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**October 2023 Event Newsletter**

### Bones About Town

**Sun., October 1 - Fri., October 27**

Downtown Washington Ave., Grand Haven

[Facebook](#) | 616.844.1188

Visit downtown shops and businesses to view and vote for your favorite decorated skeletons. Awards will be given at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28 for originality, funniest, and scariest skeletons!

### Coopersville Pumpkin Train Ride

**Sat., & Sun., in October | 1pm & 3:30pm**

311 E. Danforth St., Coopersville (Coopersville Marne Railway)

[Website](#) | 616.997.7000

The Famous Pumpkin and his goofy sidekicks will entertain you with their crazy antics on this 90-minute train ride. At the end of the ride, each child may choose a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Wearing Halloween costumes is encouraged for extra fun.

### Encounter the Arts

**Sat., October 7 | 2-5pm**

421 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven (Central Park Place)

[Website](#) | 616.842.2550

This free, annual event began in 2022 to celebrate Grand Haven's vibrant arts community through family-friendly workshops and performances. At the open house-style event local artists will lead various classes and demonstrations for all ages.

### Chow-Down Centertown!

**Sat., October 14 | 11am-5pm**

7th St., Grand Haven (Centertown)

[Facebook](#) | 616.402.1294

Come out to shop the 100+ local makers set up on 7th Street with food trucks and live bands.

11am - 5pm | Market

11am - 6pm | Food Trucks

### Coopersville Brewing Company's 2nd Annual Harvest Festival

**Sat., October 14 | 11am-10pm**

1275 W Randall St., Coopersville (Coopersville Brewing Co.)

[Facebook](#) | 616.384.3364

Craft beers and ciders, yummy food, and fall activities for all ages.

11am-5pm | Bounce house, pumpkin craft, & hay pit

1-4pm | Live music by Chris Clayton Loop

6-9pm | Live music by Jake vs Jayk

### Art at the Yard

**Sat., October 14 | 5-8pm**

720 Pennoyer Ave., Grand Haven (D. Baker & Son Lumber Co.)

[Facebook](#) | 616.842.4740

Enjoy live music, food trucks, a cash bar, and great local art for purchase. The entry fee is a \$10 suggested donation.

### Fall Festival & Downtown Trick-or-Treating

**Sat., October 28 | 11am-1pm**

Downtown Washington Ave., Grand Haven

[Facebook](#) | 616.844.1188

Bones About Town will culminate with a Fall Festival and Trick-or-Treating downtown. Many fun activities are happening all morning.

11am | Thriller Dance

11:15am | Bones About Town winners announced

11:30am - 1pm | Trick-or-treating and various activities

### Haunted Museum at Tri-Cities Historical Museum

**Sat., October 28 | 1pm-4pm**

200 Washington Ave., Grand Haven (Historical Museum)

[Website](#) | 616.842.0700

Wear your best costume and explore the spooky exhibits, make crafts, play games, enjoy indoor trick-or-treating, and more! Fun for all ages.

### Grand Haven Trunk or Treat with Airplanes

**Sat., October 28 | 2-4pm**

16446 Comstock St., Grand Haven (Grand Haven Airport)

[Facebook](#) | 616.842.4430

Dress up in your Halloween costume, and get ready to "take off" on an adventure for just "plane" fun!! All ages are welcome and should plan to "land" a "cargo" of candy. Local pilots will be handing out candy from their aircraft on the tarmac. Costumes are encouraged but not required to attend.

### Spring Lake Spooktacular

**Tues., October 31 | 4-8pm**

Downtown Spring Lake

[Website](#) | 616.842.1393

Celebrate Halloween in the Village of Spring Lake. Local businesses and organizations will be offering special events, deals, promotions, and more.

4-6pm | Merchant Trick-Or-Treating

6-8pm | Neighborhood Trick-Or-Treating

**Visitors Center Location | 512 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, MI**

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# OTTAWA COUNTY PARKS EVENTS

