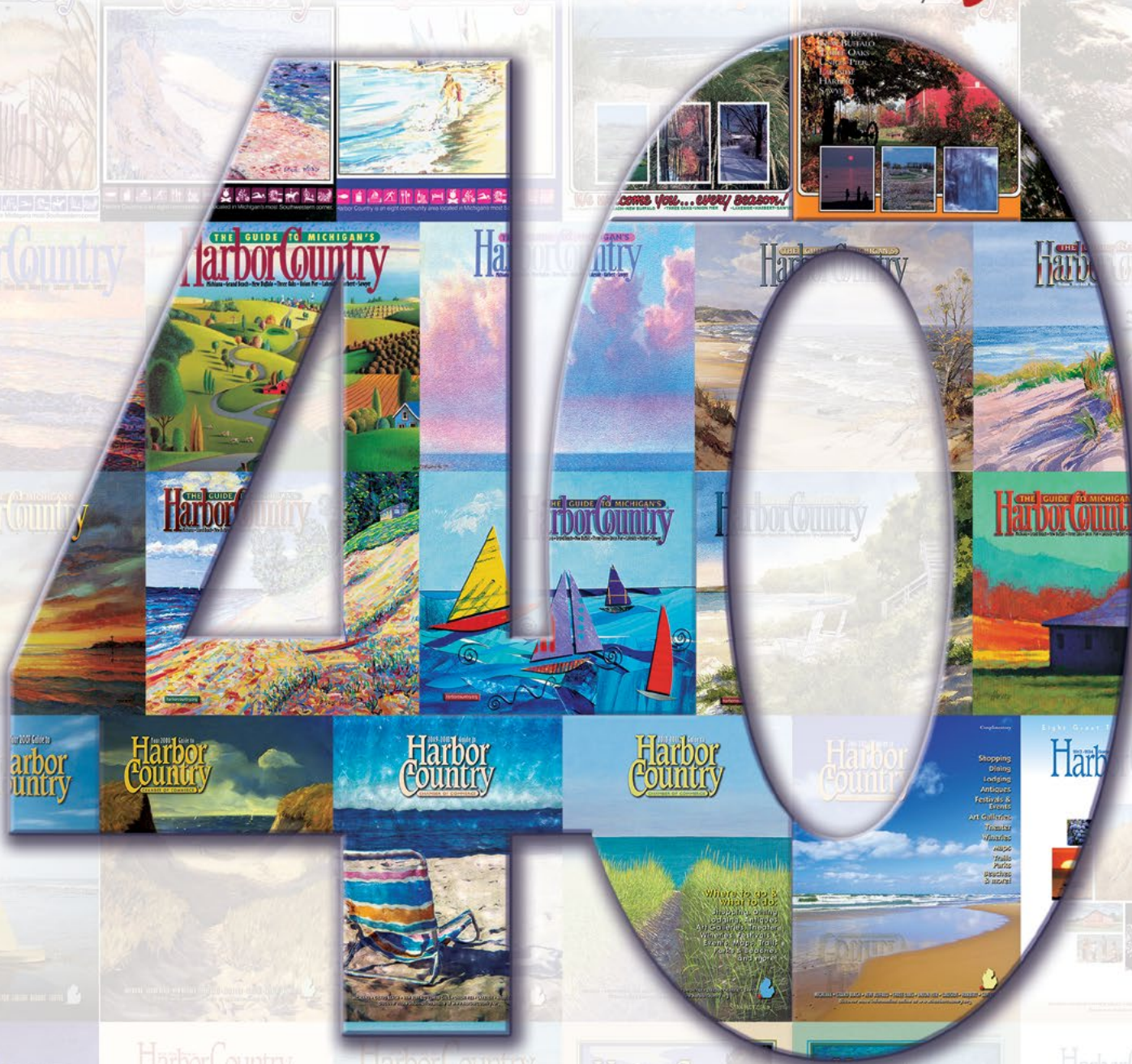


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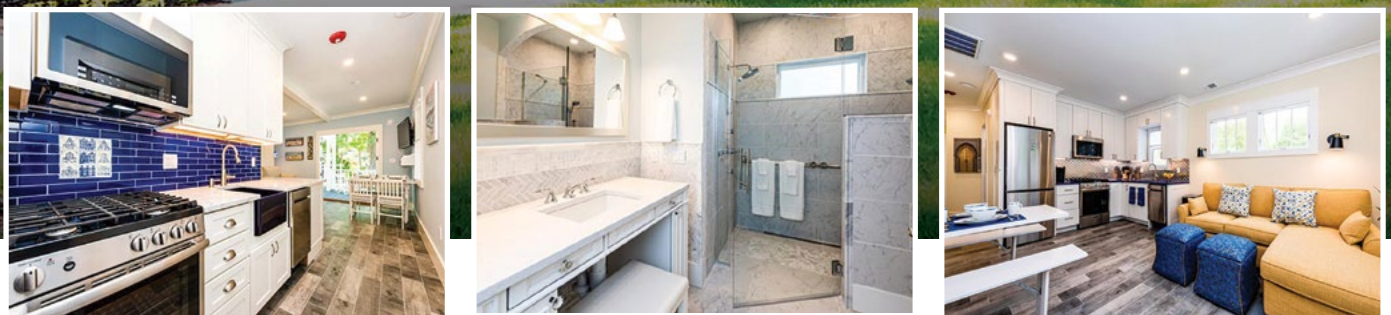
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HARBOR COUNTRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce was formed in 1981 to promote tourism and commerce in the eight towns of Michiana, Grand Beach, New Buffalo, Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert, Sawyer and Three Oaks. Nadra Kissman was the first President. The success of the Chamber's efforts led to trademarking the destination "Harbor Country" and catapulted the area to national prominence as a Midwest destination. Today, the Chamber strives to promote Harbor Country® and the surrounding communities as an attractive place to stay, play, work, create and make home. ●●●

ABOUT THE HARBOR COUNTRY® GUIDE

The Harbor Country Guide is the official Guide to the area and serves as the Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce membership directory. Serving visitors and residents.

For the past 40 years as the Chamber's membership has grown to over 400, so has the Guide. In 1989, the Guide morphed into a magazine format and sported it's first full color cover. The cover art is preserved as a collectible poster available for purchase.

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Tom Hemingway

RE/MAX HARBOR COUNTRY

Layers of Experience

After 20 years of living in Harbor Country®, Tom Hemingway has a rich history of buying, selling, building and renting property here. For many years, Hemingway and his partner, John Natsis, also owned and managed Bluefish Vacation Rentals. All his layers of experience just seem to strategically fit. "I know the market and how to protect my clients, where to buy and where to avoid. I also know how the market can shift. Plus, my years in the vacation rental business gives me the confidence and credentials to help guide clients to buy or sell a vacation rental property that will be successful."

VILLA NOVA PIZZERIA




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SAWYER HIGHLANDS CONVERGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worshipping Around The Word Of God

Sawyer Highlands Church had simple beginnings in 1952 but as it grew, it became known as a place of worship for all ages, with a vibrant youth ministry, a missions program, and a God-centered vision of life. From the earliest days, learning what the Bible has to say about God and his people has been at the center of its mission. In 2012, the church launched a second campus in New Buffalo, Converge Community Church. "We chose the name Converge because it demonstrates what we have experienced in the Gospel," says Lead Pastor Jeff Dryden. "In the church people from all kinds of backgrounds "converge" to become one spiritual family." Sunday services are at 10 a.m. in Sawyer and 11 a.m. in New Buffalo. "We welcome all who want to join us worshipping around the Word of God," says Pastor Rob Nash.




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The menu highlights enticing takes on classic comfort foods, including a scrumptious waffle flight, Chicken Pita, Lox Platter, or the incredibly popular pancakes, which are the fluffiest you'll ever taste. Shop the delicatessen for meats, cheeses, and a variety of freshly made prepared foods. You'll also find amazing baked goods as well as wines, craft beers, and liquor.

Things To Do

David and Gigi Skinner
Captain Mike's Fun Park
Member since 1991



Attractively spread over five lovely acres of landscaped grounds, Captain Mike's Fun Park is a destination for outdoor family fun.

"My dad is the original Captain Mike," Gigi Skinner says proudly.

First opened in 1990, they are proud to celebrate 30 years of bringing wholesome summer entertainment to local and visiting families. Since taking ownership, Dave and Gigi have joyfully continued the legacy they inherited, while always adding new and updated attractions.

The park has a decidedly nostalgic vibe. It's easy, friendly and very affordable with no entrance fee. You just purchase tickets for the individual attractions you choose. When you go, remember they accept cash only. It's truly fun for kids of all ages.

Go-Karts bring race track fantasies to life behind the wheels of Indy-style cars. Even the littlest racers can ride for free in double-seated cars along with an adult. Ages 5-10 can ride on their own with Jr. Go-Karts on a separate smaller track.

Challenge your sports skills on the creatively designed 18 hole Mini Golf course. Or swing into the Batting Cages with slow, medium or fast pitching baseballs and softballs. Jumpshot, combines basketball with bouncing on a trampoline.

Bumper Cars is a comedy of collisions in big bouncy tubes, while Bumper Boats bring crash, splash and laughs on water. Soak your friends from the sidelines with squirts from Captain's Water Cannon, or launch water-filled balloons at Water Wars.

Play to win in the Game Room arcade and get tickets for prizes. Enjoy the tastes of summertime favorites under the shaded picnic pavilion at Captain's Galley Snack Bar.

As second generation owners, the couple appreciates what the chamber has provided over the decades. "Being located in Bridgman, we're pretty far away from New Buffalo. So when our parents joined back in the 90s it was a great way for them to get connected to other business people in the area. They do a nice job of providing great leadership and are super positive."

~ By Holly Shulman



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Galien River Access 17440 Red Arrow Hwy, just north of Kruger Rd at the bridge in New Buffalo Township. This state-run access is for small fishing boats, kayaks and canoes. Kayaks and canoes can also be launched at Glassman Park, located on the west side of Glassman Rd in New Buffalo Township where there is a large parking lot. newbuffalotownship.org

Harbor Country Average Temperatures and Sunrise/Sunset Information												
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AVG. HIGHS	30°	35°	46°	58°	70°	79°	82°	80°	74°	62°	47°	35°
SUNSET	6:00 pm	6:37 pm	8:12 pm	8:46 pm	9:16 pm	9:25 pm	9:04 pm	8:18 pm	7:26 pm	6:38 pm	5:15 pm	5:25 pm

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New Buffalo Railroad Museum 530 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-469-8010, new-buffalo-railroad-museum.org

