



**YOUTH DAY 9am - 3pm
SATURDAY AFTER LABOR DAY
MUSKEGON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**



Sportsmen For Youth Presents YOUTH DAY

Date: September 10, 2022

Location: Muskegon County Fairgrounds 6621 Heights Ravenna Road from 9am-3pm.

This is an absolutely FREE family friendly day. The first 2500 youth who are 17 yrs. and younger will receive a t-shirt, free lunch, prize drawings, and goodie bag.

Youth Day is designed to introduce and educate youth to all things outdoors. From hunting and fishing to conservation and good stewardship of our natural resources. Youth Day is dedicated to promoting the safe pursuit of outdoor activities.

Youth Day includes fantastic guest speakers at the Hawg Trough which is a semi-trailer size tank that will be filled with local fish species and act as a stage for guest speakers. The Mark Martin fishing team, along with Dan Zayataga, Gary Burch, Mitch Johnson, Jeff Sowa, and many others will entertain the crowd. A rock climbing wall and birds of prey exhibit will be on hand.

Return favorites to Youth Day are: the "Trout Pond" where live trout are caught and cleaned for

youth, shooting of firearms and archery, and many others. Over sixty exhibitors will be on hand to educate the youth.

A partnership between Sportsmen for Youth and the Muskegon County Area Fire Chiefs was formed several years ago. At Youth Day attendees will experience various fire safety exhibits, demonstrations and tours of fire trucks of all types. State and Local Law Enforcement including the Department of Natural Resources will also be on hand with displays.

Sportsmen for Youth is a non-profit organization is able to continue Youth Day free thanks to the generosity and donations from local businesses and private donations. It costs approximately \$30,000 to make Youth Day happen free of charge. Again this year there will be a raffle for 5 firearms and a 4 wheeler. All proceeds to be used for Youth Day!

Please direct any questions to www.sportsmenforyouth.com, sportsmenforyouth.info@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Sportsmen for Youth Executive Board



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Ralph Vernon Brown

MAY 11, 1939 – OCTOBER 5, 2021



Ralph V Brown, age 82, went to be with his Lord and Savior early October 5, 2021. He was born in Muskegon County May 11, 1939 to George and Helen (Sands) Brown.

On October 8, 1960 he married Diane L. Richardson in Muskegon.

He leaves behind his wife Diane of 60 years, four children, Tom (Chelly), Janie (Steve), Steve (Lori) and Mike. Several nieces and nephews, his many grandchildren (14) and great grandchildren (6).

Ralph is preceded in death by his parents Helen and George Brown; brothers Jack (Carole) Brown, Don (Darlene) Brown (brothers); daughter and son-in-law Kim (Mark) Freedman.

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High-production Indoor Farm Expanding to Muncie, Indiana

excerpted from March 25, 2022 Farm World Newspaper

by Stan Maddux, Indiana Correspondent

MUNCIE, Ind. - It takes about 2 million acres of farmland to produce the amount of lettuce and other leafy green vegetables that soon will be rolling out of a 200,000-square-foot industrial building in Indiana.

Living Greens Farm, one of the largest indoor vertical aeroponic farms in the country, is expanding to the facility in Muncie.

The operation, which features automation to help raise very high-quality crops, is expected to open early in 2023.

According to company officials, the indoor farm will have the capacity to grow and harvest 5 million pounds of leafy greens annually, using 95 percent less water and 99 percent less land than traditional farms. There will also be no pesticides.

Editor's comment: Bill Gates will have to come up with a new reason to reduce the world population.

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