

MAY

- May 15-17**
West Michigan Birding Festival
Ludington Area Center for the Arts,
Ludington
- May 15-17**
Archiglas "Outstanding Voice" Concert
Howmet Playhouse, Whitehall
- May 16**
White Lake Water Safety Day
Diving and rescue demonstrations by U.S.
Coast Guard, White Lake Fire Authority and
White Lake Ambulance Authority.
Goodrich Park on White Lake
- May 16**
Lakeshore Animal Friends
Walkathon/Doggie Palooza,
Loomis Street boat launch, Ludington
- May 16**
Petunia Parade Planting Day
Ludington Avenue, Ludington
- May 16-17**
Rock the Coast
Two days of rides, concerts and worship.
Michigan's Adventure, Muskegon
- May 16-28**
Nuveen's After School Art Exhibit
Nuveen Art Center, Whitehall
- May 17**
West Michigan Old Engine Club
Memorial Tractor Ride
Hart/Scottville
- May 17**
Shoreliners
Gospel Quartet
With special guest
The Envoy's Quartet
Ludington High School Peterson
Auditorium
- May 17**
Rail Trail Picnic
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area
- May 19-25**
Fruitport Old Fashioned Days
Week of family and friend fun
Downtown Fruitport
- May 20**
Michigan's
Adventure
Physics Day
(Reservations Required/Fees Charged)
Michigan's Adventure, Muskegon
- May 21-23**
West Michigan
Old Engine Club Yard Sale, Flea
Market,
& Swap Meet
Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville
- May 21-25**
Benzie County Garage Sales
Benzie County Area
- May 22**
First day of sailing season
or the S.S. Badger
Ludington
- May 22-24**
Onekama Marine Inc.
Memorial Weekend Shake Down
Onekama
- May 23**
Annual Horse pull, Bake Sale, & Brat Tent
Main Street, Fountain
- May 23**
Old Time Baseball Match, 2 to 4 pm
Historic White Pine Village, Ludington
- May 23**
Pentwater Garden Club Plant Sale
9 am to noon
Bell Park, Pentwater
- May 23-24**
Lakeshore Animal Friends Yard Sale
Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington
- May 23-25**
Memorial Weekend Fishing Tournament
Pentwater
- May 24**
Fountain Fire Department
Annual Firemen's Ball
Sherman Township Hall, Fountain
- May 24**
Blessing of the Boats
Muskegon Ship Channel, Muskegon
- May 24**
Lost Boat Ceremony
Great Lakes Naval Memorial and
Museum, USS Silversides, Muskegon
- May 25**
West Shore Art League May
Membership Show reception
Red Door Gallery, Ludington
- May 25**
Memorial Day Parade
Pentwater
- May 28 - August 5**
81st Regional Exhibition

- Muskegon Museum of Art,
Downtown Muskegon
- May 29**
Last Friday of Month Gallery Stroll
Pentwater area galleries
- May 30 - June 1**
Lakeshore Animal Friends Yard Sale
Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington

JUNE

- June 3**
Ludington North Breakwater
Light Opening Day
Ludington
- June 7**
Pentwater Start of Summer Party
Hot dogs, beverages and tableware
provided. Bring a dish to pass.
Open to public • 5 to 8 pm
Village Hall, Pentwater
- June 7**
Willie Nelson & Family
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- June 9 - 10**
Lakeshore Animal Friends Yard Sale
Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington
- June 11-13**
AAUW Used Book Sale
Lakeview Elementary School,
Ludington
- June 11-13**
Antique Tractor & Engine Show
Muskegon County Fairgrounds on
Heights Ravenna Rd.
- June 12-14**
National Asparagus Festival
Several activities daily, including parade in
downtown Shelby on Saturday.
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area
- June 13**
Stark Raving Mad Adventure Race
Muskegon Winter Sports Complex,
Muskegon
- June 13**
West Michigan Old Engine
Club Tractor Pull
10 am to 2 pm
Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville
- June 13**
Lakestride Half Marathon & 5K
Stearns Park Beach, Ludington
- June 13**
Hart Area Public Library Used Book Sale
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area
- June 13**
Neighborhood Garage Sales
Pentwater
- June 13 - 14**
Relay for Life
Oriole Field, Ludington
- June 13-14**
Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend
All fishing license fees will be waived for on
both inland and Great Lakes Waters. Fishing
regulations will still apply.
Throughout Michigan
- June 16**
14th Annual Maple Syrup
Pancake Supper
4 to 7 pm
Historic White Pine Village, Ludington
- June 16**
Mason County Saddle Club
Open Horse Show
Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington
- June 17-20**
Miss Michigan Pageant
Frauenthal Center for the Performing
Arts, Downtown Muskegon
- June 18-21**
Muskegon Heights Festival
Rowen Park on Broadway, Muskegon
- June 19**
Spring into Summer Sale
Participating Downtown
Frankfort Businesses
- June 20**
Antique Vehicle and Muscle Car Show
Mineral Springs Park, Frankfort
- June 20**
13th Annual Frankfort Craft Fair
Market Square Park, Frankfort
- June 20**
Solstice Festival
Elberta Waterfront Park, Elberta
- June 20**
Mason County Sports Hall of Fame
Museum Unveiling of 2009 Inductees
Historic White Pine Village, Ludington
- June 20**
Mason County Sports Hall of Fame
Banquet • 6:30 pm
Ramada Inn of Ludington
- June 20**
4th Annual Chamber Golf Outing
Colonial Golf Course, Hart
- June 20**
7th Annual Post Card Show and Old
Book Sale, 10 am to 2 pm
Oceana Historical Townhall, Mears
- June 20**
Spirit of the Woods Folk Festival
Brethren
- June 20-21**
Gus Macker 3-on-3 Charity
Basketball Tournament,
Stearns Park, Ludington
- June 20-21**
Taste of Muskegon
Downtown Muskegon
- June 20-21**
Derbyshire Renaissance Fair
Muskegon County Fair Grounds,
Muskegon
- June 20-21**
Spencer Weersing Memorial
M C Scow Regatta
Sailors from all over Michigan join the fun with
4 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday.
White Lake Yacht Club, White Lake Area
- June 20-21**
31st Annual White Lake Area
Arts & Crafts Festival
Funnell Field, Whitehall
- June 20-21**
8th Annual Spring Fest
Pentwater
- June 21**
Muskegon Main Street Car Show
Downtown Muskegon
- June 23**
Indigo Girls
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- June 25**
Kids Barn Dance and Potluck
11 am to 2 pm
Free Soil
- June 25 - July 5**
Muskegon Summer Celebration
Heritage Landing, Muskegon
- June 25-28 & July 2-5**
Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew"
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- June 26**
South Shore Yacht Club Queen's Cup Race
From Milwaukee, Wisconsin to
Muskegon, Michigan
- June 26**
Nitecrawler Hunt, 10 pm
Night before Take a Kid Fishing Day in
Frankfort!
Frankfort
- June 26**
Great Lakes Gospel Sing
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ludington
- June 26-28**
The Manistee County Sportfishing
Association Budweiser Pro/Am
Manistee
- June 26-28**
Michigan Energy Fair
Onekama
- June 27**
Old Time Baseball Tournament
10 am to 5 pm
Historic White Pine Village, Ludington
- June 27**
Great Lakes Gospel Sing, 2 to 8:30 pm
Cornerstone Baptist Church, Ludington
- June 27**
Take a Kid Fishing, 8 am
Mineral Springs Park, Frankfort
- June 27**
Big Band Concert, 7pm
Benzie Central High School
Auditorium, Benzie
- June 27**
Celebration of Life Motorcycle Ride
Benzie County Area
- June 27**
Copemish Flea Market Craft Show
Copemish
- June 27**
Cherryholmes
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- June 27-28**
Derbyshire Renaissance Fair
Muskegon County Fair Grounds,
Muskegon
- June 27-28**
Manistee Muzzleloaders Shoottime
Manistee
- June 28**
8th annual Red Door artist reception,
7 to 9 pm
Red Door Gallery, Ludington

