



Pentwater 2014 Events

February

Winterfest

February 8 & 15

Come to Pentwater in the winter! Fishing tournaments, cross-country skiing, Corks & Canvas Benefit for Pentwater Arts Council, art, chili cook-off, polar dip (Freezin' for a Reason) to benefit Crystal Valley Care Fund, 5K Snowman Scram for Pentwater Cross Country Team, soup competition, Cabin Fever Beer Tasting to benefit C.O.V.E. and more!

March

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 15 1pm

Join us for our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Line-up at the south end of the

Village and stop at The Antler Bar for a few drink specials and parade prizes.

April

3rd Annual Oceana Student Art Show

April 16-20

Shared Space Studio

Easter on the Green

April 19 Noon

On the Village Green in downtown

Pentwater. Bring the children to meet the Easter Bunny, enjoy an egg hunt, bonnet contest and fun activities.

May

Spring Volunteer Weekend

Charles Mears State Park

May 3 & 4

Meet at the Park Head Quarters Building Saturday Morning at 9am

Annual Clean Up Day

May 10 10am-3pm

Oceana Historical Park, Museum, Old Town Hall - Mears

Wine & Art Scholarship Benefit

May 18 2pm-5pm

Pentwater Yacht Club. Proceeds support college scholarships for graduating seniors.

Sponsored by Pentwater Women's Club

Garden Club of Pentwater
will host the District IV Garden Club Meeting for members and their guests
May 20 9am-3pm
Centenary United Methodist Church

L.A.S.S.I. Garage/Yard Sale
May 23 & 24 8am-4pm
Proceeds benefit the stray, abandoned and abused companion animals of Oceana
County.

Garden Club of Pentwater
Annual Plant Sale
May 24 9am-noon
At Bell Park

Memorial Weekend Amateur
Salmon & Trout Fishing Derby
May 24-26
Sponsored by the Pentwater Sportfishing
Association

Marine Corps League
Pancake Breakfast
May 25 8am-Noon
At VFW Hall, \$7 Adults, \$3 Children Ages 5 to 12, Under 5 Free
Proceeds go to Marines Helping Marines

Memorial Day Parade
May 26 10am
Downtown Pentwater. All Veterans,
Girl Scouts and Boys Scouts are
encouraged to participate.

Pentwater Bike and Trike Rally
May 31 8am-3pm
Classic to road ready motorcycles

June

Start of Summer Party
June 1 5-8pm
In front of Village Hall. Hot dogs, beverages and tableware provided – Bring a dish to
pass. Open to the public.

Blessing of the Duners
June 1 at Noon
Silver Lake Sand Dunes ORV Section



Antique & Appraisal Fair

June 7 9am-6pm

On the Village Green. Antique appraisals and booths for shopping.

Pentwater Village Party

June 7

Downtown Pentwater

Proceeds to benefit Pentwater Fireworks

National Asparagus Festival

June 7 & 8

In Hart – Parade, art fair, and more!

Free Fishing Weekend

June 7 & 8

Pentwater Community Garage Sale

June 14 8am-5pm

Throughout Pentwater area. Register with the Chamber to get on the map!

Oceana County

Historical Post Card Show

June 21 10am-2pm

Transportation Museum in the Oceana Historical Park – Mears

Spring Fest Arts & Crafts Fair

June 21 & 22

Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 10am-3pm

On the Village Green, over 100 art and craft shopping booths, music, and food.

Civic Band Concerts Start

June 26 8pm

Village Green

C.O.V.E. Benefit Women's Golf Scramble

June 27 9am Registration

Golden Sands Golf Course, Mears

Annual Fusion Fashion Show

June 27 8pm – On the Village Green

July

Hart Sparks

July 2 at Dusk
Fireworks over Hart Lake, music, dining, and more!

The Miller Scholarship Pie Contest
July 3 8am – 5pm
On the Village Green. Anyone is welcome to enter. There's a pie baking contest, pie auction, lemonade stand, hot dog stand, raffle table items from local merchants, pie eating contests, Buy-a-slice, \$500 college scholarship drawing on July 5th at noon. All donations go towards providing scholarships! Sponsors cover the event expenses.

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

Independence Day Bike Parade
July 4 10am
Charles Mears State Park

Fireworks in Silver Lake
July 4 at Dusk – Fireworks over Silver Lake

L.A.S.S.I. Loop 5K Race
July 5 8am
Charles Mears State Park
Proceeds benefit the stray, abandoned and abused companion animals of Oceana County.

