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Grand Haven AREA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

# May 2023 Events Newsletter

**Jam Night**
**Tuesday, May 2 | 6-8:30pm**
**Tuesday, May 16 | 6-8:30pm**
375 Main St. | Coopersville
Website | (616) 997-8555
Enjoy acoustic music with the Homemade Jam Band at the Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center.

**Make it For or With Mom**
**Saturday, May 6 | 10am-1pm**
375 Main St. | Coopersville
Website | (616) 997-8555
Make a gift for (or with) mom for Mother's Day at the Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center. The $3 admission fee includes easy Mother's Day crafts and additional projects are available for $2 to $6 each.

**Kentucky Derby Party**
**Saturday, May 6 | 12-9pm**
7175 Lakeshore Dr. | West Olive
Website | (616) 796-8210
Sandy Point Beach House is hosting a day filled with delicious food, refreshing drinks and the exciting Kentucky Derby races will be televised from 12-8pm.

**Art in the Village; A Parking Lot Pop-Up**
**Sunday, May 7 | 1pm-4pm**
Behind Stan's | Spring Lake
Facebook Page
Artists in a wide range of media will be displaying and selling their artwork in the parking lot behind Stan's bar. Smoke N Ash BBQ will be present and there will be live music.

**Coopersville Craft & Vendor Fair**
**Saturday, May 13 | 10am-2pm**
375 Main St. | Coopersville
Website | (616) 997-8555
Come out for a fun, free, craft and vendor fair with live music by the Homemade Jam Band, food, activities for kids, and drawings all day long!

**Sandy Point Beach House Mother's Day Brunch**
**Sunday, May 14 | 10-3pm**
7175 Lakeshore Dr. | West Olive
Website | (616) 796-8210
Treat the moms in your life to a special brunch she'll love. With a menu crafted just for Mother's Day, coupled with new drink specials, she will be sure to feel appreciated.

**2nd Annual Grand Haven Jeep Fest**
**Saturday, May 20 | 8am-3pm**
Washington Ave. | Grand Haven
Facebook Page
Jeeps of all colors and vintage will be on display in Grand Haven's downtown. There will be vendors handing out and selling items at the event. Also, purchase raffle tickets for your chance to win a new 2023 Jeep Wrangler Sport.

**Grand Haven Kite Festival**
**Saturday, May 20 | 10am-5pm**
**Sunday, May 21 | 11am-5pm**
1001 S. Harbor Dr. | Grand Haven
Facebook Page | (708) 837-9956
World-famous stunt kite fliers perform to music on the center flying field while kites larger than a school bus hover just to the south. Bring your own kite to fly on the open flying field at the north-end of the event, or test-fly the year's newest kites on one of the manufacturers' fields. This festival is FREE to attend!

**Spring Lake Memorial Day Parade**
**Monday, May 29 | 10am-10:30am**
Beginning at St. Mary's Catholic Church | Spring Lake
Website | (616) 842-1393
The parade will begin at 10am, starting on the south side of St. Mary's Catholic Church. From there, participants head east on Exchange street, south on Lake Avenue, east on River street, and then north on Fruitport road to the All Shores Wesleyan Church parking lot.

**Visitors Center | 225 Franklin Avenue, Grand Haven | VisitGrandHaven.com**
**Monday - Friday 9am-5pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays**

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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: VisitGrandHaven.com or call 616.842.4499.**

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# OTTAWA COUNTY PARKS EVENTS

