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Chamber office will be closed for spring break
but email will be checked daily glaccgl@gmail.com.

Mudge's Follies rehearsals begin March 31: Adults, April 12: Kids

On Tuesday, March 31, come out of your igloos for "Mudge's Follies" first rehearsal! Join us for the 35th year of our annual all-volunteer community variety show when we sing, dance, honor all who have served in the military, celebrate the Fourth of July and our freedom. This year's show is "Lights! Camera! Follies!" featuring a wide variety of movie music. All proceeds from the show go to the Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program (GLEAP) providing timely monetary help and advice to families in the Grand Ledge School District.

Adult Chorus: Experienced singers are welcome, but if you can carry a tune (don't need to read music), dance (nothing fancy), and like to laugh a lot, we invite all you guys and gals to join the chorus Tuesday night, March 31, 7 p.m., for our first rehearsal, downstairs at the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church on the corner of West Scott and Harrison. No auditions, just come on down and our terrific conductor/pianist, Chris Muethel, will teach you the music; then our super choreographer, Garnett Kepler, will teach easy dance steps. There are five songs to learn, plus well-known patriotic music. No fees - just the cost of your own Follies T-shirt and incidental costume accessories.

The Tuesday night rehearsals continue through June 16 for a total of 12. Then for three evenings, June 22, 23, 24, starting at 6 p.m., we rehearse on stage at the Grand Ledge High School Auditorium, performing "Lights! Camera! Follies!" on Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26 at 7 p.m. Call Libby Brandon, (517) 627-2715, for more information.

Kids - ages 4 to Teens: Children also play a great part in our show, having an opportunity to both sing and/or dance on stage. Their rehearsals will begin on Sunday, April 12. They need no previous experience or music/dance lessons. No auditions - our teachers are experienced and accustomed to working with the kids. There is no charge, just the purchase of a T-shirt, which they keep, and incidental costume accessories. Sign up at the first rehearsal, Sunday, April 12, at the Grand Ledge First Congregational Church, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy., just west of Jenne St.

Kids' rehearsal dates - Sundays: April 12 & 26; May 3, 17, 31; and June 7, 14, & 22.

Times for different age groups:

Ages 4 to 7: 12:30-1:00 pm sing; 1:00 -1:30 pm dance;

Ages 8 to 11: 1:00 -1:30 pm sing; 1:30-2:00 pm dance;

Ages 12 to teens: 1:00-1:30 pm sing; 2-2:30 pm dance;

Week of the Show (all kids):

Mon., June 22 - 6:00 pm at the High School Auditorium;

Tues., June 23, NO REHEARSAL;

Wed., June 24,- FULL DRESS REHEARSAL 6:00 pm;

SHOW: Thursday & Friday, June 25 & 26; cast call at 6:00 pm, show at 7:00.

If you have questions, please call:

Becky Ramos (517) 282-0073, or Katy Ramos 281-6765.

Thank You All In Event Sponsors:



Make-it, Take-it Easter Crafts

Join the Easter Bunny at Ledge Craft Lane, 120 S. Bridge St. for free Make-it, Take-it Easter activities from 11am to 2pm on April 4. If you are participating in the Easter Walk, pick up your tickets (\$15.00 family including professional picture) and Easter bag and decorate it at Ledge Craft Lane.

You may even see the Easter Bunny around town!

Information 517-627-9843 or 517-667-8569.

Announcing the 2015 Lineup for the
**"Music in the Park" Summer
Concert Series**

See the flyer on how YOU can be a
Sponsor!

Every Thursday in the 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



Elizabeth Kunc Concert

Grand Ledge Opera House -
Sunday, April 19 at 3:00 pm
Elizabeth Kunc will sing a variety of jazz standards. Her smooth, sultry voice promises to touch you to the very center of your heart and leave you longing to hear more. With over 30 years of experience as a performer, and nearly a three octave range, Elizabeth is extremely versatile. Not only is she classically trained (which means she pays attention to the mechanics of singing, such as diction, breath control, dynamics and phrasing), but she also brings her heart and soul to the music she performs. Come enjoy "An Afternoon of Jazz With Elizabeth." You won't be disappointed. GL Opera House - 121 S. Bridge Street. Tickets are \$10.00 presale at the Opera House, MacDowell's Hearth and Floral and True Value Hardware. Tickets are \$12 at the door and student tickets are \$5. More information is available at 517-627-1443 or 517-627-5170.

