



# For the Hart-Silver Lake-Mears-Pentwater Area

## Summer Weekly Events

**Little Sable Point Lighthouse Tours**  
Open Mon. - Sun.  
Hours: 10 am - 5 pm  
June, July and August



**Oceana Historical Park Museum**  
*Mears*  
Open weekends in June, July & August • 1 pm to 4 pm

**Hart Historic District**  
Tues. to Fri.  
June 15 - Sept. 15  
11 am to 4 pm  
Also available by appointment for Saturday & Sunday

**Ensign Sailboat Races**  
May - September  
Wednesdays and Saturdays  
*Pentwater Yacht Club*

**Last-Saturday-of-the-Month Gallery Stroll**  
June through September • 5pm-8pm  
*Downtown Pentwater Art Galleries*

**Pentwater Historical Society Museum**  
Open Mon., Thurs. & Sat. 2-5 pm  
Starting June 11

**Explorer Guide Program**  
*Charles Mears State Park Pentwater*  
June - August  
Recognizing the history of the park

**Pentwater Farmers Market**  
June 4 - September 3  
Every Monday & Thursday  
10am-1pm  
*On the Pentwater Village Green*

**Downtown Hart Farmers Market**  
June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, 30, September 13, 27  
*Downtown Hart • 3pm - 6:30pm*

**Annual Pentwater Civic Band Concerts**  
June 28 - August  
Concerts begin at 8 pm every Thursday  
*On the Pentwater Village Green*

**Fridays in Hart**  
Outdoor Concerts held at the *Hart Historic District*  
July - August • Music begins at 7 pm

**Music on the Commons**  
Thursdays at 7 pm  
Diverse artists  
June 14, 21, 28, August 9, 23,  
*Hart Commons overlooking Hart Lake*

**Comedy Night**  
Tuesdays, June - September • 9pm  
*The Village Pub • Pentwater*

**Movies On the Green**  
*Pentwater Village Green at Sunset*  
May 27, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, September 2

**Pickin' in Pentwater**  
June - August • 7 pm every Tuesday evening  
*On the Pentwater Village Green*

**Friday Night Bingo Year Round**  
*Pentwater VFW Hall 6:30 pm*  
2nd Friday in March thru 2nd Friday in December  
Hall and kitchen open at 4:30 pm

**Silver Lake Concert Series**  
*Golden Township Park*  
Tuesdays at 7pm,  
July 10-Sept. 1

**March 4 Pentwater VFW Gun Show**  
*Pentwater VFW*  
Proceeds to Building Fund • 9am-3pm

**March 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
*Downtown Pentwater*  
At 1 pm, line-up at the south end of the Village and stop at The Antler Bar for a few drink specials and parade prizes.

**March 31 Easter on the Green**  
*On the Village Green in downtown Pentwater*  
Bring the children to meet the Easter Bunny, enjoy an egg hunt, bonnet contest and fun activities starting at Noon

**March 31 Easter Egg Hunt**  
*Oceana County Fair Grounds*  
Noon - 3 pm

**April 1 Opening Day of the Silver Lake State Park ORV Area**  
231-873-3083

**April 20, 21, 22, 27 & 28 Oceana County Student Art Show**  
*Petri Gallery on Second Street*  
Includes work of students from all schools in Oceana County Sponsored by the Pentwater Arts Council

**April 27, 28 Spring Volunteer Weekend**  
*Charles Mears State Park*  
Volunteers will meet at park headquarters at 9am. All who volunteer and work from 9am-3:30pm will receive free camping that night.

**May 5 3rd Annual Founder's Day**  
*Village Green • Pentwater*  
Enjoy the rich history on which the town of Pentwater was founded. Fantastic Exhibits, Costumes, Historical Bike Tour, Music, Kid Activities and more will take you back in time to experience Pentwater in the 1800s.

**May 20 Wine & Art Scholarship Benefit**  
*Pentwater Yacht Club • 2 - 5 pm*  
Proceeds support college scholarships for graduating seniors. Sponsored by Pentwater Women's Club.

