

...Class of 2019



Lydia Beltran Del Rio

My favorite activities during high school included playing basketball, volunteering at Grace Adventures Paradise Ranch, traveling, and hanging out with friends. I will be furthering my education at GRCC next fall pursuing an AA in Pre-Writing.



Sam Bischoff

I've been home-schooled for my entire life, and I'm ready to face the life that is ahead of me! I enjoy being with friends, photography, working out, and making music. I plan on continuing to pursue a career in the music industry after graduation. I am so excited to see where the Lord takes me, and I will see you all again soon!



Dion Fessenden

I'm glad I've been home-schooled my whole life. I've always loved sports, especially basketball. I enjoy drama, guitar, reading, traveling, counseling at camps while teaching kids about Jesus, and spending time with family and friends. My plan after high school

is to attend Indiana Wesleyan University and study engineering. I'm looking forward to what God has planned for my future.



Rosetta Foster

I'm done! I've been home-schooled for the duration of my education. After I graduate, my plans are not quite set in stone yet, although I'm looking forward to where the Lord leads in my life.



Kathryn Holtrop

I've enjoyed my home-school experience. My favorite things to do for work are writing and editing. I enjoy reading books, drawing, and spending time with my friends and family. I know God is good, and He will take care of me in whatever comes next in life. My favorite verse is Joshua 1:9.



Brenan Hudson

I have been home-schooled for 6 yrs, and upon graduation will have completed a course through the Career Line Tech Center for Diesel Mechanics. After graduation, I plan to make a career of the Army. The things I enjoy are not smiling unless something is actually funny and working on diesel powered equipment. As long as I have some heavy metal to listen to, I like almost everything else. I can't wait to get started with life after graduation.



Bridget Klaes

I have been home-schooled my whole life. I enjoy being with friends and family, being in theatre productions, and helping people who are in need. I am not sure what the Lord is calling me to do yet. I do know that I will trust and follow Him in whatever He asks me to do.



Beckey LaVoie

Growing up on a farm, I have learned much about the care and needs of all of God's creatures. I love quads, swimming, and riding/training horses along with wild mustangs. I would like to be a veterinary technician someday.



Parker Schlatter

I have been a student at the Career Line Tech Center, and have been taking classes in welding. I am currently a clean-up kid working at JR Automation, and I do part-time welding there as well. My future plans are to pursue welding and start my own welding

business. I live for Christ and love to fish or do pretty much anything outdoors.



Emily Sweet

I like creating art, baking, horseback riding, and photography. I am thinking of going into culinary, and I like cake decorating. I have been home-schooled for 11 years, and I get inspired by my friends and family. I love animals, drawing, and watching Disney movies.



Grace Yeager

I don't know what my immediate future holds. I often find myself looking forward to the future so much that I miss the present. The Lord's been teaching me especially in the last year to be still and wait, so I'll be waiting on His direction/leading for what's next.

Muskegon River Clean-up



Last year's River Clean-up giveaways

The 8th Annual Muskegon River Clean-up, sponsored by Muskegon River Clean-up Company, LLC, is scheduled for August 3, 2019. This is a free event, however parking is not included. Registration is between 9:30 am and noon at the Bridgeton Township Launch Site, and culminates at the Maple Island Launch Site throughout the day. Upon arriving at Maple Island, registered participants that have collected trash from the river, will be given a ticket for a hot dog lunch, while supplies last. At 5 pm sharp, we will give some kayaks away, along with other items.

Last year we had 519 people participate in this event. We collected 4,326 cans and bottles, 1 chair, 1 milk can, 114 flip-flops, 25 pairs of goggles and glasses, 18 lighters, 1 cell phone, 12 tires, 1 garbage can, miscellaneous animal bones, scrap iron and treated wood, along with general trash. An outboard motor was also found. In years past we have removed a bowling ball, a sewing machine, picnic tables, and numerous 20-pound propane tanks.

We recycle what items we can, and that money is used to help fund next year's event. The most discouraging thing is that we have cleaned this area for 7 years and still continue to get a dump truck full of trash each year.

We would like to thank the Bridgeton Township Board, West Michigan Wildlife Association, and Muskegon Watershed Assembly for their support over the years.

Won't you join us on August 3rd for an enjoyable day on the Muskegon River, and help us keep it clean?

John Cramblet
Member, Muskegon River
Clean-up Company, LLC

Sportsmen for Youth

by John Cramblet, Vice President - Sportsmen for Youth

Sportsmen for Youth – Youth Day is always held on the first Saturday after Labor Day, which is September 7, 2019, this year. Youth Day is held at Muskegon County Fairgrounds, 2261 Heights Ravenna Road, Fruitport, Michigan. This will be our 27th year. The gates open at 9 am and close at 3 pm. This is a free family event to introduce our youth to the many activities available to them in the great outdoors. However, only youth under 17 years of age can participate in the activities. Persons over 17 are welcome to sit in on all the seminars. Each youth participating will receive a t-shirt and a ticket for lunch, while supplies last, as well as a raffle ticket.

This year we have already received commitments from the following exhibitors: the rock climbing wall, the Coast Guard Auxiliary and a vessel from Coast Guard Station, Muskegon, the Critter Barn, Muskegon Conservation Club, Grand Haven/Grand Rapids Steelheaders with their fishing simulator, Friends of Ottawa County Parks, Jumpn' Jupiter Skate Center, a wood carver, Coopersville Sportsmen Club, Michigan United Conservation Club, a reptile display, and the USS LST393. There will once again be the trout pond, put on by Michigan Anglers Association, with 1000 trout for the youth to catch. This year we will be hosting the Hawg Trough again. However, this one is 50 feet in length. The Hawg Trough is an aquarium mounted on a semi-trailer, and will be stocked with native fish for viewing. It is also used as the stage for various expert fishermen to speak from. There is also mentored shooting of firearms and archery equipment. Attendees will also be able to experience various safety exhibits, demonstrations, and tours of fire trucks, EMT vehicles, and law enforcement displays.

Please plan to spend Sportsmen for Youth – Youth Day with us on September 7, 2019. I'm sure you will have a good time.

*Congratulations,
Graduates!*