



Grand Haven  
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CONVENTION &  
VISITORS BUREAU

## August 2024 | Event Newsletter

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### **Grand Haven Musical Fountain**

Thursday, August 1 - September 2 | Nightly

8/1-3, 10pm | 8/4-10, 9:40pm | 8/11-17, 9:30pm | 8/18-24, 9:20pm

8/25-31, 9:10pm | Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium

1 N. Harbor Drive, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Watch a fantastic show of water and light synchronized to various well-known musical selections. This year will be the 62nd season of the Fountain entertaining guests!

#### **Grand Haven Farmers Market**

Wednesdays & Saturdays, August 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31

8am-1pm | 301 N. Harbor Drive, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Take home fresh, Michigan-grown produce, flowers, and baked goods from vendors at the Grand Haven Farmers Market!

#### **Music on the Grand**

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:30-8:30pm

Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium | 1 N. Harbor Drive

Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Enjoy free live music on the waterfront in downtown Grand Haven every Wednesday. See the website for the band schedule.

#### **100th Annual Coast Guard Festival**

Thursday, August 1 - 4 | Continued from July 26 | [Website](#)

Various Locations | Grand Haven

Honoring the Men & Women of the United States Coast Guard during the nationally recognized festival. Celebrate for a week full of fun festivities and live performances!

#### **Coopersville Car Show & Summerfest**

Wednesday, August 7-10 | [Website](#)

Downtown Coopersville

Enjoy live music, cool cars, craft show, and more at this fun three-day festival. Summerfest is fun for the whole family!

#### **Grand Haven Free Friday Night Concert Series**

Fridays, August 9, 16, 23 | 6-8:30pm

Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium | 1 N. Harbor Drive

Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Dance the light away to Michigan-based talent. See website for the band schedule.

#### **Beach Bash Volleyball Tournament**

Saturday & Sunday, August 10-11 | 8am-5pm

1001 South Harbor Drive, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Show off your volleyball skills with your team or come out to watch this two-day beach tournament take place! Register online through the website. Hosted by West Michigan Beach Volleyball.

#### **Merchants and Makers Chinook Pier Market**

Saturday, August 10 | 9am-4pm

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

Come to Chinook Pier and shop 100+ local makers and food trucks along the beautiful riverfront.

#### **Walk The Beat Music Festival**

Saturday, August 10 | 1-5pm

S Beechtree Street & Pennoyer Avenue, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Enjoy over 50 acts of live music and food throughout the east side! The raffle offers prizes like guitars, grills, and more for a ticket price of \$10. The festival is free, but tickets for the raffle are available on the website.

#### **Sidewalk Sales**

Friday & Saturday, August 16-17 | 9am-7pm & 9am-5pm

Washington Avenue, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Stroll along the charming streets of downtown Grand Haven, where participating businesses will spill out onto the sidewalks with special offers and one-of-a-kind items.

#### **Downtown Odds & Ends Walking Tour**

August 20 | 10am

Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium | 1 N. Harbor Drive

Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Take a tour through downtown Grand Haven and learn about the quirky stories that make up Grand Haven's odd history. Registration is required.

#### **Coopersville & Marne Railway Aloha Rails, Ales, and Wine Train**

Friday, August 23 | 7-8:30pm

306 Main Street, Coopersville | [Website](#)

Welcome aboard the Coopersville and Marne Railway Aloha Train and enjoy an evening train ride with your choice of wine, beer, or beverage! Tickets are available on the website.

Visitors Center Location | 512 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven, MI  
[VisitGrandHaven.com](http://VisitGrandHaven.com) | 616.842.4499 Monday - Friday 9am-5pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

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## LIVE MUSIC

### Odd Side Ales (Grand Haven)

August 9 @ 7pm | Jon Allegretto  
August 16 @ 7pm | Rich Burkholder  
August 30 @ 8pm | Simply in Time  
August 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5pm | Sunday Shakedown  
And more on their website!