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New Buffalo Beach	Located across the bridge from downtown New Buffalo	100 Marquette Dr, New Buffalo	cityofnewbuffalo.org	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Road-End Beach Accesses	7 small beaches accessed primarily by walking or biking	Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert	chikamingtownship.org						✓		
Warren Dunes State Park	Largest area beach and one of Michigan's top attractions	12032 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	michigan.gov/dnr	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Parks and Preserves											
Name	Description	Address	Website	Restrooms	Hiking Trails	Parking Lot	Picnic Area/ Pavilion	Dog-Friendly	Bike Racks	Playground	Fishing
Grand Beach											
Grand Beach Marsh Preserve	11 acres of globally rare coastal plains marsh	Deer Park Dr, off Grand Beach Rd	chikamingopenlands.org		✓			✓			
Harbert											
Harbert Community & Dog Park	Baseball fields, sand volleyball courts, ice rink in winter	13411 Red Arrow Hwy	chikamingtownship.org	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harbert Road Preserve	90-acre preserve with wetlands, prairie and woods	Between Three Oaks & Flynn Rds	chikamingtownship.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lakeside											
Robinson Woods Preserve	80-acre forest with multiple streams and steep ravines	8015 East Rd	chikamingopenlands.org		✓	✓		✓			
New Buffalo											
Galien River County Park	86 acres with canopy walkway, overlook tower and boardwalk	17424 Red Arrow Hwy	berriencounty.org	✓	✓	✓					✓
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	chikamingopenlands.org								
Glassman Park	47 acres with kayak/canoe launch and Zen labyrinth	Glassman & Krueger Rds	newbuffalotownship.org		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
New Buffalo Township Memorial Park	Family favorite with splashpad, horse shoe, bocce, basketball	17425 Red Arrow Hwy	newbuffalotownship.org	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Oselka Park	Baseball and softball fields, ice rink in winter	601 E Indiana	cityofnewbuffalo.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Turtle Creek Nature Preserve	12-acre woodland adjacent to New Buffalo Elementary School	12255 Lubke Rd	chikamingopenlands.org		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Sari Asher Memorial Dog Park	Off-leash park where dogs run and play	1420 Washington St	cityofnewbuffalo.org	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Sawyer											
Jens Jensen Preserve	Extensive trail system extending to 20-acre Pepperidge Dunes	Parkway Dr & Red Arrow Hwy	chikamingopenlands.org		✓			✓			
Warren Dunes State Park	One of Michigan's top attractions for dune climbing and camping	12032 Red Arrow Hwy	michigan.gov/dnr	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Three Oaks											
Carver Memorial Park	Historical markers inform about the area's history	111 S Elm St	threeoaksvillage.org	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Chamberlain Path	Sculpture garden	Elm & Maple Sts	threeoaksvillage.org								
Chikaming Township Park & Preserve	263 acres with Galien River frontage; new mountain bike trail	Warren Woods Rd & I-94 overpass	chikamingtownship.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Dewey Cannon Park	Historic Dewey Cannon and popular summer bandshell concerts	50 E Maple St	threeoaksvillage.org	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kesling Nature Preserve	Popular birding spot with scenic views of 40ft deep ravine	8505 W Forest Lawn Rd	threeoakstownship.org		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Warren Woods State Park	311 acres; one of the last remaining virgin beech-maple forests	7098-7298 Warren Woods Rd	michigan.gov/dnr	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Watkins Memorial Park	20 acres with basketball/volleyball courts; baseball & Hoadley Trail	Nel's Dr & Locust St	threeoaksvillage.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



Festivals & Events

Ship and Shore Festival ***Delighting crowds since 1984***

Summer in downtown New Buffalo is known for a calendar full of events, celebrations, parades, and markets. Come August the town sets sail for an annual happening that has been a beloved tradition for nearly four decades.

Ship and Shore is a three-day signature festival presented by the New Buffalo Business Association. The center piece of the weekend happens on Saturday night, when a sparkling armada of boats, dazzles crowds at dusk.

The famous lighted boat parade illuminates New Buffalo Harbor with every kind of boat and float, all set aglow with lights and decorations. Excited spectators line the shore from beach to bridge to watch the juried contest cruise by with creativity, music, costumes and a grand finale of fireworks.

Fun loving captains and their crews have celebrated our unique little watertown this way since the early 1980s when it all started. That was before there was the beautiful marina you see today, or condos, or even boat slips.

Longtime chamber member Karen Larkin is one of the original founders of Ship and Shore. She remembers fondly the night it all began. While gathering over drinks, a group of local friends, business owners and boat enthusiasts hatched the idea. With energy, teamwork and a real vision for the community's growth, they launched an inspiring event that was an instant success. Ship and Shore speaks to the kind of spirit that the Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce still brings to life today.

Over the decades it's grown into a weekend full of festivities. Whittaker street transforms into a lively street fest with a variety of tents and booths featuring local cuisine, regional beer and wine, unique arts and craft vendors, clothing, jewelry and much more. A great musical line up of performers and bands from all over the Midwest play throughout the days and nights.

The family friendly festival also includes games and activities for kids. Local shops and restaurants also get in on the fun with extended hours, specials and sidewalk sales.

~ By Holly Shulman



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2021 EVENTS

NOTICE:

MONTHLY EVENT LISTINGS ARE REPRESENTATIVE ONLY. PLEASE CHECK THE POSTED WEBSITE IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM WHEN AND IF THE EVENT WILL OCCUR. ANY TIMES LISTED ARE ON WHAT WE CALL "MICHIGAN" TIME (EST). SEE MORE EVENTS AND UPDATES ON THE EVENT CALENDAR - HARBORCOUNTRY.ORG

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WEEKLY EVENTS:

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Every Saturday 6:30 pm, mid-June - Labor Day Weekend.
Dewey Cannon Park, Three Oaks. harborarts.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MUSIC IN THE PARK

Every Wednesday 6:30 pm, mid-June - Labor Day Weekend.
New Buffalo Township Park, New Buffalo, newbuffalotownship.org

NEW BUFFALO FARMERS MARKET

Every Thursday, 4 pm - 8pm, Memorial Day - Labor Day.
newbuffalo.org

RANDOLPH STREET MARKET

Weekends May 29-30, June 19-20, July 3-4, Aug 7-8, Sep 4-5.
10am-6pm, randolphstreetmarket.com

SKIP'S EUROPEAN FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday and Sunday from mid-May to mid-October.
9am to 3pm rain or shine. skipsrestaurantandcatering.com

THREE OAKS FARMERS MARKET

Every Saturday, Memorial Day weekend-October, 9am-3pm.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS CONCERT SERIES

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SUMMER EVENTS:

MAY

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony
Lakeside.thelakesideassociation.com

JUNE

Bike-n-Brunch Bike Ride
Harbor Country Community Radio.
radioharborcountry.org

Three Oaks Annual Flag Day 3 Day Event
Village of Three Oaks, threeoaksflagday.com

JULY

New Buffalo Independence Day Celebration
newbuffalo.org

Lakeside Independence Day Parade Lakeside,
thelakesideassociation.com

July 17 Annual Garden Gala at Firefly Farm
Please visit our website for more information:
friendshipgardens.org

Round Barn Artisan Market 10983 Hills Rd,
Baroda, 269-422-1617, roundbarn.com

Harbor Country Rotary Club Annual Rib Fest
269-426-1446, harborcountry.rotaryclub.pro

AUGUST

Annual Corn & Sausage Roast
New Buffalo Yacht Club, 500 W Water St, New Buffalo
www.newbuffaloyachtclub.com

Lakeside Association Ice Cream Social Lakeside
Park, Red Arrow Hwy & Lakeside Rd, Lakeside,
thelakesideassociation.com

Ship & Shore Festival City of New Buffalo,
newbuffalo.org

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Music in the Pines | Union Pier, MI
August 28, 2021 on the lawn at a private home in
Union Pier, MI. <https://michianapets.org/events>

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Janet Schrader

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Tim Rogers

New Buffalo, MI



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AUTUMN EVENTS



WEEKEND
FESTIVAL



WINE TASTING CARD

SCORING: (LOW) 1 2 3 4 5 (HIGH)

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SEPTEMBER

Greek Fest American Hellenic Center, New Buffalo. 269-469-1550

New Buffalo Sidewalk Sales, New Buffalo. newbuffalo.org

Wurstfest Downtown, Three Oaks. threeoaksvillage.org

Apple Cider Century Bicycle Tour, Three Oaks. applecidercentury.com

OCTOBER

Autumn Art Studio
October 9, 2021, you will have exclusive access to tour several local Art Studios in Harbor Country.
<https://michianapets.org/events/>

New Buffalo Harvest & Wine Festival, New Buffalo. newbuffalo.org

Skip's Restaurant's Annual Chili Cook-Off, New Buffalo. skipsrestaurantandcatering.com

Arts & Crafts Show - New Buffalo Service League, New Buffalo. facebook/newbuffaloserviceleague

New Buffalo Halloween Parade and Trick or Treat, New Buffalo. facebook/Halloween.fun1

Village of Three Oaks Trick or Treat, Three Oaks. threeoaksvillage.org

Run to the Center of the World Half-Marathon, 10K & 5K
Saturday, October 23
New Troy Community Center
13723 California Rd., New Troy
Info: <http://www.facebook.com/RunToTheCenter>

NOVEMBER

Holiday Market Fernwood Botanical Garden, Niles. fernwoodbotanical.org

Froehlich's NOKTOBERFEST 19northbyfroehlichs.com

Fall Artisan Market Journeyman Distillery, Three Oaks. journeymandistillery.com

Native American Celebration & Thanksgiving Turkey Walk Friendship Botanic Gardens, Michigan City, IN. friendshipgardens.org

Holiday Weekend/Shop Small Saturday, Thanksgiving Weekend. Harbor Country®

WINTER EVENTS

DECEMBER

Three Oaks Snowflake Stroll Downtown Three Oaks
facebook/threeoaksmerchants

Christmas Open House Sawyer Garden Center, Sawyer
sawyergardencenter.com

Teddy Bear Tea Marina Grand Resort, New Buffalo
marinagrandresort.com

Breakfast with Santa Fernwood Botanical Garden, Niles
fernwoodbotanical.org



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Ice skating at Harbert Community Park and Oselka Park ☺



A Delicious Reason to Eat In Season.

by Lindsay Navama

Harbor Country is famous for its beautiful Midwest beaches, but few know that this delicious region of Southwest Michigan is also located in one of America's fruit belts and rated second in the nation for the diversity of produce grown. Fruit has been grown in Harbor Country's Berrien County since it was settled in 1829, but at that time most growing was done for personal use. In the 1850's Michigan lost many peach trees due to a few extremely frigid winters. The peach trees in Berrien County however, still thrived due to its location next to Lake Michigan. This realization inspired the county to begin cultivating peaches and other produce to sell commercially in Chicago and beyond. With access to twenty percent of the world's fresh water supply and unusually fertile soil, it's not surprising that Berrien County has become one of America's top growing regions.

From May through November, roadside farm stands, local grocery stores and u-pick farms brim with the

season's bounty. Come spring, look for the reddest rhubarb, amazing asparagus, spinach and peas. By June, broccoli, strawberries, cherries, and cucumbers have usually come online. The sun drenched months of July, August and September deliver an edible rainbow of fruits and vegetables from tomatoes, blueberries, peaches, and plums, to okra, beets, beans and peppers. Once autumn arrives, hit the apple orchards, stroll the grape vineyards, pick some pears, and be sure to find a pumpkin patch before October 31st.

Whether you're visiting or lucky enough to call Harbor Country home, seize the opportunity to eat what's in season by using this simple produce chart. When you experience a sweet, juicy summer tomato, still warm from the sun or bake a pie with crisp apples your family picked that day, the food indeed nourishes the belly but it also feeds the soul.

