



# Houghton County Fair

August 23-26, 2018

## Tentative Schedule of Events

Daily: Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo on the Ball Field

Canines in the Clouds - 3 times daily, ATV Jumpers Saturday and Sunday

*Sponsored by Great Lakes Mutual Insurance Co.*



### Kevin Kammaraad Copperfly Puppet Shows

*Supported by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Minigrant Program*

*Administered by Region 1A Copper Country Community Arts Council* 

**"Respawn Laser Tag" (back ballfield area) and "Walk on Water Balls" (midway) - open daily (fees may apply)**

#### Thursday, August 23

- 3:00 pm Skerbeck Entertainment Group Carnival and Midway Open
- 3:00 pm Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo Opens (Ballfield Area) *Great Lakes Mutual Insurance Company*
- 3:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Open
- 3:00 pm Poultry/Rabbit Show (Small Animal Barn) *Sponsored by Erickson Feed, Seed and Pet Supply*
- 3:00 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 5:00 pm Open Horse Show - Speed (Horse Arena) - *Sponsored by Timber Trails, Chassell VFW Post 6507 and Auxiliary*
- 6:00 pm Copperfly Puppet Show - Indoor stage
- 6:30 pm Canines in the Clouds - Midway
- 7:00 pm Motocross (Main Event Arena) Registration at 6 pm, *Sponsored by Superior Sand and Gravel, DP Construction, Range Riders Motocross Club, and Ed's Used Parts*
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Paul Family Bluegrass Band (Indoor Stage) *Sponsored by Suomi Restaurant*
- 8:00 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 10:00 pm Exhibit and Livestock Buildings Close
- 10:00 pm Carnival and Midway Remain Open

#### Friday, August 24

- 9:00 am Swine Show (Livestock Pavilion)
- 11:00 am Beef Shows (Livestock Pavilion)
- 11:00 am Exhibit Buildings Open
- 11:30 am Copperfly Puppet Show (Indoor stage)
- Noon-4 Senior Citizens' Day Program (Age 55 and over free lunch), entertainment, prize drawings (Indoor Arena) *Sponsored by UPPCO, Lunch Sponsor: Portage Health Foundation, Portage Health Auxiliary*
- 12 Noon Skerbeck Entertainment Group Carnival and Midway
- 12 Noon Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo Opens (Ballfield) *Sponsored by Great Lakes Mutual Insurance Company*
- 12:15 pm Open Still Exhibitor of the Year and Open Class Exhibits Awards (Indoor Stage)
- 12:30 pm Mike and Megan Urbis- Variety Music (Indoor Stage) *Sponsored by UPPCO*
- 1:00 pm Dairy Show (Livestock Pavilion) *Sponsored by Virgil and Lucille Davis*
- 3:00 pm Sheep and Goat Show (Livestock Pavilion)
- Camelid Show (Alpaca and Llama) to follow Goat Show
- 3:00 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 5:00 pm Horse Jumping Show (Horse Arena) *Sponsored by Chassell VFW Post 6507 and Auxiliary*
- 5:30 pm Farm Tractor Pull (Main Event Arena)
- 6:00 pm Copperfly Puppets (Indoor Stage)
- 7:00 pm Bill Kautto and Rolling Thunder (Indoor Stage)
- 7:30 pm Off Road Derby/(Main Event Arena) *Sponsored by Big T Towing and Ed's Used Parts*
- 8:00 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 10:00 pm Exhibit and Livestock Buildings Close - Carnival and Midway Remain Open

**Saturday, August 25**

- 9:00 am Livestock Skill-a-thon (Livestock Barn) *Sponsored by Houghton Keweenaw 4-H Council*
- 10:00 am John Bishop Memorial Pleasure Horse Show *Sponsored by VFW Post 6507 and Auxiliary*  
(Open Show and Youth Show run concurrently)
- 11:00 am Exhibit Buildings Open
- 12 - 6 pm Craft Show in the Houghton County Arena
- 12 Noon Skerbeck Entertainment Group Carnival and Midway opens
- 12 Noon Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo Opens (Ballfield) *Sponsored by Great Lakes Mutual Insurance Company*
- 12:30 pm Youth Talent Show (Indoor Stage)
- 2:00 pm The ATV Big Air Jumpers (Main Event Arena)
- 2:00 pm Copperfly Puppet Workshop - build your own puppet (Indoor Stage Area)
- 2:30 pm Educational Bee Keeping Demonstration (Livestock Barn) *Sponsored by Copper Country Farm Bureau*
- 3:00 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 3-5 pm Kid's Fun Day (Indoor Arena) *Sponsored by Bonnie DeCaire-Jones and Stony Acres Farm*
- 4:00 pm The ATV Big Air Jumpers (Main Event Arena)
- 4:30 pm Junior Market Livestock Auction (Livestock Pavilion with Bill Sheridan, Livestock Auctioneer)
- 6:00 pm Copperfly Puppets (Indoor Stage)
- 6:00 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 6:00 pm Educational Demonstration (Livestock Barn) *Sponsored by Copper Country Farm Bureau*
- 6:30 pm Meet the Monster Truck Drivers (Main Event Arena)
- 7:00 pm Tom Katalin and Highway 41 (Indoor Stage)
- 7:15 pm FLAG RAISING (Outdoor Arena)
- 7:30 pm Midwest Monster Trucks (Main Event Arena)  
*Sponsored by Domino's Pizza, Royale, Inc., and Superior Equipment and Events*
- Half Time Show - The ATV Big Air Jumping (Main Event Arena)  
*Sponsored by Great Lakes Mutual Insurance Co*
- 8:00 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 10:00 pm Exhibit and Livestock Buildings Close -Carnival and Midway Remain Open

**Sunday, August 26**

- 8:30 am - 1 pm Demolition Derby Inspections
- 10:00 am Cowboy Challenge (Horse Arena)
- 11:30 am Exhibit Buildings Open
- 12 Noon Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 12 Noon Skerbeck Entertainment Group Carnival and Midway opens
- 12 Noon Whispering Pines Mobile Zoo Opens (Ballfield) *Sponsored by Great Lakes Mutual Insurance Company*
- 12:30 pm The ATV Big Air Jumpers (Main Event Arena)
- 1:00 pm Copperfly Puppets (Indoor Arena)
- 2:00 pm Demolition Derby (Main Event Arena) *Sponsored by RC Mechanical, Range Bank*  
Inspections from 8:30 am -1 pm
- 2:00 pm Kivajat Dancers (Indoor Stage)
- 2:30 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 4:00 pm Copperfly Puppet Show (Indoor Stage)
- 4:30 pm The ATV Big Air Jumpers (Main Event Arena)
- 4:30 pm Canines in the Clouds (Midway)
- 5:00 pm Exhibit and Livestock Buildings and Carnival Close

**Exhibits Released 5–6:00 pm (Exhibitors taking exhibits before 5 p.m. forfeit premiums)**