

Ongoing

Now- September 22nd

[Beach Bugs](#)

Downtown St. Joseph
Public art display featuring bumblebees, caterpillars, snails, and ladybugs.

Now- September 24th

[Grand Haven Musical Fountain](#)

Waterfront Stadium, Grand Haven
Synchronized water and light show accompanied by music. Visit www.ghfountain.com for showtimes.

Now- October 9th

[ArtPrize](#)

Various locations throughout
Grand Rapids
ArtPrize is one of the most prestigious art competitions in the world and is open to any artist.

Now- mid October

[Open-Air European Farm Market](#)

Corner of Red Arrow Highway and Lakeshore Rd., New Buffalo
Choose from produce, fresh-cut restaurant-grade steaks, art, jewelry, photographs, breads, pastries, coffee, concrete garden art, clothing, candles, soaps, flowers, and more.

Now- into October

[U-Pick Apples](#)

Crane Orchards, Fennville
For dates and times: www.craneorchards.com

Now- October 31

[Amazin' Corn Maze](#)

Lewis Farm Market
and Petting Farm, New Era
For dates and times: www.lewisfarmmarket.com

Now- mid December

[Holland Farmers Market](#)

(Wednesdays and Saturdays)
Eighth Street Market Place, Holland

May- December

[Fulton Street Farmers Market:](#)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am-3pm

January-April 2017

[Fulton Street Farmers Market](#)

Winter Hours: 10am-1pm

mid-September 2016

September 15th-18th

[Michigan Irish Music Festival](#)

Heritage Landing, Downtown Muskegon
Featuring live Irish entertainment daily under five large covered stages, from traditional Irish and folk music to contemporary Celtic rock to storytelling and Irish dance.

September 15-25th

[Tulipanes Latino Art & Film Festival](#)

Downtown Holland
A celebration of Latino art and culture through film, visual arts, music, dance, and poetry.

September 16th

[Live Mannequin Night](#)

Holland

September 16th – 17th

[Salmon Festival](#)

Grand Haven
This festival pays tribute to the area's waterways as a natural resource while coinciding with the region's annual Salmon migration.

September 16th- 17th

[A Glow in the Park Luminous Trail](#)

Old Baldy Trail in Charles Mears State Park, Pentwater
A wooded light show along Old Baldy Trail in Charles Mears State Park.

September 17-18

[Civil War Muster](#)

Van Raalte Farm, Holland

September 17th

[Chairlift Rides with Live Entertainment](#)

Crystal Mountain (weather permitting)

Check for times per date

Enjoy panoramic views of three counties and top-of-the-mountain attractions including live musical entertainment. Ride the Crystal Clipper Quad Chairlift to the top of the mountain to enjoy the music. Chairlift rides are \$7 per person. Children 8 & under are free with a paying adult. Guests at Crystal Mountain are also free. For more information, call the Park at Water's Edge at 888.968.7686 ext. 7000.

September 17th

[Fall Peddlers' Market](#)

Zee land

A unique market that sells vintage furniture, household items, fresh flowers and much more!

September 17th

[Artoberfest](#)

Arts District, Benton Harbor

Artoberfest is a combination between an art show, a music festival, and a local beer and wine event.

September 17th

[Hops & Props on the River](#)

Downtown Manistee

Make your way through over 100 beers and an assortment of classic boats while listening to local musicians.

September 17th

[Bangor Apple Festival](#)

Bangor

Activities include: car show, motorcycle show, kids activities, vendors, food, live entertainment, and more!

September 17th

[Pedal the Provinces](#)

Holland

September 20th- 21st

[Hispanic Heritage Celebration](#)

Downtown Hart

2 days of Live music, Mariachi's, Folkloric Dance performances, authentic food, Piñatas, Fireworks and more!

September 21st – October 9th

[Artwalk](#)

Grand Haven

An annual collaboration of artists, local business and the community, in a celebration of art.

