

# EVENT SCHEDULE



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DIGITAL VERSION!

## Saturday, Sept. 6

### Read to Ride Program

Cedar Springs Public Library

## Wednesday, Sept. 24

### Prince and Princess Contest

Kent Theatre | 6 pm

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

**Sponsors:** Sons of the American Legion; Creative Technologies Academy

## Thursday, Sept. 25

### Elementary School Window Decorating Contest

CS Elementary Schools & CTA

Show your Red Flannel Pride by decorating your windows! All schools welcome! Have your school windows decorated by Thursday, Sept. 25 for judging! Trophy presentations will be at the Sponsor Breakfast on **Friday, Oct. 03.**

### 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.** Cash prizes of \$50, \$25 or \$15! Free to Enter!

### Red Flannel Business and House Decorating Contest

Show your Red Flannel Pride by decorating your home or business! Help us welcome the 35,000+ visitors to Red Flannel Town! Judging takes place Sept. 26. Free to enter, apply online at [redflannelfestival.org](http://redflannelfestival.org).

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both categories! Trophy presentation will be at the Sponsor Breakfast Friday, October 3rd.

## Saturday, Sept. 27

### Red Flannel 5K/10K & Kids Fun Run

Cedar Springs Park | 9 am

Fun for the whole family! Kids Fun Run begins at 9:45. Awards and Kid's Fun Run to follow the 5K. Best dressed Red Flannel Competition!

**Sponsors:** Copperrock Construction; Bigby Coffee; Hazelnut Naturopathic Health; Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy; Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy; Vanderhyde Ford; K.E. Pike Funeral Home; Intandem Credit Union; Cedar Springs Pharmacy; Cedar Springs Dental

### Kids Day

Cedar Springs Park | 11 am

Bring the kids down for a day filled with fun events, games and prizes! Free entry, \$1 raffle tickets. Raffle time 12:30 pm

**Sponsors:** H & K Precision Machine; Rise Up Church; Rowlands Excavating; Taco Bell - Border Foods; Wesco

### Bed Race Obstacle Course

Heart of Cedar Springs Park | 11:30 am

In one of the festival's zaniest events, five-person teams race beds around an obstacle course! 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! Check in begins at 11:30 am, race begins at 11:45.

### Red Flannel Queen Scholarship Pageant

The Springs Church, 135 N. Grant St NE | 7 pm

Enjoy the elegance and tradition of a signature event. Tickets available at the door. Adults (\$10), Children 5+ (\$5), 5 and under are free.

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# Friday, Oct. 3

## Cedar Springs Friends Book Sale

Cedar Springs Library | 10 am - 6 pm  
Giant Book Sale at the Cedar Springs Library

## Carnival

Ash & Beech Street | 5 - 9 pm  
Quality carnival rides, games with Elliott's Amusements! See Elliott's ticket booth for wristbands

## Firefighter and First Responders Parade

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

## Red Flannel Grand Lodge

Cedar Springs Park | 7 pm - 12:30 am  
\$5 cover. Must be 21+. The BEST LIVE MUSIC in Cedar Springs! Enjoy the band Kronik Payne from 8 pm - midnight.

Sponsors: Meijer; Preferred Design and Interiors; Cedar Cycle; Cozy Reflections, LLC; Cedar Springs Brewery; Handy Market; Wesco; Pro Autoworks; Flier Small Engines; Brynadette Powell Associate Real Estate Broker; Point Broadband



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## Family Futures Joslyn Ward Nurture Nook Changing and Nursing Station

Chase Bank parking lot across from the Kent Theatre

For 40 years, Family Futures has been a cornerstone of support and education for families in West Michigan, empowering parents and caregivers to create safe, nurturing, and thriving environments for their children.

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# Saturday, Oct. 4

## RED FLANNEL DAY

### Flag Raising Ceremony

**Red Hawk Stadium, CSHS | 9 am**

Prior to the band competition, American Legion Glen Hill Post #287. Cedar Springs Middle School Marching Band

**Sponsors:** American Legion Glen Hill Post #287

### Flapjack Breakfast

**CS Middle School | 8 am - 11 am**

"All you can eat" breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and milk. \$2 entry fee. \$10 per person 12 and over, \$8 ages 5-11, 5 and under are free. Family price \$30 (up to 5 people). Debit/credit cards accepted.

### Red Flannel Arts & Craft Fair

**CS Middle School | 9 am - 2 pm**

Over 90 vendors of beautiful handmade items. \$2 admission for ages 5 and up. (Debit/credit cards accepted)

### Marching Band Competition

**Red Hawk Stadium | 9 am**

Area High School Marching Bands present half-time shows in competition

**Sponsors:** American Legion

### Carnival Bingo & Elephant Ears

**American Legion Post #287 | 10 am - 6 pm**

Going strong for over 30 years!

