

## **Fall Fudge Festival 2025**

**10/2/25 - 10/4/25**

**\*\*Daily Fudge demonstrations at Joann's Fudge, Kilwins Mackinac Island, May's Candy Shop, Original Murdick's Fudge, Ryba's Fudge Shops, and Sanders Fudge & Candy Shop**

### **THURSDAY 10/2/25**

Daily: Perimeter bike tour with CAP Excursions. \$100 per person, includes a stop for cider and donuts at Cannonball Oasis. Call for availability: 954-895-0746

Daily: Learn more about Mackinac Island on Chad's Wonderful Walking Tours. \$25 per person per hour. Call for availability at: 906-430-4977

9:00am - 1:00pm: Sign up for a chance to fire the cannon at Fort Mackinac at 3:00 pm. Sign up before 1:00 pm at the Tourism Bureau Information Booth on Main Street. Open for ages 13+

9:00am - 5:00pm: Be an honorary fudge maker! Sign up for a chance at the Tourism Bureau booth.

9:00am - 8:00pm: 15-foot coloring mural at Windermere Point.

10:00 am: Start your day with free samples of Mackinac Island Fudge-Flavored Coffee at Ryba's Corner Store (next to Starbucks) Available while supplies last.

12:00pm - 5:00pm: Fudge Quest! Follow the clues to find the treasure box. Clues are listed on the Fudge Festival website and the Tourism Bureau Information Booth. While supplies last.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Fudge-tastic Trivia at Community Hall. Hosted by Bill's Grill at Harbour View Inn

7:00 pm: Campfire S'mores with Ryba's Fudge at Island House Hotel. Available while supplies last.

8:00 pm: Night time walking tours with Nocturnal Excursions. Meet across the street from Doud's Market. 20% off tour price. Call or email for availability: 231-222-5680 or [info@nocturnalexursions.com](mailto:info@nocturnalexursions.com)

### **FRIDAY 10/3/25**

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12:30 pm - 1:00 pm: Join Murray Hotel for a fun "Sweet Mystery Challenge" Be one of the first 10 participants to guess the flavor of selected fudge, and win a 1/2 pound fudge coupon.

2:00 pm: Fudge Tales with third-generation fudge maker, Gregg Callewaert, at Ryba's Fudge Shop Mall Store (near Arnold Transit - St. Ignace)

5:30pm – 7:30pm: West Michigan Bootscooters Dancing in the Street. Line dancing and fun. Located at Community Hall on Market Street, free event.

6:00 pm: Kick-Off Keg Tapping at Island House Hotel. Join the ceremonial tapping of the keg to officially launch Macktoberfest! Tickets required. Purchase at [tinyurl.com/macktoberfest](http://tinyurl.com/macktoberfest).

7:00 pm: Campfire S'mores with Ryba's Fudge at Island House Hotel. Available while supplies last.

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Live Music at Mary's Bistro Draught House. Head to Mary's Bistro Draught House for an evening of spirited music with the Kielbasa Kings.

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10:00 am: Start your day with free samples of Mackinac Island Fudge-Flavored Coffee at Ryba's Corner Store (next to Starbucks) Available while supplies last.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Coffee sampling at Little Luxuries with Drummond Island Coffee Co

10:00am - 5:00pm: Fudge Quest! Follow the clues to find the treasure box. Clues are listed on the Fudge Festival website and the Tourism Bureau Information Booth. While supplies last.

11:00 am: Photo opportunity with Michigan Sugar Queen & Court at Original Murdick's Fudge across from Lilac Tree Suites

12:00 pm: Photo opportunity with Michigan Sugar Queen & Court at May's Fudge across from Lilac Tree Suites

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm: Join Murray Hotel for a fun "Sweet Mystery Challenge" Be one of the first 10 participants to guess the flavor of selected fudge, and win a 1/2 pound fudge coupon.

