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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Welcome to the 2024 Stanton Old Fashioned Days!

It is an honor to be able to welcome you to this year's festival. This has been a year of change for me personally as well as for Stanton Old Fashioned Days. After almost 20 years of being away from Stanton I have returned to rediscover my roots. I feel like this festival is on that same journey.

Speaking of rediscovery, this will be the 40th Stanton Old Fashioned Days Festival. Beginning in 1984, SOFD has been an annual tradition, with the only exception being in 2020. With that in mind, we have been working to bring back some events from the Festival's early years, alongside some new ones, and of course, holding on to our traditions.

One of those events is a Historic Home Tour, which was first done in 1985. Enjoy learning a little about our city's history as you enjoy the masterful craftsmanship of a time past. We've even added an optional horse-drawn carriage ride for an extra touch of whimsy!

Other historic events making a comeback include the Soap Box Derby, Community Dog Show, Trackless Train Rides, Burnout Contest, Bingo, Community Church Service, and a Singspiration, which we've renamed as our Worship Night.

New this year on Friday is a Farmers Market during the day at Veterans Memorial Park! We invite you to come taste and purchase locally grown produce, meats and cheeses; buy soaps made with fresh goats milk; and enjoy some BBQ from CBP Smoke!

Other new attractions you won't want to miss include Wild World Adventure, Kids Zone Carnival, Touch-a-Truck, Axe Throwing, Dyno Trailer, a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, 5K and Fun Run hosted by Central Montcalm Athletics, and so much more!

In keeping with tradition, you can learn more about all of these events and the ones not yet mentioned in this festival guide.

As Stanton Old Fashioned Days renews its connection to its own past, we hope it will bring with it a promising future!

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Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Meredith Geselman
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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 the former bank building 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.
- **No Drugs or Alcohol** will be permitted at official events hosted by Stanton Old Fashioned Days.
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2024 Grand Marshals

ANN & EVE WITZEL

From growing up being referred to as "Bob's Boys" and eventually "The Witzel Girls," Ann & Eve Witzel are well-known faces in the Stanton community, yet they were still very surprised when they learned that they would have the honor of being Grand Marshals for this year's Stanton Old Fashioned Days Festival.

For Ann & Eve, the importance of service in the community was instilled in them from a young age as they helped their parents, Bob and Velma Witzel (2014 SOFD Grand Marshals) coordinate the annual Car Show that began well before the very first Old Fashioned Days Celebration in 1984. From there, both Ann and Eve participated in the Queen Contests in the 80s, and Ann went on to manage the Prince and Princess Contest for several years.

When asked what stands out among all of their involvements over the years the most, they both agreed that they are most proud of having started the Free Thanksgiving Dinners for the community. Over the years, this event has snowballed into Free Christmas Dinners, and eventually snowballed into Free Family Fun Days. These annual events are all accomplished through sales of an annual calendar that features hometown girls who volunteer for a themed photoshoot.

These events are all held at the Stanton American Legion, where they became involved early on as kids with the Junior Auxiliary, having a grandfather that served in WWII. Ann was even Miss Poppy in the mid 80s!

Ann's Styling Salon on Main Street has been in business for 36 years, with the last 24 of those years spent working alongside Eve. As for how they can still offer \$5 haircuts in 2024? They said they do A LOT of them, but again expressed the importance of providing a service to the community and making it affordable for all.

The Witzel sisters both extended a huge thank you to the SOFD committee and all of the various organizations and volunteers who devote a huge effort all year round to ensure that we keep the Old Fashioned Days tradition alive and support the community, and they want to encourage anyone that comes out to the festival to also be considerate and appreciative of this.

They also made a point to collectively give heartfelt credit to their parents. Eve shared, "We owe everything to our parents," as Ann explained, "If it wasn't for our parents, Eve and I wouldn't be what we are today. We have amazing parents—even better than Hallmark because they're REAL. They are who made us who we are."

The Witzel family tradition of service is still alive and well in the next generation, as Eve's son Ike Hansen has stepped up to run this year's Soapbox Derby and Ann's son, Dino Stickney is excited to bring a Burnout Contest back to this year's Car Show...And we hear you won't want to miss the latter of those two events, since the Witzel Girls will be down at D Hale Brake Park burnin' up their own tires for the crowd's delight!



The “Real” Old Fashioned Days

There's no doubt about it; Stanton always has been and still is a very special place, for both those who have lived here all of their lives and those who have transplanted and put down new roots here. This is why the mission of our organization is to preserve the past, promote the present, and plan for the future heritage of the City of Stanton; and the means of doing this is through carrying on the annual Stanton Old Fashioned Days Festival.

As one of the founding members when Stanton Old Fashioned Days, Inc. was officially incorporated after its inaugural festival in 1984, Chuck Miel wrote a reflection after 35 years of festivals had been achieved, in which he stated that “It was decided to center this celebration around the fact that Stanton was over 100 years old and was itself somewhat old fashioned,” and, thus, they named the festival accordingly.

It turned out that the different, old-fashioned feel of this community was also what made it so special, and this still rings true today. As a committee we have discussed “getting with the times” per se and fully moving to QR codes and web-based information, but true to our name, we still believe there is value in providing a good old-fashioned print copy of our annual booklet that can be leafed through at the leisure of its reader.

And beyond that, the booklet seems to be a tradition in and of itself (and we're all about keeping traditions, of course). In fact, last year a woman from out of state contacted our Facebook page letting us know that she had found a copy of our 1985 program tucked away in a book among her mother's things that she was going through. She explained her mother would put pictures and other special items in books, and kindly offered to mail it. This little treasure has provided us with a sweet glimpse into the early days of Stanton Old Fashioned Days. It was actually distributed to Stanton merchants and marketed as a “Free Souvenir Program,” and that it was, apparently.

