

PARADISE AREA ATTRACTIONS

Crisp Point Lighthouse	517-230-6294
Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum	800-635-1742
Hiawatha National Forest	906-492-5800
North Country Trails	906-128-5800
Oswald's Bear Ranch	906-293-3147
Paradise Pathway Trails	906-492-4092
Seney National Wildlife Refuge	906-586-9851
Tahquamenon Riverboat Tours & The Famous Toonerville Trolley	888-77-TRAIN
Tahquamenon Falls State Park	906-492-3415
Whitefish Point Bird Observatory	906-492-3596
Whitefish Point Light Station	888-492-3747
Whitefish Point State Dock	906-492-3415

PACC DIRECTORY

GAS, GROCERIES & CONVENIENCE

Gene's Tahquamenon General Store	906-492-3560
Paradise Food Pantry Market	906-492-3538
Paradise Recreational Sports	906-492-3640

GENERAL BUSINESS

Cloverland Electric Co-op	906-635-6800
The Computer Doctor	906-492-4110
Hiawatha Telephone Company	906-387-9911
The Falls Building Center	906-492-3005
Madigan-Pingatore Insurance	906-635-5233
Mountain Stone LLC	906-635-9191
Paradise Area Night Riders	906-492-3538
Shell Drake Enterprises LLC	906-492-3652
Shute Oil Company, Inc.	906-478-3271
Soo Co-op Credit Union	906-492-4300
Whitefish Twnshp Community Library	906-492-3500
Winter Septic Service	906-492-3947

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Helen Newberry Joy Hospital & Health Care	906-293-9200
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LODGING

Crew's Quarters	906-492-3747
Curley's-Paradise Motel	906-492-3445
Freighter's View on the Bay	906-492-3266
Halfway Lake Resort	906-869-0098
Paradise Shores Resort (Cabins)	906-492-3320
Lakeview Cabins Resort	906-492-3368
The Lodge at Silver Creek Magnuson	906-630-2157
Grand Hotel Lakefront	906-492-3770
Paradise Inn Hotel	906-492-3940
Saunders Sunrise Cabins	906-492-3378
Tahquamenon Suites Lodging	906-492-3752
Vagabond Motel & Cabin	906-492-3477
Weller's Cabin	906-492-3512

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Bayshore Properties	906-492-3368
Bob Youker Construction	906-492-3374
Bolz Construction & Excavating, LLC	906-293-1932
RE/MAX NorthStar Realty, Inc.	906-492-3513
Superior Shores Realty	906-492-3750

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

A-1 Paradise Snowmobile Rental	906-492-3921
Paradise Area Night Riders Snowmobile Club	906-492-3538
Paradise Recreational Sports	906-492-3640
Tahquamenon Falls State Park	906-492-3415
The Woods, Canoe & Kayak Rentals	906-203-7624

RESTAURANTS & TAVERNS

Berry Patch	906-492-3330
Catch of the Day LLC	906-322-2349
The INN	906-492-3529
Silver Creek Grill & Pub	906-492-3337
Tahquamenon Falls Brewery & Pub	906-492-3300
Wheelhouse Diner & Goat Locker Saloon	906-492-2000

SHOPPING & RETAIL

A Piece of Paradise	906-420-5757
Bearadise Gift Shop	906-492-3095
Crisp Point Lighthouse Gift Shop	517-230-6294
Shipwreck Coast Gifts	906-492-3747

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Each year during the third weekend in August we celebrate a part of our local heritage, wild blueberries. An art fair, entertainment, and wonderful local food are just a part of the festivities. The celebration also showcases informative programs of music, nature, and lore all featuring local history. Here is how it all started

Once forested in stands of huge white pine, the Paradise area was logged from the 1880's to the 1920's. The cut-over land, swept by fires, provided a natural environment for wild blueberries, one of nature's "pioneer" plants. Blueberry bushes flourished in the sandy, acidic soil. Fields of "blue gold" covered vast areas and gave rise to a new industry.

At a time when cultivated blueberries were unknown, our wild berries were in great demand. Up to 1500 laborers moved into the area during the summers of the 1920's and 1930's to pick berries. Shoreline steamers transported the blueberry cargo to Detroit, Chicago, and Buffalo.

The local blueberry industry peaked during the great Depression, but declined with the advent of World War II when labor for picking was scarce, and the natural succession of vegetation and forest reduced the number of blueberry bushes.

Wild blueberries still thrive in the area, and some commercial picking continues south and west of Paradise. The low bush varieties, found in open, sunny areas ripen from late July through August. High bush berries may be found in shade and ripen from late August through September.

