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## April 2015 | Events Newsletter

### Easter Egg Hunts

**Saturday, April 4**

808 Central Ave. | Spring Lake Central Park - 10am  
420 Columbus Ave. | Grand Haven Central Park - 11am  
Annual Easter egg hunts with thousands of eggs filled with candy and prizes. The Spring Lake egg hunt begins at 10am and the Grand Haven egg hunt begins at 11am. Free for children 10 and under.

### Bunny Train

**Saturday, April 4 | Departures 11am, 1pm & 3pm**

Coopersville & Marne Railway  
311 E. Danforth St. | Coopersville  
[mitrain.net](http://mitrain.net), (616) 997-7000

The Bunny Train is an hour and a half train ride through the Springtime countryside. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance on each passenger car and the Springtime Princess will be reading stories. Each child will be given a surprise at the end of the ride. \$16.50 for adults, \$15.50 for seniors and \$14.50 for children.

### Lubbers Cup Regatta

**Saturday, April 10 - Friday, April 12 | 8am - 5pm**

Spring Lake Yacht Club  
17500 W. Spring Lake Rd. | Spring Lake  
[lubberscup.com](http://lubberscup.com), [cgeurink@grandhavenchamber.org](mailto:cgeurink@grandhavenchamber.org)

This is an annual collegiate rowing event held on the waters of Spring Lake. This event is a kickoff to the regatta season and brings in over 500 athletes from the Mid-West region.

### Paint Party

**Thursday, April 16 | 6 - 8:30pm**

Dreese Fine Art & Framing  
8 N. Ferry St. | Grand Haven  
[dreeseart.com](http://dreeseart.com), (616) 402-4868

Bring your favorite beverage, an appetizer and gather your friends for a paint party at Dreese Fine Art and Framing. This class features a Hibiscus themed painting. Cost is \$40 per person. Supplies are included and no experience is necessary.

### Chilly Blues Fest

**Friday, April 17 & Saturday, April 18 | All Day**

Downtown Grand Haven  
[harborrestaurants.com](http://harborrestaurants.com), (616) 846-8400

Kickoff to Summer with the annual Chilly Blues Festival. Celebrate with the Blues Pub Crawl on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as the annual chili cook-off at Snug Harbor on Saturday.

### Green Earth March & Fair

**Saturday, April 18 | 12 - 6pm**

Downtown Grand Haven  
[gaubrey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gaubrey@sbcglobal.net), (616) 847-7817  
Celebrate Earth Day in the Grand Haven area with the Green Earth March, followed by a fair and concert. The march begins at 12:15pm at the Ottawa County Court House, followed by the Earth Day Fair at 1pm and the Earth Rock Concert at 4pm.

### Wine Social

**Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30pm**

The Arboreal Inn  
18191 Old Grand Haven Rd. | Spring Lake  
[thearborealinn.com](http://thearborealinn.com), (616) 842-3800

This event is an evening exploring new and exciting wines and innovative food creations prepared by Chef Jason. The wine social will be held in the private dining room. Event cost is \$30

### Spring Into Spring

**Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25 | All Day**

Downtown Grand Haven  
[downtowngh.com](http://downtowngh.com), (616) 844-1188

Grab your girlfriends and head to the Grand Haven area for a weekend of fun. Area businesses will have a variety of activities, sales and events to fill the weekend. Visit the website for a complete list of events and activities.

### Katty Shack 5K

**Saturday, April 25 | 9am - 11pm**

St. John's Lutheran Church  
527 Taylor Ave. | Grand Haven  
[kattysackckrace.com](http://kattysackckrace.com)

The Katty Shack Race is a 5k run and 1 mile run/walk benefiting the Crime Victim Foundation of Michigan. The race starts at 9am and is followed by a pancake breakfast. Registration fee is \$25.50.

### Women's Expo

**Saturday, April 25 | 4pm - 7pm**

Spring Lake Holiday Inn  
940 W. Savidge St. | Spring Lake  
[higrandhaven.com](http://higrandhaven.com), (616) 846-1000

The Holiday Inn Women's Expo features a variety of women based businesses in West Michigan. There will be vendors in health, beauty, wellness, clothing and pets. Free admission.

**Get Social With Us!**



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***NOTE: Event dates & times are subject to change. Please call to confirm or to obtain event details.***

**For a complete calendar of events: [visitgrandhaven.com](http://visitgrandhaven.com) or call (616) 842-4499**

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### Ottawa County Parks Programs

(616) 738-4810  
[miottawa.org/parks](http://miottawa.org/parks)

#### Nature Education Center

8115 West Olive Road, West Olive  
(616) 786-4847, [miottawa.org/parks](http://miottawa.org/parks)  
Tuesday - Saturday | 9am - 5pm  
Sunday | Noon - 5pm

Full Moon  
Friday Hike

Fri., Apr. 3  
7:30pm  
@ Hemlock  
Crossing

Birding Walk

Sat., Apr. 4  
8am  
@ Grand River  
Open Space

Spring  
Nature Hike

Sat., Apr. 4  
2pm  
@ Hemlock  
Crossing

Sunday  
Family Hike

Sun., Apr. 12  
2pm  
@ Hemlock  
Crossing

Birding Walk

Weds., Apr. 15  
8am  
@ Bur Oak  
Landing

Newcomb's  
Wildflower Workshop  
(Must pre-register)

