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The 2013 Freedom Festival starts June 16th in East Jordan

By Jim Akans

t's a celebration of freedom that takes place each year in the Jordan River Valley just a few weeks before the Fourth of July holiday; drawing attendees from every corner of Northern Michigan. Right on schedule for 2013, East Jordan will once again celebrate our freedoms with the 2013 Freedom Festival beginning Sunday, June 16th, and continuing through Saturday, June 22nd.

Shannon Fender, president of the East Jordan Freedom Festival board, states, "There is always plenty of fun for those of

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every age to enjoy at the Freedom Festival. This is one of the first summer celebrations of freedom here in Northern Michigan. Many of the much loved traditions of the festival will be returning this year, and there is always something new going on

for attendees to enjoy." As always, the 2013 East Jordan Freedom Festival will offer plenty for the kids to enjoy. A highlight is the return of "Old Time Kids Games"; taking place at Memorial Park on Wednesday, June 19th from 5 to 7 pm. At this free event there will be classic and timeless games such as Picka-Duck, Treasures in the Saw

Bean Bag Toss, and sidewalks to chalk, face painting and much more. Twister Joe, Balloon Artist Extraordinaire will be there to create balloon animals and balloon hats for every-

"There will be old fashion kids

such as three-legged races and the challenge of searching for prizes in a sawdust pile," notes Fender, "along with games and events such as a Wii Dance Competition at Memorial Park and "Glow Bowling" at Gemini Lanes on Wednesday. We also have lots of kid's activities for Saturday at Murphy's Field, with a petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables to bounce on, and a

'Water

Cannon Recon' event, which will utilize big squirt guns filled with colored water."

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There will be a Talent Show on Thursday, June 20th at the Memorial Park Band Shell stage, and a Friday Night Block Party in downtown East Jordan on Fri-

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2013 FREEDOM FESTIVAI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JUNE 16-22 , EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

JUNE 16 - SUNDAY

7AM-NOON

Father's Day Breakfast East Jordan Sno-Mobilers Inc, \$6 The Works / \$3 Children 5-10 / Under 5 Free

JUNE 17 - MONDAY

7PM

Flag Retirement Ceremony (Memorial Park) Bring your flag to retire or drop it off at City Hall - Girl Scouts and Lioness Club

JUNE 19 - WEDNESDAY

5-7PM

Old Time Kids Games (Memorial Park) Sponsored by Burnette Foods, Inc Twister Joe Sponsored by Marty's Cones & Carry-out/Sodalicious

7-9PM

Wii Dance Competition (Memorial Park) Sponsored by White Birch Valley Farm, Ren & Nicole Graham. Winner gets the Wii - 2nd Place wins a bean bag chair

9:30PM

Glow Bowling for Teens (Grades 9-12, Gemini Lanes) Pre-registration recommended & available on the website.

JUNE 20 - THURSDAY

9AM-1PM

Farmer's Market (Sportsman's Park)

5PM-10PM

Carnival - Schmidt Amusements (Main and Esterly Streets)

6PM

Open Play Horseshoes Offering outdoor seating and service, other games for adults - Open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Contact Bill for details 536-2411. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes. Connie's Karaoke will also be entertaining at 9:30 pm.





2013 GRAND MARSHALS - VETERANS

The East Jordan Freedom Festival recognizes and appreciates the contributions and sacrifices made by our members of the United States Military Forces. It is with great pride that the 2013 Freedom Festival salutes the military veterans of the area as its Grand Marshals.

All veterans are invited to be a part of the Grand Parade on Saturday, June 22. Parade time is 3:00 PM. Transportation will be provided from the VFW Hall on M-32 in East Jordan by a Charlevoix County Transit Bus. The bus will load up from 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM and will take veterans to the parade entry. For more information contact Shannon at 536-7351.

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7PM

Talent Show (Memorial Park) Sponsored by Bingham Well Drilling -Registration on website

8:30-10:30

Live Entertainment by AUDIO CIRCUS (Memorial Park)- Sponsored by Toby Prevo Residential Services, LLC & EZ Storage

JUNE 21 - FRIDAY

NOON-9PM

Crafts and Things (Sportsman's Park)

NOON-11PM

Carnival (Main and Esterly Streets)

6-9:30PM

Friday Night Block Party "You're a Grand Ole' Flag"" (Main St.) - Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc.

