

## **Community Events Calendar\***

### **2023 Farmers Market Season – Recurring Event**

- **May 6th – October 28th**
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>
    - Wednesdays & Saturdays 7am – 1pm
  - Location: Dow Diamond East Parking Lot; 825 E. Main St., Midland
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** 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 Commons: Live Music Series – Recurring Event**

- **June 9<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - Fridays & Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00pm.
  - Location: Performances will be set up on the Pedestrian Plaza Stage in the intersection of McDonald St. & Main St.
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – Kowalski Brothers Polka Band
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> –
  - Denise Davis And The Motor City Sensations (6-8pm)
  - Leave Those Kids Alone (9-11pm)
- September 8<sup>th</sup> – Cool Lemon
- September 9<sup>th</sup> – Teddy Petty & The Refugees
- September 15<sup>th</sup> – The Saucecats
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – Detroit Rock City – Kiss Tribute Band
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Flatbed Ford
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mr. E Piano Man
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – Jedi Mind Trip
- September 30<sup>th</sup> – The Claimjumpers

### **Pedestrian Plaza – Recurring Event**

- **June 5<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - Pedestrian Plaza area will not reopen following the Art Fair's exit on Sunday, June 4. Buildouts may begin June 5

## Scavenger Hunt – Recurring Event

- **September 25<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - Calling all NEIGHBORING WEEK fans! Back by popular demand, Parks and Recreation is excited to announce the 4th annual parks scavenger hunt, Neighbor Chase, a community event to celebrate neighboring week in Midland!
  - Again this year we are partnering with Eventzee, a scavenger hunt app, to put you on the path of discovering our community through interactive challenges.
  - It's easy to get started!
    - You'll need to download the Eventzee app and create an account using your email address, a username and password
    - Find the app at [Eventzeeapp.com](http://Eventzeeapp.com) on the Apple Store or on Google Play.
    - Once downloaded, you'll use the code `mprneighbor23` (this code is exclusive to the City's Parks and Recreation Department).
  - Once downloaded, the hunt will **go live on Monday, September 25th at 8:00 a.m.** This year's hunt is different in that clues do not take you from place to place, rather, you'll complete a set of challenges, be it photo, GPS, quiz, video, etc. Once you've completed the hunt, each hunter will receive a great prize. Challenges can be completed individually or in teams. Each challenge has a set of points attached to it – but we just want you to have fun.

## September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Wednesday

- **MYPros Grub Club – Balanced Pilates**
  - 11:30am – 1:00pm
  - Location: 810 East Ashman St, Midland
  - ONLY 12 SPOTS FOR THIS PORTION OF THE EVENT!!
    - 12:00PM-12:15PM: Tour of 810 E Ashman and their services
    - 12:15PM-1:00PM: Lunch prepared by Chef Robert (Salads and Grain Bowls with protein) and Nutrition class with Dawn Earnesty, PhD "Healthy Eating on the Go".
  - They are ask that participants bring a tailgate style chair to set outside for lunch and learn portion of the programming. If it rains, we will move lunch into their studio. The cost of this event is only to cover the cost of food/supplies which the price reflects.
  - **Instructions to signup for this event:**
    - Download the ?Balanced Pilates Midland? app.
    - Create an account.
    - Login to find our home page.
    - Select the bottom option, ?MBA MyPros?.
    - Click on ?MBA MyPros 9/6 Pilates + Lunch and Learn?.
    - Select the blue ?Enroll Now? button at the bottom of the screen.
    - Continue moving through the payment process until complete
  - Contact Information: Heather Watson - [hwatson@mbami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: \$15/per person. Registration is required through Balanced Pilates.

## September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Friday

- **WakeUp! Midland**

- 7:30 – 9:00am
- Location: Great Hall Banquet and Convention Center – 5121 Bay City Rd, Midland
- 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! Don't forget to bring your business cards.
- Contact Information: Heather Watson - [hwatson@mbami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbami.org)
- Fees/Admission:
  - Member Early Bird Registration: \$15
  - Member Registration: \$20
  - Future Member Registration: \$25

## September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Saturday

- **Campus of Colors: Plein Air Event**

- 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Location: Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum - 7400 Bay Road, Saginaw
- The event will take place on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University and the Museum's Jo Anne and Donald Peterson Sculpture Garden.
- FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION, PLEASE VISIT US AT: <https://marshallfredericks.org/campusofcolors/>
- Contact Information: please call 989-964-7125 or email [mfsm@svsu.edu](mailto:mfsm@svsu.edu).
- Fees/Admission: Cost: FREE to viewers, \$20 for competing artists, \$5 for competing student

## September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Tuesday

- **Outdoor Pound Fitness Class**

- 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Location: At the intersection of McDonald Street & Main Street in Midland.
- Join POUND Pros Carrie McMurrian, who is also a Personal Trainer with Every-BODY Fitness, for a 45-minute rockout workout!
- Bring a yoga mat and H2O, Ripstix (green drumsticks) will be provided, Waiver must be signed at registration table to participate
- All ages and stages of fitness welcome – minors must have waiver signed by adult
- 1st come 1st serve – all are welcome until/if we run out of Ripstix
- Fees/Admission: This is a free event so everyone can join! Donation is not required but welcomed and appreciated.

