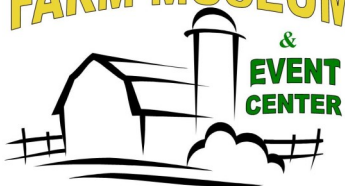


# COOPERSVILLE FARM MUSEUM



[www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)

## Summer Hours

Tuesday through Saturday  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Also open for special events  
and for groups of 8 or more  
with reservation (*fees apply*).  
Hours vary by season, please  
call to verify.

## General Admission

Adult Admission \$4  
Children ages 4 - 17 only \$2  
Children 3 & under are free

**Members** during  
regular business hours  
and for Jam Night receive  
complimentary admission.

## Jam Night

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6- 9pm

Acoustics only

\$4 admission

**Members & 12 & under free**

## Annual Membership Fees:

- Individual \$30
- Family \$50  
("family" is limited  
to those living  
under the same roof)

We are located at:  
**375 Main Street**  
Coopersville, Michigan  
**Mailing address**

P.O. Box 64  
Coopersville, MI 49404  
**Phone: (616) 997-8555**

# SUMMERFEST

## August 5 - 10

at the museum:  
**Tractor Show**

**Tractor Games**

**Free Jam Night**

**Quilting & Quilt Show**

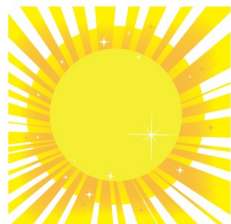
**Free Kids Day**

**Talent Show**

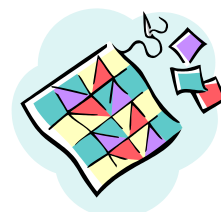
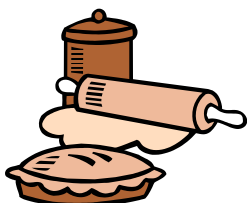
**Pie Contest**

**Live Music**

**Bingo**



Sign up to volunteer!



Look for details inside!

Visit [www.delshannoncarshow.org](http://www.delshannoncarshow.org) and [www.coopersville.com](http://www.coopersville.com) for  
information on other events throughout town during Summerfest!

# Quilts & Their Stories

**It's time to bring your quilts in for the HUGE Quilt Show!**

There is a loan form enclosed with this newsletter that will need to



accompany your quilt. Remember, old  
and new alike are welcome. The only re-  
peat quilts that are permitted, however,  
are those that qualify as 'Director's  
Choice' quilts. The 'Director's Choice' ex-  
hibit for 2013 is 'Will it go 'Round in  
Circles?' Is your quilt primarily made up  
of circles, if so, it will be part of the  
'Director's Choice' display. All other quilts

will be displayed throughout the museum, hung whenever possible,  
put in showcases if they are delicate, and shared for all to see. We  
can only guarantee hanging quilts that have 3" sleeves on the back  
of them, and if you are bringing in multiple quilts, and we run out  
of hanging space, we may not be able to hang all of them.

# Quilts & Their Stories

## Aug. 1 - Sept. 28

### 12th Annual Quilt Show

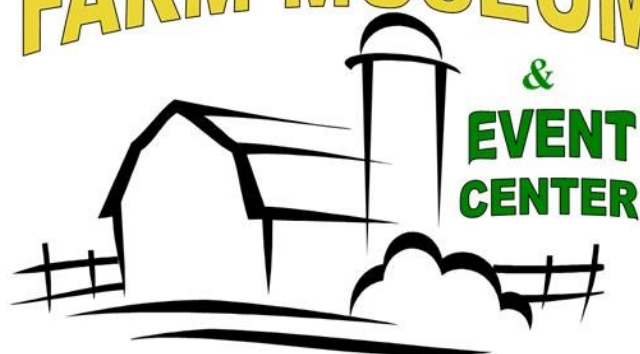
**2013**

Take a leisurely stroll through the Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center to view more than 140 quilts, read their stories, and meet the people who made them. Visit our website or call the museum for a complete schedule of workshops, classes, and special events.



Director's Choice Exhibit:  
Will it Go Round in Circles?

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Open Tuesday through  
Saturday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Also open for groups with  
reservations and for  
special events

375 Main Street  
Coopersville, MI 49404  
(616) 997-8555

# Quilts & Their Stories Schedule of Events

**Quilts for the exhibit** of 'Quilts & Their Stories' will only be accepted **\*July 9 - 20**, during regular business hours. Tuesday through Saturday, 10am - 4pm

**Director's Choice exhibit:** "Will it go 'Round in Circles?" What does this mean to you? Well...if your quilt uses circles as its main pattern, and it's been in our show recently, it can still be brought in, otherwise repeat quilts are not generally permitted.

