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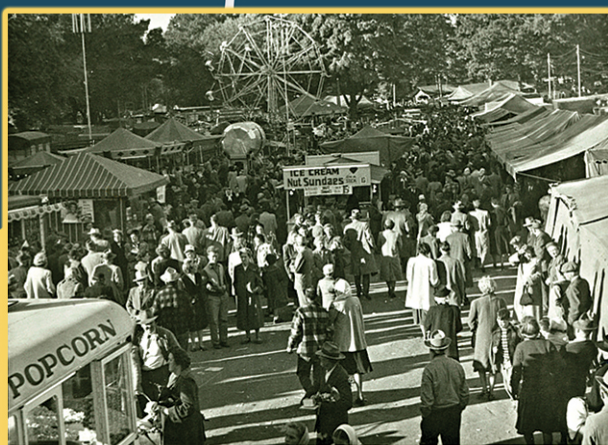
166th Hillsdale County Fair

CELEBRATING MEMORIES & NEW BEGINNINGS

SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1, 2016

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Michigan Soybean
Promotion Committee
www.michigansoybean.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

FREE
EVENT

Battle of the Bands

6:30 pm



Local bands have submitted their best work. Finalists have been chosen. The winner of each playoff night will compete tonight for cash prizes, an opening slot for a nationally-touring act, and bragging rights until next year! Come and enjoy this FREE concert as each finalist will play their best set in their own style!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

National Heavyweight & National Lightweight Pony Pulls

9:00 am - Grandstands

FREE
EVENT

Veteran's Day Program

11:15 am - Nichols Bandshell
- Veteran of the Year presentation
- Free coffee & donuts at 10:30 am for Veterans & family



Sponsored by
U.S. Army Recruiting



Antique Tractor Pull

FREE
EVENT

6:00 pm
Grandstands

FREE
EVENT

PUMPKIN CARVING

Starting in the morning

Professional Pumpkin Carver Ed Moody

Located by the Floral Building
Sponsored by N.A. Bever Farms



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

National Heavyweight Horse Pulls

9:00 am - Grandstands

FREE
EVENT



International Demolition Derby

7:00 pm

Reserved Box Seats - \$10
General Admission Grandstands, Adults - \$8
Youth Under Age 11 - \$5

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

National Lightweight Horse Pulls

9:00 am - Grandstands

FREE
EVENT

★ Patron Appreciation Day ★ Food Specials All Day

Look for discounts posted
in windows of participating food vendors
Rides Open @ 2 pm - Regular price

Country Concert - 7:30 pm



Arkansas native and 2014 ACM New Artist of the Year Justin Moore added a second consecutive #1 debut to his list of accolades with *Off the Beaten Path*. The project features his current single "This Kinda Town" and has produced Justin's fourth and fifth GOLD-certified #1 hits, "Point At You" and "Lettin' The Night Roll." Combined with two previous GOLD-certified albums, he's sold over 6.6 million digital downloads. The Valory Music Co. recording artist has been featured on *The Voice*, *Nashville*, *NFL Rewind*, *The Washington Post*, *People Country*, *USA Today* and more. He has earned multiple ACM, ACA and ACC Awards nominations. Justin will join Brad Paisley this summer on the *Crushin' It* World Tour.

Track General Admission - \$42
Reserved Box Seats - \$42
Reserved Grandstands - \$36
service fees apply at all ticket outlets
price does not include gate admission

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

\$10 Carload Special



Modified & Super Tractor & Truck Pulls

7:00 pm

Reserved Box Seats - \$12
General Admission Grandstands, Adults - \$10
Youth Under Age 11 - \$5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Senior Day (\$2 gate all day)

Nichols Bandshell Activities

10 am - Noon: Senior Activities

Noon - 2 pm: Sponsored by Hillsdale County
Senior Center Perennial Park

FREE
EVENT

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EVENT

Draft Horse Pulls

1:00 pm - Grandstands

Modified & Super Tractor Pulls

7:00 pm

Reserved Box Seats - \$12
General Admission Grandstands, Adults - \$10
Youth Under Age 11 - \$5

