

92nd Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival

July 16-23, 2022



Kurt Brian Anderson
2022 Featured Venetian Artist

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Artist of Venetian

Kurt Brian Anderson 2022 Festival Artist

Kurt Brian Anderson lives in Harbor Springs; he is doing a show at Charlevoix Circle of Arts this fall with 2012 Venetian Artist Kevin Barton. Kurt was raised in Motown during the 60's which greatly influenced his love of the arts.

In 1995, while in the midst of a full time career as a surgical PA, raising a family and running an organic farm (who needs sleep?), he set sail on a self guided journey to rekindle his creative spirit through painting and has never looked back. He retired from the Physician Assistant profession in 2016 and has been happily painting full time since. An outdoor lover, he naturally gravitated to plein air painting which pairs two of his favorite activities. Kurt has received training from Mark Boedges, Marc Hanson, Timothy Horn, Shelby Keefe, Elizabeth Pollie, Caesar Citraro, and Alan Maciag.



Kurt's painting was inspired by Venetian Festival photographer, Tim Salmonson. To place a bid call Anne Golski 231-675-2164. Painting will be auctioned on Friday, 7/22, from the Odmark Pavilion stage at 7 pm.

2021 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen, Alison Sape



2021 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Queen, Alison Sape, is the daughter of Mark and Heather Sape and a 2021 graduate of Charlevoix High School. Alison graduated with a 4.0 GPA, with honors including recognition as a Senior Scholar. She was also a member of the 2021 Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, and the National Honor Society Vice President. Alison has enjoyed working the past 5 years at Castle Farms and the Belvedere Club. Alison loves to bake bread, cinnamon rolls, and many other sweet treats. She also enjoys crafting, which her talents provided her the opportunity to create the Wizard of Oz and Momma Mia themed display boards for the Charlevoix Performing Arts. We are honored to have Alison representing Charlevoix the past year.

Alison has just completed her freshman year at Saginaw Valley State University where she is double majoring in Business Management and Finance. She has made the Presidents List both semesters with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments, Alison! We are so proud of you!

2022 Venetian Queen Court



Meet the 2022 Miss Charlevoix Venetian Court!

Back row (L to R):
Paige Pemble, Claire Scholten, Isabelle Engel, Delaney Boehm

Front row (L to R):
Abby Beaudoin,
Venetian Queen
Coordinator Tanya Simpson, Kelsey Wiatroluk, Kylie Dorst

Thank you, Volunteers!

Each year a multitude of volunteers ensure that the Charlevoix Venetian Festival runs smoothly. Venetian would simply not be possible without their hard work and dedication to our community. As there are dozens of groups and hundreds of individuals involved, we simply cannot identify everyone without the risk of omitting well deserved recognition to all concerned. Please thus be sure to join Venetian in thanking each volunteer, throughout Venetian week, for their time and labor of love.

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Kid's Day



Scholarships are available for Kid's Day*

**Scholarships are available only for activities at Hungry Ducks Farm.*

Contact Anell Roach at 231.881.3528 for more information.

Thursday, July 21, 2022

Hungry Ducks Farm • 04580 M-66 N • Charlevoix, MI 49720

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Your favorites are back, and then some, as Venetian Kid's Day moves to a beautiful country setting at Hungry Ducks Farm, just east of Castle Farms on M-66. Animals, amusements, and activities will abound on Venetian Thursday, July 21, prepped and ready for the energy and excitement of Kid's Day.

Free admission activities include a hayride, expansive array of animals and petting zoo, jugglers, stilt walkers and clowns, a magic show, carousel, photo booth, cool science displays, and a big red fire truck. With the purchase of a \$13 armband, children will have access to even more activities such as pony rides, keepsake craft activities, bounce houses and huge slide, and mechanical bull and unicorn rides.

Afterwards, parents and kids can take a quick breather before heading downtown to the Mason Street block. Arnold Amusements will be offering unlimited carnival rides from 12-noon until 11:00 p.m. on Venetian Thursday, with the additional purchase of a \$17 carnival armband.

