

MASON *in Motion*

SECOND SUN DRIED MUSIC FEST IN DOWNTOWN MASON AUGUST 26 & 27



Hosted by the **Downtown Development Authority** of the **City of Mason**, the second annual Mason Sun Dried Music Fest is on Saturday, August 27 from noon through 11:40 PM. Last year's first event was a success and hopes are high among organizers for an even better event this year.

One example of how they've enhanced the music fest is that this year, during the evening prior to the Saturday event, there will also be an old-fashioned street dance on the streets of downtown Mason. This

addition is on Friday, August 26, from 7:00 to 11:00 PM, and will be featuring the Full House Band. The refreshment tent will also be open Friday evening.

On Saturday the music fest begins in earnest with nine bands playing one-hour sets. Bands include the Twangtown Prophets at 12:00 noon, Updraft at 1:20 PM, Smooth Daddy at 2:40 PM, Ballinger Family Band at 4:00 PM, Kathy Ford Band at 5:20 PM, Root Doctor at 6:40 PM, Backwoods Band at 8:00 PM, Ritmo at 9:20 PM, and Showdown at 10:40 PM. They all will be taking the stage at the corner of Maple and Jefferson Street in beautiful, picturesque, and historic downtown Mason.

A refreshment tent, vendors, and other attractions are part of the Saturday event. Special attractions for families and kids are also part of the event this year. The venue for all the events at Mason Sun Dried Music Fest is the streets of Jefferson and Maple one block each way east and south from the intersection. Additional attractions and vendors will be on Barnes Street.

Volunteers are needed for the event. Contact Teresa at (517) 676-9155 or e-mail her at teresaf@mason.mi.us or check www.masondda.com for more information. Volunteer shifts are in two hours increments or more, starting at from 4:00 PM up to 11:30 PM on Friday. Saturday shifts are longer with a 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM shift, a 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM shift, and an 8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight shift. Each shift will require about 20 people. Volunteers are encouraged to work more than one shift.

There will be a volunteer meeting at **City Limits** in Mason on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM. Volunteer tee-shirts are provided and will be distributed the day of the event. Volunteers need to check in 30 minutes prior to their shift to pick up a tee-shirt and final assignment.



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COMMUNITY INTERNS CONTINUE SERVICES TO MASON CHAMBER

The Chamber has established an unpaid "Community Intern" program. The process for application, learning goals, and structure are similar to those in the Chamber's student program. However, this program is for those individuals who are looking for hands-on leadership, professional, or service experience to add to their resume and who are unaffiliated with a school, college or university.

"The current need in our community to have those who are unemployed or underemployed stay up-to-date on workplace skills is driving this effort," says Doug Klein, executive director of the Chamber. "Since the right job is hard to find right now, such an internship may help bridge the 'gap in the resume' problem for some of our local folks."

Interns help manage particular Chamber events and programs. Those individuals who qualify as a Chamber volunteer -- that is, they are affiliated in some meaningful way with a Chamber member -- are not eligible for this program. Days and working hours are negotiable.

157TH INGHAM COUNTY FAIR AND 5TH ANNUAL MASON VALUES WEEK AUGUST 1 - 6



This year, **Ingham County Fair Week** is again also **Mason Values Week!** Join with other area businesses to promote Mason's many values to those who are attending the 157th **Ingham County Fair**. The Chamber of Commerce will have a double booth at the **Fair** to help direct traffic to your business during **Mason Values Week**. We'll also be there to encourage people to visit the Mason area outside of **Fair Week**.

We'll be glad to distribute any of your advertising and promotional materials at the booth. Just drop off any items at the Chamber office today! Also, call us today at 676-1046 about the now very, very limited opportunities that are available at select times to staff the Chamber booth at the **Fair**. If you can snag one of our few open times, you and your people can talk directly to fairgoers about the Mason area and your own business!

