

Community Events

Regular Activities

- **DeGraaf Nature Center**—FREE admission daily to the Brower Visitor Center and trails. Trails are open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk. Nature programs are also offered for all ages. www.degraaf.org

- **Herrick District Library: Summer Activities for Kids**—Pick up a flier at either location. www.herrickdl.org

- **Make a Splash - READ!**—This Summer Reading Club is offered at both Herrick District Library locations and is for kids entering 5th grade and younger. Keep track of the time you spend reading or listening to books and earn prizes along the way! Sign-up starts June 14 and ends July 31.



- **Make Waves - READ!**—A Summer Reading Club for those entering 6th - 12th grade. Keep track of the time you spend reading or listening to books and earn prizes along the way! Visit one of the Herrick District Library's to sign-up, starting June 14 and ending July 31.

- **Holland Recreation Division: Spring/Summer Bulletin**—Activity schedule is now available. www.cityofholland.com

- **Playground Program**—Children ages 5-12 are invited to participate in board games, art-crafts, imaginative games, individual sports, team sports, fitness, education and more at Rosa Park Green and Maplewood Youth Complex. This FREE program runs (June 21-August 12) Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Kid Tunes at Noon**—Join us at Kollen Park this summer for kid concerts providing a wide variety of kid centered performances (starting June 11 and running every other Friday).

- **Summer Concert Series**—A variety of family concert performances will be held this summer in Kollen Park every Friday night (beginning June 11) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



- **Hope College: Summer Camps**—Kids, explore the wonderful world of science and more through programs featuring “hands-on” interactive investigations designed to teach scientific concepts in a fun, yet challenging way. For a list of summer camps, visit www.hope.edu/camps/science.html.

- **HSRT: Hope Summer Repertory Theatre**—Offering a variety of great theater performances this summer. For more information, visit www.hope.edu/hsrt.

- **Outdoor Discovery Center**—Offers many diverse community events and programs for all ages that help foster the concepts of wildlife management, conservation, outdoor education and preservation. For event and program information visit, www.outdoordiscoverycenter.org

- **Park Township Recreation: Summer/Fall Activities**—Adult and youth classes/programs are now available. www.parktownship.org

- **Mondays: Pizza and Pins @ Century Lanes Bowling**—From 5 p.m. to midnight, all you can eat pizza and all you dare to bowl for \$10. Shoe rental not included. www.centurylanesbowling.com

- **Mondays & Thursdays: Children's Story and Craft @ Barnes & Noble**—This FREE event is held in the children's area at 10 a.m.



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- **Wednesdays & Saturdays: Holland Farmers Market**—Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (May 12-November 27). www.hollandfarmersmarket.com
- **Kids Market Activities**—Each Wednesday (June 2-August 25) from 10 to noon, kids can do fun and educational activities (geared towards preschool to 5th grade).
- **The Big Read Bus**—Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Holland Public School's Big Read Bus will be visiting with great books for fun summer reading!
- **Chef Series**—Every Saturday at 10 a.m. (May 15-September 11) area chefs demonstrate how to use fresh, seasonal, and locally grown ingredients to prepare a simple and healthy meal straight from the market. 
- **Thursdays: Street Performer Series in Downtown Holland**—Come downtown (June 10-August 26) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a tradition of a fun and interactive atmosphere. www.downtownholland.com
- **Fridays: Live Music @ New Holland Brewing Co. Restaurant & Pub**—Get locally brewed beer and live music at 9 p.m. www.newhollandbrew.com
- **Saturdays: Swing Dancing**—Open for public participation in the Westshore Mall's Center Court from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information, contact Leah at gecko_girl00@hotmail.com.
- **Sundays: Rock and Glow Bowling @ Century Lanes Bowling**—Bowl two games w/shoe rental for \$8 with backlights, disco balls, laser lights and rocking music from 2 to 5 p.m. www.centurylanesbowling.com

June

- 3-5 **Greek Festival in Kalamazoo**—Filled with Greek cultural events and activities for everyone. Admission varies from FREE to \$10, depending on arrival time. www.kalmazoogreekfest.com 
- 10-13 **Waterfront Film Festival in Saugatuck**—Ranked “Top 5 Film Festivals!” Visit www.waterfrontfilm.org to discover why.
- 11 **Hog Wild Birthday Bash @ Critter Barn**—Offering fun events through out the day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., including birthday cake, wool spinning, pasture run, sheep shearing, and more! For event times, visit www.critterbarn.org.
- 11 **Kid Tunes at Noon: Candy Band**—Join us at Kollen Park for a performance by Detroit area stay-at-home moms that were “sick to death” of whiny music.
- 17-20 **South Haven Harborfest**—A FREE community event oriented towards families, with live music all weekend, a craft fair, pancake breakfasts, lighthouse Saturday, Dragon Boat racing, and more! www.southhavenharborfest.com
- 19-20 **B93 Birthday Bash**—This years two-day multiple country artist concert will be held at the US-131 Motorsports Park in Martin. Listen to B93 for FREE advanced ticket pick-up locations. www.b93.com
- 23-7/4 **Summer Celebration in Muskegon**—Celebrate summer with main stage concerts, Air Show, Fantazia Circus, Meijer Art in the Park, Sand Sculpture Contest, and much more! www.summercelebrations.com 

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25 Kid Tunes at Noon: Gemini—Join us at Kollen Park for a GREAT performance by twin brothers, Laz and San.

26 Fenn Valley Wine Fest—Join the fun from 1 to 5 p.m., with wine tasting in the vineyards, great live music, specialty foods and a super afternoon. Outdoor wine tasting, a barrel aging demonstration, ethnic foods and great music. A fun time for young and old. Admission: \$8 pp. www.fennvalley.com

30-7/28 Love & Logic—Learn simple, practical techniques that can help eliminate stress and arguments often associated with child discipline (ages 0-6) at this FREE 5-week class. To register, call (616) 396-2301.

July

1-4 Battle Creek Field of Flight: Air Show & Balloon Festival—Monster truck rides, Funland Amusement Park/carnival, balloon rides, air show, and much more! Parking: \$5 day. Admission: Thursday, Friday \$5 pp, Saturday, Sunday \$10 pp, kids 4-feet and under FREE. www.bcballoons.com

9 Kid Tunes at Noon: Dilly Songs—Aaron VandeWege's "Dilly Songs" are both delightful and silly, providing fun for kids. Join us for his performance in Kollen Park at noon.

15 Maranda Park Party—Head over to Kollen Park from noon to 2 p.m. for a FREE special event with a festival atmosphere with many fun, FREE activities and giveaways for children and families alike.

17 Blues in The Vineyard—Join Fenn Valley for Reds, Whites and the Blues! Bring a picnic basket and park it in the lawn for an evening of live blues, or purchase some specialty grilled goodies by a carefully selected

grill master. Wine is available for purchase on-site as well. \$8 pp www.fennvalley.com

23 Kid Tunes at Noon: Carol Johnson—Join us in Kollen Park for songs that sparkle with energy, encourage us to be good to each other, to ourselves, and to the earth.

26-31 Ottawa Fair in Holland—Demolition derby, harness racing, motorcross, rodeo, and more! Children's day July 27. For a schedule of events, visit www.ottawacountyfair.com



30-8/8 US Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven—Ten days of excitement and entertainment, including fireworks, kid's day, cruise-in car show, waterfront entertainment, coast guard craft fair, and more...all in honoring the men and women of the US Coast Guard. For details, visit www.coastguardfest.org

August

6 Kid Tunes at Noon: Harpbeat! Harpbeat!—Celebrate the unique combination of harp and percussion instruments that entertain children, in Kollen Park.

12-14 Sidewalk Sale in Holland—Head downtown to the biggest sale of the year with over 100 merchants...and thousands of great deals! Thursday, Friday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



20 Kid Tunes at Noon: Guy Louis—Join us in Kollen Park for a performance of Chautauqua Express Musical Programs.

* All events are held in Holland unless otherwise indicated.