



PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO...

Ideas for Family Entertainment!

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Send event info to families@charter.net by the 20th of the month prior. Please DO NOT send PDF files or attachments, send information directly in the email. Thank you!

JUNE 5: Free Public Viewing Night
9-11 pm at Rogers Observatory Birmley Road 995-2300
REPEATS- June 13, 19, 27 & July 3, 11, 17, 25, 31 & Aug 1

JUNE 6: 23rd Annual Boat Auction
The Maritime Heritage Alliance Auction at the Discovery Center-Great Lakes, 13272 S. W Bayshore Dr. (M-22) Auctioneer Ron Bancroft auctioning numerous powerboats & sailboats. Viewing 9 am Auction 11 am Food available 946-2647. Boats listed www.MaritimeHeritageAlliance.org.

JUNE 7 Strawberry Social
Hosted by Northern Michigan Helping Hands 11:30-4 pm Strawberry Shortcake & Ice Cream. Silent Auction \$8 Adults \$20 family of 4/ more. Info 922-2349 at the UAW Union Hall TC

Opening Reception
Night Oils & Other Paintings with the Fine Art of Wood Sculpture: Exhibit at the Bella Galleria of Old Mission, Dynamic oil paintings of Greg Nachazel & exquisite wood sculptures of Terry Turner 3-5 pm www.bellagalleria.org 223.4142

22nd Annual National Cancer Survivors' Day
Celebration picnic-Front lawn of historic Building 50 Traverse City. Anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer & their families invited 1- 3 pm. Desserts & soft drinks served. Entertainment, survivor's pins, music, balloons & door prizes Sponsored by Munson Medical Center's Cancer Services & Michigan Community Blood Center. (231) 935-6202.

JUNE 9 Adoption Information Meetings
Bethany Christian Services presents 9 am-12 pm-State Adoption/Foster Care Informational Adoption Meeting 6-8 pm- Intercountry Information Meeting. Adoption specialists present options to prospective families & guest families share their adoption adventure. 1055 Carriage Hill Dr Info.R.S.V.P. 995-0870 www.bethany.org/traverse

Long-term Care Decisions
Nancy Turner, Long-term Care Ombudsman discusses various options for long term care Traverse City area. Valuable information to assist making this important decision.6-7:30 pm No cost register 935-9265 Munson Community Health Center

JUNE 12-14: Traverse City Children's Theatre
Presents Babe, the Sheep Pig at the Old Town Playhouse Babe is the tale of high adventure in the farmyard that became the hit movie. Cast of 37 young people aged 9 to 16 Fri & Sat 7 pm Sun matinee 2 pm Tickets \$6/\$10 947-2210 www.tcctheatre.org

JUNE 13 Spring Concert
Ballet Etc. Dance 14th annual concerts 2pm & 7pm \$9 Dennos Museum Center www.dennosmuseum.org

Nature North Celebration
The Grand Traverse Conservation District and Saving Birds Thru Habitat hosting free celebration at the Boardman River Nature Center 10 am - 4 pm. Variety of area organizations devoted to environmental education, outdoor recreation & natural resource management. Booths & hands-on activities & games. Nature themed hikes offered hourly on the trails of the Natural Education Reserve. Door prizes NatureisCalling.org

Leland Wine & Food Festival
24th annual-noon-6 pm, 15 wineries & 14 local food purveyors Live music with Ron Getz and The Fabulous Horn Dogs

David Syme, Pianist
Northport Community Arts Center 8 pm "Play It Again, Syme" \$20 adult \$5 children 231-386-5674 www.northportcac.org Northport Public School 104 Wing St

Bayside Travellers Dance Society
At Empire Town Hall Music by Aunt Lou & the Oakland County Allstars. Dances called & taught by Glen Morningstar. Everyone welcome, no partner or experience needed. 6 pm Potluck 7 pm membership meeting 8-11 pm Contra & square dancing \$10 Adult \$6 Student w ID \$8 Member www.dancetc.com 231-313 2596

JUNE 19: Spring into Summer Sale
Downtown Frankfort 6-8 pm Participating retailers will have special sales to help you get ready for the busy summer ahead.

