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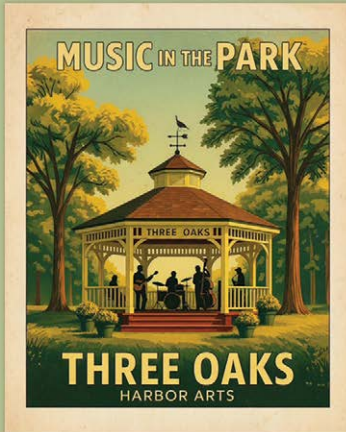
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Beyond Music in the Park, Harbor Arts has spent 28 years activating the region through dynamic arts programming, including art exhibits, radio plays, and Shakespeare in the Park. Many initiatives are developed in collaboration with our community partners WRHC Radio and the Acorn Theater.



As Harbor Arts looks ahead, its mission remains focused on enhancing quality of life for Three Oaks as a thriving arts destination.

Explore upcoming events and seasonal programming at [harborarts.com](http://harborarts.com).

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Harbor Country is a mix of full-time residents and vacation homeowners, all seeking the laid back lifestyle that permeates the Lake Michigan sand.

Residents consider themselves caretakers of the natural beauty that envelops them through each season. It's no wonder that this corner of southwest Michigan has become home for those in search of a slower pace of life amid the wonders of the Lake Michigan coastline.

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Imagine a stage. A blank canvas intended to spark imagination and originality. A space where artistic collaborations result in compelling plays and where artists come together to teach, guide, direct, and produce theatrical works in their own black box theatre. This is the spirit of the Ghostlight Theatre.

Launched in the summer of 2019, the Ghostlight Theatre is a performing arts gem located in the heart of the Benton Harbor Arts District. The theatre was established by the driving force of co-founders Paul Mow and Martha "Marty" Hesse, along with a pool of local talent, and theatrical art supporters. This innovative playhouse provides a community-based theater that is dedicated to hosting national, regional, and local productions.

Ghostlight's 2026 season will offer seven productions featuring talent from Steppenwolf, Notre Dame, and both coasts. The season kicks off in April with *OUR TOWN* (dir. Ashley Coia), followed by *NEXT TO NORMAL* (dir. Paul Mow) in June, a Young Apprentice Program play in July, *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS* (dir. Lari Lawrence-Gist) in August, a co-production of *WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME* with Notre Dame (dir. Matt Hawkins, starring Stacy Stoltz) in September, the Midwest premiere of *ONE PARTY CONSENT* (written/starring Omar Abbas Salem, dir. Caroline Neff) in October, and concludes with *AVENUE Q* (dir. Paige Mulick) in December.

Ghostlight Theatre displays a strong commitment to community involvement and education by upholding the tradition of the black box theatre as an essential hub for

# Things To Do



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creativity. "As we begin our seventh season," Mow expresses, "we're so proud of our artistic community for consistently providing a high-quality experience to each and every audience." Going beyond the season, the Ghostlight Young Apprentice program is designed for students aged 13 to 19 who have an interest in theatrical arts. With this program, young theatre buffs can dip their toes into the full facet of production including acting, lighting, sound, costume design, and a range of other hands-on stagecraft opportunities.

By showcasing both local and nationally recognized, high-caliber talent, the Ghostlight Theatre promises the perfect blend of creativity, innovation, and expertise. Their passion and commitment allow audiences to witness, support, and encourage the fierce creativity that is alive and thriving in Southwest Michigan.

The continued success of the Ghostlight Theatre suggests it will remain in the spotlight for years to come. And rightfully so.

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**Harbor Country Adventures** Live At The Lakefront Millennium Plaza Bandstand, Michigan City, IN. 269-231-5867, [harborcountryadventures.com-events](http://harborcountryadventures.com-events)

**The GhostLight Theatre** 101 Hinkley St, Benton Harbor, 269-252-5222, [ghostlightbh.com](http://ghostlightbh.com)

**The Holiday Social Club** 104 Mt Tabor Rd., Buchanan, 630-854-9725, [holidaysocialclub.com](http://holidaysocialclub.com)

**School of American Music** 3 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-409-1191, [schoolofamericanmusic.com](http://schoolofamericanmusic.com)

**Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra** 513 Ship St, St. Joseph, 269-982-4030, [smso.org](http://smso.org)

**Vickers Theatre Cinema** 6 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-3522, [vickerstheatre.com](http://vickerstheatre.com)

## Attractions

**Captain Mike's Fun Park** 10975 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman, 269-465-5747, [captainmikesamusementpark.com](http://captainmikesamusementpark.com)

**Deer Creek Hunt Club** 18000 Basswood Rd, Three Oaks. Open to the public, 269-756-6600, [deercreekhuntclub.com](http://deercreekhuntclub.com)

**Four Winds Casino Resort** 11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, 866-494-6371, [fourwindscasino.com](http://fourwindscasino.com)

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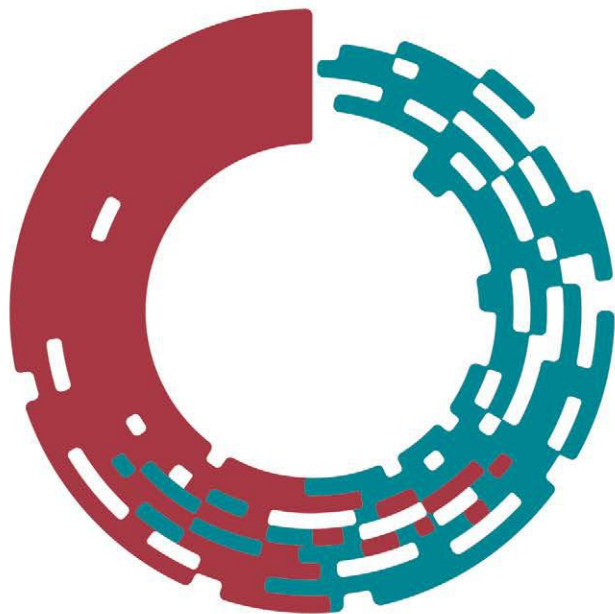


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**Stella Beauty** 5 W Madison Ave, New Buffalo, 269-783-5521,  
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**Tammy's Massage LLC** 9922 Church St, Bridgman, 269-944-7581,  
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**The Aesthetics Lounge and Spa** 431 Upton Drive, St Joseph  
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**Equilibrium Fitness** 705 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo, 269-586-4280, [eqfitnessnb.com](http://eqfitnessnb.com)

**Equilibrium Fitness** 5 W Ash St (US Hwy 12), Unit 4, Three Oaks, 269-586-4280, [eqfitnessnb.com](http://eqfitnessnb.com)

**Essential Wave Studios, LLC** 424 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo 269-612-7735, [ewstudios.com](http://ewstudios.com)

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**Three Oaks Township Public Library** 3 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-5621, [threeoaks.michlibrary.org](http://threeoaks.michlibrary.org)

**Top Shelf Book Club, Inc.** 5896 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer, [topshelfbookclub.org](http://topshelfbookclub.org)

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**Harbor Country Museum of History + Rail** 530 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-469-8010, [harborcountrymuseum.org](http://harborcountrymuseum.org)

**The Region of Three Oaks Museum** 5 Featherbone Ave, Three Oaks, 269-336-9688, [regionofthreeoaksmuseum.com](http://regionofthreeoaksmuseum.com)

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**CAW Creative Co.** 9658 US Hwy 12, New Buffalo, 219-362-3649, [cawcreativeco.com](http://cawcreativeco.com)

**Photography by: A.J. Crumley** 5960 Indian Trail, Three Oaks, exclusive newborn and child photographer, 269-405-6165, [photographybyajcrumley.com](http://photographybyajcrumley.com)

## Sports - Outdoor Recreation

**Beaches & Parks, Water Launches Quick Reference Chart**  
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**Backroads Bikeway Trails** are self-guided bicycle tours developed and maintained by the Three Oaks Spokes Bicycle Club. The routes are clearly marked with signage. Ten north trails and ten south trails. [applecidercentury.com](http://applecidercentury.com)

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**Cycle-Re-Cycle** 159 E Napier Ave, Benton Harbor, 269-252-5040, [cycle-re-cycle-swm.org](http://cycle-re-cycle-swm.org)

**Dewey Cannon Trading Company** 3 Dewey Cannon Ave, Three Oaks. Bicycle rentals for all ages, Backroads Bikeway maps and tourist information. Public restroom available. 269-756-3361, [applecidercentury.com](http://applecidercentury.com)

**Pedego Harbor Country** 425 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-231-5680, [pedegoharborcountry.com](http://pedegoharborcountry.com)

## Boating - Charters - Fishing

**Far Out Fishing** The Moorings Association New Buffalo, 269-231-0276, [faroutfishingcharters.com](http://faroutfishingcharters.com)

**Harbor Country Adventures** 35 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-231-5867, [harborcountryadventures.com](http://harborcountryadventures.com)

**New Buffalo Sailing Excursions** New Buffalo, 877-662-7245, [newbuffalosailing.com](http://newbuffalosailing.com)

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**Brookwood Golf Course** 1339 Rynearson, Buchanan, 269-695-7818, [golfbrookwood.com](http://golfbrookwood.com)

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**Pottawattomie Country Club** 1900 Springland Ave, Michigan City, IN. 219-872-8624, [pottawattomie.com](http://pottawattomie.com)

**The Woodlands Course At Whittaker** 12578 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, 269-469-3400, [whittakergolf.com](http://whittakergolf.com)

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**Friends of Berrien County Trails** 376 W Main St, Benton Harbor, 269-339-0797, [berrientrails.org](http://berrientrails.org)

**Harbor Country Hikers** New Buffalo, [harborcountryhikers.com](http://harborcountryhikers.com)

## Outdoor Rentals:

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**Michigan Water trail** Local Interactive Maps - [michiganwatertrails.org](http://michiganwatertrails.org)

**Dewey Cannon Trading Company** 3 Dewey Cannon Ave, Three Oaks. Bicycle rentals for all ages, Backroads Bikeway maps and tourist information. Public restroom available. 269-756-3361, [applecidercentury.com](http://applecidercentury.com)

**Harbor Country Adventures** 35 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, Kayaks, WaveRunners, 269-231-5867, [harborcountryadventures.com](http://harborcountryadventures.com)

**Pedego Harbor Country** 425 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, E-bikes, 269-231-5680, [pedegoharborcountry.com](http://pedegoharborcountry.com)

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**Uncle Jibs Outpost** 105 W. Buffalo St, New Buffalo, Beach Gear, Bikes, Kayaks, 269-469-4210, [unclejibs.com/new-buffalo](http://unclejibs.com/new-buffalo)

**Third Coast Paddling** 200 Marquette Dr, New Buffalo, 269-468-9399, [thirdcoastpaddling.com](http://thirdcoastpaddling.com)

**Third Coast Surf Shop Kids' Beach Camps** 200 Marquette Dr, New Buffalo, 269-932-4575, [thirdcoastsurfshop.com/kids-beach-day-camps](http://thirdcoastsurfshop.com/kids-beach-day-camps)

**Tower Hill Camp & Retreat Center** 12173 Tower Hill Rd, Sawyer, Cross Country Skis, Snowshoes, 269-426-3881, [towerhillcamp.org](http://towerhillcamp.org)

**Weekends Harbor Country** 11 W Mechanic St, New Buffalo, Beach Gear, 269-288-8959, [weekendsharborcountry.com](http://weekendsharborcountry.com)

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**Disc Golf** - Glassman Park, New Buffalo Township

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**Harbor Country Adventures** 35 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, Wine Tours, Private Hire. 269-231-5867, [harborcountryadventures.com](http://harborcountryadventures.com)

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**PrivaDrive** 1919 US Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN. Private Hire, 219-229-8154, [privadrivenwi.com](http://privadrivenwi.com)

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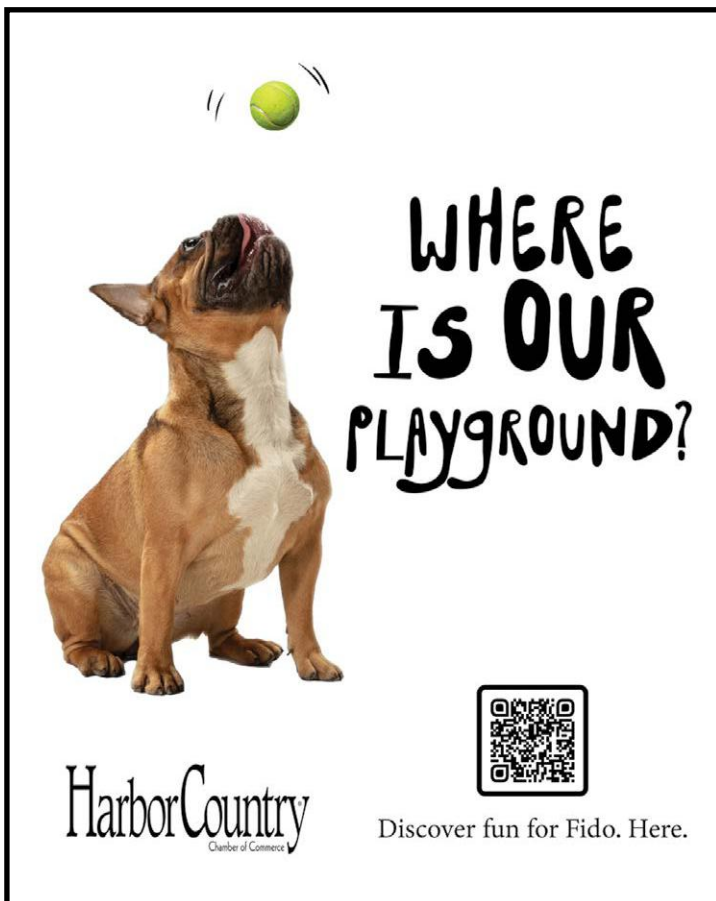
**New Buffalo Explored** New Buffalo, [newbuffaloexplored.com](http://newbuffaloexplored.com)

**The Third Coast** 11 W Mechanic St, New Buffalo, 269-421-4292, [thethirdcoast.com](http://thethirdcoast.com)

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**Pure Michigan** [michigan.org](http://michigan.org)