- June 28**
Oceana Center Grange Fiddler's Jamboree
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area
- June 29**
C.O.V.E. Benefit Golf Scramble
Golden Sands Golf Course, Mears
- June 29**
Parsons Dance Company
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- June 30**
West Michigan Old Engine Club
Tractor Pull, 10 am
Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville
- June 30**
Scottville Optimists Fun Fest & Scot-
tille Clown Band Patriotic Concert
4 to 8:30 pm
Scottville Optimists Band Shell,
Scottville
- June 30**
The Wallflowers
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen

JULY

- July 1-4**
Frankfort-Elberta Chamber of
Commerce Annual Medallion Hunt
Clues posted at 9 am each day at Chamber
office, State Savings Bank and Walenta's
Frankfort
- July 1-5**
Manistee National Forest Festival
Manistee
- July 2**
Fireworks over Hart Lake
Hart Lake, Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area
- July 3**
Fireworks in Pentwater
Charles Mears State Park, Pentwater
- July 3**
Pie Contest/Auction
Enter a pie, bid on a pie or see how fast you
can eat a pie for a prize.
Village Green, Pentwater
- July 3**
The Capitol Steps
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- July 4**
Fireworks over Silver Lake Sand Dunes
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area
- July 4**
July 4th Activities
Parade, Art in the Park, Sand Castle Sculp-
ture Contest, Fireworks & more.
Frankfort
- July 4**
St. Ann Pancake Breakfast
Saint Ann Catholic Church, Frankfort
- July 4**
Frankfort Lion's Chicken BBQ
Frankfort
- July 4**
4th of July Parade & Fireworks
White Lake Area
- July 4**
Annual Freedom Festival
Grand Parade & Fireworks
Ludington
- July 4-5**
41st Annual West Shore Art League Fine
Arts and Crafts Fair
Ludington City Park, Ludington
- July 4-5**
Mason County Saddle Club
Open Horse Show
Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington
- July 5**
Word Youth Symphony Orchestra w/
The Ahn Trio
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- July 7**
Interlochen "Collage"
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- July 8**
Ra Ra Riot
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- July 9**
Irish Fest featuring Eileen Ivers & Im-
migrant Soul w/The Glengarry Bhoys
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- July 10**
Paula Poundstone
Interlochen Center for the Arts,
Interlochen
- July 10-11**
Friends of Benzoncia Public Library
Annual Used Book Sale, 9 am to 4 pm
Benzoncia Public Library, Benzoncia

July 10-12
Scottville Summer Fest
Car Cruise/Classic Car Show
 Scottville

July 10-12
Bear Lake Days
 Bear Lake

July 11
Ludington Mural Society's
Tour of Homes, 1 pm
 Ludington

July 11
West Michigan Old Engine Club
Tractor Pull, 10 am to 3 pm
 Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville

July 11
Beulah Art Fair
 Beulah

July 11
"One-Day" Fine Arts Fair
 Village Green, Pentwater

July 11-12
Friends of Ludington
Library Used Book Sale
 Ludington Library, Ludington

July 12
Picnic/Community Awar's
 Oceana Center Grange, Hart

July 13
Marcus Strickland Trio
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

July 15
38th Annual Glen Lake
Woman's Club Art Fair
At least 90 exhibitors. Proceeds used for
student scholarships.
 Glen Arbor Town Hall, Glen Arbor

July 16-19
Ludington Offshore Classic Fishing Tournament
 Waterfront Park, Ludington

