



# PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO...

## Ideas for Family Entertainment!

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**Note to readers: St. Mary-Hannah Parish will make 1,000 apple pies Friday, Oct. 26. Pies are unbaked and ready for oven or freezer. Cost is \$9.00 each. Last day to order your homemade apple pies is Wednesday, Oct. 17. Ordered pies must be picked up Friday, Oct. 26 from 3:00-5:30 pm at St. Mary-Hannah School, 2912 West M-113, Kingsley. For more information, or to place an order, call Dianne at 231-263-7612 or the parish office at 231-263-5640.**

### THRU OCT 13

**Mamma Mia!** Old Town Playhouse presents the worldwide musical sensation featuring the music of ABBA. Due to the popularity of this show, matinee performances have been added to the schedule on Saturdays. See [www.oldtownplayhouse.com](http://www.oldtownplayhouse.com) for more info. 148 East 8th Street TC.

### OCTOBER 5

**"The Bergamot in the Barn" Concert** World renowned indie-folk rock band performs to benefit Helplink, a nonprofit organization of their struggling neighbors in the Families First Monthly distribution area. \$35(pre-order or \$45 at the door [www.helplinkgt.org](http://www.helplinkgt.org), [www.mynorthtickets.com](http://www.mynorthtickets.com) or 231-946-6278. Black Star Farms 10844 E Revold Rd Suttons Bay

**Interlochen "Collage"** One of Interlochen Center for the Arts most popular performances. Short selections of song, art, dance, and story pop up throughout the theatre in "an amazing show that packs in audiences every year." Corson Auditorium 4000 M-137 Interlochen 231-276-7800

### OCTOBER 6

**Community Fall Festival** Free event: tractor rides, pumpkins, bounce houses, craft tables, games, hotdogs, donuts cider more. 3-6pm First Congregational Church 6105 Center Rd TC 231-947-6698 [fctc.org/events](http://fctc.org/events)

**Benzie County Fall Festival** Bake sale, Fall soup contest, sidewalk art contest, pumpkin decorating, classic vehicle & motorcycle "Park & Shine" show, more. 10am-5pm Beulah Park 7122 Prospect Ave clcba.org

**25th Annual Remembrance Run** 5k & 1 mi walk/run, benefits the Women's Cancer Fund. 10am Timber Ridge RV & Recreation Resort 4050 E Hammond Rd TC [www.tcrackclub.com](http://www.tcrackclub.com)

**Community Fall Festival** Hay Ride, Pumpkin Patch, Bounce House, Face Painting, Crafts, Food, Donuts, Cider, & more. Free. 3-6pm First Congregational Church 6105 Center Rd TC 231-947- fctc.org/events.

**Elk Rapids Art Beat** Celebrate the colors of autumn with Elk Rapids' annual fall art spectacular. Visit 3 galleries & enter to win gift certificates. Guest artists, demonstrations, refreshments. Blue Heron Gallery, Mullaly's 128 Studio, & Twisted Fish Gallery, Elk Rapids. 231-632-4281 for info.

### OCTOBER 8

**Flower Arranging Workshop** Cadillac Garden Club workshop on Ikebana or Kado traditional Japanese flower arrangement. Participants will take home their own fresh flower arrangement in a container (provided by workshop). Limit 30 people. \$25 7-8pm Up North Arts Center 601 Chestnut St Suite C, Cadillac 231-920-9530

### OCTOBER 10

**T'N'T Create Harry Potter Party** foe tweens and teens, ages 10-19. Mix and make drinkable potions: butter beer & pumpkin juice. 4-5pm Interlochen Public Library 9700 Riley Rd 231-276-6767 [www.tadl.org/interlochen](http://www.tadl.org/interlochen)

**Candlelight Vigil** In support of survivors of domestic violence. 6-8pm Women's Resource Center office 720 S. Elmwood TC 231-941-1210 [www.womensresourcecenter.org](http://www.womensresourcecenter.org)

### OCTOBER 13

**14th Annual Belko Peace Lecture** Marcelo Betti, staff attorney for Justice for Our Neighbors Traverse City, speaks on "Immigration: How It Works - How It Doesn't." Free 7:00pm Trinity United Church of Christ 103 N Warren St Northport 231-386-5801 [www.jfonmi.org](http://www.jfonmi.org)

**Bethany Lutheran Church Art & Craft Show** Featuring 40 local & original handcrafted artists and crafters. More information: Patty Leibenguth, event coordinator 231-499-2816. 9am-3pm 1050 Peninsula Drive, TC

