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Welcome to SOFD 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Something Old, Something New!!

With "old" being part of our festival name, we understand the importance of protecting the history and heritage of the "old days," which were some of the best times of our parents', grandparents' and great grandparents' lives and were likely the foundation of America as we stand today, but with those traditions comes change. The beliefs our ancestors had didn't last forever and thus came the many innovations, creations, ideas, and technologies that brought us to where we are today—so change can be a good thing!

Therefore, the SOFD Committee has made some changes and put a little "new" in this year's festival: First, the Pageant has been moved to Friday evening this year, in hopes that spectators will have an easier time making it down to the stage after the work week to see who will win a crown. Additionally, we are bringing in a Carnival with amusements for kids. While we are sad to not have the Ultimate Air Dogs back this year, we believe this will better serve our community in general based on dozens of requests over the past few years for the return of a carnival space. Lastly, stage entertainment will look a bit different this year with a Variety Show, Karaoke Night, and Magic Shows!!!

In other areas, SOFD remains true to its name and will continue to bring you the good old events and activities you have come to enjoy and support over the years! Traditional events including the Tractor, Car, and Motorcycle Shows; Parades, Kids Events, Cornhole, and Mud Volleyball are all making a return for your festival adventures!

We cannot thank our family of sponsors and donors enough for their support. This year, we welcomed several new supporters and continued to appreciate the loyal supporters of the past who we've come to depend on. THANK YOU!! Also, the festival's success would not be possible without the many hours our volunteers and committee members devote to bringing you the best possible experience on our small town streets. THĂNK YOU!! Plus, the extra efforts the City of Stanton and all of their dedicated employees at City Hall, the Police Department, Public Works and the Fire Department put in to making this event do not go unnoticed. THANK YOU!

If there is something we can do to help you enjoy your weekend even more, or if you have an idea, comment, or suggestion, please let us know; we'd love to hear from you at stantonofd.com/contact. Thank you for coming to SOFD 2023 and showing your support!!

Have a GREAT weekend!

Steven D. VanHolstyn Chairman, SOFD



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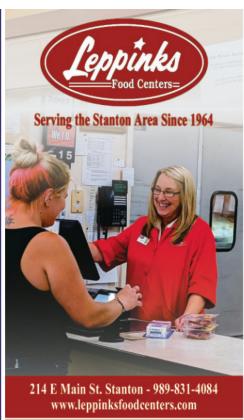
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Festival Guidelines

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.

- Do not let them run into the street to pick up candy during parades.
- 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.
- All pets must be on a leash and under the control of their person.
- Monitor your children at all times.
 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.
 - Local businesses will be open; use Pine or Walnut St, and side streets.
 - No Drugs or Alcohol will be permitted at official events hosted by Stanton Old Fashioned Days.



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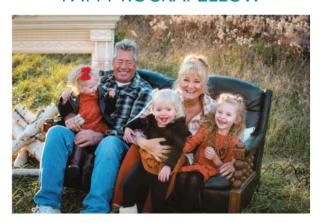
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2023 Grand Marshal

PATTY ROCKAFELLOW



welcomed a new resident into town. First Congregational Church of Stanton, Her name was Patty Rockafellow. and working as the former director of Patty is the daughter of Elton and the White Pine District Library. Being Wilma Baldwin, who were SOFD one of the instigators in getting the Grand Marshals in 2017.

Patty spent most of her childhood hanging out with her neighbors, as spending time with the ones around her is something she enjoys. She was not a sports girl in school, but was in lots of productions and very active in Patty said that Stanton is her home, theater. (Patty also added that she is and it just feels comfortable. She very excited that Central Montcalm is stated, "I know every street and looking into getting a performing arts sidewalk, I love the maple trees that center with an auditorium—this coming line the streets, I love the people, from someone who performed on the those people being ones I have current middle school cafeteria stage known for a long time, or children of 40 some years ago.)

Patty graduated from Central Montcalm High School in1979. She then went on to Central Michigan University, where she majored in Biology and Art, and got her Bachelor also at the Upper Elementary.

