

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9 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 Top 10 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 12 PM Twin Birch Golf Club Hole-In-One Competition

Twin Birch Golf Club, proceeds to the NTF

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

Sponsored by BC Pizza of Kalkaska and 4Front Credit Union

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.

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Ferrell Gas

Timber Wolf Golf Club

The Bee Hive Café

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Kalkaska Dept of Public Safety

Kalkaska County Sheriff Dept

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Kalkaska Area Transit

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2025

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APRIL 23-27

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Logo designed by Jenna Babcock

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

6 PM - Opening Ceremony

Downtown at Leo, the Trout Memorial Fountain
Crowning of the 2025 National Trout Festival®
King and Queen, introduction of the 2025 Logo
designer and Grand Royale Parade Grand Mar-
shal with special guests, the KHS Jazz Band

7 PM - Trout-tastic!

Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown
Live Music with Yankee Station (*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,
The Bee Hive*

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

10 AM to 12 PM - Trout Brunch for Lunch with
Royalty, Kalkaska Senior Center (Lunch served
from 11 am to Noon) Crowning of the Senior King
and Queen begins at 10 am

Must RSVP by 4/17, 231-258-5030

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

10 AM - Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom

Reptile Display and Petting Zoo, Fairgrounds
(Camel rides will be available.)
Sponsored by Dewey Insurance & Biggby Kalkaska

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

12 PM to close - Skerbeck Family Carnival
Fairgrounds

2 to 4 PM - Free Kids' Games~ Win prizes! Music!

Balloons! Games! Activities!
Senior Center Pavilion Lawn
Sponsored by Coldsprings Christian Fellowship
(Move to Fellowship if inclement weather.)

4 to 10 PM - Shady Belle

Kalkaska Senior Center, 303 S. Coral St
Food and Local Entertainment, Open to all

6 PM- Trout Friday Dodge Ball Tourney

Kalkaska High School Gym, \$2 entry
Fundraiser for the Senior Parent Association

7 PM - Trout Friday Night Concert

featuring
Hotel California wsg MEDS
Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown
\$10 Tickets at the 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
"Renee" (will move inside if inclement weather)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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.

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 - Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom

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

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

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10 AM to 8 PM- Flea Market

open at Fairgrounds
10 AM to 12 PM AND 4 to 6 PM Twin Birch Golf
Club Hole-In-One Competition

Twin Birch Golf Club, proceeds to the NTF

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 26 CONT

2 PM - 88th 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 Serra) 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
5:30 to 11 PM - Troutzillafest XIII Music Stage
Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown
Free to attend, Cash Bar

Sponsored in part by Green Pharm

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

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*

**Schedule is subject to change.
All events are weather permitting.**

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, 4/24, to the area
between the carnival and flea market.*

*Pre-sale, discounted carnival wristband
vouchers are available through April 23. Each
purchase is valid for one day, of your choice
when turned in to the Skerbeck ticket booths.*