

## January 2026 | Event Newsletter

### Wine About Winter

Friday, January 16 | 5-8pm

Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Stroll Downtown and Centertown, sampling wines poured by local vendors while shopping, dining, and celebrating community.

### Indoor Sidewalk Sales

Friday, January 23 | 10am-8pm & Saturday, January 24 | 10am-8pm

Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Shop local, enjoy Winterfest fun, and score great finds—indoor sidewalk sales mean comfy browsing and unique deals at every stop.

## 50th Annual Winterfest

January 22-25, 2026 | Grand Haven, MI | [Website](#)

### Winterfest Glow Bowl

Thursday, January 22 | 4-8pm

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

If it glows or lights up, wear it and light up the ski bowl.

### Winterfest Cardboard Sled Build

Friday, January 23 | 5-8pm

White Pines Middle School, 1330 S Griffin St., Grand Haven

[Website](#)

Cardboard and building supplies provided—bring decorations (no paint).

### Winterfest Slopestyle Competition

Friday, January 23 | 4pm Registration | 5:30pm Competition

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

Show your skills and catch some air—this judged event is open to all ages and free with a lift ticket.

### FREE Harbor Transit Winterfest Shuttle

Saturday, January 24 | 9am-2pm

Downtown Pickup Spots Map - [Website](#)

Free rides downtown to Mulligan's Hollow, the YMCA, and back.

### Dog Sled Demos - NEW EVENT!

Saturday, January 24 | 9-10:30am

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

Join Crystal Blue Sled Dogs and us for dog sledding demos, insights into the sport, and a chance to meet these winter-loving dogs.

### Winterfest Cardboard Sled Race

Saturday, January 24 | 10am Registration | 10:30am Judging  
11am Races

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

Build a cardboard sled and race it down Mulligan's Hollow, with judged contests for best design and team spirit.

### Winterfest Euchre Tournament

Saturday, January 24 | 10:45am Registration | 12pm Play

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

Food and drinks available; space is limited—pre-register at 616.842.0970.

### FREE Winterfest Kids' Day

Saturday, January 24 | 12-3pm

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

Enjoy crafts, balloons, face painting, a bounce house, snow angels, and more—food available for purchase.

### Winterfest Snow Angel Contest

Saturday, January 24 | 1pm

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

No registration needed—show up, make snow angels with provided decorating materials, all ages welcome!

### Winterfest Bonfire Bash

Saturday, January 24 | 3-10pm

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

Enjoy craft beers, ciders, music, and fire pits downtown, plus free hot dogs, marshmallows, and hot chocolate while supplies last.

### Winterfest Freeze 4 All Snow Volleyball

Saturday, January 24 | 3:30pm Check-in | 4pm Play

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

Co-ed volleyball competition in the snow and in a parking lot!

### Winterfest 50-Year Fireworks Finale - NEW EVENT!

Saturday, January 24 | 9:30pm | Downtown Grand Haven

### Flannels and Flapjacks Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 25 | 9am-12pm

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

Breakfast with the Disney Princesses, Anna & Elsa! All proceeds benefit Love Inc. Backpack Blessings.

Visitors Center | 512 Washington Avenue | Grand Haven, MI  
[VisitGrandHaven.com](#) | 616.842.4499 | Monday - Friday 10am-4pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

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**For a complete calendar of events [VisitGrandHaven.com](#) or call 616.842.4499**

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## LIVE MUSIC

### Grand Armory Brewing Company 126 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven All Music @ 6:30-9:30pm

Jan 2 | Gina & Jordan  
Jan 3 | Carl Webb Band  
Jan 8 | Nicholas James Thomasma  
Jan 9 | Velvet Mushroom Syndicate  
Jan 10 | Gina & Jordan  
Jan 15 | Gabriel James  
Jan 16 | The Reverend Jesse Ray  
Jan 17 | Dunegrass  
Jan 22 | Roger Gonda  
Jan 23 | Lynn and Ian  
Jan 24 | Liquid Radio  
Jan 29 | Keith Scott Blues  
Jan 30 | Crazy Hearse  
Jan 31 | Eric F