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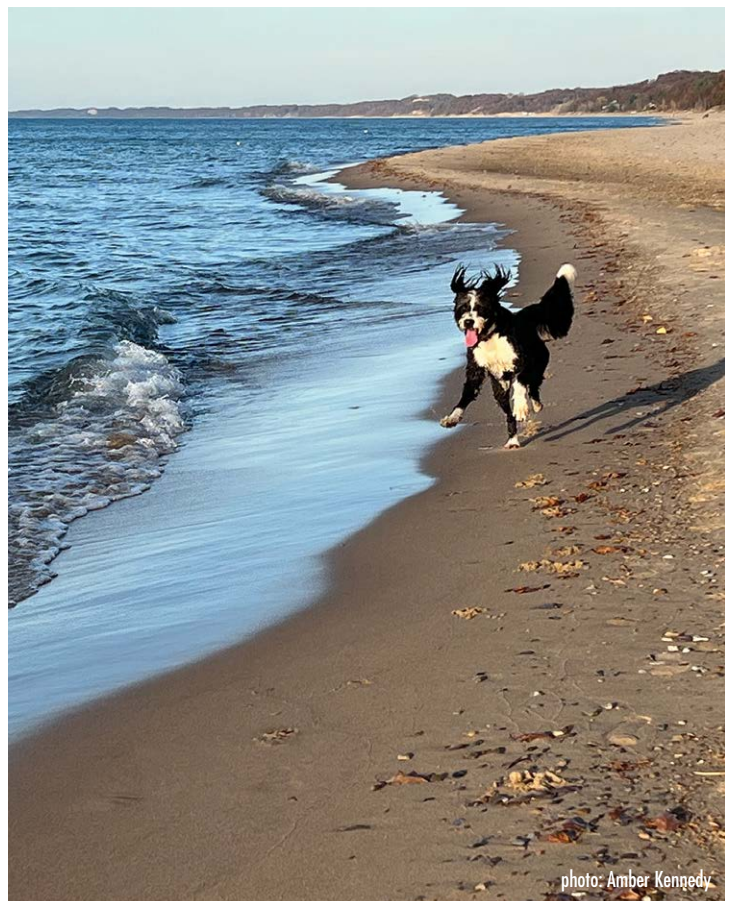


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# Beaches, Parks, and Preserves Quick Reference Guide

## Beaches

Name	Description	Address	Website	Restrooms	Concessions	Parking Fee	Lifeguards	Dog Friendly	Boat Ramp	Dune Walk	Handicap Acc
New Buffalo Beach	Located across the bridge from downtown New Buffalo	100 Marquette Dr, New Buffalo	<a href="http://cityofnewbuffalo.org">cityofnewbuffalo.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Road-End Beach Accesses	7 small beaches accessed primarily by walking or biking	Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert	<a href="http://chikamingtownship.org">chikamingtownship.org</a>								
Warren Dunes State Park	Largest area beach and one of Michigan's top attractions	12032 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	<a href="http://michigan.gov/dnr">michigan.gov/dnr</a>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Weko Beach	Expansive beach with Beach House, Camping	5301 Lake St, Bridgman	<a href="http://bridgman.org/236/Weko-Beach">bridgman.org/236/Weko-Beach</a>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓

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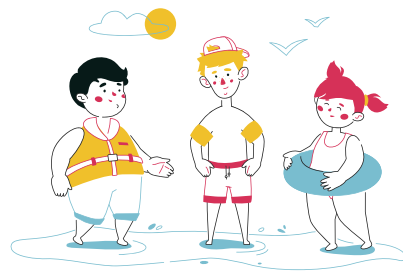
Name	Description	Address	Website	Restrooms	Hiking Trails	Parking Lot	Picnic Area Pavilion	Dog Friendly	Bike Racks	Playground	Fishing
<b>Bridgman</b>											
Toth Street Park	Playground, Dog park	Toth Street End	<a href="http://bridgman.org">bridgman.org</a>			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Lake Township Park	Sports fields, pavilions, rentals, playgrounds, pond, disc golf	10801 Gast Road	<a href="http://lake-township.org">lake-township.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<b>Grand Beach</b>											
Grand Beach Marsh Preserve	11-acres of globally-rare coastal plains marsh	Deer Park Dr, off Grand Beach Rd	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓			✓			
<b>Harbert</b>											
Harbert Community & Dog Park	Baseball fields, sand volleyball courts, ice rink in winter	13411 Red Arrow Hwy	<a href="http://chikamingtownship.org">chikamingtownship.org</a>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harbert Road Preserve	90-acre preserve with wetlands, prairie and woods	Between Three Oaks & Flynn Rds	<a href="http://chikamingtownship.org">chikamingtownship.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Lakeside</b>											
Flynn Woods Preserve	35-acre preserve forest and wetland, unique Harbor Country plant species	8016 W East Rd	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Edward & Elizabeth Leonard Wildlife Preserve	108-acre preserve of mature woodland, wetlands, agricultural land	15800 Lakeside Rd	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓	✓		✓			
Robinson Woods Preserve	80-acre forest with multiple streams and steep ravines	8015 East Rd	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓	✓		✓			
Merritt & Younger Family Preserves	2 preserves protecting 60 acres of wetland and forest	V/L Mydra Road	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓	✓		✓			
<b>New Buffalo</b>											
Galien River County Park	86-acres, canopy walkway, overlook tower & boardwalk	17424 Red Arrow Hwy	<a href="http://berriencounty.org">berriencounty.org</a>	✓	✓	✓					✓
Louis J. Sima Great Lakes Marsh	One of the richest habitats on earth, best seen by kayak or canoe	Adjacent to Galien River Co Park	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>								
Glassman Park	47-acres with kayak/canoe launch and Zen labyrinth	Glassman & Krueger Rds	<a href="http://newbuffalotownship.org">newbuffalotownship.org</a>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
New Buffalo Township Memorial Park	Family favorite with splashpad, horse shoe, bocce, basketball	17425 Red Arrow Hwy	<a href="http://newbuffalotownship.org">newbuffalotownship.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Oselka Park	Baseball and softball fields, ice rink in winter	601 E Indiana	<a href="http://cityofnewbuffalo.org">cityofnewbuffalo.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turtle Creek Nature Preserve	12-acre woodland next to New Buffalo Elementary School	12255 Lubke Rd	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Sari Asher Memorial Dog Park	Off-leash park where dogs run and play	1420 Washington St	<a href="http://cityofnewbuffalo.org">cityofnewbuffalo.org</a>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
<b>Sawyer</b>											
Jens Jensen Preserve	Extensive trail system extending to 20-acre Pepperidge Dunes	Parkway Dr and Red Arrow Hwy	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓			✓			
Warren Dunes State Park	One of Michigan's top attractions; dune climbing & camping	12032 Red Arrow Hwy	<a href="http://michigan.gov/dnr">michigan.gov/dnr</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Three Oaks</b>											
Carver Memorial Park	Historical markers inform about the area's history	111 S Elm St	<a href="http://threeoaksvillage.org">threeoaksvillage.org</a>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Chamberlain Path	Sculpture garden	Elm & Maple Sts	<a href="http://threeoaksvillage.org">threeoaksvillage.org</a>			✓		✓	✓		
Chris Thompson Memorial Preserve	49 acres native prairie, mature forest and Galien River frontage	7560 Warren Woods Rd	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓	✓		✓			
Sugarwood Forest Preserve	40-acre prairie and old-growth forest	6855 Elm Valley Rd	<a href="http://chikamingopenlands.org">chikamingopenlands.org</a>		✓	✓		✓			
Chikaming Township Park & Preserve	263 acres with Galien River frontage; new mountain bike trail	Warren Woods Rd and I-94 overpass	<a href="http://chikamingtownship.org">chikamingtownship.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Dewey Cannon Park	Historic Dewey Cannon and popular summer bandshell concerts	50 E Maple St	<a href="http://threeoaksvillage.org">threeoaksvillage.org</a>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kesling Nature Preserve	Popular birding spot with scenic views of 40-ft deep ravine	8505 W Forest Lawn Rd	<a href="http://threeoakstowship.org">threeoakstowship.org</a>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Warren Woods State Park	311-acres; one of the last remaining virgin beech-maple forests	7098-7298 Warren Woods Rd	<a href="http://michigan.gov/dnr">michigan.gov/dnr</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Watkins Memorial Park	20-acres with basketball/volleyball courts; baseball & Hoadley Trail	Nel's Dr & Locust St	<a href="http://threeoaksvillage.org">threeoaksvillage.org</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



KID-APPROVED

# COOL LIST

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES



## Splash!

**New Buffalo Township Park Splashpad**  
[newbuffalotownship.org](http://newbuffalotownship.org)

**Bridgman Aquatic Center – Indoor Pool**  
[bridgmanschools.com](http://bridgmanschools.com)

## Maui Wowie

**Red Arrow Ride**  
Rent a maui mat, tubes, paddle boards  
[redarrowride.com](http://redarrowride.com)

**Weekends Harbor Country**  
Beach Rental Gear  
[weekendsharborcountry.com](http://weekendsharborcountry.com)

**Uncle Jib's Outpost** [unclejibs.com](http://unclejibs.com)

## Putter About

**Captain Mike's Mini-Golf**  
[captainmikesamusementpark.com](http://captainmikesamusementpark.com)

**Welter's Folly Putting-Green Course**  
Family-friendly 18-hole mogul course.  
[journeymandistillery.com](http://journeymandistillery.com)

**Disc Golf**  
Lake Township Park, Bridgman  
[lake-township.org](http://lake-township.org)

## Holy Cow!

**Shuler Dairy Farm**  
Tours. Pet calves. Learn to milk. Ice cream. [shulerdairyfarms.com](http://shulerdairyfarms.com)

## Be An Animal

**Washington Park Zoo**  
[washingtonparkzoo.com](http://washingtonparkzoo.com)

**Fernwood Botanical Gardens**  
Sims Education Center. Observe undisturbed wildlife and hear amplified calls. [fernwoodbotanical.org](http://fernwoodbotanical.org)

## Rainy Day Go Away

**New Buffalo Township Library**  
Read in a sailboat  
[newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org](http://newbuffalotownshiplibrary.org)

**Three Oaks Township Public Library**  
Read under a tree [threeoaks.michlibrary.org](http://threeoaks.michlibrary.org)

**Bridgman Public Library**  
[bridgmanlibrary.com](http://bridgmanlibrary.com)

## For Kids On The Go

**The Kids Stop**  
Fun toys, games & clothes  
122 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo

## Blooming Blossoms

**Chris Thompson Memorial Preserve**  
Pollinator Garden. Butterflies, identify plants [chikamingopenlands.org](http://chikamingopenlands.org)

**Twin Maple Orchards**  
Pick flowers, fruits and veggies, pet farm animals and more! [twinmapleorchards.com](http://twinmapleorchards.com)

**Homecamp Flower Farm**  
Create a bouquet and wander  
[homecampflowers.com](http://homecampflowers.com)

**Lavender Bliss Flower Farm** Wander through rows of tranquil blooms, cut your own bouquet, and buy handmade treasures. [lavenderblissflowerfarm.com](http://lavenderblissflowerfarm.com)

## Art You Having Fun?

**JLN Studios Private Parties**  
[jlnstudio.com](http://jlnstudio.com)

**Local Color Gallery Kids Summer Camps**  
[localcolorartgallery.com](http://localcolorartgallery.com)

**Boat Bingo**  
New Buffalo Harbor Dunewalk  
[cityofnewbuffalo.org](http://cityofnewbuffalo.org)

## Ollie Up!

**Oselka Park Complex** Basketball, pickleball, skateboard [nbas.org](http://nbas.org)

## Horsing Around

**Spring Creek Equestrian Center**  
[springcreek-equestrian.com](http://springcreek-equestrian.com)

## Treasure Hunt

**Geocaching**  
[geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com)

**Beachglass**  
[harborcountry.org/harbor-country-beach-glass](http://harborcountry.org/harbor-country-beach-glass)

**New Buffalo Rocks**  
Paint, hide, find, re-hide  
[facebook/newbuffalarocks](https://facebook/newbuffalarocks)

**Pokémon Go** [pokemongolive.com](http://pokemongolive.com)

**Sand Pirates**  
Sand sculpting classes on Lake MI  
[facebook/sandpirates](https://facebook/sandpirates)

## Playgrounds

**Lake Township Park**  
[laketownship.org](http://laketownship.org)

**Timbertown**  
[threeoaksvillage.org](http://threeoaksvillage.org)

**Toth Street Park**  
[bridgman.org](http://bridgman.org)

## Choo! Choo!

**Hesston Steam Museum**  
Steam train rides  
[hesston.org](http://hesston.org)

**Fernwood Botanical Garden**  
Railway Outdoor Adventure Garden  
[fernwoodbotanical.org](http://fernwoodbotanical.org)

**New Buffalo Railroad Museum**  
[new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org](http://new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org)

## Wheel Around

**Red Arrow Ride - Bike Rentals**  
[redarrowride.com](http://redarrowride.com)

**Chikaming Township Park**  
Kurt Schrader Mountain Bike Trails  
[chikamingtownship.org](http://chikamingtownship.org)

**Union Pier-Harbert: Non-motorized Pathway**  
Follows along the Red Arrow Highway

## Winter Follies

**Ice Skating**  
Oselka Park  
Harbert Community Park

**Sledding**  
New Troy Community Center  
Oselka Park  
Warren Dunes State Park – Tower Hill

**Cross Country Ski & Snowshoe Rentals**  
Tower Hill Camp  
[towerhillcamp.org](http://towerhillcamp.org)





# EYE SPY

Out exploring Harbor Country?  
Keep your eyes open!

Find the hidden treasures around town.  
Circle them in the maze above and check them off your list.

Ready, set... adventure!

**HarborCountry**  
Chamber of Commerce

## Can you spot them?

- Beach Ball
- Pumpkin
- Raft
- Dog
- Red Barn
- Horse
- Sailboat
- Acorn
- Butterfly
- Map
- Beach Hat
- Strawberry
- Squirrel
- Lighthouse
- Chicken
- Seagull
- Cow
- Sunflower
- Flip Flops
- Apple
- Pine Tree
- Deer
- Red Tractor
- Bicycle
- Ice Cream Cone
- Fisherman

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS



While the beaches here tend to take center stage, it's time to ditch the flip flops for sneakers and dive into the festivals and events happening in and around Harbor Country. Festival favorites and an ever-revolving list of weekly and monthly events offer a mix of arts, exploration, exercise, nature, culinary delights, live entertainment, and more. No matter the season, Harbor Country's array of events guarantees a welcoming and vibrant community atmosphere for both longtime visitors and newcomers alike.

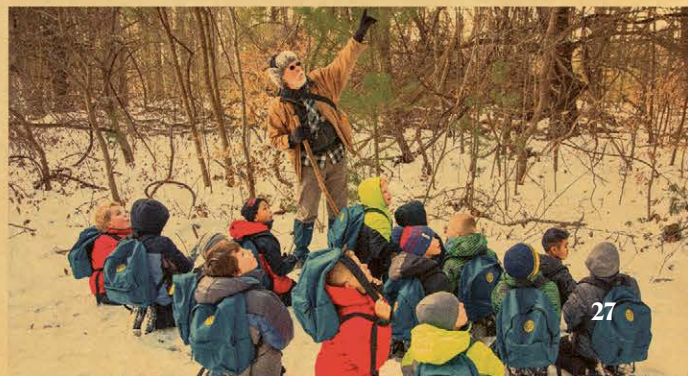
If you've been to Harbor Country, you've probably been coming for years. Whether you're amping up for a bike tour, planning your pick during the harvest season, getting ready to belly up at the local beer and wine festivals, or needing to tick the box for that perfect piece at an art show, Harbor Country provides a sweet spot for all of us. Unique cultural activities, including workshops, lectures, and theater performances embrace the art lovers, while foodies indulge in culinary delights at pop-up

dinners, chef-led tastings, and farm-to-table experiences highlighting local ingredients. From intimate shows in historic theaters to outdoor performances, Harbor Country also jams the gamut of entertainment for music buffs. And for the outdoorsy types, enjoy guided hikes, winter birdwatching, and nature programs designed for kids of all ages. Sure, visitors come for the beaches. But it's no surprise that the events around here also have a draw. Whether you're exploring local shops, touring resident gardens,

shopping a holiday market, or simply soaking in the scenery, Harbor Country welcomes you. Season after season. Year after year. So, look beyond the shore and you'll soon discover the vibe, charm, and personality that is Harbor Country.



