

APRIL 28th – MAY 30th

LITTLE MR. & MISS ASPARAGUS CONTEST

Ages 4-8. Vote for your favorite sprout at your local bank. To register call 231-861-0295 by April 18th. Winners notified by June 1st. Little Mr. & Miss Asparagus will each receive \$100 savings bond, \$25 Barnes & Noble card, Asparagus Festival T-Shirt and extra goodies.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

11:00 a.m.

NAF INFORMATION TENT opens. Located in Art Fair. Get updated event information, recipes and souvenirs.

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
Oceana County Courthouse Lawn –
Downtown Hart

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

NAF ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARADE & ACTIVITIES
Line up at 5 p.m. downtown Hart. Following parade, participants can enjoy a mini-carnival with games, prizes and food. Sponsored by Chase Farms Inc. & Shelby Optimist Club.

7:00 p.m.

ASPARAGUS FILM FESTIVAL
Two films will be shown including the final version of "Asparagus! Stalking the American Life" and the award winning "Hamburger America, a celebration of one of our favorite foods. Hart Middle School Auditorium. No admission fee.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NAF INFORMATION TENT located in Art Fair Opens. Get updated event information, recipes and souvenirs

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~ 2008

9:00 a.m.

SHELBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Registration – Shelby Public Schools
More information available at:
www.shelbyarea.info

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SPEAR-IT 5K RUN/WALK Silver Lake Dune Town Mini-Mall. Same day registration 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. To receive a brochure or to pre-register call (231) 861-8110. Come and enjoy the beauty of the course. Door Prizes.

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
Oceana County Courthouse Lawn –
Downtown Hart

10:00 a.m.

ASPARAGUS FARM TOUR
Depart from the NAF Information Tent area for a 45-60 minute tour to an asparagus farm in Oceana County. Witness the harvesting and talk with growers about the asparagus industry.

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NAF FOOD SHOW
Sample a variety of asparagus dishes and vote for your favorite. Knights of Columbus Hall, Hart. Adults \$3.00, Children 5-12 \$1.00, under 5 free.

2:00 p.m.

THE JOAN GLOVER NAF ROYALE PARADE
Downtown Hart, rain or shine. Bands, floats, queens, dignitaries, antique vehicles, etc. 100 plus units for you to enjoy. Including the Scottville Clown Band concert following parade at the Hart Historic District.

4:00 p.m.

HART HISTORIC DISTRICT
Scottville Clown Band performs, historic tours, entertainment, asparagus dish sampling. Asparagus available for sale by Hart-Silver Lake-Mears Chamber of Commerce.

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ASPARAGUS DINNER
Hart United Methodist Church McRae Fellowship Hall. Assortment of asparagus casseroles, salads, desserts, meat and potatoes. Adults - \$8.00 Children -\$4.00 Dinner prepared by Hart United Methodist Women.

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

DEWAYNE SPAW CONCERT
Oceana County Fairgrounds in Hart. Country singer and Rodeo performer opens the evening's events with songs and entertainment.

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

6TH ANNUAL DODGE/NAF BULL RIDING EXTRAVAGANZA
Presented by Excalibur Rodeo Company. Bull riding and barrel racing. Oceana County Fairgrounds in Hart. Adults \$10.00; 6-12 \$5.00; 5 under free. Come and enjoy the excitement and fun.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JUNE 14TH & 15TH**

JOE FOSTER GOLF OPEN
Oceana Country Club * (231) 861-4211

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

Please attend the church services of your choice and then enjoy the many wonderful sites Oceana County has to offer.

7:30 a.m. – 12 noon

FLY-IN BREAKFAST
Powered parachute and static aircraft displays, asparagus, door prizes. Unique setting for breakfast. Public welcome. East Baseline Rd. between Shelby and Hart.

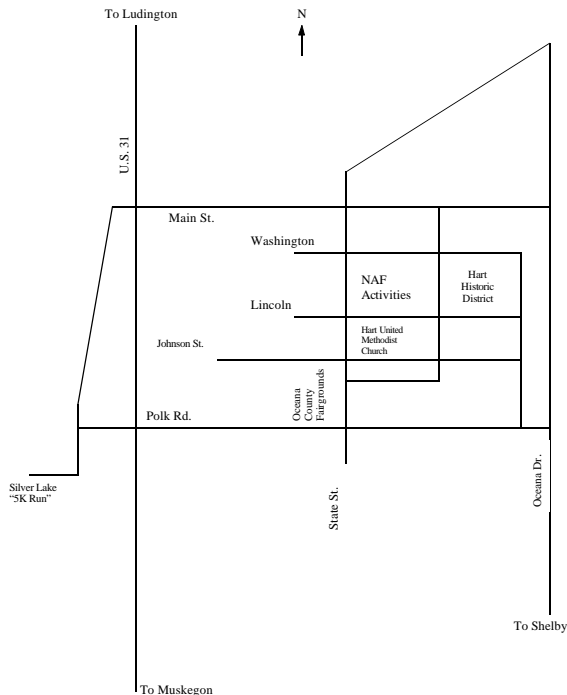
For Accommodations

Hart/Silver Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
(231) 873-2247

New Era Chamber of Commerce
(231) 861-2525

Pentwater Chamber of Commerce
(231) 869-4150

MAP OF EVENTS



Event Contacts

Little Mr. & Mrs. Asparagus Contest
Children's Parade & Activities
Kellie Fox – 231-861-0298

NAF Arts & Crafts Fair
Shelly VanTassel – 231-861-6385

NAF Information Tent
Evalyn Shull – 231-873-3944

Asparagus Film Festival
Joan Lundborg – 231-873-4476

Spear-It 5K Run/Walk
Steve Meyers – 231-861-8110

Shelby Chamber of Commerce Soccer
Tournament
www.shelbyarea.info

Asparagus Farm Tour
Judie Burmeister – 861-8110

NAF Food Show
Kathy Walicki – 231-869-5215

The Joan Glover NAF Royale Parade
Leroy Glover – 231-861-8110
Kathy Walicki – 231-869-5215

Hart Historic District
Russ Robbins – 231-873-3402

Asparagus Dinner
Hart United Methodist Women
231-873-3516

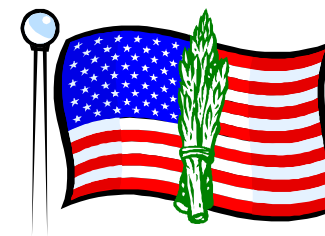
Dodge/NAF Bull Riding Extravaganza
Judie Burmeister – 861-8110
Leroy Glover

Fly-In Breakfast
Pete Kelly – 231-861-5807

NATIONAL ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL

*Promoting
Michigan Asparagus*

2008



"American Spear-It"

***June 13, 14 & 15, 2008
Hart, Michigan***

Presented by:
Oceana County Asparagus Growers
Local Businesses & Service Clubs
National Asparagus Festival Board of
Directors