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November 2026 | Event Newsletter

Ladies Night at the Lumberyard
Thursday, November 5 | 6-8pm
Rycenga Building Center, 1053 Jackson Ave., Grand Haven | Website
Get into the holiday spirit with a festive outing filled with delicious food and drinks, special holiday sales, and plenty of unique finds from local businesses! Enter to win exciting raffle prizes, get creative with a fun DIY craft, and enjoy a little holiday magic while supporting your favorite local shops.

Mulligan's Hollow Annual Ski Swap
Saturday, November 7 | 9am-1pm
Grand Haven Eagles, 20 N 2nd St., Grand Haven | Website
Ski Swap makes skiing and snowboarding more affordable by offering gently used gear at great prices. Whether you buy, sell, or donate, you help make the slopes accessible to everyone!

Perfect Pair! Autumn Pumpkins Paint Night
Wednesday, November 11 | 6-8pm
The Kirby House, 2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | Website
A creative evening inspired by autumn. Guests are invited to bring a friend, family member, or partner to create a seasonal masterpiece together and take home a unique piece of fall-inspired art.

Deer Season Social
Thursday, November 12 | 5-8pm
Coopersville Farm Museum, 375 Main St, Coopersville | Facebook
Shop local vendors, browse handmade crafts and unique gifts, find festive seasonal décor, enjoy live music, and take advantage of special in-store sales. While they hunt, we shop!

Sugar & Spice Cocktail Class
Friday, November 13 | 6-8pm
New Holland Tasting Room, 24 Washington Ave.
Grand Haven | Website
Celebrate the season at the Sugar & Spice Cocktail Class! Discover festive cocktails featuring warm spices and seasonal flavors, perfect for holiday gatherings and cozy nights in.

Holiday Craft & Artisan Market
Saturday, November 14 | 9am-3pm
Central Park Place, 421 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven | Facebook
Explore unique, handmade treasures from 57 West Michigan artists, makers, bakers, and vendors. Enjoy hot coffee, fresh-baked treats, and one-of-a-kind gifts while supporting local small businesses. Shop local and make your holiday shopping extra special!

Tote Club Days
Saturday, November 14 | 9am-8pm
Main Street, Grand Haven | Facebook
Grand Haven Main Street is rewarding loyal shoppers! Bring your official Light Night tote to participating Downtown and Centertown businesses for exclusive discounts, fun gifts, and special offers. Shop local and enjoy the perks!

Holiday Light Night
Friday, November 20 | 5-8pm
Washington Ave. & Fifth St., Grand Haven | Website
Celebrate the magic of the holidays with dazzling lights, festive shopping, and delicious food. Everyone is invited to join the festivities!

Allendale Artisan & Craft Fair with Food Truck Rally
Saturday, November 21 | 9am-3pm
Allendale High School, 10760 68th Ave., Allendale, | Website
Get a head start on your holiday shopping with over 200 vendors offering a wide variety of unique finds and styles! Discover the perfect Christmas gifts for everyone on your list, then take a break and enjoy delicious food from one of the six on-site food trucks.

Turkey Trot
Thursday, November 26 | 8am
Tri-Cities YMCA, 1 Y Dr., Grand Haven | Website
Downtown Grand Haven will host the 14th Annual Outside In 5K Fundraiser, a family-friendly event benefiting the Heroes for Horses program, which supports veterans living with PTSD.

Small Business Saturday
Saturday, November 28 | 9am-6pm
Washington Ave, Grand Haven | Website
Shop local, explore new favorites, discover unique finds, and enjoy special holiday deals at your favorite local businesses!

Christmas at Countryside Farmgirl Flea Market
Friday, November 27 | 12-5pm
Saturday, November 28 | 9am- 4pm | Website
Countryside Greenhouse, 9050 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale
Explore over 250 vendors from across the USA offering unique Christmas gifts, holiday décor, antiques, quality goods, boutique clothing, repurposed furniture, and handmade treasures. Enjoy festive Christmas music, visits with Santa, and a variety of food trucks and concessions!

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Live Music

Grand Armory Brewing
17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven | 6:30pm
November 5 - Brian Fedewa
November 6 - Platypu5
November 7 - Sweet Lou & The Savages
November 12 - Tony Jarvis
November 13 - Carl Webb Band
November 19 - Gabrial James
November 20 - Gina & Jordan
November 21 - Barley Priest Duo
November 27 - Mojo Dojo
November 28 - Fada Wayne &
The Tree Top Reggae Band

Off The Chain
1434 Colfax Ave., Grand Haven | 7pm
November 21 - Dave Burel
November 28 - Kyle Brown

Porto Bello
41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | 6-10pm
November 6 - Rory McCallan
November 14 - Ben Erhart
November 20 - Rory McCallan
November 21 - Funky Brewster

The Kirby House
2 Washington Ave., Grand Haven | 9-12:30pm
November 6 - Nate Holley
November 7 - The Cheap Dates
November 13 - DJ JC Extreme
November 14 - JP & The Energy
November 20 - DJ JC Extreme
November 21 - Funkle Jesse
November 27 - JP Peters
November 28 - Mr. Smith & The Jones

Game Nights

Coopersville Brewing Company
1275 W. Randall St., Coopersville
Trivia | November 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 7pm

Smokey Jose's
100 Washington Ave., Grand Haven
Trivia | November 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 7pm

Tip a Few
10 Franklin Ave., Grand Haven
Trivia | November 4, 11 & 18 @ 7pm

Grand Armory Brewing
17 S. 2nd St., Grand Haven
Trivia | November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 7pm

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.

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.

Light at Night
November 1-30 from dusk to 10pm | Pigeon Creek Park
One loop of the trails will be softly illuminated with festive holiday lights each evening. A peaceful, holiday-themed stroll through the forest can be enjoyed with family and friends.

Birds Walk
November 4 @ 10am-12pm | Ottawa Sands
Bird migration can be experienced by birders of all levels. Trail conditions vary by park; muddy and wet trails should be expected.

Fall Colors Hike
November 14 @ 10am-12pm | Rosy Mound Natural Area
Explore shoreline dunes and the park's vibrant fall colors while discovering the hows and whys behind autumn's brilliant palette.

Astronomy Program - Past, Present & Future of the Universe
November 14 @ 7-8pm | Hemlock Crossing Park
Explore the Universe's past, present, and future with SAAA, followed by telescope viewing under the night sky, weather permitting!

Earth Encounters
November 21 @ 3-4:30pm | Grand River Park
Explore the geological history of Grand River Park, from the mighty Grand River to Ice Age formations, through the Earth Encounters series.

Family Day - Nature's Bounty: Nuts and Seeds
November 28 @ 10am-4pm | Grand Ravines-North
Family-friendly nature activities, hands-on fun, and a seasonal craft Explore the fascinating world of fall nuts and seeds, including how they spread and which wildlife depends on them.