September 22nd

[Harvest Day- Pentwater](#)

[Farmer's Market](#)

Village Green, Pentwater

September 23rd

[The PianoGuys](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

September 23rd

[VerHage Motors Car Cruise](#)

Zee land

September 23rd- 24th

[4th Annual Fall Festival](#)

Downtown St. Joseph

It's a day of family fun in downtown St. Joseph as we celebrate the fall season!

September 23rd -24th

[Oktoberfest West Michigan](#)

John Ball Zoological Garden Park,

Grand Rapids

Oktoberfest West Michigan is an annual celebration of German heritage & traditions held at John Ball Park, just west of downtown Grand Rapids.

September 24th

[Pumpkins at Chinook Pier](#)

Grand Haven

This event invites children under the age of 12 to pick a pumpkin, grab a marker or two and participate in a fun pumpkin decorating time.

September 24th

[Fall Harvest Fundraiser](#)

Heritage Park, Whitehall

Pancake breakfast, horse-drawn wagon rides, games and hands-on activities.

September 24th

[Chairlift Rides with](#)

[Live Entertainment](#)

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September 24th

[St. Joseph Wine Festival](#)

[& Public Art Auction](#)

Whirlpool Centennial Park, St. Joseph

While enjoying the view, sample Michigan wines, dine on local cuisine and listen to live music while bidding on your favorite piece of Public Art!

September 24th

[Park2Park](#)

Holland

1/2 Marathon + 5K

September 24th

[Muskegon Harvest Fest](#)

Muskegon Farmers Market,

Downtown Muskegon

September 24th- 25th

[26th Annual Fall Fest Art & Craft Fair](#)

On Village Green • 231 S. Hancock St.

Pentwater

Over 100 vendors provide hand-made crafts, a special skill or art, a skilled trade or antiques

September 25th

[WindSync](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

September 29th- October 2nd

[Four Flags Area Apple Festival](#)

Niles

An annual four-day family oriented event. Information about the schedule, activities, arts and crafts, and entertainment at: www.fourflagsapplefestival.org

October 2016

October 1st

[Fall Festival](#)

Beulah & Benzonia

October 1

[Sip, Sample and Swing](#)

St. Ambrose Cellars, Beulah

October 1st

[37th Chapel Hill](#)

Arts & Crafts Show

Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds,
Berrien Springs

You will find a variety of items at the Chapel Hill Arts & Crafts Show. Everything from holiday items to modern jewelry and art.

October 1st

Andrews University Alumni Gala

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

October 1st

Chairlift Rides with

Live Entertainment

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October 1st-2nd

Fall Volunteer Weekend

Charles Mears State Park, Pentwater

Volunteers will be asked to help install snow fences, as well as other tasks such as painting, cleaning fire pits, etc. Volunteers will receive free camping Friday and Saturday night. For more information: 231-869-2051

October 1st-2nd

27th Annual Fall Tour of Studios

Multiple locations throughout

South Haven

You know hiking and biking trails, but how about the art trail? Once again, art lovers can experience the creative process in action when the Blue Coast Artists invite visitors to a behind-the-scenes look into their studios and galleries.

October 1st – 3rd

Point Betsie Lighthouse Tours

Benzie County

October 3rd – 8th

Frankfort Beer Week

Frankfort

The highly rated StormCloud Brewing Company located in Frankfort will be front and center during October's Frankfort Beer Week. Other Michigan Breweries who have small batch releases will also be participating. Frankfort Beer Week is a weeklong series of events, including Beer Dinners, Beer-pairing menus, a Homebrew contest, Beer-Infused Creations, Concerts and Cookouts, Special Beer Releases, and Tap Takeovers. There are a wide variety of experiences to sample.

October 7th

Fire Truck Parade

8th Street, Holland

Kick off Fire Safety Week and watch over 50 fire trucks roll down 8th Street for the 34th Annual Fire Truck Parade!

October 7th

King Michael-A Glorious

Tribute to the King of Pop

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College,

Benton Harbor

October 7th-8th

Pumpkinfest

Zeland

A 31-year-old family friendly event and tradition featuring a plethora of fall activities, entertainment, a large parade, and more!