JUNE 20 13th Annual Frankfort Craft Fair
Market Square Park 10 am-4 pm Over 100 booths quality crafters & artists, food on site

The Antique Vehicle and Muscle Car Show
Sponsored by Crystal Lodge #270 of the Free & Accepted Masons Mineral Springs Park in downtown Frankfort. Registration 8 am Trophies awarded Kid's Special Interest category for powered, pushed, pulled & pedaled vehicles.Open to children 12 & under. Frankfort-Elberta Area Chamber of Commerce 231-352-7251.

Northport Lighthouse Maritime Festival
All day on the waterfront downtown Northport- Boats, arts & crafts, silent auction, schooner rides, rubber duck races, Coast Guard & more, Omena Chamber of Commerce Fish Boil (see ad)

2nd Annual Poker Run Benefit Ride
Proceeds to Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan. Bodacious Bikers plan the Ride 10:30 am-4 pm Start at Park in Cedar. Stop at Art's Tavern in Glen Arbor. Registration \$15 Meal by Art's Tavern \$7 offered during the Prize Ceremony. 228-6796

JUNE 23 The Bay Area Trusted Choice Big "I" Junior Classic
Crystal Lake Country Club in Beulah. Open boys & girls that have not turned 19 by July 30, 2009. Qualifying players from the Bay Area tournament advance to Michigan finals July 13 Frankenmuth. Entry forms & info call organizer David Ford 231-941-0450.

NMC Community Concert Band
Free outdoor concert 7:30 pm Hull Park Traverse City

JUNE 25: NMC Community Concert Band
Free outdoor concert, 7:30 pm Music House, Acme

JUNE 26: Safe Passage Benefit Concert
Colombian singer/songwriter Maria Gomez 6 pm Dennos Museum Milliken Auditorium-Benefactor-Sponsor-Host & Guest Levels- For info 231-590-6072 Includes Reception & live auction for vacation in Guatemala or France greatlakesfriends@safepassage.org

JUNE 27 Wastin' Away Benefit Beach Bash
3-11 pm On the Deck at Holiday Inn West Bay \$7 advance \$10 door Tickets- Habitat office 1129 Woodmere Ave Suite A Live entertainment by Tim Krause & Air Margaritaville. Food & drink specials. Silent Auction. Dunk Tank & Door Prizes. Benefits Habitat for Humanity & Goodwill

Dart for Art
The Glen Arbor Art Association hosts 5K Run/Walk. Open to runners & walkers of all ages & abilities. Proceeds support the Glen Arbor Art Ass. Registration 7-8 am and Run/Walk starts 8:30 am \$15 prior to June 12th, \$20 after June 12th Children 12 & under \$10 After 5K, enjoy refreshments & random drawings for prizes donated by the Glen Arbor Art Association, Running Fit, Boone Docks, Bear Paw Pizza, Undercover Vegetable Company, Leelanau Coffee, Cherry Republic & more. 231-334-6112 www.glenarborart.org

The Village Voices & Northport Community Band
Northport Community Arts Center 8 pm Annual Benefit Concert music, hors d'oeuvres & opportunity to win chocolate.\$20 adults \$5 children 231-386-5674 or www.northportcac.org Northport Public School 104 Wing St

Kids' Free Fishing Day
Great Lakes Campus NMC 10 am-2 pm

JUNE 28 Fountain Point Celebrates 120 Years
The historic resort on Lake Leelanau hosts open house 1-4 pm Donations benefit the Leelanau Conservancy. Tours, Museum, Refreshments Family Fun 256-9800 www.fountainpointresort.com

Strawberry Social & Classic Car Show
Grand Lawn of the Grand Traverse Pavillions 2-4 pm Strawberry Shortcake \$5 Adults \$3 10-under, bring blankets/chairs if Rain-Indoors. To register Classic Car -941-5405

JUNE 28: The History of Agriculture...
In the Omena Area 1850-1970 exhibit presented by the Omena Historical Society 4 -7 pm the Putnam-Cloud-Tower House Downtown Omena.

