

Community Events Calendar*

Please note that, due to the Coronavirus, some items listed below may be canceled after the creation of this calendar of events. Please confirm your event has not been canceled. In addition, events are restarting – please check for your favorite events.

August 31, 2021 – Tuesday

- **How to Recruit, Hire and Retain Diverse Talent- Small Business Breakfast**
 - **7:30AM – 9:00 AM**
 - **Location:**
Holiday Inn Midland
810 Cinema Dr.
Midland, MI 48642
 - **Event Description:**
 - ✓ Learn how to successfully recruit, hire and retain all levels of talent from a panel of local experts!
 - ✓ We look forward to seeing you back in person for a great discussion around your hiring strategies and needs.
 - ✓ Our panel of experts include:
 - Trisha Fenby - The Arnold Center
 - Kathy Weaver - Spherion Great Lakes Bay Region
 - Andrew Anderson - Northwood University and Propel Promotions
 - **Fees/Admission:**
 - Early Bird Registration: \$20
 - Registration After August 24: \$25
 - Future Member Registration: \$30
 - **Contact Information:** Send an Email- elyons@mbami.org

August 31, 2021 – Tuesday

- **Small Business Tuesdays at the Loons**
 - **7:05PM – 10:00PM**
 - **Location:**
Dow Diamond
825 East Main Street
Midland, MI 48640
 - **Event Description:**
 - ✓ What do we love about summer? Loons baseball!
 - ✓ As part of the MBA's small business support effort, we are partnering with the Great Lakes Loons this summer and hosting Small Business Tuesdays.
 - ✓ From May to September 2021, the MBA and up to 10 small businesses will be at the Great Lakes Loons home stadium, Dow Diamond during game time.
 - **Contact Information:** For questions, contact Tina Lewis: tlewis@mbami.org

September 1, 2021 – Wednesday

- **September Business After Hours – Three Rivers Corporation**
 - **5:00PM – 7:00 PM**
 - **Location:**
Three Rivers Corporation
3069 Vantage Point Dr.
Midland, MI 48640
 - **Fees/Admission:** FREE to all MBA Members! No RSVP required
 - **Contact Information:** Send an Email- tlewis@mbami.org

September 9, 2021 – Thursday

- **Ribbon Cutting – The Children’s Grief Center GLBR**
 - **4:00PM- 4:30PM**
 - **Location:**
The Children’s Grief Center GLBR
4708 James Savage Rd.
Midland, MI 48642
 - **Event Description:**
 - ✓ The Children’s Greif Center is for children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, close family member or friend.
 - ✓ We work with children ages 5 to 18 in age specific groups.
 - ✓ Each child has the opportunity to share, support and be supported as they learn to move through their grief in a healthy way.
 - **Contact Information:** Send an Email- tlewis@mbami.org
Or Call- (989)495-9335
Website- <http://www.childrengriefglbr.org/>

September 10, 2021 – Friday

- **WakeUp! Midland-September 2021**
 - **7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**
 - **Location:**
Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center
5121 Bay City Road, Midland MI 48642
 - **Event Description:**
 - ✓ Join us for WakeUp! Midland, a content-driven, early morning program that is attended by over 250+ business professionals each month.
 - ✓ It's a great opportunity to make business contacts, have breakfast, register for door prizes and get networking!
 - ✓ **Registration will close on September 8.** After then, we are happy to accept walk-in registrations at the door for \$20 for members and non-members.
 - **Fees/Admission:**
 - Members: \$15 (\$20 after September 8)
 - Non-Members: \$20
 - Season Pass: \$60 (Good through December 3, 2021)
 - **Date/Time Information:**
 - 7:15 am: Registration Opens
 - 7:15-7:30 am: Early Bird Networking
 - 7:30 am: Program Begins
 - **Contact Information:** Send an Email- mpenkala@mbami.org

September 14, 2021 – Tuesday

- **Small Business Tuesdays at the Loons**

- **7:05PM – 10:00PM**
- **Location:**
Dow Diamond
825 East Main Street
Midland, MI 48640
- **Event Description:**
 - ✓ What do we love about summer? Loons baseball!
 - ✓ As part of the MBA's small business support effort, we are partnering with the Great Lakes Loons this summer and hosting Small Business Tuesdays.
 - ✓ This week's theme: Assisted Living & Elder Care Night
 - ✓ From May to September 2021, the MBA and up to 10 small businesses will be at the Great Lakes Loons home stadium, Dow Diamond during game time.
- **Contact Information:** For questions, contact Tina Lewis: tlewis@mbami.org

September 15, 2021- Wednesday

2021 Mulligan Masters Golf Outing

- **10:00AM-5:00PM**
 - ✓ Shotgun Start at 10:07AM
- **Location:**
Sandy Ridge Golf Course
2750 Lauria Rd
Midland, MI 48642
[View a Map](#)
- **Event Description:** **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!**
TO BE PUT ON THE WAITLIST EMAIL MARYBETH AT MPENKALA@MBAMI.ORG.