The **exhibit dates** are **August 1 - September 28**. We cannot remove quilts early or put them in late...this tends to leave holes in our show. Invite friends from other circles/groups to display their quilts too! If multiple quilts are turned in, only two are guaranteed to be hung. Every attempt is made to hang all quilts with sleeves though.

**Crazy Ladies Quilting Circle** welcomes you every Thursday morning from 10am - noon with complimentary refreshments. Take a look over their shoulders while they work on individual and group projects, ask questions, or sit and visit a while.

**Quilter's Reception July 31**, Wednesday, 6pm-8pm. Quilt Show Preview, Quilt Raffle, Free Gift, Silent Auction, and Light Refreshments. Contributors to the exhibit receive two free admission passes good for this reception or a visit to the exhibit during regular business hours. Those without a quilt (or quilts) in the show may purchase tickets for \$5 each. Tickets are available now.

**2013 Quilter's Challenge Items:** The deadline for entry is July 20! Beginning July 31, at the Quilter's Reception, visitors are entitled to one vote per visit for the People's Choice Blue Ribbon Award from among the challenge items brought in. They will all be located in the area nearest the front desk.

**2014 Quilter's Challenge Kits:** Kits are available for \$5 each (while supplies last) and contain small fabric pieces for you to create something wonderful with. This year's kits are being furnished by Mary Dyke. Bring your finished project, made using the challenge kit pieces plus your own fabric, to the museum, by the 2014 show deadline, for a chance to win the People's Choice Blue Ribbon.

**Chris Brown (Attic Window) Workshop**, Friday, August 23, 10am - 2pm \$15 non-members and \$10 for members with registration. Please contact the front desk at 616-997-8555.

**Summerfest Kids Day**, Saturday, August 7, 10am - 4pm : Free Family Friendly Event! **Sewing for Kids** ages 8 & up will be added to all the other special activities in honor of the quilt show. Sewing will be taught by members of the Crazy Ladies Quilting Circle. Kids Day is sponsored by River Village and The Meadows Apartments.

**Marathon Quilts:** The 2012 Marathon Quilts are being brought in as they are completed and put on display early. They will be part of the 2013 exhibit and then raffled off in years to come. The first place quilt will remain with the museum as part of our permanent collection. This year's raffles are from quilts made at the museum in 2010 and 2011. Some will be raffled off at the Quilter's Reception and others at the Last Hoorah!

**Quilter's Marathon:** Teams wanted for participation in the Quilter's Marathon, which will be held on Thursday, September 26, from 10am - 4pm. Teams of four people compete to make a quilt in a day. Limited to eight teams. \$8 per person for lunch. MUST register by September 19 to participate. Register for the Marathon by calling the front desk at 616-997-8555.

**Dinner Show:** On September 13, Friday, plan to attend a very special evening with a catered dinner (chicken & Swiss steak, salad, veggies, potato salad, rolls, beverage, and dessert), live music by Sorensens & Eno, and a Decorative Feed Sack Presentation by RheaMae Hubbel. Cost for the event is \$26, members \$21 each, \$10 kids 12 & under. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and Feed Sack Presentation at 6:30 pm. Quilt Show & Museum Tour included in cost of event.

**Last Hoorah!** Save Saturday night, September 28, from 7pm-8pm for our final event of the Quilt Show. The Last Hoorah! includes a trunk show with Darla Parks, a live auction, quilt raffle, and refreshments. Those with quilts in the show may sign up to retrieve their quilts immediately following the event. Cost is \$5 per person.

Thank you to the wonderful sponsors of the 2013 exhibit: grandmashouse.ws, Fairfield Processing, Chris Brown-Attic Window Quilt Shop, Nancy's Notions, The Warm Company, Darla Parks-Elegant Stitches, Lion Brand Yarn, Coopersville & Marne Railway, Dr. Scott Robinson, The Depot Interurban Café, Keepsake Quilting, Blank Quilting, Paper Pieces, and Field's Fabrics. Thank you also to those individuals who have donated gently used magazines, books, and other items for our free gift for every guest.

If you have questions about what you need to do to show a quilt, please visit our website. Quilt Loan Form is enclosed with this newsletter or may be found at [www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org).



# Coopersville Antique Tractor Society

**Tractor Drive - July 6** - Meet at the Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center for donuts and coffee from 8am - 9am. Tractors will depart at exactly 9am and drive to Grose Park in Casnovia (Conklin) for a Pot Luck meal. Tractors must maintain at least 10 mph and must be driven by a licensed, knowledgeable driver. No riders, please.

