

Community Events Calendar*

RECURRING:

MIDLAND AREA FARMERS MARKET: Wednesdays & Saturdays

- MAY 4 – OCTOBER 26
 - 7:00am – 1:00pm
- FIRST THREE SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER
 - 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Location: Dow Diamond
- There are **No Animals** Allowed at the Farmers Market. The MAFM is not a safe space for pets of any kind due to the crowds and food safety concerns, please leave your pets at home. Trained Service Dogs are welcome. Sorry, Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) and Therapy Dogs are not ADA Service Animals
- The Midland Area Farmers Market is dedicated to providing high-quality fresh, locally grown and/or produced foods, plants, flowers as well as other agribusiness related products.

Nature Connections: Select Thursdays

- 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- Embrace the opportunity to know the forest in a new way by focusing on an individual species of tree or shrub each month. Through exploration and guided experiences, participants will come to know a section of CNC's land throughout the seasons to make a meaningful, personal connection with nature.
- Quiet reflection, photography, journaling, exploration, history, and folklore will engage the mind and heart during this casual walk which includes group and solo time. Meet at the Visitor Center.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free – Age 18+

- **2024 Nature Connections Schedule:**
 - **June 13, 6-8 pm – Basswood**
 - **July 11, 6-8 pm – Elderberry**
 - **August 1, 6-8 pm – Sassafras**
 - **Sept 12, 6-8 pm - American Chestnut**
 - **Oct 24, 5-7 pm - Witch Hazel**
 - **Nov 14, 4-6 pm - American Beech**
 - **Dec 12, 4-6 pm – Oak**

TEEN POOLSIDE PALOOZA: Select Fridays

- 8:00pm – 9:30pm
- Location: Plymouth Pool, 1508 E. Wheeler Rd, Midland
- Middle school teens will have the chance to enjoy a fun-filled evening at Plymouth Pool after hours during Teen Poolside Palooza hosted by Midland Parks and Recreation. Events offer a fun and safe experience for teens 11 to 14 year of age.
- **Pre-registration is required for this event.** Food and snacks will be available for purchase.
- Contact Information: recreation@midland-mi.org or Phone: 989-837-6930
- Fees/Admission: \$5 Entry Fee
 - June 14th
 - June 28th
 - July 12th
 - July 26th

NATURE STORY HOUR: Select Thursdays

- 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. Weather-permitting, a portion of the time will be spent outdoors.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free / Ages 3-5 w/ Adult
 - June 6th
 - June 20th
 - July 18th

TUNES BY THE TRIDGE: Thursdays

- 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- Tunes by the Tridge offers a family-friendly experience set against the backdrop of Midland's iconic Tridge.
- Held on Thursday evenings for 9 nights in June, July, and August, families are encouraged to bring quilts and lawn chairs to enjoy live band performances.
- Contact Information: recreation@midland-mi.org or Phone: 989-837-6930
- Fees/Admission: Free
 - June 6th – Dueling Pianos (Comedy)
 - June 13th – Brother Hyde (90's)
 - June 20th – Blast from the Past (Big Band)
 - June 27th – Nameless (80's Pop Rock / 1 Hit Wonders)
 - July 11th – Triple Play (Classic Rock)
 - July 18th – Bryan Rombalksi (Instrumental World Music)
 - July 25th – The Resonators (Percussion)
 - August 1st – Women of Country (Country)
 - August 8th – Ryan Curtis Band (Americana)

COMMONS LIVE MUSIC SERIES: Fridays & Saturdays – Pedestrian Plaza

- June 7th & 8th Stone Street Revival / Leave Those Kids Alone
- June 14th & 15th Funkle Jesse / The Sinclairs Band
- June 21st & 22nd Soul Xpress / The Santana Project
- June 28th & 29th Jedi Mind Trip / Coleman Road
- July 5th & 6th Viva Rex / Neon Crows
- July 12th & 13th Empty Pockets / The RockShow Ultimate Journey Tribute
- July 19th & 20th JP & the Energy / Miranda & the M80s
- July 26th & 27th Roots Vibrations / Todd Michael & the Ghost Town Marshalls
- August 3rd Jim Pagel Jazz Trio
- August 9th & 10th Trixy Tang / Nameless
- August 16th & 17th Hatchwing Rider / Air Margaritaville

MOVIES ON MAIN: Thursdays @ Ace Hardware

- June 6th –
- June 13th –
- June 20th –
- June 27th –
- July 11th –
- July 18th –
- July 25th –

June 1st, 2024 – Saturday

- **Greater Midland Dow Run/Walk**
 - 7:30am – 10:30am
 - Location: Greater Midland Community Center, Midland
 - The historic Dow RunWalk opens the Greater Midland race season with a community race in the heart of your community!
 - We run Rain or Shine! RunWalk Expo and Packet pickup; Friday, May 31 (3:30 – 6:30PM). Packet Pick up will resume race morning at 6:45AM until race time at the Midland Community Center.
 - Start Times*: 5K Run (7:45AM), 5K Walk (7:50AM) and 10K Run (8:30AM). GIRLS on the RUN Celebration 5K will START at 8:40AM and the 1 Mile Run takes off at 8:50AM followed by the Tot Trot at 9:20AM
 - Contact Information: Jennifer Adamcik Race Director 989-832-7937 x 2221
 - Fees/Admission: Registration open through Race Day.

