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Annual Show time!!

**THE
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The purpose of the Michiana Gem & Mineral Society is to promote the study and enjoyment of the earth sciences and the lapidary arts, and to share lapidary knowledge and techniques. General meetings are usually held the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at,

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
805 S. 29th St.,
South Bend, IN.
Please see the map to the right.

Doors usually open at 1:30 for meet & greet time.

Regular meeting exceptions include May (third Sunday), July (Club Picnic), August (Club Show) and the November/December meeting and Christmas party.

Board meetings are held before the monthly meetings. The annual club show is in late August.



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Yearly Membership Dues are payable by December 15th of each year. Please choose type of membership below.

- Individual \$15.00 Family \$20.00
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Annual Show

by Jason Hefner, Editor

Do you know when and where you are helping with the annual show? The times and dates are listed below. We have some volunteers in most time slots but everyone needs to pitch-in! Make sure you come and volunteer. If you can spend the whole day..GREAT, but make sure you show up for your 2 hour time slot.

Don't remember your time slot. Please contact Josh Klosinski (574) 274-8714, jklos9@yahoo.com

The Kids Korner can always use volunteers. The kids LOVE to spend time and learn about geology. They are the future of our hobby so we need to support them. Any help at any time will undoubtedly be appreciated!

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Up & Coming

Next Meeting: Annual Show

Friday 8/16/19 – Noon to 7:00pm
Saturday 8/17 – 10:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday 8/18 – 11:00am – 5:00pm

St Joe County 4-H Fairgrounds, Esther Singer Bldg
5117 S Ironwood Road, South Bend IN 46614

Food sign up handled by Kathy Miller, but feel free to bring food whenever you come. It's a 3 day pot-luck!

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Show

Just a few pictures from last year to get you excited.





There will be lots of opportunity to work with young and old alike in the Kids Korner, club table, entrance, silent auction, kitchen, and even as a floater! There are plenty of volunteer activities where you can sit for the entire time. You only need to be there and have a good attitude and talk with people. You do not need to be a geologist to answer questions (it might help though). If you do not know the answer to a question you can point the person to the Club Table and the volunteers there can try and find an answer. PLEASE, please come and spend as much time as possible at the show. You will meet new and fun people, eat great food, and even learn a thing or two about your hobby. Hope to see you there and don't forget to wear a club T-shirt if you have one.



Michiana Gem & Mineral Society's 56th Annual

JEWELRY, GEM, MINERAL & FOSSIL SHOW & SALE

AUGUST 16, 17, & 18

- * *JEWELRY & MINERAL DEALERS*
- * *DISPLAYS*
- * *LAPIDARY ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS*
- * *KIDS KORNER*
- * *DOOR PRIZES*
- * *SILENT AUCTION*
- * *EXHIBITS & MORE!*



Admission

Friday	Noon to 7 pm	Adults:	\$3.00
Saturday	10 am to 6 pm	Kids 6-12:	\$1.00
Sunday	11 am to 5 pm	Under 6:	Free
		Parking:	Free

For more information contact the Show Chair
Joshua Klosinski at (574) 274-8714 or visit us:

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