"Blue Jeans & County Fair Dreams"

174th ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIR

September 11th-19th, 2026

The Allegan County Agricultural Society

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RV RALLIES, COMPANY PICNICS, & HORSE/LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Opportunities at the Allegan County Fairgrounds

The Allegan County Fair in Allegan, Michigan would love to host your RV Rally, Company Picnic, Horse/Livestock Show, or other event at our 115 acre fairgrounds. You can visit our website at www.alleganccountyfair.com. Near the top of the home page under Rentals-RV Rally.

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 beautiful river front walkways, 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. We have shops, restaurants, bars, gas stations, and a supermarket nearby.

The Family RV Association held their rally here in 2018 with a count of 341 campers and a total of 1647 camping nights. They returned in 2019, 2021, 2025, and 2026. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting their events. What a wonderful group to work with. In 2025 we also had the pleasure of hosting the National African American RV Association and Freightliners Chassis Owners Club. The NAARVA told us how great we were to work with and they would definitely be back in the future!

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 for campers usage.

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). The main restroom is a

little farther up the main drive and near the industrial buildings to accommodates 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 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). **All three of these bathrooms were renovated in 2023.**

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 Kid Rock, KISS, Motley Crue, Luke Bryan, Tim McGraw, etc. This venue can handle most any act or event.

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 new tables and chairs for your convenience. All main roads are newly asphalted. Several buildings have new roofs that were put on in 2024. We also have 4 large and 2 small Bad Ass Fan cooling units.

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'.

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 with historical information if requested in advance. The Village is pictured on our website also, click on About on our site.

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 map.

Sincerely,
Saree Miller
Executive Director