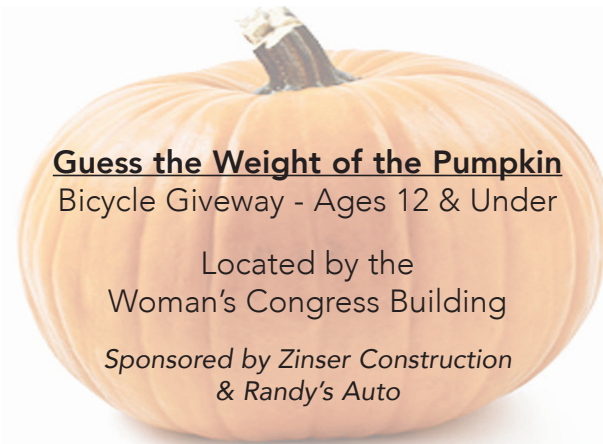
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Shake, Rattle & Roll Truck Pulls

3:30 pm

Reserved Box Seats - \$10
General Admission Grandstands, Adults - \$8
Youth Under Age 11 - \$5

- 4x4 Street Legal Gas (stock) 6800 max
- 2WD 1 ton or less 5500
- 4x4 Modified Street 6500
- Farm Stock Diesel (work stock) 8000
- 4x4 altered gas 6500
- Diesel 2.5/2.6 8000



Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin

Bicycle Giveaway - Ages 12 & Under

Located by the
Woman's Congress Building

Sponsored by Zinser Construction
& Randy's Auto

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Starts at 9 am daily

Courtesy of Jonesville Lumber
& Skerbeck Family Carnival



*Muxlow Exotics will
have their reptile zoo
on site at this year's
Hillsdale County Fair!*



Nichols Bandshell Free Entertainment

Check out our website at www.hillsdalecountyfair.org • Schedule subject to change

A complete schedule will be available at the information booth by the main gate & at the Nichols Bandshell

Sunday, September 25

2:00-3:15 pm Ministerial Association Program
4:00 pm Talent Show
6:30-8:30 pm Charles Elliott - Nashville Recording Artist Variety

Monday, September 26

11:15 am Veterans Program
Veteran of the Year Presentation
Noon-4:00 pm Youth & Adult Pedal Pull
Sign-up begins @ 10 am - Horseshoe Pavilion
5:30-7:00 pm The Martin Brothers
Classic Country & Rock
7:30-8:30 pm Pure Energy Cloggers

Tuesday, September 27

5:45-6:15 pm Unforgettables
6:15-7:00 pm Town & Country Barbershop Chorus
7:00-8:00 pm TBA

Wednesday, September 28

4:00-6:00 pm Don & Friends - Variety
6:30-7:00 pm TBA

Thursday, September 29

5:00-8:00 pm TBA

Friday, September 30

10:00-11:00 am Senior Day Activities
11:00 am-Noon Everlasting Love
Celebrating 50+ Years of Marriage
Noon-2:00 pm Perennial Park Senior Center
5:00-8:00 pm TBA

Saturday, October 1

3:00-3:30 pm Dewitt High School Choir
5:00 pm Hillsdale County Fair Raffle Drawing
5:30-8:00 pm TBA

BANNER SPONSORS FOR ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BANDSHELL

American 1 Credit Union	R.E. Smith - G & S Foods
Belson Asphalt	Hillsdale County Senior Center - Perennial Park
Beach Concessions	Hillsdale Co. Ag Society
County National Bank	Pedal Pull Sponsor: Kroger's
Fiske Concessions	

YOUTH DEPARTMENT JUDGING SCHEDULE

*Please refer to Non-Livestock and/or Livestock Exhibit Buildings Schedule handouts for check-in times and release times.