Patty has been involved in a number community. These include being a memories sure live on." part of the Stanton Rotary Club, Heritage Village, and Heartland Trail

On March 19, 1961, Stanton Board, belonging to and serving the Library moved to its newly renovated location on New Street, she is very proud of that new library! In her free time, she enjoys golfing, gardening, spending time with her grandkids, and taking care of her mom.

> people I have known." She added that she is very honored and also a bit surprised to be chosen as the Grand Marshal this year. She said she lives in Fenwick, but spends a lot of her time here in Stanton.

of Science degree, with other When asked if she had any other additional graduate course work. She stories to share about her small-town received her teaching certificate, and life in Stanton, Patty got a little continued her career as a teacher at emotional. "When I go up Court Central Montcalm Public Schools for Street, that's my old neighborhood. I 30 years, teaching many grades at think back to when I lived there, and it both the elementary in Sheridan and saddens me because almost all of my old neighbors are gone or passed away, and my childhood was spent on those streets and those sidewalks with of clubs and organizations within her those wonderful people, but the

-Submitted by Erika Thomas

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Krantz Garden Tour

Anyone with a love of gardening or turned into a full blown addiction flowers won't want to miss the and the vegetable garden was 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 selfproclaimed, "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 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 Ž011 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.





Past Royalty

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) Ruiter	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	N/A 2020 No Festival
2001	Tiffany (Herron) Hall	2021	Alayna Kooistra
2002	Michele (Yaquinto) Figuereo	2022	Erika Thomas

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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 downtown on Friday at 6:00 p.m. at the Stage in the former 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 7-10 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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Variety Show

You won't want to miss a chance to see Erika Thomas and Friends perform on stage **Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m.**, on our **SOFD Stage** in the former bank parking lot on Main Street.

Families and guests of all ages will enjoy seeing Erika (Miss Stanton 2022) perform with her ventriloquist friends, Kimmie and Harry, along with a variety of guest performers who will be bringing their assortment of talents to the stage for your entertainment.

If you find yourself enjoying this event and want to reward the efforts of these young performers and support them as they continue to develop their skills, we encourage you to please make a donation in the canister that will be available at the information booth.



Family Karaoke Night

As the Car Show wraps up for the evening on Saturday, stick around for some family-friendly karaoke fun at the Stage starting at 6:00 p.m.

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, from N State to Mill St on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

The Grand Parade features entries ranging from floats to antique cars and tractors, musical groups, horses, and everything in between. Additionally, this vear's SOFD Grand Marshal, Patty Rockafellow, will be featured, so don't miss the opportunity to give a wave to show appreciation for all of her years of dedication to the Stanton community. Individuals and groups of all kinds are encouraged to participate in the parade and show everyone your community pride.

Pre-registration is not necessary; however, registration forms are available at stantonofd.com. Print off the form, fill it out and bring it with you, or you may complete the form at the registration booth the day of the parade. Members of the Stanton Rotary Club will be organizing the parade in the Save-a-Lot parking lot, on W. Day St. just west of M-66 (follow the parade registration signs). Line up starts at 11:00 A.M.

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.

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 the Stage area.







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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.

Looking for an opportunity to Vendors are invited to setup and South CAMBURN streets.

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



MSSP Live Auction

Hosted by Dan's Auction Service

All are encouraged to come out and support the Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant through their live auction fundraiser event on SATURDAY morning at 10 A.M. on MAIN STREET near the STAGE area.

Items of all values and kinds will be auctioned off by second generation auctioneer Dan Humphrey. Proceeds will benefit the Miss Stanton Scholarship Fund and also support costs associated with the Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant, along with expenses associated with travel to events and float maintenance each year.





