

FIREFIGHTER'S PARADE

The Firefighter's Parade will take place at twilight on **FRIDAY AROUND 9:00 P.M.**, following the talent show.

This is our opportunity to honor the men and women who serve through local fire, EMS, and police departments that strive to keep us safe every day and prevent tragedies.

Under a dusk sky, Main Street in Stanton will be aglow with the lights and sirens of fire trucks and emergency vehicles from departments stationed all across Montcalm County and the surrounding communities.

KIDDIE PARADE

Kids, would you like to be in your very own parade? Be creative and come up with a fun costume or decorate your bike or wagon. You can even invite your whole family to participate!

There will be goodies for each participant and cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries with the best costumes or decorations. Participants need to line-up for the parade on **SATURDAY AT NOON**, at **ZERKA'S PARTY STORE ON MAIN ST.** The parade heads down Main Street and ends at Huntington Bank.



Please Note: Candy cannot be thrown from vehicles or floats; instead, candy and other items must be distributed by walkers closer to the crowd for the safety of children. All horse riders must supply a cleanup crew to follow directly behind their horses; streets must be clean for the car show, foot traffic, and food vendors following the parade.



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The SOFD Committee invites you to join us this year for an exciting summer weekend celebration for both selling and shopping. The Stanton Old Fashioned Days Festival has an impressive turnout each year, and we expect this year to be just as great as the festival returns with our popular traditional events this year.

Vendors are invited to setup early on Friday afternoon, but the Marketplace for arts, crafts, and product vendors will be fully up and running all day on Saturday on North Camburn Street. Food vendors will be located on both South Lincoln and South Camburn streets.

For more information, or to claim your space for this year's festival, visit stantonofd.com/vendors.



Raffle Information

8 PRIZES FOR 2022!

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- 2ND Man Cave Micro-Fridge, Millard's Furniture & Appliance, \$300 value
- 3RD \$250.00 Gift Certificate, Leppink's Food Center, Stanton
- 4TH Chrome-Book Laptop, ComForCare Home Care, \$250.00 value
- 5TH Canning Kit with Supplies, Rolston's Hardware, \$200.00 value
- 6TH Family Fun Package, Great Lakes Spas/Wilson Electric, \$120.00 value
- 7TH \$75.00 Massage Package, Perennial Wellness
- 8TH \$25.00 Gift Certificate, Kaleidoscope of Times

INFORMATION

Tickets will be sold at the SOFD Information Booth during Festival, but will be available at local businesses for purchase ahead of time. Cost is \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.

Drawing will be held on August 13 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main Stage. Need not be present to win.

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Schedule of Events

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PAGE
Thursday, August 11		
6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	Main Stage
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant with Jr. Miss & Kids Court Portion	Main Stage/11
Friday, August 12		
All Day	Yard Sales	Residential
11:00am - 1:00pm	Montcalm Care Network Carnival*	611 N State St/32
11:00am - Midnight	American Legion Open to the Public*	American Legion/37
2:00pm - 9:00pm	Street Vendors	Downtown/17
3:00pm	Line Dancing with the Library	Main Stage/23
5:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Rib-Eye Steak Dinner*	American Legion/37
6:00pm	Soap Box Derby	Main Street/33
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Krantz Home Garden Show	300 N Mill St/9
7:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Star Quest Talent Show	Main Stage/13
8:00pm - Midnight	Beer Tent with DJ Music & Karaoke*	American Legion/37
9:00pm	Firefighter's Parade	Main Street/15

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Saturday, August 13		
All Day	Yard Sales	Residential
	Food Vendors	Downtown/17
	Arts, Crafts, & Product Vendors	N Camburn St/17
7:00am	Tractor Show Registration	Rd Commission/31
8:00am	Lions Club 5K Run/Walk (Registration at 7:15am)	Maddie's Park/25
8:00am - 10:00am	Montcalm Care Network Pancake Breakfast*	611 N State St/21
8:45am	Lions Club Fun Run for Kids	Maddie's Park/25
9:00am - 12:00pm	Tractor Show	Main St/31
10:00am	Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls, followed by Pedal Drag Car Races	Main St/33 Rolston's/Brickyard
11:00am	Grand Parade Lineup	Save-A-Lot/15
11:00am - 12:30pm	Queen's Tea	American Legion
11:00am - 2:00pm	Car Show Registration	Walnut & M-66/29
11:00am - 5:00pm	Pony Rides	S Lincoln St/33
11:00am - Midnight	American Legion Open to the Public*	American Legion/37
12:00pm	Kiddie Parade Lineup	Zerka's Store/15
12:00pm	Tractor Parade Lineup	Rd Commission/31
12:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
12:30pm	Kiddie Parade	Main St/15
1:00pm	Grand Parade	Main St/15
1:45pm	Free Ice Cream Social*	Trinity Church
2:00pm	Human Battleship	D Hale Brake Pk/25
2:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
2:00pm - 6:30pm	Car Show	Main St/29
3:00pm	Cornhole Tournament (Registration at 2:30pm)	D Hale Brake Pk/27
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Royal Tea Party	Hometown Floral/35
4:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Coney Dog Basket Dinner*	American Legion/37
5:30pm - 9:00pm	Man Cave Kids Trade Night*	106 W Main St/35
6:00pm	Car Show Winners Announced	Main St/29
6:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Krantz Home Garden Show	300 N Mill St/9
6:30pm	Car Cruise	Main Street/29

Continued

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PAGE
Saturday, August 13 continued		
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Family Karaoke Night	Main Stage/13
7:30pm	Raffle Winners Drawn	Main Stage/17
8:00pm - Midnight	Beer Tent with Live Music*	American Legion/37
Sunday, August 14		
10:00am	Mud Volleyball Tournament (Registration at 9:00am)	D Hale Brake Pk/27
11:00am	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Motorcycle Show	S Court St/31
1:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Show	S Camburn St/23
3:00pm	Ultimate Air Dogs Finals	S Camburn St/23

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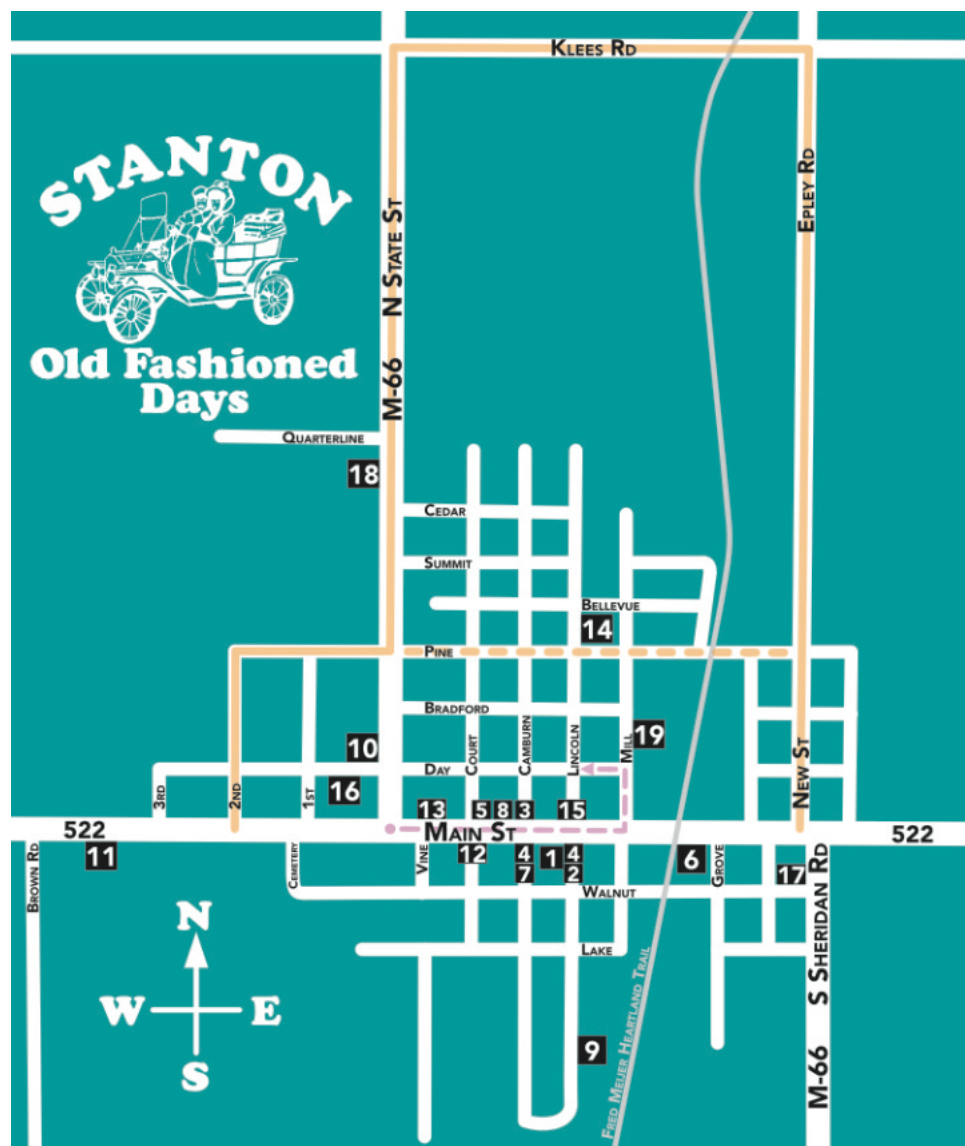
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Festival Map