Wild blueberry pancakes, pies, muffins, and buckles are some favorites offered at the Festival. Don't miss tasting our wonderful homemade wild blueberry pie!

We sincerely thank all of you who have volunteered your time to support this event. You have made these donations possible. Wild Blueberry Festival profits are donated back to the community of Paradise.

Another Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce Event

www.WildBlueberryFestival.org

WILD BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

AUGUST
19TH - 21ST
2022



PARADISE, MI

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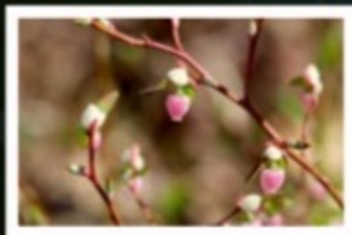
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 906.492.3219
VISIT WWW.WILDBLUEBERRYFESTIVAL.ORG

2022 WILD BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Brunch	9:00 AM — 12:00 PM
Bake Sale.....	9:00 AM — 5:00 PM
Chet Mitchell Strolling the Festival.....	10:00 AM — 4:00 PM
Jania Taylor.....	11:30 AM — 12:00 PM
Strolling the Festival.....	12:30 PM — 3:00 PM
Wyatt & Shari Knapp	12:30 PM — 1:30 PM
Richard Paul.....	2:00 PM — 3:00 PM
Jenifer Strauss.....	3:00 PM — 4:30 PM



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, August 18th
The INN
Emily Springsteen 7PM - 10PM

Friday, August 19th
The INN
A Place to Land 4PM - 7PM
Chris Calleja 7PM - 10PM

The Wheelhouse & Goat Locker Saloon
John Paul 2PM - 5PM
Jimmy Williams 7PM - 10PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Brunch	9:00 AM — 12:00 PM
Bake Sale.....	9:00 AM — 5:00 PM
The Fly'n Zambinos Strolling the Festival.....	10:00 AM — 4:00 PM
Jewis the Clown	11:30 AM — 12:00 PM
Strolling the Festival.....	12:30 PM — 3:00 PM
Guy Louis.....	12:30 PM — 1:30 PM
Strolling the Festival.....	2:00 PM — 4:00 PM
Jenifer Strauss.....	2:00 PM — 3:00 PM
Wanda Degan	3:00 PM — 4:30 PM



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, August 20th
The INN
A Place to Land 4PM - 7PM
Chris Calleja 7PM - 10PM

The Wheelhouse & Goat Locker Saloon
John Paul 2PM - 5PM
Jimmy Williams 7PM - 10PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Brunch	9:00 AM — 12:00 PM
Bake Sale.....	9:00 AM — 4:00 PM
Chet Mitchell Strolling the Festival.....	10:00 AM — 3:00 PM
Wanda Degan	11:30 AM — 12:30 PM
Blue Water Ramblers.....	1:00 PM — 4:00 PM



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, August 21st
The Wheelhouse & Goat Locker Saloon
John Paul 2PM - 5PM

JEWELS THE CLOWN Refreshingly funny, highly skilled, crowd pleasing entertainment, including magic, juggling, balloon sculpting, face painting and clown antics.

BLUE WATER RAMBLERS Performing extraordinary fold music in a variety of styles: bluegrass, calypso, swing, old time blues and country.

WYATT & SHARI KNAPP Shari's rhythm guitar and Wyatt's finger-style and flat-picking guitar leads are combined with their sparkling vocals and lush harmonies in a diverse genre of bluesy folk, "high lonesome" bluegrass, and timeless classics of the 1940's.

GUY LOUIS Guy has been presenting his "Worlds of Music" programs throughout the Great Lakes region since 1986.

JENNIFER STRAUSS Story Be Told continues the art of storytelling to enrich lives, Jenifer's energy-injected performances captivate, motivate and inspire audiences.

MAGIC BY JANIA Jania Taylor is well known for creating a sense of enchantment, of make-believe and for delivering magic and the wonder-of-it-all to audiences around the world!

DA FLY'N ZAMBONIS Featuring Oivo 'n Toivo da U.P.'s best and funniest juggling duo on da tail end of their "All Da Way Across America Tour"

WANDA DEGAN Musician and educator, Wanda Degan performs playing dulcimers, autoharp and singing songs drawn from Appalachian, Celtic, Folk and Great Lakes traditions.

CHET MITCHELL, VARIETY ENTERTAINER Juggling, comedy, balance, escapery, sideshow stunts, human statue... What will Chet come up with next?

RICHARD PAUL He's that Funny Puppet Guy! Provides a hilarious family fun show for all ages. He mixes life size colorful puppets, music, magic and lots of audience participation.