This has inspired us to again make this year's festival program an interesting and special souvenir 40 years later—And with that, we'd like to share an excerpt from the 1985 booklet so you can understand what Stanton's “real” old fashioned days were like. Sources cited included Stanton Centennial 1963 edited by Carol Miel and Montcalm County Historical Society Bicentennial Edition.

STANTON

On March 2, 1831 the Legislative council of the territory of Michigan approved an act which provided for definite limits of a county named after Louis Joseph Marquis de Montcalm de Saint Veran, a french officer who was killed in the defense of Quebec in 1759. At that time Montcalm County functioned as parts of Kent, Ionia, St. Joseph and Kalamazoo Counties until 1850, at which time it began its career as an independent political unit of this state.

The first county seat, although temporary, was set up in Greenville with provisions made for the Board of Supervisors elected in 1860 to determine a permanent location. Much controversy grew throughout the county where the county seat should be located, and after much rivalry by a board vote of seven to three, it was decided it should be in the northeast 40 acres of Sidney Township. This was confirmed by a vote of the electorate, 504 supported, 374 opposed.

Those 40 acres were owned by Frederick Hall and were sold to the county for \$50, and in consideration of Hall's generosity, the town was then called Fred. Money

was spent clearing the area and the first Courthouse was built at a cost of \$765.00

It was now time for the County Seat's first Post Office and when Fred Hall received the application for the Post Office Department, he put “Stanton” in the blank open for name because of his great admiration for President Lincoln's Secretary of War. This change was officially recognized by the Michigan State Legislature in an act approved on February 23, 1863.

The early settlers of Stanton were primarily of Scandinavian and German decent, pioneers as they were, who came in Oxen drawn wagons, carrying their families possessions, cooking utensils and farming tools.

Wild game was very plentiful, of which venison provided the major part of the settlers' diet.

The first known settler of the Stanton area was a man by the name of Potter who came here in 1857 when there was nothing but pines. Looking north, east, south and west was a vast forest of white pine trees measuring 3 to 3½ feet across and 150 ft. High. Timber such as this grew 50 to 65 trees per acre.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad that came here in 1871 brought lumbermen, realtors, storekeepers, lumberjacks, lawyers, doctors and tooth pullers onto Main Street.



← A postcard depicting an image of Stanton in 1863 with pines so thick you could not drive through them or see the sun shine through their branches. A rendering of this same photo appears on the MiGenWeb site with the 3 men labeled as Abram Roosa, Levi Camburn, and Philander Chapin from left to right with a note that the log structure in the background was the first hotel. This scene has also been found flipped horizontally, so its actual orientation is unknown.

A postcard displaying a colored bird's eye view of Stanton, courtesy of MiGenWeb. This is thought to be around 1889-1890. Pictured is the intersection of Main and Court Street, looking northeast and would be assumed to have been taken from the beautiful original courthouse that was destroyed by fire in 1905. The 3 story building shown is the The Bailey House hotel. Also, notice the steeple of the First Congregational Church, which is now celebrating its 150 year anniversary. →



← A postcard featuring the Pere Marquette Depot found on eBay and identified as having a 1910 copyright. A rendering of the same card on MiGenWeb notes that the “Stanton Centennial 1963” booklet stated that one of the trains ran from Saginaw to Grand Rapids and another from Stanton to Ionia.

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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 P.M. TO 8:30 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

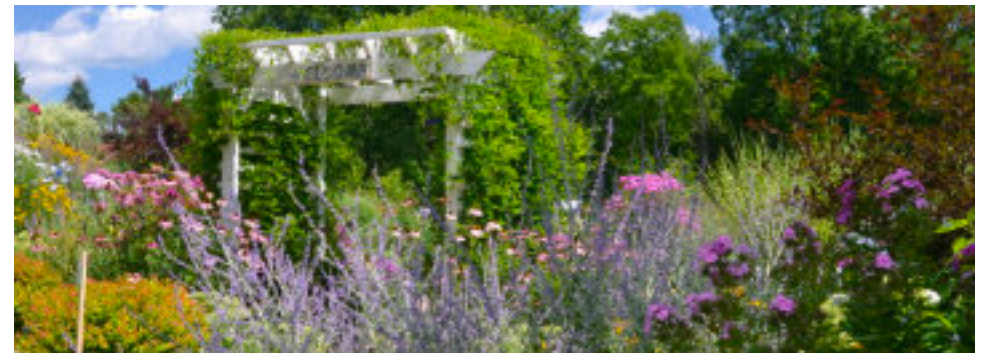
turned into a full blown addiction and the vegetable garden was officially turned into a flower garden, complete with grass paths. The Krantzes' garden is always changing and evolving, and each year something new is added.

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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Farmers Market

NEW THIS YEAR! We're kicking off SOFD Weekend with a Farmers Market on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH** from **11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.** at **STANTON VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.**

Vendors selling fresh produce, homemade food items, or other agricultural products are all welcome. To promote participation and ensure the success of this event, there is no charge for this year; however, pre-registration is required. Sellers are fully liable to obtain any applicable licenses, follow food safety laws and protocols, and have all items properly labeled.

And a Bonus! The CBP Smoke BBQ truck will be on site serving it up hot, so be sure to come hungry!

Those interested in registering for a booth should be sure to read the complete guidelines and rules available at stantonofd.com/farmers-market, and then print and mail a paper application or register online to claim your space for this year's Farmers Market.