July 17
Village Fish Fry
 Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

July 17
Crystal Lake Art Center Art Walk
6 to 9 pm
 Downtown Frankfort

July 17
Kaleva Days
 Kaleva

July 17
Circo Comedia
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

July 17-19
Muskegon Bike Time
 Muskegon

July 18
Celebrate White Lake
A family festival with an antique boat show,
historical displays and tours.
 Goodrich Park on White Lake

July 18
19th Annual Elberta Art & Crafts Fair,
10 am to 4 pm
 Elberta Waterfront Park, Elberta

July 18
Port City Run
 Downtown Frankfort

July 18
Big Sable Point Lighthouse Bus Day
 Ludington State Park to Big Sable Point
 Lighthouse, Ludington

July 18
Mears Art Fair
 Downtown Mears

July 18
Garden Club of Pentwater Garden Walk
1 to 5 pm
 Pentwater

July 18
Lakeside Tour of Homes
 Manistee Area

July 18-19
Oceana County Historical
Paintings & Photographs
 Historical Townhall, Mears

July 19
Old Time Baseball Match
 Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

July 19
Word Youth Symphony Orchestra
w/Chris Thile
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

July 20
 Steve Miller Band
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

July 21
Leon Bates, piano
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

July 21-25
Muskegon County Fair
 Muskegon County Fairgrounds,
 Ravenna

July 22
CSA Art Fair
 Congregational Summer Assembly,
 Frankfort

July 22
Gordon Lightfoot
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

July 22-26
Salmon Splash Tournament Week
 Manistee

July 24-26
Arcadia Daze
 Arcadia

July 25
Frankfort Street Sale
 Downtown Frankfort

July 25
EAA Chapter 772 Young Eagles
Flight Rally
 Mason County Airport, Ludington

July 25
6th Annual Take It To Hart
Hometown Festival
 Downtown Hart

July 25
Whitey Wegner Memorial
Take a Kid Fishing Day
 Pentwater

July 25-26
Buccaneer Bash, 5 to 9 pm
 Ludington Boat Club, Ludington

July 28 - August 3
Western Michigan Fair
 Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington

July 28
West Michigan Old Engine Club
Annual Show Senior Citizen Day
 Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville

July 30 - August 1
West Michigan Old Engine Club
Annual Show
 Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville

July 30-August 2
"Anything Goes"
High School Musical Theatre Co.
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

July 31
Cruzi'in'
Cars cruise at 7 pm from Whitehall to
Montague where they will be on display in
the downtown area. Entertainment, food
and fun for all.
 White Lake Area

July 31 - August 2
Copemish Heritage Days
 Copemish

AUGUST

August 1
Snake Day
 P.J. Hoffmaster State Park,
 Muskegon

August 1
Beulah
Sidewalk Sale
 Beulah

August 1
Frankfort Rotary Chicken BBQ
 Frankfort

August 2
Maples Blueberry Festival
 Frankfort

August 2
Western Michigan Old Engine Club -
Tractor Pull, 10 am to 3:00 pm
 Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville

August 2
Annual Chicken Dinner
 St. James Episcopal Church, Pentwater

August 4
National Nite Out Community Potluck
 Scottville Optimist Clown Band Shell,
 Scottville

August 5
Community Foundation for
Mason County Annual Dinner
 Lincoln Hills Golf Club, Ludington

August 5
"Rally for a Cure" for Breast Cancer
Women's Golf Tournament
 Golden Sands Golf Course, Mears

August 5
Kenny Loggins
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

August 6
Joan Baez
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

August 6
POMH Tour of Interesting Places
 Benzie County Area

August 6
Children's Day
 Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

August 6-8
Unity 2009 Christian Music Festival
This is the biggest Christian music festival in
Michigan. Three stages, more than 45 acts.
A prayer tent and other spiritual events also
are part of the celebration.
 Heritage Landing, Downtown Muskegon

