



# PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO...

## Ideas for Family Entertainment!

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### THRU OCTOBER 18

**Homemade Apple Pie** Order your apple pie(s) now thru the 18th. Pies, unbaked and ready for the oven or freezer, will be ready to pick up 3-5:30pm on Friday, Oct 27 at St Mary Hannah School. \$8/pie 2912 West M113 Kingsley 231-226-5640

### OCTOBER 6

**Interlochen Collage** Interlochen Center for the Arts' signature student performance surrounds the audience in a constant stream of music, dance, dialog, & more. 4000 M-137 231-276-7200 [www.interlochen.org](http://www.interlochen.org)

### OCTOBER 7

**Beulah/Benzonia Fall Fest** Contests, kids' activities, horse-drawn wagon rides, climbing wall, classic car & vehicle show, more. [www.visitbenzie.com](http://www.visitbenzie.com)

**Belko Peace Lecture** Sarah Van Gelder, co-founder & editor-at-large for YES! magazine and author of *The Revolution Where You Live*, speaks on solutions journalism, grassroots innovations, & social change movements. Trinity United Church of Christ 103 N Warren St Northport 231-386-5801

**Family TSO Program** The Traverse Symphony Orchestra presents a family program on brass instruments featuring musicians from TSO. Come and make some noise at the Traverse Area District Library 11am-noon 610 Woodmere Ave TC 231-932-8500 [www.tadl.org](http://www.tadl.org)

**Community Fall Festival** Hay ride, pumpkin patch, bounce house, face painting, crafts, food, donuts, cider, & more. 12:30-3pm First Congregational Church 6105 Center Rd TC 231-947-6698 [fcctc.org](http://fcctc.org)

**Special Olympics Area 2 Fundraiser** Test drive a brand new Lincoln Continental from Lincoln Fox Motors and they will donate \$40 to Special Olympics, up to a total of \$8,000. TBISD Career Tech/Life Skills Center, 880 Parsons Rd TC 231-922-6273

### OCTOBER 9

**March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction Annual** gathering of TC's finest culinary talent in support of the March of Dimes. Sample signature dishes of local chefs before live auction of their service at your private event. 5:30 Hagerty Center 715 East Front Street TC 231-735-4243 [signaturechefs.marchofdimes.org](http://signaturechefs.marchofdimes.org)

### OCTOBER 13

**NMC Aviation 50th Anniversary Open House** Free to public. 1:30-4:30 Parson-Stulen Building (PS206), 2600 Aeropark Drive TC 231-955-1010

### OCTOBER 13, 14

**Halloween Organ Concerts at Grand Rapids Public Museum** Listen to the mighty Wurlitzer organ accompany the 1925 silent horror film classic *The Phantom of the Opera*, starring Lon Chaney Sr. 7pm Oct 13, 2pm Oct 14 Meijer Theatre, Grand Rapids Public Museum 272 Pearl St NW 616-456-3519 [www.grmuseum.org](http://www.grmuseum.org)

**17th Annual Leland Fiber Festival** Featuring 12 artists w/ original fiber wearable art, textiles, weaving, art quilts, fiber sculpture, knits and yarns. Festival open Fri 5-7:30pm, Sat 10-4pm Old Art Building 111 S Main St 231-256-2131 [www.oldartbuilding.com](http://www.oldartbuilding.com)

### OCTOBER 13-28

**An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein** Old Town Playhouse presents 10 imaginative short plays featuring the gleeful and sometimes ghoulish dark humor of Shel Silverstein. Enjoy this rollicking event at The Depot—without the kids. Studio at The Depot, 620 Railroad Pl TC 231-947-2210 [www.oldtownplayhouse.com](http://www.oldtownplayhouse.com)

### OCTOBER 14

**Nordic Ski Swap** Vasa ski club presents opportunity to buy & sell new & used ski gear. Drop off skis, boots, & other sale items Oct 13 4-7pm; sale is Oct 14 10-2pm at Brick Wheels, 736 E 8th St TC details at [curtpete@gmail.com](mailto:curtpete@gmail.com), Facebook, or [vasaskiclub.org](http://vasaskiclub.org).

