

Schedule of Events

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

Wednesday, July 29

- 4 to 7 Drop-in Township Planning Meeting
-Upstairs of Town Hall- Stop in to discuss the future of Pickford with fellow citizens and members of the Pickford Township Planning Commission and EUP regional Planning and development. Public input is requested as part of the Master Plan process for Pickford Township.
- 4:30 - 7 HAY DAYS DINNER-Town Hall-
Fund raiser for Hay Days served by Friends of Pickford Community Library
- 7:00 SINGSPARATION in the Park
Sponsored by Pickford area Churches

Thursday, July 30

- 12:30 YOUTH 8 BALL POOL
TOURNAMENT - TWP. HALL
Ages 9 to 18 - \$1 entry fee.
- 6:30 ULTIMATE FRISBEE
TOURNAMENT - TWP. PARK
Contact Paul Morrison - 647-9395
- 7:30 SOFTBALL GAME at the Park
Pickford vs. Kinross Fire Department

Friday, July 31

- 10:00-5 ARTS and CRAFTS SALE
Pickford Township Hall
Contact Arlene Portice 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
Sponsored by Old Mission Bank
- 7:00 KID'S PARADE
Theme: "When I Grow Up"
Contact: Sarah Streichert 647-8950
- 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, "Groove Doctor"
*(no alcohol to be consumed on public property,
thank you)*

Saturday, August 1

- 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
- 10:00 CHAINSAW ARTIST Dan Johnson
Wilderness Treasures
- 10:00 - 1 PETTING ZOO East of Dental
Office - All God's Children 4H Club
- 11:00 HAY DAYS 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

- 11:45 LOCAL AUTHORS Book
Signing and Reception -Town Hall-
Sponsored by Friends of Pickford Library
- 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
Contact Susan Edington 647-9013
- 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 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
2 person teams \$10 per team
Contact Debra Chapman 297-6562 or
show up early. Township Park
- 2:30 CHECKERS TOURNAMENT
Museum - All ages
- 3:30- 6 PICKIN' N' GRINNIN' Town Hall
Local musicians
- 9:30-1:30 LIVE MUSIC AT THE SUNDOWN
"Break-A-Way Band"

Sunday, August 2

Final games of softball tournament

Queen Candidates

From a bevy of beauties 2008 Queen, Leigha Dilday, will crown our 2009 Hay Days Queen.

Princess: Katie Arman

Prince: Collin LaJoie

Belle: Chris Ball

What makes Hay Days tick?

People! Nothing is more important than volunteer help, and there is always room for more help to run events.

Funding for Hay Days includes donations from individuals and businesses. We thank CenturyTel for donating \$400 to Hay Days 2009. 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
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

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 anniversary. What will our town be like in another 20 to 30 years? The theme, "Pickforward - Picture Future Pickford", was chosen to consider such questions. Are there things we can do in 2009 that will make Pickford a better place in the future?

Check the schedule of events for changes and additions. The Pickford Township Planning Commission is developing a Master Plan and would like to invite everyone to stop in and share ideas about Pickford's future. This informal meeting will be Wednesday, from 4 to 7 in conjunction with the Community Hay Days Dinner.

Other new events include the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament scheduled for Thursday evening and the Local Authors Book Signing on Saturday.

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 2008 Queen, Leigha Dilday, crowns the new Queen. The Hay Days Program will feature lots of local talent. If you are interested in performing, contact Dr. Morrison.

Saturday is jammed packed with events. The Hay Days Parade will feature The Royal Canadian Legion Band. Hopefully, creative parade entries will exhibit future needs or predictions of what changes are in store for our town.

There is plenty to see and do. So plan on getting together with old friends and *looking ahead* to a good time in Pickford!

Hay! Why Not!

What's Up For Next Year?

As always, Hay Days will take place the weekend of the **first Saturday in August**. Hay Days 2010 will be August 4 - Aug. 8. Submit your ideas for a Theme!

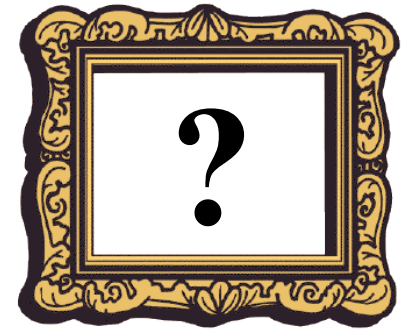
Pickford Hay Days

2009

July 29 - August 2

"Pickforward"

Picture Future Pickford!



Questions?

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