Family Easter Walk April 4

Attend the Grand Ledge Family Easter Walk! Take a stroll, fill Easter bags, & enter to win dinner out for the family! Dress up your family in the colors of spring, and stroll together in downtown Grand Ledge Saturday, April 4th from 11:00-2:00pm. Stop in at Image Projections or McNeilly Photography to have a family photo snapped and be entered to win the Grand Prize Basket, including a \$50 gift card to a downtown restaurant. The family photo entry with the the most likes on the Grand Ledge Area Retailers Facebook Page wins! Plus, keep a complimentary 4x6 print! As you walk, stop at participating locations and receive lots of scrumptious goodies from Aggie Mae's Bakery & Maybelle's Cafe. Each stop you make will offer a different treat, and each child gets to fill their own Easter Bag. Preregister for \$15. Find more details on the Grand Ledge Area Retailers Facebook page, or contact the Chamber of Commerce (517-627-2383) to purchase your family ticket.

Ledge Craft Lane ART AID Party Saturday, April 18, 6-8 pm

This fundraising event helps promote the works of local artists and artisans. It also allows Ledge Craft Lane to maintain the historic building (circa 1885) in which it's housed.

Come join us for this entertaining evening. You'll have the opportunity, while wandering through the two floors of arts and crafts, to bid in the Silent Auction on numerous packages full of goodies and/or services provided by local area businesses as well as the artwork of local artists and artisans.

While bidding or simply looking, enjoy hors-d'oeuvres, beverages and live entertainment. You can also buy Raffle tickets for the big drawing at 8:00 pm. Prizes include a Paint-and-Gogh Party for 10, an Airplane Ride for 3, and an MSU Quilt! Admission tickets are \$10 or 2 for \$15. Raffle tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. Order tickets in advance: (517) 627-9843 or at <http://www.ledgecraftlane.com/art-aid.html>

Paint & Gogh April 10

Get your friends and come down to Ledge Craft Lane for one of Mike Scieszka's Paint & Gogh painting parties. You don't need to know how to paint. Mike will teach you all you need to know to create your very own painting like the ones you see here. Mike's next workshop is Friday, April 10. Find out more about Mike and his workshops at <http://www.ledgecraftlane.com/mike-scieszka.html> or go directly to www.paint-and-gogh.com to register.

Victorian Days Fund Raiser at THE LOG JAM! Monday, April 6

The Victorian Day Planning Committee invites you to come in to the Log Jam Restaurant between 4:00 and 8:00 PM. Ladies and gentlemen attired in Victorian period style will be there to greet you and talk with you about our up-coming event. A percentage of profits from all meals served during those hours will be donated to support the annual Victorian Day event which takes place the first weekend in May in downtown GL. Log Jam Restaurant - 110 W Jefferson St. 627-4300
Questions? Marilyn Smith 627-5170 or Katie Rambo 676-1589

****Date Change for April** The LUNCH BUNCH**

Due to Spring Break, the Lunch Bunch for April will be held on Thursday, April 16.

Networking 11:30 am and Presentation 12-1pm

Chamber of Commerce - 220 S. Bridge St.

Reminder... * Maybelle's offers a discount for Lunch Bunch attendees!

Topic: Thump-thump, Thump-thump, Thump-thump Blogging: The heart (and soul) of your business marketing!

Kevin Skarritt, recently ranked as one of the top 100 social media influencers in the world, will walk you through the process of wrapping your marketing plan around the core concept of blogging. What you'll walk away with:

- * WordPress ... The fastest way to control your content
- * The importance of Search Engine Optimization
- * How to quickly find the right keywords and phrases
- * Categories and Tags
- * How blogging fits into your marketing mix

Yankee Doodle Days needs your help! Please see our flyer for Sponsorship opportunities!



Barry-Eaton
District
Health
Department

COMMUNITY OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS
April 2015

County Health Rankings were released March 25th. Barry County ranked 21st out of 82 Michigan counties for Health Outcomes and 18th for Health Factors. Eaton County ranked 19th for Health Outcomes and 13th for Health Factors. Health Outcomes measure the sickness and death that a county is currently experiencing, while Health Factors combine a variety of measures that are known to influence future health outcomes. Visit <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/> for detailed rankings and more information.



Do You Have a Healthy Worksite? Health Educators are available to assess current worksite policies and make suggestions for healthy changes. Right now, funding is available to help implement a health policy or change. Visit www.barryeatonhealth.org in the NEWS section for more details or by calling Shelli Smith at 517-541-2644.

