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Thank You All In Event Sponsors:





Thank you Grand Ledge!

Yankee Doodle Days, 2015 was fantastic! Some of the great highlights included Music in the Park under the tent with Delilah DeWylde & The Lost Boys with special guest Sweet Willie Tea, the Night Owl Shopping Event, the 12th Annual Josh Spalsbury Memorial 5k Comet Chase and the Annual Parade featuring our own "Uncle Sam", Grand Marshal Ernst Floeter & Family riding in a vintage vehicle from Grand Ledge Ford. The Kids Day at JC Park was bigger and better this year and posted record attendance! The tent featured great live music by Brian Lorente & The Usual Suspects, The Bear Creek Brothers, Life Support and Rally in the Alley. The weather was perfect for the Riverboat rides and the fireworks extravaganza too.

This 4-day event could not occur without the contributions of so many. The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our "ALL-IN" Sponsors, The Doty Agency and MSU Federal Credit Union for their support of "Every Event - Every Time". We also thank Sundance Chevrolet, the MI Army National Guard and Joe Gentilozzi Commercial Properties for supporting the fireworks extravaganza. Our Yankee Doodle Days Sponsors which helped to make this festival possible are: McDonald's - Draves Family Restaurants, The City of Grand Ledge Downtown Development Authority, A & W Restaurant, MacDowell's Fireplace and Flower Shop, Paxton Countertops and Snap Fitness.

Many thanks go out to: Shawn VanSteeland of Audio Logic for securing the live entertainment and spending 4 days as sound manager and roadie, Larry Austin of Vieth Consulting for coordinating and managing the tent, Kevin Skarritt of Flock Marketing for the design of our marketing materials, Sam Sage of West Side Beer Distributing for the fantastic posters and the many hours in the tent, Rachel Paxton-Schroeder of Paxton Countertops for the awesome Kids Day events at JC Park, Karla Chamberlain of J & K Steamboat for spending 4 days working the tent and Maris Brennan of Snap Fitness for coordinating the parade volunteers.

I would be remiss if I did not send a HUGE thank you to the many volunteers that spent hours doing whatever was asked while working shifts. Your willingness to step up and volunteer as well as your endless enthusiasm kept us going all weekend long.

And finally, Thank You to our Grand Ledge community for coming out to enjoy all the festivities. YOU are the reason we do this!

Chamber Annual Golf Championship! Get your team together for the golf outing on July 30 at Centennial Acres. Shotgun Start 9:00 am. Registration form is attached. See you there...

SPC Bradley Rappuhn Memorial Event 2015

Music and Movies in the Park

Independence Village - Concerts in the Courtyard

Eaton Food and Ag Fest

Movies in the Park - 2015

Grab a blanket and gather up the family and come on down for the FREE Movie & Popcorn every Friday night in August! The movie starts at 9:30pm at Bridge Street Plaza.

Aug 7 Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Aug 14 Big Hero 6

Aug 21 Frozen

Aug 28 Paddington

Don't Forget About Our

"Music in the Park" Summer Concert Series

Every Thursday this Summer, join us for an evening of great FREE Live Entertainment from various genres! All concerts will be at Bridge Street Plaza from 7-9 pm. Bring your lawn chair!

- June 4 Global Village
- June 11 Brian Lorente
- June 18 Delilah DeWylde in the tent during Yankee Doodle Days
- June 25 LUVS
- July 2 Toppermost Beatles Tribute
- July 9 The Grand Ledge Bums with special guest Exit 86
- July 16 Bottle Rocket Cabaret
- July 23 Showdown
- July 30 Root Doctor
- Aug 6 Unlimited
- Aug 13 Life Support
- Aug 20 Ritmo
- Aug 27 Three Men and a Tenor



The 26th Annual Ledge's Classic Auto Show- July 11, 2015

Rain or Shine! Enjoy 100 years of history on display at Fitzgerald Park. There are plenty of picnic tables, 3 miles of nature trails, playground equipment, a nature center and the spectacular Ledges to explore. Make your day an adventure! Eaton County Parks (517) 627-7351 or see their website for more details.



SPC Bradley D. Rappuhn Memorial 3rd Annual Beer Tent & Poker Run





Beer Tent

30 July 7:00p to 12:00a 31 July 4:00p to 2:00a 01 August 9:00a to 2:00a

American Legion Post 48 731 North Clinton Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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Proceeds Benefit: Grand Ledge Korean War Memorial Project and Volunteers of America Homeless Veterans Program **Poker Run**

\$10* ea. Hand 01 August 2015 Registration 9:00a to 11:00a

Run 11:00a to 6:00p

*\$5 Bonus Draw at the End



Chamber of Commerce Golf Championship



Feeling Lucky?

Win a New Car or \$10,000 Cash on the Hole-in-One Contest! **PLUS: Door Prizes, Putting Contest,** Raffles, 50-50!

Thursday, July 30th **Centennial Acres**

Golf & Banquet Center 12485 Dow Road in Sunfield

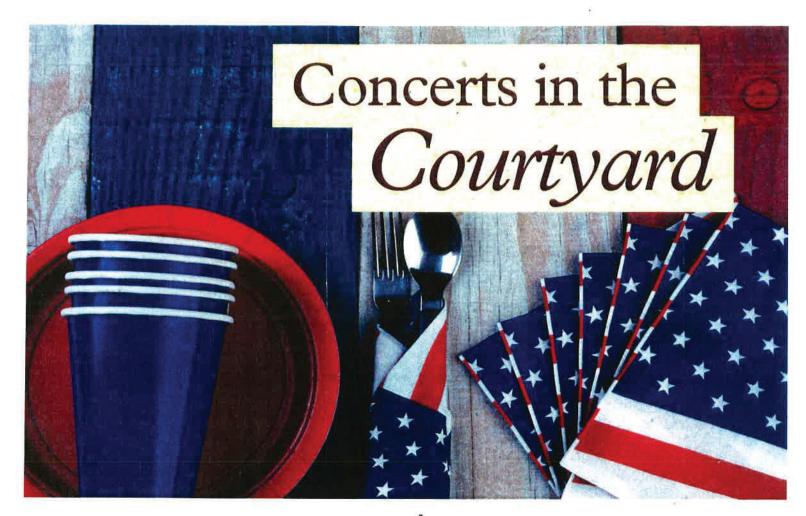
Shotgun Start at 9:00am Golf Includes 18 Holes with Cart, Continental Breakfast, Unlimited BBQ Draft Beer & Soda!

SPONSOR A HOLE! — \$75

Entry Form

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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AYMENT — \$65/perso	n or \$250/team
Check enclosed	
I'd like to pay by chec	k or credit card on the day of the event
Please send an invoice	e (list the name and address below)





Tuesday, June 30th At 6:00pm

Upcoming concerts:

*Tuesday, July 28th and August 25th at 6:00 pm

Summer is the perfect time to sit back, relax, and enjoy a great night of music and fireworks. Why not enjoy it at Independence Village in our beautiful courtyard? Our Summer Concert Series will be the highlight of the summer with a great line up of bands.

Snacks will be provided and all are welcome!

RSVP by June 23rd to (517) 627-7585

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Bring Your Friends and Family to the

Eaton Food and Ag Fest

July 13, 2015, 4-7 pm

Inside the Eaton County Fair in Kardell Hall







- Monday, July 13th is "Farm Bureau Day" at the Fair. Farm Bureau members with their membership card get in free of charge. FOR MORE: www.eatongoodfood.com
- The Fest is free and open to the public—in Kardell Hall.
- Over 50 exhibitors and demonstrations.
- Games and activities for kids, raffles, giveaways, photo booth and food tastings.
- After the Fest, check out Eaton County Farm Bureau's petting zoo for the kids!
- Make the Eaton County Fair and the Eaton Food and Ag Fest part of your summer plans!

Thank you to our sponsors to date: Barry Eaton District Health Department, Eaton County, Eaton County United Way, Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital, Union Bank, Lansing Labor Council, Eaton Rapids Medical Center

For more information, contact Jane Whitacre, Eaton County Commissioner at 517-290-1128 - janeywhitacre@gmail.com, or Kathy Chase at Eaton County Farm Bureau, 517-543-5567 - kchase@ctyfb.com.



Hosts: Eaton County Farm Bureau, Eaton Good Food, Eaton County MSU Extension, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, United Way, Hayes Green Beach/AL!VE, Eaton County, and the Eaton County Conservation District.

Thank you to these local Farm Bureau Insurance Agencies: Nevin Alexander, Tim Barry and Brian Songer, Brian Lautzenheiser, David Simpson, Jim Fuerstenau





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What's Happening in Grand Ledge

June

30 Concert in the Courtyard (Independence Village)

July

- 2 Music in the Park: Toppermost Beatles Tribute
- 9 Music in the Park: The Grand Ledge Bums with Special Guest Exit 86
- 11 Ledges Classic Auto Show
- 13 Eaton Food and Ag Fest
- 16 Music in the Park: Bottle Rocket Cabaret
- 23 Music in the Park: Showdown
- 28 Concert in the Courtyard (Independence Village)
- 30 Grand Ledge Chamber Annual Golf Outing
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- 30-31 SPC Rappuhn Memorial Beer Tent and Poker Run

August

Movies in the Park!