

2009 - 10 Events Calendar

Through March 7, 2010

*Archipelago: Indigenous Art
of Indonesia and Melanesia*
Holland Museum, Holland

September 12, 2009

through January 9, 2010

Picturing the Century: One Hundred Years of Photography from the National Archives
Exhibit of photographs vividly capture the sweeping changes of the 20th century.
Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

Throughout September

Free Hackley & Hume Site Tours
Tours of the Hackley & Hume Site are free for all guests during the month of September.
Hackley & Hume Site, Downtown Muskegon

September 1-30

(except Sept. 7th)

"Local Bars, Taverns, and Brewing"
Manistee County Historical Museum, Manistee

Through September 8

Yesterday on the West Michigan Pike
The exhibition is a fine display of life on the West Michigan Pike almost 100 years after its inception.
Grand Haven Community Center, Grand Haven

Through September 16

45th Annual Muskegon Community College Art and Design Exhibition
Muskegon Community College Overbrook Art Gallery

Through September 18

50 Years of Fiber Exhibit
Holland Area Arts Council, Holland

Through September 30

The Good, The Bad, The Fad: Women's Fashions From 1890 - 1990
Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon

Through October 5

SIT! The Stories Chairs Tell Exhibit
Saugatuck Center for the Arts,
Saugatuck

Through November 1

Drawn To The city: Works from the Permanent Collection
Selection of prints, drawings, and paintings from the MMA's permanent collection addresses the city as subject matter.
Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

Through November 8

*Good Design:
Stories From Herman Miller*
An exclusive nationally touring exhibition that explores the collaborative design enterprise at Herman Miller, Inc., the Zeeland, Michigan-based company that has used design to solve problems for the home and workplace for almost ninety years.
Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

SEPTEMBER

September 1

"The Road To Morocco" Movie
Red Barn Theater, Saugatuck

September 1-5

Manistee County Fair
Onekama

September 2

Music In The Park
Wicks Park Gazebo, Saugatuck

September 2-27

Bountiful Bowls for the Hungry Exhibit
by West Michigan Potters Guild
Khnemu Studio, Fennville

September 3

Downtown Car Cruise
Downtown Muskegon

September 3

South Haven Garden Club Flower Show
South Haven

September 3

St. Joe Street Experience, 4 to 8pm
Downtown St. Joseph

September 3-6

Old Engine & Tractor Show
Hartford

September 4

Fun Friday, noon to 4 pm

Downtown Montague

September 4

Maranatha Summer Concert Presents Johnny Ray Watson, 7 pm
Maranatha Bible and Missionary
Conference, Muskegon

September 4-6*

Brethren Days

Brethren

September 4-7

Last Splash & Dash
Labor Day Celebration

Crystal Mountain Resort,
Thompsonville

September 4-7

Lawrence Ox Roast

Lawrence

September 5

Rock the Boat

Music, movies and sunset. 21 and older only. Bring a chair and cooler with snacks and beverages.

Onboard the LST 393,

Mart Dock, Downtown Muskegon

September 5

Rotary Benefit 5K Run/Walk, 8:30 am

Holland Municipal Stadium

Smallenburg Park, Holland

September 5

Bountiful Bowls for the Hungry Exhibit - Opening Reception

Khnemu Studio, Fennville

September 5

Children's Puppet Theater

The Saugatuck Woman's Club,

Downtown Saugatuck

September 5

White Lake Area Guided Nature Walk, 10:30 a.m.

White Lake Area

September 5

Fundraiser Extravaganza

Howmet Playhouse, Whitehall

September 5

Weko Beach Free Concert, 7 pm

Bridgman

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 5-6

Logging Days

Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

September 5 & 7

Family Golf Scramble

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

September 6

Chamber Music North Concert

Mills Community House, Benzonia

September 7

Run 4 Sight 4 Mile Run/4 Mile Walk

Mona Shores High School, Mona Shores

September 7

Labor Day Truck Parade

Fifth annual Labor Day Truck Parade. Nearly 50 trucks are expected to participate in the parade which starts on Main Avenue in Zeeland at 9:15 am and travels across town to reach 8th Street

Downtown Holland by around 9:30 am.

