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Summer Walking Tour: Shadows in the Streets: A True Crime

Downtown Walking Tour

Thursday, September 3 | 10am-12pm

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

Explore a side of Grand Haven you've never seen before with "Shadows in the Streets," a fascinating true crime walking tour led by Jeanette Weiden. Journey through the city's past as you uncover intriguing tales of murder, robbery, and theft—and the hidden stories that still linger in the shadows.

Folds of Honor Collegiate

Sunday, September 6

American Dunes Golf Club, 17000 Lincoln St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

The three-day, 54-hole stroke play event brings together 15 men's and 12 women's collegiate teams, including all Service Academies, an HBCU program, and one non-Division I institution. The tournament is open to spectators, and admission is free.

Annual Labor Day Bridge Walk

Monday, September 7 | 9am-12pm

North side of 3rd St. Bridge, Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Celebrate Labor Day with a scenic walk along the Grand River to the pier and back! Meet at the 3rd Street Bridge and take in the beautiful views along this beloved Grand Haven tradition. Stick around after the walk for fun prize drawings!

Rails, Ales, & Wine Trains

Friday, September 11 | 7-8:30pm

306 Main St., Coopersville | [Website](#)

Step back in time for a memorable evening aboard the Rails, Ales & Wine train! Enjoy a light snack and two drinks of your choice while relaxing and taking in the nostalgic charm of a classic train ride. Tickets are limited, so be sure to reserve yours in advance!

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, September 12 | 10am-4pm

West Olive Church, 8374 1st Ave., West Olive | [Website](#)

Enjoy a free day of shopping and discovery featuring one-of-a-kind handmade goods from talented local artists and makers. Browse unique finds, meet creative vendors, and show your support for local small businesses!

Grand Armory Brewing 11th Anniversary Party

Saturday, 12 September | 3:30-10:30pm

17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Celebrate this special milestone with an evening of live music and good times. Enjoy performances by ESAU, Gina Jordan Music, and The Copper Cobras. This year's anniversary celebration will be held indoors.

Holland Haven Marathon XII

Sunday, September 13 | 7:30am-2pm

14016 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Run from Grand Haven to downtown Holland on this scenic, USATF-certified course, offering one final opportunity to qualify for Boston. Choose from the full marathon, half marathon, 8K, or virtual race option!

Coopersville Fall Craft and Vendor Show

Saturday, September 19 | 10am-2pm

Coopersville Farm Museum, 375 Main St., Coopersville | [Website](#)

Enjoy a full day of quilting, shopping, and entertainment with fabric sales, a quilt display, live music, and local vendors. Browse handmade jewelry, clothing, home décor, and other unique finds while supporting talented local makers and artisans!

M45 Celebration

Saturday, September 19 | 9am-12pm

Allendale Park, 11048 68th Ave., Allendale | [Facebook](#)

Get ready for a day full of fun for the whole family! Start your morning with a run, then enjoy local vendors, delicious food, live music, a car show, carnival rides, and a kid zone before the evening continues with drinks, more live music, and a spectacular drone show at dusk.

A Walk In The Woods

Sunday, September 20 | 1-4pm

Duncan Woods, 1113 Sheldon Rd., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Stroll outdoors, take in the fresh air and sounds of the season, and discover a variety of works by talented artists from the Lakeshore Visual Collective. It's a beautiful way to connect with nature while enjoying local art.

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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Fresh Finds

Grand Haven Farmers Market

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

Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8am-1pm

September 2-30

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, September 3-24

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](#)

Live Music

New Holland Tasting Room

24 S. Washington Ave., Grand Haven | 7pm

September 4 - Kimberly Kay

September 11 - Nate Dill

September 18 - John Voeltz

September 25 - Jess & Jesse

The Kirby House

2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | 9-12:30pm

September 5 - JP & The Energy

September 11 - Deer & Elk

September 12 - Innuando

September 19 - The House Cats

September 25 - Nate Holley

September 26 - Geech

Grand Armory Brewing

17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven | 6:30pm

September 3 - Jack Leaver

September 4 - Rozlyn Heart

September 5 - High Steaks String Band

September 10 - Kevin Kozel

September 11 - Carl Webb Band

September 17 - Brian McCosky

September 18 - Velvet Mushroom Syndicate

September 19 - Ben Steer Trio

September 24 - Gabriel James Music

September 25 - PlatyPu5

September 26 - Lynn and Ian the Moonshine Runners

Off The Chain

1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven | 7pm

September 4 - John Voeltz

September 5 - Michael Abruzzi

September 11 - Kyle Brown

September 12 - Nate Dill

September 19 - Vincent Hayes

September 26 - Nate Dill

Trail Point Brewing

6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale | 7pm

September 12 - Lauryn Allen

Game Nights

Coopersville Brewing Company

1275 W. Randall St., Coopersville

Trivia | September 2, 9, 16, 23

& 30 @ 7pm

Trail Point Brewing Company

6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale

Trivia | September 1, 8, 15, 22

& 29 | 7-9pm

Odd Side Ales

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven

Trivia | September 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28

& 29 @ 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+. Registration closes at 12pm the day prior.

For more information and to download the programs newsletter, visit miottawa.org/programs.

Bird Banding Open House

September 5 @ 8am-1pm | Ottawa Sands

Join our staff and Master Bander Mike Bishop to catch, band, and release migrating birds along the Lake Michigan Coastal Corridor!

Nature Photography Hike

September 10 @ 6-7:30pm | Paw-Paw Park-East

Explore the beauty of butterflies and dragonflies as you capture their delicate details, vibrant colors, and graceful forms through art.

Ages 16+ • Residents \$5 • Nonresidents \$6

Astronomy Program - Autumn & Winter Sky

September 12 @ 7-8pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

Join the Shoreline Amateur Astronomical Association for a night of stargazing and a fun presentation on the constellations, planets, and deep-sky objects visible in the fall and winter skies.

Butterfly Walk

September 19 @ 11am-1pm | Paw Paw Park - East

Explore the meadow as we observe butterflies among the wildflowers and learn how to identify these beautiful pollinators. Bring a camera if you'd like to photograph them!

Moonlight Hike

September 25 @ 8-9:30pm | Ottawa Sands

See your favorite park in a whole new light! Join us for a Moonlight Walk and explore the park after dark under the glow of the moon.

Family Nature Day

September 26 @ 10am-4pm | Grand River Park

Explore. Create. Connect! Bring the family for a free day of nature, crafts, activities, and fun! Open house style; come and go as you please!

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