



"County Fair Nights & Carnival Lights!"

168th ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIR

September 11th-19th, 2020

The Allegan County Agricultural Society

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RV RALLIES, COMPANY PICNICS, CONCERTS & HORSE/LIVESTOCK SHOW Opportunities at the Allegan County Fairgrounds

The Allegan County Fair in Allegan, Michigan would love to host your RV Rally, Company Picnic, Concerts, Horse/Livestock Show, or other event at our 115 acre fairgrounds. You can visit our website at www.allegancountyfair.com. Go to RV Rally information near the bottom of the home page under Latest News.

Our fairgrounds is located along the beautiful Kalamazoo River. We have several shade trees and wildlife is very active along the riverbanks. The fairgrounds is located very close to the City of Allegan. Within walking distance. The City of Allegan is a very historic town with very nice river front walkways, zip line experience, concert band shell, splash pad, and kayak launches. The Regent Theatre is an old fashioned, beautiful movie theatre with a lighted marquee and the most recent movie releases playing. There are several quaint shops, fine dining, bars, gas stations, and a supermarket close by.

The Family Motor Coach Association held their rally here in 2018 with a count of 341 campers and a total of 1647 camping nights. They returned in 2019 and they have signed a contract to return for their rally in 2020.

The fairgrounds has 525 campsites. 402 sites have 50 amp service (most with a GFCI outlet available also). Approximately 106 sites have 30 amp service and approximately 17 sites have 110 volt service. All sites have water available. We have 4 dump stations available for campers usage or a local company will come in and pump if requested.

Company Picnics can be held here during fair or throughout the summer. We have hosted several large picnics, such as Perrigo (for over 20 years) and Parker Hannifin Companies. The fairgrounds is a wonderful spacious area with shade and room for events. Picnics booked during fair time receive discounts (depending on number of attendees) for carnival rides, admissions, and parking. You can choose your own caterer for your event.

A 340' x 120' steel structure Expo Center is available to host your event. This building was constructed in 2016, it has cement floors, women's bathroom (6 stalls, 2 handicap stalls, and 3 sinks) men's side (1 stall, 1 handicap stall, 2 urinals, and 3 sinks) large fans, drop cord extension plugs, wall plugs, and water outlets throughout the entire building. There are also six large overhead garage door entryways large enough for semi's to enter.

The grandstand bathrooms are very close to the expo building with women's side (17 stalls, 3 handicap stalls, 7 sinks) men's side (4 stalls, 2 handicap stalls, 8 sinks).

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Another bathroom is the main restroom, a little farther away to accommodate campers in that area with women's side (15 stalls, 1 handicap stall, 2 showers, 4 sinks) men's side (6 stalls, 1 handicap stall, 2 showers, 4 sinks).

One last smaller bathroom is located on the opposite side of the fairgrounds. The women's side (4 stalls, 1 shower, 2 sinks) men's side (2 stalls, 2 urinals, 1 shower, 2 sinks).

The fairgrounds has a steel and concrete structured grandstand and stage. The grandstand seats 5,638 and if you utilize the track in front of our stage you would have a 12,000 capacity venue. Entertainers we have hosted on our stage are Garth Brooks, Kid Rock, KISS, Motley Crue, Luke Bryan, Tim McGraw, etc. This venue can handle most any act.

We have a beautiful portable stage that we can construct inside of the buildings. The portable stage is 32'W x 24'D at maximum size. The stage pieces are 8'W x 4'D so we can make the stage any size you require. We have an abundance of tables and chairs for your convenience. All roads are asphalted, except near the horse arenas.

There are five interconnecting buildings located by the main restrooms. Starting with the Agricultural Hall 160' x 58', Red Industrial Building 160' x 32', White Industrial Building 210' x 60', Home Ec Building 120' x 42', Youth Building 115' x 50'. As stated earlier all five buildings interconnect with covered walkways.

There are two open sided buildings (covered roofs) The Carousel Corral 48' x 48' and the Industrial Pavilion 88' x 46'. These buildings are nice for picnic areas or chapter group meetings.

There is an enclosed arena, The Weldon Rumery Arena - 120' x 80' with several bleachers on the North side of the Arena. The Weldon Rumery Arena roof connects to the 340' x 120' Expo Center and there is another 140' x 35' cement floor open sided building/barn nearby. There are wash racks and pits next to the Rumery Arena. There are several other barns located close by.

There are two outdoor arenas. The show ring is 150' x 250' and a paddock ring that is 75' x 250'. In 2016 we renovated the arenas with new foundations using fine crush millings. The arenas are structured for showing and to maintain dryness. There are also covered bleachers along the side of the arenas and an announcers booth. Just North of the arenas are two barns that are 240' x 20', 60 stalls in each barn - 120 stalls total. There is another horse barn nearby to be utilized for stalls and portables could always be brought into the larger building.