Kindergarten Round-Up is just around the corner! Students entering kindergarten are required to show proof of the following vaccinations: 4 doses of DTaP (Diphtheria, tetanus, Pertussis); 4 doses of Polio; 2 doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella); 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox); and 3 doses of Hepatitis B. Protect your children from vaccine-preventable diseases. Contact your health care provider or call the BEDHD Immunization Clinic at: Barry County (269) 945-9516 or Eaton County (517) 541-2630.

In-Home Help for Chronic Health Problems Pathways to Better Health is a FREE in-home visiting program for Medicaid, Medicare, or Healthy Michigan enrollees in Eaton County. A Community Health Worker assists clients in finding primary care and preventative health care services and linking them with needed community services. For more details about Pathways to Better Health, call (866) 291-8691 or visit www.carehubhp.org.

Building Bridges for Health
Congratulations to the Eaton Good Food Council who recently completed the Eaton Good Food Plan! **Plan Vision: A vibrant local food system in which agriculture and food businesses are valued and viable occupations that enhance the local economy, improve the health of residents, and increase food security.** The plan was accepted by the Eaton County Board of Commissioners and the City of Charlotte for use in the 5-Year Master Plan. To view the plan, visit www.barryeatonhealth.org, Health and Statistics tab, select Local Health Policy then select Eaton Good Food Plan.

- April 14th, ECSAAG-Tobacco Sub-committee Meeting 8:30-9:30 am, Eaton County RESA.
- April 15th-Barry County Tobacco Reduction Coalition Noon-1pm, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, Hastings.
- April 21st-Eaton Rapids-Building Healthy Communities Meeting 3:30-5 pm, Eaton Rapids High School Library.
- April 28th-Grand Ledge-Building Healthy Communities Meeting 9-10 am, Sawden Building Conference Room.
- April 25th-B. Healthy Coalition Meeting 1-2:30 pm, Pennock Hospital (Hastings), 4th floor Board Room.
- April 30th-Step by Step Meeting, 9-10 am, ALIVE In Charlotte

You're invited

Visit Our Website at www.barryeatonhealth.org or Like Us On Facebook www.facebook.com/barryeatonhealth

Michigan Power to Thrive presents
A CONVERSATION ABOUT KIDS
WITH CAPITAL AREA POLICY-MAKERS

THE RAISING OF AMERICA

April 13, 2015
5:30 pm

ARE WE CRAZY ABOUT OUR KIDS?

Join us for a sneak preview of the upcoming PBS series, *The Raising of America*. The film asks a critical question, "Why do we continue to ignore the overwhelming evidence that investing in children's early development brings countless benefits to our communities?"

Join us on April 13 for a viewing with elected officials from the Capital Area who have the power to set priorities at the county and state level. Make your voice count!

RSVP is required. Register at: <https://crazyaboutourkids.eventbrite.com>.



LCC West Amphitheatre
5708 Cornerstone Dr., Lansing
Monday, April 13, 2015

- 5:30 pm – Light Refreshments
- 6:00 pm – Screening of Film
- 6:30 pm – Community Dialogue



Monthly Free Food Distribution in Charlotte FREE Fresh Produce program is available the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. This program is provided by the Capital Area Salvation Army with the Charlotte Real Life Church and is FREE to all Eaton County residents, no income verification required. Distribution will be at the Real Life Church 228 S. Cochran Ave, Charlotte 517-541-5433.

PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION DETAILS

- Must have valid State ID
- Registration begins at 11am
- Produce is distributed at 12 pm sharp
- Please bring your own grocery bags

Dental Clinic in Charlotte Michigan Community Dental Clinics (MCDC) offers discounted dental services to those who have Medicaid, Delta Dental, those who are low income or the uninsured through membership in the Michigan Community Dental Plan (MCDP). There are two levels of membership at MCDC. Call the toll free number for more information about services near you at 1-877-733-7651. <http://midental.org/>. The local clinic is at 623 Courthouse Dr. Charlotte, MI 48813.

Earth Day April 22nd, inspires awareness and appreciation for the Earth and the environment. Check out <http://www.earthday.org/> for information about A BILLION ACTS OF GREEN which features many great ways you can protect the planet and secure a sustainable future. Also, plan to recycle locally at an upcoming event.

