



July 29 - August 2, 2016



Special Edition:  
Coast Guard Festival

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### Ship Arrivals

**Monday, August 1 | Approximately 1pm**

Grand Haven Boardwalk - Grand Haven

[coastguardfest.org](http://coastguardfest.org), (616) 846-5940

Help welcome the USCGC Hollyhock, USCGC Mobile Bay, USCGC Morro Bay, and CCGS Constable Carrière as they sail into the port of Grand Haven. Free.

### Ship Tours

**Monday, August 1 | 6-8pm**

**Tuesday, August 2 | 6-8pm**

**Wednesday, August 3 | 6-8pm**

**Thursday, August 4 | 12pm, 1-3pm, 6-8pm**

Escanaba Park - Grand Haven

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### Festival Idol

**Monday, August 1 | 7pm**

Waterfront Stadium - Grand Haven

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This idol show lets local vocalists perform on stage to local fans and visiting audiences. \$25 to register to compete. \$5 general admission.

### Kids Day

**Tuesday, August 2 | 10am-2pm**

Mulligan's Hollow - 1 Y Drive, Grand Haven

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Enjoy games, crafts, entertainment and activities for kids. Get your photo taken on the Red Carpet, play in the bounce houses, enjoy the petting zoo and go under the tent for building basics. Free.

### Downtown Carnival

**Tuesday, Aug 2 | 6 - 11pm**

**Wednesday, Aug 3 | 2 - 11pm**

**Thursday, Aug 4 | 2 - 11pm**

**Friday, Aug 5 | 2 - 11pm**

**Saturday, Aug 6 | Noon - 1am**

Washington Ave., - Downtown Grand Haven

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Grand Haven's main street transforms into a carnival midway! Rides and carnival games available for all ages. \$20 wristbands allow unlimited ride access when available and valid.

### Eagles Entertainment Tent

**Wednesday, Aug 3 | 5pm-Midnight**

**Thursday, Aug 4 | 5pm-Midnight**

**Friday, Aug 5 | 5pm-Midnight**

**Saturday, Aug 6 | 5pm-Midnight**

Eagles #925 - 20 North Second St., Grand Haven

[grandhaveneagles925.com](http://grandhaveneagles925.com), (616) 842-4330

This annual event is complete with a main stage with live bands performing each night, food, drinks, and more. \$5 Entry fee. Must be 21 & up with valid ID.

### Coast Guard Festival Craft Fair

**Friday, August 5 | 9am - 7pm**

**Saturday, August 6 | 9am - 5pm**

Central Park - Downtown Grand Haven

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The Coast Guard Festival Craft Fair is one of the most popular fairs in Michigan with over 170 vendors from around the state and nation. During this two day show, Grand Haven's Central Park is transformed into an outdoor market filled with original, handcrafted goods.

### Coast Guard National Memorial Service

**Friday, August 5 | 4pm**

Escanaba Park - Grand Haven Waterfront

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At the heart of the Coast Guard Festival is the National Memorial Service. Focus is on the brave members of the United States Coast Guard, in particular those who have "passed over the bar" in the last year. Let us be thankful for their courage and always remember their bravery and commitment to America's freedom. Semper Paratus!

### Meijer Grand Parade

**Saturday, August 6 | 11:45am - 1:45pm**

Downtown Grand Haven

[coastguardfest.org](http://coastguardfest.org), (616) 846-5940

The parade is a highpoint of the festival as over 100,000 people line the streets to pay tribute. During this event you'll see marching bands, clowns, military units, local sports teams, Coast Guard dignitaries and more.

### Coast Guard Festival Fireworks

**Saturday, August 6 | Dusk**

Grand Haven Waterfront

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Known as one of the best firework displays in Michigan, this spectacular presentation caps off the annual festival following the Musical Fountain at 10pm. Free.

**For a complete listing of events and for festival information:**  
(616) 846-5940 or [coastguardfest.org](http://coastguardfest.org)

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**NOTE: Event dates & times are subject to change. Please call to confirm or to obtain event details.**

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