

**18** Alcona Masonic Lodge Golf Outing at Logger's Trace in Harrisville at 9 a.m. Contact Mike Kerr (989) 657-1657.

**18** Brownlee Lake Association annual Golf Outing. Eagle Ridge, 3501 S. State St., Glennie. Registration 10:15 a.m., tee off 11 a.m. Contact Deb Shaneour (989) 657-4319.

**22** Dynamic School Assemblies presents "Reading Rocks 2018" at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. This live rock and roll show brings interactive entertainment to all ages. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**24-25** Lincoln Lions 20<sup>th</sup> annual Antique and Classic Car Show. Parking lot party and cruise on Friday at 5 p.m. in the Alcona Motors lot. On Saturday, antique and classic vehicles are displayed along Lake Street in Lincoln. Pancake and sausage breakfast served by Lincoln Fire Department Auxiliary. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, roasted corn and beer served by Lincoln Lions. 50's music and raffles during the day. Contact Larry Elmer (989) 255-7960 or (989) 736-9965.

**31** Special "Ants & Friends" Storytime and Picnic at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Storytime 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., picnic 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone invited. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**31** Brownlee Lake Association annual Garage and Bake Sale on Barlow Road between South Sleeper and North Sleeper roads in the Village of Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Mary Gillies (989) 335-1683, Connie Buelow (248) 231-7431 or Michele Weber (989) 737-4220.

## SEPTEMBER

**1-2** Harmony Weekend Arts & Crafts Festival. Hundreds of vendors, unique handcrafted items, music on the hill, concert, and food. Fun for the entire family. Sponsored by the Harrisville Art Council. Contact Carolyn Merkel (989) 724-1197.

**1** Chalk Art Contest. Join us on the Harrisville Tennis Courts for the Chalk Art Contest from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages welcome, chalk provided, prize money. Theme this year "Music". Sponsored by Harrisville Art Council. Contact Kathy Baird (989) 724-9921.

**1** Brownlee Lake Association annual Garage and Bake Sale on Barlow Road between South Sleeper and North Sleeper roads in the Village of Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Mary Gillies (989) 335-1683, Connie Buelow (248) 231-7431 or Michele Weber (989) 737-4220.

**1** Art in the Yard – featuring art demonstrations and sales. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**2** Come join us for the annual Labor Day Weekend Parade in Harrisville at 1 p.m. Line-up at noon. Everyone welcome. All horses need to wear manure bag, please. Contact Ryan Mendyka (989) 724-5577.

**6-9** Seventh annual Alcona Arts Retreat. Choose one of five outstanding classes with experienced, enthusiastic teaching artists. This year's classes are in jewelry-making, mosaics, experimental watercolor, pastels and plein air painting. Held at Lost Lake Woods Club, where students may stay and take meals. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

**8** Artist of the month reception for Isa Hastings. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**8-9** Harrisville State Park Hunters Education Weekend. Join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Hunters Education Weekend, which is an opportunity for individuals to earn their Hunters Education and International Bow Education Program (IBEP) certificates. This course offers both classroom and hands-on safety on various hunting techniques with several knowledgeable instructors. Since the beginning of this program, more than 900 people have been certified in both programs. Students age 10 or under require a parent of adult guardian to be in attendance with them. Please make sure to call the park prior to the event as pre-registration is required. Registration will be accepted until noon on September 7. Contact Colleen Higgins (989) 724-5126.

**15** Guest artist reception for Eileen Behmer. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**21** Swiss steak dinner at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802.

**21-22** Alcona Humane Society annual garage sale at the ARA site in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Alcona Humane Society (989) 736-7387.

## OCTOBER

**1** Artist of the month Kate LaJoi's artwork will be on display for the entire month. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**4-7** Third annual Lost Lake Writers Retreat. Learn poetry or prose from six experienced, widely published authors. Novelists Jacquelyn Mitchard and Michael Zadoorian; poets Cecilia Woloch, Jack Ridl and Kathleen McGookey and songwriter Emily Rose. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

**6** Blessing of the Animals. To celebrate St. Francis Day all pets and their owners are invited to a brief ceremony followed by an individual blessing at 11 a.m. This year's event will be held at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Mikado. Contact Sue Wander (989) 335-4054.

**6** Art in the Yard – featuring make and take pumpkin painting project. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**6-31** Opening reception for Waterways Art Exhibit. A water-themed juried art exhibit in anticipation of Alcona County Library's November-December Waterways presentation from the Smithsonian. Separate judging for adults, teens and elementary students. Contact Judith St. John (989) 736-3000. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona.

