

Alcona County Chamber 2017 Events Calendar

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RECURRING EVENTS

Classic Movie Night

3rd 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

1st and 3rd Saturday each month at 1 p.m. 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 – Nov.) 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.

East Shore Art Guild

Free workshops year 'round. Every Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Everyone welcome who wants and loves to do hobbies such as painting, drawing, crocheting. Contact Bernie (989) 724-6347.

Recycle Alcona, Inc.

2nd 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.

9 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 Dynamic School Assemblies presents animals and our environment at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. This program featuring live exotic animals is fee and fun for all ages. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

12 Alcona Humane Society annual dinner at Lost Lake Woods Club. Time to be determined. Contact Jocelyn Dillard (989) 724-5265.

12 Harrisville Business Association. Local merchants of Harrisville celebrate shop local and thank their customers for their support. Contact Judi Labadie (989) 724-5107.

12 Historical Day at Sturgeon Point Lighthouse. Fun, family event, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with antiques, games, special guests, dedication of a Marine City ship model and new bright red shutters. Food available. Climb the tower \$3 per person, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Linda Klemens (989) 727-4703 or lklemens@ymail.com.

12 Artist of the month reception for Kay Smith from 2 to 4 p.m. at Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

15 – 16 Child identification registration at the ARA Site in Lincoln at 3 p.m. Sponsored by Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Mark Lewis (989) 724-7590.

15 – 19 Alcona County Fair. Animals, rides, horse shows, bump and run, tractor pulls, monster truck rides and much more. Contact Kevin Boyat (989) 335-0307.

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

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

19 Glennie Sportsman's Club banquet fundraiser. Contact Richard Kurasz (989) 735-2231.

21 – 25 Sharon Griffes Tarr Art Workshop. Subject of workshop will be color theory, how temperature versus value works. Creating harmony in a subject and translating form and movement within shapes with color. Contact Bernie (989) 724-6347.

25 – 26 Lincoln Lions 19th annual Antique and Classic Car Show. Parking lot part 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. Fifties music and raffles during the day. Contact Chris Scully (989) 736-3252 days, chrisdscully@yahoo.com evenings.

SEPTEMBER

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

2 – 3 Harmony Weekend Arts & Crafts Festival. Hundreds of vendors, unique handcrafted items, music on the hill, concert, food, and parade. Fund for the entire family. Contact Carolyn Merkel (989) 724-1197.

7 – 10 Alcona Arts Retreat. A set of three-day workshops begins on Thursday night with a party. Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning are class times in one of these four workshops: Experimental watercolor, visual journaling, portrait painting, and making jewelry with silver clay. The retreat ends with a farewell cookout. All events are centered at Lost Lake Woods Club north of Lincoln. Details available at www.InspirationAlcona.org. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

9 Sunrise Gardening Club Fall plant sale at the ARA Site in Lincoln. Contact Becky Bean (989) 724-6569.

9 – 10 The 11th annual Go Get Outdoors program 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. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Harrisville State Park. Call (989) 724-5126. Pre-registration required.

10 Spaghetti Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser held at Scott's BC Bar and Grill 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.

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

22 – 23 Alcona Humane Society annual garage sale at the ARA Site in Lincoln. Contact Jocelyn Dillard (989) 724-5265.

OCTOBER

4 Diabetes PATH workshop for adults with type 2 diabetes, their family, friends and caregivers. 2 ½ hours per week for six weeks. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free event. Contact Aubrey Smith (989) 739-2550 ext. 1500.

5 – 8 Lost Lake Writers Retreat. A set of three day workshops begins on Thursday night with a party. Friday and Saturday are seminar and work time. The retreat ends with a farewell brunch and student readings on Sunday. All events are centered at Lost Lake Woods Club, north of Lincoln. Details at www.InspirationAlcona.org. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

6 – 9 Lake Huron Discovery Tour. Events in and around Alcona County. Contact M. E. Jones (989) 335-3745.

7 All pets (and their humans) are invited to a brief service followed by individual blessings and treats. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harrisville at 11 a.m. This is a share project of three local churches. Contact Sue Wander (989) 335-4054.

