



Grand Haven
A R E A
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

616.842.4499

visitgrandhaven.com**August 2016 | Events Newsletter****First Friday Art Hop****Friday, August 7 | 6 - 8pm**

Various Locations | Downtown Grand Haven

[Facebook Page](#), (616) 935-7337

Join downtown merchants & local artists for this monthly event! There will be more than 15 businesses participating. Wander in and out of a variety of stores to meet local artists and see their works of art.

Michigan Pirate Festival**Monday, August 8 - Saturday, August 13**

Various Locations | See Website For Times & Locations

michiganpiratefestival.com, (616) 842-5560

Loutit District Library and Harbor Island will be the port of swashbuckling, piratical fun for the whole family as the ninth Annual Michigan Pirate Festival invades Grand Haven! See the website for the full event schedule.

Del Shannon Days Car Show**Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13**

Various Locations | Downtown Coopersville

delshannoncarshow.org, (616) 384-3097

One of the largest linear car shows in the state! The cruise line up starts at 4pm on Friday with the cruise following at 6pm. On Saturday, check out the car show along with a pancake breakfast, entertainment tent, craft show, food vendors and more. See website for full event schedule.

Grand Haven Sand Sculpture Contest**Saturday, August 13 | 9am - 1pm**

Grand Haven City Beach | South Harbor Dr., Grand Haven

grandhavenchamber.org, (616) 842-4210

This annual, family friendly event allows teams and individuals two hours to construct a unique sculpture out of sand. Judges critique and award prizes accordingly. Registration is \$15 for individuals and \$30 for a group. Spectators are welcome!

Dawn Patrol Fly-In & Pancake Breakfast**Saturday, August 13 | 7am - 1pm**

Grand Haven Memorial Airpark | 16446 Comstock St.

[Facebook Page](#), (616) 842-4430

The annual Dawn Patrol Breakfast and Fly-In is a family favorite with flight demonstrations, children's activities, aviation exhibits, vintage cars & aircrafts, US Coast Guard Helicopter, meet the pilots, food, music and much more. Free admission to the air port grounds. Helicopter rides and airplane & bi-plane rides will also be available for an additional cost.

Musical Fountain - Pirates of Caribbean Themed Show**Saturday, August 13 | 9:50pm**

Waterfront Stadium | 101 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven

ghfountain.com, (616) 842-4499

Sail the seven seas with this lights, water and music show choreographed to the soundtrack of the first four Pirates of the Caribbean films.

Engine 1223 Ice Cream Social**Thursday, August 18 | 6 - 8pm**

Chinook Pier Park | 301 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven

tri-citiesmuseum.org, (616) 842-0700

The Tri-Cities Historical Museum hosts this annual event as a thank you to the community. Enjoy tours of Engine 1223 and free ice cream. Free.

Grand Haven Sidewalk Sales**Friday, August 19 | 9- 8pm****Saturday, August 20 | 9 - 5pm**

Washington Ave, Between Harbor Dr., & Third St.

downtowngh.com, (616) 844-1188

Local merchants will hold their famous "Sidewalk" Sales on Washington Avenue! Music, great deals, and lots of fun in historic downtown Grand Haven.

Art on the Riverfront**Saturday, August 20 | 10 - 5pm**

Municipal Marina | 101 N. Harbor Dr. Grand Haven

galleryuptown.net, (616) 844-7306

The popular one-day art exhibit showcases the works of accomplished regional artists in a wide variety of media, including painting, photography, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, glass, wood and metal. This show is sponsored by the Gallery Uptown of Grand Haven and is free.

Walk The Beat**Saturday, August 20 | 1 - 5pm**

Various Locations | Grand Haven

walkthebeat.org, walkthebeatdave@gmail.com

30 different venue locations in Grand Haven will host 60 musical acts in one day and attendees can vote for their favorite acts. Over \$20,000 worth of prizes up for grabs for participating bands as well as event attendees. Free.

City of Grand Haven End of Summer Picnic**Sunday, August 21 | 4:30 - 6:30pm**

East Grand River Park | Grand Haven

grandhaven.org, (616) 842-3210

This is a free community event, Come and enjoy live music, kid's activities, firetruck, and the trolley!

Musical Fountain - Star Wars Themed Show**Saturday, August 27 | 9:30pm**

Waterfront Stadium | 101 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven

ghfountain.com, (616) 842-4499

See the iconic soundtrack come to life with water and lights right on Dewey Hill in downtown Grand Haven. Costumes are strongly encouraged! Free.