Downtown Zeeland to

Downtown Holland

September 7

Labor Day Community Walk, 10 am

White Lake Area

September 8

West Michigan Drum Circle

Shore Acres Park, Saugatuck

September 8-25

People Watching -
the Art of Portraiture Exhibit

Bring your camera and learn the techniques of taking individual and group shots, covering topics such as lighting, placement, and angles.

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, Montague

September 10

Douglas Social, 5:30 to 9 pm

Downtown Douglas

September 10

Benzonia Academy Lecture Series, 7pm

Mills Community House, Benzonia

September 10, 13

Braveheart Open House

Braveheart Raptor Rehabilitation

Center, Twin Lake

September 10-13*

Antique Engine & Tractor Show

Michigan Flywheelers Museum,

South Haven

September 11

Benefit Cruise-In

73 Street Rods, Customs, Motorcycles, Trucks and Restored Vehicles. \$5 per car/participant.

Holland

September 11, 18

LST 393 Movie on Deck

Onboard the LST 393, Mart Dock, Downtown Muskegon

September 11-12*

Apple and BBQ Cook-off

Festival at Silver Lake

Silver Lake Area

September 11-13

Muskegon County Golf Championship

Muskegon & White Lake Area

Golf Courses

September 11-13*

Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival

Holland

September 11-13*

Paw Paw Wine & Harvest Festival

Downtown Paw Paw

September 11-19*

Allegan County Fair

Allegan County Fairgrounds

September 12*

Barodafest

Baroda American Legion, Baroda

September 12*

14th Annual Harvest Fest

Lemon Creek Winery, Berrien Springs

September 12

Nothin' Like Crusin the Pike

Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph

September 12

Astronomical Society Open House

Muskegon Astronomical Society

Observatory, Muskegon

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 Muskegon County

Museum, Muskegon

September 12

Clay Avenue Cellars Wine Tasting,

noon to 6 pm

Clay Avenue Cellars, Downtown Muskegon

September 12

First Annual Read Muskegon Scrabble Fundraiser, 7 to 10 p.m.

Masonic Temple, Muskegon

September 12

Muskegon Genealogical Society

"Family History Workshops"

Hackley Public Library,

Downtown Muskegon

September 12

3rd Annual Taste of Benzie,

11:30 am to 3:30 pm

Mineral Springs Park, Frankfort

September 12

Potluck Raku Firing Day - Reservations Required/Fees Charged

Khnemu Studio, Fennville

September 12

Chalk of the Town, 10 am to 1 pm

Chalk of the Town is a chalk art contest that will take place on the streets and sidewalks.

Downtown Grand Haven

September 12

Macatawa Greenway Paddle Trip

Windmill Island Gardens Macatawa Greenway, Holland

September 12

Le Style De Vie

73 Le Style de Vie 2009: The Seventh Annual Wine Tasting and Fashion Show to benefit the Holland Center for Women in Transition. Over 14 wine purveyors bring their prize selections for you to sample.

Butch's Dry Dock, Holland

September 12

Migration Celebration Open House

Lake Bluff, Manistee

September 12*

Port City Street Fair

Manistee

September 12

Homegrown Saturday

Downtown Manistee

September 12

Wine & Art at the Harbor

Snug Harbor, Pentwater

September 12-13

3rd Annual Salute to Veterans

Blacker Airport, Manistee

September 12-13

Mount Baldy Hillclimb

Technical inspection on Saturday at the mini-mall between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Race on Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Hart/Silver Lake Area

September 13

Applefest Battle

Golden Sands vs. Oceana Golf Club Scramble.

Silver Lake Area

September 13

Church Concert On the Hill

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Beulah

September 14

People Watching - Photographing

Portraits Class (Registration Fees)

Bring your camera and learn the techniques of taking individual and group shots, covering topics such as lighting, placement, and angles.

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, Montague

September 17

Via Maria Wine Dinner:

Fenn Valley Wine

A five-course dinner served with specially paired Fenn Valley wines. Reservation Fees.

Via Maria Trattoria, Holland

September 17

A Night With Nelson,

John Berry Presenter, 7 p.m.

