



Grand Haven
AREA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

616.842.4499
visitgrandhaven.com

August 2017 | Events Newsletter

Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival

Through August 6 | Times Vary
Downtown Grand Haven
coastguardfest.org, (616) 846-2509
"Coast Guard City, USA" hosts a nationally recognized festival that honors and respects the men and women of the United States Coast Guard. Join us for events like the craft fair, carnival, fire works and more!

Michigan Pirate Festival 2017

Monday, August 7- Friday, August 11 | All Day
Downtown Grand Haven
michiganpiratefest.com, (616) 842-5560
Head on down for the largest pirate festival in Michigan! The festival will feature activities such as costume contests, storytelling, and monkey Olympics!

Pirates of the Caribbean Show at the Musical Fountain

Wednesday, August 9 | 9:50pm- 10:20pm
101 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven
ghfountain.com, (616) 842-4499
Sail the seven seas through this eerie and energy-packed show featuring a seamless and very powerful soundtrack spanning the scores of the first four Pirates of the Caribbean films. Catch this show during the annual Michigan Pirate Festival and you just might get more than you bargained for. Free.

Waterball in Coopersville

Thursday, August 10 | 5:30- 8:00pm
Downtown Coopersville
[Facebook Page](#)
Join the Coopersville/Polkton Fireman's club for the waterball tournament! Fun for the whole family to participate in while they battle for the waterball champion title. Children play for free, adults are \$5.

Del Shannon 27th Annual Car Show

Saturday, August 12 | 6:30am- 8:00pm
25 Conran Dr., Coopersville
[Facebook Page](#)
The Rotary Club of Coopersville hosts this annual event that brings in about 50,000 visitors and registers over 500 classic cars, trucks and motorcycles in a linear car show held in Historic Downtown Coopersville. Drivers can pre-register for \$12.

Grand Haven Sand Sculpture Contest

Saturday, August 12 | 9am- 1pm
City Beach - Grand Haven
Grandhavenchamber.org, (616) 842-4910
Each year residents and visitors of the Grand Haven area have enjoyed building art in the sand at the Sand Sculpture Contest, held annually at Grand Haven City Beach. Teams, families and individuals are judged and awarded prizes after two hours of constructing sculptures along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Free.

Grand Haven Sidewalk Sales

Friday, August 18 | 9am- 8pm
Saturday, August 19 | 9am- 5pm
Downtown Grand Haven, Grand Haven
downtowngh.com, (616) 844-1188
Downtown Grand Haven merchants are holding their "Sidewalk" Sales on Washington Avenue! Music, great deals, and lots of fun in Downtown Grand Haven.

Art on the Riverfront

Saturday, August 19 | 10am- 5pm
Municipal Marina, 101 N. Harbor Dr.
Galleryuptown.net, (616) 844-7306
Art on the Riverfront is an outdoor, juried art show held along Grand Haven's beautiful Boardwalk. The popular one day art exhibit show cases the works of accomplished regional artists in a wide variety of media, including painting, photography, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, glass, wood and metal. Free.

Walk the Beat

Saturday, August 19 | 1- 5pm
Grand Haven, Various Locations
Walkthebeat.org, (616) 291-4215
30 Different venue locations in Grand Haven will host 60 Musical Acts (30 Bands/ 30 Singer-Songwriters) in one day. Over \$20,000 worth of prizes. Walk the Beat is a family oriented event, designed to connect small businesses in the area with musicians who are promoting themselves. Free.

Beauty and the Beast Show at the Musical Fountain

Saturday, August 19 | 9:30pm- 10pm
101 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven
Ghfountain.com, (616) 842-4499
Music from the box office record breaking live-action film, "Beauty and the Beast" comes to life on the Grand Haven Musical Fountain for a memorizing display of water, color and breathtaking music. Show features all of the re-imaged original songs from the 1991 film along with the brand new music from the 2017 movie. Free.

Battle on the Boardwalk

Thursday, August 24 | Middle School Camps 12:30pm
Thursday, August 24 | Adult 4s Games | 5:30
Thursday, August 24 | Fun Run 5k | 6:30pm
Friday, August 25 | Boardwalk Yoga | 9am
Friday, August 25 | High School Events | 11am
Waterfront Stadium 101 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven
[Facebook Page](#)
Fun for the whole family! Enjoy watching competitive volleyball games, boardwalk yoga at waterfront stadium and a fun! Come down and support the volleyball teams as they battle for the board walk!

Get Social With Us!



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

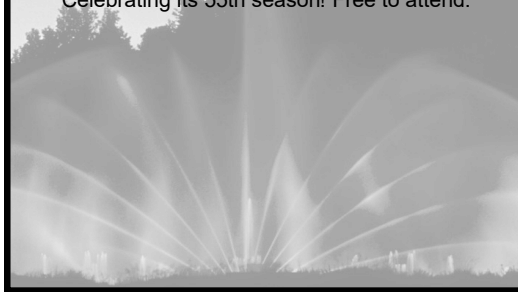
For a complete calendar of events: visitgrandhaven.com or call 616.842.4499

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	
Summer Night Sounds @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Aug. 5 9- 10pm
Prairie Wildflower Walk @ Hemlock Crossing	Sun., Aug. 6 3- 4:00pm
Crafting with Nature @ Hemlock Crossing	Tues., Aug. 8 9am- 12pm
Pigeon River Kayak Trip @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Aug. 12 9:30am- 1:30pm
Star Gazing @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Aug. 26 9:30pm- 12am
Discover the Dunes @ North Beach Park	Sun., Aug. 27 3pm- 4:30pm

Grand Haven Musical Fountain
 Nightly @ Dusk
 10pm
 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 55th season! Free to attend.



Seven Steps Up Live Music & Event Venue (231) 557-7687 sevenstepsup.com	
Pin Drop Concerts 116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake pindropconcerts.com	
Jennifer Knapp Tickets Start @ \$25	Thurs., Aug. 10 8pm
Dan Davarro Tickets Start @ \$30	Fri., Aug. 18 8pm
Shook Twins Tickets Start @ \$20	Fri., Aug. 25 8pm

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.

Bolt Park Market
 Tuesdays Through September | 4-8pm
 Bolt Park - Pennoyer & Beechtree
 Grand Haven
 Facebook Page, (616) 846-7480
 Produce, baked goods, crafts and more during this weekly market in Grand Haven's Eastown!

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.

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.

SilverFire Studios
 Metal clay and glass fusing classes
 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4B, Grand Haven
silverfirestudios.com, (616) 402-3145

The Creative Fringe
 Jewelry making classes
 210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
thecreativefringe.com, (616) 296-0020

Studio JSD
 Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more
 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven
studiojds.com, (616) 607-2470

Armory Art Center
 Art classes & workshops
 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
armoryartcenter.com, (616) 402-6979

Dreese Fine Art & Framing
 Painting parties
 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven
dreesefineart.com, (616) 402-4868

12 Corners Tasting Room
 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

Vander Mill
 Hard Cider Tastings
 Thursday | 2pm -10pm
 Friday & Saturday | 2pm-12am
 14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake
vandermill.com, (616) 842-4337

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

Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting

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

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

Lemon Creek Winery Tasting Room
 Wine Tastings Daily
 Monday-Thursday | Noon-7pm
 Friday & Saturday | 12:00pm - 8:00pm
 Sundays | 12-5pm
 327 N. Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven
lemoncreekwinery.com, (616) 844-1709

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

Trail Point Brewing Company
 Brewery
 Sunday | 1pm-8pm
 Monday-Thursday | 3-10pm
 Friday & Saturday | Noon-12am
 6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
trailpointbrewing.com, (616) 895-2739