Marine VFW Pancake Breakfast
July 6 8am-Noon
At VFW Hall \$7 Adult, \$3 Children Ages 5-12, Under 5 Free
Proceeds go to Marines Helping Marines

Boating Safety Course
July 10 & 11
Pentwater Yacht Club

50th Annual Fine Arts Fair
July 12 9am-5pm
On the Village Green, hosted by the
Pentwater Jr. Women's Club

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon and Fair Trade Show
July 12 11am – 2pm
Centenary United Methodist Church



Pentwater Ladies' Classic Tournament
July 12
Pentwater Sportfishing Association

Annual Oceana Schools Reunion
July 13 1pm-4pm
Johnson Park-Downtown Mears
Hosted by Oceana Historical Society

Garden Club of Pentwater
Garden Walk & Blooming Art
July 19 11am - 4pm
Enjoy our gardens and lovely art work

Grand Opening of "100 Years of the Golden Fair"
July 19 10am-4pm
Old Town Hall, Mears
Hosted by Oceana Historical Society

Dedication of "Trapper Ralph's Cabin"
July 20 2pm
Historical Park, Mears
Hosted by Oceana Historical Society

Back from the Mac Party
July 25 5pm
Pentwater Yacht Club – open to public

Whitey Wegner Memorial
Take-A-Kid Fishing Day
July 26
Hosted by Pentwater Sportfishing Association

August

All Seasons Sportsman Show
August 2 & 3
Oceana County Fair Grounds

Annual Chicken Dinner
Aug 3 Noon – St. James Episcopal Church

Boating Safety Course
August 7 & 8
Pentwater Yacht Club

L.A.S.S.I. Shake, Wag, 'n Roll

August 9

Pet Walkathon, Pet Tricks and Costume Contests

Village Green

Proceeds benefit the stray, abandoned and abused companion animals of Oceana County.

Homecoming Celebration

August 14-17

Cemetery tours, strawberry shortcake social, Les Bailey Memorial concert, teen dance, Sand Sculpture Contest, storytelling, Mason/Oceana County MSU Alumni Golf Scramble, Ray Spychal Invitational Softball, horseshoe tournaments, Marine Corps League pancake breakfast, Pentwater Yacht Club Ensign Race, Big Ten Pre-Season Tailgate Party, Homecoming Grand Parade, fireworks & more.

Les Bailey Memorial Band Concert with Scottville Clown Band

August 14 7:30pm

Village Green

Sand Sculpture Contest

Aug 15 8am

Charles Mears State Park - open for all ages! 2014 theme: Sailing the Lakes

Homecoming Grand Parade

Aug 16 4pm

100+ entry parade, floats and bands.

Plaque given to best float based on

2014 theme: Sailing the Lakes

Homecoming Fireworks

Aug 16 At Dusk

Over Lake Michigan and Pentwater Pier, in Charles Mears State Park.

Marine VFW Pancake Breakfast

August 17 8am-Noon

At VFW Hall \$7 Adult, \$3 Children Ages 5-12, Under 5 Free

Proceeds go to Marine Core Scholarship

Ensign Nationals Sailboat Races

August 17-21

Pentwater Yacht Club with racing on Lake Michigan

Oceana County Fair

August 20 through 23 9am – 11pm

In Hart at Oceana County Fair Grounds

Annual Sidewalk Sale

August 22 & 23



Downtown Pentwater

Wooden Boat Show and Parade

August 23 11am Ensign Race w/ Wooden Boat Parade at 3:30pm
Pentwater Yacht Club

100 Years of Mears News

Pleasant Afternoon Celebration

August 24 1pm-4pm

100 car parade at 1pm and Dedication of Bronze Statue of Swift
Historic Park in Mears

Hosted by Oceana Historical Society

End of Summer Party

Aug 30

Behind The Village Café & Pub

Heritage Days Festival

Aug 30 & Aug 31

Mudget Open Pavilion, Hart

VFW Pancake Breakfast

August 31 8am-Noon

At VFW Hall \$7 Adult, \$3 Children Ages 5-12, Under 5 Free

Proceeds go to Marine Core Scholarship

September

Hart Healthy Labor Day 5K & Bridge Walk

Sept 1 in Hart

Art & Wine at the Harbor

Sept 6 2pm-5pm

Benefits Harbor Hospice

C.O.V.E. Benefit Beach Walk/Run

Charles Mears State Park, Pentwater

Sept 13 8:30am

Fall Fest Arts & Crafts Fair

Sept 27 & 28

Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 10am-3pm

On the Village Green, over 100 arts and crafters shopping booths, music and food.