**May 23 Spring Dinner**  
*Pentwater Historical Society VFW Hall*

**May 26 9am-noon Garden Club of Pentwater Annual Plant Sale**  
*At Bell Park • Pentwater*

**May 26 5th Anniversary Celebration**  
*Pentwater Historical Museum • Noon - 3pm*

**May 26 Start Big Fish Contest**  
*Pentwater Sportfishing Association*

**May 26-28 Memorial Weekend Amateur Salmon & Trout Fishing Derby**  
*Pentwater Sportfishing Association*

**May 27 8am - Noon VFW Pancake Breakfast**  
*Pentwater VFW Hall*  
Proceeds go to Boy Scouts

**May 28 Memorial Day Observance**  
*Downtown Pentwater • 10 am*  
*Mears Cemetery • 10 am*  
*Downtown Hart • 11 am*  
All Veterans, Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts are encouraged to participate.

**June 1, 2 Jeep Invasion**  
*Silver Lake Sand Dunes State Park*

**June 2 - (Rain Date) June 3 Pentwater Bike & Trike Rally**  
*Motorcycle parking on Hancock Street between 1st and 2nd Streets • Pentwater*  
Classic Bikes to Road Ready Machines - Live Music

**June 2 National Asparagus Festival**  
*Queen's Pageant & Fund Raiser*  
*Shelby High School, Shelby, MI • 6 pm*

**June 3 The Blessing of the Dunes**  
*Silver Lake Sand Dunes State Park • 11am*

**June 4 Start of Summer Party**  
*Downtown Pentwater*  
Sunday 5pm-8pm Hot dogs, beverages and tableware provided. Bring a dish to pass. Open to the public.

**June 8-10 National Asparagus Festival**  
*In Hart - Parade, art fair & more!*

**June 9 Pentwater Community Garage Sale**  
*Throughout Pentwater Area • 8am - 5pm*  
Register with the Chamber to get on the map!

**June 9, 10 Free Fishing Weekend**

**Sunday, June 10 Fly-In Breakfast**  
*Oceana County airport, Shelby*  
7:30 am to noon

**Saturday, June 16 Annual Post Card Show**  
*Oceana County Historical Park • Mears*  
11am - 2pm

**June 16, 17 Spring Fest Arts & Crafts Fair**  
Over 100 art and craft shopping booths, music, and food. Saturday 10-5 • Sunday 10-3  
*On the Village Green • Pentwater*

**June 23, 24 Mears & Round Lake Cemetery Presentation**  
*Old Town Hall, Mears • 1-4pm*

**June 24 Pancake Breakfast**  
*Pentwater Historical Museum • 9am - Noon*

**June 29 Annual Fusion Fashion Show**  
*On the Village Green • Pentwater • 8 pm*

**June 30 Roll to support the Pentwater-Hart Bike Trail • 9am**  
*Pentwater-HartBikeTrail.com*

**June 30 2nd Annual Pentwater Venetian Illuminated Boat Parade**  
Theme: "Disney in Pentwater"  
Open to the public starts at 9:30pm  
*Pentwater Yacht Club*

**June 30 Silver Lake Concert Series**  
*Scottville Clown Band*  
*Golden Township Park • 7:00 PM*

**July 1 VFW Pancake Breakfast**  
*Pentwater VFW Hall • 8 am - Noon*  
Proceeds go to Pentwater VFW Building Fund

**July 1 Stony Lake Sparkler 5k**  
Starts at *Stony Lake Inn*  
*www.stonylakesparkler.com*

**July 2 Hart Sparks at Dusk**  
Fireworks over Hart Lake & Live Entertainment

**July 3 Fireworks in Pentwater at Dusk**  
Fireworks over *Lake Michigan* and *Pentwater Pier*, in *Charles Mears State Park*

**July 4 Thunder on the Dunes!**  
*Silver Lake Sand Dunes*  
Fireworks over the dunes • 10 pm  
*Silver Lake Sand Dunes*

