

Grand Haven
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October 2026 | Event Newsletter

Bones About Town

Thursday, October 1 - Saturday, October 24

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

Grand Haven will be crawling with skeletons this October! More than 150 decorated skeletons will fill the community, culminating in a festive Fall Festival in Downtown and Centertown. Vote for your favorite in the Most Original, Funniest, and Spookiest categories!

Witches & Warlocks Night Out

Friday, October 2 | 5-8pm

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

A magical evening filled with shopping, dining, activities, special promotions, and Halloween fun. The Witches Walk begins at 5pm, with Spellbooks available for exploring participating businesses and entering the \$500 cash giveaway. Costumes encouraged!

Coopersville & Marne Railway's Pumpkin Train

Saturdays & Sundays in October

311 Danforth St., Coopersville | [Website](#)

A West Michigan fall tradition for the whole family! The Pumpkin Train travels from Coopersville to Marne and back, featuring The Pumpkin and her goofy sidekicks. Costumes are encouraged, and children will receive a fun gift and candy after the ride. Tickets sell out quickly, so get yours early!

6th Annual Chow Down Centertown

Saturday, October 3 | 11am-4pm

Washington Ave. & 7th St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Enjoy a fun-filled day of food, fashion, and live music in Centertown! Food trucks will serve favorite eats, local vendors will offer one-of-a-kind vintage finds, and a fall fashion show will run from 1-3pm. Free admission! Families and friends are invited to enjoy the festivities.

Bourbon and Beef Showdown

Saturday, October 3 | 12-6pm

Snug Harbor, 311 S Harbor Dr., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Calling all cooks, cocktail creators, and bourbon lovers! Join Snug Harbor for a day of great food, bourbon, live music, and friendly competition—all while raising funds for Mulligan's Hollow, a beloved Grand Haven tradition enjoyed by generations.

Art at the Yard

Saturday, October 3 | 5-8pm

D. Baker Lumber Co., 720 Pennoyer Ave., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

An evening filled with art, music, and food will feature more than 30 local artists. 10% of artist sales and event donations will benefit local nonprofits, primarily the Grand Haven Schools Foundation, supporting local students and teachers.

Washington Square Fall Block Party

Sunday, October 4 | 12-3pm

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

Fall will be celebrated with cider, doughnuts, music, bubbles, art, The Hotdog Cart, and more! Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon while exploring Washington Square businesses. Free and dog-friendly!

Pumpkin Walk

Thursday, October 22 - Saturday, October 24 | 6-9pm

6950 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale | [Website](#)

A glowing trail of 700 carved pumpkins will be featured at the free, family-friendly Pumpkin Walk in Allendale. Enjoy treats, live music, and photo opportunities along the way. Special carving nights will also be offered for those who want to join the fun!

Fall Festival & Trick-or-Treat

Saturday, October 24 | 10am-1pm

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

Fall fun is calling! Bring your little ghouls and goblins Downtown & Centertown for trick-or-treating, seasonal shopping, activities, and plenty of autumn fun for all ages.

Books vs Badges Hoopla

Thursday, October 29 | 6-9:30pm

900 Cutler St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)

Cheer on Tri-Cities Public Schools and local Public Safety Departments in an exciting basketball game supporting Grand Haven Bands and local children. Enjoy student competitions, quarter-and halftime activities, concessions, and raffles for two pedal-assist e-bikes!

Halloween in The Village

Saturday, October 31 | 4-6pm

Savidge St., Spring Lake | [Website](#)

Dress up and enjoy trick-or-treating, candy, cider, donuts, and more! Visit participating Village businesses from 4-6pm, followed by community-wide trick-or-treating from 6-8pm.

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.

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

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Fresh Finds

Grand Haven Farmers Market

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

Saturdays, 8am–1pm, October 3-31

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, October 8-15**
Tanglefoot Park, 312 W. Exchange
Spring Lake | [Facebook](#)

Live Music

The Kirby House

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

October 2 - DJ JC Extreme
October 3 - Rick DeeZ
October 9 - Nate Holley
October 10 - Pop 2K
October 16 - DJ JC Extreme
October 17 - Dolly Daggar
October 23 - Jake Stevens
October 24 - Sophia McIntosh & The Sages
October 30 - DJ JC Extreme
October 31 - Trilogy

Off The Chain

1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven | 7pm

October 3 - Nate Dill
October 10 - Medecine Men
October 17- Vincent Hayes
October 24 - Nate Walton
October 31 - Wixom Flats

Grand Armory Brewing

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

October 1 - John Voelz
October 2 - Caitlin Cusack
October 3 - Duttin Hollow
October 8 - Jack Leaver
October 9 - Plain Jane Glory
October 10 - Park Road Revival
October 15 - Drew Alkema
October 16 - Beats Workin'
October 17 - Round Creek String Band
October 22 - Gabriel James
October 23 - Franky Brewster
October 24 - Liquid Radio
October 29 - Sam Bekins
October 30 - MOJO DOJO
October 31 -Delilah DeWyld

Fall Fun

Chittenden Farm

Saturdays & Sundays, 11am-6pm
15925 138th Ave., Spring Lake | [Facebook](#)
Find pumpkins, gourds, mums, Fall décor and weekend hayrides for a classic fall experience!

Bethke Farms

Mondays - Thursdays, 4-7pm
Saturdays & Sundays, 10am-7pm
12124 136th St., Grand Haven | [Website](#)
A perfect spot for Fall family fun! Pick pumpkins, enjoy a hayride, and explore the corn maze.

Game Nights

Coopersville Brewing Company

1275 W. Randall St., Coopersville
Trivia | October 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 7pm

Trail Point Brewing Company

6035 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
Trivia | October 6, 13 & 20 @ 7pm

Grand Armory Brewing

17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
Trivia | October 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 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.

Painting Nature with Watercolors

October 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 6-8pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

Watercolor Painting Class

Learn watercolor basics, build your skills, and create a realistic painting of your choice in this four-week class.

National Astronomy Day

October 10 @ 12-5pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

Celebrate National Astronomy Day with telescope viewing, educational displays, and an evening lecture. Free and family-friendly!

Nature Photography Walk

October 14 @ 4-5:30pm | Rosy Mound Natural Area

Bring your camera for a late-afternoon walk at Rosy Mound, capturing vibrant fall colors and Lake Michigan at sunset.

Moonlight Hike

October 23 @ 7-8:30pm | Connor Bayou

Explore your favorite parks after dark and discover nocturnal wildlife along moonlit trails!

Rock Swap with Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club

October 24 @ 10am-3:30pm | Hemlock Crossing Park

Discover rocks and minerals, enjoy geode cracking, and bring your own rocks to identify or swap!

Fall Fest Community Campfire

October 30 @ 6-8pm | Pigeon Creek Park

Enjoy fall fun around the campfire with games, hot dogs, s'mores, and more! Costumes are welcome. Held outside Pigeon Creek Lodge, weather permitting.

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