#### SUNDAY. APRIL 30

**8:30 AM to 9:45 AM - NTF Car Show Sign-in** Railroad Square, Downtown

# 10 AM to 3 PM - National Trout Festival® Car Show

Railroad Square, Downtown

Vote for the People's Choice, Awards at 2:30 Sponsored by Forward Inking Design

#### 9 AM - Open Fishing for Kids and Veterans

Nation Family Property, 377 M66 SE ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**10 AM - Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom** Reptile Display and Petting Zoo, Fairgrounds (Camel rides will be available.)

10 AM to 3 PM- Flea Market open at Fairgrounds

**10 AM to 5 PM - K.A.M.P.S. Fun Fly Air Show** Beebe Rd, RC Air Vehicles

**12 to 6 PM - Skerbeck Family Carnival** Fairgrounds

**1 PM - Pizza Eating Contest** at the Car Show Railroad Square, Downtown

Open to all ages, must pre-register on NTF website or at BC Pizza Kalkaska

Sponsored by BC Pizza of Kalkaska and Black Diamond Broadcasting

#### SHUTTLE SERVICE CONTINUES THIS YEAR

The Kalkaska Area Transit, will provide **free** shuttle service on a 15-minute loop in an effort to decrease traffic and parking issues at the Fairgrounds.

Pick-up and drop-off will be offered at the following locations from 12 to 8 pm on Saturday. The locations will have signage

\*Calvary Baptist Church

\*Kal. Middle School Dresden St Parking Lot \*Kal. High School Dresden St Parking Lot

\*Village Mun. Parking Lot, 3rd St, south end

\*Fairgrounds Rd at the west side of the Kaliseum parking lot.

PARKING- Watch for signs.

Please note: The Kaliseum has several events happening, so please, do not park there unless attending one of their events. Use the FREE shuttle service for easy, convenient, no-hassle parking.

Schedule is subject to change.

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Skerbeck Family Carnival
Kalkaska Area Transit
Pyrotechnico

**Kalkaska Senior Parent Association** Kalkaska High School Jazz Band Miss Kalkaska Scholarship Program Coan, Nation, Duran, Gipson Families Kalkaska Co Commission on Aging **Pathways Art Council Kalkaska Obscurrus Diem Productions Coldsprings Christian Fellowship Calvary Baptist Church** Kalkaska Church of Christ Kalkaska Public Schools Kalkaska Co Agricultural Fair Kalkaska WinterFest **NWMI Fishing Club** Kal-Ho Lounge JJ Rowell

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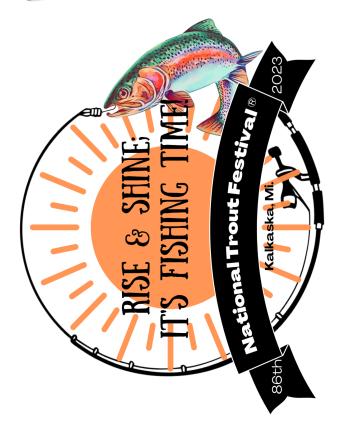
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#### WEDNESDAY. APRIL 26

#### 5:45 PM - Opening Ceremony

Downtown at Leo, the Trout Memorial Fountain Crowning of the 2023 National Trout Festival® King and Queen, introduction of the 2023 Grand Royale Parade Grand Marshall with special guests, the KHS Jazz Band

#### 6:30 PM - Trout-tastic!

Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown Sponsored by Trout Town Tavern and Eatery Live Music with Derailed, Raffles/Auctions, Free to attend, Cash Bar

Refreshments donated by Moose & Stella's Café, Trout Town Tavern & Eatery, BC Pizza, Yankee Boy Restaurant, & Bear Lake Inn

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

12 to 7 PM - Flea Market open at Fairgrounds

#### 4 to 7 PM - McTeacher Night

McDonalds of Kalkaska

KHS teachers taking orders and serving for donations and tips for the KHS Yearbook

**4 to 10 PM - Skerbeck Family Carnival** Fairgrounds

#### 5 to 10 PM - Shady Belle

\*Kalkaska Senior Center, 303 S. Coral St Food and Local Entertainment Brought to you by *P*athways *Art Council Kalkaska* \*Please note new venue for this year.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

# **10 AM - Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom** Reptile Display and Petting Zoo, Fairgrounds

(Camel rides will be available.)
Sponsored by Dewey Insurance

10 AM to 5 PM - NWMI Fishing Club Portable Trout Pond, Kalkaska Twp Fire Dept,

This free fishing activity is an option for children 10 and under (older siblings welcome) as it's a slower pace than our kids' fishing contest.

#### 10 AM to 12 PM - Trout Brunch with

Royalty and Entertainment, Kalkaska Senior Center (Brunch served from 10 to 11 am) Live entertainment

Crowning of the Senior King and Queen Must RSVP by 4/20, 231-258-5030

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28 CONT

10 AM to 8 PM- Flea Market open at Fairgrounds

11 AM TO 1:15 PM - Trout Friday Youth Parade Check-In, Kalkaska Sr Center, Cherry St lawn

-Must be registered and in line up by 1:00 PM to be judged

-If not being judged, must be registered and in line up by 1:30 PM and Parade begins at 2 PM Sponsored by Glen & Gwen Catt

# **12 to 11 PM - Skerbeck Family Carnival** Fairgrounds

#### 2 PM - Trout Friday Youth Parade

Downtown, W. Dresden St to Cedar St to Third St Brought to you by the KHS National Honor Society

2:30 to 4 PM - Free Kids' Games~ Win prizes! Kalkaska Senior Center Pavilion Lawn Sponsored by Coldsprings Christian Fellowship (Inside Senior Center if inclement weather.)

