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44th Annual Schedule of Events

Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival

October 2 - 5, 2025



A Time to Remember...

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M	DECORATED PUMPKIN DROP-OFF *Tuscola County Courthouse Lawn*
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	GRAND PUMPKIN REGISTRATION *Tuscola County Courthouse Lawn*
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	PET ADOPTION BY TUSCOLA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER *Sherman St.*
5:00 P.M.	DOG CONTEST (REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 4:45PM) *Sherman St.*
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	ROTARY CLUB OF CARO PANCAKE SUPPER ($) *Caro High School*
6:30 P.M.	PRINCE & PRINCESS CROWNING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRAND PUMPKIN WINNER *Tuscola County Courthouse Lawn*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 A.M.	DECORATED PUMPKIN JUDGING *Tuscola County Courthouse Lawn*
12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	SCAVENGER HUNT *Pick-Up Entry Packet @ Sherman St. Pie Booth*
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	CARO ROADHOUSE MUSEUM OPEN *235 E. Congress St.*
4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	MUSIC IN THE PATCH: THE HIGHWAY DRIFTERS *Atwood Park*
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	CARO MOOSE LODGE FISH FRY ($) *1366 E. Caro Rd*
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	KIDS GLO PARTY *L & C Rental Hall at 146 W. Burnside St.*
7:00 P.M.	EUCHRE TOURNAMENT *Brentwood 178 Park Dr.*
8:00 P.M.	MOVIE AT CARO RENTAL: HOCUS POCUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	CLOSURE OF STATE STREET
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	CLOSURE OF PARK DRIVE
10:00 A.M.	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ($) *Registration at 9:00am @ Volleyball Pits Fairgrounds Infield*
9:00 A.M. - NOON	CAR SHOW REGISTRATION *West Sherman St.*
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	BABY CONTEST REGISTRATION *Brentwood 178 Park Dr.*
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	CARO FARMER'S HARVEST MARKET *State Street Square*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	ARTS & CRAFTS OPEN ($) *Tuscola County Fairgrounds*
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	BABY CONTEST (AGES 0-24 MONTHS) *Brentwood 178 Park Dr.*
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK BY TUSCOLA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT. *Caro Fire Hall*
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	SCAVENGER HUNT *Pick-up Entry Packet @ Sherman St. Pie Booth*
11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	CARO FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TRAILER *Tuscola County Fairgrounds*
NOON - 4:00 P.M.	CAR SHOW WITH SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM @ NOON *State Street*
NOON - 5:00 P.M.	KIDS ACTIVITIES: BLOWUPS, PETTING ZOO, GAMES & MORE *Tuscola County Fairgrounds - Enter Park Dr. Off M-81*
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	CARO ROADHOUSE MUSEUM OPEN *235 Congress St.*
1:30 P.M.	NITRO FEST *Tuscola County Courthouse by Specialty Cars*
3:30 P.M.	ANNOUNCE TOP 15 CARS & DASH PLAQUE CAR FOR 2026 Sherman St.
6:00 P.M.	PUMPKIN PIE EATING CONTEST *Registration at 5:45pm @ American Legion Hall*
7:00 P.M.	LIP SYNC CONTEST *Registration at 6:45pm @ American Legion Hall*
9:00 P.M.	FIREWORKS DISPLAY *Caro Moose Lodge 1366 E. Caro Road*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:30 P.M.	CLOSURE OF STATE ST. *Gilford Rd. to Hooper St.*
1:30 P.M.	PUMPKIN FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE *Grand Marshall: Wendy Jacot's Family*
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	DECORATED PUMPKIN PICK-UP *Tuscola County Courthouse Lawn*

DAILY HAPPENINGS

9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.	PUMPKIN PIE SALES *Sherman St. & Farmer's Market (Sunday booths close @ 5:00 P.M.)*
10:00 A.M.	FOOD VENDORS OPEN (Thursday open @ 11:00 A.M.) *Sherman St., Lincoln St., & Farmer's Market*
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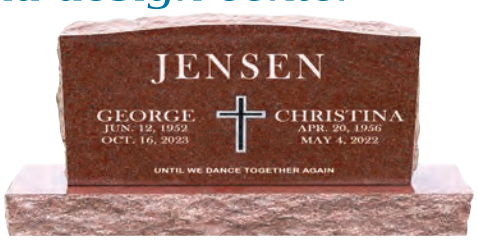
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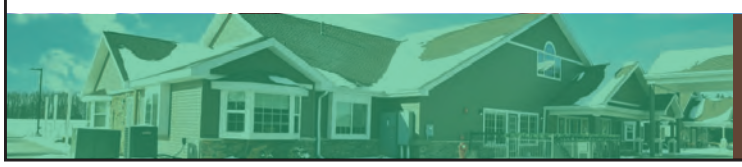
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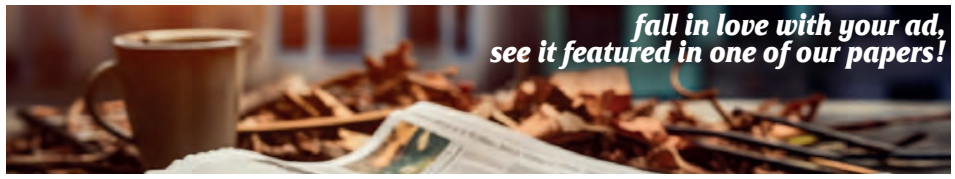
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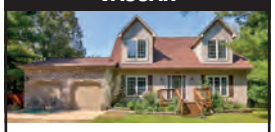
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NOTICE TO TUSCOLA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Due to a vacancy, letters of interest with a resume included are being accepted for:

Tuscola County Commissioner – District 1

Pursuant to MCL 46.412, the Board of Commissioners will appoint a person to this position to serve until a successor is elected at the next General November election in 2026, at which time the person elected will serve the remaining original term expiring in 2028. The interested individual must be a resident and registered voter of District 1 – Townships of Akron, Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner.

Please Submit Letter of Interest and Resume to jfetting@tuscolacounty.org OR
Jodi Fetting, Tuscola County Clerk, 440 N State Street, Caro MI 48723

The deadline is at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2025 with interviews to be conducted on Monday, October 13, 2025 at the Board of Commissioners' meeting scheduled to be called to order at 8:00 a.m.

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