**Game Day at IPL** Interlochen Public Library presents many fun family & children's games plus a variety of toys for little ones. 2-4pm 9700 Riley Rd 231-276-6767 [www.tadl.org/interlochen](http://www.tadl.org/interlochen).

**Contra Dance** Bayside Travellers Dance Society hosts. Everyone welcome, no partner or experience required. Youth must be accompanied & supervised by an adult. 7-7:30pm lesson, 7:30-10:30pm dance w/live music by Woodland Celtic. New location: Solon Township Hall, 9191 S. Kasson St. Cedar 231-313-2596 [www.dancetc.com](http://www.dancetc.com)

### OCTOBER 15

**7th Annual Human Nature School Hoedown** Public of all ages invited for live music, dancing, food, drinks, outdoor games, activity stations, silent auction,

bonfire, herb walk. 2-7pm Gilbert Lodge at Twin Lakes Park 6800 North Long Lake Road 231-642-5575 [www.humannatureschool.org](http://www.humannatureschool.org)

### OCTOBER 19

**Computer Workshop** Leland Township Library presents "Downloading eBooks and Magazines from the Library": learn how-to for your computer, iPad/iPhone, Kindle, or Android device. 1:30 in Munnecke Room 203 E Cedar St Leland 231-256-9152 [www.lelandlibrary.org](http://www.lelandlibrary.org)

### OCTOBER 20

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Freshwater Summit Gathering of environmental professionals & engaged citizens focusing on current freshwater issues facing the Great Lakes region. \$35/person or \$15/student includes lunch 9-3pm Hagerty Center 715 E Front St TC 231-935-1514 [www.gtbay.org](http://www.gtbay.org)

**11th Annual Suttons Bay Fall Finale Art & Wine Walk** Stroll from store to store viewing work from local artisans, sampling local fare & refreshments from area wineries & breweries; register to win one of two \$200 Suttons Bay shopping sprees. 5-8pm downtown Suttons Bay [www.suttonsbayarea.com](http://www.suttonsbayarea.com)

### OCTOBER 20, 21

**On Golden Pond** Glen Arbor Arts Association's Readers' Theatre presents the classic play 7:30pm both evenings. Glen Lake Community Reformed Church 4902 W MacFarlane Rd, Glen Arbor 231-334-6112 [www.glenarborart.org](http://www.glenarborart.org)

**Leland Art Show** 16 selected local artists show original works at the Old Art Building in Leland. Oct 20 1-7pm with reception at 4:00; Oct 21 10-6pm 111 S. Main St Leland 231-944-5430 or [nancydye@gmail.com](mailto:nancydye@gmail.com) for details.

### OCTOBER 21

**Autumn Star Party** Join park rangers & Grand Traverse Astronomical Society astronomers at the Sleeping Bear Dune Climb parking lot & lawn area for a star-gazing party. 6:48 S Dune Hwy Glen Arbor 231-326-4726 [lisa\\_griebel@nps.gov](mailto:lisa_griebel@nps.gov) for details.

### OCTOBER 21, 22

**Haunted Lighthouse** Climb haunted tower at Grand Traverse Lighthouse, wander thru haunted basement, & have a s'more by the campfire. Activities for children of all ages. Adults \$4, children \$2 proceeds benefit lighthouse museum 15310 N Lighthouse Point Rd Northport 231-386-5422 [www.grandtraverselighthouse.com](http://www.grandtraverselighthouse.com)

### OCTOBER 21, 27, 28

**Owl Prowls at Grass River** Learn about local owls at indoor presentation, then go for a night hike in search of owls. \$5, 7-8:30pm please pre-register. Grass River Natural Area 6500 Alden Hwy Bellaire 231-533-8314 [www.grassriver.org](http://www.grassriver.org)

### OCTOBER 25

**Building a Better Benzie** forum On-site forum sponsored by Advocates for Benzie County to explore repurposing the Platte River Elementary School building. Open to the public. Building tours 5-6 pm, food served 6-7pm, forum 7-9pm 11434 Honor Hwy, Honor 231-352-9069 [www.advocatesforbenziecounty.org](http://www.advocatesforbenziecounty.org)