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE COURTHOUSE CONCERTS CONTINUE ON AUGUST 11

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to downtown Mason on Thursday evening, August 11, when a concert by The Backwoods Band will start at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by **Mason State Bank**. This concert is part of Mason's seventh season of "Thursday Night Live! Courthouse Concerts," a summer series of live musical entertainment hosted by the Chamber and presented by **Independent Bank**. Concerts are free and are scheduled for select Thursdays through the middle of September, weather permitting.



The **Mason Optimist Club** will again be selling hot dogs, chips and pop on the Courthouse lawn. Many downtown eateries will be open before and after the event, as well.

For the August 25 concert on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the **Dart Container Corporation** the series will feature a new group: Twilight Memories Big Band, a 17-piece community band.

The entertainment series concludes with the **Mason High School Band** on Thursday, September 15, led by Beth Bousfield, **MHS Band Director**. The **Mason High School Cheer Squad** will join them in the program sponsored by **CP Federal Credit Union**. This last concert will also mark the beginning of Mason's 38th "Down Home Days" weekend. All concerts are weather permitting.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS:



Bringing freshness to you! The **Mason Farmers Market** runs through October 1 on Saturday mornings, 9 AM to 1 PM on Maple Street between Jefferson & Barnes. On August 27 only, the market will be at the pavilion by Austin Park.

"Augusta Jane Chapin, Who Was She and Why Is She in the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame?" is the title of the Monday, August 1 meeting of the **Mason Area Historical Society**. Shirley Beckman will be the speaker. The society meets at 7 PM at the Museum, 200 East Oak Street in Mason. The public is welcome.



Register now for the 9th Annual **Origami 5K Run/Walk/Wheel!** It takes place on Saturday, August 13, 2011. Event registration is at 8:00 AM, road closes at 8:30 AM, the 5K Run/Walk begins at 9:00 AM, and the 1 Mile Family Fun

Run/Walk/Wheel starts at 9:00 AM. The event is held at **Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center's** beautiful 35 acre campus located at 3181 Sandhill Road, Mason, MI 48854. All proceeds from this event benefit the **Origami Brain Injury Survivor Support Fund**. For more information please contact Jennifer Pascoe at 517-455-0264 or jpascoe@origamirehab.org.



The **County Seat Old Car Club** will have a Car Show on Sunday, August 7 from 10 AM to 5 PM at **Darrell's Supermarket & Hardware**, 4520 W. Columbia, three miles west of Mason. The show is a benefit for **Mason Promise Scholarship** and Shop with a Hero.

Dave and Jena Keller of **Salon 130** want to remind folks about the second annual **Heartwood School Campout** in September. You can help kids from the school get a real camping experience. Contact the salon at (517) 676-6130 for more information and donation details.

Chapter 150 O.E.S. will hold an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 7, from 2pm to 5pm at the **Mason Masonic Center** 840 E. Columbia Rd. Proceeds from this event will benefit their Scholarship Fund. Costs: adults at \$4 and children under 10 at \$2.



WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS:

Miteff Plumbing

1286 W. Dansville Road - Mason, MI 48854 - Phone: (517) 719-1056
denn1107@sbcglobal.net - Shawn Denny

Miteff Plumbing is a residential and commercial plumbing contractor -- new construction, remodeling, water heaters, backflow preventers, and more. They are a full-service company committed to customer satisfaction with 40 years experience.

JB Sales

630 S. Aurelius Road - Mason, MI 48854 - Phone: (517) 676-2228
jainslie54@yahoo.com - James (Jim) B. Ainslie

JB Sales is a specialty apparel firm -- screen printing and embroidery -- specializing in shirts, sweatshirts, hats, bags, etc. They do your artwork as well as come to you for any of your needs.

Edward Jones - Steve Blair

624 S. Cedar Street, # 600 - Mason, MI 48854 - Phone (517) 676-2648
Fax: (877) 314-3964 - stephen.blair@edwardjones.com - Steve Blair
Edward Jones helps clients achieve their financial goals by understanding their needs and then recommending and implementing customized solutions to meet those needs.

Walt Sorg

P.O. Box 23124 - Lansing, MI 48909 - Phone: (517) 481-3478
walt@sorg4rep.com - www.sorg4rep.com

Walt Sorg is a candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives.