Sat., Apr. 25  
1pm  
@ Hemlock  
Crossing

Sunday  
Family Hike

Sun., Apr. 26  
2pm  
@ Hemlock  
Crossing

### Line Dancing

(Lessons provided, followed by open dancing)

#### American Char - 9104 US 31, West Olive

Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays | 8pm  
(616) 738-0088, [americancharbbq.com](http://americancharbbq.com)

#### Grand Haven Elks Building - 15 S. Third St.

Saturday Nights 7:30 - 10:30pm  
(2nd Floor), (231) 798-1341  
[westmichiganbootscooters.com](http://westmichiganbootscooters.com)

### Trivia Night at Odd Side Ales, Grand Haven

Every Tuesday at 8pm

41 Washington, [oddsideales.com](http://oddsideales.com), (616) 935-7326  
Free trivia competition for cash prizes.  
Teams of all sizes welcome to compete.

### Jam Night at The Farm Museum

First & Third Tuesday of the Month

375 Main St., Coopersville  
[coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](http://coopersvillefarmmuseum.org), (616) 997-8555  
Sign up to play, or sit back and listen to old  
traditional songs performed by people of all ages.  
Admission is \$4 per person and doors open at 5pm.

### Local Libraries & Events

Visit Websites for Current Event Listings

#### Loutit District Library

407 Columbus Ave., Grand Haven,  
[loutitlibrary.org](http://loutitlibrary.org), (616) 842-5560

#### Spring Lake District Library

123 E. Exchange St., Spring Lake,  
[sllib.org](http://sllib.org), (616) 846-5770

#### Coopersville Area District Library

333 Ottawa, Coopersville,  
[coopersvillelibrary.org](http://coopersvillelibrary.org), (616) 837-6809

#### Allendale Library

6175 Library Lane, Allendale,  
[allendalelibrary.org](http://allendalelibrary.org), (616) 895-5178

### 7 Steps Up Live Music & Event Venue

(231) 557-7687  
[sevenstepsup.com](http://sevenstepsup.com)

#### Pin Drop Concerts

116 S. Jackson St., Spring Lake  
[pindropconcerts.com](http://pindropconcerts.com)

Don  
Campbell

Thurs., Apr. 9  
7:30pm

Tickets starting \$22

Liz  
Longley

Fri., Apr. 10  
8pm

Tickets starting \$25

Delilah Dewlyde &  
The Lost Boys

Sat., Apr. 11  
8:30pm

Tickets starting \$8

Jonathan Byrd &  
Sally Barris

Sat., Apr. 17  
8pm

Tickets starting \$25

Seth Glier

Fri., Apr. 24  
8pm

Tickets starting \$25

Seth Glier

Sat., Apr. 25  
8pm

Tickets starting \$25

Mary Fahl

Sat., May. 9  
8pm

Tickets starting \$30

### Classes

#### The Creative Fringe

210 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[thecreativefringe.com](http://thecreativefringe.com), (616) 296-0020  
Jewelry Making Classes

#### Artisan of Grand Haven

1322 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[artisanofgrandhaven.com](http://artisanofgrandhaven.com),  
(616) 296-9200  
Cooking Classes

#### Dreese Fine Art

8 N. Ferry St., Grand Haven  
[dreeseart.com](http://dreeseart.com),  
(616) 402-4868

#### Wine & Canvas Painting

\* Visit websites for full class schedules

#### Little Stitches

41 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[littlestitchesstudio.com](http://littlestitchesstudio.com), (616) 843-7146  
Sewing Classes

#### Bekins Cooking School

735 Washington Ave., Grand Haven  
[bekinscookingschool.com](http://bekinscookingschool.com),  
(616) 842-2743  
Cooking Classes

### Wine Tasting, Micro-Breweries & Hard Cider

#### 12 Corners Winery

Monday-Thursday | Noon-6pm  
Friday & Saturday | Noon-7pm  
Sunday | Noon-5pm  
41 Washington, Suite 144, Grand Haven  
[12corners.com](http://12corners.com), (616) 414-7070

#### Odd Side Ales

Microbrewery  
Sunday | 12-8pm  
Monday-Thursday | 2-11pm  
Friday-Saturday | 12pm-12am  
41 Washington Ave. - Grand Haven  
[oddsideales.com](http://oddsideales.com), (616) 935-7326

#### Lemon Creek Winery Tasting Room

Wine Tastings Daily  
Monday-Thursday | 12-7pm  
Friday-Saturday | 12-8pm  
Sundays | 12-5pm  
327 N. Beacon Blvd. - Grand Haven  
[lemoncreekwinery.com](http://lemoncreekwinery.com), (616) 844-1709

#### Santo Stefano del Lago

Wine Tastings Every Saturday  
11am - 5pm  
12 Washington Ave. - Grand Haven  
[santo-stefano.com](http://santo-stefano.com), (616) 844-9060

#### Vander Mill

Hard Cider & Wine Tastings  
Sunday-Thursday | 11am-9pm  
Friday-Saturday | 11am-10pm  
14921 Cleveland St. - Spring Lake  
[vandermill.com](http://vandermill.com), (616) 842-4337

#### Old Boys' Brewhouse

Microbrewery & Restaurant  
Sunday | 12-8pm  
Monday-Thursday | 11:30am-10pm  
Friday-Saturday | 11:30am-12am  
971 W. Savidge St. - Spring Lake  
[oldboysbrewhouse.com](http://oldboysbrewhouse.com), (616) 850-9950