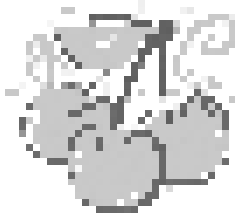


NATIONAL CHERRY FESTIVAL

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



JULY 6 - JULY 13



SATURDAY, JULY 6

9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Sponsored by AquaFina and Red Baron Pizza Products, in cooperation with WKLT Radio - Double Rock 97.5, 98.9

Two-person tournament play on the beautiful beaches of West Grand Traverse Bay in the annual Festival Volleyball Tournament. Pre-registration is required. Register using our online form or call the Festival Office at 231-947-4230. Men's open and women's open. 18 teams per division. Also see the July 7 four-person tournament. Traverse City West End Park Beach Volleyball Courts on Grandview Parkway.

9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF CONTEST
Sponsored by Traverse City State Bank, Northwest Airlines, Passageways/Carlson Wagonlit Travel, and Garland, in cooperation with WLDR Radio - Sunny 101.9

Daily awards and prizes. Daily winners return on Saturday for a chance to win a Toyota Tundra and a Baja Sport Boat. See Saturday, July 13, for details on the Finals. Bay Meadows Golf Course - follow Grandview Parkway (W) to Division (S) to West Front Street (W); turn right on Cedar Run Road to Barney Road.

9:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.
CLINCH PARK ZOO VISIT
 Visit northern Michigan's only zoo and see animals indigenous to Michigan. Zoo hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Clinch Park Zoo, Grandview Parkway near Cass Street.

10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
BIG WHEEL RACE
Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurants
 On your mark—get set—go! to one of the most popular of all the Festival children's events. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 6. Equipment will be available for out-of-town guests. Horizon Outlet Center on U.S. 31 South, Traverse City.

10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
CHERRY ORCHARD TOURS AT AMON ORCHARDS

Amon Orchards will conduct tours at their orchards daily on the half hour. Amon Orchards is located two miles North of Acme on U.S. 31. Tour information will be provided at the National Cherry Festival CenturyTel Information /Concierge Message Center located at the Open Space.

CHERRY ORCHARD TOURS IN THE HEART OF LEELANAU COUNTY

Sponsored by the Michigan Cherry Committee.

Free Orchard tours at MSU NW Michigan Horticultural Research Station. [Follow Grandview Parkway to M-22 North, 4 miles to Crain Hill Road, turn left (West), then right (North) on Center Highway (County Road 633). Shuttle available from the Visitors Center.]

10 A.M. - 11 P.M.
CENTURYTEL FESTIVAL OPEN SPACE AND INFORMATION AND MESSAGE CENTER

Enjoy the Johnsonville Brat Tent, the Country Fresh Ice Cream / Sara Lee Cherry Pie Pavilion, Pepsi products, Michigan Cherry Committee's Informational Booth, and the Choose Cherry! Farm Market Tent, as well as live entertainment, bingo, and Festival souvenirs, with convenient shipping courtesy of the U.S. Postal Service. Back by popular demand is the Country Fresh Family Oasis Food Court area. Family friendly services include a baby changing and feeding area. The Festival Open Space Park venue also offers promotional displays and samplings from Festival sponsoring companies including CenturyTel, West Bend, Kitchen Craft, and Discover Card. Stop by the Festival's First Aid facility, sponsored by PPOM, with Munson Medical Center and North Flight EMS Paramedic services, or register your 2002 Commemorative Gold Pins and check for lost items, friends, family, or messages at the CenturyTel Information and Message Center. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
CHILDREN'S FISHING POND

Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank- Grand Traverse, AmericInn and Grand Traverse Tackle Box, in cooperation with WWTW 9&10

Children will enjoy a chance to fish and win prizes at the Children's Fishing Pond. Fish are cooled and donated to the Clinch Park Zoo for our hungry bears and otters. Fee required. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

10 A.M. - 7 P.M.
WELCOME TO CHERRYLAND: THE HARVEST AND THE CELEBRATION

The newly renovated Grand Traverse Heritage Center offers among its exhibits a look at the cherry industry. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children with those under 5 years admitted free. 322 Sixth Street, two blocks off Union Street.

