



Grand Haven
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October 2024 | Event Newsletter

Bones About Town

Tuesday, October 1 - Friday, October 25 | [Facebook](#)

Downtown & Centertown, Washington Ave., Grand Haven

Creatively decorated skeletons will be on display in the windows and storefronts of participating businesses in town. Cast your vote for your favorites by noon October 25. Ballots will be available at each participating business.

Grand Haven Farmers Market

Wednesdays, October 2 & 9 | 8am-1pm

Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 8am-1pm

301 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Don't miss the last markets of the year. Take home fresh Michigan-grown produce, flowers, and baked goods from farmers & vendors.

Spring Lake Farm and Garden Market

Thursdays, October 3 & 10 | 9am-2pm

Tanglefoot Park | 312 W. Exchange St., Spring Lake | [Website](#)

These are the last market dates of the year. Gather together to support small business owners and local farmers.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

October 4, 5, 11 & 12 | 7:30pm

Central Park Place | 421 Columbus St., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Central Park Players is pleased to open their 2024-2025 season, Generations, with this powerful piece. **Contains strong language and mature themes.*

Chow Down Centertown

Saturday, October 5 | 11am-5pm | [Facebook](#)

7th St. between Washington Ave. & Elliott Ave., Grand Haven

Come out and enjoy the fun food truck rally, mini golf madness, and more!

Pumpkin Train

Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 1pm & 3:30pm

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 1pm & 3:30pm | [Website](#)

Coopersville & Marne Railway, 311 Danforth St., Coopersville

Enjoy the fun and festivities as you ride the rails during this annual family favorite event. Wear your Halloween costumes for some extra fun, if you so choose, and at the conclusion of the ride children can choose a pumpkin from the patch.

Art at the Yard

Saturday, October 14 | 5-8pm | [Facebook](#)

D. Baker & Son Lumber | 720 Pennoyer Ave., Grand Haven

For this one-night-only event, more than 30 artists will convert the beloved lumber yard into a gallery full of 2D and 3D art for sale. There will be live music, a food truck, and a cash bar. Entry is a \$10 suggested donation. 10% of artists' sales benefit Grand Haven Schools Foundation.

Washington Square Fall Block Party

Saturday, October 19 | 3-7pm | [Facebook](#)

Kenzie's Be Cafe | 1103 Washington Ave., Grand Haven

Cider, doughnuts, corn-hole, caramel apples, pie eating contest, live music with Dank Hill & Esau, a bounce house, plants, art, drinks, popcorn, flowers, Skinny Fats food truck, and more!

Fall Fest/Downtown Trick-or-Treating

Saturday, October 26 | 10am-4pm | [Facebook](#)

Downtown & Centertown, Washington Ave., Grand Haven

Many fun activities happening all morning including spooky stories, a costume contest, Bones About Town winners announced, downtown trick-or-treating, the Haunted Museum at the Tri-Cities Museum and various other activities happening in both Downtown and Centertown throughout the day!

Duncan Park Fall Drive Through

Saturday, October 26 | 11am-5pm | [Facebook](#)

Duncan Park, 1113 Sheldon Rd., Grand Haven

Duncan Park is a gorgeous 42-acre natural area within the City of Grand Haven containing a rare old-growth hemlock-hardwood forest steeped in local history. During this event, the park's paved drive will be open for one-way vehicular traffic from Lake Avenue to Sheldon Avenue so the public can drive through and enjoy the trees in all their splendor.

Haunted Haven

Thursday, October 31 | 5:30pm-7pm | [Facebook](#)

Central Park Place, 421 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven

Get ready for a fun-filled evening of indoor trick-or-treating, games, treats, crafts, Righteous Cuisine's food truck, and more!

