

Alcona County Chamber 2016 Events Calendar

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RECURRING EVENTS

RECYCLE ALCONA INC.

2nd Saturday of each month 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Lincoln ARA site

ARA FARM MARKET

Every Saturday (May thru Nov.) 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Billie Thompson (989) 724-5077

EAST SHORE ART GUILD

Free workshops-year ‘round
Every Thursday 9:30 a.m. – Noon
For more information call (989) 724-6347

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Every Wednesday (July 6 – August 3)
7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor
Sponsored by the City of Harrisville

SELLING SATURDAY

3rd Saturday of each month (except Nov. & Dec.)
Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville

CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT

3rd Friday of every month 5:45 p.m.
Alcona County Library in Harrisville
Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona

ALCONA CLASSIC TRACTOR & ENGINE CLUB

3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.
Harrisville Township Hall

HARRISVILLE LIONS CLUB

First Monday of each month
5:30 p.m. at The Flour Garden

3 – 4 Annual Harmony Weekend Craft and Art Show with music on the hill and a concert. Sponsored by the Harrisville Arts Council. (989) 724-7197

8 – 11 5th annual Alcona Arts Retreat with five different three-day art workshops at Lost Lake Woods Club, Lincoln. \$225 with discounts available. Lodging and food available at extra cost. See www.InspirationAlcona.org for full details. Contact, Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

10 Sunrise Gardening Club’s annual Fall Plant Sale at ARA site, Lincoln. Contact Becky Bean (989) 724-6569.

10 – 11 10th Annual “Go Get Outdoors” program which is an opportunity for individuals to earn their Hunters Education and International Bow Education Program (IBEP) certificates. This course offers both classroom and hands on safety on various hunting techniques. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Harrisville State Park. Call (989) 724-5126 to register. Pre-registration required.

16 Swiss steak dinner, Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

17 Artist of the month reception for Kathleen Davis from 2 to 5 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

21 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by September 12; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

23 – 24 Annual garage sale at the ARA site. Sponsored by the Alcona Humane Society. (989) 736-7387.

24 Black Bear Festival. Contact Maxine Small, (989) 848-2958.

28 Spaghetti dinner, Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

OCTOBER

1 Blessing of the animals at St. Raphael’s Catholic Church in Mikado. To honor St. Francis there will be a short service and individual blessing for every animal. All animals and owners welcome. Contact Sue Wander, (989) 335-4054 for details.

6 – 9 2nd annual Alcona Writers Retreat at Lost Lake Woods Club, Lincoln. See www.InspirationAlcona.org for details. Contact, Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

7 – 9 5th annual Haunted Halloween Weekend at Harrisville State Park. Weekend activities include children’s games, site decorating contest and trick-or-treating for campground guests, haunted hayride and spooky haunted trail. Fun for all ages. Contact, Eric Ostrander, (989) 724-5126 for details.

7 – 10 Lake Huron Discovery Tour. See www.us23heritageroute.org for details. Contact, Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

8 An afternoon of cooking with northeast Michigan products. See www.InspirationAlcona.org for full details. Contact, Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

Art on the porch, art sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., across the street from Dragonfly Art Gallery on the pharmacy porch. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

15 Artist of the month reception for Phran Ludington from 2 to 5 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

6 Historical Day. Children’s activities, antique appraiser, food available, tour museum at Bailey school. Contact Linda Klemens, (989) 727-4703.

Boat parade fundraiser on Brownlee Lake, Village of Lincoln, begins at dusk. Contact Ed Buelow (248) 694-1910.

10 Falconer Jenny Schroeder presents “Raptors of the World” at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

13 Artist of the month reception for Lynn Freitag from 2 to 5 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

15 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by August 8; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

16 – 17 Child identification program at the Alcona County Fair Campbell Building. Sponsored by the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Mark Lewis (989) 724-7590.

