

Celebrating 44 years – Lions Club

Arcadia Daze

JULY 25, 26, 27, 2025



EARLY DAZE, TUES/WED/THUR

- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tuesdaze July 22, Michigan Shipwrecks "The Shipwreck Trilogy" by *Jed Jaworski, a Benzie County-based maritime historian* at PVCC. Sponsored by the Lions.
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (NEW!) Wednesdaze July 23 Trivia ! Doors open at 6:30, Game at 7:00 pm. **Sharp!** (\$10 Lions fundraiser) at PVCC on 7th & Glovers Lake Rd.
- Noon - Saturdaze 4pm (NEW!) Thursdaze July 24 - Scavenger Hunt ! Kids pick up directions at Post Office or PVCC.
- 6:00 p.m. - Closing Thursdaze July 24, Music at Ketch-22 on M-22, west end of the Marsh

FRIDAZE, JULY 25

- 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT (Pre-registration required) at PVCC on 7th & Glovers Lake Rd.
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. OPENING CEREMONY featuring Arcadia VFW Post at Finch Park
- 5:00 p.m. - *Until sold out* PULLED PORK DINNER by Smokin' 7 BBQ at Finch Park
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. MUSIC by "Barefoot" at Finch Park Pavilion
- 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. BEVERAGE TENT Domestic & Craft Beer, St. Ambrose Cellars at Finch Park
- 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. DANCE to LIVE MUSIC by "The Ride" at Finch Park
- After Dark FIREWORKS OVER LAKE MICHIGAN at Sunset Station (rain date Saturday night)



Kids Activities All Weekend



SATURDAZE, JULY 26

ALL WEEKEND

- Pop
- Beer
- Brats
- Dogs

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. 5K REGISTRATION at Finch Park
- 8:00 a.m. - Noon LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST (\$10 sit-down) at 4th & Oak St.
- 8:00 a.m. - Noon AUTO MUSTER REGISTRATION at 2nd & Lake St.
- 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 Visit from Bluey, bounce house, face paint, boat crafts, and more! at Finch Park
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. DOUBLES CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Finch Park Tennis Courts. Bags fly by 3:45 pm.
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. AUTO MUSTER AWARDS CEREMONY
- 4:30 p.m. - *Until sold out* BARBEQUE CHICKEN DINNER at Finch Park
- 5:00 p.m. - *Until gone* IRON FISH DISTILLERY BEVERAGES at Finch Park
- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. MUSIC by "Dominic Fortuna" at Finch Park Pavilion
- 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. DANCE to LIVE MUSIC by "Dye Jones & The Get Down" at Finch Park

SUNDAZE, JULY 27

- 8:00 a.m. - Noon LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST (\$10 sit-down) at 4th & Oak St.
- 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 Finch Park to Marina
- Noon - 5:00 p.m. BEVERAGE TENT Domestic & Craft Beer, St. Ambrose Cellars at Finch Park
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. ARCADIA DAZE PARADE on 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, Miller Poultry, Molina Healthcare of Michigan, Sunset Valley Resort

GOLD: Arcadia Bluffs, B J Hopwood Inc., Catanese Customs LLC, Grille 44, Iron Fish Distillery, St. Ambrose Cellars, Watervale Inn

SILVER: Chestnut Hills Golf Course, Filer Credit Union, Larson Family Benzie Automotive, MT Plate Diner, Manistee County Sport Fishing Association, Northern Disposal, Pines of Arcadia, Pleasant Valley Community Center, Stormcloud Brewing Company

BRONZE: Gordon Foods, GRIT & GRAVEL, John Darien Homes LLC, Saddle Up Gas & Grocery, Sievert's Maple Syrup



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2026 DAZE DATES July 24, 25, 26



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KID'S ACTIVITIES THURSDAZE, JULY 24

Noon - Saturdaze 4 pm Scavenger Hunt ! Kids pick up directions at Post Office or PVCC. Complete and turn in at ticket booth before 4pm Saturdaze July 26th for a free food ticket!

SATURDAZE, JULY 26

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. Free TShirt for Kids !
 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **FREE KIDS' ACTIVITIES** at the tennis courts at Finch Park
 VISIT from Bluey, Bounce House, Face Painting, Book Bike (free books!), Money Pool, Photo Booth, Rock Painting, Coloring, Boat 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

SUNDAZE, JULY 27

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

2025 Other Local Festivals

July 11 - July 13 Bear Lake Days
 July 31 - August 4 Onekama Days
 August 30 - August 31 Minnehaha Brewhaha Music Festival - Arcadia

DAZE PARTNERS

Arcadia Lions Club - Arcadia VFW Post 3314 - Trinity Lutheran Church
 United Methodist Church - Arcadia Historical Society - Manistee County Visitors Bureau
 Ludington Beverage - Camp Arcadia - Minnehaha Brewhaha - Freshwater Reporter

2024 Arcadia Lions Club Donations

Organization	Amount
Arcadia Scholarships, 4 @ \$2,500 each	\$10,000
Arcadia Family Assistance	\$3,000
Benzie Area Christian Neighbors	\$2,500
Arcadia Tree Planting	\$2,500
Arcadia Fireworks Fund	\$2,000
Onekama St. Joseph Community Food Pantry	\$2,000
Arcadia Pleasant Valley Community Center	\$2,000
Arcadia Pickert Park Playground Equipment	\$2,000
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	\$2,000
Arcadia Museum / Township	\$1,500
Farm Workers Appreciation	\$1,500
Manistee Homeward Bound	\$2,000
Manistee Meals on Wheels / Council on Aging	\$1,000
Arcadia Garden Club	\$1,000
Lions Arcadia Daze Float	\$1,000
CPR & DeFib Training for Township	\$750
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
2024 TOTAL	\$ 39,400

2023 Total \$ 35,004
2022 Total \$ 18,484
2021 Total \$ 21,026