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

September 17-20; 24-27

Muskegon Civic Theatre Presents: "Social Security"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

September 18

Live Mannequin Night:

Posing the Movies, 6:30 to 8 pm

Downtown Holland

September 18-19

Southern Extreme Bull Riding Tour

LC Walker Arena, Downtown Muskegon

September 18-19*

Bangor Harvest Festival

Bangor

September 18-20*

Irish Music Festival

Heritage Landing,

Downtown Muskegon

September 18-20*

Grand Haven Salmon Festival

Grand Haven Municipal Marina,

Grand Haven

September 18-20

Tulip City 2009 Gem & Mineral Show

"Return of T-Rex" Featuring a skull cast of tyrannosaurus rex "Stan" from the Field Museum, Chicago! Also 8 dealers of gems, minerals, fossils, geodes and jewelry, petoskey polishing, kids games, silent auction, club sales and more!

Civic Center, Holland

September 19

Inside Outside Sidewalk Sale

Lakeside District, Muskegon

September 19

Sunburst USA Model Search

Pageant and Baby Contest

Lakes Mall, Muskegon

September 19

September Adopt-a-Beach,

September Adopt-a-Beach event, part of International Coastal Clean-up

Various Michigan Beaches

September 19

Dancing For the Arts Fundraiser

Coral Gables, Saugatuck

September 19

The Weird Sisters

*Music, madness, and martinis
with this deliciously decadent trio.*

Saugatuck Center for the Arts,

Saugatuck

September 19

Blues, Brew & BBQs

Howard Bandshell, St. Joseph

September 19

Big Bad Voo Doo Daddy

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

September 19-20*

Saugatuck-Douglas Heritage Festival

Saugatuck/Douglas Area

September 19-20

Motocross

Muskegon County Fairgrounds, Fruitport

September 19 - December 7

"Yesterday on the West Michigan Pike" by Vincent U. Musi

Forty photographs of people and places along U.S. Route 31 capture the timeless beauty and traditions of this unique sliver of Americana often referred to as "Michigan's Route 66."

Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon

September 20

Fall Railroad Show

LC Walker Arena Annex Muskegon

September 20

Dan Straubel Memorial Golf Outing

Mistwood Golf Course, Lake Ann

September 20

Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition

Holland Municipal Stadium

September 20

Douglas Dutchers

Old Time Baseball, 2 pm

Beery Field, Douglas

September 20*

Harborfest

Lion's Park, White Lake Area

September 21 - November 16

(Registration Fees)

Youth Studio Class with Missy Morrow

Calling all young artists, age 8-14! Those with a keen interest in drawing and painting will love this opportunity to work on their own masterpiece.

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, Montague

September 22

"Curating Picturing the Century" Discussion by Bruce Bustard

Dr. Bustard, an Exhibit Curator on the public programs staff of the National Archives and Records Administration, will discuss image selection for the "Picturing the Century" exhibit.

Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

September 22

Plant It Wild – Landscaping with Native Plants Presentation & Sale, 7 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church, Frankfort

September 23 - October 10

ArtPrize Art Competition

Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

September 24

Tour Of Jeup Furniture Plant in Hudsonville And The SCA's "Sit Exhibition" (Registration Fees)

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

September 24-26*

*2009 Scottville Harvest Festival
Scottville*

September 24 - December 13

*Xuhong Shang
Xuhong Shang, a Shanghai - born painter, photographer, and international artist will create a new installation of his work for the Museum.
Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon*

September 25

*Sidewalk Astronomy Night, 8 pm
Frauenthal Theater's Parking Lot, Downtown Muskegon*

September 25

*Bill Stains Concert
Harbor Unitarian Universalist
Congregation, Muskegon*

September 25-26

*Beethoven's Ninth -
"Breaking Through to Joy"
Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon*

September 25-26

*Home Based Business Show
Lakes Mall, Muskegon*

September 26

*A Heart of History
If you have ever wondered about the history of Grand Haven and its business district, then Heart of History is the event for you. This event will feature different businesses and their history, profiling how long they have been in business and a little information on the history of their building.
Downtown Grand Haven*

September 26

*The American Orchestra
Mendel Center Main Stage,
Benton Harbor*

September 26

*Golf for Goods
Indian Lake Hills, Eau Claire*

September 26*

*East Town Fall Fest
Grand Haven*

September 26*

*White Lake Fall Fest
North Mears Parking Lot,
Downtown Whitehall*

September 26-27

*The Ultimate Golf Event
Lincoln Golf Course, Muskegon*

September 26-27*

*Pentwater Fall Festival
Pentwater*

September 27

*Allegan Antique Market
Allegan County Fairgrounds*

September 27

*37th Apple Cider Century Bicycle Tour
Three Oaks*

September 29

*ArtPrize Artists Meet and Greet
Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids*

