

## Muskegon's 2026 Annual Festivals & Events

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Muskegon County hosts a wide variety of annual festivals and community events throughout the year. The list below highlights many of the area's signature seasonal celebrations. Event dates and details are subject to change. Please check with event organizers for the most current information.

Event titles link to their listing on VisitMuskegon.org when available. To discover even more festivals, concerts, and community happenings, visit VisitMuskegon.org/events.

### ~~~MAY~~~

#### Fruitport Old Fashion Days

May 21 – 26 | Fruitport

A long-running community festival featuring a parade, carnival rides, live entertainment, fireworks, and family-friendly activities.

#### Lights of Honor: Remembering Our Heroes Memorial Day Tribute

May 23 | USS Silversides Museum | 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm

A Memorial Day weekend event honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice, featuring luminaries representing more than 40,000 Michigan service members, plus music, family activities, food, and free tours.

#### Blessing of the Boats

May 24 | Muskegon Channel & South Breakwater Cove | 12:00 pm

A longtime Muskegon tradition marking the start of the boating season, where boats parade through the channel to receive a ceremonial blessing for a safe and successful season on the water.

#### Mona Shores Bands: An American Salute

May 25 | Frauenthal Theater, Downtown Muskegon | 10:00 am

A free patriotic concert honoring fallen service members, featuring music, guest speakers, and ceremonial tributes presented by the Mona Shores Bands.

#### LST 393 D-Day Commemoration

May 29 – 31 | USS LST 393 & Muskegon Waterfront | 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

A WWII commemoration featuring reenactments, military vehicles, historical displays, and live demonstrations honoring the Allied invasion of Normandy aboard the LST 393.

#### Parties in the Park

May 29 – August 21 | Hackley Park | Most Friday evenings

A free summer concert series featuring live music, food vendors, craft beer, and a Kids Zone on select Friday evenings in downtown Muskegon.

Muskegon Pub Pedal: Bike Ride & Fundraise  
May 30 | Muskegon Lakeshore Bike Path & participating locations | 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

A community bike ride and fundraiser where participants travel between local businesses along the lakeshore, raising money for Muskegon families in need.

#### Memorial Day Parade

Memorial Day | Downtown Muskegon | 9am

A Memorial Day parade honoring fallen service members with veterans' groups, marching bands, and a memorial ceremony in downtown Muskegon.

### ~~~JUNE~~~

#### June Opening Dates:

Muskegon Clippers Baseball | June 5  
Michigan's Adventure WildWater Adventure Water Park | June 13

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Summer Festival  
June – August | Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake

A summer series of performances featuring student ensembles, concerts, theater, and dance presented throughout the summer.

#### Grand City Show Skiers

June 4, 11, 25 | July 2, 23, 30 | August 6, 13, 15, 20 | Ross Park Beach, Mona Lake | 6:30 pm

A free weekly water ski show featuring themed performances, pyramids, jumps, and synchronized routines set to music on Mona Lake.

August 15 performance held in conjunction with the Arts & Drafts Festival.

#### Muskegon Pride Festival

June 6 | Hackley Park & Downtown

Muskegon | 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

A community celebration of LGBTQ+ pride featuring a parade, live entertainment, local vendors, food, and family-friendly activities throughout downtown Muskegon.

#### Feet on the Street

June 7 | North Mears Promenade, Whitehall | 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

A summer kickoff celebration featuring live music, food trucks, local vendors, and interactive activities in downtown Whitehall. Stroll the social district, connect with local businesses, and enjoy a lively community atmosphere along the White Lake waterfront.

#### 35th Annual Antique Farm Power Club Tractor, Truck and Engine Show

June 11 – June 13 | Muskegon County Fairgrounds | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

An antique farm equipment show featuring tractors, trucks, and engines, along with displays, demonstrations, and a tractor driving experience. A family-friendly event highlighting agricultural history in Muskegon County.

#### Taste of Muskegon

June 12 – 13 | Hackley Park, Downtown Muskegon | 11:00 am – 10:00 pm

A food festival featuring more than 30 local restaurants and food trucks, Michigan craft beer, wine, and cocktails, plus live music and family activities.

#### Michigan Free Fishing Weekend

June 13 – 14 | Statewide

Fish Michigan's inland lakes and Great Lakes waters without purchasing a fishing license during special weekend. All fishing regulations still apply.

#### Arts Council of White Lake Nuveen Free Summer Concert Series

June 16 – August 18 | Montague-Whitehall Rotary Bandshell, Montague | Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

A free weekly concert series featuring a variety of musical styles performed outdoors along the White Lake waterfront.