Visitors Center Location | 512 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven, MI
VisitGrandHaven.com | 616.842.4499 Monday - Friday 9am-5pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

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LIVE MUSIC

Grand Armory Brewing Company

126 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven
October 1 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night
October 3 @ 6:30pm | Sam Bekins
October 4 @ 6:30pm | Plain Jane Glory
October 5 @ 6:30pm | BonFire Rose
October 8 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night
October 10 @ 6:30pm | Gabriel James
October 11 @ 6:30pm | Hot Flat Pop
October 12 @ 6:30pm | Liquid Radio
October 15 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night
October 17 @ 6:30pm | Roger Gonda
October 18 @ 6:30pm | Legends
October 19 @ 6:30pm | Crazy Hearse
October 29 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night

Coopersville Brewing Company

1275 W Randall St., Coopersville
October 5 @ 6pm | Gabriel James

Coopersville Farm Museum

375 Main St., Coopersville
October 1 @ 6-8:30pm | Acoustic Jam Nights
October 15 @ 6-8:30pm | Acoustic Jam Nights

The Kirby House

2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
October 5 @ 9pm-12:30am | 10 Years Late
October 11 @ 9pm-12:30am | Jason Eller
October 12 @ 9pm-12:30am | Jake Stevens Band
October 19 @ 9pm-12:30am | JP & The Energy
October 26 @ 9pm-12:30am | Funkle Jesse

GAME NIGHTS

Coopersville Brewing Company

October 3 @ 7pm | Music Bingo: 90's Edition
October 9 @ 7pm | Trivia Night with Big Mike
October 23 @ 7pm | Trivia Night with Big Mike

Grand Armory Brewing Company

October 7 @ 7pm | Trivia - 2000's Music
October 14 @ 7pm | Trivia - Hosts' Choice



Ottawa County Parks Programs & Events

Nature Education Center | 8115 West Olive Rd., West Olive | 616.786.4847 | Unless otherwise noted, registration is required and most programs are recommended for ages 12+. For more information and to download the events newsletter visit miottawa.org/parks

The Shifting Landscape of Ottawa Sands

Thursday, October 3 | 7-8:30pm | Hemlock Crossing

The Ottawa Sands landscape is defined by centuries of shifting. From the shifting sands of dune formation to shifting human influences on this unique landscape, the history of this property is as deep as the lake that currently stands as its centerpiece. Using images from past and present, this presentation will explore the complexities of the park's geologic and human history as well as where it's heading into the future. Ages 12+ Registration encouraged.

Bird Walk

Saturday, October 5 | 9-11am | Ottawa Sands

Wednesday, October 23 | 9-11am | Hemlock Crossing

Whether you are an avid birder or just desiring to experience birds beyond your backyard, join us as we search for warblers, sparrows and more on these birding walks that highlight parks all around the county. Trail conditions vary depending on the park. Be prepared for muddy and wet trails. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Colors by Kayak

Saturday, October 5 | 10am-12pm & 1-3pm | Ottawa Sands

Sunday, October 13 | 1-5pm | Hemlock Crossing

Saturday, October 19 | 10am-12pm & 1-3pm | Ottawa Sands

Bask in the glory of the fall colors on a leisurely guided kayak trip. Registration required.

Fall Evening Nature Hike with Ottawa County Parks

Thursday, October 17 | 5-7pm | Crockery Creek Natural Area

Join an Outdoor Educator from Ottawa County Parks as they guide you on the trails of your local parks. You'll get to know these parks better, enjoy community with others, and experience the sights and sounds of the changing seasons.

Our Thursday, October 17 hike will begin at 5:00 PM at Crockery Creek Natural Area. Registration is required.

Moonlight Night Hikes

Friday, October 18 | 8-10pm | Ottawa Sands

Registration required; Resident \$5 / Non-Resident \$6

Experience your favorite parks in a whole new way and see what nocturnal creatures lurk there as you explore by moonlight!

Wine, Beer, & Hard Cider Tastings

12 Corners Winery

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
12corners.com | 616.414.7070

Coopersville Brewing Company

1275 Randall St., Coopersville
coopersvillebrewing.com | 616.384.3364

Odd Side Ales

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
oddsidaales.com | 616.935.7326

Trail Point Brewing Company

6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
trailpointbrewing.com | 616.895.2739

Burzuk Brewing Company

1442 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
burzukbrewing.com | 616.414.7775

Farmhaus Cider Company

5025 Stanton St., Hudsonville
farmhauscider.com | 616.920.1867

Grand Armory Brewing

17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
grandarmorybrewing.com | 616.414.7822

Fox and Hen Vineyards

13373 104th Ave., Grand Haven
foxandhenwinery.com | 616.291.7067

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