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#### 2021 St. Joe Today Events

May-October	Antiques on the Bluff: 10:00am-5:00pm, the first
	Sunday of each month May through October in Lake
	Bluff Park - Dates: May 2, June 6, July 4, August l,
	September 5, October 3

May 29 - October 9... St. Joe Farmers Market: 9:00am-2:00pm, Saturdays in Lake Bluff Park. No market on July 10.

June 5 ......Lake Bluff Artisan Fair: 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake
Bluff Park

June 18 ...... <u>Friday Night Concert</u>: 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell

July 4 - September 5...St. Joseph Municipal Band Concerts: 7:00pm, Sundays at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell

**July-August......** Movies in the Park: Saturdays at dusk.

Presented by the City of St. Joseph.

July 10-11 ...... <u>Krasl Art Fair</u>: Lake Boulevard in downtown St. Joseph.

July 16 ...... Friday Night Concert: 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell

July 17 ......Lake Bluff Artisan Fair: 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park

August 16-21......Berrien County Youth Fair: Berrien Springs, Ml
August 20......Friday Night Concert: 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the
John E.N. Howard Bandshell

**September 4.....Lake Bluff Artisan Fair:** 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park

**September 17......** <u>Friday Night Concert</u>: 7:00pm-8:00pm, at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell

September 18 ...... Fall Fest: 10:00am-3:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park

**September 25......** <u>Lake Bluff Artisan Fair</u>: 10:00am-5:00pm, in Lake Bluff Park

October 29......BH Arts District & Downtown SJ Halloween Trickor-Treat: 4:30pm-6:00pm, Downtown St. Joseph and the Benton Harbor Arts District

November 19.....<u>Luminary</u>: 5:00pm-8:00pm, Downtown St. Joseph

**November 27.....Small Business Saturday:** Support local businesses & shop local!

Downtown St. Joseph

December 3 ...... St. Joseph Improvement Association's Light up the

Bluff: 6:30 pm Lake Bluff Park, Lights will remain on

through February 15.

**December 4......Reindog Holiday Parade:** 3:00pm, State Street in Downtown St. Joseph

**December 4-23......Santa Series:** Santa's House, Letters to Santa, Storytime with Mrs. Claus



#### Join us for Lake Bluff Artisan Fair!

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town, fun awaits you just below the bluff. Start out at the Silver Beach Center which houses the Curious Kids' Discovery Zone and the Silver Beach Carousel. Enjoy

In addition to the action down- hands-on exhibits, carousel rides, owland on Silver Beach is housed local history and more. The Silver Beach Carousel will be open on summer weekends. Be sure to check out silverbeachcarousel.com for reservations. In addition, Shad-

here and is the perfect venue for weddings, events and more.

Just across the street is the Whirlpool Compass Fountain boasting Michigan's largest splash pad. Guests of all ages can enjoy splashing through the fountain, and be in awe of the cannons that shoot water 35 feet into the air. Next to the fountain, grab a bite to eat or a schooner at local favorite - Silver Beach Pizza. The Amtrak station is located here as well for a convenient pickup/drop-off location for travelers.

Silver Beach was named the "Sweetest Sand" by Timeout Chicago.com and "Best Family Beaches" by Parenting Magazine. This is a great place to spend the day in the sun, enjoy walking the shore, and relaxing. Looking for a great place to gather with friends on the lake?

Other area beaches include. Lions Park Beach, Tiscornia Park, and Jean Klock Park. All of these locations offer restrooms and changing facilities as well as paid parking.

In addition to the sandy fun on the beaches, be sure to grab a lawn seat at the nearby Shadowland Pavilion. This space is the perfect venue for musical events and can be reserved for weddings, family reunions, and other special events. Stunning views of the sunset, lighthouse and passing boats make this a great place for hosting events.

Parking is available at the Silver Beach Center (limited), Silver Beach County Park and a neighboring lot across from Silver Beach. All of the attractions and beaches are a short walking distance from downtown.

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## Enjoy Michigan's Largest Splash Pad!

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May 1 - May 28 - Noon - 8:00pm • May 29 - Sept 6 - 10:00am - 9:00 pm Sept 7 - Sept 30 - Noon - 8:00pm



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#### Fountain Facts:

- The concrete inner splash pad is 150 feet in diameter
- The outer ring of the splash pad is 200 feet in diameter
- The fountain offers 28 varying water jet heights
- The water jets supply 785 gallons of water per minute
- Spray from the cannons shoots 35-ft up in the air
- The cannons supply 2,560 gallons of water per minute
- The water reservoir holds 10,860 gallons of recycled water





### The Art and Music Scene

There is every type of art imaginable throughout the city of St. Joseph. A walking tour is the best way to take it all in.