September 30

*Lecture by Michael Kaiser, 10 a.m.
Michael Kaiser has been the President of the John F. Kennedy Center since 2001. This lecture is being held in conjunction with ArtPrize.
Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids*

September 30 - November 1

*Structured Style with Mary Kuilema
Khnemu Studio, Fennville*

OCTOBER

October 1

*St. Joe Street Experience
Downtown St. Joseph*

October 1-3*

*Pumpkinfest Festival
"Once Upon a Time"
Downtown Zeeland*

October 1-4*

*Four Flags Area Apple Festival
Niles*

October 1-4

Muskegon Civic Theatre Presents: "Social Security"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

October 1 – November 19

Artists and Their Art with Carolyn Bone (Registration Fees)

Young students aged 7+ years, will spend a short time in each class learning about a famous artist and their styles and techniques, and then use the artist as inspiration for their own pieces.

October 2

Sidewalk Astronomy Night, 8 pm

Frauenthal Theater's Parking Lot, Downtown Muskegon

October 2-3

Downtown Holland Wedding Walk

Downtown Holland

October 2-3

Autumn Days at

Historic White Pine Village

Watch apples being pressed into cider,

enjoy a hayride, and reminisce over farm machinery display and more.

Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

October 2-3*

15th Annual Buster Keaton Celebration

Muskegon

October 2-4*

King of the Great Lakes

KiteSurf Competition

Pere Marquette Beach, Muskegon

October 2-4*

37th Annual Pulaski Days Celebration

Grand Rapids

October 3*

11th Annual Oktoberfest

Downtown Douglas

October 3

Cranberry Harvest Days

DeGrandchamps 14th Ave, South Haven

October 3

Friends of Benzonia Public Library

Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale

Mills Community House, Benzonia

October 3

Walking Tour of Beulah

Beulah

October 3

Red, White & Blue 2 Person Scramble

Golden Sands Golf Course, Silver Lake

October 3

Macatawa Greenway Paddle Trip

Windmill Island Gardens Macatawa Greenway, Holland

October 3

Downtown Fashion Show, 1:30 pm

Watch the streets of downtown Grand Haven become a runway as we put on our fall fashion show. The event will involve various clothing stores and salons in the downtown district.

Downtown Grand Haven

October 3

Scottville Barn Dance

A family friendly event which has live music, concessions, children's events, and an entire evening of dancing.

Riverside Park, Scottville, MI 49454

October 3

Oktoberfest

Ludington

October 3

Jim Peterik's Lifeforce

Saugatuck Center for the Arts,

Saugatuck

October 3

Around Town Concert

Benton Harbor

October 3

"To Catch A Thief" Movie

Howmet Playhouse, Whitehall

October 3-4

20th Annual Blue Coast Artists

Fall Tour Of Studios

Various galleries along Blue Star Highway between Saugatuck & South Haven

October 3-4*

Benzie County Fallfest

Benzonia/Beulah

October 3-4

Blue Coast Artist's 20th Annual Tour of Studios & Open House

Tour all 6 member artist's studios during a crisp Fall week-end, and be treated to refreshments and art-making demonstrations.

October 3, 10, 17

Oktoberfest, St. Joe Kickers Club

Berrien Springs

October 3-29

Awesome Artoons:

the Illustrations of Scott Rosema

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, Montague

October 4

4th annual Betsie Valley 5K, 10K and Half Marathon

Crystal Mountain Resort & Spa, Thompsonville

October 4

Doggie Hayride

Jollay Orchards, Coloma

October 4

White Lake CROP Hunger Walk

White Lake Area

October 5 - December 7

Fall Theatre Workshop with Alice

Gambel and Friends (Registration Fees)

The element of writing and character development will be the focus as grade 6-12 students create, discuss, and evaluate characters, then write their own script for public performance.