No matter what brings you here, we hope to see you around! Scan the QR, or visit [harborcountry.org](http://harborcountry.org) for event listings.



# The Story of Harbor Country

By the Late Ron Miller. Re-written by the Late Marisue Hojnacki. Bridgman section by Mandi Jarvi-Buckland.



## New Buffalo

Wessel Whittaker was having a miserable day. Bound for Chicago out of Buffalo, NY, Wessel and his crew, aboard the schooner Post Boy, thought the end might be near. A savage November storm in 1834 grabbed control of their vessel and hurtled it onto the Lake Michigan shore. Aground and breaking up, the Post Boy was lost; but Wessel and his crew managed to struggle ashore near the current village of Grand Beach. The New Yorkers, en route to St. Joseph to report the loss of their ship, came upon a harbor which Whittaker was certain could rival the port of Chicago. Captain Whittaker determined that he would return to the scene of his calamity and found his “New” Buffalo.

Our courageous Captain, of course, wasn't the first visitor to New Buffalo. The Miami, Iroquois and Potawatomi Tribes all fought for control of the area. The Native Americans, the game and fish they cherished, also attracted French traders and missionaries; but it was our Captain who first made New Buffalo into a permanent community. Whittaker, along with friends and relatives, returned in 1835 and began to develop and promote their dream. Sawmills were constructed and log buildings for every purpose arose. More settlers arrived from New York and the South with not dreams, but real hope and expectations, of riches to be harvested here. Soon these pioneers learned the value of tourists.

Land travelers between Detroit and Chicago spent their tourist dollars as they meandered through New Buffalo. In the late 1840s, the Michigan Central Railroad Company completed the stretch of tracks between Niles and New Buffalo, making New Buffalo the end of the railroad line for travelers between Detroit and Chicago. An unprecedented scale of tourism quickly reshaped the town's character. Hotels,

restaurants and numerous saloons selling whiskey at five cents a pint opened for business.

Although the railroad continued to contribute to the local economy, it was not until the 1900s and the age of the automobile that New Buffalo truly established its link to tourism. In 1934 the State recognized New Buffalo as “The Gateway to Michigan” and built a tourist information center here. The current Welcome Center on I-94 is the busiest in Michigan.

The dredging of New Buffalo's harbor began in the 1960s. By 1975, New Buffalo's safe harbor had become a reality and the new Whittaker Street bridge was dedicated. Not quite a port to equal Chicago's, Wessel's harbor was finally complete.

## Michiana-Grand Beach

Unlike nearby Harbor Country communities, Michiana and Grand Beach were founded solely as resorts. The Long Beach Development Company began subdividing and building Michiana in the

1920s. A famous Michiana landmark was a Signal Oak at the corner of Michiana and Powhatan Drives. Early surveyors marked the tree's trunk to signal the Indiana-Michigan state line. The area that is now Michiana (Michigan side) and Michiana Shores (Indiana side) was originally called Michigan Shores.

Stately white gates have welcomed visitors to Grand Beach since the

early 1900s. The community's golf course dates from 1911 and was a huge attraction for Chicagoans who arrived three times a day on the Michigan Central Railroad. Frank Lloyd Wright built homes in Grand Beach, but the village's most famous architectural offering was the 175-room Golfmore Hotel. Opened in 1921, the Golfmore offered concerts, movies and a huge, at least for the Midwest, ski jump located on a dune behind

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the hotel. The Golfmore was destroyed in 1939 by a spectacular fire.

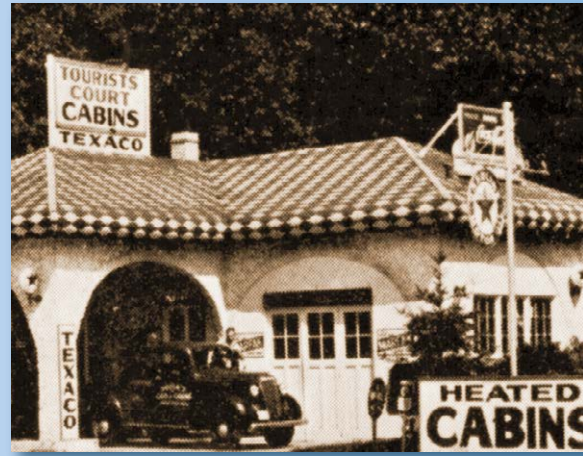
The Grand Beach Inn was once The Pinewood Lodge and served as the training camp for James Braddock as he prepared for his prize fight with Joe Louis. Perhaps the most famous residents of Grand Beach, are author Father Andrew Greeley and the Mayors Daley of Chicago, who have maintained summer homes in the village for decades.

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driven cars brought in lumber from sawmills along the route. Soon there were brick and tool handle factories sending their wares to Chicago and beyond. The Chicago Fire of 1871 only increased the demand for Union Pier’s natural bounty, but while Chicago was rebuilt, Union Pier’s pier washed away and a new economy had to be established.

In the 1900s, tourism replaced timber, bricks and fishing as Union Pier’s major industry. Union Pier became

the United Nations of tourism. Eastern Europeans, African Americans and Jewish vacationers all established homes and resorts in the community. Olympian Jesse Owens had a home here. Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, ultimately the victim of an assassin’s bullet, brought guests to his summer home by yacht. John Dillinger even stopped for gas at the Prusa Resort service station, which is now the Wine Sellers on Red Arrow Highway. Still, it’s the lake and its sunsets that attract us all.



## Chikaming Township

Chikaming Township is made up of the unincorporated towns of Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert and Sawyer. Chikaming Township stretches into the countryside as far as Weesaw Township on the east and Three Oaks on the south. What has been learned is that the name possibly came from “Chigke-Chickamiw”, an Algonquin word of the Plankashaw, or less probably, Potawatami dialect. Professor Andrade of the University of Chicago defines this word in the dialect of the Algonquin’s as meaning “on the shore of the sea” or more literally “at the edge of the great expanse.” It was originally a part of New Buffalo Township until it was set apart in 1856 as its own township.

## Union Pier

Union Pier was founded on an ethic of hard work without visions of a port to rival Chicago in contrast to Wessel Whittaker’s notion in New Buffalo. There was nature’s bounty to be harvested here. Tree trunks measured five feet and more in diameter. Trees rose 60 feet to the lowest branches. Squirrels, we are assured, ran through the community without ever touching the ground. There clearly was no Sears Tower to be seen on the horizon across the Lake, but everyone in what is now Union Pier understood that timber was the fuel which would fire the growth of Chicago. Boards could be big business, and so, a group of men built a “Pier in Union” at the foot of Berrien St. It was constructed as a 600-foot edifice jutting into Lake Michigan. A 130-ton schooner was built on the adjacent beach, tracks were laid to Three Oaks and mule-

## Lakeside

Soon after Wessel Whittaker founded New Buffalo, newly arriving pioneers must have thought the village was a bit congested. Perhaps they simply wanted less expensive land. Whatever the reason, the area’s expansion moved north across the Galien River to what is now Lakeside.

As with the other towns developing at the time, one of the first orders of business was to establish a sawmill, but it wasn’t until the 1850s and the arrival of the Wilkinson family that real progress began. The Wilkinsons bought 2,500 acres of land along the lake shore. They focused their energies on the area that is now the intersection of Lakeshore Road and Pier Street. A trading post, boarding house and assorted other enterprises also opened, but the jewel of the village, naturally called Wilkinson, was a 600-foot-long pier. The Wilkinson family’s schooner, Enterprise, took lumber and bricks to Chicago and returned with supplies for the now-thriving trading post. Wilkinson was renamed Lakeside in 1874.

In the late 1800s, with a train now servicing the community, Lakeside’s tourist industry



began to flourish. The early visitors were often administrators and faculty members from the University of Chicago. In 1913 the Chikaming Country Club was established in Wilkinson's lakefront resort known as Pine Bluff Resort and in 1914 the Golf Club was founded. The two closely knit (but separate) entities were united in 1928. A replica of Shakespeare's birthplace from the International Stock Show was dismantled in Chicago and transported to Lakeside where it became the Country Club's Shakespeare House.



As Lakeside was developing, and the current Red Arrow Highway was constructed, the original Wilkinson Trading Post moved from its lake location to its current home on Red Arrow where it was eventually restored as Wilkinson Village and now houses an interesting museum tracing the history of Lakeside.

The Lakeside Inn is probably the village's most historic romantic site, movie stars were wined and dined there. During Prohibition, as the tale goes, Al Capone along with a variety of Chicago politicians used the Inn as a favorite drinking and gambling spot.



## Harbert

The emergence of the railroad secured the founding of Harbert. John Glavin, an engineer on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, noted the area's barren land on one of his runs between Chicago and Detroit. Glavin investigated and found the land affordable. He now had a new career. While Glavin founded the community in the 1850s, a Chicago industrialist who was instrumental in building the town's train depot, aced out Glavin when it came to naming the village.

Agriculture anchored the Harbert economy, orchards and vineyards were established. All the town's products were gathered at the Harbert depot, bound for transport to Chicago and Detroit.

The community's most famous visitor and resident was Carl Sandburg who wrote much of his Pulitzer Prize-winning account of Abraham Lincoln at his Harbert home. The Sandburgs lived in Harbert for 15 years.

The Prairie Club held their first series of walks in 1908 under the auspices of the Playground Association of Chicago. The walking group and 330 others took their first walk in 1908 to the Indiana Dunes. They established camps on the lakefront and on



February 1, 1930, purchased a 60-acre parcel in Harbert, which they named Hazelhurst Camp. This camp is still very active today; dedicated to conservation and walking.

## Sawyer

An Ohio judge, Silas Sawyer, grew weary of the courtroom and decided he would join the westward migration in the mid-1800s. Sawyer bought 100 acres and after clearing half of his land planted it with fruit trees. He continued logging the area and hauled his timber on a horse-driven railroad to Fuller Pier, now the site of Warren Dunes State Park. The town grew as an agricultural center and eventually established an open air market from which buyers transported their purchases by train and truck to population centers.

In the 1920s, John Flynn arrived and started his Palm Tea Room and the Flynn Soda Grill. The Flynn Building became Sawyer's most famous and for many years also housed the Flynn Theater and its live productions.

Sawyer is home to the well-known Tower Hill Camp, founded in the 1920s by the Congregational Church. There is also the Bethany Beach community founded in 1905 and Shorewood Hills, established in 1928. Both are private beachfront communities whose membership came mostly from Chicago-area Swedish Baptist and Swedish Covenant churches originally.

## Three Oaks

Imagine this: the President of the United States makes his way to a tiny Michigan village to dedicate a war memorial. He's greeted by a fellow who has turned turkey feathers into a worldwide industry and declared "Three Oaks Against the World."

Edward Warren shook the hand of President McKinley in 1899 at the Three Oaks train station and heard him eloquently dedicate the Dewey Cannon Monument to the good people of Three Oaks and their contribution to the Spanish-American War. The campaign Warren waged against every other city and village in the nation to raise the most per capita for the war effort and its veterans was yet another victory for a most incredible businessman and benefactor.

Three Oaks was linked to the rest of our current Harbor Country communities by the timber and bricks shipped to Chicago

and other Great Lakes cities, and, of course, there was the railroad. The crews aboard the Central Michigan Railroad passing through the village recognized three oak trees which appeared to be one because of their mass and proximity. Everyone on board recognized the three oaks, as did the local residents and so the village was named.

Let's pick up the course of Mr. Warren. One day he noticed a store clerk fix a broken whale bone corset stay with a turkey feather quill. An industry was born at that moment. Turkey feather quills became garment stays and buggy whips. The Three Oaks economy was booming and the Warren Featherbone Factory still stands proudly in the center of town.

The biggest events in Harbor Country occur in Three Oaks every year. The "Oakers" claim they have the biggest Flag Day Parade in the United States. Certainly no one will dispute that it's one great party. The biggest event is the Apple Cider Century bike ride which draws thousands of riders from across the country. No buggy whips required.

## Bridgman

Situated between sweeping sand dunes, wetlands, and woodlands, Bridgman began as a wild landscape. The region first attracted French explorers in the late 1700s, who made the journey from Quebec by way of the Great Lakes. It would take roughly a century and a half before permanent settlers established roots here, among them Bridgman's earliest resident, John Harner, who arrived in the 1830s.

As the area grew, a small settlement called Laketon sprang up around the local sawmill. Owing to the influence of well-known local resident Charles Howe, the up-and-coming village was officially given the name "Charlottesville" in 1856 to honor Howe's wife, Charlotte - a gesture that left a mark on the area's history.

In 1870, changes swept through the region upon the arrival of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad. Just half a mile east

of Charlottesville, George W. Bridgman mapped out a large plot of land and named it after himself. His land intersected the railroad, fueling rapid development in Bridgman and causing Charlottesville to fade from prominence.

Following 1890, Bridgman greeted waves of immigrants from Russia and Germany. This influx sparked a new era of prosperity and within a decade, the population doubled. Many newcomers relied on work in the fruit and nursery industries, which not only offered jobs, but also enabled families to put down roots and contribute to the growth of the community.

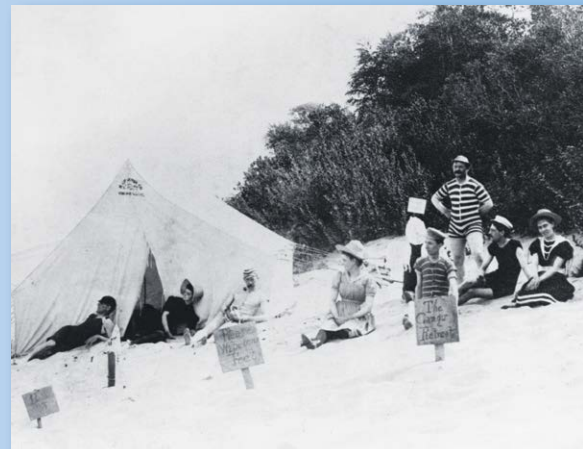
By the 1920s, the Lake Michigan shoreline became increasingly popular. Weko Beach, aptly named after Henry Weber and Bruno Kolander, who built a

pavilion along the shore, quickly became a hotspot destination for both locals and travelers from Chicago. The pavilion earned fame for its homemade fish and chicken dinners, lively dances, and concerts featuring musicians from the Chicago Symphony. After the partnership between Weber and Kolander dissolved in 1945, the beach house continued to serve the public as a concession stand. Today, Weko Beach remains a popular attraction, offering food, recreation, and lakeshore access for both residents and visitors.

