

# Schedule of Events

Presenting Sponsor of the 85th Red Flannel Festival  
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## SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 2024

### READ TO RIDE PROGRAM

The Cedar Springs Public Library invites all children K-8<sup>th</sup> grade to earn FREE coupons for carnival rides by reading books. Pick up reading logs at the Library after September 1 2024 or download one from [redflannelfestival.org](http://redflannelfestival.org) or [cedarspringslibrary.org](http://cedarspringslibrary.org)

**CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2024

**Sponsored by: Creative Technologies Academy; Cedar Springs Dental**

### PRINCE and PRINCESS CONTEST

Join area kindergarten students as the smallest Red Flannel Royalty is crowned.

Free admission. **Begins at 6:00pm**

**NEW LOCATION!! CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY 350 PINE ST.**

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST

Show your Red Flannel Pride by decorating your windows! All schools welcome!

Have your school windows decorated by Thursday, September 26 2024 for judging.

Trophy presentations at the Sponsor breakfast Friday, **September 27, 2024.**

**CEDAR SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY**

### RED FLANNEL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Submit your photo to [president@redflannelfestival.org](mailto:president@redflannelfestival.org) of any Red Flannel event taken during the Festival by Oct. 14, 2024. **CASH PRIZES! \$50, \$25 & \$15.**

**FREE to ENTER!**

**EVERYWHERE – RED FLANNEL FESTIVAL WEEKENDS**

### RED FLANNEL BUSINESS AND HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Show your Red Flannel Pride by decorating your house!

The more creative, the better! Welcome the 35,000+ visitors to Red Flannel Town! Judging Sept. 27. FREE to enter, applications on-line at [www.redflannelfestival.org](http://www.redflannelfestival.org).

**CASH PRIZES for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both business and residential categories! – Trophy presentation at the Sponsor Breakfast, Friday October 4, 2024**

**THROUGHOUT RED FLANNEL TOWN**

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 2024

**Sponsored by: Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy; Vanderhyde Ford; K E Pike Funeral Home; Cedar Laundry; Granger Waste Services; Cedar Springs Rotary; Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy; Cedar Springs Pharmacy; Cedar Springs Cannabis; Biggby Coffee; Cedar Springs Family Chiropractic**

**RED FLANNEL 5K RUN AND WALK & KID'S FUN RUN  
RED FLANNEL 10K RUN –**

**5K WALK/RUN starts at 9 am – KID'S FUN RUN starts at 9:45 am**

This is a FUN EVENT for the ENTIRE FAMILY of runners and walkers. Awards and Kid's Fun Run to follow the 5K. Best dressed Red Flannel Competition!

**LOCATED IN THE HEART OF CEDAR SPRINGS PARK**

### KIDS DAY:

**Sponsored by: Wesco; Independent Bank; Rowland Excavating; Rise Up Church; Hillard Electric; Holiday Inn;**

Bring the kids down for a day filled with Fun events, Games and Prizes starts at

**11:00 am at the Heart of Cedar Springs Park. Free entry, \$1.00 raffle tickets.**

**Raffle time 12:30pm**

**"Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of West Michigan will have a table during Kids Day"**

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## BED RACE OBSTACLE COURSE

**Sponsored by: Cedar Spring Family Chiropractic, City Impact Community Center**

In one of the zaniest events the festival offers, five-person teams race beds around an obstacle course competing for the best time! Throw in Festival icon, Keystone Kops, and the result is a hilarious time for all! Bring your own bed or use one from the festival! **New Time: Check in begins at 11:30am; Race begins at 11:45am.**

**FREE EVENT!**

**MAPLE STREET NEAR THE HEART OF CEDAR SPRINGS PARK**

## RED FLANNEL QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

**Sponsored by: Crome Mechanical; Baker Insurance; DJ Reynolds Jewelry; Cozy Reflections; LLC; Vanderhyde Ford; Cedar Springs Museum; Robinson's Septic Cleaning; Fisher Law, PLLC; The Springs Church**

Enjoy the elegance and tradition of a signature event. Tickets available at the door for Adults -\$10; Children ages 5-18 \$5 Pageant begins at 7:00 pm.

Location: **THE SPRINGS CHURCH 135 N. GRANT ST NE, CEDAR SPRINGS**

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

### FIREFIGHTER AND FIRST RESPONDERS PARADE

**Sponsored by: Meijer**

Join us in honoring local fire department members! 8:30pm

**MAIN STREET**

### CARNIVAL

Quality carnival rides, games with Elliott's Amusements!

