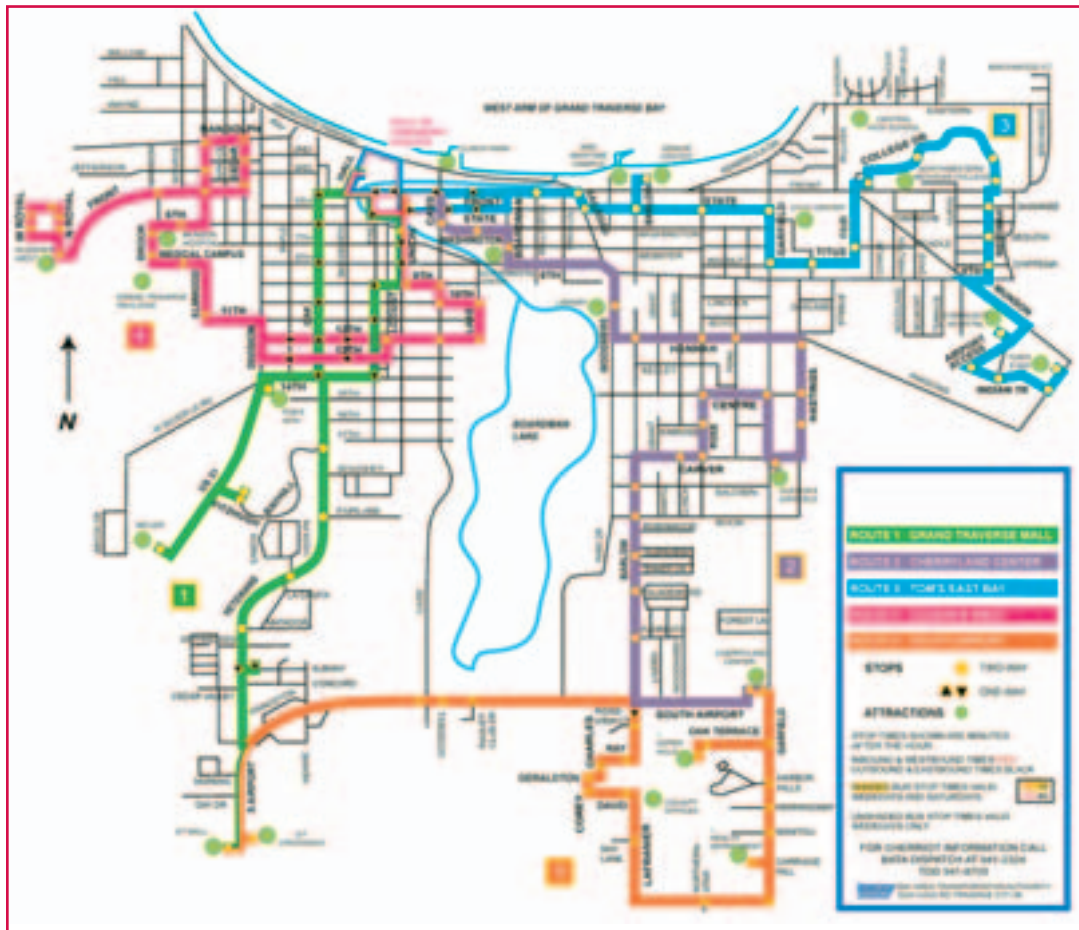


Let BATA do the driving at the Festival



For the seventh consecutive year, BATA is providing expanded service to the Cherry Festival on fixed-route Cherriot buses.

BATA Executive Director Joe DeKoning said BATA will add evening Cherriot service, beginning July 2, for every night during festival week. The Cherriot's downtown transfer point will be relocated from July 2-9 to Garland Street behind the Convention and Visitors Bureau, directly across from the Open Space activities and an easy walk to parades, fireworks and other events.

During the festival, four Cherriot routes will provide direct service to Garland Street on the following schedules:

■ **Inbound departures** from Target, K-Mart, Tom's East Bay and Oleson's West

Weekdays every half-hour, at 10 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour 6:10 a.m.- 5:40 p.m.

Weekday Evenings every hour, at 40 minutes after the hour 6:40 p.m.- 10:40 p.m.

Saturdays and Sunday every hour, at 10 minutes after the hour 8:10 a.m.- 11:10 p.m.

■ **Outbound departures** from Garland Street Transfer
Weekdays every half-hour, at 10 minutes and 40 minutes after the hour 6:40 a.m.- 6:10 p.m.

Weekday Evenings every hour, at 10 minutes after the hour 7:10 p.m.- 11:10 p.m.

Saturdays and Sunday every hour, at 40 minutes after the hour 8:40 a.m. - 11:40 p.m.;

■ **Last weekday outbound** buses will leave the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 11:20 p.m.

■ **Last weekend outbound** buses will leave the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 11:40 p.m.

Fares for Cherriots are 50 cents for senior and disabled riders and children 12 and under when riding with an adult, and \$1 for adults, with free transfers.

Special Cherriot tokens will be available during the Festival at \$1 for a packet of 10. Each token is good for one trip. Tokens will be available during the festival on Cherriots and at the Garland Street transfer point.

For more information on Cherriots and other BATA services call 933-5545, or visit the website at www.bata.net

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cream social featuring all time favorite cherry sundaes. Fee required.

Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Special Kids & Volunteer Recognition Day
9 AM - 12 PM

Fun and Games for Special Kids
Sponsored by Tom's Food Markets, Glen's Markets, and Oleson's Food Stores
A fun-filled morning for hearing, visually, physically impaired, and developmentally disabled children. Activities include beeper ball, ping pong blow, obstacle course and a trip to the Midway where they will be hosted by Ivan and Agnes Arnold of Arnold Amusements. Interpreters for the deaf sponsored by Charter Business. Wheelchair repair will be available on site during Special Kids Day, provided by Thompson Pharmacy.

Festival Open Space at Grandview Parkway and Union Street

9 AM - 9 PM
Hole-In-One Golf Contest
Sponsors Garland and Passageways/Carlson Wagonlit Travel, in cooperation with WLDR

Radio - Sunny 101.9

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9 AM
Puck Whacker Tournament
Sponsored by Mountain Dew
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9 AM
Senior Golf Scramble
Sponsored by Grand Traverse Pavilions, Traverse City Light & Power, and the Traverse City Record-Eagle
Take the challenge. For golfers 50 and older. Register as foursomes or as an individual. No handicap limit. Green fee, per person, \$12 to walk or \$18 with cart. Call Bay Meadows in advance at (231) 946-7927 for tee times. Fee's due day of event.
Bay Meadow's Golf Course, 5220 Barney Rd.

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Casting for Special Kids
Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank - Grand Traverse and MC Sports
Physically and mentally challenged "special kids" will enjoy Casting for Kids.

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