

# Barn Dancing in Free Soil



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Participants dance together at Circle Rocking "S" Children's Farm's annual Barn Dance and Potluck on June 27.

## Circle Rocking 'S' Children's Farm hosts annual Barn Dance, Potluck

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The Circle Rocking "S" Children's Farm hosted this annual Barn Dance and Potluck on Thursday, June 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This event featured a DJ and dance floor, games, giveaways, fire trucks from the Fountain and Free Soil departments, dishes to pass in potluck

and more. The fun filled day was free to everyone and geared specifically towards those with special needs.

"It's something I always wanted to do for the longest time," said the Children's Farm's founder Nancy Supran. "These people don't have a chance to get out and have fun and just be themselves and visit and socialize."



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A participant walks under the limbo stick at the Circle Rocking "S" Children's Farm's annual Barn Dance and Potluck.

Supran says there were around 100 people in attendance this year, coming from all over West Michigan to enjoy the Barn Dance and Potluck. One attendee, Colleen

Sexton, has been traveling to the Children's Farm from her home in Interlochen for various events

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for over a decade. "I do it for my son and then I bring my grandson because it's a good social network for both of them," Sexton said about her special needs family members. "It's a good social activity and Nancy's a great host." Sexton also brought her mother and other grandson who are not special needs to the Barn Dance and Potluck. She sees it as a good opportunity for everyone to enjoy each others' company and get to know people who are different from them. "It's a good time for everyone, not just those that are special needs but for everybody," Sexton said.