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AUGUST 10-12 2012



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The Sheriff's Office is located on Cedar Avenue, (M-18 and M-61), Gladwin's "main street" on the south side of the street. Our building also houses our emergency dispatch facility. Emergency Dispatch can be reached at 911. We stand ready to provide any necessary support and assistance. Mid Michigan Regional Medical Center has a 24 hour Emergency Department, and EMS service is available county-wide..

We also sponsor an all-volunteer auxiliary force, the "Sheriff's Reserve." This uniformed group will be out in considerable numbers during the Gladwin County Carriage Festival. If you find yourself in need of information or assistance, they'll be glad to help.

Please keep in mind that we all appreciate and benefit from courtesy and consideration. That's always true, but it applies especially to an event like the Festival. There will be horse drawn vehicles throughout our county and we need to remember that those vehicles don't travel as fast as we do, and they might not react as quickly as we can in traffic situations. Please give our horse drawn vehicles as wide a berth as you can and try not to startle the horses.

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Stage: Friday -- 4 pm - 9 pm

Stage: Saturday -- 12 noon - 9 pm

Sunday -- 12-noon til 4 pm



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- Midland County's Chippewa Nature Center -- Vintage toys and crafts
- Mid-Michigan Community Action -- Crafts & hand-outs (check them out)
- Michigan State Wood Carvers-Demonstration & Hands on Activities
- Magic Shows—Balloon Animals-Face Painting/with Rusty the Clown -- Saturday & Sunday
- Jim Miller of "Willows Winds" Demonstrates Tradition & Pioneer Skills-Saturday/Sunday
- Old Time Photos
- Old Fashion Chuck Wagon - stop by for cowboy coffee
- Pony Rides by Stephanie Nelson; Pony painting, Petting Farm
- Wool Spinners, Bobbin Lace Demonstrations & Hands-on Crafts
- Wildfong dancers, Musicians
- Old fashion Crafts, Games, Hog Calling, Watermelon seed spitting contest, Pie Eating contest, Sack racing, Horse Racing, Roping Contest, Straw Bale Throwing, and more --- PRIZES, PRIZES, ETC
- Fly Tying Demonstrations w/Cobi
- Western Crafts -- Daily & Hammerschlagen -- Try your luck at this???
- Violin Workshops- with Duane Spyker
- Saturday --2:30 pm- Magic with the Clown
- Sunday --- 2 pm Magic Show



STAGE WITH CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT -- DAILY

FRIDAY-AUG. 10TH	SATURDAY -- AUG 11TH
4-6 pm: North Star - Blue Grass Music 6-6:30 pm Wildfong Dancers 6:30-7 pm To Be Announced 6:30-8:30 pm - Acoustic Groove - SS Barn	12:30-2:30 pm Sunshine String Band 2:30-3:00 pm Magic Show- Rusty the Clown 3-5 pm Three Outlaws & A Good Guy 5-6 pm - To Be Announced 5:30-7:30 pm Acoustic Groove - SS Barn 7:30-9:30 pm Country Express - SS Barn W/Line Dancing
HANDS ON ACTIVITIES DAILY <u>SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u> Additional Information: www.gladwinhistory.org/carriagefest.html Interested in helping in the Children's area— contact Darlene at (989) 426-1451 or Nancy Buzzell (989) 387-7202	SUNDAY -- AUG 12TH 12- 1 pm Silver Fox Lopez - Native American Flute 1-2 pm Amanda Kari 2 - 2:30 pm Magic Show - Rusty the Clown 2:30 - 4 pm Key of Mercy 4 pm Closing Awards

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Jim Miller will be a feature of the Cedar River Ranch - Childrens' zone of the Gladwin Carriage Festival on Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12, 2012 from noon to 6 pm on Saturday and noon to closing on Sunday.

Outdoorsman and writer, Jim Miller is one of the nation's leading advocates of the study and application of traditional skills and crafts. The Port Huron, Michigan native discovered the beauty and essence of the natu-

ral world at an early age and has spent countless hours studying the skills of our ancestors in woods, fields and streams throughout the Great Lakes region.

After sharing the joys and knowledge of outdoor skills and crafts with family and friends, Jim Miller found growing numbers of people eager to learn from his experiences. Over the past several years he has become a highly sought after lecturer and instructor. His "how-to" demonstrations are featured regularly at special events around the country.

Traditional skills presented include: birch bark canoes and handcarved paddles, birchbark baskets,

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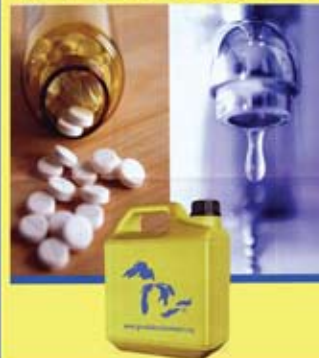
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Planned Events

Daily Events -- August 10-12, 2012

- Mohawk Valley Militia-French & Indian Encampments - Fairground Grove
- General Custer & Guard Encampment - Fairgrounds
- Free Violin Workshops - Cedar River Ranch (Kids) area
- Veranda-Entertainment
- Carriage Rides - Tickets available at Information Kiosk
- Vendors, crafts & arts exhibits-Fairgrounds Merchant bldgs
- Historical village - Gladwin county Historical Village site
- Historical Museum - County Historical Museum Downtown Gladwin

