

Mackinac Island
69th Annual
LILAC
Festival
JUNE 9 - 18, 2017

Daily Activities

FREE Farm Bureau Family Fun Playground at Windermere Point

June 9 - 11 and June 15 – 17, Hours vary daily

Come jump, climb, crawl, squeeze, slide and color your way to a fun start during the Lilac Festival!

Free Family Fun Area located at Windermere Point. There is fun for kids and adults of all ages. Be sure to stop by and color your way around Mackinac on our new 15-foot customized coloring mural.

Live music the following days from 12pm to 2pm

- Friday, June 16 – Sarah Brunner
- Saturday, June 17 – Sarah Brunner

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM: Local Artist Show at Murray Hotel...Daily

3:00pm Mackinac Revealed Walking Tour: Walk with genuine Islander to Victorian neighborhoods on the Bluffs and wooded trails in the State Park. Learn about summer cottager lifestyles, Island history and customs, reliance upon horses and carriages, Mackinac's natural environment, Native People, shipwrecks and the Great Lakes. Daily tours. www.mackinacrevealed.com/ to book. \$28 per

Mackinac Island Legends and Lore Trek: Guided walking tours through Mackinac Island State Park, \$10 per person. Call (231) 590- 5731 for times and availability.

Evenings: Downtown Entertainment: Musicians and DJs take over the stages in our downtown pubs.

Friday, June 9

1:00pm – 4:00pm: Purple Pig Roast, Bistro on the Greens at Mission Point Resort

Mission Point Resort celebrates Mackinac Island's Famous Lilac Festival with the Purple Pig Roast. Enjoy delicious food along with lilac lemonade, lilac inspired cocktails, and craft beer flights. Live music. Located on the spectacular waterfront lawn at Mission Point's Bistro on the Greens. Cost: \$25

1:00pm-4:00pm: Michigan Beer and Wine Tasting, Bistro on the Greens at Mission Point

Resort - Featuring wines from Black Star Farms, Good Harbor along with Michigan Craft Beers. Cost \$10

6:00pm – 8:00pm Market Street Art Walk Friday

Market Street on Mackinac Island, one block up and running parallel with Main Street welcomes you to a Friday Night Art Walk featuring local artists, live music and refreshments. A lovely evening stroll up and down Market will give you the opportunity to personalize your Island visit by meeting local artists and experiencing the collections displayed by Maeve's Arts, Mackinac's Little Gallery, Resort Photography of Michigan, Lilacs and Lace, and Captured Spirits of Mackinac.

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Sip N' Sail with DJ Mike Williford – Enjoy a memorable evening savoring the beauty of the Straits of Mackinac while sipping on your favorite beverage. Lively background music, scenic views & romantic ambiance, no extra charge. Tickets are \$25 per person at SipnSailcruises.com

6:00pm: Cannonball BBQ Hayride

Take a meandering hayride from downtown to British Landing for a relaxed dinner on the shoreline at the Cannonball Drive Inn, a tradition since 1905. Tickets are \$48 plus tax and 18% gratuity. Call for reservations: [\(906\) 847-0932](tel:9068470932)

Sip N' Sail with the Jimmy Bishop Band 6pm-7:30pm

Sail under the mighty Mackinac Bridge while sipping on your favorite beverage from our fully stocked bar and listening to the songs of summer. Enjoy the view Northern Michigan style sipping on your favorite beverage listening to classic rock tunes with the Jimmy Bishop Band, Northern Michigan natives and a local favorite!

June 9th Sip N' Sail @ Sunset with the Jimmy Bishop Band 8:30pm-10pm

Watch as Mother Nature paints vibrant sunset colors across the canvas of the Straits of Mackinac! There is no better view of this awe inspiring event than from the deck of the Isle Royale Queen III. Sail under the impressive span of the Mackinac Bridge while sipping on your favorite beverage and listening to the sounds of summer. Enjoy the sunset Northern Michigan style sipping on your favorite beverage listening to classic rock tunes with the Jimmy Bishop Band, a group of Northern Michigan natives and a local favorite!

Saturday, June 10

9:30am: Lilac Festival 10K

This paved road race is the first road race of the season! \$35 per person, Windermere Point – To register online, visit www.runmackinac.com

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Bloody Mary Bridge Cruise with Gabi Bowditch – Start your day with a serene, relaxing sail under the Mackinac Bridge enjoying a Mimosa, Bloody Mary, or beverage of your choice. \$25 per person. Tickets at SipnSailcruises.com include your first drink. Live entertainment by Gabi Bowditch and plenty of pure Mackinac air!