On December 19, 1949, Bridgman residents voted to incorporate as a city. This decision marked the beginning of a historic new chapter, offering the spirit of progress that remains among Bridgman's residents today. As the city grew and evolved, the focus expanded from local industry and residential life to Bridgman's scenic lakeshore, a treasured asset that continues to play a central role in the community.

In January 2024, The Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce officially added Bridgman as its ninth and northernmost community to its federally registered trademark Harbor Country®.

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# Wedding & Events



## THE BOARDWALK



Imagine a venue where the boundaries between indoors and outdoors blur, setting the scene for an unforgettable event. Spanning twenty peaceful acres along the St. Joseph River, The Boardwalk in Benton Harbor offers a remote yet easily accessible location that can accommodate up to 250 guests. From the gardens to the trails and on to the river, this place connects visitors to nature at every turn.

Thoughtfully curated for celebration and connection, the space is alive with vibrant gardens, towering trees, trellises adorned with lush greenery, while the river itself creates a picturesque backdrop for ceremonies and celebrations.

Throughout the property, the scent of the gardens linger amongst the trees and twinkle lights cast a magical glow as the sun dips below the Lake Michigan horizon. An enormous fire table stands at the heart of the outdoor gathering space, encouraging guests to share toasts, stories, and laughter while, nearby, a charming beach offers the perfect setting for bonfires or perhaps a

ceremonial dip to mark the special occasion. Extending beyond the immediate grounds, private dinners can be held along the tree-lined trails, where farmhouse tables are elegantly arranged and adorned beneath a canopy of branches that gently sway overhead.

Opened in July of 2022, The Boardwalk combines an elegant, peaceful, nature-filled setting with convenient access to town. Matt and Kathryn Riemersma, owners of The Boardwalk and West Michigan natives, chose the location for its natural beauty and proximity—just 1.5 hours from Chicago and Grand Rapids. Matt credits a dedicated team, and strong support from vendors and staff for their success, “Visions change and ideas evolve and the team makes it work. We couldn’t do it without them. We have the best team that we could have ever imagined, and we honestly owe it to them for making each event flawless.”

Corporate events, team building, even bridesmaids and groomsmen can embark on a voyage that begins right at the water’s edge at The Boardwalk. Adventurous spirits can launch kayaks or hop on a charter boat directly from the shore for an afternoon of fun and then cruise their way back for a top-notch barbeque or an elegant meal prepared by local chefs.

Based on the perfect blend of natural beauty and thoughtful design, a question lingers: Do I want to experience a celebration at this venue? The answer is clear... I do. I do. I do.

To book a wedding or an event or tour the property, visit [riverboardwalk.com](http://riverboardwalk.com) or call 269-285-1112.

The Boardwalk Vision for 2026: Live music, movie nights, food trucks, and overnight accommodations.

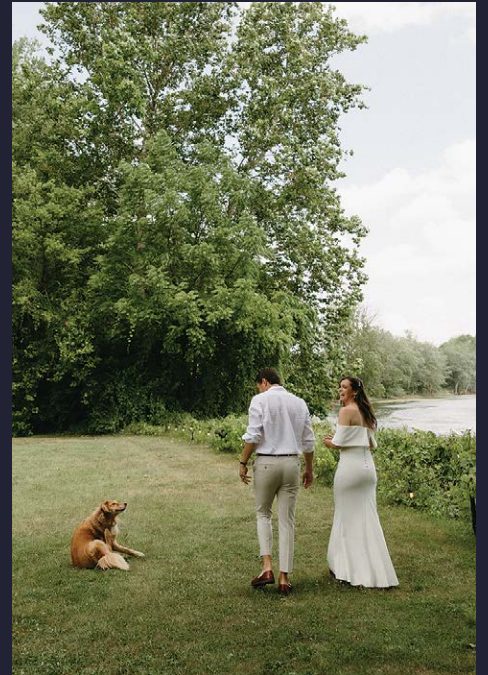




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## Catering - Private Bartender

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**Classic Catering & Events** 11137 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman, 269-465-4420, [classiccateringevents.com](http://classiccateringevents.com)

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**Feeling Grazey LLC** 1841 W Shawnee Rd, Baroda, 269-235-1238, [feelinggrazey.net](http://feelinggrazey.net)

**Froehlich's Catering** 19 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-6002, [shopfroehlichs.com](http://shopfroehlichs.com)

**Skip's Restaurant & Catering** 16710 Lakeshore Rd, New Buffalo, 269-469-3341, [skipsrestaurantandcatering.com](http://skipsrestaurantandcatering.com)

**Twist and Stout Mobile Bar Experience** Services & Group Lessons, New Buffalo, 269-231-0172, [twistandstoutmobilebar.com](http://twistandstoutmobilebar.com)

## Entertainment

**Witz DJ Service LLC** 8918 First St, Baroda, 269-259-0404, [witzdjservice.com](http://witzdjservice.com)

## Event Planning Services

**White Dahlia & Co** 4053 E Shawnee Rd, Berrien Springs, 269 449-8419, [whitedahliaevents.com](http://whitedahliaevents.com)

## Event Production Companies

**Criterion Productions, LLC** 2026 W Carroll Ave, Chicago, IL, 773-878-2900, [criterion.fun](http://criterion.fun)

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**Blissful Barn** 4706 Watson Rd, Three Oaks, 574-344-7924, [blissfulbarn.com](http://blissfulbarn.com)

**Commune + Market** 105 N Elm St, Three Oaks, [commune-market.com](http://commune-market.com), 269-820-1354

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**Goldberry Woods - A Modern Farm Resort** 9902 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier, 708-369-4645, [goldberrywoods.com](http://goldberrywoods.com)

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**Hummingbird Lounge** 9 S Barton St, New Buffalo, 269-231-5292, [hbirdlounge.com](http://hbirdlounge.com)

**Inn at Union Pier, The** 9708 Berrien St, Union Pier, 269-469-4700, [innatunionpier.com](http://innatunionpier.com)

**Lake Time Brewing and Spirits** 4242 Lake St, Bridgman, 269-748-2012, [laketimebrewing.com](http://laketimebrewing.com)

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**Petite Acres** 1109 E. Buffalo St, New Buffalo, 269-500-8579, [petiteacres.com](http://petiteacres.com)

**Pottawattomie Country Club** 1900 Springland Ave, Michigan City, IN. 219-872-8624, [pottawattomie.com](http://pottawattomie.com)

**Rising Kites Coffee** 4158 Lake St, Bridgman, 269-266-2388, [risingkitescoffee.org](http://risingkitescoffee.org)

**Section House** 5896 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer, 269-340-9036, [sectionhousesawyer.com](http://sectionhousesawyer.com)

**Shady Creek Winery** 2030 Tryon Rd, Michigan City, IN 219-874-9463, [shadycreekwinery.com](http://shadycreekwinery.com)

**Skip's Restaurant & Catering** 16710 Lakeshore Rd, New Buffalo, 269-469-3341, [skipsrestaurantandcatering.com](http://skipsrestaurantandcatering.com)

**Solasta Winery** 11945 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, 269-546-1316, [solastawinery.com](http://solastawinery.com)

**Sonny D's Speakeasy** 1 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-586-3605, [sonnyds.com](http://sonnyds.com)

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**The Woodlands Course At Whittaker** The Pavilion 12578 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo. 269-469-3400, [whittakergolf.com](http://whittakergolf.com)

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**Weko Beach House** Public Beach 5301 Lake St, Bridgman, [bridgman.org/240/Beach-House](http://bridgman.org/240/Beach-House)

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**Marina Grand Resort** 600 W Water St, New Buffalo, 855-784-5847, [marinagrandresort.com](http://marinagrandresort.com)

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# Wedding & Event Venues

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Capacity	Catering
Al Fuego Bar & Grill	18529 Harbor Country Dr	269-586-3615	<a href="http://alfuegogrillbar.toast.site">alfuegogrillbar.toast.site</a>	max 80	✓
Apple Blossom Resort	10780 Kruger Rd, Three Oaks	269-340-0740	<a href="http://dwellvacations.com">dwellvacations.com</a>	20-150	
Aria at The Whitcomb	509 Ship St, St. Joseph	269-999-0178	<a href="http://ariawhitcomb.com">ariawhitcomb.com</a>	75-250	✓
Commune + Market	105 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-820-1354	<a href="http://commune-market.com">commune-market.com</a>	10-280	
Deer Creek Hunt Club	18000 Basswood Rd, Three Oaks	269-756-6600	<a href="http://deercreekhuntclub.com">deercreekhuntclub.com</a>	max 20	
Dwell Vacations	New Buffalo	269-340-0740	<a href="http://dwellvacations.com">dwellvacations.com</a>	20-150	
Event Venues At Journeyman	101 Generations Dr, Three Oaks	269--469-0468	<a href="http://journeyman.com/journeyman-spaces">journeyman.com/journeyman-spaces</a>	15-500	
Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve	13988 Range Line Rd, Niles	269-695-6491	<a href="http://fernwoodbotanical.org">fernwoodbotanical.org</a>	max 150	
Four Winds Casino Resort	11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo	866-494-6371	<a href="http://fourwindscasino.com">fourwindscasino.com</a>	80-1,000	✓
Friendship Botanic Gardens	2055 East U.S. Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN	219-878-9885	<a href="http://friendshipgardens.org">friendshipgardens.org</a>	max 600	
Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry - 19 North	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	<a href="http://shopfroehlichs.com">shopfroehlichs.com</a>	25-450	✓
Goldberry Woods - A Modern Farm Resort	9902 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-9800	<a href="http://goldberrywoods.com">goldberrywoods.com</a>	2-75	✓
Golden Muse Winery	8903 Stevensville-Baroda Rd, Baroda	269-422-5336	<a href="http://goldenmusewinery.com">goldenmusewinery.com</a>	max 40	
Harbor Grand Hotel	111 W Water St, New Buffalo	888-755-8461	<a href="http://harborgrand.com">harborgrand.com</a>	10-40	✓
Harbor Shores Resort Clubhouse	201 Graham Avenue, Benton Harbor	269-927-4653	<a href="http://harborshoresresort.com">harborshoresresort.com</a>	20-280	✓
Hummingbird Lounge	9 S Barton St, New Buffalo	269-231-5292	<a href="http://hbirdlounge.com">hbirdlounge.com</a>	8-150	✓
Inn At Union Pier, The	9708 Berrien St, Union Pier	269-469-4700	<a href="http://innatunionpier.com">innatunionpier.com</a>	max 25	✓
Lake Time Brewing & Spirits	4242 Lake St, Bridgman	269-748-2012	<a href="http://laketimebrewing.com">laketimebrewing.com</a>	max 80	✓
Lakeside Inn	15251 Lakeshore Rd, Lakeside	269-469-0600	<a href="http://lakesideinns.com">lakesideinns.com</a>	max 125	
Local Pour	12857 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-405-1262	<a href="http://localpourmi.com">localpourmi.com</a>	max 30	
Marina Grand Resort	600 W Water St, New Buffalo	855-784-5847	<a href="http://marinagrandresort.com">marinagrandresort.com</a>	5-80	✓
Petite Acres	1109 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-500-8579	<a href="http://petiteacres.com">petiteacres.com</a>	call	
Pottawattomie Country Club	1900 Springland Ave, Michigan City, IN	219-872-8624	<a href="http://pottawattomie.com">pottawattomie.com</a>	130-150	✓
Rising Kites Coffee	4158 Lake St, Bridgman	269-266-2388	<a href="http://risingkitescoffee.org">risingkitescoffee.org</a>	max 40	
Section House	5896 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer	269-340-9036	<a href="http://sectionhousesawyer.com">sectionhousesawyer.com</a>	max 200	
Shady Creek Winery	2030 Tryon Rd, Michigan City, IN	219-874-9463	<a href="http://shadycreekwinery.com">shadycreekwinery.com</a>	10-130	✓
Skip's Restaurant & Catering	16710 Lakeshore Rd, New Buffalo	269-469-3341	<a href="http://skipsrestaurantandcatering.com">skipsrestaurantandcatering.com</a>	10-130	✓
Solasta Winery	11945 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-546-1316	<a href="http://solastawinery.com">solastawinery.com</a>	max 50	
Sonny D's Speakeasy	1 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-586-3605	<a href="http://sonnyds.com">sonnyds.com</a>	8 - 250	✓
Tabor Hill Winery Private Events	185 Mt. Tabor Hill Rd, Buchanan	269-422-1161	<a href="http://taborhill.com">taborhill.com</a>	max 250	✓
The Boardwalk	1100 Diller Rd, Benton Harbor	269-285-1112	<a href="http://riverboardwalk.com">riverboardwalk.com</a>	max 300	✓
The Woodlands Course at Whittaker	12578 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo	269-469-3400	<a href="http://whittakergolf.com">whittakergolf.com</a>	24 - 400	✓
Townline Road Events	16130 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-876-7452	<a href="http://TownlineRoadEvents.com">TownlineRoadEvents.com</a>	250	
Union Pier Social	16036 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-586-3807	<a href="http://unionpiersocial.com">unionpiersocial.com</a>	max 40	✓
Weko Beach House	Public beach, 5301 Lake St, Bridgman		<a href="http://bridgman.org/240/beach-house">bridgman.org/240/beach-house</a>	max 100	

# LAKE LIFE

## HARBOR COUNTRY



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# SHOPPING



## VERDANT GARDENWORKS

To pursue his love of the landscape, Chris Walsh went out on a limb. In February 2025, he and his partner, Scott Ferguson, sprouted Verdant Gardenworks. Together, they filled a void by offering year-round landscape maintenance, design, and seasonal décor installations.

The business model of Verdant Gardenworks is simple (and quite frankly, brilliant), offering a subscription-based service that provides design and maintenance initiatives every month. Spring and Fall may call for cleanup including mulch, fertilizer and plantings while Summer and Winter months involve the specific horticultural needs and wants of the client. Be it holiday décor, or pool / porch container design, every month is carefully curated based on the desires of the client.



Chris Walsh

Partnering with Michigan-based growers, the duo taps into plants best suited for Midwest climates. “We provide seasonal interest that creates beautiful and sustainable landscapes for fellow garden enthusiasts year-round. Our mission is to enhance outdoor spaces while promoting environmental stewardship. Month after month.”

While they are based in New Buffalo, they draw inspiration from their global travels. In partnership with Carex International Garden Tours, Chris’ expertise allows for him to host journeys around the world to both public and private gardens. Current trips scheduled for 2026 include: The Chelsea Flower Show, Gardens of Normandy, Dutch Wave Garden, Great Italian Villa Gardens by the Lakes of Lombardy, and Gardens of Japan.

The team at Verdant Gardenworks may travel the world for inspiration but have quickly become rooted in Harbor Country.