Dan's Online Auctions

OPEN AIR Pancake Breakfast



Friday, August 11th from 8-10am 611 N State Street, Stanton

Donations will be accepted and will benefit the Montcalm Mental Health Foundation

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Friday August 11th from 11am-1pm 611 N State Street, Stanton

Back To School Supplies Inflatables Sack Lunch Crafts Giveaways



Schedule of Events

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PAGE
Friday, August 11		
All Day	Yard Sales	Residential
	Carnival Games & Inflatables	S Camburn St/23
	Select Food Vendors	Downtown/17
8:00am - 10:00am	Montcalm Care Network Pancake Breakfast*	611 N State St/18
11:00am - 1:00pm	Montcalm Care Network Carnival*	611 N State St/18
11:00am - 11:30pm	American Legion Open to the Public*	American Legion/35
2:00pm - 9:00pm	Arts, Crafts, & Product Vendors	N Camburn St/17
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Rib-Eye Steak Dinner*	American Legion/35
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Stage/25
6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	Stage
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant with Jr. Miss & Kids Court Portion	Stage/11
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Krantz Home Garden Show	300 N Mill St/9
7:30pm - 11:30pm	Beer Tent with DJ Music & Karaoke*	American Legion/35
9:00pm	Firefighter's Parade	Main Street/15

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Saturday, August 12				
All Day	Yard Sales	Residential		
	Food Vendors	Downtown/17		
	Arts, Crafts, & Product Vendors	N Camburn St/17		
	Carnival Games & Inflatables	S Camburn St/23		
7:00am	Tractor Show Registration	Rd Commission/29		
8:00am - 10:00am	Donuts, Coffee & Juice Fundraiser for Stanton Womens Club*	Main Street Music Studio/29		
8:00am - 12:00pm	Tractor Show	Main Street/29		
9:30am - 10:00am	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Main & Camburn/25		
10:00am	Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls, followed by Pedal Drag Car Races	Main Street/33 Rolston's/Brickyard		
10:00am	Live Auction Fundraiser for MSSP	Main Street/17		
10:00am - 12:00pm	Balloon Twisting with Leilani	Main Street/25		
10:00am - 3:00pm	First Baptist Church Hot Dog Tent	Leppink's Lot		
11:00am	Grand Parade Lineup	Save-A-Lot/15		
11:00am - 12:30pm	Queen's Tea	American Legion		
11:00am - 2:00pm	Montcalm County Animal Control Pet Vaccination & Microchipping*	Country Pets Grooming Salon/27		
11:00am - 5:00pm	Mini Sports Challenge Fundraiser for Montcalm County Animal Shelter*	N Lincoln St/27		
11:00am - 11:30pm	American Legion Open to the Public*	American Legion/35		
11:30am - 12:00pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Main & Camburn/25		
12:00pm	Kiddie Parade Lineup	Zerka's Store/15		
12:00pm	Tractor Parade Lineup	Rd Commission/29		
12:30pm	Kiddie Parade	Main Street/15		



Continued

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PAGE			
Saturday, August 12 continued					
1:00pm	Grand Parade	Main Street/15			
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Free Ice Cream Social*	Trinity Church			
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show with Balloon Twisting	Stage/25			
3:00pm	Cornhole Tournament (Registration at 2:30pm)	D Hale Brake Pk/33			
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Car Show Registration	N Court & Main/31			
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Line Dancing with the Library	Main Stage/23			
3:30pm - 7:00pm	Car Show	Main Street/31			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Ventriloquist Variety Show	Stage/13			
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Krantz Home Garden Show	300 N Mill St/9			
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Family Karaoke Night	Stage/13			
6:30pm	Car Show Winners Announced	Main Street/31			
7:30pm - 11:30pm	Beer Tent with Live Music*	American Legion/35			
Sunday, August 13					
10:00am	Community Church Service & Lunch*	FCC Lawn/37			
10:00am	Mud Volleyball Tournament (Registration at 9:00am)	D Hale Brake Pk/33			
10:00am - 12:00pm	Carnival Games & Inflatables	S Camburn St/23			

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Drake's Mystic Magic Show

Select Food Vendors

Motorcycle Show

12:00pm - 12:30pm Drake's Mystic Magic Show

10:00am - 3:00pm

12:00pm - 3:00pm

2:00pm - 2:30pm



Downtown/17

S Court St/37

S Court St/25

S Camburn St/25

Festival Map



Amusements

excited for the return of an run all day FRIDAY and SATURDAY, amusement area this year with and be open Sunday until noon several massive bounce house inflatables and a selection of fun carnival games brought to you by Kaye Bros Amusements.