Saturday, September 10th

9:00 a.m. Youth Shooting Sports

Friday, September 23rd

5:30 p.m. Dog Agility Classes

Saturday, September 24th

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sewing and Handwork Judging
Foods and Nutrition Judging

11:00 a.m. Gymkhana Show

1:00 p.m. Poultry Show

Sunday, September 25th

8:00 a.m. Miniature Horses

9:00 a.m. Equine Pleasure Show

Horse Judging Contest to follow Equine Pleasure Show

10 a.m.-4 p.m. All Non-Livestock Projects Not Previously Judged

10:00 a.m. Rabbit Show

Monday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. Goat Show

9:00 a.m. Sheep Show

9:00 a.m. Draft Horse Show

9:00 a.m. Barnyard Children

Tuesday, September 27th

8:30 a.m. Dairy Show

1:00 p.m. Market Feeder Calf Show

3:00 p.m. Beef Show

Wednesday, September 28th

9:00 a.m. Swine Show

(Showmanship & Market)

6:00 p.m. Dairy Night & Market Feeder Calf Auction, Bred Heifer Sale, Dairy Products Sale & Cloverbud Dairy Show

Thursday, September 29th

8:00 a.m. Dog Show

1:00 p.m. Tractor Driving Skills Competition

3:00 p.m. Demonstrations, Public Speaking & Oral Interpretations

6:00 p.m. Small Animal Sale

Saturday, October 1st

10:00 a.m. Large Animal Sale

1:00 p.m. Dairy Animals Judging Contest

3:00 p.m. Super Showmanship Show

OPEN CLASS JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24th

TBA Photography

After Noon Needlework

5:00 p.m. Home Economics

6:00 p.m. Schools & Religious Exhibits

6:30 p.m. Flowers

7:00 p.m. Horticulture

Sunday, September 25th

TBA Farm Products

TBA Hay

Prior to Noon Arts

Prior to Noon Antiques

8:30 a.m. Rabbits

10:30 a.m. *Pigeons

11:00 a.m. Wine

Prior to Noon *Waterfowl

Noon Farmyard Art

Noon Apiary

Noon *Poultry

1:00 p.m. Granges

4:00 p.m. Talent Show

*MDARD has cancelled all poultry exhibits for 2015

Monday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. Heavyweight Pony Pull

Immediately following: National Lightweight Pony Pull

1:00 p.m. Mules & Jacks

1:00 p.m. Alpacas - Showmanship & Halter

Tuesday, September 27th

9:00 a.m. National Lightweight Horse Pulling

9:00 a.m. Ponies - Halter Class

9:00 a.m. Beef Cattle

10:00 a.m. Alpacas - Performance

1:00 p.m. Ponies

Wednesday, September 28th

9:00 a.m. Heavyweight Horse Pulling

9:00 a.m. Sheep

Swine (follow sheep judging)

Wool & Fleece Show

TBA Draft Horses - Halter

Thursday, September 29th

9:00 a.m. Dairy Cattle

1:00 p.m. Draft Horse & Mule Hitch

Haflinger Pony Carts & Hitches

Friday, September 30th

8:30 a.m. Farm Tractor Pulling

9:00 a.m. Goats

10:00 a.m. Llamas - Showmanship & Halter

1:00 p.m. Draft Horse (Barnyard) Horse Pull

Saturday, October 1st

9:00 a.m. Miniature Pony Pull

10:00 a.m. Llamas - Performance

BANNER SPONSORS

GreenStone Farm Credit Svcs.	Glei's Orchard & Greenhouse	Norm's Tire Man
Jonesville Lumber	MILO Electric	Hillsdale Memorial Products
Becker & Scrivens Concrete Products	Walmart	Clemens Food Group
Zinser Construction	Hillsdale Co. Ag Council	Homer Donaldson Co., LLC
N.A. Bever Farms	Hillsdale County ISD	Center for Family Health
Skerbeck Family Carnival	Posey Creek Farms	United Health Care Community Plan
	American1 Credit Union	
	Fiske Concessions	

DONUT HUT

"The Most Popular Donuts on Earth"

THREE LOCATIONS:

Donut Hut #1: located at the west restaurant just north of the track

Donut Hut #2: located at the Grandstands

Donut Hut #3: located at the infield Judges Tower (Open during AM pulling events)

The Hillsdale County Fair received a grant from the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee Green Fair Project for the use of soy-based products!

The Donut Hut is sponsored by the Fair Board & operated by volunteers.



Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee
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~ ~ ~ **THANK YOU** ~ ~ ~

to the many donors to the new Hillsdale County Fair Museum & Centennial Farm Display.

Be sure to stop by and see this exciting new project!

