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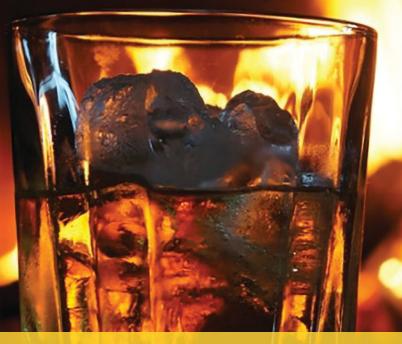
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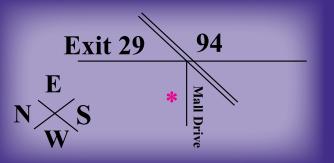
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•Lincoln Township Beach and Nature Center, off Exit 23 of I-94 then south of Stevensville off Red Arrow Highway and Notre Dame Road. The area has an attractive boardwalk and easy access to the beach. Restrooms and picnic area are available. Free Parking.

- •Lions Park, off Exit 27 of I-94 below the bluff in downtown St. Joseph, south on Lions Park Drive. Sheltered pavilions, parking and sidewalks. (No lifeguards are on duty.) Playground, restrooms and a superb view of St. Joseph's piers and lighthouse. Grills available. Parking Fee.
- •Silver Beach, off Exit 27 of I-94 below the bluff in downtown St. Joseph. It has a 600-space parking lot off Broad Street, men's and women's bathhouses, park office and visitors' center, pavilion, south pier, bike racks, playground equipment, volleyball nets and a 1,600foot beach for swimmers (lifeguard on duty during the summer). Grills available. Parking fee.

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- •**Tiscornia Park** is just north of the St. Joseph River Channel off Upton and Marina Drives in St. Joseph. It is a public beach with access to the North Pier and lighthouse. Restrooms are available. Parking fee.
- •Jean Klock Park, off the Klock Road Exit on M-63 in Benton Harbor. It features a paved parking lot, boardwalk, volleyball courts, observation tower, pavilion, bathhouse, concession area, playground and picnic shelter. Parking fee.
- •Rocky Gap Park, off M-63 on Rocky Gap Road in Benton Harbor. It has three acres and 1,100 feet of lake frontage. There are no lifeguards or restrooms. Free Parking.
- •Hagar Township Beach, off M-63 (Blue Star Highway) in Hagar Township. It has a paved parking lot, picnic tables, walkway to the beach, slides and portable toilet facilities. Along the roadside are picnic tables, a shady walk to the beach. Grills available. Free Parking.

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he Grand Floral Parade is the Crown Jewel of the units and the famed Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Blossomtime Festival and will be celebrating its 113th year in 2019. The Parade begins in St. Joseph and continues its way through the city, across the Bicentennial Bridge and into Benton Harbor. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor have been the host cities since the Parade's inception in 1923.

May 4 @ 1pm

The Grand Floral Parade features over 120 units including bands, floats, clowns, costumed characters, antique cars and tractors, unicycle teams, equestrian

Motorcycle Drill Team celebrating their 56th consecutive appearance leading the parade in 2019. You are invited to visit southwestern Michigan to observe the beautiful bounty and participate in the day's activities. Come join Miss and Mr. Blossomtime 2019 and their Courts of Honor, and the lovely community Queens as they preside over the Grand Floral Parade.





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The Rhythm & Blues, Rock N' Roll singer songwriter, JD McPherson will headline the 7th Annual BBQ, Blues & Bluegrass: A Taste of Michigan, May 18 at Whirlpool Centennial Park in St. Joseph, MI. "This is an incredible opportunity to see JD McPherson perform live with Lake Michigan as his backdrop," said event organizer, Amy Zapal, executive director of St. Joseph Today. She said this start-of-beach-season festival will serve up continuous music, finger-licking barbecue, regional craft brews and wines from noon to 8 p.m. just yards from the big lake.

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May 18 noon-8

Zapal said JD McPherson is one of five bands scheduled for the rain-or-shine event. Tameca Jones, the "Queen of Austin Soul", will bring her R&B set to the stage. Buenos Aires based Che Apalache will share their Latin bluegrass, also known as "latingrass", with the audience. Nora Jane Struthers & the Party Line will thrill the audience with their take on Roots & Americana. And Grammy nominated band The Special Consensus will showcase their four-person acoustic bluegrass.

Zapal added that St. Joseph Today wanted to raise the caliber of music at the event without impacting its affordability. That was made possible again this year through the generosity of Chemical Bank and music sponsor Edward J. Todd of the Paul & Rose Suchovsky Charitable Trust. She also extended thanks to beverage tent sponsor, Bud Distributing, Inc., and the City of St. Joseph.

Tickets will be \$20 in advance and \$25 day of for the all-day festival with an additional charge for drink tickets on site. Food will be available for cash purchase. Zapal said local lodgings are geared up to host BBQ and music guests. Ticket and overnight stay information are available at **stjoetoday.com/bbq** or the Welcome Center at 301 State St. in downtown St. Joseph.

