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Above, Ryan Courtade, a U.S. Navy Blue Angels senior photographer from Traverse City, photographs the Flight Demonstration Team at the U.S. Coast Guard hangar in Traverse City. Right, Blue Angels pilots march to their aircraft during a pre-show "walkdown" at the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station.



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Jake Danders, 7, of Lansing, plays a whistle he made at the Cherry Town Fun Night at F&M Park.



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Large crowds gather at the Open Space and along West Grand Traverse Bay for the opening day air show, featuring the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels.