



May 2024 | Event Newsletter

Grand Haven Farmer's Market

Saturdays, May 4 - September 14 | 8-1pm

301 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Find fresh, Michigan-grown, and/or produced foods directly from the growers at the Grand Haven Farmers Market! Vendors offer various fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and baked goods. The Farmer's Market will also be open on Wednesdays from June 5 through September 11.

First Annual East End Beer de Mac

Saturday, May 4 | 12-4pm

The Unicorn Tavern, 415 S Beechtree St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Tickets for this event are \$20. Included in each ticket is a tasting at each mac and cheese vendor. Additional tastings and beer samples can be purchased for \$2 (must be 21 with a valid ID to purchase beer).

Chalk the Walk

Saturday, May 4 | 10-1pm

Centertown, N 7th St., Grand Haven, MI | [Website](#)

Join Grand Haven Main Street for a vibrant celebration of creativity during Chalk the Walk. The sidewalks of Centertown will transform into a colorful canvas as children and local artists unleash their imaginations.

Mother's Day Luncheon

Saturday, May 11 | 12-2pm

Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center, 375 Main St., Coopersville | [Website](#)

Celebrate Mother's Day with a light lunch, sweet treats, assorted beverages, crafts, and a special gift. RSVP by phone or email is required to secure your spot. The luncheon is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 18 and under.

Crafts & Laughs - Stacked Plate Garden Flowers

Monday, May 13 | 6-8pm

Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center, 375 Main St., Coopersville | [Website](#)

There is a \$5 entry fee and a \$12 craft supply fee. Learn how to create garden flower-decorated stacked plates. Attendees may choose to bring a snack or beverage to share!

Grand Haven Jeep Fest Kickoff Party

Friday, May 17 | 6-9pm

Lucy's & Lucy's Backyard, 133 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven [Facebook Page](#)

Your \$25.00 ticket includes entrance for one to the event, a sandwich, kettle chips, and a soft drink. Additional food items will be available for purchase from Lucy's at the event and a full bar will be available for attendees over the age of 21. Live music will be performed during the event.

3rd Annual Grand Haven Jeep Fest 2024

Saturday, May 18 | 9am-4pm

Grand Haven Waterfront Stadium, 1 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven [Website](#)

Jeeps of all colors, styles, and vintage will be displayed in Grand Haven's downtown. Visit Jeep-themed vendors and businesses, and do some local downtown shopping, eat some local food, and listen to live, local music.

Grand Haven Kite Festival

Saturday, May 18 | 10-5pm

Sunday, May 19 | 10-5pm

1001 S. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

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 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.

Kenzie's Putt Putt Pro-am

Thursday, May 23 | 1-5pm

Chinook Pier Park, 301 N Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Kenzie's Putt Putt Pro-am will be a day of fun, skill, and challenges. Team up with your favorite putt-putt champion for a round of golf to support Kenzie's Be Cafe.

18th Annual Ribfest

Friday, May 24 | 4-12:30am

Saturday, May 25 | 11-12:30am

20 N. First St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Enjoy mouthwatering ribs, delicious food, adult beverages, and live music on both nights supporting Veteran's Based Charities. This event is open to the public and will be cash only.

Visitors Center Location | 512 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven, MI
VisitGrandHaven.com | 616.842.4499 Monday - Friday 9am-5pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

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LIVE MUSIC

Coopersville Brewing Company

May 3 @ 6pm Jess Willyard
May 7 @ 6pm Two Dudes in Flip Flops
May 11 @ 6pm Serita's Black Rose
May 17 @ 6pm Luke Cunningham

Coopersville Farm Museum

May 7, 21 @ 6-8:30pm Jam Night

Grand Armory Brewing Live Music

May 2 @ 6:30pm John Voelz
May 3 @ 6:30pm Randy Heidema
May 4 @ 6:30pm Bonfire Rose
May 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 6:30pm Vinyl Night
May 10 @ 6:30pm Jesse Ray
May 11 @ 6:30pm Sweet Lou and the Savages

The Kirby House

May 3 @ 9pm Devin Weber
May 4 @ 9pm Pretty Rage
May 11 @ 9pm Jake vs Jayk
May 17 @ 9pm Nate Holley
May 18 @ 9pm Electric Flower Company
May 25 @ 9pm JGJ
May 31 @ 9pm JP Peters

Lucy's & Lucy's Backyard

May 5, 12, & 19 @ 5pm Sax Sundays
May 10 @ 7pm Tommy Pancy
May 31 @ 7pm Gabriel James

GAME NIGHTS

Coopersville Brewing Company

Trivia Nights | May 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 7pm
Music Bingo | May 2 @ 7pm

Farmhaus Cider Co.

Trivia Nights | May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 7pm

Grand Armory Brewing

Euchre | May 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 1:30pm

Odd Side Ales

Trivia Nights | May 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 7pm

Trail Point Brewing Company

Trivia Nights | May 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 7pm

Ottawa County Parks Programs & Events

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

Wildlife Encounter - Woodpeckers

May 5 @ 3-4:30pm | Grand Ravines Lodge (kids age 5-10)
Registration is required, \$5/resident, \$6/non-resident ages 5-10
Find out why and how woodpeckers pound their beaks on trees and then go search the woods to observe our local woodpeckers.

Nature Journaling

May 11 @ 10-11:30am | Port Sheldon Natural Area
Registration required, \$5/resident, \$6/non-resident, ages 18+
Gather to learn new drawing and writing techniques specific to a theme while enjoying community connection. Journals are not provided.

Earth Encounters: Lake Michigan Dunes

May 11 @ 3-5pm | Hemlock Crossing
Does "Lake Michigan Dune Complex" sound complicated? Through a combination of presentation, activities, and a dune-topping hike, facts and information will be simplified a bit to help you understand how dune complexes were formed and where they can be found.

Women in Astronomy

May 11 @ 8-9pm | Hemlock Crossing
Join the Shoreline Amateur Astronomers Association for an astronomy presentation followed by observatory and telescope viewing (weather permitting).

Twilight Hike

May 17 @ 8:30-10pm | Grand River Park
Come experience your favorite parks in a whole new way as you explore them by the light of fading day!

Spring Wildflower Walk

May 18 @ 1-2pm | Rosy Mound
Registration required, \$5/resident, \$6/non-resident
Be introduced to the odd-looking and behaving woodcock! After a short presentation, enjoy a short walk to watch the sunset to the twitter of displaying woodcocks.

Yoga at the Nature Center

May 19 @ 3-4pm | Hemlock Crossing
Registration required, \$10/resident, \$15/non-resident, ages 18+
Come practice yoga at the Nature Center with a certified yoga instructor! Yoga mats are not provided.

Tuned Into Nature

May 22 @ 9:30-10:30am | Hemlock Crossing
Registration required, \$5/resident, \$6/non-resident, ages 2-4
Kids can bring their favorite grown up to sing songs, dance, and learn about nature together. Adults must remain with child.

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
oddsidaales.com | 616.935.7326

Trail Point Brewing Company

6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
trailpointbrewing.com | 616.895.2739

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

Fox and Hen Vineyards

13373 104th Ave., Grand Haven
foxandhenwinery.com | 616.291.7067

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