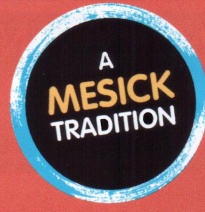




MESICK LIONS
MUSHROOM
FESTIVAL



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Mushroom Contest Begins (Black Morels ONLY)	Noon – Register at Mesick Mkt.	#7
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SATURDAY, MAY 2

25th Blessing of the Jeeps	Gates open at 8 am, Blessing at 11 am	#2
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THURSDAY, MAY 7

Mesick Masonic Lodge Pasty Sale	11 am - 4 pm	#6
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FRIDAY, MAY 8

Flea Market	9 am - 6 pm	#1
Mesick Masonic Lodge Pasty Sale \$6 each	11 am - 4 pm	#6
Carnival	1 pm - 10 pm	#1
Mesick Amvets Pizza Night	4 pm - 8 pm	#22
Ping Pong Ball Drop (Elementary School Playground)	6 pm	#5
Friday Night Live Street Fair	6 pm - 7:30 pm	#5
Kids games, bounce house, treat walk, 2-20" bike give away and music		
The New AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band	start time 6 pm	#5



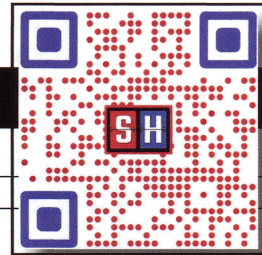
SATURDAY, MAY 9

Softball Tournament	8 am	Ream Field #14
Flea Market	9 am - 6 pm	#1
Hobby & Craft Show	10 am - 4 pm	#5
Money Hunt (Clyde Kastl, Deb Stanton and Sue Stanton)	10 am	#13
Mesick Masonic Lodge Pasty Sale	11 am - 4 pm (until sold out)	#6
Carnival	11 am - 10 pm	#1
Mushroom Contest Ends	Noon	#7

Mushroom Festival Grand Parade 12 noon

Theme: Family, Friends, and Fungi – Grand Marshal – Lois Abraham

Mesick Mushroom Festival 5K	8:00 am	#16
https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/MesickMushroomFestivalGlowRun5k		
Mud Bogg - Call Jon Hall 231-383-2274	1 pm	#3
Registration onsite 10-12		
Mesick Amvets Chicken Dinner	2 pm - until gone	Entertainment starting at 9 pm #22
Cornhole Tournament	4 pm	#3
* Register at 3 pm or call 231-709-5975 - \$20/person		



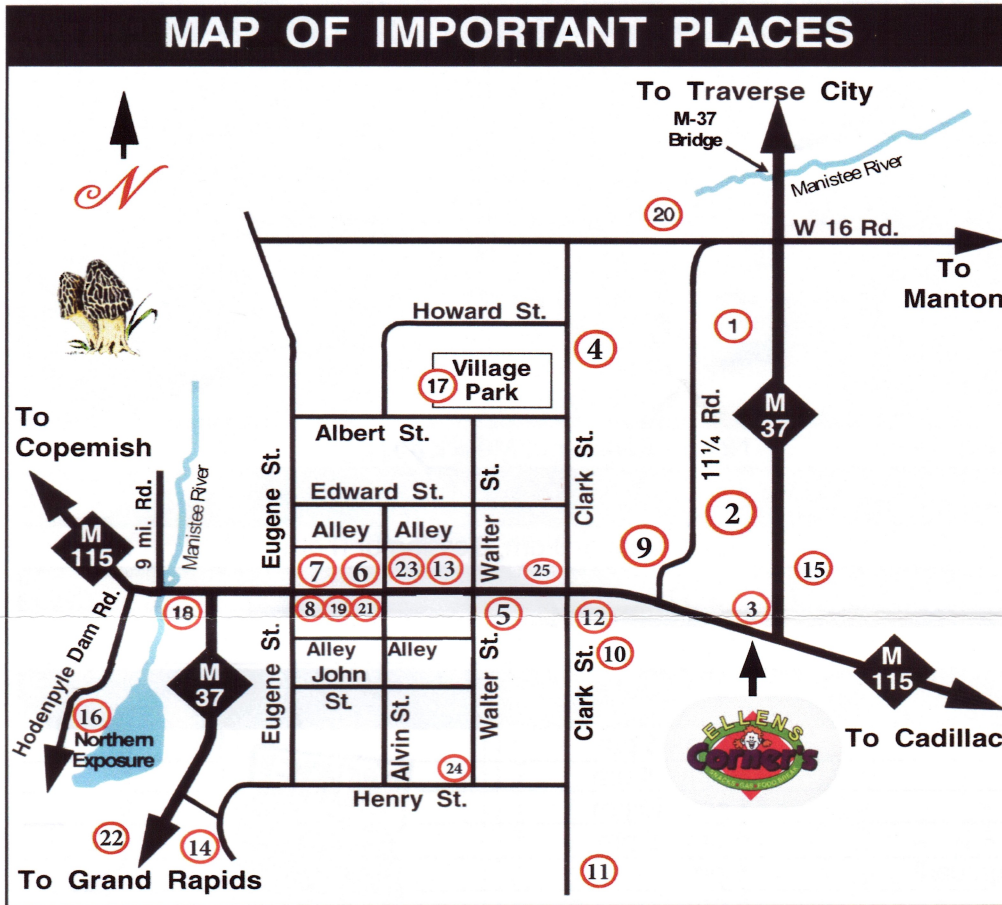
SUNDAY, MAY 10

Softball Tournament	8 am	#14
Flea Market	9 am - 3 pm	#1
Antique Car Show & Cruise	9 am - Noon	#3