Rhythms of Venetian

AQUAPALOOZA with Ugochi

Saturday, July 16 • Ferry Beach



The inspired Reggae vibes of Ugochi & Afro Soul will greet the Aquapalooza boat and beach party crowd. Ugochi a/k/a the "African Butterfly," received the 2022 Chicago Music Award as "Best African Entertainer" for her creative mix of Reggae, Afrobeat and Chitown soul. Celebrate the kick off of Venetian week with international flair, at Ferry Beach on Aquapalooza Saturday, July 16th, 1 pm - 6 pm.

WORSHIP ON THE WATER with Legacy Nashville

Sunday, July 17 • East Park Odmark Pavilion • 5 pm

Venetian's "Worship on the Water" concert returns to its traditional date of Venetian Sunday, at a start time of 5:00 p.m. Musical festivities will be rendered by Legacy Nashville, a Christian worship group from Legacy Church in Nashville, TN, nationally known for their inspired and impassioned worship and their weekly release of new videos on their YouTube channel. All who wish to celebrate their blessings are welcome to join with Legacy Nashville in East Park, overlooking majestic Round Lake harbor, at the outset of Venetian week.



VENETIAN TUESDAY with Charlevoix City Band

July 19 • East Park Odmark Pavilion • 7 pm



Charlevoix with their instruments in tow.

The Charlevoix City Band, under the direction of Jake Bronson, Director of the Charlevoix Public Schools Bands, will warm up the Odmark Pavilion stage on Venetian Tuesday. The Band has earned the prestigious Centennial Award, as one of only ten community bands across the USA which have been playing concerts within their community for 100 consecutive years! The Charlevoix City Band is made up of musicians from all over Northern Michigan, as well as summer residents that arrive in

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Rhythms of Venetian

VENETIAN WEDNESDAY

July 20 • East Park Odmark Pavilion • 7 pm

Sweet Tea Trio

There's no time like the present to quench Venetian's musical thirst with the Sweet Tea Trio, an all female harmony group who will open the "Rhythms of Venetian" Music Festival. These talented young ladies hailing from Alabama, Kate, Victoria and Charity, showcase what it means to be classy southern women with a love for what they do. They have brought to Nashville and will deliver to Venetian a new "old school country with a rhinestone flair." As noted by their manager/producer, Kid Rock, Sweet Tea Trio picks up where the Dixie Chicks and Pistol Annies meet. Their Wednesday evening main stage performance will precede the Venetian Queen Coronation Ceremony.



John Stone and The Trailer Park All-Stars



Stand clear when the honky tonk express rolls into East Park on Venetian Wednesday, spearheaded by John Stone, a former U.S. Army M-1 tank gunner. Known as "The King of Lower Broadway," John's decade long honky tonk prowess in Nashville includes his perpetual gig at the renowned Tootsie's Orchid Lounge. Check out East Park's transformation to Honky Tonk North, with the headline performance of John Stone and The Trailer Park All Stars.

VENETIAN THURSDAY

July 21 • East Park Odmark Pavilion • 7 pm

Chris Canas Band



The Chris Canas Band will whet Venetian's musical appetite, mainstage on Venetian Thursday. "Detroit's Prince of the Blues," Chris Canas, will be joined by DC Washington and Marc Anthony to serve up hot Venetian Bluesberry Pie, with a side of fresh cut Funk and a tall glass of Soul. For those seeking a second helping, the Chris Canas Band will also perform Friday night in the Tiki Tent.

38 Special

Batten down the hatches, a blast of Southern Rock will descend upon East Park on Venetian Thursday, with the heralded return to Charlevoix of 38 Special. Acclaimed for their distinctive rock brand of "muscle and melody," 38 Special will unfurl such standards of classic rock as "Rockin' Into The Night," "Hold on Loosely" and "Caught Up In You." Yacht rockers and classic rock gurus alike will be treated to a memorable encore performance of 38 Special, 38 years after their 1984 concert appearance at "The Castle."



