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Save The Date!

Chamber Golf Outing, Grand Ledge Country Club, Sat, July 26, 9:00 am Shotgun Start.

The New Chamber of Commerce logo is here!

A world of thanks to Kevin Skarritt, Chief Peep of Flock Marketing for his work on the new Chamber logo and tagline. Kevin was also instrumental in the development process for the new City of Grand Ledge logo as well as all the new identity and marketing pieces for the Chamber of Commerce. Kevin states; "The process of creating a new logo was fun and challenging. The trick was threefold: 1) Keeping the logo clean and simple, 2) Conveying a strong "fun and easy going" brand and, most challenging, visually utilizing design elements that the people and businesses in the Grand Ledge area can relate to. To accomplish this, we chose a very simple graphic representation of the ledges. Too often, organizations try to do too much with their logos, making them too complex and less effective. Tapping into the fun and easy-going brand was done through the use of bold fonts, strong saturated colors and the use of gradients. It was a pleasure helping the Chamber with this important piece of their identity and I hope that it serves them well into the future." Kevin serves on the Chamber Board of Directors as well as the Chamber Marketing Committee. He can be reached at www.FlockMarketing.com or by calling him directly at 517-925-8045.

Volunteer Recognition

Ledge Craft Lane, Ltd. recognized their volunteers at an Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 13th at Independence Village of Grand Ledge. Charmaine Lanjopoulos of Lanjopoulos Chiropractic and The Center for Yoga and Tai Chi was the program speaker, providing lots of good tips on flexing, movement, and balance. Ledge Craft Lane, a non-profit art & craft center and market, housed in the 1885 Fire Hall in Grand Ledge, is celebrating 40 years in business. Through the years, Ledge Craft Lane has promoted area artists and craftsmen's work as well as taught others through classes for adults and children. These efforts continue today. Ledge Craft Lane's volunteers have been the mainstay of the business, manning the sales areas and helping with Island Art Fair, Art Aid and Make-it, Take-it activities. Four volunteers were recognized for 40 years of service - Ernst Floeter, Kay Hufnagel, Marilyn and Norm Smith. Thirty-five (35) year volunteers were Karen Bacon, Joanne Clark and Judy Gombas. Joan Foster has been a volunteer for 25 years and Ethelen Herbstreit has volunteered for 20 years. Ten year volunteers were Virginia Aves, Sally Clark, Carolyn Kingsley, Holly McAnally and Annette Ryan. Beverly Myers and Shirley Waldrop have volunteered 5 years. The continued support of the arts by these volunteers and many others is essential to the success of Ledge Craft Lane and for the promotion of visual arts in the Grand Ledge community.



Back Row Standing: Judy Gombas, Ernst Floeter, Annette Ryan, Norm Smith, Marilyn Smith, Beverly Myers, Ethelen Herbstreit, Karen Bacon, Sally Clark, Kay Hufnagel
Front Row Seated: Carolyn Kingsley, Virginia Aves
(Missing: Joanne Clark, Joan Foster, Holly McAnally, and Shirley Waldrop)

Thank You

2014 "All In" Event Sponsors:



Welcome New Members

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JOHN TWO-HAWKS

Grammy nominated Musician



LIVE IN CONCERT

Where: **The Historic Opera House**

121 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, MI

When: **Wednesday, June 11 – 7:00 pm**

Tickets \$12 advance \$15 at door

Get Tickets at: **The Opera House, MacDowell's, True Value or online at www.johntwohawks.com**

Kurkela. Together, they will create a beautiful new music experience which blends Johanna's heavenly voice with John's own harmonic vocals and enchanting Native flutes and symphonic musical compositions. On a more cultural note, this past December John was invited to participate in the 'Big Foot Memorial Ride', a grueling 135 mile ride on horseback in which the Lakota people pay homage to the Wounded Knee massacre which happened on December 29th, 1890. The ride takes place in the middle of December in South Dakota, starting in Standing Rock Indian Reservation, and ending at Wounded Knee and Pine Ridge district on the Pine Ridge Reservation. John was honored to make this deeply painful, sacrificial journey with his people, a journey which both remembers the past and looks into the future. Stemming from this experience is John's next album - his 24th - 'Horse Spirit', to be released later this year. A new music video DVD collection is also in the works!

John Two-Hawks LIVE in Concert

John Two-Hawks is a GRAMMY® and Emmy nominated, Platinum Award Winning Native American Flute Music recording artist whose music has been featured in movies by Fox Searchlight, films by HBO, and programs by The History Channel.

Two-Hawks is a bona fide World, New Age, Alternative and Native Flute Music visionary and pioneer who has pressed the envelope and pushed the boundaries of musical genres for decades.

From collaborating on platinum selling music fusion projects which melded indigenous music with symphonic heavy metal, to contributing his music on Emmy award winning film scores which teamed Native American flute, vocals and percussion with symphony orchestras and choirs, John has always challenged the limits of what is possible in music composition and performance.

John is an international touring artist who has performed for audiences as large as 12,000. A remarkably gifted multi-instrumentalist, incredible vocalist and native flute virtuoso, Two-Hawks' signature brand of World Fusion, New Age, Native and Alternative music is known and loved by millions around the world.

Since John's last visit to the Grand Ledge Opera House, he did another international concert tour, with shows in Ireland, Norway and Sweden. He has applied his musical gift to scoring film, a new endeavor he is enjoying immensely. John has also developed a curriculum for teaching 'mindfulness' from an indigenous perspective. Two-Hawks has also just begun a musical collaboration with angelic Finnish singer Johanna

Welcome New Businesses!

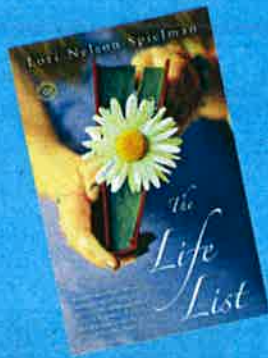
1) The Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Sanctuary Spirits Artisan Distillery. Stop in and have a taste at 902 E. Saginaw Hwy in Grand Ledge.



2) The GL Chamber of Commerce welcomed Maybelle's Cafe & Sweets with a ribbon cutting. The owner, Amy Zander has a wonderful assortment of breads, sandwiches and goodies. They are located at 214 S. Bridge St. and are open 6:30am-4pm Monday-Friday and 8am-4pm on Saturdays.

3) The GL Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for new business "Above the Grand" located at 200 S. Bridge St. Beautiful, unique items, jewelry and treats are available - something for everyone.





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 19th through July 31, from 6 to 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!

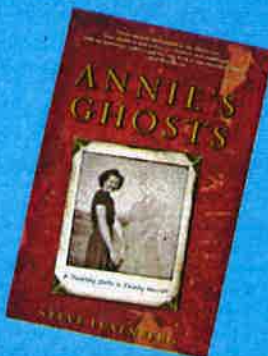
Every other Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m.

June 19 Lori Nelson Spielman

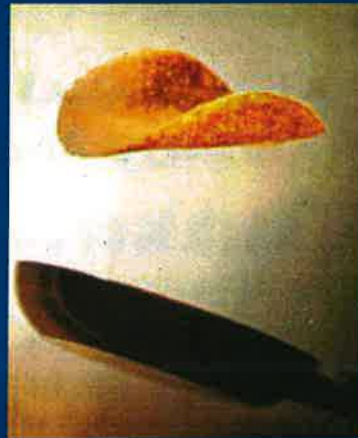
July 3 Steve Luxenberg

July 17 Gemini musical folk duo,
Poetry in music

July 31 Richard Baldwin



Yankee Doodle Days: June 19-22



Catch 'em and Eat 'em!

