MTM On The Road: Fairy Fest, Gardens at Historic Barns Park in Traverse City

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The Cathedral Barn at Historic Barns Park in Traverse City is a newly restored event venue that's able to host a variety of social and nonprofit events!

The Historic Barns Park is a place where nonprofit organizations can come together, including several groups that use the 56-acre park and Botanic Gardens to exercise their green thumbs.

One of them is the TC Community Garden, a group that’s on a mission to bring together people with a passion for gardening. TC Community Garden manages 75 community garden plots at The Historic Barns Park, also part of the Grand Traverse Commons.

Seeds is another nonprofit that uses a piece of the land to practice farming, energy education and more.

And the Historic Barns Park is also home to a less conventional event that incorporates a sprinkle of the magical—Fairy Fest.

Fairy Fest is coming back to the Traverse City community. This is your chance to explore and discover whimsical fairy houses made by local fairy enthusiasts.

Life and Whim and the Botanic Garden are reprising the popular event with “Believe” as it’s theme. Fairy Fest is Sunday, June 2 from 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Botanic Garden.

Friends and family can enjoy Fairy Fest and walk through Traverse City’s Fairy Trails for free! There will be kids’ crafts, live music, food trucks and more.