HILLSDALE COUNTY AG SOCIETY RAFFLE

Saturday, October 1 @ 5 p.m. • Nichols Bandshell, Hillsdale Co. Fairgrounds

TICKETS - \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Grand Prize

Trail Wagon
Runabout
Utility
Vehicle



Purchased from Tractor Supply Co., Jonesville

Second Prize Generator



Donated by Richards
Motor Sales, Reading

Third Prize

John Deere Pedal Tractor



Donated by
Godfrey Brothers, Jonesville

*Photos may not reflect actual products

ADDITIONAL PRIZES: #4: Up to 3 hours of limousine service for 8 - **Patriot Aviation**; #5: 2016-17 Men's & Women's Basketball Family Pass - **Hillsdale College**; #6: \$75 gift certificate - **Broad Street Market & Tavern** & \$50 gift certificate - **Powers Clothing** - **Jonesville**; #7: \$50 gift certificate - **Johnny T's Bistro** & Hillsdale County Fair History Book - **Hillsdale County Fair**; #8: \$50 Gift Certificate - **Johnny T's Bistro** & One Free Oil Change - **Leuthouser Buick GMC**. Additional prizes have been donated. Prizes may not be exchanged for cash value. Need not be present to win! All proceeds to benefit Hillsdale County Fairgrounds buildings & grounds renovations. **Tickets sponsored by Hillsdale County Ag Council. Raffle License #R36326**

Tickets on sale now at the Fair Office, from any Fair Board member, or during fair week at the Grange Hall. Call 517-437-3622 for more info.



166th Hillsdale County Fair

Sunday, September 25

DOLLAR DAY

1:00 pm Rides open
1:00 pm Exhibits open
2:00 pm Religious Service - Nichols Bandshell
4:00 pm Talent Show - Nichols Bandshell
5:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching - Horseshoe Pavilion
6:30 pm **Battle of the Bands - FREE EVENT**

Monday, September 26

VETERANS & CHILDREN'S DAY

(free gate for veterans & kids)

9:00 am Judging of Floats - Midtown Lot
9:00 am National Lightweight & National Heavyweight Pony Pulls
10:00 am Exhibits open
10:00 am Veterans Day Parade from the Midtown Lot
11:00 am Rides open
11:15 am Veteran of the Year Program
Nichols Bandshell
12:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching - Singles & Veterans
1:00 pm Pedal Pulls - Nichols Bandshell
1:30 pm Woman's Congress Program
Woman's Congress Building
5:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching - Horseshoe Pavilion
6:00 pm ****ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS
FREE EVENT** - Grandstand**

Tuesday, September 27

CHILDREN'S DAY (free gate for kids)

9:00 am National Heavyweight Horse Pulls
10:00 am Exhibits open
1:30 pm Woman's Congress Program
Woman's Congress Building
2:00 pm Rides open
5:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching - Horseshoe Pavilion
7:00 pm ****INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION
DERBY** - Grandstand**

Wednesday, September 28

PATRON APPRECIATION DAY

9:00 am National Lightweight Horse Pulls
10:00 am Exhibits open
1:30 pm Woman's Congress Program
Woman's Congress Building
2:00 pm Rides open
5:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching
Horseshoe Pavilion
6:00 pm Dairy Night & Market
Feeder Calf Auction
Expo Building
7:30 pm **JUSTIN MOORE
with Dale Vaughn Band
Country Concert
Grandstand**



FREE GRANDSTAND EVENTS MORNING & AFTERNOON

Horse Pulls • Pony Pulls • Draft Horse Pulls
Farm Tractor Pulls • Miniature Pony Pull
Antique Tractor Pulls (Monday Night)

Free entertainment offered throughout Fair Week at the Nichols Bandshell & Woman's Congress Building.
No alcohol, skateboards, rollerblades, rollerskates or pets allowed on the grounds. Show schedules are subject to change.

