

Grand Ledge

Area Chamber of Commerce

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Thank You

2014 "All In" Event Sponsors:



Welcome New Members

City of Grand Ledge
Grand Ledge
Masonic Lodge #179
Kathy Graham

Call for Artists and Craftsmen

The Island Art Fair in Grand Ledge will be Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Applications available at LedgeCraftLane.com or call (517) 627-9843 or (517) 944-1439.



Public Servants: Who's Who

The Grand Ledge Historical Society will present a program "Public Servants: Who's Who" at the Grand Ledge Opera House on Tuesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. Marilyn Smith, Museum Chairman, will review long-term City public servants including Mayors Alvin Kempf and Lew Gentry, Fire Chief Graydon Briggs, Police Chief Bill Eveleth, Cemetery Sexton Leonard Lewis, Postal worker Emily

Shipman, Librarian Mary Scanall, School Superintendents Jonas Sawdon and Kenneth Beagle, Public works Ralph Lawrence. Grand Ledge State public servants include the four generations of Fitzgeralds, Representative John W. Fitzgerald, son Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, Supreme Court Justice John W. Fitzgerald and Representative Frank M. Fitzgerald. These are some of the public servants included in the 2014 Museum exhibit at 118 W. Lincoln St. open each Sunday 2 - 4 p.m. and festival days 12 - 4 p.m. For further info contact Marilyn Smith (517) 627-5170.

Safe Schools Strong Community Committee

The Safe Schools Strong Community Committee invites you to attend their Campaign Rally to find out how you can help define 5000 "YES" voters supporting the May 6, 2014 bond issue. April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria, with refreshments.



Children's Art Classes

6 week series of classes at Ledge Craft Lane, 120 S. Bridge St. Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Friday 4:30-5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10-11 a.m. Call instructor Arlene Bragg at 627-3795.

K9 Officer Awarded Protective Vest

The Grand Ledge Police Department has announced that its four-legged officer, Dash, will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to the Vested Interest, a non-profit organization based in Massachusetts, and Dartmouth Dental of Dartmouth and New Bedford, MA. A donation was made to the charity of \$950 during the Helping Paws for K9s event hosted by each of the Dartmouth Dental practices.



K9 Officer Dash with Officer Justin Barber

"Adult Lives Change @ your Library"

Celebrate National Library Week

Come to your Grand Ledge Library and enjoy entertaining and enriching experiences all April long!

Thursday, April 3rd
6:00-8:00pm

Local authors

Writing at the Ledges

Lori Hudson, Jim Miljanen, Colleen Nye, Ashtyn Rapp, and Rosalie Petrouske
Readings, discussions & book signings.



Sparkling non-alcoholic wine & Cheese

Thursday, April 10th
6:00-8:00pm

Author Swap

Find your new favorite author!

Browse displays of authors and read a like. Background music by local acoustic artists.

Thursday, April 17th
6:00-8:00pm

Bichini Bia Congo, African Dancers

Enjoy story-telling through movement and music!



Candles

Relaxing Atmosphere

Thursday, April 24th
6:00-8:00pm

Virtually Every Book: Nook, Kindle, iPad, Mp3, e-book

Help with downloads for your device. Please bring your device.



All Programs are Free!



Funding made possible by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Arts Council. Contributing program support made by the Friends of the Library.

Grand Ledge Area District Library <http://grandledge.lib.mi.us>

Grand Ledge -- 131 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge MI 517.627.7014

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

2014 Relay For Life of Grand Ledge

We are celebrating
The Wonderful World of Hope!



Afternoon at
the Movies
Featuring
Frozen

Grand Ledge Sun Theater | Sunday, April 13 | 1:00 pm
Minimum Recommended Donation: \$5 per person/\$20 per family
Get tickets from any Relay Team Captain or call 517.420.6708
Dress Up - Disney Costumes Encouraged

2014 Relay

May 16 - 17, 2014

5:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Beagle Elementary School
600 West South Street, Grand Ledge

- For more information or to register your team:
- ✓ Visit our website at www.relayforlife.org/grandledgemi
- ✓ Email us at relayforlifeofgrandledge@yahoo.com
- ✓ Call us at 517-664-1404



Jim Malcolm
Just flown in from Scotland

"One of those pure warm Scottish folk voices one never tires of listening to."

"Utterly authentic yet completely modern and accessible."

"Jim Malcolm's voice has the complex individuality of an aged single-malt whisky."

"Undeniably Stunning."