MASON AVIATION DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH, 2011

AT MASON JEWETT AIRPORT (TEW)

Eden Road @ Kipp Road, Mason, MI - south of the Ingham County Fairgrounds



PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ 7:30am to 11:30am

GRILLED STEAK LUNCH ~ NOON TO 4:00pm

(PORK BBQ, HOT DOGS & BRATS ALSO AVAILABLE)

HOMEBUILT AIRCRAFT - CLASSIC AIRCRAFT - MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY

AIRPLANE RIDES & HELICOPTER RIDES & WARBIRD RIDES AVAILABLE

FREE ADMISSION TO MASON JEWETT AIRPORT

Hosted by Experimental Aircraft Assn, Chapter 55

For additional information contact Ken Vandenberg 517-889-8051 or Bill Purosky 517-655-1432 or visit www.eaa55.org

DONATIONS BENEFIT THE NEWBERRY AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

EAA Chapter 55 ... member of the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce



CHAMBER VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WINNER

Liz Luttrell-Wilson of **Mason State Bank** was the winner in our latest monthly drawing for the Chamber Volunteer Recognition Program. Liz's volunteer service at one of the Hometown U.S.A Committee meetings was drawn from the fishbowl in the Chamber office. Liz wins a \$25 MACC Gift Certificate good at any Mason area business. The gift certificate this month was sponsored by **A&W Restaurant**. Your business or organization can sponsor the next one -- just call us to reserve.

For every hour of volunteering on a Chamber committee, program, or event, volunteers fill out a small, simple card with their name, activity, and membership affiliation and put it in the fishbowl to become eligible. The more one-hour cards in the bowl, the better your chances to win. While each card can only win once, all cards are kept in the bowl all through the end of the year. On the 20th of each month, a card is drawn from the fishbowl to win a \$25 MACC Gift Certificate, which is sponsored by a Chamber member business or organization.

ST. JAMES CHURCH FESTIVAL HAS SECOND COMING ON AUGUST 13 & 14

St. James Catholic Church, 1010 S. Lansing Street in Mason, is holding their second Parish Festival on August 13 & 14, 2011. Events include hot air balloon launches, kids' activities, auctions, food, entertainment, and outdoor masses. Various activities run from 1-10 PM on Saturday, August 13 and 8 AM to 1 PM on Sunday, August 14. See www.stjamesmason.catholicweb.com for details.



As part of the festival, an 8K "Camino of St. James" Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, August 14 starting at 8 AM at 1010 S. Lansing Street. The race travels along the scenic Hayhoe Riverwalk. Race proceeds benefit St. Vincent Catholic Charities. For more information and for Run/Walk registration forms and such, visit the parish's www.stjamesmason.catholicweb.com website.

MI-SBTDC OFFERS AUGUST SEMINARS

To register: Call 517-483-9853

Fundamentals of Starting a Business

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

This course is designed for individuals who are considering self-employment, or are at the beginning stages of starting their business. Delivered in a workshop format, this introductory session helps aspiring entrepreneurs assess their abilities to lead and manage a company, as well as evaluate market and sales potential for their products/services. The basics of business ownership are introduced, along with resources available to help launch new ventures in Michigan.

Speaker: Kellie Hanford, Certified Business Consultant

Cost: FREE Location: MI-SBTDC Office

Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan

Tuesday, August 9, 2011 - 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Designed for individuals who want to increase their chances for successful self-employment, or business launch, this course covers business planning in detail. Specifics of marketing, finance, legal, regulatory issues, operations, information based planning and management are key components of this workshop. The first steps for creating a business plan draft will be included. Live examples of effective business plans are used as course material.

Speaker: Kellie Hanford, Certified Business Consultant

Cost: FREE Location: MI-SBTDC Office

Social Media Networking

Thursday, August 11, 2011 - 12:00 Noon to 2:00PM

Learn the basics and etiquette of social networking for your small business. Content will include how to leverage social networks to help grow your business while reducing your marketing costs. Benefits, disadvantages and tricks of the major social networks (Facebook, Twitter, and Linked-In) will be discussed. It is optional if you would like to bring your own laptop to follow along.