Harbor Country Seasonal Produce Chart

PRODUCE	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Apples			✓	✓	✓
Apricots		✓	✓	✓	
Asparagus	✓				
Beans		✓	✓	✓	
Beets		✓	✓	✓	✓
Blackberries			✓	✓	
Blueberries		✓	✓		
Broccoli	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cabbage		✓	✓	✓	✓
Carrots		✓	✓	✓	✓
Cauliflower		✓	✓	✓	✓
Celery		✓	✓	✓	✓
Cider					✓
Sweet Corn		✓	✓	✓	
Cherries	✓	✓			
Cucumbers	✓	✓	✓		
Currants		✓	✓	✓	
Dill Weed		✓	✓	✓	
Eggplant		✓	✓	✓	
Gooseberries	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grapes			✓	✓	✓
Greens			✓	✓	✓
Herbs	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Chart Continued →

PRODUCE	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Honey		✓	✓	✓	✓
Lettuce	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Melons			✓	✓	
Nectarines		✓	✓	✓	
Okra			✓	✓	
Paw Paw				✓	✓
Peaches		✓	✓	✓	
Pears			✓	✓	✓
Peas	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peppers		✓	✓	✓	
Plums			✓	✓	✓
Potatoes		✓	✓	✓	✓
Sweet Potatoes			✓	✓	✓
Pumpkins				✓	✓
Raspberries		✓		✓	
Rhubarb	✓				
Rutabagas				✓	✓
Spinach	✓			✓	✓
Summer Squash		✓	✓	✓	
Winter Squash				✓	✓
Strawberries	✓	✓			
Tomatoes		✓	✓	✓	✓
Turnips			✓	✓	
Zucchini		✓	✓	✓	✓

FAMILY FUN

NATURE 365

- New Buffalo Township Memorial Park
New Buffalo, MI
 - Galien River Berrien County Park
New Buffalo, MI
 - Oselka Park
New Buffalo, MI
 - Timber Town Playground
Three Oaks, MI
 - Chikaming Township Park
13411 Red Arrow Hwy
 - Chikaming Township Park & Preserve
Warren Woods Rd between I-94 and Lakewood Estates
 - Harbert Road Preserve
Harbert, MI
 - Sarette Nature Center
Benton Harbor, MI
 - Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve
Niles, MI
 - Warren Dunes State Park
Sawyer
 - New Buffalo Public Beach
New Buffalo, MI
- ## LEARN SOMETHING NEW
- New Buffalo Township Library
New Buffalo, MI
 - Curious Kids Museum/Discovery Zone
St. Joseph, MI
 - Three Oaks Township Library
Three Oaks, MI

- The Region of Three Oaks Museum
Three Oaks, MI
- Vickers Theater
Three Oaks, MI
- Deer Creek Hunt Club
Three Oaks, MI

ADVENTURES IN HARBOR COUNTRY

- Captain Mike's Fun Park
Bridgman, MI
- Harbor Country Adventures
New Buffalo, MI
- Oselka Marina
New Buffalo, MI
- Dewey Cannon Trading Company
Three Oaks, MI
- Spring Creek Equestrian Center
Three Oaks, MI
- Red Arrow Ride
Union Pier, MI

GOLF ANYONE?

- Brookwood Golf Course and Cottage
Buchanan, MI
- Briar Leaf Golf Club
LaPorte, IN
- Captain Mike's Fun Park (mini-golf)
Bridgman, MI
- Grand Beach Golf Course
New Buffalo, MI
- Pebblewood Country Club
Bridgman, MI

- The Woodlands Course at Whittaker
New Buffalo, MI
- Welter's Folly at Journeyman Distillery
Three Oaks, MI

FISH ON!*

- Galien River County Park
New Buffalo, MI
- New Buffalo Galien River Access
New Buffalo, MI
- Glassman Park
New Buffalo, MI
- Chikaming Township Park
Union Pier, MI

*Fishing license required for ages 13+

HARBOR COUNTRY FARMS

- Shuler Dairy Farm
Baroda, MI
- Lemon Creek Winery & Fruit Farm
Berrien Springs, MI
- Williams Orchard
Near Three Oaks, MI
- Mike's Blueberries
New Buffalo, MI
- Lehman's Orchard
Niles, MI
- Dinges Fall Harvest
Three Oaks, MI
- Granor Farm
Three Oaks, MI



by Kristen Sheldon

Lodging



Sweethaven Resort **Chuck Garasic and Liz Thomas** **Members for nearly 30 years**



You can almost smell the campfires and taste the s'mores as you walk through Sweethaven Resort, a unique retreat nestled on 10 private acres of lush wooded landscape. Originally purchased by owners Chuck Garasic and Liz Thomas in 1992, the couple has lovingly restored, renovated and expanded the property with their own creativity, vision and hand craftsmanship. Beautiful vintage-style evokes generations of families enjoying idyllic summers since the 1920s. The original rustic cabins have been brought back to life with well-appointed modern comforts, warm and homey decorating touches and charming lake cottage design. All feature porches, hot tubs, bbq grill and WiFi.



Tranquility and hospitality abound at this year-round family friendly resort, located just minutes east of downtown Union Pier (and dogs are welcome too). Throughout the lovely wooded grounds, guests are free to wander and relax along well maintained moss covered paths and walking trails. Thoughtful touches like firewood, cozy throws, and well-stocked kitchens provide everything one might need, including coffee and condiments. The personable hosts whose home is also on the property like to say, "We're in the business of making people happy. If you don't find it in the cottage, just ask and you can borrow ours."



Through decades of membership and long time involvement on various chamber boards and committees, Chuck and Liz have cultivated cherished friendships and valued relationships with fellow business owners in the community. "We can't express enough gratitude for how being a Chamber member has enriched our lives and our business." From referrals for bookings, dining and entertainment, to family fun and activities, Sweethaven's hosts enjoy sharing customers with their fellow chamber members. "It's just a great club to belong to." Says Liz, who loves helping Sweethaven guests discover all there is to do, see, taste and shop throughout Harbor Country. "We all have a common goal and shared commitment: To always deliver the best customer experience."

~ By Holly Shulman



Photos: David Knight Photography

Bed & Breakfast

Garden Grove B&B 9549 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-6346, gardengroveinn.com

Goldberry Woods Farm, Inn & Cottages 9902 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-9800, goldberrywoods.com

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White Rabbit Inn B&B 14634 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside, 800-967-2224, whiterabbitinn.com

Cabins

Harbor Country Cabins 13416 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, 269-409-3690, harborcountrycabins.com

Lakeside Cabins Resort 7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks, 800-469-4511, lakesidecabinsresort.com

Cottages

A Little Bit O’ Heaven Cottage 15060 1st Rd, Lakeside, 773-814-4467

Bluefish Vacations Rentals 10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier. Let Bluefish Vacation Rentals connect you to their diverse portfolio of beautiful vacation properties ranging from elegant Lake Michigan beachfront homes to secluded rustic cottages. For their guests, they take care of all details assuring a memorable stay in Harbor Country, just 70 miles from downtown Chicago. For homeowners, they offer top of the line management specializing in vacation and seasonal rentals in addition to property monitoring, cleaning and maintenance of their investment property. 269-469-0468, bluefishvacations.com

Elephant Walk Resort 9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier, 773-879-8686, elephantwalkresort.com

Firefly Resort 15657 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier. Eighteen lovingly restored vintage 1 and 2 bedroom cottages are nestled on grassy grounds graced with large old trees, Relax on the private porches as your children chase fireflies, play tag, or enjoy the swings and playhouse. Enjoy the backyard grills and firepit. Walk a short block to the private deeded beach or public beach, then stroll to the Roadhouse for dinner or the Whistle Stop coffee shop for lunch or groceries. A fully-stocked grocery and liquor store, as well as other shops, are a mile or two away in Union Pier. With full modern kitchens and well-appointed bedrooms and living rooms, the Firefly is perfect for family reunions, intimate receptions, retreats, weekends with friends, or romantic getaways. OPEN YEAR-ROUND! 269-469-0245, fireflyresort.com

House of 11 Gables 15235 Lakeshore Rd, Lakeside, 269-469-0600

Painted Porch Cottage 9178 Kruse Rd, Lakeside, 312-399-1532, vrbo.com/193011

Pine Garden Cottage 6451 E Chikaming, Sawyer. Gather loved ones year-round at this intimate cottage tucked away in pine woods near Warren Dunes and the most desired restaurants, breweries, wineries and boutique shopping. The gourmet kitchen and open living room with an illusion fireplace begs for all to share a meal, a glass, or a Netflix movie on the wi-fi TV. On pleasant days, walk to Lake Michigan. On starry nights, roast marshmallows at the fire pit or gaze at nature from the screened gazebo. 708-712-5304, vrbo.com/772711.

Stop 43 Vacation Rentals East Ct & Ponchartrain Trl, Michiana, 312-952-2222, stop43.com

Summer School Cottage 6 Pond Path, New Buffalo, 847-927-5351

Sweethaven Resort 9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-0332, sweethavenresort.com

Vacasa Michigan 12405 US Hwy 12, New Buffalo, 616-886-3892, vacasa.com/usa/Michigan/New-Buffalo



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Group Lodging

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Beachwalk Vacation Rentals 202 Beachwalk Ln, Michigan City, IN, 219-879-7874, beachwalkvacationrentals.com

Bluefish Vacations Rentals 10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier. Let Bluefish Vacation Rentals connect you to their diverse portfolio of beautiful vacation properties ranging from elegant Lake Michigan beachfront homes to secluded rustic cottages. For their guests, they take care of all details ensuring a memorable stay in Harbor Country, just 70 miles from downtown Chicago. For homeowners, they offer top of the line management specializing in vacation and seasonal rentals in addition to property monitoring, cleaning and maintenance of their investment property. 269-469-0468, bluefishvacations.com

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Lakeside Cabins Resort 7650 Warren Woods Rd, Three Oaks, 800-469-4511, lakesidecabinsresort.com

Marina Grand Resort 600 W Water St, New Buffalo, 877-945-8600, marinagrandresort.com

Paradise Villa Rentals 16032 B, C, D Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier, 312-399-4391, paradisevillarentals.com

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Sweethaven Resort 9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-0332, sweethavenresort.com

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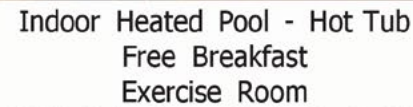
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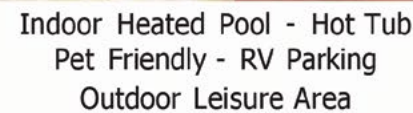
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White Rabbit Inn B&B	14634 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside	800-967-2224	whiterabbitinn.com	✓	8	✓	✓	✓	H	✓		✓

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Vacation Rental Homes										
Barton Street Bungalow	21 S Barton St, New Buffalo	312-371-6454	vrbo.com/893081	✓	8	✓			✓	
Elephant Walk Resort	9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier	773-879-8686	elephantwalkresort.com	✓	36	✓	✓	H	✓	✓
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Pineapple Vacations MI	344 Forest Trl, Sawyer	269-240-4625	pineapplevacationsmi.com
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Gordon Beach Inn	16220 Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0800	gordonbeachinn.com	✓	20			✓	H	✓	✓	✓
Inn at Union Pier, The	9708 Berrien St, Union Pier	269-469-4700	innatunionpier.com	3	16	✓	✓	✓	H	✓		
Lake Country Inn	18 W Merchant St, New Buffalo	269-612-0606	lakecountryinn.com		9	✓	✓			✓		
Lakeside Inn	15251 Lakeshore Rd, Lakeside	269-469-0600	lakesideinns.com	✓	31	✓		✓	H	✓	✓	✓
New Buffalo Inn & Spa	231 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-1000	newbuffaloinn.com	✓	6		✓		H	✓		

