



Grand Haven AREA

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

Castle Grande offers the community the opportunity to build the tallest and widest sandcastle that Lake Michigan has ever seen with the help of the master sand sculptors. Free.

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 **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, (616) 842-8110

Music at the Point

Concert Series Every Thursday 7 - 8:30pm
 Mill Point Park - Spring Lake
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, (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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Dutch Girl Brewery

Microbrewery

Sunday | Noon-9pm

Tuesday-Saturday | Noon-11pm

14964 Cleveland St., Spring Lake

dutchgirlbrewery.com, (616) 607-2026

Santo Stefano del Lago

Wine Tastings Every Saturday

11am-5pm

12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
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, (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, (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, (616) 895-2739