Speaker: Connie Sweet of Connections Graphics

Cost: \$25.00 Location: MI-SBTDC Office



**Mason Auto Body Repair, P.O. Box 346, 805 Kerns Road, Mason, MI 48854,
Phone: 517-676-9011, Fax: 517-676-0675, Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM,
E-mail: info@masonautobody.com, Website: www.masonautobody.com**

Mason Auto Body has been serving the Mason community since 1976. Top quality work and superior customer service is what makes them different. They work closely with all insurance companies; however their first priority is satisfying YOU. Stop by Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5:30 PM. They always have a friendly estimator available to take a look at your vehicle. Locally-owned and locally-managed by people who care about the community. Mason Auto Body... LIKE them on Facebook, check out their work and read what customers have to say!

**Orthopaedic Rehab Specialists, P.C., 2040 N. Aurelius Rd., Suite 5,
Holt, MI 48842, Phone: 517-268-9040, Fax: 517-268-9042,
two other locations in Jackson**

Orthopaedic Rehab Specialists, P.C., provides orthopedic and sports physical therapy to individuals in our community! They continue to work with physicians and other healthcare professionals to provide the highest quality of care in a cost-effective manner. They dedicate themselves to the empowerment of each individual during their treatments through open communication and education. Orthopaedic Rehab Specialists, P.C., supports the community in which it lives as active supporters in community events and high school athletics, for they are committed to total health fitness in our community.



**SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO OUR 38th
ANNUAL MACC GOLF CLASSIC
"BIRDIE" CORPORATE SPONSORS**

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU ON CHAMBER COMMITTEES

The Chamber's Board of Directors relies on many committees to plan, implement, and evaluate programs and activities during the year. Each committee depends on volunteers like you to contribute time and energy to help make every Chamber activity a value for Chamber members. Contact the Chamber office to get in on the action! Standing committees meet monthly and make their reports to the Board of Directors. Four of these committees and their chairpersons are:

Ambassadors Committee – Pam Bullen, **Bullen's Wellness** -- The Ambassadors Committee helps members get the most value from their Chamber membership by coordinating several networking events, sponsoring ribbon cuttings to bring attention to business milestones, and by providing a variety of additional opportunities to mentor new and current members.

Economic Development Committee – Brian Tort, **Central Solutions Inc.** -- The Economic Development Committee seeks out opportunities for business growth in the Mason area to create value for our entire business community. They maintain a list of available commercial space, identify and help resolve issues that may inhibit business growth, and provide community information to prospective business partners to promote economic growth.

Hometown USA Committee – Jamie Robinson, **Darrell's Market & Bestsellers** -- The Hometown USA Committee has an overall objective of highlighting the value of the Mason area and Mason area businesses through supporting the marketing and promotional activities of members. Organizing group advertising programs, assisting with marketing planning, promoting the Member Value Card and gift certificate programs, community events, and more are all activities aimed at bringing more business to the Mason area and keeping resident dollars close to home.

Membership Services Committee – Neil Kentner, **Wynsmoor Manor** -- The Membership Services Committee recommends new Chamber members and enhances the value of membership by providing opportunities for businesses to become more efficient and effective. The committee looks for new services and benefit programs that add value to Chamber membership. They organize and work on the annual Raffle Party and other fundraisers that provide essential funding for creating value in our community.

2011 Board of Directors

Jamie Robinson.....	President	Pam Bullen.....	<i>Bullen's Weight Loss</i>
<i>Darrell's Market / Bestsellers Books & Coffee Co.</i>		Sue Burgess.....	<i>B-Dry System of S. Central Michigan</i>
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<i>Central Solutions, Inc.</i>		Nichole Dorr.....	<i>Independent Bank</i>
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Mason – It's a Wonderful Life!

