



EVENT SCHEDULE JULY 21-24, 2010

Updated 7/20/10

DATE , LOCATION & TIME	DESCRIPTION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010	
<p>Blessing of Mackinac Islands' Festival of the Horse Grounds of Mission Point 6:45 PM Free</p>	<p>Reverend Dr. Vincent Carroll will conduct the Blessing of Mackinac Islands' Festival of the Horse on the grounds of Mission Point where members of the Saddle Parade will be congregating.</p>
<p>Saddle Horse Parade – Featuring our own 4-H Horse Club Main Street 7:00 PM Free</p>	<p>Get your spot ready to enjoy Mackinac Island's first ever Saddle Horse Parade! The parade will start at the East end of town; pass by Marquette Park, down Main Street and up Cadotte Avenue by the Grand Hotel! Bring your cameras – you don't want to miss this! Mackinac Island will be showcasing the "King" the beloved horse breeds on this historic Island.</p> <p>You will enjoy seeing our 4-H children walking with/on their horses, private cottagers showcasing their breed of choice and, of course, Jack's Livery Stable & Cindy's Riding Stable, who have been providing riding opportunities on Mackinac Island for young and old alike since 1953. See their beautiful assortment of breeds and the expert guides who showcase them! Lastly enjoy watching the "Friesian Force" where the Friesian Breed was crowned the 2009 Festival of the Horse Breed of the Year!</p>
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010	
<p>Consignee Displays Borough Lot 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Free</p>	<p>Visit our "horsey" displays from our consignees!</p> <p>Dcsigns By Loriece, LTD Fine Equestrian Jewelry Bits & Pieces Equine, LTD Mackinac Island Tuxedo: showcasing unique , quality equine / Mackinac Island polos. tee shirts, caps, and purses.... Alford's: Equine oriented gifts including: jewelery, art work, toys, games, and much more for young and old alike. Jaunting Cart – Featuring horse related items plus individual reasprberry white chocolate & turtle cheesecakes</p>

<p>Kid's Day at the Borough Lot – Horsey fun for the whole family! Borough Lot 10:00 - 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Pin the tail on the horsey: kids will see a picture of a horse with a missing tail. Each child is blindfolded and handed a “tail” with a push pin and spun around until he or she is disoriented. The child gropes around and tries to pin the tail on the horsey. The player who pins their tail closest to the target, the horseys’ rear, wins a door price.</p> <p>Horsey arts & crafts booths</p> <p>Color parts of a horse drawing: Learn the major parts of a horse.</p> <p>Learn saddle parts 101 Sit on a western and or english saddle and learn to parts of each one</p> <p>Horse shoe pitching contest</p> <p>Kids will attempt to throw horseshoes so as to encircle a stake or to get them as close to the stake as possible. (door prices for the winners)</p> <p>Stick horse races with door prizes</p> <p>Horse pinata</p>
<p>Mackinac Horse Culture Lecture Understanding Horse Behavior Grand Hotel conference room 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM \$5/person Free to Grand Hotel guests who show key</p>	<p>There are two types of horse people: those who love horses and those who love horse related sports or riding. No matter what kind of horse person; however, it is in the best interest of every handler to know his animals individually, their general conduct, their actions, and their reactions. Knowing a particular temperament is absolutely necessary for personal safety, as well as for the horse’s health and safety. In order to understand horse behavior, it is first necessary to understand what motivates it. Karen Waite from Michigan State University whose responsibility includes coordination of Michigan’s 4-H Horse Program, state level horse related youth and State 4-H Youth Development Office will provide you with key facts and practical information to take home with you.</p>
<p>Showmanship clinic with Leesa Massman Borough Lot 11 – 12:00 AM</p>	<p>Learn the fundamentals of showmanship – correct body position, how to set your horse up, how to move with your judge, how to keep your horse walking & jogging beside you, and how to back your horse quickly and straight.</p> <p>Watch Mackinac Island 4-h students and private cottagers with their horses be evaluated and critiqued by a certified clinician /judge. As an auditor you will gain knowledge and insight that will prove to be invaluable.</p>
<p>Pony Rides Borough Lot 12– 12:30 AM & 1:30– 2:00 PM \$5 for two trips around the arena</p>	<p>Each ride takes your child two trips around the arena.</p>