1. **Recycle-Rama** April 18th, 9am-3pm, Ingham County Health Dept. 5303 S. Cedar St. Lansing. Details at <http://hd.ingham.org/Portals/HD/Home/Documents/eh/Recycle%20Rama/recycleramaflyer2015.pdf>.
2. **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** May 9th, 9am-1pm Barry County Fairgrounds, 1350 N. M-37 Hwy. For more details and a list of acceptable items, visit http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-oea-flyer-mercurycollection_415542_7.pdf
3. **Spring Clean Up** May 16th, 9am-3pm, Delta Township. Reservations required - Location released once registration is complete. To register, call (517) 543-3686 or email RECYCLE@EATONCOUNTY.ORG. Visit http://www.eatoncounty.org/images/Departments/Resource%20Recovery%20Recycling%20%20Reuse%2014_Flyers/Spring_Clean_Up.pdf for a complete list of accepted materials.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Services Are you a woman between the ages of 40-64 years in need of breast cancer screening or diagnostic testing? Depending on your income and situation, you MAY QUALIFY for free services through the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. For more information, please call the Clinic at 517-541-2630 or 269-945-9516.

These Boots Were Made for Walking



Spring Chasing Health! Saturday, May 2nd, 1 - 4 pm, Fenner Nature Center, 2020 E. Mount Hope Ave., Lansing, MI.

Chasing Health! Walking Society invites you to participate in the 2015 Walking Challenge will take place from January through October, with over 10 designated walks. For complete details, visit <http://www.eatoncounty.org/departments/parks-department/170-departments/parks-department/170-contact-information> then choose the Programs and Events tab.

For more information, contact Shelli Smith, Community Health Specialist, 517-541-2644 or ssmith@bedhd.org.

Visit Our Website at www.barryeatonhealth.org or Like Us On Facebook www.facebook.com/barryeatonhealth



The Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the 6th Annual Grand Ledge Music in the Park Summer Concert Series. The success of this event is largely credited to our Sponsors, who lend their names and financial support to the events. We invite you to help support Grand Ledge and the Summer Concert Series. For our 6th year, we are planning a spectacular summer of great live music with 13 Main Acts and 13 Acoustic Opening Acts as well. The Music is from 7pm-9pm at Bridge Street Plaza in downtown Grand Ledge! These are a few of the featured artists this summer:



The Music in the Park Summer Concert Series begins June 4th and continues every Thursday throughout the summer until the last show on August 27th. This is a fantastic opportunity for area residents to bring their families to enjoy music from various genres. Last summer, each concert brought hundreds of people to Grand Ledge to enjoy the city and experience an incredible evening of live entertainment.

As a Sponsor, your organization will benefit from extended exposure through media campaigns and promotional materials directed toward our Sponsors. For your support we ensure your business will be promoted to this targeted audience throughout the entire Summer Concert Series.

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| Platinum Sponsor (minimum of) \$500 | Gold Sponsor (minimum of) \$250 |
| Company name and logo on: | Company name on: |
| - Official Sponsor Banner | - Brochures |
| - Brochures | - Posters |
| - Posters | - Social Media |
| - Social Media | - Press Releases |
| - Press Releases | - Name Announced at all Concerts |
| - Name Announced at all Concerts | |

To ensure inclusion on print media, Sponsorship payment must be received by **Wednesday, April 29, 2015**. Please let us know if you would like to be a sponsor and we will send an invoice. Please make checks payable to: **G.L. Chamber of Commerce** and mail to: 220 S. Bridge Street, G.L., MI 48837

Contact us with any questions: Shawn VanSteeleand, shawn@audiologicd.com (517) 410-6409

We are counting on you! Thank you in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of the Grand Ledge Music in the Park Summer Concert Series in making a positive difference in our community!

Sincerely,

Jill Russell

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Areas of Interest:

- Nature Center Docent
- Outdoor Work Days
- Garden Maintenance
- Fox Park Observatory
- Displays and Artwork
- Workshops
- Publicity for Special Events
- Clerical/Mailing Assistance
- Community Advocate
- Special Events Assistance
- Educational Assistance
- Grant Writing/Fundraising
- Other _____

Which of the following would you like us to contact you about?

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Available Programs
- Other _____

Thank you! All information is confidential.

