

National Cherry Festival

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 3-10



SATURDAY, JULY 3

8 a.m.
Northern Waters Disc Golf Tournament
 Two-day 24-hole championship disc golf tournament features awards and prizes in a friendly, competitive event. The "split day" format means you will play only one day, depending on your skill level. Saturday is for Pro Men & Women, Pro Masters, and Advanced Amateur divisions only. Players tee off at 9:30 a.m. and should expect to be at the course until 5 p.m. Registration will be held on site at Hickory Hills and opens at 8 am. Pre-register via email (WildAboutDisc@charter.net) or by phone (275-7439). For more information, see the Web site. *Hickory Hills Ski Area, 2000 Randolph*

9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Hole-In-One Golf Contest
Sponsored by Garland and Passageways/Carlson Wagonlit Travel, in cooperation with WLDR Radio-Sunny 101.9
 Daily awards and prizes. Daily winners return on Saturday, July 10, for a chance to win a grand prize, a Garland Golf Home. See Saturday, July 10, for details on the Hole-In-One Golf Contest Finals.
Bay Meadows Golf Course - follow Grandview Parkway west to Division south to West Front west; turn right on Cedar Run to Barney

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Two-Person Beach Volleyball Tournament
Sponsored by AquaFina and Domino's Pizza, in cooperation with WKLT Radio - Double Rock 97.5, 98.9
 Two-person tournament play on the beautiful beaches of West Grand Traverse Bay. Saturday's tournament features Men's and Women's play, with 18 teams per division. Cost is \$35 per team. Also see the Sunday, July 4, tournament for



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Parades are among the highlights of National Cherry Festival week, with the DTE Energy Cherry Royale Parade on closing Saturday drawing thousands.

four-person play in Co-Ed Open, Co-Ed Recreational, and Women's divisions. Pre-registration is required. Sign up online now.
Traverse City West End Park Beach volleyball courts on Grandview Parkway

9:30 a.m.
Midtown Classic Real Estate Canoe Race
Sanctioned by MCRA
 Professional, Amateur and Youth divisions. Tandem teams competing in the Midtown Classic Real Estate Boardman River Canoe Race will start in the upper stretches of the Boardman River, paddle 20 miles and run three portages to Boardman Lake as part of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association's 12-event point series. After racing through the 14-mile narrow twisting river

segment, the racers will finish on the lake segment, through spectator-friendly Old Town, negotiate an exciting hairpin turn at the Union Street Dam, and then sprint back to Hull Park for the finish. *Hull Park, Woodmere*

10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Hagerty Collector Car & Truck Show
In cooperation with WGTU, ABC 29 & 8 and The Fox Radio
 A nostalgic look at cars and trucks from throughout the Midwest. Registration begins at 8 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. Preordered T-shirts are \$7. Registration at show is \$15. T-shirts at the show are \$10.
Civic Center, located on Front Street near Garfield

10 a.m.-5 p.m.
The Outdoor Channel's Win Your Own Fishing Show Contest
 The Outdoor Channel is searching the country looking for people who want to host their own fishing show. If you'd like to see yourself on The Outdoor Channel, you can step in front of our cameras and explain why you deserve your own show.
Marina Drive, Open Space Park

10 a.m.-noon
Big Wheel Race
Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurants, in cooperation with Families First Magazine
 For ages 3 to 6. 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. 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 daily on the half hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A donation will cover both the tour and a visit to the Barnyard Petting Farm. Feed and pet the barnyard animals. Tour information will be provided at the National Cherry Festival Information and Message Center located at the Open Space. *Two miles north of Acme on U.S. 31*

10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Children's Fishing Pond
Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank - Grand Traverse and MC Sports
 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 bears and otters. Fee required. *Festival Open Space, Grandview Parkway and Union*

10 a.m.-noon
Dock Dog Jumping
Sponsored by Just Labs Magazine
 World-class and amateur dogs compete to make the longest jump off a dock. Register on site. Also see the afternoon session from 4-6 pm. *Holiday Inn West Bay.*

10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Festival Open Space Park
 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. Family-friendly services include a baby-changing and