



# Membership Newsletter

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## The 169<sup>th</sup> Calhoun County Fair Was a Great Success!

The 2017 169<sup>th</sup> Calhoun County Fair week is officially in the record books as a great week! The weather played along well with us (thankfully!) I and the board of directors want to thank all of our volunteers from the bottom of our hearts: Thank you so much to everyone who came out to the Calhoun County Fair! It takes the whole community to create a fair and we could not have done it without you! Thank you to those who sponsored, supported, marketed, volunteered and attended! We are so glad to have you and can't wait for another great year to come!

We held a new grandstand event on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> where worship bands from local churches performed and the money was donated to local charities. We are pleased to have incorporated this event and hope to see it grow in the future.

Our Liverpool Legends Beatles Tribute band held a great performance on Wednesday night for their audience.

Leading up to fair we hosted two successful dog shows, Relay for Life, and the Bluegrass Festival and Michigan Farmers Hall of Fame Farm Days. It has been a fantastic and busy summer on the fairgrounds and it doesn't end yet! We have great more events throughout the fall and winter for you to enjoy. (More information on upcoming event on page 2).



## Note to Superintendents:

If you have not already done so, please do not forget to fill your judge evaluation forms and judge recommendation forms.

Also, please note any changes you may have for the 2018 fair book so they can be addressed and adjusted as efficiently as possible. Thank you for all your hard work!

## 2018 Membership and Annual Meeting

The Annual Membership meeting for CCAIS will take place on November 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Marshall Township Hall.

There are three seats up for election this year for Board positions. These seats are currently held by Tom Carr, Amanda Shreve and Doug Wildt. Anyone wishing to nominate themselves or another CCAIS member to run for an open Board seat must submit the name in a sealed envelope no later than September 18, 2017 to the Fair Office. Anyone who is nominated by someone other

than themselves will be contacted to determine if they accept or decline the nomination. If that person cannot be reached to confirm their interest in running for a seat, their name will not be submitted to the Nominating Committee. Please include your name, a paragraph sharing pertinent experience and interest for serving on the Fair Board, and contact information, including a phone number. All names submitted will be provided to the Nominating Committee.

To be eligible to serve on the

Fair Board, a person must be a member in good standing of CCAIS with dues fully paid at least 30 days prior to the election.

To be eligible to vote for Board members or other fair business to come before the Annual Meeting, a CCAIS member must pay annual CCAIS membership dues to later than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting – October 17, 2017. Dues must be RECEIVED in the office no later than October 17.

Please note – There will be no separate Board meeting in November. Any business of the Board will take place at the Annual Meeting.

### Merry Mile Donations

If you find spare Christmas lights you no longer want. Why not donate them to the Calhoun County Fairgrounds to help light up the Merry Mile this Winter? Your support is greatly appreciated!

## First Annual Sportsmen's Expo

The First Annual Sportsmen's Expo was held on the fairgrounds on August 26-27<sup>th</sup>. We had approximately 20 vendors in attendance as well as demonstrations of fly tying,

fly casting, chainsaw carving and hunt dog field trials. We are excited about this new addition to our calendar and already have plans for growth in 2018!



*Southern Oak Kennels – North running Hunt Dog Field Demos*

## Upcoming Events

We have three events coming up: **Marshall's All Things Vintage Market and Camper Rally, the Pumpkin Festival and the Halloween Camping Extravaganza.**

There are just a few days until the fair's third Vintage Market and things are coming together for a great event! The Market brings a charming atmosphere to the grounds and provides the

public with a free event for the whole family. The Market will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Applications are still being accepted for vendors and we also still have campsites available for the Vintage Camper Rally. Contact us for more information today!

We are rolling out a NEW EVENT on October 14<sup>th</sup>: Our First Annual Pumpkin Festival!

There will be something for everyone at this event. Celebrate Fall with us at this fun festival! Hours are 11:00am – 11:00pm.

The Third Annual Halloween Camping Extravaganza will be held on October 20-21 on the fairgrounds. This is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday in a peaceful, fun and safe environment for the whole family. Register today!

### Winter Storage

Winter Storage put in will be held October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Please remember it is first come, first serve so we advise you arrive early!

## Direct Your Dollars

WE ARE HALF WAY THERE! For every \$100,000 in Family Fare receipts we collect, the Calhoun County Fairground will earn \$1,000 check from SpartanNash. With your support - and your receipts -

we will be raising money to fund the King and Queen Scholarships! Please turn your receipts into the Fair Office at any time so we can add them to our count!



### Events Online

Check out Calhoun County Fairgrounds on Facebook for each Event! Then share it with your Friends!