October 7th – 8th

Octoberfest

Ludington

Visit downtown Ludington and enjoy music and family activities, to celebrate one of the last hurrahs of the season!

October 7th – 9th

Point Betsie Lighthouse Tours

Benzie County

October 7-9

Fennville Goose Festival

Fennville

October 8th

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October 8th

[Frankfort Area Fall Festival](#)

Frankfort

October 8th

[11th Annual Harvest & Wine Fest](#)

Lions Park, New Buffalo

In celebration of the harvest in Southwest Michigan, this one-day event boasts award-winning wines from several local vineyards along craft beers and hard-ciders, all under one roof!

October 8th

[Scenic Chairlift Rides](#)

(weather permitting) Crystal Mountain

October 8th

[Lakeshore Brew Fest](#)

Camp Blodgett, West Olive

The Lakeshore Brew Fest is a beer festival featuring local breweries and live music.

October 8th-9th

[20th Annual Oktoberfest](#)

Pentwater

Highlights include the Classic Car and Hot Rod Show and Cruise.

October 8th-9th

[Buster Keaton Convention & Film Festival](#)

Frauenthal Theater, Downtown Muskegon

Saturday evening October 8 you're invited to join them at the beautiful Frauenthal Theater to see Buster on the big screen with accompaniment on the Barton Organ.

October 8th

[Pumpkinfest](#)

White Lake Area

The famous Pumpkin Roll down the Dowling Hill begins at 11 a.m. plus many pumpkin events with largest pumpkin, pumpkin painting, seed spitting, pumpkin carving & pumpkin toss.

October 8th

[Depot to Depot- Fall Color Tour Travel](#)

White Lake Chamber to Muskegon

Convention and Visitors Depot

12th Annual Muskegon County Fall Color Tour Travel between White Lake Area Chamber Depot and Muskegon Convention & Visitors Depot.

October 9th

[Chili Cook-off](#)

Wicks Park, Saugatuck

Local restaurants competing to win the award of Best Chili.

October 9th

[Gordon Lightfoot](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

October 9th

[Southwest Michigan](#)

[Symphony Orchestra](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

October 13th

[Exhibit Opens: For the Future of Peace](#)

Holland Museum

Take an interactive journey highlighting the impact of WWII on local communities and families. Hear the stories of West Michigan Veterans and community members.

October 14th-15th

Quilts on the Lakeshore

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

Over 200 quilts on display, Vendors, Handmade Boutique items, American Girl Doll clothes, Quilts of Valor display, Demonstrations, Raffle Quilt, Mini-quilt Silent Auction to benefit a local charity.

October 14th-15th

Fall Fest

Eighth Street Marketplace, Holland

The entire family can enjoy a variety of fun fall-themed activities including pumpkin painting, a candy in the haystack hunt, pumpkin toss contest and much more!

October 15th & 16th

Founders Peak 2 Peak

Mountain Festival

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, Michigan will hold the 11th Annual Peak2Peak Mountain Bike Classic, presented by Founders Brewing Company. This epic event is held in and around the beautiful and gently rolling terrain that surrounds Crystal Mountain and will start and finish at Crystal Mountain. Riders journey through hardwood and pine forests along rambling two-tracks and flowing single-track on a course that is fast and challenging, but not so difficult that racers new to the sport won't have a great time. The Tour de Tykes is a bike race for kids 12 and under. Crystal will also offer the Tour de Tiny Tykes, for ages 6 and under. All participants receive medals. On Sunday, the day following the races, there will be a two-hour Cross-Country Trail Tour with IMBA Certified Instructors. Reservations are required. For more information see [CrystalMountain.com /events](http://CrystalMountain.com/events) – or - call the Park at Water's Edge at 888.968.7686 ext. 7000.

October 15th

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October 15th

Enchantment Theatre Company Presents: Peter Rabbit Tales

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

October 15th

Halloween Around the World

Forever Curious Children's Museum, Fennville

Discover the origin of Halloween and how other people around the world celebrate!