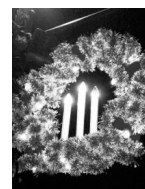
Mason Area Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual MACC Raffle

PRESENTED BY **LAFCU** ML#R11409
YOUR CREDIT UNION FOR LIFE

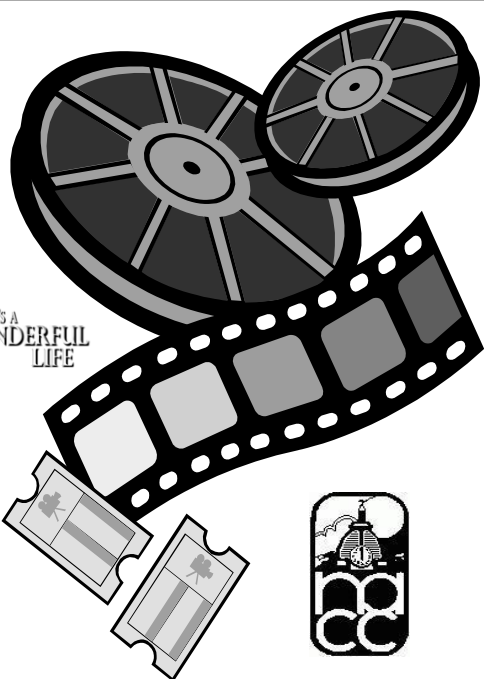
Raffle Party at St. James Church Hall
1010 S. Lansing Street in Mason
Thursday, October 13, 2011

Party starts at 5:00 PM with top prize drawings at 8:00 PM. All 2011 MACC Raffle ticket holders admitted free. No dinner provided, but hearty snacks are free and a cash bar is available. One MACC Raffle Ticket per person at \$20 each required for admission.

The 2011 MACC Raffle is licensed event ML#R11409. Net proceeds benefit the Chamber's "Hometown USA" Fund for community identity and improvement programs and will provide partial funding for new street lamp Christmas decorations for North Cedar Street. Thanks for your support of our community!



It's a WONDERFUL LIFE



Grand Prize: \$15,000⁰⁰ * CASH

First Prize: 40" HD TV - Second Prize: HD Blu-Ray Player
Third Prize: "Feast of Mason" Restaurant Certificate Package
Only \$20 for a Ticket! -- Only 2000 Tickets Available!

All Tickets Sold Have an Equal Chance of Winning the Top Prizes! You need not be present to win.
If 1500 tickets are not sold in advance, the Grand Prize drawing will revert to a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$3,000.00* awarded.
*Before taxes, subject to federal withholding, all taxes are responsibility of the winner.

See Official Rules on back...

Send the form below to: Mason Area Chamber of Commerce ~ 148 E. Ash Street - Mason, MI 48854
Phone: (517) 676-1046 ~ Fax: (517) 676-8504 ~ masonchamber@masonchamber.org ~ www.masonchamber.org

Mason Area Chamber of Commerce ~ 148 E. Ash Street - Mason, MI 48854



Please reserve my 2011 MACC Raffle Tickets:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

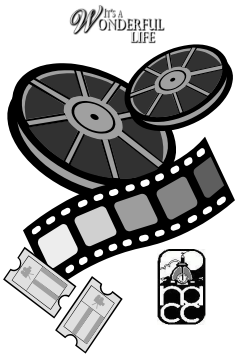
E-MAIL: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Payment in full of \$ _____ for _____ MACC Raffle Tickets is enclosed

(Enclose ticket holder names, addresses and phone numbers for each ticket on separate sheet)

Make checks payable to: MACC

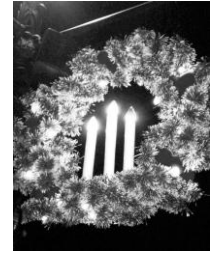
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2011 MACC Raffle "Mason - It's a Wonderful Life"

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Celebrate "Mason - It's a Wonderful Life" on Thursday, October 13, 2011:



- ★ **BONUS! Tickets** ★ *must be present to buy chances to win another "On the Town" MACC Raffle ticket (10 withheld from advance sale for this purpose) Drawings throughout the evening*
- ★ **Door Prize Drawings** ★ *must be present for drawings at 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, and 7:30 PM*
- ★ **\$5 & \$10 "50/50" Boards** ★ *Drawings at 8:00 PM to win half the value of the board – Only 500 tickets per board available*

2011 MACC Raffle Rules:

ML#R11409

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The MACC Raffle ticket price for 2011 is \$20 per ticket to allow more people in our community to participate in supporting the MACC "Hometown USA" Fund that provides for Mason area community improvements and promotions. Only 2000 tickets are available for sale. The winning ticket holders need not be present to win the top prizes. The top prize winners will be selected by random drawing from all valid tickets sold.