16 – 20 Alcona County Fair. Contact Kevin Boyat at (989) 335-0307 or Doug Travis (989) 736-6169.

18 Pinot and Paint with Patt Bacon. The Alcona Coffee Shop from 6 to 9 p.m., two doors west of Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

19 Special “Ants & Friends” Storytime and picnic from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is invited. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Swiss steak dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

20 Golf outing fundraiser at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Glennie. Sponsored by the Brownlee Lake Association. Contact Deb Shaneour (989) 657-4319.

Art on the Porch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. across from the Dragonfly Art Gallery on the pharmacy porch. Come see how art is created. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

24 Spaghetti dinner, Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

26 – 27 18th annual Antique and Classic Car, Tractor and Motorcycle Show. Parking lot party and cruise on Friday at 5 p.m. On Saturday, antique and classic vehicles are displayed along 2nd Street in Lincoln. Pancake and sausage breakfast served by Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, roasted corn, and beer served by Lincoln Lions under the big top. Street entertainment and raffles during the day. Dunk tank with local celebrities. Contact Bill Miller, (989) 736-7631 days or (989) 884-2473 evenings, bmiller@millerofficemachines.com.

SEPTEMBER

2 Special “Ants & Friends” Storytime and picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

2 – 3 Garage sale fundraiser from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. located on F-41, Barlow Road in the Village of Lincoln. Sponsored by the Brownlee Lake Association. Contact, Ed Buelow, (248) 694-1910.

21 Swiss steak dinner, Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

26 Spaghetti dinner, Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

29 Lincoln soup and chili cook-off, trick or trunk. Contact Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936.

31 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by October 24; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

NOVEMBER

15 Hunter’s Dinner at VFW Hall. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

16 Special monthly dinner at 4:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by November 7; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

18 Swiss steak dinner, Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

20 Christmas Tree Lighting, corner of M-72 and US-23. Enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. Contact George Redlawsk (989) 724-6939.

DECEMBER

2 Lincoln Festival of Lights. Santa Claus comes to the Lincoln Train Station, while Christmas carols are heard at the fire hall, the Lions serve free hot dogs, chips, coffee and hot chocolate. A bonfire warms those waiting for a hayride around town. Contact Rich Gillies (989) 335-1682 or rgillies@charter.net.

3 Harrisville’s Christmas in the Village from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Maria Hall behind St. Anne’s Church. Contact Judi Labadie (989) 724-3400.

Artist of the month reception for Rose Blaszk from 2 to 5 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

East Shore Art Guild. Christmas in the Village display and sale of artwork, cards, pictures and other kind of art crafts. Contact (989) 724-6347.

10 Mr. & Mrs. Claus visit the Senior Center. Children of all ages welcome from noon to 2 p.m. Visit with Santa, share snacks and great conversations. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

11 Sunrise Ringers handbell concert at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville at 3 p.m. Contact Margaret Fox (989) 736-3025.

15 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by December 5; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

22 Christmas decorations in Barton City judged for prizes by the BCIA. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

FEBRUARY 2017

11 Kid’s ice fishing tournament in Barton City. Prizes, give-a-ways, games and food. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

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MARCH

17 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by March 7; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

19 Bowling for bow wows and meows, bowling raffle at Village Lanes. Sponsored by the Alcona Humane Society. (989)736-7387

24 Carl Behrend sings “Legends of the Great Lakes” at 5 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, Harrisville. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Contact Will St. John at (989)736-3000. Free event.

26 Village of Lincoln Easter Egg Hunt at the fire department. Contact Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936.

APRIL

2 Michigan songwriters concert featuring Kitty Donohoe, Jim Bizer, John D. Lamb and Laura Frawley, 7 p.m. at the Alcona County Library, 312 W. Main St., Harrisville. Admission is \$5 at the door. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona. Contact Will St. John at (989)736-3000.

6 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by March 28; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

17 Sunrise Ringers Spring handbell concert at 3 p.m. at the Lincoln Methodist Church. Contact Maregret Fox at (989)736-3025.