**12-14** Harrisville State Park Haunted Halloween Weekend! Come enjoy a frightfully fun outdoor experience. Weekend activities include children's games, a site decorating contest, trick-or-treating, a haunted hayride and our spooky haunted trail. The event offers fun for all ages, so come enjoy a great fall weekend on the shore of beautiful Lake Huron. A current Recreation Passport is required for entry into the park, but all events are free. This year's event sponsored by WZTF-97.9 FM. Contact Eric Ostrander (989) 724-5126.

**14** Alcona Harvest Day Festival. Pumpkin Chunkin', food, games for the whole family from 1 p.m. to sundown at the ARA site (Alcona County Fairgrounds). Contact Bill Thompson (989) 724-5077.

**19** Swiss steak dinner at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802.

## NOVEMBER

**15** Hunter's Dinner at the Barton City VFW Hall at 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Barton City Improvement Association. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895 or lossing46wh@yahoo.com.

**16** Swiss steak dinner at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802.

**16** Grand opening of the traveling Smithsonian exhibit Waterway at the Alcona County Library Harrisville branch from 6 to 8 p.m. Guest speaker and introduction to the exhibit. Everyone welcome. Interactive displays, local history, art contest, watershed information, speakers, programs and more at the 6-week celebration of water. Sponsored by MI Humanities Council and the Smithsonian Institute, and many local agencies. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**18** Community Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. Several area churches join together to offer this service of music and reflections on gratitude. Location to be determined. Contact Sue Wander (989) 335-4054.

## DECEMBER

**1** Harrisville's Christmas in the Village from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. At least 40 vendors at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church. Contact Christy Holmes (989) 724-5549 or chamber office (989) 724-5107.

**1** East Shore Art Guild will be at Maria Hall during Christmas in the Village with items that are homemade for Christmas gifts. Contact Bernie (989) 724-6347.

**1** Barb Piper artist of month and Dragonfly Art Gallery will host it's holiday open house. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**2** Christmas decorating at the Barton City park and a bonfire at noon. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895 or lossing46wh@yahoo.com.

**7** Lincoln Festival of Lights. Santa Claus comes to the Lincoln Train Station while Christmas carols are heard at the fire hall. The Lincoln Lions serve free hot dogs, chips, coffee and hot chocolate. A bonfire warms those waiting for a hayride around town. Contact Rich Gillies (989) 335-1682 or rigillies@charter.net.

**8** Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will visit the Lincoln Senior Center from noon to 2 p.m. There will be cookies, drinks, a gift bag and free pictures with the Claus's. Contact Dawn Perkins (989) 736-8879.

**9** Sunrise Ringers handbell concert at 8 p.m. Location to be determined. Contact Margaret Fox (989) 736-3025.

**12** Christmas decorations judging in Barton City at 6 p.m. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895 or lossing46wh@yahoo.com.

## FEBRUARY 2019

Kid's ice fishing tournament in Barton City. Free to kids 15 and under. Fishing poles, bait and holes provided. Prizes awarded. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

# Alcona County Chamber 2018 Events Calendar

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## RECURRING EVENTS

### **Classic Movie Night**

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 5:45 p.m. The movie, popcorn and soda are all free. Most movies are chosen from the American Film Institute list of top 100 films of all time. Titles of upcoming movies are available from the library. All shows are on the big screen at the Harrisville branch, 312 W. Main Street. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library.

### **Alcona Authors**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month at 10:30 a.m. except July and August. Friendly, encouraging group open to writers of all levels of experience and goals for writing. Cost is \$25 for six sessions, but a visit to test the waters is free. Sponsored by Inspiration Alcona and the Alcona County Library. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

### **ARA Farm Market**

Every Saturday May – October (Except Aug. 18) 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ARA Site on Barlow Road in Lincoln. Shop for local produce, meats and products. Contact Billie Thompson (989) 724-5077.

### **Recycle Alcona, Inc.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lincoln ARA Site. Household type recycling paper, tin, glass, cardboard, plastic (1-7). Contact Bill Thompson (989) 724-5077.

### **State Park Programs**

During the summer Keturah the Explorer Guide will host nature themed programs that will teach everyone about the world around us. The Explorer Guide Program offers fun and entertaining talks, hikes, and other outdoor learning experiences, which will help connect your family to nature. Programs can vary from hiking our trails, listening for certain birds, or looking for rare plants. Events are free, but a current Recreation Passport is required to enter the park. Contact Eric Ostrander, (989) 724-5126.

## MARCH

**31** Village of Lincoln Easter Egg Hunt at the fire department from 11 a.m. to noon. Hot dogs and prizes following from noon to 1 p.m. Contact Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936.

## APRIL

**13** Family Fun and Safety Day. Third annual Safety Day is a day of fun, safety and giveaways from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alcona Elementary School. Sponsored by Alcona Health Center Tiger Extension Clinic and CANPAC.