#### 5 to 10 PM - Shady Belle

Kalkaska Senior Center, 303 S. Coral St Food and Local Entertainment \*Please note new venue for this year.

# **6 PM– Trout Friday Dodge Ball Tourney**Kalkaska High School Gym, \$2 entry Fundraiser for the Senior Parent Association

**7 PM - Trout Friday Concert** featuring
The Fabulous Horndogs wsg Motor City Vibrations
Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown
Free to attend, Gate open 6:30 pm, Cash Bar
Sponsored by Voice Motors

#### 7 PM - Free Christian Music Concert

Kalkaska Church of Christ parking lot Welcome contemporary Christian artist Josh Wilson (will move inside if inclement weather)

#### **DON'T MISS THIS! Saturday & Sunday**

We welcome the Michigan Fishing Museum & Cultural Center with their Traveling Fishing Museum and Historical 1800's Fishing Camp! At the Fairgrounds, times tba, free to visit.

Gratitude goes out to all volunteers who give their time and energy to make this Festival a success each and every year.

#### SATURDAY. APRIL 29

#### 8 to 10 AM - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Kalkaska Senior Center \$5-13 and older, \$3-12 and younger To benefit the COA's Home-Delivered Meals

9 AM to 5 PM - Kids' Fishing Contest

Nation Family Property, 377 M66 SE
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
Fly fishing demonstrations throughout the day.
Catch a tagged fish, win a prize!
Sponsored by Northland Food & Family Center and
Coding Products. Bait donated by DMF Bait.

**10 AM - Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom** Reptile Display and Petting Zoo, Fairgrounds (Camel rides will be available.)

#### 10 AM - Wood Memorial Trout Run

Kalkaska High School Brought to you by the KHS Cross Country and Track & Field programs

**10 AM to 5 PM - K.A.M.P.S. Fun Fly Air Show** Beebe Rd, RC Air Vehicles

# **10 AM to 5 PM - Winterfest Craft Show** Kaliseum Ice Arena Brought to you by the Kalkaska WinterFest

# 10 AM to 5 PM- NWMI Fishing Club Portable Trout Pond, Kalkaska Twp Fire Dept,

This free fishing activity is an option for children 10 and under (older siblings welcome) as it's a slower pace than our kids' fishing contest.

10 AM to 8 PM- Flea Market open at Fairgrounds

#### 11 AM - Princess & Me Dress Up Tea

Mill Pond Event Center Brought to you by the Miss Kalkaska Program; Lunch, Story Time, Photos Ops, Tickets \$12

# **11 AM to 1 PM - Grand Royale Parade Check-In** Birch Street Elementary

- -Must be registered and in line up by 1:00 PM to be judged
- -If not being judged, must be registered and in line up by 1:30 PM
- -Parade begins at 2 PM

#### 11 AM - Timber Wolf Trout Fest Golf Outing

Timber Wolf Golf Club, a portion of registration fees is donated to the NTF.

#### SATURDAY. APRIL 29 CONT.

# **12 to 11 PM - Skerbeck Family Carnival** Fairgrounds

#### 2 PM - 86th Grand Royale Parade

Downtown, Evergreen St to Cedar St to Third St Sponsored by Forest Area Federal Credit Union Immediately following the parade, the Scottville Clown Band (sponsored by CATT Development) will perform at the Pavilion at Railroad Square and the Grand Traverse Pipes & Drums (sponsored by Grandview Golf Club) will perform at the Shady Belle at the Senior Center.

#### 3 to 10 PM - Shady Belle

Kalkaska Senior Center, 303 S. Coral St Food and Local Entertainment \*Please note new venue for this year.

4 to 11 PM - Troutzillafest XII Music Stage Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown Free to attend, Cash Bar at 4 pm Brought to you by Obscurrus Diem Productions

**5 PM - Spring Fling Bump-n-Run & More** Arena at Fairgrounds, Gate opens at 4 pm Brought to you by Kalkaska Co Ag Fair New for Derby Ticket holders— Beer Tent \$10/Adults, \$5/12 & Under, Free/ 5 & under

#### **Dusk - Fireworks Display**

Over the Fairgrounds Sponsored by RL Morris & Sons Brought to you by Pyrotechnico

# The Trout House is the place for all your National Trout Festival® merch!

Located at the north side of the Kalkaska Historical Museum. Hours are Monday-Friday 10 to 6 and Saturday 10 to 2, starting April 3rd.

Merchandise includes Festival t-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, pins, magnets, water bottles, flying discs, shot glasses, hats, pencils, and more! NEW– coozies & bobber key fobs

The Trout House will be relocated to the Fairgrounds on Thursday, 4/27, to the area between the carnival and flea market.

Pre-sale, discounted carnival armbands are only available through Wednesday, April 26.