

Grand Ledge

Area Chamber of Commerce

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March Cash Mobs

March 8, The Nail Shop next to Ledge Craft Lane -- mini manicure \$5.00 by appointment.
 March 22, Cyndys Haircuts -- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the alley in back of Preston's. 15 minute reflexology and essential oils.
 March 29. It is Breathless Expressions, 325 S. Bridge Street. They will be offering a 5x7 child's portrait for \$10, \$3 of which will be donated to the "Yes Center."

St. Patrick's Day

Don't miss out on this year's St. Patrick's Day Festivities!

Friday March 14th

6:00 – 11:00 PM Grand Ledge Opera House
 Great Irish Entertainment: Irish Dancing, The Glen Erin Bagpipe Band and featuring Irish Music by The Pub Runners Food and Irish Beverages will be available for sale.--\$5 Tickets available at the door

Saturday March 15th

11:00am – 4:00pm Irish Stew Cook Off – American Legion
 721 N Clinton, Grand Ledge
 12:00 Noon- Free Movie at the Sun Theater
 2:00pm Parade - come see The Goderich Drum & Bagpipe Band, The Glen Erin Bagpipe Band, floats, Queens Court and much more.
 NEW!!! Immediately following parade until 9pm - Irish Dancers and Goderich Drum & Bagpipe Band, and Local Artists playing your favorite Irish Music. We have decided that instead of offering a dinner, we will have Irish food ala carte, and anyone can stay and participate in the celebration!!
 9:00pm until? - Pub Crawl – Visit all of our fine Pubs in the area and enjoy the different atmospheres of each.

For more information visit: <http://www.glstpats.org/>



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2014 "All In" Event Sponsors:



Name Our Band Contest

Throughout the centuries, art has served as a reflection of our culture. The Downtown Development Authority has purchased four sculptures of musicians created by artist Robert Barnum that link music and sculpture together. They will be placed in Bridge Street Plaza in the spring. Until then, they will be on display at the Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce, 220 S. Bridge Street. You are invited to stop by - view them, and give us your suggestion for a name for the band. Please include your name, address and phone number on the entry form below. You can drop off your entry or mail it to Name Our Band, Grand Ledge City Hall, 310 Greenwood Street. Or e-mail your suggestion to Aking@grand-ledge.com. Please use Name Our Band in the subject line. Deadline for entries is April 15, 2014.

Name for band _____

Your name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____





Library Events

"Adult Lives Change at Your Library" is the theme of the American Library Associations National Library Week campaign. Here at the Grand Ledge Area District Library, we have extended that theme for the whole month of April! With the adult community in mind, we have transformed our meeting room with soft lighting, candle light, sparkling wine, cheese and crackers, soft music and guest presentations. You may drop in for refreshments, or stay for the evening and just relax and enjoy!

Thursday, April 3, 6 to 8 p.m.

"Adult Lives Change at Your Library" series will host local authors from "Writing at the Ledges" group. Several authors including Lori Hudson, Jim Wiljanen, Rosalie Petrouskei, Colleen Nye and Ashtyn Rapp will read from their published works, answer questions and sign books. Refreshments of sparkling wine, cheese and crackers will be available in our soft lighting and comfortable seating environment. This is part of a four week series promoting relaxation and entertainment for adults at the local library.

Come to your local Grand Ledge Library and enjoy entertaining and enriching experiences for the body and mind, all April long!

Thursday, April 10, 6 to 8 p.m.

"Adult Lives Change at Your Library" series will host "Author Swap - Find Your New Favorite Author" and "Acoustic Music" night at the library. Have you read all the books by Patterson and just need a new favorite author? Then this is the night for you. We will have tables and tables of books of famous authors and companion authors that you will like as well. If you like Patterson you may like Deaver or Connelly and we will have some of their books on display and you can check out books at the event. An Evanovich fan could find that Strohmeier or Cruise could be your new favorite humorous detective author. Background acoustic instrumental music will set the relaxing tone for browsing and reading. Refreshments of sparkling wine, cheese and crackers will be available in our soft lighting and comfortable seating environment in our upstairs meeting room. This is part of a four week series promoting relaxation and entertainment for adults at the local library. Come to your local Grand Ledge Library and enjoy entertaining and enriching experiences for the body and mind, all April long!

Thursday, April 17th, 6 to 8 p.m.

"Adult Lives Change at Your Library" series will host "Bichini Bia Congo" African Dance Group. An authentic Congolese dance company, Bichini Bia Congo introduces the audience to Congolese tradition and culture through music, song and dance to promote African cultural awareness and celebrate the connections between Africa and the World's people, culture and history. The art forms of dance, music, song and drum embody the value concepts and social philosophies of the Congolese people: man's harmony with God and nature, group unity, and the celebration of life. BBC offers unique opportunities for audiences to encounter African cultural performing arts at its best. Refreshments of sparkling wine, cheese and crackers will be available in our soft lighting and comfortable seating environment in our upstairs meeting room. This is part of a four week series promoting relaxation and entertainment for adults at the local library. Come to your local Grand Ledge Library and enjoy entertaining and enriching experiences for the body and mind, all April long!

Thursday, April 24, 6 to 8 p.m.

"Adult Lives Change at Your Library" series will host "Virtually Every Book" an informal class on how to download books to your electronic reading device. Whether you have a Nook, Kindle, iPad, Mp3, E-Book or audio device, we will teach you how to successfully download library books. Please bring your device, and laptop if needed, to this relaxing evening and learn how our library offers electronic downloads, how to access them with your library card, and get answers to specific questions regarding your device. Refreshments of sparkling wine, cheese and crackers will be available in our soft lighting and comfortable seating environment in our upstairs meeting room. This is part of a four week series promoting relaxation and entertainment for adults at the local library. Come to your local Grand Ledge Library and enjoy entertaining and enriching experiences for the body and mind, all April long!

11th Annual

Grand Ledge St. Patrick's Day Parade & Celebration

Friday, March 14th & Saturday, March 15th

Downtown Grand Ledge

Want to advertise for St. Patty's Day or want people to know about your Grand Ledge business?

The Grand Ledge Independent will deliver your message on

Sunday, March 9th on our special page

3.2 inch wide by 3 inch tall ad in full color: \$65

OR

4.9 inch wide by 3 inch tall ad in full color: \$97

Call Tammy Beson at (517) 712-5339 or email: tbeson@LSJ.com

to schedule your ad today~

Deadline to reserve space with ad copy is Tuesday, March 4th 5pm



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What's Happening in Grand Ledge

March

- Mar 8 Cash Mob at The Nail Shop (Next to Ledge Craft Lane)
- Mar 14-15 11th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- Mar 21 Pasties at the Masonic Temple
Every third Friday of the month enjoy a homemade pastie dinner
- Mar 21-22 Library Book Sale
Every third Friday and Saturday of the month, Book Sale at the Library
- Mar 22 Cash Mob at Cyndy's Haircuts
- Mar 27 Grand Hotel Historian
- Mar 29 Cash Mob at Breathless Expressions
- Mar 30 Lansing Theater Organ Concert Presents a Gospel Concert by Steve Schlesing

April

- Apr 3 Adult Lives Change at Your Library Series
- Apr 10 Adult Lives Change at Your Library Series
- Apr 11 Jim Malcolm - Scottish Folk Music Concert
- Apr 17 Adult Lives Change at Your Library Series
- Apr 18-20 "I am He" Liberty Church Easter Production