

- 25 Movies in the Park, dusk @ Ludington City Park, 845-6237
 25 Mason County Garden Club: "Art & Flowers" Show, 12pm @ LACA, 843.8112 (Diane)

September

- ALL MONTH Calendar Contest @ Ludington & Scottville Libraries
 3-4 Lumber Days @ HWPV
 14 Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing @ Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 845-0324
 15 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Scottville Harvest Festival Entertainment Tent, 845-0324
 15-17 Scottville Harvest Festival in Downtown Scottville www.scottvilleharvestfestival.com
 16 Blessing of the Animals and Farm Olympics, 1pm @ Circle Rocking S Children's Farm in Freesoil, 462-3732
 17 WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Scottville Riverside Park
 18 WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Dead-Weight Pulls @ Scottville Riverside Park
 18 NeedleFast Evergreens Tree Day to Benefit Hospice of Michigan
 22 Mason County Garden Club: Household Hazardous Waste
 22-24 Ludington Visiting Writers Fall Conference @ LACA
 27 WSAL Potluck, www.westshoreartleague.org
 27 Pumpkin Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library

October

- ALL MONTH Scarecrows on Parade contest
 1 Scarecrow Making Workshop @ LACA
 1 Oktoberfest, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
 1 Scottville Old Fashioned Barn Dance, 5-10pm @ Scottville Riverside Park, 757-4729 (Kathy)
 6 Hospital \$6 Sale, 8am-4pm @ Memorial Medical Center, 843-2382
 6 United Way Golf Invitational, 12-5pm
 7-8 Autumn Days @ HWPV
 8 Barns & Byways Tour, 10am-4pm, 845-0324
 8 WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Dead-weight Pulls @ Scottville Riverside Park
 9 WMOEC garden tractor transfer-sled pull @ Scottville Riverside Park
 14 Ludington Coin Club Show & Sale, 9am-4pm @ Ramada Inn & Convention Center
 17 WSAL's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Carving Party, 6-9pm @ Red Door Gallery, www.westshoreartleague.org
 21 Stories on Stage, 7-9pm @ LACA
 26 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ LACA 845-0324
 27 Mason County Garden Club: The Plants of the Ludington State Park, 1-3 pm @ United Methodist Church, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
 30 Downtown Trick or Treat, 1-3pm in Ludington, 845-6237

November

- 4-6 Aspiring Innkeeper Weekend, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
 5 Miss Ludington Area Scholarship Pageant and Pink Princess Program, 7pm @ Peterson Auditorium
 10 Hospital Silpada Jewelry Sale, 8am-4pm @ Memorial Medical Center, 845-2382
 11-12 Laurie Carey & Friends Artsie Craft Show, 10am-6pm @ 501 E. Melendy St. in Ludington
 12 Mistletoe Marketplace, 9-4pm @ Lincoln Hills Golf Club
 12 Chicago folksinger Mark Dvorak in Concert, 7pm @ LACA

- 17 Mason County Garden Club: Round Table Creations & Seed Swap, 1-3pm @ Methodist Church, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
 18 "Window Wonderland" window display contest in Downtown Ludington, 845-6237
 18-19 The Barn's Annual Christmas Gift Craft Show & Sale, Fri. 9am-7pm/Sat. 9am-6pm @ The Barn, 5075 W. Meisenheimer Rd.
 18-19 Knights of Columbus Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Show Fri. 11am-6pm /Sat. 9am-3pm @ Knight of Columbus Hall, 845-3422
 18-19 Laurie Carey & Friends Artsie Craft Show, 10am-6pm @ 501 E. Melendy St. in Ludington
 26 3rd Annual Center for the Arts Holiday Craft Show @ LACA

