



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, (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
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-5940
USCGC Hollyhock, USCGC Mobile Bay, USCGC Morro Bay, and CCGS Constable Carrière. Free.

Festival Idol

Monday, August 1 | 7pm
Waterfront Stadium - Grand Haven
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-5940
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
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-5940
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
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-5940
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, (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
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-5940
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
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-5940
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, (616) 846-5940
The parade is a highlight 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
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-5940
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

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

For a complete calendar of events: visitgrandhaven.com or call (616) 842-4499