

40TH ANNUAL SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST

The 40th Annual Sand Sculpture Contest is scheduled for Saturday, August 12th from 9am-1pm. This event will take place at Grand Haven City Beach, just as it has for many years. Friends, families, companies, and individuals will all be competing to create the best, most unique sand sculptures. Participants will have two and a half hours before their sculptures are judged and prizes are awarded. Residents and visitors alike are welcome to participate, or simply enjoy spectating this event along the beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline.

The Chamber of Commerce, the producers of this event, are excited to see what unique sand sculptures this year's participants will create. With each year's contest comes a variety of new ideas and sculptures as participants' sand sculpting skills are put to the test. Each year is unique, making this annual event new and exciting each year!

The Sand Sculpture Contest is sponsored by Lake Michigan Credit Union. The 2023 event will take place on August 12, from 9am-1pm, at Grand Haven City Beach. Early registration, and the opportunity to secure a t-shirt for this event, ends August 1st. Participants will also have the opportunity to register to compete in the Sand Sculpture Contest on the day of the event between 9:00-9:30am. A small fee is included with registration.

The Chamber Information Tent will be located at Grand Haven City Beach on the day of the event. This is where the day of event registration will be available and any questions may be answered here, as well.

About the Sand Sculpture Contest

The Sand Sculpture Contest is held on the Saturday after the Coast Guard Festival. This event takes advantage of Grand Haven's prime location to host a sand sculpting contest on the Lake Michigan shoreline. The goal of this event is to create a fun opportunity for the community, family, friends, and companies to come together and spend time outside in friendly competition.

For more information, visit the Sand Sculpture Facebook page at www.facebook.com/sandsculpturecontest or the website at https://web.grandhavenchamber.org/events/ Sand-Sculpture-Contest-2023-11752/details **Thank you to our sponsors:** Lake Michigan Credit Union, Lakeshore Orthodontics, ReSolve Grand Haven Physical Therapy, ProLift Garage Doors of Grand Rapids, and Preferred Auto Dealerships.

The Sand Sculpture Contest will be held at Grand Haven City Beach.

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