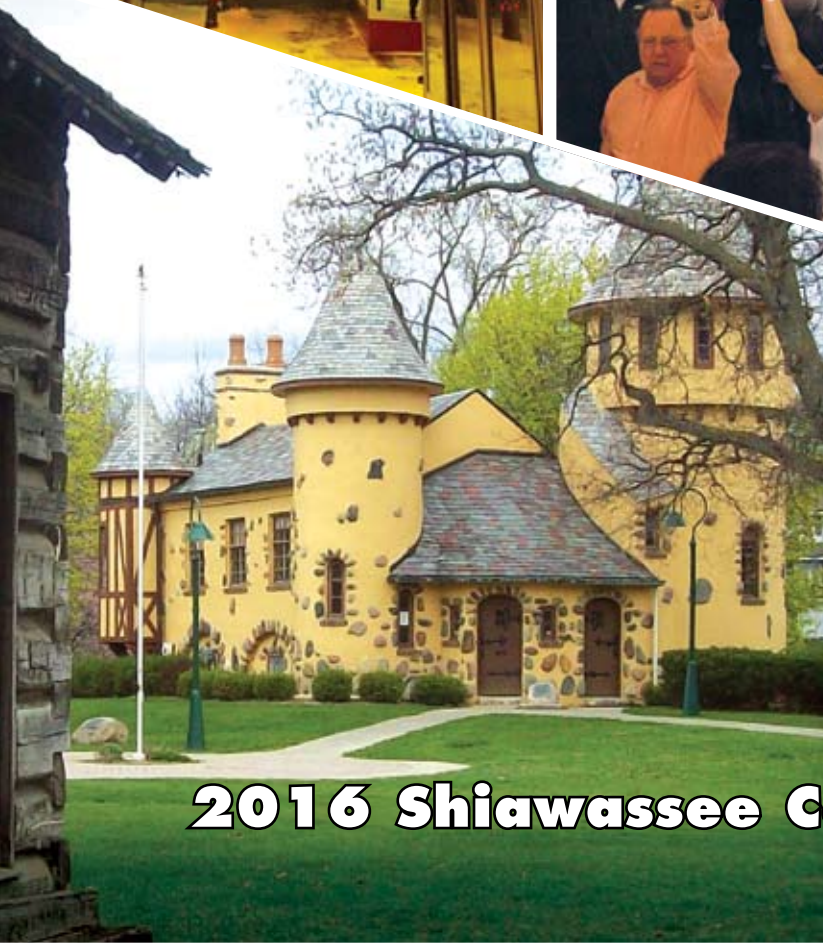


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For additional facilities and assistance in planning your event call the Shiawassee County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 989-723-1199.

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300 E. Main Street, Owosso, MI 48867
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DURAND UNION STATION

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This beautiful banquet facility is located on the top floor of the historic Durand Union Station. This facility is ideal for business meetings, showers, reunions, anniversaries, weddings and receptions. There is a large catering kitchen and several ideal vignettes for photography or displays. The station's banquet room can seat up to 145.

STEAM RAILROADING INSTITUTE

405 S. Washington Street, Owosso, MI 48867
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SHIAWASSEE ARTS CENTER

206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso, MI 48867
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Framed within the Shiawassee Arts Center and overlooking the beautiful Shiawassee River and Curwood Castle, the River Gallery is a perfect location for your special events, fundraisers and private parties. A truly unique venue, the River Gallery pairs an upscale art gallery with more than 1,200 square feet of special-event space for meetings, lunches, dinners, parties, lectures, musical recitals, films and other functions. The River Gallery comfortably accommodates 75 persons seated at round tables of eight, 125 seated theatre-style or 200 standing. A special feature of the gallery is a second floor outdoor balcony, known as the Cottonwood Terrace which holds 50 people seated. You may also expand these seating accommodations by utilizing a banquet tent on the SAC grounds.

DEVRIES NATURE CONSERVANCY

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Banquet facilities include 2 large rooms (capacities: 30 and 15-25) with fireplaces, full kitchen, wireless Internet, tables and chairs. We also host wedding ceremonies and other gatherings: i.e., graduation open houses, reunions, family gatherings, church and school picnics and more. The outdoor possibilities are endless as we are located on 136 acres of land along the beautiful Shiawassee River. Also located on our grounds is the Carriage and Sleigh Museum, home of one of the finest collections of carriages, buggies, surreys, sleighs and cutters in the Midwest.

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Corunna Historical Village

Located on Governor Parsons Lane, inside Hugh McCurdy Park, Corunna 989-743-3650 or 989-743-4995 • www.corunna-mi.gov
Imagine being able to go back in time to see what it was like 100 years ago. New elements being added at every opportunity, the replicated village features restored historical buildings of the golden days of yesteryear during life before electricity, running water, automobiles and the modern conveniences of today's busy life. Open the afternoon of July 4th, the first two weekends in December and by appointment.

Curwood Castle – Writing & Conservation Studio Museum

Curwood Castle Park
226 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso
James Oliver Curwood – Writer, Conservationist, Visionary, Iconoclast, Imaginer and Movie Pioneer – created Curwood Castle to serve as his writing and conservation studio. Curwood, one of America's foremost authors of adventure novels and an early advocate of environmental conservation, skillfully created a replica of a French Norman chateau on the banks of his beloved Shiawassee River. At least 200 motion pictures have been based on or directly inspired by his novels and short stories. Built between 1922 and 1923, Curwood Castle was used by Curwood until his death in 1927.

The Curwood Castle is open to the public March to mid-April, Thursday thru Sunday, 1 to 5 pm; and mid-April Tuesday thru Sunday to December, 1-5 pm. Curwood Castle is part of **The Curwood Collection**, managed by the Owosso Historical Commission. As well as the Curwood Castle, **The Curwood Collection** includes the Amos Gould House, the Comstock Pioneer Cabin, the Woodard Paymaster Building, the Ivan Conger Archive Room and the Curwood Collection Archives. The entire **Curwood Collection** is open to the public during **The Curwood Festival** – the first weekend in June, and during **The Owosso Historic Home Tour** – the third weekend in September. Curwood Castle, along with the rest of **The Curwood Collection**, is available for group tours and student field trips.

For more information call 989-725-0597, email robert.doran@ci.owosso.mi.us or visit www.owossohistory.org.



Farmers Market

DeVries Nature Conservancy Carriage & Sleigh Museum

2635 N. M-52, Owosso
989-723-3365
www.devriesnature.org

The DeVries Historic Carriage and Sleigh Museum boasts one of the finest collections of carriages, buggies, surreys, sleighs and cutters in the Midwest. The collection consists of over 27 vehicles. Owosso's manufacturing past is well represented by buggies and sleighs built in the early 1900s by the Owosso Carriage & Sleigh Company. Entrance to the museum is by appointment only. To learn more about special events and educational opportunities, visit their website.

Durand Union Station & Michigan Railroad History Museum

200 Railroad Street, P.O. Box 106, Durand
989-288-3561 • www.durandstation.org

The Durand Union Station recaptures the golden years of railroading. The Michigan Railroad History Museum features photos, artifacts, displays and articles of Durand's rich railroad history. See displays from the Ann Arbor History Society and the Grand Trunk Western Historical Society. For a firsthand look at railroading of yesterday, Durand Union Station is an interesting educational place to visit. The Depot has also gained prominence as one of the most photographed train stations in America. You may visit Durand Union Station on Tuesday-Thursday & Sunday 1-5pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm.

Farmers Markets

Shiawassee County boasts wonderful Farmers Markets that are a treat for the whole family. From May through October, markets operate in Bennington (Monday), Durand (Wednesday), Vernon (Thursday), Owosso (Saturday), DeVries Nature Conservancy (Wednesday) and Laingsburg (Wednesday afternoon). Hours of operation vary, see calendar of events page for details.



Corunna Historical Village



Durand Union Station



DeVries Carriage & Sleigh Museum



Shiawassee Center for the Performing Arts

Owosso Community Players
 114 E. Main Street, Owosso
 989-723-4003
www.owossoplayers.com

The Owosso Community Players is the premiere performing arts group in Shiawassee County, providing entertaining live theatre for more than 60 years. The Owosso Community Players perform in the newly renovated, state-of-the-art and LEED certified Lebowsky Center, which was nearly lost in 2007 to a devastating fire. Visit our website to learn more about auditions, supporting and enjoying the Owosso Community Players.

Owosso Community Airport

205 Airport Drive, Owosso
 989-725-1969

The Owosso Community Airport began in 1929 as a single grass strip with one hanger. Today it has three landing strips surrounded by spacious hangers and a community that has grown up around it. Business people fly in, small jets and helicopters land and flying schools train future pilots. Bring the family out to watch planes come and go anytime. The airport is also home to Crosswinds Café and Skydive Owosso. Join them on Saturday September 17th for the 1st Annual Fly In. The public is always welcome.

Perry Historical Society Museum/ Calkins-MacQueen House

127 East First Street, Perry
 517-625-6155

This home museum depicts the history of Perry, Morrice and Shaftsbury area. Be sure to visit the exhibit of Mastodon bones that were found in Perry Township back in 2001.

Open Saturday and Sunday 1-5pm, July-December

Shopping

When you're on the hunt for gifts, apparel, or even pieces of art, Shiawassee County possesses the nostalgia of historic downtowns and the convenience of national chain stores. When downtown, enjoy parking along the streets, and the friendly faces and helpful attitudes of storekeepers. You will be amazed at the variety of goods to be discovered within walking distance. Displays are well stocked with items that range from old-fashioned to modern, from bargain basement to upscale chic.



Shiawassee Arts Center

206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso
 989-723-8354 • www.shiawasseearts.org

Located next to the historic Curwood Castle overlooking the Shiawassee River, the Shiawassee Arts Center serves as a showcase for the work of area, statewide and national artists. It has nine galleries with featured exhibits, a specialty gift shop and art classes for children and adults. Be sure to visit the newly renovated Cottonwood Terrace and River Gallery. The Arts Center is available for meetings, private receptions and parties. Open Tuesday-Sunday 1-5pm. No admission fee, handicap accessible.

Shiawassee County Historical Museum

1997 N. M-52, Owosso • 989-723-2371

This museum offers collections of written historical material and artifacts relating to the history of the Shiawassee County area. Open every Saturday and Sunday afternoon from mid-May through mid-September. Organizations, clubs, church groups, or classrooms can schedule a tour of the Museum by contacting Charles Wascher at 989-723-2371.

Steam Railroading Institute (SRI)

405 S. Washington Street, Owosso
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The SRI's mission is to preserve the knowledge, skills and technology involved with the maintenance and operation of steam locomotives and to educate the public about the enormous impact that these machines had in economic development of Owosso, Michigan and the Great Lakes Region. The institute is home to the majestic Pere Marquette 1225, the largest operating steam locomotive of its kind. The 1225 embodies the characteristics of the last and most powerful steam locomotives. The Steam Railroading Institute offers weekend excursions throughout the summer and several all day excursions throughout the year. The most popular of all excursions is the "North Pole Express," available during November and December.



