



Whitewater Township October 2011

Questions, comments, ideas for future stories or to be added or removed from future mailings?

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Monthly Calendar

10/11 Township Board
10/26 Historical Society
11/2 Planning Commission
11/8 Election Day
11/10 Township Board
11/15 Opening Day



October Harvest Gathering at Samels Farm
8298 Skegemog Point Road , Williamsburg
(2 miles north of M-72)

8th Annual Harvest Gathering
October 09, 2011 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m

Come join the fun with tours of the farm, blacksmithing demonstrations, drag saw demonstrations, and grain milled with power from a 'hit & miss'. An apple press will squeeze apple juice for you to take home. There will be corn roasting for guests' consumption, shingle making, rope making, wagon rides behind the draft horses through the pastures and down to the Old Growth Forest wood lot. There will be a "stump puller" demonstration with the restored 1800's stump puller that was used to clear the Samels' farm in the 1800s. Guests are invited to take walking tours of the Old Growth Forest featuring 150 to 200 year old pines, maples, ironwoods, beech, and oaks. Susan Hall, of the Samels' Family Artifact Team explains the Indian artifacts that the Samels collected over the years as they plowed their fields. There will be OLDE TIMEY music played and sung by local artisans. Members of the Northwestern Michigan Draft Horse and Mule Assoc. will demonstrate plowing a field by turn-of-the-century methods. There will once again be churned homemade ice cream. A video of the Samels brothers will run throughout the day in the farmhouse, and vintage games for the young at heart will be featured. Homemade sweets, doughnut holes and apple cider will be served. There will be no charge for this day on the farm!

This years Halloween party is scheduled for
October 29 from 6 - 9 PM
at the Fire Station
on Old -72.

Care to donate to the event?
Contact Lois MacLean at
735-3987.

This year's event is bound to be
SPOOKTACULAR!



Election Day Information

Election Day is scheduled for
November 8, 2011 from
7 am to 8 pm.

The last day to register to vote, if you are not registered, is October 11.

On the ballot this November is the TCAPS school board election and the BATA renewal. Applications for absentee ballots are available on the Township website now. The complete ballot will be available for review shortly.

