

## May 2025 | Event Newsletter

#### **Grand Haven Farmer's Market**

Saturdays, May 3 - October 25 | 8am-1pm 301 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | Website

Shop fresh and local at the Grand Haven Farmers Market! Find Michigan-grown produce, flowers, baked goods, and more-straight from the growers and makers. Starting June 4, the market will also be open on Wednesdays.

#### Chalk the Walk

Saturday, May 3 | 10am-1pm Centertown, N. 7th St., Grand Haven, MI | Website

The sidewalks of Centertown will be transformed into a colorful canvas as children and local artists unleash their imaginations. An awards ceremony will be held at the Bookman.

#### Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, May 3 | 10am-2pm

Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center, 375 Main St., Coopersville | Website

Crafts, live music, baked goods, a food truck, and more!

#### Harvey - A Comedic Play presented by Central Park Players

May 9, 10, 16, 17 | 7:30pm & May 17 | 1:30pm

Central Park Place, 421 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven Website

In this classic comedy, Elwood P. Dowd's best friend is a giant imaginary rabbit, much to his sister's dismay. Her attempt to commit him sparks a whirlwind of humorous chaos.

#### Mother's Day Luncheon

Saturday, May 10 | 12-2pm Coopersville Farm Museum & Event Center, 375 Main St., Coopersville | Website

All ages are welcome! \$20 adults/\$10 kids up to 18 years old. Includes light lunch, sweet treats, crafts and a special gift.

#### **Grand Haven Jeep Fest**

Saturday, May 17 | 9am-4pm

Waterfront Stadium, 1 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | Website

Jeeps of all colors, styles, and eras will take over downtown Grand Haven! Browse Jeep-themed vendors, explore local shops, enjoy delicious food, and enjoy the sounds of live, local music.

#### **Grand Haven Kite Festival**

Saturday, May 17 | 10am-5pm Sunday, May 18 | 11am-5pm

Grand Haven State Park, 1001 S. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven Website

World-famous stunt kite fliers perform to music on the center flying field. Bring your kite to fly on the open flying field, or test-fly the vear's newest kites on one of the manufacturers' fields.

#### 19th Annual Ribfest

Friday, May 23 | 4pm-Midnight Saturday, May 24 | 11am-Midnight VFW, 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 is cash only.

#### **Grand Haven Musical Fountain 2025 Season Opener**

Sunday, May 25 | 10-10:25pm

1 N Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | Website

Shows will run nightly through Labor Day weekend and then Fridays and Saturdays in September. See the calendar on their website for the exact start times each night and any special playlists or themes for that night's show.

#### 2nd Annual East End Beer de Mac

**Saturday, May 31 | 12-4pm** 

The Unicorn Tavern, 415 S Beechtree St., Grand Haven Facebook

The East End Association, The Unicorn Tavern, and the Dragon & the Mermaid present the 2nd Annual Beer De Mac macaroni and cheese cookout and beer tasting event.

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 | The Jess & Mike Duo

#### **Coopersville Farm Museum**

May 6 & 20 @ 6pm | Acoustic Jam May 17 @ 4pm | Marmalade Jam May 27 @ 6:30pm | Ukulele Strum

#### Lucy's & Lucy's Backyard

May 1 @ 6pm | Ben Erhart May 2 @ 6pm | Teddy Brewer May 3 @ 12pm | Lynn Thompson May 3 @ 3:30pm | Kay Dee May 10 @ 6pm | Gabrial James May 16 @ 6pm | Chris Clayton

May 17 @ 3:30pm | John Voelz May 17 @ 7pm | John Hayes

May 22 @ 6pm | The Reverend Jesse Ray

May 24 @ 12pm | Elvie & Company

May 1 @ 6:30pm | Sam Starkie

May 2 @ 6:30pm | BonFire Rose

May 3 @ 6:30pm | The Carl Webb Band

May 8 @ 6:30pm | John Voelz

May 9 @ 6:30pm | Round Creek String Band Trio

May 10 @ 6:30pm | Simply in Time May 15 @ 6:30pm | Gabrial James

May 16 @ 6:30pm | Lynn & Ian The Moonshine Runners

May 17 @ 6:30pm | Ryan Lynch and the Mixed Notions

May 22 @ 6:30pm | Jack Leaver

May 23 @ 6:30pm | Yours Truly and the Funk May 24 @ 6:30pm | Velevet Mushroom Syndicate

May 29 @ 6:30pm | Moon Mammals May 30 @ 6:30pm | Dunegrass

#### **New Holland Tasting Room**

May 2 @ 7pm | John Voelz May 9 @ 7pm | Jess and Jesse May 16 @ 7pm | Kody Bryant May 23 @ 7pm | DJ Dr. Joel

May 30 @ 7pm | Serita's Black Rose Duo

### GAME NIGHTS

#### **Coopersville Brewing Company**

Music Bingo | May 1 @ 7pm Trivia Nights | May 7 & 21 @ 7pm

#### **Grand Armory Brewing**

Euchre | May 4, 11, & 18 @ 1:30pm Trivia Night | May 5, 12 & 18 @ 7pm

#### **Hiway Inn**

90's Trivia | May 10 @ 7pm

#### **New Holland Tasting Room**

Trivia | May 4, 11, & 18 @ 6pm

#### **Odd Side Ales**

Sitcom Trivia | May 8 @ 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

### Astronomy Program - Lunar and Solar Eclipses Saturday, May 3 | 7-8pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

This presentation will summarize all types of solar eclipses, what causes them, how they vary, and why they are only visible at certain times and places.

#### Mushrooms of Michigan - Morels & More Tuesday, May 6 | 6:30-8pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

Join Tabitha RN, a certified Wild Mushroom Forager, to learn about morel mushrooms, their importance, how to use them, and how to forage ethically (State of Michigan).

#### **Bird Walks**

Wednesday, May 7 | 8-10am | Ottawa Sands Wednesday, May 28 | 8-10am | Crockery Creek Natural Area Thursday, May 29 | 6-8pm | Crockery Creek Natural Area

Join in and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of bird migration.

#### **Birding Field Trip**

#### Friday, May 16 | 7am-4pm

Several county parks, as well as other locations, will be searched for waterbirds, raptors, songbirds, and more!

#### **Spring Native Plant Sale**

#### Saturday, May 17 | 9am-12pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

This native plant sales offer a wide assortment of Michigan-grown native flowering plants, shurbs, garden kits, and grasses. The sale is held twice a year, in the spring and fall. The funds raised provide important operational funding for the district.

#### **Family Nature Day - Feathered Friends** Saturday, May 24 | 10am-4pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

Join us for family fun with nature activities, crafts, and more! This week's theme: birds! Discover which local and migratory birds are here this spring and what they're up to.

# Wine, Beer, & Hard Cider Tastings

#### **12 Corners Winery**

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven 12corners.com | 616.414.7070

#### **Burzurk Brewing Company**

1442 Washington Ave., Grand Haven burzukbrewing.com | 616.414.7775

#### Coopersville Brewing Company

1275 Randall St., Coopersville coopersvillebrewing.com | 616.384.3364

#### **Farmhaus Cider Company**

5025 Stanton St., Hudsonville farmhauscider.com | 616.920.1867

#### Odd Side Ales

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven oddsideales.com | 616.935.7326

#### **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

#### Fox and Hen Vineyards

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

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