

GRAND CHERRY BUFFET LUNCHEON

A cherry luncheon

Featuring:

SALADS

- Garden Fresh Field Greens with Assorted Condiments and Dressings
- Fresh Baby Spinach Salad with Cherry Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Traverse City Waldorf Salad
- Cherry Tree Marinated Vegetable Salad with Minted Cherry Dressing
- Cherry Dream Salad

ENTRÉES

- Pleva Cherry Sausage over Steamed Cherry Red Cabbage
- Cod Florentine with Cherry Bernaise
- Cherry Barbecue Ribs
- Char Grilled Chicken Breast with Cherry Mango Salsa

STARCHES AND VEGETABLES

- Wild Rice Pilaf with Drunken Cherries
- Cherry Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans Cherry Almondine
- Cherry Ginger Glazed Carrots

DESSERTS

- Cherry Pie
- Chocolate Cherry Mousse
- Cherry Bread Pudding
- Cherry Upside Down Cake
- Cherry Angel Trifle
- Cherry Crisp
- Cherry Cookies

Grand Cherry Buffet, a cherry luncheon, will be served at noon on Friday, July 12 at the Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under.



Grand Cherry Buffet Luncheon

Looking for a smackerel of something ... cherry? Check out the Grand Cherry Buffet Luncheon. At noon on Friday, July 12, head to the Holiday Inn, where a menu of cherry foods will satisfy any craving.

"It's a lot of fun to try a little taste of everything that can be done with the cherries," said Stephen Whalin, chef at Holiday Inn.

The recipes included for the luncheon are some that Whalin said he "just pulls out of his head."

A new one he's trying this year: Cod Florentine. Whalin also said the cherry barbecue sauce and char grilled chicken are sure to be favorites among the crowd.

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Just say 'thanks'

Festival volunteers honored with a day of their own

By **KIMBERLY WARREN**

Record-Eagle staff writer

Halfway through their hard work, National Cherry Festival volunteers get a day of their own.

After seeing the festival through its opening days — and dozens of major events including an air show, a heritage parade and assembly of the world's longest cherry ice cream sundae — volunteers will be honored during Volunteer Recognition Day Wednesday, July 10.

"Nearly everyone who puts on this festival is basically a volunteer," said Barb Lemcool, National Cherry Festival president.

In total, Lemcool said there are more than 2,000 who will work together to produce one of the largest festivals in the country.

Volunteers to the festival do anything from working the souvenir tent to walking with youth in the Touchstone Energy Junior Royale Parade to cleaning up before and after events, Lemcool said.

The Art Van Ambassador program accounts for 700 volunteers, and more than 1,200 people participate in the CenturyTel Community SHARE program.

"We couldn't afford to make 80 percent of our events free to the public without the volunteers," Lemcool said.

So, as you enjoy that lemonade or watch the parade or notice the clean Festival Open Space, remember to turn to the nearest volunteer — they're usually in red shirts — and say thank you.

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