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Open all Year	Number of Rooms	Serves Breakfast	TV-DVD Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Children Friendly	Pet Friendly
Groups & Families												
Apple Blossom Resort	10780 Kruger Rd, New Buffalo	312-296-4066	dwellvacations.com	✓	12		✓		P/H	✓	✓	✓
Beachwalk Vacation Rentals	202 Beachwalk Ln, Michigan City, IN	219-879-7874	beachwalkvacationrentals.com	✓	250		✓	✓	P/H	✓	✓	
Bluefish Vacations Rentals	10234 Community Hall Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0468	bluefishvacations.com	✓	call		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dwell Vacations	New Buffalo	312-296-4066	dwellvacations.com	✓	call		✓		P/H	✓	✓	
Elephant Walk Resort	9679 Greenwood Ave, Union Pier	773-879-8686	elephantwalkresort.com	✓	11		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓
Harbor Grand Hotel	111 W Water St, New Buffalo	888-605-6800	harborgrand.com	✓	54	✓	✓	✓	P/H	✓	✓	
Lake Michigan Reunion & Retreat	15506 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	800-358-4754	lakemichiganrandr.com	✓	13		✓		P	✓	✓	
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Paradise Villa Rentals	16032 B,C,D Lakeshore Rd, Union Pier	312-399-4391	paradisevillarentals.com	✓	3		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Sweethaven Resort	9517 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier	269-469-0332	sweethavenresort.com	3	15		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓
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Tower Hill Camp & Retreat Center	12173 Tower Hill Rd, Sawyer	269-426-3881	il-outdoorministries.org	✓	56		✓	✓	P			
Union Pier Summer House	9663 Berrien St, Union Pier	269-231-5648	theunionpiersummerhouse.com	✓	call		✓	✓		✓		
Vacasa Michigan	19405 US Hwy 12, New Buffalo	269-775-0357	vacasa.com/NewBuffalo	✓	call		✓	✓	P/H	✓	✓	✓

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Rooms/Suites	Breakfast Available	TV-DVD Cable	Beach Access	Pool / Hot Tub	Wi-Fi Access	Restaurant/Bar	Pet Friendly
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Baymont Inn and Suites	18800 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo	855-516-1093	wyndamhotels.com/Baymont/newbuffalo-michgan	70	✓	✓		P/H	✓		✓
Fairfield Inn & Suites	11400 Holiday Dr, New Buffalo	269-586-2222	marriott.com/sbnnb	105	✓	✓		P/H	✓		
Harbor Grand Hotel	111 W Water St, New Buffalo	888-605-6800	harborgrand.com	54	✓	✓	✓	P/H	✓	✓	
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Marina Grand Resort	600 W Water St, New Buffalo	877-945-8600	marinagrandresort.com	76	✓	✓	✓	P/H	✓	✓	
The Neighborhood Hotel (Opening 2022)	19400 Ravine Dr, New Buffalo	773-710-4748	nbhdhotels.com	16		✓	✓	P/H	✓		
Quality Inn - New Buffalo	18830 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo	269-469-3345	choicehotels.com	47	✓	✓		P/H	✓		
Quality Inn - Sawyer	12850 Super Dr, Sawyer	269-469-8300	choicehotels.com	61	✓	✓		P/H	✓		

Name	Address	Phone	Website
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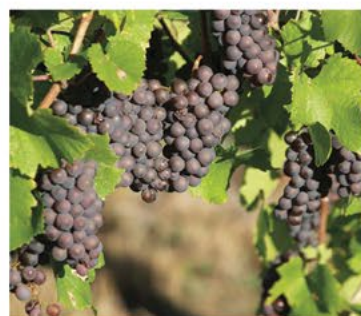
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Villa Nova Pizzeria 134 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo, 269-469-0200, villanovapizzeria.com

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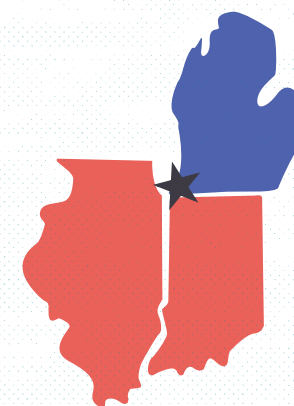
Specialty Foods

Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry 19 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 269-756-6002, shopfroehlichs.com

Sawyer Home & Garden Center 5865 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer, 269-426-8810, sawyergardencenter.com

The Peasant's Pantry 12856 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer, 269-405-1284, thepeasantspantry.com

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Dining & Food Quick Reference Guide

Name	Address	Phone	Website	Casual Dining	Full Service Bar	Carry-out	Catering	Sports TV	Children's Menu	Outdoor Dining	Reservations	Cash Only	Wi-Fi Access	Banquet Room	Delivery	Pet Friendly
Bakeries																
Black Currant Bakehouse	9911 Townline Rd, Union Pier	269-586-3830	blackcurrantbakehouse.com	✓		✓										
Froehlich's Bakery	26 North Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	shopfroehlichs.com	✓		✓				✓			✓	✓		
Ice Cream																
Beachside Scoops	225 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-231-1586	beachsidescoops.com			✓			✓	✓			✓			
Oink's Dutch Treat/Oink's Chocolate Pig	227 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-3535	oinksicecream.blogspot.com			✓			✓	✓		✓				
Catering																
Classic Catering & Events	11137 Red Arrow Hwy, Bridgman	269-465-4420	classiccateringevents.com				✓								✓	
Froehlich's Kitchen and Pantry	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	shopfroehlichs.com				✓								✓	
Coffee & Delis																
David's Delicatessen & Coffee Shop	30 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-7177	—	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓
Froehlich's Bakery	26 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	shopfroehlichs.com	✓						✓						
Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	shopfroehlichs.com	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		
Infusco Coffee	5846 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer	219-213-5282	—	✓												
Milda's Corner Market	9901 Townline Rd, Union Pier	269-469-9880	—	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓			
Red Arrow Roasters	13933 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-220-0545	—	✓												
Whistle Stop Grocery	15700 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-6700	whistlestopgrocery.com	✓		✓	✓			✓						
Groceries																
Barney's Market	10 N Thompson St, New Buffalo	269-469-1210	barneysnb.com			✓	✓								✓	
Meat Markets																
Drier's Meat Market	14 S Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-3101	driers.com	✓		✓	✓			✓						
Falatic's Meat Market	12236 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-426-3224	falatics.com			✓										
Specialty Foods																
Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	shopfroehlichs.com	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		
Peasant's Pantry, The	12856 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-405-1284	thepeasantspantry.com	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓			
Sawyer Home & Garden Center	5865 Sawyer Rd	269-426-8810	sawyergardencenter.com			✓										
Whistle Stop Grocery	15700 Red Arrow Hwy., Union Pier	269-469-6700	whistlestopgrocery.com	✓		✓				✓						
Restaurants & Bars																
Bentwood Tavern	600 W Water St, New Buffalo	269-469-1699	bentwoodtavern.com	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	
Blue Plate Café	15288 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-2370	blueplatemichigan.com	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
Brewster's Italian Café	11 W Merchant St, New Buffalo	269-469-3005	brewstersitaliancafe.com	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	
Capozio's	13982 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert	269-469-4001	capozios.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
Captain's Pour House at The Woodlands Course at Whittaker	12578 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo	269-469-3400	golfwhittaker.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Casey's New Buffalo	136 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-6400	caseysnewbuffalo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	

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Restaurants & Bars - continued																
Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	shopfroehlichs.com	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					✓	
Hummingbird Lounge	9 S Barton St, New Buffalo	269-231-5292	hbirdlounge.com	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓	
Jackie's Café	801 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-1800	jackieshencafe.com	✓			✓	✓		✓						
Lake Street Eats	4228 Lake St, Bridgman	269-465-3287	lakestreeteats.com	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
Mario's Pizza Union Pier	16170 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-4633	—		✓		✓									✓
McDonalds Restaurant	18881 Harbor Country Dr, New Buffalo	269-469-1924	mcdonalds.com		✓		✓			✓						
Nelson's Saloon	18 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6161	—		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			
New Buffalo Beach Club	100 Marquette Dr, New Buffalo	262-423-7428	—		✓		✓			✓	✓					✓
Patellie's	28 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-820-2066	patellies.com		✓		✓			✓						✓
Peasant's Pantry, The	12856 Red Arrow Hwy, Sawyer	269-405-1284	thepeasantspantry.com		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		
Red Arrow Roadhouse	15710 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-3939	redarrowroadhouse.com		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Rosie's Restaurant	128 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-4382	—		✓		✓			✓			✓			
Round Barn Filling Station	3401 Friday Rd, Coloma	269-932-0120	roundbarn.com		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓					
Round Barn Public House	9151 First St, Baroda	269-326-7059	roundbarnpublichouse.com		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓					
Skip's Restaurant & Catering	16710 Lakeshore Rd, New Buffalo	269-469-3341	skipsrestaurantandcatering.com		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Staymaker at Journeyman Distillery	109 Generations Dr, Three Oaks	269-820-2076	journeymandistillery.com		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	
Stray Dog Bar & Grill, The	245 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo	269-469-2727	thestraydog.com		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Terrace Room	111 W Water St, New Buffalo	269-469-7950	terraceroomhg.com		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Tabor Hill Winery and Restaurant	185 Mount Tabor Hill Rd, Buchanan	269-422-1161	taborhill.com		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	
Timothy's Restaurant	16409 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier	269-469-0900	timothysrestaurant.com		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	
Villa Nova Pizzeria	134 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo	269-469-0200	villanovapizzeria.com		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓
Viola Café	102 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-9420	violacafe.com		✓		✓			✓						

Wine, Beer & Spirits

John Braganini
St. Julian Winery
Members over 30 years

Four generations of family, fruit and craftsmanship blend beautifully with John Braganini’s passionate business spirit. His family created the largest, oldest winery and distillery in Michigan today. It all started with Grandpa back in 1921. John’s late brother Dave led St. Julian from the early ‘80s until 2016. “My brother really wanted to be around to celebrate our 100th Anniversary this year.” When John, his wife and two of his sons, committed to take on the legacy, their hearts were fully in it. “To be able to lead a family business that’s been around for 100 years and to work with a team that is so dedicated, talented and experienced, is an honor.”

Braganini is also greatly committed to local growers who are his collaborative partners. 90% of St. Julian fruit comes from the Michigan shore appellation. “They’re simply some of the finest people I’ve ever been around. They’re willing to plant and grow a couple acres of different grape varieties just for us. We’ll crush and process as many as 50 different varieties of fruit this year, which gives us a creative mix that lets us to do just about anything. We’ll do 5-10 new wine club offerings every quarter. Nobody does that!”