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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Main Stage & Info Booth | 13 Hometown Floral & Gifts |
| 2 Pony Rides | 14 Trinity Church |
| 3 Craft & Product Vendors | 15 Fire Department Events |
| 4 Food Vendors | 16 American Legion |
| 5 Kiddie Parade Lineup | 17 Car Show Registration |
| 6 Maddie's Park | 18 Montcalm Care Network |
| 7 Ultimate Air Dogs | 19 Krantz Gardens |
| 8 The Man Cave | |
| 9 D. Hale Brake Park | |
| 10 Grand Parade Lineup | |
| 11 Road Commission | |
| 12 Motorcycle Show | |
- Official Highway Detour (Thru Traffic/Truck Route)
 - - - SOFD Festival Detour (For Local Traffic Only)
 ····· Grand Parade Route

Ultimate Air Dogs

The Ultimate Air Dogs are "jumping" with excitement about their return to SOFD! Bring your own dog to make a splash or just come and watch the fun for free.

Ultimate Air Dogs was founded in 2005 by Retired Detroit Tiger Pitcher Milt Wilcox and his son Brian Wilcox, who often attend the events. The Ultimate Air Dogs now travel all over the U.S. to put on this Family Friendly show.

The large UAD pool and dock will be set up on **SOUTH CAMBURN STREET FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY**. If your dog can swim and fetch, bring them along to practice or compete. Practice times will be available. Both experienced and amateur dogs, large and small,

will run the dock and jump off to make the longest jump, catch the thrown object, or grab the target.

For details and registration, go to ultimateairdogs.com/schedule and scroll down to find the info for Stanton Old Fashioned Days. If you have questions, call Sheila Eldridge at 616-835-1286.

UAD SHOWTIMES

Friday

5:00 & 7:00 P.M.

Saturday

12:00, 2:00, 4:00, & 6:00 P.M.

Sunday

11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

Finals at 3:00 P.M.



Line Dancing

Hosted by The White Pine District Library Line Dancers

The WPDL Line Dancers will be havin' a boot scootin' good time down at the **MAIN STAGE** on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12** from **3:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

Shuffle, shimmy, or shake on over to the stage area and get in line, ready to learn some new moves and have some fun with this group!

For more information, contact Patti Rockafellow, Librarian at White Pine District Library, by phone at 989-381-4327.



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5K & Fun Run

These events are hosted and sponsored by the Stanton Lions Club. All proceeds will go toward community efforts such as the purchase of glasses and hearing aids for the area's financially disadvantaged.

5K RUN/WALK

Come on out for the SOFD Annual 5K Run/Walk on **SATURDAY** morning. **CHECK IN BEGINS AT 7:15 A.M.**, with the race to follow at 8:00 A.M. The 5K race will begin and end on Main Street in front of **MADDIE'S PARK**. The route will guide runners and walkers up and down Main Street, while incorporating a portion of the Heartland Trail and a loop south of town past D. Hale Brake Park.

Entry fee is \$20 with pre-registration or \$25 on race day. All participants registered by August 2 will receive a tee shirt. Awards will be broken down by age and gender categories and will be presented after the event.