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13 – 15 The 6th annual Haunted Halloween Weekend at Harrisville State Park. Weekend activities include children's games, site decorating contest and trick-or-treat-

ing for campground guests, haunted hayride and spooky haunted trail. Fun for all ages. Contact Eric Ostrander (989) 724-5126.

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15 Hunters Dinner at the VFW Hall hosted by the Barton City Improvement Association. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

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

DECEMBER

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

2 Harrisville's Christmas in the Village from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over 30 vendors at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church. Contact Christy Holmes (989) 724-5549.

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

10 Sunrise Ringers handbell concert at 3 p.m. Location to be determined. Contact Margaret Fox (989) 736-3025.

10 Christmas decorating at the Barton City Park and a bonfire. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

13 Christmas decorations judging in Barton City. Contact Bill Lossing (989) 335-3895.

FEBRUARY 2018

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.

MARCH

25 Author visit: Tom Stanton. The Michigan author of five nonfiction books will speak at 1 p.m. at the Alcona County Library's Harrisville branch about his latest book "Terror in the City of Champions" about a violent secret society in 1930s Detroit. Free event. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

APRIL

15 Village of Lincoln Easter Egg Hunt at the fire department from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hot dogs and prizes following from noon to 1 p.m. Contact Teresa Hart (989) 736-8936.

19 Diabetes PATH workshop for adults with type 2 diabetes, their family, friends and caregivers. 2 ½ hours per week for six weeks. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free event. Contact Aubrey Smith (989) 739-2550 ext. 1500.

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

26 Diabetes PATH workshop for adults with type 2 diabetes, their family, friends and caregivers. 2 ½ hours per week for six weeks. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free event. Contact Aubrey Smith (989) 739-2550 ext. 1500.

29 Third annual Alcona GospelFest. Singers learn new music during an afternoon workshop with guest director Jean Wilson. After and everyone-welcome dinner provided by the church a free public concert at 6:30 p.m. Singers pay \$10 to cover the workshop, printing, snacks and dinner. Event will be at First Baptist Church of Lincoln, 202 E. Main St. Sign up to sing with the form available at InspirationAlcona.org or at most local churches. Just drop in for dinner and the concert. Contact Will St. John (989) 736-3000.

MAY

East Shore Art Guild member art displays at the Harrisville Library, the entire month of May. Contact Bernie (989) 724-6347

3 Diabetes PATH workshop for adults with type 2 diabetes, their family, friends and caregivers. 2 ½ hours per week for six weeks. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free event. Contact Aubrey Smith (989) 739-2550 ext. 1500.

6 Child identification registration at 11 a.m. at Alcona Elementary School. Sponsored by Alcona Masonic Lodge. Contact Mark Lewis (989) 724-7590.

6 Family Fun and Safety Day. Third annual safety day is a day of fun, safety and give-aways from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Alcona Elementary School. Contact Kristin Benghauser (989) 736-8716. Sponsored by Alcona Health Center Tiger Extension Clinic and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County.

7 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.

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27 Sunrise Gardening Club Spring plant sale at the ARA site, Lincoln. Contact Becky Bean (989) 724-6569.

27 Dragonfly Art Gallery open house to kick off its summer season. Enjoy the art and share some refreshments. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

JUNE

1 Artist of the month reception from 2 to 4 p.m. for Kathryn Cubalo at Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

2 – 4 Lincoln Lions 35th annual Lake Trout and Salmon Tournament. Three-day STIHL tournament prizes for largest fish of each species. 16th annual Women's Classic with teams of three vying for the heaviest catch. 34th 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.

10 Walk Me Home 5K walk/run to raise awareness of the needs of foster children in northeast Michigan, and raise funding for programming which supports foster children in northeast Michigan. Contact Meg Nisbet (989) 356-4567 ext. 223.

10 Art in the yard. Demonstrations and displays of artwork at Dragonfly Art Gallery, Harrisville. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

15 Kids day at Dragonfly Art Gallery's art in the yard in Harrisville. Kid friendly projects. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

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

17 Community-wide garage sale. All day event throughout Harrisville and surrounding area. Sponsored by the Alcona County Review (989) 724-6384.