Saturdays May 25 - October 12



Going to the downtown Farmers Market used to be limited to the treat of selecting your own ripe, succulent fruits and vegetables. Things have changed! Saturday morning at the Market now includes jams, honey, hearth-baked breads and fine pastries, perennials, cut flowers, organic vegetables and so much more! Take the time to chat with vendors who will share recipes, planting recommendations and cooking tips. Also, plan to visit with several friends since the number of people attending this weekly event has continued to grow over the last few years. It's a Saturday tradition!



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In 1846, a wooden tower was built on the North Pier, which is the site of today's historic and beautiful North Pier Lighthouse. Set in this deep-water port, today's white structure with its distinctive red roof, has guided ships to safe harbor and access to twin cities St. Joseph



and Benton Harbor for over 150 years. It was selected to be one of the featured lighthouses in a series of U.S. postage stamps issued in 1995. The current lighthouse consists of two structures: the larger, square-based building housing the inner light and a smaller, circular steel tower containing the outer light. The inner light is a lighthouse with keeper's quarters, a facility constructed with the intention of employing a full-time resident keeper to tend the light daily. The outer light is a minor light, such as a tower or pole light, but with interesting daymarks of historical interest. A catwalk remains as a reminder of winter's harsh conditions, when it served as an elevated walkway through high snow and ice mounds, allowing light keepers' access to keep the oil lights burning.

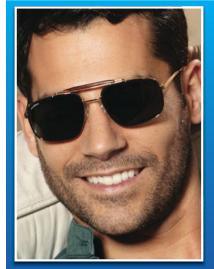


Lighthouse access is from Tiscornia Park and beach across the St. Joseph River north of town. While Silver Beach and the adjacent South Pier no longer welcome steamers from Chicago to what was once Silver Beach Amusement Park, they welcome visitors to the sugar-sand beaches adorned with talkative seagulls and graced by unique sculptures rising high against spectacular sunsets.

(See page 40 for information on guided tours.)

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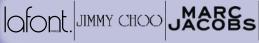


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This corner of Michigan, which includes Berrien, Cass and Van Buren Counties, is known as the "Fruit Belt" of the Midwest. Acre after acre of orchards, vineyards, blueberry patches and prairies burst into bloom from Mid-April to early June, with peak color in early May.

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The history of southwestern Michigan's springtime blossom tours dates back to 1906. Reverend W.J. Cady of the First Congregational Church in Benton Harbor

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(See page 12.)





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In June farm fresh produce includes asparagus, cabbage, cherries, lettuce, peas, rhubarb, spinach and strawberries. In July add early apples, apricots, beans, beets, blueberries, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, currants, dill weed, eggplant, honey, nectarines, peaches, peppers,



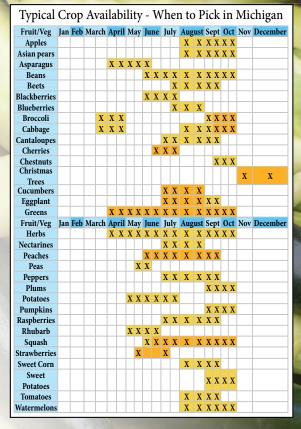
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potatoes, raspberries, summer squash, tomatoes and zucchini to the mix.

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CKM was founded by educators and parents to provide an environment that invites curiosity, allows exploration, celebrates childhood and inspires learning!

Opened in 1989, the Museum on the Bluff has fulfilled the founders' mission to provide a place where "Learning is Fun" through interactive, hands-on exhibits. In 2010, the Curious Kids' Museum had the opportunity to expand and open a second location in partnership with the Silver Beach Carousel and Shadowland Ballroom, by opening DZ below the bluff.

With a shared mission and philosophy, both museums are places where children and their adults can pursue their natural curiosity through creative, hands-on play!

- **\$6** per person
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- **Free** for members and guests under 12 months





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Curious Kids' Discovery Zone is located inside the Silver Beach Center, below the bluff, in downtown St. Joseph.

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COMING HOME COMING TOGETHER CONCERT

This year the Gene Harris Coming Home Coming Together Concert (CHCT) will celebrate its 21st and final concert on Sunday, June 23, 2019 in City Center Park, Benton Harbor. The CHCT concert has been an annual community event to celebrate the importance of people from all communities and walks of life coming together in downtown Benton Harbor to appreciate the arts. The event is named in honor of Gene Harris, a hometown talent who went on to become a shining star. Gene was pleased to return and give back to the community. The community he truly loved. A city he was proud to call home.

The CHCT committee is excited to see the vitality of the Benton Harbor Arts District and feels it is time to focus on the other dynamic events happening. Beth Harris-Lewis, daughter of Gene Harris states, "This event supports the desire to create a life of inclusion, not exclusion, through music. Till the launching of the concert 21 years ago, few major arts activities occurred in Benton Harbor." The Arts District continues to grow with new opportunities embracing the community.