Food/Game booths by various non-profits Button Drawing

6PM

Youth Parade "Red, White and Blue". Registration in Memorial Park at 5:30pm. Start at Marina parking lot, head north up Main St., left on Williams St. Prizes will be awarded on the Way Transportation Main Street Stage. Sponsored by Northwestern Bank of Charlevoix

6PM

Horseshoe Tournament Doubles \$5 per person, trophies awarded. Offering outdoor seating and service, other games for adults, Lanes open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes. Information: 536-2411

7PM-9:30

Live Entertainment

at the Way Transportation Main St. Stage featuring Tom Zipp Band and the Traverse City Knuckleheads

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10PM

Tourist Park Light Contest Judging Winners will be announced Saturday during Festival 500 Drawing

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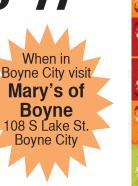
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6PM

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Prize Raffle (Memorial Park)

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June 15: 10am-12 (while supplies last) Community Park, M-32 In the soccer concession stand

JUNE 22 - SATURDAY

10AM

Bingo (American Legion)

10AM-2PM

Maddie's Petting Zoo (Murphy Field Area) Blueberry Hill Amusements - Pony Rides Castle Bounce House (Murphy Field Area) Sponsored by East Jordan Glens Market Water Cannon Recon Mission Sign-up at 9:30am. Sponsored by First Choice Physical Therapy. Charlevoix Screenmaster. Ernst Construction LTD, Olstrom Excavating & Paving & Lake Charlevoix Tree Services (Murphy Field)

11AM

Skater's Competition (Skate Park) Warmup begins at 10am

NOON

Grand Parade Line-up check in by The East Jordan Lioness Club at the East Jordan Family Health Center on Bridge St.

NOON-9PM

Crafts & Things (Sportsman's Park)

NOON-10PM

Vendors in the Park (Memorial Park) Outdoor seating

NOON-11PM

Carnival (Main & Esterly Streets)

3PM

GRAND PARADE

Sponsor: TG Plumbing and Heating Grand Mashal: All Veterans - U.S.A Route: West Side of the Bridge to Main, Main to Division, end at Watson Field

5PM

Horseshoe Tournament Singles-\$5 per person, trophies awarded. Outdoor seating & service, other games for adults. Lanes open for bowling all weekend, \$2 per game. Call Bill for details 536-2411. Sponsored by The Zone/Gemini Lanes

6PM

Lip Sync Contest on stage in Memorial Park, sponsored by Brett's Firewood Proat 6pm during the Lip Sync Contest.

8PM

Festival 500 Drawing (Memorial Park) One \$500 Prize / Ten \$50 Prizes, Sponsored by Michigan Snowmobile Magazine

8:30PM-DUSK

Live Entertainment by "Brian Lorente and the Usual Suspectsti(Memorial Park) Sponsored by Charlevoix State Bank & Northern Michigan Dust Control

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day, June 21st with music, food, games and a Youth Parade beginning at 6 pm in the Marina parking lot, heading north to Main Street, to Williams Street, down the hill to Spring Street and back to Memorial Park.

The Freedom Festival Grand Parade will take place on Saturday, June 22nd starting at 3pm, and will proceed from the west side of the bridge on Main to Watson Field. The 2013 Grand Marshals will be "Our United States Veterans". All veterans are invited to join in the parade and there will be transportation provided for any veterans that cannot walk the parade route.

Fender states, "It will truly be an honor to salute our veterans as the 2013 Freedom Festival Grand Marshals and this is our way to say "Thank you for their service to our country"

Other events taking place during the East Jordan Freedom Festival will include a Farmers Market and a Crafts and Things exhibit at Sportsman's Park, and carnival rides by Schmidt Amusements on Main and Easterly Streets from Thursday through Saturday.

The always popular Prize Raffle, with over 40 prizes this year, will be held on Saturday, June 22nd at Memorial Park beginning at 6 pm and drawings will take place throughout the Lip Sync Contest. You must be present for the drawings to win. Other prize-winning opportunities during Freedom Festival include the **Button Drawings during** the Block Party on Friday, June 21st, at 7, 8 and 9 pm. Purchase a commemorative East Jordan Freedom Festival Button to be entered for

a chance to win one of three fabulous prizes, plus one very special, once-in-alifetime chance to "push the button" to start the fabulous Freedom Festival Fireworks display on Saturday night.

Also, purchase a Festival 500 ticket for your chance to win one of ten \$50 cash prizes or the Grand Prize of \$500.00 in cash. Tickets are \$5 each and will be on sale during the festival at the Freedom Festival Information Booth or from any Festival Board Member. The drawing will be held in Memorial Park on Saturday, June 22nd just before the band takes the stage. You do not need to be present to win

Live musical entertainment has always been a centerpiece of the East Jordan Freedom Festival. This year, the jams kick off with Audio Circus performing at Memorial Park on Thursday evening starting at 8:30 pm, and at the Friday Night Block Party catch the good old Rock n Roll sounds of Tom Zipp and The TC Knuckleheads on the Main Street Stage staring at 7 pm. Saturday evening, live music by Brian Lorente and the Usual Suspects will be presented at Memorial Park starting at 8:30 pm, and continue until dusk when it will be Fireworks time!

Of course, a celebration of freedom must include fireworks, and what a spectacular display it promises to be at the East Jordan Freedom Festival again this year. Beginning at dusk next Saturday evening, June 22nd the skies over Lake Charlevoix will be filled with a "Fabulous, Gigantic, and Spectacular Fireworks Display."

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