JULY 4-11: National Cherry Festival
Entertainment, Food and market tents, carnival, parades, Cherry Idol, orchard tours, air show & more www.cherryfestival.org

JULY 8-11: National Cherry Festival - CHERRY IDOL!
Register now for this fun new singing competition to be held July 8-11 at the National Cherry Festival! www.cherryfestival.org

JULY 4 : Fireworks Marina Park
Northport Day events- Leelanau Township Library Book Sale, Run for Funds The Depot Trinity Church Women's Fellowship Bazaar 9 am-2 pm Putnam-Cloud-Tower House Museum docents answer questions & give tours -1-4 pm Downtown Omena.

JULY 8 - AUGUST 2: Horse Shows by the Bay
6th Annual Equestrian Festival at the 80-acre Flintfields Horse Park in Williamsburg. Horse show information 231.267.3700 or www.horsheshowsbythebay.com.

JULY 11: Millennium Brass
Northport Community Arts Center 8 pm Tickets \$20 231-386-5674 or www.northportcac.org Northport Public School 104 Wing St Northport.

JULY 13 - JULY 17: FREE Summer Day Camp
Music, Games, Crafts, Bible lessons, Puppet Shows. Kindergarten - 6th grade (entering fall 09) 9 am -3 pm daily Snacks & drinks provided. Bring a sack lunch. Registration required. Register online: LCMdaycamp.eventbrite.com. Northport Covenant Church 409 S. Shabwasong (M22) 231-386-7362

JULY 23: NMC Community Concert Band
Free outdoor concert 7:30 pm Hull Park Traverse City

JULY 24: Tibetan Music Concert
Featuring Mark Handler and Tibetan Bowls 8 pm at Studio 7 Arts 14th St Traverse City. www.Studio7Arts.com 932-9808.

JULY 24-25: Relay For Life of Leelanau County
Suttons Bay Schools' athletic field. Celebrate the victory of area cancer survivors during the Survivors Lap, Luminaria Ceremony at dusk, Fight Back Ceremony. Donations can be made to this local Relay For Life event & participants can start or join a team by visiting www.relayforlife.org/leelanaucountymi.

JULY 25 Czech Children's Choir
Northport Community Arts Center- 8 pm Award winning Rolnicka Praha Children's Choir of Nearly 50 children age 7-19 years old \$20 adults \$5 children 231-386-5674 or www.northportcac.org Northport Public School 104 Wing St Northport

Leelanau Children's Center Pig Roast
Marina Park on the waterfront Northport Benefits the Center

JULY 28 - AUGUST 2: Traverse City Film Festival
5th Annual- Movies at Venues in Traverse City and the area. Movies at the Open Space. Check www.traverscityfilmfest.org for info/schedules & listings

AUGUST 7 - 8: Port Onedia Fair See ad in this issue

ONGOING: Northwestern Michigan College Tours
Free campus tours depart from the Welcome Center in the Health & Science Building every Fri 11 am 995-1054

Dennos Museum Center Exhibits
Thru Sept 27 Breaking the Mold: Contemporary Chinese and Japanese Ceramic Sculpture June 21-Sept 20 UPSTREAM: Fly Fishing in the American West- Photography by noted photographer and fly fisherman, Charles Lindsay June 24-Sept20 CARBON: The Cosmic Worlds of Charles Lindsay-An installation of large scale photos made from negatives utilizing a carbon emulsion on a transparent base, with video & sound. Main Campus Daily 10-5 pm Sun 1-5 pm \$4 adults \$2 for children, free to museum members. www.dennosmuseum.org 995-1055 1701 E Front St.

Jr. Master Gardener Program
Grass River Natural Area
June 12 & 26, July 3 & 17, August 7 & 21 2 pm Children 8 & up 6 classes provide young gardeners to become certified as a Jr. Master Gardener fun & hands-on projects. Working with flowers & vegetables & learn about soil, good & bad bugs, plant disease & more. Kids can come to all or a few classes. Held in partnership with MI 4-H. Register 231-533-8314 www.grassriver.org.

