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### **Redford Township Summer Festival Returns June 15th to June 18th, 2023**

[REDFORD TOWNSHIP, June 12, 2023 - REVISED] – It's official! Redford's popular annual Summer Festival is back. This year's event will take place at Wayne County's Bell Creek Park, located off Inkster and 5 Mile Road in Redford Township, beginning Thursday, June 15th at 6:00 p.m. and will run through Sunday, June 18th to 9:00 p.m.

The Summer Festival features rides and midway activities by Maple Leaf Amusements and many event attractions offered by the Redford Township Festivals. Featured activities include cornhole tournaments, live entertainment, face painting, craft-making activities, yard games, bounce houses, a petting zoo, an interactive large-truck event, tons of rides, games, festival foods, food trucks, and other fun activities.

There will also be a fireworks show on Friday evening beginning at dusk. In case of rain, Saturday, June 17 is reserved as the rain date. Please see *Event Schedule Details* below for specific event attraction dates and times.

In anticipation of the large crowd expected the evening of the Fireworks, several street closures will be enforced by the Redford Police Department beginning on Friday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m. Roads affected by the closures are Five Mile Road, Inkster Road, and Meadowbrook Road. Please see the *Road Closure Detail* below for specific intersection closures. If the fireworks show is postponed due to rain, the road closure schedule will be implemented on Saturday, June 17th.

There will be limited on-site parking on the night of the fireworks; therefore, event attendees are encouraged to use the free shuttle service provided from Township Hall. Details regarding the shuttle are listed below.

Additionally, there will be a limited number of handicapped accessible parking spaces at the Bell Creek Park Inkster parking lot, which can be accessed off Inkster Road.

Discounted pre-sale festival ticket vouchers are available for \$20 at the Redford Community Center, at the Leisure Services Office at 12121 Hemingway Street and the Clerk's Office at 15145 Beech Daly Road. Regular-priced tickets will be available for purchase at the festival.

Stay up to date by visiting Redford Township Festival Facebook and Instagram pages.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE DETAILS:**

### **Festival Hours: Thursday, June 15; 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

- Rides & Midway 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Cornhole Tournament starting at 6:00 p.m. (\$15 per team of 2; Pre-register required)
- Live Music by Robert Johnson from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### **Festival Hours: Friday, June 16; 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

- Rides & Midway 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Face Flair (face painting) from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Nominal Charge)
- Live Music from Rewind from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Fireworks at dusk (rain date 6/17/23)

### **Festival Hours: Saturday, June 17; 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

- Rides & Midway from 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Father's Day Make and Take Craft (Sponsored by Community Choice FCU) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Yard Games (Sponsored by the Redford District Library) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Bounce House from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Face Flair (face painting) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. FREE!
- Music by DJ Rich from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Live Entertainment from Redford Dance from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Music by DJ Rich from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Cruisin' Jupiter from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

### **Festival Hours: Sunday, June 18; 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

- Rides & Midway 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Face Flair (face painting) from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. FREE!
- Petting Zoo from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Keep on Trucking Event from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Live Music by Gypsy & The Rockers 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## **ROAD CLOSURES:**

The following roads will be closed beginning Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m.

- 5 Mile Road from Inkster Road to Delaware Avenue
- Inkster Road from Lyndon Blvd. to Meadowbrook Road
- Meadowbrook Road from Inkster Road to 5 Mile Road

## **SHUTTLE INFO:**

Festival attendees can conveniently ride a free shuttle to the festival from Township Hall on fireworks night only. The shuttle is not available on the other dates. Township Hall is located at 15145 Beech Daly near Five Mile Road.