



**Grand Haven**  
A R E A  
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

616.842.4499

[visitgrandhaven.com](http://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 &amp; Locations

[michiganpiratefestival.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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., &amp; Third St.

[downtowngh.com](http://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](http://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](http://walkthebeat.org), [walkthebeatdave@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://visitgrandhaven.com) or call 616.842.4499**

# Ongoing Activities

See our website for a full list of upcoming activities & events!  
[VisitGrandHaven.com](http://VisitGrandHaven.com)

## Ottawa County Parks Programs

(616) 738-4810

[miottawa.org/parks](http://miottawa.org/parks)

### **Nature Education Center**

8115 West Olive Rd., West Olive  
 (616) 786-4847, [miottawa.org/parks](http://miottawa.org/parks)  
 Tuesday - Saturday | 9am - 5pm  
 Sunday | Noon - 5pm

**Pigeon River Kayak Trip**      **Sat., Aug 6**  
 @ Hemlock Crossing              **12:30 - 4:30pm**

**Prairie Wildflower Walk**      **Sun., Aug 7**  
 @ Hemlock Crossing              **3 - 4pm**

**Young Discoverers:**  
**Weather Watchers**              **Wed., Aug 10**  
 @ Hemlock Crossing              **9:30 - 11:30am**

**Fire Building Day Camp**      **Tues., Aug 16**  
 @ Pigeon Creek Park              **9 - 12:30pm**

**Kayak Day Camp**              **Thurs., Aug 18**  
 @ Hemlock Crossing              **9 - 12:30pm**

**Star Gazing**                      **Sat., Aug 20**  
 @ Hemlock Crossing              **9:30 - 12am**

### Tuesdays in the Park

**Concert Series Every Tuesday 7 - 8:30pm**  
 Central Park - Grand Haven  
[wghn.com/events](http://wghn.com/events), (616) 842-8110

### Music at the Point

**Concert Series Every Thursday 7 - 8:30pm**  
 Mill Point Park - Spring Lake  
[slheritagefestival.com](http://slheritagefestival.com), (616) 842-1393

## Grand Haven Musical Fountain

Nightly @ Dusk

10pm Through August 5  
 9:50pm Starting August 6

Waterfront Stadium - 1 N. Harbor Drive  
[ghfountain.com](http://ghfountain.com), (616) 842-4444

The world's largest musical fountain and  
 A 20-minute synchronized water show  
 accompanied by music  
 celebrating the end season



## Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory

**Every Wednesday at 7:30pm**

17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven  
[grandarmorybrewing.com](http://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](http://oddsideales.com), (616) 935-7326

Free trivia competition for cash prizes.

## 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](http://Facebook.com/DancingontheGrand) (616) 842-2622

## Seven Steps Up Live Music & Event Venue

(231) 557-7687

[sevenstepsup.com](http://sevenstepsup.com)

## **Pin Drop Concerts**

116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake  
[pindropconcerts.com](http://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](http://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](http://grandhavenchamber.org), (616) 842-4910

Enjoy fresh seasonal produce, flowers,  
 plants & baked goods.

## Train Rides

**Wednesdays & Saturdays**

**Call or see website for departure times**  
 Coopersville & Marne Railway, 311 Danforth St.  
[mitrain.net](http://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](http://12corners.com), (616) 414-7070

### Odd Side Ales

**Microbrewery**

**Sunday | Noon-10pm**

**Monday-Thursday | Noon-11pm**  
**Friday & Saturday | Noon-12am**

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[oddsideales.com](http://oddsideales.com), (616) 935-7326

### 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](http://grandarmorybrewing.com), (616) 414-7822

### 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](http://lemoncreekwinery.com), (616) 844-1709

### Dutch Girl Brewery

**Microbrewery**

**Sunday | Noon-9pm**

**Tuesday-Saturday | Noon-11pm**

14964 Cleveland St., Spring Lake  
[dutchgirlbrewery.com](http://dutchgirlbrewery.com), (616) 607-2026

### Santo Stefano del Lago

**Wine Tastings Every Saturday**  
**11am-5pm**

12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[santo-stefano.com](http://santo-stefano.com), (616) 844-9060

### Vander Mill

**Hard Cider Tastings Daily**

**Monday-Thursday | 11am-10pm**  
**Friday & Saturday | 11am-12am**  
**Sunday | 10am - 9pm**

14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake  
[vandermill.com](http://vandermill.com), (616) 842-4337

### 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](http://oldboysbrewhouse.com), (616) 850-9950

### 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](http://trailpointbrewing.com), (616) 895-2739