


Sights, Sounds, Smells & Thrills FAIR NECESSITIES

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22-28
SEP
2024



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 armband valid all fair week and costs only \$90! (For presale only) Daily Ride Bands are available except on Wednesdays, prices below. *TICKET TO RIDE* - Only 1 ticket needed to ride any ride.

Sun (1 pm-10 pm)	..... \$25
Mon (12 pm-10 pm)	..... \$20
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)	..... \$25
Sat (1 pm-10 pm)	..... \$25

PARKING

Shuttle service starts at 10 am daily courtesy of Skerbeck Family Carnival, Jonesville Lumber, The Gerken Companies, and Jackson College.

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 Skerbeck Family Carnival, Jonesville Lumber, The Gerken Companies, and Jackson College.

SUN | 22

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
3 pm @ Grandstand
Mud Mitten Race Series Championship
 Show @ 3 pm, Doors @ 2 pm
 Reserved Box Seat \$15
 General \$12
 Youth \$5
 Sponsored by **Performance Auto**
 5:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 6-8 pm Madison Avenue Band @ Bandshell

MON | 23

VETERANS & CHILDREN'S DAY

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
 11:15-12:15 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
 12:15 pm. Pedal Pull Registration (Near the Horseshoe Pavilion)
 12:15-4 pm Pedal Pull @ Bandshell
 12:30-3 pm Round 'Em Up Bible Camp
 12:30 pm. Horseshoe-Open Singles/Veterans
 1:30 pm. Woman's Congress Program
 1:30 pm. Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 5:30-6:30 pm Pure Energy Cloggers @ Bandshell
8 pm @ Grandstand
CHRIS LANE - with Special Guest - Noah Hicks
 Show @ 8 pm, Doors @ 5 pm
 Pit \$69
 Platinum Track \$49
 Platinum Box \$49
 General Admission \$29
 Sponsored by **Southern Michigan Bank & Trust and Walmart**

TUE | 24

CHILDREN'S DAY

Children 18 and under receive FREE admission!
 Children's Day is sponsored by **McDonald's.**

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 Countyline Band @ Bandshell
 5:30 pm. Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 7 pm Cedar Creek Bluegrass @ Bandshell
7 pm @ Grandstand
Tuesday International Demo Derby
 Show @ 7 pm, Doors @ 6 pm
 Reserved Box Seat \$18
 General \$15
 Youth \$5
 Sponsored by **Hillsdale College**

GLASSBLOWING DAILY!

Glassblowing Demonstrations courtesy of *Mobile Glass Studios*, Sponsored by **Rightway Auto.**

WED | 25

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 Bob Pogue @ Bandshell
 5:30 pm. Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 6-9 pm Redneck Mo'Jo @ Bandshell
7:30 pm @ Grandstand
Hillsdale Stampede & PRO Rodeo
 Show @ 7:30 pm, Doors @ 5:30 pm
 Reserved Box Seat \$25
 General \$15
 Youth \$10
 Sponsored by **Jackson College**

BUY A BRICK PAVE THE WAY!

4" x 8" Brick Pavors 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.

THUR | 26

10 am Exhibits Open
 1:30 pm. Woman's Congress Program
 3 pm Rides Open
 3:30 pm. Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 4-5:30 pm John Reichele & Jenn Shook: Musical Awesomeness @Bandshell
 6 pm Small Animal Sale @ Expo Building
 6:30-8:30 pm . . . Gun Creek Bluegrass @ Bandshell
7 pm @ Grandstand
Thunder Thursday Truck Pulls
 Show @ 7 pm, Doors @ 6 pm
 Reserved Box Seat \$15
 General \$12
 Youth \$5
 Sponsored by **Creek Enterprise, Inc.**

FRI | 27

SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY

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

9 am Farm Tractor Pulls
 10 am Exhibits Open
 10-2 pm . . . Senior Center Programs @ Bandshell
 12 pm Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 1:30 pm. Woman's Congress Program
 3 pm Rides Open
 4-5:30 pm Windy Mountain @ Bandshell
 5:30 pm. Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 6:30-9 pm On The Rocks @ Bandshell
7 pm @ Grandstand
NTPA Tractor Pulls
 Show @ 7 pm, Doors @ 6 pm
 Reserved Box Seat \$20
 General \$15
 Youth \$5
 Sponsored by **Michigan Gas Utilities.**

SAT | 28

9 am Large Animal Sale @ Expo Building
 10 am Exhibits Open
 10-12 pm Destiny Worship @ Bandshell
 10 am Horseshoe Pitching-Open Singles
 12-2 pm Rachel Brooke @ Bandshell
 1 pm Rides Open
 3-5 pm Bad Mojo @ Bandshell
 6:30-9 pm Tara Rene @ Bandshell
7 pm @ Grandstand
Saturday International Demo Derby
 Show @ 6 pm, Doors @ 5 pm
 Reserved Box Seat \$18
 General \$15
 Youth \$5
 Sponsored by **Walmart**

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THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Behind every successful event, a team of incredible individuals makes it happen. **Our Information Booth and Wall's Donut Hut volunteers, judges, board of directors, 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!

