

30 Days of Fun for Kids in September

Sept 01 - Enjoy polka music, dancing, food and much more at the 2-day Muskegon Polish Festival.

Sept 02 - It's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Night at the Whitecaps! Stick around after the game for fireworks, too.

Sunday, Sept 03 - Pack a picnic and hop aboard the Grand Lady for a relaxing cruise.

Sept 04 - Celebrate Labor Day at a parade.

Sept 05 - Koetsier's Greenhouse is bringing back First of Fall. Beginning today, families will enjoy a bumble bee ride, hayride, indoor play area, Barnyard Adventure, Toddler Town, popcorn, cider and donuts for just \$18!

Sept 06 - Enjoy a scoop of frozen custard as you watch classic, hot rod and muscle cars fill the lot for Car Night at Culver's of Cascade.

Sept 07 - Head to the GR Children's Museum and enjoy FREE admission to Family Night, thanks to Spartan Nash!

Sept 08 - Flick's Family Film Fest kicks off once again, with Boss Baby!

Sept 09 - Help hand release over 300 monarch butterflies as they begin their annual fall migration at John Ball Zoo. Looking for something less delicate? Head to the Monster Truck Throwdown and Fireworks show at Berlin Raceway.

Sunday, Sept 10 - Learn the history of apples while enjoying hands on activities, packing production tours, and cider and donut tasting at the Michigan Apple Fest in Sparta.



Sept 11 - Join local scout groups and other area community members at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, as they remember 9/11. Admission to the museum is FREE all day.

Sept 12 - Venture into the seething star, our sun, at the Carr-Fles Planetarium newest production, Solar Superstorms.

Sept 13 - Shop, sell and save at the Just Between Friends consignment sale, today through Saturday.

Sept 14 - Check out Artprize's new Steam Village where you can control robots, watch 3D printer demonstrations and more!

Sept 15 - Stop by Heartside Park and the Downtown Market to celebrate the Mexican Heritage at the 2017 Mexican Festival! Then head to summer's last East Grand Rapids Movie in the Park, Jurassic Park.

Sept 16 - Kick off the opening of Brain: the World Inside Your Head, with BrainSTEM at the Grand Rapids Public Museum!

Sunday, Sept 17 - Experience the tranquil ambience and exquisite architecture of the Japanese Teahouse at Frederik Meijer Gardens. Then tour their Children's Gardens.

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SEPTEMBER FUN FOR KIDS CONTINUED



Sept 18 - Enjoy storytime and hands on kitchen time at the Mary Free Bed YMCA. Today's Book & Cook: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, is open to kids ages 3-5.

Sept 19 - Visit the Ada Farmer's Market and let the little ones explore through their "Kids in the Market" program; there's something new each week!

Sept 20 - ArtPrize kicks off today! Enjoy more than 1,300 works of art at 175 venues across three square miles of Grand Rapids.

Sept 21 - It's Buck Night at Hudsonville Lanes. Games, shoe rental, pop, hot dogs & fries are just \$1 from 8-10 pm.

Sept 22 - While the ghosts and ghouls sleep, families are invited to head out to the New Salem Corn Maze for some friendly daytime fun at the Wurst Festival Ever 2017!

Sept 23 - Enjoy more Fall Family Fun at Dairy Discovery. Guests will receive a guided educational tour, a craft, lunch and a 'spooktacular' straw maze!

Sunday, Sept 24 - Get outside, and bring the family with you, on a guided themed Sunday Walk at the Wittenbach/Wege Center.

Sept 25 - Imagine and Create every Monday at the Kent County Recycling Center!

Sept 26 - Watch PJ Masks Live! Time to Be a Hero, come to life on stage at the DeVos Performance Hall.

Sept 27 - Are you Digging Dinosaurs? Stop by KDL's Wyoming Branch for a STEAM-based storytime and special dino fun!

Sept 28 - Touch and hold baby chicks while listening to Little Peeps Storytime at the Critter Barn.

Sept 29 - Rediscover the magic of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets as the Grand Rapids Symphony brings it to life!

Sept 30 - The Famous Pumpkin Train returns today. Join a cast of wacky characters on a 14 mile journey and then pick your own pumpkin to bring home from a patch.

