

Durand Railroad Days Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, May 18, 2017

FREE RIDES FREE RIDES FREE RIDES 6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

- 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Children's Railroad Days art display and used book sale at the Durand Memorial Library
- 5 p.m.-Closing Carnival rides by Big Rock Amusements sponsored by Durand Area Lions Club. Wristband price for this session is \$20
- 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Euchre tournament at the Durand Union Station; registration begins at 6 p.m. with play starting at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$10

FRIDAY, May 19, 2017

- 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Children's Railroad Days art display and used book sale at the Durand Memorial Library
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Depot-open to visitors-see booklet article for more details
-Durand Union Station Model Railroad Engineers display
- Noon-5 p.m. -Treasures Along the Rail: Artwalk 2017-a self-guided walking art and architecture tour. Start at the Pullman Baggage car in Iron Horse Park (next to the fire hall) to get your information packet and ticket for a free caricature.
- 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Chainsaw carver, Ken Buggia, demonstrating and selling carvings across from the Activity Tent
- 5 p.m.-Closing Carnival rides by Big Rock Amusements sponsored by Durand Area Lions Club. Wristband price for this session is \$20.
- 6 p.m. Award Ceremony Honoring 2017 Railroad Person of the Year, Rod Baker-Durand Union Station ballroom-Open to the Public
- 7:30 p.m.-Midnight Wine tasting presented by Burgdorf Winery of Haslett and beer tasting with beers from Right Brain Brewery of Traverse City; light snacks provided. Music bby the Mysterians. Located in the parking lot west of the Sandula Clock Tower-sponsored by Graff of Durand. Smokin' in the D barbeque located in front of the Wine Tent.

ACTIVITY TENT SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY

No Activities

SATURDAY, May 20, 2017

- 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Children's Railroad Days art display and used book sale at the Durand Memorial Library
- 10 a.m. Rib Burn-check in and meat inspection-sponsored by Smokin' in the D, Union Station Smokehouse, ATI Physical Therapy of Owosso, Randy Wise Chrysler Jeep Dodge of Durand and Railroad Days, Inc.
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Depot-Open to visitors—events include:
-Freight Room Food Wagon Open-selling food and snacks
-Operation Life Saver display
-Durand Union Station Model Railroad Engineers display
-Michigan Small Scale Live Steamers
-Mich Association of Railroad Passengers will share joys of train travel
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Caboose located at corner of Main & Railroad Streets open to the public
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Shuttle service** to the Depot available on the corner of Main & Railroad streets courtesy of Graff Chevrolet, Randy Wise Chrysler Jeep Dodge and the Durand Union Station
- 11 a.m. Parade line up at Durand High School
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Queen's reception for Miss Railroad Days and visiting royalty-First Congregational Church on Saginaw Street (invitation only)
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Treasures Along the Rail: Iron Horse Park: Railroad exhibits in the Pullman Baggage Car: Durand and the Titanic Connection; free caricature portraits (limited, first come first serve); free bouncy house for children under 8-years old; tour Engine 5632; see the gate tower; flea market and Artisans along Centennial Walkway (weather permitting); surprises and refreshments-see article for more details.
- 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Chainsaw carver, Ken Buggia, demonstrating and selling carvings across from the Activity Tent
- 11 a.m.-Closing Carnival rides by Big Rock Amusements sponsored by the Durand Area Lions Club. Wristband price for the entire session is \$25.
- 1 p.m. 2017 ANNUAL RAILROAD DAYS PARADE
Line up at 11 a.m. at the Durand High School parking lot
- 1 p.m. -4 p.m. Grand Trunk and Ann Arbor Galleries open on the second floor of the Depot