October

100 Years Golden Fair Parade and Celebration

Oct 3 10am-2pm
Historical Park, Parade at 1pm Downtown Mears
Hosted by Oceana Historical Society

Fall Volunteer Weekend
Charles Mears State Park
October 4 & 5
Meet at the Park Head Quarters Building Saturday Morning at 9am

Oktoberfest
Oct 11
In Pentwater Village. Comedy night, C.O.V.E. home tour & used book sale, pumpkin & face painting, Classic Car & Hot Rod Show, strudel bake-off, chili cook-off, barrel race, sprint for the stein, stein holding, live auction, MSU on the big screen, "Show off your Sauce", music, polka dance contest, and more!
C.O.V.E. Home Tour & Used Book Sale
Oct 11 10am-4pm
Classic Car & Hot Rod Show
Oct 11 11am-3pm
100+ cars, Top 10 awards and People's Choice Award

Harvest Season Concert
Pentwater Arts Council
October 31

Spooktacular
October 25
In Pentwater Village. Comedy night, holiday specials, Halloween on the Green, Trick-or-treating with merchants and at Charles Mears State Park, parade, luminescent night hike up the Old Baldy Trail, pub crawl, and haunted activities!
Halloween on the Green
Oct 25 1 pm
On the Village Green
Pentwater Spooktacular Parade
Oct 25 4pm
Downtown Pentwater. Line-up at Charlie's Marina at 3:30pm.
Sponsored by Cenzo's.
Luminescent Hike
Oct 25 at dusk
Charles Mears State Park

Pentwater Village Trick-or-Treating
Oct 31 5pm-8pm



November

L.A.S.S.I. 5K Turkey Trot

Nov 27 8:30am

Proceeds benefit the stray, abandoned and abused companion animals of Oceana County.

Festival of Lights

Nov 29 5pm

In Pentwater. Old-fashioned Christmas, Pentwater tree lighting, Santa's arrival, Christmas decorating contests for businesses, merchant open houses, carolers, free horse drawn carriage rides, Christmas menus and specials, and more!

Tree Lighting & Santa's Arrival

Nov 29 5pm

On the Village Green. Santa arrives in the Pentwater fire truck.

Merchant Open Houses

Nov 29 & 30

Open houses for the Merchants with refreshments, food, and in store specials. Shop local!

Home for the Holidays

Nov 28 - 30

Downtown Hart with lighted Christmas Parade on Friday at 6:30pm, carolers, Santa, specials and more!

December

Christmas in the Village

Dec 1-31

Enjoy a festive atmosphere downtown Pentwater with its shops, art galleries and restaurants decked out for the season.

Christmas Craft Fair

Dec 6 9am-3pm

At the Pentwater Public Schools

L.A.S.S.I. Christmas Dance

Dec 6 7-11pm

Comfort Inn and Suites of Pentwater

Proceeds benefit the stray, abandoned and abused companion animals of Oceana County.

C.O.V.E. Afternoon Tea

At Cottages Clubhouse, Pentwater

Dec 14 1:30-4pm

FEBRUARY 2015

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All Year

Bingo at VFW

Every Friday 6:30pm

Hall and kitchen open at 4:30pm

Summer Weekly Repeats

Last-Friday-of-the-Month

Gallery Stroll

May-October 5pm-8pm

Ensign Sailboat Races

May 14 – September 27

Wednesdays and Saturdays

Pentwater Yacht Club

Pickin' in Pentwater

June – August, Tuesdays 7pm

On the Village Green

Pentwater Farmers Market

June 2 – September 1

Mondays and Thursdays 10am-1pm

On the Village Green

Trivia Night

June – September

Mondays

The Village Pub

Comedy Night

June-September

Tuesdays 9pm

The Village Pub

Teen Night

June-August

Thursdays 8pm-midnight



The Village Pub

Civic Band Concerts

67 Year Tradition

June 26 – August, Thursdays 8pm

On the Village Green

Live Blues & Jazz

July – August, Sundays and Wednesdays

Gull Landing

Friday Night Concerts

July-August 7pm every Friday Night, Hart

Hart Historic District