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Visitors board the Acacia for a tour of the Coast Guard cutter Wednesday afternoon. The Acacia was stationed in Grand Haven in the 1980s and will be decommissioned in June 2006. Tours of the Coast Guard ships continue throughout the weekend. See schedule below.

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## Schedule

### Thursday

Coast Guard Softball Tournament: enlisted Coast Guard personnel; various fields in the Tri-Cities

Coast Guard Reunion Breakfast Cruise: 9 a.m.; Escanaba Park

Carnival: Washington Street, noon-11 p.m. Unlimited rides noon-5 p.m. - \$17\*; unlimited rides 6-10 p.m. - \$17

Ship Tours: 10 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Escanaba Park; free

Tri-Cities Dinner (by invitation only): 5:15 p.m.

Waterfront Stadium Entertainment: 8 p.m.; 1964: The Tribute; tickets \$15

### Friday

Coast Guard Softball Tournament Championship: Mulligan's Hollow

Coast Guard Spouses Breakfast (by invitation only): 8:30 a.m.; Grand Haven Presbyterian Church

Coast Guard Craft Fair: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Central Park, Grand Haven

USCG Auxiliary Memorial Service: 11 a.m.; Escanaba Park

Carnival: Washington Street; noon-midnight. Unlimited rides noon-5 p.m. - \$17\*. Kiddieland closes at 11 p.m.

Ship Tours: 10 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Escanaba Park; free

Welcoming Reception (by invitation only): 2:30 p.m.

National Coast Guard Memorial Service: 4 p.m.;

Escanaba Park; USCG Pipe Band, USCG Band

Coast Guard Enlisted Dinner: 5 p.m.; American Legion Post 28

Battle of the Bands: 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Mulligan's Hollow; free

Waterfront Stadium Entertainment: 8 p.m.; U.S. Coast Guard Band; free

### Saturday

Coast Guard Craft Fair: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Central Park, Grand Haven

Summer End Craft Show: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Ottawa County Parking Lot

Carnival: Washington Street; noon-1 a.m. Unlimited Rides noon-5 p.m. \$17.

Grand Parade: noon; downtown Grand Haven; free

Coast Guard Festival Birthday Picnic: 2:30 p.m.; Mulligan's Hollow; public invited

Ship Tours: 10 a.m.-noon, 6-8 p.m.; Escanaba Park; free

Waterfront Stadium Entertainment: 8 p.m.; Classic Rock All Stars; tickets \$20.

Fireworks Extravaganza: 10 p.m.; view from the waterfront; free

### Sunday

Morning Worship Service: 11 a.m.; Waterfront Stadium

Ship Tours: 1-4 p.m.; Escanaba Park; free

Worship on the Waterfront: 7:30-8:45 p.m.; Waterfront Stadium; Grace Church-The Praise Experience

### Ticket Information

Tickets available through StarTicketsPlus or Meijer, (800) 585-3737, or through the Coast Guard Festival Office, 113 N. Second St., (616) 846-5940.

\*Carnival coupons are available at local merchants for \$3 off carnival rides. Ride coupons accepted at times starred above.

A Coast Guard information kiosk is located south of Waterfront Stadium on the boardwalk.