

2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

◆ **Saturday & Sunday, July 24 & 25 – Open House Weekend:**

Free Tours. Regular Hours.

◆ **Saturday, August 28 – Teamwork & Timbers:**

Learn the art of timber framing (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
Children ages 10 years & up. \$10 pre-register.
Contact Rose Putnam 989-444-9574.

◆ **Friday, September 10 – Fish Fry**

will be held from 4 – 7 p.m.

◆ **Saturday & Sunday, September 11 & 12 – Fall Family Days:**

Step back in time during the 25th annual Fall Family Days held at the Thumb Octagon Barn. Through displays and demonstrations the color and mood of farming in the early 1900's comes to life. Large flea market, antique vendors, and crafters on site. Hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily.

◆ **Saturday & Sunday, September 11 & 12 – Farmers Breakfast: 8 – 11 a.m.**

PLEASE NOTE: Parking and Traffic for Fall Family Days must enter and exit only from Bay City-Forestville Rd.

Check out our website for more event details at www.thumboctagonbarn.org

EVENTS

The Thumb Octagon Barn offers a variety of events for all to enjoy. Share the experience and make a lasting memory!

Open House Weekend
Teamwork & Timbers
Fish Fry
Fall Family Days
Farmers Breakfast

Details under Events (at left) or visit our website at www.thumboctagonbarn.org

RENTALS

The Thumb Octagon Barn site is available for special events, from family picnics, reunions, and weddings, to club or group parties. For availability and questions, please call (989) 665-0081.

MEMBERSHIP

Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn are community volunteers committed to the restoration and preservation of this historic site. Help support the preservation with a tax deductible donation or an annual membership.

Associate Member: \$5.00
General Member: \$10.00 (individual)
General Member: \$15.00 (family)

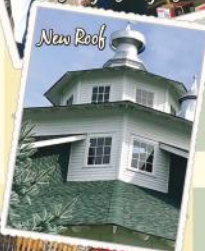
COVID-19 INFO

The Thumb Octagon Barn Fall Family Days will be following up-to-date epidemic orders by the MDHHS. ATTEND AT YOUR OWN RISK.

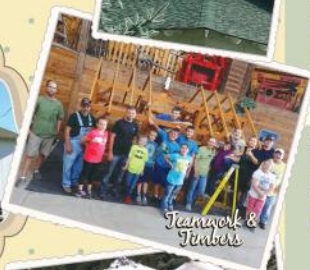
 **Thumb Octagon Barn**
Agricultural Museum



Going...Going...Gone!



New Roof



Teamwork & Timbers



Flea Market & Craft Show at Fall Family Days



For more information and pictures visit us online!



Giddy-Up!



Red Hat Tea Party



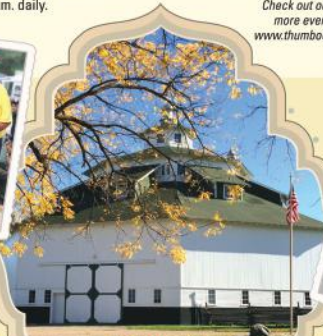
Fall Family Days Fun!



Music in the Barn



Vintage Tractors



Thumb Octagon Barn
AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

The theme for 2021 celebrates farm family life — past & present

Photos courtesy of Connie Osestoski, Cass City

Yes!

I would like to become a Friend of the Thumb Octagon Barn.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Associate Member
\$5.00/year
Receive quarterly newsletter

General Member
\$10.00/year-individual (1) vote
\$15.00/year-family (2) votes
Receive quarterly newsletter
Voting rights and hold office

No membership at this time but please accept my contribution

Contributions to the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines.

Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn
P.O. Box 145, Gagetown, MI 48735-0145



Volunteer Opportunities

Step into the Past — Share in the Future.

Meet New People.

Site Development

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> School Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House Restoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Country School | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Powerhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Family Days |

Public Relations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archives/Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Tours |



Structures available for tour:

"The Octagon Barn"

- ◆ Barn stands 70 ft. tall
- ◆ 42.5 ft. — length of each wall
- ◆ 8,718 square feet
- ◆ 4 ft. high concrete foundation
- ◆ Loft on 6 sides providing additional 6,904 square feet
- ◆ Two 14 ft. x 14 ft. doors for easy access and cooling
- ◆ Circular track for hay car
- ◆ Sophisticated ventilation system

"Craftsman" Style House

- ◆ 15 rooms, 3 porches, stone fireplace

Powerhouse

- ◆ Double brick construction
- ◆ Steam boiler & 120V generator
- ◆ 32v Delco DC backup battery system



Garage

- ◆ Columns
- ◆ 1929 Dodge
- ◆ Prefinished interior

Saw Mill

- ◆ 1890's mill
- ◆ Veneer mill

One Room Country School House

School House Museum

Sugar Shack

Grain Elevator

Blacksmith Shop

Cider Mill

Covered Bridge



Join us during Fall Family Days... Farm Family Life

THUMB OCTAGON BARN 25TH ANNUAL FALL FAMILY DAYS
SEPT. 11 & 12, 2021 • GAGETOWN, MI

Thumb Octagon Barn

AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

is open to the public

May 15th — September 30th

HOURS:

Monday & Tuesday Closed
 Wednesday — Saturday 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
 Sunday Noon — 5 p.m.

GUIDED TOURS

Admission: \$5.00 per person
 Children 6 and under free.

View from inside the barn



Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn

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Saving the Past for Tomorrow's Future!



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