

Greater Ann Arbor Area Upcoming Events (April - July 2017++)

Bring your sweetheart, bring your friends, or just bring yourself, and visit Ann Arbor. Don't forget to call First Street Garden Inn early to book lodgings for your visit. Many events and venues are within walking distance of the inn. And share this information with your friends and family so they don't miss out, and enjoy your stay.

(Information gathered from PureMichigan, YpsiReal, Ann Arbor Visitors Bureau, U of M, and many others. See lists at end for links.)



Sat, Apr 15 11:00am Super Mom2mom sale

Washtenaw County Fairgrounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd, 48176 Ann Arbor

A Mom2Mom sale is the perfect place to stock up on all sorts of supplies for the kids and save money doing it. This sale is not your "typical" mom2mom sale, it is MUCH larger, and we also have people selling crafts, make-up, direct sales, door prizes and more! **Registration Is Now Open At Www.Supermomsale.Com If You Would Like To Rent A Table! 517-295-4766****Strollers Are Welcome After 1:00

\$5.00 Per Adult (Over 12) And Kids Are Free Tickets sold at the door, free parking

A mom-to-mom sale is an event where moms can rent tables to sell gently used children's items to other moms and dads. It's a great place for expectant moms to find fantastic deals on almost-new maternity wear and baby gear. For seasoned moms it's a great way to keep up with their growing children's clothing, toys, and furniture needs without breaking the bank. Children outgrow their clothes, shoes and toys so quickly, that sometimes these things don't even get used. Replacing those items constantly can get costly.

Sat, Apr 15 8:00pm BFA Dance Performance

Betty Pease Theater, 48104 Ann Arbor

HOST: U-M SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE & DANCE, ANN ARBOR

Tickets are \$7, available at the door. BFA senior dance majors Alayna Baron, Luna Lemus-Bromley, Beynji Marshall, and Selena Moeljadi present original works in this shared concert. Comprising solos and group dances, their choreography marks the culmination of their studies in the Department of Dance.

Saturday, April 15 ~ UMS 2017-18 Season Launch Party

6--7:30 PM, 4TH FLOOR ASSEMBLY HALL AND AMPHITHEATER, U-M RACKHAM GRADUATE BUILDING 915 E. WASHINGTON ST.

This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required.

Come enjoy refreshments and light snacks while you explore the performance lineup for the 2017-18 season. Join us for this celebration, conversation with UMS staff, and screenings of the 2017-18 UMS season video. Remarks and the video premiere will begin at 6:30 pm in the Rackham Amphitheater.

Sat, April 15th from 5 to 6.30 p.m. at the Cady Room in the Stearns Building (2005 Baits Drive):

Trumpeter Davy Lazar presents his final recital at the University of Michigan under the title *Birds of Augury*. Davy says: "This project is a suite of 6 pieces derived from a surrealist-type short story I've been writing as a parallel to emotional experiences in my life. It is a reflection of my recent adversities, growth, and kinship." Davy will be supported by a crew of other awesome musicians - Kenji Lee (tenor sax), Marcus Elliot (tenor/ soprano sax), Andy Peck (bass) and Kayvon Gordon (drums). Admission: FREE

Sat, April 15th ~ [That Brown Show](#)

at 7.30 to 10 p.m. at the Michigan Theatre (603 E. Liberty):

Featuring some of U-M's premier South Asian performance groups including Maize Mirchi, Michigan Bhangra Team, Michigan Raas Team, Taal, Michigan Izzat, and Michigan Sahānā. Admission: \$10 for students, \$12 for non-students. Ticket prices will go up at the door to \$15. SEE [google calendar](#) FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS. TO JOIN LIFTINGUPA2JAZZ ON FACEBOOK, SEARCH FOR US BY ENTERING "LIFTINGUPA2JAZZ" AND MAKE A REQUEST TO JOIN.

JAZZ AND DINING NOTE:

The Gandy Dancer (401 Depot Street) features Ingrid Racine's group on Sundays from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** (during brunch)

The Earle Restaurant (121 West Washington) features a single instrumentalist from **7 to 9 p.m.** from Tuesdays to Thursdays and a trio from **8 to 11 p.m.** on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Blue Nile Restaurant (221 East Washington) features Louis Johnson on piano on Fridays from **6 to 10 p.m.** and on Saturdays from **6 to 10 p.m.** Louis is joined by bassist Will Austin.

April 14-16 [Arbor Annie's Easter Weekend Picks](#) Ann Arbor with Kids

SATURDAY PICKS

9:00am-11:00am [Breakfast with the Easter Bunny](#) at Jungle Java Canton

10:00am [Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#) at Whitmore Lake

10:00am-12:00pm [Easter Eggstravaganza](#) at Community Park

10:00am [Morning Movies: Trolls](#) at Quality 16

10:00am-12:00pm [Spring Eggstravaganza](#) at Leslie Science & Nature Center

10:00am-11:30am [Vineyard's Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#) at Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor

10:30am-12:00pm [Dixboro Community Easter Egg Hunt](#) at Dixboro Farmers Market

10:30am-11:30am [Little Peeps: Pirate Adventure](#) at Pointless Brewery & Theatre

11:00am-3:00pm [Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt](#) at Busch's Saline

11:00am-1:30pm [Spring Eggstravaganza - Egg Hunt](#) at Lillie Park South

11:00am-4:00pm [Super Mom Sale](#) at Washtenaw Farm Council Fairgrounds

11:15am-12:00pm [Storytime at the Museum](#) at University of Michigan Museum of Art

11:30am-1:30pm [Springfest](#) at Saline Rec Center

12:00pm-2:00pm [Flop-E-Bunny Easter Candy Hunt](#) at Victory Park

1:00pm [Michigan Spring Game](#) at Michigan Stadium
2:00pm-3:00pm [The Great Diaper Experiment](#) at Malletts Creek Branch Library
3:00pm-5:00pm [Hoppin' Hullabaloo on Egg Avenue](#) at Van Buren Township Hall

SUNDAY PICKS

10:00am [Morning Movies: Trolls](#) at Quality 16
12:00pm-1:00pm [Ypsi Egg Hunt](#) at Riverside Park

April 16 ~ Easter Brunch at Vinology Wine Bar

2 courses for \$25.

Apr 18 7:30pm The Moth Storyslam: Refuge

Doors open 6:30 pm. Refuge: prepare a five-minute story about your safe haven. Sanctuary from bullies, vindictive lovers, bosses, the law and other sometimes unpleasant realities. Political asylum or a refugee in your own home. Coming to the rescue or crying out for help. For some a quiet room, for others a mosh pit. The roof over your head! The safe space in your head! Shelter from the storm.

Tickets available one week before show at 3pm ET. This venue is 21+

Media Sponsor: [Michigan Radio](#).

Wed, April 19 at 7:30 PM. [DPTV and Cinetopia Present KEN BURNS: A PBS Preview Event](#)

Detroit Public Television and Cinetopia Festival present Ken Burns: A PBS Preview Event. Ken Burns, Ann Arbor native and one of America's most acclaimed filmmakers, will present a showcase of his latest work. After screening excerpts – many of which are being seen publicly for the first time at this special screening – Burns will discuss with the audience his upcoming projects and, more generally, his work as a filmmaker and historian.

Sat, April 22, 2017 [The Fab Faux Perform Abbey Road](#)

Get ready for the Beatles concert that never happened – until now. The Fab Faux are to the Beatles what the Vienna Philharmonic is to Beethoven: the best interpreters in the business. Following their successes of the last six years, The Fab Faux will return to the Michigan Theater on at 8 PM to perform Abbey Road in its entirety, plus a set of other late era Beatles classics.

APRIL 22, 2017 Yo-Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer & Chris Thile Bach Trios

8:00 PM AT U-M HILL AUDITORIUM Concert performance without intermission. This special concert near the end of UMS's season brings together three artists who have been collaborating for the better part of a decade, most notably on the best-selling recording *The Goat Rodeo Sessions*.

Yo-Yo Ma's multi-faceted career is a testament to his continual search for new ways to communicate with audiences and to his personal desire for artistic growth and renewal. Here, he is joined by mandolinist Chris Thile (Punch Brothers, Nickel Creek) and bass virtuoso Edgar Meyer for a special concert that brings together three string masters who come from wildly different backgrounds yet excel in virtually all genres. They pool their talents for a fresh, new perspective on brilliantly-conceived music by Johann Sebastian Bach.

ARTIST WEBSITES: <http://www.yo-yoma.com/>

<http://www.thilemeyer.com/>

Sat, Apr 22 8:30am Cued American English - Ann Arbor, MI

North Campus Research Complex, 2800 Plymouth Rd U-M, 48109 Ann Arbor

For more info email info@cuedspeech.org or visit www.cuedspeech.org

Preregistration is required. Class space is limited to 30 and is on a first come first serve basis. Registration at door only available if space allows.