**July 4 Independent Bike Parade**  
*Charles Mears State Park Campground*

**July 12 & 13 Don VanZile Memorial Boater Safety Course**  
*Pentwater Yacht Club • 8 am - Noon*

**July 14 54th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Fair**  
*On the Village Green • Pentwater • 9 am - 5 pm*  
Hosted by the *Pentwater Jr. Women's Club*

**July 14 Soup & Sandwich Luncheon**  
*Centenary United Methodist Church • 11-2*

**July 14, 15 Town & Country All-School Reunion**  
*Old Town Hall, Mears*  
Reunion of any Oceana school - any year students • 1-4 pm

**July 21 Blooming Arts Garden Walk**  
*Garden Club of Pentwater • 11 am - 4 pm*  
Artists/musicians will be featured in several of the gardens

**July 22 Oceana Historical & Genealogical Society Annual Meeting**  
*Oceana County Historical Park • Mears • 4 pm*

**July 27 Back from the Mac Party**  
*Pentwater Yacht Club - open to public • 5 pm*

**July 28 Pentwater Ladies' Classic Tournament**  
*Pentwater Sportfishing Association*

**August 2, 3 Don VanZile Memorial Boater Safety Course**  
*Pentwater Yacht Club • 8 am - Noon*

**August 4 Youth Mini Tourney**  
*Pentwater Sportfishing Association*

**August 4, 5 Annual Meeting of Oceana County Historical & Genealogical Society**  
100 year anniversary of Armistice Day  
Celebrate Veteran's Day • 1-4 pm  
*Old Town Hall, Mears*

**August 4 Shake, Wag, 'n Roll presented by L.A.S.S.I.**  
Pet Walkathon, Pet Tricks and Costume Contests, Silent Auction, Vendors, Agility Course Demo, and Kids Area. Proceeds benefit the stray, abandoned and abused companion animals of Oceana County.  
*Pentwater Village Green • 9 am*

**August 5 Annual Chicken Dinner**  
*St. James Episcopal Church • Noon - 3pm*

**August 9-12 Homecoming Celebration**  
*Pentwater*  
Strawberry Shortcake Social, Les Bailey Memorial Combined Concert with the Scottville Clown Band & the Pentwater Civic Band, teen dance, Sand Sculpture Contest, storytelling, Mason/Oceana County MSU Alumni Golf Scramble, horseshoe tournaments, Marine Corps League pancake breakfast, Pentwater Yacht Club Ensign Race, "Say Cheese" Fourth Annual Pentwater People Photo, Big Ten Pre-Season Tailgate Party, Homecoming Grand Parade, fireworks and more!

**August 12 Marine Corps League Pancake Breakfast**  
*Pentwater VFW Hall • 8 am - Noon*  
Proceeds go to Marines Helping Marines, Toys For Tots and Scholarship Program

**August 18 "Whatever Floats Your Boat" Regatta**  
*Hart • 10:30 am*

**August 19 End Big Fish Contest**  
*Pentwater Sportfishing Association*

**August 19 Annual Pleasant Afternoon Celebration**  
*Oceana Historical Park, Mears • 1-4pm*

**August 22 Summer Dinner**  
*Pentwater Historical Society*  
*Pentwater VFW Hall*

**August 22-25 Oceana County Fair**  
*In Hart at Oceana County Fair Grounds*  
9 am - 11 pm

**August 24, 25 Annual Sidewalk Sales**  
*Downtown Pentwater*

**August 25 22nd Annual Wooden Boat Show & Parade**  
*Pentwater Yacht Club*  
11am Ensign Race w/ Wooden Boat Parade at 3:30pm

**August 25 Potluck Dinner/Annual Meeting**  
*Pentwater Sportfishing Association*

**September 1, 2 Hart Heritage Days Festival**  
*Hart Historic District*

**September 1, 2 Honoring Our Elders Traditional Pow Wow**  
*Oceana County Fairgrounds*

**September 1 Bannink's Lines Down Derby**  
*Pentwater*

**September 2 Ramp Up the Arts Local Artist Show & Sale**  
*215 S. Hancock Street • Pentwater*  
Sponsored by the Pentwater Arts Council

**September 2 8am-Noon VFW Pancake Breakfast**  
*Pentwater VFW Hall*  
Proceeds go to Building Fund

**September 3 Labor Day Rich Tompkins Memorial 5K**  
*Hart*  
Youth Mile 8am, 5K 8:30am, Bridge Walk to Follow

**September 14, 15 Apple & BBQ Cook-Off Festival**  
*Downtown Silver Lake*

**September 14, 15 A Glow in the Park**  
*Mears State Park • Dusk*  
Luminous Trail on Old Baldy at dusk, campers are encouraged to light up their sites as well.