Get Social With Us!**@VisitGrandHaven #VisitGrandHaven*****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**

Ongoing Activities

See our website for a full list of upcoming activities & events!
VisitGrandHaven.com

Ottawa County Parks Programs (616) 738-4810 miottawa.org/parks	
Nature Education Center 8115 West Olive Rd., West Olive (616) 786-4847, miottawa.org/parks Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday Noon - 5pm	
Pigeon River Kayak Trip @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Aug 6 12:30 - 4:30pm
Prairie Wildflower Walk @ Hemlock Crossing	Sun., Aug 7 3 - 4pm
Young Discoverers: Weather Watchers @ Hemlock Crossing	Wed., Aug 10 9:30 - 11:30am
Fire Building Day Camp @ Pigeon Creek Park	Tues., Aug 16 9 - 12:30pm
Kayak Day Camp @ Hemlock Crossing	Thurs., Aug 18 9 - 12:30pm
Star Gazing @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Aug 20 9:30 - 12am

Grand Haven Musical Fountain
 Nightly @ Dusk
 10pm Through August 5
 9:50pm Starting August 6
 Waterfront Stadium - 1 N. Harbor Drive
ghfountain.com, (616) 842-4499
 The world's largest musical fountain of its kind.
 A 20-minute synchronized water and light show
 accompanied with music of all varieties.
 Celebrating its 52nd season! Free to attend.



Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory
Every Wednesday at 7:30pm
 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
grandarmorybrewing.com, (616) 414-7822
 DJ Dons will be spinning his favorites and you're
 welcome to bring your favorite records.

Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales
Every Tuesday at 8pm
 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
oddsideales.com, (616) 935-7326
 Free trivia competition for cash prizes.

Seven Steps Up
Live Music & Event Venue
 (231) 557-7687
sevenstepsup.com

Pin Drop Concerts
 116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake
pindropconcerts.com

Peter Asher & Albert Lee **Wed., Aug 17**
Tickets Start @ \$35 **8pm**

Erick Baker **Fri., Aug 19**
Tickets Start @ \$25 **8pm**

Dave McGraw & Mandy Fer **Fri., Aug 26**
Tickets Start @ \$25 **8pm**

Eastend Summer Market
Tuesdays Through September | 4-8pm
 Bolt Park - Pennoyer & Beechtree
 Grand Haven
[Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/eastendsummermarket), (616) 846-7480
 Produce, baked goods, crafts and more during
 this weekly market in Grand Haven's Eastown!

Grand Haven Farmers Market
Wednesdays & Saturdays
 Chinook Pier - 301 N. Harbor Dr.
grandhavenchamber.org, (616) 842-4910
 Enjoy fresh seasonal produce, flowers,
 plants & baked goods.

Tuesdays in the Park
Concert Series Every Tuesday 7 - 8:30pm
 Central Park - Grand Haven
wghn.com/events, (616) 842-8110

Music at the Point
Concert Series Every Thursday 7 - 8:30pm
 Mill Point Park - Spring Lake
slheritagefestival.com, (616) 842-1393

Sounds of Summer
Concert Series 7 - 8:30pm
 Tuesdays at Bolt Park - Grand Haven
 Wednesdays at Pottawatomie Park - Grand Haven
 (616) 842-5988

Dancing on the Grand
Dancing & Music Every Wednesday 7 - 9pm
 Waterfront Stadium - Grand Haven
[Facebook Event](https://www.facebook.com/dancingonthegrand) (616) 842-2622

Train Rides
Wednesdays & Saturdays
Call or see website for departure times
 Coopersville & Marne Railway, 311 Danforth St.
mitrain.net, (616) 997-7000
 Station opens at 10:30am; purchase tickets at
 least 20 minutes prior to departure.
 90 minute excursions.

Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting

12 Corners Winery
Wine Tastings Daily
Monday - Thursday | Noon-6pm
Friday & Saturday | 12-7pm
Sunday | Noon-5pm
 41 Washington, Suite 144, Grand Haven
12corners.com, (616) 414-7070

Lemon Creek Winery Tasting Room
Wine Tastings Daily
Monday-Thursday | Noon-7pm
Friday & Saturday | 1200pm - 800pm
Sundays | 12-5pm
 327 N. Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven
lemoncreekwinery.com, (616) 844-1709

Vander Mill
Hard Cider Tastings Daily
Monday-Thursday | 11am-10pm
Friday & Saturday | 11am-12am
Sunday | 10am - 9pm
 14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake
vandermill.com, (616) 842-4337

Odd Side Ales
Microbrewery
Sunday | Noon-10pm
Monday-Thursday | Noon-11pm
Friday & Saturday | Noon-12am
 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
oddsideales.com, (616) 935-7326

Dutch Girl Brewery
Microbrewery
Sunday | Noon-9pm
Tuesday-Saturday | Noon-11pm
 14964 Cleveland St., Spring Lake
dutchgirlbrewery.com, (616) 607-2026

Old Boys' Brewhouse
Microbrewery & Restaurant
Sunday | 12-9pm
Monday-Thursday | 11am-11pm
Friday & Saturday | 11:00am-12am
 971 W. Savidge St., Spring Lake
oldboysbrewhouse.com, (616) 850-9950

Grand Armory Brewing
Microbrewery
Monday - Thursday | 3-10pm
Friday | 3pm-12am
Saturday | Noon-12am
Sunday | Noon-8pm
 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
grandarmorybrewing.com, (616) 414-7822

Santo Stefano del Lago
Wine Tastings Every Saturday
11am-5pm
 12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
santo-stefano.com, (616) 844-9060

Trail Point Brewing Company
Microbrewery
Sunday | 1-8pm
Monday | 5-10pm
Wednesdays & Thursday | 2-10pm
Friday & Saturday | Noon-12am
 6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
trailpointbrewing.com, (616) 895-2739