**15** The movie “Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman” will be shown at 2 p.m. at the Alcona High School Auditorium. The film documents the efforts in three different food producing locations to protect the environment while also increasing productivity. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

**22** Sunrise Ringers Spring Handbell concert at 4 p.m. at the Ossineke United Methodist Church on US-23. Contact Margaret Fox (989) 736-3025.

**28** Fourth annual Alcona GospelFest. An ecumenical choir learns new songs from noon to 5 p.m. A dinner served by the church runs 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. The public concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Harrisville United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. Singers must sign up in advance. Contact Lynn Vanderlinde (989) 724-7902.

## MAY

**6** Alcona Spring Into Summer Expo, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ARA site (county fairgrounds). The expo allows small businesses and organizations a place to show what they do. Cost is \$5 per table. Contact Kevin Boyat (989) 335-0307 or Bill Thompson (989) 724-5077.

**13** Spaghetti Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser held at the Barton City VFW Hall from 4 to 7 p.m. This will help fund a scholarship to be given to an Alcona High School graduate. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

**18** Swiss steak dinner at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802

**26** Meet Me at the Depot! – Families Doing History Day at Lincoln Depot Museum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sample activities and hobbies that connect your family to local history. Presented by the Alcona Historical Society and other area organizations. Contact Jim Berry at (989) 724-6297.

## JUNE

**1-3** Lincoln Lions 36<sup>th</sup> annual Lake Trout and Salmon Tournament. Three-day STIHL, prizes for largest fish of each species. 17<sup>th</sup> annual Women’s Classic with teams of three vying for the heaviest catch. 34<sup>th</sup> Budweiser Super Tournament with teams of four competing for the heaviest catch. Contact Mark Feldhiser (989) 736-8151 days or (989) 255-6324 evenings or mfeldhiser@alconatool.com.

**2** Michigan notable author Jack Driscoll will discuss his book “The Goat Fish and the Lover’s Knot” at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Books will be available for signing. Refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**9** Artist of the month reception for Judy Sullivan. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**12** Grand opening of the Reading Garden & Book Trail at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments provided. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**15** Swiss steak dinner at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802.

**16** Community Garage Sale: In this annual event, residents in Harrisville area and beyond put out their “treasures” for sale. A map of sale locations is available a few days beforehand. Contact (989) 724-6384.

**16** Alcona Humane Society summer garage sale, 223 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Harrisville 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Held in conjunction with the Community-wide garage sale. Contact (989) 736-7387.

**16** Dragonfly Art Gallery garage sale, featuring art and craft supplies. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**20** Summer Reading starts at the Alcona County Library! Sign-up at any branch. Call (989) 724-6796.

**22-24** Brownlee Lake Association Texas Hold ‘Em. Vista Lanes, 5214 US-23, Oscoda. Contact Kathy Putsky (989) 736-8747.

**23** Lincoln Lions 11<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Scramble. Twenty 4-person teams compete in a scramble format for merchandise prizes. Golf at noon at Logger’s Trace at Springport Hills Golf Course. Dinner follows with raffles and entertainment. Contact Don Larkin (734) 231-5103 or dlarkin0129@yahoo.com.

**24** Kids in the Logging Camp! Kids hands-on activities that explore living in a 1907 logging camp and forestry today. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Museum’s Bailey Log School. Presented by the Alcona Historical Society and the Alcona Conservation District. Contact Jim Berry (989) 724-6297.

**24** Rally for the Cure Golf Outing. Eagle Ridge Golf Club of Glennie, Inc. Contact Barb Orefice (989) 735-3500 or barb@golfglennie.com.

**27** The Exotic Zoo visits the Alcona County Library, Harrisville branch at 1:30 p.m. The Exotic Zoo Animal Show is a hands-on fun and educational experience. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

## JULY

**4** Barton City’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade at 11 a.m. followed by kids games, music, food vendor area and beer tent at the park. Fireworks at dusk. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

**7** Guest artist reception for Wendy Worth. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**7** At the Harrisville State Park, Smokey Bear will visit the campground host site for photos and high fives from visitors at 11 a.m. Afterwards, follow Smokey into the resort town of Harrisville to watch or participate in the annual kid’s parade! Be sure to bring your cameras and decorated bikes. This event is open to all visitors. Later that evening, the City of Harrisville will be putting on their fireworks display over the Harrisville Harbor, which will be visible from the park’s beach. A current Recreation Passport is required to enter the park. Contact Eric Ostrander (989) 724-5126.

**7** The 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Children’s Parade at 1 p.m. in Harrisville. Decorate your bike, stroller or just yourself. Gather at Richard’s Pharmacy at 12:30 p.m. and parade down Main Street. Contact Mary Lou Webb (989) 724-6497.

**7** Harrisville Lions Duck Race fundraiser at the Mill Pond and Harrisville Harbor at 11 a.m. contact Art Laatz (989) 724-7590.