Nature Education Center | 8115 West Olive Rd., West Olive

[miottawa.org/parks](http://miottawa.org/parks) | (616) 786-4847

Oct 7   9am-1pm	<b>Fall Native Plant Sale</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>	Oct 15   1-4pm	<b>Open House at Weaver House</b> <i>Pine Bend Park</i>
Oct 7   9:30-11:30am	<b>Awareness, Art &amp; Action</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>	Oct 18   9-11am	<b>Bird Walk</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>
Oct 7   3-4:30pm	<b>Intro to Nature Journaling</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>	Oct 21   10-11:30am	<b>Nature Journal Club</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>
Oct 8   3-4pm	<b>Fireside Yoga</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>	Oct 21   2-4pm	<b>Through Hike!</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>
Oct 14   11am-2pm	<b>Astronomy Day</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>	Oct 22   3-4:30pm	<b>The Webby World of Spiders</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>
Oct 14   1:30-3pm	<b>Eat Green. Stay Active. Live Well.</b> <i>Rosy Mound</i>	Oct 25   9:30-10:30am	<b>Tuned Into Nature</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>
Oct 14   7-8pm	<b>Astronomy - Fall Sky</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>	Oct 29   3-4:30pm	<b>Wildlife Encounters</b> <i>Hemlock Crossing</i>

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### Tri-Cities Historical Museum

Learn about the history of the Tri-Cities area by exploring the permanent and rotating exhibits.

Tues. - Fri. 10am-5pm

Sat. & Sun. 12-5pm

200 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[tri-citiesmuseum.org](http://tri-citiesmuseum.org) | 616.842.0700

### Coopersville Farm Museum

Museum hours are Tues., Thurs., & Sat. 10am-2pm. Acoustic music on Jam Night from 6-8:30pm on the first and third Tues. of every month.

"Crazy Ladies" Quilting Circle meets Thurs. 10am-12pm.

375 Main St., Coopersville  
[coopersvillefarmmuseum.com](http://coopersvillefarmmuseum.com) | 616.997.8555

### Midwest Miniatures Museum

Delight in the works of numerous world-renowned miniaturists, with scale-model examples from various eras and historical periods, and so much more!

Open Tues. - Sat. 11am-5pm

20 S. 5th St., Grand Haven  
[midwestminiaturesmuseum.com](http://midwestminiaturesmuseum.com) | 616.414.5809

### Jazz Thursdays

Live jazz on the lakeshore at Sandy Point Beach House. Every Thurs. 6-9pm

7175 Lakeshore Dr., West Olive  
[Facebook Page](#) | 616.796.8210

### Grand Haven Main Street Social District

Purchase alcoholic beverages from participating establishments to enjoy with your friends and family outdoors in the boundaries of the social district.

[downtowngh.com](http://downtowngh.com) | 616.844.1188

### Spring Lake Social District

Visit with friends and family outside with your adult beverages purchased at participating establishments within the boundaries of the social district.

[springlakevillage.org](http://springlakevillage.org) | 616.842.1393

## Weekly Farmers Markets

The Grand Haven Farmer's Market and the Spring Lake Farm & Garden Market provide farmers and small business owners an opportunity to sell their fresh, Michigan-grown, and/or produced foods directly to customers. The markets provide a community gathering place to educate and encourage healthy living within our communities.

FYI: Dogs and smoking are prohibited at both markets.

### Grand Haven Farmers Market

Wed. & Sat. 8am-1pm through Oct. 28

Chinook Pier, 301 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven

[Facebook](#) | 616.842.4910

### Spring Lake Farm Garden Market

Sat. 9am-2pm through Oct. 12

Tanglefoot Park, 312 W. Exchange St., Spring Lake

[Facebook](#) | 616.842.7393

## BEER, WINE & HARD CIDER TASTING

### **12 Corners Winery** • Wine & Cider Tastings Daily

41 Washington Ave., Ste. 144, Grand Haven | [12corners.com](http://12corners.com) | 616.414.7070

### **Burzurk Brewing Company** • Microbrewery

1442 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [burzurbrewing.com](http://burzurbrewing.com) | 616.414.7775

### **Coopersville Brewing Company** • Microbrewery

1275 Randall St., Coopersville | [coopersvillebrewing.com](http://coopersvillebrewing.com) | 616.384.3364

### **Farmhaus Cider Company** • Cider Mill

5025 Stanton St., Hudsonville | [farmhauscider.com](http://farmhauscider.com) | 616.920.1867

### **Grand Armory Brewing Company** • Microbrewery

17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven | [grandarmorybrewing.com](http://grandarmorybrewing.com) | 616.414.7822

### **J-Dub's** • Market & Wine Shop

705 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [jdubsmarket.com](http://jdubsmarket.com) | 616.607.2600

### **Odd Side Ales** • Microbrewery

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [oddsideales.com](http://oddsideales.com) | 616.935.7326

### **Trail Point Brewing Company** • Microbrewery

6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale | [trailpointbrewing.com](http://trailpointbrewing.com) | 616.895.2739

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