This Class Is Being Offered For Free for registration by March 30. A \$20 fee is charged for registrations after March 30. The NCSA Deaf Children's Literacy Project invites you to discover how deaf children can learn the building blocks of English (phonemes), rhyming skills, and the language of their home through their eyes with cueing. Cued American English provides the foundation for language development and phonemic awareness that deaf children need for lifelong English literacy and for meeting success with hearing aids and cochlear implants.

Sat, Apr 22 7:00 pm Saturday Night Bands: Salmagundi

Salmagundi is a classic rock and soul band with a powerful horn section, performing cover songs and original material. We feature music created by legendary Memphis-soul and Motown artists during the '60 & '70s. Salmagundi mixes soulful R&B with guitar-driven Classic Rock to create a diverse selection of music that is familiar, upbeat and irresistible.

Sat, Apr 22 8:00pm Yo-Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer, & Chris Thile

UMS, Burton Memorial Tower, 48104 Ann Arbor

Sat, Apr 22 8:30am Cued American English Beyond Beginners

North Campus Research Complex, 2800 Plymouth Road U-M, 48109 Ann

Arbor. For more info email info@cuedspeech.org or visit www.cuedspeech.org

Students are invited to join the NCSA for Cues on Tap Saturday evening April 22, 1017.

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April 22-28, 2017 ~ [International Dark Sky Week](#)

Plenty of opportunities to enjoy the night sky. Several state parks will stay open for self-guided stargazing and views of the night sky during this week. Be sure to call ahead for individual park hours, and then bring a blanket, sit back and take in the sights.

Sat, April 22nd. 9:00-4:00 ~ SPRING CLEANING SALE

at Found WorkShop, 124 West Summit Street, Unit E, Ann Arbor

FOUND ~ Kerrytown Market & Shops, 415 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 302-3060

<http://www.foundgallery.com>

Store Hours Monday - Friday 10-7:00 Saturday 9-7:00 Sunday 11-6:00

You'll find a creative mix of old and new at FOUND in Ann Arbor's Historic Kerrytown neighborhood. In addition to featuring a dozen artists who use recycled materials to create handmade jewelry and gifts, FOUND has art supplies, candles, home accents, artsy doodads and an ever-changing assortment of vintage treasures. Be sure to visit during November & December when the entire shop is transformed into a holiday wonderland!

April 23 ~ [Earth Day Festival](#) 12:00pm to 4:00pm Free for All ages

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver, Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival is an annual celebration coordinated by the Ann Arbor Earth Day Festival Planning Committee, a coalition of local environmental nonprofits and agencies, and held at Leslie Science & Nature Center. This free, family-friendly event features displays from 40 local environmental, nonprofit, and governmental organizations; live animal demonstrations; hands-on activities; live entertainment; green building & commuting technologies; energy topics; water awareness; sustainable agriculture; and more. New this year - earth day learning presentations, which will be featured in the nature house every half hour beginning at 12:30.

Sun, Apr 23 8:00am Color Vibe 5K - Ann Arbor, MI | Ann Arbor Briarwood Mall, 100 Briarwood Cir, 48108 Ann Arbor

The Color Vibe 5k is coming to Ann Arbor on April 23rd and we don't want you to miss out on any of the fun! Kids 12 and under run for FREE!!! A portion of our proceeds will also be donated back to a local charity! Invite your friends and family to this event so they won't miss out on the fun!! Get tickets at: www.thecolorvibe.com/annarbor.php

APRIL 25, 2017 ~ Opera in Concert: Handel's *Ariodante*

7:30 PM AT HILL AUDITORIUM

DiDonato enchants audiences across the globe with her 24-carat voice and performances that "leave one bereft of superlatives." (*Telegraph*) First among equals in a spectacular cast, DiDonato sparkles in this brilliantly melodic tale of obsession and betrayal, which will be performed in concert with conductor Harry Bicket and The English Concert in only three places in the country: Hill Auditorium, Carnegie Hall, and the Kennedy Center. Performed in Italian with English supertitles. [Get the Program Book.](#)

April 29th ~ Zingerman's Creamery's Cream Top Shop Grand Opening!

DATE April 29, 2017, Saturday **TIME** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm **PRICE** FREE

LOCATION [Zingerman's Creamery, 3723 Plaza Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108](#)

PHONE 734-929-0500

Zingerman's 35 yr anniversary celebration event, the Cream Top Shop is the new retail home of Zingerman's Creamery. Award-winning cheeses, gelato and sorbet. You'll be able to try all of our new products, take a tour of the new space, and enter our raffle drawing. We'll be giving away ~ A party-size cheese plate for you to share with your friends! (or not, this is a judgement free zone...) ~ Two tickets to a future cheese tasting of your choice ~ Each of Zingerman's Creamery's cheeses for you to enjoy!

Sat, Apr 29 1:00pm Stewardship Workday- Arbor Day Weekend

Bird Hills Nature Area, 48103 Ann Arbor Host: Natural Area Preservation
Bird Hills is our largest nature area and is home to a wide array of plant and animal species, some of which make their homes in this nature area's many towering trees. However, some of these species are invasive and serve little benefit to the other species that call Bird Hills home. Join us at the Beechwood entrance off of Sunset Rd. We will be removing garlic mustard to make room for native wildflowers and other species. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. All minors must present a completed release form, and should be accompanied by a guardian. Tools, snacks, and know-how provided.

Apr 29 7:00 Pm Sat Night Bands: The Whiskey Charmers

Ep Release Party With Special Guest Bill Edwards

The Whiskey Charmers is a Detroit-based Americana band led by Carrie Shepard and Lawrence Daversa. Fans have often compared their sound to the feeling of riding in the middle of the desert with the top down. Their debut self-titled album has received airplay and excellent reviews in the U.S. and abroad and was nominated for a Detroit Music Award for Outstanding Americana Recording. Special guest Bill Edwards opens.

Apr 30 ~ Dawn Farm Ride For Recovery - 08:00 am - 2:00 pm

6633 Stony Creek Road (Dawn Farm), Ypsilanti Township, MI 48197

On-site registration open 7:00-10:30 am. All events begin & end at Dawn Farm
Breakfast: 7:00-9:00 am. Recovery celebration lunch (*with hot food*) 11:00am-1:30 pm.

The ride for recovery is a family-fun fitness event that will help to provide critical support to Dawn Farm by raising funds for our continuum of services to assist addicts and alcoholics in achieving long term recovery. Schedule: bike rides:

(helmets are mandatory for all riders) 100k metric century "serenity" ride starts 8:00 am. 40 mile "honesty" ride starts 8:00 am. 25 mile "openness" ride - starts 9:00 am. 10k "willingness" ride - starts 10:00 am. Run/walk: * 5k/10k "stony creek shuffle" walk/run starts 10:30 am. * (roads will be closed to through traffic during the run/walk)

MAY 2017

MAY 2 7:30PM THE MOTH STORY SLAM: FIRST IMPRESSION

Doors Open 6:30 PM Tickets Available One Week Before Show At 3pm ET.

Media Sponsor: [Michigan Radio](#) This venue is 21+

FIRST IMPRESSION: Prepare a five-minute story about the indelible mark made upon meeting somebody for the first time. Online date adventures where alter egos or earnest personalities mix for the first time. Long awaited introductions to long lost family or life's absent characters. Books with misleading covers and second chance moments that reinvent relationships.

Fri, May 5 4:00pm 2017 Ann Arbor Michigan Pinball Show

Host: Ann Arbor VFW, 8891 Spicer Rd, 48116, Brighton

Come play 350 restored pinball machines at our 2017 Ann Arbor pinball show.

Limited tickets available. see <http://vfwpinball.com> for details

Sat, May 6 9:00am Just Between Friends Ann Arbor Spring 2017 Sale

Just Between Friends Ann Arbor, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Rd, 48103

Sat, May 6 Hailey Banda Hands-On Workshop

RnR Ceramics, 48105 Ann Arbor

See website for registration and more information: rnr ceramics.com

2 day hands-on workshop with Hailey Banda. Participants will create their own surface texture to apply to new handbuilding techniques.

