

MANISTEE



NATIONAL FOREST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 5

- 8 a.m.** **FIRECRACKER 5K RUN/WALK AND 1-KILOMETER FUN RUN:** \$20 pre-registration, \$25 after June 30, 1K Fun Run \$10/\$15. Held at Manistee High School. Registration forms available at Snyder's Shoes, 397 River St., contact Eric Thuemmel, 231-398-9374. Proceeds benefit the track construction project at Manistee High School.
- 8 a.m.-12 p.m.** **FARMERS MARKET:** Held in the parking lot on Memorial Drive.
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** **NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL SCENIC TRAIL HIKE:** Meet at Marilla Trailhead, 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Depart at 10 a.m. for the Suspension Bridge. Meet at the Suspension Bridge at 12 p.m., 2 miles. Vehicle parking fee at Marilla Trailhead is the only fee. U.S. Forest Service, Cadillac-Manistee District, 231-723-2211 ext. 3108.
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** **ART SNAKE 2008:** A tour of local artist studios in the Onekama area. Maps to the studios may be obtained at the Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce, area businesses and Art Deck South at 7187 Miller Rd., between M 22 and Crescent Beach or online at www.lessscruggs.com. FREE ADMISSION
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.** **I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD:** The Lyman Building, 425 River St. Students-\$1, Adults-\$3, Adult Couples-\$5, Families-\$7, museum members and invited guests-free
- 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.** **MANISTEE WORLD OF ARTS & CRAFTS:** Red Syzmarek park on Fifth Ave., see July 4.
- 10 a.m. – Dusk** **FESTIVAL MARKET PLACE & FOOD VENDORS:** First Street Beach.
- 10 a.m. – Dusk** **WHISPERING PINES ANIMAL KINGDOM:** First Street Beach entertainment site. NO CHARGE.
- 11 a.m.** **MASTERS OF THE CHAINSAW, X-TREME POWER SCULPTURE:** Prepare to be amazed as a master carver from Masters of the Chainsaw turns an ordinary log into a work of art! All pieces will be auctioned off daily after the final performance, minimum bid of \$150. Proceeds benefit the Manistee National Forest Festival. Festival Entertainment Site, Douglas Park, First Street Beach. NO CHARGE FOR VIEWING.
- 11 a.m.-5 p.m.** **SILENT AUCTION:** A variety of items are available. Held on the car deck of the S.S. City of Milwaukee, 99 Arthur St. Discount tours available for \$3. Proceeds benefit the S.S. City of Milwaukee, a National Historic Landmark. For more information call 231-723-3587.
- 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.** **HISTORIC TROLLEY TOURS:** Last trip leaves at 4 p.m. A historic narrated tour of Manistee. \$6 per person, \$3 for disabled and children. Manistee County Transportation, 231-723-6525.

- 11 a.m.-7 p.m.** **VISIT DOUGLAS VALLEY ORGANIC VINEYARD COMMUNITY:** Michigan's first and only organic farm vineyard community, offering a wine and hard cider Tasting House, and an organic Farm Market, surrounded by rolling hills of orchards and vineyards with a panoramic view of Lake Michigan. Tour the property on a horse drawn Hay Ride (\$5.00 charge per passenger- children 5 and under free), or visit the Tasting House and Farm Market at no charge. Take M-22 north two miles to Schoedel Road, then right 1/2 mile. Ph. (231) 233-6563.
- 12 p.m.-Dusk** **SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL:** First Street Beach.
- Gates Open @ 11 a.m.** **14TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL JIINGTAMOK (POW WOW):** Public welcome!
Please join us for a celebration of Native American culture. Experience unique Native dance styles and singing. Native food vendors will be on site. Arts and crafts vendors will be offering a variety of items for sale. Tribal Gathering Grounds located across from the Little River Casino Resort (corner of US 31 and M-22). All drums and key personnel are TBA. For more information contact 231-723-8288.
- 1 p.m.** **MANISTEE SAINTS BASEBALL GAME:** The Saints will host the Pontiac Cardinals at the Reitz Park diamond in Oak Hill, corner of Vine Street and Park Avenue.
- 1 p.m.-4 p.m.** **GUIDED TOURS OF HISTORIC BABCOCK HOUSE:** 1880's Manistee lumberman's mansion, listed on state and national register of historic places. 420 Third St., 231-723-9803, \$5 per person.
- 1 p.m.-8 p.m.** **ART EXHIBIT PLEIN AIR:** The exhibit features artists who work (paint) outside. Plein Air is a French term, which means in the open air. Landscape artists capture the light and color of every day subjects in their natural setting. Ramsdell Theatre – Hardy Hall, 101 Maple St. Presented by Manistee Art Institute.
- 3 p.m.** **MASTERS OF THE CHAINSAW, X-TREME POWER SCULPTURE:** Prepare to be amazed as a master carver from Masters of the Chainsaw turns an ordinary log into a work of art! All pieces will be auctioned off daily after the final performance, minimum bid of \$150. Proceeds benefit the Manistee National Forest Festival. Festival Entertainment Site, Douglas Park, First Street Beach. NO CHARGE FOR VIEWING.
- 4 p.m.- 8 p.m.** **CUSTOMS N' CLASSICS CAR CLUB CRUISE NIGHT:** Stafonos Restaurant, US 31 South, music by DJ. NO CHARGE.
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- 6 p.m.** **FOREST FESTIVAL DUCK RACE:** Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Ducks will travel from Maple Street Bridge west. Spectators can watch from the Riverwalk. First prize: \$300, 2nd prize: \$100, 3rd prize \$50. License #X68856.
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Gates open at 7 p.m. **MANISTEE JAYCEES AQUAPALOOZA:** Continuous live music beginning at 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. Ages 21 and over only. Festival Tent, First Street Beach. \$8 at the door. FREE TRANSPORTATION – call Dial A Ride for reservations before 5 p.m., 231-723-6525.

8 p.m. **GEORGE M!** Main Stage Patriotic Musical. Music & Lyrics by George M. Cohan. Book by Michael Stewart, John Pascal & Francine Pascal. Lyrics & Musical Revisions by Mary Cohan. Box Office Opens: 6/30/2008 at Noon, 231-723-9948.