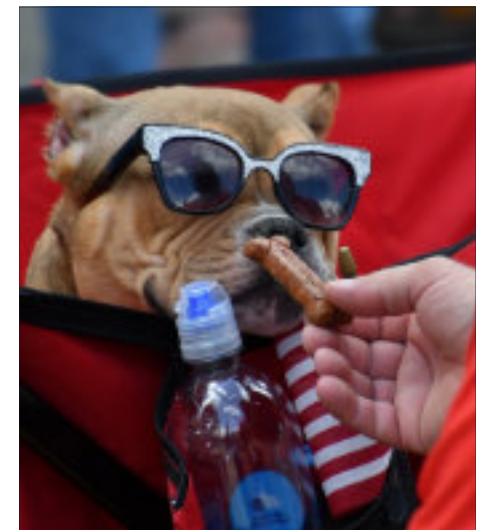


Community Dog Show

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Here's an event for our beloved furry friends! Bring your dog to compete for fun prizes or just come and watch the fun. With a dance off, peanut butter eating contest, and other games, this event is sure to be entertaining. We'll also be looking for the best tail wag, best trick, highest jump, and more!

This event will be held **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH** from **4 P.M. TO 6 P.M.** (with registration from 3:30 TO 4 P.M.) up at **STANTON VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.** Participation is free. Dogs only, please.



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1987 Shelley (Mazzola) Misner	2007 Sarah (Parr) Bogue
1988 Dee Ann (Cooper) Ruitter	2008 Chelsea (Smith) Borowiak
1989 Theresa (Koschmider) Rowland	2009 Alexa LaLonde
1990 Dawn (Eldridge) Beaudoin	2010 Chelsea Kreiner
1991 Mary (Seiter) Cook	2011 Isabelle (Williams) Sullenger
1992 Molly (Bach) Robinson	2012 Brandy (Foster) Sooy
1993 Erica (Shick) Christensen	2013 LaShae Wright
1994 Sarah (Weaver) Wetherington	2014 Hailey Hollenbeck
1995 Sarah (Howell) McDonald	2015 Kaitlin Papendick
1996 Lora (Linton) Carleton	2016 Regan Western
1997 No Pageant Held	2017 Alissa Harrison
1998 Cynthia (Udell) Sutton	2018 Kryn Humphrey
1999 Angie (Jeffrey) Sattler	2019 N/A
2000 Breann (Gibson) Bonga	2020 No Festival
2001 Tiffany (Herron) Hall	2021 Alayna Kooistra
2002 Michele (Yaquinto) Figueroa	2022 Erika Thomas
2003 Amanda Shattuck	2023 Khilen Scott

Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant

MISS STANTON

The Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant is a long standing tradition that provides an opportunity for young ladies who live in 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** on Main Street. 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 Friday 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.



Grand Parade

Our SOFD Grand Parade is a can't miss attraction during the festival since it brings the whole community together all at the same time and place, so be sure to find a good spot along **MAIN STREET** between N State and Mill St on **SATURDAY AT 1:00 P.M.**

To celebrate the 40th SOFD festival, the parade theme will be "Putting the 'Old Fashioned' back in Old Fashioned Days." There will be a contest to see which parade entries can best use their imagination and bring their "old fashioned" ideas to life. Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will go to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries. We'd like to thank Sheridan Community Hospital for judging and sponsoring this contest and we are excited to see just how old fashioned our parade can be!

Our 2024 Grand Marshals, Ann & Eve Witzel will be featured in the lineup and are sure to bring the fun, so give a wave to show appreciation for their years of support in our community.

Pre-registration is requested and encouraged this year; however, day-of registrations on site will still be accepted. Forms are available on our website at stantonofd.com. Just print off the form, fill it out and return it as directed on the form. For late registrations, simply bring the pre-filled form with you on the day of the parade and give it to one of the members of the Stanton Rotary Club who 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.

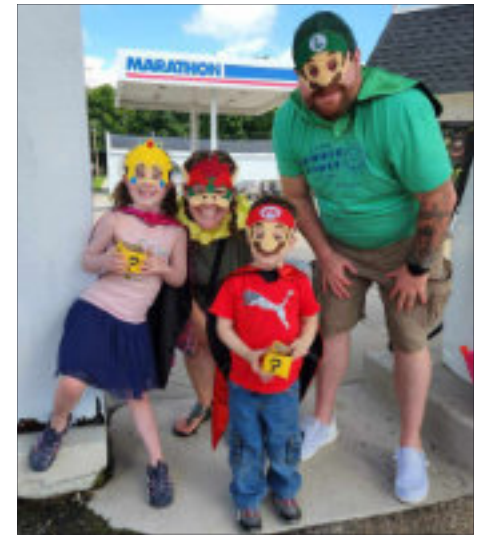
Please Note: Candy cannot be thrown from vehicles or floats; instead, candy and other items must be distributed by walkers closer to the crowd for the safety of children. All horse riders must supply a cleanup crew to follow directly behind their horses; streets must be clean for the car show, foot traffic,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



Kiddie Parade

Calling all Kiddos!!! Here's a Stanton Old Fashioned Days parade made just for you! You can wear a fun costume/outfit, decorate your bike, wagon, scooter, or stroller and parade down Main Street prior to the Grand Parade. Bring your family and walk, ride, or skate with us!

Each child aged 13 and younger will receive a free ice cream coupon for Anderson & Girls, with three lucky entries each winning \$15 grand prizes for being the *Most Original*, *Most Creative*, and *Most Funny*.



Participants need to line-up for the parade on **SATURDAY AT NOON**, at **ZERKA'S PARTY STORE ON MAIN ST.** The parade steps off at 12:30 P.M. heading east on Main Street, and ends at the Stage area. Visit stantonofd.com/kiddie-parade for more details.

Firefighter's Parade

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

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

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Variety Show

You won't want to miss a chance to see this year's lineup for our Variety Show on **SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:00 P.M.**, at the **SOFD STAGE**.

