

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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

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

**SHUTTLE SERVICE CONTINUES THIS YEAR**

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

Pick-up and drop-off will be offered at the following locations from 2 to 8 pm on Friday & 12 to 8 pm on Saturday.

These locations will have signage:

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

\*Kal. Middle School Dresden St Parking Lot

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

\*Kal. High School (after 3 on Sat.)

\*Birch Street Elementary (after 3 on Sat.)

**PARKING- Watch for signs.**

PLEASE NOTE: The parking lots of the Governmental Center, DHS, etc are needed for staff and clients until 5 pm on Friday.

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.**

**All events are weather permitting.**

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**APRIL 24-28**

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

**5:45 PM - Opening Ceremony**

Downtown at Leo, the Trout Memorial Fountain Crowning of the 2024 National Trout Festival® King and Queen, introduction of the 2024 Grand Royale Parade Grand Marshal with special guests, the KHS Jazz Band

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

Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown Live Music with Not 2 Nite (*Sponsored by Trout Town Tavern and Eatery*), Raffles/Auctions, Free to attend, Cash Bar Refreshments donated by *Moose & Stella's Café, Trout Town Tavern & Eatery, BC Pizza, Yankee Boy Restaurant, & Twin Birch Restaurant & Golf*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

**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, Open to all Brought to you by Pathways Art Council Kalkaska \*Please note change of venue again this year.

**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! Kaliseum south lawn, free to visit. Saturday 10a to 5p, Sunday 10a to 3p**



**Gratitude goes out to our hard working volunteers who give their time and energy to make this Festival a success each and every year. If you want to help in '25, contact us at [info@nationaltroutfestival.com](mailto:info@nationaltroutfestival.com)**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**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 for Lunch**

with Royalty and Entertainment, Kalkaska Senior Center (Lunch served from 11 am to Noon) Live entertainment & Crowning of the Senior King and Queen begins at 10 am Must RSVP by 4/18, 231-258-5030

**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 Kalkaska Medical Associates Providers*

**12 PM to close - Skerbeck Family Carnival**

Fairgrounds

**2 PM - Trout Friday Youth Parade**

Downtown, Cherry St to 5th St to Cedar St to 3rd St Brought to you by the KHS National Honor Society

**2:30 to 4:30 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, Open to all \*Please note change of venue again this year.

**6 PM- Trout Friday Dodge Ball Tourney**

Kalkaska High School Gym, \$3 entry/\$10 family Fundraiser for the Senior Parent Association

**7 PM - Trout Friday Night Concert**

featuring The Breakfast Club wsg Arizona Son Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown Free to attend, Gate open 6:30 pm, Cash Bar *Sponsored by Voice Motors and McLean's Hardware*

**7 PM - Free Christian Music Concert**

Kalkaska Church of Christ parking lot Welcome contemporary Christian artists Love and the Outcome (will move inside if inclement weather)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**8 to 10 AM - Pancake or Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast Fundraiser** Kalkaska Senior Center \$6-13 and older, \$4- 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 by Adams Chapter Trout Unlimited. Catch a tagged fish, win a prize! Loaner poles available.

*Sponsored by Coding Products, Dunn Construction, and Northland Area Federal Credit Union. Bait donated by DMF Bait.*

**10 AM - Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom**

Reptile Display and Petting Zoo, Fairgrounds (Camel rides will be available.)

**9 AM - Wood Memorial Trout Run**

Kalkaska High School (Fun Run at 8:30 am) Brought to you by the KHS Cross Country and Track & Field programs

**10 AM to 2 PM - K.A.M.P.S Fun Fly Air Show**

Beebe Rd, RC Air Vehicles

**10 AM to 5 PM - Lions Club Craft Show**

Kaliseum Ice Arena Brought to you by the Elk Rapids Lions Club, serving Antrim & Kalkaska Counties

**10 AM to 5 PM- NWMI Fishing Club Portable**

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**10 AM to 8 PM- Flea Market** open at Fairgrounds

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

Kalkaska Church of Christ, Lower Level Brought to you by the Miss Kalkaska Program; Lunch, Story Time, Craft, Photos Ops

**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.

**12 PM to close - Skerbeck Family Carnival**

Fairgrounds

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, cont**

**2 PM - 87th 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.

**2 to 6 PM - Annual Pig Roast**

VFW Post 8684 Hall, 408 Hyde St Vets & active military plus kids 5 and under eat free, 6 to 11- \$8, 12 and older- \$15

**3 to 10 PM - Shady Belle**

Kalkaska Senior Center, 303 S. Coral St Food and Local Entertainment, Open to all \*Please note change of venue again this year.

**5 to 11 PM - Troutzillafest XIII Music Stage**

Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown Free to attend, Cash Bar Brought to you by Obscurus Diem Productions

**5 PM - Spring Fling Bump-n-Run & More**

Arena at Fairgrounds, Gate opens at 4 pm Brought to you by Keiser Boys MotorSports Pits: \$20/12+, \$10/4-11, Free/3 & under GA: \$15/16 & older, \$10/6-15 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 Downtown Kalkaska*

*Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:30am to 6pm Saturday 11:30am to 3:30pm*

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

*The Trout House will be relocated to the Fairgrounds on Thursday, 4/25, to the area between the carnival and flea market.*

*Pre-sale, discounted carnival wristband vouchers are available through April 24. Each purchase is valid for one day, of your choice when turned in to the Skerbeck ticket booths.*