



January 2024 | Event Newsletter

14th Annual Wine About Winter

Friday, January 19 | 5-8pm | Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#) | 616.844.1188

Grand Haven Main Street is excited to once again celebrate winter with the 14th annual Wine About Winter tasting event! Sip, stroll, and shop Downtown and Centertown, tasting wines from around the globe. Admission is \$5, which includes a wine-tasting glass. Tasting tickets are \$4 each. Pre-purchase is available at Fortino's. Must be 21 with a Valid ID to purchase. Additional tickets may be purchased the night of the event at these locations: Fortino's, Guitar Haven, Harborfront Place, and Third block of Washington Ave.



WINTERFEST 2024



January 25-28, 2024 | Grand Haven, MI | [Website](#)

Winterfest Glowbowl and Burgers

Thursday, January 25 | 4-8pm

Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Battery LED lights look amazing on the hill. So, if it glows, flashes, or lights up, slap it on and glow it up! When you buy your \$10 lift ticket your burger, chips, and a drink are included.

Winterfest Carboard Sled Build

Friday, January 26 | 5-8pm

White Pines Middle School, 1330 S Griffin St., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Build your cardboard sled masterpiece and be ready for race day! Cardboard and building supplies are provided. Bring stickers, printouts, and other decorations. *No paint inside the school* There will be transportation of the sleds to the hill the next morning for those without trucks or trailers available.

Winterfest Free Shuttle

Saturday, January 27 | 9am-2pm

Downtown Grand Haven to Mulligan's Hollow/YMCA | [Website](#)

The Harbor Transit buses run Saturday, January 27 from 9am-2pm through downtown to Mulligan's Hollow, the YMCA, and back. The Harbor Transit buses will be making a continuous loop so one is just around the corner!

Winterfest Family Dog Pull

Saturday, January 27 | 9-11am

Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Children and dogs of all ages are welcome to participate. Do you have a small dog that can't pull a small child? Substitute a stuffed animal for the small child on the sled to pull. Registration is at 9am. Races begin at 9:30am.

Winterfest Cardboard Sled Race

Saturday, January 27 | 11am-1pm

Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Race your handmade, person-powered, corrugated cardboard sled down Mulligan's Hollow front hill ski slope, or come out and cheer on the teams. Awards for the best design and team spirit. Registration and inspection begin at 10am. Races start at 11am.

Winterfest Kids Day

Saturday, January 27 | 12-3pm

Tri-Cities Family YMCA, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Creative projects, balloons, face painting, bounce house, snow angels, and more! Bring the family inside and warm up with a variety of activities. Walk over from the Cardboard Sled Race or catch the shuttle from downtown. There's plenty of parking available in the afternoon.

Winterfest Euchre Tournament

Saturday, January 27 | 12-3pm

Grand Haven Elks, 15 S. 3rd St., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Registration starts at 10:45am and play starts at 12pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Pre-register 616.842.0970.

Winterfest Snow Angel Contest

Saturday, January 27 | 1-2pm

Tri-Cities Family YMCA, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

After the Cardboard Sled Race, make a snow angel by the YMCA during Kids Day. Decorating materials provided. No need to register ahead of time. No Snow? No Problem. We'll use chalk and make sidewalk angels instead. All ages are welcome.

Winterfest Freeze 4 All - Snow Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, January 27 | 3-9:30pm

Harborfront Parking Lot, 4 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Get ready to play volleyball in the middle of winter, in the snow, in a parking lot! Truckloads of snow will be brought into the Harborfront parking lot. Where it will be transformed into groomed courts. This is a 4-on-4, co-ed tournament with different brackets for varying levels of players and ages. Registration begins at 3:30pm. Register at: <https://www.wmbeachvolleyball.com/>.

Winterfest Bonfire Bash

Saturday, January 27 | 3-10pm

Harborfront Parking Lot, 4 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Cheer on teams from the Freeze-4-All Snow Volleyball Tournament and stay toasty warm. Enjoy craft beers, ciders, music, and much more around a dozen fire pits right downtown. Free La Colombe coffee, hot dogs, marshmallows, and hot chocolate while they last.

Winterfest Flannels and Flapjacks

Sunday, January 28 | 9am-12pm

The Kirby House, 2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Wear your favorite flannel and enjoy a warm pancake breakfast hosted by The Kirby House. Breakfast includes pancakes, bacon, fruit, and your choice of juice, coffee, soft drink, or tea. \$14 for adults and \$12 for children (10 & under).

Winterfest Ski and Snowboard Competition

Sunday, January 28 | 1-3pm

Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | 616.842.0634 | [Facebook](#)

Catch some air and show your mad skills. This judged event is open to all ages. Free entry with a lift ticket purchase.

