

# **Community Events Calendar**

## **RECURRING:**

### **Nature Play! – None in March**

- 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- It's time to play outdoors! Whether we're making pies in the mud kitchen, building forts, constructing rivers, lounging in hammocks or creating nature art, this hour of play is sure to engage everyone! Come make some new friends as you enjoy an afternoon outdoors.
- Caregivers must remain with children during this program. This program will be facilitated by volunteer host families. Meet in The Woods Nature Play Area near Arbury Trail.
- Contact Information: [info@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:info@chippewanaturecenter.org)
- Fees/Admission: Free

### **Nature Story Hour – None in March**

- 10:00am – 11:00am
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Come discover the magic of nature through stories, hands-on activities and art with unique themes to match the season. Children and their caregiver(s) are invited to play and connect during this guided program.
- Contact Information: [info@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:info@chippewanaturecenter.org)
- Fees/Admission: Free

### **Full Moon Stroll – None in March**

- 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Join an Interpretive Naturalist for a hike to enjoy this month's full moon. Learn how the tradition of naming moons began and what makes each month special. Please wear dark colors and bring a flashlight. Meet at the Visitor Center.
- Contact Information: [info@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:info@chippewanaturecenter.org)
- Fees/Admission: Free

## **Land Maintenance Volunteer Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the Month – March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Join a group of volunteers to help maintain trails and outdoor public spaces. Activities vary each month and may include maintaining tree cages, brush and trash cleanup, or other stewardship projects
- Details for the month's activity can be found on POINT, the volunteer registration site, and will be emailed the week of the event to those who register at least a week in advance. A sign directing volunteers will be present the day of, where to go. Volunteers do not need to commit to every month, come as you are able.
- Contact Information: [info@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:info@chippewanaturecenter.org)
- Fees/Admission: Free

**For More Events Please Check Out: Max Loves Midland!:**  
**<https://www.maxlovesmidland.com/community-calendar>**

## March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Wednesday

- **MYPros Grub Club – Pizza Baker**
  - 11:30am – 1:00pm
  - Location: 240 E Main St, Midland
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free

## March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Friday

- **WakeUp! Midland - February**
  - 7:30am – 9:00am
  - Location: Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center - 5121 Bay City Rd, Midland
  - WakeUp! Theme: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style by wearing green!
  - Talk Show Topic: Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Generations
  - Contact Information: Becca Pleiman - [rpleiman@mbami.org](mailto:rpleiman@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission:
    - Member Registration: \$20
    - Walk-In / Future Member Registration: \$25
  - \*Updated Invoicing Policy: When registering for an event (advance or walk-in), payment is expected at that time. Invoicing will no longer be offered.
  - \*Per MBA policy, all event registration cancellations must be made at least 48-hours in advance of the event date for a refund.

## March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Thursday

- **2025 Q1 MYPros Luncheon – Homeward Bound**
  - 11:30am – 1:00pm
  - Location: Venue 63 – 1517 Bayliss St, Midland
  - Join us at Venue 63 to enjoy lunch and hear from a panel featuring experts in the field of home buying, mortgages, and more! This event is perfect for first-time home buyers and current homeowners looking to understand this topic more! Home buying doesn't have to be scary!
  - **\*This event is by reservation only; no walk-ins will be permitted.**
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: \$30.00 YPN Members / \$35.00 Future YPN Members

## March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Friday

- **Ribbon Cutting: Tommy's Express Car Wash**
  - 11:00am – 11:30am
  - Location: 1303 S Saginaw Rd
  - Tommy's Express is extremely excited to be a part of the Midland community. We strive to serve the community, add value and enrich lives. We have been welcomed with open arms and look forward to partnering with Midland to bring an excellent car wash.
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free
- **Shamrock Sip & Strut**
  - 7:00pm – 9:00pm
  - Location: Downtown Midland
  - Grab your sneakers, put on your St. Patrick's Day gear, and meet your friends in Downtown Midland for the Downtown Development Authority's third annual Shamrock Sip & Strut
  - The Shamrock Sip & Strut is an untimed, 1-mile progressive workout route throughout Downtown Midland with 'sips' along the way at local businesses. Think of it as circuit training with drink breaks along the way, with exercises led by health and fitness professionals from across the community to keep you moving and energized.
  - Registration is \$22 per person and includes the workout route, a Shamrock Sip & Strut T-shirt, St. Patrick's Day swag for you to wear and keep, as well as access to the exclusive \$4 drink deals at each participating Downtown Midland business. Pre-registration is required for this event and closes on March 13.
  - Contact Information: Midland Downtown Development Authority at (989) 837-3330.

