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Grand Ledge

Area Chamber of Commerce

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Chamber Ribbon Cuttings



Chamber and community members and McDonald's owners and employees celebrate the re-opening of McDonald's at the new location on West Saginaw, directly in front of Meijer, with a ribbon cutting.

Many good assistants help Grand Ledge Mayor Kalmin Smith cut the ribbon at Tate's Playhouse, newly opened at their new Grand Ledge location at 108-112 West Scott (across the street from Curves). For more information call (517) 622-0990.



Looking for Winter Outdoor Activities? Check out what Eaton County Parks Have to Offer.

X-C SKI/SNOWSHOE RENTALS



Mon-Sat 10 am—5 pm

Sunday Noon—5 pm

\$5 per hour per set/pair

Available at Fitzgerald Park office only.

**BEGINNER CROSS-COUNTRY
SKI AND SNOWSHOE
CLINICS—Fitzgerald Park**



FITZGERALD PARK X-C SKI & SNOWSHOE NIGHT FESTS

Jan 4 & 5, 18 & 19, and Feb 1 & 2

FOX PARK PUBLIC OBSERVATORY



Astrophotography Nights

Messier Marathon—March 9

Public Viewing Nights

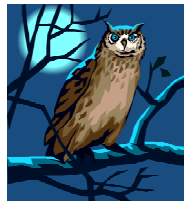
WALK IN THE WOODS—



Winter Walking Club

January 14—March 25

NATURE AT NIGHT—



Snowshoe Owl Prowls

**Jan 2 & 16, Feb 13 & 27,
and March 13**

Lincoln Brick Park

The Eaton County Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide quality outdoor recreational opportunities and facilities through protection of natural, cultural, and historical resources, environmental education and interpretive programming, and preservation of green space.



Welcome New Members

Fortino Law, P.C.
 450 East Saginaw Hwy
 Grand Ledge, MI 48837
 Brien Fortino
 (517) 627-7004

Chamber Ribbon Cuttings



Chamber members, friends, family and employees join the celebration while Rachel Paxton-Schroeder cuts the ribbon at the Paxton Stone Shop on Lawson Road. To see the many choices of colors and stone types available for counter tops or showers, visit Paxton Countertops and Showers at 319 South Bridge or call (517) 627-3688 for more information.

Chamber members and family celebrate a ribbon cutting at Player's Choice Golf located at 6293 East Saginaw in Grand Ledge. If you have a golfer on your gift list for birthdays or any upcoming special event, this is the place to find top brands and styles in golf. Call and talk with any of the knowledgeable staff at (517) 622-0808.



Ribbon Cuttings



Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce members, Executive Director Jill Russell, friends and staff cut the ribbon and celebrate the opening of Nana-n-Paws Doggy Daycare at 10444 W Grand River in Grand Ledge. They offer daycare and overnight stays with secured outdoor and indoor playgrounds, play structures and toys. There is 24 hour on-site care, private kennels and pet suites. Call (517) 622-6262 to inquire about services available for your dog.



Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce members, Executive Director Jill Russell and Grand Ledge Mayor Kalmin Smith help Jason Gage cut the ribbon to celebrate the opening of the Dollar Store, located at 647 E. Saginaw (next to House of Hsu). The store is open Monday—Saturday and the phone is (517) 622-0705. The store carries many seasonal related items as well as many useful daily products. Stop in and look around.



Grand Ledge Chamber members and Mayor Kalmin Smith celebrate a ribbon cutting with Emily Archer, who with Michelle Lantz, owns The Dowry Bridal Salon at 315 South Bridge. A consignment bridal salon, they offer new and pre-loved bridal gowns, accessories, Mother's gowns, tuxedo rentals or anything else you will need to outfit your wedding party. Contact the store at (517) 898-2977.



Grand Ledge Chamber members, Mayor Kalmin Smith, clients and friends help DeAnn DeChelbor celebrate the opening of Grand Ledge Jefferson Street Salon. Located at 904 West Jefferson, the salon offers full service and can be reached at (517) 622-1212.

Grand Ledge Opera House

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3 P.M. Sunday, January 27, 2013

Grand Ledge Opera House, 121 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge

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\$12.00

at the Opera House,
TruValue Hardware, &
MacDowell's Hearth &
Flower Shop

Tickets @ the Door

\$15.00

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The Chamber had a ribbon cutting at Grand Ledge Auto Repair, located at 854 West Jefferson, owned and operated by Hugh McNichol. A graduate of Lansing Everett High School, McNichol began his career in automotive repair as a mechanic in the army reserves. After attending LCC for automotive technology and serving in Iraq, McNichol returned to the Lansing area to continue his career. The ASE certified automotive technician does diagnostics, engine repair, brakes, suspension, air conditioning and hybrids. Call (517) 622-2226 for more information.



Heading to a spring vacation location with lots of sun? Get prepared with a base tan before you go. Sun Kissed Tanning has recently opened at 623 East Saginaw Hwy, in the building behind Little Caesar's. With a wide variety of tanning equipment and products, there's sure to be just the right combination for you. Call (517) 925-1362 for more information.

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What's Happening in Grand Ledge?

January, 2013

- Jan. 15—Chamber Annual Dinner, Opera House, 6pm
Jan. 27—Bob Milne, Ragtime Pianist, Opera House, 3pm

February, 2013

- Feb. 10—Lansing Theatre Organ Concert—Danny Rankin, Opera house, 3pm
Feb. 17—10th Annual Opera House Bridal Show, Opera House, 12 noon—5pm
Feb. 24—Bell Choirs of Grand Ledge, Opera House, 3pm

March, 2013

- March 10—Children's Program with Sing Along—Rachel Paxton-Schroeder, Steve Paxton & Guests, Opera House, 3pm
March 15-16—10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

April, 2013

- April 7—Lansing Theatre Organ Concert—Chris Elliott—back by popular demand, Opera House, 3pm
April 14—1st Annual Grand Ledge Bridal Association Show "Wedding Destination—Grand Ledge"
April 21—Elizabeth Kune—Vocalist—“An Afternoon of Jazz with Elizabeth”, Opera House, 3pm

May, 2013

- May 4—18th Annual Victorian Day
May 14—GLHS Madrigal Concert, Opera House, 7:30pm
May 18—10th Annual Thank the Troops Event
May 22—Hayes Middle School, Select Women & Select Men Concert, Opera House, 7:30pm
May 24—Concert on the Grand, GLHS & Community Bands, Opera House Lawn, 6pm

June, 2013

- June 20–22—30th Annual Yankee Doodle Days
June 23—10th Annual Garden Tour
June 27-28—33rd Annual Mudge's Follies—Community Musical Variety Show