Historic Wedding Dresses and the Local Women They Adorned

The Heritage Museum presents beautiful dresses, vintage veils, shoes, and wedding accoutrements now until August 2019. The wedding dresses date from 1894 to the present and showcase local women who were married in our community. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.



Sarett Nature Center

This unique nature center, located in southwestern Michigan's Berrien County, has eight miles of trails meandering through its 1000 acres. It's trail system includes boardwalks, observation platforms, and an easily accessible barrier-free walkway. Trails running along the Paw Paw River bluffs provide great views of the river valley below. Boardwalks and observation platforms in the flood plain give you an up-close look at wetland wildlife and habitats including wet forests, cattail marshes, shrub-carrs, and even a unique alkaline wetland called a fen. The best part is that you can see it all without even getting your feet wet!

Throughout the year Sarett host a number of special events such as the annual Country Fair, the Barn Party and the Spring Stampede 5k trail run.

One of the favorite activities is birding. The Berrien County checklist contains over 300 species, so there are plenty of birds to see in our own backyard. Birding activities at Sarett include spring birding classes, day long adventures to local hot spots, and trips to exotic locations all around the world.

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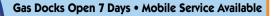
Sunlight reflects off waves and warms your bare shoulders. Crimson oak, yellow sassafras and a pumpkin patch create a quiltwork of autumn bliss. Pink blossoms crowd limbs of peach trees in the orchard emitting the sweetest fragrance. Snow glistens iridescent on the blanketed ground framed by trees silhouetted against the clouded sky. There you are, dressed in flowing white on the happiest day of your life.

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Planning early is encouraged, as well as considering the off-seasons when your guests will not be competing with summer tourists for accommodations - so availability should be higher, prices lower. Off-season incentives will save you money. Visit the website page for the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council at **swmichigan.org/weddings** and scroll to tabs for Venues, Details and Incentives.

Contact the Tourism Council for free hotel bid service in St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and Stevensville, remembering space may be extremely limited in summertime. We can get you started and provide local information for out-of-town guests. I will be on your journey offering free assistance and hope you share your experience after you settle in as Mr. & Mrs.

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4/23	Poetry Night with host Joel Brussell
4/27	Spring Makers Market
May:	
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5/2	Series 3 Art Opening featuring Kristin Hosbein,
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5/5	Campfire Stu with Dede and the Dreamers
5/10	Unwrapped Concert with May Erlewine
5/17	Unwrapped Concert - The Dacia Bridges Project
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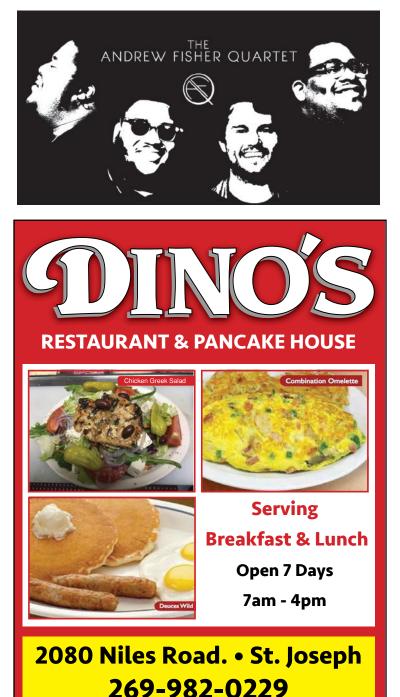


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Music in the Park

Music is in the air at the Baroda Village Park! The Baroda Village Council offers a free concert series on the fourth Sunday of June, July and August from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Feel free to bring friends and family, snacks and drinks (non-alcoholic), a blanket or lawn chairs and come and relax by the quite waters of Hickory Creek as you enjoy live music by some very talented local artists. We will have local beer and wine for sale once again this year.



The park is located at 8938 Fourth Street or you may enter at 1500 Lemon Creek Road. The Music in the Park concerts are **FREE** family events!

The first concert of the season will be on **Sunday**, **June 23**. Please join in welcoming the **Andrew Fisher Quartet** for our first concert of the season. The southwest Michigan based quartet features jazz, soul, and funk music.

Sunday, July 21 features **Past Time**, founded in 2011 initially as a tribute band to southwest Michigan's own sixties' Rock & Roll Group, The Princetons. They have expanded their musical interests over the years, to pay tribute to many artists of the fabulous 1950's and 1960's. They are your home grown band and are proud to hail from this part of the globe!



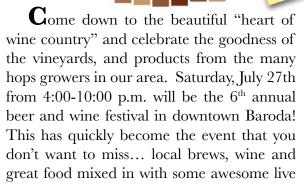
The final concert of the season will be **Top Secret** on **August 25**, sponsored by Fence Masters. The secret's out! Great dance music from the 60's to now. Something for everybody!



music, and good friends in the quaint block of First Street! There will be tunes spinning before the main event: **Dick Diamond and The Dusters.** Take a trip down memory lane with Chicagoland's wackiest and most notorious cast of characters, playing all the best pop dance favorites from the last 4 decades.

Seating & tent space is available; however, you are welcome to bring your own chairs.

All of these events can be found on either website at **ilovebaroda.com** or **barodavillage.org**

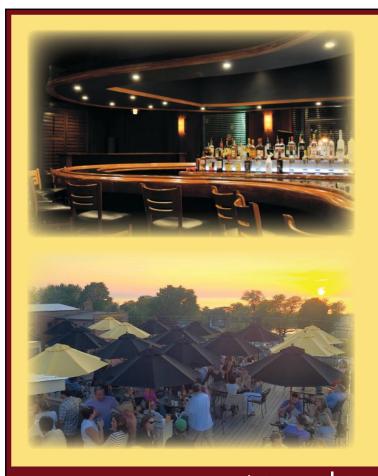


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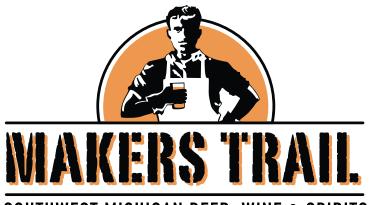
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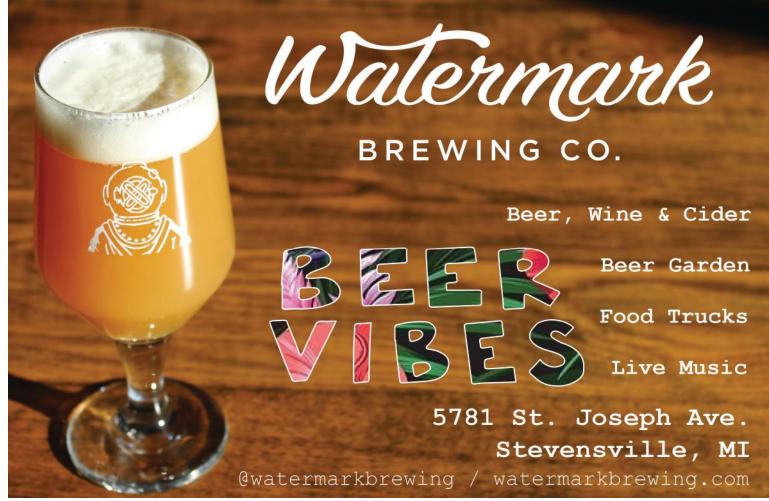
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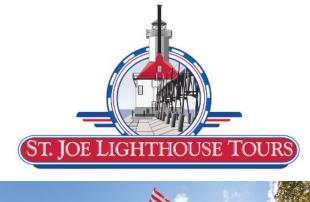
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Public Tours of the St. Joseph North Pier Lighthouses will be offered May 24 (Memorial Day) through September 8, 2019, organized by the Heritage Museum & Cultural Center. Following the major restoration completed in 2016, St. Joseph now has the only lighthouses located on a Lake Michigan pier which are regularly open to the public. The North Pier range lighthouses, along with their preserved "catwalks" or elevated walkways, are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Do you know why the current lights were built of steel in 1907? Or why there are two lighthouses on the pier instead of one? Visit the interpretive exhibition inside the lighthouse to discover the answers. Explore historic photos, maps, and reproductions. Catch a photoopportunity with St. Joseph's longtime Lighthouse Keeper, Captain Ollhoff! The exhibit on the pier was made possible by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, a grant from the Berrien Community Foundation and a gift from Entergy - Palisades Power Plant.

2019 Schedule of St. Joe Lighthouse Tours

Open Hours:

- Beginning May 24 Memorial Day through September 8 for public tours
- Open Wednesdays from 7pm to sunset
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- Leaves Tiscornia Beach at 10am
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Private tours are available. You are asked to please contact <u>kulrey@theheritagemcc.org</u> if interested.

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He records each fact in a book he is writing as he attempts to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington. He has an extraordinary brain and is exceptional at math, but he is ill equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road; he detests being touched and distrusts strangers. But Christopher's detective work takes him on a frightening adventure that turns his world upside-down.

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The art fair boasts a wide variety of gourmet food trucks, snacks and cold drinks. On the Krasl Art Center grounds guests will find the Beer and Wine Garden, a great place to relax in the shade, listen to music and sample local brews and selections from Southwest Michigan wineries. If you've brought the family make certain to bring the kids to the Kidz Zone to create master pieces of their own to take home.





mated 50,000 attendees, the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff is one of the most prestigious and well-attended events in Southwest Michigan. A source of pride for the community, as well as local volunteers and artists from around the country, the Krasl Art Fair provides our guests with tremendous exposure to high-quality art. The Art Fair is consistently ranked as one of the top art fairs in the country and has specifically been chosen as one of the Top 20 Art Fairs by Sunshine Artist Magazine for 6 years running.