Sun, May 7 7:30pm The Tannahill Weavers | Ann Arbor

The Ark - Ann Arbor, 316 S Main St, 48104 Ann Arbor

"An especially eloquent mixture of the old and the new" – New York Times

Sun, May 7 4:00 p.m. Verdi: Viva L'Italia | Ann Arbor

Hill Auditorium, 825 N University Ave, 48109-1004 Ann Arbor

Host: Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, Music Director & Conductor: Arie Lipsky All aboard for your Grand Tour to Italy with your Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, filled with the most melodic operatic choruses of all time. You will feel sunny Italy with its warm melodies and the oh-so hummable melodies from Verdi opera choruses. We close the season at the peak of a crescendo with the brass choir performing from the balcony for Respigi's Pines of Rome. Rossini Semiramide Overture, Verdi Opera Choruses from Aida, La Traviata, Nabucco, and Il Trovatore, Tchaikovsky Capriccio Italien, Respighi Pines of Rome. special guests: Carillon Women's Chorale, Livingston County Chorale Women's Chorus, Measure for Measure.

Sun, May 7 at 1:30 PM at the Michigan. [NJFK: Anne of Green Gables](#)

Based on Lucy Maud Montgomery's beloved novels, this heartwarming musical follows vivacious orphan Anne on her unlikely journey to find the family she's always wanted.

Part of the Benard L. Maas Foundation Not Just for Kids Series Presented by Toyota.

Thurs, May 11th 7:00-8:30pm. Garden time! Hand Lettering Workshop

Found WorkShop, 124 West Summit Street, Unit E, Ann Arbor

Back by popular demand, Britney Leal will teach basic vintage modern lettering techniques that can be applied to all kinds of projects! For this workshop, you'll apply what you learn in the class to make sweet plant stakes that can be used in herb pots or the garden. The \$35 fee includes all materials and refreshments. Register at the shop or by calling 734-302-3060.

Through May 27, 2017 ~ Play VINO Veritas by David MacGregor at [The Purple Rose Theatre Company](#)

The play, which MacGregor describes as "a dark comedy about the truth – how some people need it to survive, while others need to avoid it at all costs," runs from Thursday, March 23 through Saturday, May 27, 2017. The play contains adult language. Tickets are now on sale at purplerosetheatre.org All performances will be held at

The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. For more information or to make reservations call (734) 433-7673.

[Chelsea Community Calendar of Events](#)

Tue, May 9 7:30am Stewards' Circle

HOST: NATURAL AREA PRESERVATION (NAP)

Free! For more information go to www.stewardshipnetwork.org.

Bruegger's Bagels, 709 N University Ave, 48104 Ann Arbor

Learn more about how to care for our natural areas? Join the Stewardship Network's Huron Arbor cluster for an informal discussion on a monthly topic with volunteer and professional land stewards, plus others interested in nature.

Sun, May 14 1:00pm Greg Jolley signs: "Where's Karen?"

Aunt Agatha's Mystery Bookshop, 213 S 4th Ave, 48104 Ann Arbor

Mr. Jolley chats with fans and signs copies of his Danser novels.

MAY 16 7:30PM THE MOTH STORYSLAM: TRAPS

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM Tickets available one week before show at 3pm ET.

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TRAPS: Prepare a five-minute story about a speed trap, mouse trap or emotional trap. Held hostage at your coworker's Tupperware party, caught in a ponzi scheme, clocked with radar on the highway or ensnared in a maddening tango with a rodent in the pantry. Or tell us how you broke free from psychological ambush, blackmail or a bad blind date.

MAY 18 7:00 PM SPECIAL GUEST: MAY ERLEWINE

May Erlewine comes from a family of artists and musicians. Early on she was exposed to music (and people) of all kinds. May was home-educated, came up singing and while still just a teenager hitchhiked all across North America playing in small and large towns, riding freight trains with her little dog, and busking on the streets. In her travels May Erlewine came to know the land and the pulse of the people. Her songs show a very real connection and concern with everyday folk.

Fri, May 19 5:00pm Sunburst Beauty Pageant Michigan State Finals

Sunburst International Beauty Pageants, 11125 Park Blvd. Ste. 104-362, Seminole, Florida 33772 www.sunburstbeauty.com Natalia Mae Photography will be the official photographer for the state finals events for MI. Wyndham Garden Ann Arbor, 2900 Jackson Ave, 48103 Ann Arbor

Fri, May 19 7:00pm Wild Kratts - Live!

The Michigan Theater, 603 E Liberty St, 48104 Ann Arbor

a theatrical stage show based on the #1 animated television series Wild Kratts. Martin and Chris Kratt, stars of the Emmy-nominated Wild Kratts step out LIVE ON STAGE to engage the audience in a classic Wild Kratts story. Experience, live-on-stage, the astounding "creature" fundamentals, and the infectious excitement and inspiring quest of the Kratt Brothers that make the hit television series Wild Kratts so popular with kids and their families.

May 20 7:00 Pm Sat Night Bands: Hullabaloo

Hullabaloo is a Michigan based music collective that produces original rock and ska music blended with Latin-Caribbean rhythms. The Hullabaloo experience is an upbeat sonic expression. Hullabaloo prides itself on being able to produce original music in many different genres that appeal to all audiences. The group's unparalleled energy and unique sound has lead Hullabaloo to perform regularly over the past fifteen years at night clubs, festivals and municipal events throughout the Midwest.

Between April 3 and May 31, 2017 ~ HeartMIBike ~ Virtual Ride

LOCATION: ANN ARBOR, MI US 48103 TYPE: VIRTUAL RACE

Visit the official event site at <http://epicraces.com/event/heartmibike> for full race details. **Race staging area:** Your choice of venue. **Race start time:** Your choice of time. *A portion of this event's proceeds benefit our featured charity, the [Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#). Celebrate National Bike Month (May 2017) and enjoy the wonders of Michigan's parklands and bike trails – with our HeartMIBike Virtual Ride, the perfect way to celebrate springtime in the Wolverine State! Anyone of any age and any ability can participate: you only need a two- or three-wheel bike and an outdoor location!*

Complete your virtual ride any time between April 3 and May 31, 2017 in an outdoor location of your choice! We recommend a Michigan DNR location. You choose the distance and/or time you will ride! Participants must ride a two- or three-wheel bicycle.

REGISTRATION LIMIT: 468 spots left. **PRICE:** \$30.00 Race Fee + \$2.50 SignUp

Fee **REGISTRATION:** Price increases to \$35.00 after April 15, 2017 at 11:59pm EDT.

Fri, May 12 at 8:30 PM. [Vulfpeck](#)

Vulfpeck is an American rhythm section based in Los Angeles. Originally studio musicians at Vulf Records, Jack Stratton, Theo Katzman, Woody Goss & Joe Dart went independent in 2011.

Wed, May 17 at 7:30 PM. [Paula Hawkins](#)

Author Paula Hawkins will read excerpts from her new novel, Into the Water (which is being released May 2), take part in an audience Q&A, and sign copies of the book in her only Michigan stop on the book tour. With over 8.5 million copies sold in the United States since its publication two years ago, and 20 million sold worldwide, Paula Hawkins' debut The Girl on the Train has broken nearly every publishing record in the books. It has spent over 100 weeks on the New York Times Bestseller list.

Fri, May 19 at 6:30 PM. [The Wild Kratts LIVE!](#)

The wildly popular PBS KIDS® television show, WILD KRATTS, is coming to the live stage! Animated Kratt Brothers, Martin and Chris, “come to real life” in a classically Wild Kratts story. Off “To the Creature Rescue!” the Emmy nominated Kratt Brothers activate some fan favorite Creature Power Suits to confront a comic villain. Through hilarious pratfalls and amazing animal ‘wow facts’ the Wild Kratts team rescues their favorite invention from Zach’s clutches...

Sun, May 21 at 7:00 PM. [NT Live: Hedda Gabler](#)

“I’ve no talent for life.” Just married. Bored already. Hedda longs to be free...

Hedda and Tesman have just returned from their honeymoon and the relationship is already in trouble. Trapped but determined, Hedda tries to control those around her, only to see her own world unravel. Tony Award-winning director Ivo van Hove (A View from the Bridge at the

Young Vic Theatre) returns to National Theatre Live screens with a modern production of Ibsen's masterpiece.

Mon, May 22 at 8:00 PM. [David Gray](#)

Multi-platinum selling artist David Gray announces an exclusive run of solo select concerts across the United States set to kick off this May. The energy behind David Gray's live performances exemplifies his dynamic and heartfelt music. Throughout his 25-year long career, David Gray has established himself as one of the UK's leading artists with critical praise and numerous accolades. David's past includes the phenomenal success of "White Ladder" (seven million copies sold).

JUNE 2017

**Sat, Jun 3 9:00am 22nd Annual African American Downtown Festival
On E. Ann and Main St. - Downtown Ann Arbor.**

Main Stage & Registration Station is located @ the corner of E. Ann & N. 4th Ave.
cwpfestival@gmail.com "So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth" -Baha'U'Liah.

