# GREATER 2016 VISITOR GUIDE









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With over 150 unique and exciting things to do, I would personally like to invite you to experience all that Greater Lansing has to offer. From world-class attractions, to home grown festivals, Michigan's capital region has something for everyone. And I can promise, it won't take you long to see we're glad you're here! With over 500 Certified Tourism Ambassadors in the community we're focused on a truly positive visitor experience. We take pride in rolling out the red carpet for visitors, whether you're here for a conference, sports tournament or a weekend getaway.

While in the area, please visit one of our two visitor information centers for maps, brochures and personalized planning assistance. They are conveniently located in Lansing and East Lansing, just steps away from shops, dining and attractions. Whether you prefer to navigate our community with your smart phone or tablet, or simply browse from the comfort of your PC, just log on to our responsive website **www.lansing.org.** 



I hope you enjoy your Pure Michigan experience while in Greater Lansing. If we can offer any assistance to make your stay more enjoyable please contact us at (888) 2-LANSING. On behalf of our staff, Board, partners and community leaders – Welcome!

Sincerely,

Jack Schripsema, CTA President, Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau



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#### LANSING - OLD TOWN

Eat it!	MEAT Southern Barbeque & Carnivore Cuisine
See it!	Turner-Dodge House
Shop it!	Old Town General Store

#### LANSING - DOWNTOWN

See it! Shop it! **Experience it!** 

The State Capitol Lansing Art Gallery Impression 5 Science Center

#### LANSING - REO TOWN

Eat it! See it! Experience it! REACH Studio Art Center

Good Truckin' Diner Murals/Urban Art

#### EAST LANSING

Sip it! Beggar's Banquet See it! Saper Galleries Shop it! Silver & Beyond

#### DEWITT

Eat it!	Sweetie-licious Bakery Café
Do it!	Granger Meadows Park
Sip it!	Reno's North

#### GRAND LEDGE

Sanctuary Spirits Sip it! Do it! Island Art Festival **Experience it!** Fitzgerald Park

#### MASON ···

Sip it! BAD Brewing Company See it! Historic Ingham County Courthouse Shop it! The Kean's Store Company

#### EATON RAPIDS

Eat it! Shop it! **Experience it!** 

The English Inn Farmers Markets Le Chat Gourmet Cooking School

#### WILLIAMSTON

Eat it! Tavern 109 Williamston Theatre See it! Shop it! Fireworks Glass Studios

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Experience it! Eaton County's Museum at Courthouse Square See it! Charlotte Performing Arts Center Do it! AL!VE: Your Community Well-Being Place

#### ST. JOHNS

Sip it!	Uncle John's Cider Mill & Fruit House Winery
Do it!	The Emerald Golf Club
Experience it!	St. Johns Mint Festival
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Eat it!	Red Haven
Sip it!	Dusty's Tap Room
See it!	Meridian Historical Village

capital Communities Capital Communities Towns Big Hearts Greater Lansing is comprised of a delightful mix of urban amenities and small town charm. We like to think of the region as the heart of

Michigan. Come relax, enjoy and experience a genuine slice of Midwestern hospitality.

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Greater Lansing is known as Michigan's Festival Capital for good reason! With over 60 festivals, numerous special events and public shows there's plenty to choose from. Take the festival personality quiz to help you plan your perfect weekend getaway.

For a complete list of festivals and events visit www.lansing.org

#### JANUARY

#### January 29-30 Art & Craft BeerFest

#### Lansing • (517) 331-0528 www.artandcraftbeerfest.com

Located throughout three distinctive venues in REO Town and featuring art, bands, beer and cider. Find everything from photography to metal sculptures and paintings plus a wide range of live music such as country, alternative rock, classic rock and more.

#### **FEBRUARY**

#### February 11-13 Fun on the Rocks Winterfest

#### Grand Ledge • (517) 627-2383 www.grandledgechamber.com

An amazing festival held at The Opera House and includes a singing competition, chili cook-off, craft beer and wine event, live entertainment, flying pancake breakfast, cardboard sled race and a wine and chocolate event.

#### MARCH

#### March 11-12 St. Patrick's Day Celebration

#### Grand Ledge • (517) 627-8360 www.glstpats.org

This annual celebration is set in historic downtown Grand Ledge and consists of an Irish cook-off, live music, Irish dance performances, a grand parade and pub crawl.

#### **March 19 Maple Syrup Festival**

#### Lansing • (517) 483-4224 www.mynaturecenter.org

Celebrate nature's own "Liquid Gold" at Fenner Nature Center's Maple Syrup Festival! Participate in demonstrations in our Sugar Bush, try your hand at tapping a tree and treat your taste buds to savory treats like maple crème and maple cotton candy!

#### March 24-26 March Magic Hoopfest

#### East Lansing • (888) 326-5590 www.marchmagichoopfest.com

The March Magic Hoopfest is an interactive basketball playground for children of all ages at MSU's Jenison Field House during the MHSAA Boys' Basketball Semi-Finals and Finals. This event includes a variety of basketball skill games, displays and educational activities and is located adjacent to the Jack Breslin Student Events Center where the tournament games are played.

#### **APRIL**

#### April 7–10 Capital City Film Festival

#### Lansing • (517) 483-4058 www.capitalcitvfilmfest.com

The Capital City Film Festival (CCFF) is a multimedia showcase of films and live touring bands that engages audiences in Michigan's capital city. CCFF celebrates independent artists from around the world by curating outstanding multimedia experiences for the community.

#### April 22-24 Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival

#### Vermontville • (888) 482-8780 www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org

Celebrate 76 years at Michigan's original Maple Syrup Festival. Enjoy pancakes with real maple syrup, rides, talent show, arts and crafts, flea market, two parades, petting zoo, princess pageant, fireworks displays, 5K run, games and more. Syrup producers are located throughout the village selling syrup, candies, crème and the ever-popular maple syrup cotton candy.

#### April 30 Beerfest at the Ballpark-Spring

#### Lansing • (517) 331-0528 www.beerfestattheballpark.net

This spring festival is held in the concourse and front lawn of Cooley Law School Stadium and provides attendees the opportunity to taste more than 200 craft beers, meads, spirits and ciders from over 60 Michigan breweries while enjoying the ballpark atmosphere.

#### April 30 & May 1 Victorian Days

#### Grand Ledge • (517) 627-5170 www.victoriandays.org

Salute spring and the Victorian era with the Victorian Grand Ball, vintage baseball game, maypole dance, high tea, Civil War encampment, quilt show, May baskets and period craft demonstrations.

#### MAY

#### **May 5-8 Spring Fling Festival**

#### Mason • (517) 676-1046 www.masonchamber.org

Come to Mason to experience all that Spring Fling has to offer. Includes a 5K run, the Courthouse craft show on Saturday, pie sale, duck race and much more—there's something for everyone.

#### May 21-22 East Lansing Art Festival

#### East Lansing • (517) 319-6804 www.elartfest.com

Fine artists from Michigan and beyond will line downtown East Lansing's streets to exhibit and sell original works of fine art and fine crafts. Free live music, children's hands-on arts activities and special events to celebrate the 53rd East Lansing Art Festival.

#### May 21-22 Michigan State University Spring Arts and Crafts Show

#### East Lansing • (517) 355-3354 www.uabevents.com

One of the largest arts and crafts shows in the state that includes a broad range of vendors selling handmade items including candles, furniture, jewelry, home and yard décor, aromatherapy, clothing, children's toys, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture and much more!

#### May 27-29 Cristo Rey Fiesta

Lansing • (517) 394-4639 www.cristoreychurch.org

This annual fiesta features authentic Mexican folkloric dancing as well as dancing in the evenings to live Tejano and Salsa Merengue bands. Proudly serving the finest in homemade Mexican dishes.

#### JUNE

#### June 4 Be A Tourist In Your Own Town

#### Community-wide • (517) 487-6800 www.lansing.org/batyot

Explore a world of possibilities in Greater Lansing from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Purchase a \$1 "passport" for free admission to over 75 attractions. Enjoy interactive activities and giveaways for the kids! CATA Be A Tourist bus routes provide transportation to most attractions for just 50 cents. Collect ten stamps in the "passport" to win great prizes!

#### **June 4-5 Riverbank Traditional Pow Wow**

#### Lansing • (517) 721-1502

#### www.nativeamericanacc.org

Experience the Woodland Indian cultures of Michigan with programs that highlight dancing, drumming, singing, arts and crafts, food and more.

#### June 10-12 Gizzard Fest

#### Potterville • (517) 927-7912 www.gizzardfest.com

GIZZARD FEST—with a name like that you can count on it definitely being FUN! This annual festival is world renowned and includes a classic car show, 3-on-3 basketball, arts and crafts, carnival and lots more.

#### June 10-11 Grand American Fish Rodeo

#### Lansing • (517) 371-4600

www.grandamericanfishrodeo.com

The festival offers an entertaining mixture of events – on the river (fishing competition by U.S. Fish & Wildlife, with major prizes), on stage (great music and dance), in the nature education tent, plus exciting activities for kids and teens, an expansive beverage tent and outstanding food vendors.

#### June 16–18 Lansing Juneteenth Celebration & African American Parade

#### Lansing • (517) 394-6900

www.lansingjuneteenthcelebration.org Commemorating the end of slavery in the United States by celebrating the joys of liberty, educating the community about our heritage and promoting positive cultural interaction. This three-day event includes music, dance, entertainment, educational exhibits, a parade and entertainment. Celebrating 23 years in the Lansing area!

#### June 16-19 Yankee Doodle Days

#### Grand Ledge • (517) 627-2383

www.grandledgechamber.com The premier summer-fun festival! Live music, parade, kids day, fireworks, entertainment tent and more!

#### June 17-18 Summer Solstice Jazz Festival

#### East Lansing • (517) 319-6980 www.eljazzfest.com

A free two-day Jazz Festival in the heart of downtown East Lansing, featuring the best in local, regional and national talent, children's activities, a traditional New Orleans-style Second Line Parade and more. Presented by the city of East Lansing, Wharton Center for Performing Arts and the MSU College of Music, with artistic direction by Rodney Whitaker.

#### **June 18 Oldsmobile Homecoming**

#### Lansing • (517) 645-7438 www.reolds.org

Car show and swap meet for all Oldsmobile and Oldsmobile-powered vehicles. The event will celebrate the introduction and life of all year Toronados.

#### June 19-26 Red Cedar Jubilee

#### Williamston • (517) 655-3831

The Red Cedar Jubilee features parades as well as craft shows, an enduro derby, lawn mower races, a duck drop and a food and beverage tent with live music.

#### June 24 Festival of the Moon

#### Lansing • (517) 485-4283 www.festivalofthemoon.com

Make one of the shortest nights of the year count at Festival of the Moon. Cool off on a warm summer night with a glass of cold craft-brewed beer while listening to rockin' regional and national bands.

#### June 25 Festival of the Sun

#### Lansing • (517) 485-4283

www.festivalofthesun.com Celebrate the summer solstice with the Festival of the Sun,

a premier beer, wine and gourmet food-tasting festival. Enjoy fine wine, craft-brewed beer and the Lansing area's best cuisine and live entertainment.

#### June 25 Delta Rocks! Family Festival

#### Delta Township • (517) 323-8555 www.deltami.gov

A free family festival featuring a petting zoo, make-it take-it crafts, trackless train, 10-ft super sling shot, games, tot spot, inflatable attractions, business expo, music, easel painting, concessions and more. Almost all attractions are free.

## what's your festival personality?

#### **1** When I attend a festival it is usually with:

- A) My significant other.
- B) A few close friends.
- C) Me, myself and I.
- D) My spouse, my kids, friends of my kids...and maybe even the dog.

#### 2 Upon arrival, the first thing that catches my attention is:

- A) The killer guitar solo I hear off in the distance.
- B) I don't know. I'm too busy looking for the beverage tent.
- C) The historic re-enactment taking place nearby.
- D) Whatever will distract the kids. Hello bounce house!

#### 3 My favorite part about a festival is:

- A) Discovering new bands I wouldn't have heard otherwise.
- B) Trying unique foods and beverages.
- C) Purchasing an up-and-coming artist's work.D) Finding events the entire family can enjoy.

#### 4 The souvenir I am most likely to leave with is:

A) A T-shirt that's been autographed by the band.

- B) A wine glass or beer mug for my collection.C) A few fun facts I never knew about Greater Lansing's history.
- D) A mustard stain on my shirt and leftover cotton candy.

#### Picked Just For You!



#### Mostly Bs FOODIE FANATIC

BWL Chili Cook-Off • Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival • Gizzard Fest • Festival of the Moon & Sun • Lansing Beer Fest • Taste of Downtown

#### Mostly Cs ARTS & CULTURE BUFF

East Lansing Art Festival • Capital City Film Festival • Car Capital Auto Show • Island Art Fair • Great Lakes Folk Festival • Renegade Theatre Festival

#### Mostly Ds FAMILY FRIENDLY

Be A Tourist In Your Own Town • Red Cedar Jubilee • Delta Rocks! Family Festival • Ingham County Fair • Bath Days Festival • St. Johns Mint Festival

#### **June 25 Lansing Beer Fest**

#### Lansing • (517) 331-0528 www.lansingbeerfest.com

The fourth annual Lansing Beer Fest is an outdoor beer festival on Washington Ave. in REO Town featuring 30 Michigan breweries and 100+ craft beers. Also find cider, mead, spirits, a food truck court, live music, vendors and more!

#### JULY

#### July 5-10 Common Ground Music Festival

#### Lansing • (517) 267-1502

www.commongroundfest.com Join us for Common Ground Music Festival and help mark the 17th year of this annul week-long music celebration. National headlining artists mix with regional and local favorites to create the summer's hottest festival.

#### July 11-16 Eaton County Fair

#### Charlotte • (517) 543-4510 www.eatoncountyfair.com

Whether you enjoy tractor and truck pulls, motor-cross races or demolition derbies, you can find it all at the Eaton County Fair.

#### July 15-16 Old Town Scrapfest

#### Lansing • (517) 485-4283

#### www.oldtownscrapfest.com

Teams have two weeks to create art out of recycled materials that will be displayed during event. Food, music, beverages and more!

#### July 30 Car Capital Auto & Bike Show

#### Lansing • (517) 372-0529 www.reoldsmuseum.org

Classic car show open to all years and all makes of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Over 95 classes and over 200 awards.

#### July 30 Taste of Downtown

#### Lansing • (517) 487-3322 www.tasteofdowntown.org

Taste of Downtown is the food and wine festival of the summer! Sample fares from numerous downtown restaurants, wines from around the world and spirits distilled in downtown Lansing. Live music in a variety of genres rounds out the fun!

#### AUGUST

#### August 1-6 Ingham County Fair

#### Mason • (517) 676-2428 www.inghamfair.org

Celebrating 162 years, the Ingham County Fair offers something for everyone; including hundreds of exhibits, exciting grandstand events, the spectacular midway, the free family fun zone, daily cooking contests and more!

#### August 5-6 Bath Days Festival

#### Bath • (517) 712-8942 www.bathdays.com

Bath Days is a two-day festival offering midway rides, food, entertainment, car show, parade, games and most of all... Bath Tub races for all. Enjoy cold beverages, hot food and shopping amongst the many vendors featuring home/hand made items you can only buy during Bath Days.

#### August 5-6 Lansing JazzFest

#### Lansing • (517) 371-4600 www.jazzlansing.com

Filling the streets of historic Old Town with jazz music to suit mores tastes than you can imagine, plus KidzBeat activities for children, and wonderful food and crafts vendors for all. Experience for yourself why thousands of attendees from mid-Michigan and beyond have been enjoying this event since 1995!

#### **August 6 Island Art Fair**

#### Grand Ledge • (517) 627-9843 www.ledgecraftlane.com

The oldest fair in Mid-Michigan and a state-wide favorite! Over 100 artists and craftsmen, music, food and riverboat rides. Free shuttle provided. Located on The Island, downtown Grand Ledge.

#### August 12-14 Great Lakes Folk Festival

#### East Lansing • (517) 432-GLFF (4533) www.greatlakesfolkfest.net

The MSU Museum presents this three-day celebration of culture, tradition and community. Find music, dance, food and more with the roots, the rhythms and the richness of cultures across America and around the world.

