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4TH OF JULY Local Fireworks

City	Fireworks	Location
Allendale	Dusk	Allendale Township Park 6676 Lake Michigan Dr. Behind township hall
Ada-Cascade	Dusk	Ada Christian School 6206 Ada Drive Cascade, MI
East Grand Rapids	Dusk	John Collins Park over Reeds Lake 650 Lakeside Dr. SE
Grand Haven	Dusk	Waterfront Stadium 1 N. Harbor Drive
Grand Rapids	July 1 at 10:30pm	Ah-Nab-Awen Park in front of Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum 303 Pearl St. SW
Grandville	Dusk	Grandville Middle School 3535 Wilson Ave. SW
Holland	10pm	Kollen and Heize Waterfront Walkway 250 Kollen Park Dr.
	Dusk	Holland State Park; 2215 Ottawa Beach Rd.
Kentwood	Dusk	Kentwood City Center 4900 Breton Rd. SE
Marne	July 1 at Dusk	Berlin Raceway 2060 Berlin Raceway
Muskegon	Dusk	Over Heritage Landing 1050 7th Street
Sand Lake	10:30pm	Village of Sand Lake

4TH OF JULY RECIPE RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE BERRY DELIGHT

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 4 cups white cranberry-peach juice drink, divided
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, halved
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

CREAM:

- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract



Directions

1. In a large saucepan, combine sugar and gelatin. Add 1 cup cranberry-peach juice; cook and stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Remove from the heat; stir in lemon juice and remaining cranberry-peach juice.
2. Place strawberries in an 8-cup ring mold coated with cooking spray; add 2 cups gelatin mixture. Refrigerate until set but not firm, about 30 minutes. Set aside remaining gelatin mixture.
3. Stir blueberries into remaining gelatin mixture; spoon over strawberry layer. Refrigerate overnight. Unmold onto a serving platter.
4. In a small bowl, beat cream until it begins to thicken. Add sugar and vanilla; beat until stiff peaks form. Serve with gelatin. Yield: 8 servings.

Recipe found [here](#).

HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOPS & INFORMATION

New Work Life Consultant, Elisa Salazar Starts July 10th

GVSU Human Resources recently hired Elisa Salazar MSW, LMSW as the new Work Life Consultant at Grand Valley State University.

As Work Life Consultant, Elisa will continue the work to ensure care and access to needed resources for our GV faculty, staff and families. In this role, Elisa is available to assist in discussing and addressing with faculty and staff areas of life that may be stressful or pose conflicts. As you know, many struggle to deal with complicated issues throughout their lives including health concerns, birth and death, retirement and financial planning to name a few.

Until Elisa begins on July 10th, concerns that may have previously been handled by Sue Sloop can be sent to Lindsey DesArmo, Health and Wellness Manager. Also, going forward, concerns related to flexible work arrangements are being handled by Natalie Trent in Human Resources. We look forward to introducing Elisa and the wealth of knowledge and expertise she brings to the table as a resource for GVSU.



PSS DEVELOPMENT

The PSS Development Committee is going to try something new this summer with a one-day seminar event situated around Student Employment.

There are numerous steps that go into the process of posting a job, interviewing, hiring, paying, disciplining, motivating, retaining and appreciating student workers. We have asked Student Employment to put on a three hour seminar that will include these steps.

During the afternoon, we would like to do some round table discussions that focus on best processes that you as a PSS do with the hiring of student workers. We are asking members of our community to come forth and for 45 minutes share their ideas. The idea of a panel discussion is also being explored.

Please fill out the survey monkey here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSSDCSE> and give us your feedback. Deadline for submitting this survey will be **Friday, June 30, 2017** at 5:00 pm.

The Student Employment seminar will be held on Wednesday, July 19th in the Grand River Room.

Thank you for your time.

Denise & Bonnie

Tell us what you think!



HR WORKSHOPS

What Mommies Do Best

Thursday, July 20, 2017

12-1PM

DEV 303C

Fundamentals of Estate Planning: Don't Leave A Mess For Others To Clean Up. Presentation by Jim Wesseling, Attorney. Jim will provide information on various legal documents such as the legal guardianship of children under age 18, arranging financial matters, wills and trusts so your family will be prepared in the event of an emergency.

Lunch is provided. Please RSVP via Sprout (www.gvsu.edu/sprout) so we can provide enough food and supplies.

Supervising Students - Student Employment Seminar

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

9 am-12 pm

Grand River Room

Topics covered include the hiring process, motivating student employees, disciplinary procedures, evaluation process, retaining student employees and celebrating Student Employee Appreciation Week.

Tentatively, GVSU Student Employment, Financial Aid and Payroll will present during the seminar/be available for questions.

RSVP via Sprout (www.gvsu.edu/sprout)



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IMPORTANT DATES**July 4 - Independence Day/University Closed****SUGGESTIONS FOR UPCOMING ISSUE**

Looking to share summer/grilling recipes. If you have any to share, please send to me, [Erica](#), by July 26.

JULY DATES**Birthdays**

1 - Valerie Karelse

3 - Shawn Evans

9 - Cheryl Anderson

11 - Amy Duwe

21 - Bonnie Hudson

25 - Patrick Perry

28 - Krashawn McElveen

29 - Tracy McLenithan

GVSU Anniversary

15 - Joyce Sullivan

27 - Jennifer Glaab

31 - Pat Cox

Wedding Anniversary

17 - Deborah Bell

23 - Angela Munford

29 - Jacquelyn Abeyta

Thinking of You Cards:
Do you know someone
who is off work because
of surgery, illness, or
accident? Please let
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will send a card from
our Association.

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anniversary, and/or
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