#### Miss Michigan Scholarship Program

June 18 – 20 | Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts

A statewide scholarship competition where participants compete in talent, interview, and on-stage presentations for the title of Miss Michigan.

#### Muskegon Powerboat Weekend

June 19 – 21 | Muskegon Lake & Lake Michigan

A high-energy weekend featuring offshore powerboat racing, shoreline viewing opportunities, and community events celebrating speed and performance on the water.

#### White Lake Arts & Crafts Festival

June 20 – 21 | Goodrich Park, Whitehall | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

An outdoor festival featuring artists, handmade crafts, food vendors, and live music near the shores of White Lake.

#### Trinity Health Seaway Run

June 27 | Heritage Landing, Downtown Muskegon | 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

A community running event featuring a half marathon, 10K, 5K, and community walk along scenic waterfront routes, welcoming participants of all abilities while supporting programs at the Muskegon YMCA.

#### Lakeshore Art Festival

June 27 – 28 | Downtown Muskegon (Hackley Park & Western Ave) | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

A juried art festival featuring nearly 250 juried fine art and craft exhibitors, artisan food vendors, street performers, and interactive art activities for all ages.

#### Maranatha Summer Concert Series

June 27 – Labor Day Weekend | Maranatha, Norton Shores | Saturdays at 7:00 pm

A free weekly concert series featuring Christian music artists performing each Saturday evening throughout the summer.

### ~~~JULY~~~

#### Heykoop Veteran Memorial Car Show & Benefit

July 4 | Hot Rod Harley-Davidson, Muskegon | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

A Fourth of July car show featuring classic vehicles, raffles, and auctions benefiting programs that support veterans and raise awareness for veteran suicide prevention.

#### 4th of July Fireworks

July 4 | Heritage Landing & Downtown Muskegon | Around 10:20 pm

Celebrate Independence Day with the City of Muskegon's annual fireworks display over Muskegon Lake. Fireworks are visible from Heritage Landing, Shoreline Drive, and many locations throughout downtown Muskegon and along the waterfront.

#### White Lake Area 4th of July Parade: America 250 Celebration

July 4 | Whitehall to Montague | 10:00 am  
Celebrate Independence Day with a community parade featuring floats, classic cars, fire trucks, and local groups along the White Lake shoreline.

#### McGrath Park Summer Concert Series

July 7 – August 18 | McGrath Park Bandshell, Muskegon | Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

A free summer concert series featuring a variety of live music performances in the historic McGrath Park Bandshell.

#### Muskegon Bike Time

July 15 – 19 | Downtown Muskegon & Hot Rod Harley-Davidson

One of Michigan's largest motorcycle rallies featuring scenic rides, live music, bike shows, vendors, and entertainment along the Muskegon lakeshore.

#### Rebel Road Motorcycle Rally

July 15 – 18 | Downtown Muskegon

A four-day motorcycle rally featuring live concerts, bike shows, vendors, and entertainment throughout downtown Muskegon while raising funds for the Child Abuse Council of Muskegon County.

#### White Lake Chamber Music Festival

July 16 – 25 | Montague & Whitehall

A multi-day festival featuring chamber music concerts performed by acclaimed musicians at venues throughout the White Lake area.

#### Ravenna Dog Daze: Community Festival & Car Cruise-In

July 17 | Downtown Ravenna | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

An evening community festival featuring classic cars, family activities, live entertainment, and food in downtown Ravenna.

#### Walk the Beat: White Lake Area

July 18 | Whitehall & Montague

A free, one-day street music festival connecting local businesses, musicians, and the community through live performances.

#### Fresh Coast Fitness Festival

July 18 – 19 | Pere Marquette Beach, Muskegon

A beachside fitness competition featuring team-based functional workouts, obstacle-style challenges, and spectator-friendly events along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

#### Muskegon County Fair

July 18 – 25 | Muskegon County Fairgrounds, Fruitport | 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

A week-long county fair featuring livestock shows, 4-H exhibits, grandstand events, carnival rides, local vendors, and traditional fair food.

#### Cruz'In Classic Car Parade & Show

July 31 | Whitehall & Montague

A classic car parade and show featuring vintage vehicles, live music, food vendors, and a community celebration across the White Lake area.

### ~~~AUGUST~~~

#### Bright Light Festival

August | Muskegon South Pierhead Light

An evening event celebrating the historic lighthouse with live music, light displays, and community activities along the lakeshore.