

Community Events Calendar

Friday – May 1st, 2026 to Sunday – May 3rd, 2026

- **Dink For A Cause – Charity Pickleball Tournament**
 - **Fri May 1st 5:00pm – Sun May 3rd 8:00pm**
 - **Location:** Greater Midland Tennis Center, 900 E Wackerly St, Midland
 - Brings together players of all levels from around the region to benefit children in foster care and their families served by Adoption Option Inc.
 - **Contact Information:**
 - **Tournament Director:** Mike Rose | Mrose@greatermidland.org | (989) 631-6151 Ext. 2423
 - **Adoption Option Inc.:** (989) 839-0534 | Info@aociw.org | AdoptionOptionInc.org
 - **Fees/Admission:** \$60/player



Friday – May 2nd, 2026 through Sunday – May 3rd, 2026

- **Spring Fling Craft Show**
 - **Friday, May 1st — 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
 - **Saturday, May 2nd — 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**
 - **Sunday, May 3rd — 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
 - **Location:** Midland Mall - 6800 Eastman Avenue, Midland
 - Join us for a weekend full of creativity, shopping, and springtime fun at the Midland Mall! Our Spring Fling Craft Show will feature an amazing variety of local makers, crafters, and small businesses.
 - **Contact Information:** 989-832-9060
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free admission | Family-friendly



Tuesday – May 5th, 2026 through Thursday – May 7th, 2026

- **Church Rummage Sale at Memorial Presbyterian Church**
 - **12:00pm-7:00pm**
 - **Location:** Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1310 Ashman Street, Midland
 - **Opening Day:** Tuesday, May 5 • 12:00–7:00
 - **Half-Price Day:** Wednesday, May 6 • 10:00–4:00
 - **\$2 Bag Day:** Thursday, May 7 • 9:00–12:00
 - All sales support Presbyterian Women missions
 - **Fees/Admission:** CASH ONLY



Wednesday – May 6th, 2026

- **May 2026 MYPros Grub Club - Beatniks**
 - 11:30am-1:00pm
 - **Location:** Beatniks – 134 Ashman Street. Midland
 - Stop in for a casual lunch and great conversation with fellow young professionals.
 - **Contact Information:** ipasciolla@mbami.org - (989) 839-9522
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free – No registration required



Friday - May 8th, 2026

- **May 2026 WakeUp! Midland**
 - 7:30am-9:00am
 - **Location:** Dow Diamond 825 E. Main Street Midland
 - **WakeUp! Theme** - Show off your baseball spirit as we take this WakeUp to Dow Diamond!
 - **Talk Show Topic:** TBD
 - **Talk Show Panel:** TBD
 - **Contact Information:** rpleiman@mbami.org - (989) 839-9522
 - **Fees/Admission:** Member Pre-Registration Online: \$25 | Member Walk-In Rate: \$27 | Future Member Registration Online or Walk-In: \$30



Monday - May 11th, 2026

- **Ribbon Cutting - Alex's Railside Restaurant**
- **3:00pm - 3:30pm**
 - **Location:** Alex's Railside Restaurant - 6800 Eastman Ave. Suite E-1022 (Inside Midland Mall)
 - Alex's Railside Restaurant is opening on Mondays starting May 11th! A lot of restaurants stopped serving on Mondays during COVID. Alex's Railside Restaurant would like to provide a spot for the community to get lunch and dinner on Mondays again!
 - **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org (989) 839-9522
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free!



Wednesday - May 13th, 2026

- **Spring Parade of Homes**
- **5:00pm - 8:00pm**
 - **Location:** Various locations
 - Join us at the 2026 Spring Parade of Homes Brought to you by Marvin Design Gallery by Laurence Smith Window and Door. Parade of Homes is the ultimate open house tour to come inside and explore the recently completed custom homes and remodels from our builder members. The parade shows homes in Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties, in person and/or virtually. There is no right or wrong way to follow the parade route.
 - Visit their website at - <https://hbaglbr.com/parade-of-homes/>
 - **Contact Information:** Beverly Garchow 989-793-1120 - office@hbaglbr.com
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free!



Saturday – May 16th, 2026

- **2026 Midland Stroll for Epilepsy™**
 - **10:00am - 12:00pm**
 - **Location:** Dow Diamond, 825 East Main Street, Midland
 - The Midland Stroll for Epilepsy™ is more than a walk—it's a community celebration with a purpose. This fun-filled event brings people together to share their stories, learn about epilepsy, connect with others, and raise vital funds to support epilepsy care, awareness, education, and research.
 - **Contact Information:** Emily Brower (800) 377-6226 ext. 1210 - ebrower@epilepsymichigan.org
 - **Fees/Admission:** Prices vary depending on participant

The poster features a collage of photos showing people participating in the event. The text includes the organization's name, the slogan 'BE THE LIGHT TOGETHER WE SHINE', a quote by Avindra Gorman, and registration details for three locations: Midland (May 16, 2026), Metro Detroit (June 13, 2026), and Grand Rapids (July 11, 2026). It also includes a QR code and contact information.