#### August 18-20 Renegade Theatre Festival

#### Lansing • (517) 927-3016 www.renegadetheatrefestival.org

Three days of free theatre showcased in Lansing's most artistic district—Old Town; featuring a wide range of performance styles from comedy, puppet shows, musicals, improv, staged readings and more!

#### August 12-14 St. Johns Mint Festival

#### St. Johns • (989) 224-7248 www.clintoncountychamber.org/mint-festival

Each year the mint farming heritage is celebrated at the St. Johns Mint Festival. Arts and crafts, flea market, food concessions, parade, four sports tournaments, free entertainment, quilt show, car show, carnival and tons of activities for kids.

#### August 24 Old US 27 Motor Tour

#### DeWitt • (517) 881-2329 www.old27tour.com

View hundreds of classic cars as they travel to Cheboygan on a five-day tour (Aug. 23-27), stopping in Lansing midtour. This is one of the premier classic car events.

#### August 18-20 DeWitt Ox Roast

#### DeWitt • (517) 669-8156 www.dewittoxroast.net

For over 70 years downtown DeWitt celebrates the DeWitt Ox Roast with an arts and crafts show, food and beverage tents, a parade, classic car show, entertainment, a carnival, fireworks at dusk and more!

#### August 26-28 Sun Dried Music Fest

#### Mason • (517) 676-1046 www.masonchamber.org

This free music event features many bands, food vendors, a beer and wine refreshment tent and a variety of items for sale. Located in the streets of Mason, next to the Ingham County Courthouse; downtown shops and restaurants will be open.

#### August 26-27 Michigan Pride March, Rally & Festival

#### $Lansing \bullet www.michiganpride.org$

A statewide celebration of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community and allies. The festival kicks off Friday night with the White Party in Old Town and Downtown Lansing. Saturday, take part in a march to the Capitol, a rally on the Capitol's East Lawn, then return to Old Town for all-ages entertainment, vendors and a beverage tent.

#### SEPTEMBER

#### September 8–11 Frontier Days

#### Charlotte • (517) 543-3325

#### www.charlottefrontierdays.com

A 46 year old festival that's an end of summer celebration! Entertainment for all ages starting with an award-winning rodeo, The Saloon (largest bar this side of Texas), a parade, Family Fun Day at Bennett Park, car show, arts and crafts on the courthouse lawn and The Frontier Market! Make sure to stop on out for some family fun!

#### September 15-18 Down Home Days

#### Mason • (517) 676-1046

#### www.masonchamber.org

Check out fall colors and join Mason folks for a free outdoor concert Thursday, family activities on Friday and craft show on Saturday at the historic Ingham County Courthouse Square, along with so much more!

#### September 16-17 Michigan BluesFest

#### Lansing • (517) 371-4600 www.michiganbluesfest.com

Don't miss the outdoor fall festival that's pleased audiences from near and far for over two decades! Whether you're already a fan of the blues, or ready to try it for free, come to the Old Town Lansing for two days of great music, children's activities, an expansive beverage tent, food and crafts vendors and more!

#### **September 24 American Heritage Festival**

#### Lansing • (517) 322-0030 www.woldumar.org

A celebration at Woldumar Nature Center of Mid-Michigan

heritage through crafting demonstrations, live entertainment, a market of local vendors and family-friendly activities.

#### September 19-25 Greater Lansing Beer Week

#### Lansing • (517) 331-0528

#### www.greaterlansingbeerweek.com This weeklong celebration will feature Michigan craft beer-

the weeking celebration will reactife which gain char beefthemed events throughout the Greater Lansing area. The goal of Greater Lansing Beer Week is to raise awareness of the Michigan craft beer industry while promoting patronage to local establishments and stimulating the Greater Lansing area's retail economy and Michigan-made products.

#### September 23 Beerfest at the Ballpark-Fall

#### Lansing • (517) 331-0528 www.beerfestattheballpark.net

This fall festival will be the culmination of Lansing Beer Week and is held on Jackson Field at Cooley Law School Stadium. The event provides the opportunity to taste more than 200 craft beers, meads, spirits and ciders from over 50 Michigan breweries plus 50 of the best German and Belgian beers all while enjoying the ballpark atmosphere.

#### Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Oktoberfest

#### Lansing • (517) 485-4283 www.oldtownoktoberfest.com

Old Town Oktoberfest, Lansing's only German-style festival, features all things German, including live polka, German fare and, of course, wonderful German beers in souvenir mugs to remember the event.

#### **OCTOBER**

#### October 7-9 Color Cruise and Island Festival Grand Ledge • (517) 627-2383

www.grandledgechamber.com

A three day fall pioneer festival at Island Park. Riverboat rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, fur traders, candle making, pumpkin painting, food, music and more.

#### **October 8-9 Apple Butter Festival**

Lansing • (517) 483-4224 www.mynaturecenter.org

Embrace our ties to the land at Fenner Nature Center's 43rd annual Apple Butter Festival! Help stir the apple butter, cooked the old-fashioned way in a copper kettle over the fire, or try your hand at the cider press. The beauty of nature in autumn, coupled with heritage artisans, local musicians and savory food is sure to be a memorable event!

#### October 15-16, 22-23 Boo at the Zoo

#### Lansing • (517) 342-2710 www.potterparkzoo.org

Little ghouls and boys will enjoy two weekends of spooktacular fun. Noon to 5 p.m. Lots of fun for the whole family including a straw maze, hayrides, the Boo Tunnel and more!

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### November 3-10 East Lansing Film Festival East Lansing • (517) 980-5802 www.elff.com

Celebrating its 19th year, this world-class film festival showcases independent features, documentaries and shorts as well as offering tributes, seminars, premieres and parties.

#### **November 18 Silver Bells in the City**

Lansing • (517) 487-3322 www.silverbellsinthecity.org

The city will glow with thousands of lights for the Silver Bells in the City celebration, bringing together family and friends from across Michigan and beyond to kick-off the holiday season. The Electric Light Parade, Silver Bells Village, lighting of the State Christmas Tree, fireworks over the Capitol dome and musical entertainment are all part of this Lansing tradition.

#### November 18–Dec. 31 Wonderland of Lights

#### Lansing • (517) 342-2710 www.potterparkzoo.org

Potter Park Zoo is transformed into a magical winter wonderland with thousands of holiday lights and extraordinary visual displays Thu.–Sun. 5–8 p.m. only! Kids activities, entertainment and your festive animal friends make this a fun event for the whole family. (Lights are on Thu.–Sun. nights only) Closed Christmas Day.

#### DECEMBER

#### **December 3 Winter Glow**

#### East Lansing • (517) 319-6888 www.cityofeastlansing.com/winterglow Enjoy magical, winter-inspired activities in downtown East

Lansing from 2-5 p.m., including carriage rides, roasted marshmallows, Santa, a special outdoor holiday farmers market, live music, a kids' winter carnival, roasted chestnuts and much more. It's FREE.

#### **December 3-4 Holiday Traditions Tour**

#### Grand Ledge • (517) 627-5170 www.gdledgehistsoc.org

Travel to holidays past as you visit historic Victorian homes, buildings and the museum. Also stop by the Opera House and see festive tables, decorated trees and the 1928 Barton Theater pipe organ.

#### December 3-4 MSU Arts & Crafts Holiday Show

#### East Lansing • (517) 355-3354

www.uabevents.com/retailad/arts-and-crafts-show The MSU Arts & Crafts Holiday Show is one of the largest in the state. This year's show will include many returning favorites as well as brand new artists. There will be a broad range of vendors selling handmade items, including candles, furniture, jewelry, home and yard decor, aromatherapy, clothing, children's toys, paintings, photography, sculptures and more!

#### 2016 PUBLIC SHOWS

#### The Lansing Boat Show 'H2O-16'

January 15-17, 2016 • Lansing Center www.lansingboatshow.com

#### **Family RV Show**

January 21-24, 2016 • MSU Pavilion www.lansingrvshow.com

#### **Mid-Michigan Women's Expo**

February 5-7, 2016 • Lansing Center www.kohlerexpo.com

#### Field & Stream Deer & Turkey Expo

February 19-21, 2016Lansing Centerwww.deerinfo.com/michiganhome.asp

#### **Michigan Horse Expo**

March 11-13, 2016 • MSU Pavilion www.michiganhorsecouncil.com/expo.html

#### **Lansing Home & Garden Show**

March 17-20, 2016 • MSU Pavilion www.showspan.com/LHG

#### Mid-Michigan Antiquarian Book & Paper Show

April 3, 2016 • Lansing Center www.curiousbooks.com/shows.html

#### Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show & Pull

October 13-16, 2016 • MSU Pavilion www.mgli.org

1. Silver Bells in the City

Michigan BluesFest
 East Lansing Art Festival



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#### ENTERTAINMENT

Sun Theatre 150 W Grand River Ave suntheatrewilliamston.com

Williamston Depot Museum 369 W Grand River Ave (517) 230-9030 williamstonmuseum.org

Williamston Theatre (517) 655-7496 williamstontheatre.com

#### **FOOD & SPIRITS**

**Blue Button Bakery** 146 W Grand River Ave (517) 996-6040

Gracie's Place 151 S Putnam St graciesplacewilliamston.com

Old Nation Brewing Co. 1500 E Grand River Ave oldnationbrewing.com

#### LODGING

Wheatfield Inn 2335 N Williamston Rd (517) 655-4327 wheatfieldinn.com

Williamston Inn Motel 1133 E Grand River Ave williamstoninn.com

#### INSURANCE

Al Bourdeau Insurance 138 W Grand River Ave albourdeauinsurance.com SHOPPING

D & G Equipment 2525 E Grand River Ave dgequipment.com

Limner Press 133 W Grand River Ave limnerpress.com

Old Plank Road Antiques/ Roger's Chair Caning 126 W Grand River Ave

Wedding Gallery 101 E Grand River Ave theweddinggallery101.com



Williamston Area Chamber of Commerce 369 W Grand River Ave · (517) 655-1549 williamston.org

#### Williamston Downtown Development Authority and City of Williamston 161 E Grand River Ave · (517) 655-2774

#### For a list of local events, visit williamston.org

# **ATTRACTOR**

What makes visiting the Capital region so great? Lansing's walkable downtown means that within FIVE MINUTES, in a FIVE BLOCK RADIUS, you can visit FIVE of our MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS! Grab a bite at one of the multitude of eateries on Washington Square, shop at the Lansing City Market or stroll the 15+ mile River Trail that winds through the heart of downtown. Grab your comfy shoes and explore!

# TAKE 5 IN

#### **1** MICHIGAN'S STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Did you know? The Capitol is now open for tours on Saturdays, in addition to its traditional weekday hours. Michigan's founding fathers believed the building should be open to all. Docents encourage the "by the people, for the people" philosophy and encourage visitors to explore the impeccably restored national historic landmark, view the amazing architecture and see where Michigan's laws are made.

#### 2 IMPRESSION 5 SCIENCE CENTER

Did you know? Impression 5's innovative engineers and carpenters fabricate the majority of their own exhibits right on-site. This attraction houses THE most amazing exhibits like the giant Light Mosaic, the Shadow Wall and the ever popular bubble room, "Pop." Impression 5's name is derived from the five senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch.

#### 3 MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM (PICTURED)

Did you know? This museum has been featured twice on the Travel Channel's "Mysteries at the Museum." In addition to three floors of interactive exhibits, the museum houses specialty rotating exhibits and offers free admission on Sundays.

#### 4 LANSING LUGNUTS/ COOLEY LAW SCHOOL STADIUM

Did you know? The Michigan Baseball Hall of Fame is located behind the outfield wall of Cooley Law School Stadium and inducted its inaugural class in June of 2015. Also, opening in 2016 is the Outfield, an 84 unit residential apartment complex overlooking the ballpark.

#### 5 R.E. OLDS TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

Did you know? This museum is home to approximately 55 Lansing-made cars and the only 1897 Oldsmobile left in existence. It was also featured on the History Channel's "American Pickers" and displays the 1908 leather license plate discovered and donated by hosts Mike and Frank.







#### MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

#### All Around the African World Museum and Resource Center

The All Around the African World Museum and Resource Center presents through pictures, artifacts, printed material and displays, the African presence in Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and the Americas. Displays are supplemented by guided tours on request.

**1134 - 1136 Shepard St., Lansing, (517) 214-1031** 

 Open Tue.—Sat. 10 a.m.—5 p.m. or by appointment.

 Admission: Donations accepted.

 www.africanworldmuseum.org

#### Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University

See listing under MSU on page 21

#### **Impression 5 Science Center**

Impression 5 Science Center is a dynamic, interactive space for families to play, create and challenge their understanding of science. Come explore over 12 hands-on exhibits, participate in workshops, host a birthday party, join the fun in L.A.B.S. camp programming and more! Excitement, wonder and family fun await!

#### Library of Michigan

Located in the architecturally-inspiring Michigan Library and Historical Center the Library of Michigan is the premier resource for research material on the state of Michigan. Peruse history through hundreds of Michigan newspapers, trace government action via state and federal government documents or review legislation in the Law Library's collection.

702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, (517) 373-1300

Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Second Sat. each month 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed holidays. Admission: Free

www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan

#### Michigan Historical Museum and Archives of Michigan

The Michigan Historical Museum surrounds visitors with Michigan history from prehistoric times through the late twentieth century. Exhibits include a three-story Michigan relief map, a copper mine, one-room schoolhouse and more. The State Archives of Michigan is also located in the architecturally inspiring Michigan Library and Historical Center complex.

#### 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, (517) 373-3559

The museum is open weekdays 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed holidays. The Archives of Michigan is open Mon.-Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Museum Admission: Adults \$6, seniors \$4, ages 6-17 \$2, ages 5 and under free. Sundays are free for everyone. The Library and Archives are free. www.michigan.gov/museum

#### Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center

A hands-on gallery designed to help visitors understand the judicial branch of state government. Designed for all ages. Groups of 10 or more should call ahead for guided tours. Walk-in visitors welcome. Located inside the Hall of Justice. **925 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, (517) 373-7171** 

Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., except state holidays. Admission: Free

www.courts.mi.gov/learningcenter

#### **Michigan Walk of Fame**

Located on the sidewalks of Washington Square in downtown Lansing, the Michigan Walk of Fame honors the ingenuity and resourcefulness of Michigan residents (past and present), whose contributions have made a significant impact on the state, nation or world. Just a short walk to the State Capitol Building, downtown restaurants, retail stores and museums. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 487-3322

#### Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame

The only museum in the state dedicated to women's history, the Michigan Women's Historical Center is home to the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame featuring almost 300 inductees past and present, changing history exhibits, and a fair trade gift shop with unique gifts, "Suffragist Low-Sugar Preserves" and "Sassy Women's Salsa."

#### 213 W. Malcolm X St., Lansing, (517) 484-1880

Open Wed.–Sat. noon–4 p.m., First Sun. each month 2–4 p.m. Closed holidays. Admission: Adults \$3, students (6-18) \$2, children five

and under free. Call for group tours.

#### **MSU Museum**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### **Nokomis Learning Center**

A Native American cultural learning center that focuses on the Three Fires People of Michigan, the Ojibwa, Ottawa and Potawatomie tribes. Featuring an art gallery, gift shop, a medicine garden and hands-on exhibits in our classroom. Near the Meridian Historical Village in Central Park.

#### 5153 Marsh Rd., Okemos, (517) 349-5777

Call for group tours, hours and rates. Admission: \$3 (suggested donation). www.nokomis.org

#### **Potter Park Zoo**

Michigan's oldest zoo, established in 1920, is home to nearly 600 animals, many of them critically endangered. The zoo offers seasonal camel, train and pony rides, a gift shop, concession stands and multiple interactive exhibits. Nestled in an oak forest, the zoo is a relaxing stroll that can be completed in two hours.

1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, (517) 483-4222

Open daily Apr.–Oct. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. and Nov.–Mar. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Summer admission: Resident adults \$4, non-resident adults \$10, ages 3–12 \$2, ages 2 and under free. Resident parking \$3, non-resident parking \$5. Winter admission: Adults \$2, ages 3-12 \$1, ages 2 and under free. (Special event admission prices may vary.) www.potterparkzoo.org

#### **R. E. Olds Transportation Museum**

This collection of cars and memorabilia is a tribute to the auto industry, courtesy of one of Lansing's most prominent citizens, Ransom Eli Olds. The very first Oldsmobile, built in 1897, is on display along with antique REOs, Stars, automotive advertising and memorabilia. The gift shop has diverse auto-related items.

