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SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2025

175  
YEARS



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## ADMISSION

Purchase Gate Admission passes ahead of time at the fair office located at 115 S Broad St, Hillsdale, MI 49242, or pay at the gate.

Adults Ages 12 and Up (Sun-Sat) ..... \$7  
Children 11 and Under (Sun-Sat) ..... FREE  
School Children (Mon and Tues Only) .... FREE  
Veterans Day (Mon) ..... FREE  
Senior Day Ages 65 and Over (Fri) ..... \$2  
Weekly Pass 12 and Over ..... \$35

## RIDES

**A Megaband grants you an unlimited ride arm-band valid all fair week and costs only \$90! (For presale only)**

- Tickets Available: 4 for \$5
- Daily Ride Bands are available except on Wednesdays, prices below.
- \*TICKET TO RIDE\* - Wednesday Only 1 ticket needed to ride any ride.

Sun (1 pm-10 pm) ..... \$30  
Mon (12 pm-10 pm) ..... \$25  
Tues (3 pm-10 pm) ..... \$20  
Wed (3 pm-10 pm) ..... \*TICKET TO RIDE\*  
Thurs (3 pm-10 pm) ..... \$20  
Fri (3 pm-10 pm) ..... \$30  
Sat (1 pm-10 pm) ..... \$30

## PARKING

**Shuttle service starts at 10 am daily** courtesy of Belson Asphalt & Parking, Green Energy, Jackson College, Jonesville Lumber, Skerbeck Family Carnival, and Southern Michigan Bank & Trust.

**Weekly Car and Driver** ..... \$60  
**Parking (Auto, Motorcycle, and Scooters)** ... \$5

\*Veterans Day free admission is available to Veterans only—any military service with proper credentials, including Reserves and National Guard. Daily purchases are valid on the day of purchase only. No transfers or swapping. All sales are final. Ride opening and closing times are subject to change without notice due to weather or other unforeseen occurrences.

## SHUTTLE SERVICE STARTS AT 10 AM DAILY!

Courtesy of **Belson Asphalt & Parking, Green Energy, Jackson College, Jonesville Lumber, Skerbeck Family Carnival, and Southern Michigan Bank & Trust.**

# SUN | 21

## FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR!

1 pm ..... Rides Open  
1 pm ..... Exhibits Open  
2-3:15 pm ..... **Church Service @ Bandshell**  
4-5:30 pm . . . **Talent Show @ Woman's Congress**

### 4 pm @ Grandstand NTPA TRACTOR PULL

Show @ 4 pm, Doors @ 3 pm  
Reserved Box Seat \$20  
General \$15  
5 and Under Free

5:30 pm. .... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles  
6-8 pm ..... **Destiny Worship @ Bandshell**

# MON | 22

## VETERANS & CHILDREN'S DAY

sponsored by McDonald's.

**Children 18 and under and Veterans\* receive FREE admission! \*Veterans only – any military service with proper credentials, including Reserves and National Guard.**

9 am ..... Judging of Floats  
10 am ..... Veterans Day Parade  
10 am ..... Exhibits Open  
11 am ..... Pedal Pull Registration  
(Near the Horseshoe Pavilion)  
11:15-12:15 pm . . . **Veteran of the Year Program @ Bandshell. FREE coffee/donuts for veterans and families at 10:30 am. Donuts by Hillsdale County Agricultural Society.**

12 pm ..... Rides Open  
12 pm . . . Heavyweight/Lightweight Pony Pulls  
12:30 pm. . . Horseshoe-Open Singles/Veterans  
1-4 pm . . . **Pedal Pull (Youth & Adult) @ Bandshell**  
1:30 pm. .... Woman's Congress Program  
5:30 pm. .... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles  
6-7:30 pm . . . . . **RUSCH Entertainment CEYX Band - Dueling Fun @ Bandshell**

### 6:30 pm @ Grandstand ANTIQUA TRACTOR PULL & MINI RODS

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm  
FREE

Sponsored by **Community Choice Credit Union**

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# TUE | 23

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children 18 and under receive FREE admission!

10 am ..... Exhibits Open  
12 pm ..... National Heavyweight Horse Pulls  
1:30 pm. .... Woman's Congress Program  
3 pm ..... Rides Open  
5-6:30 pm . . . **Pure Energy Cloggers @ Bandshell**  
5:30 pm. .... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles  
7 pm ..... **Back Porch @ Bandshell**

### 6:30 pm @ Grandstand

#### TNT DEMOLITION DERBY

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm  
Reserved Box Seat \$18  
General \$15

5 and Under Free

Sponsored by **Lake Pleasant Recycling**

## BLACKSMITHING DAILY!

BLACKSMITHING Demonstrations Sponsored by  
**Jackson College, Rightway Automotive and Fiske Concessions.**

# WED | 24

## 1 TICKET PER RIDE!

10 am ..... Exhibits Open  
10 am ..... Horseshoe-Doubles Tournament  
12 pm ..... National Lightweight Horse Pulls  
1:30 pm. .... Woman's Congress Program  
3 pm ..... Rides Open  
4-5:30 pm . . . . . **Common Bond @ Bandshell**  
5:30 pm. .... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles  
6-9 pm ..... **My Redneck Brother @ Bandshell**

### 7:30 pm @ Grandstand

#### TK-PRO RODEO

Show @ 7:30 pm, Doors @ 6 pm  
Reserved Box Seat \$25  
General \$15  
5 and Under Free

## BUY A BRICK PAVE THE WAY!

### 4" x 8" Brick Pavers are \$100

Improvements and additions to the fairgrounds are made possible through your support of the brick paver project, which helps us continue to offer year-round events and recruit new users for our facility.

## CIW WRESTLING DAILY!

CIW Wrestling Sponsored by **Pittsford Gas & Tire**

## THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Behind every successful event, a team of incredible individuals makes it happen. **Our Board of Directors, Information Booth and Walt's Donut Hut volunteers, judges, and track and exhibit crew, you are the unsung heroes who bring the fair to life. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and passion. We couldn't do what we do without you!**

# THUR | 25

10 am ..... Exhibits Open  
1:30 pm. .... Woman's Congress Program  
3 pm ..... Rides Open  
4-5:30 pm . . . . . **Bob Pogue @ Bandshell**  
5:30 pm. .... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles  
6 pm ..... SMALL ANIMAL SALE @ EXPO BUILDING  
6:30-8:30 pm. .... **Kay Harper & Company @ Bandshell**

### 7 pm @ Grandstand

#### THUNDER THURSDAY TRUCK PULLS

Show @ 7 pm, Doors @ 6 pm  
Reserved Box Seat \$15  
General \$12  
5 and Under Free

# FRI | 26

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY

Senior Citizen's ages 65 and over  
pay \$2 for admission!

10 am ..... Exhibits Open  
10-2 pm . . . . . **Senior Day Activities @ Bandshell**  
12 pm ..... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles  
1:30 pm. .... Woman's Congress Program  
3 pm ..... Rides Open  
4-5:30 pm . . . . . **Morgan Blonde @ Bandshell**  
5:30 pm. .... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles  
6:30-9 pm . . . . . **Full Moon @ Bandshell**

### 6:30 pm @ Grandstand

#### TYLER FARR CONCERT

with Special Guests

**Jason Cross & Hayden Ladd**

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm  
Track \$60

Reserve Box Seat \$45

General Admission \$29

Sponsored by **Jackson College, Ritz-Craft, Walmart**

# SAT | 27

9 am ..... LARGE ANIMAL SALE @ EXPO BUILDING  
10 am ..... Exhibits Open  
10 am ..... Horseshoe Pitching-Open Doubles  
12-2 pm . . . . . **DeWayne Spaw @ Bandshell**  
1 pm ..... Rides Open  
3-5 pm . . . . . **Kailey Rodriquez Dance Program @ Bandshell**  
6:30-9 pm . . . . . **Revlimit @ Bandshell**

### 6:30 pm @ Grandstand

#### TNT DEMOLITION DERBY

**DeWayne Spaw 5:30-6:30 pm**

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm  
Reserved Box Seat \$18  
General \$15

5 and Under Free

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## 4-H YOUTH DEPARTMENT

### JUDGING SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 13, 2025

9 am ..... Youth Shooting Sports

#### Friday, September 19, 2025

5:30 pm ..... Dog Agility Classes

#### Saturday, September 20, 2025

9 am ..... Miniature Horses

9 am ..... Equine Pleasure Show  
(Horse Judging Contest-to follow)

11-3 pm ..... Sewing and Handwork Judging  
Foods and Nutrition Judging

3 pm ..... Poultry Show

#### Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:30 am ..... Gymkhana Show

10 am ..... All Non-Livestock Projects  
(Not previously judged)

1:30 pm ..... Rabbit and Cavy Show

#### Monday, September 22, 2025

9 am ..... Sheep Show

9 am ..... Draft Horse Show

9 am ..... Dairy-Type Goat Show

3 pm ..... Market-Type Goat Show

4 pm ..... Gymkhana Classes-if needed

4 pm ..... Cattle Fitting Contest

#### Tuesday, September 23, 2025

9 am ..... Feeder Calf Show

3 pm ..... Beef Show

#### Wednesday, September 24, 2025

9 am ..... Swine Show

5 pm ..... Sheep and Goat Fun Show

#### Thursday, September 25, 2025

9 am ..... Dog Show

9 am ..... Dairy Show (w/ Open Class Dairy)

1 pm ..... Tractor Driving Skills Competition

3 pm ..... Demonstrations, Public Speaking  
& Oral Interpretations

6 pm ..... Small Animal Sale

#### Friday, September 26, 2025

10 am ..... Equine Fun Show

#### Saturday, September 27, 2025

9 am ..... Large Animal, Feeder Calf  
& Dairy Product Sale

1 pm ..... Dairy Animal Judging Contest

3 pm ..... Super Showmanship Show

## FREE ENTERTAINMENT

### ALL WEEK LONG!

The **Woman's Congress Building** and **Nichols Bandshell** offer free entertainment all week long! **Blacksmithing** and **CIW Wrestling** are also part of the free daily events.

No alcohol, skateboards, rollerblades, roller skates, or pets allowed. The complete schedule is available at the Information Booth by the main gate.

## THE MOST POPULAR DONUTS ON EARTH!

Grab some delicious donuts at Walt's Donut Hut at the West restaurant just North of the track.

## OPEN CLASS

### JUDGING SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 20, 2025

TBA ..... Photography

TBA ..... Beer and Wine

Noon ..... Needlework

3 pm ..... Culinary

5 pm ..... Home Economics

6 pm ..... Schools and Religious Exhibits

6:30 pm ..... Floriculture

7 pm ..... Horticulture

7 pm ..... Apiary

#### Sunday, September 21, 2025

TBA ..... Farm Products

TBA ..... Hay

Prior to Noon ..... Fine Art

Prior to Noon ..... Folk Art

Prior to Noon ..... Antiques

9 am ..... Rabbits and Caves

10 am ..... Pigeons

10 am ..... Waterfowl

10 am ..... Poultry

12 pm ..... Farmyard Art

1 pm ..... Granges

4 pm ..... Talent Show

#### Monday, September 22, 2025

10 am ..... Veteran's Parade

12 pm ..... National Heavyweight & National  
Lightweight Pony Pulls

#### Tuesday, September 23, 2025

9 am ..... Ponies-Halter

Following Halter Classes ..... Pony-Hitches

10 am ..... Beef Cattle

12 pm ..... National Heavyweight Horse Pulling

#### Wednesday, September 24, 2025

9 am ..... Sheep

TBA ..... Wool and Fleece Show  
(Following Sheep Judging)

10 am ..... Draft Horses, Mules and Jacks-Halter

12 pm ..... Lightweight Horse Pulling

#### Thursday, September 25, 2025

9 am ..... Dairy Cattle

1 pm ..... Draft Horse and Mule-Hitches

#### Friday, September 26, 2025

8:30 am ..... Farm Tractor Pulling

9 am ..... Goats

## HORSE, PONY & TRACTOR PULLS!

**Mon - Fri** (See Open Class Judging Schedule)  
Horse Pulls Sponsored by **Frank Beck Chevrolet**

## VISIT OUR MUSEUM AND CENTENNIAL FARM

Be sure to visit the Hillsdale County Fair Museum and Centennial Farm Display near Walt's Donut Hut at the top of the hill!

## KIDS PEDAL PULLS!

Sponsored by **American 1 Credit Union.**



## GRANDSTAND EVENTS

**Grab a beer or a seltzer for only \$5 per glass!**

### SUNDAY

#### NTPA Tractor Pull

Show @ 4 pm, Doors @ 3 pm

Reserved Box Seat \$20

General \$15

5 & Under Free

### MONDAY

#### Antique Tractor Pull & Mini Rods

Sponsored by **Community Choice Credit Union**

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm

Admission Free

### TUESDAY

#### TNT Demolition Derby

Sponsored by **Lake Pleasant Recycling**

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm

Reserved Box Seat \$18

General \$15

5 & Under Free

### WEDNESDAY

#### TK-PRO Rodeo

Show @ 7:30 pm, Doors @ 6 pm

Reserved Box Seat \$25

General \$15

5 & Under Free

### THURSDAY

#### Thunder Thursday Truck Pulls

Show @ 7 pm, Doors @ 6 pm

Reserved Box Seat \$15

General \$12

5 & Under Free

### FRIDAY

#### TYLER FARR CONCERT

**WITH Jason Cross AND Hayden Ladd**

Sponsored by **Jackson College, Ritz-Craft, Walmart**

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm

Track \$60

Reserve Box Seat \$45

General Admission \$29

### SATURDAY

#### TNT Demolition Derby

**DeWayne Spaw 5:30-6:30 pm**

Sponsored by **Lake Pleasant Recycling**

Show @ 6:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm

Reserved Box Seat \$18

General \$15

5 & Under Free

Tickets are valid on the day of purchase only—no transfers or swapping as all sales are final. Beer is for sale nightly at each Grandstand Event.

# NICHOLS BANDSHELL'S FREE ENTERTAINMENT!

## SUNDAY - September 21

2-3:15 pm ..... Church Service  
4-5:30 pm ..... Talent Show  
(In Woman's Congress Building)  
6-8 pm ..... Destiny Worship

## MONDAY - September 22

11 am ..... Pedal Pull Registration  
(Near the Horseshoe Pavilion)  
11:15-12:15 pm .. Veteran of the Year Program  
FREE coffee/donuts for veterans and families  
at 10:30 am. Donuts by Hillsdale County  
Agricultural Society.  
1-4 pm ..... Pedal Pull (Youth and Adult)  
6-7:30 pm ... RUSCH Entertainment CEYX Band  
Dueling Fun

## TUESDAY - September 23

5-6:30 pm ..... Pure Energy Cloggers  
7 pm ..... Back Porch

## WEDNESDAY - September 24

4-5:30 pm ..... Common Band  
6-9 pm ..... My Redneck Brother

## THURSDAY - September 25

4-5:30 pm ..... Bob Pogue  
6:30-8:30 pm ..... Kay Harper & Company

## FRIDAY - September 26

10-2 pm ..... Senior Day Activities  
4-5:30 pm ..... Morgan Blonde  
6:30-9 pm ..... Full Moon

## SATURDAY - September 27

12-2 pm ..... DeWayne Spaw  
3-5 pm ..... Kailey Rodriguez Dance Program  
6:30-9 pm ..... Revlimit



## THANK YOU, SPONSORS!

**WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO OUR INCREDIBLE SPONSORS! THEIR UNWAVERING SUPPORT FUELS OUR ANNUAL FAIR AND HELPS US HOLD THE TITLE "THE MOST POPULAR FAIR ON EARTH." PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO THANK THEM BECAUSE WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT THEM!**

### BANDSHELL

American 1 Credit Union  
Beach Concessions  
Belson Asphalt & Paving  
County National Bank  
Firekeepers  
Fiske Concessions  
Hillsdale County Senior Center

### SUPREME CHAMPION

Community Choice Credit Union  
Lake Pleasant Recycling

### RESERVE CHAMPION

Blonde's Lawn Care  
Commodity Blenders, LLC  
Farrell Enterprises  
Fiske Concessions  
Jonesville Lumber  
Pittsford Gas & Tire  
Rightway Auto  
Ritz-Craft  
Skerbeck Family Carnival  
Walmart

### GRANTS

George W. Romney Endowment Fund

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Affordable Towing & Auto Repair  
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Christie Plemmens Realty  
Cobra Moto, LLC  
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Hampton Funeral Homes  
Jesco Industries  
Kaeb Sales  
Livonia Tool & Laster  
M & M Smokehouse, LLC  
Pangborn Landscaping  
Parneys Car Care  
PS Food Mart

### INFORMATION BOOTH

WCSR

### KIDS PEDAL PULLS

American 1 Credit Union

### KID'S DAY

McDonald's

### SHUTTLE

Belson Asphalt & Paving  
Green Energy  
Jackson College  
Jonesville Lumber  
Skerbeck Family Carnival  
Southern Michigan Bank & Trust

### BIRTH TENT

Crystal Flash  
Marvo Minerals

### HAY SHOW

Nutrien Ag Solutions

### HORSE PULL

Frank Beck Chevrolet

### CIW WRESTLING

Pittsford Gas & Tire

### BLACKSMITHING

Fiske Concessions  
Jackson College  
Rightway Automotive



### ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL & MINI RODS

Community Choice Credit Union

### TNT DEMO DERBY

(BOTH NIGHTS)  
Lake Pleasant Recycling

### TYLER FARR

W/ JASON CROSS & HAYDEN LADD

Jackson College  
Ritz-Craft  
Walmart