

September days long on fun

The days of September may get shorter on daylight hours, but they're still long on things to see and do in Michigan. For verification check the Michigan Calendar of Travel Events, available on request from the Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, Box 30226, Lansing 48909.

Some folks may call it lucky, but the thousands and thousands who have participated in the Mackinac Bridge Walk call it a ball. It's an annual Labor Day event (Sept. 5), and everyone is invited to join the hike from St. Ignace across the majestic "Mighty Mac" to Mackinac Island.

In conjunction with the Bridge Walk, St. Ignace holds its annual "Black Gown Tree" pageant. The musical-dramatic pageant commemorates the founding of the city and the greatness of Father Jacques Marquette, its founder.

Some other things to consider for a labor day weekend are: the Buick Open Golf Tournament, Sept. 1-4; Flint; the Chippewa County 4-H/FFA Fair, Kinross, and the Oceana County

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Fair, Hart, both Sept. 1-5; Dickinson County Fair, Sept. 2-5, Norway; the Michigan Bean Festival in Fairgrove, Boyne Country Invitational Golf Tournament in Boyne Highlands and the World Championship Rodeo in Sparta, all scheduled for Sept. 3-5.

THE SPARTA RODEO is an international sanctioned event inaugurated by a pageantry of horses and riders, music and the rodeo queen. Events include bull riding, barrel racing, steer wrestling, feature acts and a variety of other action.

Chances are you may be somewhat amazed to discover just how busy, productive and enterprising the honeybee is when you see some of the exhibits, demonstrations and displays at the Honey Festival, Sept. 8-11, Channing.

Other goings-on will include a country western show, parade of bands, horseshoe pitching tournament and championship tractor pull. Campers are welcome and will use the facilities of Showboat Park.

Farm tours, auctions, a carnival, variety shows and barn dance are a few of the things to do at the Potato Festival, Sept. 9-11, at Edmore.

Still in the vein of toasting Michigan products, the Grape and Wine Festival, Sept. 16-18, at Paw Paw. This year's festivities will be held at the Van Buren Youth Fairgrounds, 10 miles west of Paw Paw, with more of everything on the three-day agenda.

FESTIVAL FAVORITES are the grape stomping contests and winery tours, but there will also be hot air balloon ascensions, musical variety shows, arts and crafts.

"Yesterday" is the theme of several popular annual happenings next month such as: Frontier Days at Charlotte, Sept. 7-11; the Historic Homes Tour, Michell, Sept. 10-11; the Old Car Festival in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, and the Bluegrass Festival at Westland, all taking place Sept. 10-11.

And, the Folk Life Festival, Sept. 17-18, Charlton Park, Hastings, where you'll see demonstrations of broom making, spinning, weaving, loom weaving, churning and bread baking plus many more of the crafts and chores of early America.

Those who like to participate in off beat or unusual type celebrations

might try the Carry Nation Festival at Holly, Sept. 10-11. The event commemorates an infamous visit that the battling prohibitionist made to Holly in 1908 with parade, pageant and two days of old-fashioned fun.

On the sports scene, Midland will host the ASA Major Men's National Fastpitch Softball Tournament, Sept. 9-11. The 20 best fastpitch teams in the country will be competing for the national title. The 20 games will be held in Midland's Currie Stadium, and there is an admission charge.

THE FAIR LIST for the month shows: The Community Fair, Saline, Sept. 6-10; Allegan County Fair, Allegan, Sept. 7-11; Saginaw Fair, Saginaw, Sept. 10-17; St. Joseph County Grange Fair, Centerville, Sept. 18-24; County Harvest Festival, Marquette, Sept. 22-24; and the County Fair at Hillsdale, Sept. 23-Oct. 1.

Skimming the potpourri of other Michigan events for September, there's the Michigan Horse Show at the fairgrounds, Detroit, Sept. 16-17; Cobo Festival, Sept. 16-18, Honor; the Four Flags Apple Festival, Niles, Sept. 22-25; Tulip City Gem and Mineral Show, Holland, Sept. 23-24; and the Oktoberfest, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, Big Rapids.

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Fortune telling is fun but can't control your life

Fortune telling is more popular today than ever before. It would be hard to find an adult who had never visited a reader of one kind or another.

But when you engage in this pastime, there are a few dangers of which you should be aware.

Many persons look upon this as a form of entertainment. Nevertheless, the gypsy at the fair, the little old lady in the tearoom or the witch in your friend's livingroom does have an effect on your thinking.

As I have noted before, there is nothing wrong with this if you keep in mind that you control your own future. The reader may be a very sensitive, perceptive person, but whatever he or she tells you, it is simply a projection of what is likely to happen based on what has happened in your past, and what you are doing at this time.

IF YOU DO NOT like what's revealed in the cards, on leaves, etc., then act in such a way as to make sure that those things do not happen.

There are many unscrupulous readers who prey on troubled people. One such type tells all he reads for that someone has placed a curse upon them, and that he will remove that curse—for a sum of money.

Witch Watch
by GUNDELLA

He usually goes on to say that if they don't have him break it right away, it will be too late. He describes terrible tragedies to befall them which, of course, he can prevent—for enough money.

This type of person is an out-and-out phony. Don't ever fall for that racket. In most cases, there is no curse at all. And, if, by chance, you really did have a curse upon you, he could not break it, no matter how much money you paid him.

NO ONE ELSE but you or the person who cursed you can do that. You have within you the power to break any curse put upon you, and it doesn't cost any money.

I have already explained this in a previous column. But if you missed it, write to me and I'll tell you how. Don't send money. I'll give you such information free of charge, as would any real witch.

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