



Grand Haven
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VISITORS BUREAU

December 2025 | Event Newsletter

Gingerbread House Making Class

Thursday, December 4 | 5-7pm | [Facebook](#)

Spring Lake Community Center, 15549 Cleveland St., Spring Lake

Admission is free, and each participating guest will receive their own gingerbread kit to build—just be sure to RSVP so they can plan and ensure there are enough supplies for everyone. Guiding the fun will be Chefs Patrik and Jeremy of The Lilley Mansion, bringing expert tips and a festive flair to help your creations come to life.

Christmas at the Farm

Friday, December 5 | 3-8pm | [Facebook](#)

Saturday, December 6 | 9am-2pm

Reenders Blueberry Farms, 9981 W. Olive Rd., West Olive

Get ready for a cozy and festive two-day holiday event at the farm. Food trucks, farm market, photos with Santa, & fresh donuts.

45th Annual Coopersville Christmas Parade of Lights & Open House

Friday, December 5 | 4-8 pm | [Website](#)

Coopersville Farm Museum, 375 Main St., Coopersville

Hot cocoa, children's activities, beautiful Christmas tree displays, and see Santa at the Farm Museum Open House from 4-7pm. At 6pm enjoy a street dance performance, festive parade and tree lighting at 6:30pm.

Coopersville and Marne Railway's Santa Train

December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 | 11am, 1:30pm & 4pm | [Website](#)

Coopersville Marne Train Station, 306 Main St., Coopersville

This special vintage train has a spot just for Santa and his elves, and all the children on board will get to meet him and receive a gift.

Holiday Shopping on the Artist Trail

Saturday, December 6 | 10am - 4pm | [Facebook](#)

Washington Avenue & Surrounding Streets, Grand Haven

50 independent artists will be set up in stores, studios, and businesses throughout Grand Haven, showcasing and selling their unique artisan creations.

Merry Magic Holiday Market

Saturday, December 6 | 12-3pm | [Facebook](#)

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

More than a dozen craft artists and their wares will be available for holiday gift-giving purchases.

Holly Jolly Family Day

Saturday, December 6 | 3-6pm | [Facebook](#)

Tri-Cities Historical Museum, 200 Washington Ave., Grand Haven

Crafts, face painting, and more before the Jingle Bell Parade downtown.

Jingle Bell Parade by the Chamber

Saturday, December 6 | 6-8pm | [Website](#)

Downtown Grand Haven

Over 80 entries of sparkling, holiday-themed floats, joyful music, and special appearances by Santa and Mrs. Claus! After the parade, gather with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and friends at Central Park for a Christmas carol sing-along. The Salvation Army will provide hot chocolate, and local businesses will spread cheer by handing out candy to the crowd.

Santa at Porto Bello by Tri-Cities Kiwanis

December 10, 11, 17, & 18 | 4:30-6:30pm | [Facebook](#)

December 13 & 20 | 2-4pm

December 14 & 21 | 3-5pm

Porto Bello, 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven

Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, as seen in the Jingle Bell Parade. Kids of all ages are welcome to visit and take pictures with Santa.

Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 13 | 10am-2pm | [Facebook](#)

Coopersville Farm Museum, 375 Main St., Coopersville

Vendors, crafters, food, Christmas trees, music & raffles!

Art @ the Mini

Saturday, December 13 | 5pm | [Facebook](#)

Midwest Miniatures Museum, 20 S. 5th St., Grand Haven

Local artists will transform the museum into a gallery for a one-night-only pop-up art event featuring live music by Greg Miller. There will be a food truck and a cash bar. Come see the museum decked in its holiday best!

Paint N' Sip at Dr. Rolf's Spring Lake

Tuesday, December 16 | 6pm | [Facebook](#)

Dr. Rolf's, 971 W. Savidge St., Spring Lake

Create festive artwork and enjoy amazing specials! There will be instructors to guide you along the way. Treat yourself to a night out and bring home some new décor, hand-painted by YOU!

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Reindeer in Centertown

Saturday, December 13 | 11am-1pm | [Facebook](#)

Momentum Center, 401 N. 7th, Grand Haven

Before or after you see Santa, stop by other Centertown shops to participate in fun holiday activities and get your picture taken with a "Who" in Jingletown! Free hot chocolate for children 12 and under, while supplies last. The week leading up to the event, you can participate in Elf in the Window. Participating Centertown shops will have an Elf in the Window for you to find.

