

# ***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. [Multiple Events](#)

## **Midland Farmers Market – Every Wednesday and Saturday through October 19**

- 7am – 1 pm
- Dow Diamond East Parking Lot
- May 7 – October 19
- Free
- For more information: [mbiami.org/farmersmarket/?fbclid=IwAR3haY2pdyoDmyXO56AX19C3mEIAn1\\_lbDYp5fZ0DBnkrC4427xb2z88e9k](https://mbiami.org/farmersmarket/?fbclid=IwAR3haY2pdyoDmyXO56AX19C3mEIAn1_lbDYp5fZ0DBnkrC4427xb2z88e9k)

### **October 4, 2022 - Tuesday**

- **Ribbon Cutting – United Bay Community Credit Union**
  - 10-10:30 am
  - 375 E. Railway St; Coleman, MI
  - For more information: [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)

### **October 5, 2022 – Wednesday**

- **Tapping the Hidden Talent Pool**
  - 12-1pm
  - Zoom Event.
  - Now more than ever, businesses are struggling to hire talented workers. People with a disability are more than three times more likely to be out of the labor force as people without a disability demonstrating that this talent is not being considered. Hiring individuals with disabilities can help businesses meet their talent needs, strengthen their competitive edge while creating a culture of diversity and inclusion.  
In honor of Disability Awareness Month, the Midland County Disability Coalition is kicking off its first in a series of conversations to explore how employers can tap into this hidden talent by looking at potential gaps, barriers and new opportunities.
  - For more information: [tlynch@mbiami.org](mailto:tlynch@mbiami.org)

### **October 6, 2022 – Thursday**

- **Ribbon Cutting – Obesity Medicine and Metabolic Wellness Clinic**
  - 3:30-4 pm
  - 901 E. Indian St; Midland
  - For more information: [mpenkala@mbami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbami.org)
- **JA Business Hall of Fame**
  - 5-9 pm
  - The H Hotel; Downtown Midland
  - For more information: <https://www.janorthcentralmi.org/hall-of-fame-midland-area>

## October 7, 2022 - Friday

- **WakeUp! Midland - October**
  - 7:30 – 9 am
  - Great Hall Banquet & Convention Center; 5121 Bay City Road, 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.
  - Registration will close 24 hours prior to the event. After then, we are happy to accept walk-in registrations at the door for \$20.
  - For more information: [hwatson@mbiami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbiami.org)
- **Ribbon Cutting – Bliss Bridal Boutique**
  - 12-12:30 pm
  - 133 E. Main St; Midland, MI
  - For more information: [mpenkala@mbiami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbiami.org)
- **Ribbon Cutting – Gavin & Associates**
  - 2:30-3 pm
  - 2401 Eastlawn Dr; Midland, MI
  - For more information: [mpenkala@mbiami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbiami.org)

## October 11, 2022 – Tuesday

- **MYPros Luncheon – Cultural Awareness**
  - 11:30am – 1pm
  - Midland Center for the Arts; 1801 W. St. Andrews St; Midland
  - The Cultural Awareness Coalition is an initiative of the Midland Area Community Foundation and is committed to promoting, encouraging, sharing, and sustaining cultural awareness to make Midland an inclusive community. The Cultural Awareness Coalition (CAC) grounds its work in the core values of inclusion, respect, empathy, authenticity, honesty, curiosity, openness, justice, and knowledge.
  - The CAC invites MYPros to learn more about the work of the CAC and the celebration of Cultural Awareness Month in October. Luncheon attendees will engage in activities to help create conversation regarding how young professionals can think differently about DEI principles in their personal and professional lives.
  - For more information: [hwatson@mbiami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbiami.org)

## October 19, 2022 – Wednesday

- **October Business After Hours – Members First Credit Union**
  - 5 – 7 pm
  - 600 W. Wackerly; Midland MI
  - Free to all MBA Members, no RSVP required
  - For more information: [tlewis@mbiami.org](mailto:tlewis@mbiami.org)
- **MYPros Grub Club @ Midland Farmers Market**
  - 11:30am – 1pm
  - Dow Diamond East Parking Lot; Midland MI
  - For more information: [hwatson@mbiami.org](mailto:hwatson@mbiami.org)

## October 21, 2022 - Friday

- **Ribbon Cutting – Allied Hearing**
  - 2-2:30 pm
  - 4615 Eastman Avenue, Midland, MI
  - For more information: [mpenkala@mbiami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbiami.org)

## October 28, 2022 - Friday

- **Boo Bash – Downtown Midland**

- 6-11:59 pm
- Get your 'spooky' on! Boo Bash is taking over Downtown Midland on October 28, 2022 from 6PM-Midnight. This event is the perfect combination of family-friendly and adult entertaining. It's sure to be a 'fang'tastic evening!
- We will have a big party tent set up on Main Street between Ashman and McDonald to help keep everyone warm. Some activities will still remain outdoors, weather permitting.
- **From 6-8PM:** Come dressed in costume for children's trick-or-treating at select downtown businesses and enjoy family-friendly activities.
- **From 9PM-12AM:** Get ready to PARTY at the Grave Rave with PARTYFAM – the most entertaining DJs in Mid-Michigan.
- \*please keep in mind that this is an all outdoor event. Dress accordingly. In the event of a thunder and/or lightning storm, the event will be canceled. All games and activities are first come, first serve.
- THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: Midland Ford Lincoln, Smith's Flowers & Molasses Smokehouse.

## November 2, 2022 – Wednesday

- **Midland County Innovation Celebration**

- 4 – 5:30 pm
- Central Michigan Research Corp; 801 Joe Mann Blvd, Suite P; Midland MI
- Join us to celebrate Innovation in Midland County!  
Together with our Innovation Roundtable members we will have an informal gathering to discuss what is happening in the county today and what we would like to see for 2023 and beyond.  
Light snacks/appetizers will be provided, event is BYOB.
- \$5/person
- For more information: [elyons@mbiami.org](mailto:elyons@mbiami.org)

## November 3, 2022 – Thursday

- **Chocolate Affair**

- 6 – 9:30 pm
- Horizons Conference Center, Saginaw MI
- The annual event raises funds to support the Delta College Possible Dream Program. Each year, your donations help keep hundreds of promising young students in sixth through twelfth grade on track and help prepare them for college. These students will receive encouragement and guidance as they successfully go through high school and plan for college
- For more information: [rsbarber@delta.edu](mailto:rsbarber@delta.edu)
- Patron - \$125/person; 6-9:30pm
- General Admission - \$75/person; 7-9:30pm

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- **Ribbon Cutting – Allied HR Solutions**

- 3-3:30 pm
- 420 Waldo; Midland, MI
- For more information: [mpenkala@mbiami.org](mailto:mpenkala@mbiami.org)

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