### Dr. Rolf's Barbeque 971 W. Savidge St., Spring Lake All Music @ 6pm

Jan 9 | Mason Grady  
Jan 16 | Brian Fedewa  
Jan 23 | Plain Jane Glory  
Jan 30 | Lynn & Ian

### Off the Chain Brewstillery 1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven All Music @ 6pm

Jan 9 Kyle Brown  
Jan 10 Vincent Hayes  
Jan 16 Nate Walton  
Jan 17 Brian McCoksy  
Jan 23 Nate Walton  
Jan 24 Tony Jarvis  
Jan 30 Kay Dee  
Jan 31 Gabriel Lundy

### The Kirby House 2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven All Music @ 9pm

Jan 2 | Jake Stevens  
Jan 3 | Harry Dean & Dusty Boys  
Jan 10 | 10 Years Late  
Jan 17 | The Nuance  
Jan 23 | Nate Holley  
Jan 24 | Klay N The Mudd  
Jan 30 | Mike McIntosh  
Jan 31 | JP & The Energy

### New Holland Tasting Room 24 Washington Ave., Grand Haven All Music @ 7pm

Jan 2 | Kamrynn Weber  
Jan 9 | Serita's Black Rose Band  
Jan 16 | Vincent Hayes  
Jan 23 | Serita's Black Rose Band  
Jan 24 | Jess & Jesse  
Jan 30 | Kody Bryant

## GAME NIGHTS

### The Kirby House Music Bingo 2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6-8pm

### Dr. Rolf's Barbeque Trivia 971 W. Savidge St., Spring Lake Jan 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 6-8pm

### Odd Side Ales Music Trivia 41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven Jan 15 | 7-9pm

### Off the Chain Brewstillery Trivia 1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven Jan 14, 21, & 28 | 6-8pm

## 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)**

### Winter Moonlight Night Hike

**Friday, January 2 | 7-9pm | Hemlock Crossing Park**

Experience your favorite parks in a whole new way as you explore by moonlight! There is an option to use snowshoes when conditions are favorable.

### Winter's Ghosts: Snowy Owls

**Saturday, January 8 | 7-8:30pm | Hemlock Crossing Park**

Explore the natural history of snowy owls, the phenomenon of their winter irruptions to the south, and where you might be able to view one yourself!

### Coffee with the Birds

**Saturday, January 10 | 9:30am-12pm | Hemlock Crossing Park**

Bring your bird questions, curiosities, and stories, and don't forget your favorite mug! \*Registration is appreciated, but not required.

### Nature Journal Club

**Saturday, January 17 | 10-11:30am | Hemlock Crossing Park**

Gather each month to learn new drawing and writing techniques specific to the theme and enjoy community connection with others who enjoy journaling. \*Journals are not provided, and registration is required.

### Introduction to Nature Journaling

**Saturday, January 17 | 1-2:30pm | Hemlock Crossing Park**

Nature journaling helps us connect more deeply with nature! Learn how to start a nature journal, a few drawing basics, and some simple tricks to help you be successful.

### Snow Fun! Family Nature Day Open House

**Saturday, January 24 | 10am-4pm | Hemlock Crossing Park**

Be challenged with a variety of entertaining, straightforward winter activities designed to sharpen your senses and give you ideas for activities you can do at home in the snow!

## Wine, Beer, & Hard Cider Tastings

### 12 Corners Winery

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

### Burzuk Brewing Company

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

### Coopersville Brewing Company

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

### 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

### New Holland Tasting Room

24 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[newhollandbrew.com](http://newhollandbrew.com) | 616-294-3428

### Odd Side Ales

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

### Off the Chain Brewstillery

1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven  
[offthechainbrewstillery.com](http://offthechainbrewstillery.com) | 616-604-2640

### Trail Point Brewing Company

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

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