

MANISTEE



NATIONAL FOREST FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, JULY 3

- 8:30 a.m.** **FOREST FESTIVAL GOLF OUTING:** Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. held at Manistee National Golf & Resort, 4797 US 31 South. Lunch will be provided on the course. Organized by Sunrise Rotary. Cost to be determined. Contact Manistee National Golf & Resort for reservations, 231-723-8874.
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** **BOOK SALE:** The Manistee County Library will hold a used book sale, 95 Maple Street.
- 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.** **EAR LAB:** Located by the Senior Center, 457 River Street. Sponsored by Manistee Lions Club. Reservations required,
- 10 a.m. – Dusk** **FESTIVAL MARKET PLACE & FOOD VENDORS:** First Street Beach.
- 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.** **HISTORIC TROLLEY TOURS:** Last trip leaves at 4 p.m. 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.
- 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.

- 2 p.m.-Dusk** **SCHMIDT AMUSEMENTS CARNIVAL:** First Street Beach.
- 4 p.m.** **CHALK ART CONTEST:** River Street and Water Street in the Fountain Triangle. Registration 3:45 p.m., contest starts at 4 p.m. Three age groups: 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs and 9-10 yrs. Bring your own chalk if possible. Limited chalk is provided. Prizes for all participants. Sponsored by Manistee Tree Commission. **FREE ADMISSION**
- 5 p.m.-Dusk** **MANISTEE WORLD OF ARTS & CRAFTS:** Juried arts and crafts show in beautiful tree lined park, 80 vendors will display their art and fine crafts, food and music. Red Szymarek Park on Fifth Avenue. **FREE ADMISSION**
- 7 p.m.-10 p.m.** **FIREWORKS PARTY:** Featuring the band Sufferin Succotash. Festival Tent, First Street Beach. **NO CHARGE.** Sponsored by Muschigon Construction, LLC.
- 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.
- 10:30 p.m.** **FIREWORKS:** Spectacular display, best viewing from either First Street Beach or Fifth Avenue Beach. Rain date is July 4. Sponsored in part by Manistee World of Arts & Crafts.