The midway for games will be set up on South Camburn Street and the inflatables will be located in the adjacent City parking lot within a fenced area. Children will be able to enjoy the bounce house area for \$10 an hour or \$25 for three hours.

The SOFD Committee is super Amusements are scheduled to or later, depending on turnout.

CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday All Day

Saturday All Day

Sunday

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 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 Stage on Saturday, August 12 from 3:30 to 4:30 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 the White Pine District Library, by phone at 989-381-4327 or facebook messenger.







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Magic Shows

NEW for 2023!!!! Coming to Stanton Old Fashioned Days all the way from New Orleans, Louisiana! As a native of Michigan, magical entertainer Drake Watson is bringing his Hometown Roots Tour back to where it all started, his home state!

Drake's Mystic Magic Show is a whacked out blend of mystery, comedy and sleight of hand. The show is packed full of audience participation, laughter and lots of family fun, with rope tricks, card tricks, silks, colorful props and even LIVE goldfish! You especially won't want to miss watching for one second as Drake does his straight jacket Escape in honor of Harry Houdini's death in 1926, 96 years ago, as seen on CW Network and NBC.

The best thing about Drake's show is that he never gets hurt...97% of the time . If you don't see it you'll miss it. Be sure to catch one of his performances on stage or on street throughout the Festival.



MAGIC SHOW TIMES

Friday 5:30 p.m. on stage

Saturday

9:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. **on stage**

Sunday

12:00 P.M. • 2:00 P.M.



Balloon Twisting

Sponsored by CHO Provisioning

Children won't want to miss this chance to have their choice of balloon creation made before their very eyes by balloon artist Leilani Alexander on Saturday morning, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Main Street near the kids pedal events happening during the tractor show. Options include animals, play swords, and more.

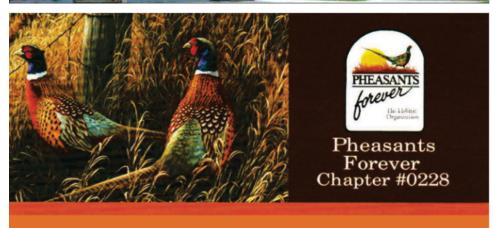
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Kids Pedal Events

Hosted by Rolston Hardware and Brickyard Bar & Grill

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!



Mini Sports Challenge

Hosted by Montcalm County Animal Shelter

11:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. on County Animal Control booth on Saturday, in front of Country Pets donation to try your luck at three Grooming, where they will be fun-sized challenges. Activities providing free basic vaccinations will include a putting green, cornhole toss, and basketball free throws.

A \$5 donation will give you a turn at all three games and prizes will be awarded at the close of the event. Proceeds will benefit the furry friends at Montcalm County Animal Shelter.

Stop by North Lincoln Steet from Also, look for the Montcalm and low cost microchipping for pets of community members from 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.



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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 from 8:00 a.m. to NOON.

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.

As you begin your morning stroll downtown, be sure to pay a visit to the ladies of the Stanton Women's Club, who will have coffee, juice, donuts, and other items for sale from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. during the tractor show. You'll find them on the sidewalk in front of Main Street Music Studio. Proceeds will be used to support the Trinity, Hope, and VFW Food Pantries, Stanton Baby Pantry, Stanton Women's Club Scholarship for CMPS students, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for children in Montcalm County.

For those interested in entering the show, registration and staging will be located at the Montcalm County Road Commission starting at 7:00 A.M., where tractors and their drivers will unload and wait to proceed onto Main Street for a morning of festival fun, showing off their old iron. As the show winds down around 12:00 P.M., 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.