- 2 p.m. Ice Cream Social in the Activity Tent (while supplies last-come early!!!) Sponsored by SageLink Credit Union
- 2:45 p.m. Michigan Stiltwalker, Neil Sauter, performs in the Activity Tent-Free-Sponsored by Riverside Market of Durand
- 3 p.m. KidsQue-check in-sponsored by Smokin' in the D, ATI Physical Therapy of Owosso, Union Station Smokehouse, Durand Meat Processing, Ace Hardware of Durand and Railroad Days, Inc.
- 3:30 p.m.-7 p.m. BUBBLEBall Experience. \$3 to play. Grassy area of Main and Railroad Streets near the Caboose and Cow Bingo
- 4 p.m. Cow Bingo in the grassy area of Main and Railroad Streets near the train tracks-Tickets can be purchased from Durand FFA members and Alumni or from Matt and Sandy Blight at Blight Propane. If numbers are available, they can also be purchased at the site from 3 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Sawdust Pile Treasure Hunt for children ages 1-10 on Main St. just east of Choo-Choo Square-sponsored by Acker Agency and XYZ Landscape Supply
- 7:30 p.m.-Midnight Wine tasting presented by Burgdorf Winery of Haslett and beer tasting with beers from Right Brain Brewery of Traverse City; light snacks provided. Music provided by the Mysterians. Located in the parking lot west of the Sandula Clock Tower - sponsored by Graff of Durand. Smokin' in the D barbeque located in front of the Wine Tent.

ACTIVITY TENT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY

- 2:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social sponsored by Sagelink Credit Union (while supplies last-come early!!!)
- 2:45 p.m. Michigan Stiltwalker, Neil Sauter, performs
- 5:30 p.m. Sawdust Pile Treasure Hunt on Main St. just east of Choo-Choo Square

SUNDAY, May 21, 2017

- 7:30 a.m. Pick up packets for 5K walk/run-Durand Middle School parking lot
- 8 a.m. Railroader 5K walk/run begins-Durand Middle School parking lot-see article for details-Sponsored by Graff Chevrolet of Durand and Waste Management
- 9 a.m. Choo-Choo Trot begins-Durand Middle School
- 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Registration for the Beautiful Baby Contest-\$15/child in the Activity Tent-sponsored by A&R Portraits of Durand and Sagelink Credit Union

- 11 a.m. Beautiful Baby Contest begins
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Model Train Show-Durand Middle School; admission-\$5.00; Children 10 years of age and under are free
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Treasures Along the Rail: Iron Horse Park: Railroad exhibits in the Pullman Baggage Car-Durand and the Titanic connection; free bouncy house for kids 8 years of age and under; National Railroad Memorial, Inc. (NRMI) Express giving free rides for all ages; tour Engine 5632; see the gate tower; flea market and Artisans along Centennial Walkway (weather permitting); surprises and refreshments-see article for more details.
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Chainsaw carver, Ken Buggia, demonstrating and selling carvings across from the Activity Tent
- Noon-5 p.m. Depot-Open to visitors—events include:
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- Noon-5 p.m. Caboose located at corner of Main and Railroad Streets open to the public
- Noon-5 p.m. **Shuttle service** to the Depot and the Middle School available on the corner of Main & Railroad Streets courtesy of Graff Chevrolet, Randy Wise Chrysler Jeep Dodge and the Durand Union Station
- Noon-Closing Carnival rides by Big Rock Amusements sponsored by Durand Area Lions Club **Wristband price for this session is \$20.**
- 1 p.m. KIDDIE TRACTOR PEDAL PULL begins on Main Street just east of Choo-Choo Square (in the Wine Tent if weather is inclement)— Sponsored by local area businesses and civic groups beginning with Class 1 (ages 3& 4) and Class 2 (ages 5&6). Class 3 (ages 7&8) and Class 4 (ages 9&10) will start after Classes 1 and 2 are finished. Organized by the Durand Lions Club and the Iron Horse Pub. FREE!!!
- 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Durand Church of God-contemporary Christian music featuring a Keytar soloist and talented musicians

ACTIVITY TENT SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY

- 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Registration for the Beautiful Baby Contest-\$15/child
- 11 a.m. Beautiful Baby Contest begins
- 1 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull-on Main Street near the Activity Tent-see article for details

2 p.m.-4 p.m.

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