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See It In



If you are looking for new attractions for your tour groups, Shiawassee County has much to offer! Centrally located in the heart of Michigan, traveling here is convenient and you will be amazed with all there is to do.

We are proud to be home to the world famous Steam Engine Pere Marquette 1225, known all around the world as the real "Polar Express." Other popular attractions include a Historic Village, Train Depot, Castle, Art Center, a Museum with the largest sleigh and carriage collection in the midwest, a historic Performing Arts Theater, historic homes and barns, unique downtowns and miles and miles of biking and walking trails.

To learn more about the fantastic finds of Shiawassee County contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 989-723-1199 or www.shiawassee.org. All of our group tour services are complimentary!

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Christmas at the Depot

200 Railroad Street, Durand
989-288-3561 • www.durandstation.org
The holidays are magical at Durand Union Station beginning the day after Thanksgiving with Santa at the Depot. The entire depot is beautifully decorated with over 30 individual Christmas trees. Holiday rental packages are available.

Corunna 4th of July Celebration

989-743-3650 • www.corunna-mi.gov
Join us in celebrating Independence Day the old fashioned way. Always held on July 4th, the all-day festivities include a parade, picnics in McCurdy Park, live entertainment, petting zoo, tours of the Corunna Historical Village, classic cars—car show and more.

Curwood Festival

212 S. Washington Street • Owosso
989-723-2161 • www.curwoodfestival.com
The 37th annual Curwood Festival will be held on June 2-5, 2016 in Downtown Owosso. The four day fun filled family event will include two parades, a carnival, an entertainment tent, children's events, canoe and raft races, wine and beer tasting, 5K & 10K run, arts & crafts, pancake breakfast, talent show and much more.

Durand Railroad Days

989-288-3715
www.durandrailroaddays.com
Festivities will be held May 13-15, 2016 and will include a parade, a wine and beer tasting tent, carnival rides, children's activity tent, chainsaw wood carver, Art Walk, vendors and various old fashioned hometown fun.

Laingsburg Lions Springtime Festival

517-675-5552
The Laingsburg Lions Springtime Festival was established over 25 years ago and will be held May 5-8, 2016. The festival includes amusement rides and midway, craft show, parade, basketball shootout, chicken BBQ and much more.



Curwood Festival

Made In Owosso

Made in Owosso – is a chronological, historic exhibition curated and sponsored by the Owosso Historical Commission and the Shiawassee Arts Council. It will feature 150-plus years of Owosso's Retail and Manufacturing History, and will be located in Owosso's four museums: the Shiawassee Arts Center, Curwood Castle Writing and Conservation Studio, the Comstock Pioneer Cabin and the Woodard Paymaster Building. Some ongoing events to be held include: weekly historical round tables; the unveiling of the Houghton Lake Curwood Cabin during the Moonlight Market and Tour Our Town; the Owosso Historic Home Tour; and the Harvest Dinner Festival. Made in Owosso runs from June 24 through September 18.

Morrice Homecoming Festival

517-625-1622 • www.morrice.mi.us.com
Morrice Area School Grounds
This hometown family festival on June 25th includes a garden tractor pull, children's activities, bike decorating contest, parade, corn hole tournament, beer garden, karaoke, live entertainment and fireworks at dusk.

North Pole Express

Steam Railroading Institute
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www.michigansteamtrain.com
The "North Pole Express" is an extraordinary holiday experience for the entire family. Join us for an excursion behind the world famous Pere Marquette 1225 steam engine "The Real Polar Express!" Passengers begin their magical journey at the Steam Railroading Institute and travel to an old fashioned Christmas Village.



Oktoberfest in Owosso

Downtown – October 14-16, 2016
www.facebook.com/oktoberfestinowosso
www.shiawasseechamber.org
Oktoberfest in Owosso is held annually on the second weekend in October and celebrates the spirit of friendship and honors Shiawassee County's heritage and agricultural traditions. The 2016 event will feature the international touring polka band Lenny Gomulka and the Chicago Push from Maryland. Join us!



Artwalk Owosso

Owosso Bike Festival

On Sunday, August 14th, join bike enthusiasts from all over for the 12th Annual Owosso Bike Festival featuring riders with antique and classic bicycles. Enjoy a day of riding, swap meet, poker run, bike games, music and fun. For information on the classic bike show and ride contact The House of Wheels at 989-725-8373.

Owosso Historic Home Tour

989-725-0597 • Owossohistorichometour.com
The Owosso Historical Commission presents the finest of Owosso's rich architectural heritage during the annual home tour held the third Saturday in September. Enjoy music, refreshments and special events as you spend your day visiting the historic properties featured on the tour.

PerryFest

517-625-6155 • www.perry.mi.us
The 12th annual PerryFest will be held September 16-18, 2016 in Downtown Perry. The family fun festival includes a softball tournament, 5K Rambler Run, silent auction, craft show, classic car show, motorcycle show, parade, live entertainment, chicken BBQ, fireworks, various fun competitions and more.

Shiawassee County Fair

2900 E. Hibbard Road, Corunna
989-743-3611
www.shiawasseeountyfair.com
The annual Shiawassee County Fair will run August 7-13, 2016. The fairgrounds will be alive with 4-H and FFA youth projects, agricultural and commercial displays, amusement rides and daily family entertainment. There is something for everyone to enjoy!