Another huge feature on the fairgrounds is the John Pahl Historical Village. You can take a step back in time in this quaint old village located in the center of the fairgrounds. This village includes a Town Hall, Blacksmith Shop, the Jewett Schoolhouse, a Fire Barn, 1940's House, Log Cabin, Log Church, Doctor's Office, Gas Station, and Caboose. The local Historical Society is available to open the Village and man the building in period attire if requested in advance. The Village is pictured on our website also, go to About.

I would love to discuss having your event at our fairgrounds. Feel free to contact me at 888-673-6501 to discuss available time zones and pricing from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Or contact me at smiller@allegancountyfair.com Please take a look at our website www.allegancountyfair.com for a visual of the fairgrounds or map.

Sincerely,
Saree Miller
Executive Director

Industrial Buildings



On East side of the main level, there are five interconnecting buildings. These buildings are great for collectors shows, flea markets, or exhibits. The Agriculture Hall measures: 160' x 58'; the Red Industrial Building: 160' x 32'; The White Industrial Building: 210' x 60'.

Home Ec & Youth Building



The Home Ec is 120' x 42' and the Youth Building is 115' x 50'. These buildings provide an enclosed area that is capable of housing any home/garden show, production show or RV Rally.

Industrial Pavilion



The Industrial Pavilion, measuring 88'x46' this is a great place to have picnics & other gatherings.

The Grandstand



If your looking to bring a stage show to Allegan, our Grandstand has a capacity of 12,000 along with a covered stage measuring 100' x 56'. The stage is 4' high with a 31' clearance on front of the stage and 28' of clearance at the rear. Loading docks & sound wing connect to main stage. No act is too large for our facilities. We have hosted some of the largest names including "Kid Rock, Jason Aldean, Nickelback, Kiss, Motley Crue and many more.

Outdoor Arena

Our outdoor horse show arena measures 150' x 250' with a warm up arena measuring 75' x 250' beside it. There are 120 stalls in the 2 barns (60 each) within 50 feet of arena and several other barns that could be used to hold any additional stalls you may need. Includes bleachers, PA system and announcer stand.



About Allegan, Michigan

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Tables & chairs are available



Family Motor Coach Association RV Rally
pictured above

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Retail Space for Events, Competitions & more....

The Allegan County Fairgrounds is located in one of the most scenic sections in the City of Allegan. Surrounded by the Kalamazoo River on three sides and heavily wooded, this 115 acre site is a beautiful place to host your next event or competition. The site includes a variety of facilities & equipment that can accommodate almost any size, event or function. In addition, there is plenty of open space which can be used for RV Rallies, company picnics, etc. These areas offer plenty of shade and are well-maintained. Please review the facility specifications described here.

Expo Center



The Expo Center is a 340' x 120' clear span steel building. It is an amazing new facility, built in 2015. This building has a full cement floor & 12 bathrooms. It also attaches to the Rumery Arena. This new center is perfect for any event. Picnics, RV Rallies, Exposition Shows or Livestock shows.

Rumery Arena



The Expo Center has a covered cross walk to the Rumery Arena. This arena is 120' x 80' with 15' clearance. Complete with bleachers & PA system. A great covered show arena.



Locations & Highlights

Use the corresponding numbers on the map with this legend to determine the location of events and services

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| 1. MAIN OFFICE | 8A. COMMERCIAL VENDORS | 16. HISTORICAL VILLAGE |
| 2. PAGING BOOTH | 8B. COMMERCIAL VENDORS | 17. POULTRY & RABBIT BARN |
| 3. SECURITY | 9. HOME ECONOMICS & ARTS BLDG. | 18. HORSE AND PONY BARN |
| 4. FIRST AID | 10. 4-H YOUTH BUILDING | 19. BABY ANIMAL BARN |
| 5. TELEPHONES | 11. RESTROOMS | 20. FARM IMPLEMENT AREA |
| 6A. ATM | 12. INDUSTRIAL PAVILION | 21. EXPO CENTER |
| 6B. ATM | 13. COMMUNITY & CHILDREN'S AREA | 22. WELDON RUMERY SHOW ARENA |
| 7. AGRICULTURAL HALL & ANTIQUES | 14. GRANDSTAND TICKET OFFICE | 24. SHEEP BARN |
| | 15. GRANDSTAND | 25. SPEED OFFICE |
| | | 26. COMPANY PICNIC AREA |
| | | 27. FLATS ARENA |
| | | 28. SWINE BARN |
| | | 29. COVERED EATING AREA |
| | | 30. TRAM PICKUP & DROP OFF |



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