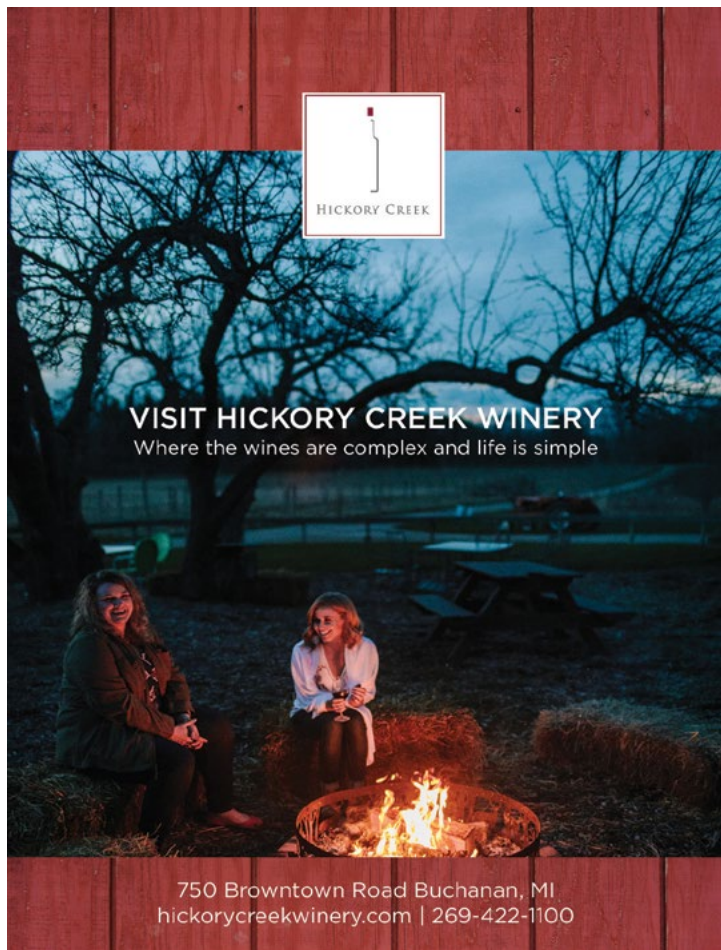
The company’s long standing chamber membership complements John’s strong belief in community and encouraging all businesses to grow. Additionally, St. Julian provides scholarships to LMC’s Wine & Viticulture program and helped build the Welsch Center.

Customer engagement, treating people well and having fun is a strategic focus across six locations. However, the busiest tasting room is here in Union Pier. With over 100 products in the portfolio, there’s something for everybody. Internationally recognized dry wines, award-winning sweet wines, classic dessert wines, outstanding handcrafted spirits including vodka, rum, and award-winning brandies, delicious hard ciders and even non-alcoholic juices for kids.

~ By Holly Shulman



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In addition to international service projects, the Harbor Country Rotary Club is dedicated to helping Harbor Country thrive through community projects and philanthropy. We are always interested in exploring partnerships for the betterment of the community.

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Distilleries & Microbreweries

Journeyman Distillery 109 Generations Dr, Three Oaks. 269-820-2050, journeymandistillery.com

Round Barn Filling Station 3401 Friday Rd, Coloma, 269-932-0120, roundbarn.com

Round Barn Brewery & Public House, 9151 First St., Baroda. Built on brews, made for fun. Locally inspired food, craft beer, wine, and spirits are on the menu at the Round Barn Brewery & Public House. From small-batch Think Taps to one-of-a-kind Randalls, your palate will never be disappointed. Add a side of friendly service and a vibrant atmosphere set in downtown Baroda, nestled in Michigan's sprawling countryside and you have a must-visit spot for family, friends, and anyone with an appetite for fun. 269-326-7059, roundbarn.com

Round Barn Estate, 10983 Hills Rd., Baroda. More than your ordinary winery! Named one of USA Today's 10 Best wineries/vineyards with live music, and the best winery in Michigan by "Eat This, Not That!", we welcome you to the Round Barn Estate. As the original location and home to a stunning turn-of-the-century Amish round barn, this Baroda entertainment venue and tasting room invite you to drink in a piece of history. Don't miss wine tastings, craft beer, small-batch spirits, live music every weekend till the end of October, Elevated Tasting Experiences, and more! 269-422-1617, roundbarn.com

Wineries

Baroda Founders Wine Cellar 8963 Hills Rd, Baroda, 269-426-5222, founderswinecellar.com

Dablon Vineyards and Winery 111 W Shawnee Rd, Baroda. 269-422-2846, dablon.com

Free Run Cellars, 10062 Burgoyne Road, Berrien Springs. Never overcrowded or hurried, our fresh and modern Lake Michigan Shore winery was designed with every kind of wine lover in mind. Here you can delight in rare, small-batch wines in an atmosphere devoted to relaxation and personal attention. Come and soak in the three acres of breathtaking vineyards boasting our famous Pinot Gris grapes. At Free Run, it's all about exceptional wines and outstanding service, and you're invited to experience the difference. 269-471-1737, freeruncellars.com

Gravity Winery 10220 Lauer Rd, Baroda, 269-471-9463, gravitywine.com

Hickory Creek Winery 750 Browntown Rd, Buchanan. 269-422-1160, hickorycreekwinery.com

Red Top Winery 482 E Snow Rd, Baroda, 269-473-2711

Round Barn Filling Station, 3401 Friday Rd., Coloma. A pitstop for all wines and wanderers. The newest location to join the Round Barn family found itself setting up shop in a vintage service station just off of I-94, Exit 39 in Coloma. It's the perfect stop for a quick bite, paired with Michigan favorites - beer, wine, spirits and sangria! We offer deli sandwiches and soup, available for lunch or dinner. 269-932-0120, roundbarn.com

Round Barn Tasting Room – Union Pier, 9185 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier. Everything Round Barn with a side of our sister wineries. Not only do we offer Round Barn Wines, but we also offer other wines from our sister wineries - Tabor Hill Winery and Free Run Cellars - Plus craft beers, cocktails, slushies, and of course, our famous Red Sangria! 269-469-6885, roundbarn.com

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St. Julian Winery – Union Pier Tasting Room 9145 Union Pier Rd, Union Pier, 269-469-3150, stjulian.com

Tabor Hill Winery Tasting Room 10243 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman. Stop & savor in Bridgman. Located just off of I-94, our Tasting Room in Bridgman is perfect for a quick stop or an extended stay in the area. It offers the same great tasting experience as our main winery. Our resident wine experts will guide you through our wine list to make your tasting selections, including our popular Demi-Sec and Demi-Red wines. 269-465-6566, taborhill.com

Tabor Hill Winery & Restaurant 185 Mt. Tabor Rd., Buchanan. Wine, dine, wow. Our family-owned and operated Restaurant and Winery is proud to offer guests a complete Southwest Michigan wine country experience including wine tasting, modern dining, and a beautiful vineyard setting. Whether you're looking to just relax and unwind with friends or you want to learn more about our wines and the Michigan wine industry, we're here to make your experience great! 269-422-1161, taborhill.com

Wine, Beer, Spirits Retail

Barney's Market 10 N Thompson St, New Buffalo, 269-469-1210, barneysnb.com

Froehlich's Kitchen & Pantry 19 N Elm St, Three Oaks. Find your favorite craft beers, wines, and spirits in the new Beverage Boutique located in Froehlich's Kitchen and Pantry. Browse your local favorites as well as unique beverages from all over the country and world. Whatever your preferred elixir is, you can find it at Froehlich's along with house made mixers and garnishes. Discover fun gift items, unique kitchenware and other items. The Beverage Boutique is not your average shopping experience! 269-756-6002, shopfroehlichs.com

Sawyer Home & Garden Center 5865 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer, 269-426-8810, sawyergardencenter.com

Wine Sellers, The 16409-B Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier, 269-469-7566, thewinesellersmichigan.com

Tours & Transportation

Fruitful Vine Tours Bridgman, 269-978-8777, fruitfulvinetours.com

Grape and Grain Tours Bridgman, 269-231-0365, grapeandgraintours.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, 269-820-2050

Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail miwinetrail.com

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Metro-Detroit (Troy) 518 W 14 Mile Rd Troy, MI 48083 (248) 951-2113	Rockford 4425 14 Mile Rd NE Rockford MI 49341 (616) 263-9087

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LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE APPELLATION FACTS

The rolling hills and dunes of Harbor Country®, officially known as the Lake Michigan Shore Appellation, have grown produce with first-class taste and outstanding appearance for over 100 years. On the same latitude and leeward juxtaposition to a large body of water, the terroir is similar to the great wine growing regions of Europe and Napa. The plants grow deep roots here, thanks to the perfect combination of fertile soil, sandy loam and precipitation to nurture flavor-packed fruits and exceptional hops for craft beer. The influence of Lake Michigan, known as "lake effect" coaxes Mother Nature to play gently through the four seasons. Delaying the budding of fruit until after the last spring frost and then in autumn, sharing the influence of summer-warmed lake water to extend the growing season. In winter, a protective blanket of snow envelopes vineyards and fields to protect roots from extreme cold temperatures.

Since the 1800s, farmers were drawn to these ideal growing conditions to grow a vast array of fruits including grapes, peaches, plums, cherries, apples, blueberries and strawberries. Wineries

were established along the shore, to be closer to the vineyards and ferment wines known for their crisp texture and exquisite character. The area now boasts over 12 wineries, offering visitors a chance to tour, taste and wander vineyards.

Craft beer fans have a choice of local breweries, where crowds are lively and the home-grown beer choices are plentiful. Brewers gather hops grown in their own backyard to conjure craft brews, most especially India Pale Ales that rely on the ever popular hoppy palate. Hops field production continues to increase here to meet the demand, evident along the back roads where vines heavy with cone pods cling to trellis' constructed with 25-foot poles. Brewers take advantage of Harbor Country's bounty by infusing fresh produce notes into their beers. This friendly competition between breweries provides for an ever changing and creative selection of suds for the beer lover to explore.

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2.7+ million gallons of wine is produced annually in Michigan. Wine harvest begins at the end of August into early November.

• CRAFT BEER •



1.2 pounds of hops are needed to make a barrel of craft beer.



Michigan is number 1 in hops production outside of the Pacific Northwest.

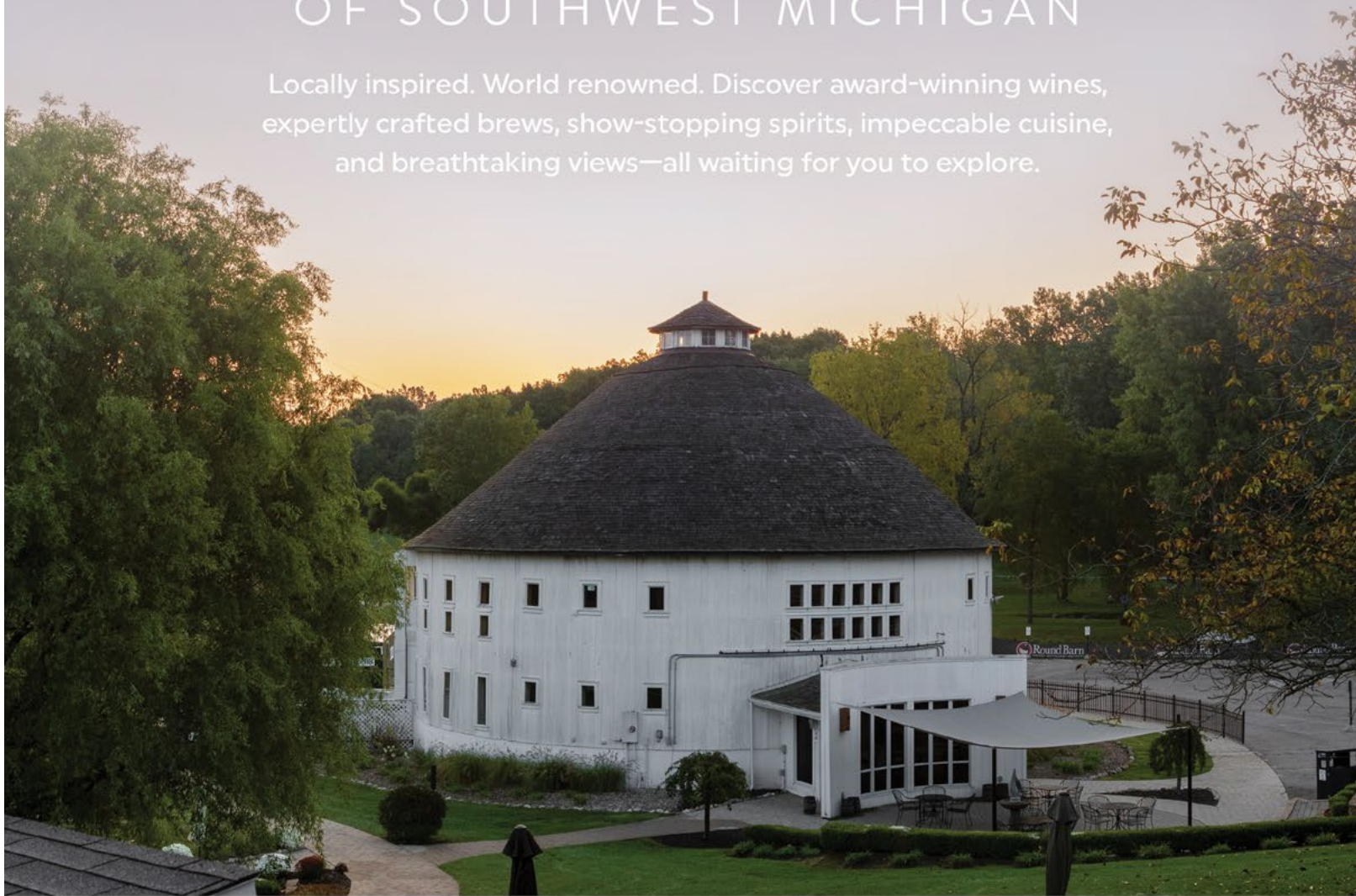


810 acres of hops are grown in Michigan.