October 20th

Little Black Dress Party

Shadowland Ballroom, St. Joseph

Paint the Towns Pink at the Little Black Dress party to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness. For more information: 269-932-1121

October 20th -23rd

Frankfort Film Festival

Frankfort

The historical and recently restored Garden Theater in Frankfort is the place to be on the third weekend of October. This film-lovers festival features leading edge independent films from prestigious film festivals throughout the world. Visits by film directors and screenwriters and other surprises will be part of the four-day event. For more information see www.frankfortgarden theater.com or call (231) 352-7561.

October 21st

Aquila Theatre in Agatha Christie's Murder on the Nile

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

October 21st

Art Hop

Arts District, Benton Harbor

Art Hop offers a unique mixture of meeting your neighbors, speaking with local business owners and viewing truly impressive art.

October 22nd

[Pumpkin Run](#)

Twisted Trails Off Road Park, Copemish

October 22nd

[Depot to Depot- Fall Color Tour Travel](#)

White Lake Chamber to Muskegon

Convention and Visitors Depot

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October 23rd

[Wind Symphony Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

October 25 and 26

[Obituary Tour at the](#)

Hackley & Hume Historic Site, Muskegon

Special tours which explore the deaths, funerals, and autopsies that occurred in the lumber barons' homes.

October 28th

[Glow in the Park](#)

Berry Field, Douglas

Glow in the Park will have music, food and drink along with plenty of fun glow-in-the-dark activities for the kids!

October 28 and 29

[Haunted Trail](#)

Michigan's Heritage Park in Whitehall

Experience a night of haunted history with ghost stories and surprise scares.

October 29th

[Haunted Museum](#)

Tri-Cities Historical District, Grand Haven

Every year, the Tri-Cities Historical Museum decorates the museum and invites the community in to experience some "ghostly" interactions at the Haunted Museum! Free and family friendly.

October 29th

[Chairlift Rides with Live Entertainment](#)

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October 29th

[Spooktacular](#)

[Halloween on the Green](#)

Village Green, Pentwater

Children's activities and costume contest, face painting, pumpkin painting, Great Pumpkin Roll, and Crafts!

October 29th

[Spooktacular Parade](#)

Pentwater

October 29th

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Convention and Visitors Depot

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October 29th

[Halloween Parade](#)

Saugatuck

October 29th

[Halloween Bash](#)

Douglas

October 29

[Boos, Brews & Brats](#)

Manistee

October 29th

[Haunted Trail Ride](#)

Twisted Trails Off Road Park, Copemish

October 29th

[Trick-or-Treating](#)

Downtown Holland

October 29th

[HalloWine Party](#)

Round Barn Winery, Distillery, & Brewery

Baroda

We're conjuring up a spell for a fantastically fun HalloWine bash with wine, craft beer, and plenty of spirits too.

October 29th

[Symphony Orchestra Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs

October 29th

[Weko Beach Brewers Festival](#)

Weko Beach, Bridgman

You're invited to a relaxing fall day on a pristine beach to savor award-winning Michigan beers that are as spectacular as the sunsets. Live music will enhance the scene as you raise your beer mug and toast the coast."

October 31st

[Trick-or-Treating](#)

Downtown Zeeland

October 31st

[Trick-or-Treating](#)

Downtown Grand Haven

October 31st

[Trick-or-Treating](#)

Downtown St. Joseph

November 2016

November 4th

[Premier Party](#)

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

November 4th-5th

[Beneath the Wreath](#)

The Cultural Center, Grand Rapids

This shopping event raises money for the Junior League of Grand Rapids' local charity projects.

November 4th -Dec. 2

[Lakeland Artist Fall Show](#)

Grand Haven

November 5th

[The Second City Hits Home](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

November 5th-6th

[Annual Fall Sale](#)

Apparel from the Past & Shawnee Road Antiques, Baroda

November 5th - May 2017

[NASA Exhibit: Space, A](#)

[Journey to Our Future](#)

Gerald R. Ford Museum

November 5th-10th

[Holiday Market](#)

Fernwood Botanical Garden

& Nature Preserve

November 6th

[Lest We Forget's Veteran's Patriotic Concert](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

November 10th-13th

[Artisan Market/Soup's On](#)

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

November 11th

[Shop 'til you Drop](#)

Downtown Holland

November 11th-13th

[Dowagiac Christmas Celebration](#)

Downtown Dowagiac

As Yuletide classics trumpet the crisp air, you're sure to enjoy the relaxed pace of holiday shopping the way it used to be. Our shopkeepers offer warm surroundings, refreshments and cheer, as they present their finest in holiday merchandise.

November 12th

[Veteran's Day Choral Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

November 12th

[Holiday Marketplace](#)

Grand Haven

Shop for hand-made gifts.

November 13th

[Wendy Markosky](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

November 17th

[Tree Lighting Ceremony](#)

Gerald R. Ford Museum

Live music, a sing-along, and of course, the announcement of the 2016 Community Tree Awards. There is no charge for this outdoor event.

November 17th-27th

[Festival of Trees](#)

Muskegon Museum of Art,
Downtown Muskegon

Featuring themed trees decorated by professional designers to be auctioned to benefit the MMA.

November 18th

[22nd Annual Luminary Festival](#)

Downtown St. Joseph

Stroll candle-lit street with more than 1,000 luminaries lighting Downtown St. Joseph.

November 18th

[Grand Haven Light Night](#)

Downtown Grand Haven

Kick off the holiday season with the lighting of the holiday lights in downtown Grand Haven.

November 18th

[Tuck Langland Exhibition](#)

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

November 18th

[Vocal Students with Charles Reid](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

November 18th- 19th

[White Lake Area Holiday Walk](#)

Montague and Whitehall downtown shopping. Friday, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Enjoy Carriage Rides Friday & Saturday, use the Muskegon Trolley to travel from store to store all day Saturday in both towns. Visit with Santa, listen to caroling and enjoy the luminaries Friday evening. Maps available at participating merchants.

November 18th-20th

[The Buck Stops Here](#)

[Ladies Weekend](#)

Saugatuck & Douglas

A weekend filled with fashion, fun and food geared toward the ladies.

November 19th

[Art Van Santa Parade](#)

Downtown Grand Rapids

Presented by the Grand Rapids Jaycees.

November 19th

[Holiday Open House](#)

Downtown Holland

Downtown merchants decorated in holiday finery offer specials, and holiday treats!

November 19th

[Holiday Preview](#)

Downtown Douglas

Greet the holiday season in downtown Douglas. Luminaries line the sidewalks.

November 19th

[Wind Symphony Holiday Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs

November 19th

[Light Night with DDA](#)

Downtown & Museum, Grand Haven

November 21st-Dec 12th

[Kerstmarkt](#)

8th Street Marketplace, Holland

Do your holiday shopping at this open-air European-style market. Choose from a variety of handmade, unique gifts.

November 24th

[Turkey Trot 8k](#)

Zeeland

November 24th

[5K Turkey Vulture Trot](#)

Thompsonville – Crystal Mountain

The 12th annual 5K Turkey Vulture Trot, a running / walking race on Thanksgiving morning, will be held on a paved, looped-course thru the scenic rolling terrain of Crystal Mountain to get everyone into the holiday spirit! Call (844) 584-2733 for more information. For more information see CrystalMountain.com/events.

Late November- December 24th

[Santa's Shoppe](#)

Downtown Holland

Children can sit on Santa's lap and share their wishes!

November 25-27

[New Buffalo Holiday Celebration](#)

Kick off the holiday season with a full weekend of fun! Shop Local Saturday, Santa visits and his Reindex parade, gingerbread house decorating, movies, annual tree lighting and caroling

New Buffalo

November 26th

[Festival of Lights](#)

Village Green, Pentwater

Enjoy and old-fashioned hometown Christmas with the lighting of the community tree, Santa's arrival, and merchant open houses.