For registration and more information, visit stantonofd.com/5k-fun-run, or join the facebook group at facebook.com/groups/Stanton5K.

FUN RUN

The Fun Run for kids ages 10 & under will immediately follow the 5K race on **SATURDAY, AROUND 8:30 A.M.** Cost is \$5 per child, or \$10 for families of 2 or more children. Register before August 2 in order to reserve a T-shirt, or simply check in prior to the start of the race at **MADDIE'S PARK**.

1K participants will begin at New St. to race down the Main St. hill, then up the Heartland Trail and back to the finish line. A 250 meter option is available for little ones to have fun running down the hill. All runners will receive participant ribbons, while 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place 1K finishers will receive a shiny medal!



Human Battleship

Hosted by the Stanton Police Reserves

The Stanton Police Reserve Officers dare you to come and take your best shot on **SATURDAY** afternoon as they become Human Battleship targets for your enjoyment. This new event will take place on the basketball/tennis courts at **D. HALE BRAKE PARK**, on S Lincoln St from **2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

The cost is \$5 for 20 bombs (water

balloons), with a \$2 upgrade option for each additional set of 5 bombs, up to a limit of 15 extra balloons.

Bombers will each have a turn at throwing all of their water balloons over the barrier and having their Battleship hits marked. The game will reset for each player. The person who gets the most hits in the end wins a special prize.

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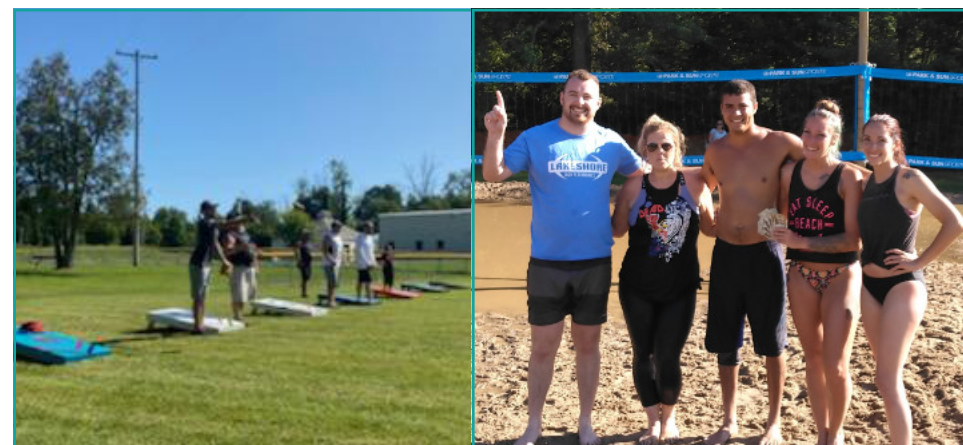
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Cornhole

Hosted by the Montcalm County Fire Association.
 Proceeds will benefit the MCFA for Firefighter Training.

Grab a partner, practice up on your skills, and come on down for several rounds of good old-fashioned corn-throwing competition. Start time will be **3:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY** at **D. HALE BRAKE PARK**. Registration is \$40 per team and will be open on tournament day at the park from 2:30 P.M. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place champs.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but can be completed through the Scoreholio Mobile App via this link: app.scoreholio.com/link/YKLLK.



Mud Volleyball

Hosted by the Montcalm County Fire Association. A portion of proceeds will benefit the MCFA for Firefighter Training.

Does splashing around in the mud sound like fun to you? Round up your friends and hit the pit for the Mud Volleyball tournament on **SUNDAY** morning at **D. HALE BRAKE PARK**. **REGISTRATION IS AT 9 A.M.**, with tournament starting at 10 A.M.

There is a \$90 registration fee per 6-person team. Teams can have up to 2 alternate players and must be co-ed, with a minimum of 2 females. Each tournament is run on a double elimination basis. Start time for each team will be randomly chosen and all team members are responsible to be there on time. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but is encouraged. Sign up will be available on the SOFD website at stantonofd.com/mud-volleyball.

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The annual Car Show and Cruise Night has become a main event since its start in 1986 with about 50 cars on display. Since then, this event has continued to grow, attracting hundreds of classic cars, trucks and motorcycles to our city each summer.