Last year's variety stage show format featured a great collage of impressive performances and fun entertainment for families and guests of all ages. We have word that some of those artists plan to return to share their assortment of talents, along with some new faces preparing to put on a show for you this year!

For anyone interested in getting in on the action, we still have stage slots available! Head to stantonofd.com/variety-show to register. This event is open to all ages and there is no charge to participate in or attend this event.



Worship Night

As the Car Show wraps up for the evening on **SATURDAY**, we invite you to make your way to the **STAGE** as we cool down and close for the night with a musical worship and praise time starting at **7:00 P.M.**

All are welcome; come as you are! This is simply planned to be an uplifting and restorative time for you to enjoy as the sun goes down.



Festival Eats & Drinks

Below is a summary of food and beverage options known at the time of publication. Details and availability are subject to change. The vendors listed below will be spread between two areas, on South Camburn Street and on South Lincoln Street near the stage.

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Street tacos; walking tacos; Frito pies; burritos, quesadillas; cheese nachos; loaded nachos; chips and cheese or salsa; Jarritos sodas.

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CLARK'S CONCESSIONS

Popcorn; cotton candy; caramel corn; caramel & candy apples; soda.

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Gyros (lamb, beef, chicken); Italian & Kielbasa sausage subs; steak, chicken & cheese subs; funnel cake; ribbon fries; blooming onion; chicken tenders and fries; corndog; garbage fries (loaded).

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MITTEN MADE LEMONADE

Fresh squeezed lemonade with an option to add flavors.

PAPA LOU'S LEMONADE

Lemonade, limeade, and orangeade; iced tea and sweet tea; Arnold Palmer; Sprite lemonade; Red Bull lemonade; bottled water.

PAPA LOU'S COFFEE BAR & DEEP FRIED TREATS

Self-serve coffee bar with all of the condiments; regular, dark roast, decaf, and a special blend of the day; cappuccino; hot tea; cold brew; hot chocolate; hot or cold cider; deep fried Snickers, Oreos, s'mores, and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches.

PINK FLAMINGO GOURMET COTTON & CONCESSIONS

Live spun cotton candy and shaved ice.

Vendor Marketplace

Looking for an opportunity to sell your product or handmade items? Have a food truck? Or maybe you just enjoy browsing unique items, shopping for treasures, and learning about new products. For all of the above, you've come to the right place! Welcome to the SOFD Art, Craft and Product Vendors Market and Food Court!

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, with the full Marketplace for arts, crafts, and products planned to be 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.



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All are encouraged to come out and support the Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant through their live auction fundraiser event on **SATURDAY** afternoon at **2 P.M.** at 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.

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- 3RD DeWalt Battery Pole Saw, Rolston's Hardware
- 4TH \$250.00 Gift Certificate, Leppink's Food Center - Stanton
- 5TH Echo Gas Weed Eater, Hometown Floral

DETAILS

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 10 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main Stage. Need not be present to win.

Photos of raffle items will be posted on our website and social media leading up to the festival.

Additionally, look out for 50/50 raffles to be held during stage events.



Schedule of Events

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PAGE
Friday, August 9		
All Day	Yard Sales	Residential
9:00am - 5:00pm	Rummage Sale Fundraiser for Library*	WPDL
11:00am - 9:30pm	Select Food Vendors	Vets Pk/Downtown
11:00am - 1:00pm	Montcalm Care Network Carnival*	611 N State St/22
11:00am - 6:00pm	Farmers Market	Vets Park/13
11:00am - 11:30pm	American Legion Open to the Public*	American Legion/43
2:00pm - 9:00pm	Arts, Crafts, & Product Vendors	N Camburn St/21
2:00pm - 9:00pm	Ax Throwing Booth	S Camburn St/33
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Community Dog Show* (Registration at 3:30pm)	Vets Park/13
3:00pm - 8:30pm	Free Bounce House Fun	Main & Mill St/29
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Rib-Eye Steak Dinner*	American Legion/43
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Stage/33
6:00pm	BINGO*	St Bernadette's/35
6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies	Stage
6:00pm	Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant with Jr. Miss & Kids Court Portion	Stage/15
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Krantz Home Garden Show*	300 N Mill St/11
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Touch-A-Truck	Main & Mill St/29
7:00pm	Soap Box Derby (Participants should arrive early)	Main St/31
7:00pm - 9:00pm	S'mores & Crafts at FBC*	N Lincoln St/32
9:00pm	Firefighter's Parade	Main Street/17

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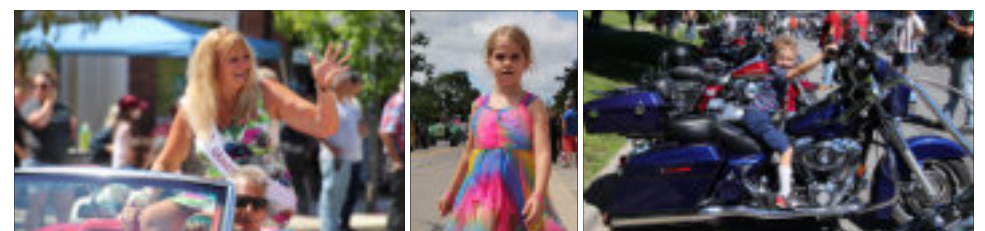
Schedule of Events

