

# 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HART • MEARS  
PENTWATER  
SILVER LAKE



## APRIL

**April 1**  
Opening Day of the Silver Lake State Park ORV Area

**April 3**  
Val Du Lakes Bar & Grill opens

**April 3**  
Golden Sands Bucket Bar opens

**April 4**  
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area Chamber Community Easter Egg Hunt  
12pm Oceana County Fairground - Hart

**April 4**  
Easter on the Green  
12pm Pentwater Village Green

**April 4**  
New Era Easter Egg Hunt  
2pm New Era

**April 25**  
Ride for the Ranch  
12:30 pm Grace Adventures Paradise Ranch

## MAY

**May 2**  
Brews & Beats Craft Beer, Wine & Cider Festival  
12-5 pm  
Village Green of Pentwater | [pentwater.org/brewsandbeats](http://pentwater.org/brewsandbeats)

**May 2**  
Whippy Dip Opens

**May 9**  
Hart Hills Bike Race in Downtown Hart  
10 am | Start outside Hart Pizza | [hart hills.com](http://hart hills.com)

**May 9**  
Pre-Runner Invasion  
Golden Sands Golf & Bucket Bar

**May 11**  
Little Sable Point Lighthouse Opens  
10am-5pm 7 days a week

**May 15**  
Mac Woods Dune Rides Opening Day

**May 15**  
Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo Opening Day

**May 15-July 11**  
Shelby Carve Prize

**May 15-16**  
Thrift and Gift Crawl | [takemetohart.org](http://takemetohart.org)

**May 25**  
Memorial Day ceremonies in the area  
Pentwater, Hart, Walkerville

**May 28-31**  
Silver Lake Sand Dunes Jeep Invasion  
[slsdjeepinvasion.com](http://slsdjeepinvasion.com)

## JUNE

**June 12**  
Asparagus Festival Kick-Off Party  
6pm | Oceana County Fairgrounds

**June 12-14**  
The National Asparagus Festival  
Hart, MI | [nationalasparagusfestival.org](http://nationalasparagusfestival.org)

**June 13**  
Hart Heritage Preservation Group Car Show  
Hart Historic District

**June 13**  
Pentwater Garage Sales | [pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

**June 13-14**  
Free Fishing, Free ORV Weekend & Free State Park Admission

**June 20**  
Mears Museum & Historical Park opens

**June 20-21**  
Pentwater Spring Fest Craft Show  
Pentwater's Village Green

**June 27**  
Hart Community Garage Sale

**June 27**  
County Dairy Ice Cream Social

## JULY

**July 2**  
Hart Sparks Fireworks  
Dusk | Downtown Hart | [takemetohart.org](http://takemetohart.org)

**July 3**  
Pentwater Fireworks  
Dusk | Charles Mears State Park | [pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

**July 4**  
Thunder Over the Dunes! Fireworks  
Dusk | Silver Lake Sand Dunes | [thinkdunes.com](http://thinkdunes.com)

**July 4**  
Red, White and Blue Bash  
Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo

**July 5**  
Stony Lake Sparkler 5k Run  
8am | Stony Lake Inn

**July 10-11**  
Glow Bash Weekend  
pm | Golden Sands Golf Course & Bucket Bar

**July 10-11**  
Shelby Chainsaw Carving Festival  
Downtown Shelby

**July 11**  
Little Mermaid Splish Splash  
11:00am - 3:30pm | Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo

**July 17-18**  
Heroes on the Dunes  
Val Du Lakes Bar & Grill Campground  
[theheroesoperation.org](http://theheroesoperation.org)

**July 25**  
Mears Craft Fair

## AUGUST

**August 1**  
Flower Mania - U Pick Flowers Begins  
Lewis Farm Market & Zoo

**August 7-8**  
Bronco Takeover | Golden Sand Golf & Bucket Bar

**August 8**  
Jeffrey's Summer Celebration  
Corn Roast | Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo

**August 13-16**  
Pentwater Homecoming | [pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

**August 15**  
Shelby Fruit Festival | 12pm-6pm

**August 15-16**  
Free ORV Weekend

**August 21-22**  
Annual Sidewalk Sale | [pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

**August 25-29**  
Oceana County Fair

## SEPTEMBER

**September 11-12**  
Silver Lake Sand Dunes -  
Apple and BBQ Festival  
[applebbqfestival.com](http://applebbqfestival.com)

**September 11**  
Fall Events Begin & Corn Maze Opens  
Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo

**September 19**  
New Era Fall Festival | 9am-3pm

**September 19**  
Princess & Superhero Spectacular  
12pm-4pm | Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo

**September 25**  
Harvest Day Festival | 10am-1pm | [pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

**September 26**  
Golden Sands Steinfest

**September 26-27**  
Pentwater's Fall Fest  
Sat. 10 m-5pm, Sun. 10am-3pm | Village Green

**September 27**  
Little Sable Point Lighthouse Closes for Season

**September 30**  
Mac Woods Dune Rides Closes

## SUMMER EVENTS MARKETS

**JUNE-SEPTEMBER**  
Pentwater Farmers Market  
10am-1pm at the Village Green | Mondays & Thursdays

**JUNE-SEPTEMBER**  
New Era Farmers Market | 4-7pm  
June-September and take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 4-7 pm

## LIVE MUSIC

**JUNE - SEPTEMBER**  
Silver Lake Comm. Concert Series  
@Golden Township Park-Tuesdays  
Music On the Commons  
@The Hart Commons -Thursdays

Pentwater Civic Band-Village Green-*Thursdays*  
Fox Barn Winery Live Music-Fridays & Saturdays  
Chicken Shack-Fridays, Saturdays & specific dates  
Golden Sands Course-Saturdays, Sundays & specific dates  
Pleasant Valley Farm and Vineyard-Saturdays  
Annabelle Acres Vineyard & Winery - Saturdays  
Val Du Lakes Bar & Grill - Weekends & Holidays  
Night at the Lights Concert Series @  
Little Sable Point Lighthouse  
June 17, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26 | 7 pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Shelby Movie Nights  
June 11, July 9, August 13

Silverback Speedway  
Races & Special Events April-September

## OCTOBER

**October 2**  
Golden Fair Parade | Downtown Mears

**October 3**  
Art Walk | 11am-2pm | Downtown Hart

**October 3**  
The Ride H.O.M.E. Weekend Bike Event  
Downtown Hart

**October 3-4**  
Sanderson Sisters Spooktacular  
12-4 pm | Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo

**October 10**  
Oktoberfest w/Car Show | 10am  
[pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

**October 10**  
Stout Stumble 5K / Walk & Run  
10am | [pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

**October 24**  
Spooktacular | 12pm | [pentwater.org](http://pentwater.org)

## NOVEMBER

**November 1-30**  
Horseback riding on the dunes

**November 7**  
Veterans Day 5K | Getty Park, Shelby

**November 7**  
Veterans Day Parade | Downtown Hart

**November 27**  
Home for the Holidays Lighted  
Parade & Tree Lighting  
Downtown Hart

**November 28**  
Hart & Pentwater Small  
Business Saturday

**November 28**  
Santa On The Green | Pentwater | 5pm

## DECEMBER

**December 15 - March 15, 2027**  
Fat Biking on the dunes



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