The High Flying Pancake Breakfast by Chris Cakes is back for Yankee Doodle Days! Saturday, June 21 under the tent at Bridge Street Plaza. Catch your breakfast from 9-noon then catch the parade at 11:00 am.

Tickets on sale now for \$5 (\$6 at the door) at MacDowell's The Opera House, True Value Hardware and the Chamber of Commerce.

Be a part of the parade this year! Register online at GrandLedgeChamber.com or download and print the form. Go to the FORMS tab above and click on your choice!

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 30th: 6:30 pm
June 27th: 6:30 pm
July 25th: 6:30 pm

Location:

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

www.ledgecraftlane.com

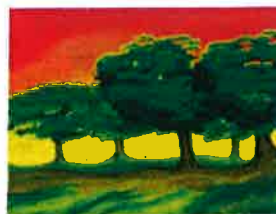
Mike Scieszka

517-896-7188

mikescieszka@gmail.com

www.paint-and-gogh.com

paint art & photos



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 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.

Proudly presented by Platinum Sponsors:



Grand Ledge



11th Annual Josh Spalsbury Memorial 5K Comet Chase...



One Mile run for youth and 400m kids race

Saturday, June 21, 2014 —8:30 A.M.

Grand Ledge, Michigan

The Comet Chase 5K race will be held on Saturday, June 21st in Grand Ledge, Michigan. This is a fundraising event for the Grand Ledge Education Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

RACE START TIMES: 1 mile youth race: 8:00 a.m.
400m. Kids' race: 8:15a.m.
5K: 8:30a.m.

LOCATION: Well-marked race route through the city streets of Grand Ledge, lined with charming Victorian homes along the Grand River and out to Fitzgerald Park. Race maps available at www.5kcometchase.com

REGISTRATION TIME & LOCATION:
Prior to June 19, 2014 you may register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/GrandLedge/JoshSpalsburyMemorialCometChase5K>

Saturday, June 21st 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church, 411 Harrison Street,
Grand Ledge, Michigan (corner of Harrison & E. Scott Streets)

ENTRY FEES & INFORMATION:
\$20.00 early registration (\$10 for 400m kids race and 1 mile youth race—postmarked **no later than** June 14 (see address at bottom of page) includes tech t-shirt for 5K. Be sure to circle size below. \$25.00 late registration for 5K and \$15 1 mile race—postmarked **after** June 14 (T-shirt size is not guaranteed for late registrants.)
RACE DAY registration: \$30.00

For info: Call Race Director Kim Spalsbury, at (517) 627-2034 or visit the race website at <http://www/sites.google.com/site/glef501c3>

AWARDS & RESULTS:
Great short sleeve tech t-shirts guaranteed to all pre-registered 5K participants. Post-race refreshments for all registrants and chance at race day door prizes. Medals to the top 3 place finishers in each division. Results will be posted on race day and on Playmakers.com. All kids 400m race participants will receive a finisher's ribbon. **If registered by June 14, they will also receive a t-shirt. This race will be run at 8:15am. (entry fee is \$10)**

1 mile youth race for 13 & under starts at **8:00am** and all preregistered receive a cotton t-shirt (\$15 after June 14). Top ten earn medals and all others receive participant ribbons.

5K DIVISIONS:
Awards for overall, masters male and female, and these Age Groups: 10 & under, 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Entry Form

Please print clearly and sign. Incomplete and unreadable forms will not be processed. No refunds or transfers.

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day _____

Street Address (including Apartment #) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail address _____

____ Male ____ Female T-Shirt Order: (Circle Size) YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Please accept my entry in the Grand Ledge Education Foundation Comet Chase 5K Run. I state that I am physically fit for the event. I waive any rights I may have against the Grand Ledge Education Foundation, volunteers, or organizations sponsoring this event for damage or injuries occasioned by my participation in this event.

Entrant Signature _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian if entrant under 18)

In case of emergency contact: _____ Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Mail this form with check or money order payable to GLEF to: Grand Ledge Education Foundation
5K Comet Chase Registration P.O. Box 121, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

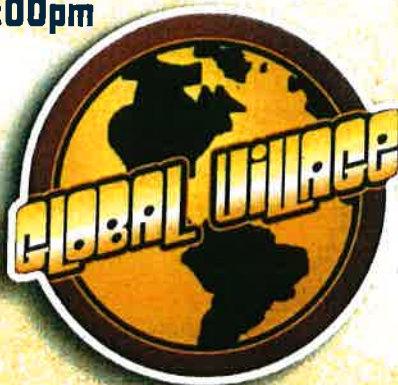
YANKEE DOODLE DAYS

June 19th - 22nd
Grand Ledge, Michigan

Thursday, June 19th
7-9pm, All ages
9-11pm, 21 and older



Friday, June 19th
9:00pm



Saturday, June 21st
Dusk



Saturday, June 21st
1:00-4pm



Saturday, June 21st
9:00pm



Sunday, June 22nd
Noon-5pm



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Yankee Doodle Days brought to you by the Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce and our "All-In Sponsors"; Doty Auto-Owners Insurance Agency and MSU Federal Credit Union.

More Information: www.GrandLedgeChamber.com

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YAMMEE DOODLE DAYS

June 19th - 22nd Grand Ledge, MI

Thursday Evening

7pm-9pm — Family friendly. All Ages Welcome!
"Music in the Park" under the tent!
Live music by **ROOT DOCTOR!**
Lots of food available!

9pm-11pm — Adults (21 and over with ID)
ROOT DOCTOR returns to the stage!
Dancing, food and beverages — No Cover Charge!

Friday Night

9:00pm
Live music by **GLOBAL VILLAGE** in the
Entertainment Tent! \$5 Cover
Adults (21 and over with ID)

Saturday Morning

9am-Noon
It's Chris Cakes and their Flying Pancake Break-
fast. The kids will LOVE this one!!!
11am — Time for a parade through downtown
Grand Ledge.

Saturday Afternoon

Noon-3pm
CAR SHOW — Dozens of old cars and muscle cars on display!
IT'S "KIDS DAY" in JC Park
TONS of activities: The Kiwanis Duck Race, S.W.A.T. Team Demo,
Rock Wall Obstacle Course, Pony Rides, Dunk Tank, Touch the
Truck, Face Painting, Drum Circle & LOTS of contests/games!
1pm-4pm
Have lunch and listen to live music featuring **DONNY AND THE
DORSALS!**

Noon-2pm

"Make it and Take it" Crafts at Ledgecraft Lane.

Food, food, food

BBQ and Pasties served up all day/evening by the Masons and
A Chicken Dinner will be served up at the American Legion.

Saturday Night

9pm — Adults (21 and over with ID)
Live music with the band **LIFE SUPPORT** in the Entertainment
Tent! More dancing, food and beverages! \$5 Cover
Dusk — The annual fireworks extravaganza!

Sunday — Noon-5pm

Live music by **RALLY IN THE ALLEY!** Deals on pizza and beer!

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★ YANKEE ★ ★ DOODLE DAYS ★

June 21st, 2014

IT'S A SPECIAL KIDS DAY ON SATURDAY!!!

FLYING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

9am-Noon

It's Chris Cakes and their Flying Pancake Breakfast. Catch 'em and eat 'em!

PARADE

11am - A family favorite in downtown GLI

CAR SHOW

Noon-3pm

Dozens of old cars on display - Capitol City Old Car Club and the Lansing Muscle Car Club in the parking lot across from The Opera House.

MUSIC AND LUNCH

1-4pm

While you're having lunch, listen to live music featuring *DONNY AND THE DORSALS!*

"MAKE IT & TAKE IT"

Noon-2pm

Crafting fun at Ledgecraft Lane

KIDS DAY IN J.C. PARK!

Noon-3pm

TONS of activities including:

- Kiwanis Duck Race
- Bounce House
- Obstacle Course
- Touch a Truck
- Drum Circle
- Face Painting
- Dunk Tank
- LOTS of Contests and Games!

FIREWORKS

Dusk

Don't miss the annual fireworks extravaganza!

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Global Village - June 5th
Delilah DeWylde - June 12th
Root Doctor - June 19th

Brian Lorente and the Usual Suspects - June 26th
Toppermost - Beatles tribute - July 3rd
Soulstice- July 10th
Showdown - July 17th
The Lash - July 24th

Grand Ledge Bums/Exit 86 - July 31st
Those Delta Rhythm Kings - August 7th
The Squid band - August 14th
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Three Men and a Tenor - August 29th

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Grand Ledge Kiwanis Club

Grand Ledge, Michigan

May 1, 2014

June 21st is the date of this year's Kiwanis Club Duck Race, held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce' Yankee Doodle Days.

This will be the Fourteenth year for the Ducknitary Race, which will take place at Noon on June 21st in the River at Jaycee Park, one hour before the main Duck Race with nearly a thousand little yellow ducks floating down the Grand River. We are once again asking businesses like yours to sponsor one of the large ducks in the Ducknitary Race. These ducks will have a number prominently displayed on their side and advertising will include a listing of business names and the number of their duck. The winning Ducknitary sponsor will take custody of the Ducknitary Trophy for the next year. The cost to sponsor a Ducknitary is \$125. Sponsors are encouraged to name their ducks (let us know in advance) and bring their own cheering section to the race.

This year the local community service projects for Grand Ledge Kiwanis Club includes the following: Grand Ledge Shopping Tour, GLEAP, Grand Ledge Food Bank, a college scholarship for a Grand Ledge High School graduate, and providing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets locally, among other projects. This was our ninth year of an annual project to provide every third-grade student in the Grand Ledge School District with his or her own personal dictionary, and our fourth year of another annual project - providing every fifth-grade student in the District with his or her own personal thesaurus.

The monies we raise go to programs that focus on children - who are the mission of Kiwanis. We hope that you will help with this endeavor by entering the Ducknitary Race this year. We are looking forward to your entry in the Ducknitary Race. Your check should be made payable to Grand Ledge Kiwanis, and mailed to either one of us. Thank you for your support.

Sheila Deming Gladys Templin
Ducknitary Chairpersons 627.4430
627.2174 6638 Willow Highway
316 Taylor Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Grand Ledge Kiwanis Tax ID #510245593



Grand Ledge Area
Historical Society
P.O. Box 203
Grand Ledge MI 48837

Museum
118 W. Lincoln
Grand Ledge MI 48837

Open 2-4 pm

Archives
131 E Jefferson St
Grand Ledge MI 48837



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Since 1975, the Grand Ledge Historical Society has chronicled our rich heritage by collecting thousands of documents, photographs and artifacts; and by hosting meetings and events through the year. The Society continues to preserve and promote our area's history.

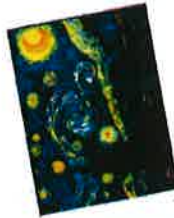


Grand Ledge Area Historical Society Gently Used Art Sale

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 Spagnulo
627-7114

For additional information
please contact:
Ann Lawrence
annlaw@comcast.net

August 2nd 9:30 am - 1:00 pm & August 3rd 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fundraiser to be held at the Grand Ledge Area District Library - Club Room

Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce
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What's Happening in Grand Ledge

June

- 5 Music in the Park: Global Village
- 7 Farmers Market
- 12 Music in the Park: Delilah DeWylde
- 14 Farmers Market
- 19 Authors Series/ Music in the Park: Root Doctor (under the tent)
- 19-22 Yankee Doodle Days
- 20-21 Library Book Sale
- 21 5K Comet Chase
- 21 Farmers Market
- 26-27 34th Annual Mudge's Follies
- 26 Music In the Park: Brian Lorente
- 28 Farmers Market