

Grand Haven
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**CONVENTION &
VISITORS BUREAU**

August 2026 | Event Newsletter

Merchants & Makers

Saturday, August 1 | 9am-5pm

Central Park, 4th & Washington Ave., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Support Michigan makers at the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival Market! Explore handmade goods, art, jewelry, home décor, and more from 140+ talented makers and artisans from across the state.

NORA Kid's Nights

Tuesday, August 4, 11 & 18 | 6-8pm

First Block, Washington Ave. at Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

From Bluey adventures to STEM discoveries, Nora's Kids Nights offer free themed events packed with crafts, hands-on activities, and family-friendly fun everyone can enjoy.

Coopersville Car Show

Friday, August 7 | 4-11pm

Saturday, August 8 | 7am-3pm

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

Enjoy a day in downtown exploring classic and custom cars, live music, local food vendors, and family-friendly activities at this annual community favorite.

Walk the Beat - Street Music Festival

Saturday, August 8 | 1-5pm

Various locations and businesses on the Eastside

Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Stroll, listen, and savor! Enjoy free live music throughout town, paired with tasty bites from local restaurants and food trucks; all celebrating Walk the Beat's mission to connect the community through music, creativity, and local flavor.

Sidewalk Sales

Friday, August 14 | 9am-7pm

Saturday, August 15 | 9am-5pm

Downtown, Washington Ave, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Find great deals and unique local finds during Grand Haven's Annual Sidewalk Sales. Stroll downtown, shop special sidewalk bargains, and enjoy the charm of Grand Haven while supporting local businesses.

Grand Haven Jeep Fest

Kickoff Party Thursday, August 13 | 6-9pm

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

Friday, and Saturday, August 14, 15 | 9am-4pm

Harbor Island Boat Launch, Coho Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Experience a weekend of Jeeps, live music, local food, shopping, and family fun at Grand Haven Jeep Fest. Browse hundreds of Jeeps on display, enjoy activities for all ages, and explore Grand Haven's charming downtown and waterfront. With free admission and plenty to see and do, it's the perfect excuse for a weekend getaway.

Grand Haven Open Pickleball Tournament

Thursday, August 20 | 5-8:30pm

Lynn Sherwood Stadium, 1 N Harbor Dr., Grand Haven

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 21, 22, 23 | 8am-5pm

600 Mulligan Dr. Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Presented by the Lakeshore Pickleball Club, the Grand Haven Open brings three days of exciting pickleball, great food, and fun just steps from Lake Michigan. Whether you're playing or cheering from the sidelines, it's a great reason to visit Grand Haven.

Summer Walking Tour: Ablaze! How fire shaped Grand Haven History

Thursday, August 20 | 10-11am

Brass River / Sundial, 1 North Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Explore Grand Haven's fiery past on this guided downtown walking tour. Discover the historic fires that shaped the city and learn how firefighting has evolved over the years. The tour is stroller- and wheelchair-accessible.

BEACH TAKEOVER - Mat Pilates, Matcha, and Cold Plunge

Saturday, August 22 | 8-10am

Grand Haven State Park, 1001 S Harbor Dr.,

Grand Haven | [Facebook](#)

Enjoy a refreshing morning on the shores of Lake Michigan at Body Haus Lifestyle Club's free Beach Takeover. Featuring mat Pilates, cold plunges, and a complimentary matcha bar.

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 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Praise by the Pier

Sunday Worship Services at 6:30pm,

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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, August 4

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, August 4 & 18

6676 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale | [Facebook](#)

Music on the Grand

Free live music on the waterfront. Every
Wednesday evening all summer long!

August 5, 12, 19, 26 | 7-9pm | [Facebook](#)

Coopersville: Music on Main

Free summer concert series providing family-
friendly entertainment.

Thursdays, August 20 | 6:30-11:30pm

Pocket Park, 320 Main Street, corner of
Main St. and Eastmanville, Coopersville | [Facebook](#)

Music at the Point

Free live music and waterfront views,
hosted by The Spring Lake Heritage Festival.

Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, August 6, 13.

Mill Point Park, 210 School St,
Spring Lake | [Website](#)

Park Concert Series

Free live music across Grand Haven Parks
all summer long.

Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, August 13, 20, 27.

Central Park, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Grand Haven Free Fridays

Free live music in downtown Grand Haven.

Fridays, 6-8:30pm, August 7, 14, 21.

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

American Dunes Golf Club Live Entertainment

Live music, great food, and refreshing drinks.

Enjoy performances by local and regional artists

August, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 | 6-9pm

17000 Lincoln St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

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, 12-10 pm, from after
Memorial Day to Labor Day | [Website](#)**

Fresh Finds

Grand Haven Farmers Market

Shop fresh produce, flowers, and baked goods
from local vendors

Saturdays, 8 am-1 pm, August 5-26

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, August 6-27

Tanglefoot Park, 312 W. Exchange, Spring Lake |
[Facebook](#)

Ford's Farm

Create your own bouquet at this scenic U-Pick
flower farm! Stroll the blooms, pick your favorites,
and enjoy a relaxing summer outing.

**Open daily 8am-7pm 16048 104th Ave, Nunica
[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.

Cops & Bobbers

August 6 @ 5:30-8:30pm | Ottawa Sands

Join Ottawa County Sheriff's deputies and park staff for a free, family-
friendly event featuring fishing conservation and water safety tips.

Nature Saturday

August 8 @ 10am-12pm | Rosy Mound

Try something new, meet fellow nature lovers, and discover the joy of
exploring the outdoors together. It's a great way to connect with nature
and your community.

Astronomy Program - Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association

August 8 @ 9-11pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

Observe the night sky! The observatory will be open, and telescopes will
be available for guided viewing, weather and cloud cover permitting. Must
arrive before the gate closes (10pm).

Butterfly Walk

August 15 @ 1-2:30pm | Grand Ravines - North

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!

Awareness, Art & Action

August 22 @ 1-3pm | Hemlock Crossing

Explore, journal, and help survey park resources while deepening your
appreciation for the natural world. Resident \$10 • Nonresident \$15

Earth Encounters

August 29 @ 3-4:30pm | Hemlock Crossing

Discover the fascinating geology and hidden stories that shaped our
region's landscapes. Join us to explore the natural history behind the
places you love.

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