A complete calendar of events can be found on pages 14 & 15

So Much To Do In



The Shiawassee River

Shiawassee County is named for its principal river The Shiawassee. The river is about 110 miles long. It is one of the best examples of a warm-water river system in its eco-region. Its waters support over 61 species of fish and 14 species of freshwater mussel, including some rare and endangered species. We encourage you to spend a relaxed afternoon exploring the many features the Shiawassee River has to offer.

Canoeing and Kayaking

The Shiawassee River Valley is a country scenic setting—the river is a Class 1 stream for beginners and rises to intermediate during higher flows. It traverses through many scenic landscapes, historic communities and many county and municipal parks. The Friends of the Shiawassee River have recently completed five new canoe launches between Geeck Road County Park and Henderson Road County Park. For a complete river guide visit www.shiawasseevalley.org.

Fishing & Wildlife

Be ready to reel in some nice size fish in our relatively shallow river. The Shiawassee is a favorite of fly fishers catching smallmouth bass. Other varieties that may be hooked include: walleye, carp, suckers, rock bass, pike and blue gill. It is not uncommon to see raccoons, beaver, great blue heron, white-tailed deer, and Kingfisher. Be sure to keep your eye out for Bald Eagles as well.

James S. Miner River Walk

Nestled along the river is a five mile River Walk, beginning in Corunna's McCurdy Park and ending in Owosso's Harmon-Partridge Park. It winds and curves along the river and is literally a sightseeing splendor passing by dozens of the areas best attractions. The new Sam & Opal Voight walkway also wraps along both the north and south sides of the river, adding another mile to walk, bike or run.

DeVries Nature Conservancy

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A must see for nature enthusiasts. Four plus miles of trails take visitors through 136 acres of farmland, forest, prairie, and the floodplain along the beautiful Shiawassee River. Visit the Conservancy year-round, dawn til dusk. DNC is a great place to hike, walk the dog, cross country ski, snowshoe, learn more about Michigan's natural history, or find a quiet place to commune with nature.

Bike Shiawassee County

Biking at every level is a favorite pastime in Shiawassee County. With biking trails and miles and miles of back roads, your biking options are limitless. Along with the leisurely bike ride, Shiawassee County is proud to have several organized rides on a weekly basis, spring through fall. Shiawassee County is proud to announce the completion of The Fred Meijer Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee Trail, a 42 mile addition that will take you all the way from Owosso to Ionia. Visit them on Facebook.

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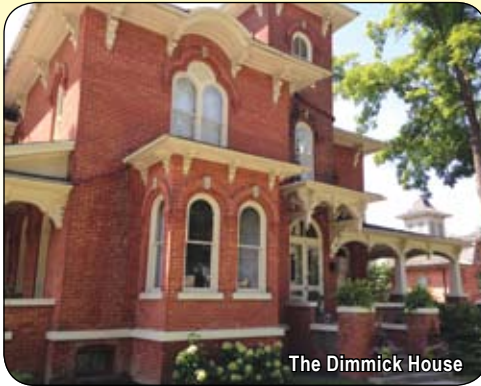


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The Shiawassee River



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Bowling

If it is bowling you are looking for, Shiawassee County has it! **The Capitol Bowl** in Owosso 989-725-7717 www.capitolbowl.net, **Riverbend Bowl & Lounge** in Corunna 989-743-5870, **Durand Lanes** in Durand 989-288-2694. Also at Capitol Bowl enjoy their indoor 18 Hole Miniature Golf Course (May-August) and full arcade.

Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center is located in Owosso. If you're looking for fun, you've come to the right place! You will find skating, arcade games, birthday parties, snack bar and so much more. Visit www.rollhaven.com or call 989-725-9850.

The Don & Metta Mitchell Amphitheater a beautiful outdoor setting along the river across from the Curwood Castle, is home to concerts and events all summer long. **Summerfest** includes a variety of music styles including R&B, country, rock, big band, and folk held on Thursday evenings. There are concerts for everyone to enjoy. Visit www.owossoamphitheater.org.

The Owosso Speedway is fun for the whole family. The 3/8 mile high-banked paved, oval track is located just west of Owosso on M-21. For more details visit www.owosso Speedway.com or call 517-204-6694.

Country Corn Maze

150 N. Vernon Rd., Corunna
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Nothing beats a day out on the farm. Choose from four professionally cut corn mazes, relax in a 100-year-old barn and enjoy refreshments. Be sure to visit our expanded pumpkin patch and shoot the corn cannon or participate in "The Farm Scene Investigation Game." Open from September 5th to November 3rd.

Geo-Caching is a real world outdoor hunting game and it is huge in Shiawassee County. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS-enabled devices and then share their experiences online. You can travel to just about every corner of the county and find a "cache." People from all across the USA have made their way to Shiawassee County in search of these "treasures." www.geocaching.com

Historic Walking Tour of Owosso Take a step back in time and sample some of Owosso's historical and architectural treasures. This Mid-Michigan city, located between Flint and Lansing has one of the most outstanding concentrations of nineteenth century residences in the state and visitors to Owosso will be astonished and charmed by the beauty of its older homes. A complete walking brochure is available at Owosso City Hall – 989-725-0599; Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce – 989-723-5149; or online at www.owossohistory.org. For additional details on the history of Owosso, the Curwood Castle – Writing and Conservation Studio Museum or The Curwood Collection, please contact the Owosso Historical Commission at 989-725-0597; www.historicowosso.org or robert.doran@owosso.mi.us.

