

# 31 DAYS OF MAY FUN FOR KIDS IN GRAND RAPIDS

## MAY 1:

**Twirl, tap, and move** during Story Time with a Twist at Caledonia Dance and Music Center this morning.

## MAY 2:

A Ford After Five event featuring **Big Band Music** to honor the past president's love of music, and is free to attend.

## MAY 3:

**Dance** along to the rhythm, play **giant yard games**, and grab lunch from a food truck as the **Uprizin Steel Band** takes the stage and kicks off a new season of Relax at Rosa.

## MAY 4:

If you loved cheering on the **Shib Sibs** during the Pyeonchang games, you can cheer them on tonight at the Van Andel Arena during Stars on Ice.

## MAY 5:

Celebrate **Cinco de Mayo** with LAUP's Fiesta 2018 featuring a car show, food, activities for kids, and live musical performances.

## SUNDAY, MAY 6:

**An afternoon of tea** and all things Victorian at the Engine House No. 5 Museum makes for a fantastic early Mother's Day outing.



## MAY 7:

Enjoy a **family hike** and explore Pickerel Lake.

## MAY 8:

Build your family's library with **awesome deals** during the Scholastic Spring Warehouse Sale.

## MAY 9:

Today is great day to visit **Holland** for **Tulip Time**: the Good Friend Will will be docked at the waterfront, the carnival will be in full swing, and in the afternoon the Volksparade will march through downtown.

## MAY 10:

Kids and teens are invited to try their hand at **all sorts of gaming** at the Herrick District Library this afternoon.

## MAY 11:

Back by popular demand, the **GR Pops perform** the music of John Williams. Selections from Indiana Jones, Jurassic Park, and of course Star Wars will be featured.

## MAY 12:

**Frederik Meijer Gardens** invites moms and their littles to come for a special program designed to celebrate everyone's favorite lady this morning during Just For Moms.

## SUNDAY, MAY 13:

**Celebrate mom** by taking her out for a meal she doesn't have to cook or clean-up after with either our Mother's Day Brunch Guide or our GR Dining Guide.

## MAY 14:

Is your tween or teen up for the **Maker Monday: Building Challenge**? Find out at the Hudsonville Library. Registration is required.

## MAY 15:

**Giggle, guffaw, and chortle** as kids get their own time to shine during LaughFest's Kid's Joke Time at GRPL's main branch

## MAY 16:

Pizza and Pages at the Georgetown Library is sure to get your 3rd - 6th grader **excited about reading!**



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# 31 DAYS OF MAY FUN CONTINUED



## MAY 17:

**WestFest** kicks off this evening and the first 250 wristband buyers will get an **extra deal** with free admission to John Ball Zoo to redeem in the 2018 season.

## MAY 18:

Let loose at the Horizon Complex's **gigantic gymnastic area** with an evening open floor session for kids in Kindergarten and older.

## MAY 19:

The skies over **Grand Haven State Park** will be filled with color during the 30th (and final!) **Great Lakes Kite Festival**.

## SUNDAY, MAY 20:

Enjoy a run at **Millennium Park** to benefit the Blue Karner Butterfly in 5K or 1-Mile Family Fun Run.

## MAY 21:

Drop into the Alto KDL for Family Story, then explore the **Alto** area and enjoy a tasty treat from the Ice Cream Caboose!

## MAY 22:

Have some **good, dirty fun** with a Mud Pie Bake-Off during the BUDS program at West Side Christian School.

## MAY 23:

**Climb into the driver's seat** and explore the Department of Public Works in Hudsonville during **Trucks on Display**.

## MAY 24:

**Fruitport** will be hopping today and all weekend with all sorts of family oriented fun like a **carnival, fireworks**, and a **parade** during Old-Fashion Days.

## MAY 25:

The days are finally warming up, but you can **keep it cool** during Public Skate at the Georgetown Ice Center.

## MAY 26:

Calling all **mermaids** (and mermen and merkids, too) to be a part of the Mermaid Convocation in South Haven this weekend as they attempt to set a new world record as a part of the **Mermaid Megafest!**

## SUNDAY, MAY 27:

It's time to start practicing your **swimming** stroke and there's no better place than during Family Swim at Goldfish Swim School.

## MAY 28:

Many communities will be honoring Memorial Day today with **parades**. Find one near you with this round-up.

## MAY 29:

Incoming! will take you to the farthest reaches of our **galaxy** as it explores the impact (see what I did there?) of **meteors** and **asteroids** during this short film at the Carr-Fles Planetarium. Admission is **free!**

## MAY 30:

**Climb, swim, and play** at the Kroc Center. If you aren't a member, no worries, you can use their amazing facilities by purchasing a day pass and gain access to their **rock wall, aquatic center** and more

## MAY 31:

Build with **Legos** on a custom 3D printed table, put yourself in a **giant bubble**, or be a doctor with **Diagnosis Fun!** at the Children's Museum as they stay open late till 8:00 PM for Family Night.

