

AFTER THE SUN GOES DOWN.....

The fun doesn't stop in Ludington once the sun sets over Lake Michigan. Summer nights bring their own kind of excitement, so keep the party going!

Sunset Bonfires

You'll want to be at Stearns Park Beach the fourth Thursday of June, July, and August. The city lights a huge bonfire and it's a popular event. Bring your chair, enjoy the fire, and watch the spectacular sunset. Local musicians play your favorite tunes, so feel free to dance in the sand!

Downtown Restaurants & Pubs

Enjoy a delicious meal at one of our local restaurants, then head into one of the popular downtown bars. Brewpubs serve up their specialties, and select establishments feature quality musical entertainment and comedy acts.

Movies in the Park

Families love this annual event, held the first four Thursday nights in August. Rotary Park in downtown Ludington is the venue for these popular outdoor movies. Kids can ride the Baby Badger and everyone can snack on popcorn while enjoying this free event under the stars.

Fireworks

Fireworks over Lake Michigan? Yes, please! Every July 4th, Ludington lights up the night sky with a fantastic display. Hamlin Lake has its own fireworks on July 6, and the neighboring communities of Pentwater, Silver Lake, and Manistee also have firework displays. In August, the Western Michigan Fair shoots off fireworks on opening night.

Summer Concerts

Music and balmy summer nights...what a great combination! Every Thursday local musicians entertain the public in downtown Ludington's James Street Plaza from 5-8pm. Friday Night Live features a variety of musical performers, and don't miss Rhythm & Dunes, the largest music concert of the summer. It's held at Waterfront Park the last Saturday of July and first Saturday in August and showcases top tribute bands. 🎵

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