#### 240 Museum Dr., Lansing, (517) 372-0529

Open year round Tue.—Sat. 10 a.m.—5 p.m., Open Sun. Apr.-Oct. noon—5 p.m. Closed Mon. and major holidays. Members get free admission. All others: Adults \$6, students and seniors (65+) \$4. Family and group rates available. www.reoldsmuseum.org

#### **HISTORIC SITES**

#### **Beaumont Tower**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### **Ingham County Courthouse**

This 100-year-old-plus courthouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971. Ingham County is the only county in the United States in which the capital is not located in its county seat. The capital is located in Lansing, while its county seat is located in Mason. **341 S. Jefferson St., Mason, (517) 676-7200** *Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.–noon, 1–5 p.m. No tours* 

available on Wed. Admission: Free. Please call ahead to schedule

group tours.

www.ingham.org

#### **Malcolm X Homesite Marker**

Malcolm X, eloquent spokesman for civil rights and for the oppressed everywhere, lived in Lansing in the 1930s on a site that is now a registered historical landmark. Malcolm X converted to the Nation of Islam, and became one of the first African-American leaders to openly articulate the extent of racial discontent in our society.

Vincent Court at MLK Blvd., Lansing

#### **Remembrance Memorial**

The memorial is a 10-foot "H beam" salvaged from the World Trade Center and honors those who lost their lives in New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia on September 11, 2001. Located on the northeast corner of Michigan and Grand Avenues in Wentworth Park., Lansing Open daily.

#### **State Capitol Building**

Step back to the Victorian era with a visit to Michigan's award-winning Capitol Building, designed by Elijah E. Myers, one of the foremost architects of public buildings. Construction of the Capitol Building took six years and contains over nine acres of hand-painted surfaces. Tours of public areas and House and Senate galleries are available. At the intersection of Capitol and Michigan Avenues, Lansing, (517) 373-2353

Open to tours Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (guided tours only.) Regular tours conducted every 1/2 hour. Summer tours are conducted on the hour. Admission: Free.

www.michigan.gov/miplaces



The historic square in downtown Charlotte holds the 1885 Eaton County Courthouse. On the National Register of Historic Places, the courthouse is now a museum, featuring a restored interior. Exhibits of Eaton County history and culture provide a backdrop for programming. The 1885 and 1845 Courthouses offer rental opportunities for private gatherings.

**100 W. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, (517) 543-6999** *Open Mon.-Thu. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., special events by appointment. Jul.-Aug. Thu. 6:30-8 p.m. during free concerts on the lawn. Admission: \$1, ages 12 and under free.* 

www.csamuseum.net

#### **Meridian Historical Village**

Located in the shadow of the Meridian Mall, the Meridian Historical Village provides a slice of 19th-century settler life. The Village contains seven historical buildings: a one-room schoolhouse, farmhouse and barn, general store, inn, 19thcentury Okemos church, log cabin and a tollgate house from the plank road era.

**5151 Marsh Rd., Okemos, (517) 347-7300** *Open May–Oct., Sat. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. or by appointment. Admission: Donations appreciated.* 

www.meridianhistoricalvillage.org

#### **Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

The Michigan Vietnam Monument, located in Michigan Veterans' Memorial Park, provides an opportunity to recognize, honor and learn from both the Michigan residents who served, and from those who, by death, missing in action, or prisoner of war, sacrificed their life in Vietnam. The names of Michigan's casualties are listed by county on lighted plaques made of brushed steel. **East of the Hall of Justice between Ottawa and Allegan Streets, Lansing, (517) 335-6523** *Open daily.* www.michigan.gov/dmva/

#### **Turner-Dodge House and Heritage Center**

Lansing history comes alive at Turner-Dodge House! Visitors will enjoy special historical exhibits and learn the history of the Turner and Dodge families. The house is also a perfect location to rent for a wedding, birthday, office meeting or other special event. Special tours for 10 or more people are also available.

#### 100 E. North St., Lansing, (517) 483-4220

Open Tue.—Thu. 1–7 p.m. Closed holidays and for special events. Handicap accessibility on the first floor only. For more information on tours and pricing call (517)-483-4220. Individual admission \$5. www.lansingmi.gov/tdodge

1. Michigan State Capitol Building

<sup>2.</sup> Michigan Historical Museum

<sup>3.</sup> Potter Park Zoo

<sup>4.</sup> Impression 5 Science Center



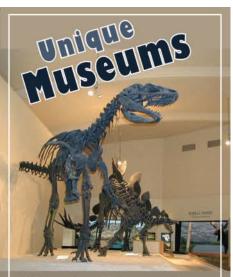
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#### **Downtown Lansing** 200 Museum Dr. • (517) 485-8116

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Michigan State University Museum (517) 355-7474



**R.E. Olds Transportation Museum** Lansing, MI 48933



Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame 213 W. Malcolm X Street Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 484-1880 michiganwomenshalloffame.org

#### **AGRI-TOURISM**

#### Allen Neighborhood Center / Allen **Market Place**

Attractions at this lively community development hub include: Allen Market Place, a vibrant food resource center featuring the award-winning, year-round Allen Street Farmers Market (Wed. 2:30 -7 p.m.), licensed incubator kitchen, food hub exchange and Hunter Park GardenHouse, offering gardening education in a heated 95'x36' greenhouse surrounded by community gardens.

1619 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, (517) 367-2468 Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m., (Open until 7:30 p.m. on Wed.) Hunter Park GardenHouse: open seasonally, call for information.

www.allenneighborhoodcenter.org 🛛 🖪 💟

#### **Country Mill**

"Family fun on the farm" at the only cider mill in mid-Michigan that lets you pick your own apples and pumpkins. Enjoy the Orchard Express Train, haunted cider mill, hayrides, petting zoo, corn maze, gift area, winery and bakery. Special events include the Michigan Apple Festival and Pumpkin Carrying Contest.

4648 Otto Rd., Charlotte, (517) 543-1019

Open Aug.-Oct., Tue.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: Nov.-Thanksgiving. Fri.-Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thanksgiving-July, by appointment. www.countrymill.com

#### **MSU Farms**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### **Uncle John's Cider Mill and Fruit House Winery**

Open May through November with baked goods, cider and doughnuts, gifts, seasonal fruits and vegetables and more. During the fall season enjoy tractor-drawn wagon rides, train rides, an operating cider mill, pumpkin patch, corn maze, fruit fling, inflatables, jumping pillow and special weekend events.

8614 N. US Hwy. 127, St Johns, (989) 224-3686 Open seasonally. Check the website or call for hours. www.uicidermill.com

#### **OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

Abrams Planetarium See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### **Crystal Falls Horse & Carriage**

Crystal Falls Horse and Carriage Company offers a variety of romantic carriage ride adventures. Make a memory of a lifetime whether it's an engagement, wedding or special occasion. Reservations only. Carriage seats 4-5 people. (517) 242-0386

By appointment only. Tickets: \$40 per half hour. www.equineprofessionals.org

#### J & K Steamboat Line

Enjoy an old-fashioned riverboat cruise on the big "paddlewheeler" of the Grand River. The Michigan Princess has three levels, with oak staircases and crystal chandeliers. Featured themes include murder mystery theatre and musical entertainment. The Michigan Princess riverboat can also be chartered for groups or special events. 3004 W. Main St., Lansing, (517) 627-2154 Call for reservations. www.michiganprincess.com

#### **Lansing Metro Marinas**

Lansing Metro Marinas provides river boat tours, private cruises and taxi services on the Grand River. The pontoon boat rides let you experience all of the new vibrant downtown Lansing development and natural surroundings from the waters view.

530 River St., Lansing, (517) 410-0801 Visit the website for seasonal hours. Weather and river conditions permitting. www.metromarinas.com

#### Le Chat Gourmet Cooking School

'Hands-on' cooking and baking classes from artisan bread, Thai, Italian to French pastries in the state-of-theart classroom kitchen with gourmet cookware shop and outdoor wood fired oven. Harvest fresh herbs and heirloom vegetables from the cook's garden. Kids classes, team building and private events also available. All levels of experience welcome - let's get cooking! **11874 Bunker Hwy., Eaton Rapids, (517) 663-7322** 

www.lechatgourmet.com

#### **Michigan Energy Options**

One of Michigan's earliest ENERGY STAR-rated buildings and a recent LEED Platinum recipient, the Demonstration Center offers tours to see the best practices in energy conservation and environmental sustainability. The green building is an ideal location to hold meetings in the newly renovated conference room with video conferencing, a full kitchen and amenities.

**405 Grove St., East Lansing, (517) 337-0422** *Open Mon.−Fri. 9 a.m.−4 p.m., Sat. by appointment.* **www.michiganenergyoptions.org** 

#### **MSU Bug House**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### SierraRose Farms & Healing Hearts with Horses

In town for a family reunion, social or business event? Do you have a couple of hours to enjoy a quaint environment that promotes peacefulness, safety and fun with horses? We offer birthday parties, farm tours, weekly horse camps, family adventures and corporate trainings to name a few. Call to book your special time at the farm or sign up for our scheduled programs.

5953 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, (517) 668-0057 Open by appointment only.

www.sierrarosefarms.net 🛛 🖬 💟

#### **The Spector-Walker Beatles Collection**

A collection of Beatles memorabilia covering an area of approximately 2,000 square feet. Vintage 60's to present day items, unique one-of-a-kind handmade and original works of art, hand signed items, fine porcelain, watches, clocks and many unusual items. Personal tours take approximately two hours.

6700 Aberdeen Dr., Dimondale, (517) 488-6442 Open seven days a week by appointment only. Admission: \$10

#### The Steam Railroading Institute

Dedicated to the education and preservation of steamera rail technology and its impact on the Great Lakes region and home to the majestic Pere Marquette 1225 steam locomotive, used as the prototype for the Warner Brothers film, "The Polar Express." Enjoy a miniature railway, museum and gift shop and experience what steam railroading is today.

#### 405 S. Washington St., Owosso, (989) 725-9464

Open Memorial Day–Labor Day, Wed.–Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. or by appointment; Labor Day–Memorial Day, Fri.–Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Admission: \$5. Children under 2 are free. www.michigansteamtrain.com

#### Waterfront Boat Taxi and Tours

Take a leisurely cruise on the Waterfront Taxi down the Grand River while enjoying the scenery of downtown Lansing. The Waterfront Taxi is available for tours of the river or for meetings, parties or business events. Join DNR-certified captain Terry for a delightful tour. **325 City Market Dr., Lansing, (517) 930-1368** *Open Spring-Fall, depending upon weather.* 



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#### **American Fifth Spirits**

Lansing's first distillery. Ever. Making inventive spirits of remarkable quality. See how American Fifth Spirits turns locally sourced ingredients into whiskey, gin, vodka, brandy and liqueurs. The tasting room offers an ever-changing seasonal cocktail menu. Purchase a bottle (or three) of your favorite Lansing-made spirits to take home for your own cocktail concoctions.

112 N. Larch St., Lansing, (517) 999-2631

Open Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-8 p.m. www.americanfifthspirits.com ☐ ☑

#### **BAD Brewing Company**

BAD Brewing Company is a small microbrewery located in downtown Mason. Offering many different styles of beer with 10-14 on tap at all times. All beers are handcrafted and made on site by the owner. Food friendly so bring your own in or grab a bite from Good Bites Food Truck that is parked on site Tuesday-Saturday. Stop in for a BAD time and a Good Bite!

#### 440 S. Jefferson St., Mason, (517) 676-7664

#### **Burgdorf's Winery**

Explore, taste and experience: "A Moment in Wine." Enjoy the country atmosphere while tasting artisan wines produced onsite from handpicked Michigan grapes and other fruits. Enjoy sipping your wine with locally made cheeses and chocolates! Award-winning wines and unique accessories in the gift shop. Custom labeled wine is available. Call for private tasting and tours. **5635 Shoeman Rd., Haslett, (517) 655-2883** 

Visit website or phone for hours.

www.burgdorfwinery.com

#### **Country Mill**

The Country Mill now offers wine tasting at the farm market for adults to ensure they select the right wine to suit their palate. For just \$2 sample three wines and receive a complimentary souvenir wine glass.

4648 Otto Rd., Charlotte, (517) 543-1019 Open for wine tasting: Aug. weekends noon-5 p.m.; Sept.-Oct., Tue.-Sun. noon-5 p.m.; Nov. weekends noon-5 p.m.; Thanksgiving–July, by appointment. www.countrymill.com €



#### **GET THE GUIDE**

Request a Makers & Shakers brochure online or pick one up at any of the facilities listed here.

#### **EagleMonk Pub and Brewery**

A microbrewery with craft beer, wine, soda and pizza made on premises featuring a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Eaglemonk's twelve taps have nine beers that range from Irish Red to Dan's signature Red Eye Rye, IPA's, and specialties, two wines, plus cider, perry and meads that rotate. The food menu includes pizza with dough made every day, appetizers, panini, salads and desserts.

4906 W. Mount Hope Hwy., Lansing, (517) 708-7350

Open Tue.-Thu. 3-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m.

www.eaglemonkbrewing.com

#### **Ellison Brewery and Spirits**

Ellison Brewery and Spirits is a micro-brewery, microdistiller and winery located in a converted industrial warehouse. The tasting room puts you in the middle of the action to give each customer the sights, smells and sounds of the production process. Come enjoy a pint of the Brewmaster's award winning recipes, sip on an artisan cocktail or relax with a glass of wine.

**4903 Dawn Ave., East Lansing** *Open Wed.-Fri. noon-10 p.m., Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-8 p.m.* **www.ellisonbrewing.com €** 

#### Harper's Brew Pub

An eclectic restaurant and brewpub featuring fresh craft beers, brewed on the premises and made-from-scratch foods. From appetizers, salads, sandwiches, to stone-fired pizzas, you will find value in food and beverages. The largest video wall around with plenty of flat screen TVs. Private rooms are available for large parties or special occasions. **131 Albert Ave., East Lansing, (517) 333-4040** *Open Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m.* www.harpersbrewpub.com

#### **Lansing Brewing Company**

#### **Midtown Brewing Company**

Come inside and experience Michigan in all its glory. Local beers, wines and mixed drinks made with local microdistilled spirits. Pair with foods from local farms prepared fresh daily. Great for casual meet-ups, large parties and special events including beer and wine tastings and fundraisers. Visit us. We are Michigan. **402 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 977-1349** *Open Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thu.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m.* www.midtownbrewingco.com



#### Old Nation Brewing Company

Old Nation's goal is simple. To brew the finest beers possible, while showing respect to the ingredients and heritage of each beer. **1500 W. Grand River Ave., Williamston, (517) 655-1301** *Open Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight* www.oldnationbrewing.com **F ∑** 

#### **Red Cedar Spirits**

Visit Red Cedar Spirits' cocktail bar where the spirits and cocktails are exceptional. Cocktails are made using fresh fruits and herbs, in-house prepared ingredients, and spirits produced on site. Red Cedar Spirits is lauded for its high quality, artisan distilled vodka, gin, whiskey, bourbon, and brandy. Wines from White Pine Winery and distillery tours are available.

**2000 Merritt Rd., East Lansing, (517) 908-9950** *Open Tue.–Sun. 4–10 p.m.* 

www.facebook.com/RedCedarSpirits

#### **Sanctuary Spirits**

Artisan distillery focusing on small batch whiskeys, gins and other fine spirits.

902 E. Saginaw Hwy., Ste. 3, Grand Ledge, (517) 925-1930 Open Tue.-Wed. 4-7 p.m., Thu. - Fri. 4-9 p.m.,

*Sat. noon-9 p.m.* www.sanctuaryspirits.com **I I I** 

#### **Sleepwalker Spirits and Ale**

A community-owned brewery and distillery in Lansing. As a launching site, open as a "to go" taproom in the Allen Market Place, filling kegs, growlers and howlers with beer (no spirits yet!). At the same time Sleepwalker is building up a capital base to open a full-size brewery and distillery in the near future.

