



Grand Haven
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July 2026 | Event Newsletter

4th of July

Celebrating 250 years of American Independence

Allendale

4th of July Celebration

Saturday, July 4 | 10am | Allendale Community Park, 6676 Lake Michigan Dr. | [Website](#)

Grand Haven

4th of July Fireworks

Saturday, July 4 | 10pm | Waterfront Stadium, 1 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Ferrysburg

4th of July Parade & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, July 4 | 8am | City Hall, 17290 Roosevelt Rd., Ferrysburg | [Website](#)

Grand Haven Beach Vault

Friday, July 10 | 10am & Saturday, July 11 | 9:30am

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

Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Watch athletes of all ages and skill levels soar at one of the world's premier beach pole vaulting events, where competition, athleticism, and beachside excitement reach new heights.

Merchants and Makers Chinook Pier Market

Saturday, July 11 | 9am-4pm

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

Shop, stroll, and celebrate along the riverfront! Explore over 100 local makers, enjoy live music, and grab a bite from your favorite food trucks while supporting the creativity and craftsmanship of our local community.

NORA Kid's Night

Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21 | 6-8pm

1st Block Social District, Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Enjoy themed nights filled with interactive activities, entertainment, and fun for kids of all ages.

Grand Haven Triathlon

Saturday, July 12 | 7:45am-12pm

Mulligan's Hollow Park, 600 Mulligan Dr.,

Grand Haven | [Website](#)

A Midwest favorite for over 20 years—featuring a Lake Michigan swim, scenic bike course, and unforgettable boardwalk finish. Sprint, Olympic, Duathlon, Relay, and Aquabike races available.

Rock the Coast Powerboat Poker Run

Friday & Saturday, July 17 & 18 | 12pm

Grand Haven Municipal Marina, 101 N. Harbor Dr.,

Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Join us for a weekend of high-performance boating excitement, featuring a thrilling Saturday Poker Run. Enjoy the action on the water while supporting the incredible work of Shields of Hope.

Flea on the 7th

Sunday, July 26 | 10am-4pm

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

Don't miss this annual event featuring 80+ vendors, vintage finds, handmade goods, sweet treats, and young local entrepreneurs. Bring the whole family—including pets—for a day of shopping, fun, and community. Free admission—save the date!

Coast Guard Festival

Friday, July 24-Sunday, August 2

Downtown Grand Haven | [Website](#)



Join us for a week-long celebration honoring the brave men and women of the United States Coast Guard. This nationally recognized festival commemorates 102 years of service and tradition with exciting events, entertainment, and activities for all ages. Come celebrate and make memories with family and friends all week long!

Visitors Center | 512 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven, MI

VisitGrandHaven.com | 616.842.4499 Monday - Friday 9am-5pm | Closed Weekends & Holidays

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Note: Event dates and times are subject to change. Please call to confirm or to obtain event details.

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ONGOING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Musical Fountain

The Musical Fountain is a 20-minute water, music and light show is held every evening at dusk, Memorial Day to Labor Day.

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

Lakeshore Trolley

Ride the Laker loop in Spring Lake or Buccaneer loop in Grand Haven. Runs Thursday–Monday, 2–10 pm, from after Memorial Day to Labor Day. [Website](#)

Grand Haven Farmers Market

Shop fresh produce, flowers, and baked goods from local vendors Saturdays, 8 am–1 pm, July 1-29. 301 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Spring Lake Farmers Market

Local, Michigan-grown produce, fresh flowers, artisan cheeses, baked goods, and meats. Thursdays, 9am–2pm, July 1-29. [Tanglefoot Park, 312 W. Exchange, Spring Lake | Facebook](#)

Praise by the Pier

Worshipping on the waterfront since 1947, and keeping the tradition alive with Praise by the Pier. Sunday Worship Services at 6:30pm, July 5-26. [Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, 1 N. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | Facebook](#)

Sounds of Summer Concert Series

Family-friendly, free, live, local music, some giveaways, and free Culver's ice cream! Tuesdays, 7–8:30pm, July 7, 14, 21. Hosted by WAWL 103.5. [Bolt Park, Pennoyer & Beechtree, Grand Haven | Website](#)

Coolers & Concerts

Hosted by Allendale Charter Township. Get ready for a lineup you won't want to miss! Tuesdays, 6–8pm, July 7 & 21 - BRENA; [6676 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale | Facebook](#)

Music on the Grand

Free live music on the waterfront in downtown Grand Haven. Every Wednesday evening all summer long! July 1-22 | 7-9pm. [Facebook](#)

Music at the Point

Free live music and waterfront views, hosted by The Spring Lake Heritage Festival. Thursdays, 7–8:30pm, July 2-30. [Mill Point Park, 210 School St, Spring Lake | Website](#)

Coopersville: Music on Main

Free summer concert series providing entertainment that is family-friendly. Thursdays, July 9 & 23 | 6:30-11:30pm [Pocket Park, 320 Main Street, corner of Main St. and Eastmanville, Coopersville | Facebook](#)

Park Concert Series

Free live music across Grand Haven Parks all summer long. Thursdays, 6–8:30pm, July 9 & 16. [Central Park, Grand Haven | Website](#)

Grand Haven Free Fridays

Bring your friends & family together and enjoy free live music as you celebrate the start of the weekend in vibrant downtown Grand Haven. Fridays, 6–8:30pm, July 3, 10, 17. [Lynne Sherwood Waterfront Stadium, 1 N. Harbor Drive, Grand Haven | Website](#)

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+. Registration closes at 12pm the day prior. For more information and to download the programs newsletter, visit miottawa.org/programs.

Astronomy Program - Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association

July 11 @ 9pm -11pm | Hemlock Crossing

Spend an evening stargazing at the observatory! Visitors can enjoy guided telescope viewing, weather and cloud cover permitting. Be sure to arrive before the gate closes at 10:00 PM.

Butterfly Walk

July 18 @ 1-2:30pm | Ottawa Sands

Join us in exploring the meadow to observe butterflies as they flutter and forage on wildflowers. We'll focus on techniques for observation and identification. Bring a camera, if you'd like!

Community Campfire

July 24 @ 7:30-9:30pm | North Beach Park

Bring everyone together and head to the beach for a relaxed summer evening. Watch the sunset over the water, gather around a warm campfire, and enjoy sweet treats for all ages.

Kayak Pigeon River

July 25 @ 9-11:30am & 12:30-3pm | Hemlock Crossing

Paddle the scenic Pigeon River on a relaxing, guided kayak adventure. Enjoy beautiful views, fresh air, and a fun day on the water. Ages 12+
• Resident \$25 • Nonresident \$30

Family Nature Day

July 25@ 10am-4pm | Tunnel Park

Enjoy a family-friendly day of nature discovery with a variety of self-guided indoor and outdoor activities, interactive experiences, and a fun seasonal craft.

Dune Discovery Hike

July 30 @ 6-7:30pm | Rosy Mound Natural Area

Discover the geologic and ecological wonders of West Michigan's shoreline on this guided hike.

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