Make checks payable and send to:

Friends of Eaton County Parks
PO Box 522
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

FRIENDS OF EATON COUNTY PARKS

PO Box 522
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Phone (517) 731-6025 ext. 6024
E-mail: friends.ecparks@gmail.com

JOIN US...

as we work together to inspire students of all ages and abilities with the wonder and beauty of this living treasure. Through education, recreation, research and advocacy, we attract new friends and supporters for Eaton County Parks and together preserve this priceless heritage for generations to come.

For more information on Eaton County Parks please visit
www.eatoncountyparks.org
or call the park office at (517) 627-7351.



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FOX PARK OBSERVATORY – SOLAR OBSERVING PROGRAM

Sunday, March 29 – Saturday, April 25
– Sunday May 17 – Sunday, June 28

Eaton County Parks invites everyone to come out to the Fox Park Public Observatory and view our closest star the Sun. Participants will have the opportunity to safely observe the Sun's surface, spying spots and solar flares, using solar filters from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fox Park Public Observatory.

SOLAR VIEWING CAUTION:
Extreme caution must be taken when attempting to observe the Sun. Staring at the Sun with the unprotected eye can quickly cause serious eye damage. Never look directly at the Sun with your naked eye or unfiltered telescope— permanent eye damage may occur.

Become a Friend!



Volunteers are the life-blood of Eaton County Parks.

All you need is a love of nature and enthusiasm.

Please consider joining our effort to promote a sustainable future.

Why Volunteer?

- Share your love of nature.
- Learn new skills.
- Share a special talent with others.
- Participate in meaningful activities.
- Make a difference.
- Meet like-minded people.
- Inspire others.
- Learn more about your natural world.
- Have fun!

THE FRIENDS OF EATON COUNTY PARKS MISSION IS TO:

- Create an awareness and encourage the enjoyment of public parks in Eaton County;
- To promote the preservation, expansion, and enhancement of such parks and recreational facilities;
- To support governmental jurisdictions in their efforts to provide environmental education and interpretive programs to residents;
- To support the programs and undertakings of parks in Eaton County through volunteer recruitment, fundraising, and program and event sponsorship.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Continue on back)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Check one:

New member _____

Renewal _____

Membership year January 1 through December 31



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Family: \$25.00

Individual: \$15.00

Student: \$10.00



Friends of Eaton County Parks is a 501(c)3 non-profit.

The Observatory, located at 3979 Gresham Hwy., Pottsville, MI 48876, is an open air facility so please dress appropriately for the weather, bring mosquito protection, and wear sturdy footwear for the 200 yard walk to the Observatory.

Program fee is \$2 per person or \$5 per family payable on site.

For more information, please contact Jason Blaschka at: jb.foxpark@gmail.com or Eaton County Parks at (517) 627-7351.

FOX PARK OBSERVATORY - PUBLIC VIEWING NIGHTS

If the sky is sufficiently clear, the Fox Park Observatory will open its doors for public observing on the nights listed below.

March 28 7:30pm—11:00 pm Observe Orion and His Entourage

April 10 & 11 7:30pm—11:00pm Jupiter and the Spring Sky

April 24 & 25 8:00pm—11:00pm Jupiter, the Moon and the Spring Sky

May 8 & 9 8:00pm—11:30pm Jupiter, Saturn and the Spring Sky

May 29 & 30 8:30pm—11:30pm Jupiter, Saturn, & the Moon and the Spring Sky

June 5 & 6 8:30pm—11:30pm Saturn and Spring/Early Summer Sky

June 19 & 20 8:30pm—11:30pm Saturn, the Young Moon and the Early Summer sky

Observation nights will not be held on nights with more than 30% cloud cover. You may call the Observatory at 517-645-6666 during public viewing hours to check sky conditions. Public observation nights are suitable for people of all ages.



Do you have a healthy worksite?

Barry-Eaton District Health Department and its local partners can help answer that! Healthy Worksite program staff are available to assess current worksite policies and make recommendations for healthy changes. For a limited time, funding is available to help your business implement a health policy or change.

Grants of up to \$500 are available to help worksites get healthy!

What is a "Healthy Worksite"?