The drawings for the top prizes will be conducted by a random drawing method. Shortly before 8:00 PM on October 13, 2011 at the St. James Church Hall, 1010 S. Lansing Street in Mason, officials will place and verify numbered ticket stubs in a drum. These stubs will represent all tickets sold. They will randomize the stubs in the drum and draw ticket stubs as the winners of the top prizes.

The people who own the raffle tickets corresponding to the drawn stubs will be the winners of the top prizes – a grand prize of a maximum \$15,000 cash prize* or, if 1500 tickets are not sold in advance, the grand prize will revert to a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$3,000* awarded -- a first prize of a 40" HD TV -- a second prize of a HD Blu-Ray Player -- and a third prize of a "Feast of Mason" restaurant certificate package. The top prizes will go to the "Ticket Holders of Record" according to the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC). A "Ticket Holder of Record" is defined as the person recorded who purchased the ticket from the MACC or its representatives.

*Before taxes, subject to federal withholding, all taxes are responsibility of the winner.

The winners of the top prizes and 50/50 boards will take delivery no earlier than Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the Chamber office, 148 E. Ash Street in downtown Mason. The prizes may be subject to Federal income tax withholding and those monies will be subtracted from the prize and must be immediately paid to the IRS on behalf of the winner.

No persons under age 18 may buy a MACC Raffle Ticket. No organizations or business entities may purchase tickets, unless in the name of specific individuals. If you transfer ownership of your ticket, you must do so prior to October 1, 2011 and you MUST notify the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce before that date. Buyers of tickets must pay for purchases at once, by cash, check, or VISA/MasterCard. Upon issuance of a ticket, all sales are final and non-refundable. Only employees of MACC are ineligible to buy raffle tickets. Until payment is received, ownership of all tickets will remain with the MACC. Ticket holders will not hold the MACC responsible or liable for any accidents, theft, or damages resulting from their participation in this raffle or party event. Ticket holders, by purchase of a ticket, agree to allow the Chamber to use their names, photos, and statements in promotional material. MACC will share ticket holder information only with participating MACC Raffle sponsors.

The purchase of one \$20 MACC Raffle ticket entitles the "Ticket Holder of Record" to be present at the site for the drawing of the top prizes at 8:00 PM and to be admitted to the hall at no extra charge beginning at 5:00 PM. CASH BAR is available, but no one under 21 years of age may drink alcohol on the premises.

All other 50/50 Board, Door Prize, or Bonus Ticket drawings awarded that evening are drawn from separate and randomized groups of "door prize" style ticket stubs available only to those who are in attendance. The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce, and its records, will have the final word in all transactions and/or disputes. No prizes are to be removed from the premises until the appropriate paperwork has been completed. Prizes with higher value have paperwork that may require later processing beginning on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the MACC office.

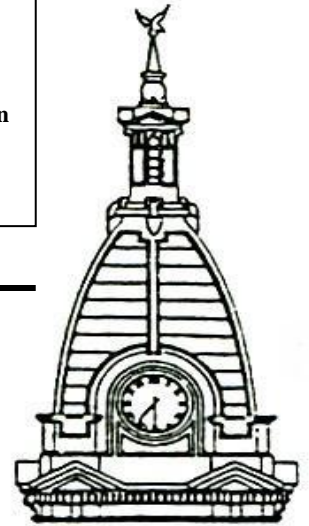
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Down Home Days



Mason Area Chamber of Commerce
Mason, Michigan

MACC members get a \$10 discount per space for the Down Home Days Show. Go to www.masonchamber.org for membership information!