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PAGE
Saturday, August 10		
All Day	Yard Sales	Residential
	Food Vendors	Downtown/20
	Arts, Crafts, & Product Vendors	N Camburn St/21
7:00am	Tractor Show Registration	Rd Commission/35
8:00am - 12:00pm	Tractor Show	Main Street/35
9:00am	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament* (Registration at 8:00am)	CMMHS Gyms/41
9:00am	5K hosted by Central Montcalm* (Registration at 8:00am)	CM Athletic Complex/41
9:00am - 12:00pm	Historic Home Tour	208 N Camburn/27
9:00am - 12:00pm	Carriage Rides	208 N Camburn/27
9:00am - 1:00pm	Wild World Adventure: Exotic Animals, Petting Zoo, & Pony Rides	N Lincoln St/32
9:00am - 1:00pm	Kids Zone Activities: Chalk Art, Carnival Games, Bounce Houses	Main & Mill St/29
9:00am - 3:00pm	Rummage Sale Fundraiser for Library*	WPDL
9:00am - 5:00pm	Trackless Train Rides	Info Booth/28
9:00am - 9:00pm	Ax Throwing Booth	S Camburn St/33
10:00am	Kids Fun Run after 5K* (Event start time is approximate)	CM Athletic Complex/41
10:00am	Kids' Pedal Tractor Pulls, followed by Pedal Drag Car Races	Main Street/31
10:00am - 12:30pm	Balloon Twisting with Leilani	Main & Mill St/29
11:00am	Grand Parade Lineup	Save-A-Lot/16
11:00am - 11:30am	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Main & Camburn/33
11:00am - 2:00pm	First Baptist Church Hot Dog Tent*	Leppink's Lot/32
11:00am - 3:00pm	Kids Scavenger Hunt	Info Booth/29
11:00am - 11:30pm	American Legion Open to the Public*	American Legion/43
12:00pm	Tractor Parade Lineup	Rd Commission/35
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Kiddie Parade Lineup	Zerka's Store/17
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Car Show Registration	M66 & Bradford/37
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Kiddie Parade	Main Street/17
1:00pm	Grand Parade	Main Street/16
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Free Ice Cream Social*	Trinity Church/28
2:00pm	Live Auction Fundraiser for MSSP	Stage/21
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Wild World Adventure: Exotic Animals, Petting Zoo, & Pony Rides	N Lincoln St/32

Continued

DATE & TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/PAGE
Saturday, August 10 continued		
2:00pm - 7:00pm	Car Show (Registration from 12-2pm, N M-66)	Main Street/37
2:00pm - 9:00pm	Gear Heads MCC Chassis Dyno*	S Court St/39
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Burnout Competition* (Register prior to Car Show)	D Hale Brake Park/39
3:00pm - 7:00pm	Pickleball Grand Opening at FBC*	N Lincoln St/32
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Main & Camburn/33
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Variety Show	Stage/19
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Chicken Dinner*	American Legion/43
6:00pm - 6:30pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Main & Camburn/33
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Krantz Home Garden Show*	300 N Mill St/11
6:30pm	Car Show Winners Announced	Main Street/37
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Worship & Praise Service	Stage/19
7:30pm	Raffle Winners Announced	Stage/22
8:00pm - 11:30pm	Karaoke Contest* (Must Register by 7:30pm)	American Legion/43
Sunday, August 11		
All Day	Select Food Vendors	Downtown/20
8:00am - 11:00am	Pancake Breakfast*	American Legion/43
9:00am - 11:00am	Prayer Walk	Downtown/45
9:00am - 5:00pm	Ax Throwing Booth	S Camburn St/33
10:00am	Mud Volleyball Tournament (Registration at 9:00am)	D Hale Brake Pk/41
11:00am	Community Church Service	Stage/45
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Main & Camburn/33
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Show*	Main & Court St/39
12:00pm - 5:00pm	Gear Heads MCC Chassis Dyno*	S Court St/39
12:30pm	Community Picnic Lunch at FCC*	305 N Camburn/45
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Drake's Mystic Magic Show	Main & Camburn/33

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Festival Map



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| 12 Car Show Registration | 24 St. Bernadette's Bingo |

Historic Home Tour

In 1985, Old Fashioned Days added a Tour of Homes to the list of featured events. That year, nine homes were featured including: The Baldwin House 300 W Main St; The Taylor House 329 N Camburn St; The Meier House 106 W Pine St; The Barnes House 306 N Camburn St; The Kroneck House 301 N Lincoln St; The Geselman House 302 N Lincoln St; The Rader House 322 N Lincoln St; The Hunsicker House 218 E Pine St; and Trinity Evangelical Church (formerly the John W.S. Pierson House 404 N Lincoln St.

In honor of our 40th SOFD celebration, we're excited to offer a taste of this experience for you, as the resident of one of the lower units of the historic home located at **208 N CAMBURN ST** has graciously allowed festival guests to come and take a peek at the original

architecture and craftsmanship displayed within, from **9:00 A.M. TO NOON** on **SATURDAY**.

Built in 1876, it was once home to Ray King, who served as the Justice of the peace. His office was in the home, which meant that people came and went frequently for legal reasons. It has been said that he had a buzzer in the floor that alerted the police to come if things got rowdy.



Carriage Rides

As you're taken back in time with our Historic Home Tour, why not continue the journey in true Victorian elegance?

In an effort to really put the "Old Fashioned" back in Stanton Old Fashioned Days, we are thrilled to offer horse drawn carriage rides this year from **9:00 A.M. TO NOON** on **SATURDAY**.

Enjoy a local history lesson from our guides who will be on site as you await your carriage. Then, have fun imagining what the streets of Stanton may have looked like in the "olden days" as you ride.

Tickets can be purchased in the parking lot adjacent to the historic yellow home at **208 N CAMBURN ST** for \$5 per person. This is also where the Carriage will pick up and drop off riders.



Train Rides

As we continue to look back on our historical beginnings, there was a time not so long ago when the train whistle was part of Stanton's daily soundtrack. It's only fitting that we give a nod to the days of the railroad, so hop aboard the Wattman Trackless Train!

