

**MORNING UPDATE** ► 11:20 am: Inmate arrested after e

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## Best bets for New Years Eve

### Downtown Traverse City

Cherry-T Ball Drop, 6 p.m. to midnight in 200 block of Front Street, downtown Traverse City. Live music, ice carving demonstrations, collections for charity and cherry ball drop at midnight.

### City Opera House

SwingShift and the Stars Grand Finale, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. at the City Opera House, Traverse City. Dancing, competition, hors d'oeuvres, party favors, midnight champagne toast, competition winners announced; \$60 general admission balcony seating. Visit [swingshiftandthestars.com](http://swingshiftandthestars.com).

### Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

n Kids' New Year's Eve Party, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. at Health Club and Indoor Pools. Indoor water playground, tennis games, candy competitions, arts and crafts, pizza party with dessert building contest; \$50 ages 6-14. Call Health Club Desk at 231-534-6770 for reservations.

n Latin New Year's Eve, 6 p.m.-1:30 a.m. at Aerie Restaurant and Lounge. Four-course meal, Latin dance classes and dancing with Rojo Loco; \$50 dining only, \$80 dining and dancing. Call 800-236-1577 for reservations.

n Dancing Through the Decades, 6 p.m.-2 a.m. at Governors' Hall. Cocktail hour and Grand Buffet Dinner with DJ music, live music from 1940s-2000s by the Simone Vitale Band, midnight champagne toast; \$75. Call 800-236-1577 for reservations.

### Bowers Harbor Inn

Special five-course tasting menu, with or without wine pairings; \$45 plus tax and gratuity, \$65 with wine tastings. Limited seating; call (231) 223-4222 for reservations.