Interlochen Public Library
June 10th & 24, July 8 & 22 4-6 pm Katie the "Therapy Dog" Children can read to Katie-Summer Reading Club Weds 10:30 am- June 17-July 22 Arts & Crafts- 10:30 am July 29& Aug 5 10:30 am 276-6767 9700 Riley Rd Interlochen

Crescent Woods Gatherings
Poet Bard Terry Wooten Fri nights- poetry & stories-8 pm Public may share if it is memorized at Unity Church new amphitheater 3600 Five Mile Rd TC bring blankets/ chairs Sugg donation \$5 adults, \$2 children 938-9587

Stone Circle Gatherings
Family friendly poetry, storytelling & music around a fire every Sat-Sept 5 (no July 25) 9 pm \$4 adults \$2 kids. US 31 ten miles north of Elk Rapids, right on Stone Circle Dr. 231-264-9467 or stoncir@aol.com

Putnam-Cloud-Tower House Museum
Docents available to answer questions & give tours -Sat & Sun 1-4 pm Downtown Omena thru July

Eyaawing Museum & Cultural Center
The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians' new museum and cultural center & Odaawa Gamik (the museum store) Museum Admission by donation 231-534-7764 or 231-534-7768. 2605 N W Bay Shore Dr (M-22)Peshawbestown,

Leelanau Conservancy
June 7th 2 pm-Explore the Lamont Preserve June 13 10 am-Teichner Preserve: A Hidden Gem June 14 1 pm- Hike at Chippewa Run June 16 1-3 pm- Work Bee at Jeff Lamont Preserve June 20 10 am-12- Kehl Lake & 10-11:30 am- Hike at DeYoung June 21-7:30 pm-Whaleback Solstice Hike June 25 10 am Explore Houdek Dunes June 27 9:30 am Cedar River Kayak/Canoe Trip July 3 10 am-Lighthouse West: Summer at the Tip July 9 10 am-Kehl Lake Natural Area July 12 2 pm-Finton Natural Area & Cathed Bay Wildlife Corridor July 18 2-4 pm- Natural Variety at Tiechner Preserve July 22 9:30 am- pm- Canoe/Kayak Trip on the Cedar River July 23 10 am- Hike Whaleback July 25 10 am- Wildflower Explosion at Chippewa Run July 26 2 pm- Houdek Dunes Doggie Hike August 6th 5pm- Annual Friends Picnic and Auction July 12th 2 pm www.theconservancy.com

Grand Rapids Public Museum
71 Days of Fun- Open 9-5 Mon Wed Thurs Fri & Sat 9-9 Tue Closed Sun Adults & Seniors \$5 general admission (a savings of \$2-3) \$3 children 3-17 extended to college students with valid ID. Kids under 3 free Carousel rides free every day & themed daily activities. Dinosaur exhibit- June 14 272 Pearl Street NW Grand Rapids 616/456-3519 www.grmuseum.org

The Deep
Church hosted Movie nights Fridays at the beach/Marina Suttons Bay, Music 8 pm & Movie 9pm or dark Fire

Concert on the Lawn
Thurs 7 pm at the Grand Traverse Pavillions grand lawn July 16, 23, 30 Aug 6, 13, 20

Traverse Area District Library
Summer Stories & Songs-Family Entertainment Sat 11 am Library Meeting Rm June 20, 27, July 4-11 No Program- Cherry Festival, July 18, 25 Aug 1, 8 Summer Book Talk for 6th, 7th & 8th graders Weds 1 pm in the Story Rm Movies- 12:30 June 22, 30, July 23 & 31 Library Meeting Rm Bring beach towel to sit on -no charge. 610 Woodmere www.tadl.org 932-8503.

