



Grand Haven
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January 2025 | Event Newsletter

Wine About Winter

Friday, January 17 | 5-8pm | Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Sip, stroll, and shop! Admission is \$5, which includes a wine-tasting glass. (Pre-purchase available at Fortino's) Tasting tickets are \$4 each. You must be 21 with a valid ID to purchase. Additional tickets may be purchased at Fortino's & Harborfront Place on the night of the event.

Winterfest 2025

January 23-26, 2025 | Grand Haven, MI | [Website](#)

Winterfest Glow Bowl

Thursday, January 23 | 4-8pm

Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

If it glows, flashes, or lights up - slap it on, glow it up, and light up the ski bowl! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Lift tickets are only \$5.

Winterfest Slopestyle Competition

Friday, January 24 |

4pm Registration/5:30pm Competition Begins

Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Catch some air and show your mad skills. This judged event is open to all ages. Free entry with a lift ticket purchase.

Harbor Transit Winterfest Shuttle

Saturday, January 25 | 9am-2pm

Downtown Pickup Spots Map - [Website](#)

The route runs through downtown to Mulligan's Hollow, the YMCA, and back. Park anywhere near any of the downtown pickup spots.

Winterfest Family Dog Pull

Saturday, January 25 | 9am Registration/9:30-11am Races

Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Children and dogs of all ages are welcome. Bring a sled, your furry friend, and maybe a treat or two to help convince them to run!

Winterfest Cardboard Sled Race

Saturday, January 25 | 10am Registration/10:30am Judging/11am

Races Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Build a Cardboard Sled and race it down the snowy hill at Mulligan's Hollow. Sleds must pass inspection to participate. Compete in contests for the best designs and the most team spirit!

Winterfest Euchre Tournament

Saturday, January 25 | 10:45am Registration/12pm Play

Grand Haven Elks, 15 S. 3rd St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Space is limited.

Pre-register by calling the Elk's Club at 616.842.0970.

Winterfest Cardboard Sled Build

Friday, January 24 | 5-8pm

White Pines Middle School, 1330 S Griffin St., Grand Haven |

[Website](#)

Cardboard and building supplies will be provided. Bring decorations for your sled (no paint). You can pre-register your sled at this event.

Winterfest Kids' Day

Saturday, January 25 | 12-3pm

Tri-Cities YMCA, Y 1 Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

There will be creative projects, balloons, face painting, a bounce house, snow angels, and more! Food will be available from various vendors.

Winterfest Snow Angel Contest

Saturday, January 25 | 1pm

Tri-Cities YMCA, Y 1 Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

No registration is needed - just show up and make pretty angels in the snow. Decorating materials will be provided. All ages are welcome! No Snow? No Problem. You'll use chalk to make sidewalk angels instead.

Winterfest Bonfire Bash

Saturday, January 25 | 3-10pm

Harborfront Parking Lot, 4 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Enjoy craft beers, ciders, and music around a dozen fire pits downtown. Fun for kids of all ages. Free hotdogs, marshmallows, and hot chocolate while they last.

Winterfest Snow Volleyball

Saturday, January 25 | 3pm Check-in/3:30-9:30pm Play

Harborfront Parking Lot, 4 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Co-ed volleyball competition in the snow and in a parking lot!

Flannels and Flapjacks Pancake Breakfast with Anna and Elsa!

Sunday, January 25 | 9am-12pm

The Kirby House, 2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Wrap up Winterfest in your cozy flannel and enjoy some delicious pancakes with a special visit from Anna and Elsa!

Visitors Center Location | 512 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven, MI

[VisitGrandHaven.com](#) | 616.842.4499 | (Nov-Feb) Monday - Friday 10am-4pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

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Note: Event dates and times are subject to change. Please call to confirm or to obtain event details.

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LIVE MUSIC

Grand Armory Brewing Company 126 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven

Jan 4 @ 6:30pm | Funky Brewster
Jan 7 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night
Jan 9 @ 6:30pm | Keith Scott Blues
Jan 10 @ 6:30pm | Serita's Black Rose Duo
Jan 11 @ 6:30pm | Brian Fedewa
Jan 14 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night
Jan 16 @ 6:30pm | Ryan Lynch
Jan 17 @ 6:30pm | Carl Webb Band
Jan 18 @ 6:30pm | Murphy's Law Band
Jan 23 @ 6:30pm | Gabriel James
Jan 24 @ 6:30pm | The Smokin' Dobroles
Jan 25 @ 6:30pm | Ghosts on Maple
Jan 30 @ 6:30pm | Roger Gonda
Jan 31 @ 6:30pm | Velvet Mushroom Syndicate

New Holland Tasting Room 24 Washington Ave., Grand Haven

Jan 10 @ 7pm | Nate Dill
Jan 17 @ 7pm | Jess & Jesse
Jan 24 @ 7pm | Serita's Black Rose Band
Jan 31 @ 7pm | Nate Dill

Odd Side Ales

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Fridays @ 8-11pm | Live Music
Sundays @ 5-7:30pm | Sunday Shakedown -
Music, Art, Creativity, & Good Times

Coopersville Farm Museum Jam Nights 375 Main St., Coopersville

Jan 7, & 21 @ 6-8:30pm

GAME NIGHTS

Coopersville Brewing Company
275 W Randall St., Coopersville
Jan 1 @ 7pm | Trivia with Big Mike

Dr. Rolf's Barbeque
971 W. Savidge St., Spring Lake
Jan 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 6-8pm | Trivia

Grand Armory Brewing Company
126 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven
Jan 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 2pm | Euchre
Jan 6 @ 7pm | Music Trivia

New Holland Tasting Room
24 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 6pm | Trivia

Odd Side Ales
41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Mondays & Tuesdays @ 7pm | Trivia

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

Coffee with the Birds

Saturday, January 11 | 9:30am-12pm | Hemlock Crossing Park
Bring your bird questions, curiosities, and stories, and don't forget your favorite mug! *Registration is appreciated, but not required.

9:30-10:20am - Feeder Watching Session 1

10:30-11am - Birding Tidbits Presentation

11:10-12pm - Feeder Watching Session 2

Winter Fun! Family Nature Day Open House

Saturday, January 18 | 10am-4pm | Hemlock Crossing Park
Got "Cabin Fever"? Get out to the park, get some fresh air, and have some fun with the family! You'll be challenged with various simple and entertaining winter activities designed to tune your senses toward nature and give you ideas that you can do at home in the snow!

Nature Journal Club

Saturday, January 25 | 10-11:30am | Hemlock Crossing Park
Gather each month to learn new drawing and writing techniques specific to the theme and enjoy community connection with others who enjoy journaling. The Nature Journal Club complements an Introduction to Nature Journaling, however, taking the class before is not required. *Journals are not provided and registration is required.

Introduction to Nature Journaling

Saturday, January 25 | 1-2:30pm | Hemlock Crossing Park
Nature journaling helps us better connect with nature! Learn how to start a nature journal, a few drawing basics, and some simple tricks to help you be successful.

Wine, Beer, & Hard Cider Tastings

12 Corners Winery

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

Burzuk Brewing Company

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

Coopersville Brewing Company

1275 Randall St., Coopersville
coopersvillebrewing.com | 616.384.3364

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

New Holland

24 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
newhollandbrew.com | 616-294-3428

Odd Side Ales

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

Off the Chain Brewstillery

1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven
offthechainbrewstillery.com | 616-604-2640

Trail Point Brewing Company

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

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