**September 20 Harvest Day**  
*Pentwater Farmer's Market • 10 am - 1 pm*

**September 22, 23 Fall Fest Arts & Crafts Fair**  
*Pentwater*  
On the Village Green, over 100 arts and crafters shopping booths, music and food. Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 10am-3pm

**October 5-6 Fall Volunteer Weekend**  
*Charles Mears State Park*  
Volunteers will meet at park headquarters at 9am. All who volunteer and work from 9am-3:30pm will receive free camping that night.

**October 13 Oktoberfest**  
*In Pentwater Village*  
Comedy night, Pumpkin & Face Painting, Home Tour, Classic Car & Hot Rod Show, Chili Cook-Off, Corn Hole Tournament, Ring Toss, Stein Hoisting, Raffle, MSU on the Big Screen, Music, Polka Dance Contest, Live Polka Band and more!

**October 13 Downtown Hart Fall Market**  
10am - 1:30pm

**October 27 Spooktacular**  
*In Pentwater Village*  
Comedy night, Costume Contest, Halloween on the Green, Trick-or-Treating with Merchants, Parade, Pub Crawl and Haunted Activities!

**October 27 Spooktacular Parade**  
*Downtown Pentwater • 1 pm*  
Line up at Charlie's Marina • 12:30 pm

**October 27 Halloween on the Green**  
*On the Village Green • Pentwater • 1:30 pm*

**October 31 Pentwater Village Trick-or-Treating**  
*Pentwater • 6pm - 8pm*

**November 23 Home for the Holidays: Lighted Christmas Parade**  
*Hart • 6:30 pm*

**November 24 Silver Lake Community Tree Lighting Festivities**  
*Golden Township Park, Silver Lake • 6pm-8:30pm*

**November 24 Santa Celebrates Christmas in the Village**  
*Pentwater*  
Starting at 5 pm enjoy an Old-fashioned Christmas, Santa's arrival, Christmas decorating contests for businesses, merchant open houses, carolers, free horse drawn carriage rides, Christmas menus and specials, and more!

**November 24, 25 Merchant Open Houses**  
*Pentwater*  
Refreshments, food & in store specials. Shop local!

**November 24 Small Business Saturday**  
Activities for kids at participating downtown businesses, and shopping!  
*Hart*

**December 1-31 Christmas in the Village**  
*Downtown Pentwater*  
Enjoy a festive atmosphere on main street with its shops, art galleries and restaurants decked out for the season.

**December 1 Christmas Craft Fair**  
*Pentwater Public School • 9 am - 3 pm*

**December 8 C.O.V.E. Afternoon Tea**  
*Cottages Clubhouse, Pentwater*  
1:30 - 4pm

**February 1, 2, 2019 (Hart) February 9, 16, 2019 (Pentwater) Winterfest**  
Come to Hart & Pentwater in the winter! Broomball, Soup'r bowl cook-off, State Street Mile, Antique Snowmobile Show, Fishing Tournament, Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing, Sledding, Snowman Scram 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run, Corks & Canvas Benefit for Pentwater Arts Council, Parties, Polar Dip (Freezin' for a Reason) for Crystal Valley Care Fund, C.O.V.E. Beer Tasting Fundraiser, Second Annual Soup'r Bowl Soup cook-off, State Street Mile and more!



[HartMainStreet.org](http://HartMainStreet.org)

[www.ThinkDunes.com](http://www.ThinkDunes.com)

[www.pentwater.org](http://www.pentwater.org)

Even though many of these events have become a part of local culture and traditions, we suggest that you check to confirm event details before finalizing your plans.