SOURCES: Michigan Wine and Industry Council, Hop Growers of America, and Michigan State University Extension Service

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Discover gourmet groceries and quality fresh produce year round, fine wine, spirits and craft beers. An amazing nursery with an array of plants, trees, shrubs and all the essential landscaping, lawn & garden needs. Outdoor living style includes beautiful furnishings, decor, grills, pottery, and bird baths. There’s upscale kitchen items and cookware, fashion apparel, accessories and jewelry, pampering bath and body essentials, gifts, and goodies galore!

Like many of the best loved places around, the popular destination has been family owned from the start. Founders Barry and Linda Patejdl began the business in 1986. Barry previously owned a retail garden and fruit market. Linda had a green industry background and education in horticulture. With the help of multiple generations of family members, it continues to evolve as an emporium like no other, with a head spinning variety of wonderful things to explore.

“Barry Patejdl is just a retail guy who always liked to try new things and take chances. He wants to make it fun for people to keep coming back,” says granddaughter and communications director, Meagen McReynolds. “It’s never boring. Everyday is different. Although it’s a family business, there are some days I don’t even see my family, ‘cause we’re all doing different things.”

A deep passion for the community also drives their success. “My grandma always loved to support the local chamber, I mean they do so much to promote the area. It’s nice to be there for people and contribute to all the fun things through the years.”

~ By Holly Shulman



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45 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo



Apparel & Jewelry

Adelaide 21 E Buffalo St, New Buffalo, 269-231-5155, adelaideusa.com

Indian Summer Boutique 439 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-469-9994

Sawyer Home & Garden Center 5865 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer, 269-426-8810, sawyergardencenter.com

Collectibles

CollectorZown HQ 104 N Elm St, Three Oaks, 248-390-4537, collectorzown.com

Florists

City Flowers & Gifts New Buffalo, 269-469-0405, cityflowersnewbuffalo.com

Furniture

Harbert Antique Mall 13887 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert. Previously used furniture of all periods sold by consignors and dealers. Delivery available. Furniture reupholstering services including recovering and fabrication of custom cushions in your fabrics. 269-469-0977

Hearthwoods Custom Furnishings 15310 Red Arrow Hwy, Lakeside. 269-469-5551, hearthwoods.com

Sherwood Forest Rustic Log Furnishings 5 W Ash St (US 12), Three Oaks, 269-756-3303, sherwoodforestfurnishings.com

Garden Centers - Nurseries

Kriegers Wholesale Nursery 9555 Gast Rd, Bridgman, 269-465-5522, kriegersnursery.com

Sawyer Home & Garden Center 5865 Sawyer Rd, Sawyer. Over 17,000 square feet of indoor amazement in addition to a wonderful outdoor nursery. Featuring an open-air produce market with Harbor Country's largest selection of Michigan produce. From gourmet foods to gardening tools, plants and pottery, fine wines, spirits, craft beers and cheeses, sculptures and fountains; there's a lot to experience. Open Year Round. 269-426-8810, sawyergardencenter.com

Gifts & Home Accents

Accents/Himalaya Textiles 4222 Lake St, Bridgman. Accents/Himalaya Textiles specializes in hand-knotted Tibetan rugs size 2x3' to 10x14' in a wide variety of designs. Also available are items of mountain textiles, Pashmina shawls, Nepalese jewelry, silk scarves and ethnographic treasures. Items for home décor include stained-glass panels, lamps, bronze/copperware, unusual wall hangings, thangkas and interesting pillows. A line of natural fiber clothing and many items suitable for gifts add to the uniqueness of this one-of-a-kind-store. 269-930-1948, htaccents.com

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Frisky Frog, The 16 N Smith St, New Buffalo, 269-469-0844

Hidden Gem, The 122 N Whittaker St, New Buffalo, 269-469-8060

Lemon Creek Fabrics 119 W Ferry St, Berrien Springs, 269-473-2201

One Cottage Way 45 S Whittaker St, New Buffalo. From the shiplap walls, to the handmade signs, and coastal farmhouse decor, this charming little shop is a must see! Located across from Beer Church Brewery. 269-586-3846, onecottageway.com

Sandpiper Gift Shop - Hoof to Hanger Fiber Mill 4217 Lake St, Bridgman, 269-465-5936, thesandpiper.biz

Sapori Stationery and Sapori Designs New Buffalo, 815-543-1567, saporistationery.com

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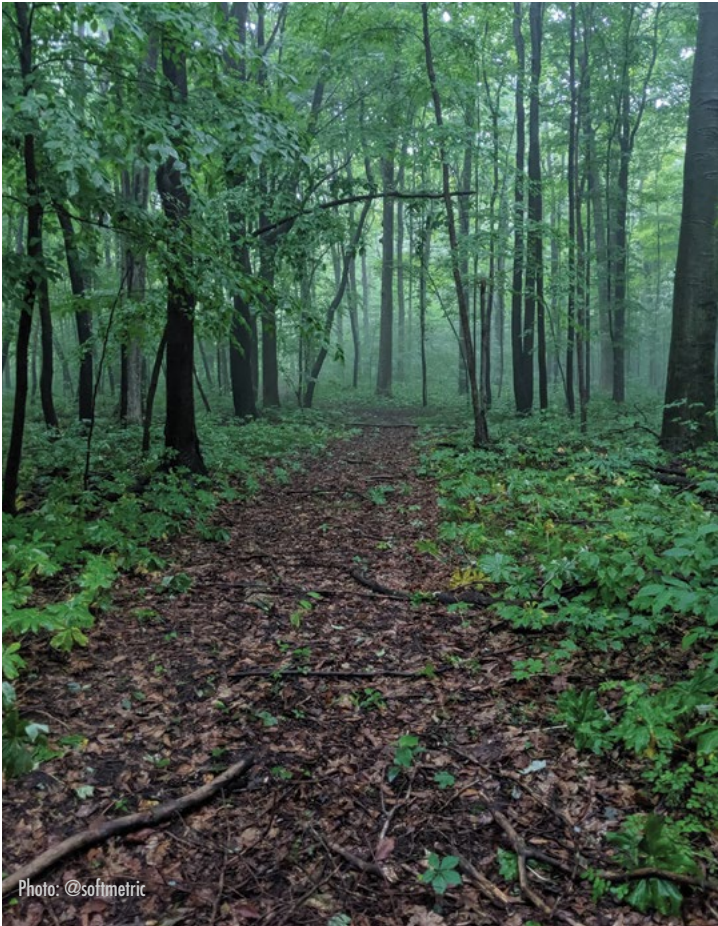
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Local Color Gallery
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Sisters Rita and Jennifer Cochran originally opened their business as an outlet to sell Rita's art. Today, Local Color Gallery features works from about 95 lo-cal and regional artists and fine crafters. "You don't have to be a fine art col-lector to enjoy visiting here," the sisters explain. A friendly stroll through the eclectic space reveals a truly diverse collection, different mediums and differ-ent price points.

For those who feel shy about visiting an art gallery, Local Color is also a fun and whimsical place to browse. "While we certainly have some impressive pieces, we definitely don't take ourselves too seriously," says Rita. "You may walk out with a fine art painting, or you could leave with some small curiosity that just spoke to you."

Explore paintings, photography, sculptures, home decor, pottery, textile crea-tions (some by Rita Cochran herself), gift items and jewelry. Quite a few pieces feature natural treasures unique to Lake Michigan shores, like beach glass, stones, driftwood and crinoids.

Many of the sisters' close friendships here originated through Harbor Country Chamber functions or serving together on committees. Rita even served on the board of directors. "We remember back when the Guide was made out of newsprint and was probably just 10-12 pages," the two recall with a smile. "From the beginning we felt that joining the chamber was kind of a civic duty, We think it's just something you should do. They promote this area, how could that not help you?"

Local Color Gallery proudly produces Harbor Country's popular Art Attack. The sisters enjoy collaborating with fellow entrepreneurs, encouraging them to think about their businesses as an art form, generating a weekend full of 40+ events, demonstrations, exhibits, classes, presentations, readings and more.

The gallery also offers summer clay art classes for kids. Art and nature clas-ses, farm trail walks and horse feeding also happen on the sisters' 53 acre farm, inherited from their grandfather, near their New Buffalo childhood home.

~ By Holly Shulman



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Antiques

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Local Color Gallery 16187 Red Arrow Hwy, Union Pier. 269-469-5332, localcolorartgallery.com

Art Organizations

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Joan Miro, Les Coquillages, 1969

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"I love what I do. I like farming and growing grapes and I learned how to make wine as a kid," Moersch explains. "Back then I never thought I'd be in the restaurant business, but pairing great wine with great food just makes sense." Tabor Hill Winery & Restaurant, Round Barn Winery, Distillery, Brewery and Public House, plus Free Run Cellars are the seven locations along what the Moersch team calls "The Sip & Savor Trail."

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"Harbor Country Chamber has been great for us" says Moersch. "It covers most of our locations and our whole customer base. The forward thinking and marketing has been critical for the area and completely complements our business."