### OCTOBER 26

**Using Digital Library Workshop** Learn to use your iPad, Kindle, smart phone, etc. to access free movies, ebooks, magazines & more. 6-7pm Interlochen Public Library 9700 Riley Rd 231-276-6767 [www.tadl.org/interlochen](http://www.tadl.org/interlochen)

### OCTOBER 27

**Fall Family Festival** Carnival-type games, free food, giveaways in a safe & secure environment. Geared for Pre-K thru 6th grade. Entry fee is one bag of candy per family. Mt Zion Family Worship Center 4950 Silver Pines Rd TC 231-946-4200

### OCTOBER 27, 28

**Remembering Patsy Cline** Featuring Judy Harrison and the country/classic rock band Rebooted. \$35 regular seating; \$50 VIP seating includes champagne reception to meet Judy & the band. Old Town Playhouse 148 E 8th St TC 231-947-2210 [www.oldtownplayhouse.com](http://www.oldtownplayhouse.com)

### NOVEMBER 3

**NMC Choral Concert** NMC Grand Traverse Chorale & Chamber Singers present "A Serenade to Music." \$12 adults, \$7 students & seniors. Milliken Auditorium 1701 E Front St TC 231-955-1055 [www.nmc.edu](http://www.nmc.edu)

### NOVEMBER 3, 4

**A Streetcar Named Desire** Tennessee Williams' classic

of love, lust, and a frail woman's crumbling grip on reality. 7:30 Nov 3; 2:00 & 8:30 Nov 4 Phoenix Theatre Interlochen Center for the Arts 4000 M-137 231-276-7200 [www.interlochen.org](http://www.interlochen.org)

### NOVEMBER 4

**30th Annual Dickens' Christmas Arts & Crafts Bazaar** Nearly 100 vendors, blacksmith demo, local author book signings, shuttle service, food, & raffle basket brimming with local activities for 2018. 9-3pm First Congregational Church 6105 Center Rd TC 231-947-6698 [fcctc.org](http://fcctc.org)

### NOVEMBER 11

**Tree ID by Leaf, Bud, & Bark** Gain skills to identify trees in fall and winter by their leaves, bark, and branching patterns on short hike with naturalist. \$5, 1-2:30pm Grass River Natural Area 6500 Alden Hwy Bellaire 231-533-8314 [www.grassriver.org](http://www.grassriver.org)

### NOVEMBER 16, 17 and DEC 1, 2

**Tuck Everlasting** The classic young adult tale of a girl who meets a boy with a powerful secret, and then must decide whether or not to stay with him... forever. 7:30 pm Harvey Theatre, Interlochen Center for the Arts 4000 M-137 231-276-7200 [www.interlochen.org](http://www.interlochen.org)

### NOVEMBER 19

**Facebook Workshop** Leland Township Library presents workshop covering the basics of this ever-expanding social networking website. 1:30 in Munnecke Room 203 E Cedar St Leland 231-256-9152 [www.lelandlibrary.org](http://www.lelandlibrary.org)

### NOVEMBER 24

**Black Friday Fun Day** Join the Explorers' Club, Dennos Museum, activities for all ages, free to public, 10am-5pm 1410 College Dr TC 231-955-1055 [www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org)

### NOVEMBER 25

**Pete the Cat** Theatreworks USA presents a new musical based on the books by Kimberley & James Dean for ages 4+. 11am & 1:30 pm City Opera House 106 E Front St TC 231-941-8082 [www.cityoperahouse.org](http://www.cityoperahouse.org)

**Holly Berry Arts & Crafts Fair** Indoor Holiday art fair at Frankfort High School w/ 100+ artists. 10-4pm 534 11th St 231-352-4781 [www.frankfort-elberta.com](http://www.frankfort-elberta.com)

### DECEMBER 2

**Christmas at the Lighthouse** Grand Traverse Lighthouse presents a day of turn-of-the-(20th) century living history and fun. 15500 Lighthouse Point Rd, Northport 231-386-7195 [www.grandtraverselighthouse.com](http://www.grandtraverselighthouse.com)

