

Boot Scootin' dinner dance to support Father Jack Foundation

(Submitted by the Father Jack Foundation)

The Father Jack Foundation is a private, non-profit, non-denominational foundation whose mission is to respond quickly, with dignity and respect, to those in our community with unmet needs. The Foundation values collaboration with local agencies and other non-profits in order to most effectively serve the many applying for assistance.

In its third year of existence in 2011, the foundation helped 194 individuals or families –distributing \$44,645.34 in private donations back to the community. The majority of recipients of this assistance are employed people who fell behind financially due to unforeseen circumstances. Types of assistance provided included utility and mortgage assistance, home repairs, appliances, car repairs and insurance, moving expenses, furniture and food.

The Father Jack Foundation will be holding a Boot Scootin' Dinner Dance at Hampton Green Horse Farm on Saturday, August 11, 2012 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The event will include great food, great music, great raffle prizes, a chance to get up close and personal with the horses ... and even a chance to kick up your heels and do some line dancing! Western attire is encouraged — and will even be rewarded. This is a BYOB event with mixers and ice provided.

Admission tickets are \$35 and must be purchased in advance only by calling Mary Jeanne Silvis at (231) 755-6570 or by emailing mjsilvis@yahoo.com. •



Successful turkey hunter Brody Owens, age 8, got his first turkey on April 27, 2012. It came in and beat the heck out of the decoys. So Brody shot it with his 4/10 about 15 yards away from him. It had a 9 1/2 inch beard and 1 1/8 inch spurs. It weighed over 20 pounds. He says this is just the first of his hunting career. He is the son of Dale and Traci Owens and attends Edgewood Elementary.

Worship on the Waterfront concerts announced

(Submitted by Worship on the Waterfront)

Striving to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through song, shared testimony and the word, Worship on the Waterfront kicks off the 2012 summer concert series on June 24. All concerts are held at the Grand Haven waterfront stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be accepted.

July 22	Rick Hopkins and Band
July 29	Praise-Apella
August 5	Bebo Norman
August 12	Gaither style Homecoming
	Sing along with Down
	Home Horns and Choir
August 19	Peder Eide
August 26	Cental Bible College Worship Team

The concerts are sponsored by the Grand Haven First Reformed Church using the Grand Haven waterfront setting to reach out to the community and summer guests. Weather concerns move the concerts to the church, 301 Washington Avenue. •



Always the start to the Fruitport Old Fashioned Days Parade. (Photos by Marilee Beck)

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