FISTOR G Wrap yourself in an early morning mist and tales of days gone by.

Southwest Michigan is an angler's heaven. You can enjoy everything from deep-water fishing for 20-lb. salmon to smelt dipping. And there's always an excuse to go fishing, for you can fish all year 'round.

The variety of fish is what hooks many

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Inland lakes and streams are favorite fishing sites for panfish, northern pike, bass, musky and brown trout. A fishing license is required and is available at most sporting goods stores and bait shops.

Do you just want to enjoy the ride and the fresh catch? If you like the sport of deep-water fishing on Lake Michigan but don't have the gear, the area has a number of licensed professional fishing charter captains. A charter association survey indicates that 92% of the anglers catch fish, which

means you'll probably bring home more than great stories!

A list of charter captains can be found at **www.swmichigan.org**



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Each Veterans' Day, we partner with the Southshore Concert Band for a rousing musical tribute. Actively collecting stories of local veterans, we have produced three books. Several classes have been taught at Lake Michigan College from World War II to Vietnam.

This year's event will feature Anchors Aweigh – Day 1 and Anchors Aweigh – Day 2. The schedule is:

•Ride in a Vietnam Huey Helicopter

•Ride in three WWII watercraft: a Water Buffalo, DUKW and Higgins Boat
•Presentations from Medal of Honorrecipients Donald Ballard & James McCloughan



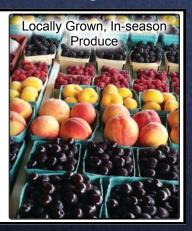
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- USS LST 393 (Muskegon)
- USS Edson DD-946 (Bay City)
- 20th Century Museum: Vehicles, Weapons, Marine Platoon Camp Site (Zeeland)
- 2nd Marines Beach Landing Reenactment with Flamethrower (Chicago)
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New Territory Arts Association



The New Territory Arts Association (NTAA) was founded in 1998 to create a vital Benton Harbor Arts District through community outreach and advocacy of the arts. It is a 501c3 grassroots organization dedicated to the revitalization of the Benton Harbor Arts District with a firm belief that "Art Builds Community."



Bringing Art and the Community Together Benton Harbor Arts District

The current focus is on bringing four main events to Benton Harbor every year. They showcase Member Businesses and local artists through our quarterly **Art Hops**.

Every four months, our Arts District Business Members open their doors, showcase local artists, and invite the general public in their doors. Art Hops offer a unique mixture of meeting your neighbors, speaking with local business owners and viewing truly impressive art. Judging by its popularity, its the most effective way of connecting people with the NTAA mission. It's the truest example of art building a community.

Art Hops are always free, family-friendly events open to everyone. Come down, bring your family or friends and experience the showcase of the community. Art Hops start at 6:00 p.m. and run until 9:00 p.m.

Wander in and out of the galleries and shops in the arts district and discover a wealth of creative talent and a passion that's contagious!

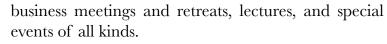
The pinnacle of their efforts is their flagship fundraiser: *Artoberfest*, a unique combination of local artists, musicians, food, and drink that shows the world what makes Benton Harbor great. And even better, they help fund experienced professionals who prepare young artists and musicians that are given the chance to publicly perform. Artoberfest is partnering with PechaKucha for a FULL DAY of awesome fun on September 19th.

On the first Monday of every month, local musicians, poets and storytellers are invited to step up to the mic on the New Territory Arts Association's **OPEN STAGE** at The Livery. The Livery is located at 190 5th Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan. It's a great example of the associations overall mission to create a vital Benton Harbor Arts District through outreach and advocacy of the arts. The Livery's professional sound and lighting systems and its history of bringing some of the best live music to the region make OPEN STAGE one the best free live performance events in the area.

Get Back to Nature at Botanical Gardens and Nature Preserve

Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve is a special place where nature blends with gardens and art to create an experience of wonder for all ages. Fernwood comprises 105 acres on the St. Joseph River near Buchanan, Michigan, at 13988 Range Line Road, Niles. Visitors may enjoy natural areas with woodlands, miles of walking and hiking trails, a reconstructed prairie, an arboretum, and cultivated public gardens that include an herb garden, railway garden, and other special gardens and collections. Indoors, visitors may enjoy a fern conservatory, art gallery, bird viewing, café, library, and gift shop.

Fernwood provides many opportunities for learning and enrichment for all ages all year long, including classes, workshops, lectures, concerts, trips, exhibits, and special events. Fernwood offers facilities that are ideal for weddings, receptions,



Fernwood is truly a garden for all seasons. Summer hours (May 1 – October 31) are Tuesday through Saturday, 10am - 6pm and Sunday, noon - 6pm. The Fernwood Café is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11am – 3pm and Sunday, noon – 3pm. Winter hours (November 1 – April 30) are Tuesday through Saturday, 10am - 5pm and Sunday, noon - 5pm.

