

Grocers Partnership: Win a free trip!

Traverse City area grocers and the National Cherry Festival team up for a Festival grand prize giveaway courtesy of American Airlines and Charter Communications. Look for Festival sponsor products like Pepsi, Johnsonville sausage, Sara Lee, Planters nuts, Country Fresh ice cream, Budweiser, Labatt Blue, Miller Lite, Mike's Hard Lemonade and Chateau Grand Traverse wines in area grocery stores. Register to win two tickets to anywhere American Airlines flies in the continental United States. Participating grocery stores include Oleson's Food Stores, Tom's Food Markets, Glen's Markets, Meijer and Ric's Food Center through July 9. A drawing will be held among all registrants on Wednesday, July 13.

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F&M Park at Railroad and Washington Streets

10 AM - 1 PM

Cherry Connection: Bringing Together Festival, Farm & Fruit
Sponsored by Michigan Cherry Committee

A close-up look at cherry growing and harvesting for the whole family. Activities and displays include Kid's Korner, Kid's Pit Spit, Beekeeping, and special cherry product tastings.

MSU NW Michigan Horticultural Research Station
[Follow Grandview Parkway to M-22 North, 4 miles to Crain Hill Road, turn left (W), then right (N) on Center Highway (County Road 633). Shuttle available from the Visitors Center.]

10 - 4 PM

Cherry Orchard Tours at Amon Orchards

(FOR FULL DETAILS, PLEASE SEE PAGE 23)

10 AM - 11 PM

Festival Open Space Park
(FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE SEE PAGE 24; FOR MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMERS, SEE PAGES 6-7)

11 AM - 7 PM
Children's Fishing Pond
Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank - Grand Traverse and MC Sports
(FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, SEE PAGE 24)

11 AM
Midway Arnold Amusements
(FOR DETAILS, PLEASE SEE PAGE 24; FOR MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMERS, SEE PAGES 6-7)

1 PM - 11 PM
Bay Side Entertainment Stage
Sponsored by Pepsi and Kentucky Fried Chicken.
Presented by Blue Cross/Blue Shield/Blue Care Network of Michigan.

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MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMERS, SEE PAGES 6-7)

1 PM - 7 PM
Kiteboarding Demonstration on the Shores of the Bay

Witness and learn the wave of the future for water sports enthusiasts. Kiteboarding utilizes wind and water to surf. See regional professionals Matt & Keegan Myers demonstrate the wave to come on wake and surf boards. Learn through interactive displays and on-water demonstrations.

West End Park Beach at the Volleyball Courts on Grandview Parkway

1 PM
Turtle Races
Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurants

A competitive event for all children to race their turtle. Bring your own special turtle or borrow one of ours to compete in the race. Registration is from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. No fee required.

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3 PM - 5 PM
Sara Lee Bakery Kid's Cherry Pie Eating Contest
Sara Lee Bakery

An invitation to all children 3 to 12 to come eat cherry pie. The competition is judged by seeing who eats their pie the quickest in each age group. A great picture taking event! No fee required.

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6 - 7 PM
Cherry Pit Spit Contest
Sponsored by NationsRent
In cooperation: WKHQ 106 FM
The tradition returns! Join the fun and win daily prizes of award-winning cherry product selections and more. Daily finalists are asked to return on Saturday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m. for the final Pit Spit Off. Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway/Union Street

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