

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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First Friday Art Hop

Friday, February 5 | 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.

Frozen In Time

Saturday, February 6 | 2 - 4pm Downtown Grand Haven downtowngh.com, (616) 884-1188 During this event, storefront windows come to life with live mannequins. This year's theme is a "favorite book character- themed" competition. Free to the public.

Rotary Winter Run

Friday, February 12 | 6:30 - 7:30pm **Downtown Grand Haven**

grandhavenrotary.org, dave@imovedaily.com "Run for the Playground" is a 5k and 1 mile fun run/walk to support the efforts of the Rotary Club of Grand Haven in raising funds for the new playground structure on Beechtree Street. The first 300 participants receive a head lamp, winter hat and a commemorative shirt. \$30 to participate.

Banners, Bowls & Brews

Saturday, February 13 | 7:30 - 11:00pm 1 Y Dr. | Grand Haven

<u>mulliganshollow.com</u>, (231) 720-2570 A night of fun and fundraising! 21+ only. Donation at the door gets you an all area lift pass for open skiing/boarding from 7:30-9:30pm; an awesome array of soups and breads to fuel you up; cash bar; and amazing silent auction items! Invite your friends, grab your board or skis (if you so choose), and come on down for a guaranteed fun night. \$15 minimum donation.

Love, Wine & Chocolate

Saturday, February 13 | 6 - 9pm 940 W. Savidge St. | Spring Lake higrandhaven.com, (616) 846-1000

Enjoy an evening of tasting local wines, chocolates and hor d' oeuvers at the Grand Ballroom of the Spring Lake Holiday Inn. Admission is \$30/person or \$50/couple.

Snow Jam 2016

Saturday, February 13 | 4 - 9pm 808 Central Ave. | Spring Lake rotarysnowjam.com, (616) 607-4530

The Spring Lake Rotary Club is hosting its 5th annual Snow Jam Saturday, February 13 at Spring Lake Central Park. Enjoy a family friendly evening of sledding, ice skating and more. Admission is free.

Wine Social

Tuesday, February 16 | 6:30 - 8:30pm 18191 Old Grand Haven Rd. | Spring Lake thearborealinn.com, (616) 842-3800

This event is an evening exploring new and exciting wines and innovative food creations prepared by Chef Jason. The wine social will be held in the Elegant Private Dining room at Arboreal Inn. Event cost is \$30 and reservations must be held with a credit card.

Grand Haven Restaurant Week

February 19-27 **Downtown Grand Haven** downtowngh.com, (616) 844-1188

Discover old and new favorites as you explore eateries in Grand Haven's Downtown and Centertown districts during Restaurant Week. At participating eateries, you can check out their special event menus to find lunch and dinner options. Visit website for participating restaurants

Grand Haven Craft Beer Crawl

Saturday, February 20 | 2 - 9pm Various Locations | Downtown Grand Haven downtowngh.com, (616) 844-1188 The craft brew beer crawl venue is 8 blocks long hosting 15 craft breweries. Plenty of restaurants and fast food joints available for your enjoyment in between drinks.

Coopersville Outhouse 500 & Chili Cook-off

Saturday, February 27 | 10am - 3pm

Downtown Coopersville

coopersvillefarmmuseum.org, (616) 997-8555 This outrageous winter festival melts the mid-winter blues away. Teams pick a theme for their outhouse, decorate it and race the outhouses down Main Street. Other festivities include a chili cook-off, live music, and euchre tournament.



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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

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See our website for a full list of upcoming activities & events! <u>VisitGrandHaven.com</u>

Ongoing Activities

Ottawa County Parks Programs (616) 738-4810 miottawa.org/parks/

Nature Education Center 8115 West Olive Road, West Olive (616) 786-4847, <u>miottawa.org/parks</u> Tuesday - Saturday | 9am - 5pm Sunday | Noon - 5pm

Coffee With Birds	Sat., Feb. 6
@ Hemlock Crossing	9:30am - Noon
Snow Fun!	Sun., Feb. 7
@ Hemlock Crossing	3 - 4pm
Astronomy @ The Nature Center: The Moon	Sat., Feb. 13 7 - 8:30pm
Wildlife Encounter	Sun., Feb. 14
@ Hemlock Crossing	3 - 4:30pm
Wildlife Encounter	Sat., Feb. 20
@ Hemlock Crossing	3 - 4pm
Snowshoeing	Sat., Feb. 28
@ Hemlock Crossing	2 - 3pm

Little Stitches

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

SilverFire Studios Metal clay and glass fusing classes

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

<u>12 Corners Winery</u> Wine Tastings Daily Thursday | Noon-6pm Friday & Saturday | 1-7pm Sunday | Noon-5pm 41 Washington, Suite 144, Grand Haven <u>12corners.com</u>, (616) 414-7070

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

<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) 843-0530

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

<u>The Pipeline Smokehouse & Bar</u> 9104 US 31, West Olive Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays | 8pm

(616) 738-0088, <u>pipelinebbq.com</u>

<u>Grand Haven Elks Building</u> 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.

Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales, Grand Haven

Every Tuesday at 8pm 41 Washington, <u>oddsideales.com</u>, (616) 935-7326 Free trivia competition for cash prizes. Teams of all sizes welcome to compete.

The Creative Fringe

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

Studio JSD

Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication & more 219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven <u>studiojsd.com</u>, (616) 607-2470

Wine, Beer & Hard Cider Tasting

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

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

Santo Stefano del Lago Wine Tastings Every Saturday 11am-5pm 12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven santo-stefano.com, (616) 844-9060 7 Steps Up Live Music & Event Venue (231) 557-7687 sevenstepsup.com

Pin Drop Concerts 116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake pindropconcerts.com

Doers & Dreamers Tour Thurs., Feb. 24 Tickets Start @ \$24 7pm

Jenn Grinels Tickets Start @ \$18 Sat., Feb. 27 8pm

Comedy Night at Jack's, Spring Lake

Every Thursday at 9:30pm 940 W. Savidge, Spring Lake <u>higrandhaven.com</u>, (616) 846-1370 Two stand up performances every week. No cover. Must be 21 & up.

Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory

Every Wednesday at 7:30pm Grand Armory Brewing | grandarmorybrewing.com DJ Dons will be spinning his favorites and your welcome to bring your favorite records.

> Armory Art Center Art classes & workshops 17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven armoryartcenter.com, (616) 402-6979

Dreese Fine Art & Framing Painting parties 8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven dreesefineart.com, (616) 402-4868

Vander Mill Hard Cider Tastings Daily Sunday-Thursday | 11am-9pm Friday & Saturday | 11am-10pm 14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake vandermill.com, (616) 842-4337

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

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