1619 E. Kalamazoo St., Allen Market Place #2, Lansing, (989) 948-8086 Open Wed. 4-7 p.m., Fri. 5-7 p.m.

www.drinksleepwalker.com 🛛 🖬 💟

#### **Uncle John's Fruit House Winery**

The winery features a combination of fruit and traditional grape wines, along with carbonated, dessert and other specialty wines. Uncle John's also specializes in award-winning hard ciders. In the tasting room, sample wines and over a dozen varieties of hard ciders before purchase or browse a great selection of gifts and wine-related items. **8614 N. US Hwy. 127, St. Johns, (989) 224-3686** *Open seasonally. Check the website or call for hours.* **www.ujcidermill.com** 

1. Uncle John's Fruit House Winery 2. BAD Brewing Company





Greater Lansing is by nature a place of gutsy innovation and Midwestern grit. Home to a farm-to-table philosophy way before it was cool, it's no wonder the region adapted so seamlessly into the emerging wine, spirits and beer movement.

This craft movement, characterized by entrepreneurs creating small batches using traditional methods, ignores modern automated shortcuts to create pours of astounding quality.

We have brought together a growing number of the area's artisan wine, beer and spirit makers, mapped out a trail and dubbed it Greater Lansing's Makers & Shakers Trail.

Explore over a dozen facilities ready to pour you a glass of mid-Michigan's finest libations. For maps, events and to learn how to earn free swag visit www.lansing.org/makers-shakers.

# MCHIGHN STATE UNIVERSITY

Beyond the academics, visitors find so many things to see and do on campus without having to sign up for a single class!

# TOP 10 THINGS

- **1** BIG TEN SPORTING EVENTS
- 2 MSU MUSEUM
- **3** MSU HORTICULTURE GARDENS
- 4 ABRAMS PLANETARIUM
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- 8 WHARTON CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
- 9 MSU DAIRY STORE
- 10 DEMMER SHOOTING SPORTS EDUCATION & TRAINING CENTER

#### **Abrams Planetarium**

Rediscover the wonders of the universe at Abrams Planetarium. The sky theatre features fantastic star shows produced by a digital star projector. The planetarium also serves as an astronomy and space science education resource center.

#### 755 Science Rd., MSU Campus, East Lansing, program information (517) 355-4672 $\,$

Showtimes: Fri.–Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2:30 & 4 p.m. Admission: Adults \$4, students and seniors \$3.50, ages 12 years and under \$3.

www.abramsplanetarium.org 🛛 🖬 💟

#### **Beaumont Tower**

Beaumont Tower, a gift from John Beaumont, sits where Old College Hall (the first building erected for study of scientific agriculture) was built. When carillonneurs play noontime recitals on the 49-bell carillon, the tower is often open for visitors. Each Wednesday in July, guest carillonneurs play 6 p.m. recitals. Bring a picnic and enjoy the music. **375 W. Circle Dr. (near the MSU Museum), MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 432-4066** www.music.msu.edu/carillon

#### **Breslin Student Events Center**

Located on the picturesque campus of Michigan State University and home of the MSU men's and women's Spartan basketball teams, this 15,000-seat center hosts concerts, family shows, athletic events, conferences, trade shows, conventions and more! State-of-the-art sound and lighting systems are available. Five private meeting rooms are available for more intimate events.

#### Demmer Shooting Sports Education & Training Center

This 24,000 square foot facility is open to the public and provides a safe, clean, family atmosphere to promote, advance and encourage the safe use of firearms and archery equipment.

**4830 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing, (517) 884-0550** *Open to the public Fri. 4:30-9 p.m.,* 

Sat. 11:30 a.m.−8 p.m., Sun. 1−7 p.m. Tue.-Fri. open to members from 1-8 p.m. Admission: See website. www.demmercenter.msu.edu

Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University

The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, a Zaha Hadiddesigned contemporary art museum, is dedicated to exploring global contemporary culture and ideas through art. The museum presents groundbreaking, international contemporary art across all media and thematic exhibitions that investigate contemporary works within a historical context.

#### **Michigan State University Athletics**

When it comes to seeing a football game, every seat in the over 75,000-person capacity Spartan Stadium provides a great view. In addition to the Spartans contending for Big Ten titles in football, you can catch them battling for supremacy in men's basketball, women's basketball, hockey, volleyball or any of MSU's other 25 sports programs. **223 Kalamazoo St., MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 355-1610** 

www.msuspartans.com

#### MSU Bikes Service Center

Offers year-round bicycle rentals, sales (new and refurbished used bikes) and repair services to the campus community and visitors. Authorized dealer of Fuji, Breezer, Kestrel and SE Bicycles. A free 24-hour air station and DIY bike repair station is also available outside the Center. **434 Farm Ln., Rm. B10 (under the Bessey Hall Auditorium on the River Trail, 300 ft. NW of Farm Ln. bridge), MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 432-3400** *Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.* www.bikes.msu.edu

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#### **MSU Bug House**

Did you know that a cricket's ears are on its knees? Or that a fly has taste buds on its feet? A visit to the Bug House will explain these fascinating facts and more. In addition to viewing the amazing pinned displays, get up close and personal with a whole room of creepy crawlers. 288 Farm Ln., Room 147, MSU Campus, East Lansing,

(517) 355-4662

#### **MSU College of Music**

The internationally acclaimed MSU College of Music presents faculty artists, guest artists, and student ensembles in performances of classical, jazz, opera, Latin, and contemporary music. More than 100 concerts and recitals annually.

#### **MSU Dairy Store**

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474 S. Shaw Ln., Room 1140, South Anthony Hall, East Lansing, (517) 355-8466

Summer hours: Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.–Sun. noon–8 p.m. Winter hours: Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat.-Sun. noon-8 p.m.

49 Abbot Rd., Room 107, MSU Union Building, East Lansing, (517) 353-9988

#### **MSU Department of Theatre**

Students and faculty present a series of main stage and student productions annually, ranging from the classics to contemporary fare, musicals and repertory dance concerts. Affordable ticket prices and exciting new talent of student actors, dancers, designers and technicians make this a must-see attraction. Visit the website for shows and dates. **542 Auditorium Rd., Room 113, MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 355-6690** www.theatre.msu.edu

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474 S. Shaw Ln., MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 355-8383

Self-guided tours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Sheep farm is open daily, including weekends.) www.ans.msu.edu/facilities

#### **MSU Horticulture Gardens**

The MSU Horticulture Gardens are a family of three gardens: The 4-H Children's Garden is for the young at heart. The Demonstration Gardens include annuals, perennials and roses. Parking is available in the visitor lot on Bogue Street south of Wilson Road. Just south of the gardens, the Clarence E. Lewis Landscape Arboretum illustrates a variety of landscape design styles.

#### 1066 Bogue St., A288 Plant & Soil Sciences Bldg., MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 353-0328

All of the gardens are open April through October, dawn to dusk. Metered parking Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. www.hrt.msu.edu/our-gardens

#### **MSU Museum**

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#### 409 W. Circle Dr. (near Beaumont Tower),

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#### 49 Abbot Rd., MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 355-3460

*Open daily Sep.−May 7 a.m.−2 a.m.; Jun.−Aug. 8 a.m.−9 p.m.* www.msuunion.com





#### **BRING THE KIDS!**

While the top 10 list of things do at MSU is great for all ages – if you are visiting with young future Spartans they may enjoy the MSU 4-H Children's Gardens, the MSU Dairy Store and the MSU Museum.

#### **Spartan Stadium**

Spartan Stadium is in its 93rd season as home to Michigan State football. Currently it is the tallest building in East Lansing and has a capacity of 75,000 making it the Big Ten's sixth-largest stadium. Come out and cheer, "Go Green! Go White!" because at every home game "It's ...a beautiful day for football."

**325 W. Shaw Ln., MSU Campus, East Lansing** For ticket information call (517) 355-1610, 1-800-GO-STATE or visit www.msuspartans.com/tickets. www.msu.edu/dig/msumap/stadium.html **f** ☑

#### **Summer Circle Theatre**

For over 50 years Summer Circle Theatre has been presenting FREE outdoor theatre for families of all ages on the banks of the Red Cedar River. SCT offers a blend of old favorites, musicals, and provocative new plays produced in collaboration with MSU Theatre and community guest artists in a relaxed, informal setting, rain or shine. Visit the website for shows and dates.

542 Auditorium Rd., #113, East Lansing, (517) 355-6690

www.theatre.msu.edu/sct

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The W.J. Beal Botanical Garden, founded in 1873, is one of the oldest continuously operated gardens of this type in the United States. It includes over 2,700 species organized in economic, systematic, landscape and ecological groupings. 330 W. Circle Dr., (adjacent to the MSU Library), MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 355-9582, (517) 884-0764 Open dawn to dusk. Admission: Free www.cpa.msu.edu/beal

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MSU Concert Auditorium and Fairchild Theatre: 149 Auditorium (Corner of Farm Ln. and Auditorium), MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 432-2000, (800) WHARTON

Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. noon-6 p.m. On show nights the Box Office windows will stay open 1/2 hour past show start time. Check website for ticket prices.

www.whartoncenter.com

1. Eli and Edvthe Broad Art Museum

- 2. Sparty Mascot Michigan State University
- 3. MSU 4-H Children's Gardens



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Immerse yourself in Greater Lansing's thriving arts scene and find everything from eclectic artists showcasing their work in the funky galleries of Old Town, to urban street art adding color and life to REO Town. World class contemporary art is on display at the Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, while traditionalists will appreciate browsing the galleries of Lansing and East Lansing.

### SPOTLIGHT ON: Wharton Center For Performing Arts

Wharton Center, located on the picturesque campus of Michigan State University offers theater goers a premier entertainment experience. A variety of acts grace the stage from the Lansing Symphony Orchestra, to dance and ballet, to recording artists of all genres. But where Wharton really shines is when the house lights dim and the curtain rises to welcome nationally touring Broadway shows such as the Bridges of Madison County, Motown the Musical, Matilda the Musical, the Book of Mormon, the Sound of Music and more.

#### ATTENDING A SHOW

Attending a show at Wharton is a theater goers dream. Affordable tickets can be purchased in advance from www.whartoncenter.com and once you arrive, convenient parking is located in an adjacent ramp. Even better, there's not a bad seat in the house, as Wharton's Cobb Great Hall offers column free seating and first-class acoustics. Want a souvenir from the show? Browse the large, boutique style gift shop for a one-of-a-kind keepsake.

#### **GRAB A BITE**

Looking for suggestions for pre-theater dining? Greater Lansing is home to a plethora of dining options but seasoned Wharton patrons tend to favor: Red Haven, SanSu, Beggars Banquet, Dublin Square, Dusty's Wine Bar, Tannin and the State Room Restaurant & Lounge.

#### MAKE IT A GETAWAY!

Whether you're at the show with your friends or enjoying a romantic escape, why make the long drive home after a fabulous evening of performances? Make it a getaway! There are several lodging options near Wharton Center. Visit www.lansing.org for a complete list.







#### **BRING THE KIDS!**

Wharton Center for Performing Arts offers free interactive educational activities for kids ages four to eight one hour prior to each Act One Family Series performance.

#### **ARTS INFORMATION**

#### **Arts Council of Greater Lansing**

The Arts Council of Greater Lansing strives to provide the latest information on all things art currently taking place in the Lansing tri-county region. For 24-hour arts and cultural event information regarding exhibitions, festivals, performing arts and other cultural opportunities, please visit the online calendar.

**1208 Turner St., Lansing, (517) 372-4636** *Open Tue.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.* www.lansingarts.org **f** ☑

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www.absolutegallery.net

#### Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University

The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, a Zaha Hadiddesigned contemporary art museum, is dedicated to exploring global contemporary culture and ideas through art. The museum presents groundbreaking, international contemporary art across all media and thematic exhibitions that investigate contemporary works within a historical context.

547 E. Circle Dr. (corner of Grand River Ave. and Farm Ln.), MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 884-4800

Open Tue.-Thu. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. noon-9 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: Free

www.broadmuseum.msu.edu 🛛 🖪 💟

#### La Fille Gallery

La Fille Gallery is a custom design center owned by multi-faceted artist Tiffany Klein. Located in the heart of downtown Lansing, you can find one-of-a-kind rugs, light fixtures, pillows, artwork and furniture ready for purchase or explore the limitless possibilities of ordering custom designs to meet your needs and lifestyle.

**336 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 367-7838** *Open Tue. and Thu. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., or by appointment.* 

www.lafillegallery.com 🛛 🖪 💟

#### **Lansing Art Gallery**

Established in 1965, Lansing Art Gallery is one of the area's prominent independent nonprofit galleries. The gallery provides public awareness, education and enjoyment of the visual arts by promoting the works of Michigan artists. The gallery provides a permanent facility open to the public at no charge.

**119 N. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 374-6400** Open Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 1-4 p.m., first Sunday of the month 1-4 p.m. Closed holiday weekends. www.lansingartgallery.org

#### Mackerel Sky Gallery of Contemporary Craft

Located in the heart of downtown East Lansing, this nationally-recognized gallery specializes in functional crafts: art to wear, artist-made jewelry, ceramics, glass and other fine craft, bringing art to articles of everyday life.

**211 M.A.C. Ave., East Lansing, (517) 351-2211** Open Tue.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. Extended hours for the holidays.

#### www.mackerelsky.com

#### **REACH Studio Art Center**

REACH, in REO Town Lansing, is a non-profit art studio open to all, offering art classes, workshops and community activities for every age, taught by local artists and educators. Instruction is offered in a variety of media, including ceramic clay, drawing, painting and mixed media. Custom workshops for parties, home-schoolers, Scouts and other groups are also offered.

#### 1804 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, (517) 999-3643

*Open Oct.-May Mon.-Thu. noon-6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Summer (Jun.-Aug.) Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed on holidays. Hours vary in September and on some Fridays due to program schedule.* 

www.reachstudioart.org

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433 Albert Ave., East Lansing, (517) 351-0815, (877) 537-5251

*Open Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., First Sunday of the month 1–4 p.m.* 

www.sapergalleries.com

#### (SCENE) Metrospace

(SCENE) Metrospace was founded by the city of East Lansing in 2004, and continues to be operated by the Department of Art, Art History, and Design at Michigan State University. Located in downtown East Lansing, (SCENE) Metrospace maintains a diverse range of visual art exhibitions, musical performances, and other forms of creative expression.

#### 110 Charles St., East Lansing, (517) 432-3961

#### CINEMAS

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(517) 393-SHOW (7469) Open daily at 11 a.m. www.celebrationcinema.com ☑ ☑

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#### Lansing, (517) 316-9100

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www.celebrationcinema.com/studioc 🛛 🖬 💟

#### MUSIC, DANCE AND THEATRE

#### All-of-us Express Children's Theatre

All-of-us Express is a community and youth oriented theatre company that works to facilitate the creative growth and life skill development of all participants in an open, nurturing and accepting environment.

**819 Abbot Rd., East Lansing, (517) 319-6957** *Tickets: Adults \$7, youth \$5* 

www.cityofeastlansing.com/allofus

#### Children's Ballet Theatre of Michigan

For over 30 years, the Children's Ballet Theater of Michigan has thrilled audiences across the state. Dedicated to quality youth-oriented ballet, this nonprofit dance company features children ages 8 to 18 performing original, classical and contemporary ballet works. CBT is best known for The Nutcracker, performed each Thanksgiving weekend at MSU's Wharton Center.

1235 Center St., Lansing, (517) 482-2553 See website for performances. www.cbtdance.org

#### **Greater Lansing Ballet Company**

Mid-Michigan's premiere semi-professional ballet company was founded in 1990 by Artistic Director Barbara Banasikowski Smith. The Greater Lansing Ballet Company has performed internationally, nationally and regionally and is also the community's doorway to some of the world's finest ballet dancers and instructors.

2225 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 372-9887, (800) 370-3262

Open Mon.–Fri. 3–9 p.m www.greaterlansingballet.org

#### Happendance

Happendance, founded in 1976, is Greater Lansing's professional modern dance company and provides public and school performances throughout the year. It is available for concert bookings year-round. Its outreach program, Happendance To Go, reaches 5,000 schoolchildren and educators annually. Happendance School is a well-known regional school of dance instruction.

**3448 Hagadorn Rd., Okemos, (517) 333-3528** *Open Mon.-Fri. 3-9 p.m.* **www.happendance.org** 

#### Lansing Community College Performing Arts

Presenting over 40 music, theatre and dance productions each year. Most performances are free, and are held on campus in Dart Auditorium, the Black Box Theatre in the Gannon Building or the outdoor amphitheatre for LCC's Summer Stage Under the Stars series in June and July. All productions feature a diverse mix of students and guest artists from throughout the community.

