

## Old Fashioned Days Committees May 25-31, 2010 www.fruitportlions.com

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5K & 10K Road Races	Dan Leaver	231-865-3573
Car Show & Community Volunteers	Mike Johnson	(h) 231-865-6117 (c) 231-557-3262
Comm. Mkt. & Garage Sale	Pat Stressman	231-865-6220
Entertainment	Dan Guzek	616-846-9406
Grand Lady Riverboat	Jim Schippers	231-865-3583
Horse Shoe Competition	DeVere Bendixen	231-865-1108
Kids Parade & Activities	Dennis Cook	231-780-4910
Memorial Day Parade	Barry Miller	231-799-0799
	Fred Yonkers	231-865-8651
Pig Roast	Larry Rogers	616-834-7258
Public Works	Bob France	616-842-2178
Publicity	Ron Cooper	231-865-3135
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Ride to Remember	Jim Kauppila	231-733-4104
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## Village of Fruitport

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Regular Village Council meetings  
3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

**Old Fashioned Days:**  
Held the Tues. before Memorial Day  
thru Memorial Day  
Join us!

**Village Website:** villageoffruitport.com

**Use of free "adopt a truck" service**  
We park the truck at your home, you fill it with  
yard waste, we pick it up!

**Fruitport District Library**  
47 Park Street  
Fruitport, MI 49415  
(231) 865-3461

**Hours:**  
Mon., Tues., Wed. 11 am - 7 pm  
Fri. 11 am - 5 pm  
Sat. 9 am - 12 noon

## West Michigan Burnerz to perform at Old Fashioned Days

By Josh Colquitt

Fruitport Old Fashioned Days will be hosting one of the most exciting and diverse acts in the local area: The West Michigan Burnerz. For those who may not be familiar with the West Michigan Burnerz, they are an incredible performing arts group, also known as a pyro dynamic stunt group.

The West Michigan Burnerz is a show not to be missed, with choreographed fire dancing and a juggled unicycle act, with insane close-proximity pyrotechnic display and "human fireworks" all set to music and lights.

Don't miss the show on Wednesday, May 26 at 9:30 p.m. at the band shell in Pomona Park, right next to the carnival. Opening acts for the Burnerz include a demonstration by Kuk Sool Won Martial Arts School of Grand Have, Diane's School of Dance, and the sensational voice of Bari Lee, Fruitport's own "American Idol." The show is free to the public and kid-friendly, so don't forget to bring the whole family!



## Car buyers and sellers should visit SOS together

(Submitted by the Michigan Department of State)

Selling a car through the classifieds or from your front yard is a simple way of disposing of an unwanted vehicle. But handling the transaction incorrectly could end with regrets, parking tickets, no sale, or even lawsuits.

"Car buyers and sellers should work together to avoid headaches down the road," Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land said. "Both parties need to know their legal rights and responsibilities. Buyers need to make sure the vehicle title is valid and free of liens. Sellers want to know they're no longer liable for the vehicle."

Land recommends that both the seller and the buyer in private vehicle sales go together to a Secretary of State office within 15 days of the sale to have the seller's title transferred into the purchaser's name. That way, each party knows the title transfer has been done properly to avoid possible future legal problems.

If a joint visit isn't possible, the seller must keep a record of the sale. The record may be a photocopy of both sides of the assigned title or document that includes the name, address, driver's license number and signature of the buyer, and also the vehicle's year, make, vehicle identification number, purchase price, and date of sale. The seller must keep the sale record for at least 18 months. When giving a vehicle to a charity, donors should keep a record of the transaction just as if they sold the vehicle.

At the Secretary of State office, the buyer will be charged \$15 for the title transfer, plus a six percent use tax calculated from the purchase price or fair retail value. A \$15 late fee is charged if the transfer is processed more than 15 days after the sale.

For more information, visit [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos).



## Great Food for All

(Submitted by Fruitport Christian Reformed Church)

Great Food For All ministries is an organization dedicated to providing affordable high-quality food to the average family as it continues to offer relief and comfort to families in Fruitport and the surrounding communities.

In response to current economic conditions, there is a greater need for Great Food for All services nationwide, and expansion of services to the people in the West Michigan area. This is one example of the expanded need for quality, affordable food, which is the heart of the Great Food For All mission.

Great Food for All provides individuals and families with restaurant-quality food for a fraction of the retail price. By purchasing food in bulk directly from the top suppliers in the country, food is discounted by up to 50 percent of retail. The large Big Value box, which anchors the program, is \$30, and assists in feeding a family of four for a week.

The Fruitport Christian Reformed Church has had the Great Food For All ministry for a

year and a half. During the past year, it has served 165 families. Great Food for All is available to anyone. There are no income requirements and EBT/Bridge cards are accepted, as well as MasterCard and Visa. There are no limits to the quantity of boxes purchased by an individual, nor are there any applications for eligibility required.

The menu selection is being expanded, and the quality enriched to an even higher level. The Fruitport Christian Reformed Church members have been purchasing the large basic box, which has been gifted and donated to families, friends and neighbors who have been affected by the current economic conditions. This has been an increasing practice by our membership in their wish to be a blessing to another in need. As a result of these acts, we are now beginning to see families who have been helped as they begin to get on their feet again. They, in turn, wish to help others as they were helped. This truly reminds us of Jesus Christ's command, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

If you would like to know more about the Great Food For All programs, or would like to place an order, please call (231) 730-3642 or visit the website at [www.greatfoodforall.com](http://www.greatfoodforall.com). All orders can be picked up at a designated time each month at Fruitport Christian Reformed Church, 3520 Pontaluna Road, Fruitport. The church phone number is (231) 865-6548.

## New classes offered at Tanglewood Park

(submitted by Tanglewood Park)

Classes offered at Tanglewood Park are designed for adults ages 50 and over. Membership is not required, but class fees apply.

A new Bible study class begins on May 24 at 10 a.m. at Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole Road in Muskegon. The six-week class is taught by Dr. Ron Mansdoerfer, and is entitled, A new look at the old book. Participants are asked to bring an open mind and a Bible.

A computer photo editing class is offered on May 25 and 27 at 10 a.m. or June 22 and 24 at 1 p.m. The class will cover editing photos using online software. Red eye reduction, cropping, and even scratch removal can be done easily. Photos can be saved or printed out. Participants need to be familiar with getting photos from their camera to the com-

puter before taking this class. (Not sure how to do that? Take the Digital Pictures class offered at Tanglewood.)

Additional class offerings include Pilates, Personal Security Awareness, oil painting, watercolor painting, Tai Chi Chuan, clogging, total body workouts, and weight management.

A garden tour is being offered by Master Gardener Marna Kaijala. She will be taking a group to visit several area gardens. The day trip, which leaves Tanglewood at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 4, includes transportation, a box lunch, beverages, and sharing time with your friends taking in the beauty of the flowers of summer.

Several of the new classes have already begun, but are offered throughout the year. Please visit the website, [www.agewellservices.org](http://www.agewellservices.org) for more information, or you may call (231) 733-8643 for more information.