- **Summer Art Fair**

- 10:00am – 5:00pm
- Location: Main St from Jerome to Rodd
- Held outdoors rain or shine, the Summer Art Fair has promoted the celebration of the fine arts and crafts while providing the engagement of the entire community.
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June 2nd, 2024 – Sunday

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June 4th, 2024 – Tuesday

- **Turtle Tagging Golf Cart Tour**

- 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd Midland
- You're invited to join the Turtle Team as they check traps. If species of interest are found, you will have a front row seat for watching how we tag and collect information about them.
- Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
- Fees/Admission: Free

June 5th, 2024 – Wednesday

- **Upper Chippewa River Kayak Trip**
 - 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 - Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd Midland
 - Spend an evening paddling down the Chippewa River with a naturalist as you look for turtles, fish, herons, hawks and eagles.
 - After meeting at the Visitor Center, we'll travel to the Universal Access Site via CNC van and begin a leisurely paddle down river back to the Nature Center. CNC will provide a kayak, paddle and life jacket for each participant. Meet at the Visitor Center.
 - Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
 - Fees/Admission: \$40 per person. **Registration Required.**

June 6th, 2024 – Thursday

- **Ribbon Cutting – Heartland Home Health**
 - 4:00pm – 4:30pm
 - Location: 1320 Waldo Ave, Midland
 - Rebranded back to Heartland Home Health which has been a part of the surrounding communities for 40+ years.
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

June 8th, 2024 – Saturday

- **Midland Stroll for Epilepsy**
 - 10:00am – 12:30pm
 - Location: Dow Diamond, Midland
 - Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan's largest fundraising event, the Stroll for Epilepsy increases awareness and provides vital support in the fight against epilepsy.
 - Contact Information: anewton@epilepsymichigan.org
 - Fees/Admission:
 - Virtual & In-Person Adult Strollers (Ages 12+) - \$30
 - Virtual & In-Person Child Strollers (Ages 2 -11) - \$20
 - Virtual & In-Person Infant Strollers (Ages 1 and under) – FREE

- **Free Fishing Weekend**

- 9:00am – 1:00pm
- Location: Stratford Woods Park, Midland
- Free Fishing for All Ages: No license required, opening the door for everyone to try their hand at this timeless activity.
- Loaner Equipment Available: Rods, reels, bait, and basic instruction provided, ensuring everyone has the tools to participate.
- Engaging Activities for Kids: Educational booths, games, and crafts keep young minds and bodies active.
- Food and Refreshments: On-site vendors provide delicious options for purchase.
- Contact Information: cityofmidlandmi.gov/fish or contact the Midland Conservation District at 989-832-3781

June 11th, 2024 – Tuesday

- **Outdoor Pound Fitness Class**

- 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- Location: Main & McDonald
- No experience necessary, any age and any stage of fitness welcome! POUND is for everybody
- Things to know:
 - Bring a yoga mat and H2O and wear athletic shoes and comfy clothes
 - Ripstix (green drumsticks!) will be provided
 - Class is held outside & if weather permits
 - All ages and stages of fitness welcome
 - Come ready to HAVE FUN and get a great workout while jamming to loud music
- Contact Information: <https://AlliedGroupFitness.as.me/pounddowntown>
- Fees/Admission: Free

- **Ribbon Cutting – Three Rivers Corporation**

- 4:00pm – 4:30pm
- Location: 3069 Vantage Point Drive
- Join us at Three Rivers Corporation as we unveil and celebrate the completion of our main office renovation.
- Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
- Fees/Admission: Free

June 12th, 2024 – Wednesday

- **MYPros Unwind Midland Commons Pedestrian Plaza**
 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Location: Main St between Ashman and Rodd
 - Join us for our June Unwind event at the Midland Commons Pedestrian Plaza. It's free to get in, but you'll have to cover for your own food and drinks.
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

- **Adult Recess**
 - 11:30am – 1:00pm
 - Location: Main Street between Ashman and McDonald Streets
 - GROWN-UPS: IT'S TIME TO UNLEASH YOUR INNER CHILD!
 - Adult Recess is a free lunchtime activity for residents to unwind, re-energize, and express themselves through play.
 - Participants can challenge a friend to a game of giant Jenga, giant Candy Land, or giant Connect Four; play a lively round of cornhole; hula hoop; blow bubbles; and more!