### *Why Harbor Country?*

Chris admits, “I’m a sucker for a Lake Michigan sunset and a sunrise on the Galien.”

### *Favorite Garden Book:*

For a glimpse into garden artistry, Chris suggests, “Adventures in Eden” by Carolyn Mullet.

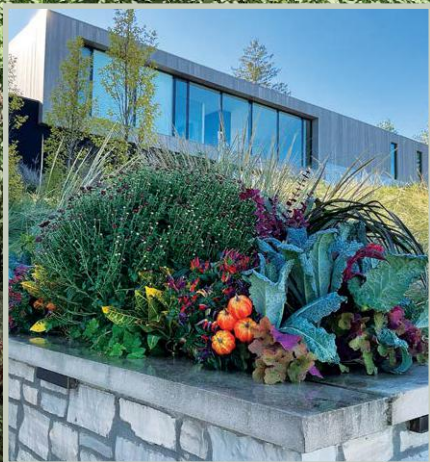
*What would you suggest to the younger generation or others looking to get into landscape design?*

“Find passion outside and learn to love all aspects of the outdoors. Visit botanical gardens. Sit in silence in the woods in the middle of winter. Frequent garden centers and home and garden trade shows,” Chris encourages. “And put down that phone.”

“At Verdant Gardenworks, we believe that landscaping is an art form,” Chris reflects, “We focus on creating beautiful, sustainable gardens while illustrating your unique style and enhancing the beauty of your home or property.”

To schedule a consultation with Verdant Gardenworks, call 269-525-2520 or visit: [verdantgardenworks.com](http://verdantgardenworks.com)

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[goodsandheroes.com](http://goodsandheroes.com)

**Indian Summer Boutique** 439 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo,  
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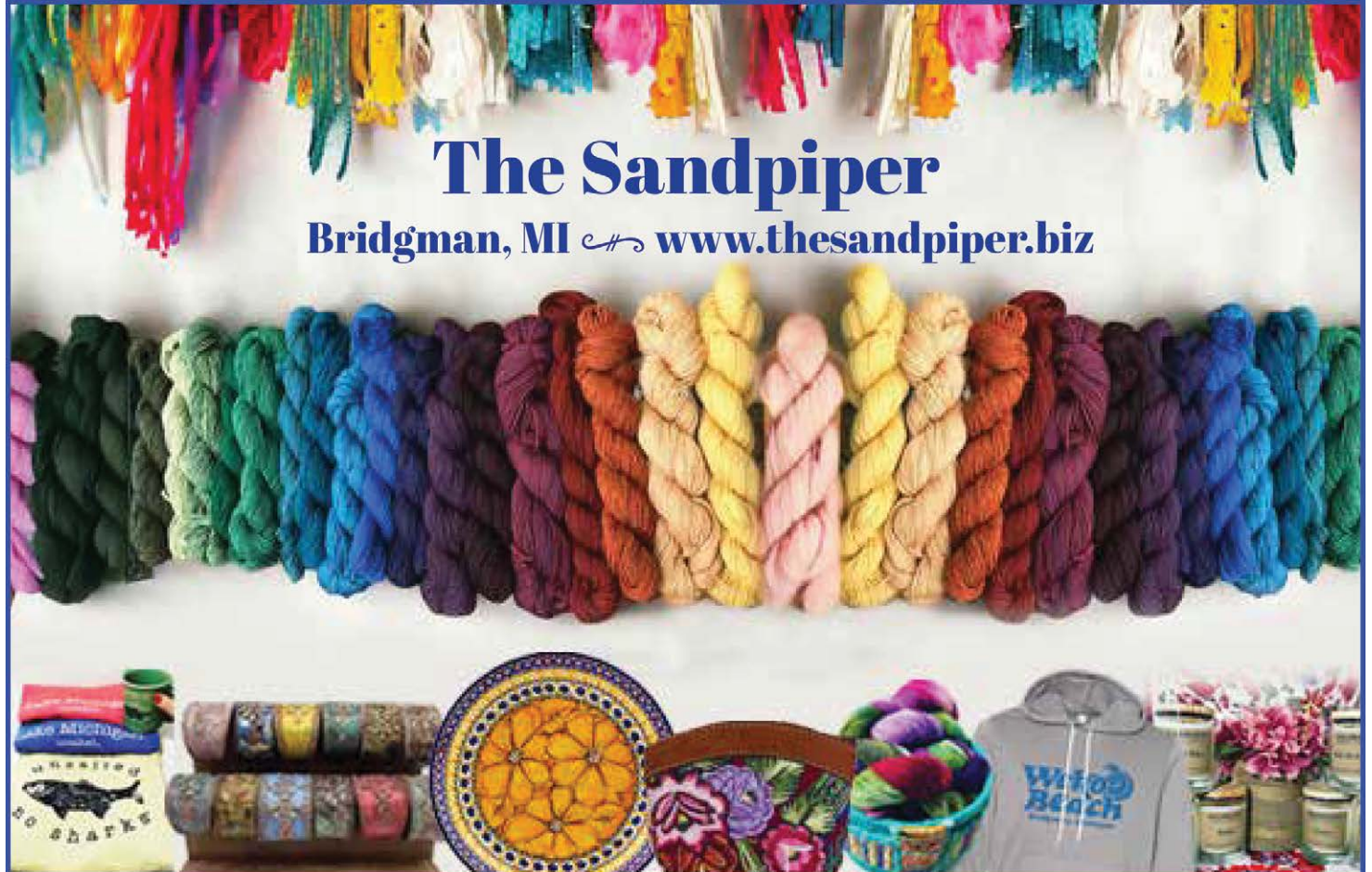
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**Big C Lumber Company** 2 S Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-9502, [bigclumber.com](http://bigclumber.com)

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At this place, good luck finding a can opener. Everything here is handmade from scratch with fresh ingredients from local farms. Featuring unfussy and fresh fare, Colleen Froehlich, chef and owner, taps into her family history for menu inspiration that tastes like home. "I grew up working in my grandparents' grocery store, which was a cornerstone of their community," Colleen recalls. "Being part of a farming town meant a lot to my family, and I am proud to continue that legacy alongside my son, Clay. Cooking from the heart and sharing my story will always be a part of the menu."

The crew at Froehlich's works closely with farmers and producers, fostering connections that extend beyond mere business deals. This mutual passion for food and deep respect for each other's work is what elevates both the quality of ingredients and the art of culinary creations.

Froehlich's remains a focal point in Harbor Country. Menu favorites include the Pickled Chicken Sandwich, Pan-Fried Spaghetti, and Colleen's notorious Muffalatta with olive relish, (Froehlich's signature ingredient that can easily be devoured straight from the jar.) "There would be a revolt if I took that off the shelf," Colleen laughs. Rumor has it that a Froehlich's cookbook is in the works for 2026. Let's cross our fingers, eyes, and toes that her olive relish is on page one.

Whether you're relishing (pun intended) a dish from the kitchen, a fresh loaf of bread, or ready-to-go goods from the pantry, you're going to discover something exceptional.

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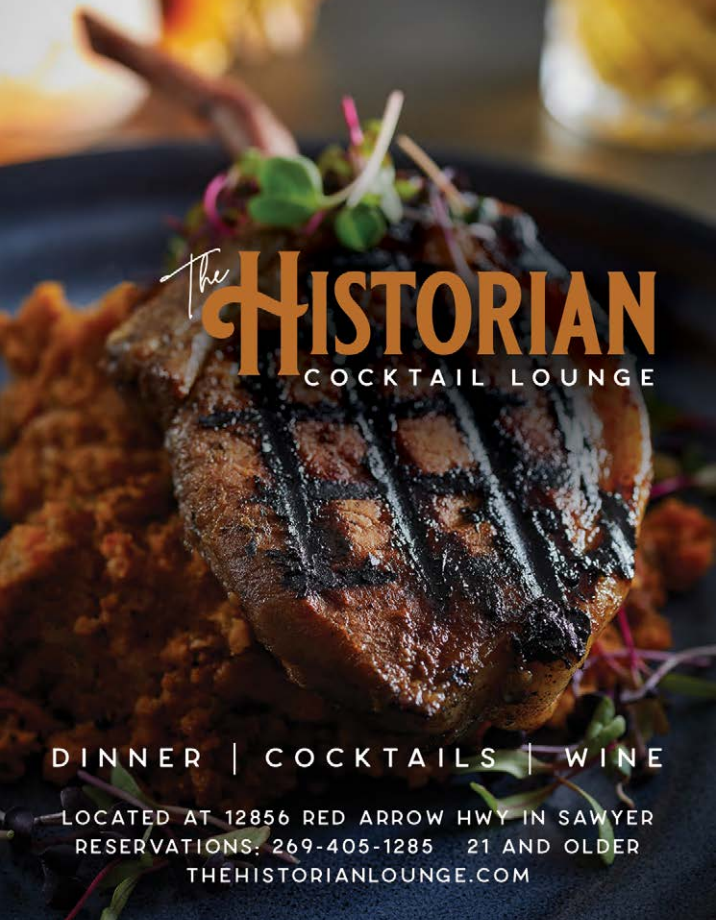


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# Dining & Food Quick Reference Guide

## Ice Cream & Sweets

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Website</i>
Baroda Soda	8918 First St, Baroda	616-633-2262	<a href="http://barodasoda.com">barodasoda.com</a>
Mikey's Drive-In	9096 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman	269-465-6933	<a href="https://facebook.com/mikeysdrivein">facebook.com/mikeysdrivein</a>
Neon Moon Gelato	16090 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-231-5188	<a href="http://neonmoongelato.com">neonmoongelato.com</a>
Oink's Dutch Treat	227 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-3535	<a href="http://oinksdutchtreat.com">oinksdutchtreat.com</a>
Scoops Ice Cream	9790 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman	630-217-3406	<a href="https://facebook/scoopsBridgman">facebook/scoopsBridgman</a>
Sweet On Elm	15 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	<a href="http://shopfroehlichs.com/sweet-on-elm">shopfroehlichs.com/sweet-on-elm</a>
The Original Rainbow Cone	1 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-586-3605	<a href="http://sonnyds.com/rainbow-cone/">sonnyds.com/rainbow-cone/</a>

## Coffee & Delis

Angela's Provisions	225 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-231-5122	<a href="http://angelasprovisions.com">angelasprovisions.com</a>
Barndogg	15972 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-231-5930	<a href="http://barndogg.com">barndogg.com</a>
Commune+Market	105 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269- 820-1354	<a href="http://commune-market.com">commune-market.com</a>
David's Delicatessen & Coffee Shop	30 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-7177	<a href="http://davidsdeliandcoffee.com">davidsdeliandcoffee.com</a>
Froehlich's Bakery	26 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	<a href="http://shopfroehlichs.com">shopfroehlichs.com</a>
Froehlich's Deli	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	<a href="http://shopfroehlichs.com">shopfroehlichs.com</a>
Infusco Coffee	5846 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer	219-213-5282	<a href="http://infuscocoffee.com">infuscocoffee.com</a>
Issa Vibe Cafe	211 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	219-393-9294	<a href="http://issavibecafe.com">issavibecafe.com</a>
Milda's Corner Market	9901 Townline Rd, Union Pier	269-469-9880	<a href="https://facebook.com/mildascornermarket">facebook.com/mildascornermarket</a>
Neon Moon Gelato	16090 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-231-5188	<a href="http://neonmoongelato.com">neonmoongelato.com</a>
Red Arrow Roasters	13933 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-220-0545	<a href="http://redarrowroasters.com">redarrowroasters.com</a>
Rising Kites Coffee	4158 Lake St, Bridgman	269-266-2388	<a href="http://risingkitescoffee.org">risingkitescoffee.org</a>
Roast & Rings at the Red Barn	7837 M-139, Berrien Springs		<a href="https://facebook.com/roastandrings">facebook.com/roastandrings</a>
Starbucks New Buffalo	116 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-231-5175	<a href="http://starbucks.com">starbucks.com</a>
Whistle Stop Grocery	15700 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-6700	<a href="http://whistlestopgrocery.com">whistlestopgrocery.com</a>

## Restaurants & Bars

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Website</i>
Al Fuego Grill & Bar	18529 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo	269-586-3615	<a href="http://alfuegogrillbar.toast.site">alfuegogrillbar.toast.site</a>
Barndogg	15972 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-231-5930	<a href="http://barndogg.com">barndogg.com</a>
Bentwood Tavern	600 W Water St, New Buffalo	844-291-0641	<a href="http://bentwoodtavern.com">bentwoodtavern.com</a>
Brewster's Italian Café	11 W Merchant St, New Buffalo	269-469-3005	<a href="http://brewstersitaliancafe.com">brewstersitaliancafe.com</a>
Bistro On The Greens	299 W Johnson Rd, Laporte, IN	219-575-7272	<a href="http://bistroonthegreens.com">bistroonthegreens.com</a>
Casey's New Buffalo	136 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-6400	<a href="http://caseysnewbuffalo.com">caseysnewbuffalo.com</a>
D'Agostino's Navajo Bar & Grille	8970 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman	269-465-3434	<a href="http://dagostinosnavajo.com">dagostinosnavajo.com</a>
Farm Chefs	12857 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	703-785-0503	<a href="http://farmchefs.com">farmchefs.com</a>
Four Winds Casino Resort	1111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo	866-494-8371	<a href="http://fourwindscasino.com">fourwindscasino.com</a>
Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	<a href="http://shopfroehlichs.com">shopfroehlichs.com</a>
Gather All Day	13565 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-231-5886	<a href="http://gatherallday.com">gatherallday.com</a>
Hummingbird Lounge	9 S Barton St, New Buffalo	269-231-5292	<a href="http://hbirdlounge.com">hbirdlounge.com</a>
Lake Street Eats	4228 Lake St, Bridgman	269-266-7257	<a href="http://lakestreeteats.com">lakestreeteats.com</a>
Lake Time Brewing & Spirits	4242 Lake Street, Bridgman	269-748-2012	<a href="http://laketimebrewing.com">laketimebrewing.com</a>
Local Pour	12857 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-405-1262	<a href="http://localpourmi.com">localpourmi.com</a>
Long Story Wine Bar & Restaurant	8 Maple St, Three Oaks	269-820-2096	<a href="http://longstory3oaks.com">longstory3oaks.com</a>
Los De Catemaco	899-801 US 12 Hwy, New Buffalo	269-231-5286	<a href="http://losdecatemacom.com">losdecatemacom.com</a>
McDonalds Restaurant	18881 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo	269-469-1924	<a href="http://mcdonalds.com">mcdonalds.com</a>
Mikey's Drive-In	9096 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman	269-465-6933	<a href="https://facebook.com/mikeysdrivein">facebook.com/mikeysdrivein</a>
Out There	12312 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	—	<a href="http://outthere-mi.com">outthere-mi.com</a>
PostBoy	207 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-767-8269	<a href="http://postboynb.com">postboynb.com</a>
Ray & Al's	118 N Cleveland Ave, Galien	269-545-9018	<a href="http://rayandals.com">rayandals.com</a>
Red Arrow Roadhouse	15710 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-3939	<a href="http://redarrowroadhouse.com">redarrowroadhouse.com</a>
Round Barn Brewery & Public House	9151 First St, Baroda	269-326-7059	<a href="http://roundbarnpublichouse.com">roundbarnpublichouse.com</a>
Shady Creek Winery	2030 Tryon Rd, Michigan City, IN	219-874-9463	<a href="http://shadycreekwinery.com">shadycreekwinery.com</a>
Side Yard	5870 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer	—	<a href="http://sideyardsawyer.com">sideyardsawyer.com</a>
Skip's Restaurant & Catering	16710 Lakeshore Rd, New Buffalo	269-469-3341	<a href="http://skipsrestaurantandcatering.com">skipsrestaurantandcatering.com</a>
Sonny D's	1 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-586-3605	<a href="http://sonnyds.com">sonnyds.com</a>
Staymaker at Journeyman Distillery	109 Generations Dr, Three Oaks	269-820-2050	<a href="http://journeymandistillery.com">journeymandistillery.com</a>
Stray Dog Bar & Grill, The	245 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-2727	<a href="http://thestraydog.com">thestraydog.com</a>
Tabor Hill Winery and Restaurant	185 Mount Tabor Hill Rd, Buchanan	269-422-1161	<a href="http://taborhill.com">taborhill.com</a>
Tapa Taco	16220 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-934-9700	<a href="http://tapataco.com">tapataco.com</a>
Terrace Room	111 W Water St, New Buffalo	844-799-6817	<a href="http://terraceroomhg.com">terraceroomhg.com</a>
The Historian Lounge	12856 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-405-1285	<a href="http://thehistorianlounge.com">thehistorianlounge.com</a>
Timothy's Restaurant	16409 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-0900	<a href="http://timothysrestaurant.com">timothysrestaurant.com</a>
Union Pier Social	16036 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-586-3807	<a href="http://unionpiersocial.com">unionpiersocial.com</a>
Villa Nova Pizzeria	134 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-0200	<a href="http://villanovapizzeria.com">villanovapizzeria.com</a>
Viola Cafe	102 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-820-2004	<a href="http://viola3oaks.com">viola3oaks.com</a>