## 15th Annual Coopersville Tractor Show August 6 - 10, 2013

Hosted by  
**Coopersville  
Antique  
Tractor  
Society**



*Oliver 440 owned by Jim Arends*

Featuring:

# Oliver

## Cockshutt & Moline

*All Colors and Implements Welcome*

## at Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center

375 Main Street, Downtown Coopersville

[www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)

(616) 997-8555

**Powder Puff Games**  
5pm Wednesday

**Men & Boys Tractor Games,**  
Thursday at 5pm

Tractor Drive Thursday at 7pm

Club Pot Luck  
Friday at 5pm

See Registration form enclosed or online

**Tractor Show -**  
Featuring Oliver Tractors, Cockshutt, and Minneapolis Moline, but all makes and models are welcome. Attend the **July C.A.T.S. meeting, July 24th**, at 7pm, to go in the lottery for the prime parking lot spaces (no parking lot spaces are available until Wednesday after 4pm)

# 2013 Coopersville Garden Tractor Games & Tractor Show

at the Coopersville Farm Museum

## Release Form/Registration

Mail to:

Coopersville Farm Museum

PO Box 64

Coopersville, MI 49404

or drop off at front desk

Tues-Saturday 10am-4pm

616-997-8555

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for the following:

\_\_\_\_ Tractor Show, August 6 - 10, 2013. I will be showing the following equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Powder Puff Garden Tractor Competition ~ Open to all women & girls

*Wednesday, August 7, 5:00 p.m. (Garden Tractor Provided)*

\_\_\_\_ Skill Driving, Obstacle Course, Garden Tractor Games ~ Open to all men & boys

*Thursday, August 8, 5:00 p.m. (Bring your own Garden Tractor)*

Garden Tractors (riding lawn mowers) only for both events.

Pre-registration begins now at the Coopersville Farm Museum until event begins.

Garden Tractors must have mower decks deactivated.

Garden Tractors are not provided for boys & men, please make arrangements for a

tractor to be at the Coopersville Farm Museum by 5:00 p.m. on game day.

Medals will be awarded at the end of competition each evening.



### Release of Liability for Participation in Tractor Events

As a participant in the Tractor Show at the Coopersville Farm Museum, located at 375 Main Street, Coopersville, Michigan, hosted by the Coopersville Antique Tractor Society (aka, referred to above as: C.A.T.S.), I hereby release both organizations mentioned in this document and/or their staff and/or volunteers of any liability in the event of accident, injury, or death in connection with the Coopersville Tractor Show held on/between August 3 and August 10, 2013.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years old? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you are not 18 or older, how old are you? \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian must complete the release below.

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ C.A.T.S. Member

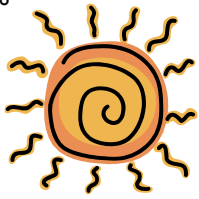
### Parental Consent for Participation of Minor Child

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in activities at the 2013 Coopersville Tractor Show at the Coopersville Farm Museum, located at 375 Main Street, Coopersville, Michigan, hosted by the Coopersville Antique Tractor Society. As the legal parent/guardian of the above named participant, I hereby release both organizations mentioned in this document and their staff and/or volunteers of any liability in the event of accident, injury, or death in connection with the Coopersville Tractor Show held August 3-10, 2013. All activities are done at the risk of the participant with permission from legal Parent or Guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



Summerfest is hosted by the Coopersville Area Chamber of Commerce. The Del Shannon Car Cruise and Car Show are hosted by Rotary of Coopersville and proceeds are designed to support NEOforum and the Del Shannon Scholarship Fund.

All events scheduled from August 5 - August 10, 2013, at the Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center are part of Summerfest and/or the Del Shannon Car Show.

For information on other activities in the community the week of Summerfest, please visit [www.coopersville.com](http://www.coopersville.com) or contact the Summerfest Coordinators, Duane and Amy Young, at [duane-andamyyoung@yahoo.com](mailto:duane-andamyyoung@yahoo.com).

For information on the Del Shannon Car Show or Cruise, please visit [www.delshannoncarshow.org](http://www.delshannoncarshow.org), email in-[fo@delshannoncarshow.org](mailto:fo@delshannoncarshow.org) or call (616) 947-2055.



# Pie Contest

Join us for the Annual Summerfest Pie Contest, inside the Coopersville Farm Museum. To participate, please complete the entry form below. To sample and vote, just show up! Free admission to the museum on August 10, from 10am - 1pm. Samples are only 2 for a dollar or 12 for five dollars. A great family event. Winners are selected by YOUR votes, so come out and vote for your favorite team!

## Fabulous Summerfest Pie Contest August 10, 2013

Ask a business to sponsor your table, they may cover the cost of ingredients for you too!



Pies must be ready to serve at 10:00 am.

### Contest Registration

All interested participants are required to complete and submit a signed copy of Rules and Registration form along with the required non-refundable entry fee by August 3, 2013.  
*The event will be limited to the first 12 entries on a first come, first (paid) registered basis.*

Registration fee per contestant/team is \$10.00  
*Late registration will be accepted through August 09, 2013 with a non-refundable fee of \$20.*

Space is limited. **NO** on-site registrations will be accepted.

