

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



July 2 -9



SATURDAY, JULY 2

9 AM - 9 PM

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 9 for a chance to win a grand prize, a Garland Golf Home. See Saturday, July 9 for details on the Hole-In-One Golf Contest Finals. Fee to participate is \$1.25 per shot.

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 AM - 5PM

Two-Person Beach Volleyball Tournament

Sponsored by AquaFina, Domino's Pizza and Charter Business 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 3rd tournament for four-person play in Co-Ed Open, Co-Ed Recreational, and Women's divisions. Pre-registration is required.

Traverse City West End Park Beach Volleyball Courts on Grandview Parkway

10 AM - 12 PM

Big Wheel Race

Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurants, In Cooperation with Families First Magazine

For ages 3 to 6. One of the most popular of all the Festival children's events. Registration 9:30-10:15 a.m. Equipment will be available for out-of-town guests. No fee required. No rubber wheels or altered wheels for added traction will be allowed.



Opening weekend, promises to offer the season's hottest sporting events

Kicking off the Festival beach side, volleyball players will compete with two- and four-man teams on Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 9 a.m. Beach Volleyball, sponsored by AquaFina and Charter Business in cooperation with WKLT Radio, is held on the city volleyball courts west of the Festival Open Space park. Pre-registration is required.

Bicycle touring enthusiasts will enjoy the scenery of the Old Mission Peninsula during the PPOM Old Mission Peninsula Bike Tour. Traveling the shores of East and West Grand Traverse bays, cyclists will ride the beautiful Old Mission Peninsula, which separates the East and West bays.

After the tour, riders will refuel on a pasta lunch buffet. The tour event begins at Traverse City Central High School at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 3.

Horizon Outlet Center on U.S. 31 South, Traverse City

10 AM - 4 PM

Cherry Orchard Tours at Amon Orchards

Amon Orchards will conduct tours at their orchards daily on the half hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A donation covers both the tour and a visit to the Barnyard Petting Farm.

Come for a "behind the scenes" look at how cherries are grown, harvested, and marketed. 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.

Amon Orchards is located two miles North of Acme on U.S. 31

The Midtown Classic Real Estate Canoe Race will take to the Boardman River with nearly 100 of the best endurance athletes in 18-foot-long high-tech boats. On Saturday, July 2 at 2:30 a.m., tandem teams 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 multiple-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.

On Sunday, July 3, citizen racers will take to the river at 10 a.m. for a race running throughout the Old Town, right after the pro's 9:45 a.m. start.

10 AM - NOON

Dock Dog Jumping

Sponsored by Charter Business and Invisible Fence of Northern Michigan, hosted by Holiday Inn West Bay

World class and amateur dogs compete to make the longest jump off a dock. Also see the afternoon session from 4 - 6 pm. This Dock Dogs event is open to any dog /

handler team who wishes to enter. The registration fee is \$20, payable to DockDogs GLR (cash, check). You may register in one of two ways: Pre-register by filling out and submitting the Cherry Festival Registration Form on the Dock Dogs Web site. Pre-registration closes Wednesday, June 29. Or register on-site one hour prior to the wave(s) in which you would like to compete, if space remains available in that wave. **Pre-registrants will be given priority within the running order.** Each wave is limited in the number of teams that will compete. Download wave and event information at www.dockdogs.com.

Holiday Inn beach

10 AM - 11 PM

Festival Open Space Park

Enjoy the Johnsonville Brat Tent, Country Fresh Ice Cream, Sara Lee Bakery Cherry Pie Pavilion, Pepsi products, Michigan Cherry Committee's Informational Booth, and the Choose Cherry! Farm Market Tent, as well as live entertainment and Festival souvenirs. Family friendly services include a baby changing and feeding area. The Festival Open Space Park venue also offers promotional displays and samplings from Festival partnering companies including Alltell, Micro Touch, Kitchen Craft International, Ravenwood, Grand Bay Marine, Garland Resort, Century 21, Pearson Cook, AAA Motor Sports, Charter Racing, Bluegreen Corp., Discover Boating and Take Me Fishing display, Premier Mortgage Funding, Two Lakes Building Co., SBC Michigan, Micro Reality stockcar races, Continental's "Safely There" mobile exhibit, and the U.S. Navy mobile simulator.

Stop by the Festival's First Aid facility, sponsored Munson Medical Center and North Flight EMS

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