Healthy worksites come in all shapes and sizes, but two things they all have in common are company policies and supports that promote healthy eating and physical activity. Below are some examples of those policies and supports:

Policies and Supports for Healthy Eating

- Establish Wellness Committee
- Using Healthy Foods
- Nutritious Vending Options
- Healthy Cafeteria Options
- Advertising of Only Healthy Foods
- Water Available at Meetings
- Healthy Options at Company Events
- Company Farmer's Markets
- Fruit Basket Program
- Tobacco-free Outdoor Eating Area
- Healthy Eating Lunch and Learns
- Healthy Recipe Sharing
- Healthy Cooking Magazines in Break Room

Policies and Supports for Physical Activity

- Establish Wellness Committee
- Flexible Work Schedule for Physical Activity
- Physical Activity Breaks During Meetings
- Stairwell Makeovers and Signs
- Walking Group Challenge
- Bike to Work
- Active Volunteerism
- Company Sports Teams
- Charity Walk/Run Support
- Map Out and Post Walking Signs



www.barryeatonhealth.org Be Active - Be Safe - Be Healthy www.facebook.com/barryeatonhealth



Can We Participate?

Up to 24 worksites may participate in the 2015 Healthy Worksite program. The program is open to any worksite in Barry or Eaton County in which at least 25% of workers make less than \$30,500 per year (or \$14.66 per hour). Worksites must have at least five workers. Private offices, restaurants, childcare centers, or retail establishments are examples of worksites that may be interested in the Healthy Worksite program.

How Does It Work?

1. Each site forms a team of 2-5 people.
2. Your team will meet with a Health Educator or community change partner to complete the assessment (CHANGE tool**) which takes 1-1 1/2 hours.
3. Develop a feasible and low cost action plan focused on a health policy or environmental change to support healthy eating or physical activity.
4. Execute the plan and evaluate the difference it's making.
5. Request reimbursement up to \$500.00 per site.

PARTICIPATING WORKSITES WILL RECEIVE

1. Free Tools for Developing Healthy Worksite Changes
2. Seed Money for Implementing Healthy Worksite Changes
3. Happier and More Productive Employees

** CHANGE is a data-collection tool that allows worksites to track progress across a five-point scale, so incremental changes can be noted. As problem areas are identified, health-related policies are implemented, and systems and environmental change strategies are put in place, team members can document the change.

When and Where?

All activities will take place at your worksite before August 15, 2015.

How can we get started?

Please contact Shelli Smith, Community Health Specialist, 517-541-2644 or ssmith@bedhd.org



Barry-Eaton District Health Department
Be Active • Be Safe • Be Healthy

Funds are provided by Barry-Eaton District Health Department through a cooperative grant with the Michigan Department of Community Health Building Healthy Communities Program.

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Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce Needs Your Help!

The Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking sponsors for the Yankee Doodle Day fireworks celebration. This is a great opportunity for your local business to give back to the community that has given you so much! Below you will find information on all of our sponsorship opportunities.

Diamond Sponsor \$5,000 and up

Sponsor Benefits

- One Year Membership to the Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce with the following benefits:
- Signage posted at all Chamber events throughout the year
- Your business logo will have premium placement on all official Yankee Doodle Day t-shirts
- logo recognition in the Grand Ledge Independent
- Signage posted at the activity tent during Yankee Doodle Days
- Signage posted at the corner of M-100 and M-43 at least two weeks prior to the event

Platinum Sponsor \$1500

Sponsor Benefits

- Your business logo on all official Yankee Doodle Day t-shirts
- Name recognition in the Grand Ledge Independent
- Signage posted at the activity tent during Yankee Doodle Days
- Signage posted at the corner of M-100 and M-43 at least two weeks prior to the event

Gold Sponsor \$500

Sponsor Benefits

- Your business name on all official Yankee Doodle Day t-shirts
- Name recognition in the Grand Ledge Independent
- Name recognition on the Chamber of Commerce Homepage and facebook page

Silver Sponsor \$250

Sponsor Benefits

- Name recognition in the Grand Ledge Independent
- Name recognition on the Chamber of Commerce Homepage and facebook page

Yes, I am pleased to sponsor The Yankee Doodle Days Fireworks

Company Name (As you wish it to appear on promotional materials) Sponsorship Level

Signature

Date

Please return this sponsorship commitment to Jill Russell
Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce 220 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge MI 48837
Phone: (517) 627-2383 Fax: (517) 627-9213
Email: glccc@glccm.com

The Grand Ledge Area Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation



Breakfast Bingo

Thursday, April 9
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Join us for a delicious chef-prepared breakfast buffet and bingo. Bring your friends and your appetite and get ready for a fun morning KSPV by April 7th.