Grand Ledge Opera House
Friday April 11, 7.30pm
 121 South Bridge Street, Grand Ledge MI 48837
Tickets \$13 advance/\$15 at the door
 Tickets available from: MacDowell's, 228 S. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, 517-627-4176;
 True Value Hardware, 1035 S. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, 517-627-0433; and
 The Grand Ledge Opera House; Tel: 517 627 1443
www.gloperahouse.com

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Scottish Folk Music Concert

"Tartan Day is an international holiday to be celebrated by Scots and Scots for a Day, much like St. Paddy's Day", says Scottish singer Jim Malcolm. "And I love the chance to celebrate a wee bit of it with my old and new friends!" Malcolm, who sings traditional and original Scots songs, has received multiple music awards in his career. Jim will perform at the Grand Ledge Opera House in Grand Ledge, a wonderful venue for live music, on Friday April 11th. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$13.00 advance or \$15.00 at the door, and are available from MacDowell's, True Value Hardware, and the Grand Ledge Opera House, Jim plays expressive guitar and harmonicas. His voice has made him the most nominated singer in Scotland for Scots Singer of the Year Award. Jim is often featured on Thistle & Shamrock and Celtic Connections, radio programs on WKAR. You can learn more about Malcolm and his music by visiting www.jimmalcolm.com.

Promotional materials sponsored by Independence Village of Grand Ledge. Additional sponsors include Doty Agency, MacDowell's Fireplace, Dart Bank, Sheila Deming and June Robertson.

Information is available at 517-627-1443 or 517-627-5170.



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Service Dogs

Know someone who might benefit from a service dog? Maybe someone who'd like to volunteer their time training a service dog for someone in need, or raise a puppy that can later be trained to become a service dog? One of the best ways that you can help our organization is simply by spreading the word. Our organization is still fairly new and we're always looking for ways to continue introducing our organization to the community. If you know of someone that might be interested in our service vision, please give them our contact information. You never know who might know someone who could benefit from a service dog or someone who might be looking for a great opportunity to help others.

Choosing Health Walking Event

Grand Ledge State Senator Rick Jones led the second monthly special walking event with the Eaton County Parks, as part of the 2014 Choosing Health!® Walking Society program on Sunday, March 2 at Lincoln Brick Park.

Several dozen new and former Society members braved the newly fallen snow and chilly temperatures to enjoy a special family nature Walk guided by Park Naturalist Jackie Blanc and Friends of the Eaton County Parks host Gerry Goffin.

Participants enjoyed another photo opportunity with Smokey the Bear, while they enrolled in the free 11 month program. The April 6 showcase will be at Fox Memorial Park on Gresham Highway just north of Pottersville. The Walks all start at 9:15 a.m. with sign in at 8:45 a.m. for returning and new members. Each "member" gets a special certificate from the Governor's Council on Fitness signed by Governor Rick Snyder. The Eaton County 4H has free water bottles for each walker/hiker. The Walks will vary depending on the Park and weather, but will take 30-45 minute, and be escorted by staff.

Appalachian Trail author and complete Trail walker Wally Miars will lead the April 6 event, which will include an open house at the Fox Park Observatory. Guests will view both solar and lunar equipment after the Walk.

For More information: Contact Eaton County Parks at (517) 627-7351.



Natalie Gottschalk-Capital Area Health Alliance, Eaton County Parks Director-John Greenslit, Smokey Bear, Senator Rick Jones

Victorian Days
 in Historic Grand Ledge, Michigan
Saturday May 3, 2014

Enjoy These Free Events
SATURDAY, MAY 3
All Day 10:00am - 5:00pm

Quilt Show - Civil War Encampment
 Period Craft Demonstrations & Booths including
 Victorian General Store - Goat Milk Soap - Alpacas
 Blacksmithing - Spinning - Weaving - Plant Exchange
 1899 Curved Dash Olds - Street Music & Food

Saturday Scheduled

Civil War Firing Squad 10:00am
 Kite Flying & Kids Games 11:00am - noon
 Make May Baskets 11:00am - 2:00pm
 Chautauqua 11:00am - 2:30pm
 Museum Exhibit "Public Servants: Who's Who"
 12:00 - 5:00pm
 1860s Rules Base Ball Game 12:00pm
 High Tea 1:00pm
 Picture with a Pony 1:00 - 3:00pm
 May Pole Dance 2:00pm
 Civil War Firing Demo 2:45pm
 Moustache Contest 3:00pm
 Kid's Head Wreath Crafting 3:00pm
 May Pole Dance 4:00pm
 Gilbert & Sullivan Sing-a-Long 4:00pm
 Civil War Skirmish 4:30pm