Visit Fernwood's website at www.fernwoodbotanical.org.



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The 2019 Maytag IRONMAN 70.3 Steelhead Triathlon will celebrate its 17th anniversary this June 30, 2019.

The 1.2-mile swim in the clear refreshing waters of Lake Michigan, begins on the beach at Jean Klock Park. The 56-mile bike course winds through rolling wine country and orchards, and the shaded 13.1-mile run is lined with enthusiastic volunteers and spectators. Athletes finish on the beach at Jean Klock Park, which is a good place to view the excitement.









SMSO SUMMER BEACH SERIES

Southwest Michigan is known for some of the most beautiful beachside summer venues in the country. Join us this summer as we celebrate Michigan's season of sand, sunshine and fun, with incredible musical experiences certain to create new and lasting memories!

JULY 3, 2019 • WEDNESDAY 9:00PM

6:00pm - Pre-concert music by Van Dyke Revue

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Shadowland Pavilion, St. Joseph

What better way to show our love for America than by continuing the tradition of our holiday celebration? Don't miss patriotic favorites, including Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture* with a thunderous fireworks display overhead. The evening will include food, drink and fun for the whole family. Stretch out on a blanket, relax in your lawn chair or gather around a picnic table and enjoy the perfect end to your Independence Day!

JULY 26 & 27, 2019 • FRI & SAT 7:30PM WEST SIDE STORY

A musical by Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Sondheim Stage Director: Paul Mow, choreography: liz coulston Shadowland Pavilion St Joseph

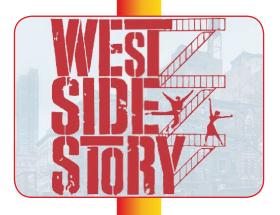
Shadowland Pavilion, St. Joseph

Revisit this modern day version of Romeo and Juliet right on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan! Life on the harsh streets of the Upper West Side of New York is portrayed as rival gangs, the Jets and Sharks, battle for control of their turf. Love complicates matters when a gang member falls in love with a rival's sister. With crowd-pleasing music and lyrics throughout, you'll be swept away by this emotional masterpiece.

AUGUST 10, 2019 • SATURDAY 7:30PM SHAKEN NOT STIRRED - *The Music of James Bond* Shadowland Pavilion, St. Joseph

The SMSO is joined by the talented Canadian ensemble Jeans 'n Classics to cover multiple eras of songs from James Bond movies including *Live and Let Die, Skyfall* and *For Your Eyes Only*. Audiences of all ages will enjoy the iconic songs that will take you through a symphonic adventure full of espionage and mystery!









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- Berrien Hills Golf Club Since the 1920s this has been one of southwest Michigan's premium courses. St. Joseph, 269-925-9002
- Blossom Trails Golf Club Family friendly course with 18 holes, plus a Par 3 course and full practice area. Benton Harbor, 269-925-4951
- Brookwood Golf Course A challenging 18-hole golf course famous for its character and challenge. Buchanan, 269-695-7818
- Hampshire Country Club and Dogwood Trail (36 holes) The 18-hole Hampshire course offers gently rolling terrain, open front nine, wooded back nine. Dowagiac, 269-782-7476.
- Harbor Shores Golf Club This Jack Nicklaus designed course is home to Kitchen Aid Senior PGA Championships in 2018, 2020, 2022, and 2024 in Benton Harbor, 269-927-4653.

- Indian Lake Hills Golf Course Indian Lake Hills Golf Course has 27 holes on watered fairways with woods and orchards. Eau Claire, 269-782-2540.
- Lake Michigan Hills Golf Club -Rated 4 Stars by Golf Digest, Lake Michigan Hills is an 18-hole course with a Par 72. Benton Harbor, 269-849-4653.
- Paw Paw Lake Golf Course A scenic Par 70 public golf course on the shores of Paw Paw Lake. Watervliet, 269-463-3831.
- Pebblewood Country Club 18-hole public golf course. Golf on one of the oldest golf courses in the area, built in 1923. Bridgman, 269-465-5611.
- Pipestone Creek Golf Course -The golf course for the rest of us. Eau Claire, 269-944-1611





St. Joseph Today is excited to celebrate the 23rd Annual Chalk the Block, sponsored by North Pier Brewing Co. This family friendly festival showcases both amateur and professional chalk artists, using the quaint downtown of St. Joseph, MI as their backdrop.