LAFCU presents the
YOUR CREDIT UNION FOR LIFE

Down Home Days Courthouse Show

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Mason, Michigan – Hometown U.S.A.

Our 38th annual Down Home Days Courthouse Show on Saturday, September 17, 2011 is an outdoor show held around the Ingham County Courthouse in downtown Mason and is held rain or shine. Show hours are 9 AM to 4:30 PM. The 130 lawn and 15 street spaces are 10' x 10' and the fee is \$60.00 per space. Exhibitors may set up any time after 6 AM on the day of the show. This show is non-juried and applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis until all booth spaces are reserved or until 3:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the show, whichever comes first. Electricity is not available. No carpeting or flooring of any kind on the lawn spaces is allowed. Whenever possible, we ask that you set up 18 inches in from the sidewalk to avoid sprinkler lines. Free parking after setup must be in designated municipal lots.

You will receive a postcard confirming your booth space after July 15th for the Down Home Days Courthouse Show. Local and state governments have requested that we furnish them with the sales tax license numbers of our exhibitors. There is a space on the application form below for you to provide that number. If you need to get a sales tax number, you may contact the Michigan Department of Treasury at 517-636-4660 or apply online through the www.michigan.gov website. There are separate availability, fees, applications and procedures for a small and limited number of food vendors. Please contact the Chamber for information and food vendor applications.

If you were an exhibitor at the Down Home Days Courthouse Show in 2010, you may have your same booth space in 2011, if we receive your application and payment by July 15, 2011. This year, we will again be assigning new vendors in three sections in each show: "Artisan's Row" for arts & crafts, "Community Corner" for local groups, and "East Market" for flea market and manufactured items. Only one vendor for certain manufactured items is allowed (i.e. Tupperware, Mary Kay, etc.). Requests for Down Home Days Courthouse Show refunds will be honored, less a \$10 handling fee, only until August 15, 2011. To participate, complete the form on this page, make your check payable to MACC, and mail it to us right away!

MAIL TO: MASON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 148 E. ASH STREET - MASON, MI 48854

Include payment of \$60.00 for each 10'x10' space you are requesting (\$50.00 for MACC members)

Phone: (517) 676-1046 - Fax: (517) 676-8504 - E-Mail: masonchamber@masonchamber.org - Website: www.masonchamber.org

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Business/Organization _____ E-Mail _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Description of Arts/Crafts/Merchandise/Services _____

Michigan State Sales Tax License Number _____ (As required by the State of Michigan and Ingham County)

The exhibitor hereby releases the Mason Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Mason, the County of Ingham, its members, board of directors, staff, and volunteers of any liability for damage, injury, or loss to any person or goods from any cause whatsoever. The Mason Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to require the removal of any items the Chamber deems objectionable and inappropriate without refund of fees.

Signed: _____

Please indicate the number of booths required: Down Home Days _____ 9/17/11

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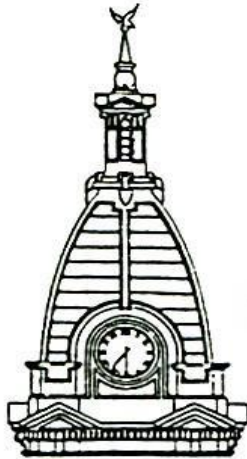
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Down Home Days



Down Home Days in Mason, Michigan - Hometown U.S.A.

*TNL Courthouse Concert:
Thursday, September 15;
Hayhoe Riverwalk Family
Walk: Friday, September
16; LAFCU presents the
38th annual Down Home
Days Courthouse Show:
Saturday, September 17*



Mason's 38th annual "Down Home Days" 2011 Festival has a wide variety of community events and programs that are put on by a number of groups. Two major events are the Family Walk on the evening of Friday, September 16th and the Courthouse Show during the day on Saturday, September 17th. The outdoor show on Saturday is held around the Ingham County Courthouse in downtown Mason and is held rain or shine. Show hours are 9 AM to 4:30 PM. Show your community pride! To participate in Down Home Days as a sponsor, complete the form on this page, make your check payable to MACC and mail it to us right away!

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