<p>Enroute Children's Substance Abuse Program Borough Lot 2:00 -3:00 PM</p>	<p>CHOICES is a musical substance abuse prevention assembly that uses an interactive and upbeat format with original stories and songs promoting positive decision-making, self motivation, assertiveness, and increased self esteem. The program encourages a 'think for yourself' attitude and gives permission and motivation to do so.</p>
<p>Western Equitation with Leesa Massman Borough Lot 12:30 - 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Improve your western equitation with this head-to - toe advice: Great equitation is not just about looks. It's about being a proficient rider. If you're the type who is passionate about getting the most out of your horse's performance, learning to ride in balance with him/her - will produce impressive results. Watch Mackinac Island 4-H students and private cottagers with their horses be evaluated and critiqued by a certified clinician / judge. As an auditor you will gain knowledge and insight that will prove to be invaluable.</p>
<p>Mackinac Horse Culture Lecture How Horses Learn and Think Mackinac Island Public School Gymnasium 3:00 - 4:00 PM \$5/person Free to Grand Hotel guests who show key</p>	<p>Every horse is different in how it learns and reacts to outside stimuli. Just because training can be accomplished using certain methods for some horse, this doesn't mean that those techniques will work just as well on every horse. We don't teach all children the same way, and all horses don't learn exactly the same way either. In each case, there are issues past and present that we need to bear in mind, as they may impact the effectiveness of our training. Karen Waite from Michigan State University will provide you with key facts and practical information to take home with you.</p>
<p>Horses, Hoofbeats & Hors d'oeuvres Party Fundraiser Gatehouse (owned by historic Grand Hotel) 5:00 - 7:30 PM \$40 (\$5 of which supports MHA)</p>	<p>Be part of our 12th Annual Mackinac Horsemen's Association party and celebration for the Mackinac Island Festival of the Horse. A social event where equine enthusiasts from on and off island can come together and celebrate "The King." Featuring a live auction, raffles, hors d'oeuvres and pleasant company. There is a charge at the door and a cash bar.</p>
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<p>"Exodus" Music Kur Borough Lot 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM</p>	<p>A musical kur performed by Maryanke Alexander on her Friesian Regina and Michelle Stuck on her Friesian Gysbert. They will be performing to the music "Exodus" by Makius at 10:00 AM, 10:15 AM & 10:30 AM.</p>
<p>Mackinac Horse Culture Lecture Grand Hotel 10:00 – 11:00 AM \$5/person Free to Grand Hotel guests who show key</p>	<p>Local veterinarian, Dr. Al Sibinic talks about our island horse "industry". You will certainly be impressed!!!</p>
<p>Historic Guided Stable Tours Grand Hotel Stable 11:00 AM \$10 per person \$5 per person 12 & under FREE 6 years old & under</p>	<p>Your guide will accompany you on a walking tour past the West Bluff cottages for a tour of Victorian era stables. Ask all those Island "horsy" questions and take plenty of photos.</p>
<p>Driving Demos Borough Lot 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM</p>	<p>You will be impressed with the accuracy and talent of local expert coachmen & coach women demonstrating their driving skills and explaining the art of driving horses. Drivers include Don & Lisa Eckhardt from the West Bluff with the West Bluff Friesians and Grand Hotel's Ben Mosley with the Grand Hotel's historical connection /passion with the talented hackneys.</p>
<p>Pole Bending & Barrel Racing Demo Borough Lot 12 noon to 12:45 PM</p>	<p>Watch locally talented 4-H members as they impress you with their equine partner racing against the clock in a series of aligned poles, then doing it again with the infamous "blue barrels", a very popular western and 4-H event across the country!</p>

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<p>Friesian Force Borough Lot 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Will perform a musical kur "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Taco. Enjoy watching 5 members of the Friesian Force at 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. don't miss seeing horse and rider in tuxedos!</p>
<p>Carriage Parade The parade will start at the east end of town, pass by Marquette Park, down Main Street and up Cadotte Avenue by the Grand Hotel. 7:00 PM Free</p>	<p>Find your spot and get your cameras ready for an old-fashioned carriage parade! Watch as local teams of all varieties and single horse carriages showcase the horse drawn carriage culture of Mackinac Island with the different types and purposes carriages and wagons are used for from utility to pleasure. Over 20 types of carriages will be participating!</p>
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<p>"Puttin' on the Ritz" Musical Kur Borough Lot 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM</p>	<p>"Friesian Force" will perform a musical kur "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Taco. Enjoy watching 5 members of the Friesian Force at 10 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Don't miss seeing horse and rider in tuxedos!</p>
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<p>Equine Massage session with Robin Clinton Borough Lot 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Robin Clinton, an equine massage therapist, will demonstrate sports massage and stretching exercises for your horse.</p>
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<p>"Barn-Raising Party" Band, Music, Food & Fun! Borough Lot 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM Free</p>	<p>Don't leave the Borough lot! You don't want to miss the great entertainment by Bill Steens with Enroute music! Good food and drinks and great company!!!</p> <p>Last chance for tee shirts, food, etc.!</p>
<p>Hay ride to Vintage Baseball Game Borough Lot 6:00 PM \$2/person for ride</p>	<p>Hay ride from the Borough Lot will take bas ball fans young and old to the vintage baseball game behind Fort Mackinac for only \$2 per person and return to the Borough lot at the conclusion for only \$2. (see below)</p>
<p>Fort Mackinac Vintage Ball Game Behind Fort Mackinac 6:30 PM (Please note that this event is a separate event and not covered in the Festivals All event or day pass) Free to Mackinac Associates members.</p>	<p>Witness the origin of the American game of baseball, located on the large parade ground behind Fort Mackinac where the Fort Mackinac Never Sweats and the Rochester Grangers face off in an exciting game of vintage baseball. The rules of vintage base ball are different than modern ball games. This vintage game, which is not a re-enactment but an actual, competitive sporting event, is "base ball" (yes, written in two words) as it was played in the United States during the beginning of its popularity in the 1860s after the Civil War. With these "new" rules, the game becomes unique. There are no gloves allowed here, folks, and no sliding either, but a ball caught on one bounce is an out. Most importantly, vintage base ball returns the game to its original status as a "gentlemanly sport."</p>
<p>Hay ride back to Borough Lot Grounds behind Fort Mackinac around 8:00</p>	<p>Hay wagon ride returns to the Borough lot (\$2 per person) after the vintage ball game to enjoy the entertainment, food, fun and much more with Enroute and our old fashion barn raising party at the Borough lot below the Grand Hotel! Music, food & fun!....with great new & old friends!</p>

All events subject to change without notice. Please check back for the latest updates or changes.

Proceeds to all events will benefit the Mackinac 4-H Horse Club, the Mackinac Horsemen's Association and the Mackinac Community Stable Fund.