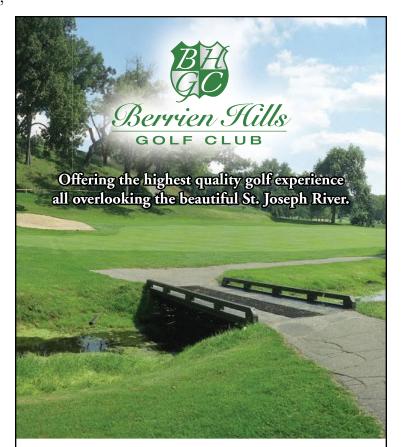
This free event brings in regional and national artists who create chalk masterpieces downtown on Broad Street, between Lake Boulevard and State Street.

Additional weekend activities include lighthouse and heritage walking tours, a farmers market,



antiques on the bluff, Friday and Sunday concerts, and free horse-drawn trolley rides around this Victorian-era downtown. "This weekend celebrates our beautiful city," said Amy Zapal, executive director, St. Joseph Today. "Not only can you see awesome chalk art around town, folks can shop at beautiful boutiques and stores, walk to Whirlpool Compass Fountain and downtown beaches, jam to live music or catch a movie outdoors by Lake Michigan." For more infon visit stjoetoday.com.

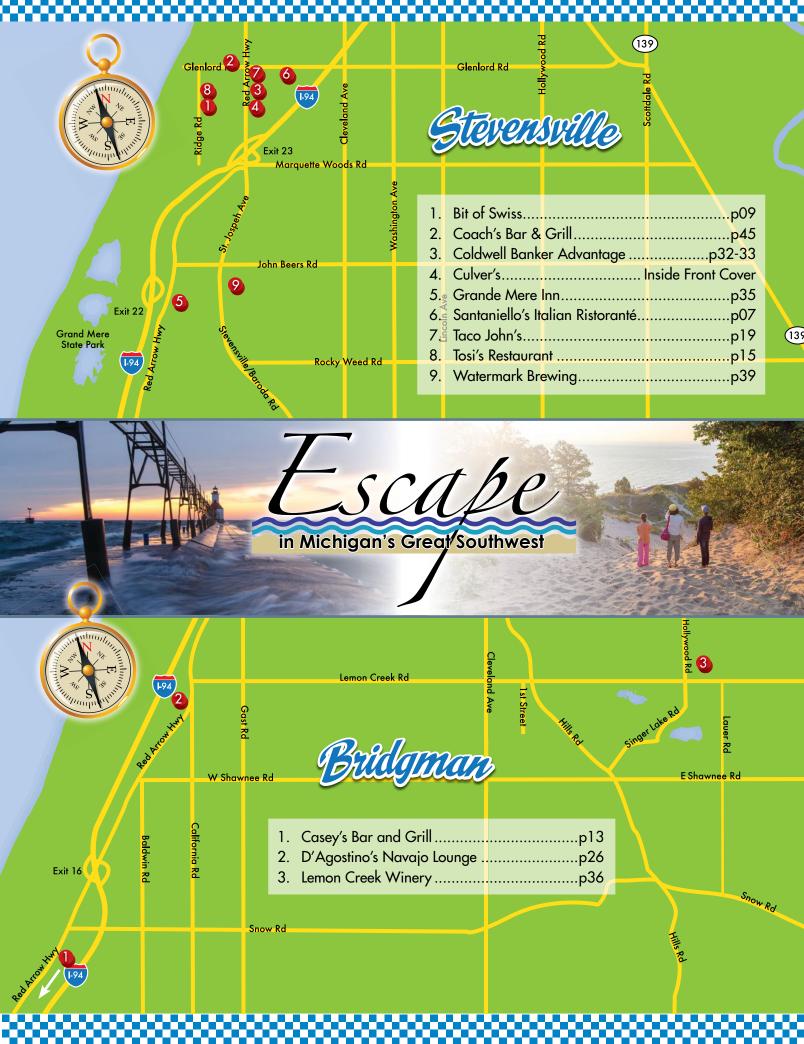




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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

April 5

Larry the Cable Guy Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

April 6

Stars of the Sixties The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

April 6

Fandom Fest The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

April 7

Dablon Vineyards offers Live Music by the Whateverly Brothers Baroda

April 9

Student Art Exhibition – Middle and High School Show Reception, Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph

April 9

Reshma Saujani – part of the Economic Club of SW MI Speaker Series The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

April 11

Celtic Woman: Ancient Land Tour The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

April 11

Thoughtful Thursdays – Aftermath: War is Only Half the Story Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

April 12

Unwrapped at the Box – The Backups Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph

April 13 Sandpiper Fiber Saturday The Sandpiper, Bridgman

April 13

Howie Mandel Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

April 14

Live Music by Marty Miles Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

April 14

Belshazzar's Feast Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs

April 14 Uncork and Unwind Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo April 15

Volunteer Night at the Box Factory St. Joseph

April 21

Live Music by the Backsliders Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

April 25

Sandpiper Knit Night The Sandpiper, Bridgman

April 27

Spring Makers Market at the Box Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph

April 28 Live Music by Steadfast Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

MAY

May 3 Series 3 Art Exhibition Opening Reception Box Factory for the Arts, St. Joseph