17 Lincoln Lions 10th 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.

17 Habitat for Humanity Northeast Michigan garage sale. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Home Arts building ARA Site in Lincoln. Contact Tamara Quick (989) 370-0239.

17 Alcona Humane Society garage sale at 223 N. 6th Street in Harrisville. Contact Jocelyn Dillard (989) 724-5265.

17 Dragonfly Art Gallery garage sale. Browse arts and craft supplies. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

22 Pinot and Paint with Pat Bacon at Alcona Coffee Shop from 6 to 9 p.m. in Harrisville (two doors west of Dragonfly Art Gallery). Contact (989) 464-7306.

23 Watercolor journaling. Learn how to create a visual journal of your travels, whether you are going to an exotic location or just down the street. Artist Helen Kleczynski will share her watercolor journals and discuss logistics for journaling including tips for working on location, how to select materials, and demonstrate how to create a sketch of a local scene. Participants will have the opportunity to create their own sketch, using watercolors, colored pencils or graphite pencils. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

24 Artist of the month reception from 1 to 3 p.m. for Helen Kleczynski at Dragonfly Art Gallery in Harrisville. Contact Lynne Freitag (989) 464-7306.

25 Log Cabin Day Celebration Day at Bailey School and strawberry shortcake sale from noon to 4 p.m. Call (989) 736-3151 for details.

25 Rally for the Cure Golf Outing at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Glennie. Proceeds go the fight against breast cancer. Contact Barbara or Jerome Orefice (989) 735-3500 or (989) 735-2075.

28 Cameron Zrarra brings comedy and magic to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Summer Reading 2017 beings this day, sign up at any branch. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

JULY

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

1 41st 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) 724-6301.

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

4 Barton City's 4th of July parade at 11 a.m. followed by kid's games, music, food, vendor area, and beer tent in the park. Fireworks at dusk.

5 Summer concert, Bear Berends - Blue Water Ramblers at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

5 Animal Adventure Show at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Pairs stories and live animals. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

6 – 9 Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournaments at the Huron Poker Room in Vista Lanes, Oscoda. Doors open at 5 p.m. tournament action starts at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Lincoln Lions community services. Contact Dave Cook (989) 724-5155 or davecook@cooklaw.com.

8 Child identification registration during Mikado Days at 11 a.m. Contact Mark Lewis (989) 724-7590. Sponsored by Alcona Masonic Lodge.

8 Mikado Days. Parade, car cruise, craft show, 1860s era baseball game, fire department jaws of life demonstra-

tion, kids carnival games, bouncie, water slides, Eastern Star food sale, FFA pancake breakfast, 5k walk/run. Contact Rita Sand or Yogi Yruegas (989) 736-7721.

8 – 9 Harrisville's 22nd annual Antique & Collectibles Show. Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 40 plus vendors at the harbor in Harrisville. Contact Erlene Ranger (989) 335-1645.

12 Summer concert, Boogie 2Shooz at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

12 Get up close and personal with hawks, falcons, and owls at 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. This is a free program presented by Jenny Schroeder, wildlife educator and licensed falconer. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

15 The 23rd annual Sunrise Side Wine & Food Festival from 12 to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Featuring Michigan vintners, breweries serving wine and beer. Food from local restaurants. Call (989) 724-5107 for details.

15 East Shore Art Guild art sale and display from 12 to 6 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Bernie (989) 724-6347.

19 Summer concert, Oxymoron Band at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

19 Thornapple Woodlands Beekeeping brings the amazing life of the honey bee to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

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

22 Sunrise Gardening Club Garden Walk featuring up to seven beautiful gardens in Alcona County. Contact Ann Pringle (910) 691-7735 or Becky Bean (989) 724-6569.

22 WXTF-LP fundraising concert. Contact Tom Thomas (989) 607-0187.

26 Summer concert, Ruby and the Retros at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

26 Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team will entertain all ages on the front lawn of the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Free program. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

27 – 29 Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library during regular business hours. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

AUGUST

2 Summer concert, Donny Hartman Band at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Contact Barbara Pierce (989) 724-6666.

2 Classroom Critters. Paul McCormack will bring animals from around the world to the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 1:30 p.m. Free program. Contact Denise Bearre (989) 724-6796.

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