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Car Show

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You won't want to miss Historic Downtown Stanton come to life on SATURDAY FROM 3:30 TO 7:00 P.M. The Car Show has been a main event for SOFD since its start in 1986 with about 50 cars on display. Since then, this event has continued to grow, attracting hundreds of classic cars and trucks to our city each summer. Spectators, both young and old, enjoy strolling Main 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 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the intersection of N Court and Main Street. (IMPORTANT: Follow the official detour route and enter from the north). There is a \$20 day-of registration fee (or \$15 with pre-registration). After registration, you will be directed to proceed to your assigned parking spot.

Please note that this is different from previous years. The show is later to give time for the crowd to disperse after the Grand Parade, and registration is immediately before the show, so there will not be a designated area for staging. For registrations after 3:30 P.M., the registration booth will be relocated near the former bank building on Main Street, but you will still be expected to enter at the intersection of N Court and Main Street.

Once parked, each vehicle owner can fold out their lawn chairs, sit back, and chat with the many visitors that pause to admire their entry. Judges will choose the *Top 30* from all of the entries and a *Best in Show* award will be determined by people's choice. An awards ceremony is expected to take place around 6:30 P.M.

As the show wraps up for the night, car show participants are asked to please remember that safety is our #1 priority as they pull out of town and bid farewell. Burnouts and tire chirping or squealing are prohibited and will be monitored by law enforcement.

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







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Cornhole

Hosted by Brygal's Mancave Cornhole & Maverick Cornhole. Proceeds will benefit the Montcalm County Fire Association.

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 \$50 per team (cash, check, or credit cards accepted) 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/njj5. In the event of rain, an alternate location has been reserved.





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 co-ed team with at least 2 female players and up to 2 alternate players who must rotate into play. 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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American Legion Festivities

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On Friday, a Rib-Eye Steak Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for \$17, along with Chicken Tender and Shrimp dinners for \$12 each. On Saturday, from 7:30 to 11:30 P.M., \$2 Hot Dogs and \$4 Sloppy Joes will be available.

A "Beer Tent" will be open on Friday and Saturday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. A DJ will provide music and karaoke in the outside picnic area on Friday night, and the "Ruff & Tumble" band 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.

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2nd - Rib-Eye Steak - \$17

3rd - Wet Burritos - \$12

4th - Swiss Steak - \$14

Chicken Tender & Shrimp Dinners are also available for \$12, except the 3rd & 4th Friday of the month.

Takeout is available. Call to order.

The Post is open to the public.

*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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We all know water is a crucial resource for firefighters, but when they're not using it to put out fires, they love to have some fun with it!

Come on down to **N** LINCOLN **S**T on **S**ATURDAY and try your hand at helping some of our fire department friends cool off in the dunk tank! \$1 will get you 3 balls to take aim with. Time is TBD.



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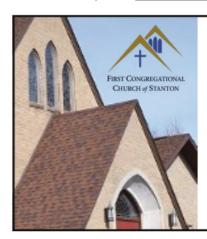
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On The Lawn

Hosted by First Congregational Church of Stanton

All are welcome to attend "On The Lawn," A Musical Sunday Service & Free Lunch, on August 13, at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Stanton, 305 N. Camburn Street. The service will feature music by FCC's Pastor and multi-instrumentalist, Randy Bennett, followed by lunch which includes smoked pork roast.

Weather permitting, this free event will be outdoors on the south lawn of the church. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of rain, the service and lunch will be in the FCC Fellowship Hall. For more information, visit fccstanton.org.



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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 4th 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 www.brotherskeepersmc.com.

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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 <u>stantonofd.com</u>, 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 dedicated SOFD Committee members who have worked for another full year to keep the beloved tradition of Stanton Old Fashioned Days Festival alive and well, for all to enjoy.

We Want YOU!

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 help with 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, in the Community Room at Stanton City Hall.

Come join the fun!

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! Contact the SOFD Committee at:

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