Celebrating 45 years – Lions Club Fundraiser

ARCADIA DAZE 2026

STARRY NIGHTZ

JULY 24, 25, 26

EARLY DAZE, TUES/WED/THUR

5:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.	**(NEW!)** Tuesdaze July 21, "Sharing Star Stories" *by Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore* Planetarium at Arcadia Community Center (ACC). Signup Online.
6:30 p.m.	-	8:30 p.m.	Wednesdaze July 22 Trivia ! Doors open at 6:30, Game at 7:00 pm. ***Sharp!*** w/ Slayer Mac & Cheese Food Truck at ACC ($10 Lions fundraiser) 7th & Glovers Lake
6:00 p.m.	-	Closing	Thursdaze July 23, Music at Ketch-22 on M-22, west end of the Marsh

FRIDAZE, JULY 24

10:00 a.m.	&	3:00 p.m.	PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT (Pre-registration required) at **ACC** on 7th & Glovers Lake Rd.
4:30 p.m.	-	5:00 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY at Finch Park
5:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	5K early packet pickup. See ticket booth.
5:00 p.m.	-	*Until sold out*	PULLED PORK DINNER ($15) back by popular demand! at Finch Park
5:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.	MUSIC by "Dominic Fortuna" at Finch Park
5:00 p.m.	-	*Until gone*	IRON FISH DISTILLERY BEVERAGES at Finch Park
5:00 p.m.	-	1:00 a.m.	BEVERAGE TENT Domestic & Craft Beer, St. Ambrose Cellars at Finch Park
9:00 p.m.	-	1:00 a.m.	DANCE to LIVE MUSIC by "Great Lakes Brass Band" at Finch Park
			FIREWORKS OVER LAKE MICHIGAN (rain date Saturday night). (NEW!) DJ Jay Kruz. Great Lakes Brass Band will lead Dazers back to Finch Park!

☆ **Kids Activities All Weekend** ☆

ALL WEEKEND
Pop
Beer
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Dogs

SATURDAZE, JULY 25

7:30 a.m.	-	8:45 a.m.	5K REGISTRATION at Finch Park
8:00 a.m.	-	Noon	AUTO MUSTER REGISTRATION at 2nd & Lake St.
8:30 a.m.	-	11:00 a.m.	LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST **$15** New Location! (Kids<10 Free!) at ACC, 7th & Glovers Lake
9:00 a.m.		Sharp!	5K RUN Starting Line at Saint Pierre Rd. & Glovers Lake Rd.
9:00 a.m.	-	10:00 a.m.	KIDS' FISHING, ***FREE*** – **Ages 4-12.** Supplies and fishing at Grebe Park fishing pier, First St.
10:00 a.m.	-	5:00 p.m.	KIDSIGHT TRAILER, Free vision screening for Kids. Inside the township hall.
10:00 a.m.	-	5:00 p.m.	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR on 4th St.
10:30 a.m.	-	1:30 p.m.	FREE KIDS' ACTIVITIES (See back) Visit from Bluey, face paint, dark skies crafts, and more! at Finch Park
11:00 a.m.	-	4:00 p.m.	**ARCADIA HISTORY MUSEUM OPEN** 3340 Lake St.
11:30 a.m.	-	*Until sold out*	HAM & GERMAN POTATO SALAD LUNCH at Trinity Lutheran Church on 3rd & Mill St.
Noon	-	1:00 a.m.	BEVERAGE TENT Domestic & Craft Beer, St. Ambrose Cellars at Finch Park
3:00 p.m.	-	3:30 p.m.	AUTO MUSTER AWARDS CEREMONY
4:30 p.m.	-	*Until sold out*	BARBEQUE CHICKEN DINNER ($18) at Finch Park – Featuring Miller Poultry since 2021
5:00 p.m.	-	*Until gone*	IRON FISH DISTILLERY BEVERAGES at Finch Park
5:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.	MUSIC by "Barefoot" at Finch Park
9:00 p.m.	-	1:00 a.m.	DANCE to LIVE MUSIC by "Little Dipper Band" at Finch Park