Start at the Krasl Art Center where you can browse the wonderful sculpture collection, special exhibits ranked #10 in the nation by Sunshine and shop in their gift shop. A great weekend for art is July 10-11 during the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff. The Krasl Art Fair has been rated among the top art fairs in the country;

Artist Magazine, #32 by the Art Fair Sourcebook and #6 by the Art Fair Calendar. There will be a variety of artists featuring a mix of fine art and fine crafts.

As you stroll through downtown St. Joseph, MI be sure to keep an eye out for gorgeous murals. Currently the town boasts 2 murals and is excited to bring a temporary mural to the Lake Bluff stairs this year starting in early summer.

On Main Street, the Priscilla U. Byrns Center serves as home to the Heritage Museum and Cultural Center and offers a state-of-the-art setting for your trip to the past. The center houses exhibit halls, artifact and archival collections, a research library, and elegant banquet facilities.

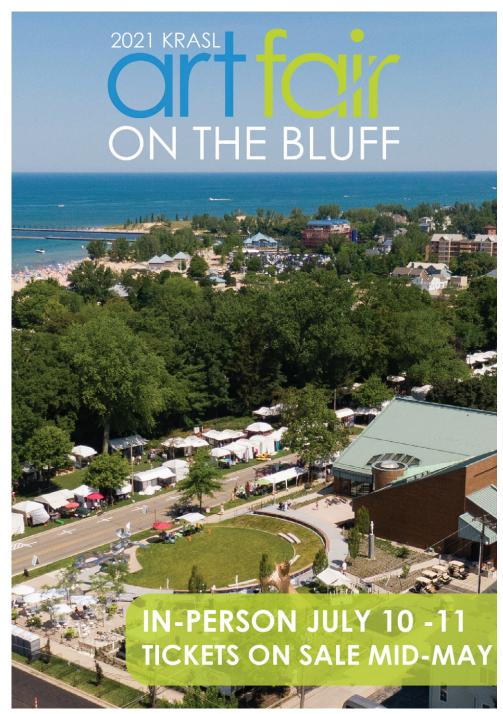
Groove to the sounds of jazz, big band, classic hits and more at John E.N. Howard Bandshell, overlooking the charming St. Joseph River. Take in beautiful sunsets during these free concerts held the third Friday

throughout the summer (June-September). For more details visit stjoetoday.com/fridaynightconcerts.

Enjoy the Summer Concert Series performed by the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra (SMSO). The orchestra beach concerts take place at the Shadowland Pavilion where you can reserve a seat or bring your own chair or blanket to enjoy the concert. 2021 concert dates: July 3, 17, 24 and August 14. Check the SMSO website for more details - smso.org.

Sundays and holidays are filled with music provided by the St. Joseph Municipal Band. Concerts take place at the John E.N. Howard Bandshell located on Port Street. The one-hour long concerts are performed at 7:00pm July 4 through September 5. Visit stjoetoday.com for more information.





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Rolling hillsides in the region are covered with thousands of acres of grape vines from around the world. Lake Michigan tempers our climate making it possible to grow many varieties of grapes that local winemakers craft into award-winning wines.

Take one of several wine and beer tasting excursions to enjoy and discover new favorite beverages. Area wineries and breweries host many events throughout the season including cooking classes, festivals and concerts. Additionally some of the locales offer a food menu while others let you bring your own food. Even more, you will be able to treat

Southwest Michigan is leading yourself to some delicious eats off way in the art of craft brew, a food truck that may be parked at one of these establishments! Visit stjoetoday.com or makerstrail.org for more details.

