Fortitude Training Course

A membership based location that provides groomed trails for walking/running, outdoor fitness classes, 5K events and more. Owner: Alec Faber, Fitness Coliseum • fitnesscoliseum.com, 4377 S. M-52, Owosso

Shiawassee Arts Center

206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso • 989-723-8354
The Shiawassee Arts Center offers multi-media art classes for all ages and levels of learning. They promote opportunities to explore and experience new ideas and techniques with a variety of artist instructors. It's exhilarating to discover something new or revive your creativity. The Arts Center is proud to open the doors to provide a feast of inspiration and arts education, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Shiawassee County Fairgrounds

2900 E. Hibbard Road, Corunna
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So much more than a fairground!! Beginning in April and going through October, the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds is packed with excitement every weekend. Horse shows, dog shows, rabbit shows, piglet and calf sales and even a circus are only a few events that happen all summer long; other events are welcomed. Be sure not to miss the annual Shiawassee County Fair August 7-13, 2016.

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Associate Investors are county businesses who through their financial investment help support the marketing efforts of the Shiawassee County Convention & Visitors Bureau. Thank you for sharing our vision and helping promote Shiawassee County as a destination for day and overnight visitors

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capitolbowl.net

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989-725-6868
chipsplaceowosso.com

Curwood Festival

212 S. Washington Street
Owosso, MI 48867
989-723-2161
curwoodfestival.com

Country Corn Maze

150 N. Vernon Road
Corunna, MI 48817
989-743-6899 (seasonal)
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D'Mar Banquet & Conference Center

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Owosso, MI 48867
989-720-2003
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Shiawassee Arts Center

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Owosso, MI 48867
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Celebrate Pere Marquette 1225's "Diamond Jubilee"

On November 4, 1941, the Lima Locomotive Works delivered the 25th in a series of 39 "Superpower" steam locomotives to Michigan's own Pere Marquette Railway. Miraculously, locomotive #1225 still survives today, and resides right here in Shiawassee County. Come celebrate Pere Marquette 1225's "Diamond Jubilee" exactly 75 years after it was born on November 4, 1941, at the Steam Railroading Institute, 405 S. Washington Street, in Owosso. There will be an open house reception from 4 to 8 pm at the Institute's Visitor Center, featuring appetizers, music, and an appearance by steam locomotive 1225.

After 10 years of service for the railroad company, PM 1225 faced an early retirement as diesel locomotives took over the rails. Stored in a railroad yard in western Michigan and waiting to become recycled scrap metal, PM 1225 was saved by Cyrus Eaton, Chairman of the C&O Railroad, and his friend Forest Akers, a retired Dodge Motor Company executive and Trustee at Michigan State University. These two men arranged for 1225 to be donated to the MSU museum in 1957.

Thirteen years later, a group of MSU students formed the MSU Railroad Club, with the goal of returning PM 1225 to operation one day. Joined by successive classes of students, retired steam railroaders, and rail fans, their goal was eventually accomplished and the 1225 moved to a permanent home in the former Ann Arbor railroad yards in Owosso. In 2004, PM 1225 served as the animation and sound recording source for "The Polar Express" feature film. The Steam Railroading Institute hosts many events throughout the year, including the popular "North Pole Express" holiday trains during November and December. On Saturday, November 5th, the day after this open house, 1225 will pull a special excursion train to celebrate her birthday. For information about any event at SRI, please visit www.michigansteamtrain.com or follow the Steam Railroading Institute on Facebook.

Stop by on November 4th to learn more about the history of Pere Marquette 1225, steam railroading, the city of Owosso, and see a magnificent survivor of the days of steam power.



Celebrating Wolverine Sign Works in Owosso

2016 marks the 100th anniversary for Wolverine Sign Works in Owosso. The company was founded by Ralph Vosburg and J. Gratz Cook in 1916. The partners began renting signs erected in farmers' fields along roadsides to advertise their customers' businesses.

One-hundred years later the billboard business remains strong and continues to be family owned and operated, currently run by a fourth generation of Cooks. Coincidentally, this 100th anniversary year is shared with their oldest and largest customer; Auto-Owners Insurance.



Woodard Celebrates 150th Anniversary

Woodard is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2016. Woodard was founded in 1866 by Lyman Woodard, who started a bedroom furniture company utilizing a mill located on the Shiawassee river, where the Owosso City Hall sits today. Woodard at one time was also the worlds largest manufacture of wood caskets. Today, Woodard employs nearly 200 people and manufactures high end outdoor patio furniture.



2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- Owosso** – Garlic Mustard Pulls, Saturdays in April, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 30 **Owosso** – Concert at the Curwood Castle, 989-725-0597

MAY

- Owosso** – Racing every Saturday at Owosso Speedway, www.owosso Speedway.com
- 12 **Owosso** – DeVries Nature Conservancy Garlic Mustard Festival, held at Wrought Iron Grill, 989-723-3365
- 5-8 **Laingsburg** – Lions Springtime Festival, 517-675-5552
- 13-15 **Durand** – Durand Railroad Days Festival, 989-288-4080
- 13-15 **Perry** – Community Wide Sidewalk & Yard Sales, 517-625-6155 x235
- 15 **Owosso** – 9th Annual Mid-Michigan Custom Car Show, 989-666-3107
- 21 **Owosso** – Concert at the Curwood Castle, 989-725-0597
- 28 **Perry** – Memorial Day Parade, 517-625-6155 x235