December

- 1 Mason County Garden Club: Christmas Tea, 1-3pm @ LACA, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
 2 Holiday Pre-Parade Open House, 6-8pm @ Ludington Library
 2 Aglow on the Avenue Holiday Parade in Downtown Ludington, 6:30pm, post-parade party @ LACA
 4 WMOEC Annual Meeting & Dinner @ Scottville Optimist Hall
 7 12th Annual Rotary Auction, 6-9pm @ Lincoln Hills Golf Club
 9 Christmas Craft Night, 7-9pm @ Ludington Library
 10 Christmas in Scottville, www.scottvillemainstreet.org
 31 Light up the Lake! Family NYE Party, 8-11:45pm @ Ludington Library
 31 3rd Annual New Year's Eve Ball Drop in Downtown Ludington, 845-6237

For additional event information, please refer to the following community contact list:

- **Downtown Ludington**, www.downtownludington.org, 231-845-6237
- **Mason County Historical Society/Historic White Pine Village**, (HWPV) www.historicwhitepinevillage.org, 231-843-4808
- **Lake Michigan Carferry Service**, www.ssbadger.com, 800-841-4243
- **Ludington Area Center for the Arts(LACA)** www.ludingtonartscenter.org, 231-845-2787
- **Ludington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau**, www.ludingtonarea.com, 231-845-5430 or 800-542-4600
- **Ludington Area Jaycees**, www.ludingtonareajaycees.org, 231-843-4663
- **Ludington State Park**, www.michigan.gov/dnr, 231-843-2423
- **Mason County District Library**, www.masoncounty.lib.mi.us, 231-843-8465 (Ludington) & 231-757-2588 (Scottville)
- **Mason County Fairgrounds**, www.masoncountyfairgrounds.com, 231-843-8563
- **Sable Point Lighthouse Keepers Assn**, www.splka.org, 231-845-7343
- **Scottville Main Street**, www.scottvillemainstreet.org, 231-757-9674
- **West Shore Art League (WSAL)**, www.westshoreartleague.org, 231-843-8706
- **West Shore Community College**, (WSCC) www.westshore.edu, 231-845-6211 WSCC Center Stage Theater 231-845-5507
- **Western Michigan Old Engine Club**, (WMOEC) 231-832-4052 www.oldengineclub.org

The Ludington & Scottville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ludington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is not responsible for any changes in date, time or location of events. All dates are as submitted for publication. Please call the numbers listed for complete details.

2011 • Calendar of Events

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 CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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Reoccurring Events:

- **Scottville Weekly Farmer's Market** on Saturdays from 9am-1pm in downtown Scottville (May 14 – Sept. 24), 757-9674
- **Ludington Weekly Farmer's Market** on Fridays from 3-8pm in downtown Ludington (May 6 – Oct. 7), 845-6237
- **Weekly Flea Market** on the weekends at the Mason County Fair grounds (May – Sept), 231-462-3284
- **Weekly Summer Concert Series** on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Scottville Clown Band Shell (June 7 – Aug 30), 845-5986
- **Ludington Visiting Writers Open Mic**, on the third Tuesday of each month, 7pm-9pm @ Redolencia

Abbreviations:

- HWPV=Historic White Pine Village
- LACA=Ludington Area Center for the Arts
- WMOEC=West Michigan Old Engine Club
- WSAL=West Shore Art League
- WSSC= West Shore Community College

Area Code=231

January

- 14-16 NAIFC Ludington Open Qualifier Ice Fishing Tournament, 845-0324, www.icefishludington.com
- 20 Hamlin Twp. Sesquicentennial Craft, 4pm @ Ludington Library
- 21 Stories on Stage & Soup Competition, 7pm @ LACA
- 26 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Sportsman's Irish Pub 845-0324
- 28 Third Coast Film Society: Owl & The Sparrow 7pm @ LACA
- 28-29 Scottville Winter Festival, www.scottvillemainstreet.org
- 29 Scottville Demo Derby, 425-6990 (Todd Sorensen)