Rhythms of Venetian

VENETIAN FRIDAY

July 22 • East Park Odmark Pavilion • 7 pm

Charlie's Root Fusion



Charlie's Root Fusion will open the mainstage on Venetian Friday, laying down the jump blues, swamp boogie funk and cowboy country which have made this band a local mainstay. The group's namesake, Charlie Witthoef, is renowned for his electrified harmonica, backed by sizzlin' "gee-tar" and robust rhythms. Charlie will thereafter pass the red hot Venetian baton to the headliners, the Purple Xperience.

Purple Xperience

Friday's evening forecast projects Purple Rain from the West as the Purple Xperience, hailing from Minnesota and featuring Marshall Charloff, thunders onto Venetian's main stage. The new wave funk rock known as the Minneapolis sound, which was pioneered by Prince, will electrify East Park. Purple Xperience will render onto Venetian the planet's most authentic tribute to Prince and The Revolution, featuring world class musicians who have jammed with the late master, Prince.



Pine River Jazz Big Band

Friday, July 22 • Ferry Beach • 7 pm



Venetian's twenty year tradition of big band concerts, at Ferry Beach on Venetian Friday, remains alive and well with the Pine River Jazz Big Band. This 17 member group takes a step back in time to the Big Band Era, revisiting the likes of Count Basie and Tommy Dorsey. These local musicians have also added a few "ringers" for Venetian. One and all are welcome to ring in the Friday night air show and fireworks, with the PRJBB.

Friday Night Fireworks & Air Show

Friday, July 22 • Starts around 10:20 pm

Venetian fireworks have been nationally acclaimed thanks to the talent of its renowned master pyrotechnician, Frank Loffredo, Jr., who has staged the Venetian displays for over 20 years. Venetian has never been known to rest on its laurels, however, and will again parlay Friday night fireworks with an introductory airshow, which was presented to the Festival by Mayor Luther Kurtz.

The Friday night airborne festivities will start with a high speed flyover, at approximately 10:00 p.m., with an L-39 Jet Fighter flown by Pilot/Owner Mike Terfehr from Traverse City. After a short delay to allow the twilight to finish its move toward fireworks readiness, Pilot/Owner Ken Rieder from Redline Airshows will return to Venetian with his Vans Aircraft RV-8 pyro stunt plane. Look for Redline to "scream down" the channel before entering the Lake Charlevoix airbox in proximity to Depot Beach, for another amazing pyrotechnic airshow. Frank will thereafter follow with his sensational orchestration of Venetian's "Night Sky" fireworks.





2022 event schedule

"pre" venetian

JR. GOLF FINALS & CAREY CUP

NICK KLING MEMORIAL
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Stroud Park Courts
Begins: July 16, Finals: July 21
Singles & Doubles open to all ages
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games

saturday - 7/16

AQUAPALOOZA

Beach & Boating Party
Ferry Beach: 12:00-6:00 p.m.,
Music Commences at 1:00 p.m.
UGOCHI & AFRO SOUL
Reggae & Afrobeat - Chicago

"CORNETIAN" CORN TOSS
TOURNEY

Ferry Beach: 12:00 p.m.
\$20 per person, no double needed
Reg: On-site at 10:30 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Ferry Beach: 12:00 p.m.
6 Member Co-ed, \$90 per team
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games

sunday - 7/17

BEACH BASH BASKETBALL

Ferry Beach: 9:00 a.m.
3-v-3 Teams, \$80/team
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games

Sunday • 7/17 continued
DISC GOLF DOUBLES
Mt. McSaub: 10:00 a.m.
Bring Own Partner ~ Best Shot Doubles
\$40 Rec Team ~ \$60 Advanced Team
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games

"WORSHIP ON THE WATER"

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 5:00 p.m.
LEGACY NASHVILLE
Christian Rock - Nashville, TN

monday - 7/18

NICK KLING MEMORIAL
YOUTH TENNIS CLINIC

Stroud Park Courts: 9 am
Cost: Free for ages 6 - 17
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games