November 26th

[Holly Berry Art & Craft Fair](#)

Frankfort

Holly Berry Art & Craft Fair, a very popular indoor event, is perfect for holiday gift buying, and includes over 100 artists. During the fair, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make their appearance at the Hotel Frankfort. Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides will also be featured along Frankfort's Main Street. Families will enjoy the Frankfort Community Tree Lighting in Rotary Park at dusk. For more information see www.Frankfort-elberta.com or call 231-352-7251.

November 26th

[Small Business Saturday](#)

State Wide

November 26th

[Holidays in the City](#)

Downtown Muskegon

Kickoff the holiday season with festive events and shopping in downtown Muskegon.

November 26th- 27th

[Merchant Open House](#)

Downtown Pentwater

Refreshments, food, and in-store specials.

November 26th- 27th

[Alumni Game](#)

Pentwater Public School

November 26 and 27

[Holiday Tours at the Hackley](#)

[& Hume Historic Site.](#)

Step back in time and see how the holidays were celebrated in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Horse-drawn wagon rides on November 26 only.

November 28th

[Magical Christmas Parade and City Tree Lighting Ceremony](#)

Zeeland

The annual Christmas parade is a heartwarming, lighted parade, which is guaranteed to bring smiles to spectators of all ages!

November 28-December 17

[Holland Modular Railroad Club Show](#)

Howard Miller Library (M, T, W, R, Sat), Zeeland

November 29th

[Parade of Lights](#)

Downtown Holland

Santa arrives in Downtown Holland during the annual Parade of Lights, escorted by bands, floats, vehicles, and individuals decked out in sparkling holiday lights.

December 2016

December 1st-3rd

[Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree](#)

Frauenthal Theater, Downtown Muskegon

December 1st-31st

[Christmas in the Village](#)

Pentwater

Enjoy the month-long festive atmosphere on Main Street with its shops, art galleries, and restaurants decked out for the season.

December 1-4

[Victorian Sleighbell Parade](#)

[& Old Christmas Weekend](#)

Manistee

December 2nd

[Coopersville Nighttime](#)

[Christmas Parade](#)

Downtown Coopersville

Parade events include free hot chocolate, a reindeer petting zoo as well as roasted chestnuts for sampling or purchase.

December 2nd

[5th Annual Live Mannequins!](#)

Downtown St. Joseph

Watch storefronts and windows of participating downtown businesses come alive from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 2nd

[Welcome Christmas](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

December 2nd

[Music at the Museum](#)

Tri-Cities Historical Museum,

Grand Haven

December 3rd

[Holidays in Lakeside](#)

Lake Shore Drive, Muskegon

Santa, carriage rides, carolers, merchant specials, community bake sale, and an abundance of holiday cheer.

December 3rd

[Circle of Trees in Walker Park](#)

Walker Park, Muskegon

Trees are decorated in Walker Park, the annual "Dog Parade" is held on Ruddiman Ave. and the tree lighting ceremony, refreshments and visits with Santa follow immediately after.

December 3rd

[Grand Haven Jingle Bell Parade](#)

Downtown Grand Haven

Area non-profits and businesses ring in the holidays with lighted floats, music, costumes and good cheer. The parade is followed by the lighting of the community Christmas tree and caroling in Central Park.

December 3rd

[18th Annual Reindog Holiday Parade](#)

Downtown St. Joseph

Costumed pets and their owners escort Santa into the downtown to kick off the holiday season.

December 3rd

[Nouveau Fest](#)

Fenn Valley Winery, Fennville

Nouveau Fest is a celebration of the first wine of the new vintage.

December 3rd

[Round Barn's Sippin' with Santa](#)

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& Brewery, Barodaar • 800-716-WINE

December 3rd

[Symphony Orchestra Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

December 3rd

[64th Annual White Lake Area](#)

[Christmas Parade](#)

Whitehall to Montague

Whitehall to Montague and concluding with Santa in his sleigh! Nearly 75 entries lineup for this festive event.

December 3rd-4th

[Victorian Sleighbell Parade](#)

[& Old Christmas Weekend](#)

Downtown Manistee

An entire weekend of excitement including the Victorian Sleighbell Parade with horse drawn entries, bagpipers, reindeer meet and greet and carolers elegantly dressed in Victorian style attire.

