

Contact: Heidi Nettler
(248) 425-9300
heidi_nettler@comcast.net

Anne Doyle
(248) 321-3999
anne@annedoylestrategies.com

FUN Activities for the WHOLE Family
At One of Michigan's Largest Fairs
Memorial Day Weekend—May 22-25

Come for the AFFORDABLE FUN, stay for the Great FOOD!

FAIR FACTS:

Held throughout Memorial Day Weekend on the campus of the historical Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory (OSLM) in Orchard Lake, Michigan, the St. Mary's Polish Country Fair is the nation's largest high school fair. Originated in 1972, this Memorial Day event is an annual tradition for hundreds of Detroit-area families and attracts upward of 110,000 people.

- In conjunction with Mid-America Shows, the amusement ride partner of the Polish Country Fair, the event offers 50 carnival rides for all ages. The Carnival Midway is second in size only to the Michigan State Fair.
- Due to its amazing success last year, The Polish Country Fair will feature again this year the **Crazy Mouse Spinning Roller Coaster - an 80 ft.-high roller coaster!**
- Polish food is center stage at the St. Mary's Polish Country Fair. The Polish Combo Meal is a great selection of Polish favorites including a variety of pierogi, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa and sour kraut. Fair patrons consumed over 20,000 pierogi (cheese potato, mushroom or sauerkraut filled dumplings) at last year's festival! Bozek Market is the official pierogi sponsor and will supply an estimated 25,000 Polish Harvest brand pierogi for this year's Fair.
- **SET UP DAY – THURSDAY, MAY 21:** Great photo opp's and visuals as students, parents and carnival workers will be hustling hard all afternoon to set up.

AFFORDABLE FUN FOR ALL AGES:

- Ride the Rides! (50 rides -- including the *only spinning* Roller Coaster in Michigan)
- Expansive Kidzone and fun crafts for the kids.
- Play Games & Win Prizes on the Carnival Midway
- Indulge in a Variety of Great Foods Including the Authentic Polish Combo Meal
- Strike it Rich in the OLSM Raffle – Win \$10,000!
- Try Your luck in the Vegas and Bingo Tents
- Dance the Night Away to Live Music or Just Enjoy the Bands – Rock & Roll, Jazz, Easy Listening and Country
- Shop Local Crafters and vendors.

-more-

GREAT FOOD: AUTHENTIC POLISH & AMERICAN FAVORITES

- Authentic Polish food including pierogi, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa and sauerkraut.
- All-American hamburgers, corn dogs, hot dogs, French fries, cotton candy, popcorn, candy apples, elephant ears, snow cones, ice cream, baked goods and much more.
- A Fresh, hot pancake breakfast will be served in the food tent right after Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. on the Fairgrounds.
- Thirsty: Enjoy soda-pop, smoothies, snow-cones, beer and wine. Powers Distributors (Molson & Coors) is the official Beer Sponsor of the Polish Country Fair.

Cost:

Ride-All-Day Passes are \$22 at the Fair or \$19 if purchased in advance at Meijer, the official Polish Country Fair Midway Sponsor. Admittance is free. Parking is \$7.00.

Fair Hours

Memorial Day Weekend, Friday May 22nd – Monday May 25th 2009.

Friday, May 22	-	5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23	-	11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 24	-	11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Monday, May 25	-	11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Vegas Hours

Friday, Saturday and Sunday	5 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Monday	3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

St. Mary's Orchard Lake Schools Campus • 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI 48324 • 248.706.6775 • www.StMarysPolishCountryFair.com

Where:

Orchard Lake St. Mary's is located at 3535 Indian Trail in Orchard Lake, Michigan, at the intersection of Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads.

For a Complete Listing of Fair Events and Entertainment Visit:

www.stmaryspolishcountryfair.com or call the Fair Information Line at (248) 706-6775

###