JUNE

- Owosso** – Saturday racing at Owosso Speedway, www.owosso Speedway.com
- 24-30 **Owosso** – Made in Owosso Event, 989-723-8354 or 989-725-0597
- 2-5 **Owosso** – Curwood Festival, 989-723-2161
- 4 **Durand** – Model A Car Show, Durand Union Station, 989-288-3561
- 11 **Corunna** – Circus Pages Circus, Shiawassee County Fair Grounds, 989-743-3661
- 16 **Owosso** – Summer Solstice 5K Run/Walk, Downtown Owosso, 989-725-0599
- 18 **Owosso** – Run Amuck 5K, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 19 **Owosso** – Free Petting Zoo and Car Show, Hi-Temp Heating and Cooling, 989-723-8070
- 25 **Morrice** – Morrice Village Homecoming, 517-625-4170

JULY

- Owosso** – Saturday racing at Owosso Speedway, www.owosso Speedway.com
- 1-31 **Owosso** – Made in Owosso Event, 989-723-8354 or 989-725-0597
- 4 **Corunna** – All day Corunna 4th of July Celebration – McCurdy Park, fireworks at dusk, 989-723-1166
- 8-10 **Elsie** – Elsie Dairy Festival, www.elsiedairyfest.com
- 9 **Byron** – Family Fun Day & Fireworks, Byron Chamber of Commerce, 810-266-4892

- 21 **Owosso** – Birds of Prey, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 28 **Owosso** – Moonlight Market, 989-413-3728
- 30 **Laingsburg** – Pancake Breakfast – Downtown Laingsburg, 517-651-6101

AUGUST

- Owosso** – Saturday racing at Owosso Speedway, www.owosso Speedway.com
- 1-31 **Owosso** – Made in Owosso Event, 989-723-8354 or 989-725-0597
- 2 **Perry** – National Night Out, 517-625-6155 x235
- 7-13 **Corunna** – **SHIawassee COUNTY FAIR** - Fairgrounds 989-743-3611
- 12 **Owosso** – Meteor Shower Camp Out, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 14 **Owosso** – 13th Annual Bike Festival – Antique Bike Show & Ride, House of Wheels, 989-725-8373

SEPTEMBER

- Owosso** – Saturday racing at Owosso Speedway, www.owosso Speedway.com
- Corunna** – Country Corn Maze – weekends thru October, www.cornmazefun.net
- 1-18 **Owosso** – Made in Owosso Event, 989-723-8354 or 989-725-0597
- 5 **Owosso/Corunna** – Labor Day Bridge Walk, 989-743-3650
- 3 **Durand** – End of Summer Crusin', 989-288-3715
- 10 **Byron** – Fireworks Friends Annual Car Show, Maple Street, Byron, 810-266-4232
- 10 **Owosso** – Annual Downtown Owosso Art Walk, 989-723-1199
- 15-18 **Corunna** – Apple Fest, McCurdy Park, 810-955-8300
- 16-18 **Perry** – PerryFest & Car Show, 517-625-6155 x235
- 17 **Owosso** – Helping Hands Workday, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 17 **Owosso** – Historic Home Tour, 989-725-0597
- 16-18 **Ovid** – Carriage Days, www.ovidcarriagedays.com

OCTOBER

- Corunna** – Country Corn Maze –Thursdays-Sundays thru October, www.cornmazefun.net
- 14-15 **Owosso** – Oktoberfest, Downtown Owosso, Chamber of Commerce, 989-723-5149
- 22 **Owosso** – Fall Horse Drawn Hayride, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 31 **Corunna** – City Halloween Party, McCurdy Park, 989-413-6132

NOVEMBER

- 5 **Durand** – Holiday Market , Durand Union Station, 989-288-3561
- 11 **Perry** – County-wide Veterans Day Parade
- 12 **Owosso** – Full Moon Hike, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 12-30 **Owosso** – 28th Annual Holiday at the Shiawassee Arts Center, 989-723-8354
- 25 **Owosso** – Glow Owosso Parade Downtown, 989-413-3728
- 25 **Durand** – Santa Event at the Durand Depot, 989-288-3561
- 28-30 **Perry** – Festival of Trees, 517-625-6155 x235

DECEMBER

- 1-12 **Perry** – Festival of Trees, 28-30, 517-625-6155 x235
- 1-30 **Durand** – Tuesday thru Sunday – Tree Viewing at Durand Depot, 989-288-3561
- 1-31 **Owosso** – 28th Annual Holiday at the Shiawassee Arts Center, 989-723-8354
- 2 **Corunna** – Parade of Lights – Opening Festival of Trees, Historic Village open 7-9pm, 989-743-3650
- 3 **Laingsburg** – 21st Annual Winter Fest, Downtown, 517-651-5358
- 3 **Corunna** – Festival of Trees, 989-277-8592, Historic Village, 810-610-0796 – 6-9pm
- 4 **Corunna** – Festival of Trees, 989-277-8592, Historic Village, 810-610-0796 – 6-8pm
- 9 **Corunna** – Christmas in the Historical Village, 6-9pm, 810-610-0796
- 10 **Corunna** – Breakfast with Santa, Community Center, 810-938-8475
- 10 **Owosso** – Visit with Santa in his sleigh, DeVries Nature Conservancy, 989-723-3365
- 12 **Perry** – Christmas Lights Parade – Downtown, 517-625-6155 x235
- 10-11 **Corunna** – Festival of Trees, 989-277-8592, Historic Village, 810-610-0796 – 6-9pm
- 18 **Corunna** – City Christmas Party, Community Center, 810-938-8475
- Owosso** – Sleigh Ride & Fireside Supper at DeVries Nature Conservancy held January 14 & 15, 2017



