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### Thank You

#### 2014 "All In" Event Sponsors:



### Welcome to our New Members

Jane Bush  
Troy Thompson  
Lisa Dionise

Thank you to Vicki Paski and the Harry O. Culp Insurance Agency for referring these new members. We truly appreciate your support!



### Chamber Golf Championship Saturday, July 26

It's time to put your All-Star Team together! GL Country Club - 9am Shotgun, Breakfast, Beverages, Steak & Potato Dinner, Raffles, Hole in One, Putting Championship and Prizes. This promises to be a great time so **please see the enclosed flyer** and get YOUR team ready.

### Grand Ledge Football Sponsorship Opportunities

As we approach the 2014 football season we find that we are incredibly blessed by the amount of support we are receiving from our local community businesses. As our deadline of July 15th is approaching for placing ads in the Fall Sports Program we wanted to ensure that everyone has had the opportunity to participate.



There are several additional ways that you can support GL Football as well; such as, Announcements at the home games, Online Sponsorships on our Football Website, a Banner, Golf Outing and the Gold Card.

Please feel free to contact Jamie Techentin at 449-6854 or Anne Sawyers at 927-6214 for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support!



### One-Day Painting Workshop

Kim Conklin is offering a one-day painting workshop on July 15th from 9am-2pm at Ledge Craft Lane, 120 S. Bridge Street in Grand Ledge. Make a "Ukulele & Floral" painting for \$25.00 (all supplies included) or bring your own project for \$15.00. Pre-register by calling 517-712-5076.

### Thank you Grand Ledge!

Yankee Doodle Days started off on Thursday with something new; "Music in the Park" tent style. It was standing room only when ROOT DOCTOR took the stage. Families not only enjoyed the music but also the food provided by Friends of the River-J & K Steamboat/MI Princess. Friday night brought light rain but the tent was hoppin' with live music by GLOBAL VILLAGE. They are always a crowd pleaser and can pack a tent with friends ready to sing along and have a great time. Saturday morning the tent hosted High-Flying pancakes by Chris Cakes and the kids enjoyed catching their breakfast. This was followed by the annual parade with our Grand Marshall, Linda Bowser (of Sweet Linda's). She looked great riding in that convertible from Sundance Chevrolet. Kids Day at JC Park was bigger and better this year and posted record attendance! The tent featured music all afternoon by the surfer band DONNY AND THE DORSALS and guests enjoyed the car show and roasted pig BBQ provided the

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Masons. At night the tent was packed for LIFE SUPPORT. They put on a heck of a show and closed down the tent. The fireworks show was spectacular and we are grateful for the support of the MI Army National Guard in bringing the fireworks to Grand Ledge. It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying themselves. Sunday friends and volunteers came out for pizza and beer deals by Hungry Howie's while RALLY IN THE ALLEY took center stage.

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, Doty Agency and MSU Federal Credit Union for their support of "Every Event - Every Time". We also thank the MI Army National Guard for supporting the fireworks extravaganza and J & K Steamboat/MI Princess for their generous sponsorship and donations. Our Yankee Doodle Days sponsors which helped to make this festival possible are: Meyers Plumbing & Heating, Independence Village/Story Point of Grand Ledge, LAFCU, Dart Bank, The Grand Ledge Area District Library and Snap Fitness.

Many thanks go out to: Larry Austin of Vieth Consulting for the endless hours of planning, coordinating and managing the tent for this event, Shawn VanSteeland of Audio Logic for securing the live entertainment and spending 4 days as sound manager and roadie, Kevin Skarritt of Flock Marketing for the design and layout of all our marketing materials, Ken Black of the American Legion for the hours of time preparing and managing the tent and beverage wagons alongside Sam Sage of West Side Beer Distributing, Rachel Paxton-Schroeder of Paxton Countertops & Showers for coordinating the entire Kids Day events at JC Park, Keith Mulder of A & W Restaurant for running the High-Flying Pancake Breakfast, Dr. Ethan Childs of Ledges Chiropractic & Karla Chamberlain of J & K Steamboat for spending 4 days and nights working the tent, and Maris Brennan of Snap Fitness, our YDD Committee Chair, for always being there to help plan, work where needed and handle the last minute requests.

