



Saturday Night

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Tim's DJ Service
Sponsored by: **DTE FOUNDATION,**
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NOTICE All registration forms can be downloaded from www.EastJordanFreedomFestival.org



JUNE 24-27 2026



JUNE 24 - WEDNESDAY

5pm-10PM Carnival -Family Fun Tyme Amusements (Main and Esterly)
6:30 PM Firecracker Pageant –Location: East Jordan High School
Little Firecrackers – Ages 5-7 years old, Junior Firecrackers 8-11 years old, Firecrackers 12 – 16 years old. Contestants must have an East Jordan, MI address or attend East Jordan Public Schools. Please see East Jordan Freedom Festival website for full pageant details, rules and registration form.
Sponsored by: A+ Entertains & A13 Creative and EJ

JUNE 25 - THURSDAY

10 AM – 2 PM – Farmers Market – Tourist Park
5 PM – 10 PM – Carnival – Family Fun Tyme Amusements (Main & Esterly Street)
5:45 PM -6:15 PM – Youth Parade Registration & Check-in – Sportsman's Park
6:30 PM – Youth Parade – Theme: "Your Favorite Athlete or Team"
Parade Route: The Parade will begin at Sportsman's Park turn right on Bridge Street and then turn left on Spring Street and end at Memorial Park. *Sponsored By – The Inner Structure Interior Design*
Line up by: East Jordan Helping Hearts
6:50 PM – Youth Parade Awards – Memorial Park Bandshell
7:15 PM – 8:00 PM –Christian Rasmussen Magic – Memorial Park - *Sponsored by: Burnette Foods, Inc.*

FIREWORKS Saturday, June 27

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JUNE 25 – THURSDAY (Cont.)

8:15 PM – Special Kid’s Drawings – Memorial Park - Sponsored by – Clean Lifestyle Cleaning, Ernst Construction LTD, TG Plumbing & Heating

9:30 PM – Outdoor Movie “Hoppers” Loveday Field - Sponsored by: Charlevoix State Bank & Bill, Shannon, Marcy & Janice Hosted By: The Depot Jordan Valley Teen Center

JUNE 26 – FRIDAY

Noon – 10:00 PM – Carnival (Main & Esterly Streets)

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM – Corn Hole Tournament Check-in / Registration (Memorial Park near restrooms)

6:00 PM – Corn Hole Tournament – \$50 per team, Cash Prizes, only 20 teams. Sponsored by: Hejka and Sons’ Construction LLC

6 PM – 9:30 PM Friday Night Block Party (Memorial Park, Spring Street & Harbor Parking Lot) – Food/Game booths by local non-profits. Sponsored by Mobile Marine, Inc. and Charlevoix County Community Foundation

6 PM – 9:30 PM – Live Entertainment on the bandshell featuring “Country Thunder” – Sponsored by East Jordan Plastics Inc., Gosling Czubak.

7:00 PM, 8:00 PM, 9:00 PM – Button Drawings

JUNE 27 – SATURDAY

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Walk-In BINGO American Legion

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Kid’s Events in Memorial Park – Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Tattoo Booth, and more – Sponsored by: 4Front Credit Union, Trustream. Powered by Great Lakes Energy, Whitaker Construction, Highstreet Insurance & Financial Services.

Megan the Balloon Artist Sponsored by Okkonen Construction

10:00AM – 2:00 PM – Building Photo Backdrop in Memorial Park

6PM – Dusk – Balloon Art near Memorial Park

1:00PM – 3:30 PM – Grand Parade Line-up check in by Randy & Kim Herriman at the East Jordan Family Health Center, 601 Bridge Street

11:00 AM – 10:00 PM – Food Vendors (Memorial Park)

Noon – 10:00 PM – Carnival (Main & Esterly Street)

4:00 PM – Grand Parade – Sponsored by Coastal Construction Grand Marshall –Adam St. Onge; Parade Route: West side of the bridge to the intersection of Mill Street & Second Street

After Parade- The American Legion Post 227 in Gar Park- Free Hot Dogs & Apple Pie while supplies last.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Live Entertainment “Split Decision” (Memorial Park) See Saturday Entertainment Sponsor List

7:15 PM – Festival Grand Raffle Drawing (Memorial Park) One \$1,000 prize/ten \$100 prizes, Ticket Sponsor BA Accounting LLC