### ••• ONGOING •••

**Adoption/ Foster Care Meetings** Monthly State Adoptions & Foster Care & International Adoption at Bethany Christian Services 1055 Carriage Hill Dr TC 231-995-0870 [www.bethany.org/traverse](http://www.bethany.org/traverse)  
**American Red Cross of Northwest Michigan** Health & Safety Services offer monthly Classes, CPR & more 735 S Garfield Ave Suite B-100 TC 231-947-7286  
**Arctur Traverse City** Ongoing classes [www.mwcart.com](http://www.mwcart.com)

**Boardman River Nature Center** Nature themed programs. Exhibit gallery, theater room & kids' craft area. Outside: native plant gardens, wetland, hiking trails. Tue-Sat 10am-4pm 1450 Cass Rd TC [www.naturecalling.org](http://www.naturecalling.org)  
**Central United Methodist Church** Wonderful Wednesday Night Dinners: family meal and after dinner programs for children, youth, & adults. Downtown TC 231-946-5191 [www.tccentralumc.org/children](http://www.tccentralumc.org/children)  
**The Grand Traverse Baby Pantry** In Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1050 Peninsula Dr TC Open 2nd & 4th Thurs of month. 10 am-4 pm. Any Grand Traverse County family w/ a 3 year old & younger eligible to shop 231-941-0655  
**Grand Traverse Lighthouse** Museum, gift shop, climb the tower. 15500 Lighthouse Point Rd Northport 231-386-7195 [www.grandtraverselighthouse.com](http://www.grandtraverselighthouse.com)  
**Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy** Free activities – nature hikes, invasive species management, more. [gtrlc.org/events](http://gtrlc.org/events)  
**Grass River Natural Area Family Events** Outdoor fun and education. Nature Story Hour second Tues each month, many other activities. 65000 Alden Hwy Bellaire 231-533-8576 [www.grassriver.org](http://www.grassriver.org)  
**Horizon Books** Monday Kids Story Hour. Stories, craft project & some activities. 10am downtown TC  
**Journey Program** Free 10-wk group exercise program for cancer patients up to 2 yrs post treatment. Anytime Fitness West, TC. Mon & Wed 11am-noon; Apr 3-June 7; June 19-Aug 23, Sept 11-Nov 15. Pre-registration req'd: [thejourneyprogramtc.com](http://thejourneyprogramtc.com).

**La Leche League Breastfeeding Support** 2nd Tues of month 10:30am in nursery at Central United Methodist

Church, TC 231-642-7564 [www.LLLI.org](http://www.LLLI.org)  
**East Bay Branch Library** Wiggles- preschoolers, their families & friends. Stories, songs, poetry, finger plays & fun. 10:30am Weds & Fridays last 2 weeks of month. Three Mile Rd

**Elk Rapids District Public Library** Children's story time: Stories, songs, crafts Weds 10:30am all pre-schoolers welcome [erdl@elkrapidsnet.com](mailto:erdl@elkrapidsnet.com) 231-264-9979

**Glen Lake Community Library** Stories & More preschool story time-activities, rhymes & songs 11am Thurs in Empire 231-326-5361

**Interlochen Public Library** Preschool Story Hour-Weds 10am & 1pm. Baby Play Time 1st & 3rd Fri 10am. Chaz the Therapy Dog Weds 4-6pm. Book Discussion Groups: Morning 2nd Thurs/mo 10am, Evening 1st Weds/mo 6:30pm, Senior Tuesdays 12:30pm. 231-276-6767 [www.interlochenpubliclibrary.org](http://www.interlochenpubliclibrary.org)

**Kingsley Library** Wiggles: stories, songs, crafts & fun every Weds 10:30am Geared toward preschoolers. 231-263-5484 [www.tadl.org/kingsley](http://www.tadl.org/kingsley)

**Leelanau Township Library** Wiggles story time 10:30 Thursdays.

**Leland Township Library** Storytime for children 6 & under and their caregivers. Fridays 10:30am 203 E Cedar St Leland 231-256-9152 [lelandlibrary.org](http://lelandlibrary.org)  
**Traverse Area District Library** Wiggles' Fun: Wed & Thurs 9:30 or 11 am 610 Woodmere [www.tadl.org](http://www.tadl.org) 932-8503