December 4th

[Holiday Open House](#)

Gerald R. Ford Museum

This annual event will feature a visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus, and a few of their reindeer! There is no charge for the Holiday Open House.

December 4th

[Sinterklaas Eve](#)

Downtown Holland

Reminiscent of years gone by, this special folk celebration is centered around Sinterklaas, the benevolent St. Nicholas. In true Dutch tradition, Sinterklaas arrives each December on his white horse, surrounded by his mischievous Zwarte Piet helpers. Procession begins at the Kerstmarkt (at Eighth Street Market Place, 150 W. 8th Street) at 7:00 pm and proceeds to Centennial Park where there will be a ceremony immediately followed by cookies, hot cocoa, and photos with Sinterklaas at the Holland Museum.

December 7th-9th

[Feel the Zeel of Giving](#)

Zeeland

Feel the Zeel of Giving is a three day series that celebrates the warmth and nostalgia of the holiday season in a small town.

December 9th

[Art Hop](#)

Arts District, Benton Harbor

Art Hop offers a unique mixture of meeting your neighbors, speaking with local business owners and viewing truly impressive art.

December 10th

[The Shopping Jam](#)

Downtown Holland
Shop in your pajamas and save big at Downtown Holland's annual Shopping Jam!

December 10th

[Arts & Crafts Show](#)

Holland Civic Center, Holland

Over 100 vendors to shop for all your holiday needs! Handmade Michigan items, cash and carry (wholesale), sports items, children's items, jewelry, crocheted gifts, baked goods, and much more!

December 10th

[Christmas Magic](#)

Beulah

Christmas Magic is an event for families. With Christmas Carders, activities for kids, the Christmas Magic Parade, and horse drawn wagon rides. Santa will be available for visits throughout the day.

December 10th

[Holiday Play](#)

The Holland Civic Theatre, Holland

Watch for the announcement of the holiday play at the Holland Civic Theatre which will run for three weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

December 10th

[Bearhuh](#)

December 10th

[Breakfast with Santa](#)

Whitehall United Methodist Church

December 11th

[Jeanie Pedersen-Smith](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs

December 14th

[The Motortown All-Stars' Christmas Spectacular](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College,

Benton Harbor

This Show is jam-packed with impeccable harmonies, dazzling choreography, and those timeless Motown grooves that everyone knows and loves so well.

December 14th

[Senior Sing-a-Long](#)

Tri-Cities Historical Museum, Grand Haven

Mid-December – December 31st

[Crystal Mountain Holiday](#)

[Fun & New Year's Eve](#)

Crystal Mountain

This holiday season celebrate with your whole family at Crystal Mountain. From Mid-December through December 31, 2016 Crystal Mountain in Benzie County, will be offering fun holiday cheer, activities for kids and families, and a number of outdoor recreational experiences. Mountain activities include dogsledding, snowshoeing, ice skating and hockey, horse-drawn surrey rides, fat tire snow biking, and snowmobiling (weather dependent). There's an indoor pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, family campfires, activities for kids and much more. Parents can enjoy quiet time at the award winning Crystal Spa featuring full spa services, or a night at the Thistle Pub and Grille while the kids are taken care of by in-room babysitting services. New Years Eve enjoy fun for every age including New Year's Eve Dining, the Torchlight Parade and Fireworks, and more activities to be announced. For more information see CrystalMountain.com/events.

December 22nd

[Bryan Lubeck hosts Rejoice- A Holiday Music Tapestry](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College,

Benton Harbor

December 26 and 27

[Holiday Tours at the Hackley & Hume Historic Site.](#)

Step back in time and see how the holidays were celebrated in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

December 31st

[NYE Ball Drop](#)

Downtown Ludington

December 31st

[New Year's Eve Fireworks](#)

Downtown Saugatuck/Douglas

January 2017

Through January 31st

[Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month](#)

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

January is "Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month" at Crystal Mountain. With 58 trails open, the month long celebration in Benzie County at Crystal Mountain includes lift ticket specials, lesson specials, deals on rentals with a lesson, and top notch professional ski and snowboard instructors who will match learners personalities and learning styles through their Burton Learn to Ride Center to ensure that people get the very most out of their educational experiences.