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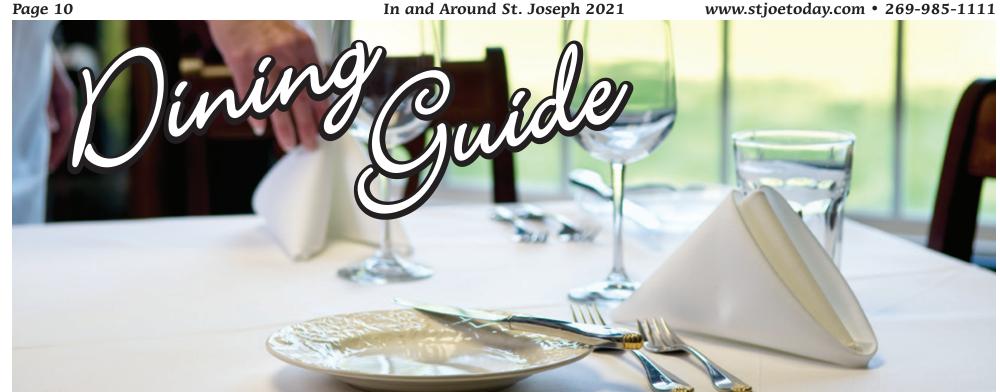
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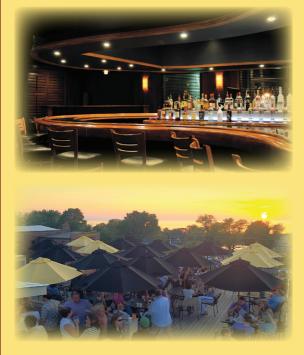












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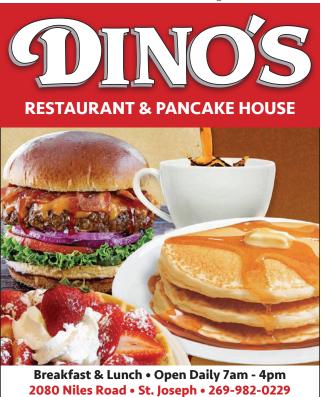




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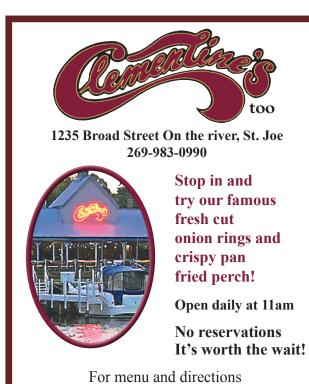




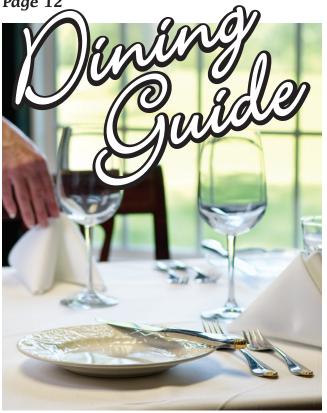








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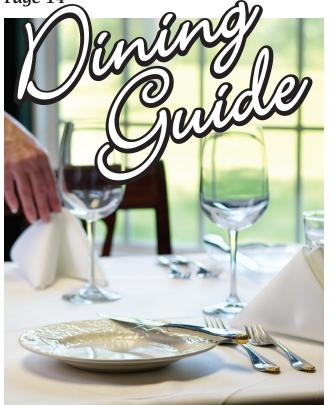








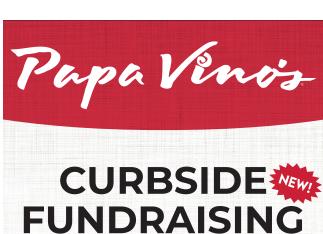
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Saturdays

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Market-goers will enjoy fresh finds at the weekly St. Joe Farmers Market. Vendors will offer a variety of products including homemade goods, locally grown produce, perennials and cut flowers, meats and cheeses, coffee and more! This event is held Saturdays May 29 - October 9 from 9am-2pm in the scenic Lake Bluff Park, overlooking Lake Michigan. For more details visit stjoetoday.com/farmersmarket. No market on July 10.





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# Benton Harbor Arts District

Just minutes from downtown St. Joseph, you will find the Benton Harbor Arts District. Nestled along Water Street, there are plenty of unique places to explore. Browse different art galleries that feature local artists.

Local restaurants offer tasty menu options paired with charming atmospheres. Throughout the year in the Arts District, guests and residents will enjoy Art Hop, glass blowing demonstrations, live music, beer pairing dinners and much more!



# Can't Miss Events in the Arts District

#### BHAA Arts in the Park

Friday June 4
Friday June 18 - ALSO SUMMER
ART HOP!
Friday July 2
Friday July 16
Friday July 30
Friday August 13
Friday August 27
Friday September 10

Arts in the Park is held in the heart of the Arts District, right behind The Livery. All events feature local artist's booths, food trucks, and live music.

#### Art Hop

June 18 October 15 December 10









#### Picture Perfect Parks

Enjoy views from the City of St. Joseph's "front porch" – Lake Bluff Park. Here you can view the picturesque historic North Pier Lighthouses, spectacular Lake Michigan sunsets, shimmering sands of Silver Beach, widely considered one of the top beaches in the U.S., as well as the unique attractions below the bluff, including the Margaret B. Upton Arboretum. Lake Bluff Park offers a relaxing venue with its comfortable wooden swings. Or enjoy downtown take-out while sitting at a roomy picnic table.

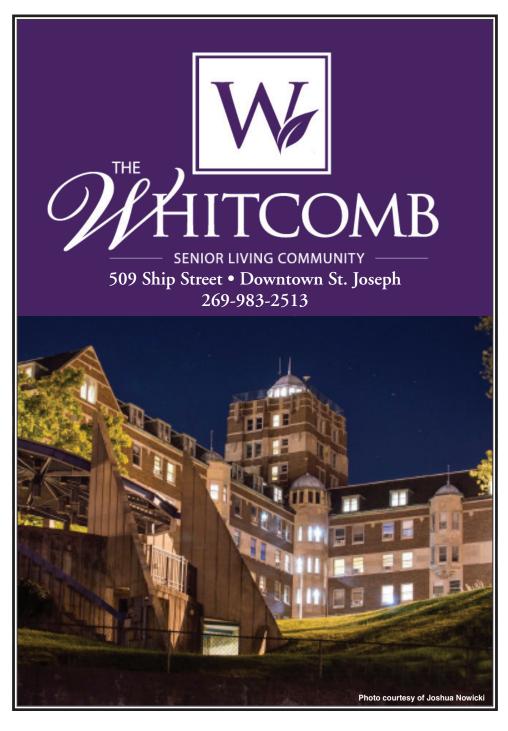
Below the bluff is the John and Dede Howard Family Recreational Trail that connects downtown St. Joseph to Silver Beach, the South Pier and Lions Park Beach, as well as to the south end of St. Joseph's historic residential district after passing over the majestic railroad bridge, a must do for walkers.

Art lovers will enjoy the many sculptures in Lake Bluff Park, the Arboretum and smaller parks throughout the City. The Firefighters' Monument, Maids of the Mist Fountain and the WWI/WWII Monument are just a few that reflect the history of the City.

Kiwanis Park, featuring the John and Dede Howard Skate-board Park, playground, covered picnic shelter, baseball field, basketball and pickle ball courts and the St. Joseph Dog Park is a great spot for family activities.

For more information on area parks visit stjoetoday.com/play.







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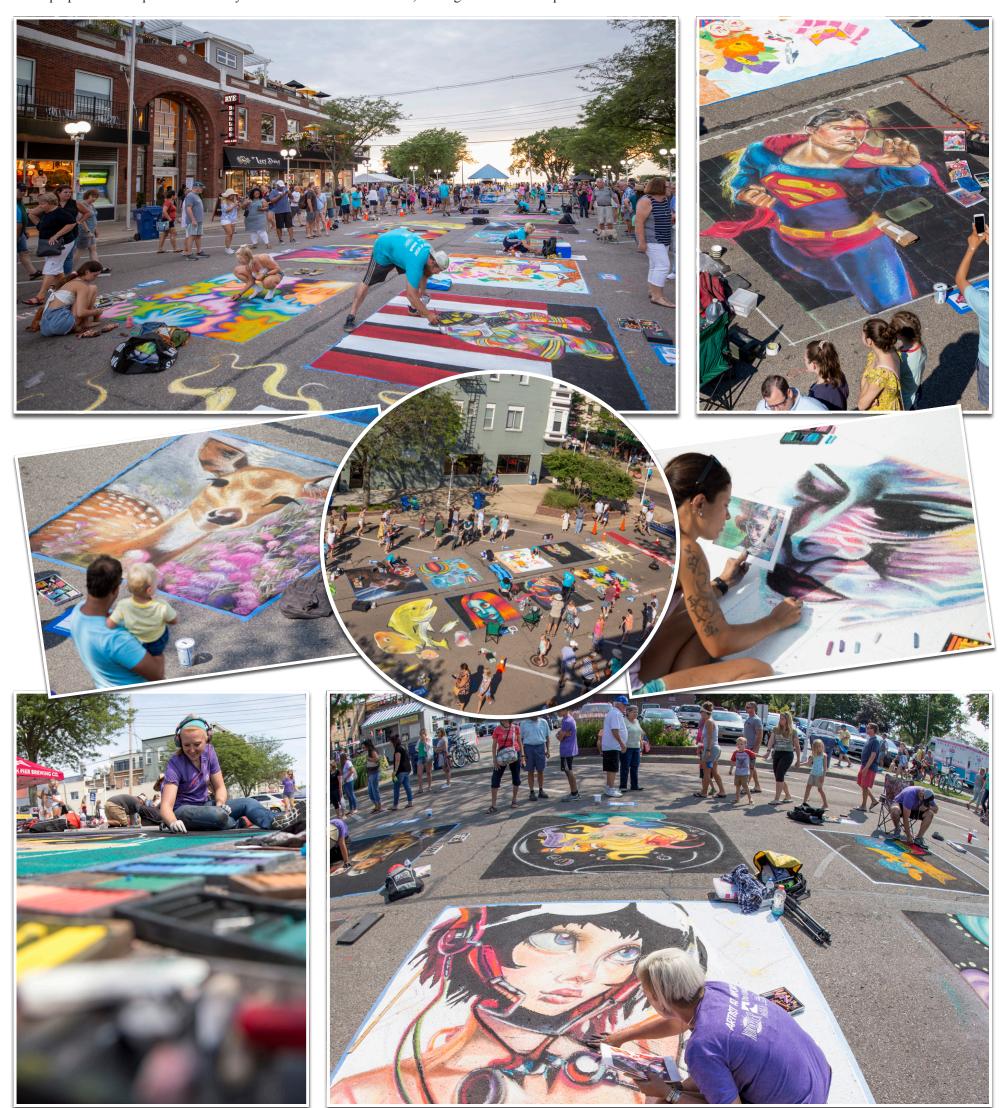
# Chalk the Block • August 6-8 • Downtown St. Joseph Summer is in full swing as artists evening, work all day Saturday and quaint lakeside town as their backdrop. for one dollar each throughout Saturday