Thursday, September 29

\$10 Carload Special (see daily admission)

9:00 am Farm Tractor Pulling - Horse Pulling Arena
10:00 am Exhibits open
1:00 pm Draft Horse & Mule Hitch, Haflinger
Pony Carts & Hitches - 4-H Arena
1:30 pm Woman's Congress Program
Woman's Congress Building
2:00 pm Rides open
5:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching - Horseshoe Pavilion
6:00 pm Small Animal Sale - Expo Building
7:00 pm ****MODIFIED, SUPER TRACTOR
& TRUCK PULLS** - Grandstand**

Friday, September 30

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY (\$2 gate all day)

10:00 am Exhibits open
1:30 pm Woman's Congress Program
Woman's Congress Building
2:00 pm Rides open
5:30 pm Horseshoe Pitching - Horseshoe Pavilion
7:00 pm ****MODIFIED TRACTOR &
SUPER TRACTOR PULLS** - Grandstand**

Saturday, October 1

9:00 am Pony Pulls - Horse Pulling Arena
10:00 am Exhibits open
10:00 am Large Animal Sale - Expo Building
11:00 am Rides open
3:30 pm ****SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL
TRUCK PULLS** - Grandstand**
5:15 pm 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin'
winner announced

The Hillsdale County Agricultural Society would like to thank the Hillsdale County Community Foundation (HCCF) for the financial support funding for the renovation of buildings & facilities. The Hillsdale County Fair Board appreciates the support from HCCF to continue the improvement to the fairground facilities & programs.

Skerbeck Family Carnival

RIDE HOURS & PRICING

\$ 1 per ticket or \$ 40 for 50 tickets

• Sunday: 1 pm-11 pm ~ Dollar Daze (\$ 1/operating ride - all rides may not be operating)
• Monday: 11 am-10 pm ~ \$ 20 armband
• Tuesday: 2 pm-10 pm ~ \$ 20 armband
• Wednesday: 2 pm-10 pm ~ \$ 20 armband
• Thursday: 2 pm - 10 pm ~ \$ 20 armband
• Friday: 2 pm - 10 pm ~ \$ 20 armband
• Saturday: 11 am - 6 pm ~ \$ 18 "Last Blast"
(\$ 18 armband honored until 6 pm)
6 pm - 10 pm ~ Tickets only

Note: Height restrictions on some rides. Individual ride tickets also available. Hours of operation subject to change.



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~~ DAILY ADMISSION ~~

GATE ADMISSION

ADULTS (Sunday-Saturday)\$ 5.00
CHILDREN AGES 10-14\$ 1.00
CHILDREN 9 & UNDER FREE
SCHOOL CHILDREN (Monday & Tuesday only) .. FREE
VETERANS DAY (Monday) Veteran Only - Any military service w/proper credentials FREE
(Reserves & National Guard included)
CARLOAD SPECIAL (parking not included)\$10.00
Valid for Infield Parking only - Thursday
SENIOR DAY (Friday - Age 65 & over)\$ 2.00
WEEKLY PASS, OVER AGE 14\$25.00
WEEKLY CAR & DRIVER\$40.00
PARKING (Automobiles, motorcycles & scooters)... \$ 3.00
GRANDSTAND ACTIVITIES (Morning & afternoon) ..FREE

~~ GRANDSTAND SHOWS ~~

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS - 6:30 PM
FREE EVENT**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULLS - 6:00 PM
FREE EVENT**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

INTERNATIONAL DEMOLITION DERBY - 7:00 PM
Box Seats\$10.00
General Admission Grandstand - Adults.....\$ 8.00
General Admission Grandstand - Youth Under 11 ... \$ 5.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

JUSTIN MOORE w/Dale Vaughn Band - 7:30 PM
Track General Admission\$42.00
Reserved Box Seats.....\$42.00
Reserved Grandstands\$36.00
*handling fees will apply at all ticket outlets

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLS - 7:00 PM
Box Seats\$12.00
General Admission Grandstand - Adults.....\$10.00
General Admission Grandstand - Youth Under 11 ... \$ 5.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLS - 7:00 PM
Box Seats\$12.00
General Admission Grandstand - Adults.....\$10.00
General Admission Grandstand - Youth Under 11 ... \$ 5.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL TRUCK PULLS - 5:00 PM
Box Seats\$10.00
General Admission Grandstand - Adults.....\$ 8.00
General Admission Grandstand - Youth Under 11 ... \$ 5.00

** Tickets on sale at the

Grandstand Box Office during Fair Week**

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