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**60<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Haven Art Festival to be Held June 26 & 27**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Haven Art Festival is slated for Saturday & Sunday, June 26 & 27. Over seventy artists will fill the first four blocks of Washington Avenue, turning downtown Grand Haven into a chic, outdoor, art gallery. Artists from near and far will be showcasing their artisan work perfect for the home, office or cottage.

As the event moves into its 60th year, The Chamber of Commerce, producers of the event, are excited about the variety of artists involved with the event. “The festival will showcase everything from photography and sculpture to fiber art and jewelry. This year we are looking forward to seeing guests stroll throughout Washington Avenue as they peruse each booth searching for that perfect piece to add to their collection, or just purchasing that perfect item that speaks to them,” said Randal Stewart, Grand Haven Art Festival Manager.

The Chamber will have free Art Guides available for visitors. “It will list the artists’ art medium, where they are from and their contact information,” added Stewart. Each artist’s tent will have their information displayed so that visitors can easily find their favorites.

The festival will open to shoppers on Saturday morning at 10am and close at 5pm that evening, starting back up at 10am Sunday morning and ending at 5pm. Attendance and parking are free.

There will be an event Information tent located at Washington Avenue and Second Street. All attendees are invited and encouraged to take a brief survey, either at the tent or on their phones. Survey respondents will be entered to win a custom piece of pottery from local artist, Brad Patterson.

The weekend is filled with art activities, as Family Fun Day will also take place on Saturday the 27th from 10am – 2pm on Second Street. It is a great opportunity for families with young children to be creative by participating in free arts and crafts activities that are provided by local businesses. In addition, Courtyard Concerts will be providing live music during the Festival from 10am – 5pm both days.

For more information, visit the Grand Haven Art Festival Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/GrandHavenArtFestival](https://www.facebook.com/GrandHavenArtFestival) or the website at [www.grandhavenartfestival.org](http://www.grandhavenartfestival.org).

**About the Grand Haven Art Festival**

The Grand Haven Art Festival is held the last full weekend in June and transforms Washington Avenue into a chic, outdoor art gallery. The goal of the Grand Haven Art Festival is to provide the community and visitors with a unique opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind art, directly from the artist.

**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.

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