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8 P.M.
**GEORGE BENSON &
NATALIE COLE**
*In Cooperation with The
Breeze*

Ticket Prices: \$30 General Admission \$40 Reserved. Tickets for these performances will be available at the Traverse Bay Entertainment Box Office, the National Cherry Festival and Ticketmaster. Call Ticketmaster at 1-877-271-7980. For more information, call the National Cherry Festival Office at 231-947-4230. Ages 10-17 may enter casino to attend performance event ONLY. Must be 18 with valid ID to enter gaming floor. Cherry Festival Concert Series at Turtle Creek Casino in Williamsburg.

9 P.M.
**STARSHIP FEATURING
MICKEY THOMAS**

*Presented by Mike's Hard
Lemonade and The Bear Radio*
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. Bayside Entertainment Stage.

**SATURDAY, JULY 13
FESTIVAL FINALE**

7:30 - 10:30 A.M.
**RE/MAX BREAKFAST BY
THE BAY: A CHERRY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
*Sponsored by Re/Max
Bayshore Properties LTD.*

Start your morning off with pancakes topped with cherries and all the trimmings. Fee required. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

7:45 A.M.
FESTIVAL OF RACES

Run one of the Midwest's most picturesque race courses. Views of the Bay and orchards make for an unforgettable run. Divisions include 15K and 5K Run, and a 5K non-competitive walk. Register using our online registration form or call the Festival office at 231-947-4230. Traverse City Central High School on Eastern Avenue.

8:30 A.M.
**THOMPSON PHARMACY
WHEELCHAIR MILE**

A competitive mile event for wheelchair athletes. This invitational event will see some of the nation's top wheelchair athletes try to break the three-minute mile in front of thousands of curbside viewers awaiting the Cherry Royale

Parade. Starts at 13th and Union Streets and turns onto Front Street, downtown Traverse City.

9:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.
CLINCH PARK ZOO

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.

9:30 - 10:30 A.M.
MEIJER GOLDEN MILE

One of the Midwest's most prestigious mile events, this invitational competition hosts divisions featuring Olympic hopefuls and some of the top collegiate, past collegiate, and high school divisions for men and women runners. Starts at 13th and Union Streets and turns onto Front Street, downtown 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.

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 WWTV 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 CHERRY-
LAND: 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.

11 A.M. - MIDNIGHT
**MIDWAY ARNOLD
AMUSEMENTS**

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

11:15 A.M.
**DTE ENERGY CHERRY
ROYALE PARADE**

The granddaddy of the Festival parade series, over 150 units of marching bands, floats, inflatables, and surprise entries. One of the Midwest's largest parades televised live regionally on the Festival Parade Network, ABC 29 & 8. Approximately two hours. For information on entry into the parade, please contact the Festival office at 231-947-4230. Railroad to Front Street to Union to 13th Street (Wheelchair access at the corner of 6th and Union Streets.)

1 - 7 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).

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*

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2 - 3:30 P.M.
**HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF FINAL
SHOOT OUT**
*Sponsored by Traverse City
State Bank, Northwest*

**Airlines, Passageways/Carlson
Wagonlit Travel, Garland, in
cooperation with WLDR Radio
- Sunny 101.9**

Daily winners return for a chance to win a grand prize of a Toyota Tundra and a Baja Sport Boat. Bay Meadows Golf Course - follow Grandview Parkway (W) to Division (S) to West Front Street (W); turn right on Cedar Run to Barney.

2 - 5 P.M.
**SEMI-FINALISTS DRAWING
FOR 2002 COMMEMORATIVE
PIN PROGRAM**
*Sponsored by
BILLMARSH.COM, Northwest
Airlines, Passageways/Carlson
Wagonlit Travel, and Holland
America*

Drawings for qualifiers take place from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Festival Open Space Entertainment Stage Area. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. Grandview Parkway at Union Street.

4:30 P.M.
SAFARI & WIN!

Prizes are awarded to those who logged on to the Festival Web site to play Safari & Win, the Festival's online scavenger hunt. Players searched the Internet to answer the question of the week.

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
CHERRY PIT SPIT CONTEST
*In cooperation with WKHQ
106 FM*

Daily finalists of the Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday Contests return for the final Pit Spit Off! Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
**COUNTRY FRESH ICE
CREAM SOCIAL**
*In cooperation with WBYB
Radio - B94.3*

The final Social featuring cherry sundaes. Make sure you eat plenty of cherries before the end of the Festival. Fee required. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

7 P.M.
**2002 COMMEMORATIVE PIN
FINAL DRAWING**
*Sponsored by
BILLMARSH.COM, Northwest
Airlines, Passageways/Carlson
Wagonlit Travel and Holland
America*

One lucky Festival visitor will turn the key to the Festival's Grand Prize. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

8 - 10 P.M.
**CREDIT UNION ONE MILK
CARTON BOAT REGATTA**
*In cooperation with WKLT
Radio - Double Rock 97.5, 98.9*

The wackiest ships on the Bay compete in time and design categories. All boats must use milk cartons for

floatation (pre-registration required). Special seating for wheelchairs. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Communications. Clinch Park Beach, Grandview Parkway.

9 P.M.
EDGAR WINTER
*Presented by Labatt USA and
WKLT*

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10:30 P.M.
**CENTURYTEL FESTIVAL
FIREWORKS FINALE PRE-
SENTED BY MICHIGAN
INTERNATIONAL SPEED-
WAY OVER WEST GRAND
TRAVERSE BAY**
*Simulcast on WKLT Radio -
Double Rock 97.5, 98.9*

A fitting closeout to the Cherry Festival's 76th Season! It's a Fireworks Finale in Grand Style over West Grand Traverse Bay. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street.

**FOR YOUR
INFORMATION**

■ The First Aid Station sponsored by PPOM with Munson Medical Center and NorthFlight EMS Services, is located across from the CenturyTel Information and Message Center at the corner of Union Street and Grandview Parkway. Hours: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

■ Lost and Found located at the Festival Information and Message Center. Hours: 10 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

■ The Festival Ambassadors are sponsored by Art Van Furniture

■ Community Share, sponsored by CenturyTel, provides additional Festival manpower and gives back donations to area service and charitable groups.

■ The Festival Corporate Membership Program is sponsored by CenturyTel.

■ Please note that this Schedule of Events may change without notice!