



# Grand Haven AREA

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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May 2018 | Events Newsletter

**Eastown Summer Market****Tuesdays May through August | 4-8pm**

Bolt Park - Pennoyer &amp; 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](http://grandhavenchamber.org), (616) 842-4910

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

**First Friday Art Hop****Friday, May 4 | 6 - 8pm**

Various Locations | Downtown Grand Haven

[Facebook Page](#), (616) 935-7337

Join downtown merchants &amp; local artists for this monthly event. There will be more than 15 businesses participating. Open House style at a variety of stores to meet local artists and see their works. Free.

**Spring Lake Village Adventure****Friday, May 4 | 4 - 7pm**

Various Locations | Downtown Spring Lake

[Facebook Page](#), (616) 678-3618

This exciting new event will provide plenty of opportunities to learn about the many businesses and services available in the Village. With prizes and lots of fun for the entire family! Free.

**Great Lakes Kite Festival****Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20**

Grand Haven State Park, 1001 S. Harbor Drive

[mackite.com](http://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 23 - Monday, May 28**

Pomona Park - Fruitport

[fruitportlions.com](http://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 25 & Saturday, May 26**

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

[vfwpost2326.org](http://vfwpost2326.org), (616) 842-6210

Area BBQ enthusiasts compete to win Judge's &amp; 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 26 | 7:30am**

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

[tcfymca.org](http://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 28 - 9:30am**

Washington Ave., - Downtown Grand Haven

(616) 405-1970, [sstreng@att.net](mailto: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 28 - 11:00am**

Village of Spring Lake

[slheritagefestival.com](http://slheritagefestival.com), (616) 405-1970

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

**Troop Train****Monday, May 28 - Departures at 11am & 1:30pm**Coopersville & Marne Railway, 311 Danforth St., Coopersville  
[mitrain.org](http://mitrain.org), (616) 997-7000

Station opens at 9:30am; purchase tickets at least 20 minutes prior to departure. \$11.75 fare; veterans and children under 2 ride free. 150 passenger capacity on each run. Veterans are encouraged to wear uniforms.


**Get Social With**

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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>Grand Haven Musical Fountain</b>                  Fridays &amp; Saturdays Starting May 11@10pm                  Nightly Starting May 25 @ 10pm                  Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium                  101 N. Harbor Drive, Grand Haven  <a href="http://visitgrandhaven.com">visitgrandhaven.com</a>, (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 over 50 years! Free to attend.</p> 	<p><b>Seven Steps Up</b>                  Live Music &amp; Event Venue                  (231) 557-7687  <a href="http://sevenstepsup.com">sevenstepsup.com</a></p>
<p><b>Nature Education Center</b>                  8115 West Olive Rd., 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>Vinyl Night Wednesdays @ Grand Armory</b>                  Every Wednesday at 7:30pm                  17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven  <a href="http://grandarmorybrewing.com">grandarmorybrewing.com</a>, (616) 414-7822                  DJ Donz will be spinning his favorites and you're                  welcome to bring your favorite records.</p>	<p><b>Pin Drop Concerts</b>                  116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake  <a href="http://pindropconcerts.com">pindropconcerts.com</a></p>
<p><b>Grand River Ravines</b>                  Lodge Open House                  @ Grand Ravines North      Sun., May 6                  Noon - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales</b>                  Every Tuesday at 7:30pm                  41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  <a href="http://oddsidaales.com">oddsidaales.com</a>, (616) 935-7326                  Free trivia competition for cash prizes.</p>	<p><b>Michael McDermott</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$25      Sat., May 5                  8pm</p>
<p><b>Eagles Walk</b>                  @ Grand Ravines North      Sun., May 13                  Afternoon</p>	<p><b>The Creative Fringe</b>                  Jewelry making classes                  117 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  <a href="http://thecreativefringe.com">thecreativefringe.com</a>, (616) 296-0020</p>	<p><b>May Erlewine Trio</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$25      Thurs., May 10                  7:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Big Day Birding Field Trip</b>                  @ Hemlock Crossing      Fri., May 18                  7 am - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Dreese Fine Art &amp; Framing</b>                  Painting parties                  8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven  <a href="http://dreeseart.com">dreeseart.com</a>, (616) 402-4868</p>	<p><b>Robby Hecht &amp; Caroline</b>                  Spence                  Tickets Start @ \$25      Sat., May 12                  8pm</p>
<p><b>Wildflower Walks</b>                  @ Hemlock Crossing      Sat., May 19                  9:30 - 11am</p>	<p><b>Armory Art Center</b>                  Art classes &amp; workshops                  17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven  <a href="http://armoryartcenter.com">armoryartcenter.com</a>, (616) 402-6979</p>	<p><b>Brendan James</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$25      Sun., May 13                  7pm</p>
<p><b>Wildlife Encounter:</b>                  Great Lakes Piping Plover                  @ Hemlock Crossing      Sat., May 26                  3 - 4pm</p>	<p><b>Studio JSD</b>                  Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication &amp; more                  219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven  <a href="http://studiojsd.com">studiojsd.com</a>, (616) 607-2470</p>	<p><b>Griffin House</b>                  Tickets Start @ \$35      Thurs., May 24                  7:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Comedy Night at Jack's, Spring Lake</b>                  Every Thursday at 9:30pm                  940 W. Savidge, Spring Lake  <a href="http://higrandhaven.com">higrandhaven.com</a>, (616) 846-1370                  Two stand-up performances every week.</p>	<p><b>Wine, Beer &amp; Hard Cider Tasting</b></p>	<p><b>Karaoke Night</b>                  Every Friday Night at 10pm                  Pavilion Wharf Deli &amp; Grill                  18 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  <a href="http://Facebook Page">Facebook Page</a>, (616) 842-9500                  Come to sing yourself or to listen                  - it's always a fun night!</p>

