

Schedule of Events

Be sure to visit **The Pickford Area Historical Museum** on Main Street, site of the **Hay Days Hospitality Center.**

Wednesday, July 30

7:00 SINGSPARATION in the Park
Sponsored by Pickford area Churches

Thursday, July 31

7:30 SOFTBALL GAME at the Park
Pickford vs. Kinross Fire Department

Friday, August 1

10:00-5 ARTS and CRAFTS SALE
Pickford Township Hall
Contact Arlene Porticé 647-2582

12:00 PING PONG TOURNAMENT
Methodist Church Age 10 and up

6:30 Lineup for Kid's Parade
East of bridge on Main Street

6:30 HAY BALE RACES - Main street

7:00 KID'S PARADE
Theme: "Flower Power"
Contact: Rae Ann Reinhart 647-8000

7:30 CORONATION CEREMONY
Township Hall -Outdoor Stage

7:45 PROGRAM - Featuring Local Talent - Town Hall Outdoor Stage
Bring a lawn chair!

9:00 -12 STREET DANCE
Dance to music by DJ, "Doctor Groove"
(no alcohol to be consumed on public property, thank you)

9:00-1 Live Music at the Sundown Lounge
with "The Flipside"

Saturday, August 2

7:00-9 LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST
Pickford Township Hall sponsored by
Northwoods Christian Camp

9:00 10K RUN , 5K RUN, and
2K FUN RUN/WALK
Starting on Main Street

Registration 8:00 - 8:45 am
9:00 CHAINSAW ARTIST Dan Johnson
Wilderness Treasures until Noon

10:00 - 1 PETTING ZOO East of Dental
Office - All God's Children 4H Club

11:00 **HAYDAYS PARADE**
Lineup at the Township Park by 10:30.
Use West gate. To register your
entry Contact Dr. Morrison 647-9395

11:30-3 STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
Methodist Church (Runs until 3:00
or as long as berries last!)

11:30- 1 LIONS LUNCH Pickford Lions
Township Hall Basement

12:00- 2 Pickford Community Library
Art Tent for kids at the Park
come and be creative!

12:00 FIREMEN'S COMPETITION

12:00 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Contact Ryan Fountain 495-5533

12:00 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL
Pick up registration forms at the Pickford
Market or at Dr. Morrison's.

12:30 BEACH VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT - Twp. Park

1:00 HORSE PULL Township Park

1:00 LAWN TRACTOR PULL
Twp. Park Contact Bob Rye 647-6210

1:30 KID'S GAMES and FOAM
TREASURE HUNT at the Park

2:00 CHAINSAW ARTIST
Dan Johnson at the Township Park

2:30 OPEN HORSESHOE
TOURNAMENT
2 person teams \$10 per team
Contact Debra Chapman 297-6562 or
show up early. Township Park

2:30 CHECKERS TOURNAMENT
Mama Maloza's - All ages

3:30- 6 PICKIN' N' GRINNIN' Town Hall
Local musicians and Featuring "The Bait
Shop Boys"

4:00 YOUTH 8 BALL POOL
TOURNAMENT - Town Hall
Ages 9 to 18 - \$1 entry fee

9:00-1 LIVE MUSIC AT THE SUNDOWN
"The Flipside"

Sunday, August 3

Final games of softball tournament

Queen Candidates

From a bevy of beauties 2007 Queen, Janet
Thompson will crown our 2008 Hay Days Queen.

Princess: Mary Rader

Prince: Kyle Radle

Belle: Delores Nettleton

Parade Grand Marshals:
Stanley and Marge Schmitgal

What makes Hay Days tick?

People! Nothing is more important than volunteer help, and there is always room for more help to run events. We would like to thank Joanne Umbrasas and all who helped with our fund raising July 20th Hay Days Brunch. It was delicious!

In addition to the Brunch, the funding for Hay Days includes donations from individuals and businesses. A portion of the entry fees for some of the events also help fund Hay Days.

Many worthy organizations in our community raise their own funds by selling food during Hay Days. So please be generous, and thank all of the many volunteers you encounter. They are the enduring strength behind Hay Days.

Major Contributors

CenturyTel
M & C Water Systems
Pickford Area Historical Society
Mama Maloza's
Pickford Lions Club
Wilderness Treasures
Main Street Cafe
Pickford Market
Richard B. Morrison, D.D.S.
American Amish Heirlooms
Old Mission Bank
Pickford Township
Carl Reich Electric
D. Beacom and Sons Insurance
Reamer Galer Funeral Home
Huntington Bank
Central Savings Bank
Tahquamenon Area Credit Union
O'Connor's Chrysler Dodge & Jeep
Nyberg Lettering
Skinner's Garage
Pickford Co-Op

What's Up For Next Year?

As always, Hay Days will take place the weekend of the **first Saturday in August**. Hay Days 2009 will be July 29 - Aug. 2
Submit your ideas for a Theme!

Pickford Hay Days

Every year since 1979, during the first weekend of August, the community of Pickford joins together to celebrate the joys of small town living. That means that this is the 30th such celebration. Our theme for Hay Days 2008 is "Flower Power". This theme was chosen to encourage everyone to take a look around and think about planting flowers and beautifying our little corner of the world. Oldtimers remember a time when the homes in Pickford were graced with beautiful flower gardens. In the bustle of modern living we sometimes fail to take the time to "stop and smell the roses".

Check the schedule of events for changes and additions as we try to *grow* with the times. There is no kid's track meet this year, but look for the new **Art Tent** up at the park to exercise your creative side.

On Friday evening after the Hay Bale Races and the Kid's Parade, be sure to bring a lawn chair and take in the Coronation ceremony as 2007 Queen, Janet Thompson, crowns the new Queen. The Hay Days Program will feature lots of local talent with the added attraction of the Stevensons with Teddy Joe on the fiddle.

Stanley and Marge Schmitigal will be honored as Grand Marshals of the Hay Days Parade. These important members of our community are being honored in appreciation for their tireless work with the Pickford Area Historical Society. The lovely flowers that adorn their home on Fairview road are enjoyed by all who pass by.

We have had more than our share of rain this summer which has township officials concerned about vehicles on the grass at the Park. If necessary the parade will line up on streets near the Park. We will let nothing dampen our celebration or rain on our parade!

So plan on getting together with old friends and having a *blooming* good time in Pickford!

Hay! Why Not?!

Pickford Hay Days

2008

July 30 - August 3

"Flower Power"

Brighten the Corner Where You Are!

Questions?

Call 647-9395, 647-9201,
or check out the
Hay Days web site at:
haydays.org