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~ By Holly Shulman



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Bell Mare Wedding & Events	119 S Cleveland St, Galien	219-898-1810	bellmareevents.com	1	max 150			✓			
Blissful Barn	4706 Watson Rd, Three Oaks	269-759-4682	blissfulbarn.com	1	max 200			✓	✓		
Dwell Vacations	New Buffalo	269=340-0740	dwellvacations.com	5	20-150		✓	✓		✓	✓
Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve	13988 Range Line Rd, Niles	269-695-6491	fernwoodbotanical.org	4	max 150			✓	✓	✓	✓
Friendship Botanic Gardens	2055 East U.S. Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN	219-878-9885	friendshipgardens.org	12	max 600						
Froehlich’s Kitchen & Pantry - 19 North	19 N Elm St, Three Oaks	269-756-6002	shopfroehlichs.com	1	25-450				✓		✓
Harbor Country Chamber of Commerce	15311 Three Oaks Rd, Three Oaks	269-469-5409	harborcountry.org	1	max 40	✓		✓		✓	✓
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Secret Garden At The Harbor	209 W Main St, Benton Harbor	269-325-4602	weddingsontheharborswmi.com	2	max 300				✓		
Tabor Hill Winery Private Events	185 Mt. Tabor Hill Rd, Buchanan	269-422-1161	taborhill.com	3	max 250				✓		
The Woodlands Course at Whittaker	12578 Wilson Rd, New Buffalo	269-469-3400	golfwhittaker.com	5	24 - 300			✓	✓		✓

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Harbor Country Life



Corvette Central
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Since mid-century, the iconic Corvette has captured the hearts of car enthusiasts around the globe. For Jerry Kohn, what started out as a passionate hobby for preserving early Corvettes, soon evolved into a thriving parts manufacturing business.



Kohn's story starts back in the 1970s when he purchased a 1958 Corvette, "That poor old car was in sad shape, it just needed everything." In those days, car guys like Jerry had to sift through used parts at swap meets to find the parts needed to upgrade, repair and restore their beloved classics.

Kohn had a better idea. "I was involved in manufacturing and engineering products since I was 17 working in a tool and die shop in Minnesota. Eventually my father and brother and I had our own business in Stevensville. I thought, since I make parts every day, I'll just start tooling up my Corvette parts right here in our tool room."

After his family sold their tool and die casting business, Jerry started his next venture: making and selling Corvette parts wholesale. Relying on his skills, experience, connections and resources, he continued to

evolve into a full-line Corvette fulfillment company. Today Corvette Central is a 40,000 square foot facility just outside of downtown Sawyer. They are the largest and best shopping experience for Corvette parts worldwide, offering expansive

selections on their website, eBay and Amazon. He says it's all been an interesting journey, a labor of love and most appropriately, "Quite a ride!"

Throughout the decades Kohn has been active in supporting the local community. "Giving back to my employees and community is very important to my wife and I." He currently works with the Chikaming Township Road Advisory Committee and Planning Commission and served for nine years as chairman of the GRSD. As an early member of the Harbor Country Chamber, Kohn was actively involved on several economic development projects. As the chamber became more focused on tourism, he became less active but still maintains his membership. "I believe in what a chamber can do to make a community great."

~ By Holly Shulman

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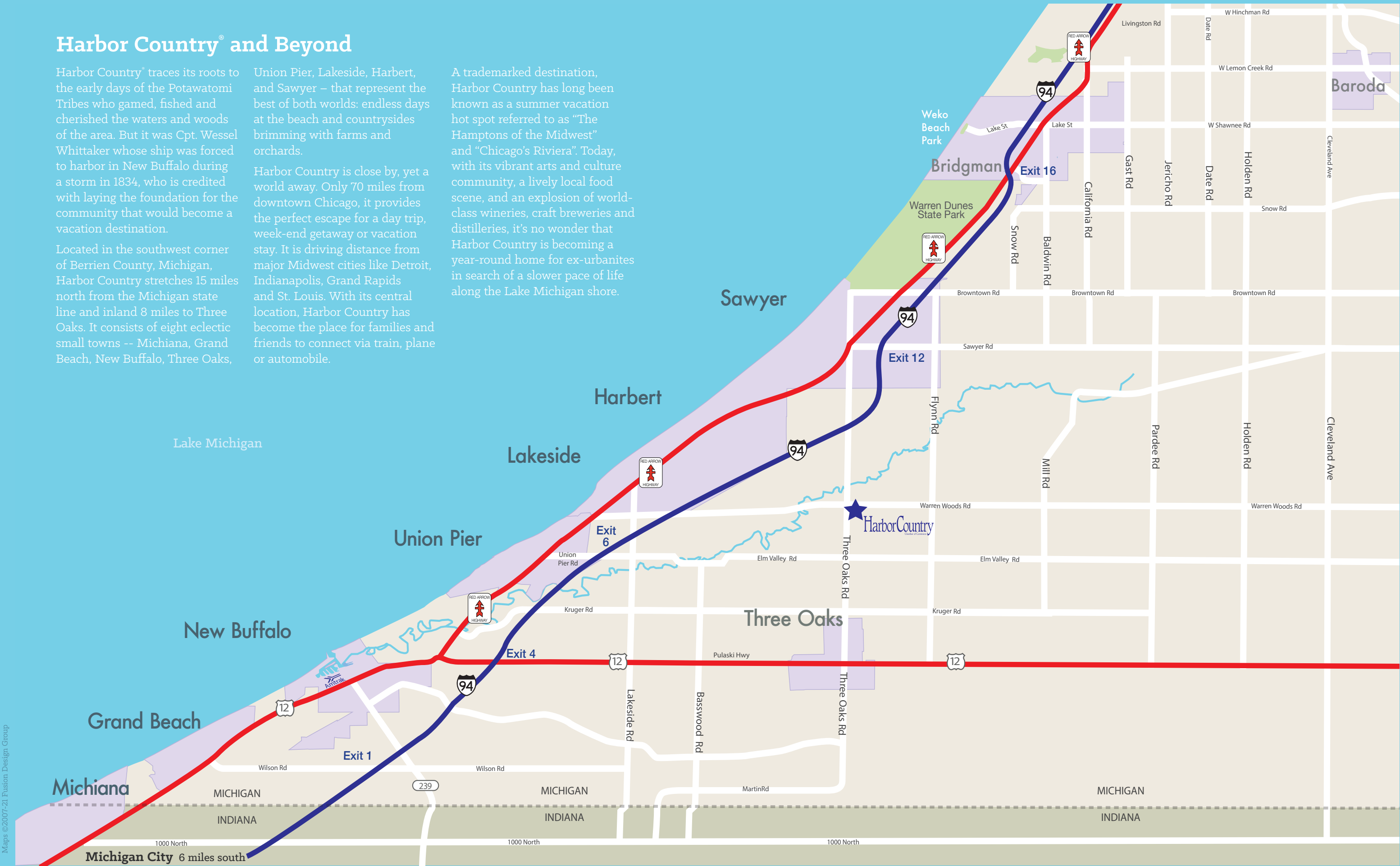
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Harbor Country® traces its roots to the early days of the Potawatomi Tribes who gamed, fished and cherished the waters and woods of the area. But it was Cpt. Wessel Whittaker whose ship was forced to harbor in New Buffalo during a storm in 1834, who is credited with laying the foundation for the community that would become a vacation destination.

Located in the southwest corner of Berrien County, Michigan, Harbor Country stretches 15 miles north from the Michigan state line and inland 8 miles to Three Oaks. It consists of eight eclectic small towns -- Michiana, Grand Beach, New Buffalo, Three Oaks,

Union Pier, Lakeside, Harbert, and Sawyer – that represent the best of both worlds: endless days at the beach and countrysides brimming with farms and orchards. Harbor Country is close by, yet a world away. Only 70 miles from downtown Chicago, it provides the perfect escape for a day trip, week-end getaway or vacation stay. It is driving distance from major Midwest cities like Detroit, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids and St. Louis. With its central location, Harbor Country has become the place for families and friends to connect via train, plane or automobile.

A trademarked destination, Harbor Country has long been known as a summer vacation hot spot referred to as “The Hamptons of the Midwest” and “Chicago’s Riviera”. Today, with its vibrant arts and culture community, a lively local food scene, and an explosion of world-class wineries, craft breweries and distilleries, it’s no wonder that Harbor Country is becoming a year-round home for ex-urbanites in search of a slower pace of life along the Lake Michigan shore.





New Buffalo

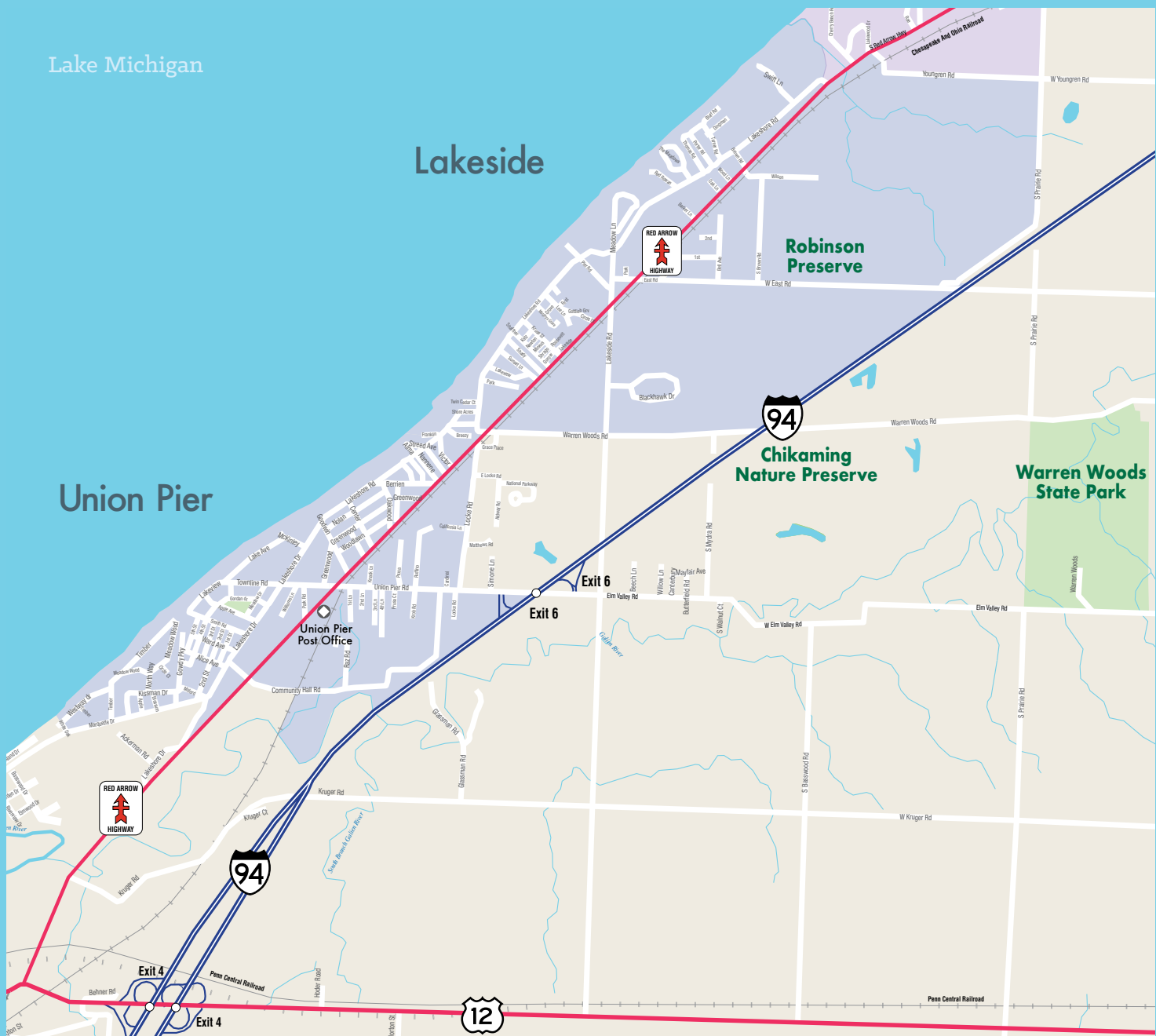
New Buffalo is the gateway to Michigan and the cornerstone city of Harbor Country®. Its harbor boasts the largest number of slips on the sunset coast, a public boat launch, transient marina and large public beach – all walking distance from the downtown district. A variety of unique stores, eateries and lodging facilities line the streets. There is an Amtrak stop with three daily trains and shuttle service to the Four Winds Casino.