COTTAGE CROQUET TOURNEY

East Park: 1:30 p.m.
Reg: On-Site

tuesday - 7/19

JUNIOR SAILING REGATTA

Depot Beach North End - 10:30 a.m.
Ages 8 to 19
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games

BINGO

Castle Farms - 1:30 p.m.
Cost: Free! Open to all ages
No registration needed
Hosted by American House Charlevoix

3-ON-3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Shanahan Field: 5:30 p.m.
Youth, High School, Adult, Over 35
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games
\$50/team

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND

wednesday - 7/20

3 CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Charlevoix Municipal Course: 1:00 p.m.
Youth league - \$12/player
Adult Male & Female, Senior Male &
Female leagues - \$25/player
Reg: venetianfestival.com/games

Wednesday • 7/20 continued
SAILING REGATTA
Lake Charlevoix - Ferry Beach
Many Fleets: Personal Boats and Crews
Spectator Viewing, 5:30 to Dark

FOOD CONCESSIONS

East Park: Varies by Vendor
Daily: Wednesday 7/20 - Saturday, 7/23

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: Noon - 10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:30 P.M.
ALEX SCHOFIELD

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 5:00-11:00 p.m.

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 pm
SWEET TEA TRIO
Country - Alabama, USA

MISS CHARLEVOIX CORONATION

JOHN STONE & THE TRAILER

PARK ALL-STARS

Country - Nashville, TN

thursday - 7/21

CHARLEVOIX FARMERS MARKET

Bridge Park: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

KIDS DAY

Hungry Ducks Farm on M-66, east of Castle
Farms: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Family Fun: Free & Armband Activities
Armband: \$13 (Scholarships Available)

VENETIAN CAR SHOW HOSTED BY
CHARLEVOIX STREET LEGENDS

Bridge Street, North & South of the light
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 12:00-11:00 p.m.

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:30 P.M.
LOU THUMSER

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
CHRIS CANAS BAND
Soul/Blues - Detroit, MI
38 SPECIAL
Original Classic Rock - Jacksonville, FL

friday - 7/22

PICKLEBALL

Charlevoix Courts (108 Elm St): 8:00 a.m.
Limit of 16 teams - \$20 per team
Friday 7/22 - Mixed Doubles Round Robin
Saturday 7/23 - Championship Play
Pre-registration only:
venetianfestival.com/games

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

BRIDGE STREET BLOCK PARTY

Bridge Street beginning at Noon

KID'S ZONE

Bridge St - North of the light
Various activities for children of all ages!
Hosted by Scouts BSA Troop 15

"PEACHES 'N' CREAM" CORN
TOSS TOURNEY

Bridge St - South of the light
Reg: East Park Clock Tower at Noon
Play: Bridge Street - Time: 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20/team
Hosted by CHS Model United Nations
Student Club

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: Noon - 10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:30 p.m.
CHRIS CANAS BAND

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.

VENETIAN ART AUCTION

CHARLIE'S ROOT FUSION
Blues - Charlevoix, MI
PURPLE XPERIENCE
Prince Tribute - Minneapolis, MN

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Ferry Beach: 7:00-10:00 p.m.
PINE RIVER JAZZ BIG BAND
Swing/Jazz - Charlevoix, MI

"NIGHT SKY" WORLD CLASS

FIREWORKS

Dusk on Lake Charlevoix
Including Airshow prior to Fireworks
Visible from Ferry Beach,
Depot Beach, and East Park

saturday - 7/23

PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Charlevoix Courts (108 Elm St): 8:00 a.m.

DRENTH MEMORIAL FOOTRACE

Bridge Street: 9:00 a.m. (Prior to Street Parade)
Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages
Reg: www.venetianraces.com

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

RYAN SHAY MILE

Bridge Street: 10:30 a.m.
Championship Competition by Invitation Only

STREET PARADE

Bridge Street: 11:00 a.m.

