

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For additional information about community events, please visit www.southhaven.org and www.saugatuck.com.

80TH ANNUAL TULIP TIME FESTIVAL

2-9 | Holland's unique festival with over 6 million tulips on display. A celebration of Dutch heritage. Parades, Dutch Dance performances, concerts, market, and many other events. www.tuliptime.com

SAUGATUCK/DOUGLAS SPRING PREVIEW

2 | 10 a.m. – Downtown shops and galleries host open receptions with refreshments to celebrate the beginning of the summer season.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

25 | 9 a.m. – Downtown Saugatuck and 10 a.m. downtown Douglas.

SOUTH HAVEN FESTIVAL OF CARS

6 | 9-3 p.m. – Downtown South Haven. Approximately 250 cars will be on display. www.southhavenfestivalofcars.com

WATERFRONT FILM FESTIVAL

11-14 | Downtown Saugatuck – named as a top ten film festival in the U.S. www.waterfrontfilm.org

HARBORFEST 2009

18-21 | Riverfront, South Haven – lighthouse tours, dragonboat races, craft fair, kid's activities, food fest and free concerts. www.southhavenharborfest.com

CLASSIC WOODEN BOAT SHOW

20 | 9-5 p.m. – Michigan Maritime Museum. www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org

FENN VALLEY WINE FEST

27 | 1-5 p.m. – Open house with live music, food, cooking, wine/food pairing and wine blending demonstrations. www.fennvalley.com

SOUTH HAVEN ANNUAL COTTAGE WALK

27 | 12-5 p.m. – Visit several homes near the shores of Lake Michigan. Call (269) 639-8657 or (800) 764-2836 for additional information or tickets.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

4 | 11 a.m. – Parade downtown South Haven – South Haven fireworks on the 5th off the pier at dusk. July 4, 2 p.m. – parade downtown Saugatuck, followed by music in Cook Park at 7 p.m. and fireworks at dusk.

WATERFRONT INVITATIONAL FINE ARTS FAIR

4 | 10-5 p.m. – Juried fine arts fair in Cook Park, Saugatuck, on the waterfront.

SOUTH HAVEN SUMMER ART FAIR

5 | 10-5 p.m. – Stanley Johnston Park – enjoy the opportunity to view and purchase fine art from over 100 artists, as well as children's activities and music.

SOUTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB WALK

11 | 11-4 p.m. – Stroll through several lovely gardens in South Haven – begins at the Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum. www.southhavengardenclub.com

FELT MANSION BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

19 | At the Felt Mansion, adjacent to the Saugatuck Dunes State Park. www.southhavengardenclub.com

SAUGATUCK VENETIAN FESTIVAL

24-26 | Coghlin Park, Saugatuck – art fair, kid's activities, live music, boat parade and fireworks throughout the weekend. www.southhavengardenclub.com

LAKESHORE HARVEST COUNTRY FAMILY FARM FEST

25 | Farms from Saugatuck to South Haven are offering the chance to view farm life in operation. Wagon rides, cider/wine tasting, u-pick, farm animals and fruit harvesting demos. www.lakeshoreharvestcountry.com

MAY

JUNE

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Ongoing Events

Allegan Antiques Market

Last Sunday of each month, 7:30-4 p.m.
www.alleganantiques.com

Blue Coast Artists Tour

All six studios open for the season on the tour on May 2, 11-5 p.m. – continues on Saturdays throughout the summer. www.bluecoastartists.com

The Children's Museum

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. – Fennville. www.fennvillechildren.org

Kal-Haven Trail

Offers over 30 miles of picturesque hiking and biking trails – trailhead in South Haven is on Bailey Street, off Wells. www.kalhaventrail.org

Michigan Maritime Museum

Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Memorial Day, and begins weekday hours after that – Dyckman Avenue in South Haven. www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org

Running Rivers Kayak Rentals

Weekends starting May 1, 9-6 p.m. – open daily after Memorial Day 9-6 p.m. www.running-rivers.info

Saugatuck Center for the Arts

Arts and cultural performances, concerts, classes and workshops offered year round. www.sc4a.org

Saugatuck/Douglas Historical Society

Historical Museum's major exhibit for 2009, "100 Years of Summertime and Fun," documents the history of leisure and summer life in this special lakeshore area. The Museum will open Memorial Day weekend. www.sdhistoricalsociety.org

Saugatuck Green Market

Opens for the season on June 12, 8-2 p.m. – outside at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts – fresh produce, floral and artisan food products from local farmers and vendors – every Friday through October. www.sc4a.org

South Haven Farmer's Market

Opening day is May 9, 8-2 p.m. – Huron Street Pavilion – continues to run for the rest of the summer on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8-2 p.m.

South Haven Riverfront Concert Series

Begins May 28, 7 p.m. Riverfront Park on Water Street – continues throughout the summer on Thursday evenings – bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Star of Saugatuck

Opens for season on May 2 – Water Street in Saugatuck – daytime and sunset cruises. www.saugatuckboatcruises.com