September 16, 2021 – Thursday

- **Ribbon Cutting – The Tech Laboratory**

- **4:00PM- 4:30PM**
- **Location:**
The Tech Laboratory
800 S. Poseyville Rd., Ste. 2
Midland, MI 48640
- **Event Description:**
 - ✓ Come and join us as we celebrate the grand opening of The Tech Laboratory showroom! Check out the latest and greatest in home automation, home theater, integrated home audio and home safety products all on display in real-world settings! They provide installation and customer education for all products featured at The Tech Laboratory.
- **Contact Information:** Send an Email- tlewis@mbami.org

September 17, 2021 – Friday

- **Outdoor Summer Concert Series: The Midland Saxophone Quartet**
 - **6:30PM-9:00PM**
 - **Location:**
Creative 360
1517 Bayliss St.
Midland MI 48640
 - **Event Description:**
 - ✓ The Midland Saxophone Quartet will finish this summer's Concert Series with flair. They play a wide variety of songs ranging from Bach to the Beatles with their usual bit of history and fun facts thrown in. Bring chairs, blankets...anything you need to make yourself comfortable and settle in for an engaging evening. You may bring a picnic basket and beverages.
 - **Fees/Admission:**
 - \$10 in Advance
 - \$15 at the gate
 - Ages 10 and under free
 - **Contact Information:** For more information, please contact Colleen Reed, Creative 360 989-837-1885 or creed@becreative360.org

September 18, 2021 – Saturday

- **Greater Midland Dow Run/Walk**
 - **7:30AM-12:00PM**
 - **Location:**
2205 S Jefferson Ave
Midland, MI
 - **Event Description:**
 - A community race in the heart of your community! Join beginners and seasoned racers from around the region in a celebration of community!
 - ✓ We have a race for everyone: Half Marathon, 10k Run, 5k Run, 5K Walk, 1 Mile Run or the Tot Trot. A full morning of family activity!
 - ✓ Finishers medal for all Half, 10K and 5K participants
 - ✓ Part of the Midland Triple 5K Challenge
 - ✓ Register early for best deal.
 - ✓ Price increases occur September 1 and packet pick up.
 - ✓ We will run Rain or Shine!
 - ✓ Packet pickup will take place Friday, September 17*. Packet Pick up will resume race morning at 6:45AM until race time at the Midland Curling Center. *Packet Pick Up times will be announced as we get closer to race day.
 - ✓ Start Times*:
 1. Half Marathon 7:30AM /
 2. 5K Run 7:45AM /
 3. 10K Run 8:05AM /
 4. 5K Walk 8:30AM /
 5. 1 Mile Run 9:45AM
 - *subject to minor changes as we move closer to race.
 - ✓ 1 Mile Run Put your gym practice to use and run the 1 Mile for ONLY \$10... plus, get a cool T-shirt to say you did it! Race STARTS at 9:45 AM. Participant ribbon for all. AGES 15+ can register to run for FREE (no shirt included).
 - ✓ Tot Trot New in 2021 - Our Tot Trotters will race to the FINISH line with a half-block dash. Tots will take off in waves starting at 9:50 AM (3 years), 9:55AM (4 years), 10:00AM (5 years). Cheer on your TOT as they cross the FINISH line to complete their race (Starts on MILL Street)! ONLY \$5, T-shirt included! Participant ribbon for all.
 - **Fees/Admission:**

Register early for the best rate!

- **Contact Information:** For further information, visit GreaterMidland.org/Races. For race-related questions, contact Jennifer Adamcik at JAdamcik@GreaterMidland.org or 832-7937 ext. 2221

September 22, 2021 – Wednesday

- **September Business After Hours – Primrose Retirement Community**
 - **5:00PM – 7:00 PM**
 - **Location:**
Primrose Retirement Community
5600 Waldo Ave.
Midland, MI 48642
 - **Fees/Admission:** FREE to all MBA Members! No RSVP required
 - **Contact Information:** Send an Email- tlewis@mbami.org

September 30, 2021 – Thursday

- **Ribbon Cutting – RE/MAX of Midland**
 - **4:00PM- 4:30PM**
 - **Location:**
RE/MAX of Midland
4900 Eastman Ave.
Midland, MI 48640
 - **Event Description:**
 - ✓ Come and join us as we celebrate the grand opening of Re/Max of Midland's new location!
 - **Contact Information:** Send an Email- tlewis@mbami.org

October 1, 2021 – Friday

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October 2, 2021 – Saturday

- **Make and Take Saturday**

- **1:00PM-4:00PM**
- **Location:**
Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Museum
Saginaw Valley State University
7400 Bay Rd
Saginaw, MI 48710
- **Event Description:**
 - ✓ Drop in at the Museum from 1 to 4 pm to make your own Geometric Plane Sculpture like Regional artists Ken Thompson and M. Saffell Gardner! Using cardboard sheets, participants will bend, cut, and rip to make small scale geometric sculpture forms. Methods to attach plane sections will be discussed. A fun and free activity for all ages!
- **Contact Information:** Send an Email- JLodico@svsu.edu or visit <https://marshallfredericks.org/>

October 5, 2021 – Tuesday

- **Ribbon Cutting – Pere Marquette Rail Trail M-20 Bridge**

- **3:00PM- 3:30PM**
- **Location:**
Pere Marquette Rail Trail
Under M-20 Bridge
Midland, MI 48640
- **Event Description:**
- The M-20 Bridge Mural Project, which began this month, was commissioned by the Midland Area Community Foundation. Public Arts Midland, an initiative of the Midland Area Community Foundation, provided their expertise in the application and selection process. The goals for the work of art include: Reflect the diversity and dynamism of the Midland community, this public artwork should be an exciting and inspirational experience created at a significant enough scale to engage viewers from a distance. This piece will be located on the Pere Marquette Trail which provides a gateway experience to Midland's downtown park and recreation areas.
- **Contact Information:** Send an Email- tlewis@mbami.org

October 7, 2021 – Thursday

- **Ribbon Cutting – FILL**

- **11:30AM- 12:00PM**
- **Location:**
FILL
1908 S Saginaw Rd
Midland, MI 48640
- **Event Description:**
 - ✓ Come and join us as we celebrate the grand opening of Midland's only refillery and zero waste shop.
- **Contact Information:** Send an Email- tlewis@mbami.org

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