### Grand Armory Brewing Company (Grand Haven)

August 1 @ 6:30pm | Kieth Scott Blues  
August 9 @ 6:30pm | The Junky Swinger  
August 15 @ 6:30pm | John Voelz  
And more on their website!

### Sandy Point Beach House (West Olive)

August 3 @ 6pm | Acoustic Waves  
August 10 @ 6pm | Pieces of Work  
August 17 @ 6pm | Randy Johnson  
And more on their website!

### The Kirby House (Grand Haven)

August 2 @ 9pm | DJ Extreme  
August 8 @ 6pm | Mark Proulx  
August 14 @ 3pm | JP Peters  
August 28 @ 3pm | Two Dudes In Flip Flops  
And more on their website!

### Coopersville Brewing Company (Coopersville)

August 2 @ 6pm | Jess Williard  
August 6 @ 6pm | Two Dudes In Flip Flops  
August 23 @ 6pm | Luke Cunningham  
August 24 @ 6pm | Dave Bruel

### Porto Bello (Grand Haven)

Thursdays @ 6-9pm | Local Musicians  
Friday-Saturday @ 6-10pm | Local Musicians

## GAME NIGHTS

### Coopersville Brewing Company (Coopersville)

Trivia Nights | August 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 7pm  
Music Bingo | August 1 @ 7pm

### Farmhaus Cider Co. (Hudsonville)

Trivia Nights | August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 7pm

### Grand Armory Brewing Company (Grand Haven)

Euchre | August 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 1:30pm

### Odd Side Ales (Grand Haven)

Trivia Nights | August 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 7pm

### Trail Point Brewing Company (Allendale)

Trivia Nights | August 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 7-9pm

### Burzurk Brewing (Grand Haven)

Trivia Night | August 5 @ 7-9pm

## 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](http://miottawa.org/parks)

### Astronomy Public Observing

August 10 | 9-11am | Hemlock Crossing

Join the Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association for an astronomy program at Hemlock Crossing (weather permitting).

### Yoga at the Nature Center

August 11 | 3-4pm | Hemlock Crossing

Come practice yoga at the Nature Center with a certified yoga instructor! All levels of experience are welcome. \*Yoga mats not provided. Ages 18+. Registration is required.

### Moonlight Kayak Trip

August 16 | 8:30-10:30pm | Hemlock Crossing

Join a guided nighttime kayak down the Pigeon River, enjoying the evening sky and moonlit sounds as you paddle. Experience is required. Ages 12+. Registration is required.

### Awareness, Art, & Action: Butterflies

August 17 | 1-3pm | Hemlock Crossing

Explore the wonderful world of butterflies by learning about their habitats, adaptations, interactions, and what they need to thrive while creating nature journal entries. Ages 12+. Registration is required.

### Dune Discovery Hike

August 20 | 6-7:30pm | Rosy Mound Natural Area

Hike through geological history as you wander the back dune forest of Rosy Mound and out to the shores of Lake Michigan. Ages 12+. Parking permit/registration is required.

### Earth Encounters: Petoskey Stones

August 24 | 3-4:30pm | Hemlock Crossing

Come and learn the natural and cultural history of our State Stone. Ages 8+. Registration is required.

### Paddle the Pigeon

August 25 | 1-5pm | Hemlock Crossing

Join in on a leisurely guided kayak trip down the Pigeon River through Hemlock Crossing and Pine Bend. Kayak included. Ages 12+. Registration is required.

### Family Campfire

August 30 | 8-9:30pm | Pigeon Creek Park

As evening falls upon the woods, gather around the campfire to make S'mores and engage in various campfire activities. All ages are welcome. Registration is required.

## Wine, Beer, & Hard Cider Tastings

### 12 Corners Winery

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

### Coopersville Brewing Company

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

### Odd Side Ales

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

### Trail Point Brewing Company

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

### Burzurk Brewing Company

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

### Farmhaus Cider Company

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

### Grand Armory Brewing

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

### Fox and Hen Vineyards

13373 104th Ave., Grand Haven  
[foxandhenwinery.com](http://foxandhenwinery.com) | 616.291.7067

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