February

- 3 Chinese New Year Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
- 10 Valentine Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
- 10-11 Hospital Unique Creations Sale, 7am-4pm Fri./8am-3:30pm Sat. @ Memorial Medical Center, 845-2382
- 12 Sweetheart Dinner & Dance 6:30pm @ Sandcastles Children's Museum, 129 E. Ludington Ave.
- 13 Red Heart Concert 7pm @ Ramsdell Theater, 757-9714
- 17-19 WSSC Performing Arts Series, 7:30pm @ Center Stage Theater
- 19 FiveCAP Inc. Walk for Warmth, 10am @ Community Church
- 19 3rd Annual MCE Outdoor Recreation Show @ MCE Schools
- 19 4th Annual Jazz It Up, 7-10pm @ LACA
- 23 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ PM Steamers, 845-0324
- 25 Beat the Winter Blues Pub Crawl @ 8pm, 301-0176 (Julie)
- 25 Third Coast Film Society: Up From the Bottoms, 7pm @ LACA
- 27 WSSC Performing Arts Series: Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, 2pm @ WSSC Center Stage Theater
- 28 Hamlin Twp. Sesquicentennial Celebration, 6-8pm @ Hamlin Twp. Hall

March

- ALL MONTH Bookmark contest @ Ludington & Scottville Libraries
- 3 Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
- 5 Scottville CommUNITY Auction, 6pm, @ Scottville Optimist Hall, 845-0324
- 6 Bohemian Production Presents: Shel's Shorts, 8pm @ LACA,
- 8 Mardi Gras Party, 4pm @ Ludington Library
- 10-11 Hospital Scrubs Uniform Sale, Fri. 7am-4pm/ Sat. 8am-3:30pm @ Memorial Medical Center, 845-2382

- 12 "Ladies Night Out" Tea Party & Opening Reception 3-5pm @ LACA
- 12 Ludington Coin Club Show & Sale, 9-5pm @ Ramada Inn & Convention Center
- 13 WSSC Performing Arts Series: Peter Soave @ WSSC Center Stage Theater
- 23 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Ramada Inn & Convention Center, 845-0324
- 25 Third Coast Film Society: "Who Does She Think She Is?" 7pm @ LACA

April

- 19 Annual Ludington Lake Jump, 11am @ Stearns Park Beach
- 15 Hospital Gold Standard Jewelry Sale, 9am-3:30pm @ Memorial Medical Center, 845-2382
- 15-16 Mason-Lake Conservation District's Annual Spring Seedling Sale at Fairgrounds, Fri. 9-5/Sat. 9-12pm, 757-3708 x3
- 15-17 WSSC Performing Arts Series: Twelfth Night in Anime, Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm / Sun. 2pm @ WSSC Center Stage Theater
- 16 Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, 6pm, Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 845-0324
- 19 Special needs Easter Egg Hunt & Bonnet Contest, 1pm, Circle Rocking S Children's Farm, 462-3732
- 21 Earth Day Celebration, 4pm @ Ludington Library
- 23 Ludington Area Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt, 852-0861 (Christina)
- 23 Earth Day Celebration, www.affew.org
- 25 WSSC Concert Choir, 3pm @ WSSC Center Stage Theater
- 27 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Harbor View Marina 845-0324
- 28 Mason County Garden Club: Growing Native Plants, 1-3pm @ United Methodist Church, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
- 29-5/1 Aspiring Innkeeper Weekend, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
- 29 Stories on Stage, 7pm @ LACA
- 30 WSSC Performing Arts Series: The Collegiates, 7:30pm @ WSSC Center Stage Theater

May

- 1 Big Sable Point Lighthouse opens for season, 10am-5pm
- 1 Hospice of Michigan 11th Annual Mask Event Ball, 7pm @ the Pentwater Yacht Club
- 1 WSSC Performing Arts Series: Concert Choir, 2:30pm @ WSSC Center Stage Theater
- 3 WSSC Performing Arts Series: Spymphony Orchestra, 7:30pm @ WSSC Center Stage Theater
- 4 WSSC Performing Arts Series: Concert & Jazz Band concert, 7:30pm @ WSSC Center Stage Theater
- 6 Weekly Farmer's Market begins in Ludington, 3-8pm, North James Street Plaza, 845-6237
- 6 Mother's Day Plant Sale, 7am-4pm @ Memorial Medical Center
- 7 HWPV opens for the season, 845-4808
- 7 Mom 2 Mom Sale, 8am @ TBA
- 7-8 Indoor Yard Sale Sat. 9am-5pm/ Sun. 12-4pm @ LACA
- 13 Sandcastles Children's Museum Sneak Preview, 5pm @ new location, 129 E. Ludington Ave.
- 13-14 Chamber Business Expo & Summit @ WSSC 845-0324
- 14 Petunia Planting Day, downtown Ludington
- 14 Weekly Farmer's Market begins in Scottville, 9-1pm, west parking lot, State Street
- 14 Sandcastles Children's Museum Opening Day, 9:30am-5pm
- 14 Angel Auction to benefit the West Shore Chapter of the American Red Cross, 6pm @ Lincoln Hills Golf Club

- 15 Mason County Garden Club Plant Exchange, 1-2:30pm @ Leveaux Park, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
- 20-21 Lakeside Civic Players: The Laramie Project, 7:30pm @ LACA
- 23 Little Sable Point Lighthouse opens for season, 10am-5pm
- 23 Ludington North Breakwater Light opens for season, 10am-5pm
- 25 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ AJ's Family Fun Center, 845-0324
- 26 S.S. Badger 2011 Maiden Voyage, 9am 1-800-841-4243
- 27 Ludington Area Jaycees Mini Golf Course opens for season, Stearns Park, 843-4663
- 28 Old Time Baseball Match, 1pm @ HWPV
- 30 WSAL Artist Reception, 7pm @ Todd & Brad Reed Gallery

June

- 3 Summer Kick-off Party, 7-9pm @ Ludington Library
- 7 "Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 8 Ludington Area Jaycees Summer Kick-off Concert: Scottville Clown Band, 7pm @ Waterfront Park, 855-1451
- 9-11 AAUW Used Book Sale, Fri. & Sat. 9am-6pm/ Sun. 9am-12pm @ Lakeview Elementary
- 11 Big Sable Bus Day, 10am-3:30pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 11 Lakestride Half-Marathon & 5K Race, www.classicrace.com
- 11-12 Relay for Life, Sat. 12pm -Sun. 10am @ Oriole Field, 757-4230
- 11 WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Dead-Weight Pulls @ Scottville Riverside Park
- 12 WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Scottville Riverside Park
- 14 Maple Syrup Pancake Supper, 5-7:30pm @ HWPV
- 18 Mason-Lake Conservation District's Annual Native Plant Sale & Workshop, 757-3708 x3
- 18 Mason County Garden Club: Summer Garden Party, 1-3pm @ Cartier Mansion, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
- 18-19 Gus Macker 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament, Stearns Park Beach, 845-0324
- 21 "Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 22 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ TBA 845-0324
- 23 Mason County Garden Club: Summer Garden Party, 1-3pm @ Cartier Mansion, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
- 24 Mason County Sports Hall of Fame Dedication Ceremony, 12pm @ HWPV, Induction Ceremony, 6pm @ Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 690-5053 (Vic) or 843-4808 (Ron)
- 24-26 Michigan Energy Fair @ Mason County Fairgrounds
- 28 WSAL's Children's Art Exploration Open House, 6-8pm at LACA
- 28 Scottville Clown Band Patriotic Concert, 7pm @ Scottville Optimist Band Shell
- 30 Kids Barn Dance & Potluck, 11-2pm, Circle Rocking S Children's Farm in Freesoil 462-3732

July

- 2 Hamlin Fireworks, dusk @ Hamlin Lake (rain date: July 3)
- 2-3 WSAL's 43rd Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Fair, Sat 10-6pm/Sun 10-4pm @ Ludington City Park
- 2-3 Civil War Muster, 10am-5pm @ HWPV
- 3 Ludington Area Jaycees Children and Pet Parade, 6pm, 855-1451
- 4 Ludington Area Jaycees Grand Parade, time TBA, Fireworks at dusk, 480-4679 (Lexi)
- 4 S.S. Badger Shoreline Cruise, 8:30pm-11pm, 1-800-841-4243
- 5 "Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 8 Children's Day 10am-5pm @ HWPV
- 8-9 Scottville SummerFest, 757-9674
- 9 Big Sable Bus Day, 10am-3:30pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse

- 9 Young Eagles Flight Rally, 10am-2pm @ Mason County Airport
- 9 Old Time Baseball Tournament, 10am-5pm @ HWPV
- 9 Demolition Derby @ Riverside Park 425-6990 (Todd Sorensen)
- 9 Mason County Garden Club: Garden Walk, 10am-3pm
- 10 AAUW Antique Sale, 9am - 4pm @ Mason County Fairgrounds, 845-7665 (Patty)
- 9 WMOEC Tractor & Garden Tractor Pull @ Scottville Riverside Park
- 10 WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Scottville Riverside Park
- 13-16 Sweet: A Summer Celebration of Arts and Culture, 845-2787
- 14-17 Ludington Offshore Classic Fishing Tournament, Waterfront Park, www.ludingtontournament.com
- 14 Village Fish Fry, 5-7:30pm @ HWPV
- 15 Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
- 16 Old Time Baseball Match, 2pm @ HWPV
- 16 Young Eagles Flight Rally, 10am-2pm @ Mason County Airport,
- 19 "Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 22 Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
- 22 Stories on Stage, 7-9pm @ LACA
- 23 Mural Society Home Tour, 1-5pm
- 23 4th Annual Buccaneer Bash, 4-10pm @ Ludington Boat Club
- 26-30 Western Michigan Fair @ Mason County Fairgrounds
- 28 Mason County Garden Club: Christmas In July 1-3pm @ United Methodist Church, 843-0101 (SueAnn)
- 29 Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
- 30 WMOEC Garden Tractor Transfer-Sled Pull @ Mason County Fairgrounds

August

- 2 "Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 4 Children's Day, 10am-5pm @ HWPV, 843-4808
- 4 Movies in the Park, dusk, Ludington City Park, 845-6237
- 5 Friday Night Live, 6-9pm, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
- 4-7 WMOEC 38th Annual Show @ Scottville Riverside Park,
- 5-6 Lakeside Civic Players present: "Love's Sketches", 8pm @ LACA
- 5-7 Summer Sidewalk Sales, downtown Ludington, 845-6237
- 6 11th Annual 94K-ROCK Splash Bash, 843-0941
- 6 Hamlin Twp. Anniversary Open House Celebration, 1-4pm @ Hamlin Twp. Hall
- 7 Hamlin Twp. Sesquicentennial Boat Regatta & Ice Cream Social, 1-4pm @ Wilson Hill Park on Hamlin Lake
- 9 Scottville Clown Band Concert & Corn Roast, 4-9pm @ HWPV
- 11 Movies in the Park, dusk, Ludington City Park, 845-6237
- 13 Big Sable Bus Day, 10am-3:30pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 13 Memorial Medical Center Foundation's Benefit Ball, 6m @ Lincoln Hills Golf Club, 845-3633 (Barb)
- 13-14 Gold Coast Artisan Fair @ Ludington City Park, 845-0324
- 16 "Tuesday Night at the Light", 7-8pm @ Big Sable Lighthouse
- 18 Movies in the Park, dusk @ Ludington City Park, 845-6237
- 18 Down on the Farmstead Day, 10am-5pm @ HWPV
- 20 3rd Annual Suds on the Shore Festival, 12-6pm, Ludington City Park, www.sudsontheshore.com
- 20 9th Annual M.A.D. Ride, 7am-5pm @ Trinity Evangelical Free Church, 843.6811 (Gene)
- 20 23rd Annual Hospice Fish Fry & Auction, 1-7pm @ Ludington Boat Club
- 20 Mason County Household Hazardous Waste Collection/Clean Sweep, 9-1pm in Scottville 757-3708 x3
- 21 Ludington Lighthouse Du & Triathlon, 8am @ Stearns Park Beach
- 24 Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5-7pm @ Cartier Mansion 845-0324