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The Manistee National Forest Festival
is hosted by the



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SIGNATURE EVENTS

JULY 2-6: 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 5:00 PM

Twiggy the Water Skiing Squirrel

Douglas Park, Manistee MI

**Sponsored by Edward Jones: Reau Wealth Management Group
and DTE Energy Foundation**

JULY 2-6: 11:00 AM - DUSK

Gel Ball Tag with Madkat Taggers

Douglas Park, Manistee MI

Sponsored by Watson's Motors Manistee

JULY 2-6: 11:00 AM - DUSK

Festival Marketplace

Douglas Park, Manistee MI

JULY 2-4 & 6: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

JULY 5: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Axe Throwing with Tapped Axes

Douglas Park, Manistee MI

**JULY 2: 4:00 PM - DUSK, JULY 3-4: 1:00 PM - DUSK
JULY 5: 12:00 PM - DUSK, JULY 6: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Anderson Midway Carnival

Douglas Park, Manistee MI

JULY 3-6: 10:00 AM - DUSK

Whispering Pines Mobile Petting Zoo

Douglas Park, Manistee MI

Sponsored by Dr. Shrink, Inc. and Manistee Tire

JULY 4-5: 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

Great Lakes Timber Show

Douglas Park Softball Field, Manistee MI

**Sponsored by Filer Credit Union, TES Filer City Station,
and Will Zoscsak Logging & Trucking**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**A Red, White & Boom Shop
Scavenger Hunt**

Pure Manistee Gifts,
333 River Street, Manistee MI

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Sunset Cruise on the
Manistee Waterfront**

Manistee Harbor Tours
428 River Street, Manistee MI

THURSDAY, JULY 3

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**US Forest Service: Manistee
National Forest Open House**

1170 Nursery Rd.
Wellston, MI 49689

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Sandcastle Story Time with
Manistee County Library**

5th Avenue Beach,
Manistee MI

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Fused Glass Wave
Workshop**

The Purple Paintbrush
338 River Street, Manistee MI

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fireworks Cruise

Manistee Harbor Tours
428 River Street, Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**A Red, White & Boom Shop
Scavenger Hunt**

Pure Manistee Gifts,
333 River Street, Manistee MI

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**"Birds of America"
Page Turning and Tea Party**

Manistee County Library,
95 Maple Street, Manistee MI

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

**For Adults: Campfire Stories
at the Story Park**

Manistee County Library
95 Maple Street, Manistee MI

DUSK (~10:30 PM)*

Fireworks Over Lake Michigan

First Street Beach, Manistee MI

**Sponsored by Little River
Casino Resort**

*if there is inclement weather, fireworks will be rescheduled to **Saturday, July 5**

FRIDAY, JULY 4

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Free 5-Minute Face Paint

The Piping Plover
385 River Street, Manistee MI

9:45 AM

**Independence Day Flag
Raising Ceremony**

Corner of Division & River Street,
Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**A Red, White & Boom Shop
Scavenger Hunt**

Pure Manistee Gifts,
333 River Street, Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Manistee Arts & Crafts Show

Armory Youth Project,
555 1st Street, Manistee, MI

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Manistee Beach Signs:
Sip & Paint Party**

The Purple Paintbrush
338 River Street, Manistee MI

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Floats & Popcorn

The Vogue Theatre
383 River Street, Manistee MI

10:00 AM

Independence Day Parade

River Street, Manistee MI

**Sponsored by Spicer Group
and 4Front Credit Union**

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**Roots on the River
Kickoff Bash**

Veterans Memorial Park,
Manistee, MI

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Free Board Game Play

Riverside Toys
389 River Street, Manistee, MI

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Fourth of July Cruise on the
Manistee Waterfront**

Manistee Harbor Tours
428 River Street, Manistee MI

SATURDAY, JULY 5

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

**Manistee Firecracker
5k Run/Walk**

Manistee Middle/High School
525 12th Street, Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Guardian Angels Church Self-
Guided Historic Tour**

Guardian Angels Church
371 5th Street, Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Manistee Arts & Crafts Show

Armory Youth Project,
555 1st Street,
Manistee, MI

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bluey Visits the Bookstore

Hoot and Honey Bookstore
358 River Street, Manistee MI

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**19th Annual Fourth of July
Cigar Event**

Surroundings
423 River Street, Manistee MI

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Little Big Shots Talent Show,
hosted by the Blue Tigers**

Armory Youth Project
555 1st Street, Manistee MI

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Free Slot Car Racing

Riverside Toys
389 River Street,
Manistee, MI

7:00 PM

**Manistee Beach Jam:
feat. "Working on Famous"**

First Street Beach,
Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Family Day

The Tabernacle Manistee
77 Hancock Street,
Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Yard Sale Fundraiser for
2026 Costa Rica Field Trip**

Faith Covenant Church
475 8th Street, Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**A Red, White & Boom Shop
Scavenger Hunt**

Pure Manistee Gifts,
333 River Street, Manistee MI

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Henna Tattoos & Face Paint

The Purple Paintbrush
338 River Street, Manistee MI

1:00 PM

**29th Annual Powwow
Grand Entry**

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2596 Loon Drive, Manistee MI

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

3rd Annual Barbeque

Manistee American Legion Post 10
10 Mason Street,
Manistee MI

7:00 PM

**29th Annual Powwow
2nd Grand Entry**

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2596 Loon Drive, Manistee MI

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Sunset Cruise on the
Manistee Waterfront**

Manistee Harbor Tours
428 River Street, Manistee MI

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**MAPS Traditional
Pancake Breakfast**

Manistee Middle/High School
525 12th Street, Manistee MI

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**A Red, White & Boom Shop
Scavenger Hunt**

Pure Manistee Gifts,
333 River Street, Manistee MI

12:00 PM

**Benzie Area RC Club
Air Show**

Douglas Park Softball Field,
Manistee MI

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Scottville Clown Band Concert

Lions Pavillion, Manistee MI
**Sponsored by Wyatt Ford &
Wyatt Chevrolet**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free Slot Car Racing

Riverside Toys
389 River Street,
Manistee, MI

12:00 PM

**29th Annual Powwow
Final Grand Entry**

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
2596 Loon Drive, Manistee MI

1:00 PM

**Manistee Saints versus
Fulton Sultans:**

Baseball Home Game #1
Rietz Park, Manistee, MI

3:15 PM

**Manistee Saints versus
Fulton Sultans:**

Baseball Home Game #2
Rietz Park, Manistee, MI

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