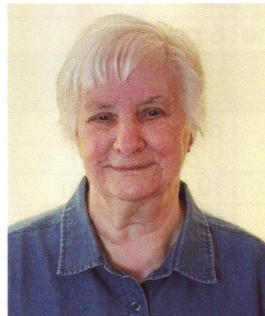
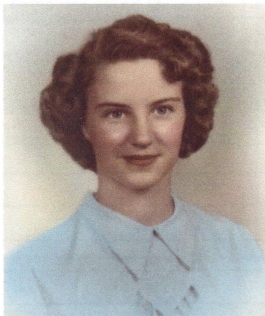
Cornhole Registry

ATTENTION MUSHROOMERS! Don't forget to pick-up your Mushroom Picker's Kit \$6 ea. at the Fest. Office #1 & Jennifer's Roundabout Rest.

MAP KEY



1. Village Field
2. NWEA, EMS Firestation
3. Ellens Corners
4. Faith Lutheran Church
5. Mesick Elementary School
6. Masonic Lodge
7. Mesick Market
8. Market 37
9. Limited Fabrication (quonset hut area)
10. High School Football Field
11. High School Bus Garage
12. Mesick High School
13. Village Hall
14. Reams Field
15. Jennifer's Roundabout
16. 5K Run (at N. Exposure Campground)
17. Village Park
18. Lions' Park & Picnic Area
19. Mesick Museum
20. Parade Line-Up
21. Forest Area Credit Union
22. Mesick Amvets Post #120
23. Mesick Library Community Room
24. River Free Methodist Church
25. Bible Believers Fellowship Church



Meet Our 2026 Grand Marshal: Lois June Abraham

A true daughter of Mesick, Lois June Abraham has spent nearly a century weaving her life into the fabric of our community. Born in 1932 to Willard and Cecil Pike, Lois grew up as one of nine children in Mesick. Her love for the town began early; she was a devoted student who graduated from Mesick School in 1950 and remains a familiar, smiling face at the All School Reunion each year.

Though life briefly took her and her husband, Fred, to Grand Rapids, the pull of home was too strong. They eventually returned to their roots and purchased the Abraham homestead property, located in Yuma, which will proudly celebrate its centennial in 2028. Lois fondly remembers the "good old days" of neighbors helping neighbors, free movies in town (where the current carwash resides), and the historic Gladiolus Show days—she even still has an original sign used for that festival!

That history became her own reality when she and Fred operated their own gladiola farm while raising their three sons: Kenneth, James, and Dale. Over the years, the farm employed many Mesick High School students, further cementing her tie to the community. Today, she remains the heart of her family that includes her three children and their wives, six grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. Whether she's baking for her ever-growing family or reminiscing about the town she loves, Lois embodies the spirit of Mesick. We are honored to have her lead the way as this year's Mushroom Festival Grand Marshal!

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The Mesick Lions Club would like to Thank All of the People that attend this Festival because without YOU it would not happen.

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The Lions Club of Mesick and the Mushroom Festival Committee are looking for new members to join us! We are a club of seven active members and would love to have more folks in the community get involved in the great things we do. The Mesick Mushroom Festival is the highlight of our village and without your help, we risk not having this in years to come.

The Lions Club of Mesick serves the Mesick and Buckley areas. Here are some of the things that happen in your community because of our Lions:

- Free eye exams and glasses
- Financial assistance for families that lose their home due to fire
- 4 Scholarships for graduating seniors - 2 from Buckley, 2 from Mesick
- School supply donations to Buckley and Mesick schools
- Sponsorship of Local Special Olympics
- Charter Scout Troop 42
- Adopt-a-Family Christmas sponsorship
- Project Christmas sponsorship
- Breakfast with Santa
- Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt
- Annual Halloween Carnival
- Hosts of the Mesick Lions Veteran's Community Park
- Owners of the Mesick Lions Dana Ream Memorial Ball Park
- Highway clean up of both M-115 and M-37
- Medical Supply closet

District and State Projects we support include:

- Lions of Michigan Foundation
- Leader Dogs
- Eversight Eye Bank
- Lions Bear Lake Camp
- White Cane Scholarships for the Blind
- Build-a-Bed Initiative

We invite YOU to come to our next meeting! Our club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Ellens Corners Community Room (no meetings in December). All meetings are open to the public. Call 231-885-2679 or email ashmccormick7650@outlook.com with any questions you might have about becoming a Lion. Visit and find friendship in helping your community!

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