

VICTORIAN ART FAIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 12, 2017, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m. **KICK OFF PANCAKE BREAFAST**-Served by Buck's Country Cookin until 10:30 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. **ART & CRAFT SHOW** – Exhibitors will display and sell their handcrafted items until 5 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. **FAIR WELCOME** – Chairperson: Marcia Young
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** – Northern Blend Chorus
- 10:00 a.m. – **KIDS WORKSHOP-FREE.** Join us for an exciting workshop for both kids and parents. Share the fun of building your very own wood project. PARENTAL ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED. Workshop located across the path from Fort Austin. Sponsored by Home Depot.
- 4:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. **Uncle Sam** – will be roaming the park entertaining the young and old until 12 noon.
- 10:30 a.m. **FROG RACING CONTEST** – Optimist Club members urge all young children to bring their favorite pet frog to the basketball court area for this competition.
- 10:45 a.m. **TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** – Bring you favorite teddy bear to the stage for a picnic and story. Sponsored by the West Branch Public Library.
- 11:30 a.m. **BABY CONTEST** – Sponsored by the Ogemaw Child Protection Council Northern Children's Assessment Center. Registration will take place near the stage from 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Cost \$5 per baby. Children 0-6, 7-11 and 12-24 months will be judged on their best smile, Prettiest hair, prettiest eyes and best attire. There will be a basket raffle at the regis. table
- 12:00 p.m. - **ELF KHURAFEH SHRINERS CLOWNS** – These fun loving clowns will be roaming the park
- 2:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. **CHERRY SEED SPITTING CONTEST-FREE.** Optimist Club members invite contestants of all ages to have a chance to see just how far they can spit a seed! This is great fun. Prizes awarded.
- 2:00 p.m. **NORTHERN BLEND CHORUS** – Sweet Adelines on stage.
- 2:00 p.m. **THREE-LEGGED RACE** - Sponsored by the State Police
- 3:00 p.m. **PRAISE MUSIC** – Performed by Robert & Michele Amor
- 3:00 p.m. **BOAT RACE IN THE CREEK** – Small wooden sailboats produced by Creative Arts members and Jim Bergevin will be sailing to the finish line. Children ages 3-12 are welcome to compete for First, second and third place prizes. Registration will take place at the creek. A fee is charged and the children get to keep their boats for future sailing.
- 5:00 p.m. **COUNTRY HOEDOWN** – Randy & Sue Leiter perform on North Fourth Street until 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m. **Pancake Breakfast** – Served by Buck's Country Cookin until 10:30 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. **CHURCH SERVICE** – St. John's Lutheran Church. WEATHER PERMITTING.
- 10:00 a.m. **ART & CRAFT SHOW** – Exhibitors will be selling a variety of unique handcrafted items.
- 11:30 a.m. - **KIDS WORKSHOP-FREE.** Children with the help from their parents build wooden projects.
- 3:30 p.m. Workshop located across the path from Fort Austin. Sponsored by Home Depot.
- 12:00 p.m. **TUG OF WAR** – Ogemaw Sheriff's Deputy's
- 1:00 p.m. **DANCE REVIEW** – Students from Carol Ann's Dance Studio in West Branch will be performing tap, ballet and jazz on stage.
- 2:00 p.m. **VARIETY MUSIC** – Ogemaw Hills Praise Team
- 2:00 p.m. **ICE CREAM LICKING CONTEST – FREE.** The contest will be held on the basketball court. Ages 4-12.
- 3:00 p.m. **ERIC ALDERTON** - vocalist
- 4:00 p.m. **END OF THE 38TH ANNUAL VICTORIAN ART FAIR.**

Free Shuttle service provided between Irons Park, Plaza East, K-mart parking lot, Downtown West Branch and in front of Fourth Street Gift Shop & Gallery. Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sunday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.