SUNDAZE, JULY 26

8:30 a.m.	-	11:00 a.m.	LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST **$15** New Location! (Kids<10 Free!) at ACC, 7th & Glovers Lake
10:00 a.m.	-	2:30 p.m.	ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR on 4th St.
11:00 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	BALLOON ARTIST "Twister Joe" at Finch Park. Get your Parade Daze started!
12:30 p.m.	-	1:15 p.m.	PLYMOUTH FIFE & DRUM CONCERT- DRUM MARCH Marina to Finch Park
Noon	-	5:00 p.m.	BEVERAGE TENT Domestic & Craft Beer, St. Ambrose Cellars at Finch Park
1:30 p.m.	-	2:30 p.m.	**PARADE** ARCADIA DAZE "Starry Nightz" Jeanne Sitter *Grand Marshal* -Lake St.
2:30 p.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	LIONS RAFFLE DRAWINGS at Finch Park
3:00 p.m.	-	4:30 p.m.	SCOTTVILLE CLOWN BAND CONCERT at Finch Park

DAZE SPONSORS

PLATINUM: Arcadia Marine, Gilbert Excavating, Miller Poultry, MT Plate Diner, Sunset Valley Resort

GOLD: Catanese Customs LLC, Iron Fish Distillery, St. Ambrose Cellars, Watervale Inn

SILVER: Arcadia Bluffs, Arcadia Community Center, Chestnut Hills Golf Course, Hopwood Heating & Cooling, Larson Family Benzie Automotive, Meijer Manistee, Northern Disposal, Pines of Arcadia, Stormcloud Brewing Company, The Arcadia at Pleasant Valley Resort

BRONZE: Gorden Foods, Manistee County Sport Fishing Association, Miller's Northwood Market, Port City Smokehouse, Saddle Up Gas & Grocery, Sievert's Maple Syrup

A Special Thank you to Arcadia Fireworks Fund, Lighting our Daze since 2012

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KIDZ ACTIVITIES

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9:00 a.m.	-	10:00 a.m.	KID'S FISHING, ***FREE*** – **Ages 4-12.** Supplies and fishing at Grebe Park fishing pier, First St.
10:30 a.m.	-	1:30 p.m.	**FREE KIDS' ACTIVITIES** at the tennis courts at Finch Park VISIT from Bluey **AND** Bingo, Arcadia Library Prize Wheel and Information Table, Photo Booth, Rock Painting, Money Pool, Face Painting, Coloring, Dark Skies Crafts, Sidewalk Chalk, Bean Bag Toss
12:00 p.m.	-	*Until done*	**TEAM ACTIVITIES:** 50 yd Dash, Water Balloon Toss, Parachute Games, Tug of War
2:00 p.m.			**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** Free cornhole

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11:00 a.m.	-	3:00 p.m.	BALLOON ARTIST "Twister Joe" at Finch Park. Get your Parade Daze started!

2026 Other Local Festivals

July 10	-	July 12	Bear Lake Days
August 6	-	August 10	Onekama Days
Sept 5			Minnehaha Brewhaha Music Festival - Arcadia

DAZE PARTNERS

Arcadia Fireworks Fund, Arcadia Lions Club - Arcadia VFW Post 3314 - Trinity Lutheran Church
Arcadia Area Historical Society - Manistee County Visitors Bureau
Ludington Beverage - Camp Arcadia - Minnehaha Brewhaha - Freshwater Reporter- WUWU 100.1

2025 Arcadia Lions Club Donations

Organization	Amount
Scholarships (4)	$10,000
Arcadia Family Assistance	$3,000
Benzie Area Christian Neighbors	$2,500
Arcadia Garden Club	$2,300
Arcadia Fireworks Fund	$2,000
Onekama St. Joseph community Food Pantry	$2,000
Arcadia Community Center	$2,000
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	$2,000
Manistee Homeward Bound	$2,000
Arcadia Museum / Township	$1,500
Manistee Meals on Wheels / Council on Aging	$1,000
Farm Workers Appreciation	$750
Provide CPR & DeFib Training	$750
Lions Arcadia Daze Float	$500
Benzie Joy 2 Ride	$500
Onekama Lions Eye Program	$500
State Leader Dogs for the Blind	$500
State Lions of Michigan Foundation	$500
State Eversight (formerly Michigan Eye Bank)	$400
State Lions of Michigan All-State Band	$250
2025 TOTAL	**$ 34,950**

2024 Total $ 39,400
2023 Total $ 35,004
2022 Total $ 18,484
2021 Total $ 21,026

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2027 DAZE DATES July 23, 24, 25