5 – 9 pm

**ASH & BEECH STREETS**

## CEDAR SPRINGS FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Giant Book Sale at the Cedar Springs Library

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

**CEDAR SPRING LIBRARY**

## RED FLANNEL GRAND LODGE

**Sponsored by: Alliance Beverage; Preferred Designs & Interiors; JD Finance DBA Instant Cash; The Lakeside Inn / Dawn Maries Ministry; Shevock's; North Kent Well & Pump Inc.; Cozy Reflections, LLC; Scott's Music; Display Pack; Point Broadband; Cedar Springs Cannabis; Flier Small Engines; Fisher Law, PLLC; Cedar Springs Brewing Co., Intandem Credit Union; Brynadette Powell Real Estate Broker; Meijer; Wesco**

7 pm to 12:30 am. \$5 Cover. Must be 21 or over. The

**BEST LIVE MUSIC** in Cedar Springs! Enjoy the band **Stolen Horses from 8 pm - midnight.**

**GRAND LODGE TENT, HEART OF CEDAR SPRINGS PARK**

## SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 2024

## RED FLANNEL DAY

### FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Prior to the Band Competition. American Legion Glen Hill Post #287

Cedar Springs Middle School Marching Band

**RED HAWK STADIUM, CEDAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**

### CARNIVAL BINGO

American Legion Post #287

Bingo Hall

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Going strong for over 30 years**



## **CEDAR SPRINGS FRIENDS BOOK SALE**

Giant Book Sale at the Cedar Springs Library

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**CEDAR SPRINGS LIBRARY**

## **FLAPJACK BREAKFAST**

**Sponsored by: Cedar Springs Family Chiropractic**

**“All you can eat”** breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice and milk, served from 8 am – 11 am. **\$2 admission, Kids 5 and Under Free admission.**

**Cost:** \$10 age 12 and over; \$10; ages 5-11 \$8 and FREE for those under 5 years old. Special family price **\$30 (up to 5 people). Coffee only \$1**

**Debit / Credit Cards Accepted; \$2 entry fee for breakfast and craftshow**

**NEW LOCATION: CEDAR SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
NORTHLAND DR AND 16 MILE RD**

## **RED FLANNEL ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR**

**Sponsored by: Dean’s Landscaping & Excavating, Inc.; Choice One Bank; Rise Up Church**

Over 90 vendors of beautiful handmade items. 9 am. until 2 pm. **\$2 admission; Kids 5 and under Free (Debit / Credit Cards Accepted)**

**NEW LOCATION: CEDAR SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
NORTHLAND DR AND 16 MILE RD**

## **RED FLANNEL PIE EATING CONTEST:**

**Sponsored by: Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy; H & K Precision Machine; Biggby Coffee; The Springs Church; Quickwater Coffee Roasters**

Starts at Noon! First one to finish eating the whole pie WINS! Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Cost is FREE

Come on down and watch or join in this

New **RED FLANNEL TRADITION**

**MAIN & ASH IN FRONT OF THE GRANDSTAND**

## **POORMAN PULLERS MINI ROD TRACTOR PULL**

Weigh in begins at 10am; Pulling 11am - 2pm

Free Admission

**NEW LOCATION: 141 W. CHERRY ST BY THE WHITE PINE TRAIL**

## **RED FLANNEL CAR SHOW**

**Sponsored by: Premier Towing; Shevock’s; Independent Bank; Cedar Laundry; Rowland Excavating; Scott’s Music; CS Tool Engineering, Inc.; Graff Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Rockford; Boxer Storage; Gorillatechs**

Come to enter your pride and joy, or just browse and admire! Admission is FREE. Cost \$15 per entry, registration at 7:00 am. Show is from 10 am - 2 pm

**Winners receive FREE Grand Parade entry!**

**New Location:**

**MAIN ST., ELM STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND SECOND AND  
MAIN AND FIRST**

## **MUSIC ON THE PATIO**

**Sponsored by: Scott’s Music Co.**

“The Luke Gitchel Band” will be performing from 12pm - 2pm.

## **RED FLANNEL ANTIQUE FARM TRACTORS & ENGINES SHOW – AT CEDAR SPRINGS MUSEUM!**

**Sponsored by: Cedar Springs Museum; Weingartz; Dean’s Landscaping & Excavating, Inc.; CS Tool Engineering, Inc.; Ark’s Electric, Inc**

Antique tractors and running farm equipment fill Morley Park!

Museum tours from 10 am to 2 pm.

FREE admission to tractor shows and family events.

**MORLEY PARK**

## **RED FLANNEL MARKETPLACE**

Vendors of many different item types displayed all day! Browse and shop in beautiful downtown Cedar Springs!

**CHURCH STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND FIRST AND MAIN AND SECOND**

## **CARNIVAL**

Quality carnival rides, games with Elliott’s Amusements. All day!

**ASH AND BEECH STREET**

**WRIST BANDS (SATURDAY ONLY) Cost: \$20.00 per person when purchased on Friday October 4 2024 \$25.00 per person when purchased ON Saturday, October 5 2024**

## **MARCHING BAND COMPETITION**

**Sponsored by: American Legion**

Area High School Marching Bands present half-time shows in competition. Begins 9 am.

**RED HAWK STADIUM, CEDAR SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**

## **CEDAR SPRINGS ROTARY**

### **FAMOUS CHICKEN BARBECUE!**

Come and experience an *EXCELLENT* chicken dinner with all the trimmings at the Rotary Chicken barbecue from 11 am – 5 pm!

**CHERRY & MAIN STREET**

## **ADVENTURE POINT ROCK CLIMBING WALL**

**Sponsored by: HighPoint Electric**

Come and say “HI” to the Boy Scout Troop 222, Cub Scout Pack 3222 & Pack 3220 at the Adventure Point Rock Climbing Wall and see why scouting is fun!!

**MAIN & ASH (BEHIND THE GRAND STAGE)**

## **RED FLANNEL FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE**

**Sponsored by: Preferred Designs & Interiors; Vanderhyde Ford; Creative Technologies Academy; Cedar Springs Sales & Graphix; City Impact Community Center; Choice One Bank; Display Pack; Hillard Electric; Ark’s Electric, Inc.; Fisher Law, PLLC; The Rustic Roof; Cedar Springs Dental; Meijer**

**The Festival’s signature event!**

This FAMOUS Grand Parade draws thousands of people! Be sure to wear **RED** or the Keystone Kops will arrest you! More than 100 entries of floats, bands and entertainment. **Marching band sponsored by Steel**

**21; Boxer Storage**

**Parade begins promptly at 3 pm!**

**MAIN ST.**

## **RED FLANNEL PARADE GRANDSTAND**

**Sponsored by: The Rustic Roof; The Hawk’s Nest**

Stop by and see Ryan Melanaphy, announcing the parade. **Music provider by SG Entertainment (Riley Glover)!**

**MAIN & ASH STREET**

## **LUMBERJACK SHOW**

**By Jack Pine Lumberjack Show – Mackinaw City, Michigan**

**Sponsored by: Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy; Steel 21; Display Pack; Granger Waste Services; Holiday Inn; Hair Craft Company; Meijer**

**LOCATED AT THE EMPTY LOT ON THE CORNER OF MAIN AND ASH NEXT TO THE TRIPLE B. SHOW TIMES: 11:00AM, 1:00 PM AND 4:00PM**

## **RED FLANNEL GRAND LODGE**

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**RED HAWK REUNION Back again this year!** Calling Cedar Springs Red Hawks! (21 and over) Red Flannel Day Red Hawk Reunion!! Music, dancing, fun, prizes, and drinks! Under the giant Red Flannel Festival Grand Lodge Tent at the Cedar Springs amphitheater. **Starting New time 6:30 pm to 7pm.** Bring your yearbooks, Red Hawk swag and Red Flannel Day memories! \$5 cover at the door. See you there!

## **KEYSTONE KOPS**

**Sponsored by: Meijer; Robinson’s Septic Cleaning; North Kent Well & Pump Inc.**

The **MOST FAMOUS ICON** of the Festival, they arrest everyone not wearing **RED!** Be on the lookout and prepared with \$1 in “bail money” to “get out of jail”! **KEYSTONE KOP JAIL at MAIN STREET IN FRONT OF THE RED FLANNEL FESTIVAL OFFICE!**

## **POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL -NEW DATE AND TIME**

**WEDNESDAY October 2, 2024 begins 6:00 pm**  
Junior and Senior young ladies play flag football!

**RED HAWK STADIUM**



# LIMITED HANDICAP PARKING AT THE SPRINGS CHURCH



- Parade Start Route
- Parade Finish Route
- Barricades
- Festival Day Closures
- Small Red No Thru Traffic Signs
- Sheriff Deputies

## RED FLANNEL FESTIVAL 2024 MAP