miottawa.org/parks | (616) 786-4847

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| **May 3 \| 8-10am** | **Bird Walk** *Grand Ravines North* |
| **May 7 \| 3-4:30pm** | **KIDS! Frogs & Toads** *Hemlock Crossings Nature Center* |
| **May 11 \| 7-8:30pm** | **Elevating Women Birders** *Hemlock Crossings Nature Center* |
| **May 12 \| 7am-4pm** | **Big Day Birding Field Trip** *Hemlock Crossings* |
| **May 12 \| 6-8pm** | **Walk with a Forester** *Stearns Creek Park* |
| **May 13 \| 11am-12:30pm** | **Eat Green. Stay Active. Live Well.** *Pigeon Creek* |
| **May 13 \| 3-4:30pm** | **Rock Walk** *Hemlock Crossings Nature Center* |
| **May 13 \| 3-5pm** | **Astronomy Day** *Hemlock Crossings Observatory* |
| **May 13 \| 8-9pm** | **Summer Sky** *Hemlock Crossings Nature Center* |
| **May 14 \| 1-5:30pm** | **Bald Eagle Walk** *Grand Ravines North* |
| **May 27 \| 7am-9am** | ***Greenway Birding Blitz*** *Ottawa Sands* |
| **May 27 \| 9am-3pm** | **Native Plant Sale** *Hemlock Crossings Nature Center* |

# LIVE MUSIC

# May

## Live Music Location Key

**(CBC) Coopersville Brewing Company**
1275 Randall St., Coopersville
Website | (616) 384-3364

**(GAB) Grand Armory Brewing**
17 S 2nd St., Grand Haven
Website | (616) 414-7822

**(KH) The Kirby House**
2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Website | (616) 846-3299

**(SPBH) Sandy Point Beach House**
7175 Lake Shore Dr., West Olive
Website | (616) 796 -8210

| THU | FRI | SAT |
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| **Big Daddy Jam Sesh** CBC \| 7-9pm<br>**Live Jazz** SPBH \| 6-9pm<br>4 | **Jess Willyard** CBC \| 6-9pm<br>**Yours Truly and The Funk** GAB \| 6:30-9:30pm<br>5 | **Nick Veine** CBC \| 7-9pm<br>**The Goofy Foot Band** GAB \| 6:30-9:30pm<br>**Blue Jay Bridge** KH \| 9pm-12:30am<br>6 |
| **Troy Kaley** GAB \| 6:30-9:30pm<br>**Live Jazz** SPBH \| 6-9pm<br>11 | **Chris Clayton** CBC \| 7-10pm<br>**Velvet Mushroom Syndicate** GAB \| 6:30-9:30pm<br>12 | **The Still Wonder** CBC \| 7-10pm<br>**ID10T5** KH \| 9pm-12:30am<br>13 |
| **Serita's Black Rose** CBC \| 6-9pm<br>**Jack Leaver** GAB \| 6:30-9:30pm<br>**BPM Jazz** SPBH \| 6-9pm<br>18 | **The Fontaine - featuring Brian Fedewa** GAB \| 6:30-9:30pm<br>**Sage Castleberry** KH \| 9pm-12:30am<br>19 | **Soul Shake** KH \| 9pm-12:30am<br>20 |
| **Live Jazz with Wally Michaels** SPBH \| 6-9pm<br>25 | 26 | **Luke Cunningham** CBC \| 7-10pm<br>**JGJ** KH \| 9pm-12:30am<br>27 |

# BEER, WINE & HARD CIDER TASTING

**12 Corners Winery** • *Wine Tastings Daily*
41 Washington Ave., Ste. 144, Grand Haven | 12corners.com | (616) 414-7070

**Burzurk Brewing Company** • *Microbrewery*
1442 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | burzukbrewing.com | (616) 414-7775

**Coopersville Brewing Company** • *Microbrewery*
1275 Randall St., Coopersville | coopersvillebrewing.com | (616) 384-3364

**Farmhaus Cider Company** • *Cider Mill*
5025 Stanton St., Hudsonville | farmhauscider.com | (616) 920-1867

**Grand Armory Brewing Company** • *Microbrewery*
17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven | grandarmorybrewing.com | (616) 414-7822

**J-Dub's** • *Market & Wine Shop*
705 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | jdubsmarket.com | (616) 607-2600

**Odd Side Ales** • *Microbrewery*
41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | oddsideales.com | (616) 935-7326

**Trail Point Brewing Company** • *Microbrewery*
6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale | trailpointbrewing.com | (616) 895-2739

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