



-NEWS RELEASE-

**ALLEGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
112 WALNUT STREET
ALLEGAN, MI 49010
269-673-0500**

Date: August 6, 2010

Subject: 175th Anniversary Celebration set for Saturday, August 21

Contact Person(s): Sheriff Blaine Koops, 269.673.0510

The greater Allegan County community is invited to join in the celebration of the Allegan County Sheriff's Office 175th Anniversary on Saturday, August 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This free, family oriented event will take place on Walnut Street in front of the Old Jail Museum in Allegan (113 Walnut Street).

A flag ceremony featuring the Allegan County Honor Guard will be held at 2:00 p.m., along with remarks from several dignitaries. Hot dogs and refreshments, kid's games, activities, and give-aways, DNA kits and fingerprinting will be offered, along with visits with the K9 teams and horses from the Mounted Division. The Seatbelt Convincer will be on site, as well as both vintage and current law enforcement vehicle & equipment displays, and tours of the Old Jail Museum.

Capping off the celebration will be a drawing for the winner of the 24k gold plated Allegan County Limited Edition Coach Shotgun at 4:30 p.m. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the volunteer Allegan County Honor Guard and the Old Jail Museum. Ticket sales are limited and tickets are available by contacting Gail or Jennifer at the Sheriff's Office at 269.673.0510. The tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50 (you need not be present to win).



Allegan County Sheriff's Office



175th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, August 21, 2010

From 2 to 5 pm

On Walnut St. in front of the Old Jail Museum

Since its establishment in 1835, the Allegan County Sheriff's Office has proudly served and protected the Allegan County community.

On August 21st, the Office of Sheriff will celebrate its 175th anniversary with a community-oriented event held in conjunction with the Allegan County Historical Society.

**ALL FREE
to the Public!**

EVENTS:

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to the Public!**

► **Ceremony at 2:00 pm**
featuring Allegan County Honor Guard
and many distinguished guests

- Old Jail Museum tours all day
- Tours of current jail
- Vintage police vehicles
- Current police vehicles and equipment
- KIDS' games, activities, give-aways, DNA kits & fingerprinting
- Seatbelt Convincer
- K-9 Teams
- Mounted Division Horses
- Hot dogs & refreshments
- Commemorative items for sale

► **Raffle Drawing for 24k gold plated shotgun at 4:30 pm**

Allegan County Sheriff's Office 175th Anniversary Commemorative Items

These convenient, stainless steel travel mugs are 16 oz. size, and feature dual wall insulation to keep beverages hot OR cold! They fit most built-in car and truck drink holders. They are available NOW and they make great gifts! Only \$11.00 each, **WHILE THEY LAST!**



ALSO available is a 1" metal enamel lapel pin! (Can also be used as a tie tac). Get yours today! Be sure to get extra for family and friends! Only \$10 each



*Cutout X



The newest addition to the commemorative items is a 4" embroidered patch. With a limited number available, get yours soon for only \$5!

FOR ALL ITEMS, contact Gail McFanin to order or purchase, and make checks payable to THE ALLEGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. ? Questions ? Call 269.673.0500 ext. 4264 or e-mail gmcfanin@allegancounty.org

Allegan County Sheriff's Office 175th Anniversary

GUN RAFFLE

24k gold plated Allegan County Limited Edition Coach Shotgun



Estimated Value:
\$3,200.00

Ticket sales proceeds will benefit the Old Jail Museum and the volunteer Sheriff's Office Honor Guard



TICKETS are
\$20 each or
3 for \$50.00
(limited to 1250 tickets)

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS,

Contact
Gail or Jennifer at
269.673.0510



DRAWING to be held during the *Sheriff's Office 175th Anniversary Celebration* Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at the Old Jail Museum



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**Allegan County
Historical Society**

Raffle License #
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