30 2nd annual Alcona Gospelfest. Concert open to all at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, Harrisville. Contact Will St. John at (989)736-3000.

MAY

2-31Annual Art Display by East Shore Art Guild members, at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. (989)724-6347

5 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by April 25; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

Alcona Historical Society’s annual dinner. Contact Linda Clemens at (989) 727-4703 for more information.

7 Bowling fundraiser at Village Lanes in Harrisville from 1:30 to 4 p.m. All proceeds go to the Brownlee Lake Association. Contact Jeff Wilson at (989)300-8266

Child identification program at Alcona Elementary School. Sponsored by the Alcona Masonic Lodge. (989)724-7590

Alcona County Expo at the ARA site in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Bill Thompson at (989)724-5077 or Kevin Boyet at (989)335-0307

Artist of the month reception for Judy Sullivan from 1 to 3 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Call, (989) 464-7306 for details.

Scholarship fundraiser spaghetti dinner. Sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association. Contact Bill Lossing at (989)335-3895

20 Swiss steak dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

25 Spaghetti dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

28 Sunrise Gardening Club’s annual spring plant sale at the ARA site in Lincoln. Contact Becky Bean at (989)724-6569.

JUNE

10 – 12 34th annual Lincoln Lions Lake Trout & Salmon Fishing Tournaments and raffle. The STIHL three-day largest fish of each species. The 16th annual Women’s Classic with teams of three ladies vying for the heaviest catch. The 34th annual Budweiser Super Tournament with teams of four competing for the heaviest catch. During weigh-in on Saturday, the \$2,500 winner of the raffle will be drawn. Contact Mark Feldhiser (989) 736-8151 days or (989) 255-6324 evenings or mfeldhiser@alconatool.com.

15 Joel Tacey will perform at 1:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

16 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by June 6; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

Pinot and Paint with Patt Bacon. The Alcona Coffee Shop from 6 to 9 p.m., two doors west of Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

17 Swiss steak dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

18 Community-wide garage sale. All day event throughout Harrisville and surrounding area. Sponsored by the Alcona County Review (989) 724-6384.

Alcona Humane Society garage sale on 6th Street in Harrisville. All proceeds to benefit the shelter.

Gun, Knife & Sportsmen Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the ARA site in Lincoln.

22 Spaghetti dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

Spoonman amazes all ages at 1:30 p.m. at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

25 Alcona Humane Society’s annual dinner, raffle and silent auction. Call (989) 736-7387 for details.

Lincoln Lions 9th annual Golf Scramble. Four person teams compete in a scramble format for merchandise prizes. Golf at noon at Logger’s Trace at Springport Hills Golf Course. Dinner follows with raffles and entertainment. Contact Don Larkin (734) 231-5103 for details. dlarkin0129@yahoo.com

Art on the Porch. Held across the street from Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

Artist of the month reception from 2 to 5 p.m. for Kelly Wittenberg at Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

26 Log Cabin Day at Bailey School and strawberry shortcake sale from noon to 4 p.m. Call (989) 736-3151 for details. Sponsored by the Alcona Historical Society.

Rally for the Cure Golf Outing at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Glennie. Call (989) 735-3500 for details.

28 Wildlife Safari visits the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

29 Painterly Pottery from Bay City will host a pottery workshop for ages 10 to 18 at the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to register for this free program.

JULY

1 Rick Kelley brings music to the Alcona County Library in Harrisville at 10:30 a.m. This a free program for all ages. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

2 Harrisville Lions Duck Race Fundraiser at 4 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Call (989) 724-6268 for details.

40th annual Children’s Parade at 1 p.m. in Harrisville. Decorate your bike, stroller or just yourself. Gather at Richard’s Pharmacy at 12:30 p.m. and parade down Main Street. Call (989) 724-6301 for details.