Friday, August 10, 2012

- Check-in continues (registered participants are encouraged to check-in on Thursday evening)
- 4 pm Opening
- 4 pm Cedar River Ranch - Fun Zone - Activities for young & Old
- 5-9 pm Pleasure Pace - Meet & Greet Gladwin City
- 4-7 pm Stage performances - Cedar River Ranch Stage
 - **4-6 pm North Star - Blue Grass Music - Cedar River Ranch Stage
 - **6-6:30 pm Wildfong Dancers - Cedar River Ranch Stage
 - **6:30-7 pm To Be Announced
- 4:30- 7:30 pm Pancake Toss- United Way Benefit - 4-H Bldg
- 5 pm Drivers Meeting
- 6 pm Vintage Baseball Game - Grandstand Infield
- 6:30-8:30 pm Acoustic Groove - SS Barn

Saturday, August 11, 2012

- 7-12 Noon Pilots' Assoc. Sausage & Pancake Breakfast/Fly-in Airport
- 11 AM GRANDE PROMENADE (parade) Vote for your favorite entries
(No motorized vehicles)
Meet - Greet Drivers after the Parade - Fairgrounds
- Noon - 9 pm Daily Activities begin
- Check out the many exhibits, vendors, carriages & horses
- Other attractions:
 - Mohawk Valley Militia - French & Indian Encampment,
 - General Custer & Guard Encampment
 - Tittabawassee Valley Fife & Drum-Wondering the Grounds
 - Horse & Buggy Competitions, Buggy Races, Pony Express & other attractions
- Noon- 6 pm Cedar River Ranch - fun zone - activities for young & old
Jim Miller of "Willow Winds" (Traditional/Pioneer Skills)
- 12:30 - 6 pm Live Performances on Cedar River Ranch Stage
 - **12:30-2:30 pm Sunshine String Band
 - **2:30 - 3 pm Magic Show - Rusty The Clown
 - **3-5 pm Three Outlaws & A Good Guy
 - **5-6 pm To Be Announced
- 1 pm - Horse & Buggy Competitions - Grandstand Infield
- 7 pm - MI Stone Boat Pullers Draft Horse Pull (\$5 per person)
- 5:30-7:30 pm Acoustic Groove - SS Barn
- 7:30-9:30 pm Country Express - SS Barn
- 6-8 pm Line Dancing - SS Barn

Sunday, August 12, 2012

- 7- Noon -Dawn Patrol Sausage & Pancake Breakfast/Fly-in Airport
- 10 am Mohawk Valley Militia Worship Service - Encampment site
- 11 am - Daily Activities begin
- Noon - 4 pm - Cedar River Ranch - Fun Zone - Activities for young & old
- Noon - 4 pm Live Performances on the Cedar River Ranch Stage
 - **12-1 pm Silver Fox Lopez - Native American Flute
 - **1-2 pm Amanda Kari
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- 4 pm - Awards & Closing Ceremonies - Center Stage
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A new visitor came to this spring's Memorial Day Parade in Gladwin – the “Kerswill Carriage.” The newly acquired carriage was drawn by “Whisper,” a mare owned and driven by Pam Millhisler.

The carriage came to the Gladwin County Historical Society through the generosity of the Gladwin Rotary Club, the City of Gladwin, the Gladwin Business and Professional Association, and others. Kenneth Kerswill was a life member of both the Gladwin Rotary Club and the Gladwin County Historical Society, and items from his estate are on display at the Gladwin County Historical Museum. The carriage is named in his honor.

The carriage is a replica of a Victorian

runabout, built by the Robert Jones and Sons Company of Ontario, Canada. It was purchased from its former and original owner and is now housed here in Gladwin.

It will be featured in the Gladwin County Fair Opening Day Parade and in Beaverton's Fourth of July Parade. It will also participate in this year's Gladwin County Carriage Festival August 10, 11, and 12, and it just might be seen around the area during other events.

Pictured: Driver Pam Millhisler, Paul Millhisler, Kara Millhisler, Jessica Staley, and Linda Bell enjoy the Memorial Day Parade.







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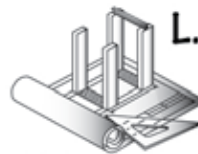


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(3) A sign or contract described in this section shall contain substantially the following warning notice:

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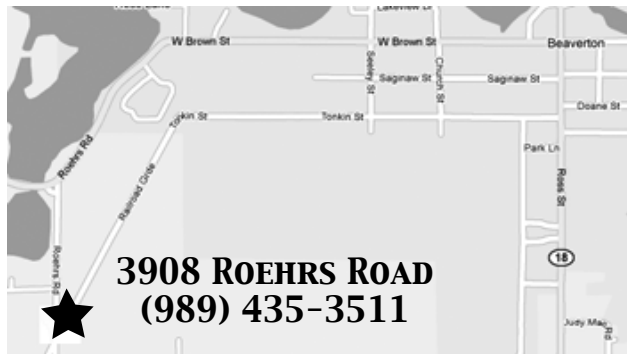
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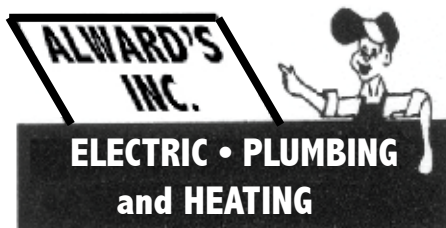
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