**Concert: Vijay Iyer** "One of the most interesting and vital young pianists in jazz today" (L.A. Weekly) performs at Milliken Auditorium. 7:30 pm 1701 E Front St TC 231-995-1055 [www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken](http://www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken)

**Frankfort Fall Festival** Giant carved pumpkins, parades (people and pets), children's activities, wagon rides, art, games, food, pumpkin car smash, much more. Downtown Frankfort 800-882-5801 [www.visitbenzie.com](http://www.visitbenzie.com)

**TC & Leelanau Northern Home & Cottage Tour** Enjoy the shorelines, fall colors, and villages of the area. Visit 10 homes from Old Mission Peninsula to Glen Arbor. Proceeds benefit Child & Family Services. 10-5pm tickets \$18-\$23 at [mynorthtickets.com](http://mynorthtickets.com) 231-941-8174

### OCTOBER 18

**"We're All in This Together"** Community & conversation for parents in Leelanau County: a night of family fun presented by a partnership between parenting communities, Leelanau Early Childhood Development Commission, Leland Township Library. Children & families welcome. Free 5:30-7:30pm Leland Township Library 203 E Cedar St, Leland [www.lelandlibrary.org](http://www.lelandlibrary.org)

### OCTOBER 18 - 19

**Music House Museum** "The Cat and the Canary" with accompaniment by Andrew Rogers, 7:00 p.m. Haunting and Humor! Family fun at the Music House Museum. More info at [MusicHouse.org](http://MusicHouse.org)

### OCTOBER 20

**Glen Arbor Pumpkin Fest** Family-friendly event. Costume parade, pie eating contest, pumpkin carving, games, live music, and more. 12-3:30pm Glen Arbor Township Park, corner M22 & State St. [www.visitglenarbor.com](http://www.visitglenarbor.com)

**Concert: John Primer** The legend of Chicago blues performs live at Milliken Auditorium. 8pm 1701 E Front St TC 231-995-1055 [www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken](http://www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken)

### OCTOBER 20 - 21

**Haunted Lighthouse** Wander to the haunted tower if you dare! Explore spooky keepers' dwelling, pumpkin bowling, s'mores & cider, Halloween arts & crafts, more. 10-4pm \$5 adults, \$2 kids (State Park entry fee required) 15500 Lighthouse Point Rd Northport 231-386-7195

### OCTOBER 21

**NWS (National Writers Series) Battle of the Books.** Read books, imagine & make new friends! Information meeting 3:30 pm Traverse Area District Library, 610 Woodmere. Details at [battleofthebooks.org](http://battleofthebooks.org)

### OCTOBER 27

**The Art of: Perspective** Larry Plamondon looks in depth at the stories between the paintings in the exhibit Visions of American Life: Paintings from the Manooogian Collection, 1850-1940 at Dennos Museum in TC. He offers a historical perspective of the time period as it relates to the Native American experience. 6:30-8pm 1410 College Dr TC [www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org)

**3rd Annual Fall Gala** New Covenant Christian Academy of Interlochen hosts its annual event, including live & silent auctions, raffle, dinner. Glen Arbor Township Hall 6394 W Western Ave, Glen Arbor 231-640-2324 [www.newcovenantchristianacademy.org](http://www.newcovenantchristianacademy.org)

### OCTOBER 28

**The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia** Free movie at Traverse Area District Library main branch. Learn myths, stigmas, & truth about dyslexia in this film by James Redford. Panel discussion of latest research & trends to follow. 1-3pm 610 Woodmere Ave TC 231-932-8500 [www.tadl.org/events](http://www.tadl.org/events)

**Concert: Anda Union** Nine-member band performing the music of Mongolia, bringing together a wide range of instruments and different ethnic tribal & musical traditions of the country. 8pm Milliken Auditorium 1701 E Front St TC 231-995-1055 [www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken](http://www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken)

### NOVEMBER 3

**31st Annual Dickens' Christmas Arts & Crafts Bazaar** Over 100 vendors, live carolers, hot roasted nuts, shuttle service, food, raffle. 9-3pm First Congregational Church 6105 Center Rd TC 231-947- fctc.org/events.

### NOVEMBER 8

**TC Central 1960 Reunion Planning Meeting** Planning for TC Central class of 1960's 60th reunion in 2020. Please come or offer your help if you can't come. 1pm, North Peak Brewing Company, 400 W. Front TC 941-7326. RSVP to [mickey@telecomclassifiedads.com](mailto:mickey@telecomclassifiedads.com) or 946-2195.

