

Festivals And Fairs Fill August Calendar

LANSING — If you're a "fair" minded individual, Michigan offers some 50 county and regional fairs during the 31 days of August.

Leading the pack is the Michigan State Fair, Aug. 22-Sept. 3 in Detroit, with a full program of entertainment. Roberta Flack, Ann

Murray, Joey Heatherton, Bill Cosby and Lola Falana are among the top favorites that will be on hand.

In the area of equestrian entertainment, this year's State Fair will feature 23 free horse shows in the coliseum.

Detroit's ethnic festival program for August began

with the Ukrainian Festival last week, followed by the Polish Festival, Aug. 10-12; Scandinavian Festival, Aug. 17-19; Armenian Festival, Aug. 25-27, and the International Festival, Aug. 31-Sept. 3.

Ethnic influences can also be enjoyed in other areas of the State.

Aug. 11-12 are the days of the annual Indian Pow Wow at Charlton Park, Hastings.

Representatives of many tribes from many areas of the United States recreate their early heritage.

This year's Danish Festival at Greenville will be held Aug. 17-19. A Danish tavern, Danish brunch, Danish dancers and strolling bands, a fairy tale parade, antique and art show, amusements and Danish souvenirs are only a few of the features of this popular event.

The first half of Michigan's August calendar is sprinkled generously with art and artists.

One of Michigan's most popular and widely known art assemblies, the Waterfront Art Fair at Charlevoix, is set for Aug. 11.

Artists and craftsmen of the Upper Peninsula show off their creations Aug. 11-12 at Eagle Harbor.

Aug. 12, a clothesline art show at Dowagiac and an art fair at White Lake are scheduled.

The Spring Lake Arts and Crafts Festival comes around Aug. 17-18 and Holland will hold their 4th annual Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show Aug. 18.

As usual, several unique events add sparkle to the month's activities. August 3-12 an International Music Festival will be held at the Blue Lake Fine Art Camp, Muskegon. The week long festival will culminate in a grand finale concert on Saturday evening and will include a performance of massed international choirs.

The power of "the good ole days" will puff 'n' puff at the 18th annual live steam show at the fairgrounds in Caro, Aug. 10-12; and the antique auto show at Charlton Park, Hastings, Aug. 19.

Tawas City and East Tawas honor the tourist, Aug. 6-12 with their annual tourist festival. Two days of art shows and seven days of parades, fishing contests and water sports exhibitions are included on the agenda.

Seeing is not necessarily believing in Colon, Michigan

and during the 38th annual Magic Get - Together, Aug. 15-18, which you see is sure to astound and amaze you. The best from the world of magic will present public performances nightly at 8 p.m. in the Colon High School auditorium. Admission is \$5 and \$3.

The author of the first Paul Bunyan story was James McGillivray, a "favorite son" of Oscoda. The Paul Bunyan Festival, Aug. 16-19 at Oscoda, commemorates the legend and the author. Festival events include a tall tales contest, log chopping, axe throwing, parade, professional entertainment and a Paul Bunyan size ox roast.

Aug. 17-19 offers the National Trappers Association Meet at L'Anse, the Gladius Show at the Westmain Mall in Kalamazoo and the Blueberry Festival at Montrose.

The Ausable River Longboat Regatta, Aug. 19, from Grayling to Stephan Bridge is reminiscent of the lumbering era. In addition to the unique armada, the day will include fishing contests and family oriented activities.

The Howell Melon Festival, Aug. 24-26, Grand Haven's Venetian Parade, Aug. 25, the Black Gown Tree Pageant, Aug. 21-Sept. 2, at St. Ignace and the Stan Musial Amateur World Series Baseball Tournament, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, at Battle Creek are among the other events bulging August with things to do and see in Michigan.

For a complete listing of August events, write to the Michigan Tourist Council, Lansing, 48926.

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Engineers Topics: Energy And Metrics

Current problems including the energy crisis and the change to the metric system will be the topics of discussion during the fourth in a series of luncheon programs for the Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD).

Board members of the society will be the featured speakers for the luncheon to be held Aug. 16. A speakers reception will begin at 11:30 a.m., with the formal program beginning at 12:45 p.m. Maurice N. Day will present the topic, "New Sources of Energy - Turning Low Sulphur Coal Into Gas." Rudolph W. Blatt will make his presentation on "Metrication." A question and answer session will follow the speeches.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by contacting the ESD at 100 Farmington, Detroit 48202.

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