

## 2019 Durand Railroad Days Festival Schedule of Events

### THURSDAY, May 16, 2019

**6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. FREE RIDE THURSDAY MORNING!** Carnival rides are free for this time period for area junior high and high school students.

**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 \$5

**8 p.m.** Karaoke with DJ Shep-D-Railed Bar & Grill

### FRIDAY, May 17, 2019

**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  
-Depot Audio Tours Available

**Noon-5 p.m.** Treasures Along the Rail: Art-walk 2019- A self-guided walking art and architecture tour. Start at the Railroad Days Activity Tent to receive your packet of tour information.

**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 2019 Railroad Person of the Year, Richard Crandall - Durand Union Station ballroom - Open to the Public

**6 p.m.** Trivia Contest -Graff Chevrolet of Durand Event Tent- doors open at 6 p.m.; contest begins at 7 p.m. -\$10/person- see article for details

**7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** FREE movie night in the Activity Tent. Showing "TrainQuest"(adventure, family, fantasy)

**8:30 p.m.-10 p.m.** FREE movie night in the Activity Tent. Showing "Boxcar Children"(animated, adventure, family-rated G)

**9 p.m.** Live music by "Shiatown"- D-Railed Bar & Grill

### **GRAFF CHEVROLET OF DURAND EVENT TENT FOR FRIDAY**

**6 p.m.** Trivia Contest -Event Tent- doors open at 6 p.m. -\$10/person- see article for details

**7 p.m.** Trivia contest begins

## **ACTIVITY TENT SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY**

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## **SATURDAY, May 18, 2019**

**9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.** Children's Railroad Days art display and used book sale at the Durand Memorial Library

**9 a.m.** Rib Burn-check in and meat inspection-sponsored by Graff Chevrolet of Durand, the Mid-Michigan Chevrolet Dealers and Smokin' in the D BBQ- see article for details

**10 a.m.-4 p.m.** Grand Trunk & Ann Arbor galleries open on the second floor of the depot

**10 a.m.-5 p.m.** Depot-Open to visitors-Events Include:

- Freight Room Food Wagon Open-selling food and snacks
- Lego display by Michigan Lego User Group
- Operation Life Saver display
- Durand Union Station Model Railroad Engineers display
- Mid-Michigan Railway Historical Society
- Mich Association of Railroad Passengers will share joys of train travel
- Depot Audio Tours Available

**10 a.m.-5 p.m.** Caboose located at the 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 Randy Wise Durand, Durand Mobil, 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.** Honoring the Past and Celebrating the Present- Iron Horse Park. Railroad exhibits in the Pullman Baggage Car-Theme "RAILROADS: HATE 'EM, LOVE 'EM, NEED 'EM; free bouncy house for children under 8-years old (Saturday only); Tour Engine 5632; see the gate tower; NRMI Express free trackless train rides (Saturday only); 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. 2019 ANNUAL RAILROAD DAYS PARADE**

Line up at 11 a.m. at the Durand High School parking lot

**1 P.M.** Corn-hole tournament registration begins at D-Railed Bar & Grill- entry fee is \$5.

**2 P.M.** D-Railed Corn-hole tournament begins

**2:45 p.m.** Michigan Stilt-walker, Neil Sauter, performs in the Activity Tent-Free-Sponsored by Riverside Market of Durand

**3 p.m.** KidsQue-check in-Sponsored by Graff Chevrolet of Durand, the Mid-Michigan Chevrolet Dealers, Smokin' in the D BBQ, Durand Meat Processing- see article for details

**4 p.m.** Cow Bingo on the southeast corner of Main and Railroad Streets- 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.

**4 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

**4 p.m. - 5 p.m.** Kathy's School of Dance performs in exhibition

**7:00 p.m.- 11 p.m.** FREE teen dance in the Activity Tent. Music by Young Entertainment- Open to teens 12 and older

**8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.** Adult comedy night in the Graff Chevrolet of Durand Event Tent. **Must be 21 years of age or older.** Adult beverages from Burgdorf Winery and Right Brain Brewery will be available for purchase as well as soft drinks and bottle water (**no outside beverages allowed**). \$5 entry fee. See the article in the booklet for details.