East Jordan Freedom Festival BUTTON DRAWINGS



Cost \$5.00 each
* Must be present to win

Drawings held at Memorial Park Bandshell

FRIDAY: 7:00PM • 8:00PM • 9:00PM

Buttons sponsored by
THE INSURANCE SHOP

10 DRAWINGS - GREAT PRIZES!

7:00PM WIN

3rd Prize Red/White/Blue Coffee Table Sponsored by Carey Construction

3rd Prize Car Detailing Package
Sponsored by Billie’s Floral & Claudie’s Fresh Flaves

3rd Prize Handmade Wooden Tray & Sign
Sponsored by Twin Valley Trading Post

8:00PM WIN

**2nd Prize 6 Person Guided Float on the Jordan River
(Good for Fall or Winter) & 2 Merchandise Certificates**

Sponsored by Jordan Valley Outfitters

2nd Prize Bistro 3 Piece Set & Fire Pit
Sponsored by Huntington National Bank

2nd Prize Yeti Package Sponsored by C&L Excavating

9:00PM WIN

1st Prize 55” Color TV Sponsored by Northern Michigan Elder Law

1st Prize 36” Blackstone Griddle Sponsored by Atlas Electric

1st Prize Laptop Computer Sponsored by Subway

CHANCE TO “PUSH THE BUTTON” TO START THE FIREWORKS

Sponsored by Great Lakes Fireworks

FESTIVAL GRAND RAFFLE!

Drawing Sat., June 27 at 7:15PM

Memorial Park • only \$10.00 Per Ticket

Grand Prize - \$1,000 / 10 - \$100 Prizes License # R78996

Carnival Arm Band Pre-Sale

Saturday, June 20 • Community Park, 10AM-11AM

(while supplies last) In the soccer concession stand

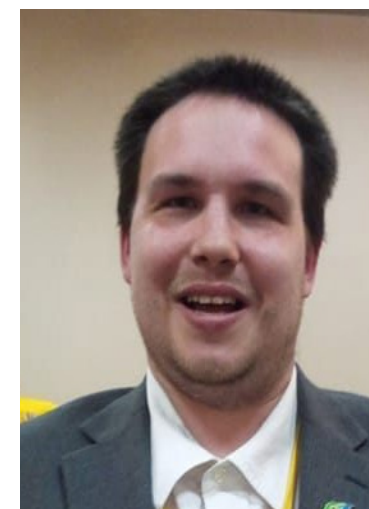
Cost \$20.00 (\$25 at the carnival)

JUNE 27 – SATURDAY (Cont.)

7:30 PM – 10:30 PM Live Entertainment “Yankee Station”
(Memorial Park) Sponsored By: See Saturday Night Entertainment Sponsors

Dusk (10:30PM) – Fabulous Fireworks by Great Lakes Fireworks – Shot from a barge in Lake Charlevoix Best viewing – Memorial Park, City Harbor area *Rain Date Sunday, June 28th – Barge - Partially Sponsored by: Lyons Marine Construction

The bridge will be closed before, during, and for a short time after the fireworks for safety - per the East Jordan Police Department.



2026 Grand Marshall

Adam St. Onge

Adam St. Onge is one of East Jordan’s most consistent and diversely-involved volunteers. His servant heart began with the Char-Em program in high school where he helped maintain the grounds and beach at Elm Pointe. Upon graduation, he began volunteering at Crossroads where he sorts donations and ensures that donated electronic devices are in good working

Eighteen years later, he says the reason he still likes volunteering there is “it provides a reason to help people in need!” Adam has also been a member of the Lions Club for eight years, with perfect attendance for each of the last seven years! Through his Lions Club membership, he loves meeting new people while volunteering to track firewood inventory at The Tourist Park and taking pictures during the annual South Arm Classics car show. Additionally, Adam is the stage manager for the Jordan Valley Community Band, sings and helps out with EJ Jam, takes care of the garbage and recycling stations during Fall Fest, and is an active Board Member for both Care and Share and the Evangelical Lutheran Church where he attends weekly services. In what little spare time Adam has, he enjoys listening to heavy metal music, playing video games, and doing a whole lot of walking around the streets and trails of East Jordan! Adam, thank you for all that you do for our community and congratulations on being the 2026 East Jordan Freedom Festival’s Grand Marshall!!