**Sponsors:** American Legion Auxiliary

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### Annual Red Flannel FFA Antique Farm Tractors and Engines Show

**Cedar Springs Museum | 10 am - 2 pm**

Vote for your favorite tractor! Tractor show registration (\$10) includes refreshments, a t-shirt, and People's Choice entry. Pedal tractor races for kids (\$1).

Contact [taryn.troupe@csredhawks.org](mailto:taryn.troupe@csredhawks.org) to register! All proceeds benefit the high school FFA!

**Sponsors:** Cedar Springs Public Schools FFA and FFA Alumni; CS Tool Engineering Inc; Ark's Electric; Cedar Springs Fence, LLC; Cedar Springs Museum; Rise Up Church; Robinson's Septic Tank Cleaning; Weingartz; Steel 21; CS Tool Engineering Inc.

### Red Flannel Car Show

**Main Street | 10 am - 2 pm**

Come to enter your pride and joy, or just browse and admire! \$15 per entry, registration begins at 7 am on the SE corner of Main and Elm. Winners receive FREE Grand Parade entry!

**Sponsors:** Shevocks; Baker Insurance Group; Cedar Springs Public Schools FFA and FFA Alumni; H & K Precision Machine; Hazelnut Naturopathic Health; Instant Cash; Premier Towing & Repair LLC; Rowlands Excavating; Steel 21; The Rustic Roof; Scott's Music; Ed Koehn; Gorillatechs;

### NEW City Hall Open House

**130 Muskegon St | 10 am**

Cider and donuts and a walkthrough of the NEW City Hall! Come check out what's coming up in Spring 2026!

**Sponsors:** Construction Simplified

### Poorman Pullers Mini Rod Tractor Pull

**141 W. Cherry St | 11 am - 2 pm**

Weigh in begins at 10 am. Free admission.

### CS Rotary Chicken BBQ

**Cherry & Main Street | 11 am - 5 pm**

Come and experience an excellent chicken dinner with all the trimmings at the Rotary Chicken barbecue!

### Music on the Patio

**Scott's Music | 12 pm - 2 pm**

"Tyler & Luke Gitchel" will be performing from 12pm - 2pm.

**Sponsors:** Scott's Music Co.

### Lumberjack Show

**Main & Ash Street | 11 am, 1 pm and 4 pm**

Come watch the Jack Pine Lumberjack show, based out of Mackinaw City!

**Sponsors:** Holiday Inn; Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy; Premier Towing and Repair, LLC; Ivy Rehab Physical Therapy; Red Oak Management; Robinson's Septic Tank Cleaning; Ark's Electric Inc; Hair Craft Company; Cedar Springs Dental

### Red Flannel Pie Eating Contest

**In Front of Grandstand | 12 pm**

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. Free to enter! Come on down and watch or join in this Red Flannel Tradition!

**Sponsors:** Quick Water Coffee & Bake Shop; Lakeside Inn; American Legion Auxiliary

## Adventure Point Climbing Wall

**Ash & Main Street | 9 am - 4 pm**

Come and say hi to the Boy Scout Troop 222, Cub Scout Pack 3222 & Pack 3220 at the Adventure Point Rock Climbing Wall behind the Grand Stand and see why scouting is fun! Free admission.

**Sponsors:** Adventure Point

## Baby Changing Station

**Chase Bank | 11 am - 5 pm**

The Red Flannel Festival and Cedar Springs Rotary Club are sponsoring Family Futures Joslyn Ward Nurture Nook Changing and Nursing Station.

For 40 years, Family Futures has been a cornerstone of support and education for families in West Michigan, empowering parents and caregivers to create safe, nurturing, and thriving environments for their children.

**Sponsors:** Family Futures; Cedar Springs Rotary Club

## Red Flannel Festival Grand Parade

**Main Street | 3 pm**

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.

**Sponsors:** Vanderhyde Ford; Cedar Springs Sales & Graphix; Dean's Excavating; Ed Koehn

## Red Flannel Parade Grandstand

**Main & Ash Street**

Stop by and see Charlie Salisbury, announcing the parade. Music provided by Tony Wright!

**Sponsors:** Meijer; Display Pack; Preferred Design and Interiors

## Red Flannel Marketplace

**Church Street | 8 am**

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

## Carnival

**Ash & Beech Street**

Quality carnival rides, games with Elliott's Amusements. All day! Wristbands available through Elliott's ticket counter.

## Keystone Kops

**Keystone Kop Jail, Red Flannel Office**

The *most famous icon* of the Festival, they arrest anyone not wearing **RED**! Be on the lookout and prepared with \$1 in "bail money" to "get out of jail"!

**Sponsors:** North Kent Well & Pump Inc.

## Red Flannel Grand Lodge

**Cedar Springs Park | 7 pm - 12:30 am**

\$5 cover. Must be 21+. Live music from the band Union Guns, 8 pm - midnight featuring Miller/Coors products.

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# Wednesday, Oct. 8

## Powder Puff Football

**Red Hawk Stadium | 6 pm**

Junior and Senior young ladies play flag football!