Individual/Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and registration fee to:

**Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center**

PO Box 64

Coopersville, MI 49404

Additional information may be obtained by contacting LeeAnn Creager at (616) 997-8555 ext. 14 or [leeannc@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](mailto:leeannc@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)

# Summerfest Week at 375 Main Street

## August 5 - 10, 2013



**Regular Museum Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Regular Admission\*:** \$4 adults/\$2 kids

\*Free Admission on Wednesday and Saturday this week only!

\*Free Admission to outdoor events; Tractor Show, Tractor Games, Live Music, etc.

**C.A.T.S. Summerfest Tractor Show** - outside - featuring Oliver, Cockshutt, and Minneapolis Mo-line. All makes and models welcome. Registration Required. Tuesday through Friday (dawn to dusk) and Saturday (dawn to 2pm)

**Quilts & Their Stories** - exhibit of over 150 quilts inside museum

**Uniquely Fabric** display by Bridget Gazlay - inside museum - Art of Rural Life Gallery

### Monday, August 5

- **Bingo** (doors open at 3pm, Bingo begins at 4pm...paper specials from 4-6pm, regular games on hard cards are added beginning at 6pm tonight. Bring your own dauber and chips or purchase them at the door)

### Tuesday, August 6

- **Acoustic Jam Night - doors open at 5:00 p.m. - Open Mic/Music from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** (*FREE ADMISSION - compliments of River Village Apartments of Coopersville*)

### Wednesday, August 7 (*FREE ADMISSION to the museum compliments of River Village Apartments*)

- **Kid's Day** (*crafts, critters, and activities inside*) Sewing, corn shelling, rope making, and more! Meet Happy Goat Soap's Black Jack. Visit the Rotary Reading Bus located in the Parking Lot.
- **Powder Puff Garden Tractor Competition** (*women/girls...we provide the tractor!*) **OUTSIDE 5:00 pm weather permitting**

### Thursday, August 8

- **Crazy Ladies Quilting Circle** (*demos & refreshments*) **10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** (*maybe later*)
- **Men/Boys Garden Tractor Competition 5:00 pm OUTSIDE weather permitting**
- **Tractor Drive (in town) weather permitting**
- **Coopersville Area Arts Council TALENT SHOW 7:00 pm** \$4 adults/\$3 kids 5-16/5 & under free

### Friday, August 9

- **5pm C.A.T.S. Pot Luck** (*before the Car Cruise*) Outside— *weather permitting*

### Saturday, August 10 Coopersville Farm Museum Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **FABULOUS Summerfest Pie Contest 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** *Call (616) 997-8555 to enter!*
- **Live Music (Inside & Out)**
  - ~Ray Ingersoll 10:00 am to 11:00 am outside
  - ~The Sorensens 11:15 am-noon inside & 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm outside

*All events subject to change without notice. Schedule last updated 06/26/13 LAC.*



# Special Events

Saturday, August 24, 2013 6pm - 9pm



THE  
**Ringtones**  
RELIVIN' THE 50s



*Live in Concert!*

CFM Stage, 375 Main St, Coopersville, MI

Admission \$4 Members \$2

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## Kids, Crafts, & Critters



Volunteers welcome - share your talents

Different crafts and  
animals every month



10 am - 2 pm

July 27 & August 31

\$3 admission  
Kids 3 & under  
(and members)  
are free.

The last Saturday of every month

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# BINGO!

Held every Monday Night at 6pm.

Doors open at 4pm.

Volunteers wanted. Players wanted.

\$1 & up to play. Win \$\$\$\$



# Art of Rural Life Gallery

**July 1 - September 28**

**Featuring:**



***Uniquely Fabric***



Artist - Bridget Gazlay  
[uniquelyfabric@yahoo.com](mailto:uniquelyfabric@yahoo.com)  
[www.uniquelyfabric.com](http://www.uniquelyfabric.com)

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**October 1 - December 21**

**Featuring Photos by Peg Alofs-Becker**

Held in conjunction with the exhibit of entries in the annual photo and art contest.

**2013 Subject:**

**‘Animals on the Farm’**

Entry form will be in the Sept/Oct Newsletter

and is also available online at

[www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)



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**Monday Night Bingo**  
**Jam Nights 1st/3rd Tues.**  
**Tractor Drive July 6**  
**Ringtones Concert 8/24**  
**Quilts Due July 9 - 20**  
**Kids Days 7/27 8/31**

**Coin & Collectibles Club**  
**July 18 & August 15 at 7pm**  
**Auction at 7:30 pm**

**Quilt Show Aug 1-Sept 28**  
**Summerfest Aug. 5 - 10**  
**Tractor Show Aug 6 - 10**

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