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APRIL

- 9 - Shiawassee Pork Producers Show Pig Sale/PQA Class (Saturday)
- 14-17 - Shiawassee Conservation District Tree Sale
- 16 - Glaser's Lumber Sale
- 16 - Shiawassee County Fair Queen Pageant
- 30-(May)1 - CMHA "Lope for Hope" Horse Show

MAY

- 7 - Middle of the Mitten Calf Show
- 7-8 - MSPBO Pinto Horse Show
- 14-15 - Buckskin Horse Show
- 14 - Goat Tagging
- 19-22 - Genessee Co. Kennel Club Dog Show
- 21-22 - CMHA Horse Show - "Kick Off Classic"
- 28-29 - MSPBO - Pinto Horse Show
- 28-29 - Bay Area Kennel Club UKC Dog Show

JUNE

- 3-4 - Breast Cancer Triple Rabbit Show
- 4 - Shia. Co. Fair's Youth Livestock Exhibitor Camping Lottery
- 4-5 - Buckskin Horse Show
- 7 - "Circus Pages" Circus
- 11 - Children's Fair - "Touch-A-Truck"
- 11-12 - Prospect Pig Show
- TBD - Twilight Horse Show
- 11-12 - CMHA Horse Show - Rangers
- 17-18 - Relay For Life - Cancer Fundraiser
- 17 - Entry Deadline-Shiawassee Co. Fair 4 pm
- 25 - Jr. High Equestrian Team Horse Show
- 25-26 - Amateur Radio Assoc. Preparedness Exercise

JULY

- 2-3 - MSPBO Pinto Horse Show

- TBA - Twilight Horse Show
- 9-10 - CMHA Mid-Summer Splash
- 14-17 - County Line Tractor Club Show and Swap Meet
- 16-17 - EMEA Arabian Horse Show
- 23-24 - CMHA Horse Show - Directors
- 29-30 - Crystal Horse Show
- 30-31 Pre-Fair Horse Show

AUGUST

- 7-13 - **SHIAWASSEE COUNTY FAIR**
- 14 - Fair Clean-up for All Exhibitors
- 20-21 - CMHA Horse Show
- 27-28 - MIHA District XI Team Meet

SEPTEMBER

- 2-3 - Morgan Horse "Fun Show"
- 4-6 - MSPBO Pinto Horse Show
- 10 - MIHA District XI Team Meet
- 17-18 - MSPBO Pinto Horse Show
- 17 - Small Animal Assoc. Annual Meeting
- 18 - "Best of the Best" Club Calf Sale
- 18 - Jr. Livestock Assoc. Annual Meeting
- 24-25 - State Championship Horse Show
- 24-25 - Bay Area Kennel Club UKC Dog Show
- 27 - Farm Bureau Rural Education Day

OCTOBER

- 1-2 - MIHA Regional Championship Horse Show
- 14-15 - Great Lakes Classic Limited Tractor Pull

DECEMBER

- 4 - Shiawassee Co. Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERTS

- **Downtown Durand**-Wednesday Evenings
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Upcoming Productions

- Plaza Suite April 22- May 1
- Calendar Girls June 10-19
- 100 Block of East Main Street, Owosso
- Visit the website for updated schedule
- www.owossoplayers.com or call 989-723-4003



SHIAWASSEE ARTS CENTER

The Shiawassee Arts Center, located next to Curwood Castle

Upcoming Exhibits and Special Events

- March 22-April 24 - Mixed Media Show
- April 27-30 - 44th Annual Countywide High School Scholarship Show
- April 30 - Reception and Award Ceremony, 1-3pm
- May 3-June 19 - 19th Annual SAC Member Artist Show
- May 8 - Opening Reception 2-4pm
- June 24-September 18 - "Made in Owosso" Exhibition in partnership with Owosso Historical Commission
- June 24 - Opening Reception, 6-8pm
- September 22-November 5 - Mixed Media Show
- September 25 - Open Reception 2-4pm
- Nov. 12-Dec. 31 - 28th Annual Holiday at the Center
- November 13 - Public Reception
- Children and Adult Art Classes Available. Contact the Arts Center for details.*
- 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso, MI**
- Visit the website or www.shiawasseearts.org or call 989-723-8354**



BIKING IN SHIAWASSEE COUNTY

Shiawassee County is a great place to get out and ride bikes. New this year is the completion of **The Fred Meijer Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee Trail**. Visit them on facebook .
Tuesdays, End of April-October "The 12 Mile an Hour Fun and Social Ride" meets at 6pm in front of Owosso's YMCA and enjoy a fast paced ride. For details contact The House of Wheels at 989-725-8373.
Every other Friday, May-October, in Westown Owosso, join a cool group of people that like to have fun on their bikes. Visit them on facebook at Peddlers B/C.