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Bridge Street: 12:30 p.m.
PETOSKEY STEEL DRUM BAND

"ROCKIN' THE TOWNHOUSE"

Nashville Style Street Concert
Bridge Street, north of the light
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

UNION GUNS

Country Rock - Grand Rapids, MI

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:30 p.m.
KENNY THOMPSON

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.

ALEX SCHOFIELD

Country - Nashville, TN

LEATHERS & LACE

Fleetwood Mac Tribute

VENETIAN LIGHTED

BOAT PARADE

Dusk on Round Lake

SPECTACULAR HARBOR

FIREWORKS

Immediately following the Boat Parade

Schedule is subject to change.

Check our website & facebook page for the most up-to-date information:
www.venetianfestival.com -- www.facebook.com/cvxvenetianfestival

Rhythms of Venetian

VENETIAN SATURDAY

July 22 • East Park Odmark Pavilion • 7 pm

Alex Schofield

Alex Schofield returns to Venetian as a young Nashville recording artist and self-described old soul. Alex resonates with a hard-edged heartland sound, bolstered by the blue collar Midwestern roots of his Saginaw area upbringing. Alex will open the main stage on Saturday evening, and also invites you to his heartland honky tonk at the Tiki Tent, where Alex will also perform on Venetian Wednesday.



Leathers & Lace



The mystical music of the bewitching rock icon Stevie Nicks and Fleetwood Mac, will resonate throughout East Park on Venetian Saturday, with the headline performance of Leathers and Lace. This high energy, interactive show is performed with amazing authenticity to the original artists, featuring costumes, storytelling and world-class musicians. The Leathers and Lace playlist spans four decades of chart topping hits, leaving no stone unturned, including the enchantress's hit du-

ets with Don Henley (Eagles) - "Leather and Lace," and Tom Petty - "Stop Dragging My Heart Around."

Tiki Tent Entertainment

Wednesday, July 20 through Saturday, July 23

North side of East Park • 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Music reigns supreme throughout Venetian and the Tiki Tent is no exception, where you can take in the vibes and enjoy adult beverages. All main stage performances will be simulcast within the confines of the Tiki Tent. Don't count on any "dead air" either, as engaging performances by the following artists will abound during down time on the main stage.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 - ALEX SCHOFIELD - This Nashville recording artist invites you to his heartland honky tonk.

THURSDAY, JULY 21 - LOU THUMSER - Lou, who comes to Venetian by way of East Jordan, will perform a unique blend of acoustic folk, rock and country covers, as well as original music.

FRIDAY, JULY 22 - CHRIS CANAS BAND - "Detroit's Prince of the Blues" returns to the Tiki Tent, fresh off Thursday night's main stage performance.

SATURDAY, JULY 23 - KENNY THOMPSON - Kenny heads west to Venetian from his home base of Mancelona, to lay down some blues, country and classic rock while you whet your whistle.



Parades of Venetian

Everyone loves a parade and the Venetian Festival has twice the fun. On Saturday, July 23, Venetian offers one parade "by land" and one "by sea".

The annual Venetian Festival Street Parade, sponsored by Berkshire Hathaway Home Services of Charlevoix, kicks off at 11 a.m., complete with everything you'd expect in a summertime parade. This year's theme is "1980's".

Parade entries typically number about 75 and include everything from marching bands, clowns, floats, antique cars, and royalty from area festivals - including the newly crowned Miss Charlevoix and her court. The parade



travels down Bridge Street from Carpenter to Clinton Street traffic light. After the parade, musical festivities will continue on Bridge Street and in both East and Bridge Parks.

Later that evening, as the musical performances come to an end, spectators can turn their eyes to Round Lake for the 92nd annual Boat Parade. The event attracts throngs of spectators every year as boats of all shapes and sizes, adorned with lights, music, and animation parade around Round Lake starting shortly after 10 p.m.

Boats will be judged in several categories including a People's Choice Award for the best dockside decorated boat.

