



PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO...

Ideas for Family Entertainment!

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JULY 31-AUGUST 3

Elk Rapids Harbor Days Fun and games, with Arnold's Amusement Carnival, bicycle stunt show, beach yoga, parade, & fireworks to boot! 231-342-1058 elkrapidsharbordays.org

AUGUST 2-4

9 to 5 The Musical Interlochen Arts Academy's High School Musical Theatre Co presents the musical based on the movie, with music by Dolly Parton. \$34 Interlochen Center for the Arts Corson Auditorium 4000 M-137 231-276-7200 www.interlochen.org

AUGUST 3

3rd Annual Take an Adult Fishing Day Michigan DNR is asking any kid who takes an adult fishing today to share their picture on social media by using #TakeAnAdultFishing. They will randomly select a few winners to receive a fishing gear prize. Details at www.michigan.gov/dnr

Fly-In, Drive-In Pancake Breakfast Popular annual Northport Lions Club fundraiser: planes, cars, pancakes, Northport Community Band. 8am-noon Woolsey Memorial Airport, E Woolsey Lake Rd north of Northport (FAA identifier 5D5) 231-386-9936

AUGUST 4

"Special Consensus" at Bluestone Bluestone Vineyards hosts nationally renowned bluegrass band Special Consensus. Free admission; wine, beer, finger food available for purchase. 7-9pm 780 N Sylt Rd Lake Leelanau 231-256-0146 www.bluestonevineyards.com

AUGUST 4-10

111th Annual Northwestern Michigan Fair Celebrating Michigan agriculture, horticulture, education, mechanical arts, fine arts, fruit & grain products, stock raising, dairy products, more. Livestock barns, exhibit building, midway, old fashioned family fun & entertainment. 231-943-4150 www.northwesternmichiganfair.net

AUGUST 6

Treaty of 1855 Presentation by John Petoskey, long-time General Counsel for the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians, discussing the treaty from which Native land ownership and hunting & fishing rights were codified into federal law. 4pm Omena Presbyterian Church 5055 N West Bay Shore Dr Northport (located in Omena) www.omenahistoricalociety.org

AUGUST 7

iPad & iPhone Technology Workshop Leland Library's Mark Morton, former owner of Twin Bays Technology, explains the ins & outs of Apple technology on these devices. Free admission 2pm Leland Library 203 E Cedar St 231-256-9152 www.lelandlibrary.org

AUGUST 8

Create with Clay Come to Grass River Natural Area and make pinch pots, native animals, & more using some natural clay from the creek. \$8, must pre-register. 10am 6500 Alden Hwy Bellaire 231-533-8576 www.grassriver.org

AUGUST 9-10

Baubles, Bangles, & Bags Sale Friends of Interlochen Public Library fundraiser in the library's Community Room. Thousands of items ready for purchase, plus a silent auction. Proceeds benefit the library. Aug 9 5-7pm, Aug 10 10-4pm 9411 10th St Interlochen 231-276-6767 www.tadl.org/interlochen

Port Oneida Fair Step back in time to the late 1800's & early 1900's. Held at 5 historic farmsteads & the Schoolhouse in Port Oneida near Glen Arbor. Artists, crafts, food, activities. (231) 326-4700 <http://sleepingbeardunes.com/events>

AUGUST 10

Northport Dog Parade Dogs and owners are invited to dress up to the theme of the parade, "Tail House Rock." Prizes awarded. Registration starts 10:30am at Public Works Garage 121 W Ward St, \$5 in advance, \$10 day of parade. Parade starts at noon. Info: Grand Marshal Sarah Eggert at Pennington's 231-386-9890 or spg@spgglobal.net

Meteors and S'mores Come to Leelanau State Park to cook s'mores on an open fire and watch the Perseid meteor shower in the dark sky of the picnic area. Please park with headlights facing away from the picnic area. Michigan Recreation Passport needed for park entry. 15310 N Lighthouse Point Rd, Northport 231-386-5422

The Insiders in Concert Michigan's premier Tom Petty tribute band performs the hits you love at the Northport Performing Arts Center. 7:30pm Adults \$25/Students \$5 104 S. Wing St Northport 231-386-5001 www.northportcac.org

AUGUST 11

UnCaged UnCovered Fundraiser for Northport's popular Leelanau UnCaged festival of the arts featuring live music and dancing, announcing the over 3 dozen musical acts performing at this year's UnCaged. Tickets about \$10. 7pm Willowbrook Mill 201 Mill St Northport. See Facebook event for details.

