

## City of Coopersville Annual Events Calendar

Date & Location	Event & Location	Description
Ongoing – 1st and 3rd Tuesday Nights	<b>Acoustic Folk Jam Night</b>  Coopersville Farm Museum	Sponsored by the Coopersville Farm Museum. Sing or play old time favorites, or sit back and listen while local musicians perform gospel, country, bluegrass, and folk. Refreshments provided by members. \$4 per person; children 12 and under are free. <a href="http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/">http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/</a>
Saturdays in April	<b>Spring Petting Zoo Kids, Crafts, and Critters</b>  Coopersville Farm Museum	Sponsored by the Coopersville Farm Museum. Visit bunnies and other small or baby animals; enjoy crafts and activities such as rope making, corn shelling, beading, puppet theater, Legos, and more.  <a href="http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/">http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/</a>
May through October;	<b>Coopersville &amp; Marne Railway Train Rides</b>  Downtown Coopersville	The Coopersville & Marne Railway is an all-volunteer historic railway operating vintage locomotives and circa – 1920’s rail cars in a seven mile ride from Coopersville to Marne. Passenger trains run a route from early spring to winter and feature railroad history and education.  Special themed train rides include music, The Easter Bunny Train, Veteran’s Memorial Day Troop Train, The Great Train Robbery, Pumpkin Train, and Santa Train! Tickets, schedule, chartering your special event and more information can be found here: <a href="http://www.coopersvilleandmarne.org/">http://www.coopersvilleandmarne.org/</a>
Themed Trains in March, April, November and December		
End of February	<b>Outhouse 500 Race &amp; Chili Cook-off</b>  Downtown Coopersville & Coopersville Farm Museum	Sponsored by the Coopersville Farm Museum. A warm way to beat the winter chill, teams’ race decorated Outhouses down main street; heat up at the Chili-Cook Off, and do a 5K for charity.  <a href="http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/">http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/</a>

End of March	<p><b>Celebrate Coopersville Awards Banquet</b></p>	<p>Sponsored by the Coopersville Rotary Club and City of Coopersville as a fundraiser for NorthEast Ottawa Forum. Awards honor Citizen of Year, City Employee of the Year, Champion for Children, and Volunteer of the Year. All proceeds from Rotary Silent Auction, dinner, and live entertainment benefit NorthEast Ottawa (NEO) Forum, which provides counseling services, education, support and resources to youth in order to reduce substance abuse, violence, juvenile delinquency and more. The NEO Forum staff is a unique combination of a full time counselor and an on-site Ottawa County Sheriff Deputy who work closely with the school personnel and community members to help our youth.</p>
	<p>West Michigan Plumbers, Pipe Fitters, and ---Union Hall</p>	<p>Always a packed house and a great time! <a href="http://www.cityofcoopersville.com/sheriff">www.cityofcoopersville.com/sheriff</a></p>
Memorial Day	<p><b>Memorial Day Parade</b></p>	<p>Sponsored by the VFW Hall. An annual tradition honoring our armed forces and veterans who have served.</p>
June 11, 2016	<p>Downtown Coopersville <b>NEO Forum and City Recreation Golf Outing Fundraiser</b></p>	<p>An annual summer tradition to raise funds for the NorthEast Ottawa Forum (NEO Forum) and the City of Coopersville Recreation Department Programs. Assemble your own team or join with others to support these great community causes. Contact City of Coopersville Recreation Department for more information.</p>
	<p>Moss Ridge Golf Club Ravenna, MI</p>	<p>The NorthEast Ottawa Forum (NEO Forum) provides counseling services, education, support and resources to youth in order to reduce substance abuse, violence, juvenile delinquency and more. The NEO Forum staff is a unique combination of a full time counselor and an on-site Ottawa County Sheriff Deputy who work closely with the school personnel and community members to help our youth.</p>
August 9-13	<p><b>18th Annual Coopersville Tractor Show</b></p>	<p>Sponsored by the Coopersville Farm Museum and Coopersville Antique Tractor Society. Antique Tractors, Tractor Parade, Tractor Obstacle Games; as well as Live Music and Kids Events.</p>
	<p>Coopersville Farm Museum</p>	<p><a href="http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/">http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/</a></p>
August 1 – October 1, 2016	<p><b>Quilts and Their Stories</b></p>	<p>A beautiful display of over 100 locally made quilts displayed with the stories behind each quilt.</p>
	<p>Coopersville Farm Museum</p>	

August 10 – 13	<b>Coopersville Rotary Del Shannon Days and Car Show</b>	Thousands of folks descend on Coopersville for the biggest showing of classic cars, race cars trucks, trains, and tractors. Kids Fest kicks off the event on August 11 with carnival rides and a race car show. The Car Cruise takes place on Friday August 12 and 500 to 600 vehicles crack open their hoods for the Car Show on Saturday August 13. Live Music, Beer Tent, Arts & Crafts, Food Vendors, Pancake Breakfast and the not-to-be-missed After Cruise Party are scheduled.
	Downtown Coopersville	Proceeds benefit NorthEast Ottawa Forum (NEO Forum), the Del Shannon Scholarship Fund, and several local non-profit groups and charities. <a href="http://www.delshannoncarshow.org/">http://www.delshannoncarshow.org/</a>
December 2	<b>Annual Nighttime Christmas Parade</b>	Sponsored by the Coopersville Area Chamber of Commerce. The annual nighttime Christmas Parade is one of the longest, continually running Christmas Parades in Michigan. The parade starts at 7 p.m. at Eastmanville & Main streets in downtown Coopersville and runs to the Coopersville Area Public Schools campus on East Street. Santa disembarks his sleigh and will greet children at the South Elementary building to listen to their wish lists and have photos taken. Free refreshments will be served here while children wait their turn with Santa.
	Downtown Coopersville	Parade events include free hot chocolate, a reindeer petting zoo as well as roasted chestnuts for sampling or purchase. Free community event. <a href="http://www.coopersville.com/">http://www.coopersville.com/</a>