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, Montague

October 7

Art A' Loan

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

October 7 - November 2

Art a Loan -

Juried works from Young Artists

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

October 8

Benzonia Academy Lecture Series, 7pm

Mills Community House, Benzonia

October 8-24

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"

Holland Civic Theatre, Holland

October 8, 11

Braveheart Open House

Braveheart Raptor Rehabilitation

Center, Twin Lake

October 9-11*

Fennville Goose Festival

Downtown Fennville

October 10

Autumn's Glory Day

Bear Lake

October 10

Rescue Run 5K Run/ Walk 2009

Holland

October 10

Cappon and Settlers House: By The Light of the Lamp

Stop by and experience the tiny Settlers House and the opulent Victorian Cappon House after dark, lit by the warm glow of vintage lamps and chandeliers.

Cappon House Museum Settlers House Museum, Holland

October 10

America Sings!

A Colorful Landscape of American Music

West Ottawa Performing Arts Center, Holland

October 10

3rd Annual Lakeshore Harvest Country Road Rally

Lakeshore Harvest Country Farms

South Haven/Glenn/Allegan/Fennville/Saugatuck Area

October 10

Muskegon Genealogical Society "Family History Workshop"

Hackley Public Library, Downtown Muskegon.

October 10

Lumber Baron's Ball

Lakeshore Museum Center,

Downtown Muskegon

October 10

Clay Avenue Cellars Wine Tasting

Clay Avenue Cellars, Downtown Muskegon

October 10

Muskegon Community Concert Association Presents "Grand Rapids Ballet"

Frauenthal Center for the

Performing Arts, Muskegon

October 10

- Michigan Chianina Association Sale*
Allegan County Fairgrounds
- October 10**
Oceana Center Grange
Annual Penny Fair
Oceana Center Grange, Hart
- October 10**
Walking Tour of Elberta
Elberta
- October 10**
3rd Annual Lakeshore
Harvest Country Road Rally
A rollicking ride (not a race!) thorough the countryside-it is not a race! Follow clues to visit farms and other notable locations in your own car.
Various locations throughout Fennville, Glenn, Saugatuck, South Haven
- October 10**
Harvest Time— Cider & Sweets
Join the downtown fun with an evening of Cider & Sweets at various downtown businesses. There also will be street dancing!
Downtown South Haven
- October 10**
Golden Acrobats Perform Cirque D'Or
Mendel Center Main Stage,
Benton Harbor
- October 10***
Harvest Festival & Chili Cook Off
Downtown St. Joseph
- October 10**
13th Annual Classic Car & Hot Rod Show
Downtown Pentwater
- October 10***
Pentwater's 13th Annual Oktoberfest
Pentwater
- October 10***
Pumpkinfest
White Lake Area
- October 10-11***
Benzie County Fallfest
HUGE Pumpkins, Kid's Games, Live Music, Parade, Pumpkin Decorating, Food & more.
Frankfort
- October 10-11**
Hands-on Workshop
Khnemu Studio, Fennville
- October 10-11**
Barns & Byways Tour
Tour 8 historic barns of Mason County.
Ludington & Scottville
- October 10-11**
32nd Annual Gallery Stroll Weekend
Saugatuck/Douglas Area
- October 11**
Chili Cook-Off
Wicks Park, Saugatuck
- October 12-25**
Spa Week
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville
- October 13**
Plant It Wild— Landscaping with Native Plants Presentation & Sale, 7 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church, Frankfort
- October 13**
West Michigan Drum Circle
Shore Acres Park, Saugatuck
- October 14**
President Obama: The First Year Presented by Kenneth T. Walsh, 7:30 p.m.
Chief White House Correspondent for U.S. News & World Report and winner of the Gerald R. Ford Prize for Distinguished Reporting on the Presidency in 2008 Kenneth T. Walsh will speak on President Obama and his first year in the Oval Office.
Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids
- October 15**
Via Maria Wine Dinner:
From the Pacific Northwest
A five-course dinner served with specially paired wines from the Pacific Northwest. Reservation Fees.
Via Maria Trattoria, Holland
- October 15**
Unchained From Gravity: Beyond Ballet With Members Of The Grand Rapids Ballet Company
Saugatuck Center for the Arts,
Saugatuck
- October 16**
World Class Wine Dinner Series
(Advance Reservations Necessary)

The Dining Room at Clearbrook, Saugatuck

October 16 - November 15

"It's Small Art"

*This is 4 x 6 Art-Lets Exhibition and is open to the community. Create a work of art the size of a standard photo (4x6).
South Haven Art Center, South Haven*

October 17*

Depot to Depot / Oktoberfest

Muskegon Mainstreet, Downtown Muskegon

October 17

4-H Dog Show

Allegan County Fairgrounds

October 17

Peak2Peak Mountain Bike Classic

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

October 17

Apple Jam

Food, fun and folk music

Ludington Area Center for the Arts, Ludington

October 17

Depot to Depot 5th Annual Muskegon County Fall Color Tour

Travel between White Lake Area Chamber Depot and Muskegon Convention & Visitors Depot.

