

# Calendar of Events

2010

## March

**13-14<sup>th</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Show**, North Central Michigan College Student & Community Resource Center. The Little Traverse Association of Home Builders hosts this show, which features vendors, workshops, and much more. Visit [www.ltahb.com](http://www.ltahb.com) for details.

**7-9<sup>th</sup> Little Traverse Civic Theater presents 'Noises Off'**, Crooked Tree Arts Center. Tickets available at the CTAC or at [www.ltct.org](http://www.ltct.org).

## April

**22<sup>nd</sup> Swirl**, Crooked Tree Arts Center, 6 to 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12.50 day of event. Enjoy a delightful wine tasting and a great gallery atmosphere. For more information call the CTAC at 347-4337 or visit [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org).

**13-16<sup>th</sup> International Mushroom Festival**, Boyne City. Come celebrate all things morel at this annual festival. Events include a carnival, mushroom hikes & hunting, an entertainment tent and Taste of Boyne. Visit [www.morelfest.com](http://www.morelfest.com) for details.

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**23-25<sup>th</sup> Chef's Challenge**, Boyne Mountain. Showcasing the best chefs in Michigan. All proceeds benefit Challenge Mountain, the nation's only adaptive recreational facility dedicated exclusively to people with special needs. Please visit [www.boyne.com](http://www.boyne.com) or call 800-GO-BOYNE.

**15<sup>th</sup> Bay Harbor 5K Walk/Run**, Village at Bay Harbor. To register, please call the Bay Harbor Foundation at 439-2700.

**22<sup>nd</sup> The Guess Who Performs**, Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino Resort, 8 pm. Tickets available at the Quill Box inside Odawa Casino, or on [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com).

## May

**8<sup>th</sup> Bill Cosby Performs**, Odawa Casino Resort, Ovation Hall, 8 pm. Tickets are available at the Quill Box at Odawa Casino Resort or at [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com). For more information visit [www.odawacasino.com](http://www.odawacasino.com).

**22<sup>nd</sup> 21st Annual Zoo-de-Mack Bike Tour**, Harbor Springs to Mackinaw City. This is not a bike race, but a gathering of bike enthusiasts. For more information call Zoo-de-Mack at 313-727-4068.

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**29-31st Memorial Pageant Weekend**, Fort Michilimackinac, Mackinaw City. Experience the world of historic Fort Michilimackinac. Participants re-enact many scenes typical to a day in the life of the Fort.

## June

**4<sup>th</sup> Spring Open House**, Downtown Petoskey, 6 to 9 pm. Celebrate the arrival of the summer season with the merchants of Downtown Petoskey. Visit [www.petoskeydowntown.com](http://www.petoskeydowntown.com) for details.

**5th Harbor Springs Cycling Classic**, Birchwood Inn, Harbor Springs. Visit [www.birchwoodinn.com](http://www.birchwoodinn.com) for details.

**5th Diamond Rio Performs**, Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino Resort, 8 pm. Tickets are available at the Quill Box inside the Odawa Casino or by visiting [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com).

**11-20<sup>th</sup> Lilac Festival**, Mackinac Island. Visit the island in all of it's blooming glory. Events include a parade, tours, and music. Visit [www.mackinac.com](http://www.mackinac.com) for details.

**17<sup>th</sup> Gallery Walk**, Downtown Petoskey. The galleries of Downtown Petoskey welcome visitors from all over for a night of art & fun. Visiting the galleries earns you chances to win wonderful works of art at the Afterglow Party. Visit [www.petoskeydowntown.com](http://www.petoskeydowntown.com) for details.

**18-20<sup>th</sup> Antiques on the Bay Car Show**, St Ignace. The first of three auto-related events, this show features original and restored classic and antique vehicles on display along the downtown waterfront. Period clothing, entertainment, and a Mackinac Bridge rally all add to the festivities. 18th - registration, Mackinac Bridge Rally; 19th - Vehicles on Display. Visit [www.stignace.com](http://www.stignace.com) for details.

**18-20th Annual PYSA Soccer Tournament**, Various fields throughout the Petoskey area.

**18-20th 8th Annual In-Water Boat Show**, Bay Harbor Lake Marina. Numerous vendors will be showing off their boats and boating-related merchandise. For more information please visit [www.bayharbor.com](http://www.bayharbor.com).

**24-27<sup>th</sup> St Ignace Classic Car Show**, St Ignace. One of the largest all-make, all-model shows in the country! Over 1,000 antique, custom, and celebrity automobiles take part in this internationally acclaimed event. Parades, cruises, awards and more! 24th - Kewadin Casino Cruise Night; 25th - Down Memory Lane Parade; 26th - Straits Area Antique Auto Show vehicles on display. Visit [www.stignace.com](http://www.stignace.com) for details.

**24-27th Vintage Car & Boat Festival**, Village at Bay Harbor. Events include cruises, live music and vintage vehicles on display.

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Waterfront Wine Festival**, Harbor Springs. Join Scenic Michigan and the Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce for the 5th Annual Waterfront Wine Festival in downtown Harbor Springs. This wonderful annual event is held the last Friday in June and features an array of both national and international tastings as well as local music, a fabulous raffle event and much more. Visit [www.harborspringschamber.com](http://www.harborspringschamber.com) for details.

## June (Continued)

**25-27th Wolverine Lumberjack Festival**, City of Wolverine. Please visit [www.wolverinelumberjackfest.com](http://www.wolverinelumberjackfest.com) for details.

**26-27th Mackinaw Arts & Crafts Show**, Mackinaw City. The Mackinaw Area Visitors Bureau will host the Mackinaw City Arts & Crafts Show at Conkling Heritage Park on South Huron Ave. The show is juried and will feature many artists from around the country. Exhibits to include paintings, woodwork, hand-crafted jewelry, hand-designed clothing, and much more. Visit [www.mackinawcity.com](http://www.mackinawcity.com) for details.

## July

**3rd Annual Harbor Springs July Art Fair**, Zorn Park, Harbor Springs. This juried art show is a traditional part of the Harbor Springs Independence Day festivities.

**3-4th Antiques at the Fairgrounds**, Emmet County Fairgrounds. Over 100 vendors gather at this annual antique show.

**3-10th National Cherry Festival**, Traverse City. Traverse City's annual salute to our favorite northern Michigan crop, Cherries! Events last all week and include musical entertainment, parades, craft shows, contests, outdoor movies, and much more. Visit [www.cherryfestival.org](http://www.cherryfestival.org) for details.

**4th Petoskey's Independence Day Events**. Parade at 6 pm, fireworks at dusk. Musical entertainment at the waterfront between parade and fireworks.

**4th Harbor Springs' Independence Day Events**. Events include a parade, dog look-alike contest, the annual marching of the wiener-dogs, and a juried fine arts and crafts show.

**7th 27th Annual Harbor Springs Womens' Club Art Festival**, Nub's Nob Ski Area.

**9-11th 30th Annual Blissfest Music Festival**, Bill Fairgrounds, Harbor Springs. This annual 3-day music festival features folk, progressive and contemporary music performers from throughout the nation. Stop in for a day, or stay and camp for the whole weekend. Visit [www.blissfest.org](http://www.blissfest.org) for details.

**9-11th Boyne Thunder**, Boyne City. Racing boats descend on Lake Charlevoix for this annual poker run and racing event.

**10th Joan Jett Performs**, Ovation Hall, Odawa Casino Resort, 8pm. Tickets are available at the Quill Box inside the Odawa Casino Resort or by visiting [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com).

**10-11th Charlevoix Waterfront Arts & Crafts Show**, East Park, Charlevoix.

**13-17th Alpenfest**, Gaylord. Gaylord's unofficial homecoming weekend and celebration of all things Alpine. Expect five days of festivities including a parade, kids' games, a carnival, and the world's largest coffee break. Visit [www.gaylordalpenfest.com](http://www.gaylordalpenfest.com) for details.

**17th Art in the Park**, Downtown Petoskey. On the third Saturday every July, approximately 130 artists from throughout the nation descend on Pennsylvania Park for this great one-day juried art show. Visit [www.petoskey.com](http://www.petoskey.com) for details.

**18-24th Venetian Festival**, Charlevoix. The festival offers a wide variety of events for all ages. Events include parades, kids' activities, musical entertainment, arts & crafts, and the lighted boat parade. Visit [www.venetianfestival.com](http://www.venetianfestival.com) for details.

## July (Continued)

**22-25th Annual Antique Tractor, Engine & Craft Show**, Walloon Lake Flywheeler Fairgrounds, US 131.

**24-25<sup>th</sup> Fiber Arts Festival**, Castle Farms, Charlevoix. If hearing the word ‘fiber’ only reminds you of breakfast cereal, then this is not the festival for you. But, if you’re a spinner, weaver, knitter, or other hand-crafter, you’ll be in heaven. Fiber dealers and artisans from throughout the area gather at Castle Farms for demonstrations and a chance to sell their wares. Visit [www.castlefarms.com](http://www.castlefarms.com) for details.

**30-31<sup>st</sup> Sidewalk Sales**, Downtown Petoskey. The merchants of Downtown Petoskey take it to the streets for this annual shopping extravaganza. Two days of deals draw shoppers from all over. Visit [www.petoskeydowntown.com](http://www.petoskeydowntown.com) for details.

## August

**20-21<sup>st</sup> Festival on the Bay**, Petoskey. Our annual celebration of the water and all things northern Michigan. Events will include sporting contests, live music, the Big Arts & Crafts Show, Promenade goodies, and a big children’s area, all at little or no cost. Visit [www.petoskeyfestival.com](http://www.petoskeyfestival.com) for details.

**24-29<sup>th</sup> Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair**, Emmet County Fairgrounds. Events include 4-H displays, animal shows, and a carnival. Visit [www.emmetcounty.org](http://www.emmetcounty.org) for details.

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## September

**3-5<sup>th</sup> Royal Craft Show**, Castle Farms, Charlevoix. Artisans from throughout the nation will fill the wonderful grounds of Castle Farms to sell their unique wares. Visit [www.castlefarms.com](http://www.castlefarms.com) for details.

**6<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Bridge Walk**, Mackinac Bridge. The only time of the year that pedestrians are allowed on the Mighty Mac. Hop on a bus in Mackinaw City, ride over to St Ignace, then walk the 5 miles back to Mackinaw City. Some of the best views you’ll ever have of the Mackinaw Straits.

**25<sup>th</sup> Taste of Harbor Springs**, Harbor Springs. Your ticket offers you samplings from restaurants in Harbor Springs and the surrounding area, as well as wine samplings. Visit [www.harborspringschamber.com](http://www.harborspringschamber.com) for details.

## October

**8-10<sup>th</sup> Apple Festival**, Charlevoix. Events include an arts & crafts show and apples of all varieties from local growers. Visit [www.charlevoix.org](http://www.charlevoix.org) for details.

**30<sup>th</sup> Downtown Trick-or-Treating**, Downtown Petoskey. Area children are invited to trick-or-treat at the participating stores on this Saturday on or before Halloween. A great tradition for small children. Visit [www.petoskeydowntown.com](http://www.petoskeydowntown.com) for details.

## November

**27<sup>th</sup> Stafford’s Downtown Petoskey Holiday Parade**, Downtown Petoskey, 10 am. Join us for one of our favorite traditions. This parade helps us ring in the holiday season. Visit [www.petoskeydowntown.com](http://www.petoskeydowntown.com) for details.

## December

**3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Open House**, Downtown Petoskey, 6 to 9 pm. The merchants of Downtown Petoskey welcome visitors, the streets are closed for pedestrians to shop, and musical sounds abound. The community tree lighting takes place on this beautiful night. Visit [www.petoskeydowntown.com](http://www.petoskeydowntown.com) for details.

## Planning Ahead

Future dates of some of Petoskey's yearly events:

<i>Spring Open House</i>	First Friday in June
<i>Gallery Walk</i>	Third Thursday in June
<i>Art in the Park</i>	Third Saturday in July
<i>Sidewalk Sales</i>	Last Friday of July & Saturday
<i>Festival on the Bay</i>	Third Weekend in August
<i>Downtown</i>	Saturday on or prior to
<i>Trick or Treating</i>	Halloween
<i>Stafford's Downtown</i>	Saturday after Thanksgiving
<i>Petoskey Holiday Parade</i>	
<i>Holiday Open House</i>	First Friday in December