11:00am-4:00pm: Mackinac Island Public Library Annual Book Sale

Stop in and pick up some books to support our library. The Library is a architectural gem and was designed by Richard Bos of Royal Oak, Michigan and the interior design is by Carleton Varney, who is also the interior designer for Grand Hotel

11:00am: Lil Lilac Run/Walk

A fabulous run/walk in the school yard. \$10 per person, Mackinac Island Schoolyard – to register online, visit www.runmackinac.com

11:00am-3:00pm: Mackinac Island Public School Fund Raiser

Get your Laker Logo Gear at the school for this new fundraiser. A lot of variety for sale.

1:00pm – 4:00pm: Purple Pig Roast, Bistro on the Greens at Mission Point Resort

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2:00pm- 4:00pm Meet Mulberry Pines – Pure Essential Oils demonstration at Little Luxuries Artists Market

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Ice House BBQ – Ice House is located behind Island House Hotel. Join us for live music by Paul Bedour.

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4:30pm – 5:00pm: Grand Hotel Trio Performance at Windermere Point as local residents and visitors gather for the Coronation of the Lilac Festival Queen.

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We welcome the Lilac Festival Queen & her court with Mayor Doud and other community members at Windermere Point (rain location, Windermere Hotel)

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6:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Michigan Craft Beer Cruise with Charlie Reager - It's a Microbrew Mutiny!

Enjoy fine Michigan craft brews while listening to the songs of local musician Charlie Reager. Board a landlubber, leave a pirate! Amazing photo opportunities and fun! \$25/person at SipnSailcruises.com

7:00pm-9:00pm: Bootscooters Are Dancing' on Market Street

Learn Country Line Dancing with the West Michigan Bootscooters, located in front of the Stuart House Museum on Market Street. Everyone is welcome to this free event!

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM: Sip N' Sail at Sunset with Charlie Reager - Watch as Mother Nature paints vibrant sunset colors across the canvas of the Straits of Mackinac!

Sail under the impressive span of the Mackinac Bridge while sipping on your favorite beverage and listening to the sounds of summer by Charlie Reager. Tickets are \$28/person at SipnSailcruises.com

Sunday, June 11

1:00pm: Walking Tour with Lilac Expert

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2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Meet Farmhouse Candle Company – Enjoy the decadent scents of these classic candles. Little Luxuries

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Meet Water Color Artist Mary Lou Peters. Little Luxuries Artist Market

2:30pm-4:30pm: Lilac Festival Art Poster Reception

Join the artists who submitted works of art for the 2017 Lilac Festival Poster for light snacks and beverages. Free event held at Community Hall on Market Street

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM: Great Turtle Voyage with Pete Kehoe - Experience the natural beauty of Mackinac Island from the water. Appreciate the spectacular panorama of the Island with your camera, favorite beverage and LIVE music by Pete Kehoe from the decks of the Isle Royale Queen III. Other sights include Round Island lighthouse, Mackinac Bridge, Grand Hotel & the north side of Mackinac Island. Tickets are \$25/person at SipnSailcruises.com

8:30PM-10:00PM: Bourbon under the Bridge with Pete Kehoe - Reserve a front row pass to a Northern Michigan Sunset while sipping on bourbon and enjoying select snacks as you sail under the Mighty Mac! Witness as Mother Nature paints vibrant colors across the canvas of the Straits. Unwind with music by local favorite, Pete Kehoe and enjoy scenic views and romantic ambience at no extra charge! Tickets are \$28/person at SipnSailcruises.com

Monday, June 12

10:00am: Grand Hotel History Lecture

This is a must do event with hotel historian Bob Tagatz, Grand Hotel, meets on West Front Porch (inclement weather, will meet at Audubon Wine Bar). Included with \$10 hotel admission.

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7:00pm-9:00pm: Lilac Festival Street Hockey Tournament

Islander and hockey fan Jamie Bynoe rallies all to join in this great street hockey tourney with the Mackinac Island Red Wings vs. the St. Ignace Blackhawks. Windermere Point Dog House.

5:30 PM-7:00 PM: Bourbon under the Bridge with Pete Kehoe - Sail under the mighty Mackinac Bridge while sipping on bourbon or your favorite beverage from our fully stocked bar. A perfect night out with friends, family or special date listening to LIVE music by local favorite Pete Kehoe. Tickets are \$25/person at SipnSailcruises.com

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Tuesday, June 13

10:00am: Walking Tour with Lilac Expert

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12:30pm: Nature Tour with naturalist Trish Martin

Trish writes the nature column for the Town Crier and knows so much about the flora and fauna of Mackinac Island, fortunately, she is willing to share her knowledge. Wear good walking shoes. This free talking tour starts at Bogan Lane Inn.

