



**Grand Haven**  
AREA  
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

616.842.4499

[visitgrandhaven.com](http://visitgrandhaven.com)**August 2017 | Events Newsletter****Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival****Through August 6 | Times Vary**

Downtown Grand Haven

[coastguardfest.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 our 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](http://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 unique 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](http://downtowngh.com), (616) 844-1188

Downtown Grand Haven merchants are holding their famous "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](http://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](http://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](http://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!****@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

**Summer Night Sounds**      **Sat., Aug. 5**  
**@ Hemlock Crossing**      **9- 10pm**

**Prairie Wildflower Walk**      **Sun., Aug. 6**  
**@ Hemlock Crossing**      **3- 4:00pm**

**Crafting with Nature**      **Tues., Aug. 8**  
**@ Hemlock Crossing**      **9am- 12pm**

**Pigeon River Kayak Trip**      **Sat., Aug. 12**  
**@ Hemlock Crossing**      **9:30am- 1:30pm**

**Star Gazing**      **Sat., Aug. 26**  
**@ Hemlock Crossing**      **9:30pm- 12am**

**Discover the Dunes**      **Sun., Aug. 27**  
**@ North Beach Park**      **3pm- 4:30pm**

## Grand Haven Musical Fountain

Nightly @ Dusk  
 10pm

Waterfront Stadium - 1 N. Harbor Drive  
[ghfountain.com](http://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.



## 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.

## 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)

**Jennifer Knapp**      **Thurs., Aug. 10**  
**Tickets Start @ \$25**      **8pm**

**Dan Davarro**      **Fri., Aug. 18**  
**Tickets Start @ \$30**      **8pm**

**Shook Twins**      **Fri., Aug. 25**  
**Tickets Start @ \$20**      **8pm**

## 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!

## 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.

## SilverFire Studios

**Metal clay and glass fusing classes**  
 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4B, Grand Haven  
[silverfirestudios.com](http://silverfirestudios.com), (616) 402-3145

## The Creative Fringe

**Jewelry making classes**  
 210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[thecreativefringe.com](http://thecreativefringe.com), (616) 296-0020

## Studio JSD

**Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more**  
 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven  
[studiojsd.com](http://studiojsd.com), (616) 607-2470

## Armory Art Center

**Art classes & workshops**  
 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven  
[armoryartcenter.com](http://armoryartcenter.com), (616) 402-6979

## Dreese Fine Art & Framing

**Painting parties**  
 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven  
[dreesefineart.com](http://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](http://12corners.com), (616) 414-7070

## Vander Mill

**Hard Cider Tastings**

**Thursday | 2pm -10pm**  
**Friday & Saturday | 2pm-12am**  
 14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake  
[vandermill.com](http://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](http://grandarmorybrewing.com), (616) 414-7822

## Odd Side Ales

**Brewery**

**Sunday | Noon-10pm**  
**Monday-Thursday | Noon-11pm**  
**Friday & Saturday | Noon-12am**  
 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[oddsideales.com](http://oddsideales.com), (616) 935-7326

## 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

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

# Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting