

## 2009/10 Festivals

### September 4-6

**Brethren Days**  
*Brethren*

### September 5-6

**Hart Heritage Days**

*Hart Historic District*

*Activities in the Historic District where buildings from the past have been moved and restored for all to view.*

### September 10-13

**Antique Engine & Tractor Show**

*Michigan Flywheelers Museum,*

*South Haven*

*Hundreds of antique engines and tractors on display during the four day show. Family-oriented activities include outdoor flea market, equipment parades, blacksmith shop, saw mill and shingle mill demonstrations, and musical entertainment. Lots of kids activities too!*

### September 11-12

**Apple and BBQ Cook-off Festival at Silver Lake**

*Silver Lake Area*

*All day activities include crafts show, fresh farm produce, entertainment, golf scramble and apple pie contest.*

### September 11-13

**Paw Paw Wine & Harvest Festival**

*Downtown Paw Paw*

*A grape time for everyone! Grape stomp, fireworks, parade, car show, craft show and several entertainment stages. Wine tasting, beer tent, and more.*

### September 11-13

**Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival**

*Holland*

*A free, citywide festival celebrating Latino culture through art, music, film, dance, and more. Films include short, animated, documentary and feature length, which explore stereotypes, politics, race and social issues.*

### September 11-19

**Allegan County Fair**

*Allegan County Fairgrounds*

### September 12

**Barodafest**

*Baroda American Legion, Baroda*

*A small-town festival with live entertainment, kids games, crafters, food vendors, tractor pull, Duck race and more.*

### September 12

**Port City Street Fair**

*Manistee*

*Enjoy autumn at the Port City Festival in Historic Manistee. Take in the scenic Riverwalk, entertainment, food, antique car show, arts & crafts, historic building tours, special exhibits, and more.*

### September 12

**14th Annual Harvest Fest**

**Lemon Creek Winery, Berrien Springs**

### September 18-19

**Bangor Harvest Festival**

*Craft show, antique & classic car show, quilt show, children's event, food & family fun.*

*Bangor*

### September 18-20

**Irish Music Festival**

*Three days of nonstop Irish music, and for a third year, a feis, an Irish dance competition. Festival also offers children's music, Irish heritage sessions, Irish vendors and a food and beverage tent.*

*Heritage Landing,*

*Downtown Muskegon*

### September 18-20

**Grand Haven Salmon Festival**

*Downtown Grand Haven*

*Live music, wine tasting, gourmet salmon cook-off contest, beer and entertainment pavilion, art fair and fishing contest.*

### September 19-20

**Saugatuck-Douglas Heritage Festival**

*Saugatuck/Douglas Area*

*Discover the rich historical and architectural heritage of the Saugatuck-Douglas area Home tours, river cruise and other events.*

### September 20

**Harborfest**

*Lion's Park, White Lake Area*

### September 24-26

**2009 Scottville Harvest Festival**

Scottville

Ox roast, 3 day midway carnival, annual queen and princess contest, farmers market, grand parade, horse shoe tournament, garden & antique tractor pulls, the Scottville clown band, and entertainment tent.

**September 26**

**East Town Fall Fest**

East Town, Grand Haven

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**White Lake Fall Fest**

North Mears Parking Lot,

Downtown Whitehall

Farmer's Market, live entertainment, arts and crafts, hayrides, cider mill, food vendors.

**September 26-27**

**20th Annual Pentwater Fall Festival**

Pentwater

"Open Air" Arts & Crafts Fair, 5K and 10K runs, horseshoe tournament, music and food.

**October 1-3**

**Pumpkinfest Festival**

"Once Upon a Time"

Downtown Zeeland

**October 1-4**

**Four Flags Area Apple Festival**

Niles

Four day festival with carnival rides, food vendors, arts and crafts on Saturday and Sunday, parade, live entertainment and more.

**October 2-3**

**15th Annual Buster Keaton Celebration**

Muskegon

Keaton film and television footage, presentations by Keaton historians, tour of the Keaton family home, and more.

**October 2-4**

**37th Annual Pulaski Days Celebration**

Grand Rapids

Polish heritage celebration includes parade, Polish music, food and dance. Local private clubs open to public.

**October 2-4**

**King of the Great Lakes**

**KiteSurf Competition**

Pere Marquette Beach, Muskegon

**October 3**

**11th Annual Douglas Oktoberfest**

Downtown Douglas

Beer tent, brats, prizes, music and lots of fun!

**October 3**

**Oktoberfest**

Ludington

Music, food, games, craft fair, and many more events make up this day of fun.

**October 3-4; 10-11**

**Benzie County Fall Fest**

Benzonia/Beulah/Frankfort

HUGE pumpkins, kids' games, live music, parade, pumpkin decorating, food and more.

**October 9-11**

**Fennville Goose Festival**

Fennville

**October 10**

**13th Annual Oktoberfest**

Pentwater

Chili contest, strudel bake off, kids' games on the Village green, hot dogs, brats, beer & more.

**October 10**

**Pumpkinfest**

White Lake Area

Variety of pumpkin contests and lots of fun for everyone!

**October 10**

**Harvest Festival & Chili Cook Off**

Downtown St. Joseph

A variety of family activities.

**October 17**

***Oktoberfest***

*Muskegon Mainstreet, Downtown Muskegon*

**November 13-15**

***Tellabration 5th Annual Storytelling Festival***

*White Lake Area*

**November 16-21**

***7th Annual Saugatuck***

***Children's Film Festival***

*Saugatuck Center for the Arts,*

*Saugatuck*

**November 20**

***Luminaria Festival, Dusk to 9 pm***

*Downtown St. Joseph*

*Enjoy more than 800 luminaries lighting the downtown area!*

**December 3-6**

***Victorian Sleighbell Parade & Olde Christmas Weekend***

*Manistee*

*An exciting weekend filled with horse drawn sleighs, historic building tours, concerts, and more.*

**December 5**

***Nouveau Fest***

*Fenn Valley Vineyards, Fennville*

*Taste the first wine from the 2009 vintage. Cellar tasting. No charge, no reservations.*

**January 15-17, 2010**

***6th Annual Hunter Ice Festival***

*Downtown Niles*

**January 23-24, 2010**

***White Lake Annual Perch Festival***

*Montague VFW Post #3256, White Lake Area*

*Chili Cook-off Saturday at noon,*

*Fish Dinner is from 5-7:30 pm. The fish weigh ins and awards on Sunday.*

**February 5-7, 2010**

***Annual Ludington &***

***Scottville Winter Thaw Out***

*Ludington & Scottville*

*Featuring the 2nd Annual Taste of Mason, the Winter Thaw Out is a festival filled with great family friendly activities held in conjunction with indoor side walk sales.*

**February 5-7, 2010**

***South Haven's Ice Breaker Festival***

*Downtown South Haven*

*Ice carving, ice skating and chili cook-off, and more!*

**February 8-12, 2010**

***Global Awareness Festival***

*Muskegon Community College, Muskegon*

*Week-long includes lectures, discussions, a film festival, ethnic foods, an information fair, global entertainment, artifact displays, 200 flags, and much more.*

**February 12-14, 2010**

***St Joseph Magical Ice Carving Festival***

*Downtown St. Joseph*

**February 12-15, 2010**

***Winterfest Weekend***

*Saugatuck/Douglas Area*

**Feb 13, 2010**

***Benzie County Winterfest***

*Activities that include a pancake breakfast, snowmobile poker run, co-ed softball tournament, horse drawn hay rides, frozen fish toss, frozen turkey bowl, rubber duck race, chili cook off, parade, bonfire on the beach and fireworks, plus lots more!*

**March 12-14, 2010**

***West Michigan Women's Expo***

***(Admission Fees)***

*West Michigan's largest event for women and their interests.*

*DeVos Place, Grand Rapids*

**March 13, 2010**

***Annual St. Patrick's Day***

***Festival & Parade***

*Saugatuck*

**March 27, 2010**  
*2nd Annual Maple Syrup Festival*  
*Crystal Mountain Resort,*  
*Thompsonville*

**April 25 – May 1, 2010**  
*Blossomtime Festival*  
*St. Joseph/Benton Harbor*