May 3

Abba the Concert – Tribute to Abba Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

May 4

Blossomtime Festival Parade, St. Joseph & Benton Harbor *(see page 12 for more info)*

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May 5 Live Music by the Whateverly Brothers Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

May 5 Antiques on the Bluff Lake Bluff Park, St. Joseph

May 10 Farm History Day Michigan Flywheelers Museum, South Haven

May 11 Tyler Henry – Hollywood Medium, Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

May 11 Sandpiper Fiber Saturday The Sandpiper, Bridgman

May 12 Mother's Day at Domaine Berrien Cellars, Berrien Springs

May 12 Live Music by Mark Ficks Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

May 12 LMYO Spring Concert Howard Performing Arts Center, Berrien Springs May 16

Jersey Boys The Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

May 17 Carrot Top, Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

May 18 7th Annual BBQ, Blues & Bluegrass, Whirlpool Field, St. Joseph (see page 14 for more info)

May 19 Live Music by Joe Jason Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

May 23 Sandpiper Knit Night The Sandpiper, Bridgman

May 24 Live Music by Mike Struwin Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

May 24 Memorial Day Parade Downtown, St. Joseph

May 25 Miniature Train Rides – Come Make a Memory, Eden Springs Park & Campground, Benton Harbor **May 25**

Art & Wine Festival Lemon Creek Winery, Berrien Springs

May 25

Foreigner Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

May 25 Farmers Market Lake Bluff Park, St. Joseph

May 26 Live Music by Jimmy Fastiggi Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

May 31 Live Music by E-Man Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

JUNE June 1 Stone Temple Pilots Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 1 Lake Bluff Artisan Faire Lake Bluff Park, St. Joseph

June 2 Live Music by the Whateverly Brothers Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 7 Live Music by Mike Talbot Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

June 7 Swap Meet/Flea Market Michigan Flywheelers Museum, South Haven

June 8 Makers Trail Festival Weko Beach, Bridgman *(see page 18 for more info)*

June 8 Sandpiper Fiber Saturday The Sandpiper, Bridgman

June 9 Live Music by Steadfast Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 13, 16, 20, 23 The Bridges of Madison County The Ghostlight Theatre, Benton Harbor

June 14 Live Music by Jimmy Fastiggi Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 15 14th Annual Lake Michigan Shore Wine Festival Warren Dunes, Sawyer

June 15 Kenny Wayne Shepherd Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo June 16

Live Music by the Backsliders Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 16 35th Annual Father's Day Festival Lemon Creek Winery, Berrien Springs

June 21 Friday Night Concert Series Downtown, St. Joseph

June 21 Live Music by Joe Jason Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 22 MJ Live Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

June 23 Coming Home Coming Together Concert, Benton Harbor (see page 24 for more info)

June 23 Live Music by Matt Gabriel Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 26 Wednesday Brown Bag Concert Series Downtown, St. Joseph June 27 Sandpiper Knit Night The Sandpiper, Bridgman June 28 Live Music by E-Man Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

June 29 Premiere Party with Jason Robert Brown The Ghostlight Theatre, Benton Harbor

June 30 Live Music by the Whateverly Brothers Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

Dablon Vineyards, Baroda July 6 International Cherry Pit-Spitting Championship Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm,

Live Music by Mike Talbot

JULY

July 5

Eau Claire

July 7 Live Music by Mark Ficks Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

July 12 Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

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July 12 Live Music by Dale Wicks Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

July 13

Smooth Jazz at Sunset Shadowland Pavilion, St. Joseph

July 19

Live Music by the Backsliders Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

July 19

Summer in the City Downtown, Dowagiac

July 19

Mike Yore Memorial Car Show Downtown, St. Joseph

July 21 Live Music by Matt Gabriel Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

July 26 Live Music by Joe Jason Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

July 27 Party on the Pavers, Downtown Baroda (see page 31 for more info)

July 27 15th Annual Art, Wine & Music Festival Domaine Berrien Cellars, Berrien Springs

July 28

Live Music by the Whateverly Brothers Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

AUGUST

August 2 The Beach Boys Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

August 2-4

23rd Annual Chalk the Block Downtown, St. Joseph (see page 55 for more info)

August 3 Summer Jam Shadowland Pavilion, St. Joseph

August 3 Vintage Blues Bash Lemon Creek Winery, Berrien Springs

August 4 Live Music by the Backsliders Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 9

Happy Together Tour Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

August 9

Live Music by Dale Wicks Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 11

Live Music by Mark Ficks Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 16 Live Music by Jimmy Fastiggi Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 17 Rod & Roll Classic Auto Show Downtown, Dowagiac

August 18 Live Music by Chris Behre Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 23 Live Music by Joe Jason Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 25 Live Music by the Whateverly Brothers Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 30 Live Music by Marty Miles Dablon Vineyards, Baroda

August 30, 31 Theresa Caputo Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo

August 31 Artisan Faire Lake Bluff Park, St. Joseph

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