## September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Wednesday

- **2023 Mulligan Masters Golf Outing**
  - 9:00am – 4:00pm
  - Location: Currie Golf Course – 1300 Currie Parkway, Midland
  - Contact Information: Heather Watson - [hwatson@mbami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: \*Per MBA policy, all event registration cancellations must be made at least 48-hours in advance of the event date for a refund.

## September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Thursday

- **Nature Story Hour**
  - 9:30 – 10:30am
  - Location: Chippewa Nature Center – 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
  - **Event Description:** 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.
  - This program runs from 9:30-10:30 am and then repeats from 11 am-12 pm. Come to one session or stay for both!
  - Contact Information: [info@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:info@chippewanaturecenter.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free, ages

## September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Wednesday

- **Ribbon Cutting – Gateway Family & Urgent Care**
  - 12:00pm – 3:30pm
  - Location: Gateway Family & Urgent Care – 1549 Washington St, Midland
  - Gateway Family & Urgent Care is celebrating our move to a new and improved location! We are a nonprofit medical practice that specializes in urgent and family care. We participate with a variety of insurances and have affordable options for those without insurance. Walk-ins are welcome. In addition to primary and urgent care we offer TB testing, pre-employment and sports physicals, COVID 19/Strep/RSV/Influenza testing, seasonal flu vaccines, and COVID 19 boosters
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: \*Per MBA policy, all event registration cancellations must be made at least 48-hours in advance of the event date for a refund.
  
- **September Business After Hours – Three Rivers Corporation**
  - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
  - Location: 3069 Vantage Point Drive, Midland
  - Contact Information: Marybeth Penkala - [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free to all MBA Members! No RSVP required

## September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - Thursday

- **Nature Story Hour**

- 9:30 – 10:30am
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center – 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
- **Event Description:** 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.
- This program runs from 9:30-10:30 am and then repeats from 11 am-12 pm. Come to one session or stay for both!
- Contact Information: [info@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:info@chippewanaturecenter.org)
- Fees/Admission: Free, ages

- **Outdoor Yoga Flow**

- 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- Location: Classes will be held in the block on Main Street between Ashman & McDonald St.
- We have a select number of yoga Mats that will be provided if you do not have your own! If you are a class drop-in, you should plan on bringing your own mat. Feel free to bring any other props you want – blocks, straps, etc.
- 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!
- Please note that in the case of rain or inclement weather, class will be canceled at least 1 hour prior to start time and you will be notified via e-mail. You may want to bring: sunscreen, bug spray, layers, sunglasses, etc!
- Contact Information: Allied Group Fitness
- Fees/Admission: Free

## September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 - Saturday

- **2023 Discover Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria**

- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Location: Midland Business Alliance – 300 Rodd St STE 101, Midland
- As part of the Midland Business Alliance Global Networking Initiative, September 23 - October 2, 2023, we will host an exciting ten-day trip to explore Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria featuring Oktoberfest for members and guests
- Trip highlights include Lucerne and a cable car journey to the top of Mount Pilatus, a city tour of Bern, the Austrian Alps, Mirabell Gardens, Linderhof Palace, a Tyrolean Folklore show and Oktoberfest in Munich. The tour includes round-trip international airfare from Detroit, hotels, twelve meals, transportation and sightseeing with English speaking guides. We invite you to join us to explore the Bavarian culture.
- <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1130168>
- Contact Information: Tina Lynch or Diane Middleton at (989) 839-9901.
- Fees/Admission: Contact for more information

## September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Wednesday

- **MyPros Onboarding – Let's Play Pickleball**
  - 5:00pm – 7:00pm
  - Location: Greater Midland Community Center – 2205 Jefferson Ave, Midland
  - This event is exclusive to our New MYPros Members!! Come meet other fellow New MYPros Members through fun activities!
  - Contact Information: Heather Watson - [hwatson@mbami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: No costs to register! You only need to cover the cost of your chosen activities :)

## September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Thursday

- **Nature Story Hour**
  - 9:30 – 10:30am
  - Location: Chippewa Nature Center – 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
  - **Event Description:** 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.
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  - Contact Information: [info@chippewanaturecenter.org](mailto:info@chippewanaturecenter.org)
  - Fees/Admission: Free, ages

## September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Friday

- **MYPros PerkUp! – United Way**
  - 8:00am – 10:00am
  - Location: 115 Jerome St, Midland
  - Contact Information: Heather Watson - [hwatson@mbami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbami.org)
  - Fees/Admission: No registration required. Come hang out with other MYPros!

## October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - Thursday

- **Nature Story Hour**

- 9:30 – 10:30am
- Location: Chippewa Nature Center – 400 S Badour Rd, Midland
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