You won't want to miss Historic Downtown Stanton come to life on **SATURDAY FROM 2 TO 6:30 P.M.** Spectators, both young and old will enjoy walking up and down the street admiring one car after another, picturing their dream car or reminiscing about the past.

Have a vehicle you want to show-off? Registration is from 11:00 to 2:00 P.M. at the corner of Walnut Street and S. State Street (M-66). There is a \$20 day-of registration fee (or \$15 with pre-registration). At registration, you will receive directions to your approved lineup location. Once your show car is parked in the lineup, you may temporarily leave to watch the parade or walk the street to enjoy downtown, as long as you are back in time to move onto Main Street immediately after the Grand Parade. For registrations after 2:00 P.M., enter Main Street from the corner of Court Street and Main St. The registration booth will then be relocated near Huntington Bank.

Upon registration, each vehicle owner can fold out their lawn chairs, sit back, and chat with the many visitors that stroll past to admire their entry, while enjoying the music piped up and down the street. Judges will choose the *Top 30* from all of the entries and a *Best in Show* award will be determined by people's choice.

After the show is over, car show participants are invited to rev it up in a farewell cruise through Downtown Stanton, but please remember that safety is our #1 priority. Burnouts and tire chirping or squealing will be policed, and citations will be issued accordingly.

For more details, or to pre-register, visit stantonofd.com/car-show. For questions, call Brandon at (989) 287-0871.





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Tractor Show

No small-town festival would be complete without a tractor show, and our annual SOFD show won't disappoint! Tractors of all makes and models, including garden tractors, will line Main Street on **SATURDAY MORNING**.

For these tractor owners, their tractor is not only a piece of work equipment, but it is also a treasure from the past that they are proud of. Many of the tractors on display are second and third generation owned. Come see and hear the history of farming as you take in the many tractors on display.

Registration and staging will be located at the Montcalm County Road Commission starting at 7:00 A.M., where tractors and their drivers will wait to proceed onto **MAIN STREET** by **9:00 A.M.** for a morning of festival fun, showing off their old iron. As the show winds down around **NOON**, those who wish to be in the Grand Parade may head toward the parade line up.

No pre-registration is needed and there is no cost for participation.



Motorcycle Show

*Hosted and Sponsored by Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club.
Proceeds will benefit the mission and purpose of BKMC, Ch. 37.*

We're happy to announce that our local chapter of Brother's Keepers MC is returning for a 3rd year to host their Sunday afternoon Motorcycle Show on **SOUTH COURT STREET**. Registration is from 11 A.M. to noon; the show will then be from **NOON TO 3 P.M.** Entry fee is just \$15. Dash plaques will be awarded for the first 20 entries, along with a "Best in Show" award for the top 10 entries. All classes are welcome to participate! Not interested in competing, but want to bring your bike and just enjoy the fun? "Park & Show" your bike for a \$5 donation.

Brother's Keepers MC is a band of local firefighters who have a passion for riding together. As a world-wide organization, they aim to support local & national charities, promote safety, increase awareness of motorcycles, improve the image of "bikers," and have fun too! Chapter 37, based in Vestaburg, is the first BKMC in Michigan. Members are all paid on call firefighters from all over Michigan. To learn more, visit <https://www.brotherskeepersmc.com/bkmc/chapter/vestaburg-mi>.

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Kids Events

PONY RIDES

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SOAP BOX DERBY

Calling all kids...We have a fun competition for you! Do you like to build things and go fast? This is your event! Scrounge up some materials and design your own awesome soapbox vehicle.

Boys and girls ages 6-14 may participate. Simply line up on the Main Street Hill on **FRIDAY AT 6:00 P.M.** in **DOWNTOWN STANTON**. Then, show how fast your soapbox can take you down the hill!

Get started today on your soapbox creation so you are ready for this fun event. Wheels and other building supplies, if you need them, will be available for sale at Rolston Hardware.

There is no cost to participate in this event. Race over to stantonofd.com/kids-events for rules, registration & permission forms or make a pitstop at Rolston Hardware, the host of the Soapbox Derby.

