

Durand Railroad Days Graff Chevrolet of Durand Event Tent

Railroad Days 2024 will be here before you know it. Festivities will be celebrated from Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19. Railroad Days, Inc. is pleased to announce that there will be numerous activities this year in the Graff Chevrolet of Durand Event Tent. Graff Chevrolet has been the sponsor of the tent for over 17 years.

On Friday, May 17, the tent will be the place to be for the annual Trivia Contest. Hosted by the Durand Educational Foundation (DEF) and sponsored by Graff Chevrolet of Durand and the Mid-Michigan Chevy Dealers, the "doors" will open at 6:30 p.m. with the contest starting at 7 p.m. Call or text (989) 277-2926 or email durandeducationfdn@gmail.com to reserve your table (there are only 15). The cost is \$10 per person taken at the door (entry fees go to the DEF). No outside beverages will be allowed in the tent. Adult beverages from Burgdorf Winery of Haslett and Right Brain Brewery of Traverse City as well as soft drinks and bottled water will be available for purchase.

Saturday, May 18, the tent will be the location for the annual Kids Que barbeque contest; which is also sponsored by Graff Chevrolet of Durand, the Mid-Michigan Chevy Dealers, as well as Durand Meat Processing. Entry forms are available at www.durandrailroaddays.com. The cost is \$10 per child (8-12 years old). Forms and payment must be received by Friday, May 17. Check in for participants is on Saturday at 3 p.m. for the contest.

On Saturday night, the tent will be the site for Bingo. This will be the second year for this event, which is hosted by the Bancroft Lioness Lions Club and is also sponsored by Graff Chevrolet of Durand. The contest will run from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost per card is \$.25 with the payout being half of the proceeds for each game. Proceeds from the contest will be used to benefit the Durand/Bancroft communities. Again, no outside beverages will be allowed in the tent. Adult beverages from Burgdorf Winery of Haslett and Right Brain Brewery of Traverse City as well as soft drinks and bottled water will be available for purchase.

Sunday, May 19, the tent will be the spot for the annual Kiddie Tractor Pedal Pull which is organized by the Durand Area Lions Club and Acker Agency Insurance. Come and sign your child up to participate in this free, fun event for children 5-12 years old. The first age group starts at 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by local area businesses, civic groups and individuals which are printed on the free t-shirt that each child receives.

Be sure to enjoy these and other fun, exciting events during Railroad Days 2024. More information on these activities and more can be found at the festival website www.durandrailroaddays.com.

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