Date TBD

[World Snow Day Celebration](#)

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

January 13th

[Wine About Winter](#)

Main Street District, Grand Haven

January 20th

[The Russian National Ballet Theatre presents: Cinderella](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

January 20th

[Music at the Museum](#)

Tri-Cities Historical Museum,
Grand Haven

January 21st

[Winter Delights: A Festival
or Wine, Food, and Music](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

January 22nd

[Second Sunday Concert Series](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs

January 26th-29th

[Winterfest](#)

Grand Haven

January 27th

[5th Annual Chili Tour](#)

Downtown St. Joseph

January 27th

[Winterfest Photo Contest Reception](#)

Tri-Cities Historical Museum,
Grand Haven

January 28th

[St. Joseph Winter Beer Festival](#)

Downtown St. Joseph

January 28th

[Young Artist Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

January 29th

[Tenth Avenue North](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

Date TBD

[Shiver by the River & Betsie Bay Frozen 5K](#)

Frankfort, Michigan

Featuring Kid's SnowWorld, warming stations, and the Betsie Bay Frozen 5K.

February 2017

February 2nd – 5th

13th Annual Magical Ice Festival

Downtown St. Joseph

Watch as some of the country's finest professional ice sculptors magically transform blocks of ice into works of art!

February 3rd-5th

Ice Breaker Festival

South Haven

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

February 4th

Windy Symphony Concert

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

February 4th

Frozen in Time

Tri-Cities Historical Museum,

Grand Haven

February 5th

Peter Cooper

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

February 10th

Hanson Theatre Living Room Series

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

February 11th

Winterfest in Beulah

Beulah, Michigan

Always during the 2nd Saturday in February, families enjoy a day packed with fun, food, and other unique winter activities during Winterfest in Beulah. See VisitBenzie.com or phone 800-882-5801 for more information.

February 11th

"Love is in the Air" Choral Concert

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

February 11th, 18th

Winterfest

Pentwater

February 12th

Vienna Boys Choir

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

February 17th-25th

Restaurant Week

Grand Haven

February 18th

Plaiderday Chili Crawl

Zee Land

February 25th

Ben Vereen- The Gratitude Tour

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

February 25th

Symphony Orchestra Concert

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

February 25th

Cajun Night

Centennial Hall, Grand Haven

March 2017

Mardi Gras on the Mountain

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

Enjoy this lighthearted event on the slopes and around the mountain.

Fridays in March

5-for-\$50 Friday!

[Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville](#)

Bring a group of five people and you ALL ski and ride ALL DAY for only \$50! Great deals for smaller groups as well: 2 people for \$25 each • 3 people for \$16.67 each • 4 people for \$12.50 each • The larger the group the better the deal: 5+ people for \$10 each.

March 2nd

[Music Festival Showcase Recital](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

March 3rd

[Wind Symphony Vesper Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

March 4th

[Music Festival \(Band and Keyboard\) Concert](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

Mid-March

[Spring Fling](#)

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

Bluebird skies, perfectly groomed slopes, great deals on lift tickets, celebration and fun traditions—come in mid-March. That's what skiing and snowboarding at Crystal Mountain is all about!

March 15th

[Pippin](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

March 17th

[St. Patrick's Day Celebration](#)

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

March 18th

[The Art of Beer Festival](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

March 18th

[Odd Squad LIVE!](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

March 20th

[Southwest Michigan Honor Band Festival](#)

Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs

March 24th

[Music at the Museum](#)

Tri-Cities Historical Museum, Grand Haven

March 31st

[Hanson Theatre Living Room Series](#)

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

April 2017

[Spring Break Activities at the Mountain](#)

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

Call for Spring Break 2017 Timeframes

April 1st-31st

[Spa Days at Crystal Mountain](#)

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville