# **Calendar of Events**

December 1, 2025 Paint a Christmas or Snowman Sign

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST Stefanie Black, 5176277014 marketing@gladl.org

Get creative with paint, stencils, and decals to create your own Christmas or winter

themed sign.

December 1, 2025 - December 23, 2025 Holiday Paper & Bow Swap and Community Gift Wrapping Station

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

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Take our gift wrapping basket to an open table in the library and use what you need to wrap your gifts! Need a new wrap or want to share what you have with others? Bring in wraps/bows/labels for our community basket, or swap one wrap for another!

December 3, 2025

**December Free Community Meal** 

**Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church** 

411 Harrison Street Grand Ledge, MI 48837 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church, 517-627-3256

glfumc.secretary@comcast.net December Free Community Meal

December 3, 2025

**Free Christmas Concert** 

**Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church** 

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Twilight Memories Big Band - Join us in the GLFUMC sanctuary for a Free Christmas Concert beginning at 6:30, right after the Community Meal. A free will donation will be taken for the Grand Ledge Food Bank. There will be an appearance from Santa. All are

welcome!

December 3, 2025

The ABC's of Medicare

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST Stefanie Black, 5176277014

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This free educational program is designed to help understand Medicare options. Kevin Gebhard, a licensed Medicare agent, will cover eligibility, enrollment periods, Medicare Parts A–D, Original vs Medicare Advantage, prescription coverage, and avoiding common pitfalls. Q&A and handouts for reference.

December 3, 2025

Winter Driving Survival 101
Grand Ledge Area District Library

131 E. Jefferson St.

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06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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Ages 16+

Driving in winter can be dangerous. Join Rodney Cole, a Wilderness Survival Instructor, as he teaches how to put together a winter survival kit for your car or truck. Learn the appropriate clothes, tools and more to have on hand when driving in dangerous winter weather. Best for ages 16+, participants will receive a starter kit of emergency materials.

December 4, 2025

Beginning Ukulele for the Family -- Class Series [Reg. Req.]

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06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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Ages 8+

Share the aloha spirit of the ukulele together as an ohana (family in Hawaiian). Sponsored by the Music is the Foundation and taught by Michigan's Ukulele Ambassador, Ben Hassenger, along with Patrick Malloy. Participants learn a brief history of the instrument and all the basics you need to get started playing.

December 4, 2025

**Crafting for a Cause** 

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04:00 PM - 05:30 PM EST

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December 5, 2025

Pre-Parade Party at GLADL
Grand Ledge Area District Library

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05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST Stefanie Black, 5176277014

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Meet Elsa and Anna from Frozen (at 5pm), make a jingle bell necklace to wear to the parade, have fun with our holiday scavenger hunt, meet up with family & friends, check out seasonal books/movies, and listen to seasonal music from the Beagle Middle School Holiday Carolers while you wait for the parade!

December 6, 2025

Jazzy Little Christmas - The LCB Big Band featuring Clique Vocals

**Grand Ledge Opera House** 

121 South Bridge Street

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Grand Ledge Opera House, 5176435588

gloh@gloperahouse.com

Join us for an elegant evening of jazz standards and swinging holiday tunes by our 18-piece big band. The group's repertoire includes beloved tunes made popular by the likes of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole and many more. Holiday treats and light refreshments served. Guest may also bring in their own beer and wine to enjoy during the cabaret style show.

December 8, 2025

**Perler Beads** 

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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Join us for a crafting program to explore and create with colorful Perler Beads! Choose from many patterns or create your own. We'll offer cord and magnets to turn your creations into decorations that you can hang or give as presents.

December 9, 2025

**Minecraft Mania** 

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Stefanie Black, 5176277014

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Come out and join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition. We'll have our Minecraft server set up and the laptops ready to go. No experience needed -- all levels of players/builders welcome.

December 10, 2025

**Adult Bingo** 

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI 48837

02:30 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Stefanie Black, 5176277014

marketing@gladl.org

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of Bingo and win fun prizes. We supply everything needed including light snacks. No registration required.

December 11, 2025

#### Cocoa with the Clauses

LaFontaine Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Fiat Lansing

6131 S Pennsylvania Ave.

Lansing, MI 48895

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Casey Jacobsen, 248-909-3222

cjacobsen@lafontaine.com

Join us for a FREE community event on Thursday, December 11th from 5-7pm as we enjoy a cup of cozy Hot Cocoa with the Clauses, right here in our LaFontaine CDJRF Lansing showroom!

Visit with Santa Baba and Nana Claus as we enjoy hot cocoa, cookie decorating, and fun holiday crafts together. This is a great photo opportunity for you and yours this holiday season, too!

We look forward to having you at LaFontaine Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Fiat Lansing. Save the date! Happy Holidays from our family to yours! Questions? Contact Casey Jacobsen at cjacobsen@lafontaine.com today!

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December 13, 2025

#### **Gift Your Memories**

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

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Stop by the GLADL Digi-Lab this holiday season and learn how to digitize your memories to easily gift and preserve! Save the present by scanning an art project to copy and share, or schedule to record an oral history of a holiday story. For past memories like damaged photos, old slides and negatives, VHS tapes and DVDs, or audio recordings, you can easily digitize and restore to surprise your loved ones.

December 13, 2025

# **Grand Ledge Holiday Market**

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST

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Get into the Holiday Spirit with a trip to our first GLADL Holiday Market. You'll find handcrafted items, food and preserves, baked goods, holiday decorations, and more to enjoy or to gift. You'll find some of your favorite vendors from Grand Ledge's Market on the Grand-- and maybe someone new, too!

December 17, 2025

Adult Craft: Winter Pinecones & "Snow"

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

02:30 PM - 03:30 PM EST Stefanie Black, 5176277014

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Gather in the daytime with other adults for coffee, conversation and make a fun seasonal craft-- winter pinecones in the snow! Adults can meet up at the Library monthly at this time for interesting presentations, crafts, games -- and coffee, snacks and conversation with friends you know-- and those you've just met.

December 18, 2025

# **CHAMBER EVENT: Mix & Mingle Networking Event**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Various Chamber Member's Locations,

Our Chamber members will host Mix & Mingle networking events on the third Thursday of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 PM to give the Chamber Board an opportunity to meet with Chamber members and local residents who are interested in helping the Chamber build a stronger community.

Please visit our website to see which Chamber member is hosting each event.

December 18, 2025

#### **Crafting for a Cause**

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December 20, 2025

# **Baby Stories & Play**

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

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We'll read a story, sing and rhyme together, do a finger play, and have fun while learning and playing. We'll end with time for caregivers to socialize and babies to play and interact with each other.

December 26, 2025

# 80s Escape Room [Registration Req.]

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

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During Library Hours - Register to reserve your desired time slot!

Family Video called-- you forgot to return a new release and they close in one hour. Find the missing movie and return it before they close or face a huge fine...and the wrath of angry parents.

December 27, 2025

#### 80s Escape Room [Registration Req.]

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

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December 28, 2025

### 80s Escape Room [Registration Req.]

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December 29, 2025

#### 80s Escape Room [Registration Req.]

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December 29, 2025

**Switch Gaming: Super Smash Bros** 

**Grand Ledge Area District Library** 

131 E. Jefferson St.

Grand Ledge, MI 48837

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Stefanie Black, 5176277014

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Join us for an evening of fun and friendly Switch gaming! We'll play Super Smash Bros today! Who's the best player around? Feel free to bring your Switch to play between your turns on the big screen! All skill levels welcome!

December 30, 2025

Mountain Dulcimer Concert & Workshop with Wanda Degen [Registration Req.] Grand Ledge Area District Library

131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI 48837

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST Stefanie Black, 5176277014 marketing@gladl.org

Ages 9+

It's fun to learn to play melodies on a dulcimer with Wanda Degen! In this introductory workshop, you'll learn about the Mountain Dulcimer. Wanda provides up to a dozen dulcimers for attendees use & share or you may bring your own. Learn several songs during the lesson for a fun family activity. Begins with a brief demonstration and performance.

December 31, 2025

Noon Year's Eve Storytime Party Grand Ledge Area District Library 131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

Stefanie Black, 5176277014 marketing@gladl.org

Ages 1 - 6

Come join us for a "Noon Year's Eve" party and storytime, especially for little kids! Listen to New Year's Eve stories, make crafts and noisemakers, and toast the new year—grape juice provided! Best for ages 1-6 with caregivers.

January 26, 2026 - February 20, 2026 2026 MSUFCU Student Art Exhibit

**MSUFCU Headquarters Building 1** 

3777 West Road

East Lansing, MI 48823

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST Mary Gajda, 517-203-3333

mary@m3group.biz

Through February 20, 2026: In its 19th year, the annual MSUFCU Student Art Exhibit, presented by 517 Business Magazine and sponsored by MSU Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU), has served as a creative showcase for students from participating mid-Michigan high schools.

In the past, participating high schools have included Bath, DeWitt, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Fowlerville, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Holt, Laingsburg, Lansing Catholic, Lansing Christian, Lansing Everett, Leslie, Mason, Michigan Connections Academy, Okemos, Potterville, St. Johns, Waverly and Williamston.

October 31, 2026

# Halloween Trick or Treating City-Wide

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Grand Ledge City Hall, 517-627-2149

CityHall@cityofgrandledge.com

The city-wide Trick or Treating event takes place on October 31 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. The start and end will be signaled with sirens. Enjoy and please use extra caution when driving or walking in town tonight!