August 6-8
Northside Family Fest
Parade, art fair, 5K run/walk, Lions Club
breakfast, and much more!
 North Muskegon

August 7-9
Onekama Days
 Onekama

August 8
North Muskegon Art Fair & Festival
 Walker Park, North Muskegon

August 8
135th Anniversary of Emanuel
Lutheran Church
 Emanuel Lutheran Church, Ludington

August 8
Scottville Main Street Music Festival
 S. Main St., Scottville

August 8
Powder Puff Tournament
 Pentwater

August 8
Hot Peas 'N Butter
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

August 8-9
Gold Coast Artisan Fair
 Ludington City Park, Ludington

August 8-9
American Cancer Society Relay for Life
 Benzie County Area

August 9
Art in the Barn
Art auction featuring White River Gallery.
Live demonstrations, music, food and wine.
 Schiller Barn, White Lake Area

August 11
Clown Band Concert/Corn Roast, 4 to 9 pm
 Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

August 13
Twilight Sale, 6 to 9 pm
 Downtown Frankfort

August 13
Down on the Farm, 10 am to 5 pm
 Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

August 13
Strawberry Shortcake Social, 6 to 8:30 pm
Pentwater Civic Band & Scottville Clown
band mini will also perform a mini-concert.
 Village Green, Pentwater

August 13
Little Big Town
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

August 13-15
Pentwater Homecoming Celebration
 Pentwater

August 14
Sand Sculpture/Castle Contest
For all ages. Start at 8 am; judging at noon.
 Charles Mears State Park, Pentwater

August 14-15
33rd Annual Frankfort Art Fair
 Market Square Park, Frankfort

August 15
Frankfort Collector Car Show
 Frankfort

August 15
St. Ann Men's Club Pancake Breakfast
 Saint Ann Catholic Church, Frankfort

August 15
Moose Fest
5th annual country music party for thou-
sands of fans on the lakeshore.
 Heritage Landing, Downtown Muskegon

August 15
Ross Park Arts & Crafts
 Ross Park, Norton Shores

August 15
HELP Make a Difference Bike Ride
 Ludington United Methodist Church,
 Ludington

August 15
Gold Coast Futurity horse show,
 Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington

August 15
Big Sable Point Lighthouse Bus Day
 Ludington State Park to Big Sable Point
 Lighthouse, Ludington

August 15
Ludington Boat Club Fish Fry/Boil &
Auction, 3 pm
 Ludington

August 15
Ice Cream Social, 11 am to 6 pm
Raffles, games. Proceeds benefit the Pentwa-
ter Jr. Sailing program.
 Village Green, Pentwater

August 15
Pentwater Homecoming Grand Parade
 Pentwater

August 15
Pentwater Homecoming Fireworks
 Charles Mears State Park, Pentwater

August 15
Styx
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

August 16
Mason County Saddle Club
Open Horse Show
 Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington

August 16
Panther Pigskin Picnic
 Mineral Springs Park, Frankfort

August 16
Pleasant Afternoon Celebration, 1 to 4 pm
The Boynton Family shares the history of the
100 year old "Boynton Cottage."
 Oceana Historical Park & Museum,
 Mears

August 20-22
Interlochen Guitar Festival
 Interlochen Center for the Arts,
 Interlochen

August 20-22
White Lake Maritime Festival
Shuffleboard, Sailing Regatta, food vendors,
children's activities, trout pond, shrimp boil,
fish boil, beverage & entertainment tent with
live band, arts & crafts, Venetian Boat Parade.
 Goodrich Park on White Lake, Whitehall

August 20 - November 8
Herman Miller: Art with a Purpose
 Muskegon Museum of Art,
 Downtown Muskegon