**9 p.m.** Live music by "Shiatown"- D-Railed Bar & Grill

## **GRAFF CHEVROLET OF DURAND EVENT TENT FOR SATURDAY**

**3 p.m.** Kids Que BBQ-check in

**3:30 p.m.** Kids Que-mandatory meeting

**4 p.m.** Kids Que-cooking begins

**8 p.m.** Adult Comedy Night (Must be 21 or older)- see article for details

## **ACTIVITY TENT SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY**

**2:45 p.m.** Michigan Stilt-walker, Neil Sauter, performs-puppet show, lessons, etc.

**4 p.m.-5 p.m.** Kathy's School of Dance performs in exhibition

**4 p.m.** Sawdust Pile Treasure Hunt on Main St. just east of Choo-Choo Square (in front of the Activity Tent)

**7 p.m.** Free teen dance to teens 12 and older -Music by Young Entertainment

## **SUNDAY, May 19, 2019**

**8:30 a.m.** Registration- First Annual Rick Taljonick III Cars for Cancer- \$25 registration fee- on Clinton St. between Saginaw St. and the Water Tower

**9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** Registration for the Beautiful Baby Contest-\$15/child in the Activity Tent-sponsored by PFCU and A&R Portraits of Durand

**10 a.m.-2 p.m.** First Annual Rick Taljonick III Cars for Cancer- on Clinton St. between Saginaw St. and the Water Tower

**11 a.m.** Beautiful Baby Contest begins

**11 a.m.-3 p.m.** Model Train Show-Durand Middle School; admission-\$5; Children 10 years of age and under are free

**11 a.m.-5 p.m.** Honoring the Past and Celebrating the Present- Iron Horse Park. Railroad exhibits in the Pullman Baggage Car-Theme "RAILROADS: HATE 'EM, LOVE 'EM, NEED 'EM; Tour Engine 5632; see the gate tower; surprises and refreshments-see article for more details.

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**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, in the Graff Chevrolet of Durand Event Tent. 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.  
Event Organized by the Durand Lions Club and the Iron Horse Pub. FREE!!!

## **GRAFF CHEVROLET OF DURAND EVENT TENT FOR SUNDAY**

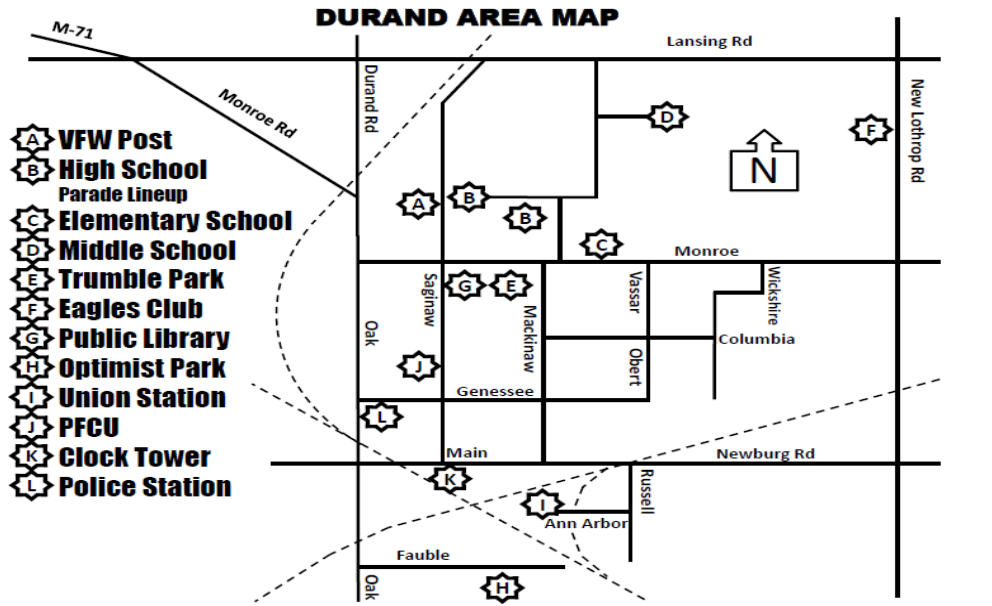
**1 p.m.** Kiddie Tractor Pull-see article for details

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**9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** Registration for the Beautiful Baby Contest-\$15/child- Sponsored by PFCU and A&R Portraits

**11 a.m.** Beautiful Baby Contest begins

## Overall Area Map



## Event Sites Map