2:00 pm: Photo opportunity with Michigan Sugar Queen & Court at Murray Hotel

2:30 pm: Photo opportunity with Michigan Sugar Queen & Court at Ryba's Fudge, corner next to Starbucks

3:00 pm: Photo opportunity with Michigan Sugar Queen & Court at Sanders

3:30 pm: Photo opportunity with Michigan Sugar Queen & Court at Joann's Fudge, next to Nephews

4:00 pm: Photo opportunity with Michigan Sugar Queen & Court at Kilwins

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm: October Lighthouse Watercolor Class at Watercolor Cafe. \$50, Sign up online.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Speed Puzzle contest at Community Hall. Hosted by Great Turtle Toys.

6:00 p.m. Macktoberfest Main Event at Ice House BBQ. Experience the spirit of Bavaria and celebrate fall on Mackinac Island. Tickets are required:

<https://tinyurl.com/macktoberfest>.

7:00 pm: Campfire S'mores with Ryba's Fudge at Island House Hotel. Available while supplies last.

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm: Live Music at Mary's Bistro Draught House. Head to Mary's Bistro Draught House for an evening of music with the Emily Kenyon.

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## **Fudge Shop Features**

### **Joann's Fudge Shops**

-TBD

### **Kilwins Mackinac Island**

-TBD

## **May's Candy Shop**

-TBD

## **Murray Hotel Fudge Company**

- **Free Fudge Samples** - Get complimentary fudge samples right outside. Available all weekend.
- **Buy 2 Pounds, Get 1/2 Pound Free** - For every 2 pounds of fudge purchased, get an extra 1/2 pound of fudge for free!
- **"My Favorite Fudge Flavor"** Social Media Contest - After buying Murray Hotel fudge, take a fun picture with it on the Island. Post a story and tag them on Instagram @murrayhotel or Facebook @murrayhotelmackinacisland on Friday or Saturday. Each day after, they will pick a winner to get 1 pound of fudge +1 box of taffy. Must be following Murray Hotel on either Instagram or Facebook to be considered a winner
- **Murray Hotel Grand Prize** - Purchase 2 pounds of fudge or more to enter their raffle during the Fall Fudge Festival. Complete the raffle sign-up sheet after your purchase to win a complimentary 1-night stay at the Murray Hotel for 2 people.

## **Original Murdick's Fudge**

-TBD

## **Ryba's Fudge Shops**

- Fudge Feature: Pumpkin Spice Delight – Enjoy this limited-edition fall flavor, part of the Pure Michigan & Mackinac Island Fudge Collection.
- Ryba's Fudge BINGO! – Play Fudge BINGO for a chance to win a Ryba's Best of Mackinac Gift Basket and a \$200 906 Rewards Club gift card. Pick up your BINGO card at any Ryba's Fudge Shop and start playing.
- Buy 4 slices of fudge, get the 5th slice FREE
- Receive a free tote bag with the purchase of 3 or more slices
- Enjoy free shipping on orders over \$99
- Win 3 LBS of Fudge! Join the 906 Rewards Club by texting "Mackinac" to 1-866-294-6085 between October 2-4. Three lucky winners will be drawn at random on October 5th. No need to be present. Winner will be contacted by email.

## **Sanders Fudge & Candy Shop**

-TBD

## **FUDGE INSPIRED FOOD & BEVERAGE SPECIALS**

1852 Grill Room: Hot Fudge Sundae

Bistro on the Greens at Mission Point (weather permitting on weekends: Mackinac Island Fudge Hummer, Fudge Festival Milkshake, Peach Cobbler Smash, Honeycrisp Sangria, Mulled Wine, and Autumnal Martini

Good Day Cafe: Murdick's Hot Fudge Sundae and Mocha Latte with Murdick's Fudge Lilac Lounge at Mission Point: Mackinac Island Fudge Hummer, Fudge Festival Milkshake, Peach Cobbler Smash, Honeycrisp Sangria, Mulled Wine, and Autumnal Martini

Lobby Bar at Mission Point: Frozen Apple Cider

Mary's Bistro Draught House: The Graham Slam: a s'mores blended cocktail

Pink Pony: Hot Buttered Pecan Rum and Salted Caramel Double Dark Chocolate Espresso Hot Cocoa

Seabiscuit Café: Ryba's Fudge Martini

Watercolor Cafe: Fudge Shop Latte and Fudge Poppies!