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
1275 W Randall St., Coopersville
Dec 6 @ 6pm | Chris Clayton
Dec 20 @ 6pm | Annual Two Dudes in Flip
Flops Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

Coopersville Farm Museum
375 Main St., Coopersville
Dec 2 @ 6-8:30pm | Acoustic Jam Nights
Dec 16 @ 6-8:30pm | Acoustic Jam Nights
Dec 23 @ 6:30pm | Ukulele Strum

The Kirby House
2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Dec 5 @ 9pm | Nate Holley
Dec 6 @ 9pm | The Cheap Dates
Dec 12 @ 9pm | DJ JC X-treme
Dec 13 @ 9pm | Jake Stevens
Dec 19 @ 9pm | DJ JC X-treme
Dec 20 @ 9pm | Silent Bark

Grand Armory Brewing Company
126 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven
Dec 4 @ 6:30pm | Brian McCosky
Dec 5 @ 6:30pm | Round Creek String Band
Dec 6 @ 6:30pm | Legal Rehab
Dec 11 @ 6:30pm | Michael Costello
Dec 12 @ 6:30pm | Plain Jane Glory
Dec 13 @ 6:30pm | BonFire Rose
Dec 18 @ 6:30pm | Gabriel James
Dec 19 @ 6:30pm | Nocturnal Lights
Dec 20 @ 6:30pm | Velvet Mushroom Syndicate
Dec 26 @ 6:30pm | Delilah DeWylde
Dec 27 @ 6:30pm | The Smokin Debroleles

Dr. Rolf's Barbeque
971 W. Savidge St., Spring Lake
Dec 5 @ 6pm | Lauryn Allen
Dec 12 @ 6pm | Jess & Joe Duo
Dec 19 @ 6pm | Brian Fedewa
Dec 26 @ 6pm | Big Daddy Fox

GAME NIGHTS

New Holland Tasting Room
24 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Dec 4 @ 7pm | Vinyl Night
Dec 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 6pm | Trivia

Coopersville Brewing Company
Dec 3 & 17 @ 7pm | Trivia with Big Mike
Dec 10 & 24 @ 7pm | Trivia with the Brewer

Grand Armory Brewing Company
Dec 1 @ 7pm | Music Trivia
Dec 2 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night
Dec 8 @ 7pm | Trivia with Trivia Cat
Dec 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 6:30pm | Vinyl Night

The Kirby House
2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Dec 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 6-8pm | Music Bingo

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

Lights at Night Holiday Edition

Monday, December 1-14 | 5:30-10pm | Pigeon Creek Park South
One loop of the lit trails will be softly decorated with holiday lights.

Moonlight Night Hike

Friday, December 5 | 7-9pm | Pigeon Creek
Experience your favorite parks as you explore by moonlight.

Coffee with the Birds

Saturday, December 6 | 9:30am-12pm | Hemlock Crossing Park
Enjoy coffee and baked goodies as you watch the birds at the feeders.
Bring your bird questions, curiosities, and stories.

Night Lights with Bikes

Saturday, December 6 | 7-9pm | Pigeon Creek
Enjoy a special evening ride as you bike the trails under the glow of the "Lights at Night" decorations.

Nature Journal Club

Saturday, December 13 | 10-11:30am | Hemlock Crossing Park
Explore natural neighbors using drawing, writing, and other journaling techniques.

Nature Saturday - Winter Evergreens

Saturday, December 13 | 10am-12 | Pigeon Creek
Dive deeper into winter evergreens as you search the park for plants that defy the seasons by remaining green.

Winter Evergreens

Saturday, December 27 | 10am-4pm | Hemlock Crossing Park
Explore nature with the whole family with activities, crafts, and more.

Sunday Stroll

Sunday, December 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 2-3:30pm | Hemlock Crossing Park
Take a guided stroll every Sunday.

Wine, Beer, & Hard Cider Tastings

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

Burzuk 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

Grand Armory Brewing
17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
grandarmorybrewing.com | 616.414.7822

New Holland Tasting Room
24 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
newhollandbrew.com | 616-294-3428

Odd Side Ales
41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
oddsideales.com | 616.935.7326

Off the Chain Brewstillery
1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven
offthechainbrewstillery.com | 616.604.2640

Trail Point Brewing Company
6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
trailpointbrewing.com | 616.895.2739

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