<p><b>SilverFire Studios</b>                  Metal clay and glass fusing classes                  41 Washington Ave., Ste. 387, Grand Haven  <a href="http://silverfirestudios.com">silverfirestudios.com</a>, (616) 402-3145</p>	<p><b>The Creative Fringe</b>                  Jewelry making classes                  117 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  <a href="http://thecreativefringe.com">thecreativefringe.com</a>, (616) 296-0020</p>	<p><b>Armory Art Center</b>                  Art classes &amp; workshops                  17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven  <a href="http://armoryartcenter.com">armoryartcenter.com</a>, (616) 402-6979</p>
<p><b>Studio JSD</b>                  Metalsmithing classes, jewelry fabrication &amp; more                  219 N. 7th St., Suite 4, Grand Haven  <a href="http://studiojsd.com">studiojsd.com</a>, (616) 607-2470</p>	<p><b>Dreese Fine Art &amp; Framing</b>                  Painting parties                  8 N. Ferry, Grand Haven  <a href="http://dreeseart.com">dreeseart.com</a>, (616) 402-4868</p>	<p><b>Trail Point Brewing Company</b>                  Brewery                  Sunday   1-8pm                  Monday-Thursday   3-10pm                  Friday &amp; Saturday   Noon-12am                  6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale  <a href="http://trailpointbrewing.com">trailpointbrewing.com</a>, (616) 895-2739</p>

<p><b>12 Corners Winery</b>                  Wine Tastings Daily                  Wednesday &amp; Thursday   Noon-6pm                  Friday &amp; Saturday   1-7pm                  Sunday   Noon-5pm                  41 Washington, Suite 144, Grand Haven  <a href="http://12corners.com">12corners.com</a>, (616) 414-7070</p>	<p><b>Lemon Creek Winery Tasting Room</b>                  Wine Tastings Daily                  Monday-Saturday   Noon-7pm                  Sundays   12-5pm                  327 N. Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven  <a href="http://lemoncreekwinery.com">lemoncreekwinery.com</a>, (616) 844-1709</p>	<p><b>Santo Stefano del Lago</b>                  Wine Tastings Every Saturday                  11am-5pm                  12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  <a href="http://santo-stefano.com">santo-stefano.com</a>, (616) 844-9060</p>
<p><b>Odd Side Ales</b>                  Brewery                  Sunday   Noon-8pm                  Monday-Thursday   Noon-10pm                  Friday &amp; Saturday   Noon-12am                  41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  <a href="http://oddsidaales.com">oddsidaales.com</a>, (616) 935-7326</p>	<p><b>Old Boys' Brewhouse</b>                  Brewery &amp; Restaurant                  Sunday   Noon-8pm                  Monday-Thursday   11:30am-10pm                  Friday &amp; Saturday   11:30am-12am                  971 W. Savidge St., Spring Lake  <a href="http://oldboysbrewhouse.com">oldboysbrewhouse.com</a>, (616) 850-9950</p>	<p><b>Trail Point Brewing Company</b>                  Brewery                  Sunday   1-8pm                  Monday-Thursday   3-10pm                  Friday &amp; Saturday   Noon-12am                  6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale  <a href="http://trailpointbrewing.com">trailpointbrewing.com</a>, (616) 895-2739</p>
<p><b>Grand Armory Brewing</b>                  Brewery                  Monday-Thursday   3-10pm                  Friday   Noon-12am                  Saturday   Noon-12am                  Sunday   Noon-8pm                  17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven  <a href="http://grandarmorybrewing.com">grandarmorybrewing.com</a>, (616) 414-7822</p>	<p><b>Vander Mill</b>                  Hard Cider Tastings Daily                  Wednesday &amp; Thursday   2-9pm                  Friday   2-10pm                  Saturday   11am-10pm                  Sunday Brunch   10am-2pm                  14921 Cleveland St., Spring Lake  <a href="http://vandermill.com">vandermill.com</a>, (616) 842-4337</p>	<p><b>Grand Haven AREA</b>                  CONVENTION &amp; VISITORS BUREAU</p> 