Tue, Jun 6 8:00pm Diana Krall at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival

Hill Auditorium, 825 N University Ave, 48109, Ann Arbor

Online: A2SF.org By Phone: (734) 764-2538 Tickets starting at \$65

In Person: Mich League Ticket Office, 911 N. University Ave, Ann Arbor 48109

Multiple Grammy® Award-winning jazz pianist and world-renowned singer, Diana Krall will be performing as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival on June 6th as part of her 2017-2018 World Tour in support of her highly anticipated new album "Turn Up The Quiet," released on Verve Records on May 5th. Krall's new album celebrates a return to jazz and the Great American Songbook and reunites Diana with Grammy® Award-winning producer Tommy LiPuma.

Diana Krall is the only jazz singer to have eight albums debut at the top of the Billboard Jazz Albums chart. To date, her albums have garnered five Grammy® Awards, eight Juno® Awards and have also earned nine gold, three platinum, and seven multi-platinum albums. Krall's unique artistry transcends any single musical style and has made her one of the most recognizable artists of our time.

Jun 6 7:30pm The Moth Storyslam: Mystery

Doors Open: 6:30PM Tickets available one week before the show, at 3pm ET.

Media Sponsor: [Michigan Radio](#). This venue is 21+

MYSTERY: Prepare a five-minute story about puzzling events. Whodunits, secret deals, curious details and shadowy figures. Facts that don't add up. Unsolved happenings. Anonymous packages and secret admirers. The cagy, the cryptic and the covert! The butler did it, Sherlock.

Sun, Jun 11 7:30pm Neil Woodward

The Ark - Ann Arbor, 316 S Main St, 48104 Ann Arbor

Neil may be the only person alive who played both banjo at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Jew's harp at Lincoln Center. For over thirty years he has shared folk music's

warmth and wisdom with Great Lakes audiences. In such historic surroundings as Crossroads Village, Grand Traverse Lighthouse and Greenfield Village, and in schools and libraries lake-to-lake, his vast repertoire and enthusiasm bring to life the true Michigan experience for people from around the world. The Legislature of the State of Michigan officially named Neil Woodward Michigan's Troubadour in recognition of his lifelong commitment to preservation of Great Lakes folk music and culture. What does it mean for you? A one-of-a-kind performance that pays tribute to light keepers, immigrants, laborers, sailors, soldiers, teachers, mothers, fathers, lumberjacks, railroaders, farmers, hobos, auto workers, dancers, singers, musicians and dogs.

Tue, Jun 13 7:00pm ~ Book Signing Meg Macy-Teddy Bear Cozy

Mysteries at Nicola's Books Independent Book Store, 2513 Jackson Ave, 48103
Meg Macy will be chatting with readers about cozy mysteries and the Shamelessly Adorable Teddy Bear cozy series, and signing Bearly Departed.

Sat, June 17 7:00 Pm Sat Night Bands: Mi Big Boss Band

The Big Boss Band is one of the hardest working blues roots bands in Michigan. John Sinkevics, Grand Rapids Local Spins writer adds; "With decades of professional musicianship in its ranks, Big Boss Blues formed in 2012, has quickly made its mark on the region's blues scene." The Big Boss debut album, Melting Pot, released in June 2015 has received stellar reviews, has had consistent regional airplay and sold well at live shows! The Big Boss "MELTING POT" album; is a ten song, all original collection of blues-roots music written, recorded and self-produced by the band.

JUN 20 7:30PM THE MOTH STORYSLAM: OUTNUMBERED

Doors Open: 6:30PM Tickets available one week before show at 3pmET.

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OUTNUMBERED: Prepare a five-minute story about being in the minority. In times of crisis: back alley brawls, political skirmishes, family reunions. Or times of plenty: pool boy at swim suit model's retreat or the lone voice of reason in a sea of panic. The quixotic thrill of taking on a bigger army or the panic of getting flanked.

Sun, Jun 25 11:00am 2017 Turtle Family Fun Run & 5K

Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Rd, 48105 Ann Arbor

HOST: MICHIGAN NATURE ASSOCIATION

PACKET PICK-UP: Packet pickup begins on race day at TBD at Gallup Park

Run, walk, or jog on the scenic walkways along the Huron River and Geddes Pond with the Michigan Nature Association! This 5K will promote efforts to preserve habitat for turtles throughout Michigan, such as the Eastern box turtle, the Spotted turtle, Blanding's turtle, and the Wood Turtle. The Kids Fun Run to start at TBD! Kids aged 8-14 can run a 1 mile race prior to the 5K.

Kids 1 Mile Fun Run: \$10 5K Run/Walk: Early registration is just \$25 (\$30 day-of)

Participants will receive a commemorative Turtle Run t-shirt. Online registration coming soon! Questions? Give Cassie a call at 866-223-2231 or email her at

cmiller@michigannature.org.

Iron Belle CHALLENGE 3

Scouts,
last year you hiked over
12,000 miles in one day.

What will you do this year?

Put on your hiking boots and grab your water bottles and join the Department of Natural Resources in the third Iron Belle Challenge.



June 3, 2017

The Michigan Iron Belle Trail crosses some of the most scenic areas in Michigan, from Ironwood on the west end of the Upper Peninsula to Belle Isle Park in Detroit - a distance of more than 1,250 miles! The trail uses a portion of the well-known North Country Trail and lesser-known hidden beauties. Join us and earn the 2017 Challenge patch.

September 23, 2017

Then, on September 23, 2017, take the next step and participate in National Public Lands Day, with a stewardship project and earn a second patch that complements the hiking patch.

Contact Ray Rustem at rustemr@michigan.gov for more information.

Visit the interactive map at: www.michigan.gov/ironbelle

June 4, 2016 is American Hiking Society's National Trails Day

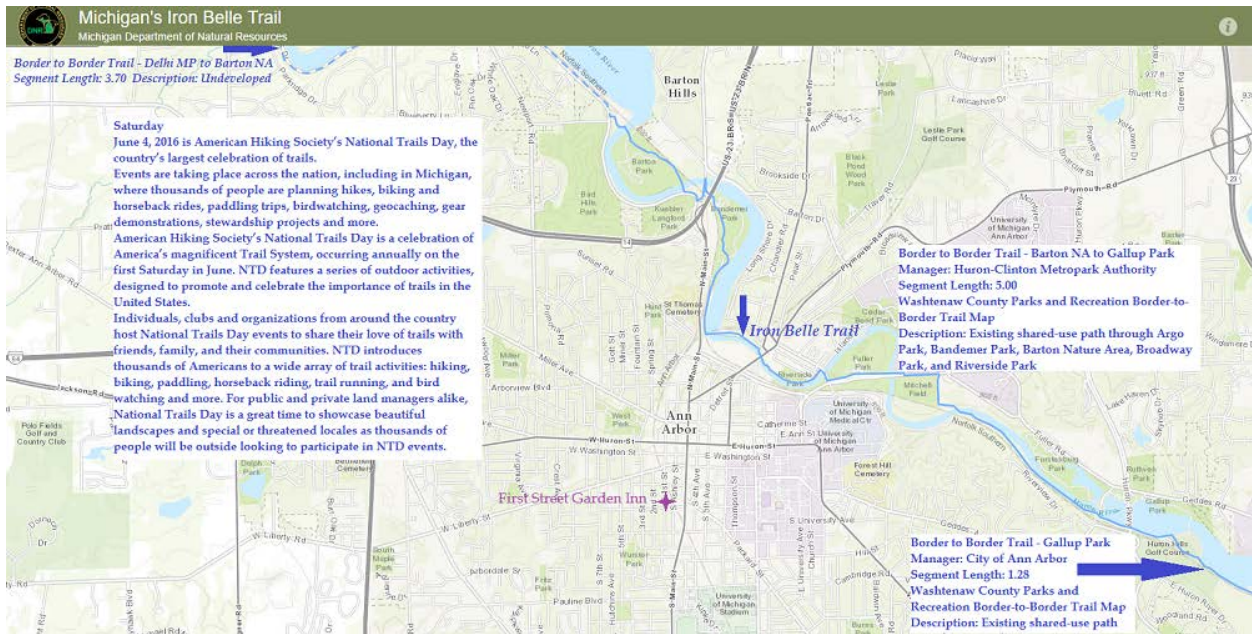
BORDER TO BORDER TRAIL-BARTON NA TO GALLUP PARK

Manager: Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority Segment Length: 5 miles

Description: Existing shared-use path through Argo Park, Bandemer Park, Barton Nature Area, Broadway Park, and Riverside Park View the [interactive trail map!](#)

More Info: [Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation](#) [Border-to-Border Trail Map](#)

Events are taking place across the nation, including in Michigan, where thousands of people are planning hikes, biking and horseback rides, paddling trips, birdwatching, geocaching, gear demonstrations, stewardship & projects. Visit the Iron Belle Trail



Jump on the longest designated state trail in the nation as you hike or bike your way between Belle Isle Park in Detroit and Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula. Explore and find out why Michigan is known as “The Trails State.” The 1,273-mile hiking route (69% complete) incorporates a large portion of the existing North Country National Scenic Trail. It traverses the west side of the Lower Peninsula and borders Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula. The 791-mile bicycle route (64% complete) utilizes existing multi-use trails and follows US-2, a designated national bicycling route in the Upper Peninsula.

CINETOPIA MEMBER PASSES ON SALE!



Member festival and movie passes for Cinetopia 2017 are available for purchase! Passes are \$125 and \$90 and available to members of The Michigan Theater, the Arab American National Museum, Cinema Detroit, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Institute of Arts, or The Henry Ford. To purchase, visit our [purchase link here](#).

If you are not a member of the Michigan Theater but would like to become one, visit michtheater.org/membership to sign up and review the benefits each level has to offer.

June 10 & 11, 2017 Free Fishing Weekend [Michigan's Free Fishing Weekends: An annual tradition](#)

Two days twice a year, families and friends can enjoy one of Michigan's premiere outdoor activities, fishing, for FREE! [2017 Winter Free Fishing Weekend - official event list](#) Check out the official events scheduled for this winter's Free Fishing Weekend!

2017 Free ORV Weekends June 10-11 and Aug. 19-20

During [Free ORV Weekend](#), residents and out-of-state visitors can ride DNR-designated routes and trails. On the weekends of June 10-11 and Aug. 19-20, off-road

enthusiasts will not need to possess an ORV license or trail permit, saving riders up to \$36.25.

Sat, June 17 at 8:00 PM. [Joe Jackson](#)

The ever-restless songwriter Joe Jackson traveled the world to record 'Fast Forward,' his first collection of original songs in seven years, set for October 2 release via Work Song/Caroline. Originally conceived to be released as a series of EPs, the album was produced and arranged by Jackson, and features four sets of four songs recorded in four different cities — New York, New Orleans, Berlin and Amsterdam — each with a different set of first-call supporting musicians.

JUNE 27 7:30PM THE MOTH STORYSLAM: BREATHLESS

Doors Open 6:30PM BREATHLESS: Prepare a five-minute story about having to pause for just a moment. Tell us about brilliant vistas, the largest ball of yarn you have ever seen, spontaneous upside-down kisses, your first time seeing snow. Whether at the top of a mountain, in a dark theatre, on a crowded dance floor, under a vast starry sky, in a hospital bed seeing your newborn for the first time. This venue is 21+

Tickets available one week before show at 3pm ET. Media Sponsor: [Michigan Radio](#).

JULY 2017

**Jun 28-Jul 02, 5-9, 12-16, 19-23, 26-30th [Harvey By Mary Chase](#)
Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea, MI 48118**

Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 8 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. [VISIT THE SITE](#) (734) 433-7673

Elwood P. Dowd insists on including his friend Harvey in all of his sister Veta's social gatherings. Trouble is, Harvey is an imaginary six-and-a-half-foot-tall rabbit. To avoid future embarrassment for her family — and especially for her daughter, Myrtle Mae — Veta decides to have Elwood committed to a sanitarium. When they arrive at the sanitarium, a comedy of errors ensues.

**Jun 29--Jul 02 [CAMELOT](#) The Encore Musical Theatre,
3126 Broad St., Dexter, MI 48130 [VISIT THE SITE](#) (734) 268-6200**

Thur at 7 p.m., Fri at 8 p.m., Sat at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sun at 3 p.m.

With a score by Lerner and Loewe, Camelot is based on the King Arthur legend as adapted from the T.H. White novel "The Once and Future King". Songs include "C'est Moi", "Before I Gaze At You Again", "What Do the Simple Folk Do?" "I Loved You Once in Silence", "The Simple Joys of Maidenhood", "How to Handle a Woman" and the beloved "If Ever I Would Leave You".

**Jun 30-Jul 02 [CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017](#) [VISIT THE SITE](#)
Riverside Park, 2 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198**

Camero Superfest 2017 will be held at last years show site, Riverside Park in Depot Town - Ypsilanti, Michigan which is located only 1.5 miles from the HQ hotel, the Marriot at Eagle Crest. A nice short drive from hotel to show and back! We'll still have ALL the trimmings at this site, all paved roads, food vendors and lots more room for trucks and trailers! With this park setting, you will be more comfortable, with grass, shade and "greener" surroundings! Bring your chairs and blankets and really relax at

this year's event! We also have plenty of room for a vendor-swap area, and special displays! We'll have a detailed map showing you where everything is located, in your acceptance letter, when you mail in your application to attend Camaro Superfest 2017.

Jul 04, 2017:55AM [FIRECRACKER 5K AND MILE FUN RUN](#)
600 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 [VISIT THE SITE](#) (734) 531-8747
It's the 4th of July, so come be a part of the Firecracker 5k with events for all ages!

Jul 06, 13, 20 & 27 5 pm [Thurs Evenings Depot Town Cruise Nights](#)
Depot Town, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 [VISIT THE SITE](#) (734) 482-5200
Ypsilanti's Historic Depot Town is filled with classic cars from the first Thursday evening in June to the last Thursday evening in August. They start gathering before the street is closed at 5 PM and enjoy summer evenings filled with music from the 50s and 60s until darkness takes over. Owners and spectators talk about cars, have ice cream cones at Ollie's Cafe, eat a Mexican dinner at Maize, or feast on a burger and beer at the Sidetrack or Aubree's. Children participate in hula hoop and other contests.

Jul 8 & 9 [BAKE!-CATION WEEKEND: BREAD 2.0](#)
Zingerman's Bakehouse, 3723 Plaza Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. [VISIT THE SITE](#) (734) 761-7255
Spend a weekend making bread with us! We've created this exciting class (with different recipes than our original weekend) for those want to immerse themselves in bread baking. Join us for a wide range of bread making experiences and delicious recipes. You'll make several "little" breads -buttery Parker House rolls, chewy bagels and English muffins, as well as classic loaves like fougasse, pumpernickel raisin, and our all time best seller Rustic Italian bread. Your BAKE!-cation weekend includes two breakfasts and two lunches. You'll head home with our recipes, the knowledge to recreate them and all the bread you made in class (enough to fill a suitcase). As one of our longtime bakers Aron Gannon says "It's gonna be nice."

JUL 14, 2017 2 TO 10 P.M. [ROLLING SCULPTURE CAR SHOW](#)
Downtown Ann Arbor, Main Street - Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor,
[VISIT THE SITE](#). Hot Rod DJ, Surfer Joe, will be "spinning" all of your favorite, and soon to be favorite, hot rod songs throughout the show. Surfer Joe Productions has 25 hours of all hot rod tunes, Joe will play his most popular 8 hours at the show. Stop by and make a request at the corner of Main and Liberty.
The Ann Arbor District Library will have family activities at their booth on Liberty Street between Fourth and Fifth. Activities include mandalas for sidewalk chalking beautiful designs, duct taping tiny roads on the street to drive trucks and cars. In addition you can get your Summer Game code, pick up reading cards, bookmarks and other give-aways!

Jul 20–23 [ANN ARBOR STREET ART FAIR](#)
THUR - SAT 10 A.M. - 9 P.M. / SUN 12 P.M. - 6 P.M. DOWNTOWN ANN ARBOR
[VISIT THE SITE](#) (734) 994-5260

Our mission is to increase public knowledge and appreciation for contemporary fine arts and fine crafts by creating opportunities that connect artists, the Ann Arbor community and the general public to their mutual benefit, culminating in a top quality juried street art fair.

Jul 21-22 [2017 SUMMER BEER FESTIVAL](#)

Friday 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Riverside Park, 2 E Cross St, Ypsilanti , MI 48198 [VISIT THE SITE](#)

The 20th Annual Summer Beer Festival will host more than 100 Michigan breweries sampling around 1,000 different craft beers. Food will be available for purchase inside the festival, and guests will enjoy live music from a variety of Michigan bands. The oldest of the Michigan Brewers Guild's four annual festivals, the Summer Beer Festival takes place rain or shine in the lovely outdoor setting of Ypsilanti's Riverside Park in historic Depot Town.