4-H YOUTH DEPARTMENT

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14, 2024

9 am Youth Shooting Sports

Friday, September 20, 2024

5:30 pm Dog Agility Classes

Saturday, September 21, 2024

9 am Miniature Horses

10 am Equine Pleasure Show

(Horse Judging Contest-to follow)

10-4 pm Sewing and Handwork Judging

Foods and Nutrition Judging

3 pm Poultry Show

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30 am Gymkhana Show

10-4 pm All Non-Livestock Projects

(Not previously judged)

1:30 pm Rabbit and Cavy Show

Monday, September 23, 2024

9 am Sheep Show

9 am Draft Horse Show

10:30 am Dairy-Type Goat Show

1:30 pm Market-Type Goat Show

4 pm Gymkhana Classes-if needed

4 pm Cattle Fitting Contest

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

9 am Feeder Calf Show

3 pm Beef Show

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

9 am Swine Show

5 pm Sheep and Goat Fun Show

Thursday, September 26, 2024

8 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

Saturday, September 27, 2024

9 am Large Animal, Feeder Calf

& Dairy Product Sale

3 pm Super Showmanship Show

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

ALL WEEK LONG!

The **Woman's Congress Building** and **Nichols Bandshell** offer free entertainment all week long! 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 21, 2024

TBA Photography

TBA Beer and Wine

Noon Needlework

5 pm Home Economics

6 pm Schools and Religious Exhibits

6:30 pm Flowers

7 pm Horticulture

7 pm Apiary

Sunday, September 22, 2024

TBA Farm Products

TBA Hay

Prior to Noon Art

Prior to Noon Antiques

9 am Pigeons

10 am Waterfowl

12 pm Farmyard Art

12 pm Poultry

4 pm Rabbits and Cavies

4 pm Talent Show

Monday, September 23, 2024

10 am Veteran's Parade

12 pm National Heavyweight & National

Lightweight Pony Pulls

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

9 am Ponies-Halter

9 am Beef Cattle

12 pm National Heavyweight Horse Pulling

1 pm Pony-Hitches

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

9 am Sheep

TBA Wool and Fleece Show

(Following Sheep Judging)

11 am Draft Horses, Mules and Jacks-Halter

12 pm Lightweight Horse Pulling

Thursday, September 26, 2024

9 am Dairy Cattle

1 pm Draft Horse and Mule-Hitches

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:30 am Farm Tractor Pulling

9 am Goats

HORSE, DRAFT, PONY & TRACTOR PULLS!

Monday - Friday (See Open Class Judging Schedule)

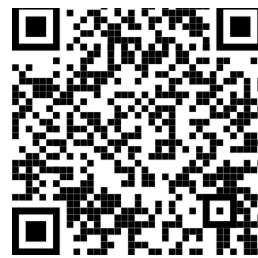
VISIT OUR MUSEUM AND CENTENNIAL FARM

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

THE GREAT AMERICAN SIDE SHOW DAILY!

Sponsored by **Meijer**.

GRANDSTAND EVENTS



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

SUNDAY

Mud Mitten Race Series

Championships

Sponsored by **Performance Auto**

Show @ 3 pm, Doors @ 2 pm

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NTPA Tractor Pulls

Sponsored by **Michigan Gas Utilities**

Show @ 7 pm, Doors @ 6 pm

Reserved Box Seat \$20

General \$15 | Youth \$5

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International Demo Derby

Sponsored by **Walmart**

Show @ 6 pm, Doors @ 5 pm

Reserved Box Seat \$18

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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!

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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
 Caywood Propane
 County National Bank
 Fiske Concessions
 Hillsdale County Senior Center
 Hillsdale Medical Associates
 Sattler Concessions
 Smith Concessions
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 Farrell Enterprises
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 Jonesville Lumber
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 Poole Construction
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 Schrader Real Estate and Auction
 Skerbeck Family Carnival
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McDonald's

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 Jackson College
 Jonesville Lumber
 Skerbeck Family Carnival

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Milo Electric Company, Inc.

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Frank Beck Chevrolet

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