



Grand Haven AREA

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

616.842.4499

visitgrandhaven.com**March 2016 | Events Newsletter****First Friday Art Hop****Friday, March 4 | 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. Stop in and out of a variety of stores to meet local artists and see their works. Free.

West Michigan Symphony: Beethoven & Blue Jeans**Friday, March 4 | 7:30 - 9:30pm**

Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts

425 Western Ave. | Muskegon

westmichigansymphony.org, (231) 726-3231 x 226

West Michigan Symphony tackles Beethoven's first astonishing symphony, in which the young composer asserted his highly individual voice. Tickets are \$20-\$49.

C2C Gallery Art Exhibit**Friday, March 4 | 6 - 8pm**

C2C Gallery

104 Washington Ave. | Grand Haven

c2cgallery.com, (616) 935-7337

Exhibit opening of "A Contemporary Look at Our Natural World" which features the pencil drawings of E.P. Lewandowski. Enjoy art and listen to live music by guitarist Greg Miller. Free to public.

"Grease" the Musical**Friday, March 4-12 | 7:30 - 9:30pm**

White Pines Intermediate School

900 Cutler St. | Grand Haven

centralparkplayers.org, (616) 850-6566

Dust off your leather jacket, pull on your bobby-socks and take a trip to a simpler time as 'bad boy' Danny and 'the girl next door' Sandy take the stage for the popular musical Grease. Tickets are \$12.

Spanish Tapas Wine Tasting**Thursday, March 10 | 6:30 - 9pm**

Sandy Point Beach House

7175 Lakeshore Dr. | West Olive

[Facebook Page](#), (616) 796-8210

Sandy Point Beach House is preparing a delicious six course dinner featuring Spanish wines. The event is hosted by James Vanderklok of i-lixer Beverage. \$65 admission.

Spring Thaw Pub & Grub**Saturday, March 12 | 10am - 5pm**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2326

20 N. First St. | Grand Haven

vfwpost2326.org, (616) 842-6210

Melt away your winter blues with tacos, margaritas, and music! Eat, drink, and dance to some tunes at this event taking place in downtown Grand Haven. \$3 for two tacos and \$1 for each margarita sample.

Music at the Museum: Brian Vander Ark**Friday, March 18 | 6-9pm**

Tri-Cities Historical Museum

Downtown Grand Haven

[Facebook Page](#), (616) 842-0700

Michigan native and musical success Brian Vander Ark is performing with Channing and Quinn, a two piece duo, at Tri-Cities Historical Museum. \$15 Admission.

Sandy Point Beach House Beer Tasting**Wednesday, March 24 | 6:30 - 10pm**

Sandy Point Beach House

7175 Lakeshore Dr. | West Olive

[Facebook Page](#), (616) 796-8210

Join Sandy Point Beach House for a beer tasting featuring Grand Armory Brewing Co. The event consists of small plates paired with beers from Grand Armory Brewing, from Grand Haven. \$55 admission.

Easter Egg Hunt**Saturday, March 26 | 11am - Noon**

Grand Haven Central Park

421 Columbus Ave. | Downtown Grand Haven

grandhaven.org, (616) 842-3210

A fun holiday event for kids up to age 10. There are over 5,000 Easter eggs filled with candy & prizes to be found throughout Central Park. Free.

Easter Egg Hunt**Saturday, March 26 | 10 - 11am**

Spring Lake Central Park

808 Central Ave. | Downtown Spring Lake

slheritagefestival.com, (616) 842-1393

A fun holiday event for kids up to age 10. There are over 5,000 Easter eggs filled with candy & prizes to be found throughout Central Park. Free.

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

<p>Ottawa County Parks Programs (616) 738-4810 miottawa.org/parks/</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Seven Steps Up Live Music & Event Venue (231) 557-7687 sevenstepsup.com</p>
<p>Nature Education Center 8115 West Olive Rd, West Olive (616) 786-4847, miottawa.org/parks Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday Noon - 5pm</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Pin Drop Concerts 116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake pindropconcerts.com</p>
<p>Coffee With Birds @ Hemlock Crossing Sat., Mar. 5 9:30am - Noon</p>	<p>Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales, Grand Haven Every Tuesday at 8pm 41 Washington, oddsidaales.com, (616) 935-7326 Free trivia competition for cash prizes. Teams of all sizes welcome to compete.</p>	<p>Rivers & Rust Fri., Mar. 4 Tickets Start @ \$35 8pm</p>
<p>Winter or Spring Hike @ Hemlock Crossing Sat., Mar. 12 2:30 - 3:30pm</p>		<p>Rose Cousins Fri., Mar. 11 Tickets Start @ \$20 8pm</p>
<p>Astronomy @ The Nature Center: The Spring Sky Sat., Mar. 12 7 - 8:30pm</p>		<p>Brian Dunne Sat., Mar. 12 Tickets Start @ \$18 8pm</p>
<p>Wildlife Encounter @ Hemlock Crossing Sat., Mar. 19 3 - 4pm</p>		<p>Honeyhoney + Ryan Joseph Anderson Sun., Mar. 13 Tickets Start @ \$25 7pm</p>
<p>Equinox Expedition @ Hemlock Crossing Sun., Mar. 20 3 - 4pm</p>		<p>Ruth & Max Bloomquist Fri., Mar. 18 Tickets Start @ \$18 8pm</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Little Stitches Sewing classes 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven littlestitchesstudio.com, (616) 843-7146</p> <p>SilverFire Studios Metal clay and glass fusing classes 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4B, Grand Haven silverfirestudios.com, (616) 402-3145</p>	<p>Ken Yates + Jesse Terry Sat., Mar. 19 Tickets Start @ \$20 8pm</p>
<p>The Creative Fringe Jewelry making classes 210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven thecreativefringe.com, (616) 296-0020</p>		<p>Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory Every Wednesday at 7:30pm Grand Armory Brewing grandarmorybrewing.com DJ Dons will be spinning his favorites and you're welcome to bring your favorite records.</p>
<p>Studio JSD Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven studiojsd.com, (616) 607-2470</p>		<p>Armory Art Center Art classes & workshops 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven armoryartcenter.com, (616) 402-6979</p>
<p>Dreese Fine Art & Framing Painting parties 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven dreesefineart.com, (616) 402-4868</p>		<p>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</p>

Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting

<p>12 Corners Winery Wine Tastings Daily Thursday Noon-6pm Friday & Saturday 1-7pm Sunday Noon-5pm 41 Washington, Suite 144, Grand Haven 12corners.com, (616) 414-7070</p>	<p>Lemon Creek Winery Tasting Room Wine Tastings Daily Monday-Saturday Noon-7pm Sundays 12-5pm 327 N. Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven lemoncreekwinery.com, (616) 844-1709</p>	<p>Vander Mill Hard Cider Tastings Daily Sunday-Thursday 11am-9pm Friday & Saturday 11am-10pm 14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake vandermill.com, (616) 842-4337</p>
<p>Odd Side Ales Microbrewery Sunday Noon-8pm Monday-Thursday Noon-11pm Friday & Saturday Noon-12am 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven oddsidaales.com, (616) 935-7326</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Santo Stefano del Lago Wine Tastings Every Saturday 11am-5pm 12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven santo-stefano.com, (616) 844-9060</p>	<p>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</p>