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43rd Annual Night Lights Christmas Parade December 5, 2014; 7:00 pm

This is a spectacular night time parade of lights and music and features Santa & Mrs. Claus on a Fire Truck. Visit with Santa at the

end of the parade at the Sun Theater and watch the free movie, "Shrek The Halls".



ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

December 4th 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

229 N. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, MI

Santa will be here from 6:00-8:30 for free pictures
Kids can decorate an ornament for their tree or ours!
Dr. Childs will read a Christmas Story at 7:30 pm
Lots of door prizes!!
Bring your friends and family for food and beverages and celebrate with us!

Thank You 2014 "All In" Event Sponsors:





News from Civitan

Greetings, a little Civitan Information to share. The Ledges Civitan Club is starting to grow and we have a few ideas and plans in the works. We'll have a float for the "Night Lights" Christmas Parade in Grand Ledge December 5th. The parade starts at 7:00 but we need to line up by 6:00. Laurie Bissinger has some candy she will bring for us to hand out. We will pull a large package with lights and Catherine will be co-pilot in the front seat of the truck. There will be some hay for people to sit on in the truck but we also need walkers to hand out candy and information about Civitan. Great idea to bring your children, grandchildren and friends to walk with us. Our granddaughters will be riding in the bed of the truck and there will be room for others that would like to ride. Our next meeting will be December 4th at 6:00 at

Sanctuary Spirits and Distillery. We will be making decisions about where we will hold our meetings, election of officers (we have a volunteer to be President) Yipee!! and what service projects the club would like to consider. This is the time to ask people to join us as our goal is to charter this club prior to the end of December! -Marta (517) 663-2178

Dec. 5-6 Holiday Wishes presents "A SILVER CHRISTMAS"

Holiday Wishes of Grand Ledge is presenting "A Silver Christmas" at the Grand Ledge High School Auditorium, 820 Spring St., on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door; \$5 for children 12 and under. All proceeds benefit the Grand Ledge Food Bank.

Tickets available at the door, Tru Value of GL, MacDowell's Flower & Hearth and online at glholidaywishes.weebly.com. For more information, call Gwen Knight (517) 627-6368.

Dec. 6 & 7 Holiday Traditions Tour

Just got a message from Santa that he will be making a stop at the Opera House Gazebo during the Holiday Traditions Tour in Grand Ledge on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 1 - 2 pm. He says to bring your camera and come on down to see him. Take the steps down from the front of the Opera House to greet the jolly fellow. Questions -- 517-627-7247.

Traditions To Homes & Historic Buildings, Tables & Trees 2

Saturday, December 6, 11am - 5pm Sunday, December 7, 1pm - 5pm Grand Ledge, Michigan

Homes ~ Decorated for Christmas

- ~ Southworth-Kosbar Home, Late 1800s Farmhouse
- ~ Clark-Dalebout-Caszatt Home, 1905 Gable Style
- ~ Fitzgerald-Dale Home, 1907 Romanesque Revival, Gov. Fitzgerald Home
- ~ Adam & Carrie Gross Home, 2012 Craftsman Style

Watson Country School ~ 1870 Restored One Room School

The Museum ~ 1880 Gothic Revival House, Exhibit: "Public Servents: Who's Who"

Grand Ledge Opera House ~ 1884 Vernacular, Decorated Trees, Festive Tables, Miniature Structures, Gently Used Art Sale

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ ~ 1969 Contemporary, 150th Anniversary

Tickets ~ Advance \$8.00, At the Door \$10.00 Children 12 & under \$3.00

Advance Tickets available at ~ Grand Ledge Opera House, Grand Ledge Area District Library, True Value Hardware, MacDowell's Fireplace & Flower Shop, and Ledge Craft Lane.

For more information ~ Call Joan at (517) 627-7247, or see our website at www.gdledgehistsoc.org. Holiday Traditions Tour is brought to you by the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society.

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Fill your month of December with magic. Take advantage of all the festive events we have planned. Whether shopping, eating or learning something new, we want to spend our holidays with you!

Holiday Craft Show Tuesday, December 2 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Kick off the holiday season in style at our Annual Holiday Craft Show where you'll discover a spectacular array of unique and handmade gift ideas from local artists. You're sure to find something special for everyone on your list!

Make 'n Take Christmas Wreath Wednesday, December 10 1:00 pm

Explore your creative side as you create a beautiful Christmas Wreath to take home and display or give as a gift. We'll provide the art supplies, you just bring your holiday spirit!

Holiday Dessert & Drive

Thursday, December 18 6:30 pm

Indulge in a sampling of delicious desserts specially prepared by Jon, our Executive Chef. Once we satisfy your sweet tooth, we'll board our shuttle for a magical tour of the twinkling Christmas lights in our neighborhood.

Independence Village of Grand Ledge | 4775 Village Drive, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 | 517-627-7585

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♦ Independence STORYPOINT

Health Insurance Enrollment Event

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **Charlotte Community Library** 226 S. Bostwick, Charlotte, MI 48813





Need Health Insurance? We can help you apply and enroll!

Items To Bring With You:

- Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants)
- Birth dates
- Pay stubs, W-2 forms, or "Wage and Tax Statements"
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any health insurance you or your family could get through a job



Event sponsored by the Barry Eaton District Health Department and the Charlotte Community Library

Events at Ledge Craft Lane

Ledge Craft Lane book signing with "Writing at the Ledges", a group of poets, novelists, and short story writers, for their 3rd book Voices from the Ledges. Saturday, December 6, 2014.

Ledge Craft Lane book signing with Ernst Floeter, author of I'll See You Again, Lady Liberty, the true story of his life as a German Prisoner of War in America. At Ledge Craft Lane on Sunday, December 7 from 3-5pm,.

Ledge Craft Lane "The Many Faces of Santa", paintings and gourds by Jerry Keller, featured as our December Artist of the Month. December hours: 10-5pm Tuesdays-Saturdays and 1-5pm Sundays.

120 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge. 517-627-9843

Dec. 6 Christmas Events at Maybelle's Join us for a Holiday Tea from 12pm-1pm and then at 2pm is the "Mugs at Maybelle's" with Piece of Mine Pottery. Paint a pottery coffee mug and you'll be part of the Mug Club at Maybelle's AND enjoy 50 cents off your coffee.



A Late Night Shopping Event

What: Join us for this late night shopping event! At every shop you visit, get a stamp on a card. Three stamps equal a chance to win a gift basket from Grand Ledge Area Retailers worth approximately \$100.

Also, at each shop where you donate a non-perishable food item to the local food pantry, receive 10% off your entire purchase! WHEN: October 21st, 'til 11 p.m.

WHERE: Downtown Grand Ledge participants include:

Above the Grand About the Home Big Purple Bloomers G.L.A.D.

Greater Grace Boutique Kathy's Corner Klozet Ledge Craft Lane Maybell's Café & Sweets The Nail Shop The Salvage Yard

SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming Night Owl Event:

December 12th Family Fun Night

Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce 220 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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What's Happening in Grand Ledge

December

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- 4 Ledges Civitan Club meeting, Sanctuary Spirits
- 4 Ledges Chiropractic Open House
- 5 Christmas Parade Downtown 7:00 pm
- 5-6 A Silver Christmas
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- 6 Book Signing, Ledge Craft Lane
- 6-7 Holiday Traditions Tour
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- 18 Holiday Dessert and Drive, Independence Village
- 20 Three Men and a Tenor

