

## Show your AQS Convention Badge for Special 2018 Rates at Area Attractions



### **Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park**

*(Just 10-minute drive from Downtown)*

Explore the indoor gardens such as the tropical conservatory, Victorian, carnivorous, and arid gardens, as well as the outdoor areas like the Richard & Helen DeVos Japanese Garden.

**Regular Admission: \$14.50**

**Admission with convention badge: \$10.00**

Hours: Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm;  
Tuesday 9am-9pm; Sunday 11am-5pm Phone: (616) 957-1580  
[www.meijergardens.org](http://www.meijergardens.org)



**Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum**—*just across the river near the Pedestrian Bridge.*

**Regular Admission: \$8.00 Admission with convention badge: \$6.00**

Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm Daily. Noon-5pm on Sunday.  
Phone: (616) 254-0400

[www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov)

### ***In Step With Betty Ford: A Celebration of Her Centennial***

Betty Ford grew up training to be a dancer, then became a Congressman's wife and mother of four children. She spoke honestly, candidly, and courageously to the press and to the American people. She lent her voice to women's rights, children's health, the American arts, and more. Betty faced her own health issues openly and with sincerity.



**Grand Rapids Art Museum (GRAM)**—*located next to Rosa Park Circle*

**Regular Admission: \$10.00 Admission with convention badge: \$8.00**

***Free Admission on Thursdays from 5-9pm***

Hours: Thursday & Saturday 10am-5pm; Friday 10am-9pm;  
Phone: (616) 831-1000

[www.artmuseumgr.org](http://www.artmuseumgr.org)



Featured Exhibit: Anila Quayyum Agha's *Intersections* is an immersive gallery installation centered around a suspended cube. Each of the cube's six sides are laser cut with the same delicate patterns, derived from decorative motifs found in Spain's historic Alhambra, an international highlight of traditional Islamic architecture and design.

<http://www.artmuseumgr.org/2017/10/20/anila-quayyum-gha-intersections/>

Photo credit: Grand Rapids Art Museum



**GRAM on the Green featuring Earth Radio, August 23 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Price Per Person: Free

Earth Radio is a unique collective of musicians that are pushing the boundaries of soul music



**Grand Rapids Public Museum**

*(just across the river south of the Ford Museum)*

This museum features world-class exhibitions on history, nature, cultural heritage, Native Americans and more.

**Regular Admission: \$8.00**

**Admission with convention badge: \$7.00**

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm

Phone: (616) 929-1700

[www.grpm.org](http://www.grpm.org)

**Rosa Park Circle**

*(Centrally located across from the Amway Grand Plaza)*



**Relax at Rosa Park featuring Last Gasp Collective**

Thursday August 23 from Noon-1:30pm

Price Per Person: Free

This is a time to enjoy music and food trucks with the locals!

**Polish Festival**

Friday, August 24 – Sunday, August 26

Price Per Person: Free

Come hear the music and taste the Polish Food—and maybe even Polka!



**Meyer May Home Tour**

August 23 from 10am-1pm

Venue: Meyer May House, 450 Madison Ave. SE

*(1 mile drive downtown)*

Phone: (616) 246-4821

Price Per Person: FREE

Meyer May House provides the rare opportunity to experience a Prairie house exactly as Frank Lloyd Wright intended.

**Photo credit: Meyer May House and Steelcase**



**Free Groove on the Blue Bridge**—located near JW Marriott on the Grand River

Thursday, August 23, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Dance the night away with easy steps and fun music. No registration required.



### **Live Music Downtown**

**August 23 from 8-11pm**

#### **Live Music at One Trick Pony**

One Trick Pony

136 E. Fulton on the corner of Fulton and LaGrave

**August 23 from 6-8pm**

#### **Live Irish Music at Flanagan's**

Flanagan's Irish Pub

139 Pearl St. NW across from the Amway Grand Plaza

**August 25**

#### **Live Jazz at 616 Restaurant located in the JW Marriott Hotel**

235 Louis St NW

**August 23-25 starting at 8pm**

#### **Mojos Dueling Pianos**

180 Monroe Ave NW across from the Amway Grand Plaza