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**2020 Coast Guard Craft Fair Has Been Canceled**

The Coast Guard Craft Fair has been a staple in the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival for over 50 years, bringing crafters from around the country to Grand Haven to showcase their homemade products to attendees who look forward to the Craft Fair year after year.

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, the Coast Guard Festival has announced their cancellation of the Festival. Since the Coast Guard Craft Fair is held in conjunction with the Festival, the 2020 Craft Fair is cancelled as well.

The Chamber of Commerce, producers of the event, acknowledges this was a difficult decision as it's a beloved event for the community of Grand Haven. "This is a challenging time for everyone, especially the crafters, and local artisans effected by this pandemic," said Ellie Holman, Director of Community Events & Programs

"Thank you for your understanding and support. We are beginning to plan for next years event and look forward to seeing everyone August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021," said Holman.

**About The Chamber**

The Chamber of Commerce Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg has been "the go to place" for businesses in Northwest Ottawa County since 1899 and continues to be the leading voice for business. It is our mission to be the catalyst of innovation and collaboration and our vision is "Empowering Business. Building Community."

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