Visitors Center Location | 512 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven, MI

VisitGrandHaven.com | 616.842.4499

Monday - Friday (winter hours) 10am-4pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

Note: Event dates and 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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Ongoing Area Activities

TRIVIA

Cafe Tamaki
12 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
[Facebook Page](#) | 517.260.1915
Trivia Night | Thursdays 7-9pm

Coopersville Brewing Company
1275 Randall St., Coopersville
[coopersvillebrewing.com](#) | 616.384.3364
Trivia Night | Wednesdays 7-9pm

Grand Armory Brewing
17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
[Facebook Page](#) | 616.414.7822
Trivia Cat | Mondays 7-9pm

Odd Side Ales
41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
[oddsideales.com](#) | 616.935.7326
Trivia Night | Mondays & Tuesdays at 7pm

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Coopersville Brewing Company
1275 Randall St., Coopersville
[coopersvillebrewing.com](#) | 616.384.3364
Saturdays 6-9pm

Coopersville Farm Museum
375 Main St., Coopersville
[coopersvillefarmmuseum.com](#) | 616.997.8555
Acoustic Jam Night | 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6-8:30pm

Grand Armory Brewing
17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
[Facebook Page](#) | 616.414.7822
Live Music | Thursday-Saturday 6:30-9:30pm

Sandy Point Beach House Jazz Thursdays
7175 Lakeshore Dr., West Olive
[Facebook Page](#) | 616.796.8210
Live Jazz | Every Thursday 6-9pm

MUSEUMS

Coopersville Farm Museum
375 Main St., Coopersville
[coopersvillefarmmuseum.com](#) | 616.997.8555
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am-2pm

Coopersville Historical Museum
363 Main St., Coopersville
[coopersvillefarmmuseum.com](#) | 616.997.7240
Tuesdays 2pm-5:30pm
Wednesdays 10am-2pm
Fridays 1-4pm
Saturdays 10am-4pm

Tri-Cities Historical Museum
200 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
[tri-citiesmuseum.org](#) | 616.842.0700
Tuesday - Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm

Midwest Miniatures Museum
20 S. 5th St., Grand Haven
[midwestminiaturesmuseum.com](#) | 616.414.5809
Tuesday - Saturday 11am-5pm

Ottawa County Parks Programs & Events

Nature Education Center | 8115 West Olive Rd., West Olive | 616.786.4847 | For more information and to download the events newsletter visit miottawa.org/parks
Unless otherwise noted, registration is required and most programs are recommended for ages 12+

Jan 6 | 10:00-11:30am | Introduction to Nature Journaling | Hemlock Crossing Nature Center | \$5 class fee
*Learn how to start a nature journal, a few drawing basics, and some simple tricks to help you be successful. *Journals are not provided. Ages 18+.*

Jan 7 | 3:00-4:00pm | Fireside Yoga | Hemlock Crossing Nature Center | \$10 class fee
*Practice yoga fireside at the Nature Center! All levels of experience are welcome. *Yoga mats not provided. Ages 18+.*

Jan 13 | 7:00-8:00pm | Astronomy: Artemis Return to the Moon | Hemlock Crossing Nature Center | FREE
The Artemis Space Mission is preparing for its second test flight with a live crew aboard which will journey to the Moon and return. The presentation will cover the success of the first unmanned mission, the goal of the upcoming mission, and future missions to return humans to the Moon with plans on eventually setting up a habitable Moon base. After the presentation, the Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association (SAAA) will have the observatory open and telescopes available for night sky observation. (weather permitting). Registration is appreciated but not required. Ages 12+.

Jan 20 | 9:30am-12:00pm | Coffee with the Birds | Hemlock Crossing Nature Center | FREE
Enjoy coffee and baked goods as you watch the birds at the feeders. Bring your bird questions, curiosities, stories, and your favorite mug! Registration is appreciated but not required. Ages 10+. (9:30-10:20 am | Coffee with the Birds - Feeder Watching Session 1) (10:30 - 11:00 am | Birding Tidbits Presentation) 11:10 am - 12:00 pm | Coffee with the Birds - Feeder Watching Session 2)

Jan 27 | 10:00-11:30am | Nature Journaling Club | Hemlock Crossing Nature Center | \$5 class fee
*Calling all nature lovers! Gather each month to learn new drawing and writing techniques specific to the theme and enjoy community connection with fellow journalers. The Nature Journal Club compliments our 'Introduction to Nature Journaling' program, however taking the class prior is not required. *Journals are not provided. Ages 18+.*

Jan 28 | 1:00-2:30pm | Winter Walk | Hemlock Crossing Nature Center | FREE
Join us for a winter walk to enjoy the winter scenery and discover what nature is up to at this time of year. Registration is not required, but appreciated. Ages 8+.

Wine, Beer, & Hard Cider Tastings

12 Corners Winery
41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
[12corners.com](#) | 616.414.7070

Coopersville Brewing Company
1275 Randall St., Coopersville
[coopersvillebrewing.com](#) | 616.384.3364

Odd Side Ales
41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
[oddsideales.com](#) | 616.935.7326

Burzuk Brewing Company
1442 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
[burzukbrewing.com](#) | 616.414.7775

Farmhaus Cider Company
5025 Stanton St., Hudsonville
[farmhauscider.com](#) | 616.920.1867

Grand Armory Brewing
17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
[grandarmorybrewing.com](#) | 616.414.7822

Trail Point Brewing Company
6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
[trailpointbrewing.com](#) | 616.895.2739

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