10A.M. - 4 P.M.
CINTAS CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW
In cooperation with WGTU TV - ABC 29 & 8 and WCCW Oldies Radio

A nostalgic look at cars and trucks from throughout the Midwest. Registration runs from 8 to 11 a.m. Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Awards presentation will be held at 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is \$12.00. Preordered T-shirts are \$7.00. Registration at show is \$15.00. T-shirts at the show are \$10.00. Civic Center, located on Front Street near Garfield.

11 A.M. - MIDNIGHT
MIDWAY ARNOLD AMUSEMENTS

Visit Traverse City's own favorite amusements near the Festival Open Space. Grandview Parkway at Union Street.

11 A.M.
OPENING CEREMONY, QUEEN'S ARRIVAL AND RIBBON CUTTING

The official opening of the 76th Annual National Cherry Festival with the introduction of Festival Junior Royalty, 2002/2003 Queen Candidates, and National Cherry Queen Kelsey Hewitt. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by

Charter Communications.

12 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.
WORLD'S LONGEST CHERRY ICE CREAM SUNDAE: IT'S DOUBLED IN SIZE!

Sponsored by Country Fresh
 Witness the building of the World's Longest Cherry Ice Cream Sundae. A 500' trail of Country Fresh Ice Cream will be topped with Cherries Jubilee and submitted to the Guinness Book of World Records. Festival visitors are invited to sample FREE until it's gone! Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

1 P.M. - 3 P.M.
CENTURYTEL FESTIVAL AIR SHOW FEATURING THE U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGELS
Sponsored by N.M. Toyota Dealers, Younkers, CableRep, National City Bank, Kodiak Equipment Co., High Pointe Golf Club, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa, Netlink Business Solutions; in cooperation with WLDR Radio - Sunny 101.9

Watch a patriotic return visit of our U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team, along with the Red Baron Squadron, a U.S.C.G. S.A.R. demonstration and some of the nation's best fliers as they present their crowd pleasing flights over West Grand Traverse Bay during the CenturyTel Festival Air Shows, presented by the Northern Michigan Toyota Dealers. Listen to the simulcast on Sunny 101.9 WLDR. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. Grandview Parkway at Union Street.

1 - 11 P.M.
BAYSIDE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE
Sponsored by Pepsi and Kentucky Fried Chicken, Presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan

Festival-goers will enjoy entertainment along the shores of West Grand Traverse Bay each Festival day. Admission is your \$3 Commemorative Pin. Enjoy a musical sampling all day long. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. Festival

Open Space at Grandview Parkway.

4 - 8 P.M.
BINGO
Presented by Nations Rent
 One of America's great pastimes features cash prizes. Parking Lot T, Grandview Parkway at Union Street (near Boardman River and Union Street)

6 - 7 P.M.
CHERRY PIT SPIT CONTEST
In cooperation with WKHQ 106 FM
 The tradition of the Cherry Pit Spit Contest returns! Join the fun and win daily prizes of award-winning cherry product selections and more. Daily finalists are asked to return on Saturday, July 13 at 5:30 p.m. for the final Pit Spit Off. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

9 P.M.
NIGHT OF BLUES FEATURING THE KINSEY REPORT AND SPECIAL GUEST LONNIE BROOKS
Presented by Samuel Adams and WKLT

Festival-goers will enjoy entertainment along the shores of West Grand Traverse Bay every Festival day from Saturday, July 6 through Saturday, July 13, 1 p.m. - 11 p.m. Admission after 6 p.m. is your \$3 Commemorative Pin. Enjoy a musical sampling all day long. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. The headline performances featured on this page begin at 9 p.m. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street. Bay Side Entertainment Stage.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8 A.M.
NORTHERN WATERS DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT
 18-hole championship disc golf tournament features awards and prizes in a friendly, competitive event. Players tee off at 9:30 a.m. Registration will be held on site at Hickory Hills. Hickory Hills Ski Area at 2000 Randolph Street.