1:00pm: Lilac Planting Seminar Sponsored by Proven Winners

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2:00pm-4:00pm: Pink Pony Beer Tasting

Journey around Michigan through beer in 120 minutes at the famous Pink Pony. Prices vary. Located at the Chippewa Hotel

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6:00 PM-7:30 PM Sip n' Sail with DJ Mike Williford - Sail under the mighty Mackinac Bridge while sipping on your favorite beverage from our fully stocked bar and listening to your favorite tunes by DJ Mike Williford. Enjoy a perfect night out with friends and family or someone special. Tickets are \$25/person at SipnSailcruises.com

6:30pm: Lion's Club Bingo

Located at the Mackinac Island Community Hall (18 & over only).

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9:00pm: Jazz Night

Spend an evening enjoying hot jazz in a cool setting with Grand Hotel musicians. Located at the Gate House.

Wednesday, June 14

9:30am -11:30am: Governor's Summer Residence Tour

The Lawrence A. Young cottage is a Shingle Style Victorian Era Cottage overlooking the lake and was donated to the State of Michigan for its Governors. Adjacent to Fort Mackinac. For a horse drawn taxi, call [\(906\) 847- 3323](tel:9068473323), two person fare minimum.

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Book signing at Island Bookstore with local resident/author, Jason Kladiva
– Jason will be signing his new book *Mackinac: America's Second National Park*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Irish Ceili Dance Session – All are invited to learn new dance steps and more about Irish culture with Ardan Academy of Irish Dance. Joining the fun at Windermere Point.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Michigan Pins at Little Luxuries – Meet the maker of Michigan Pins, a local Mackinac Island artist, at Little Luxuries.

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3:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Beer Tasting at the Draught House – Mackinac Island's newest watering hole features 200 beers from around the globe on draught. Prices vary. Star Line Dock at Main Street.

6:00 PM-7:30 PM MI Craft Beer Cruise with Wixie Harrington - Enjoy some of the finest Michigan craft beer as you cruise under the Mighty Mac! Treat yourself to a great view with some great beer and LIVE music by Detroit duo Wixie Harrington. Amazing photo opportunities and fun! Other beverages available from our fully stocked bar. \$25/person at SipnSailcruises.com

8:30 PM-10:00m Sip n' Sail Sunset Cruise with Wixie Harrington - While many enjoy the beauty of a Lake Michigan sunset from the shoreline, this cruise offers an awe inspiring event from the deck of the Isle Royale Queen III. Sail under the impressive span of the Mackinac Bridge while viewing the sunset. Relax to outstanding music by duo Wixie Harrington. Tickets are \$28/person at SipnSailcruises.com

Thursday, June 15

9:30am: Walking Tour with Lilac Expert

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11:30am- 1:30pm: 28th Annual A Taste of Mackinac-SOLD OUT

Mackinac Island's most anticipated culinary event. Located at the Harbour View Inn, tickets are \$20. Tickets available at <http://bitly.com/2016TasteOfMackinac> or the Mackinac Island Tourism office. This award winning luncheon also features products from Coca Cola, the official soft drink of the Mackinac Island Lilac Festival along with award winning Michigan Beer & Wine (for those 21 & over with proper ID) and delicious coffee and tea from our local Starbucks. Live music and entertainment provided by Ardan Academy of Dance and Local singer/songwriter Michelle Chenard.

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4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Meet the Artist - Maeve's Art Gallery - Market Street, Carousel Shops and Galleries "Meet lifelong Mackinac resident Maeve Croghan in her gallery "Maeve's Art" where she will describe painting processes and techniques, and be able to sign the recently published book on her art, "The Essence of Nature - Maeve Croghan's Exploration in Paint of Mackinac Island, California and Beyond". Refreshments served.

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8:30 PM-10:00 PM Bell's & Upper Hand Sip n' Sail @ Sunset with Paul Bedour - Reserve a front row pass to a Lake Michigan Sunset enjoying some of the finest Michigan beer and listening to LIVE music by Mackinac Island local, Paul Bedour. Sail under the Mighty Mackinac Bridge on this special cruise sponsored by Bell's and Upper Hand breweries. Tickets are \$28/person at SipnSailcruises.com

Friday June 16

10:00am: Walking Tour with Lilac Expert

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2:00 PM: Harbor Cruise on the Ugly Anne – Tour the Straits of Mackinac on this repurposed Maine lobster boat. Reservations suggested, \$24 per person, call (231) 436-5094. Leaves from coal dock.

