



Membership Newsletter

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Friday Night Under the Lights - Amateur Bull Riding

We have joined with Lost Nations Rodeo to offer you a fun filled "Friday Night - Under the Lights" at the Fairgrounds with Amateur Bull Riding! We have hosted a total of 6 nights and have had great success! 500 spectators have joined us each night and our rodeo company is at capacity for bull riding entries! This fun Friday night event has brought a crowd to Marshall from as far away as Ohio. Many spectators have said

they had not been to the fairgrounds or the city before. This amateur bull riding and barrel racing opportunity has also helped to develop the young talent in our area who is enthusiastic about the rodeo. We look forward to hosting Lost Nations Rodeo with their professional riders on the Thursday night of Fair week, (August 17th at 7:00pm) don't miss it! Since this was such a great success, we will be hosting this event again next Spring/Summer!



7th Annual Golf Outing

Our 7th Annual CCAIS Golf Outing was held on Saturday, June 10th at Tomac Woods Golf Course. We had 13 teams of golfers come out to participate in the event. Everything went very well and the weather absolutely was beautiful for a

day of golf. We want to extend a heartfelt Thank You to everyone who sponsored, golfed and helped with this event. You made it a great day while supporting the Calhoun County Agricultural and Industrial Society!



Countdown Until Fair!

There are only

8

weeks left until fair!!

Meeting Minutes Available Online/ NO Meeting in August

Deadlines to Remember

JULY 7th:
Exhibitor Entries Due

JULY 15th:
Final Camping Payment Due

Exhibitor Entries Online

Exhibitors can now register for the fair online as well as pay the entry fee!

Please visit <https://www.blueribbonfair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=1732> to register by **July 7th**.

Direct your Dollars

For every \$100,000 in Family Fare receipts we collect, the Fairgrounds will earn a \$1,000 check from SpartanNash to fund the King and Queen Scholarships. With your help we are 40% of the way there! Please drop off your receipts at the fair office.

Electronic Newsletter

If you wish to receive this newsletter ONLY via email, please let us know. Thank you!

A reminder, that you can read all of the Calhoun County Agricultural & Industrial Society minutes and our annual meeting minutes through our website.

Don't forget our meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month at Marshall Middle School in the cafeteria. Parking is available behind the school, and it is handicap accessible.

Find the minutes at: <http://www.calhouncountyfair.org/about>
REMINDER!!! WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING IN AUGUST.

New App for The Fairgrounds Goes Live!

We are so excited to be the FIRST FAIR IN MICHIGAN to have our own app! To download the free app, go to your app store and type in: **Calhoun County Fairgrounds**

By downloading the app you will stay in the know with notifications after signing up for our Activity Stream. You can also see lists of all our upcoming events, maps of the

fairgrounds and our sponsors and vendors for this year's fair!

Check it out today!



Google play

Cruise at the Fountain



Everything is "Gearing Up" for our Cruise at the Fountain to be held Saturday July 1st with events starting on Friday, June 30th at the Fairgrounds. Approximately one thousand cars will join us to enjoy this friendly, relaxing atmosphere.

Friday's events include a swap meet, early registration and Jake Kershaw will perform in the Grandstands at 7:00pm, followed by Fireworks at dusk.

Saturday's events begin at 8am and continue throughout the day, concluding with a "Cruise at Will" through downtown Marshall at 5pm. Events on Saturday include (but are not limited to), the Family Fare grocery guess, a poker walk thru downtown Marshall, games hosted by

local car clubs, Vintage Vixen Pin - Up Contest and a Muffler Rapping contest

For more information check out Cruiseatthefountain.com

If you are a Youth Club or Group that shows at Fair and have events throughout the year, we can publicize for you on our calendar!

To be added please send the event details to the fair office, ccaisoffice@gmail.com

Liverpool Legends Tickets Available for Sale

Direct from Branson and International Tours, Liverpool Legends, will be performing on our Grandstands on Wednesday, August 16th, 2017 at 7:30pm! It is "The Complete BEATLES Experience"!

Tickets are available online at: <https://tix.extremetix.com/webtix/4208> by calling 269-781-8161.

Check out Liverpool Legends website www.liverpoollegends.com



Gate Changes for Fair

To provide the best possible experience for our fair-goers, we will be adjusting our gate traffic this year. The first change is that the Clinton Street gate is closed. Everyone will need to use B Drive to Marshall Parkway to enter from that direction. The changes to the

Washington Street gate are as follows. To allow the kids to complete their chores, we will open the Washington Street gate from 8am - 10am and 6pm - 8pm each day; otherwise it will be closed to street and foot traffic. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and patience as

we get these new changes off and running. We will have signs posted notifying everyone of the change during fair and directing them to the correct entrances. We are certain these changes will make for a smoother and safer fair experience for everyone!