



# AN OLD FASHION 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND ICECREAM SOCIAL

**JULY 4, 2019**

**11 A.M - 5 P.M.**

**The History Center at Courthouse Square  
& Berrien Springs Community Library**  
*Parking available at  
Mars and Sylvester Elementary Schools*

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Opens (parking for the public at Berrien Springs Schools (Mars Elementary School– lots located on Mars, and at the corner of Mars and Sylvester Ave. and Sylvester Elementary – lots located on Sylvester Ave.) Trams available to transport those who desire a ride to Courthouse Square.

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Food Vendors (Niles Boy Scout Pulled-Pork Sandwiches Trailer & Sammy Arepas food cart), Crafters (Blacksmiths, Tinsmith, Wood Carver and others), Museum Buildings (1839 Courthouse, 1830 Log Cabin, 1870 Sheriff's Residence, and recreated Blacksmith's Forge), and Libraries, Cultural, and Service Organizations tables open

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Elected officials 10- 15 minutes stump speeches delivered from 1839 Courthouse Balcony (State Rep. Brad Paquette 78th District 11 a.m. and State Senator Kim LaSata 11:15 + other officials until 12:30 p.m.)

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- Crafts for children at Library Community Room
- Hopscotch on Library Grounds
- Three-Legged Races (held every 30 minutes with prizes awarded to winners) on Library Grounds
- Story Telling with Stanley Maxwell – Library Grounds Courtyard

12:30 – 2:30 – Music on the Jail House Plaza (12:30 p.m. Jan Burda & The Pipestone Irregulars and at 1:30 p.m. Sun Coast Singers in the 1839 Courthouse)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social (Village of Berrien Springs)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Readjustment Stump Speech of Warren G. Harding, 29th President of the United States portrayed by actor Scott Bradford

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Jail House Plaza – History of the hymn “Old Rugged Cross” and singing of the hymn – Molly Shaffer  
4 p.m. Parade  
5 p.m. Event closes

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