2:00 PM - Mackinac Island Public Library Duct Tape workshop with Joel Tracey – Meet at the Mackinac Island Public Library for a free duct tape craft workshop.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Artist Signing at Little Luxuries – Stop by to meet and watch local water color artist, Mary Lou Peters paint at Little Luxuries Artist Market

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5:00 PM: Feast of Epona Blessing of the Animals – Join us as we bless the horses, dogs, turtles, and more at this auspicious event. Presented by the Mackinac Island Carriage Tours and the Mackinac Island Dog & Pony Club. Little Barn on Truscott Street.

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11:00 AM: Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, PA. will be performing at the Mission Point Theater. This event is free to the public.

12:00 PM: Lilac Planting Seminar Sponsored by Proven Winners – Learn how to transplant your own baby lilac (baby lilac included in the free event). Lilacs provided by Proven Winners. Ste. Anne's Church Yard.

1:00 PM: Dog & Pony Parade – This zany parade is a blast... so come join in or watch the parade of canines dressed to the hilt. Starts on the boardwalk from the school to Windermere Point. Presented by the Mackinac Island Dog & Pony Club.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Book signing at Island Bookstore with authors Marcia Dunnigan and Barbara Toms – They will be signing their new book, *Mackinac Island Cottage Cookbook*

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Artist Signing, Island Breeze – Local Michigan Artist, Jerry Tallman will be signing his artwork and answering questions at Island Breeze, located on Main Street near the Horse Corral Mall.

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1:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Magic Show and Face Painting – 2clowns.com comes to us all the way from Detroit to paint faces and twist balloons Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Kids and adults can become animas, monsters, super heroes, or whatever! Derby and Lovely, the clowns, can twist balloons into just about anything, too! Derby will be performing his Super Silly Magic Show on Saturday, and may even need a helper or two.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Meet Michigan Makers – Stop by the Barn Social at Little Luxuries.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Ice House BBQ – Ice House is located behind Island House Hotel. Join us for live music with Nick Vasquez.

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Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM: Walking Tour with Lilac Expert – Learn about Mackinac's lilacs and how to care for yours with Hort Farm lilac curator and nationally recognized lilac expert, Jeff Young Meets at the Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau office across from Star Line Dock #1.

11:00 AM-12:30 PM Bloody Mary Bridge Cruise with Mike Williford - Get ready for the Grand Parade! Enjoy the perfect Bloody Mary while taking in the beauty of the Straits of Mackinac and cruising under the Mackinac Bridge. \$25/person ticket at SipnSailcruises.com includes your first Bloody Mary, tunes by DJ Mike Williford and plenty of pure Mackinac air.

2:00 PM Patrick Sinclair Scottish Tattoo – Head to the ramparts of Fort Mackinac as we honor the memory of Fort Commander and Scotsman Patrick Sinclair. Listen to the stirring Glen Erin Pipe Band tunes that over centuries have given courage and inspiration on battlefields in every corner of the globe. Located in Marquette Park.

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Ice House BBQ – Ice House is located behind Island House Hotel. Join us for live music with Nick Vasquez before the Grand Parade.

3:00 PM: Scottville Clown Band – The Scottville Clown Band’s roots date back to the start of the 1900’s when a musical group of merchants began to dress as hillbillies while entertaining at local carnivals. Marquette Park, presented by Doud’s Market, Michigan’s oldest family run grocery store.

4:00 PM: Lilac Festival Grand Parade presented by Coca Cola – Considered a Local Legacy Event by the United States Library of Congress, this festival finale is led by the family of Don Andress, Carl Andress & Jamie Andress – Islanders and direct descendants of Chief Mackinac along with Don and Darold Keith, descendants of Chief Pontiac and Chief Okemos.

5:30 PM: Parade Winners and \$10,000 Raffle – Mary’s Bistro: This marks the end of the festival where we announce the parade winners and select raffle winners. \$100 raffle tickets are available from the Tourism Bureau. To order tickets by phone, please call (906) 847-3783.

6:00 PM-7:30 PM Sip n’ Sail with Chris Calleja - Sail under the mighty Mackinac Bridge while sipping on your favorite beverage from our fully stocked bar and listening to popular tunes by Chris Calleja. A great post parade and pre dinner event! Tickets are \$28/person at SipnSailcruises.com

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