AUGUST 12

Traverse City Central High School class of 1960 60th Reunion luncheon planning meeting at McGees-31 near Chums Corners, 273 US-31. Classmates & partners welcome. RSVP 231-946-2195 or come anyway. We need your input!

AUGUST 12-17

Take It from the Top 6-day music theatre workshop on dance, music, & acting taught by Broadway professionals. open to ages 9-20. \$350/student, need-based scholarships available. www.cityoperahouse.org/tift

AUGUST 13

Museum Tour Join Dennos Museum Center docents for special guided tour of the museum galleries with discussion, looking exercises, more. Included with general admission, all ages welcome. 10am 1701 E Front St TC 231-995-1055 www.dennosmuseum.org

Leelanau Historic Sites Presentation by M. Christine Byron & Thomas R. Wilson: "Historic Leelanau: Recognized Sites and Places of Historical Significance." 4pm Leelanau Historical Society 203 E Cedar St Leland 231-256-7475 www.leelanauhistory.org

AUGUST 15-18

Buckley Old Engine Show Demonstrations, history, kids' tractor pulls, mills and parades. Learn how to drive a tractor. \$10/day or \$25/4 days 16 & older; under 16 free. 6090 W 2 1/2 Rd, Buckley www.buckleyoldengineshow.org

AUGUST 16

Touch a Truck Bring the kids to Leland Township Library to get a little personal touch from first responder vehicles from Leland Fire & Rescue. Free admission 10:30am 203 E Cedar St 231-256-9152 www.lelandlibrary.org

AUGUST 19-24

Kalkaska County Agricultural Fair Come to the fair this week! Headlined by comedian Gallagher on 8/21; two nights of Demolition Derby, including nightly kids' Power Wheel derby; crowning of Homemaker of the Year. Details and tickets <http://kalkaskacountyfaironline.com> or 231-714-4614

AUGUST 21

The Edmund Fitzgerald: The Stories—the Song Mike Fornes tells stories of the crewmembers, their families, the ship, Gordon Lightfoot, & sings the song in this Summer Program at Fife Lake Library, presented jointly with Fife Lake Area Historical Society. 7pm everyone welcome, free. 77 Lakecrest Ln Fife Lk 231-879-4101 www.tadl.org/fifelake

AUGUST 24

Sousa! Join the Northport Community Band for a rousing performance of classics by America's March King—John Phillip Sousa—and other band masters. 7:30pm Adults \$15/Students \$5 104 S. Wing St Northport 231-386-5001 www.northportcac.org

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AUGUST 28

Community Paddle Join Paddle Antrim & Grass River Natural Area naturalist for free guided community paddle on Grass River. Meet at Willow Day Park off Brake Rd, Bellaire. Bring your own paddle craft. 231-533-8576 www.grassriver.org

AUGUST 29

Northport Follies Classic variety show benefits the Northport Promise scholarship program. Refreshments afterward. 7pm \$10 Adults/\$5 ages 12-18/under 12 free. 104 S. Wing St Northport www.northportpromise.com

SEPTEMBER 13-16

Detroit Redwings Training Camp Detroit Red Wings training camp practice/scrimmage sessions. Tickets \$10-\$35 1600 Chartwell Dr TC www.centrecity.org

SEPTEMBER 13-28

The Importance of Being Earnest The most renowned of Oscar Wilde's comedies follows the story of two

bachelors who create alter egos named Ernest to escape their tiresome lives. Sundays 2:00, all other performances 7:30. Old Town Playhouse 148 E. 8th St TC 231-947-2210 www.oldtownplayhouse.com

