

**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.

Merchandise includes Festival t-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, pins, magnets, water bottles, flying discs, shot glasses, hats, pencils, and more!

The Trout House will be relocated to the Fairgrounds on Monday, 4/19, to the area between the carnival and flea market.

Pre-sale, discounted ticket sheets and armbands are only available through Wed, April 21, at noon.

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

We **must** follow the COVID-19 guidelines as mandated by the CDC and the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services. To that end, please observe the following:

Whether attending the Parade, Friday Night Concert, Troutzillafest, Car Show, Fishing Pond Contest, on the Fairgrounds, or any other Trout Festival activity, masks **must** be worn and not removed for any purpose (including smoking) unless in your vehicle or in designated eating areas. We will have masks available in adult and children sizes at these events. Please observe social distancing of six feet around others not part of your household. We will have handwashing stations and/or hand sanitizers throughout the various events and activities.

If you are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms or are considered an at-risk person, please do not attend. We'll see you next year!

**SHUTTLE SERVICE NEW 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 on the Fairgrounds.

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

- Kalkaska Church of Christ
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Kalkaska Middle School Dresden St Parking Lot
- Village Municipal Parking Lot, 3rd St, south end
- Fairgrounds Rd at the west side of the Kaliseum parking lot.

**OTHER FESTIVAL SPONSORS:**

- BC Pizza
- Jay's Sporting Goods
- B&B Rental
- Kal-Ho Lounge
- Carter Lumber
- Advanced Office Supply
- Cunningham Electric, Inc
- Walt's Crawlers
- 258-TIRE

**FESTIVAL PARTNERS**

- Village of Kalkaska
- Kalkaska Dept of Public Safety
- Kalkaska County Sheriff Dept
- Michigan State Police
- Skerbeck's Family Carnival
- Kalkaska Area Transit
- Timber Wolf Golf Club
- Melrose Pyrotechnics
- Miss Kalkaska Scholarship Program
- Coan Family
- Pathways Art Council Kalkaska
- Obscurre Diem Productions
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Kalkaska Church of Christ
- Kalkaska Public Schools
- Kalkaska Co Agricultural Fair
- Kalkaska Winterfest
- VFW Post #8684

Kalkaska Co Commission on Aging

*Please help us thank our 2021 Sponsors and Partners listed within this brochure. Without them, the National Trout Festival could not happen.*

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



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**84TH NATIONAL Trout FESTIVAL 2021**

**WELCOME**

**2021**

**SCHEDULE**

**April 21-25**

[www.NationalTroutFestival.com](http://www.NationalTroutFestival.com)

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Info Line 231-465-1395

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

6 PM - **Opening Ceremony**  
Downtown at Trout Memorial  
Crowning of the 2021 National Trout Festival King and Queen, introduction of the 2021 Grand Royale Parade Grand Marshall with special guests, the KHS Jazz Band

6:30 PM - **Trout-tastic!**  
New Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown  
*Sponsored by Trout Town Tavern and Eatery*  
Live Music with The Moon Prophets, Raffles  
Refreshments provided by *BC Pizza, Kal-Ho Lounge, and Trout Town Tavern & Eatery*

NATIONAL TROUT FESTIVAL  
*presents*  
at the new Pavilion @ Railroad Square

ENTRY \$10

**JABO BIHLMAN**  
*with Special Guest to be announced*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd**  
7 to 11 pm GATE opens at 6:30

Sponsored by VOICE MOTOR SALES  
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 22**

12 to 7 PM - **Flea Market** open at Fairgrounds  
4 to 10 PM - **Skerbeck's Family Carnival**  
Fairgrounds  
5 to 10 PM - **Shady Belle**  
Civic Center at Fairgrounds  
Food and Local Entertainment  
Brought to you by *Pathways Art Council Kalkaska*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23**

10 AM - **Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom**  
Fairgrounds  
Reptile Display and Petting Zoo  
(Camel rides will be available.)  
*Sponsored in part by Catt Development*  
10 AM to 5 PM- **NWMI Fishing Club Portable Trout Pond**, Kalkaska Twp Fire Dept,  
This free fishing activity is for younger children (8 and under, older siblings are welcome) is a slower pace than our traditional kids' fishing contest.  
10 AM to 8 PM- **Flea Market** open at Fairgrounds  
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM - **Trout Brunch** with Royalty and Entertainment, Kalkaska Senior Center  
(Brunch served from 10:30 to 11:30 am)  
Crowning of the Senior King and Queen  
Must RSVP by 4/18, 231-258-5030  
12 to 11 PM - **Skerbeck's Family Carnival**  
Fairgrounds  
1:30 to 3:00 PM - **Free Kids' Games**  
Kalkaska COA/Senior Center Pavilion Lawn  
Win prizes!  
Brought to you by the Kalkaska COA  
Canceled if inclement weather  
3 PM to 10PM - **Shady Belle**  
Civic Center at Fairgrounds  
Food and Local Entertainment  
7 PM - **Friday Night Concert** featuring Emmy Award-winning Artist Jabo Bihlman  
New Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown  
*Sponsored by Voice Motors with Media Support by Blarney Stone Broadcasting*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

9 AM to 5 PM - **Kids' Fishing Contest**  
Coan 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 Coding Products and Jay's Sporting Goods. Bait donated by Walt's Crawlers*  
10 AM - **Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom**  
Reptile Display and Petting Zoo, Fairgrounds  
(Camel rides will be available.)  
10 AM to 5 PM - **Winterfest Craft Show**  
Kaliseum Ice Arena  
Brought to you by Kalkaska Winterfest  
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10 AM to 8 PM- **Flea Market** open at Fairgrounds  
11 AM - **Timber Wolf Trout Fest Golf Outing**  
Timber Wolf Golf Club  
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  
\*Please note new times for registration and judging  
3 to 10 PM - **Shady Belle**  
Civic Center at Fairgrounds  
Food and Local Entertainment  
11 AM to 11 PM - **Skerbeck's Family Carnival**  
Fairgrounds  
2 PM - **84th Grand Royale Parade**  
Downtown, Evergreen St to Cedar St to Third St  
*Sponsored by Forest Area Federal Credit Union*  
2 to 6 PM - **Annual Pig Roast**  
VFW Post 8684 Hall, 408 Hyde St  
Vets & active military plus kids 6 and under eat free, 7 to 12- \$5, 13 and older- \$10

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24 CONT.**

4 to 11 PM - **Troutillafest X Music Stage**  
New Pavilion at Railroad Square, Downtown  
Free to attend  
*Sponsored by Dewey Insurance*  
Brought to you by Obscurus Diem Productions  
Green Day Tribute Band, American Idiots  
Graves Crossing—The Smash  
Tanner Woodin and Sierrah Rohde  
and more to be announced!  
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 Northland Food & Family Center*  
Brought to you by Melrose Pyrotechnics

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

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 McLean's Hardware*  
9 AM - **Open Fishing for Kids and Veterans**  
Coan 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 8 PM- **Flea Market** open at Fairgrounds  
11 AM to 6 PM - **Skerbeck's Family Carnival**  
Fairgrounds  
1 PM - **Pizza Eating Contest** at the Car Show  
Railroad Square, Downtown  
Open to all ages, must pre-register at NTF website or at BC Pizza Kalkaska  
*Sponsored by BC Pizza of Kalkaska*

**Schedule is subject to change.**