

## This was the 37th year

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants that were a part of this years Old Fashioned Days race. This was the 37th year of this race and it did not disappoint. We had beautiful weather and a great turnout.

A special thank you to the Fruitport Lions Club for sponsoring the event along with Anchor Chiropractic, Everafter West Michigan, and The Gear Group.

The route was again closed off to all traffic to provide a safe course for all participants. Officers from Fruitport Township and Ottawa County were present throughout the course. Along with the Fruitport Fire Department. The Village of Fruitport DPW placed all the road closure signage that was critical to the race course staying safe. Thank you to the Lion's Club Members that made the road closure possible this year.

The Fruitport Lioness Club was on site for race day registration, bib pick up, and snacks and refreshments. They have been instrumental for many years in having race day run smoothly. Thank you for all you do!

Roque Ybarra did a fantastic job announcing the race. We look forward to having him back next year.

Thank you to the Fruitport HS Football team and their coach Nate Smith, along with Fruitport Cheerleaders, parents, and their coach Jessica Slocum who came to help out on the course.

The FHS Facilities team was involved in making the HS facilities available and ready.

Wes Owen and family held up their tradition of running the two water stations on the course. Thanks for keeping everyone well hydrated!

Thank you to Chad Lundberg and Heather Fett for being so helpful with registrations and race day. It was a pleasure to have you both on board. Get ready for next year!

A sincere and gracious thank you to the previous chair of the race, Deb Wagonmaker, for providing great information and support throughout the planning process all the way through race day and beyond.

Thank you to the multiple Lion's Club members who assisted both on race day and leading up to race day. You are a wonderful group to work with and I am humbled by what the Lion's Club does for our community. Thank you for having me be a small part of what you do.

To anyone else I missed, please know that you were greatly appreciated. This race has a lot of moving parts and relies on volunteers for success. Thank you for being a part of this great Fruitport tradition.

Looking forward to next year!

See everyone on Saturday, May 25th, 2019  
Meghan Cooper, OFD race chairperson 2018



**Lonnie Ross** successfully shot this 9-point buck with his crossbow on October 4 near Baldwin. He used a tree stand his friend Mark Olson had set up for his dad. Lonnie sat on it to see if any deer would come crossing through. He was surprised and delighted to get this big guy!

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# MEET & GREET THE CANDIDATE



Zach Lahring

## Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 3

5pm - 7pm

Fruitport Conservation Club  
5373 Sternberg Rd.

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