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Laingsburg Events - www.laingsburgbusiness.org
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 Owosso Community Players (Lebowsky Center) - www.owossoplayers.com
 Owosso Farmers Market - www.downtownowossofarmersmarket.org
 Owosso Historical Commission - Visit on facebook
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Owosso Community Players



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Corunna 4th of July



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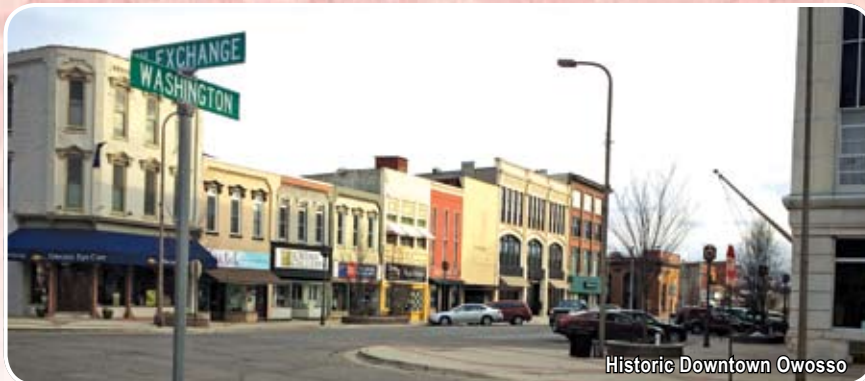
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Curwood Castle Park, City of Owosso 989-725-0599	•						•		•	•							
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Grove-Holman Park, City of Owosso 989-725-0599	•	•		•	•				•		•						
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Henderson Park, Henderson 989-743-2220	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					
John Goebel Park, Caledonia Township 989-743-2220	•	•				•	•										
Jubilee Park, City of Perry 517-625-6155	•	•	•	•	•						•	•					
Kerby Park, Caledonia Township 989-743-2220	•	•	•	•	•						•	•					
Lions Club Park, Village of Bancroft 989-634-5375	•	•	•	•								•	•	•		•	
McCurdy Park, City of Corunna 989-743-3650	•	•	•	•			•		•	•	•	•					•
Memorial (Adams) Park, City of Owosso 989-725-0599											•	•					
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Pine Grove Park, New Haven Township 989-743-2220	•	•	•	•	•						•						
Sesquicentennial Park, Byron 810-266-4795	•	•	•		•						•	•		•			
Shiatown Dam Park, Shiawassee Township 989-743-2220	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•					
Trumble Park, City of Durand 989-288-3113	•	•	•	•	•						•		•	•			
Vernon Village Park, Vernon 989-288-2300	•	•	•	•								•					

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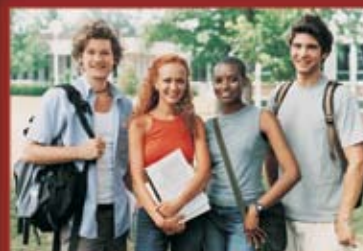
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Major 2 or 4 Lane Highways Linking the Areas
 Interstate - I-69
 State - M-13, M-21, M-52, M-71

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MBS International (Saginaw)	40
Bishop International (Flint)	15
Capital International (Lansing)	20
Gerald R. Ford International (Grand Rapids)	90
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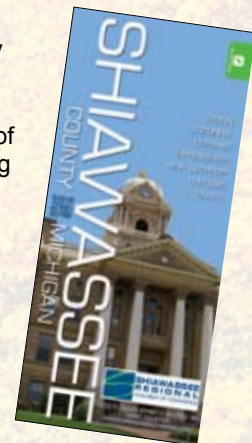
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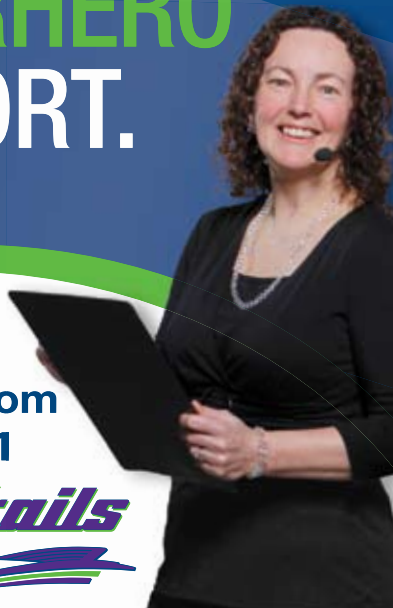
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810-266-4776
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Sun. 10am, 6pm Worship

Christ Episcopal Church

120 Goodhue St., Owosso
989-723-2495
Sun. 10am
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Corunna United Methodist Church

200 McArthur St., Corunna
989-743-5050
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Sunday School 8:30am & 11:15am
corunna.mi.umc@gmail.com

Durand Church of the Nazarene

9725 E. Monroe Rd., Durand
989-288-2369
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Pastor Debbie Grazier
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Mon. 7pm Celebrate Recovery
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Pastor Lee Sayer
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Pastor Don White
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Mount Hope Church

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989-743-4900
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1865 S. M-52, Owosso
989-723-2229
Early Service 8:30am
2nd Service 10:45am
Growth Classes 9:45am
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Owosso Free Methodist Church

1249 N. Chipman St., Owosso
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9:45am Sunday School
10:45am Worship
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A Spiritualist Church
610 Clinton St., Owosso
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Service 10:30am
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Sat. 4pm, Sun. 9:30am
stjosephowosso.org

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989-723-4277
Confessions Sat. 3:30 & 4:30pm
Sat. 5:30pm, Sun. 8am, 11am
stpaulowosso.org

St. Paul Episcopal

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Priest Russell Merrill
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Sun. 10am Worship

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302 E. Exchange St., Owosso
989-725-7485
Lt. Jonathan Tamayo
Sunday School 9:45am
Prayer Time 9:30am
Holiness Meeting 10:45am

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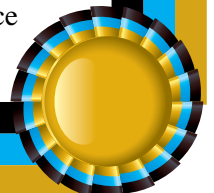
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