**Lunch at Lobdell's** NMC's teaching restaurant is open Mon-Thurs 11:30am-1pm. Reservations suggested. 715 E Front St TC 231-995-3120 [www.nmc.edu](http://www.nmc.edu)

**Michael's Place** "Make a Memory" workshops - 3rd Thurs of month, 4-8pm. 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. 1055 Carriage Hill Dr. Ste 4 TC 231-947-MIKE

**Michigan Legacy Art Park** Non-profit 30-acre preserve at Crystal Mountain. 40+ outdoor sculptures celebrating Michigan's culture & history along 1.6 miles of wooded hiking trails. [www.michlegacyartpark.org](http://www.michlegacyartpark.org)

**The Dennos Museum Center** "Myths, Legends, and Stories: Sculpture by Abraham Anghik Ruben," "Into the Arctic," "Visitors to the Sea: Masterpieces from the Detroit Institute of Art" exhibits thru Dec. 31, plus other educational and artistic exhibits 1701 E. Front St TC 231-995-1055 [www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org)

**Eyaawing Museum & Cultural Center** The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians' museum & cultural center & Odaawe Gamik (museum store) 10am-4pm Wed-Sat donation for entry 231-534-7764 2605 NW Bay Shore Dr Peshawbestown [www.gtbandians.org/eyaawing.asp](http://www.gtbandians.org/eyaawing.asp)

**Grand Rapids Public Museum** "Brain: The World Inside Your Head" thru Jan 7; "Dragons, Unicorns & Mermaids" Nov 11-May 20. 272 Pearl St NW 616-456-3519 [www.grmuseum.org](http://www.grmuseum.org)  
**Great Lakes Children's Museum** Interactive Story Time Weds 11am story w/ activity or craft, free w/ museum admission. Toddler Time-Fri 10 am-12pm Free w/ museum admission. Tues-Sat 10 am-5 pm Sun 1-5 pm 13240 S. West Bayshore Dr 231-932-4526 [www.GreatLakesKids.org](http://www.GreatLakesKids.org)

**Guntzville's Spirit of the Woods** Native American artifacts & wildlife museum 11060 US 31 N Elk Rapids 231-264-5597

**Leelanau Historical Society Museum** open June thru October, Wed-Fri 10am-4pm & Sat 10am-2pm. 203 Cedar St, Leland 231-256-7475 [www.leelanauhistory.org](http://www.leelanauhistory.org)

**Silent Movies at Music House Museum** Monthly. [www.musichouse.org](http://www.musichouse.org)

**Northport Area Museum** Oct-Apr open by appointment; May-Sept open weekdays 10-2pm, weekends 10-4pm. By the marina in Northport.

**Northwestern Michigan College** Free campus tours-Welcome Center in Health & Science Building Fridays 11 am 995-1054  
**Public Viewing Nights** Rogers Observatory \$2/person; \$5/family 9-11pm 1753 Brimley Rd TC 231-995-2300 [www.nmc.edu/rogers](http://www.nmc.edu/rogers)

**TC Vegans** Vegan support group: meets 2nd & 4th Sun of the month, 1-3pm to talk about issues, exchange recipes & share food. Check website for location & confirmation of meetings 231-588-2135 [www.tcvvegans.org](http://www.tcvvegans.org)

**Third Level Youth Drop-In Center** Mon & Thurs 3-6pm, 14-20yr old youth invited to hang out & participate in groups. Safe community space includes art, games, movies, cooking classes, groups & more. Supervised. United Way Building 521 S Union St. TC (alley entrance) [www.thirdlevel.org](http://www.thirdlevel.org).

**Traverse City Visitor Center** 101 W Grandview Parkway, north end of Union S TC 231-947-0692

**YMCA** YMCA Family Fun Night 2nd Fri of month at YMCA Silver Lake Facility 3700 Silver Lake Rd TC- YMCA members \$5, \$20 per family non-members [www.gtbayymca.org](http://www.gtbayymca.org)