There are safety and presentation standards to meet in order to participate. To register, or for more information, visit our website at www.venetianfestival.com/parade.

After the boat parade, the evening and the Festival will end brilliantly as low aerial/high intensity fireworks rock the sky above Round Lake Harbor, in a pyrotechnic extravaganza which has been recognized nationally as one of the premier displays in North America.

Venetian Carnival

The carnival and midway, which opens on Wednesday, July 20, includes popular rides such as bumper cars, Tilt-a-Whirl and the Gravitron, as well as more docile rides for the younger ones.

Returning to the Venetian Festival, the popular Traverse City-based Arnold Amusements Company will again be providing the rides, games and goodies.

The rides, midway and amusements will return to their usual position on downtown Mason Street and in the neighboring city parking lots to the north.

Rides, games, and treats will be available from 5 p.m.-11 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20; 12 p.m.-11 p.m. on Thursday, July 21; 1-11 p.m. on Friday, July 22 and 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 23.

On Wednesday, all rides are \$10 for 10 (must buy sheet of 10 tickets). Thursday and Friday, tickets are \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20.

On Thursday (which is Kid's Day at Hungry Ducks Farm), you can also enjoy unlimited rides with the purchase of a \$17 armband. On Friday, tickets are regularly priced, however, \$20 armbands may be purchased.

Regular tickets are otherwise \$1.25 each. All rides take three or four tickets.

Kids and grown-ups alike will find something to thrill their senses, at the always popular Venetian Festival carnival and midway.



Venetian Seating Policy

When blankets outnumber residents, things can get a little crazy down in East Park. As a result, Venetian has established a seating policy to enable those in the Pavilion area and elsewhere in East Park, to enjoy the Venetian concert experience. The seating policy has been revised somewhat this year, and will continue to address safety concerns including those posed by the "chair rush" which has occurred in the past.

This year the Pavilion seating areas will be opened for entry each morning at 8:00 a.m., including the stairwells, from Venetian Wednesday through Venetian Saturday, for those who wish to place blankets and chairs to reserve their individual seats. These arrangements will be overseen by security and law enforcement personnel. The prior "blanket zone," "tier seating," and "no standing" rules have been eliminated.

Please also note that if any chairs, blankets, coolers, etc., are left anywhere in East Park overnight, or are placed there prior to 8:00 a.m., they will be removed and discarded by the City Department of Public Works (DPW). Please make sure to grab all of your belongings at the end of the evening and clean up any trash around your area so we can give our hard working City DPW a little break at the end of the night.

As a matter of safety and courtesy to others, Venetian requests your friendly cooperation so that all spectators may enjoy Venetian's free admission concerts.



Venetian Games



Volleyball

Starting at noon, Saturday, July 16, the co-ed volleyball tournament will take place at the Ferry Beach sand courts, as part of the AquaPalooza Boat & Beach Party festivities. Pre-registration is required.

Cornetian Corn Toss Tournament

The Cornetian Corn Toss Tourney will begin on-site registration at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 16 at Ferry Beach as part of AquaPalooza. No double needed. Cost per person is \$20.

Pickleball

Pickleball will begin at 8 am with mixed doubles tournaments on Saturday, July 16, and men's and women's doubles on Sunday, July 17 at the City Court Parks. Pre-registration is required; cost is \$20/team/event.

Basketball

The Beach Bash Basketball Tournament, 3-on-3 teams, draw hundreds of basketball players in multiple age groups. This year's event will begin at 9 am on Sunday, July 17 at Ferry Beach. Pre-registration is required.

Disc Golf

Disc Golf will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 17, at Mt. McCauba for advanced and amateur teams. Contact Spencer Bryan for more information: 231.330.1356 or spencer@patobrien.com. Pre-registration is required.

Cottage Croquet Doubles

Cottage Croquet Doubles will take place in East Park on Monday, July 18, beginning at 1:30 pm. No registration is required. This event is free to the public.

