

## SBC Band Classic has marching showmanship

The National Cherry Festival is pleased to showcase the pomp and pageantry of competing high school marching bands from throughout the midwest and Canada during the SBC Michigan Cherryland Band Classic.

Join festivalgoers on Friday, July 8th at 6:30 p.m., as multiple marching bands will take to Thirlby Field at Running Wise Stadium to compete in several judged divisions. The evening promises to be filled with wonderful band music and showmanship. Each participating marching band will present a program of music and precision maneuvers for fifteen minutes—guaranteeing an evening of fabulous entertainment.

Tickets are on sale now at the National Cherry Festival Office. Call (231) 947-4230 for details.



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The SBC Band Classic is on Friday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Thirlbv Field.



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Center in advance at (231) 922-4911.

Traverse City Senior Center, 801 E. Front St. at Barlow.

11 AM - 7 PM

**Children's Fishing Pond**

Sponsored by Fifth Third Bank - Grand Traverse and MC Sports

(FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE SEE PAGE 23)

11 AM

**Midway Arnold Amusements**

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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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1 PM - 5 PM

**Bingo**

Presented by NationsRent

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1 PM - 7 PM

**Kiteboarding Demonstration on the Shores of the Bay**

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1 PM - 3 PM

**Sara Lee Bakery Kids Cherry Pie Eating Contest**

A kids' favorite and a mecca of photo opportunities for the amateur photographer. Age classifications pre-school through 12.

F&M Park at Railroad/Washington Streets

1 PM

**Seniors' Bowling Tournament**

Sponsored by Grand Traverse Pavilions, Traverse City Light & Power, Traverse City Record-Eagle

Individual bowlers encouraged; teams not necessary. Must be 50 and older. All levels of players are welcome to participate. Come join us for fun, prizes, surprises and more. Cost is \$6 per person. Call Timber Lanes in advance at 231-947-2610 to register.

Timber Lanes Bowling Alley on Garfield Avenue near South Airport Road. Follow Grandview Parkway (N) to Garfield Avenue. Turn right, take Garfield Avenue (S). Turn left at designated signage.

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