With its realistic lights, smoke, and steam train sounds, this mini express train will be a delight for all ages! Purchase a ticket at the "Depot," also known as the **INFORMATION BOOTH**, and enjoy a ride to both ends of our festival along Main Street and back.

Single tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids and seniors. All day passes are \$12 for adults and \$10 for kids and seniors. Children 2 and under are free. Rides will run from **9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

Bonus! Buy your tickets in advance at stantonofd.com/train and be entered to win a spot on the train during the Grand Parade! We will let you know when you pick up your tickets at the Info Booth if your order was chosen.



Free Ice Cream Social

Hosted by Trinity Church

Ice Cream may be one of life's "guilty pleasures," but it's never sinful to enjoy the sweeter things in life in good fellowship with neighbors, friends, and family!

That's why Trinity Church invites you to come visit after the Grand Parade for their annual Free Ice Cream Social on **SATURDAY** from approximately **1:45 P.M. TO 3 P.M.** at **LINCOLN & PINE STREET**.



Kids Zone

Located at Main and Mill

This year, we've carved out an area where various kids activities will take place throughout the festival weekend. Each of the attractions listed below will be located at or near the Countryside Pharmacy lot on the corner of Main & Mill St. All events are provided free of charge for children and their families to enjoy. A big thank you to the sponsors and hosts that helped make it all happen!

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CARNIVAL

Bounce Houses brought to you by Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp and The Springs Ministry Camp;
Games and Activities hosted & sponsored by local churches

SATURDAY | 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



BALLOON TWISTING

Sponsored by CHO Provisioning

SATURDAY | 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Kids Scavenger Hunt

Organized by City of Stanton DDA

Stop by the **INFORMATION BOOTH** to pick up an activity sheet with directions for our free Kids Scavenger Hunt, and head out for some festival exploration. When finished, return your findings back to the Information Booth.

This activity will be available from **11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.** on **SATURDAY**. Each child will receive a treat after completing their mission, and all participants will be entered to win a grand prize at the end of the event. Happy Hunting!

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Kids Street Events

SOAP BOX DERBY

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. Report to **DOWNTOWN STANTON** on **FRIDAY BY 7:00 P.M.** Then, get ready to show how fast and how far your soapbox can take you down Main Street!

Get started today on your soapbox creation to be ready in time for SOFD. There is no cost to register. Race over to stantonofd.com/soap-box-derby for rules, registration & permission forms or make a pitstop at Rolston Hardware for building tips, materials, or supplies.



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 Holly's Pub & Grub, will be held on **MAIN STREET** following 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 a provided car and pedal away!

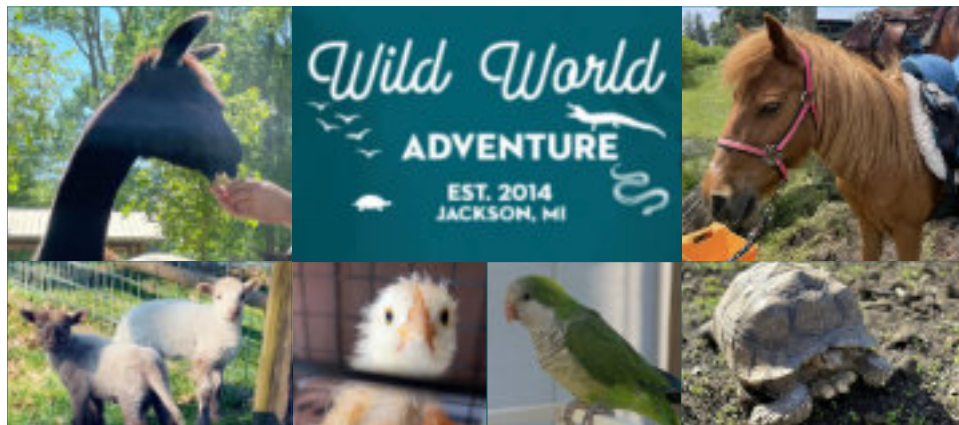


Wild World Adventure

On **SATURDAY** at the FBC lot on **N LINCOLN ST**, Wild World Adventure will be bringing a wide variety of exotic animals from around the world to give guests an opportunity to learn, experience and enjoy the species we share our planet with. From the deepest jungles to the hottest deserts, we aim to give you a deeper look into the lives of creatures we may never knew have existed, and in doing so, give you a deeper understanding of how to preserve and protect them.

Additionally, Wild World Adventure includes a large petting zoo area featuring their domestic animals. Interacting with these cute and cuddly animals is free, however, feed cones can be purchased to get even more of an up close and personal experience.

Lastly, children will surely want to have their chance to go for a pony ride. Wild World's handled team of ponies travel all across Michigan and are a real treat. Cost is \$5 per rider, with a 75 lb. weight limit.



FBC Events

Hosted by First Baptist Church

S'MORES & CRAFTS

On **FRIDAY** evening from **7-9 P.M.**, stop by **FBC** to enjoy a s'more and a fun craft, plus a special giveaway for the first 144 kids!

HOT DOGS

First Baptist Church will have a Hot Dog Tent set up from **11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.** in **LEPPINK'S PARKING LOT**. Meals will be available for \$3.

PICKLEBALL

A Grand Opening Celebration is planned for the two new pickleball courts inside the First Baptist Church Gymnasium from **3:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.** on **SATURDAY**.

Balls, and paddles are available to borrow, or feel free to bring your own. The public is welcome to come and enjoy this offering within our community!

Drake's Magic Shows

Drake's magical odyssey commenced 29 years ago, and since then, he has crisscrossed the United States like a comet trailing stardust. From the sun-kissed fields of County Fairs to the bustling streets of City Festivals, Drake has left audiences spellbound with his mesmerizing performances. Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri—each state a chapter in his mystical saga. But it doesn't stop there. Alabama, Texas, Nevada, Louisiana, and Florida have all witnessed his prestidigitations. He's been on NBC and CW Network stages, lent his mystical touch to the set of NCIS New Orleans and even conjured illusions at Six Flags in Vallejo, California.

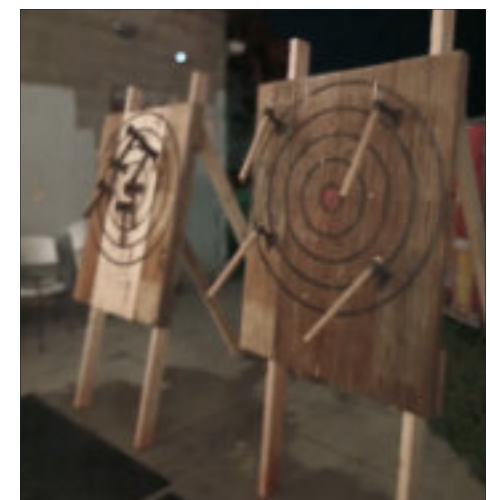
He's back with us again this year for Stanton Old Fashioned Days, performing multiple shows a day, starting off on **STAGE** as the opening act prior to the Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant at **5:30 P.M.** on **FRIDAY**. Be sure to catch one of his performances on stage or on street throughout the Festival.

	MAGIC SHOWS	
	<p>Friday 5:30 P.M. ON STAGE</p> <p>Saturday 11:00 A.M. • 6:00 P.M. ON STREET</p> <p>4:00 P.M. ON STAGE</p> <p>Sunday 12:00 P.M. • 2:00 P.M. ON STREET</p>	

Ax Throwing Booth

Come one, come all, step up for your challenge at the Valhalla Mobile Ax Throwing Booth! For \$5, you'll have eight throws. Good sticks win cash and/or prizes. If you hit the bullseye within the first two throws, you win your money back! If you hit a playing card, you win a prize.

There is no age limit, but everyone that throws must sign a waiver or have their responsible adult sign if the thrower is a minor. **FRIDAY-SATURDAY** on **S CAMBURN ST.**



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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.

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.



Bingo

Hosted by St. Bernadette of Lourdes

BINGO is back! Every year, we get asked if Bingo is returning to festival yet. Now, here's your chance to try your luck!

St. Bernadette's will be offering 50/50 Bingo on **FRIDAY** evening. Get there when doors open at **6:00 P.M.** to be ready to play by 6:30 P.M in their Parish Center at **991 E MAIN ST.**

There will be 20 regular games and 2 specials. Regular games are 50¢ per card or 4 for \$1.50. Special games are \$1 per card.





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Car Show

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You won't want to miss our Historic Downtown come to life on **SATURDAY FROM 2:00 TO 7:00 P.M.** Even before Old Fashioned Days came to be, the annual Car Show has been a long-standing Stanton tradition, attracting hundreds of classic cars and trucks to our city each summer.

IMPORTANT: To enter your vehicle, **registration and staging is from Noon to 2:00 P.M.** near the intersection of W Bradford St and North M-66. (Follow signs for Car Show Registration.) For entries arriving at or after 2 P.M., pull up to the barricade at N Court Street from the north and wait to be directed to a spot. After parking, report to the relocated registration booth in front of the former bank building on Main Street.

New this year, are some add-ons including a *Mobile Chassis Dyno* and a *Burnout Contest* (see p. 39). Registration is required for these events **before** the show starts. Fees or donations paid to these events are separate and in addition to the \$20 day-of (or \$15 in advance) Car Show registration fee that **ALL** entries must pay.

After the Grand Parade, cars will be led onto Main Street and directed to assigned areas based on the add-on events they signed up for. Judges will choose their *Top 30* and *Best in Show* from all of the entries. An awards ceremony will take place around 6:30 P.M.

When moving a vehicle at any time, car show participants are asked to please remember that safety is our #1 priority. Burnouts and tire chirping or squealing, outside of the events where they are allowed, are prohibited and will be monitored by law enforcement.

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



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Car Show Extras

BURNOUT CONTEST

For a guaranteed good time, be sure to come down to **D HALE BRAKE PARK** for the smoke show from **3:00 - 4:30 P.M.**, where the volume of your cheers and applause determines who wins!

Contestants **must** sign up during registration and staging for the Car Show from 12 TO 2 P.M. on N M-66 in order to be placed with other entries, to facilitate travel when leaving Main Street for this event and re-entering the show. Cost is donation based.

Go to stantonofd.com/burnout or call Dino at 616-302-1904 with questions.

CHASSIS DYNO

This is going to be big for Stanton! With the help of many generous sponsors, Gear Heads MCC is bringing Rhino Dyno's Mobile Chassis Dyno to SOFD on **SATURDAY FROM 2 TO 9 P.M.** and **SUNDAY FROM 12 TO 5 P.M.** on **S. COURT STREET**. Spectators should stand up on the Courthouse Lawn for a good view.

Those looking to run on the dyno **must** register & pay in advance. Test slots are limited and will be assigned through a lottery process. For more info, go to stantonofd.com/dyno & call John to sign up at 616-799-2612.



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 another year to host their **SUNDAY** afternoon Motorcycle Show on **MAIN STREET**. Registration is near Main & Court St 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 given to the first 20 entries. Awards will be presented for the "Top 10" entries and "Best in Show." 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! Members of Chapter 37, based in Vestaburg, are all paid, on-call firefighters from all over Michigan. To learn more, visit www.brotherskeepersmc.com.



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Athletic Events

5K & FUN RUN

The race is on! CM Track & XC will be bringing a 5K Run/Walk & Fun Run back to SOFD weekend.

These events will take place at the **CM ATHLETIC COMPLEX** on **SATURDAY** morning. Registration begins at **8:00 A.M.**, with the race to follow at 9:00 A.M. The 5K route will begin and end on the track, but will take you out to the Heartland Trail and back.

Entry fee for runners who will be chip timed is \$30; fee for untimed walkers is just \$25. All run/walk participants registered by July 27 will receive a tee shirt. Awards will be broken down by age and gender categories and will be presented after the event.

The Fun Run for kids will begin once the 5K is finished. Their route will be a short 1.3 km/.8 mi loop through the cross country course. Cost is \$10 per child.

For more details or to register online, visit stantonofd.com/5K.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

Something new! The CM Basketball program will host a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament this year.

This event will take place at the **MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL GYMS** on **SATURDAY**, with check in starting at **8:00 A.M.** for game play at 9:00 A.M.

Registrations must be received by August 8 to be included in the bracket. Cost is \$75 per team of 3 players with an optional 4th as an alternate. Divisions are by gender starting from age 10 and under and going up to ages 35+.

For rules and registration info, go to stantonofd.com/3-3-bball.

MUD VOLLEYBALL

Round up your friends and hit the pit for our annual 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.

A portion of the proceeds from this event will support the MCC Centurion Volleyball Team's Heroes Night for Military & 1st Responders.



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American Legion Festivities

The public is welcome to visit the Stanton American Legion Post #452, located at **337 W. DAY STREET**, which will be open **11 A.M. TO 11:30 P.M.** on **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** during Stanton Old Fashioned Days.

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**, a **CHICKEN DINNER** will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. for \$14.

SATURDAY night, there will also be a **KARAOKE CONTEST** starting at 8 P.M. Entry fee is \$10 and you must be registered by 7:30 P.M. to compete. Prizes will be \$100 for 1st and \$50 for 2nd place in male, female, and duet categories.

On **SUNDAY**, a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be served from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. for \$10.

**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

DUNK TANK

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 ST** on **SATURDAY** 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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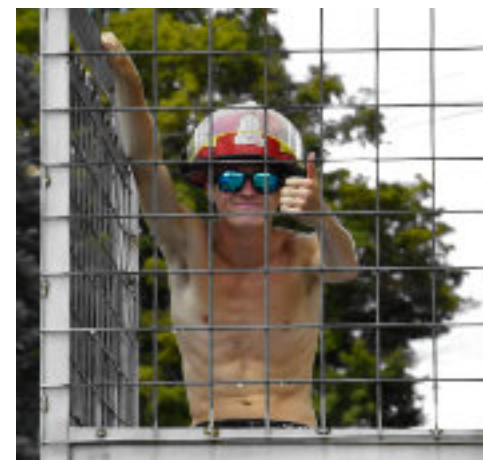


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- 1st - All-You-Can-Eat Fish - \$14
- 2nd - Rib-Eye Steak - \$17
- 3rd - Rib Dinner - \$17
- 4th - Swiss Steak - \$14

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

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Community Church Service & Prayer Walk

Please join us on **SUNDAY** morning, for a Community Church Service to be held downtown at the Stage. This is another past tradition that has been missed by many. It will be a wonderful opportunity to connect and worship with your neighbors!

From **9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.**, a **PRAYER WALK** will be set up with stations throughout the downtown area. During this time, we'll also have a space available for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship back at the stage area. The **CHURCH SERVICE** will then begin at **11:00 A.M.** and is expected to last about an hour.

Don't miss this opportunity to come together as we lift our hearts, minds, and spirits in honor of our creator.



150 Year Celebration

Hosted by First Congregational Church of Stanton

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Stanton. An **Open House** is planned for **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**, from **10 A.M. TO NOON** and a **Picnic Lunch** is **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**, at **12:30 P.M.** at **305 N. CAMBURN STREET**. For more information, visit fcstanton.org.



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THANK YOU to the City Manager, Mayor, and Commission for their support of the SOFD Festival, the Dept of Public Works for assisting with city cleanup, festival prep, and road blocks, the Stanton Police Department for protecting and serving to provide a safe festival for all, the Stanton Community Fire Dept for putting on the Firefighter's Parade, Stanton Rotary for organizing the Grand Parade, Stanton DDA for organizing the kids scavenger hunt, Local Churches that helped us to offer so many of this year's events, the MCC Centurion Athletes for helping with setup and teardown of our stage area, and the Volunteer Gardeners who maintain flower beds & planters to help the City look its finest.

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.

THANK YOU to all of those who come out as participants or spectators for festival events. You make all our efforts 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.

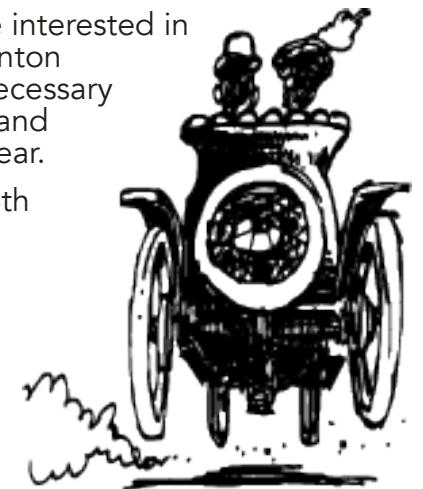
New members and volunteers who are interested in making a positive difference in the Stanton community are always welcome and necessary to help with the planning, organizing, and operation of the SOFD Festival each year.

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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