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Wanted: Kids with **STRONG** legs! The Pedal Tractor Pulls, hosted by Rolston Hardware, will be held on **MAIN STREET** in front of Rolston Hardware at **10:00 A.M., SATURDAY**. Children 3 to 10 years old may compete. Pedal tractors will be provided; just show up to enter this event. There is no entry fee & no pre-registration is necessary. Prizes will be awarded.

PEDAL DRAG RACES

Hey Kids, Get Ready, Set, Go! Come test your speed in a pedal-powered drag race car. The Pedal Drag Races, hosted by Brickyard Bar & Grill, will be held on **MAIN STREET** in front of the Brick Yard after the Pedal Tractor Pulls on **SATURDAY**. Children 4-8 years old are invited to compete. No pre-registration or fee is required. Come as you are and get ready to hop in one of the provided cars and pedal away!

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Join the party on **SATURDAY** from **3 TO 3:30 P.M.** at **HOMETOWN FLORAL** on West Main Street. Although not required, our special guests are welcome to get into the spirit by dressing up as their favorite prince or princess.

Each honorary prince and princess will receive a souvenir crown and be treated to a delicious snack of cookies and punch as they live out their own little fairy tales and have a royally good time.



Kids Trade Night

Sponsored by The Man Cave Sports Cards & Collectibles

The Man Cave will be hosting their 1st ever Kids Trade Night on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13** from **5:30 TO 9:00 P.M.**

Kids 18 and younger are invited to bring in their sports and Pokemon cards that they are wanting to trade or sell to meet up with other collectors and buy, sell, or trade. The shop will be having special sales during this event. Food will be provided, and there will also be giveaways.

Stanton Man Cave is a sports card shop located at **106 W MAIN STREET** in Downtown Stanton, offering supplies and sealed retail and hobby boxes of

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On Friday, a Rib-Eye Steak Dinner will be served from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. for \$17. Also available are Chicken Tender and Shrimp dinners for \$12 each. On Saturday, Coney Dog baskets (2 dogs with fries) will be served from 4 to 7 P.M. for \$10.

A "Beer Tent" will be open on Friday and Saturday from 8 P.M. to midnight. A DJ will provide music and karaoke in the outside picnic area on Friday night, and "GYPSY" will be playing on Saturday night. There will be a \$5 cover charge. Drink tickets may be purchased inside only. Mixed drinks will be available at the main bar inside, and beer will be available both inside and outside.

**American Legion festivities are independent, unsanctioned events taking place during the weekend. SOFD is a drug and alcohol-free, family-friendly festival.*

Fun with Firefighters

Hosted by Stanton Community Fire Department

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THANK YOU to Betsy Klingensmith, Laurie Shaffer, and Jane Basom for bringing your cameras out to the festival, sharing your captured moments, and allowing SOFD to use those images for promotion in this booklet, on stantonofd.com, and on our Facebook page.

THANK YOU to all of those who come out as participants or spectators for festival events. You make all of the hours spent planning and prepping throughout the year worthwhile!

THANK YOU to all of our festival sponsors and dedicated volunteers for their contributions to Stanton Old Fashioned Days and their work in the Stanton community. You make this Festival a success!

THANK YOU to the following SOFD Committee members who have made the 2022 Stanton Old Fashioned Days booklet possible:

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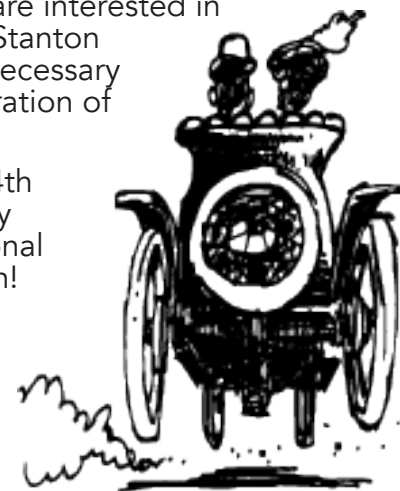
The SOFD Committee is a group of dedicated volunteers who are passionate about working toward continuous improvement in hopes of providing a festival each year that is better than the last.

New members and volunteers who are interested in making a positive difference in the Stanton community are always welcome and necessary to the planning, organizing, and operation of the SOFD Festival each year.

Regular meetings are at 7 PM on the 4th Monday of every month from January through October, at First Congregational Church in Stanton. Come join the fun!

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