

Venetian Festival – July 17-20, 2008

All Events & Times Subject to Change

Opening Day – Thursday, July 17

- * Silver Beach Boardwalk opens: 1:00 p.m. – 11 p.m. (wristbands all day) \$20 (newspaper coupon: \$5.00 off)
- * Opening Ceremonies and Appointment of the Admiral: 6:30 p.m., Band Shell
- * Mike Yore Memorial Classic Car Show: 6:00 p.m. Lake Blvd.
- * Wine Tasting (paid admission): 6:00 – 10:00 p.m., Port St./Lake Blvd
- * Classic Boat Display: 6:30 p.m., Arboretum
- * Big Band Dance at Whitcomb Towers Veranda: **Harbor Lights Doo-Wop** and **The Tom Milo Band** 7:00–10:00p.m.
- *Restaurant Row: 5:00pm-10:00pm- Lake Blvd
- *Bluff Entertainment- 6:00pm-10:00pm

Friday, July 18

- * Taste for Southwest Michigan: 12:00 p.m. – 11:30pm.
- * Silver Beach Boardwalk: Noon – 11:30pm (no ticket sales after 11:00 p.m) (wristbands\$20 All Day)
- *Shadowland Pavilion: 6:30pm Gates open, 6:30 **Michigan City Vandals** 7:30pm **VF Board Band**, 9:00pm

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- * Shadowland Pavilion-Beverage Tent 6:30pm to 10:30pm
- * Bob DeLong River Stage:6:00 **Post Historic**, 7:45-8:45 **X-Girlfriend**, 9:00-10:45pm **Dot Dot Dot**
- *Bluff Entertainment 5:00-10:00pm
- *Kids Area; Bluff Park 12:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, July 19

- * Venetian Festival River Run and Walk: 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Lake Boulevard & Ship St.
- * Amateur Beach Volleyball Tournament, Silver Beach: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- * Taste for Southwest Michigan: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- * Silver Beach Boardwalk: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 pm (no ticket sales after 11:00 p.m.) (wristbands \$20 All Day)
- * Krasl Sand Sculpture Competition, Silver Beach: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- * Kid's Area, Bluff Park: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- * Marathon Swim, Tiscornia Park: Registration – 10:30 a.m., Race at 12:00 p.m.
- *Craft Show : Bluff Park 12:00pm-7:00pm
- *Festival Square: **Sheer's Lumberjack Show** Noon/2:30/5:00pm
- * Bluff Entertainment: 12:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m
- *Shadowland Pavilion Concert Gates Open 1:00pm, 2:00 **Children's Music Workshop** 3:00pm **Mitchel Musso**
- *Shadowland Pavilion Concert Gates Re-Open 6:30pm, 6:30 **Keith Scott**, 7:30 **John Waite**, 9:30pm **The Tubes**
- *Shadowland Pavilion – Beverage Tent 6:30pm to 10:30pm
- * Bob DeLong River Stage: 5:30pm **Acme Box & Crate**, 7:30 **Undercover Blues** , 9:00pm **The Cryan' Shames**
- *Lighted Boat Parade: 10:15 pm to 10:30pm St. Joseph River along the Upton Arboretum
- *Fireworks Sky Concert- 10:45pm

Sunday, July 20

- * Amateur Volleyball Tournament, Silver Beach: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- * Craft Show: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bluff Park
- * Taste For Southwest Michigan: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- *Silver Beach Boardwalk: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (no ticket sales after 6:30p.m.) wristbands \$20 All Day
- * Bluff Entertainment: 11:00am-5:00pm
- *Festival Square: **Sheer's Lumberjack Show** Noon/2:30/5:00pm
- *PRIME TIME SUNDAY at the Whitcomb: 12:00-3:00pm **Wil Smaka Music Connection Band**
- *Bob DeLong River Stage - Riverfront Praise 11:00am **Widows Mite**, 12:30pm **Guest**, 1:15pm, 2:00pm **Nate Huss**
- *Shadowland Pavilion: 3:30pm Gates Open 4:30pm **The Bronk Bros**, 5:30 **Jason Michael Carroll**
- *Shadowland Pavilion – Beverage Tent 3:30pm to 7:00pm
- *Municipal Band Shell: St. Joseph Municipal Band Concerts 3:30pm and 7:30 pm