take over Broad St. in downtown St. Joe during Chalk the Block! Attendees can watch as both amateur and professional artists prepare their squares on Friday

enjoy the completed chalk masterpieces **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** Attendees can vote Sunday. This family-friendly festival showcases regional, national and international artists, using the

for their favorite chalk masterpiece in the People's Choice. Tickets will be sold at the People's Choice Tent on Broad St.

and Sunday. One dollar equals one vote. For more details visit stjoetoday.com/ chalktheblock.



### Show your love for Southwest Michigan small businesses

The third weekend of the month, June through September, celebrate all things Southwest Michigan during the Love Local weekends! Attendees will enjoy extended shopping hours, Friday Night Concerts and special offers. For more information visit stjoetoday.com/lovelocal.









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### Water Lover's Paradise

St. Joseph sits on the corner of two great and well-known waterfronts. On one side is Lake Michigan, offering beautiful sandy beaches and gorgeous sunsets where the sun seems to melt into the water after a long fun-filled day. On the other er which winds its way through the region providing scenic vistas of the city, marinas, golf courses, water-

side, you can find the St. Joseph Rivfront homes, restaurants and parks.

Choose to be your own captain and rent a watercraft from one of our area marinas. The fishing itself is an area attraction - the lake and river offer a variety of catches including salmon, bass and perch. No boat? No problem. Reserve one of our tournament winning, charter fishing services. Or choose to be your own captain and rent a boat from Pier 1000 Marina.

In addition to the views and boats, the abundance of water also allows for a lot of outdoor play. Choose your own water adventure with Third Coast Paddling, Scooter Joe Water Rentals, Southwest Michigan Cycleboat, Lake Life Water Sports and many more! Enjoy activities such as stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, and group outings on the Harbor Hopper. Find more information at stjoetoday.com/play.



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#### **Outdoor Summer Movies**

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July 17 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (1990)

July 24 - Trolls World Tour

July 31 - Field of Dreams

August 7 - Monsters vs. Aliens

August 14 - Onward

August 21 - Goonies

August 28 - WNIT's Dolittle/St. Joseph

River Documentary





# St. Joseph North Pier Lighthouse Tours



The City of St. Joseph is home to the iconic North Pier Inner and Outer Lights, built in 1907 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Come take a close-up look at amazing maritime history and take in breathtaking views from the gallery. Hour-long public walking tours and open hours are scheduled throughout the summer. Learn more at theheritagemcc.org or call the Heritage Museum at 269-983-1191.



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Also join us for the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in 2022 and 2024. During this outstanding event, guests will enjoy watching the pros compete, have fun at local establishments offering live entertainment and be able to check out unique shops and galleries in the area's walkable downtown locations.

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