Jul 22, 2017 **1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** [ZINGERMAN'S CLASSICS](#)

[VISIT THE SITE](#) (734) 761-7255

Zingerman's Bakehouse, 723 Plaza Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

We created this class to celebrate the anniversary of Zingerman's Delicatessen opening in 1982. Learn to make our Jewish rye bread and black magic brownies, old time favorites; and hummingbird cake, a new favorite with pineapple, pecan, coconut, banana and cream cheese frosting. Find out what a rye sour is and the secrets behind our rye bread's flavor. We'll serve our deli meats and sandwich fixins' to go with your bread and end the class with iconic Zingerman's treats: a sandwich, a pickle, a brownie and a toast to many years of great customers. You'll leave BAKE! with our recipes, the knowledge to recreate them at home, a satisfied tummy, great coupons, and everything you made in class: a loaf of rye bread, rye sour, hummingbird cake, and black magic brownies.

AUGUST 2017

**Mon, Aug 7th 10:30am Charity Begins at Home Golf Outing & Gala
The Polo Fields, 5200 Polo Fields Dr, Ann Arbor 48103**

Sponsored by our friends at The Polo Fields Foundation, this day of festivities features golf, food, an open bar, dinner & an auction, all to benefit North Star Reach. More details to come! Host: North Star Reach, Ann Arbor

Aug 12-17 ~ Meteors & S'mores

Catch magnificent views of the Perseid meteor shower during "Meteors & S'mores" in participating state parks Aug. 12-15, 2017. The Perseid meteor shower is one of the best opportunities to see shooting stars with the naked eye. Bring blankets, seating, bug spray and snacks and enjoy a night of stargazing – campers and visitors are all welcome! Complimentary s'mores and campfires are part of the celebration. Designated viewing areas and viewing times will be specified at each park.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sept 2-3, 2017 ~ [Thunder Over Michigan Air Show in Ypsilanti at Willow Run Airport!](#)

To get tickets [#FeelTheThunder2017](#) Pilots assigned to the U.S. Navy flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, formed in 1946, will perform. Since 1946, the Blue Angels have performed for nearly 500 million fans across the country and the world. The [U.S. Navy Blue Angels](#) will headline, along with a sterling lineup, the 2017 Thunder Over Michigan Air Show Presented by the Wayne County Airport Authority.

Mon, Sept 19 at 8pm International Talk Like a Pirate Day
at EMU www.pirateswing.com

Sun, Sept 10 at 7:30 PM. [TajMo: The Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo' Band](#)

TajMo: The Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo' Band sees Blues titans Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo' share the stage with their band for an exciting night of music, performing songs from their long-anticipated collaborative album 'TajMo', coming May 5, 2017 on Concord Records.

While the two have known and influenced each other for decades, and Taj played a key role in Keb's first record deal, 'TajMo' marks the first proper collaboration between Taj Mahal and Keb' Mo'.

OCTOBER 2017

OCT 27 ~ [U OF M BICENTENNIAL FINALE PLANNED AT THIRD CENTURY EXPO](#)

4-7 PM LOCATION: U OF M CENTRAL CAMPUS, SPREAD FROM THE DIAG NORTH TO NORTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE AND INGALLS MALL. THE THIRD CENTURY EXPO TAKES PLACE ON HOMECOMING WEEKEND. THE MULTITUDE OF ACTIVITIES, DISCUSSIONS AND PERFORMANCES OF THE U OF M'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WILL CONCLUDE WITH A SINGULAR FOCUS ON MICHIGAN'S NEXT 100 YEARS. THE THIRD CENTURY EXPO WILL BE THE BICENTENNIAL FINALE.

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May-Oct ~ Horseback Trail Rides ~ Horse 'N Around Stables

PINCKNEY STABLES: 5833 SPEARS RD, PINCKNEY MI, 48169

Open Summer (May - October): Monday - Thursday - By Reservation Only

Winter (November - April): Monday - Sunday - By Reservation Only

WATERLOO STABLES: 12891 TRIST ROAD, GRASS LAKE, 49240

Open Summer (May - October): Friday - Sunday - 10:00 am - Dusk

Winter (November - April): Closed We strongly recommend reservations

Horse 'N Around Stables started nearly 20 years ago. Nearly all our horses were rescued from abuse or neglect. They have been re-habilitated by Sherri Richardson herself, a lifelong horse owner. Visit Horse 'N Around Stables at Waterloo or Pinckney for an experience you'll never forget. See why CBS Detroit ranked Horse 'N Around Stables at Waterloo and Pinckney both TOP FIVE places in Michigan to ride horses.

PINCKNEY: Located between Gregory, MI and Pinckney, MI on M-36, our Pinckney stables are open year-round for horseback trail rides. We are located near the Lakeland trails and not far from Gregory, Brighton, Dexter and Hell.

WATERLOO: The Stables at Waterloo are owned by the State of Michigan and lay on the grounds of Waterloo Recreation Area, the largest state recreation park in the lower peninsula. This beautiful piece of land backs up to over 20,000 acres of natural wonder. The horseback trails are well maintained by the DNR and our partners to make the trails safe and relaxing.

Ongoing ~ [Waterloo-DTE Energy Foundation Trail](#)

THE CUTTING-EDGE, SUSTAINABLE TRAIL IS OPEN TO MOUNTAIN BIKERS, TRAIL RUNNERS, HIKERS AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKIERS.

The trailhead is located at 17819 M52 in Chelsea, Mich. [Map Events](#)

Updates will be posted on the DTE Energy Foundation Trail Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/dtetrail>. Ph 734.475.8307 Recreation Passport Required Trail Length 5 miles. The first 5-mile loop opened in the summer of 2016 and the second loop is slated to open in 2017. The trail parking lot will intermittently close when erosive trail conditions exist due to wet weather. The nonmotorized, single-track trail will be approximately 20 miles long and is slated for completion in 2020. It will consist of five distinctively different loops over varying terrain.

Starting Thursday, April 13 ~ [Giant Rubik's Cube on U-M campus](#)

display on southwest corner of the second floor of the G.G. Brown Building.

By [Martin Slagter | mslagter@mlive.com](#) April 13, 2017 at 1:36 PM

The tiny cube that has been a source of many wasted hours of trial and error is now available in a record-setting size on the University of Michigan's North Campus. UM installed the world's largest hand-solvable, stationary version of the famous Rubik's Cube puzzle on. The cube [is] a 1,500-pound, mostly aluminum apparatus. The colorful new cube is meant to be touched and solved. Engineering students worked hard to figure out a movement mechanism that would enable that.

"This is a truly amazing and unique kinematic mechanism that functions as a Rubik's cube," said Noel Perkins, the Donald T. Greenwood Collegiate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and adviser to the students, in a news release. "There is no other human-manipulable cube like this, to the best of our knowledge." ... "to be very precise, it is the world's largest stationary, human manipulable Rubik's cube."

Ann Arbor Annual Events

Highlights of Ann Arbor's yearly calendar. NOTE: This listing spans two years--always check the year as well as the date.

AFRICAN AMERICAN DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL

Crafts, merchandise, food, and kids' activities at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical, theatrical, and dance performances. First Sat. in June 9 a.m.-9 p.m. June 3, 2017. cwpfestival@gmail.com (734) 858-9121

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR

Forty antiquarian book dealers sell 1st editions, old and collectible books, children's books, Americana, prints, and more. May 21, 2017. jplatt@provide.net, annarborbookfair.com Michigan Union ballroom, 530 S. State [[map](#)] Jay Platt, (734) 995-1891

ANN ARBOR ART FAIR

Four independent fairs with more than 1,000 artists. Thurs-Sun. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original (734-994-5260, artfair.org), is on Ingalls Mall, North University, and W. Washington. The State Street Area Art Fair 734-663-6511, a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State and Liberty. The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (734-662-3382, theguild.org) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair (734-663-5300, a2southu.com) runs from State St. to the South University business district, with branches on East University and Church. Includes entertainment stages, artist demonstrations, art activities, and food and drink vendors. July 20-23, 2017.

ANN ARBOR JCC BOOK FESTIVAL

Brings in authors from around the world. Talks are free and open to the public; lunches and Sunday brunch available for a small fee. Some events are off-site. May 7-11, 2017. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow [[map](#)] (734) 971-0990

ANN ARBOR JCC FILM FESTIVAL

Films from around the world that explore Jewish culture and identity from a range of historical and modern perspectives, using every conceivable film genre. May 7-11, 2017. karenfreedland@jccfed.org, jccannarbor.org Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty [[map](#)] (734) 971-0990

ANN ARBOR MILE - DART FOR ART

Part of a national campaign to restore interest in one-mile races, the Ann Arbor Mile kicks off the Townie Street Party (see below) before the Ann Arbor Art Fair (see above). Top runners compete for cash awards in the elite division, followed by local athletes, families, and anyone else who wants to enjoy a one-mile run in downtown Ann Arbor. 6 p.m. elite runners; 6:30 p.m. community race. July 17, 2017. mriley@artfair.org bringbackthemile.com mriley@artfair.org, bringbackthemile.com.