And For A Nominal Fee

Carriage Rides Noon - 5:00pm, \$5 per person
 Grand Princess Riverboat Rides boarding on the hour
 from Noon - 5:00pm. \$8 adults, \$3 children
 Candlelight Riverboat Cruise 7:00pm \$10 per person
 CW Camp Candlelight Tour 8:00pm \$1 per person

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What's Happening in Grand Ledge

April

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- 2 Safe Schools Strong Community Committee Campaign Rally
- 3 Adult Lives Change at Your Library Series
- 4 Art Aid and Silent Auction - Ledge Craft Lane
- 6 Choosing Health! Walking Society program, Fox Memorial Park, Gresham Highway
- 10 Adult Lives Change at Your Library Series
- 11 Jim Malcolm - Scottish Folk Music Concert
- 13 Afternoon at the Movies Featuring FROZEN
- 14 9th Annual Art Aid Party
- 17 Adult Lives Change at Your Library Series
- 18 Pasties at the Masonic Temple
- 18-19 Library Book Sale
- 18-20 "I am He" Liberty Church Easter Production
- 24 Adult Lives Change at Your Library
- 25 Not So Silent Auction & Dinner
- 27 Grand Ledge Bridal Assoc. - BRIDAL TOUR



WE NEED YOU!

**Yankee Doodle Days
is June 19-22
and we
need your help!**



Yankee Doodle Days brings thousands of people to Grand Ledge for this 4-day festival and we have sponsorship opportunities at ALL levels so more businesses may participate and benefit!

We all have a tight marketing budget, but please consider these opportunities to show off your products and services in the community!

Your Sponsorship is tax-deductible too!

AMERICAN "ALL-IN" Sponsor "ALL-IN" Sponsor for EVERY Chamber Event! \$2,400 / year

The biggest *bang* for your buck! Your business is promoted during ALL Chamber events with an Exclusive All-In Sponsor Banner, Posters, Flyers, Chamber Website, Facebook Postings, Press Releases and Event Announcements.

FABULOUS FIREWORKS Sponsor Yep...its Your Business bringing the Oohs & Aahs to Grand Ledge!

Light up the skies with three *independent* levels to choose from. Includes promotion of your business on: the Official Fireworks Sponsor Banner, Posters, Flyers, Chamber Website, Facebook Postings, Press Releases and Event Announcements. **Sparkler \$1,000 Firecracker \$1,500 Rocket \$2,000**

EVERYTHING ENTERTAINMENT Sponsor The Music and the Fun is for You! \$500

Be a part of bringing the areas finest bands to the stage. Show your *stars & stripes* and dance the night away. Includes promotion of your business on: Sponsor Banner, Flyers, Posters, Chamber Website, Facebook Postings, Press Releases and Announcements during the event.

DANDY DOODLE Sponsor Take Pride in the Whole Event! \$250

Whether it's the flying pancake breakfast, the car show, the parade or the kids activities, you love this community and are *proud* to be a supporter. Includes promotion of your business on: Flyers, Chamber Website, Facebook Postings, Press Releases and Announcements during the event.

PATRIOTIC PARTICIPATOR Sponsor It's a Win/Win for All! \$100

Get your group/team together and have fun on Saturday helping at the Flying Pancake Breakfast or run a Kids Day game, contest or exhibit. Enjoy a discounted sponsorship and have the *freedom* to show off your company:

- Bring your own banner "Sponsored by [Your Company Name]"
- Have your team wear company t-shirts
- Hand out flyers/brochures

**Deadline is April 15
to guarantee your Business
on Promotional Materials**

Business Name (to appear on materials) _____

Contact Name _____ Ph. _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please Circle Sponsorship:

American "ALL-IN" * Fabulous Fireworks * Everything Entertainment * Dandy Doodle * Patriotic Participator

- Check enclosed Please mail an invoice to the above address

Thank you for your help in making Yankee Doodle Days a SUCCESS!

Visit our website for more details - GrandLedgeChamber.com
Yankee Doodle Days Committee - 220 S. Bridge Street Grand Ledge, MI 48837 - 517-627-2383

9th Annual **ART AID**

Friday, April 4, 2014
6:00-8:00 pm

Ledge Craft Lane
120 S. BRIDGE ST., GRAND LEDGE

Silent Auction | Raffle | Food | Music

30 Gift Packages to bid on
full of a variety of items from
various businesses in town.

Admission: \$10.00 or 2 for \$15.00

For more information call
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