Sunday Brunch

Sunday, April 5
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Executive Chef John Barlaresi and his staff pull out all the stops to present an extravagant and scrumptious dining experience, complete with entertainment. This monthly event continues to impress. Try it again and see what you've missed. Cost \$17.00 adults. \$13.00 ages 5-12, 1 and under are free. RSVP by April 2nd.

Earth Day Celebration

Wednesday, April 29
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Help us give a nod to Mother Nature and all the bounty she has bestowed the Earth Day! Join us and create your own herb container garden and reap your own harvest! RSVP by April 27th.

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



STORYPOINT

GRAND LEDGE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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What's Happening in GL

April

- 4 Family Easter Walk
- 4 Easter Crafts at Ledge Craft Lane
- 5 Easter Sunday Brunch at Independence Village
- 6 Victorian Days Fund Raiser
- 9 Breakfast Bingo at Independence Village
- 10 Paint & Gogh
- 13 Conversation About Our Kids
- 16 The Lunch Bunch - Chamber Office
- 18 10th Annual Art Aid Party
- 19 Elizabeth Kunc Concert
- 26 2nd Annual Teddy Bear Tea
- 29 Earth Day Celebration at Independence Village

May

- 2-3 20th Annual Victorian Days
- 3 Warner, Sondheim & Warner Concert
- 12 GLHS Madrigals Concert
- 14 Hayes MS Select Choir Concert

FAMILY EASTER WALK

Sponsored by Grand Ledge Area Retailers



Take A Stroll, Fill Easter Baskets, & Enjoy It All! Dress up your family in the colors of spring, don an Easter Bonnet, and stroll together in downtown Grand Ledge during 11:00-2:00pm. Stop in at Image Projections or Michelle Photography to have a family photo snapped and to receive 10 win the Grand Prize Draw, including a \$50 gift card to a downtown restaurant. The family photo entry will be the most liked on the Grand Ledge Area Retailers Facebook Page! Plus, have a complimentary \$100 gift! As you walk, stop at participating locations and receive lots of scrumptious goodies from Aggie Mae's Bakery & Maybelle's Cafe. Each stop you make will offer a different treat, and each child gets to fill their own Easter Bag. Preregister for \$15 a family at any participating business.

Participating Localities

Woodbridge
All Purpose Services
Walden Lane
Grand Ledge Business
Bragg Properties
Eagle Creek Lane

WOODRICK
Michelle Photography
The Art & Hair Boutique
Parker's Corner
North Peninsula Antiques
The Ledge's Art Studios

Co-sponsoring members

Aggie Mae's Bakery
Honey Cakes Bakery
Ledge Ledge Creamery, Inc.



In More Locations at Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce



Saturday
April 4th

10th Annual ART AID PARTY

Ledge Craft Lane

Saturday, April 18th 6:00-8:00 pm

Purpose

- To promote the many artists and artisans at Ledge Craft Lane
- To maintain this historic building , circa 1885

Silent Auction

Bid on different packages full of fantastic prizes donated by local businesses and artists.

Raffle Prizes

Paint & Gogh Party
Airplane Ride
MSU Quilt

Hors-d'oeuvres

Punch Music



Get your picture taken in
Ye Old Jail Cell

Admission—\$10 or 2 for \$15
Raffle—\$5 or 3 for \$10

VICTORIAN DAYS IN HISTORIC GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN
SPONSORED BY THE GRAND LEDGE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROUDLY PRESENTS *The Society Event*
the 2015 OF THE SUMMER SEASON,

Grand Victorian Ball

at the
Grand Ledge Opera House



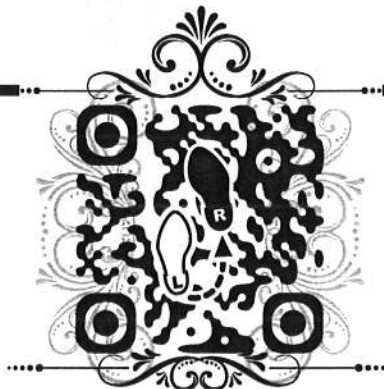
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ELEGANCE
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in *Grand VICTORIAN*
Style!

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
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SATURDAY
2 MAY
7:00
PM
2015

Tickets are limited! Reserve yours now!

For more information and
ticket locations, visit
victoriandays.org/ball
or call 517.316.6694



Admission
\$25⁰⁰ **\$30⁰⁰**
early price after 29 Mar 2015

while
tickets last!