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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

[molenkamp.dawn@charter.net](mailto:molenkamp.dawn@charter.net), (616) 842-5518

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](http://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, &amp; 20 | Departures @ 11am, 1pm &amp; 3pm

December 6 &amp; 13 | Departures @ 1pm &amp; 3pm

311 Danforth St. | Coopersville &amp; Marne Railway

[mitrain.net](http://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](http://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](http://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 &amp; 12 | 7:30pm

December 12 &amp; 13 | 2pm

900 Culter St. | Grand Haven

[centralparkplayers.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.visitgrandhaven.com) or call (616) 842-4499**

# Ongoing Activities

See our website for a full list of upcoming activities & events!  
[VisitGrandHaven.com](http://VisitGrandHaven.com)

<p><b>Ottawa County Parks Programs</b>                  (616) 738-4810  <a href="http://miottawa.org/parks/">miottawa.org/parks/</a></p>	<p><b>Cooking Classes</b>  <b>Artisan of Grand Haven</b>                  1322 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  <a href="http://artisanofgrandhaven.com">artisanofgrandhaven.com</a>, (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><b>7 Steps Up Live Music &amp; Event Venue</b>                  (231) 557-7687  <a href="http://sevenstepsup.com">sevenstepsup.com</a></p>
<p><b>Nature Education Center</b>                  8115 West Olive Road, West Olive                  (616) 786-4847, <a href="http://miottawa.org/parks">miottawa.org/parks</a>                  Tuesday - Saturday   9am - 5pm                  Sunday   Noon - 5pm</p>	<p><b>Comedy Night at Jack's, Spring Lake</b>  <b>Every Thursday at 9:30pm</b>                  940 W. Savidge, <a href="http://higrandhaven.com">higrandhaven.com</a>, (616) 846-1370                  Two stand up performances every week.                  No cover. Must be 21 &amp; up.</p>	<p><b>Pin Drop Concerts</b>                  116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake  <a href="http://pindropconcerts.com">pindropconcerts.com</a></p>
<p><b>Nature Hike</b>                  @ Rosy Mound                  Sat., Dec. 5                  2 - 3:30pm</p>	<p><b>Line Dancing</b>  <b>The Pipeline Smokehouse &amp; Bar</b>                  9104 US 31, West Olive  <b>Wednesdays, Fridays &amp; Saturdays   8pm</b>                  (616) 738-0088, <a href="http://pipelinebbq.com">pipelinebbq.com</a>  <b>Grand Haven Elks Building</b>                  15 S. Third St.  <b>Saturday Nights 7:30 - 10:30pm</b>                  (231) 798-1341, <a href="http://westmichiganbootscooters.com">westmichiganbootscooters.com</a></p>	<p><b>Billy String &amp; Don Julin</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$18                  Fri., Dec. 4                  8pm</p>
<p><b>Pictures with Santa</b>                  @ The Weaver House                  Sun., Dec. 6                  1 - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales, Grand Haven</b>  <b>Every Tuesday at 8pm</b>                  41 Washington, <a href="http://oddsideales.com">oddsideales.com</a>, (616) 935-7326                  Free trivia competition for cash prizes.                  Teams of all sizes welcome to compete.</p>	<p><b>A Time &amp; Luck Christmas</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$30                  Sun., Dec. 13                  6pm</p>
<p><b>Shells of the Grand River Past</b>                  @ Hemlock Crossing                  Sun., Dec. 6                  3 - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Roosevelt Diggs + Brother Adams</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$8                  Sat., Dec. 19                  8:30pm</p>	
<p><b>Coffee with the Birds</b>                  @ Hemlock Crossing                  Sat., Dec. 12                  9:30am - Noon</p>	<p><b>Seth Glier + Kylee Phillips</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$25                  Wed., Dec. 30                  8pm</p>	
<p><b>Stories of Eastmanville Farm</b>                  @ Hemlock Crossing                  Sun., Dec. 13                  3 - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Tony Lucca's New Year's Eve Extravaganza</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$150                  Thurs., Dec. 31                  7:30pm</p>	
<p><b>Holiday Crafts</b>                  @ Hemlock Crossing                  Sat., Dec. 19                  2:30 - 4:30pm</p>	<p><b>Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory</b>  <b>Every Wednesday at 7pm</b>                  Grand Armory Brewing   <a href="http://grandarmorybrewing.com">grandarmorybrewing.com</a>                  DJ Dons will be spinning his favorites and your welcome to bring your favorite records.</p>	

**Little Stitches**  
**Sewing classes**  
 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[littlestitchesstudio.com](http://littlestitchesstudio.com), (616) 843-7146

**The Creative Fringe**  
**Jewelry making classes**  
 210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[thecreativefringe.com](http://thecreativefringe.com), (616) 296-0020

**Armory Art Center**  
**Art classes & workshops**  
 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven  
[armoryartcenter.com](http://armoryartcenter.com), (616) 402-6979

**SilverFire Studios**  
**Metal clay and glass fusing classes**  
 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4B, Grand Haven  
[silverfirestudios.com](http://silverfirestudios.com), (616) 402-3145

**Studio JSD**  
**Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more**  
 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven  
[studiojsd.com](http://studiojsd.com), (616) 607-2470

**Dreese Fine Art & Framing**  
**Painting parties**  
 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven  
[dreesefineart.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://grandarmorybrewing.com), (616) 843-0530

**Santo Stefano del Lago**  
**Wine Tastings Every Saturday**  
 11am-5pm  
 12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[santo-stefano.com](http://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](http://trailpointbrewing.com), (616) 895-2739