



Grand Haven
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May 2016 | Events Newsletter

Eastend Summer Market**Tuesdays May 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**Saturdays in May | 8am - 1pm**

Chinook Pier - 301 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven

[grandhavenchamber.org](#), (616) 842-4910

Enjoy fresh seasonal produce, flowers, plants & baked goods.

First Friday Art Hop**Friday, May 6 | 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.

Debry Day**Saturday, May 7 | 4pm - 10pm**Harbourfront Grand Hall - 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
[downtowngh.com](#), (616) 844-1188

Wear your fanciest hat, drink mint juleps, and watch the most exciting 2 minutes in sports. Event will also featuring a race raffle, appetizers, music, dancing, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 a couple.

Great Lakes Kite Festival**Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22**

Grand Haven State Park, 1001 S. Harbor Drive

[mackite.com](#), (616) 846-7501

Enjoy a day at the beach as the sky is filled with colorful kites of all different shapes and sizes. World-famous stunt kite fliers perform to music on the center flying field while kites larger than school buses hover above. Bring your own kite to fly on the open flying field or test fly the year's newest kites. Free.

Fruitport Old Fashioned Days**Wednesday, May 25 - Monday, May 30**

Pomona Park - Fruitport

[fruitportlions.com](#), (231) 767-7280

This annual festival hosts a carnival midway, fireworks, 5K/10K run, ice cream social, parade, craft show, and Ox Roast.

Memorial Day Rib Fest**Friday, May 27 & Saturday, May 28**

Grand Haven VFW - 20 N. First St., Grand Haven

[vfwpost2326.org](#), (616) 842-6210

Area BBQ enthusiasts compete to win Judge's & People's Choice for the best ribs. Live music in the tent both evenings. Free to attend; tasting tickets available for purchase.

Kick-Off To Summer Run**Saturday, May 28 | 7:30am**

Tri-Cities Family YMCA - 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven

[tcfymca.org](#), (616) 842-7057

Tri-Cities Family YMCA invites you to Kick-off your summer!

There is something for everyone from the avid racer to the occasional walker, with our certified 5K Run, the 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk and the Tot Trot obstacle course for ages 3-6. All ages are welcome to participate, so bring your mom, dad, grandma and grandpa. Wagon and strollers welcome. Registration fees apply, see website for pricing.

Grand Haven Memorial Day Parade**Monday, May 30 - 9:30am**

Washington Ave., - Downtown Grand Haven

(616) 405-1970, ssstreng@att.net

The United States Coast Guard color guard will lead the parade down Washington Ave., from 6th St. to Harbor Dr. and into Waterfront Stadium. Following the parade there will be a short ceremony as well as music from the Grand Haven High School Band.

Spring Lake Memorial Day Parade**Monday, May 30 - 10:30am**

Village of Spring Lake

[slheritagefestival.com](#), (616) 405-1970

Parade route begins at corner of Buchanan & Exchange St.; ends at the Spring Lake Township Cemetery for a memorial tribute.

Troop Train**Monday, May 30 - Departures at 11am & 1:30pm**

Coopersville & Marne Railway, 311 Danforth St., Coopersville

[mitrain.org](#), (616) 997-7000

Station opens at 9:30am; purchase tickets at least 20 minutes prior to departure. \$9.50 fare; veterans and children under 2 ride free. 150 passenger capacity on each run. Veterans are encouraged to wear uniforms.

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><u>Ottawa County Parks Programs</u> (616) 738-4810 miottawa.org/parks</p>	<p><u>Grand Haven Musical Fountain</u> Fridays & Saturdays Starting May 6 @ 10pm Nightly Starting May 22 @ 10pm Waterfront Stadium - 1 N. Harbor Drive visitgrandhaven.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.</p> 	<p><u>Seven Steps Up</u> <u>Live Music & Event Venue</u> (231) 557-7687 sevenstepsup.com</p>
<p><u>Nature Education Center</u> 8115 West Olive Rd., West Olive (616) 786-4847, miottawa.org/parks Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday Noon - 5pm</p>	<p><u>Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory</u> 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.</p>	<p><u>Pin Drop Concerts</u> 116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake pindropconcerts.com</p>
<p><u>Drawing Nature</u> Sat., May 7 @ Hemlock Crossing 10am - Noon</p>	<p><u>Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales</u> Every Tuesday at 8pm 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven oddsidaales.com, (616) 935-7326 Free trivia competition for cash prizes.</p>	<p><u>Wild Ponies</u> Fri., May 6 Tickets Start @ \$20 8pm</p>
<p><u>Grand River Ravines</u> Sun., May 8 Lodge Open House Noon - 4pm @ Grand Ravines North</p>	<p><u>The Creative Fringe</u> Jewelry making classes 210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven thecreativefringe.com, (616) 296-0020</p>	<p><u>David Wax Museum +</u> Sat., May 7 Darlingside 8pm Tickets Start @ \$25</p>
<p><u>Wildlife Encounter:</u> Sat., May 14 Bird Migration 3 - 4pm @ Hemlock Crossing</p>	<p><u>Studio JSD</u> Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven studiojsd.com, (616) 607-2470</p>	<p><u>Liz Longley</u> Sat., May 14 Tickets Start @ \$25 8pm</p>
<p><u>Astronomy at the</u> Sat., May 14 Nature Center 7 - 8:30pm @ Hemlock Crossing</p>	<p><u>Armory Art Center</u> Art classes & workshops 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven armoryartcenter.com, (616) 402-6979</p>	<p><u>Casey Abrams</u> Sun., May 15 Tickets Start @ \$30 8pm</p>
<p><u>Pigeon River Kayak Trip</u> Sat., May 28 @ Hemlock Crossing 12:30 - 4:30pm</p>	<p><u>Dreese Fine Art & Framing</u> Painting parties 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven dreesefineart.com, (616) 402-4868</p>	<p><u>Michael Pearsall</u> Thurs., May 26 Tickets Start @ \$20 8pm</p>
<p><u>Comedy Night at Jack's, Spring Lake</u> Every Thursday at 9:30pm 940 W. Savidge, Spring Lake higrandhaven.com, (616) 846-1370 Two stand up performances every week.</p>	<p><u>Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting</u></p>	<p><u>Karaoke Night</u> Every Friday Night at 10pm Pavilion Wharf Deli & Grill 18 Washington Ave., Grand Haven Facebook Page, (616) 842-9500 Come to sing yourself or to listen - it's always a fun night!</p>
<p><u>Little Stitches</u> Sewing classes 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven littlestitchesstudio.com, (616) 843-7146</p>	<p><u>12 Corners Winery</u> 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><u>Old Boys' Brewhouse</u> 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><u>SilverFire Studios</u> Metal clay and glass fusing classes 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4B, Grand Haven silverfirestudios.com, (616) 402-3145</p>	<p><u>Lemon Creek Winery Tasting Room</u> Wine Tastings Daily Monday-Saturday Noon-7pm Sundays 12-5pm 327 N. Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven lemoncreekwinery.com, (616) 844-1709</p>	<p><u>Dreese Fine Art & Framing</u> Painting parties 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven dreesefineart.com, (616) 402-4868</p>
<p><u>Odd Side Ales</u> Microbrewery Sunday Noon-8pm Monday-Thursday Noon-11pm Friday & Saturday Noon-12am 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven oddsidaales.com, (616) 935-7326</p>	<p><u>Dutch Girl Brewery</u> Microbrewery Sunday Noon-8pm Tuesday-Thursday Noon-10pm Friday & Saturday Noon-11pm 14964 Cleveland St., Spring Lake dutchgirlbrewery.com, (616) 607-2026</p>	<p><u>Vander Mill</u> Hard Cider Tastings Daily Sunday-Thursday 11am-9pm Friday & Saturday 11am-10pm 14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake vandermill.com, (616) 842-4337</p>
<p><u>Grand Armory Brewing</u> 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><u>Santo Stefano del Lago</u> Wine Tastings Every Saturday 11am-5pm 12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven santo-stefano.com, (616) 844-9060</p>	<p><u>Trail Point Brewing Company</u> 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>