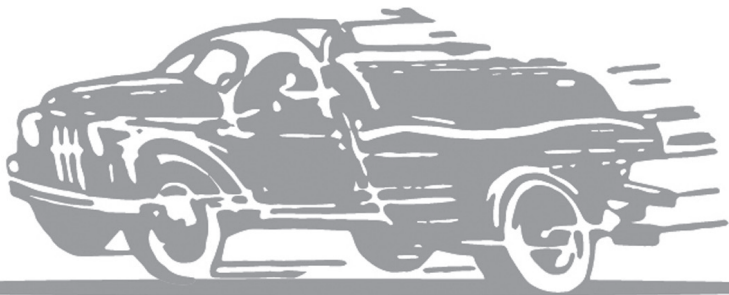


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Nominations Sought for *Fruitport Hall of Fame*

The Fruitport Hall of Fame honors the achievements of selected FCS graduates and those who have given back to the school district. Nominations are being accepted for the Fruitport Hall of Fame at the following link: <http://bit.ly/HOFNominationForm>. Forms are also available at the Superintendent's Office located at the west end of Edgewood Elementary School.

Anyone may nominate a candidate. You do not have to be a graduate of FCS or a resident of the community to complete the nomination form. Categories for nomination are as follows:

* **ACADEMIC / CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS** - graduate of FCS and has demonstrated high academic standards, made substantial contributions to their community, achieved distinguished levels in a chosen profession, or has made exceptional contributions to mankind. This category can include military recognition.

* **ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT** - individual, coach, and/or team who has demonstrated outstanding athletic accomplishments while attending FCS and/or at the college, semi-professional, or professional levels. This individual or team must have exemplified the pride and spirit of Fruitport Athletics during and following his/her/their career. This category honors individual athletes, teams, coaches and athletic service personnel.

* **SERVICE TO FCS** - This individual, business or organization is recognized for special contribution(s) and service to the Fruitport Community Schools. Through acts of leadership, service, and/or support of the academic mission of the Fruitport Community Schools, this individual or group has made positive contributions to the all around education of students. This person or group need not have graduated from FCS.

Posthumous awards may be granted in each category. Completed nomination forms and documentation are due by fall 2021. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for early spring 2022.

What worthy person, team, business or organization do you wish to nominate?

Vintage Train Rides Return to West Michigan

Coopersville & Marne Railway announces 2021 opening

Coopersville, MI – After primarily operating freight trains during the COVID-19 pandemic the Coopersville & Marne Railway announces the return of its popular passenger trains. A tentative schedule has been set for reopening in June; including EnterTRAINment excursions on Saturdays June 5th and 26th; as well as Wednesday June 16th. These train rides, featuring local musicians, depart our Coopersville station at 1:30 PM.

According to Operations Manager, Nick Anderson, "We look forward to again offering our popular Vintage Train rides, while also assuring the safety of our passengers and volunteers." In resuming passenger service, the railroad will follow all current CDC, MDHHS, and Ottawa County Health Department guidelines. Train capacities will be reduced to accommodate social distancing. Train crews and passengers over 2 years of age are required to wear masks; as mandated by the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA). All ticketing will be handled electronically, and passengers will be subject to temperature checks and COVID-19 screening before boarding the train.

Additional information regarding our June train schedule can be found on our website at mitrain.net. The website also features our COVID-19 protocols and procedures.

The Coopersville & Marne Railway is an 'all volunteer' vintage railroad located midway between Grand Rapids and Muskegon, offering 90-minute train rides between our namesake towns. Our train includes coaches dating to the 1920's along with 1950's era locomotives. And the route we follow originated with an 1848 charter for the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad. The Coopersville & Marne Railway offers EnterTRAINment Excursions, specialty Theme Trains and group charters during our normal operating season.