## March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Wednesday

- **March Business After Hours – Dow Diamond**
  - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
  - Location: Dow Diamond – 825 E Main St
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free to MBA Members

## March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Thursday

- **Good Work: Negotiating with Yourself**

- 11:30am – 1:00pm
- Location: Carl A. Gerstacker Commerce Building - 300 Rodd St, Midland
- Negotiating with Yourself: Focus on the internal dialogue involved in setting goals, determining degrees of accountability, and deciding on rewards for progress or completion. This theme will delve into the importance of fair exchanges for efforts and how to maintain motivation and self-trust.
- Good Work is a transformative workshop series led by Jason Story, designed to help you unlock your 2025 goals. Through real-world problem-solving, collaborative learning, and reflective practice, Jason will guide insightful conversations to set and achieve meaningful goals. With lunch included, this workshop is the perfect opportunity to grow, connect, and plan your best year yet!
- Contact Information: Jason Story - [jstory@mbami.org](mailto:jstory@mbami.org)
- Fees/Admission:
  - MBA Member Series Pass: \$100.00
  - Future/Non MBA-Member Series Pass: \$120.00
  - Member Registration: \$25.00
  - Future / Non-Member Registration: \$30.00
  - Walk-In Registration: \$30.00

**\*PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE CLOSING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 9:00AM.**

**\*Please note when registering online, payment will be required at the time of checkout.**

**\*Per MBA policy, all event registration cancellations must be made at least 48-hours in advance of the event date for a refund.**

## March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – Friday

- **Feast of the Firedrake Wine Dinner**

- 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- Location: Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant – 713 S Main St, Frankenmuth
- Prepare your palate for a culinary journey through a time of legend and lore at the “Feast of the Firedrake”. This medieval-inspired dinner invites you to indulge in a sumptuous banquet where the bounty of the land meets the fiery spirit of the dragon. Guests will dine like nobility, savoring a lavish banquet fit for royalty, knights, and dragon slayers alike.
- Jake Molle of Eagle Eye Brands will guide guests on an enchanting journey through the world of wine, sharing the history behind each carefully curated selection. Each wine has been thoughtfully paired with a sumptuous course designed by the talented Bavarian Inn Culinary Team, creating a harmonious blend of flavors and textures that promises to elevate your dining experience to extraordinary heights.
- We invite you to fully immerse yourself in the spirit of the evening by donning your finest medieval attire. Whether you choose to arrive as a noble lord or lady, a gallant knight, or a mysterious traveler from distant lands, your presence will help bring the magic of the Middle Ages to life.
- Prepare for an unforgettable night of wine, feasting, and revelry!
- **Reservations are required.** Cost is \$100 per person and includes meal, wines, tax and gratuity. Medieval dress is encouraged. Seating will be assigned to all attendees.
- Contact Information: Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn - [diningsales@bavarianinn.com](mailto:diningsales@bavarianinn.com)
- Fees/Admission: \$100 per person

## March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Wednesday

- **2025 State of the City Address**

- 11:30am – 1:00pm
  - Location: Great Hall Banquet and Convention Center - 5121 Bay City Road
  - Join us for Midland Mayor Maureen Donker's annual State of the City address.
  - Contact Information: Becca Pleiman - [rpleiman@mbami.org](mailto:rpleiman@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission:
    - Member Registration: \$50
    - Non-Member / Future Member Registration: \$60
    - Walk-In Registration: \$60
- \*PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE CLOSES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 3:00PM.**
- Event Payment Policy:** We will no longer issue invoices for event registrations. You can either pre-register online via our website or pay at the door upon arrival, with cash, a check, or with a credit card. Payment will be required at the time of checkout online.
- \*Per MBA policy, all event registration cancellations must be made at least 48-hours in advance of the event date for a refund.**

## **March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Thursday**

- **Ribbon Cutting: Kehres Health & Chiropractic**
  - 2:00pm – 2:30pm
  - Location: 601 E. Wackerly St. #2, Midland
  - Please join us to celebrate the newly remodeled and expanded office of Kehres Health & Chiropractic!
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free

## **March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Friday**

- **MyPros PerkUp! – Big Apple Bagels**
  - 8:00am – 10:00am
  - Location: Big Apple Bagel - 318 S Saginaw Rd
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free

\*This information is provided as a community service and is not a complete list of community activities. Benjamin F. Edwards & Co. is not promoting or endorsing any event above.