September 15

Family Musical Event Alcohol-free event sponsored by Omena Historical Society, featuring Native fiddler Ruby John, guitarist John Warstler, and award-winning Native photojournalist Minnie Wabanimkee. Free admission. 4-6pm Cherry Basket Farm 5530 West Bay Shore Rd Northport (located in Omena) www.omenahistoricalociety.org

SEPTEMBER 21

Leland Heritage Festival Includes annual Boats on the Wall vintage boat show at the Leelanau Historical Museum, annual classic car show at van's garage, Library used book sale, and of course historic Fishtown. Free, 11-3pm

SEPTEMBER 28

Leelanau UnCaged Come be a part of Northport's annual street fair. Celebrate food, live music, dancing, theatre, painting, sculpture, poetry and all things creative on the closed main streets of the village at the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula. noon-10pm www.leelanauuncaged.com

OCTOBER 12

Harvest at the Commons This event will sell out by mid-September: Community farm-to-table family-style feast, supporting TC's Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities. Live music by FUNKTION. 6pm \$45/ticket, \$500/table of 8. The Village at Grand Traverse Commons 1200 11th Street TC 231-941-6584 www.groundworkcenter.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

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

Arcticon Traverse City Ongoing classes www.mwscart.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

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

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

Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy Free activities – nature hikes, invasive species management, more. 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

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.LLLL.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 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 Gentle Yoga for Adults Tue 9:30-11, Poetry Workshop: "Finding Beauty & Rhythm in Poetry" Thursdays Aug 22-Sept 12, Preschool Story Hour-Weds 10am & 1pm, Baby Play Time 1st & 3rd Fri 10am, Chaz the Therapy Dog Weds 4-6pm. 231-276-6767 www.interlochenpubliclibrary.org

Kingsley Library Wiggles: stories, songs, crafts & fun every Weds 10:30am Geared toward preschoolers. 231-263-5484 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. 203 E. Cedar St 231-256-9152 www.lelandlibrary.org

Leelanau Township Library Wiggles Preschool Storytime 10:30am Thursdays starting August 16. 119 E. Nagonaba St Northport 231-386-5131 www.leelanautownshiplibrary.org

Traverse Area District Library Wiggles' Fun: Wed & Thurs 9:30 or 11 am 610 Woodmere www.tadl.org 932-8503

Lunch at Lobdell's NMC's teaching restaurant open Sept. 18 – Dec 5, Tuesday – Thursday 11:30 am-1pm. Reservations recommended: (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

The Dennos Museum Center "Gerhardt Knodel—Minglings: The Migration," "Armand Merizon: His Life & Art," "Susanne Stephenson—Transfiguration," June 9 – Sept 8; "Lee Sung Keun—Interconnected," through Sept 22. 1701 E. Front St TC 231-995-1055 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/eyaawing.asp

Inland Seas Interpretive Center Sails throughout August & September. 100 Dame St Suttons Bay 231-271-3077 www.schoolship.org

Grand Rapids Public Museum "TOYS!" thru September; "Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863; and the March on Washington, 1963" through October 13. 272 Pearl St NW 616-456-3519 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

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

Music House Museum Monthly silent movies and more. 7377 US 31 Williamsburg 231-938-9300 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

Parkinson's Network North Support group meets 10am on 4th Weds of month TC Senior Center 801 E Front St TC and 6pm on 1st Tuesday of month Munson Community Health Center 550 Munson Ave TC Room A&B. Questions: 231-947-7389

Leelanau Summer Playgroups Through Labor Day: Tues 10-11:30 Northport Marina Park; Weds 10-11:30 Miles-Kimmerly Park, Glen Arbor; Thu 10-11:30 Suttons Bay Marina Park; 1st & 3rd Mon 1-2:30 Suttons Bay Congregational Church; 2nd Mon Omena Bay Beach. Details/cancellations on Facebook at PCLeelelanau

Public Viewing Nights Rogers Observatory \$2/person; \$5/family 9-11pm 1753 Brimley Rd TC 231-995-2300 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 Labor Day weekend. 9 pm. \$5/adults \$3/kids. 231-264-9467 Terry-wooten.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.tcvégans.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

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.gbayymca.org