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**Influence + Inspiration.** Brody Sheldon, Co-Owner. We fuse Old World European winemaking with Michigan's unique terroir to create elegant, world-class wines. Our primary inspiration comes from the Burgundy and Bordeaux regions of France, guiding us to high-density planting, low yields, hand harvesting, and French oak aging. We are especially known for our dry reds, which are less common in Michigan wineries.

**Toasting the Namesake.** April Bredy, General Manager. French explorer, Claude Dablon, arrived in Michigan over 350 years ago and was one of the first to plant French wine grapes in Michigan soil. As a nod to him, we grow 17 different grape varieties on our estate in Baroda, MI, creating over 30 wines.

**Vine to Wine.** Rudy Shafer, Winemaker. From the moment of picking the grapes, white & rosé wines get bottled within 4 months. Red & white wines that age in barrels take a minimum of 14 months, some even longer depending on how we wish to enhance the wine.

**Flavor + Aromatics.** Branden Miskiewicz, Wine Club Manager. Wine flavors and aromas evolve through different methods. Steel tank wines tend to be fruitier, while oak barrel aging produces a smoother taste with more complex flavors and spices. Over time, bottled wine develops additional layers of aroma and flavor.

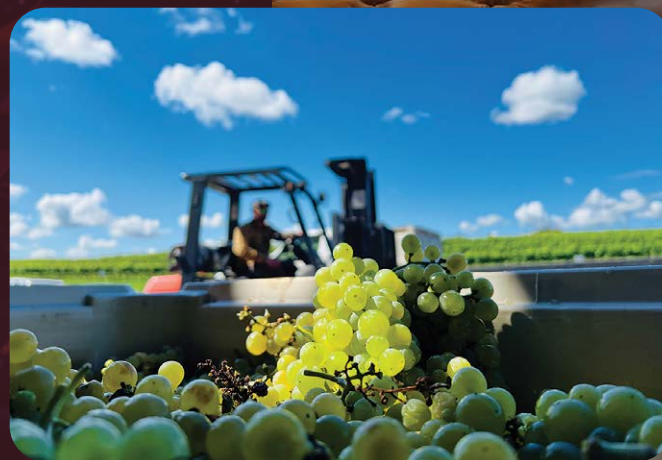
**Top Sellers.** Allison Snyder, Tasting Room Manager. Our Cabernet Franc is a fall best seller. During the winter months, the Carmenère and Malbec are popular. Summertime front-runners include our Unoaked Chardonnay and Rosé.

**Events at Dablon.** Karen Hempel, Events Manager. Dablon hosts events year-round, including winter movie nights, snowshoeing and hiking in partnership with Sarrett Nature Center, monthly wine club sessions, live music, and tours and tastings. Annual events feature our Harvest Party, as well as fundraisers for Lake Michigan College and area non-profits.

Dablon is steered by a team of wine gurus who could probably turn grapes into gold if they tried—luckily for us, they stick to making award-winning wines instead. From grape to glass, discover Dablon at: [www.dablon.com](http://www.dablon.com) or visit them at 111 W. Shawnee Road in Baroda, MI.



Dablon Vineyards  
& Winery





*Karen Hempel (Events & Social Media Manager), Brody Sheldon (Co-Owner), Allison Snyder (Tasting Room Manager), Branden Miskiewicz (Wine Club & Sales Manager), April Bredy (General Manager) & Rudy Shafer (Head Winemaker & Vineyard Manager)*



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**Hummingbird Lounge** 9 S Barton St, New Buffalo, 269-231-5292, [hbirdlounge.com](http://hbirdlounge.com)

**Local Pour** 12857 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer, 269-405-1262, [localpourmi.com](http://localpourmi.com)

**Longstory Wine Bar & Restaurant** 8 Maple St, Three Oaks, 269-820-2096, [longstory3oaks.com](http://longstory3oaks.com)

**Out There** 12312 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, [outthere-mi.com](http://outthere-mi.com)

**Sonny D's Speakeasy** 1 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-586-3605, <https://sonnyds.com/sonnys-speakeasy>

**The False Front** 30 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo, [thefalsefrontbar.com](http://thefalsefrontbar.com)

**The Historian Lounge** 12856 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, 269-405-1285, [thehistorianlounge.com](http://thehistorianlounge.com)

### Distilleries & Breweries

**Journeyman Distillery** 109 Generations Dr, Three Oaks, 269-820-2050, [journeyman.com/featherbone](http://journeyman.com/featherbone)

**Lake Time Brewing and Spirits** 4242 Lake St, Bridgman, 269-748-2012, [laketimebrewing.com](http://laketimebrewing.com)

**Round Barn Distillery's Bourbon Barn** 10983 Hills Rd., Baroda. The newest experience at Round Barn Winery & Estate, dedicated to showcasing the art of handcrafted spirits. This rustic yet inviting space offers an elevated tasting experience featuring Round Barn Distillery's premium spirits, expertly mixed into signature cocktails. Enjoy exclusive events like Cigar + Bourbon Nights, while sipping on Baroda Straight Bourbon. Whether you're a spirits enthusiast or a casual sipper, the Bourbon Barn is your go-to destination for exceptional craft cocktails. 269-422-1617, [roundbarn.com](http://roundbarn.com)

**Round Barn Brewery & Public House** 9151 First St., Baroda. A must-visit destination for craft beer enthusiasts. Featuring a rotating selection of expertly brewed beers, hand-crafted cocktails from Round Barn Distillery, and a menu of specialty pizzas, elevated pub fare, and more, it offers something for everyone. Whether you're sipping a cold pint, enjoying a signature cocktail, or indulging in a delicious meal, this lively spot offers an exceptional experience in the heart of Southwest Michigan. 269-326-7059, [roundbarn.com/pubhouse](http://roundbarn.com/pubhouse)

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**Seedz Brewery** 16321 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-231-5103 [seedzbrewery.com](http://seedzbrewery.com)

**St. Julian Winery – Union Pier Tasting Room** 9145 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-3150, [stjulian.com](http://stjulian.com)

### Private Bartender

**Cocktails By Allison** Sawyer, Services & Group Lessons, 842-722-4317, [facebook.com/cocktailsbyallison](http://facebook.com/cocktailsbyallison)

**Twist and Stout Mobile Bar Experience** Services & Group Lessons, New Buffalo, 269-231-0172, [twistandstoutmobilebar.com](http://twistandstoutmobilebar.com)

### Wineries

**Baroda Founders Wine Cellar** 8963 Hills Rd, Baroda, 269-426-5222, [founderswinecellar.com](http://founderswinecellar.com)

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**Tasting Room | Wine Club | Private Events**  
11945 Red Arrow Hwy Sawyer, MI | (269)546-1316 | [info@solastawinery.com](mailto:info@solastawinery.com)

**Dreihart Winery** 6 Linden St, Three Oaks, 269-405-0050, [6Linden.com](http://6Linden.com)

**Free Run Cellars** 10062 Burgoyne Rd, Berrien Springs, 219-575-1022, [freeruncellars.com](http://freeruncellars.com)

**Golden Muse Winery** 8903 Stevensville-Baroda Rd, Baroda, 269-422-5336, [goldenmusewinery.com](http://goldenmusewinery.com)

**Hickory Creek Winery** 750 Browntown Rd, Buchanan, 269-422-1100, [hickorycreekwinery.com](http://hickorycreekwinery.com)

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## Wine, Beer, Spirits Retail

**Barney's Market** 10 N Thompson St, New Buffalo, 269-469-1210, [barneysnb.com](http://barneysnb.com)

**Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry** 19 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-6002, [shopfroehlichs.com](http://shopfroehlichs.com)

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**Nitz Wines** 7707 Lincoln Ave, Baroda, 269-422-6097, [nitzwines.com](http://nitzwines.com)

**P. & E. Bottle Shop** 2 Maple St, Three Oaks, 269-820-4006, [pebottleshop.com](http://pebottleshop.com)

**Sawyer Home & Garden Center** 5865 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer, 269-426-8810, [sawyergardencenters.com](http://sawyergardencenters.com)

**Whittaker Wine Merchants** 419 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-231-5092, [whittakerwinemerchants.com](http://whittakerwinemerchants.com)

**Wine Sellers, The** 16409-B Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-469-7566, [thewinesellersmichigan.com](http://thewinesellersmichigan.com)

## Tours & Transportation

**Grape and Grain Tours** Baroda, 269-231-0365, [grapeandgraintours.com](http://grapeandgraintours.com)

**Harbor Country Adventures** 35 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, Wine Tours, Private Hire, 269-231-5867, [harborcountryadventures.com](http://harborcountryadventures.com)

**Journeyman Distillery Tours** 109 Generations Dr, Three Oaks. Go behind the scenes at the historic Featherbone Corset Factory and learn how distilled spirits are made with a knowledgeable Journeyman guide. You'll learn about their grain-to-glass process and gain insights into local history and lore. Stick around for your opportunity to sample a variety of certified organic spirits and learn from the experts. Children under 21 are welcome but (of course) may not sample. Details, times, and a registration link at [journeymandistillery.com/tours](http://journeymandistillery.com/tours). 269-820-2050

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# Lodging



Chuck &  
Liz Garasic

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Tucked away on nine wooded acres in Union Pier, Sweethaven Resort is just that... A sweet haven. Sunrise coffees on the porch. An ice cold beer around the bonfire after a day at The Lake. Board games next to the fireplace. A soak in the hot tub after a day of snowshoeing. And a deep, well rested, sleep. The only question before you: Will you wrangle up the family and go to Skip's or stay put and grill something up for dinner?

Liz and Chuck Garasic, coupled with more than a century of memories made at Sweethaven, have immersed themselves into Harbor Country. Since purchasing the property in 1990 from the Vavra family (the original owners since 1920,) Liz admits, "We wanted to ditch the city and open a bed and breakfast in Harbor Country. We fell in love with the property at first sight, although everyone else thought we were nuts." At the time of the purchase, the original cottages and their contents were quite run down, but after enlisting the help of friends and family, Sweethaven was refreshed and opened for business under the Garasic's on August 1, 1992.

Six unique cottages dot the property, each with its own vibe. The cottages come equipped with all the amenities needed for a comfortable weekend, week-long retreat or an extended summer-long stay.

Light-filled and soul connecting, Sweethaven is an ideal refuge in the heart of Harbor Country, designed for doing it all or doing absolutely nothing.

Reminiscent of the movie *Dirty Dancing*, moss-covered paths wind around the woods, bicycles are lined up waiting to be borrowed, and the volleyball court invites you to play. The screened porches, sunny decks and private hot tubs offer serene spots to rest and reset while campfires are ready to spark at the drop of a match.

"Throughout the year, Sweethaven is where beach excursions begin, snowball fights breakout, and hayrides happen," Chuck reflects. "There is a feeling of spaciousness and tranquility here that offers even the most tightly wound grown-ups to sleep like babies."

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**White Rabbit Inn B&B** 14634 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside, 269-469-4620, [whiterabbitinn.com](http://whiterabbitinn.com)

### Cabins

**Harbor Country Cabins** 13416 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, 269-409-3690, [harborcountrycabins.com](http://harborcountrycabins.com)

**Lakeside Cabins Resort** 7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks, 800-469-4511, [lakesidecabinsresort.com](http://lakesidecabinsresort.com)

### Campgrounds - RV

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**Warren Dunes State Park Campground** 12032 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, 269-426-4013, [michigan.gov/recsearch/parks/warrendunes#camp](http://michigan.gov/recsearch/parks/warrendunes#camp)

**Weko Beach Campground** 5239 Lake Street, Bridgman, 269-465-3406, [bridgman.org/238/Campground](http://bridgman.org/238/Campground)




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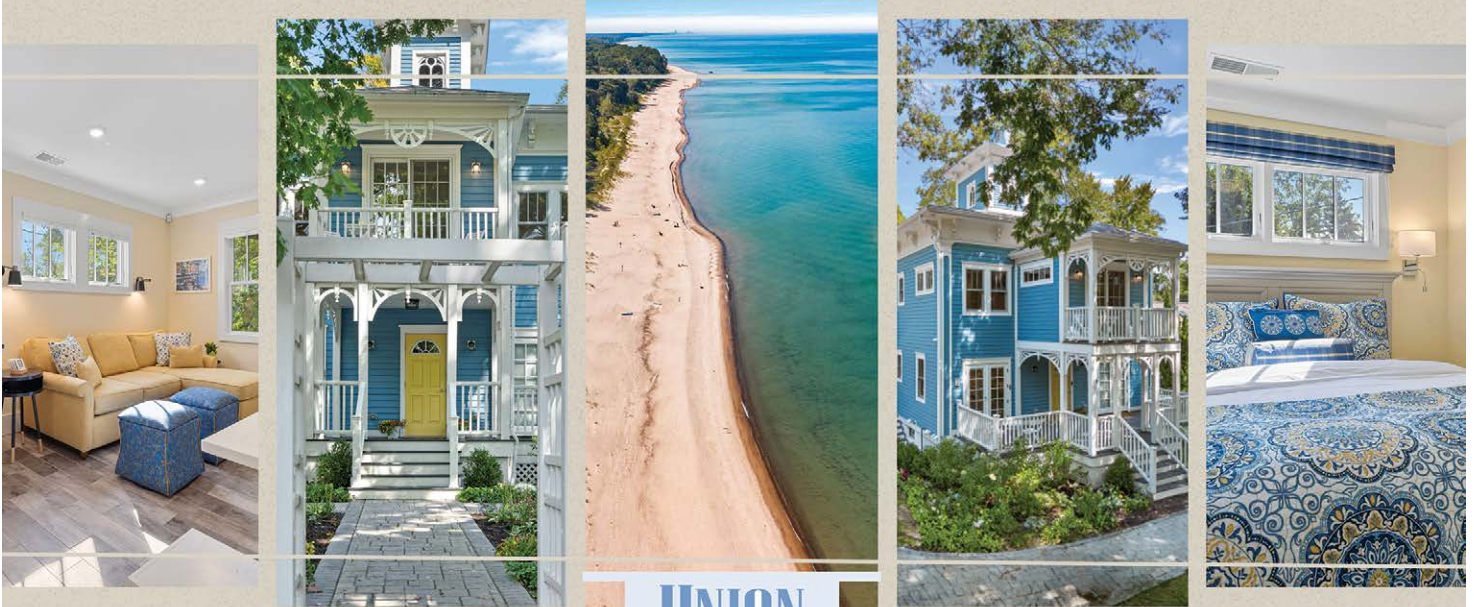
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**Lake View Vacation Rental** 99 East Ct & Ponchartrain Trl, Michiana, 312-952-2222, [tour.vht.com/434345745/99-e-court-dr-michiana-mi-49117](http://tour.vht.com/434345745/99-e-court-dr-michiana-mi-49117)

**Rainbow's End** 19825 S Lakeside Rd, New Buffalo, 269-405-3539, [airbnb.com/rooms/18213990](http://airbnb.com/rooms/18213990)

**Sweethaven Resort** 9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-8112, [sweethavenresort.com](http://sweethavenresort.com)

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**Beachwalk Vacation Rentals** 202 Beachwalk Ln, Michigan City, IN. 219-879-7874, [beachwalkvacationrentals.com](http://beachwalkvacationrentals.com)

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**Elephant Walk Resort** 9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier, 773-879-8686, [elephantwalkresort.com](http://elephantwalkresort.com)

**Harbor Grand Hotel** 111 W Water St, New Buffalo, 888-755-8461, [harborgrand.com](http://harborgrand.com)

**Lake Michigan Reunion & Retreat** 15506 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 800-358-4754, [lakemichiganrandr.com](http://lakemichiganrandr.com)

**Lakeside Cabins Resort** 7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks, 800-469-4511, [lakesidecabinsresort.com](http://lakesidecabinsresort.com)

**Marina Grand Resort** 600 W Water St, New Buffalo, 855-784-5847, [marinagrandsort.com](http://marinagrandsort.com)

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BEND YOUR KNEES A BIT, TUCK YOUR ELBOW AND KEEP YOUR HANDS BACK WITH PALM UP



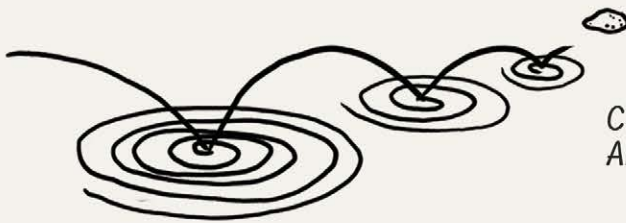
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**Sweethaven Resort** 9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-8112, [sweethavenresort.com](http://sweethavenresort.com)

**Tower Hill Camp & Retreat Center** 12173 Tower Hill Rd, Sawyer, 269-426-3881, [towerhillcamp.org](http://towerhillcamp.org)

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**4411 Inn and Suites** 4411 E US Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN. 219-249-4411, [4411innandsuites.com](http://4411innandsuites.com)

**Baymont Inn and Suites** 18800 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo, 855-516-1093, [wyndamhotels.com/Baymont/newbuffalo-michigan](http://wyndamhotels.com/Baymont/newbuffalo-michigan)

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**Four Winds Casino Resort** 11111 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo, 866-494-6371, [fourwindscasino.com](http://fourwindscasino.com)

**Harbor Grand Hotel** 111 W Water St, New Buffalo, 888-755-8461, [harborgrand.com](http://harborgrand.com)

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** 11500 Holiday Dr, New Buffalo, 269-469-1400, [hiexpress.com/newbuffalomi](http://hiexpress.com/newbuffalomi)

**Marina Grand Resort** 600 W Water St, New Buffalo, 855-784-5847, [marinagrandsort.com](http://marinagrandsort.com)

**Quality Inn New Buffalo** 18830 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo, 269-469-3345, [choicehotels.com/michigan/newbuffalo](http://choicehotels.com/michigan/newbuffalo)

**Quality Inn Sawyer** 12850 Super Dr, Sawyer, 269-426-8300, [choicehotels.com/michigan/sawyer](http://choicehotels.com/michigan/sawyer)

**The Neighborhood Hotel Grand Beach** 19400 Ravine Dr, New Buffalo, 773-231-7300, [nbhdhotels.com](http://nbhdhotels.com)

**The Neighborhood Hotel New Buffalo** 18 W Merchant St, New Buffalo, 773-231-7300, [nbhdhotels.com](http://nbhdhotels.com)

## Inns

**Garden Grove Inn** 9549 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-6346, [gardengroveinn.com](http://gardengroveinn.com)

**Gordon Beach Inn** 16220 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-0800, [gordonbeachinn.com](http://gordonbeachinn.com)

**Inn At Union Pier, The** 9708 Berrien St, Union Pier, 269-469-4700, [innatunionpier.com](http://innatunionpier.com)

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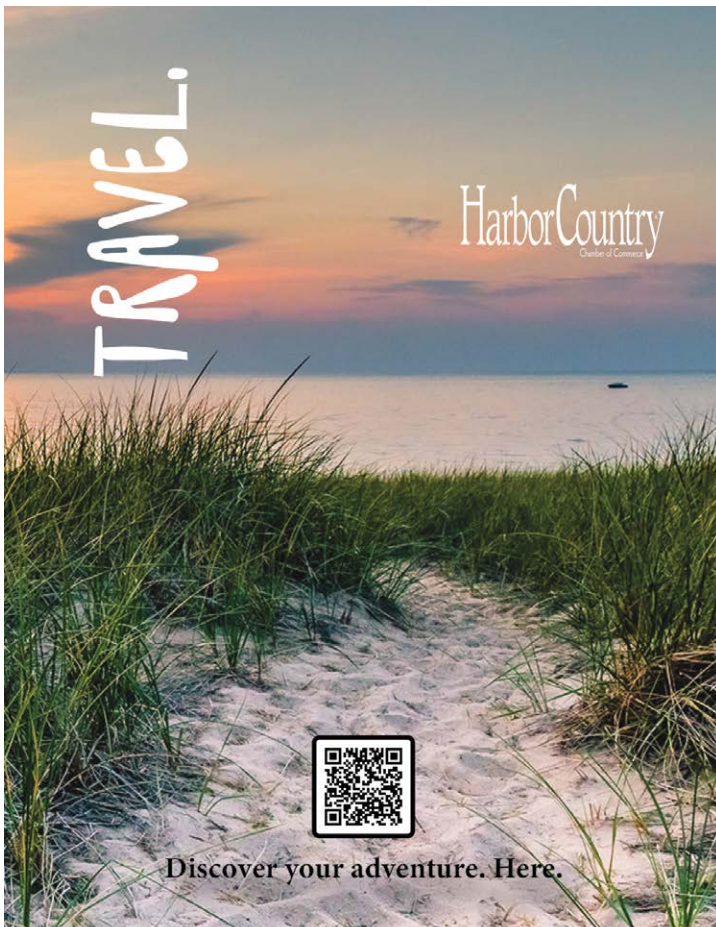
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**Juniper Holiday + Home** 15998 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-442-1237, [juniperholidayandhome.com](http://juniperholidayandhome.com)

**Lakeside Cabins Resort** 7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks, 269-469-3894, [lakesidecabinsresort.com](http://lakesidecabinsresort.com)

**MTM Premier Property Management** 1401 Lake Shore Dr, Long Beach, IN. 219-246-2642, [mtmpremier.com](http://mtmpremier.com)

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**Barton Street Bungalow** 21 S Barton St, New Buffalo, 312-371-6454, [vrbo.com/893081](http://vrbo.com/893081)

**Copper Top Ridge** 10523 Maudlin Rd, New Buffalo, 574-354-9292, [coppertopridge.com](http://coppertopridge.com)

**Elephant Walk Resort** 9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier, 773-879-8686, [elephantwalkresort.com](http://elephantwalkresort.com)

**Lake Michigan Reunion & Retreat** 15506 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 800-358-4754, [lakemichiganrandr.com](http://lakemichiganrandr.com)

**Reverie Collection** Harbor Country 630-772-0327, [stayreverie.com](http://stayreverie.com)

**The Barn of Three Oaks** 8709 US Hwy 12, Three Oaks, 312-286-9313, [thebarnthreeoaks.com](http://thebarnthreeoaks.com)

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# Lodging Quick Reference Guide

## Cottages

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Sleeps	Beach Access	Pool/ Hot Tub	Pets
Aqua Vacation Rentals		269-588-9600	<a href="http://aquavacationrentals.com">aquavacationrentals.com</a>	call	✓	P/H	
Beachwalk Vacation Rentals	202 Beachwalk Ln, Michigan City, IN	219-879-7874	<a href="http://beachwalkvacationrentals.com">beachwalkvacationrentals.com</a>	250	✓	P/H	
Bluefish Vacation Rentals & Property Management	10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0468	<a href="http://bluefishvacations.com">bluefishvacations.com</a>	call	✓	✓	✓
Elephant Walk Resort	9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier	773-879-8686	<a href="http://elephantwalkresort.com">elephantwalkresort.com</a>	30	✓	H	✓
Firefly Resort	15657 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0245	<a href="http://fireflyresort.com">fireflyresort.com</a>	72	✓		✓
Lake View Vacation Rental	East Ct & Ponchartrain, Michiana	312-952-2222	<a href="http://stop43.com">stop43.com</a>	14	✓	H	
Rainbow's End	19825 S Lakeside Rd, New Buffalo	269-405-3539	<a href="http://airbnb.com/rooms/18213990">airbnb.com/rooms/18213990</a>	call			✓
Sweethaven Resort	9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier	269-469-8112	<a href="http://sweethavenresort.com">sweethavenresort.com</a>	44	✓	H	✓

## Cabins

Harbor Country Cabins	13416 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-409-3690	<a href="http://harborcountrycabins.com">harborcountrycabins.com</a>	28	✓		✓
Lakeside Cabins Resort	7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks	800-469-4511	<a href="http://lakesidecabinsresort.com">lakesidecabinsresort.com</a>	6		P	✓

## Vacation Rental Homes

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Sleeps	Beach Access	Pool/ Hot Tub	Pets
Barton Street Bungalow	21 S Barton St, New Buffalo	312-371-6454	<a href="http://vrbo.com/893081">vrbo.com/893081</a>	8	8	✓	
Copper Top Ridge	10523 Maudlin Rd, New Buffalo	574-354-9292	<a href="http://coppertopridge.com">coppertopridge.com</a>	8		✓	
Elephant Walk Resort	9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier	773-879-8686	<a href="http://elephantwalkresort.com">elephantwalkresort.com</a>	30	36	✓	✓
Reverie Collection	Sawyer	630-772-0327	<a href="http://stayreverie.com">stayreverie.com</a>	25		✓	
The Barn of Three Oaks	8709 US 12 Hwy, Three Oaks	312-286-9313	<a href="http://thebarnofthreeoaks.com">thebarnofthreeoaks.com</a>	call	6	✓	

## Bed & Breakfasts

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Serves Breakfast	Beach Access	Pool/ Hot Tub	Pets
Garden Grove Inn	9549 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier	269-469-6346	<a href="http://gardengroveinn.com">gardengroveinn.com</a>	✓		H	✓
Goldberry Woods, A Modern Farm Resort	9902 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	708-369-4645	<a href="http://goldberrywoods.com">goldberrywoods.com</a>	✓		P/H	✓
Inn at Union Pier, The	9708 Berrien St, Union Pier	269-469-4700	<a href="http://innatunionpier.com">innatunionpier.com</a>	✓	✓	H	
White Rabbit Inn B&B	14634 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside	269-469-4620	<a href="http://whiterabbitinn.com">whiterabbitinn.com</a>	✓	✓		✓

<b>Inns</b>							
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Serves Breakfast</b>	<b>Beach Access</b>	<b>Pool/ Hot Tub</b>	<b>Pets</b>
Garden Grove Inn	9549 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier	269-469-6346	<a href="http://gardengroveinn.com">gardengroveinn.com</a>	✓		H	✓
Gordon Beach Inn	16220 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0800	<a href="http://gordonbeachinn.com">gordonbeachinn.com</a>	✓	✓		
Inn at Union Pier, The	9708 Berrien St, Union Pier	269-469-4700	<a href="http://innatunionpier.com">innatunionpier.com</a>	✓	✓	H	
Lakeside Inn	15251 Lakeshore Rd, Lakeside	269-469-0600	<a href="http://lakesideinns.com">lakesideinns.com</a>	✓	✓	H	
Union Pier Summer House	9963 Berrien St, Union Pier	269-231-5648	<a href="http://theunionpiersummerhouse.com">theunionpiersummerhouse.com</a>		✓		

<b>Groups &amp; Families</b>							
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Rooms</b>	<b>Beach Access</b>	<b>Pool/ Hot Tub</b>	<b>Pets</b>
Apple Blossom Resort	10780 Kruger Rd, New Buffalo	269-340-0740	<a href="http://dwellvacations.com">dwellvacations.com</a>	12		P/H	✓
Beachwalk Vacation Rentals	202 Beachwalk Ln, Michigan City, IN	219-879-7874	<a href="http://beachwalkvacationrentals.com">beachwalkvacationrentals.com</a>	250	✓	P/H	
Bluefish Vacations Rentals & Property Management	10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0468	<a href="http://bluefishvacations.com">bluefishvacations.com</a>	call	✓	P/H	✓
Dwell Vacations	New Buffalo	269-340-0740	<a href="http://dwellvacations.com">dwellvacations.com</a>	call		P/H	
Elephant Walk Resort	9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier	773-879-8686	<a href="http://elephantwalkresort.com">elephantwalkresort.com</a>	11	✓	H	✓
Harbor Grand Hotel	111 W Water, St, New Buffalo	888-755-8461	<a href="http://harborgrand.com">harborgrand.com</a>	54	✓	P/H	
Lake Michigan Reunion & Retreat	15506 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	800-358-4754	<a href="http://lakemichiganrandr.com">lakemichiganrandr.com</a>	13		P	
Lakeside Cabins Resort	7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks	800-469-4511	<a href="http://lakesidecabinsresort.com">lakesidecabinsresort.com</a>	6		P	✓
Marina Grand Resort	600 W Water St, New Buffalo	855-784-5847	<a href="http://marinagrandresort.com">marinagrandresort.com</a>	76	✓	P/H	
Paradise Villa Rentals	16032 B,C,D Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	312-399-4391	<a href="http://paradise-villa.squarespace.com">paradise-villa.squarespace.com</a>	3	✓		✓
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Sweethaven Resort	9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier	269-469-8112	<a href="http://sweethavenresort.com">sweethavenresort.com</a>	15	✓	H	✓
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# A Collector's Guide to Harbor Country's Natural Wonders

by Tim Rogers

Harbor Country doesn't advertise itself as a destination for fossil hunters, rockhounds, and deep-sky photographers — but maybe it should. Between what's under your feet and what's overhead, this little corner of Southwest Michigan offers more than meets the eye.

