

Fun Page

August Trivia

1. Joseph L. Hudson, founder of a Detroit area leading department store, wanted to simply give the _____ Fair to have a home and so he sold his 135 acres to the Michigan State Agricultural Society for one dollar on April 18, 1905.
2. Mt. _____ erupted on August 24, 79 A.D.
3. Elvis died on August 16, _____.
4. The first Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, _____.
5. The first _____ derby was held August 13, 1936.
6. Woodstock was held on August 15, _____ in New York.
7. Francis Scott Key, author of The Star-_____ was born on August 1, 1779.
8. The _____ penny was issued August 2, 1909.
9. First local chapter of the American National _____ was founded by Clara Barton, August 22, 1881.
10. Amendment 19, giving women in the United States the right to _____, proclaimed, August 26, 1920.
11. _____ became the 50th state, August 21, 1959.
12. American frontiersman _____ was born August 17, 1786.
13. Herbert Hoover, 31st President of the United States, was born in West Branch, _____ August 10, 1874.
14. Indians massacred soldiers and settlers of Fort Dearborn, now named _____, August 15, 1812.
15. The 2009 Michigan _____ begins Friday, August 28th through Labor Day, September 7, 2009.

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ANSWERS

1. Michigan State (The Nation's Oldest State Fair was officially first held in 1849, only twelve years after Michigan attained statehood. At the onset it was customary, in fact, for the fair to be held one year in one city, the next year in another, and there was always a hot contest to be the city selected. The Michigan State Fair settled down at the present fairgrounds in 1905)
2. Vesuvius
3. 1977
4. 1945
5. Roller
6. 1969
7. Spangled Banner
8. Lincoln
9. Red Cross
10. Vote
11. Hawaii (The United States annexed Hawaii, August 12, 1898)
12. Davy Crockett
13. Iowa
14. Chicago
15. State Fair

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