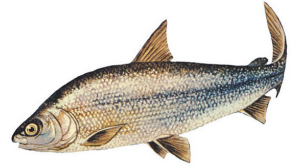


Paw Paw's Sesquicentennial Celebration

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Sesquicentennial Dinner

Specials Four local restaurants - Bistro 120, Café 237, Kevin's...A Tavern on the River and LaCantina Restaurante - are featuring their takes on an delicious 1859 meal - a Whitefish dinner with salad, vegetable, rice or potato and a blueberry cobbler. Each chef will create an original recipe featuring a staple of the day, Whitefish. Plan on trying each one!



Friday August 7: Lake Front Amphitheatre

Starting at 7:30 p.m. with the opening ceremonies followed by an ice cream social sponsored by the Paw Paw Area Rotary and the Greater Paw Paw Area Chamber of Commerce; live entertainment (also sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce) at the lakefront Amphitheater; and finishing with fireworks (10:00 p.m. est.) over Maple Lake. Beard Contest and Bestest Mom Ever Contest during this time also at the Amphitheater. Licensed food vendors on site. Fireworks rain date is Saturday August 8)

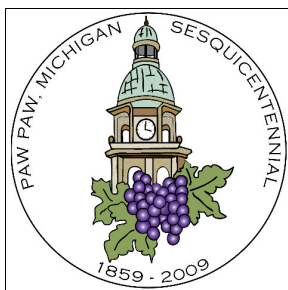
Saturday August 8, 2009: Downtown and Tyler Field

Sesquicentennial Parade and Pets Parade kicks off at 10 a.m. in downtown Paw Paw. The parade will lead through town and end at Tyler Field. All entries welcome. Pets, decorated bicycles, floats and marching units welcome. No motorized vehicles except those pulling floats. Community Picnic and Old Fashioned Games (11 am—3 pm) will be held at Tyler Field including period games for kids and parents, period photo booth, baking contests, cow drop (noon) and more! Bring your picnic basket, a blanket and spend the afternoon with your family, friends, and neighbors for some good old fashioned fun! There may be vendors present who may sell other foods if you don't want to bring a picnic basket. At the photo booth where you'll be able to (for a small fee) have a picture taken of you, your family and your pet in an 1859 setting! A Baking Contest for cakes, pies and cookies will be held with judging at Tyler Field. People are invited to bring their entries to the Tyler Field. Historic hand-made quilt raffle will be drawn. The Sesquicentennial Beautiful Baby Contest display and voting (by coin) will take place at Tyler Field. The Sesquicentennial Motorcycle Ride for Kids will begin at 12 noon at the corner of M-40 and M-43; \$20 per bike with proceeds supporting Kids Paradise adventure playground. Between 4 and 5 pm there will be Open House at the Carnegie Center for display of Paw Paw artifacts and photos of the Killefer Brother (William "Reindeer" and Wade "Red"), Paw Paw's first major league ball players starting in 1907. Lakefront park dedication of the monument to the Killefer brothers will take place at 5:00 p.m. Read more about them on the Village's Website at: <http://www.pawpaw.net/forms/histcom/PawPawMajorLeaguers.pdf>. Select licensed food vendors will be on site at Tyler Field to supplement family picnic baskets. Saturday is the rain date for fireworks.

Sunday August 9, 2009: Lakefront and Tyler Field

Community Worship Service by Paw Paw area churches at the Amphitheatre on Maple Lake at 10:30 a.m. As of 6-24-09, five area churches were confirmed to hold their regular Sunday service on the lakefront. Bring a chair, a blanket and settle in for worship service in the beautiful outdoors. Come give thanks and praise and be a part of the whole community.

Later in the day, the Casco Community Band will play at Tyler Field at 5:00 to start the vin-tage (1860 style) baseball match between local officials and others - the Paw Paw "Corkers" - who will take the field to play against the House of David "Echoes." 1860 style rules were all about fun and exercise. Rules were quite different at the start of baseball. No gloves were used, you could catch a fly on the first bounce for an out, and the pitcher could not put spin or curves on the ball. The game was played for fun. Come and watch this game at 6:00 p.m. be played at Tyler Field.



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