Smokey Bear will be at the Harrisville State Park at the campground host’s site at 11 a.m. to visit and take pictures. After that follow Smokey into Harrisville to watch or participate in the annual kid’s parade. Contact Eric Ostrander at (989)724-5126.

Fireworks at dusk at the Harrisville Harbor. Come early and enjoy music by Rex Manning. Contact Alcona County Chamber of Commerce at (989) 724-5107.

4 Glennie 4th of July. Parade at 2 p.m., children’s games, fireworks at dusk. Contact Teresa Perkins (989) 370-8855.

Barton City-Parade, kid’s games, music food, vendor area, fireworks at dusk. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

6 Enjoy a dazzling performance by Cirque Amongus at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Summer concert, Sal Agnello “Pool Boys” at 7 p.m. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

7-10 Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament. The Lincoln Lions sponsor four nights of Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournaments at the Huron Poker Room in Vista Lanes in Oscoda. Proceeds benefit the Lincoln Lions community services. Doors open at 5 p.m., tournament action starts at 6:30 p.m. Contact Dave Cook, (989) 724-5155 or davecook@cooklaw.com.

9 Mikado Days 2016. Parade with veteran’s truck, car cruise, craft show, 1860s era baseball game, fire department water ball, kids’ carnival games and bounce, puppet show, Eastern Star food sale and outdoor wilderness display. Contact Rita Sands or Yogi Yruegas, (989) 736-7721 for details.

Child identification Program at Mikado Days. Sponsored by the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Mark Lewis, (989) 724-7590, mlewis48721@frontier.com.

Alcona Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Outing at Springport Hills Loggers Trace Golf Course. Contact Mike Kerr, (989) 657-1657.

9-10 Harrisville’s 21st annual Antique & Collectibles Show. Saturday, July 9, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 10, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Erlene Ranger, (989) 736-8265.

12 Special monthly dinner at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome. RSVP by July 1; (989) 736-8879. Sponsored by the Alcona County Commission On Aging.

13 The Howell Nature Center will visit the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library for a live animal presentation at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Pulled pork dinner under the tent at the Harrisville Harbor, 4:30 p.m. until gone. Sponsored by the Harrisville Lions Club. Contact Bob Sanderson, (989) 724-7322.

Summer concert, Boogie 2 Shooz at 7 p.m. Contact Barbara Pierce at (989) 724-6666.

15 Artist of the month reception from 2 to 4 p.m. for Patricia Bacon at Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Call, (989) 464-7306 for details.

Swiss steak dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

16 22nd Annual Sunrise Side Wine and Food Festival, noon – 6 p.m. Featuring Michigan vintners, breweries, serving wine and beer, area restaurants. Contact, Chamber (989) 724-5107.

East Shore Art Guild, Art Show display and sale of artwork at the Harrisville Harbor. Call (989) 724-6347.

Art on the Porch. Kids of all ages will enjoy creating artwork with artists from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. On the pharmacy’s porch across from the Dragonfly Art Gallery. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

20 Flying Aces Frisbee team performs at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

Summer concert, Spinnaker at 7 p.m. Contact Barbara Pierce, (989) 724-6666.

21 Pinot and Paint with Patt Bacon. The Alcona Coffee Shop from 6 to 9 p.m., two doors west of Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Call (989) 464-7306 for details.

23 Sunrise Gardening Club 13th annual Garden Walk. Contact Ann Pringle, (910) 691-7735.

27 Drummunity music program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Don’t miss this hands-on program for the whole family with drum circle leader Lori Fithian. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Spaghetti dinner at the Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802, alaatz@charter.net.

Summer concert, Flipside at 7 p.m. Contact Barbara Pierce, (989) 724-6666.

29 End of Summer reading party and prize drawing for children and teens at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 3-4 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

AUGUST

3 Ming the Magnificent will entertain all ages at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information about this free program.

Summer Concert, Donny Hartman Band at 7 p.m. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.