



Grand Haven
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April 2016 | Events Newsletter

Don Lubbers Cup Regatta**April 8 - April 10 | All Day**Spring Lake Yacht Club | Spring Lake
lubberscup.com, 616.842.4910

The Lubbers Cup Regatta is an annual invitational collegiate rowing event held on the waters of Spring Lake. Watch from the middle of the race for a great viewing venue of the entire course. Parking available at 526 Pine St. with a shuttle to the yacht club. Free.

Grub & Brew Fest**Saturday, April 9 | 6 - 10pm**Old Boys Brewhouse
971 W. Savidge St. | Spring Lake
grandhavenchamber.org, 616.842.4910

Michigan breweries & local restaurants will serve spirits and food on the lawn with live music. Restaurants will be competing for Grub Fest Champion using the special ingredient, bacon! \$10 admission.

Music at the Museum: The Ragbirds**Friday, April 15 | 6 - 9pm**Tri-Cities Historical Museum
200 Washington Ave. | Grand Haven
Facebook Page, 616.842.0700

Michigan natives, The Ragbirds, are performing their contemporary folk-rock music at Tri-Cities Historical Museum. \$15 admission.

Spring Fling - Havana Nights**Friday, April 15 | 6:30 - 11:30pm**Porto Bello
41 Washington Ave. | Grand Haven
Facebook Page, 616.846.1221

4th Annual Spring Fling featuring music from Havana N'Time. A fusion of cultures - there will be food, dinner, dancing, a silent auction, and more. \$50 admission.

Chilly Blues 2016**April 15 - 17 | All day**Harbor Restaurants
Washington Ave. | Downtown Grand Haven
harborrestaurants.com, 616.846.8400

Chilly Blues is Grand Haven's 24th annual chili cook-off and blues festival. Live blues music hosted at various Harbor Restaurants. This year's lineup includes The Vincent Hayes Project, The Jim Shaneberger Blues Band, The Chris Wiser Band, Christian Collin, and Big Daddy Fox. Free.

Earth Day Lakeshore Celebration**Saturday, April 16 | 12:30 - 6pm**Grand Haven Community Center
421 Columbus Ave. | Grand Haven
Facebook Page, 616.834.2041

Kick-off a celebration of Earth Day with a Green Parade. The parade is followed by an Earth Day Fair, ending with a rock concert. Free admission.

Books & Brews**Tuesday, April 19 | 5 - 8pm**Grand Armory Brewing
17 S. 2nd St. | Grand Haven
Facebook Page, 231.638.0810

Meet & greet eight local authors. Purchase books and get them signed while enjoying a craft beer or cider from the Grand Armory, a coffee from Aldea, or sample southern cuisine at Righteous BBQ. Free.

Buffalo Trace Bourbon Tasting No. 6**Wednesday, April 20 | 6:30pm****Sandy Point Beach House**
7175 Lakeshore Drive | West Olive
Facebook Page, 616.796.8210

Join Sandy Point Beach House for their Buffalo Trace Bourbon Tasting - No. 6. Featured bourbon includes Eagle Rare, Elmer T. Lee, Colonel E.H. Taylor Single Barrel, and Old Weller Antique. \$55 admission.

Live Music at Dutch Girl Brewery**Friday, April 22 | 8 - 11pm**Dutch Girl Brewery
14964 Cleveland St. | Spring Lake
www.dutchgirlbrewery.com, 616.607.2026

Live entertainment by the DuoJets. 10+ beers on tap, hard cider and wine all made in house - there is something for everyone. Take a look at the brew house and inner workings on the 7,500 square foot property. Free.

Gardenfest**Saturday, April 30 | 12 - 3pm**Loutit District Library
407 Columbus Ave. | Grand Haven
Facebook Page, (616) 842-1393

Gardenfest includes hands-on activities involved with seeds, planting, and composting, including worms, fruits, and vegetables with different ways to garden. 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

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

Astronomy
@ The Nature Center:
Unmanned Spacecraft

Sat., Apr. 9
7 - 8:30pm

Wildlife Encounter
@ Hemlock Crossing

Sun., Apr. 10
3 - 4:30pm

Beginner Birding Walk
@ Hemlock Crossing

Sun., Apr. 17
3 - 4:30pm

Full Moon Owl Prowl
@ Hemlock Crossing

Sat., Apr. 23
8:30 - 10pm

Spring Wildflower Walk
@ Hager Park

Sun, Apr. 24
3 - 4:30pm

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.

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.

Seven Steps Up Live Music & Event Venue

(231) 557-7687
sevenstepsup.com

Pin Drop Concerts

116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake
pindropconcerts.com

Kawehi
Tickets Start @ \$20

Fri., Apr. 8
8pm

Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company
Tickets Start @ \$14

Sat., Apr. 9
7:30pm

Griffin House
Tickets Start @ \$32

Sun., Apr. 10
8pm

An SRO ft. Kris Allen
Tickets Start @ \$30

Fri., Apr. 15
8:30pm

Callaghan
Tickets Start @ \$25

Sat., Apr. 16
8pm

Dinner & a Concert with Pat McGee
Tickets Start @ \$85

Sat., Apr. 23
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.

Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales

Every Tuesday at 8pm

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
oddsidaales.com, (616) 935-7326
Free trivia competition for cash prizes.

Open Mic Night at Hiway Inn

Every Wednesday Night at 7pm

600 S. Beechtree St., Grand Haven
[Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com), (616) 842-9819
Listen to live local talent and share yours.

Little Stitches

Sewing classes

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
littlestitchesstudio.com, (616) 843-7146

The Creative Fringe

Jewelry making classes

210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
thecreativefringe.com, (616) 296-0020

Armory Art Center

Art classes & workshops

17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
armoryartcenter.com, (616) 402-6979

SilverFire Studios

Metal clay and glass fusing classes

219 N. 7th St., Suite 4B, Grand Haven
silverfirestudios.com, (616) 402-3145

Studio JSD

Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more

219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven
studiojsd.com, (616) 607-2470

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 | 1-7pm
Sunday | Noon-5pm

41 Washington, Suite 144, Grand Haven
12corners.com, (616) 414-7070

Lemon Creek Winery Tasting Room

Wine Tastings Daily

Monday-Saturday | Noon-7pm
Sunday | Noon-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
oddsidaales.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) 414-7822

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