October 17-18

Groove Walk

Downtown Holland

October 22

Cathie Ryan with the Cathie Ryan Band

Orchard View High School Auditorium, Muskegon

October 23

Department of Music Vespers

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

October 24

Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

October 24

Wind Symphony Fall Concert

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

October 24

Bowling Tournament

& Fundraiser Event

Sherman Bowling Center, Muskegon

October 24

Muskegon Community College Writer's Center presents "Sara Jones, Live!"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

October 24

Ski Swap

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

October 25

Benzie Area Symphony 2009 Concert

Benzie Central High School, Benzonia

October 25

Star Of Saugatuck Boat Cruises -

Last trip of the season

Saugatuck

October 30

Steppin' In It Concert

Howmet Playhouse

October 31

Sidewalk Astronomy Night, 8 pm

Frauenthal Theater's Parking Lot, Downtown Muskegon

NOVEMBER

November 1

An Afternoon with Groucho

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

November 3

"Roman Holiday" Movie, 7 pm

Howmet Playhouse, Whitehall

November 5

St. Joe Street Experience

Downtown St. Joseph

November 5

Vienna Boys Choir

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

November 5, 2009 – January 10, 2010 & January 14 – April 10, 2010

Edward Curtis: Selections From The North American Indian

In 1907, photographer Edward Curtis began work on a series of books and portfolios titled The North American Indian. Two exhibitions will display highlights from this extensive collection.

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

November 6 - December 28

Laurel Farrin: Trompe L'oeil

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

November 6

Orpheum Bell

Howmet Playhouse, Whitehall

November 7

Tab Benoit Concert

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

November 7

Muskegon Genealogical Society

"Family History Workshop"

Hackley Public Library, Downtown Muskegon

November 7

Snow Grass Drags

The Twisting Trails Snowmobile and ATV Club is hosting Snow Grass Drags.

Muskegon Area

November 7

The Shaolin

Warriors

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

November 7

Copper Wire Jewelry Class

(Registration Fees)

Use simple tools, wire and beads to create beautiful pins, earrings, pendants and bracelets. Leave with new jewelry and the confidence to create your own! Please bring round and needle nose pliers,

flush wire cutters, as well as any special beads for a bracelet.

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, Montague

November 8

Channel View Chamber Winds Concert

Whitehall High School, Whitehall

November 8

Second Sunday:

Choral Invitation

Andrews University,

Berrien Springs

November 9-12

Soup's On

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

November 11

Museum Free-Day For Veterans • 10 AM - 5 PM

Free admission for veterans and their families

all day at the Holland Museum and the Col.

Geerds exhibit in the Holland Armory.

Holland Museum & Armory, Holland

November 12

Muskegon Community Concert

Association Presents

"David Cabassi & Tatiana Larinova"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

November 13

A Concert with Friends Featuring Ruth & Max Bloomquist, The Oat Bran Boys, and Hawks & Owls

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

November 13-15*

Tellabration 5th Annual

Storytelling Festival

White Lake Area

November 14

Clay Avenue Cellars Wine Tasting

Clay Avenue Cellars, Downtown Muskegon

November 15

Annual Wellston Area Community Buck Pole and Free Eats

Wellston

November 16-21*

7th Annual Saugatuck

Children's Film Festival

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

November 19

Via Maria Wine Dinner:

Return to Piedmont

A six-course, Piedmontese-style dinner served with specially paired wines from the region. Reservation Fees.