ANN ARBOR MINI MAKER FAIRE

Free family-friendly showcase of local invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Exhibits include robotics, radio, rocketry, machines, tools, STEAM & STEM projects, whimsical creations, participatory activities & more. Volunteers welcome. Early June, 2017 date TBA. a2mfplanners@gmail.com, a2makerfaire.wordpress.com/call-for-makers/ Ann Arbor District Library, 343 South 5th Ave. [[map](#)]

ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

Presents 150+ events over nearly 4 weeks each summer, 90 percent of which are admission-free. The Mainstage series includes ticketed indoor performances featuring figures from the worlds of music, public radio, circus, dance, and comedy in a variety of venues. The free Top of the Park series, held outdoors on Ingalls Mall between North University and Washington, offers concerts, movies, kids activities, wellness classes, and open-air spectacles with local food vendors. Top of the Park takes place 6 nights a week (except Mondays) starting at 5 p.m. June 9-July 3, 2017. a2sf.org (734) 994-5999. Tickets: (734) 764-2538

APPLES AND HONEY FALL FESTIVAL

Annual family event celebrating the Jewish fall holidays of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchah Torah, open to people of all backgrounds. 2 p.m.-5.p.m. Sept. 25, 2017. (734) 971-0990 Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow [[map](#)] ethankrasnow@jccannarbor.org, <http://jccannarbor.org/activity/appleshoney/>

CINETOPIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

10-day festival featuring feature-length dramas, comedies, and documentaries from the world's top film festivals, including Sundance, Toronto, and Cannes. Screenings at the Michigan Theatre, the State Theatre, the Detroit Film Theatre, and Cinema Detroit. June 2-11, 2017 cinetopiafestival.org (734) 668-8397

DANCING IN THE STREETS

An afternoon of dancing to live music, including swing, square, contra & more, as well as concerts, performance dance groups, and children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. 1:30-6:30 p.m. Sept. 4, 2016. anafshalom@alumni.iu.edu, aactmad.org/dits/ (734) 786-8380

DAWN FARM JAMBOREE

Family-friendly event with activities for all ages: music and entertainment, live and silent auctions, a gift table, a children's tent and midway, hayrides, farm animals, food and beverages. All funds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. Free admission. Sept. 11, 2016. info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org 6633 Stony Creek Rd. [[map](#)] (734) 485-8725

DAWN FARM RIDE FOR RECOVERY

Family fun and fitness event with four bike rides to choose from, a run/walk, and a Recovery Celebration lunch. All funds support Dawn Farm's care for people with addictions. *Spring 2017 date TBA.* info@dawnfarm.org, dawnfarm.org
6633 Stony Creek Rd. [[map](#)] (734) 485-8725

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Educational displays, music, hands-on activities, face painting, animals, clean energy expo, guided hikes, parade, and family entertainment. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes representing plants and animals. *Apr. 23, 2016. Noon-4 p.m.* info@lesliesnc.org, a2earthday.org Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver

EDGEFEST

One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and experimental music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. *Oct. 26-29, 2016.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com
(734) 769-2999

GREEN FAIR

Downtown exhibits promoting Washtenaw County nonprofits, local environmental groups, products, and issues. Clean Energy Expo, alternative fuel vehicles, energy saving appliances & green building materials. Green commute/alternative transportation, live music, organic fare, live birds of prey, and activities for children. *June 9, 2017. 6-9 p.m.* cschopieray@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/greenfair (734) 794-6161, ext. 41602

GRILLIN' FOR FOOD GATHERERS

This festive barbecue blowout fundraiser features live music, food from more than 50 local restaurants, beer and wine, kids' games, and a silent auction of food-related items. Rain or shine. *3-8 p.m. June 11, 2017.*
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Saline [[map](#)] (734) 761-2796

HOMEGROWN FESTIVAL

Grassroots event featuring local food and drink at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Activities include heirloom tomato and garlic tastings, kids' activities, handmade crafts and goods, music, and information booths. *Sept. 10, 2016. 6-10 p.m.* homegrownfestival.org (734) 707-8488

HURON RIVER DAY

River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, live music, food vendors, fishing, and a children's activity tent. *July 9, 2017. Noon-4 p.m.* csaam@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/hrd Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller [[map](#)] (734) 794-6240

JUNETEENTH

Ann Arbor NAACP's observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Performances by local talent, games, health and nonprofit information, food concessions, vendors, cake walk and a children's area. *June 19, 2017.* wvhamp@comcast.net, a2naacp.org Wheeler Park [[map](#)] (734) 761-9084

KERRYTOWN BOOKFEST

Exhibits and demonstrations of book arts, book sellers, and nonprofits at the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and Kerrytown Concert House. Authors and other speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. *Sept. 11, 2016.* 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, kerrytownbookfest.org (734) 769-1114

MINIFEST

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June 16, 23, and 25, 2017+.* kch@kerrytown.com, kerrytownconcerthouse.com Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave [[map](#)] (734) 769-2999

ROLLING SCULPTURE CAR SHOW

More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 14, 2017.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org (734) 668-7112

SHAKESPEARE IN THE ARB

University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in Nichols Arboretum. *2017 dates: June 8-11; 15-18; 22-25.* mbgna.umich.edu (734) 647-7600

TASTE OF ANN ARBOR

Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities. Downtown. *June 4, 2017.* maura@mainstreetannarbor.org, mainstreetannarbor.org (734) 668-7112

TOWNIE STREET PARTY

Kick-off event to art fair week in Ann Arbor. Live music, food and drinks, free art activities, and the Kids' Art Fair, showcasing the work of artists in grades 3-8. Also includes Community Central, the Art Activity Zone, and the annual Ann Arbor Mile - Dart for Art. At E. Washington between Fletcher and Thayer. *July 17, 2017.* towniestreetparty.com (734) 994-5260

YA'SSOO GREEK FESTIVAL

Local bands and Greek dance groups, and homemade Greek food and pastries. *June 9-11, 2017.* annarborgreekfestival.org St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church [[map](#)] (734) 332-8200

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

REGION 9 – SOUTHEAST Counties: Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Washtenaw 734.213.2733 x701 deb.polich@a3arts.org www.a3arts.org

Deb Polich, The Arts Alliance, 1100 N. Main St, Suite 106B, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

MICHIGAN ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Arts and Cultural Organizations throughout Michigan are formed for the purpose of developing, promoting and producing the work of artists in various visual and performing art forms such as film, sculpture, dance, painting, multimedia, poetry, and performance art.

ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

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EDDY DISCOVERY CENTER SPRING PROGRAMS

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Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118. (734)475-3170.

Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm and Sundays, 12 pm to 5 pm

An \$11 Recreation Passport is required to park in Waterloo Recreation Area.

Programs also provided by the Waterloo Natural History Association.

Arrows Away. Saturday April 22, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Portage Lake Campground. Learn the traditional outdoor skill of Archery through fun, safe instruction. Equipment provided. Age 8 and up. Cost: Free. Learn the traditional outdoor skill of Archery through fun, safe instruction. Equipment provided. Age 8 and up. Cost: Free.

Arrows Away. Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Arrows Away. Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Arrows Away. Saturday, May 27, 6 p.m.

Arrows Away. Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Arrows Away. Saturday, June 10, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Helping Nature In Your Own Backyard. Sunday, April 23, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Explore the ways you can enhance your own backyard for birds, butterflies, native pollinators, and other wildlife by planting native plants. Naturalist Gary Siegrist will discuss how to choose native plants, how and where to plant them, where to buy them, and beautiful native alternatives to non-native invasive plants. Information for planting larger areas will also be available. Cost: \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Advanced registration requested at 734-475-3170.

Strange Creatures of the Spring Pond. Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come and meet the many fascinating and little-known creatures that live in our spring ponds – from delicate damselflies to ferocious diving beetles. No boots required, as we will be

viewing these in our special “pour-a-pond” outside on the deck. Cost: \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Advance registration requested at 734-475-3170.

A World of Animals. Sunday, May 7, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Brendan Finerty of Jackson’s Wild World Zoo will be presenting this exciting, hands-on program. Come and meet a wide variety of animals from around the globe—from the hottest desert to the deepest jungles to the highest mountains. Cost: \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Advanced registration requested at 734-475-3170.

Fly Fishing & Fly Tying Workshop. Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guides from the Painted Trout, in Dexter, share their knowledge of equipment, casting, fly selection, knots and leaders. . Volunteers from the Michigan Flyfishing Club will be helping with casting techniques. The second part of the class will cover learning to tie flies that you get to keep. DNR Conservation Officer, Branden Hartleben, will also talk about fishing regulations, fish behavior, safety, wading and the local hotspots of Southeast Michigan. To register: Katie McGlashen, Park Interpreter, (734)475-3170. Cost: \$20, includes lunch.