June 14th, 2024 – Friday

- **Wee Stroll**
 - 9:30am – 10:30am
 - Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd Midland
 - This program is designed for parents to take a guided walk with their child, learn about the outdoors and learn ways to introduce children to the natural world around them.
 - Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

June 15th, 2024 – Saturday

- **Pitch Hit & Run**
 - 10:00am – 12:30pm
 - Location: Dow Diamond, Midland
 - Join us on as we host the Pitch Hit & Run at Dow Diamond! Pitch Hit & Run is a nationwide baseball/softball event for kids aged 7-14.
 - Each child participates in 3 activities: Pitch (throw 6 pitches to a strike zone), Hit (hit a ball off a stationary tee), and Run (timed run around the bases).
 - Age is determined as of November 15 of the current year. Age divisions are 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Boys and girls compete separately.
 - Contact Information: recreation@midland-mi.org or Phone: 989-837-6930
 - Fees/Admission: Free

June 17th, 2024 – Monday

- **Outdoor Zumba Class**
 - 5:30pm – 6:30pm
 - Location: Intersection of McDonald and Main St, Midland
 - In Zumba, we take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party.
 - Things to know:
 - Bring H2O and wear athletic shoes and comfy clothes
 - Class is held outside & if weather permits
 - All ages and stages of fitness welcome
 - Come ready to HAVE FUN!
 - Contact Information: <https://AlliedGroupFitness.as.me/zumbadowntown>
 - Fees/Admission: Free

June 18th, 2024 – Tuesday

- **Firefly Frenzy**
 - 9:30pm – 10:30pm
 - Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd Midland
 - Join an Interpretive Naturalist to learn about our native fireflies and watch them light up the fields and forests of CNC. We will search for their glowing larvae and learn about their bioluminescence.
 - Meet at the end of Homestead Road at the Lanigan Pavilion.
 - Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

June 19th, 2024 – Wednesday

- **June Business After Hours – Dow Credit Union**
 - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
 - Location: 600 E Lyon Rd, Midland
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free to all MBA Members

June 20th, 2024 – Thursday

- **Ribbon Cutting – Common Spring Therapy Group**
 - 4:00pm – 4:30pm
 - Location: 240 W Main St, STE 2600 Midland
 - Come celebrate the new Silverlace Memory Care at Primrose Retirement Community!
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free to all MBA Members

- **Mini Golf on Main: June 20th – 30th**
 - 11:00am – 7:00pm
 - Location: Main St between Gordon St and Cronkright St
 - Putters, golf balls, scorecards and pencils will be provided at Joyful Tantrum. After picking up your golfing materials follow the map on your scorecard and hit the greens with our 18-hole course!
 - When the round is over, return putters and scorecards to the “clubhouse,” a.k.a. Serendipity Road, for a chance to win a fantastic prize donated by participating Downtown Midland businesses.
 - Fees/Admission: Free

- **Outdoor Yoga Flow**
 - 12:00pm – 1:00pm
 - Location: Main & McDonald, Midland
 - This is a very gentle class that is great for everyone – even if you’ve never done yoga before! If you can breathe, you can do yoga!
 - Things to know:
 - Bring H2O and comfy clothes
 - We will have a select number of yoga mats for use but you can also bring your own!
 - Feel free to bring any other props you want – blocks, straps, etc.
 - Class is held outside & if weather permits
 - All ages and stages of fitness welcome
 - Come ready to HAVE FUN!
 - Contact Information: <https://AlliedGroupFitness.as.me/yogadowntown>
 - Fees/Admission: Free

June 21st, 2024 – Friday

- **MYPros PerkUp! - TBD**
 - 8:00am – 10:00am
 - Location: TBD
 - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

June 26th, 2024 – Wednesday

- **Lower Chippewa River Kayak Trip**
 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm
 - Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd Midland
 - Join a CNC naturalist for a relaxing 3-mile paddle from CNC's launch on the Homestead Road down the Chippewa River to the Tridge in Downtown Midland.
 - CNC will provide a kayak, paddle and life jacket for each participant. Meet at the Visitor Center.
 - Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
 - Fees/Admission: \$35 per person. **Registration Required.**

June 27th, 2024 – Thursday

- **Summer Wildflowers Golf Cart Tour**
 - 1:00pm – 2:30pm
 - Location: Chippewa Nature Center, 400 S Badour Rd Midland
 - Blooming summer wildflowers put on a show with a variety of colors, flower structures, heights and patterns
 - Contact Information: info@chippewanaturecenter.org
 - Fees/Admission: Free

*This information is provided as a community service and is not a complete list of community activities.
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