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Yankee Doodle Days

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Yankee Doodle Days
Grand Ledge, Michigan **June 20-23**

Thursday, June 20, 2013
6pm Entertainment Tent
8pm **Audio Logic DJ**

Friday, June 21, 2013
6pm-1am Entertainment Tent Opens
Food Concession provided by the GL Masons
9pm **Summer of Sol** [Live Music]

Saturday, June 22, 2013
9am Farmers Market – JC Park on River Street
Contact www.glfarm.org for more information
10:30am Kids line up at corner of Scott/Bridge St. with decorated bikes.
11am Entertainment Tent Opens
Food Concession provided by the GL Masons
11am-3pm Boat Rides at the Island
Sponsored by J & K Steamboat
11am **Parade**
12-4pm Kids Day Activities at JC Park on River Street
Kids Bike Decorating Contest
Sponsored by the Grand Ledge Bike Shop
Kids craft activities inside the Scout Building
Sponsored by Ledge Craft Lane
Crafters and food vendors JC Park on River Street
GrandLedgeChamber.com for more information
12pm Capital City Old Car Club Car Show in front of the Entertainment Tent
Sponsored by The Log Jam
12pm Acoustic Open Mic in the Entertainment Tent
Sponsor: Grand Ledge 'Rally In The Alley' (RITA)
6pm-1am Entertainment Tent Opens
Food Concession provided by the GL Masons
8:30pm Fireworks Boat Cruise at the Island (until 10:30 pm)
Sponsored by J & K Steamboat
9pm **Centerville** [Live Music]
10pm **Fireworks at Dusk**

Sunday, June 23, 2013
12-5pm Entertainment Tent
1pm **Phil Steel's Magical Mystery Jam** [Live Music]
1-4pm Grand Ledge Garden Tour
Contact Kathy for ticket information (517) 202-5656



Welcome New Members

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Patriotic Window Contest

Help us make Grand Ledge festive for Yankee Doodle Days by decorating your window or storefront with a patriotic, red, white and blue theme. The informal downtown group (GLAR) is sponsoring the best decorated storefront contest for Bridge Street businesses, but encourage all Grand Ledge businesses to decorate. The public will be encouraged to pick up a form on June 22 (day of the parade) at any participating Bridge Street businesses with a sign in their window and vote for their favorites. Those turning in forms will be in a drawing. The winner will receive a basket of goodies. Questions? Call Roxann 627-1100.

We Need Your Help!

Please go to the Chamber website:
www.grandledgechamber.com
 and after you have taken a look at the new features of the website, please like us on Facebook! There is a FB link at the bottom of the page. Thanks.

Summer Art Classes

Summer art classes are being offered at Ledge Craft Lane. There are daytime and evening opportunities. Carol Emerson is teaching a Mon 1-4 class, ending July 8 and Wed & Thurs evening ending July 11, call 627-8242 for more information.

Kim Conklin's daytime classes end June 18th, but she hopes to have a couple of workshops. If interested, call 712-5076.

Kerri Goodman's regular Wed & Thurs classes end June 20. She is running workshops 10-3 on July 10 & 11 and July 17 & 18. Call 647-7170 for more information.

Tour Stops

1. The Museum
118 W. Lincoln St.
2. Grand Ledge Community Garden Project
11973 Sweetwater Dr.
3. Jim & Barb Feldkamp
14880 W. Eaton Hwy.
4. David & Janee Penfield
600 E. Scott Street
5. Cheryl (Moyer) & Jim DuMont
131 Oakwood Street
6. John & Gretchen Gleason
234 Elizabeth Street
7. Roger & Marilyn Hansbarger
13650 Wacousta Rd

Advance tickets available at these Grand Ledge locations: Opera House, Ace Hardware, MacDowell's Floral & Fireplace

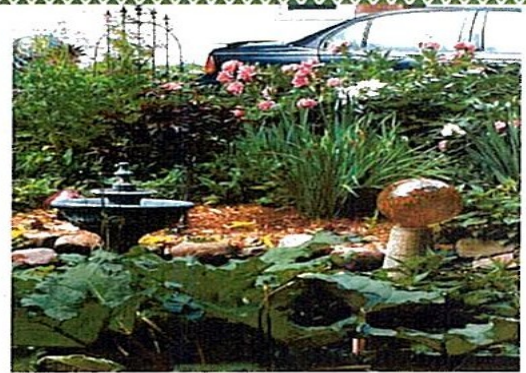
Day of Tour Tickets only available at the Museum, 118 W. Lincoln St.

Advance Tickets—\$6
 Children under 12—\$2
 Day of Tour—\$8

For more details:
 517-202-5656

10th Annual

Grand Ledge Area Historical Society
Garden Tour



Tour **seven** distinctive gardens in the Grand Ledge area.

Sunday, June 23, 2013

1 p.m.—5p.m.

Rain or Shine!

Ribbon Cutting



Chamber members, celebrated the Grand Opening of Momentum Action Sports located at 617 East Saginaw Highway, Suite B, Grand Ledge. They carry kayaks, skate boards, mountain boards, safety equipment and clothing. Stop in and visit with Cole Cain , call (517) 622-1400 or visit their web-site at:

www.momentumadventuresports.com

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She is running workshops 10-3 on July 10 & 11 and July 17 & 18. Call 647-7170 for more information.

Arlene Bragg will be having a children's art Mon or Tues. Call 627-3795 for more information.

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What's Happening in Grand Ledge?



June, 2013

June 6-16– Drama at Inish, Ledges Playhouse, 8pm Thurs-Sat, 2pm Sun, Fitzgerald Park

June 18-20 (3 day session), 8am-2pm, Jr. Ranger-State Park Explorer, Sleepy Hollow State Park, for more info www.eatoncountyparks.org

June 20 –23—30th Annual Yankee Doodle Days—for more information, see front page of newsletter or visit www.grandledechamber.com

June 22– June Artists of the Month Reception at Ledge Craft Lane, 2-4pm

June 23—10th Annual Garden Tour

June 27– Music in the Park, 7:30pm, Maypole Park, Root Doctor, a diverse mix of classic soul, R&B, traditional blues and inspired material. Bring your lawn chairs.

July, 2013

July 11– Music in the Park, 7:30pm, Maypole Park, Three Men and A Tenor, pop music, classic rock, country, Motown and standards. Bring your lawn chairs.

July 13—24th Annual Ledge's Classic Auto & Craft Show

July 18– Music in the Park, 7:30pm, Maypole Park, The Backwoods Band, they bring a new dimension to the music scene, guaranteed to rock the dance floor. Bring your lawn chairs.

July 25– Hazel Ridge Farm Experience one day field trip, 8:30am-5pm, for children 7-14, for more info www.eatoncountyparks.org

July 25– Music in the Park, 7:30pm, Maypole Park, Jen Sygit, album of the year, nominated for 2 Jammie Awards. Bring your lawn chairs.

July 30 & 31– MSU Days (2 day session), 8:30am-5pm, MSU Campus, for more info: eatoncountyparks.org

August, 2013

Aug. 1– Music in the Park, 7:30pm, Maypole Park, Showdown, 70s & 80s tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire, Marvin Gaye, Def Leopard, Journey, Bob Seger, Styx, Foreigner, Hall & Oates, Rick James, Bon Jovi, Kc & The Sunshine Band, The Temptations & Steely Dan and more. Bring your lawn chairs.

Aug. 3– 40th Annual Island Art Fair

Aug. 6-8 (3 day session), 8:30am-2pm, Jr. Ranger-Live and Local, Lincoln Brick Park, for more info: eatoncountyparks.org

Aug. 20 & 21 (2 day session), 8:30am-5pm, Potter Park Zoo, for more info: eatoncountyparks.org