**7** Fireworks at dusk at the Harrisville Harbor. Come early and enjoy music by Rex Manning. Contact Alcona County Chamber of Commerce (989) 724-5107.

**7-8** Arts and Craft Fair at the Craftmakers’ Cabin, M-72 and US-23 intersection, Harrisville. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact (734) 904-0108.

**11** The Storytellers will perform at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Experience musical selections, captivating stories and hands-on fun with musical instruments from around the world. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**11** Summer concert – Boogie 2 Shooz at 7 p.m. at the harbor pavilion. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

**14** Art in the yard, featuring make and take necklace and bracelet projects for kids of all ages. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**14** Food Truck Fun at the Harbor. With a base under the big tent the weekend before the annual wine festival, Farm to Fork Alcona brings the tastes of selected food truck chefs to the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

**14** Mikado Days. Parade, car cruise, craft show, 1860s era baseball game, fire department Jaws of Life demonstration, kids carnival games, bouncie, waterslides, Eastern Star food sale, FFA pancake breakfast, 5k walk/run. Contact Micki (989) 965-1291.

**18** Thornapple Woodlands presents Maple Syrup Melodies at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Learn the legend of maple syrup and how it is produced at this family friendly presentation. Experience tapping and savor syrup on ice cream. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**18** Summer concert series – Oxymorons Band at 7 p.m. at the harbor pavilion. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

**20** Swiss steak dinner at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802.

**21** The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival from noon to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Featuring Michigan vintners, breweries serving wine and beer. Food from local restaurants. Contact (989) 724-5107, www.alconacountychamberofcommerce.com.

**21** Artist of the month reception for Bill Kehoe. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**21** Art in the yard, featuring make and take painted rock and painted branch projects for kids of all ages. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**22** Maritime sketch-in. Learn to sketch Great Lakes scenes and subject matter from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Museum. Drawing materials and coaching are free. Presented by the Alcona Historical Society and the WaterWays Art and Journaling Project. Contact Jim Berry (989) 724-6297.

**25** Mat Emerick mime, juggler and storyteller presents “Read, Rock N Roll Variety Show” at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Entertainment for all ages. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**25** Summer concert series – Bandura Gypsies at 7 p.m. at the harbor pavilion. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

**26-28** Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular library hours. Call Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

## AUGUST

**1** Hawk Hill Raptors presents live birds of prey at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**1** Summer concert series – Jon Archambault Band (blues) at 7 p.m. at the harbor pavilion. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

**1** Chuck Schroeder, visiting artist. Art will be on display all month. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**3** Frog Day Storytime and Craft for children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Join us for froggy crafts, froggy stories and froggy treats. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**4** WXTF-LP 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fundraiser concert at the Lincoln Senior Center from 2 p.m. to midnight. Contact Tom Thomas (979) 607-0187.

**4** Brownlee Lake Association Boat Parade of Lights on Brownlee Lake in the Village of Lincoln at 8 p.m. DJ to provide music. Contact Ed Buelow (248) 694-1910.

**4** Alcona Humane Society annual dinner and silent auction, held at the club house at Lost Lake Woods Club in Lincoln from 5 to 8 p.m. Contact (989) 736-7387.

**8** Acting Up Theatre brings their high energy interactive theatrical show to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**8** Summer concert series – Ruby and the Retros at 7 p.m. at the harbor pavilion. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

**10** End of Summer Reading Party for children and teens at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. Turn in all reading logs and tickets before 2 p.m. for a chance to win prizes. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**11** Craft Supplies & Trunk Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Craftmakers’ Cabin. Cost is \$5 to sell your stash of art and craft supplies out of your car trunk. Contact Nancy Miller (734) 904-0108.

**11** Artist of the month reception for Peggy Little. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

**11** Get to the Point! Heritage Fest – time to gather at Sturgeon Point again to celebrate our shoreline traditions of commercial fishing, lighthouse keeping and picnic excursions. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse Museum. Presented by the Alcona Historical Society and local maritime organizations. Contact Jim Berry at (989) 724-6297.

**14-18** Alcona County Fair. Animal shows, bump & run, carnival, laser tag, horse pull, mud run, motorcross, kids coloring contest, motorcycle stunt show. Contact William Thompson (989) 724-5077.

**15** Cameron Zvara will entertain all ages with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts and music at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

**17** Swiss steak dinner at 4:30 p.m. at the Alcona Masonic Lodge, 316 E. Traverse Bay, Lincoln. Contact Art Laatz (989) 724-5802.

**18** Glennie Sportsman’s Club banquet fundraiser. Contact Richard Kurasz (989) 735-2231.

**18** Art in the yard – featuring make and take pet nametag project for kids of all ages. There will be a goat in the yard to greet participants. Leashed pets are welcome. Dragonfly Art Gallery. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.