August 21-23
Benzie Fishing Frenzy
 Mineral Springs Park, Frankfort

August 22-23
Merchant's Sidewalk Sales
 Pentwater

August 22-23
Kaleva Days
 Kaleva

August 23
Fish & Lighthouse Auction
 Mineral Springs Park, Frankfort

August 23
 Ludington Lighthouse Triathlon
 Stearns Park, Ludington

August 26-29
138th Annual Oceana County Fair
 Hart Fairgrounds, Hart

August 29
Roosevelt Park Day
Parade, Arts & Craft Fair. Live Music, Food
 Roosevelt Park, Muskegon

August 29
Benzie County Area
Radio Control Air Show
 Thompsonville Airport, Thompsonville

August 29
Rockin' Barbershop Concert
 Champion and Youth Quartets and
 Choruses, Men, Women, Boys and Girls
 Corson Auditorium, Interlochen Center
 for the Arts, Interlochen

August 29
Bike Night
 Ludington

August 29
Wooden Boat Show & Parade
 Pentwater Yacht Club, Pentwater

SEPTEMBER

September 1-5
Manistee County Fair
 Onekama

September 4-6
Brethren Days
 Brethren

September 5
Port City Street Fair
 Manistee

September 5-6
Logging Days, 10 am to 5 pm
Church Service/Lumberjack Brunch/Old
Time Baseball Match
 Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

September 5-6
Hart Heritage Days
 Hart Historic District

September 5-6
16th Annual "Honoring Our Elders"
Traditional Pow-Wow
A traditional Native American Festival with
traders, dancers, food.
 Hart Fairgrounds, Hart

September 6
Pentwater End of Summer Party
Pentwater

September 7
Labor Day Community Walk • 10am
Hart-Montague Bike Trail, White Lake Area

September 11-12
Apple and BBQ Cookoff Festival
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area

September 12
Sportsmen for Youth Organization
Annual Youth Day event features a trout pond, BB gun range, archery range, wild animal displays and interpretive activities.
PJ Hoffmaster State Park, Muskegon

September 12
Fifth Annual Cemetery Tour
(Registration Required)
Presented by Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon

September 12
3rd Annual Taste of Benzie
Benzie County Area

September 12
Bloomer Cup Sail, 11 am
Lake Michigan off Ludington Harbor

September 12
C.O.V.E. Benefit Beach Run
5K/10K and Walk 5K
Charles Mears State Park, Pentwater

September 12
Wine & Art at the Harbor
Harbor Hospice Benefit
Snug Harbor Marina, Pentwater

September 12, 13
Mount Baldy Hillclimb
Technical inspection on Saturday at the mini-mall between 10 am and 4 pm. Race on Sunday at 10 am.
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area

September 13
Mason County Saddle Club
Open Horse Show
Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington

September 13
Applefest Battle
Gold Sands vs. Oceana Golf Club Scramble
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area

September 14
Appreciation Day, 5 to 8 pm
Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

September 16
West Michigan Old Engine Club
Education Day
Scottville Riverside Park, Scottville

September 18-20
Irish Music Festival
Heritage Landing,
Downtown Muskegon

September 19
September Adopt-a-Beach
Various West Michigan Beaches

September 19
Big Sable Point Lighthouse Bus Day
10 am to 4 pm
Ludington State Park to Big Sable Point Lighthouse, Ludington

September 20
Blessing of the Animals,
Farm Olympics & Silent Auction
Circle Rocking S Farm, Ludington

September 20
Harborfest
White Lake Area

September 22
West Shore Art League Membership
Meeting and Artist Demonstration
Ludington Area Center for the Arts,
Ludington

September 24-26
Scottville Harvest Festival
Scottville

September 25-26
Annual White Clover Sales by AMVETS
Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington

September 26
Fall Fest
Farmer's Market, live entertainment, arts and crafts, hayrides, cider mill, food vendors.
North Mears Parking Lot, Downtown Whitehall

September 26-27
20th Annual Fall Festival
Art, craft and antique open art fair
Entertainment and horseshoe tournament
Pentwater

September 27
Gold City Gospel Quartet
with the Gold City Band
Ludington High School Peterson Auditorium