Sailing

The Junior Sailing Regatta will take place on Tuesday, July 19 on the north side of Depot Beach. To register for the junior event or for more information, go the Sail Charlevoix website at: sailcharlevoix.org

Bingo

Bingo begins at Castle Farms on Tuesday, July 19, at 1:30 pm and runs until 4 pm. The event is free to the public and is hosted by American Senior Living Facilities of Charlevoix.

Soccer

The 3-on-3 soccer tournament begins at Shanahan Field on Tuesday, July 19 with finals (if needed) on Wednesday, July 20. Pre-registration is required, cost is \$50/team.

Nick Kling Memorial Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament for all ages takes place on Friday, July 15 at Stroud Park courts. Finals occur on Thursday, July 21. Pre-registration is required.

Foot Races

The Jeff Drenth Memorial Foot Races, featuring 5k, 10k, and Family Mile runs, take place on Saturday, July 23. Registration is open from 4 - 6 pm on July 22 and 6:30 - 8:30 am on July 23 at the First Congregational Church. Contact Matt Peterson at 231.675.1746 for more info. Register online at: venetianraces.com.

The Ryan Shay Mile, a championship competition by invitation only, begins just prior to the street parade on Saturday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m. Shay is a Central Lake native and Olympic prospect who died in competition.

**Pre-Registration for Games is available
on our website: venetianfestival.com/games**

Venetian Games Sponsor



Venetian Mid-Week Activities



Venetian Car Show Hosted by Charlevoix Street Legends

Thursday, July 21
12 pm - 4 pm

Although the Venetian street closure goes into effect earlier in the morning, vehicles will not be totally absent from downtown Charlevoix on Venetian Thursday, July 21. Classic and antique cars will be ushered onto downtown Bridge Street for the first annual Venetian Car Show which will take place from noon to 4:00 p.m. Head downtown to grab a bite to eat and a beverage, and check out these magnificent vehicles which mark an important part of our history. The Venetian Car Show is hosted by the Charlevoix Street Legends Car Club and is sponsored by ACE Hardware of Charlevoix and Charlevoix State Bank.

Bridge Street Block Party — North & South of the Light —

Friday, July 22
Beginning at 12-Noon



When faced with a street closure, what does one do? Venetian chooses to throw a party, in this case the Venetian Block Party which will start at 12:00 noon on Venetian Friday, July 22, on Bridge Street itself in downtown Charlevoix.

North of the traffic light, Scouts BSA Troop 15 will host the Kid's Zone, featuring a multitude of free admission children's activities. The Kid's Zone has been generously sponsored by Krist Oil.

South of the light, the "Peaches N' Cream" Corn Toss Tourney will be hosted by the CHS Model United Nations Student Club. Registration begins at noon near the Mason Street clock tower, with an entry fee of \$20.00 per team. Bags will thereafter fly at 1:30 p.m. Snag your best dead eye partner and head downtown for a great afternoon.

What's Missing at Venetian?

Have you ever noticed what is missing at the Venetian Festival?

It isn't live entertainment. During Venetian week, bands in East Park and throughout town will be jumping with a wide variety of music, including such national acts as the 38 Special. It isn't kids' activities. The Venetian Games include kids and teens in soccer, basketball, running, sailing, golf, tennis and more. Kid's Day at Hungry Ducks Farm and the Kid's Zone downtown also provide a slew of low and no cost children's entertainment.

It isn't spectator opportunities. The street parade and boat parade have entertained spectators for decades.

It certainly won't be fireworks that are missing, considering Venetian features two nights of world class fireworks displays, which have been recognized nationally as one of the 5 premier displays in North America.

What's missing is admission prices.

All of the major events and entertainment offered at the Venetian Festival are absolutely free to the public.

But it still costs Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc. upwards of \$350,000 to put on its premier Festival, which is why the non-profit organization needs your help. If you or your family or friends have ever enjoyed a concert in the park, Kid's Day, the Venetian Games, street and boat parades or the spectacular fireworks displays, please contribute so that Venetian can continue to bring to you such quality entertainment and activities.

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