OUR MISSION

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION MICHIGAN | **STROLL FOR EPILEPSY™**

BE THE LIGHT
TOGETHER WE SHINE

FOR THERE IS ALWAYS LIGHT, IF ONLY WE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO SEE IT. IF ONLY WE'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE IT.
— AVINDRA GORMAN

REGISTER AND JOIN US!

THE STROLL FOR EPILEPSY™ IS MORE THAN A WALK... IT'S A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION WITH A PURPOSE. THIS FUN-FILLED EVENT BRINGS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR STORIES, LEARN ABOUT EPILEPSY, CONNECT WITH OTHERS, AND RAISE VITAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN.

MIDLAND
MAY 16th 2026 AT DOW DIAMOND

METRO DETROIT
JUNE 13th 2026 AT THE DETROIT ZOO

GRAND RAPIDS
JULY 11th 2026 AT FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS & SCULPTURE PARK

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Tuesday – May 19th, 2026

- **MYPros Think Tank - May 2026**

- **8:00am – 9:30am**
- **Location:** Midland Business Alliance 300 Rodd Street. Midland
 - Thinking about taking your food truck or home-based business to the next level with a brick-and-mortar location? Curious what it's like to serve on a non-profit board? Still trying to figure out where to start with graphic design or how something "easy like Canva" can still feel confusing? You're not alone.
 - We'll kick things off with quick introductions from each expert so you can get a feel for their experience and focus areas. Then, you'll choose the topic that interests you most and join that table.
- **Contact Information:** Isabelle Pasciolla ipasciolla@mbami.org - (989) 839-9522
- **Fees/Admission:** Pre-Registration: \$5 | Walk-In Rate: \$10
 - *Pre-Registration closes on Monday, May 18th at 5 p.m.*



Tuesday – May 19th, 2026

- **Regional Ribbon Cutting – The Toni & Trish House**

- **4:00pm - 4:30pm**
 - **Location:** The Toni and Trish House - 4699 11 Mile Rd. Auburn, MI
 - The Toni and Trish House recently completed extensive renovation and addition that we would like to celebrate with our community. Join us for a regional celebration with the open house from 3:00 - 6:00 PM, and the ribbon cutting ceremony kicking off at 4:00 PM.
 - **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org (989) 839-9522
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free!



Wednesday - May 20th, 2026

- **May 2026 Business After Hours**

- **5:00pm - 7:00pm**
 - **Location:** Veedu Indian Kitchen – 337 E. Wackerly St. Midland
 - **Contact Information:** Marybeth Penkala - mpenkala@mbami.org (989) 839-9522
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free to all MBA Members! No RSVP required.



Saturday - May 23rd, 2026

- **Dow High Spring Craft Show**
 - 10:00am-4:00pm
 - **Location:** H. H. Dow High School – 3901 N Saginaw Rd. Midland
 - Sister Act Crafting invites everyone, young or old, to experience the magic of our Craft Show where artistic marvels come to life in a kaleidoscope of colors and textures. From intricate handcrafted jewelry to beautifully stitched textiles, this event is a treasure trove of unique handmade creations that will spark joy in your heart.
 - **Contact Information:** sisteractcrafting@gmail.com
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free to attend



Tuesday – May 26th, 2026

- **TEAM With the Arc of Midland**
- **6:00pm - 7:30pm**
 - **Location:** Salvation Army – 330 Waldo Avenue, Midland
 - TEAM (Tuesday Evening Adult Meetings) is a chance for you to grow, learn, and build confidence in a supportive environment. Every Tuesday evening, participants together for interactive activities, meaningful conversations, and essential life skills training. Past sessions have included guest speakers, creative projects, cooking demos, and goal-setting workshops.
 - *Light snacks are provided. Caregivers and support staff are welcome!*
 - **Contact Information:** (989) 631-4439 - arcadmin@thearcofmidland.org
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free to attend!



Thursday – May 28th, 2026

- **Spring Wildflowers by Golf Cart**
- **3:00pm - 4:30pm**
 - **Location:** Chippewa Nature Center, 400 South Badour Road, Midland,
 - Spring woodland wildflowers bloom quickly on the forest floor before the tree leaves open. Learn to identify wildflowers and their role within an ecosystem with a CNC naturalist. This program is especially designed for those with limited mobility. Meet outside the Visitor Center.
 - **Register by May 28**
 - **Contact Information:** (989) 631-4439 - arcadmin@thearcofmidland.org
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free | Ages 9+, under 18 w/adult



Saturday – May 30th, 2026

- **Summer Art Fair: May 30th – May 31st**
- **10:00am - 5:00pm**
 - **Location:** Downtown Midland - Main Street from Gordon to Rodd
 - The Summer Art Fair is an exciting outdoor celebration of fine arts and crafts hosted by the Midland Center for the Arts—held rain or shine in Downtown Midland! The event attracts thousands of art lovers each year, with artists’ booths, delicious food, and live music from local bands, creating the perfect environment for the community to engage with art.
 - **Contact Information:** info@midlandcenter.org 989-631-8250
 - **Fees/Admission:** Free to attend!



For more Events, Please check out Downtown Midland.

- downtownmidland.com/events/
- [COMMUNITY CALENDAR — Max Loves Midland](#)
- [Events Calendar - Midland Business Alliance - Midland Business Alliance](#)

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