

COOLCITY WELCOME

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

With daylight stretching up to 16 hours, summer gives you time to experience more of the city. Here are 10 great attractions – eight of them downtown within a **10-minute walk or free shuttle ride**:



1 Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
A celebration of our most prominent citizen. \$8 regular admission; \$6 with convention badge. (616) 254-0400



2 Grand Rapids Art Museum
A work of art inside and out. \$10 general admission; \$8 with convention badge; free on Tuesdays & 5-9 pm Thurs. (616) 831-1000



3 Grand Rapids Public Museum
Exploring history, nature, cultural heritage and more. \$8 regular admission; \$7 with convention badge. (616) 929-1700



4 Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts
Groundbreaking visual art, music, film and more. (616) 454-7000



5 Nightlife
Two distinct districts – Ionia Avenue and Bridge Street – are lined with multiple breweries and nightspots.



6 Shopping
60+ retailers include the Downtown Market, a local-foods emporium lined with artisan vendors and restaurants.



7 Riverwalk
Paved path along the Grand River passes by parks and attractions, and links to an extensive trail system.



8 Rosa Parks Circle
One of America's Top 5 Public Spaces becomes an outdoor gathering space, hosting live music, swing dancing & more.



9 John Ball Zoo
1,400 animals a five-minute ride from downtown. Opens March 10. \$12.50 regular admission; buy one-get one free with convention badge. (616) 336-4300



10 Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
This "Top 30 Must-See Museum" is just a 10-minute ride away. \$14.50 regular admission; \$10 with convention badge. (616) 957-1580

Events Scheduled July 6-12

Kesha—July 6 at 7:00 PM

Venue: Van Andel Arena, 130 W. Fulton St Downtown
For Tickets: (616) 742-6600
Kesha's latest album 'Rainbow', called "an artistic feat" by Entertainment Weekly and "the best music of her career" by Rolling Stone, marks a new beginning for Kesha.

First Fridays Gallery Hops—July 6 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Venue: Avenue for the Arts, 100 S. Division Ave., Downtown
On the first Friday of every month, South Division Ave becomes the ultimate destination to find artwork by local artists, handmade goods, and food and drink specials.
FREE Admission

Movies on Monroe - Major Payne & Saving Private Ryan

July 6 from 6:30 PM - 12:00 AM
555 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: (616) 719-4610
FREE Admission

Amway Family Fireworks—July 7

Venue: Ah-Nab-Awen Park, Downtown
FREE Admission

Monday Jazz in the Park with Paul Keller Sundown Quintet—July 9 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Venue: Ah-Nab-Awen Park, 220 Front Ave. NW, Downtown
Monday night Jazz in the Park is back for a new season of outdoor concerts that continue to draw record crowds to Grand Rapids! In its 18th year.
FREE Admission

PRETENDERS—July 11 at 7:30pm

Host: 20 Monroe Live at 11 Ottawa Ave. NW, Downtown
Phone: 1-844-678-LIVE (5483)
Alone is the first Pretenders album in eight years and was recorded in Nashville, TN.

Relax at Rosa - Watching for Foxes

July 12 from noon - 1:30pm
Venue: Rosa Parks Circle Monroe Center and Monroe
FREE Admission