### NOVEMBER 23

**Black Friday Fun Day** Bring the whole family for a fun day exploring Dennos Museum. Travel to the Arctic Circle or across American landscapes from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Complete your own scavenger hunt for stickers & other prizes. An event for DRAW NoMI, a local program whose purpose is to encourage making art together. Free admission. 1410 College Dr TC [www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org)

**Christmas Concert & Sing Along** Music and accompaniment by Detroit Redwings organist Dave Calendine. An evening of family fun to start out the Christmas season. 7pm Music House Museum 7377 US-31 Williamsburg 231-938-9300 [musichouse.org](http://musichouse.org)

### NOVEMBER 24

**Northport Merchant's Open House & Tree Lighting** Enjoy a day of holiday cheer Saturday after Thanksgiving. Store sales, Victorian carolers, sleigh rides & more. 10-7pm downtown Northport [northportomenachamber.org](http://northportomenachamber.org)

**Three Short Films Featuring Heroic Women** Great films featuring strong women, accompanied by Detroit Redwings organist Dave Calendine. 5:30 & 7:30 Music House Museum 7377 US-31 Williamsburg 231-938-9300 [musichouse.org](http://musichouse.org)

**Concert: Metta Quintet** A cohesive, tight-knit unit featuring some of today's most esteemed and creative jazz artists performs at Millikan Auditorium. 8pm 1701 E Front St TC 231-995-1055 [www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken](http://www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken)

### NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 21

**Holiday Mitten Tree** Donate new mitten, scarves, hats to keep little hands, necks, & heads warm this winter in the Interlochen area. Interlochen Public Library 9700 Riley Rd 231-276-6767 [www.tadl.org/interlochen](http://www.tadl.org/interlochen)

### NOVEMBER 30

**Concert: Moxie Strings** In concert at The Music House Museum. 7pm 7377 US-31 Williamsburg 231-938-9300 [musichouse.org](http://musichouse.org)

### DECEMBER 1

**18th annual Holiday Home Tour** Presented by Cadillac Garden Club. 10am-3pm. Tour 4 area homes decorated in the season's finest. Free refreshments. Tickets on sale November 1 & can be purchased at Brinks Art & Framing, 112 S. Mitchell St, Cadillac or 231-510-9047. \$15.00 advance, \$20.00 day of tour.

### DECEMBER 2

**Irish Christmas in America** Music, song, dance in an engaging performance rich in history, humour, & boundless energy, now in its 14th season. Family friendly performance at Milliken Auditorium. 8pm 1701 E Front St TC 231-995-1055 [www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken](http://www.dennosmuseum.org/milliken)

### DECEMBER 8

**The Nutcracker** The classic ballet presented by Northwest Michigan Ballet Theatre at Benzie Central High School Auditorium. Adults \$15 students/seniors \$10 at MyNorthTickets.com 7pm 9222 Homestead Rd Benzonia 231-929-2787 [ballet-etc.com](http://ballet-etc.com)

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**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

**ARTCENTER 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 Time Fridays 10am each month, many other activities. Field trip destination for homeschool, camp, church group, school. 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

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

**LELAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** Storytime: stories & play designed to promote joy & growth in literacy. Children ages 0-6 & caregivers welcome. Fridays, 10:30am, starting Sept 7. 203 E. Cedar St 231-256-9152 [www.lelandlibrary.org](http://www.lelandlibrary.org)

**LEELANAU TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** Wigglers Preschool Storytime 10:30am Thursdays starting August 16. 119 E. Nagonaba St Northport 231-386-5131 [www.leelanautownshiplibrary.org](http://www.leelanautownshiplibrary.org)

**TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY** Wigglers' 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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 11:30 am-1pm thru Dec 11. Reservations suggested: (231) 995-3120. 715 E Front St, TC

**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** "Visions of American Life: Paintings from the Manooogian Collection, 1850-1940." "Homage: Inspired by Outstanding Canadian Women," and more Oct 21-Jan 20; Dennos Performance Season in Milliken Auditorium Oct 13-May 4. 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.gbndians.org/eyaaawing.asp](http://www.gbndians.org/eyaaawing.asp)

**GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC MUSEUM** "Expedition: Dinosaur." October 14 thru spring 2019; "TOYS!" opens October 27. 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)

**GUNTZVILLER'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.leelanauhitory.org](http://www.leelanauhitory.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)

**STONE CIRCLE** Featuring poetry, storytelling & music in outdoor amphitheater. Poet bard Terry Wooten hosts gatherings around the fire. 10 miles north of Elk Rapids off US 31 turn right on Stone Circle Dr, follow signs. Saturdays through Sept. 1. 9 pm. \$5/adults \$3/kids. 231-264-9467 [stonecir@aol.com](mailto:stonecir@aol.com)

**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.tcvegans.org](http://www.tcvegans.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)