Leelanau County Farmers Markets
Suttons Bay: Saturdays 9am-1pm **Empire:** June 13-Sept 26 Saturdays 9am-1pm **Leland:** Jun 18 - Sept 3 Thursdays 9am-12pm **Glen Arbor:** Jun 16-Sept 1 Tuesdays 9am-1pm **Northport:** Jun 19-Sept 18 Fridays 9am-1 pm

Benzie County Farmers Markets
Frankfort-Saturdays 8 am-1 pm- Open Space **Traverse Area Farmers Markets**

Sara Hardy Downtown Farmers Market: Saturdays -Oct Weds June 10 8 am to Noon parking Lot B, across from Clinch Park **TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Fresh) Farmers Market:** Fridays 2-6 pm The Village at Grand Traverse Commons

Weekly Bluebird Walks
Sun June 7-July 26 11 am free nature hike at Grass River Natural Area with naturalist. Meet-parking area next to the rail trail (1/4 mile from entrance off Alden Hwy) 231-533-8314 www.grassriver.org.

Weekly Wildflower Walks
Tues thru July 28 10 am Stroll the trails-learn about & label exquisite flora at Grass River Natural Area. Master Gardener points earned 231-533-8314. www.grassriver.org.

American Red Cross of Northwest Michigan
Health and Safety Services offer monthly Classes, CPR & more 735 S Garfield Ave Suite B-100 TC947-7286

The Moms Club
For the fun & support of Traverse Bay Area moms. weekly playgroups, family fieldtrips, moms night out, community service opportunities, online chat group, monthly newsletter www.TheMomsClub.net

Interlochen Public Library
Preschool Story Hour-Wednesdays 10 am & 1 pm P.J. Story time- 3rd Wed of the month 6:30 pm Families invited for stories, a craft & a snack (P.J.s optional) Drop-In Baby Playtime-2nd & 4th Fri of the month 10-11 am- 18 months & under Informal playtime session-parents can meet with their children & enjoy the library's early literacy toy's, puppets & books BabyTime 1st & 3rd Fri of the month 10 am Stories movement & music for babies 18 months & under 231-276-6767 www.interlochenpubliclibrary.org

Michael's Place
"Make a Memory" workshops-4th Wed of month, 4-8 pm. Open to anyone to make a scrapbook, memory box, pillow, stuffed animal, quilt or movie in memory of a loved one who died. Bring pictures & or items of clothing of loved one to use in project. Other materials provided free of charge on basis of goodwill 1055 Carriage Hill Dr. Ste 4 TC 947-MIKE

PEEPERS
10-11:30 am Preschoolers & their Parents weekly fun & educational- explore nature and seasonal nature themes indoor & outdoor activities \$3 per child per session www.NatureIsCalling.org 941.0960 The Nature Center 1450 Cass Rd.

Grand Traverse Heritage Center
322 Sixth St TC 995-0313

East Bay Branch Library
Wiggles.stories preschoolers, their families & Friends 10:30a.m. Weds & Fridays (the last two weeks of each month) featuring stories, songs, poetry, fingerplays & fun. Programs about thirty minutes Three Mile Road

Great Lakes Children's Museum
Wonderful water related exhibits & hands on activities. 13240 S West Bayshore Dr (M-22) in Greilickville, \$6 age 2 & up, free-under Tues-Sat10 am 5 pm/Sun 1-5 pm www.GreatLakesKids.org 932-4526

Children's Grief: Art Therapy Program
Grief support for children & adolescents experiencing a life-threatening illness - their own or a family member's. Program includes art, music therapy & gardening. Family, group & individual sessions available, also mailing programs & services for youth in schools. Register 935-8492 Munson Hospice House Call for times.

Adult Grief Support Group
Grief is a journey that involves physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.Helping families find the best way to work through their grief. Donation requested 935-8491 Munson Hospice House-Mon 6:30-8:30 pm Traverse City Senior Center-Tues 10-11:30 am The Gathering Place, Benzie Senior Center Tues 6:30- 8:30 pm

A Time To Be Born
Childbirth Preparation 935-8219 Cost \$80 or voucher. Munson Community Health Center Call for dates and times.

Families in Touch
Crawlers Infant Playgroup No cost 922-4821 Munson Community Health Center Weds 10:30 am-noon Families in Touch-Newborns Infant Playgroup No cost 922-4821 Munson Community Health Center Weds 1-2:30 pm