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!

Jill Russell - Executive Director, Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce



 **Independence Village**  
of GRAND LEDGE

On Friday, July 18th  
From 3pm - 4:30pm

Take a break from the hot summer with some cool jazz and a cocktail. Join us Friday afternoon for the live jazz stylings of Jimmy Dill, some light appetizers, and an adult beverage to get you in the swing.

RSVP  
Please respond by July 15th  
517-677-7585

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STORYPOINT

## Choosing Health Walk

Eaton County Parks and the Capital Area Health Alliance kick off the sixth walk of the series of monthly trail tours. Come and explore all the beauty, fun, and physical activity opportunities that Eaton County Parks have to offer. This month's Choosing Health!® Walking Society tour will take place at the proposed 'Crandell Lake Park,' located at 2899 East Clinton Trail (M50) between Flanders and Stewart Roads just east of I-69, exit 60, on Sunday, July 6th starting at 9:00 A.M. Enjoy and explore the property while learning more about the proposed park development potential on a fact filled hike around the 150 acre lake guided by Eaton County Park Naturalist/Operations Manager, Jackie Blanc. FREE registration will begin at 8:45 A.M. and the walk will begin at 9:00 A.M. New registered participants will receive a Certificate of Participation from the Governor's Council on Fitness signed by Governor Rick Snyder, a free 4H water bottle, and a T-shirt while supplies last. For more information: Contact Eaton County Parks at (517) 627-7351.

## WINNERS of the Yankee Doodle Days

### Storefront & Resident Decorating Contest

1st Place Winner; The Salvage Yard Antiques

2nd Place Winner; Breathless Expressions Photography

3rd Place Winner; Big Purple Bloomers.

Thank you to GLAR (Grand Ledge Area Retailers) for sponsoring this contest. The prizes for the winners were donated by: Big Purple Bloomers, The Nail Shop, Greater Grace Antiques, Maybelle's, Harry O. Culp Insurance Agency and Kathy's Korner Klozet & Kafe. Congratulations to all!

# TIME TO TEE IT UP!

## Chamber of Commerce Golf Championship

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Grand Ledge Country Club**  
5811 East St. Joe Hwy.

Shotgun Start at 9:00am  
Golf Includes 18 Holes with Cart,  
Continental Breakfast and Dinner!

**SPONSOR A HOLE! — \$75**

### Feeling Lucky?

Win a New Car or \$10,000 Cash  
on the Hole-in-One Contest!

**PLUS: Door Prizes, Putting Contest,  
Raffles, 50-50!** (Prizes & Dinner 2pm)

## Entry Form

**No Foursome? ... No Problem!**

**Just give us your name and we'll put you on the best team...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT — \$75/person or \$300/team**

- Check enclosed
- I'd like to pay by check or credit card on the day of the event
- Please send an invoice (list the name and address below)

**GRAND LEDGE**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

220 Bridge St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
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41st Annual

# Island Art Fair

Grand Ledge, Michigan

Saturday, August 2, 2014

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



100 Artists & Craftsmen



Musical Entertainment



Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks



River Boat Rides



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Admission

Parking

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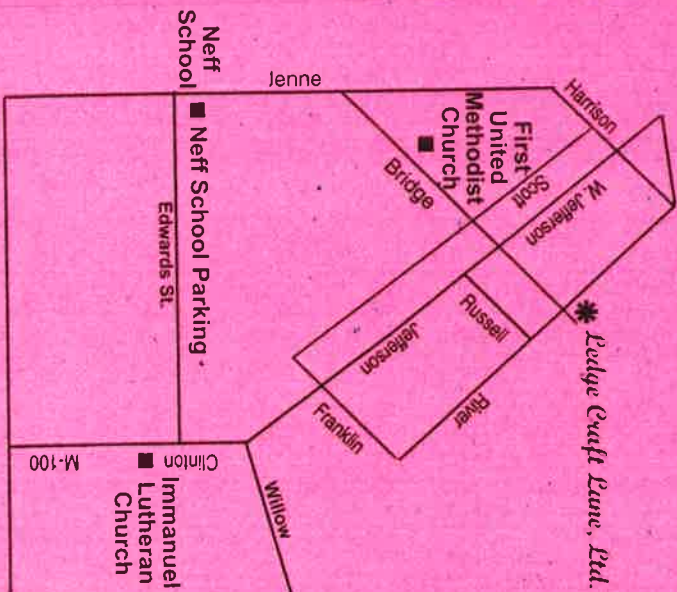
### FREE PARKING

Available at these three bus stops

- Immanuel Lutheran Church Restrooms
- Neff School
- First United Methodist Church

### Island Art Fair

■ Island Park



■ Indicates Parking or Bus Shuttle

Buses provided by Ledge Craft Lane

June 30, 2014

### Island Park Erosion Project – from Mayor Kalmin Smith

About 15 years ago, the City with significant support from the Chamber of Commerce and many volunteers, initiated a major project to stop or slow erosion at Island Park, make significant improvements to the park, and erect a safe and solid pedestrian bridge to the island.

Since that time, observant residents have noticed that the island is considerably narrower as we have lost sizable amounts of river bank on the island and erosion continues in the areas not previously stabilized.

This summer the City is attempting to address the continued erosion problem. A temporary draw down of the river began on Monday 30 June under a project permitted by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). While the river is down, the City will be conducting bank restoration on the south side of the island. This will be done by excavating a trench along the bank, installing a geotextile barrier, and filling it with limestone rip rap. This is the best and most economical way we have found to keep the island in place.

The permit from the DEQ requires that the river be back to its normal level on 1 September. It takes about a week to lower the river and another week to raise it. The project should be completed in three weeks. The intention (which is not a guarantee) is to have the river back up by the Island Art Fair. While the river is down, City engineers will also be flow testing the underside of the dam to determine if water is flowing beneath the dam structure. This information is important as discussions about the economic, environmental and social consequences of various options regarding the future of the dam are considered.

# Paint & Gogh at Ledge Craft Lane

Mike Scieszka was a partner at Gallery 1212 in Old Town, part of the art scene in Lansing Michigan. The Gallery went out of business in March 2014 and Mike decided to continue offering the Paint and Gogh classes at other venues.

### Upcoming Sessions:

May 30<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm  
 June 27<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm  
 July 25<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 pm

### Location:

Ledge Craft Lane  
 Art & Craft Gallery  
 120 S. Bridge Street  
 Grand Ledge MI 48837  
 517-627-9843

[www.ledgecraftlane.com](http://www.ledgecraftlane.com)

*paint art & photos*

Mike Scieszka

517-898-7188

[mikescieszka@gmail.com](mailto:mikescieszka@gmail.com)

[www.paint-and-gogh.com](http://www.paint-and-gogh.com)



The philosophy of the class is that painting is a process or series of steps. When the 4 or 5 steps are laid out simply, folks who never painted before can produce a work of art that will surprise and please them.

Paint and Gogh is also a social event that lasts 2-3 hours. The class is fun and people can bring wine, drinks and snacks. We provide you with everything you need - from canvas and paints, to brushes, palette, and easel. You provide yourself, your creativity, and enthusiasm!

The class cost is \$25 per person, and I limit each session to 10 participants to insure that everyone receives adequate individual attention. Class registration is available at the [www.paint-and-gogh.com](http://www.paint-and-gogh.com) Website, the hosting studio, or you can call me at 517-896-7188.

If you have a group of people, I also can prepare a painting on a theme that has a particular meaning for the group. Please call me if you are interested in this option.



## Authors In the Garden Room Series

This summer we will host the "Authors In the Garden Room Series" to be held in our historic meeting room, right on Jefferson Street, with the doors and windows open and plants inside to create an old fashioned front porch feel, but with air conditioning available and no bugs! It runs on every other Thursday night from June 19-July 31, from 6-7 p.m.

The city "Music in the Park" free program starts immediately following at 7:30 p.m. right across our parking lot in the "Bridge Street Plaza" with paid professional acts coming to perform from all over Michigan.

Many patrons in years past have brought their lawn chairs to the authors reading and then carried them across the lot to the grassy plaza.

Come join our authors in the garden room for refreshments, purchase books and have them signed!

Every other Thursday from 6-7 p.m.;

July 3 Steve Luxenberg

July 17 Gemini musical folk duo

July 31 Poetry in music Richard Baldwin

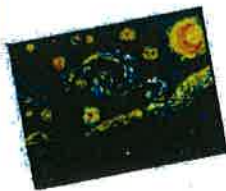
  
**Grand Ledge  
 Area  
 Historical  
 Society  
 Gently Used  
 Art Sale**

August 2nd  
 9:30 am— 1:00 pm  
 August 3rd  
 12:00 pm— 4:00 pm

Grand Ledge  
 Area District Library  
 Club Room

# Seeking Donations

The Grand Ledge Area Historical Society is seeking donations of gently used art such as paintings, photographs, garden art, statuary, pottery and jewelry for this fundraiser.



To make a donation  
 please contact:  
 Mary Spagnolo  
 627-7114

For additional information  
 please contact:  
 Ann Lawrence  
[annlaw@comcast.net](mailto:annlaw@comcast.net)

**August 2nd 9:30 am - 4:00 pm & August 3rd 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
**Fundraiser to be held at the Grand Ledge Area District Library - Club Room**

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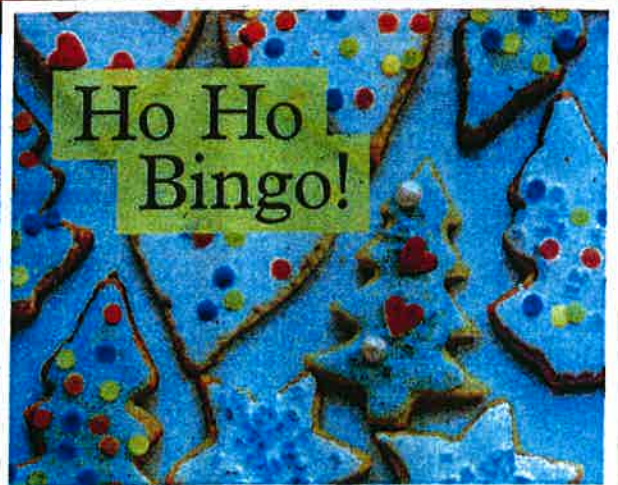
## What's Happening in Grand Ledge

### July

- 3 Music in the Park: Toppermost (Beatles Tribute)  
Authors in the Garden Room: Steve Luxenberg
- 10 Music in the Park: Soulstice
- 12 25th Annual Ledge's Classic Auto Show
- 17 Music in the Park: Showdown  
Authors in the Garden Room: Gemini Musical folk duo, Poetry in music
- 18 Pasties at the Masonic Temple  
Every third Friday of the month enjoy a homemade pastie dinner
- 18-19 Library Book Sale  
Every third Friday and Saturday of the month,  
Book Sale at the Library
- 24 Music in the Park: The Lash
- 26 Grand Ledge Chamber Annual Golf Outing
- 31 Music in the Park: Grand Ledge Bums/Exit 86  
Authors in the Garden Room: Richard Baldwin

### August

Every Friday, Movies in the Park



 **Independence Village**  
of GRAND LEDGE

On Thursday, July 10th  
From 6:30pm – 8pm

It may be too hot to wear your best holiday sweater, but we still want you to put on your best red and green for our Christmas in July Bingo. We'll have Christmas themed prizes for you to win and we'll be providing holiday desserts and egg nog to help you get in the spirit.

RSVP  
Please respond by July 7th  
517-627-7585

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