Grand Beach

The stately white gates of Grand Beach have welcomed visitors and Chicago politicians to the village since the 1900s. Initially developed as a resort area, Grand Beach is home to a public golf course, nearly 50 Sears & Roebuck cottages and three Frank Lloyd Wright homes. There is a small commercial district along U.S. Highway 12.

Michiana

The Village of Michiana is the southernmost town of Harbor Country® and one of the last areas in the region to be developed. Best known for its “Michiana” log homes, built into the dense woods that dot the shores of Lake Michigan, the village is primarily a quiet, residential neighborhood. The most often heard question is, “What stop are you at?” referring to the old bus route stations that still dot Lake Shore Drive.

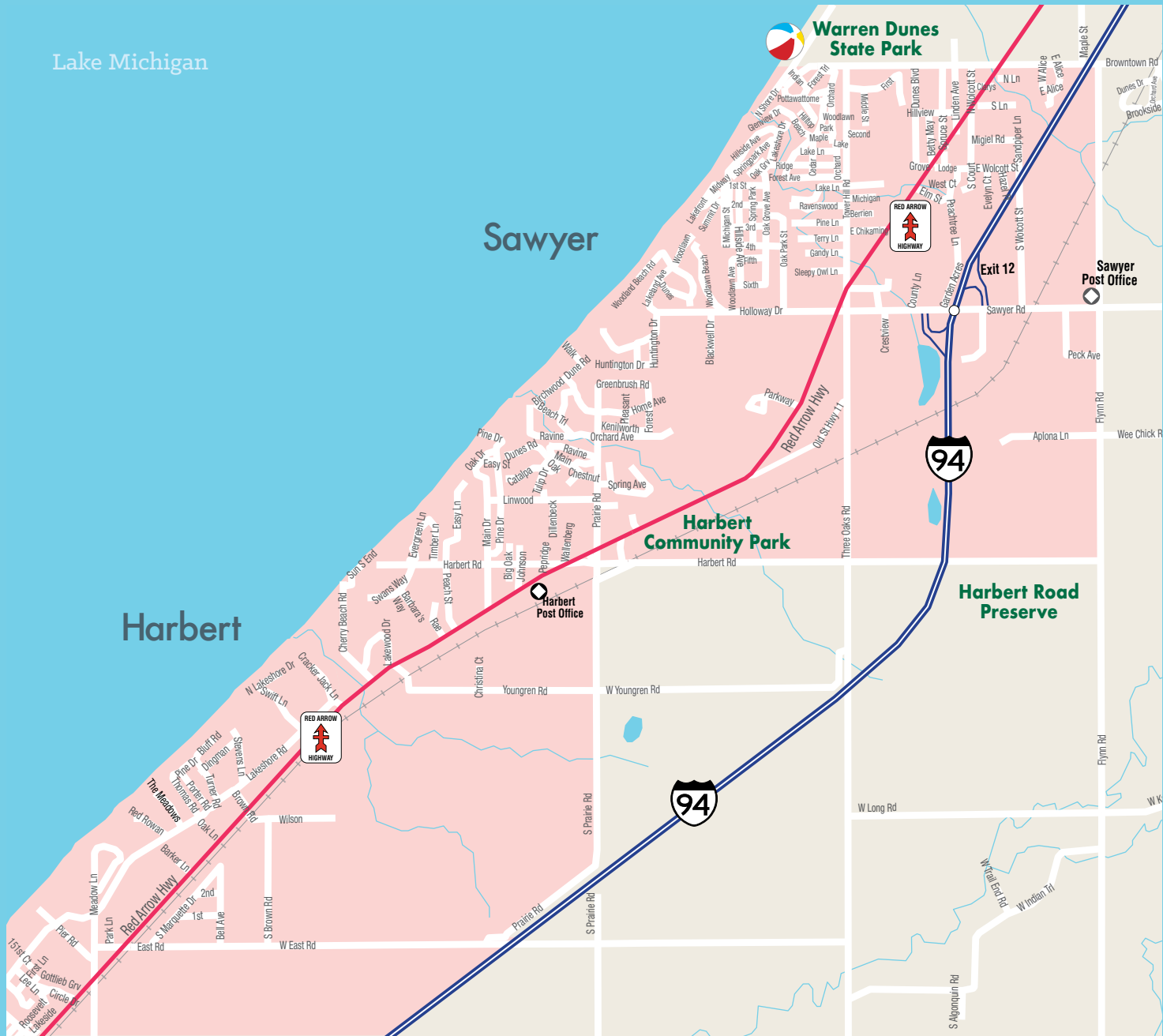


Union Pier

Four miles north of New Buffalo, Union Pier is a major vacation destination with a wide variety of places to stay — quaint Bed & Breakfasts, historic inns, vintage cottages and modern luxury homes. Named for one of the shipping piers used to transport timber to Chicago in 1870, the town has deep ethnic roots that are still visible today. Small, road-end beaches are walkable and bikeable as are numerous restaurants, shops, and bakeries.

Lakeside

The history of Lakeside comes alive at the Wilkinson Heritage Museum, home of the original 1854 trading post and at the Lakeside Inn, a state registered historic hotel. A strong sense of community is fostered by an active homeowners’ association that organizes an annual Memorial Day parade and Ice Cream Social. In recent years, Lakeside has attracted a number of design studios that accompany antique shops and specialty stores along Red Arrow Highway.

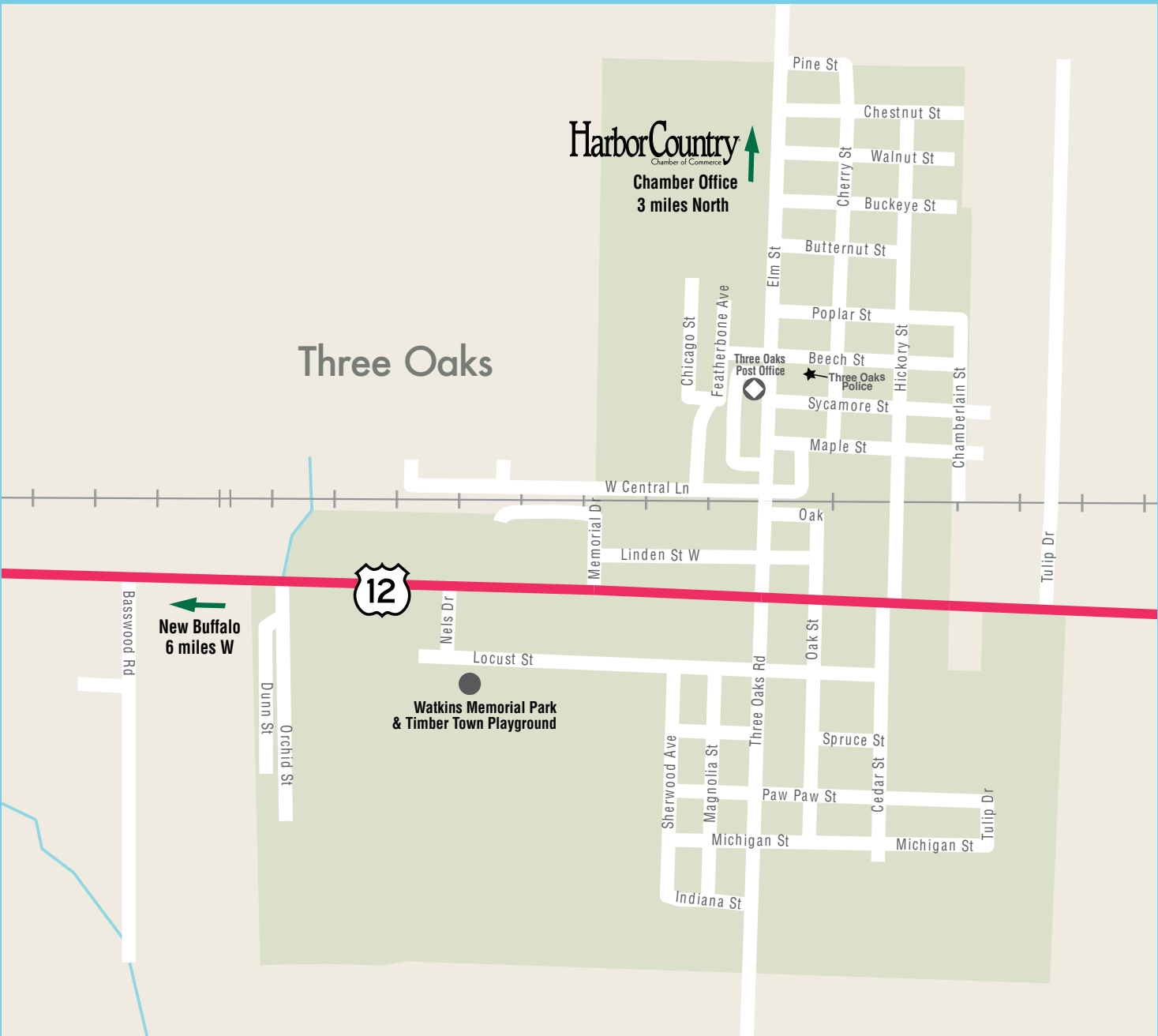


Harbert

Harbert has changed since the days Carl Sandburg and his goats roamed its wooded lanes, but has lost none of its appeal. The influence of the Scandinavian families lives on at several Swedish influenced businesses, which co-exist with restaurants, antique stores and furniture galleries. Harbert Community Park is popular with visitors and residents alike with its playgrounds, dog park and new Carl Sandburg memorial.

Sawyer

The northernmost community of Harbor Country®, Sawyer, is home to one of Michigan's top destinations – Warren Dunes State Park. The Park offers acres of dunes, campgrounds, and a dedicated dog-friendly beach. Downtown Sawyer has grown tremendously over the past few years. It is home to a local craft-brewery, a destination garden center, restaurants, art galleries, and an old fashioned hardware store.



Three Oaks

The Village of Three Oaks is the arts and cultural center of Harbor Country® with a live performance theater, fine arts cinema, art galleries, eclectic shops, and one of Michigan's largest organic distilleries located on a historic Main Street. The Village hosts the world's largest Flag Day parade and the state's biggest bicycle event, the annual "Apple Cider Century" which brings more than 5,000 cyclists to enjoy 100 miles of Harbor Country® trails.



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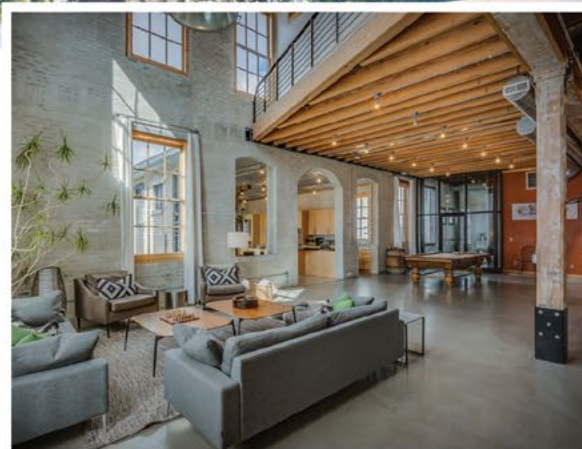
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