Via Maria Trattoria, Holland

November 19

The Wreck Of The Rockaway

The Archeology of a Great Lakes Schooner, Kenneth Pott presenter, 7 pm
Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

November 20

World Class Wine Dinner Series

(Advance Reservations Necessary)

The Dining Room at Clearbrook, Saugatuck

November 20-21

Fiesta - "Lighting Fire with Fire"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

November 20-23

Annual Fall Sale Apparel

From the Past/Shawnee Antiques

Baroda

November 20 - January 1, 2010

Focus on the Figure: Flatwork by Leslie Adams and Sculpture by Multiple Artists

(Opening Reception, November 20)

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

November 20*

Luminaria Festival, Dusk to 9 pm

Downtown St. Joseph

November 21

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

November 26

Thanksgiving Day - Slopes Open!

(Conditions Permitting)

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

November 26

5k Turkey Vulture Trot & Fun Run/Walk

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

November 26-29

Thanksgiving Reconnect Weekend

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

November 28

Comedy Returns Over The

Thanksgiving Weekend

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, Saugatuck

November 28

The Second City

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

DECEMBER

December 3

St. Joe Street Experience

Downtown St. Joseph

December 3-6

Victorian Sleighbell Parade

& Olde Christmas Weekend

Manistee

December 4

Benzie Area Sympony 2009 Concert, 7:30 pm

Benzie Central High School, Benzonia

December 5

Snow Drags

The Twisting Trails Snowmobile and ATV Club is hosting a Snow Drags in Muskegon.

Muskegon Area

December 5*

Nouveau Fest

Fenn Valley Vineyards, Fennville

December 7

Fall Theatre Workshop Performance

Fall theatre workshop Class culminates in a public performance.

Nuveen Community Center for the Arts, Montague

December 10, 2009 - February 7, 2010

Patterns Of Flight:

The Art Of Catherine McClung

Catherine McClung is a prominent West Michigan watercolor artist recognized around the country for her intricate and richly colored paintings of birds and plants in their natural habitats.

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

December 10, 2009

February 14, 2010

Birds In Art

Juried exhibition of 50 paintings and works on paper, organized and toured annually by the Woodson Art Museum in Wausau, Wisconsin. Art and bird lovers alike will flock to this very popular exhibition.

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

December 11

Up On The Rooftops, 6 to 9:30 pm

Tour rarely seen second story (and above) Downtown locations!

Downtown Holland

December 12

Clay Avenue Cellars Wine Tasting

Clay Avenue Cellars,

Downtown Muskegon

December 12

American Opera

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

December 13

A Classical Winter Afternoon

The White Lake Chamber Music Society is pleased to present this event.

Location TBA, White Lake Area

December 28 & 29

Rossignol Race Camp

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

JANUARY

January 1, 2010

West Michigan Antique Mall

New Year's Day Sale

US31 & Ferris, Grand Haven

January 2, 2010

Teddy Knappe Film Festival

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

January 8-9, 2010

Ice Sculpting Competition

Downtown Holland

January 9, 2010

Opera

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

January 14 - April 10, 2010

Edward Curtis: Selections From The North American Indian

In 1907, photographer Edward Curtis began work on a series of books and portfolios titled The North American Indian. The exhibition displays highlights from this extensive collection.

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

January 15, 2010

Peter Soave, Accordion & Bandoneon

Heritage Center, St. Joseph

January 15-16; 22-24, 2010

Muskegon Civic Theatre

Presents: "Rabbit Hole"

Frauenthal Center for the

Performing Arts, Muskegon

January 15-17, 2010*

6th Annual Hunter Ice Festival

Downtown Niles

January 16, 2010

Vintage Snowmobile Show

16th annual Great Lakes Snow Drifters Antique & Vintage Classic Winter Snowmobile Show with Radar Runs, various race competitions and Show and Swap.

Gate at Holton Whitehall Road and Duck Lake Road, White Lake Area

January 16-22, 2010

National Safety Awareness Week

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

January 22, 2010

World Class Wine Dinner Series, 6:30 pm (Advance Reservations Necessary)

The Dining Room at Clearbrook, Saugatuck

January 22 - February 21, 2010

Supporting Artists: Krasl Art Center Members' Exhibition

(Opening Reception: January 15)

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

January 22 - November 5, 2010

"You Should See This".

A tour of the Lakeshore Museum Center's Collection Center by community members and staff resulted in this exhibit. Participants selected an item of interest to them and the item and its history are included in this exhibit.

Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon

January 23, 2010

Chili Cookoff & Wine Lover's Potluck

Live music, chili competition. No charge. Chili contestants must pre-register.

Fenn Valley Vineyards, Fennville

January 29, 2010

Department of Music Vespers

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

January 29-31, 2010

North American Ice Fishing Circuit Ludington Open Qualifier

Open to the all, from the weekend angler to top national competitors.

Ludington

January 23- 24, 2010*

White Lake Annual Perch Festival

Montague VFW Post #3256

Chili Cook-off, Fish Dinner, Fun Events

White Lake Area

January 30, 2009

January Slide

Sledding and Slide Competition

Hanson Hill at North Mears in

Whitehall, White Lake Area

January 30, 2010

Jaci Velasquez

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

FEBRUARY

February 2, 2010

Muskegon Community Concert

Association Presents "Intersection"

Frauenthal Center for the

Performing Arts, Muskegon

February 5, 2010

Harriet Tubman and

The Underground Railroad

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

February 5-7, 2010

Women's Winter Tour Weekend

Crystal Mountain Resort,

Thompsonville

February 5-7, 2010*

Annual Ludington &

Scottville Winter Thaw Out

Ludington & Scottville, MI

February 5-7, 2010*

South Haven's Ice Breaker Festival

Downtown South Haven

February 6, 2010

Sinsonietta

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

February 8-12, 2010*

Global Awareness Festival

Muskegon Community College, Muskegon

February 11 - April 18, 2010

Glass 2010: Recent Acquisitions

This exhibition features some of the best studio glass pieces acquired by Muskegon Museum of Art by gift and purchase since 2005.

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

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

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!

Benzie County

February 13, 2010

50 Years of Motown

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

February 16, 2010

Mardi Gras Parade

Food, Fun, Foolery, 7 pm

New Orleans style parade through downtown Douglas and ending at a local restaurant and bar for prizes and dancing.

Downtown Douglas

February 18-21; 25-28, 2010

Muskegon Civic Theatre Presents:

"Witness For the Prosecution"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

February 18 - May 2, 2010

Mirror, Mirror, On The Wall: Art Inspired By Fairy Tales

*Artwork by a select group of artists is featured in this themed invitational exhibition organized by the Muskegon Museum of Art
Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon*

February 19, 2010

Selections From Rent

The Livery, Benton Harbor

February 20, 2010

Wind Symphony Pops Concert

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

February 25 - April 11, 2010

EXPRESSIONS 2010:

28th ANNUAL MUSKEGON AREA STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Artwork by Muskegon Area K12 public and nonpublic students is displayed in this popular annual exhibition.

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

February 26, 2010

Gaelic Storm

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

February 26-27, 2010

Beethoven and Blue Jeans

"Catch a Rising Star"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

February 26 - April 25, 2010

Grand Valley State University

Ceramics Exhibition –

Instructors, Students & Alumni

Dar Davis & Gallery II

Abstract Organic: Ceramic Sculptures by Yumiko Goto Gallery III

(Opening Reception: February 26)

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

February 27, 2010

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

February 28, 2010

Southern Fried Chicks

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

MARCH

March 4-7, 2010

Muskegon Civic Theatre Presents:

"Witness For the Prosecution"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

March 5, 2010

Wind Symphony Vespers

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

March 5-7, 2010

Girlfriends Weekend

Downtown Holland

March 6-7, 2010

Winter Family Palooza

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

March 7, 2010

Cherryholmes

Mendel Center Main Stage,

Benton Harbor

March 12-14, 2010*

West Michigan Women's Expo

(Admission Fees)

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

De Vos Place, Grand Rapids

March 13, 2010

Cardboard Classic,

Kayak on-the-snow & Slush Cup

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

March 13, 2010*

Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival

Parade at 2:00 pm.

Saugatuck

March 13, 2010

8th Annual Pub Party

Annual celebration at Coral Gables featuring traditional Irish food, live & silent auction, music and fun.

Saugatuck

March 13-14, 2010

Spring Fling Weekend

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

March 14, 2010

Jiggle Jump

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

March 17, 2010

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

March 26-27, 2010

Broadway Pops

"Three Phantoms in Concert"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

March 27, 2010*

2nd Annual Maple Syrup Festival

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

March 29, 2010

Muskegon Community Concert Association Presents "Indianapolis

Opera Ensemble"

Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts, Muskegon

APRIL

April 25 – May 1, 2010

*Blossomtime Festival**

St. Joseph/Benton Harbor