Please note: Registration is required by **May 1**, and cancellations must be made on that date to guarantee a full refund.

International Migratory Bird Day! Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. In honor of International Migratory Bird Day, learn to identify birds by shape, color, pattern and song. Learn to quick sketch birds, and go on a silhouette safari. Kids can make a fun Mother’s Day gift to place in a special lady’s bird viewing area. (734)475-3170. Cost: Free.

Quaking Bog Hike. Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m. Take a guided hike to a most interesting wetland, with carnivorous plants, mysteriously moving ground, and a beautiful boardwalk to keep you from getting wet feet. Walk is approximately 1.5 miles round trip on uneven surfaces. Cost: Free.

Edible, Medicinal, or Poisonous? Sunday, May 21, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Take a walk on the Discovery Center trails with Rowena Conahan, founder of the Nature Learning Community, and find out about useful and edible wild plants in our area. Learn how to recognize those that are good for you and those that are not. Advance registration required at 734-475-3170. **Limited to 30 people.** Cost: \$2 per person/\$5 per family.

Hook, Line and Sinker. Saturday, May 27, 10 a.m. At Crooked Lake Fishing Pier. Learn to fish with the DNR. All ages welcome, 17 & up must have a Michigan fishing license to participate. Crooked Lake Fishing Pier is located off of Loveland Rd. Cost: Free.

Creekin’ for Crayfish. Saturday, May 27, 1 p.m. At Mill Lake Outdoor Center. Catch crayfish and other interesting invertebrates. Wear water shoes. Park at the Mill Lake Outdoor Center on Bush Rd., 300 yards past the Discovery Center entrance. Cost: Free.

Hook, Line and Sinker. Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. At Crooked Lake Fishing Pier. Learn to fish with the DNR. All ages welcome, 17 & up must have a Michigan fishing license to participate. Crooked Lake Fishing Pier is located off Loveland Rd. Cost: Free.

Rockhound Basics. Sunday, June 4, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Discover what you can learn about ancient Michigan from looking at a rock. Geologist Larry Bean will show you how to “read” the story told by rocks and help you to identify specimens at a local quarry. We will meet at the Discovery Center before driving to the quarry to do some

collecting. Advance registration requested at 734-475-3170. Cost: \$2 per person/\$5 per family.

Turtlemania! Sunday, June 11, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Live turtles large and small, land-dwelling and water-loving, will be featured in this entertaining program by naturalist Paul McCormick. Find out what it's like to be a turtle as you observe and touch these unique animals from all over the world. Cost: \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Advanced registration requested at 734-475-3170.

MUSEUMS~ARBORETUM~LIBRARIES~GALLERIES

KELSEY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Location: 434 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109. **Hours:** Tues.-Fri., 9 am-4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 1-4 p.m., Closed Mondays & University holidays. The Kelsey Museum houses a collection of more than 100,000 ancient and medieval objects from the civilizations of the Mediterranean and the Near East. Among the objects on view is a colorfully painted Egyptian mummy coffin, magical amulets from the ancient Near East, an array of glass vessels, Greek pottery, a unique large-scale watercolor representation of the famous Villa of the Mysteries murals from ancient Pompeii, and more. View both the permanent galleries and the special exhibition *Less Than Perfect*.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Location: 1109 Geddes Ave, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109. Free and open to the public.

Hours: Mon-Sat, 9am-5 pm; Sun, 12-5 pm; Closed on University holidays.

The Museum includes displays on prehistoric life (with the most extensive dinosaur exhibits in the state), Michigan wildlife, anthropology, geology and a digital planetarium. Explore both the permanent as well as the temporary exhibits including: The *Bristle Mammoth Exhibit*, *Extreme Time*, and *Museum on the Move*.

MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS

Location: Matthaei is free and open to the public at 1800 N Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Hours: Conservatory is open daily, 10am-8pm, Trails open sunrise to sunset. A 350-acre site that offers an indoor plant conservatory and greenhouse, and outdoor sites for research, display gardens, native plant gardens, natural areas and ongoing ecological restoration. Matthaei's exhibition *Avant Garden: Weaving Fashion and Nature Together* is now on view.

GALLERIES

With over 20 galleries on campus, various U-M departments and libraries are committed to exploring artistic expression through many different subjects outside of traditional museum spaces. From Women's Studies to the School of Natural Resources or the Stamps School of Art & Design.

LANE HALL GALLERY

Location: 204 State St., Ann Arbor, MI, 48109. Free and open to the public.

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Closed Sat.-Sun. & University holidays.

The Institute for Research on Women and Gender and the Women's Studies Department present a regular schedule of art exhibitions in Lane Hall's lobby, an intimate space, conducive to seeing, reflection, and study. Exhibitions feature works in a variety of media, by artists from near and far who are united in their exploration of topical issues and themes that hold meaning for the study of women and gender.

ART & ENVIRONMENT GALLERY FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Located in the School of Natural Resources and Environment's Art & Environment Gallery. In the Dana building's Ford Commons at 440 Church St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

U-M LIBRARIES

The U-M Library system consists of 30 libraries that house a variety of collections and exhibitions – visit the libraries for a unique experience.

HATCHER GRADUATE LIBRARY

913 S. University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1190 (734) 764-0400 (p)

The Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library is the University of Michigan's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. Located on the Diag at the heart of central campus, we are open to everyone, including all students, faculty, staff and members of the public. Come visit us!

THE CLARK LIBRARY EXHIBITION SPACE

LOCATION: THE CLARK LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN THE HATCHER GRADUATE LIBRARY ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE HATCHER GRADUATE LIBRARY AT 913 S. UNIVERSITY AVE., ANN ARBOR, MI 48109. **HOURS:** DAILY, 8 A.M.-11:45 P.M. HOSTS A NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS, LECTURES, AND PERFORMANCES.

THE WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS LIBRARY

Location: Avenir Reading Room access is through the south entrance of the Clements Library at 909 S University Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Hours: Fridays from 10 am-4 pm and by special arrangement. Houses original resources for the study of American history and culture from the 15th through the 19th century. Both the library itself and the Avenir Reading Room house temporary and semi-permanent exhibitions including: *Collecting the Clements Library, 1903-2016, and Alcove Exhibit: Out of the Ordinary: Gems and Oddities in the Clements Library.*

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS AROUND TOWN

JAZZ NIGHT Every Thursday 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. | Free

Location: Depot Town, Cultivate Coffee and Taphouse, 307 N. River St., Ypsilanti
Get jazzy at the Taphouse with weekly performers.

OPEN MIC WITH THE MARTINDALES Every Thursday 9:00 p.m. | Free

Location: Tap Room | 201 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. The stage is opened up for bands and musicians to come and play 3 songs.

MORE EVENTS CALENDARS

We're sure we missed many events ~ there's just so many! If you'd like your event added to the list for the new year, email the information to us at firststreetgardeninn@gmail.com and we'll do our best to get you on our next guide.

Links to online event calendars you can search.

Ann Arbor Observer Calendar of Events

<http://annarborobserver.com/eventbody.html>

The Arts & Culture Alliance Southeastern Michigan

<https://www.culturesource.org>

Discover Our Town ~ Ann Arbor Restaurants

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/MI/Ann-Arbor/Dining-3562.html>

Ann Arbor Arts Alliance

<http://www.a3arts.org>

Ann Arbor Area Convention And Visitor's Bureau

<https://www.visitannarbor.org>

YpsiReal

<http://visitypsinow.com/events/>

Ypsi Real Local Events Calendar

<http://visitypsinow.com/local-events/>

Wikido.Com – Things To Do In Ypsi Area

<http://www.wikido.com/us/mi/ypsilanti>

Eventbrite Ypsilanti Events

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/mi--ypsilanti/events/?crt=regular&sort=date>

Yelp Ypsilanti Area Events

<https://www.yelp.com/events/ypsilanti-mi-us>

City Of Ypsilanti Calendar Of Events

<http://cityofypsilanti.com/calendar.aspx?CID=22>

Washtenaw County Local Events Ecalendars

<http://cityofypsilanti.com/calendar.aspx?CID=22>

Washtenaw County Parks And Recreation

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/parks_recreation/

Washtenaw County Government Calendar Of Events

<http://www.ewashtenaw.org/eventcal/ViewCalendar.do;jsessionid=74C5D24FEE5386FFDCFC06C34E672489>

Southeast Michigan Jazz Association Calendar of Events

<http://www.semja.org/calendar4.html>

Helpful Resources

Downtown Ann Arbor Parking [AATA - The Ride ~ City Bus](#)

[Ann Arbor Parking Map](#) from Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority.