

Grand Ledge

Area Chamber of Commerce

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Community Rooms at the Grand Ledge Municipal Building

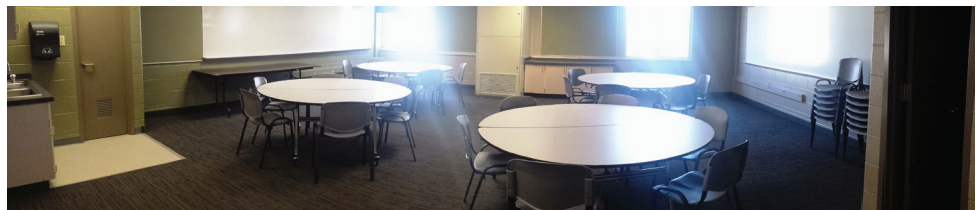
The City of Grand Ledge has Meeting Rooms available for use in the City's Municipal Building at 310 Greenwood . The 3 Community Rooms are 30x30 and are general purpose rooms. Two of the rooms are carpeted and appropriate for larger meetings, social activities, or classes. The third room has a tiled floor and kitchen facilities.

The City Hall offers two meeting rooms for use. The smaller meeting room is suitable for meetings up to 12 persons, the larger meeting room can house twice that number. In addition to those rooms, the Municipal Building also has a Gym!

All of these facilities are available to the Grand Ledge community at no charge until June 30, 2014. After June 30 they will be available for a nominal fee. This is just another way of introducing our Grand Ledge community to its new Municipal Building. Stop by and take a look! Facilities can be reserved at City Hall during normal business hours.

Thank You

2014 "All In" Event Sponsors:



10th Annual Red Hat Day/The 3rd Red Hat Day in Grand Ledge

The Red Hatters will be registering at the Big Purple Bloomers beginning at 10am on Thursday, May 15. At that time, they will receive the schedule of events and participating businesses in Red Hat Day.

We will be doing the parade of Queens and Red Hatters at the Imagine This Church. The massage therapy, reflexology, etc. will be ending

by 2:30 pm, and we plan to begin the parading at approximately 2:40 pm. Mayor Smith and Marilyn Smith have agreed to be the judges of the contests for: 1) Best "Total Look" Queens' Outfit and Best "Total Look" Red Hatters' Outfit (1st and 2nd places on both); 2) The "Most Beautiful Hat" (including Queens and Red Hatters— 1st place ONLY); 3) The "Most Beautiful Shoes" and 4) "Craziest Queens' OR Red Hatters' Outfit-1st place ONLY.

Need more info? Contact Marilyn Sample at Big Purple Bloomers (517) 627-5210 Big Lug, of the Lugnuts, will be here to see the Red Hatters at 11 am and visiting the Cancun Mexican Restaurant, the Log Jam, and the events going on at the Imagine This Church.



Welcome New Members

Shared Resources -
Madelyne Lawry

James Fredline

Douglas Goodrich

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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Victorian Days

in Historic Grand Ledge, Michigan
sponsored by the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society

Proudly Presents

The Society Event of The Summer Season
the 2014

Grand Victorian Ball

at the Grand Ledge Opera House

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

7:00 - 11:00pm

Tickets \$30 early price, \$35 after March 29, 2014.

For information and ticket sales locations,
visit www.victoriandays.org/ball



Start Your Summer In Grand Fashion!

WE invite you to join us for our annual Victorian Days celebration in downtown Grand Ledge. Hark back to a time of horse and carriage, corsets and bustled skirts, proper deportment, top hats, and serious facial hair.

There are fantastic things to do for the whole family! Enjoy with us a High Tea, Victorian Grand Ball, May Pole Dance, period crafts, and more. Take in the sights by horse drawn carriage, and see our namesake ledges via river cruise on the Grand Princess. Experience the thrill and excitement of the Civil War at the island encampment, firing demonstration, and re-enacted skirmish.

So come as you are or dress to the nines in your Victorian finery and have a great time.

*Victorian Dress
Encouraged*



For more information, please
visit our website at
www.victoriandays.org



Grand Ledge Public Schools



A COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

BOND FACTS

On May 6, 2014 the Grand Ledge Public Schools community will have the opportunity to vote on a bond proposition that will build on the tradition of preparing our students for success.

A survey was conducted in 2012 to understand what the community felt was important for the District. The result was the **Grand Ledge Plan for Success**. To pinpoint our improvement efforts, Grand Ledge Public Schools identified three focus areas, based on community feedback: 21st Century Learning, Human and Community Relations and Operations.

This proposed bond proposition reflects the opinions and input expressed within the survey and will focus on five areas:

1. Safety and Security
2. Technology
3. Busing
4. Traffic Safety
5. Efficiency and Operations

The amount of the bond proposal is \$59.9 million. If approved, the current millage will increase by approximately 1.95 mills and will be paid off over a 25 year period. If approved, GLPS will still have the lowest millage rate in the region.

School bonds can only be utilized to fund capital improvement projects, new construction, technology and transportation needs. Bonds cannot be utilized to fund operational and maintenance costs like salaries, supplies, utilities, insurance and other daily costs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Contact Dr. Brian Metcalf at 517-925-5401 or metcalf@glcomets.net
- Visit the District's website: www.glcomets.net



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GREAT FOR KIDS!

Teddy Bear Tea



A BENEFIT FOR
Hospice of Lansing

A benefit for
Hospice of Lansing
SUNDAY
May 18, 2014

JAMES B. HENRY CENTER ATRIUM
3555 Forest Road • Lansing, MI 48910
(between the University Club
and Candlewood Suites)

11:30-2:00PM

(lunch will be served at 12:30pm)
Bring your "bearly"
favorite furry friend!

CALL 517-882-4500

TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS OR VISIT
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TICKETS

Children - \$15 each
Adults - \$20 each

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - CALL TODAY!

Featuring...

a "Bearly" delicious lunch
music & storytelling
candy table & picture to color
silent auction
face painting
"Teddy n Me" photo session
and MORE!

For more information email info@hospiceoflansing.com Ideal for children ages 3-12



Hospice of
Lansing

All proceeds raised support Hospice of Lansing, your community, non-profit, independent 501(c)(3) hospice dedicated to serving all by bringing kindness, respect and quality to the end of life.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

2014 Relay For Life of Grand Ledge

We are celebrating
The Wonderful World of Hope!

Please come and join in the
community fight against cancer.

24 hours of activities, entertainment,
on-site fundraising and good company!

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/grandledge
✓ Email us at relayforlifeofgrandledge@yahoo.com
✓ Contact Vicki at 517.719.3013 or Angela at 517.626.1535



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What's Happening in Grand Ledge

May

- 2-3 19th Annual Victorian Days
- 4 Lansing Theatre Organ Concert: Harry Who?
- 13 GLHS Madrigal Concert
- 14 Relay For Life Bank Night
- 15 Hayes Jr. High Vocals Concert
- 15 Red Hat Day in Grand Ledge
- 16 Pasties at the Masonic Temple
- 16-17 Library Book Sale
- 18 Teddy Bear Tea - Hospice of Lansing
- 23 Concert on the Grand
- 24 The Farmers Market

The Grand Ledge Opera House Presents

An Evening with the
Madrigals

featuring
Grand Ledge High School Madrigal Singers
Conducted by Sheri Tulloch

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 7:30 p.m.

THE OPERA HOUSE 121 S. Bridge Street, Corner of Bridge and River Streets
GRAND LEDGE Tickets for this fundraiser Adults \$8.00 ~ Students \$6.00
Available at The Grand Ledge Opera House, MacDowell's Floral & Fireplace, and True Value Hardware. For more information, call 517-627-1443 or 517-627-8973.

Friends of the Opera House Benefit