Start at the water's edge. That jumbled mix of stones along Lake Michigan's shoreline is glacial till — rock and sediment scraped from Canada by massive ice sheets and deposited here during the last Ice Age. Hidden in that gravel are remnants of a shallow tropical sea from the Devonian Period, roughly 359 to 419 million years ago, when Michigan sat just south of the Equator. Horn Corals, Favosites, Trilobites, and Bryozoans turn up occasionally, but Crinoids are among the most common — marine animals that resembled large flowers, left behind segments of their stems and arms as small round beads. And that honeycomb-patterned stone you

just stepped on? That could be *Hexagonaria percarinata* aka, the Petoskey stone, a piece of Devonian coral that once dominated the seafloor. Pick it up and polish it later. You're holding a relic from a vanished tropical sea.

The glaciers brought one more surprise — Syenite rocks containing fluorescent Sodalite. Dull and gray in daylight, this mineral erupts in vivid orange under 365nm ultraviolet light, hiding in plain sight until the right light finds it. Plentiful across the upper Midwest from shorelines to farm fields, it's another reason to never walk this beach without looking down.

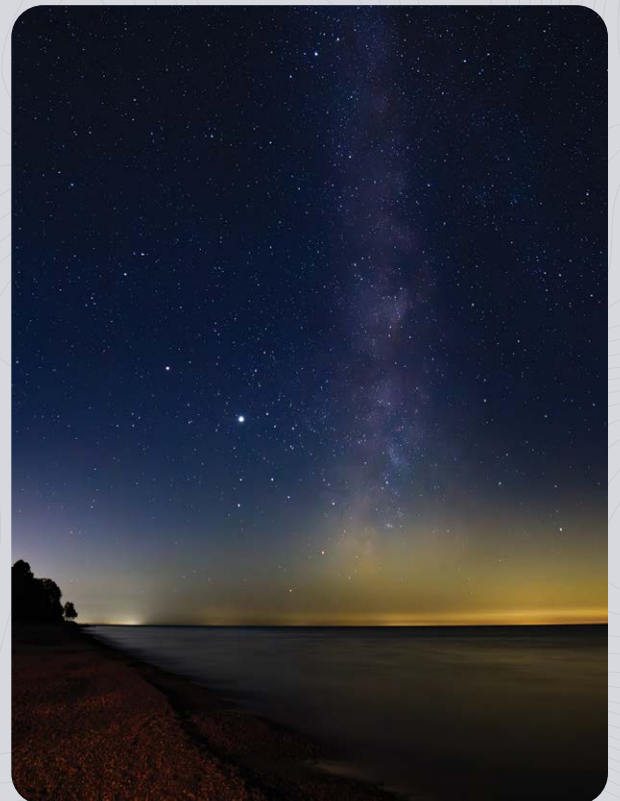
And don't overlook beach glass. Lake Michigan tumbles up smooth, colorful pieces daily — best hunted after a storm, when fresh pieces wash ashore.

A few hours after one of Harbor Country's legendary sunsets, the sky takes over. With an unobstructed view north across open

water and minimal light pollution, this shoreline is a surprisingly strong spot for night sky photography. The Milky Way arches overhead in breathtaking detail on clear nights, its core rising above the lake like something out of a dream. When solar activity picks up, the northern lights join the show — shimmering curtains of green, purple, and deep red sweeping low across the horizon in a display that feels almost impossible this far south. Keep an eye on space weather forecasts, charge your batteries, and get to the water. Some nights, you won't believe what's out there.

Same beaches. Same night sky. Ancient fossils, glowing stones, and beach glass in your hand — northern lights and the Milky Way overhead.

Not bad for a quiet stretch of shoreline in Harbor Country.



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David Konopacki

## KONO DESIGN AND BUILD INCORPORATED

David Konopacki, President of Kono Design and Build, has established a solid reputation of quality and dependability as a design-build contractor within Harbor Country and beyond. With an eye for design and a mind for mechanics, he delivers designs that are both practical and visually appealing, while reflecting the unique desires of each homeowner.

Whether Kono is building a full-time residence or a serene vacation home, all elements of the home-build process are carefully crafted to offer comfort, convenience, and inspiration. Though David takes pride in being a local boutique company, he taps into his

extensive team of suppliers from all over the world. Be it elegant tile imported from Italy or distinctive stonework sourced from Montana, Kono incorporates client preferences into every single project. "Our flexibility in materials and design guarantees a unique and personalized result that reflects individual preferences. With my passion and your dream, David says, "Anything is possible."

From holiday fêtes to casual gatherings, there is one space that consistently inspires David's creativity—the kitchen. "The kitchen fosters a sense of celebration and warmth, he says. "It's the heart of the home

that brings friends, family and neighbors together." And speaking of friends, David and his wife, Tracy, have formed many lasting relationships with their clients. "We love the friendships that we've made with the families that we work with. In truth, we've had our fair share of cocktails around kitchen islands that I've constructed, David chuckles. "And on more than one occasion, I may have jumped into a pool installed by us."

Beyond the home, David's skills extend into the yard, offering an impressive range of recreational add-ons. From outdoor kitchens to pickleball courts, pool houses to rock

climbing walls, Kono can provide the perfect environment for fun just outside the back door. "We've built homes where families can gather for years to come and provide the space and amenities that create lasting memories," David reflects. Kono Design and Build doesn't just build homes. They build memories. And isn't that what a dream home is all about?

Based in Valparaiso, the work of Kono Design and Build extends into Chicago-land, Harbor Country, and the Lake Michigan shoreline. For more information, visit [konoincorporated.com](http://konoincorporated.com) or contact the Kono team at: 708-308-1195.



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# Coast In to Harbor Country®

Harbor Country is a 35-mile stretch of land located on Michigan's southwest coast. Offering boundless opportunities for exploration, it is comprised of nine unique small towns, namely Michiana, Grand Beach, New Buffalo, Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert, Sawyer, Bridgman, and Three Oaks.

Each town has its own unique style and charm, and all are located just minutes from the sandy shores of Lake Michigan. The rolling woodlands, dunes, farmlands and waterways provide a dramatic backdrop in every season, making it ideal for exploring and rejuvenating the soul. With its thriving arts and culture scene, lively culinary offerings, and an abundance of top-notch wineries, craft breweries, and distilleries, Harbor Country is a perfect year-round destination for those seeking a more relaxed pace of life along the scenic Lake Michigan shoreline.

Located only 70 miles away from downtown Chicago and within driving distance from major Midwest cities such as Detroit, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, and St. Louis, its central location has become a popular hotspot for families and friends to come together, whether traveling by train, plane, or automobile.

Whether you're planning a family vacation, a weekend winery tour with the girls, a golf outing with the guys or a relaxing getaway for two, this Berrien County playground boasts an assortment of things to do. We welcome you to visit and experience the natural beauty and charm of Harbor Country.

*We hope to see you soon!*





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# NEW BUFFALO

Exit 1. New Buffalo. Home to the State of Michigan Welcome Center.

Harboring sights, sounds, and activities aplenty, New Buffalo is a picturesque beach town located just steps from the beach on the Lake Michigan Coast. Here, you'll discover a vibrant downtown district that boasts a variety of dining, lodging, boutique shops and a convenient Amtrak pit stop.

Over a thousand boat slips dot the New Buffalo harbor complete with a public boat launch and a transient marina. Kayaks and paddleboards weave along the Galien River waterway offering aquatic enthusiasts a wonderful way to get up-close and personal with nature as sailboats set sail for a picture-perfect sunset.

Various housing options are available including luxurious coastal homes, in-town homes with walkable sidewalks, and rural residences on the outskirts.

Head west on Harbor Country Drive (aka Whittaker) to catch the first sight of Lake Michigan's very own sunset coast.

## Notes of Interest:

Award-Winning School District • Amtrak Train Station • Annual Events from the New Buffalo Business Association • Galien River County Park Observation Platform • Nearby Casino

# GRAND BEACH

Enter through the stately white gates and you've arrived inside Grand Beach Village. Welcoming visitors and Chicago politicians to the village since the early 1900s, Grand Beach is home to a public golf course, nearly 50 Sears & Roebuck cottages and three Frank Lloyd Wright homes. Initially developed as a resort area, the residents are part of an association that carefully preserve their way of life in the community. While most of the surroundings have remained the same, the lifelong memories and tight knit community have visitors coming back year after year.

# MICHIANA

The southernmost beach town of Harbor Country® is best known as "Michiana." This rustically charming village offers a quiet and residential neighborhood. Log homes built amidst the woodlands and dunes line the shores of Lake Michigan. A familiar question in Michiana is, "What stop are you at?" referring to the old bus route stations that still dot Lake Shore Drive. The bus stop markers remain as landmarks to navigate a variety of Lake Michigan beach access points.



**City of New Buffalo**  
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[michianavillage.org](http://michianavillage.org)

**New Buffalo Area Schools**  
[nbas.org](http://nbas.org)

# UNION PIER

Four miles north of New Buffalo is Union Pier, a favorite vacation destination with a wide variety of lodging options. Here you will find quaint bed & breakfasts, historic inns, vintage cottages and luxury homes nestled in the woods and along the shoreline. Small, road-end public beaches offer breathtaking views of Lake Michigan as you descend the stairs from the two public beach access points. Outdoor enthusiasts can take advantage of the non-motorized pathway for a morning walk or a bike ride to grab something to eat. Numerous restaurants, shops, breweries, art galleries and bakeries line the main thoroughfare along Red Arrow Highway in this one stoplight town.

**Chikaming Township**  
[chikamingtownship.org](http://chikamingtownship.org)

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# LAKE SIDE

A secret hideaway tucked along the serene shores of Lake Michigan, Lakeside is a haven for those seeking off-the-beaten-path solitude. This quaint and lovely town provides a slower pace amidst natural surroundings. Lodging options offer sprawling verandas or lakeside patios, perfect to take in the lake view while sipping on a cup of coffee or a glass of local wine.

Take the afternoon to browse local shops offering fine art, antiques, collectibles, gifts, and more. You'll witness a strong sense of community here, fostered by an active homeowners association, that creates a warm and familiar community.

**River Valley Public Schools**  
[rivervalleyschools.org](http://rivervalleyschools.org)

**Chikaming Township**  
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# HARBERT

Step back in time in Harbert. This quaint and peaceful town hasn't changed much since the days poet Carl Sandburg and his goats roamed its wooded lanes. Retaining its natural beach town appeal, this laid-back neck of the woods is home to artists, artisans, writers, and retirees.

Harbert offers a small-town vibe with ties to a Scandinavian history. Several Swedish inspired establishments co-exist with restaurants, a specialty coffee roaster, antique shops and a post office. Visitors are welcome to cycle or stroll along the non-motorized path to Harbert Community Park, a popular attraction for visitors and residents alike with its playgrounds, fishing pond, and the Chikaming Dog Park. The park hosts several free concerts and movies during the summer and the popular ice-skating rink in the winter.

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# SAWYER

As home to one of Michigan's top travel destinations, Sawyer offers something for everyone. The star of the Sawyer show is Warren Dunes State Park, offering acres of hiking trails that meander through sand dunes and woods, a campground, and a dedicated dog-friendly beach. For the thrill seekers, sledding and sand surfing the 3-story tall dune, Tower Hill, provides a rush of adrenaline while taking in the stunning vistas of Lake Michigan.

Head one mile east on Sawyer Road to the downtown area. Several blocks buzz as locals and tourists alike happily mingle at the local craft brewery, a palatial garden center, a local coffee roaster, restaurants and art galleries. Year-round home enclaves are tucked into the dunes near the lakeshore or extend to the east to bountiful farmlands.

**Note of Interest:** As the sun dips into Lake Michigan at the end of the day, catch the phenomenon of viewing the Chicago Mirage, which reflects the city skyline located 60 miles west, across the lake. It's quite the spectacle.

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# THREE OAKS

As the heart of arts and culture in Harbor Country, Three Oaks is a modern community with strong historic roots, particularly in agriculture and arts. Visitors can leisurely stroll the tree-lined village in the downtown district to discover art galleries, eclectic shops, a library, restaurants and antique stores. And there is absolutely no shortage of entertainment. Take in a live performance at the intimate live music venue or catch a flick at the historic arthouse cinema while sipping on a cocktail. Experience one of Michigan's largest organic distilleries offering a putting-green course and distillery tours and tastings.

Residents of the village enjoy what many call the "Pleasantville" of Harbor Country. It's a tight knit community where neighbors gather, and businesses thrive with the support of the Three Oaks Downtown Development Authority.

Located a few miles north of downtown Three Oaks, you'll find Warren Woods, an amazing hiking destination. While there, pop into the Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce office for a pit stop or a water bottle refill.

## Notes of Interest:

World's Largest Flag Day Parade • Michigan's largest bicycle event, the annual "Apple Cider Century"



**Three Oaks Township**  
threeoakstownship.org

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threeoaksvillage.org

**River Valley Public Schools**  
rivervalleyschools.org



## BRIDGMAN

The northernmost town in Harbor Country and the gateway to our local wine region, Bridgman delivers a friendly community that serves up a downtown district filled with fun lively restaurants, boutique shops, and craft breweries where business owners greet you with a beach town smile.

In the summer, residents and visitors alike gather in the mural-painted square to enjoy beach vibes, live music and the local cuisine. The residents of this area consider themselves caretakers of the natural beauty that surrounds them and are grateful to live and work in such a place. Generations of families established their heritage here, where wholesome and meaningful living is the intent. A place of pristine woods, prairies and never-ending warm sandy beaches, Bridgman is the year-round dream for any outdoor enthusiast.

### Notes of Interest:

Live music on Summer Sundays • “Taps” played on a bugle every night at sundown

**City of Bridgman**  
[bridgman.org](http://bridgman.org)

**Lake Charter Township**  
[lake-township.org](http://lake-township.org)

**Bridgman Public Schools**  
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