



Grand Haven
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January 2016 | Events Newsletter

First Friday Art Hop**Friday, January 8 | 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. Free.

Music At The Museum - The Way Down Wanders**Friday, January 8 | 6 - 9pm**Tri-Cities Historical Museum | 200 Washington, Grand Haven
[tri-citiesmuseum.org](#), (616) 842-0700

At this monthly music event, enjoy live music, cash bar with craft beer & wine, and explore the Tri-Cities Historical Museum - all in one evening. \$10 for museum members or \$15 for non-members.

Wine About Winter**Friday, January 15 | 5 - 9pm**Downtown & Centertown Grand Haven
[downtowngh.com](#), (616) 844-1188

For the 7th consecutive year, Grand Haven Main Street DDA presents this popular wine tasting event. Along with wines available for tasting at multiple businesses, local artists will be showcasing their work during this juried art competition. Tickets are \$10 and include 5 tasting tickets and a complimentary wine glass. Must be 21+ to attend. Shuttle between Downtown and Centertown businesses will be available.

Pronto Pup Winter Weekend**Friday, January 15 - Sunday, January 17**Pronto Pup Stand | 313 S. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven
[grandhavenprontopups.com](#)

For one weekend in January, the famous Pronto Pup stand opens to serve up its freshly made hot dogs on a stick to hold over fans until May. Proceeds of the weekend sales go towards a different community organization each year.

Traditional Irish Music Session**Saturday, January 16 | 1 - 3pm**Loutit District Library | 407 Columbus, Grand Haven
[loutitlibrary.org](#), (616) 842-5560

Whether you are a beginner or an advanced session player, bring your Irish musical instrument and participate in LDL's merry band of Irish minstrels. Spectators welcome. Free.

Monthly Wine Social**Tuesday, January 19 | 6:30 - 8:30pm**Arboreal Inn | 18191 Old Grand Haven Rd., Spring Lake
[thearborealinn.com](#), (616) 842-3800

During Arboreal's monthly wine socials on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, diners will enjoy a fun and elegant evening exploring new and exciting wines as food creations prepared by Chef Jason. \$30 per person. Advanced reservations required.

Dinner & A Chef**Thursday, January 22 | 6:30 - 9pm**Artisan of Grand Haven | 1322 Washington St.
[artisanofgrandhaven.com](#), (616) 296-9200

Come sit down and enjoy a three course dinner with Chef Hillary preparing one component of each course in front of you. Ask questions and learn about the food in this open forum event. This dinner's main course is an Asian rack of lamb. \$50 per person. Advanced reservations required.

Spring Lake Heritage Festival - Bloody Mary Mix Off**Saturday, January 23 | Noon - 5pm**Holiday Inn | 940 W. Savidge, Spring Lake
[slheritagefestival.com](#), (616) 846-1000

During this 10th annual event, local restaurants and bars compete to mix up the best Bloody Mary in the area. The event also features live music, Best PJs Contest, Best Slippers Contest, raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Bloody Marys are \$3 each and patrons vote for their favorite. 21 & up.

Winterfest**Thursday, January 28 - Sunday, January 31**Various Locations | Grand Haven
[winterfestmi.org](#), (616) 402-4887

Celebrate winter in the Grand Haven area with the annual Winterfest! This 4 day event is packed with winter fun for everyone including the Glow Bowl at Mulligan's Hollow, the Intergalactic Human Sled Race, Family Dog Pull, Cardboard Sled Race, Kids Day, Long Johns Run, Bonfire Bash, Snow Angel Contest and more.

Guided Snowshoe Hike**Sunday, January 31**Nature Education Center | 8115 West Olive Rd., West Olive
[miottawa.org/parks](#), (616) 786-4847

Join us for a walk in the park to experience the world of winter in a fun way. Afterwards, warm up by the fire and enjoy some hot beverages. Free. Advanced registration required.

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: www.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 Road, West Olive (616) 786-4847, miottawa.org/parks Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday Noon - 5pm	
Coffee With Birds @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Jan. 9 9:30am - Noon
Astronomy At The Nature Center: The Winter Sky	Sat., Jan. 9 7 - 9pm
Critter Clues: Tracks & More @ Hemlock Crossing	Sun., Jan. 10 3 - 4pm
Wildlife Encounter @ Hemlock Crossing	Sun., Jan. 17 3 - 4:30pm
Wildlife Encounter @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Jan. 23 3 - 4pm
Snowshoeing @ Hemlock Crossing	Sat., Jan. 31 2 - 3:30pm

Cooking Classes
Artisan of Grand Haven
 1322 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
artisanofgrandhaven.com, (616) 296-9200
 Offering great classes for those who want to learn to cook like the pros or just get more comfortable in their own kitchen. Offering both demonstration style classes and hands-on classes, for adults and children. Visit website for class schedule.

Line Dancing
The Pipeline Smokehouse & Bar
 9104 US 31, West Olive
 Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays | 8pm
 (616) 738-0088, pipelinebbq.com
Grand Haven Elks Building
 15 S. Third St.
 Saturday Nights 7:30 - 10:30pm
 (231) 798-1341, westmichiganbootscooters.com
 \$6/adults, \$3/students.
Coopersville Farm Museum
 375 Main St., Coopersville
 Friday Nights through February | 7-9pm
 (616) 997-8555, coopersvillefarmmuseum.org
 Lessons provided, followed by open dancing.
 \$5 per person.

Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales, Grand Haven
 Every Tuesday at 8pm
 41 Washington, oddsideales.com, (616) 935-7326
 Free trivia competition for cash prizes.
 Teams of all sizes welcome to compete.

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

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

Tyler Hilton
 Tickets Start @ \$30
 Fri., Jan. 8
 8pm

Willy Porter
 Tickets Start @ \$24
 Thurs., Jan. 21
 8pm

Stephen Kellogg
 Tickets Start @ \$35
 Fri., Jan. 22
 8pm

Comedy Night at Jack's, Spring Lake
 Every Thursday at 9:30pm
 940 W. Savidge, Spring Lake
higrandhaven.com, (616) 846-1370
 Two stand up performances every week.
 No cover. Must be 21 & up.

Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory
 Every Wednesday at 7pm
 Grand Armory Brewing | grandarmorybrewing.com
 DJ Dons will be spinning his favorites and your welcome to bring your favorite records.

Little Stitches
 Sewing classes
 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
littlestitchesstudio.com, (616) 843-7146
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
studiojsd.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

Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting

12 Corners Winery
 Wine Tastings Daily
 Monday-Thursday | Noon-6pm
 Friday & Saturday | Noon-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 | Noon-8pm
 Sundays | 12-5pm
 327 N. Beacon Blvd. - Grand Haven
lemoncreekwinery.com, (616) 844-1709

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

Odd Side Ales
 Microbrewery
 Sunday | Noon-8pm
 Monday-Thursday | Noon-11pm
 Friday & Saturday | Noon-12am
 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
oddsideales.com, (616) 935-7326

Dutch Girl Brewery
 Microbrewery
 Sunday | Noon-8pm
 Tuesday-Thursday | Noon-10pm
 Friday & Saturday | Noon-11pm
 14964 Cleveland St., Spring Lake
dutchgirlbrewery.com, (616) 607-2026

Old Boys' Brewhouse
 Microbrewery & Restaurant
 Sunday | 12-8pm
 Monday-Thursday | 11:30am-10pm
 Friday & Saturday | 11:30am-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) 843-0530

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

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