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December 2015 | Events Newsletter

42nd Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show**Friday, December 4 | 10am - 6pm****Saturday, December 5 | 10am - 3pm**421 Columbus Ave. | Grand Haven
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The 42nd Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Show will be held at the Grand Haven Community Center. This year's event will have over 50 booths and there will be fresh wreaths for sale. There is a \$1 donation required for entry to this event.

First Friday Art Hop**Friday, December 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. Wander in and out of a variety of stores to meet local artists and see their works. Free.

35th Annual Nighttime Christmas Parade**Friday, December 4 | 7pm**

Downtown Coopersville

coopersville.com, (616) 997-5164

Historic downtown Coopersville will be filled with lights, floats, and music during this annual parade. This year's theme is 'Let Freedom Ring with the Bells of Christmas.' Free.

Santa Train**December 5, 12, 19, & 20 | Departures @ 11am, 1pm & 3pm****December 6 & 13 | Departures @ 1pm & 3pm**

311 Danforth St. | Coopersville & Marne Railway

mitrain.net, (616) 997-7000

Take a train ride with Santa and his helpers! Each passenger car has a special spot reserved for Santa. His elves will escort each child to the front of the train to sit with Santa and receive a special gift. There will also be a story-telling Princess on board who will read "The Polar Express." Fare for adults \$17, seniors (60+) \$16, kids (2-12yrs) \$15, and under 2 ride free.

Jingle Bell Parade**Saturday, December 5 | 6 - 8pm**

Downtown Grand Haven

grandhavenchamber.org, (616) 842-4910

In this annual parade, area non-profits and businesses ring in the holiday season with lighted floats, music, costumes and good cheer. The parade is followed by the lighting of the community Christmas tree. Free.

Santa House**December 9 - 23****Wednesdays - Fridays | 6 - 8pm****Saturdays | 11:30am - 4:30pm**

215 Washington Ave. | Grand Haven

tricitieSKIWANIS.org, (616) 502-0902

Tri-Cities Kiwanis brings Santa and Mrs. Claus to town during this annual Grand Haven tradition. There is no charge to see Santa, but donations will be accepted for photos.

Glitz! The Miss Christmas Pageant Musical**December 11 & 12 | 7:30pm****December 12 & 13 | 2pm**

900 Culter St. | Grand Haven

centralparkplayers.org, (616) 850-6566

In the true spirit of Christmas, get a behind the scenes look at the backstabbing mothers and fiercely competitive daughters in the "Little Miss Christmas Pageant," an annual competition where ten girls (and their outrageous stage moms) compete for the coveted Christmas crown. Sequins, shiny shoes, and a can of hairspray aren't all it takes to win this battle. These diva daughters and pushy moms are armed with sheer grit and a thirst for victory. However, when the value of truth, honesty, and love is learned, Christmas spirit becomes the true winner in this heartwarming new holiday classic. Presented by the Central Park Players. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for students & seniors.

Christmas Fair with Mrs. Claus**Saturday, December 12 | 10am - 2pm**

375 Main St. | Coopersville

coopersvillefarmmuseum.org, (616) 997-8555

Stop into the Coopersville Farm Museum to shop for last minute gifts from local crafter and vendors. Mrs. Claus will be at the museum to decorate cookies and visit with children. Free.

A Christmas Celebration with The Boardwalk Brass**Sunday, December 20 | 1 - 2pm**

407 Columbus | Grand Haven

loutitlibrary.org, (616) 842-5560

Join the ten-piece Boardwalk Brass for an hour of music to celebrate the Christmas season at Loutit District Library. Selections will include both sacred and secular favorites.

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!
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<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>7 Steps Up Live Music & Event Venue (231) 557-7687 sevenstepsup.com</p>
<p>Nature Education Center 8115 West Olive Road, West Olive (616) 786-4847, miottawa.org/parks Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday Noon - 5pm</p>	<p>Comedy Night at Jack's, Spring Lake Every Thursday at 9:30pm 940 W. Savidge, higrandhaven.com, (616) 846-1370 Two stand up performances every week. No cover. Must be 21 & up.</p>	<p>Pin Drop Concerts 116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake pindropconcerts.com</p>
<p>Nature Hike @ Rosy Mound Sat., Dec. 5 2 - 3:30pm</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</p>	<p>Billy String & Don Julin Tickets Start @ \$18 Fri., Dec. 4 8pm</p>
<p>Pictures with Santa @ The Weaver House Sun., Dec. 6 1 - 4pm</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>A Time & Luck Christmas Tickets Start @ \$30 Sun., Dec. 13 6pm</p>
<p>Shells of the Grand River Past @ Hemlock Crossing Sun., Dec. 6 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>The Creative Fringe Jewelry making classes 210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven thecreativefringe.com, (616) 296-0020</p>	<p>Roosevelt Diggs + Brother Adams Tickets Start @ \$8 Sat., Dec. 19 8:30pm</p>
<p>Coffee with the Birds @ Hemlock Crossing Sat., Dec. 12 9:30am - Noon</p>	<p>Studio JSD Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven studiojsd.com, (616) 607-2470</p>	<p>Seth Glier + Kylee Phillips Tickets Start @ \$25 Wed., Dec. 30 8pm</p>
<p>Stories of Eastmanville Farm @ Hemlock Crossing Sun., Dec. 13 3 - 4pm</p>	<p>Armory Art Center Art classes & workshops 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven armoryartcenter.com, (616) 402-6979</p>	<p>Tony Lucca's New Year's Eve Extravaganza Tickets Start @ \$150 Thurs., Dec. 31 7:30pm</p>
<p>Holiday Crafts @ Hemlock Crossing Sat., Dec. 19 2:30 - 4:30pm</p>	<p>Dreese Fine Art & Framing Painting parties 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven dreesefineart.com, (616) 402-4868</p>	<p>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.</p>

<p>Little Stitches Sewing classes 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven littlestitchesstudio.com, (616) 843-7146</p>	<p>The Creative Fringe Jewelry making classes 210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven thecreativefringe.com, (616) 296-0020</p>	<p>Armory Art Center Art classes & workshops 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven armoryartcenter.com, (616) 402-6979</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>Studio JSD Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven studiojsd.com, (616) 607-2470</p>	<p>Dreese Fine Art & Framing Painting parties 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven dreesefineart.com, (616) 402-4868</p>

Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting

<p>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</p>	<p>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</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 oddsideales.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) 843-0530</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>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</p>