411 N. Grand Ave., Lansing, (517) 483-1488, (800) 644-4522

See website for performance schedule. www.lcc.edu/showinfo

#### **Lansing Symphony Orchestra**

In their 86th season, the Lansing Symphony Orchestra continues to be the premier source for professional orchestral music in mid-Michigan. The LSO presents a MasterWorks, Pops and Chamber Series along with Jazz Band concerts, educational programming and special events. Performances are held at Wharton Center and Molly Grove Chapel at First Presbyterian Church.

**104 S. Washington Sq, Ste. 300, Lansing, (517) 487-5001** For program information or to purchase tickets call (517) 487-5001 or visit the website.

www.lansingsymphony.org 🛛 🖬 💟

#### **MSU College of Music**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### **MSU Department of Theatre**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### **Peppermint Creek Theatre Company**

The critically acclaimed Peppermint Creek Theatre Company strives to produce contemporary and classic theatre that addresses vital issues in society, raises awareness and encourages dialogue while entertaining. PCTC is home to the most current and exciting theatre that can't be seen anywhere else in mid-Michigan. Join PCTC as they celebrate their 13th season.

#### Miller Performing Arts Center, 6025 Curry Ln., Lansing, (517) 927-3016. Tickets (517) 372-0945

#### **Riverwalk Theatre**

Located in Lansing's downtown near the banks of the Grand River, this intimate theatre offers a broad spectrum of theatrical performances ranging from children's theatre to musical comedy to the latest in adult drama and comedy. Newly renovated lobby and restrooms, and new 100-seat black box theatre.

#### 228 Museum Dr., Lansing, (517) 482-5700

Performances: Thu. 7 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 8 p.m. and Sun. 2 p.m. Children's shows are Fri. 7 p.m., Sat. 2 and 4 p.m., and Sun. 2 p.m. Office is open Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. www.riverwalktheatre.com

1. Wharton Center for Performing Arts; Photo by Chris Lark

- 2. Motown the Musical; Photo by Joan Marcus
- 3. Matilda the Musical; Photo by Joan Marcus
- 4. Lansing Symphony Orchestra
- 5. Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum
- 6. Matilda the Musical; Photo by Joan Marcus

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www.starlightdinnertheatre.com

#### **Summer Circle Theatre**

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Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. noon-6 p.m. On show nights the Box Office windows will stay open 1/2 hour past show start time.

#### **Williamston Theatre**

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#### Greater Lansing, (517) 483-3150

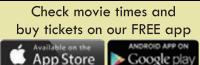
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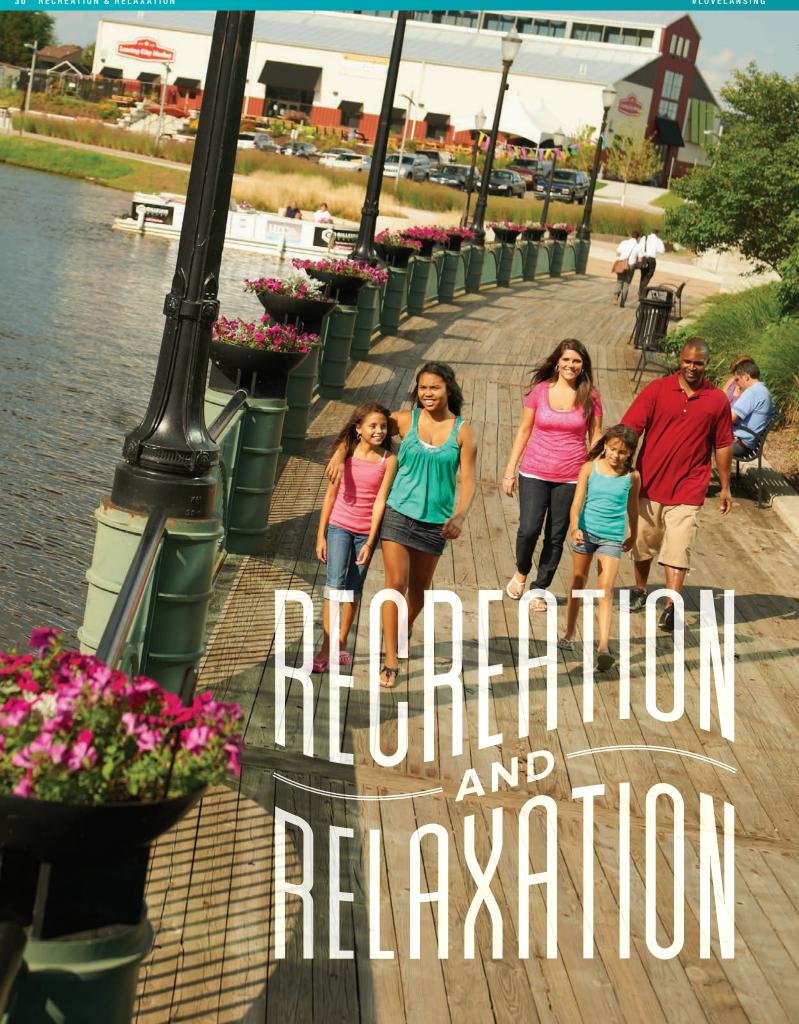


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- 2 OLD TOWN LANSING
- 3 BRENKE FISH LADDER
- 4 LOUIS ADADO RIVERFRONT PARK
- 5 LANSING CITY MARKET (PICTURED)
- 6 RIVER TOWN ADVENTURES
- 7 LANSING CENTER
- 8 RIVERWALK THEATRE
- 9 IMPRESSION 5 SCIENCE CENTER
- 10 PLANET WALK
  - 11 R.E. OLDS TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM
- 12 POTTER PARK ZOO
  - 3 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- 14 HAWK ISLAND COUNTY PARK



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www.mynaturecenter.org

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**133 Fitzgerald Park Dr., Grand Ledge, (517) 627-7351** *Open daily 8 a.m.-dusk.* www.eatoncountyparks.org

#### Granger Meadows Park/ Valley Farms Park

Combined, these adjoining parks cover over 100 acres and include softball and baseball diamonds, sand volleyball, inline skating rink, playground, basketball court, paved and mulched trails, nine-hole disc golf course, picnic pavilions with grills and barrier free restrooms. Winter months find a sledding hill and a natural ice skating pond and warming room.

1275 Granger Meadows Ln., Lansing, (517) 668-0270 Open daily dawn to dusk. www.dewitttownship.org

#### **Harris Nature Center**

Surrounded by forests, meadows, over five miles of nature trails and a .75-mile paved loop, this nature center is set on the banks of the Red Cedar River. View the river from an overlook deck or watch the hawk exhibit. Inside the building are displays and live turtles. Programs for adults, children and families are available year round.

#### 3998 Van Atta Rd., Okemos, (517) 349-3866

#### **Hawk Island Park**

The park offers boat rentals, a swimming beach, picnicking, a playground, sand volleyball, horseshoes, paved accessible walkways that connect to the Lansing River Trail, fishing docks, a beach house/concession stand and a Splash Pad®. In the winter, the park offers a snow-tubing hill complete with tow ropes and a snow machine, ice fishing and a warming concession stand.

**1601 E. Cavanaugh Rd., Lansing, (517) 676-2233** Open daily 8 a.m.-1/2 hour after sunset. www.pk.ingham.org **I I I**  This East Lansing park offers a new, fully accessible 1.2acre playground, trails and multiple recreation facilities. 960 Alton Rd., East Lansing, (517) 337-9459 www.cityofeastlansing.com/851/Parks-Facilities

#### Lake Lansing Parks & Boat Launch

Lake Lansing Parks North and South offer natural recreation areas, woods and trails surrounding Lake Lansing, the largest body of water within 30 miles of Lansing. The parks offer picnicking, playgrounds, basketball court, hiking trails, horseshoe pits, shelters, volleyball courts and a softball diamond. Beach located at 1621 Pike Street. Boat launch located at 6271 E. Lake Drive.

Marsh Road and Lake Drive, Haslett, (517) 676-2233 Open daily 8 a.m.-1/2 hour after sunset. www.pk.ingham.org

#### **Lansing River Trail**

The city of Lansing's River Trail traces the banks of the Grand and Red Cedar Rivers and Sycamore Creek, connecting comfortable parks, historic sites and urban activity centers for approximately 16 miles through Lansing and East Lansing. The trail is ideal for running, biking and inline skating. Public parking is available at regular intervals along the trail.

Grand and Red Cedar Rivers, Lansing, (517) 483-4277 www.lansingrivertrail.org

#### Louis F. Adado Riverfront Park

Designed as a downtown festival park, its wide open spaces provide plenty of room to roam. This park is home to the week-long Common Ground Music Festival and numerous cultural festivals throughout the year.

201 E. Shiawassee St., Lansing, (517) 483-4277 Open daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m. www.lansingmi.gov/parks

#### **Northern Tier Trail**

The Northern Tier Trail takes center stage along 4.5 miles of beautiful winding paved pathways through East Lansing. The trail connects eight community parks and recreation facilities and is a natural showcase for a variety of wildlife, plants, flowers, trees and wetlands.

East Lansing, (517) 319-6809 www.cityofeastlansing.com/Home/Departments/ ParksRecreationArts/AboutFacilities/Parks

#### **Planet Walk**

Our solar system is truly grand-nearly 3.7 billion miles from the sun to the orbit of Pluto! The Planet Walk, a two-mile journey, starts outside Impression 5 Science Center, winds along the River Trail and ends near Potter Park Zoo. Enjoy a beautiful stroll and, with each footstep demonstrating one million miles, experience a scaled representation of our solar system!

200 Museum Dr., Lansing, (517) 485-8116

#### **Sharp Park**

Sharp Park features a picnic shelter, amphitheater and playground equipment on its 57.8 acres. Sports lovers will enjoy a two acre fishing pond, multiple recreation facilities and hosts the annual fireworks celebration and Delta Rocks! Family Festival.

1401 Elmwood Rd., Lansing, (517) 323-8555 www.deltami.gov/parks

#### **Sleepy Hollow State Park**

Over 2,600 acres with a 410-acre "no wake" lake and 181 modern campsites. Picnicking, disc golf, swimming, boat launch, canoe/kayak rental, fishing and wildlife viewing areas. Thirteen miles of hiking/mountain biking, and 10+ miles of horse trails. Snowmobiling and cross country skiing. Fully accessible cabins-one modern and one rustic-are available the entire year.

7835 E. Price Rd., Laingsburg, (517) 651-6217 Open daily 8 a.m.-10 p.m. www.midnrreservations.com

#### Sycamore Creek Trail/Valhalla Trail The Sycamore Creek Trail starts at the corner of Aurelius and Jolly Roads and connects to the Lansing River Trail. The trail ends at Maple Ridge Cemetery where the Valhalla Trail

picks up. The Valhalla Trail winds through the woods and around the lake at Valhalla Park.

Aurelius and Jolly Roads, Lansing www.delhitrails.com

#### William M. Burchfield Park/Riverbend **Nature Area**

Burchfield Park offers pedal boat and canoe/kayak rental, a supervised swimming beach on the weekends, playgrounds, picnicking, a boardwalk and fishing docks surrounding the pond, sand vollevball, softball diamond, basketball court, horseshoes, disc golf, more than six miles of hiking trails and over 10 miles of mountain bike trails.

881 Grovenburg Rd., Holt, (517) 676-2233 Open daily 8 a.m.-1/2 hour after sunset.

www.pk.ingham.org

#### **Woldumar Nature Center**

Five miles of natural trails with views of the Grand River, wetlands, forests and prairie. Located west of downtown Lansing with easy access from both I-96 and I-496. Woldumar provides environmental and historical education programs to the community including day camps, school field trips and special events.

5739 Old Lansing Rd., Lansing, (517) 322-0030

Trails open daily dawn to dusk, offices open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Members: Free, Non-members: \$1 trail donation. www.woldumar.org

#### **DOG PARKS**

#### **Northern Tail Dog Park**

A two-acre, fenced, off-leash dog park featuring a doggy station, shade trees and more. Located just north of the East Lansing Softball Complex along the Northern Tier Trail. East Lansing, (517) 319-6809

www.cityofeastlansing.com/Home/Departments/ ParksRecreationArts/AboutFacilitiesParks/ NorthernTailDogPark

#### The Howard and Erna Soldan Dog Park

With over 15 acres of room for dogs to run off-leash, the park boasts trails, a large pond, an expansive open field and drinking fountains. The park's main entrance is through Hawk Island Park. You may also access the dog park from the west, off Lansing's River Trail in Scott Woods. Admission and parking fees apply.

Hawk Island County Park, 1601 E. Cavanaugh Rd., Lansing, (517) 676-2233

Open daily 8 a.m.-1/2 hour after sunset. www.pk.ingham.org

#### GARDENS

#### **Cooley Gardens**

Planted nearly 100 years ago and rescued decades later from neglect, Cooley Gardens is a garden lover's delight. From a stunning annual garden to rare perennials to a stellar peony garden, its beauty and design will take your breath away. It has a pavilion, park benches, picnic tables and a beautiful wedding site.

Corner of Capitol Ave. and Malcolm X St., (behind the Women's Historical Center), Lansing, (517) 483-4277 Open daily dawn to dusk. www.lansingmi.gov/parks

#### **Frances Park**

Stroll through the formal rose garden or the perimeter walking path or view the Grand River from the overlook. View over 75 varieties of roses in this garden, which is regularly recognized by the All-American Rose Selections Organization. Three wedding sites and a pavilion are available to reserve. Leashed dogs are allowed.

2701 Moores River Dr., East of Waverly Rd., Lansing, (517) 483-4277

Open daily dawn to dusk. www.lansingmi.gov/parks

#### **MSU Horticulture Gardens**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### Shigematsu Memorial Garden

Lansing Community College's Japanese garden provides a peaceful space to stroll, sit and learn more about Japanese culture. The plantings, including pines, Japanese maples and cherry trees, have been carefully selected to provide beauty through all four seasons. You could easily forget that you are in a metropolitan downtown.

On Capitol Ave., (just north of LCC's Dart Auditorium), Lansing, (517) 483-1855

www.lcc.edu/ssh/humanities/shigematsu

#### W.J. Beal Botanical Garden

See listing under MSU on page 22.

#### **Additional Resources:**

Greater Lansing's natural green spaces are truly great assets to our communities and keep both residents and visitors healthy, happy and active. For more parks and their amenities, please visit the following sites: City of Lansing Parks www.lansingmi.gov/parks Ingham County Parks www.pk.ingham.org Eaton County Parks www.eatoncountyparks.org Delta Township Parks www.deltmi.gov/parks Meridian Township Parks www.twp.meridian.mi.us Williamston Parks

www.williamston.mi.us

**DeWitt Township Parks** 

www.dewitttownship.org

Delhi Township Parks

www.delhitownship.org/parks Onondaga Township Parks www.onondagatownship.com

#### SPAS AND FITNESS

#### **AL!VE: Your Community Well-Being Place**

AL!VE is an experience-based, destination health park that provides inspiration and support for the mid-Michigan community to transform, empower and enhance personal well-being. It has no entry fee or membership requirements. There are many free and fee-based services, as well as membership opportunities in MOVE fitness center and JOURNEY women's health services.

#### 800 W. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, (517) 541-5800

Open Mon.-Thu. 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.myalive.com

#### **All Body Kneads**

Owner, Bilky Joda-Miller, CMT, LMT, CFT, was Vice-Chair on the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy 2011-2013. All massage and spa services are tailored to support the unique needs of each client and to provide relief and care for the individual. Discounts available to students, seniors, military, cancer survivors and their caregivers. Check website for specials and details.

3333 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 102, Lansing, (517) 898-2899

Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. www.allbodykneads.com

#### Creative Wellness—Massage, **Chiropractic, Acupuncture**

Creative Wellness is the largest complementary health care center in Michigan and has been offering services to the area for two decades. Services include: relaxation, clinical, deep tissue, sports massages and more. Weekly classes include: yoga, Nia, Tai Chi and meditation. Gift certificates available. 2045 Abbot Rd., (Asher Ct.), East Lansing,

(517) 351-9240 Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Sun. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

www.creativewellness.net

#### **Just B Yoga**

Just B Yoga is a donation-based, community-driven studio that offers yoga, tai chi and meditation. The studio focuses on making classes affordable and accessible. The studio offers classes for 40+, bigger bodies, dog owners, young people and those seeking a workout. Just B Yoga is LGBTQ friendly. All classes are donation-based with a suggested donation of \$9 per class.

106 Island Ave., Lansing, (517) 488-5260 Visit the website for hours and class times. www.justbyoga.com

#### **Douglas J Aveda Institute**

The Douglas J Aveda Institute offers a wide array of salon and spa services provided by students under the direct supervision of licensed educators along with world class hair and skin education.

331 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 349-9343 Open Mon. retail only 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Mon. 5 p.m.-10 p.m., Tue.-Fri. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. www.douglasj.edu 📑 💟

#### **Douglas J Salon & Day Spa**

This full-service spa salon has been serving the Greater Lansing community for over 40 years. Douglas J features cool cuts, cutting-edge color, nail therapy and spa services specialized for men and women. Douglas J also features a variety of spa packages or create your own personalized retreat. 4663 Ardmore Ave., Okemos, (517) 349-0430 Open Mon. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tue.-Fri. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

www.douglasj.com

#### **Douglas J Salon East Lansing**

Serving the Greater Lansing community for over 40 years. Douglas J features cool cuts, cutting-edge color and ontrend makeup inside the Marriott of downtown East Lansing. 333 Albert St., East Lansing, (517) 349-9266 Open Mon. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Tue.-Fri. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.douglasj.com

#### **Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club**

Voted one of the top five health and fitness clubs in the country, the Sparrow Michigan Athletic Club (MAC) offers all-inclusive facilities and is the only medically based club in the area. Resident and nonresident rates are available. Please contact the membership office.

2900 Hannah Blvd., East Lansing, (517) 364-8888 Open Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. www.themac.org

#### **Spartan Dance & Fit Center**

Spartan Dance & Fit Center offers a wide variety of children's and adult dance classes and group fitness classes. Children ages 2-17 can choose from ballet, tap. jazz, Hip-Hop, B-Boy, acro and more. At Fit Center, adults get the best in group fitness! Come try CrossBox, Spartan Strength, Zumba, P90X, yoga, boot camp and more. The expert staff can't wait to meet you!

3498 Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing, (517) 999-5415 Open daily 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

www.spartandancecenter.com

#### **The Hot House**

The Hot House offers completely private indoor and outdoor theme suites consisting of hot tub, changing area, shower and music. For larger groups and special occasions, enjoy a Tahitian-themed VIP suite with sauna, fireplace, TV, wet bar and entertainment system. Walk-ins welcome. Gift certificates available. Beat the heat with our cool temperature tubs.

15810 S. US Hwy. 27, Lansing, (517) 372-1020 Open Sun.-Thu. noon-1 a.m., Fri.-Sat. noon-3 a.m. www.lansinghothouse.com

#### Zoe Life Spa, Salon, Yoga and Wellness Center

Celebrate the art of creating "Me Time." The experts will provide you with every service, tool, or resource needed to help you relax, rejuvenate, and restore harmony and balance to your life. The focus will be to make sure your "Me Time" will be an experience of uninterrupted serenity. 6452 Millennium Dr., Ste. 170, Lansing,

(517) 323-4331

Open Mon. noon-5 p.m., Tue. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Thu.-Fri, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.zoelifespasalon.com

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Hawk Island Park is a great place for families. In the summer you can frolic in the Splash Pad<sup>®</sup> and when the snow flies, hit the tubing hill complete with tow ropes and a warming concession stand for hours of fun.



<sup>1.</sup> Impression 5 Science Center 2. Sundance Riding Stables 3. Hawk Island Park

#### **Brookshire Inn & Golf Club**

Brookshire offers the finest in golf, dining, banquet and wedding facilities. The golf course is 6,300 yards of beautiful greens, grass swales, mounded bunkers and plenty of water. The restaurant and banquet facilities have long been recognized by diners and critics alike as one of the Lansing area's premier facilities. *18-hole, Par 72, 6,300 yards* 

205 W. Church St., Williamston, (517) 655-4694 www.brookshiregolfclub.com

#### **Chisholm Hills Golf & Banquet Center**

Located in South Lansing, just off I-96 and within minutes of shopping and hotel accommodations. Golf course showcases mature trees, lakes, wetlands, rolling terrain, bent grass tees and greens. Banquet Center overlooks natural golf course setting. Gourmet catering services available for groups up to 400.

18-hole, Par 72, 6,577 yards. Average Course Rating 70.5/Slope 125

2395 Washington Rd., Lansing, (517) 694-0169 www.chisholmhills.com

#### **College Fields Golf Club**

College Fields is one of the most recent golf courses built in Michigan, but it is designed with the history of golf in mind. The course topography is gently rolling. Located adjacent to MSU with easy access from I-96 and US127. *18-hole, Par 71, 6,124 yards* **3800 Hagadorn Rd., Okemos, (517) 332-8100** 

www.collegefields.net

#### **Eagle Eye Golf Club at Hawk Hollow**

Everything from the rolling landscape to the signature 17th Island Green was designed to create magnificent shot values and challenges from each of the four sets of tees while retaining playability. The 65,000 sq. ft. clubhouse has five banquet rooms for groups of any size. Rated #53 in America. Stay and play packages available. Contact: tlkildea@gmail.com 18-hole, Par 72, Five sets of tees: 5,200-7,318 yards 15500 Chandler Rd., Bath, (517) 641-4570 www.hawkhollow.com

#### **Eldorado Golf Course**

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Lush fairways, immaculate

greens and challenging

approach shots make Greater

Lansing a truly memorable

midwestern golf destination.

A hometown favorite. Clubhouse and remodeled banquet facilities to seat up to 200 people, food, beverages, pro shop, driving range, club rental, power carts and watered fairways. 27-hole, Red—Par 36, 3, 160 yards; White—Par 35, 2,892 yards; Blue—Par 36, 3, 168 yards

3750 W. Howell Rd., Mason, (517) 676-2854 www.eldorado27.com

#### **Forest Akers Golf Course**

Redesigned by renowned golf course architect and MSU alumnus Arthur Hills, the West Course is the home of the Michigan State Spartans golf programs and has been rated by *Zagat* as among the top golf courses in America. An all-weather practice facility was added in 2009, with 18 heated and covered stalls for year-round practice. *Two 18-hole courses: East-Par 72, 6,490 yards; West-Par 72, 7,013 yards* 

East Course: Harrison Rd., corner of Mt. Hope and Harrison, East Lansing. West Course: 3535 Forest, East Lansing, (517) 355-1635 www.golf.msu.edu

1. Eagle Eye Golf Club at Hawk Hollow

<sup>2.</sup> Little Hawk at Hawk Hollow

<sup>3.</sup> Forest Akers Golf Course

#### **Grand Ledge Country Club**

Clubhouse/banquet facilities, club rental, food and beverages, power carts, pro shop, all-grass driving range and PGA pro. Golf course is open to the public. *18-hole, Par 72, 6,100 yards* 

5811 E. St. Joseph Hwy., Grand Ledge, (517) 627-2495 www.grandledgecountryclub.com

#### **Groesbeck Golf Course**

Ranked among the top municipal courses in Michigan, Groesbeck Golf Course is Lansing's best value for quality golf. This 18-hole course will challenge and entertain players of any skill level. Located near downtown Lansing off of E. Grand River Ave. and Otto St. Features: putting green, pro shop, weekly specials, casual eatery with full bar, club and cart rental. *18-hole, Par 71, 6,166 yards* 

1600 Ormond St., Lansing, (517) 483-4333 www.lansingmi.gov/golf

#### **Hawk Hollow**

Hawk Hollow offers a clubhouse, bar/lounge, snack bar, banquet facilities to seat up to 600, power carts, pro shop, two full-size driving ranges, club rental and PGA pro. Stay and Play packages available. Contact: tlkildea@gmail.com. 27-hole, Par 72, Four sets of tees-from 5,200-6,974 yards

15101 Chandler Rd., Bath, (517) 641-4295 www.hawkhollow.com

#### **Ironwood Links Golf Course**

A beautifully crafted 18-hole golf course featuring a front nine with open rolling terrain and a back nine carved through scenic woods and hills. The superbly conditioned Par 64 layout has an equal mix of holes of all lengths, stretching as long as 400 yards, and is enjoyable for all levels of golfers. Facility available for meetings, banquets up to 160. 18-hole, Par 64, 3,974 yards

742 N. Eifert Rd., (2 1/2 miles south of Holt Rd.), Mason, (517) 676-3116 www.ironwoodlinks.com

#### Royal Scot Golf, Bowl and Banquet Center

Named in *Golf Digest's* "Places to Play" from 1995-2001. Bar/lounge, banquet facilities, club rental, driving range, restaurant, power carts, pro shop, snack bar and watered fairways. Call ahead for tee times. Also includes 60-lane bowling center.

27-hole course: Inside-Par 36, 3,301 yards; Outside-Par 35, 3,267 yards; North-Par 37, 3,530 yards 4722 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 321-6220, (517) 321-GOLF (4653) www.royalscot.net

#### Sycamore Golf Center— First Tee of Michigan

Driving range and practice facility. Home of "The First Tee of Mid-Michigan" youth organization.

1526 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, (517) 482-1890 www.lansingmi.gov/parks/golf/sycamore

#### **The Emerald Golf Club**

The Emerald, "The Gem of Mid-Michigan Golf" is looking forward to serving all of your golfing needs. Located just a short drive north of Lansing. Designed by Jerry Matthews, the course provides quality playing conditions and one of the best values in the area. 18-hole. Par 72, 6.619 yards

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2300 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, (989) 224-6287, (800) 924-5993

www.emeraldgolfcourse.com

#### **The Falcon at Hawk Hollow**

The Falcon is a nine-hole "links style" walking course with carts available. FootGolf (soccer ball golf) is also available. Contact Wally Dutkowski for details: wallydut@gmail.com. *9-hole, Par 31, 2,363 yards* 

#### **Timber Ridge Golf Club**

Up-North golf, down home service. Lansing's most enjoyable, beautiful 18-hole championship golf course with grill room, full bar, banquet facilities, club rental, power golf carts, practice facility and golf shop. Recently received a 4.5-star rating from *Golf Digest*. Call ahead for reservations.

18-hole, Par 72, 6,585 yards

16339 Park Lake Rd., East Lansing, (517) 339-8000 www.golftimberridge.com

#### **Woodside Golf Course**

One of the few 12-hole courses in America, Woodside winds through beautiful hardwoods, with interesting green complexes and a variety of shot-making options. Stay and play packages available. Contact tkildea@gmail.com. *12-hole, Par 47, Three sets of tees from 4,221-3,672 yards* **14400 Wood Rd., Lansing, (517) 242-8527** 

www.hawkhollow.com



What makes golfing in Greater Lansing worth the drive? How about playing championship golf at affordable prices? But don't just take our word for it:

HAWK HOLLOW was rated 4.5 out of 5 stars by *Golf Digest Magazine* and listed among its top 200 places to play.

Zagat rated both the East and West courses of the FOREST AKERS GOLF COURSE among the top golf courses in America.

Michigan Golfer Magazine rated GROESBECK GOLF COURSE as a "Top 10 Municipal Course."

Come see for yourself. Book a tee time and take your best shot!

#### **BRING THE KIDS!**

Just introducing your kids to the game of golf? Check out Little Hawk putting course, with real grass, sand traps and water hazards – it elevates mini-golf to a whole other level.

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#### SPORTING VENUES

#### **Breslin Student Events Center**

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### Lansing Lugnuts/ Cooley Law School Stadium

Enjoy a great time with family and friends as Lansing's minor league baseball team—the Lansing Lugnuts— celebrates its 21st season in Cooley Law School Stadium. It's family fun at an affordable price, so don't miss out on the action and your chance to "GO NUTS" while in Lansing! **505 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 485-4500** *For Lugnuts ticket and schedule information, call (517)* 

485-4500. For Cooley Law School Stadium event information, call (517) 827-2482. Ticket pricing starts at \$8. www.lansinglugnuts.com

#### **MSU Athletics**

When it comes to seeing a football game, every seat in the over 75,000-person capacity Spartan Stadium provides a great view. In addition to the Spartans contending for Big Ten titles in football, you can catch them battling for supremacy in men's basketball, women's basketball, hockey, volleyball or any of MSU's 25 other sports programs. 223 Kalamazoo St. (Jenison Field House), East Lansing, (517) 355-1610 www.msuspartans.com

#### BOWLING

#### **City Limits Bowling Center**

Each location features 24 lanes of bowling, bumper bowling for the kids, birthday and corporate parties, cosmic bowling. Offering bowling leagues with something for all ages and skill levels-like NASCAR, Bad Bowlers and other fun leagues. While you're there, grab a bite to eat from the award winning City Limits Sports Grill. Watch your favorite teams on the big screens.

**2120 E. Saginaw Hwy., East Lansing, (517) 337-7000** *Open Mon.* 11 *a.m.*-1 *a.m., Tue.-Wed.* 11 *a.m.-midnight, Thu.-Fri.* 11 *a.m.*-1 *a.m., Sat.* 9 *a.m.*-1 *a.m., Sun.* 9 *a.m.*-10 *p.m.* 

801 N. Cedar St., Mason, (517) 244-1090

Open Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Thu. 9 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 9 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. Call for open bowling availability. www.mycitylimits.com 
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#### Royal Scot Golf, Bowl and Banquet Center

Sixty lanes, automatic scoring, bumper bowling for kids, cosmic bowling, cocktail lounge, snack bar, restaurant, pro shop, banquet facilities and billiards; also 27-hole golf course and driving range.

**4722 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 321-3071** *Open Sun.–Thu. 9 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat., 9 a.m.–2 a.m. Call for open bowling availability.* 

www.royalscot.net

#### **Spare Time Entertainment Center**

Fun for the whole family! Over 30 lanes of bowling with dozens of TVs so you can watch the game and never miss a frame. Enjoy a great arcade, laser tag/laser maze, multi-level ropes course and sand volleyball! Book your next group get together in the Capital room. Or try Grand River Bar & Grill and enjoy classic American food and craft beers. Make your Spare Time Fun Time!

**3101 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 337-2695** *Open Sun.–Thu. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 11–1 a.m.* www.sparetimelansing.com

#### **ONE-OF-A-KIND RECREATION**

#### **Capitol Area BMX Track at Gier Park**

Try a sport where nobody sits the bench! The park is open to BMX riders of all ages and abilities. Races are held weekly throughout the summer. Open to the public, weather permitting. Free admission. Proper gear recommended. Check Facebook page for details and race schedule. **2817 N. East St., Lansing, (517) 894-4756** 

#### **Capital City Stealth**

Diehard football fans can enjoy football during the summer as Lansing's very own minor league football team - the Capital City Stealth - enters their seventh season bringing hard hitting/smash mouth football to the Lansing area. Winners of four championships in their first four seasons, the Stealth - 2014 USFA AA National Champions, provides family fun for all.

Hope Sports Complex, 5801 Aurelius Rd., Lansing, (517) 515-2117

*Check website for games and hours.* Admission: \$7

www.capitalcitystealth.com 🛛 🖪 💟

#### MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS = MAJOR LEAGUE FUN

Whether it's a goal, a touchdown or a home run – Greater Lansing's minor league teams score big with fans! Root for the Lansing Lugnuts baseball team as they round the bases at Cooley Law School Stadium, join the "Sons of Ransom" as they cheer on the Lansing United (pictured) soccer team or jump with excitement as the Capital City Stealth football team puts one through the uprights. More of a "doer" than a "watcher"? Try your hand at horseback riding, foot golf, ropes courses, kayaking, archery and more!

#### Demmer Shooting Sports Education & Training Center

See listing under MSU on page 21.

#### East Lansing Family Aquatic Center

A fun and exciting family water park with a 200-foot tube slide, 120-foot body slide, 15-foot drop slide, 3,000 square foot splash pad, diving board, zero-depth leisure pool with youth frog slide and interactive water play structures, wet/ dry sand play area, sunbathing deck, changing rooms, concession and picnic area.

#### 6400 Abbot Rd., East Lansing, (517) 332-4420

Open daily at 11 a.m. from beginning of June through Labor Day, weather permitting. Admission: Ranges \$4–\$9.

www.cityofeastlansing.com/Home/Departments/ ParksRecreationArts/FamilyAquaticCenter/

#### **Edru Skate**

Be our guest! Come roller-skating or in-line skating with Edru! Offering laser tag, snack bar, arcade, pro shop and ice cream. Specializing in birthday and private parties. Memories will come rushing back when you're cast under the spell and magic of roller-skating.

#### 1891 N. Cedar St., Holt, (517) 699-2002

#### **FunTyme Adventure Parks**

Adults can either enjoy a lighted, outdoor driving range at our West location. Both locations offer adventure golf, gokart racing, batting cages and video arcade games! Enjoy fun, food and snacks. Available to host parties and outings! Escape to adventure at Funtyme!

3384 James Phillips Dr., Okemos, (517) 332-7944 6295 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, (517) 627-6607 Open Apr.-Oct., 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Hours vary depending on weather.

www.funtymepark.com

#### **FootGolf at The Falcon**

Try Greater Lansing's newest sport offering, FootGolf. Played with a soccer ball on a traditional golf course, the game is a unique blend of the two sports but with a decidedly nontraditional twist. Come out and give it a try! Contact Wally Dutkowski for details: wallydut@gmail.com.

**555 Quarter Horse Ln., East Lansing, (517) 371-3484** *Open daily, weather permitting.* 

Admission for nine holes: \$9 per player, carts \$6 per player, ball rental \$5.

www.hawkhollow.com

#### Lansing Capital Roller Derby

Come see the Lansing Capital Roller Derby league and its women's team, the Mitten Mavens, for an evening of full-contact, flat track roller derby. Both teams practice and compete at the Court One Training Center. Rolling admission all year. For more on how you can be involved, visit the website. **7868 Old M-78, East Lansing, (517) 646-4667** 

Check the website for times and dates. Admission: \$12 adult, \$10 senior or with student id and

under age 10 free.

www.mittenmavens.net

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Experience "Pride, Passion and Unity" right here in Mid-Michigan with Lansing United. Lansing's minor league soccer team. The 2014 inaugural season witnessed Lansing win the NPSL's Midwest Regional Championship. It's summer fun for the entire family at an affordable price. Don't miss a second of the action this summer at the East Lansing Soccer Complex.

East Lansing Soccer Complex, 3700 Coleman Rd., East Lansing, (517) 449-6074 Admission: Ticket prices start at \$5 www.lanunited.com € ♥

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www.mason.mi.us/bondskatepark.htm

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#### 12626 US Hwy. 12, Brooklyn, (517) 592-6666, (800) 354-1010

Office open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets for NASCAR Sprint Cup Series races in June and August each year start at \$30. www.MISpeedway.com

**MSU Bikes Service Center** 

See listing under MSU on page 21.

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www.sundanceridingstables.com

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530 River St., Lansing Visit the website for seasonal hours. Weather and river conditions permitting.

www.thegrandfish.com

2. Spare Time Entertainment Center



Do you plan a sports tournament or event? The Greater Lansing Sports Authority (GLSA) wants to hear from you! The focus of the GLSA is to

promote sports in the area by bringing in, and supporting, quality athletic contests, while also fostering the development of local sports events. From national sports tournaments to Olympic qualifiers, Greater Lansing is a prime spot for athletic events and the GLSA is there to help! Whether you're a tournament director, athlete, spectator, coach, sponsor or volunteer, the GLSA has lots of ways for you to get in the game!

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Aim High Sports, 7977 Centerline Dr., Dimondale, (517) 646-4667

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Open Mon.—Thu. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri.—Sat. 11 a.m.—1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—10 p.m.

#### 2120 E. Saginaw Hwy., East Lansing, (517) 337-7000 E

Open Mon. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Tue.-Wed. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Thu.-Fri. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-10 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

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www.crunchyseastlansing.com Free WiFi 🗗 🗹

#### **Dublin Square**

Dublin Square Irish Pub brings a small piece of Ireland to an area rich in culture. Celebrate the "craic"...the essence and spirit of intimate surroundings...in a place with great food, drinks and conversation with close friends. Dublin offers a spacious patio, event catering, special events room and live entertainment. Offering a nice mix of craft and import beer on tao.

**327 Abbot Rd., East Lansing, (517) 351-2222 E**  *Open Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$-\$\$* www.dublinsquare.net Free WiFi **F** №

**Dusty's Tap Room** 

Dusty's Tap Room is your local neighborhood bar featuring traditional pub fare that includes burgers, fish and chips, pot pies and pizza, just to name a few specialties. Enjoy draft beer, full bar and an extensive variety of wines by the glass. Catch your favorite team on high definition TVs.

 1857 Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 853-8840
 E

 Open Mon.—Thu. 11 a.m.—midnight,
 Fri.—Sat. 11 a.m.—1 a.m., Sun. noon—11 p.m.

 MC, V, AE, DIS. \$
 www.dustyscellar.com

#### **EagleMonk Pub and Brewery**

A microbrewery with craft beer, wine, soda and pizza made on premises featuring a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Eaglemonk's twelve taps have nine beers that range from Irish Red to Dan's signature Red Eye Rye, IPA's, and specialties, two wines, plus cider, perry and meads that rotate. Also enjoy pizza with dough made every day, appetizers, panini, salads and desserts.

**4906 W. Mount Hope Hwy., Lansing, (517) 708-7350** W *Open Tue.-Thu. 3-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. MC, V, DIS.* \$ www.eaglemonkbrewing.com Free WiFi €

#### **Field House**

Welcome to the Field House, an atmosphere like nothing you have ever experienced. Inspired by the great American sports clubs of the past, located in the heart East Lansing. The vast menu offers everything from traditional pizzas to juicy steaks! Field House also has your favorite draft beers, 24 of them, featuring 10 Michigan microbrews! Daily specials and over 75 HDTVs.

**213 Ann St., East Lansing, (517) 332-8300 E** *Open Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$

www.field.house Free WiFi 🖪

#### **Grand River Bar & Grill**

Hungry? Step into Grand River Bar & Grill, inside Spare Time Entertainment Center, where classic American fare is guaranteed to make your mouth water! Try one of the craft beers on tap or come in for lunch! There is something for everyone. Bring your family or friends and enjoy some great food and good times at the Grand River Bar & Grill!

**3101 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 337-2695 E** *Open Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$

www.sparetimelansing.com/grand-river-bar-and-grill/ Free WiFi

#### **Harper's Brew Pub**

An eclectic restaurant and brewpub featuring fresh craft beers, brewed on the premises and made-from-scratch foods. From appetizers, salads, sandwiches, to stone-fired pizzas, you will find value in food and beverages. The largest video wall around with plenty of flat screen TVs. Private rooms are available for large parties or special occasions.

**131 Albert Ave., East Lansing, (517) 333-4040 E** *Open Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. noon–2 a.m. MC, V, AE.* \$

www.harpersbrewpub.com Free WiFi 🖪 🗹

#### **Harrison Roadhouse**

An East Lansing landmark since 1981, located across from Michigan State's campus and sports facilities. Offering a great menu featuring world-famous crab rangoons, award-winning chicken chili and a full bar with 24 tap beer selections. Relax on the patio or in the newly renovated glasshouse.

720 Michigan Ave., East Lansing, (517) 337-0200 E Open Mon.-Thu. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Open early for MSU game days. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.harrisonroadhouse.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟

#### Henry's On The Square

Your local neighborhood restaurant and tavern featuring your favorite foods, spirits, beer and wine in downtown Lansing. Offering a private room for your special event/ meeting. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**229 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 487-3663 DT** Open Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Thu.- Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.henrysonthesquare.com Free WiFi 🖪

#### HopCat-East Lansing

HopCat was envisioned, designed, stocked and staffed with one mission in mind. To bring you great beer. What is great beer? It's made with care and pride. Maybe a local beer, one from across the globe or a beer you never would have ordered but your server/bartender suggested it. Food menu: sharables, soup, crack fries, nacho-ology 101, salads, sandwiches, wraps and burgers.

**300 Grove St., East Lansing, (517) 816-4300** E Open Sun.–Wed. 11 a.m.–midnight, Thu.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Reservations accepted for parties of eight or more. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.hopcat.com/east-lansing Free WiFi 🖪

# GAME DAY HOT SPOTS

Like to watch the big game while you sink your teeth into mouthwatering fare? Greater Lansing is home to several sports bars that serve delicious food that rivals any competition on the big screen. Catch the MSU coaches radio shows taped at **Reno's Sports Bar & Grill - East**, order a bucket of beer at **Crunchy's**, Go Green! at the **Spartan Hall of Fame Café** (pictured) or Go Nuts! at the **Nuthouse Sports Grill.**  DINING & NIGHTLIFE 57

#### Lansing Brewing Company

Lansing Brewing Company is the lone full-scale production brewery in the city of Lansing. Ready to brew beer people talk about, coupled with a full service gastro pub menu. 518 E. Shiawassee St., Lansing, (517) 371-2600 DT Open Mon.-Thu. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon.-10 p.m. www.lansingbrewingcompany.com

#### Meat. Southern B.B.O. & Carnivore Cuisine

At Meat. Southern B.B.Q. & Carnivore Cuisine all of the meats are slow smoked for hours using a combination of woods until they are moist, flavorful and butter soft. Offering combo plates, scratch-made sides, made-to-order mac & cheese. a hand-cut french fry bar, as well as many other southern influenced comfort foods. To-go and catering available. 1224 Turner St., Lansing, (517) 580-4400 N

Open Tue.-Thu. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.,

Sun. noon-8 p.m. Availability of product may impact closing time. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.meatbbq.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟



#### Midtown Brewing Company

Come inside and experience Michigan in all its glory. Local beers, wines and mixed drinks made with local microdistilled spirits. Pair with foods from regional farms prepared fresh daily. Great for casual meet-ups, large parties and special events including beer and wine tastings and fundraisers. "Visit us. We are Michigan."

402 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 977-1349 DT Open Sun.-Wed. 11 a.m.-midnight, Thu.-Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.midtownbrewingco.com 🛛 Free WiFi 🔄 🛂

#### **Nuthouse Sports Grill**

Voted Lansing's best sports bar, where every Friday happy hour means half off drinks from 4-7 p.m. Full menu served daily, with a late night menu offered on the weekends! 420 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing,

#### (517) 484-NUTS (6887) DT

Open Sun.-Wed. 11 a.m.-midnight, Thu.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. (Kitchen open Mon.-Thu. until 11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. until midnight and Sun. until 10 p.m.). MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.nuthousesportsgrill.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟

**Old Nation Brewing Company** 

Old Nation's goal is simple. To brew the finest beers possible, while showing respect to the ingredients and heritage of each beer.

1500 W. Grand River Ave., Williamston, (517) 655-1301 Open Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight www.oldnationbrewing.com

#### Pizza House

Family-owned and operated for over 20 years, Pizza House stays true to one philosophy: "great food, great service, your place or ours." Famous for award-winning Chicago and traditional-style pizza. Also serving pastas, salads, burgers, deli-style sandwiches, subs, chipatis, desserts and more! Great atmosphere with full bar. Large groups welcome. Plenty of parking.

4790 S. Hagadorn Rd., East Lansing, (517) 336-0033 E Open daily 10:30 a.m.-4 a.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$

www.pizzahouse.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟

#### **Reno's Sports Bar & Grill**

Locally owned sports bars, Reno's East, Reno's West and the newest addition, Reno's North, are the premier destinations to watch your favorite sports on giant HD screens. Gather with friends and enjoy Michigan micro brews, drinks and food. Reno's East is minutes from Michigan State University, Reno's West is on Lansing's west side and the new Reno's North is in DeWitt Township. 5001 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 321-7366 W 1310 N. Abbot Rd., East Lansing, (517) 351-7366 E 16460 S. US 27, DeWitt Township, (517) 487-8686 N Open daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.renossportsbar.com Free WiFi

#### Spartan Hall of Fame Café

"A destination location for MSU alums and Spartan enthusiasts." Full service with bar, offering a broad menu with steaks, ribs, chicken, pasta, signature salads and sandwiches. An extensive collection of MSU memorabilia is on display!

#### 1601 W. Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing, (517) 337-4680 E

Open Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Hours may vary seasonally. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$

www.spartanhalloffamecafe.com Free WiFi 🖪

#### Tavern + Tap

"We believe in Michigan. We believe in quality. We believe in working harder. We believe that life is better shared with friends. We believe in our community. We believe in family and farming. We believe in love as the secret ingredient. It isn't just food and drinks. We appreciate the little things. We are Tavern + Tap."

**101 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 374-5555 DT** *Open Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat.–Sun. 10 a.m. –2 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$

tavernandtap.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟

#### Tavern 109

Welcome to Tavern 109. Great food and charming ambiance can only equal an extraordinary dining experience. Tavern 109 is located in a turn-of-the-century building in the heart of Williamston. Tavern 109 offers traditional dining as well as an old-fashioned tavern style bar with craft brews on tap. Come by and relax. Have an extraordinary meal and be part of our story. **115 E. Grand River Ave., Williamston, (517) 655-2100 E** *Open Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Thu.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.*,

Sun. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$\$ www.tavern109.com Free WiFi 1

www.tavern109.com Free WiFi

#### **Texas Roadhouse**

Texas Roadhouse is a place where the whole family can enjoy great food in a fun-filled, lively atmosphere at an affordable price. Proudly serving up the freshest hand-cut steaks in the land, plus award-winning fall-off-the-bone ribs, homemade side dishes and famous fresh-baked bread. **280 E. Edgewood Blvd., Lansing, (517) 887-8181 S** 

Open Mon.—Thu. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.texasroadhouse.com ◀

#### **The Beer Grotto**

Your craft beer and boutique wine lounge. With 48 craft taps, dozens of boutique wines and a flavorful menu you are sure to find something that will make your taste buds jump. Hope to see you soon!

 500 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 371-1080
 DT

 Open Mon.-Thu. 3-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. noon-1 a.m.,
 Sun. noon-11 p.m.

 MC, V, AE, DIS. \$
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www.beergrotto.com Free WiFi 🖪 🗹

#### The Soup Spoon Café

A full service breakfast, lunch and dinner restaurant offering eclectic breakfast items, creative sandwiches, fresh salads and bistro style entrees, Michigan craft beer, boutique wines and classic cocktails.

1419 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 316-2377 E

Open Mon.-Thu. 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Closed Sunday. Online reservations accepted. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.soupspooncafe.com Free WiFi f ♥

#### Waterfront Bar and Grille

Located on the Grand River at the Lansing City Market, with scenic views of downtown. The menu consists of sandwiches, soups and salads. Many of the dishes feature fresh vegetables, cheese, meats and fish. Serving organic products whenever possible. Offering a full bar with a variety of beers on tap and an exquisite wine list. Live music three days a week!

325 City Market Dr. (Lansing City Market), Lansing, (517) 267-3800 DT

Open Mon.–Sun. 11 a.m.–midnight. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.waterfrontlansing.com Free WiFi

#### Zoobie's Old Town Tavern/The Cosmos

Offering the best selection of craft beer, boutique wine and classic cocktails in a single location of the Greater Lansing area. Whether you are looking to have a quiet work meeting in a private room enabled with WiFi, audio and smart television, or just want to blow off some steam after work in the 80-year-old original bar or outdoor backyard patio, everyone is welcome. **611 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 483-2737 N** 

Open Sun.-Wed. 3 p.m.-midnight, Thu.-Sat. 3 p.m.-2 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.zoobiesoldtowntavern.com Free WiFi 🖪 🗹

#### FAMILY

#### **Clara's Lansing Station**

Located in the historic Michigan Central Railroad station. Sixteen pages of mouth-watering entrées to choose from. Full-service bar with excellent choices of finished wines, cocktails, and both bottled and draft beers to choose from. Enjoy lunch or dinner on the outdoor patio or take a seat in the fully renovated 1910 Pullman dining car. Famous Sunday brunch 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### 637 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 372-7120 DT

Open Mon.-Thu. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-10 p.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$

www.claras.com Free WiFi 🖬 💟

#### **Coral Gables**

An extensive menu including steaks, seafood, pasta, salads, sandwiches, burgers, pizza and Greek specialties. Plus, check out the nightly drink specials at the bar. Coral Gables is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and offers a breakfast buffet every Sunday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Large groups are welcome and two meetings rooms with capacity of up to 75 people are available. **2838 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing,** 

#### (517) 337-1311 E

Open Mon. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Tue.–Thu. 7 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.coralgablesrestaurant.com Free WiFi 🖪

#### **Fleetwood Diner**

An upbeat, casual diner open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Full menu available during all times of operation. **2211 S. Cedar St., Lansing, (517) 267-7606 S**  *Open daily 24 hours, except closed Fri. & Sat. midnight-5 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$

www.thefleetwooddiner.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟

#### Grand Café Sir Pizza

Offering a variety of pizzas, salads, subs and pastas as well as cappuccino, beer, wine and liquor in a family-friendly venue in beautiful Old Town. Open views of the Grand River and located right off the River Trail. Stop in on Friday nights for karaoke and Thursdays and Saturdays for live music. **201 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 484-4825 N** *Open Mon.–Thu. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. noon–midnight. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$

www.sirpizza-mi.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟



Delicious breakfast spots to get your day started right!



#### THE SOUP SPOON CAFÉ

Best for: Business over breakfast Must order: Eggs Benny or specialty omelet Drink: Frothy Cappuccino's



Best for: Family breakfast with a vintage diner feel Must order: Hippie Hash Drink: Thick & rich milkshakes



#### GOOD TRUCKIN' DINER

Best for: A hearty breakfast after a late night Must order: "The Hangover" or Bourbon Street French Toast Drink: Classic cup of Joe

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#### **Outback Steakhouse**

Outback Steakhouse is a casual, Australian-themed restaurant with a "no-rules-just-right" approach. Serving a variety of steak, chicken, seafood and pasta dishes and always catering to the little "Joeys." Offering online to-go ordering, call-ahead seating and a full-service bar and lounge area. Give it a whirl; you'll have a BONZER time. **4880 Marsh Rd., Okemos, (517) 381-1704 E 707 Brookside Dr., Lansing, (517) 321-3100 W** 

Open Mon.—Thu. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. —Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.outback.com

#### **Red Lobster**

Nationally-known seafood restaurant that specializes in delicious food in a family-friendly atmosphere. **3130 E. Saginaw St., Lansing, (517) 351-0610 E**  *Open Sun.–Thu. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$ www.redlobster.com





#### FAST FOOD/QUICK CASUAL

#### **Dairy Queen/Orange Julius**

Enjoy DQ Royal Treats, Blizzards, shakes or malts, soft serve ice cream, novelties, professionally decorated cakes and Blizzard Cakes for all occasions. Also, refreshing Orange Julius drinks, premium fruit smoothies and introducing iron grilled sandwiches. The menu also includes DQ's famous chili cheese dog or classic hot dog.

**3233 W. Saginaw, Lansing, (517) 708-8649 W** *Open Mon.-Thu. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.,* 

Fri.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sun. noon-9 p.m. Open year-round. Seasonal hours vary. Drive thru available. MC, V, DIS. \$

www.dqwestlansing.com

#### **Firehouse Subs**

Specializing in hot submarine sandwiches made with premium meats and cheeses, steamed to perfection, then piled high on a toasted private recipe sub roll. The menu will surely satisfy your appetite! Founded by firemen. Catering and delivery available.

**200 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 316-0483 DT** *Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat.-Sun 10 a.m.-8 p.m.* 

MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.firehousesubs.com 🛛 🖬 💟

#### **Good Truckin' Diner & Food Truck**

Good Truckin' Diner & Food Truck is Lansing's newest diner and food truck serving unique, fresh food. From sliders and craft burgers, tacos, sandwiches, fresh-cut fries and even deep-fried Oreos! Look for the bright yellow truck at various locations in Greater Lansing. Open for breakfast and lunch. Catering available.

1107 S. Washington Rd. (REO Town), Lansing, (517) 253-7961 DT

Diner open daily 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Check Facebook for Food Truck hours and location. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.facebook.com/goodtruckinfood Free WiFi 🖪 💟

#### **Hobie's Café and Pub**

An East Lansing tradition and MSU favorite! Located in Trowbridge Plaza next to Michigan State University, Hobie's specializes in hearty soups, sandwiches, wraps and salads. World famous soups are served fresh daily and the sandwiches are made with fresh-baked bread, the finest deli meats, cheeses and fresh, local vegetables. Wide selection of beer and wine.

**930 Trowbridge Rd., East Lansing, (517) 351-3800 E** *Open Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$

www.hobiesrestaurant.com Free WiFi 🖪 🗹

#### Jersey Giant Subs!

A Lansing icon for over 35 years, Jersey Giant Subs! features meats sliced to order, bread made from scratch daily and fresh cut toppings to tantalize your taste buds. Office catering, box lunches and party trays available. Britt Slocum and his family invite you to experience the Lansing area's #1 award-winning sub.

 3700 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 323-6800
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 Open Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
 516 S. Clinton St., Grand Ledge, (517) 622-4855
 W

 Open Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
 220 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 203-5348
 DT

 Open Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
 MC, V, AE, DIS. \$
 V

www.jerseygiantsubs.com WiFi Available 🖪 🗹

1. Red Haven

- 2. El Azteco Restaurant
- 3. Capital Prime

#### Jimmy John's

Freaky fast! Freaky good! Jimmy John's is your go-to sub shop in Lansing. The bread is served freshly baked and allnatural meats and local veggies are sliced in-house every day. Whether you need sandwich delivery or last-minute catering, Jimmy John's can make it happen! Stop by the store or order online at jimmyjohns.com.

**134 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 485-3300 DT** *Open Mon.–Wed. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m.,* 

Thu.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–3 a.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.jimmyjohns.com

#### Leo's Coney Island - MSU

Welcome to Leo's Coney Island - an East Lansing favorite! Come in today and try the signature dishes such as: Greek salads, chicken lemon rice soup, coney's, omelets and other menu items, all of which are served all day. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. Leo's also has seating for large groups, accepts online orders, delivers and even caters. **333 Albert Ave., Ste. 100, East Lansing,** 

(517) 708-8580 E

Open Mon.-Sat 7 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.leosmsu.com 🛛 Free WiFi 🛛 🖬 💟

#### Lou & Harry's - Grill and Bakery

Lou and Harry's is like nowhere else. Absolutely authentic Greek and American fare, exquisitely prepared at prices that are easy on the wallet. From gyros to Greek salads, deli sandwiches, burgers and fries. With fresh baked goods and daily specials that will knock your socks off. Lou and Harry's tantalizes the taste buds but really takes it easy on your wallet.

#### 1429 W. Saginaw St., East Lansing, (517) 351-1066 E

Open Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

Free WiFi 🛛 🖪

#### **McAlister's Deli**

McAlister's Deli proudly serves the six "S": soup, sandwiches, spuds, salads, sweets and the famous sweet tea; the only thing missing is fried or greasy food. All food made fresh when you order it. Located at Eastwood Towne Center. Call in or order online. Catering also available.

2901 Preyde Blvd. (Eastwood Towne Center), Lansing, (517) 482-3354 N

#### **MSU Union**

Featuring One Union Square food court with a wide variety of fresh, innovative options including: Serrano's, Union Deli, Biggby Coffee, Union Pizzeria and MSU Dairy Store. Also find Sparty's C Store for a large selection of snacks, beverages and the Spartan Spirit Shop, featuring the latest in MSU apparel and logo items. Located at the corner of Abbot and Grand River. **49 Abbot Rd. (MSU Campus), East Lansing,** 

(517) 355-3460 E

Open daily Sep.—May 7 a.m.–2 a.m.; Jun.—Aug. 8 a.m.–9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.msuunion.com Free WiFi € ⊻

#### **Noodles & Company**

Noodles & Company serves noodles, salads and sandwiches inspired from around the world, right down the street. Its Asian, Mediterranean and American menus feature madeto-order dishes that are healthful to indulgent and spicy to comforting. At Noodles, there is something for everyone to enjoy, from kids to adults.

205 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 332-4040 E Open Sun.-Wed. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Thu.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 1965 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 347-1400 E Open Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

www.noodles.com/okemos

#### Saddleback BBO

Specializing in hand-crafted, award-winning Southern BBQ with a unique Midwestern flair. One hundred percent devoted to the craft of BBQ. Meats are smoked in-house using a wide variety of wood, from hickory and mesquite, to Michigan fruit-tree woods like apple and cherry. A proprietary technique gives the product its unique flavor and tender, fall-off-the-bone goodness.

1147 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, (517) 253-7556 S Open Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

MC. V. \$

www.saddlebackbbg.com

#### Sweet Lorraine's Fabulous Mac n' Cheez!

Sweet Lorraine's Mac n' Cheez! is Chef Lorraine's latest endeavor. Guests can create literally thousands of delicious combinations with all of the toppings available. Soups, salads, wraps, grilled cheese and 14 different kinds of mac & cheez, all made to order. Catering available.

547 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 325-0850 E Open Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., . Thu.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.macncheez.com

#### **The Purple Carrot**

The Purple Carrot food truck is Michigan's first farm to truck food stand. Serving innovative, creative and fresh cuisine by utilizing the abundance of flavors Michigan has to offer. Chefs work directly with the farmers who grow the food and buy it when its ripe and at its peak to be served, food is only as good as the ingredients you start with. Eat fresh. Eat Local.

4480 S. Hagadorn Rd., Okemos, (517) 679-6309 Check website for hours and locations. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$

www.eatpurplecarrot.com

#### Wendy's

Fresh, made-to-order food, served quickly by friendly people. Dine inside or use the convenient pickup windows. 1000 Trowbridge Rd., East Lansing, (517) 332-3926 E 9805 Davis Hwy., Dimondale, (517) 322-0249 W 3621 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing, (517) 887-0407 S 6620 S. Cedar St., Lansing, (517) 394-1341 S 2727 Eaton Rapids Rd., Lansing, (517) 394-7851 S 4850 Marsh Rd., Okemos, (517) 349-1189 E 980 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, (517) 627-4963 W 529 N. Clippert St., Lansing, (517) 333-5294 E 413 S. Cedar St., Lansing, (517) 484-5776 DT 3920 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 321-5270 W 439 N. Cedar St., Mason, (517) 676-2987 S Open daily 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., dining room closes at 9 p.m. \$

www.wendys.com Free WiFi



#### Zoup!

Experience the best tasting, hand-crafted soups ever made, with a daily menu featuring 12 always-rotating soup varieties. Zoup! also offers an array of salads and sandwiches. Zoup! is not just about great food, it is also about the satisfaction you derive from the experience. Zoup! is an affordable luxury...a way to soothe your soul and lift your spirits.

214 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 367-7400 DT Open Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$ www.zoup.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟

#### **FINE DINING**

#### **Bistro 43 & Great Room Restaurant** and Lounge

Energize your day at Bistro 43 with a variety of American breakfast menu classics and buffet. Great Room Restaurant and Lounge features dining with a delectable array of appetizer and entree menu choices, as well as an extensive wine and classic cocktail list. Gather with friends, family or network with colleagues at East Lansing's premier hotel. MEET. GATHER. EAT. DRINK

#### 300 M.A.C. Ave. (East Lansing Marriott at University Place), East Lansing, (517) 337-4440, (800) 646-4678 E

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www.marriott.com/lanea Free WiFi

#### Bordeaux

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Open Mon.-Fri. (breakfast) 6:30-10 a.m., (lunch) 11 a.m.-2 p.m., (dinner) 5-10 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. (breakfast) 6:30 -11 a.m., (lunch) 11 a.m.-2 p.m., (dinner) 5-10 p.m.; Bar & Wine Room 11 a.m.-midnight. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$\$

www.bordeauxlansing.com Free WiFi 🖪

#### **Dusty's Wine Bar**

Nationally recognized casual bistro with contemporary new-world cuisine. Featuring award-winning wine list and professional service. Private dining offered in the Napa, Tuscan and Bordeaux rooms for groups of eight to 40. 1839 Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 349-8680 E Open Mon.-Thu. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$\$

www.dustyscellar.com Free WiFi

#### **Gracie's Place**

True farm-to-table freshness is coupled with the philosophy that the best meals are made from scratch and kept as natural as possible. No effort is too great, no ingredient too dear. Gracie's strives to present a meal beyond words and an experience to remember. Fresh. Original. Unforgettable.

151 S. Putnam St., Williamston, (517) 655-1100 E

Open Tue.-Wed. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Thu.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Live music Wed., Fri., and Sat. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$-\$\$

www.graciesplacewilliamston.com Free WiFi

#### Knight Cap

A comfortable yet elegant restaurant known for its signature steaks, freshly prepared seasonal and seafood dishes, an unsurpassed wine list and superb service.

320 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 484-7676 DT Open Mon.-Thu. 4-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 4-11 p.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$\$

www.knightcap.com Free WiFi 🖪

#### Red Haven

Red Haven is Mid-Michigan's premier farm to table dining experience. The ever changing menu is composed of small plates with an emphasis on local, seasonal and creative food always with an element of surprise. A great place to stop in for a hand crafted artisan cocktail made with one of the many Michigan spirits, or dessert made in-house by the pastry chef. 4480 S. Hagadorn Rd., Okemos, (517) 679-6309 E Open Tue.-Thu. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 5-10 p.m., Sun. 5-8:30 p.m. The bar stays open one hour after the kitchen closes.

MC. V. AE. DIS. \$\$

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310 W. Grand River Ave., Williamston, (517) 655-4300 E Open Tue.-Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$

www.riverhousewilliamston.com

#### State Room Restaurant & Lounge

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219 S. Harrison Rd. (Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center), East Lansing, (517) 432-5049 E

Open for breakfast Mon.-Sat. 6:30-11 a.m., lunch Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., dinner 5-10 p.m. Breakfast Sun. 6:30 a.m.-10 a.m., brunch 10 a.m.-2 p.m. dinner 4-9 p.m. Lounge open nightly until 11 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$\$

www.stateroomrestaurant.com 🛛 Free WiFi 🔄 🗹

#### Tannin

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5100 Marsh Rd., Ste. C, Okemos, (517) 575-6840 E Open Tue.-Sun. 11 a.m-9:30 p.m. MC V AF DIS \$\$

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Recognized as a Distinguished Restaurant of North America as well as one of OpenTable's 100 most romantic restaurants in the nation. The menu features classic dishes as well as modern preparations. The English Pub features a casual menu and a terrace with outdoor seating. The Inn offers 18 guest rooms with breakfast included. Meeting facilities up to 200+ people.

677 S. Michigan Rd., Eaton Rapids, (517) 663-2500, (800) 858-0598 S

Open Mon.-Fri. lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat. dinner 5 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m., Thu.-Sat. pianist. Open year round, with the exception of Christmas. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$\$

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#### **Valencia Club**

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6820 S. Cedar St. (Causeway Bay Lansing Hotel), Lansing, (517) 694-8123 ext. 2400, (800) 333-8123 S Open for breakfast Mon.-Fri. 6:30–10 a.m., Sat.-Sun. 6:30-11 a.m. Open daily for dinner in Valencia Club 5-9 p.m., bar service after 9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$-\$\$

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#### **ITALIAN/GREEK**

#### **Bravo! Cucina Italiana**

Bravo! is a casual white-tablecloth restaurant offering great Italian food while dining in the shadows of Roman ruins. Enjoy patio seating in a courtyard setting, weather permitting. Located in the Eastwood Towne Center. **2970 Towne Centre Blvd. (Eastwood Towne Center)**,

Lansing, (517) 485-3779 N Open Mon.–Thu. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. (Sat.-Sun. brunch 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.) MC, V, AE, DIS. \$\$ www.bravoitalian.com Free WiFi

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6540 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 323-8055 W Open Mon.–Thu. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–11 p.m.,

Sat. 11 a.m.−11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.−9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.carrabbas.com

#### **DeLuca's Restaurant**

Family-oriented Italian restaurant with award-winning pizza. Celebrating over 50 years of business in Lansing. Reservations accepted weekdays only.

2006 W. Willow St., Lansing, (517) 487-6087 W Open Mon.-Thu. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

Last orders/seating 15 minutes prior to closing. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

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138 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing, (517) 323-9181 W Open Mon.—Thu. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri.—Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

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2328 Showtime Dr. (The Heights at Eastwood), Lansing, (517) 485-2625 N

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414 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 482-7911 DT Call for hours. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ WiFi Available

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225 Ann St., East Lansing, (517) 351-9111 E

Open Mon.—Thu. 11 a.m.—midnight, Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$

www.elazteco.me/ELAZTECO.ME/restaurant. html Free WiFi

#### La Senorita Mexican Restaurant

A casual dining atmosphere offering fresh Mexican fare from fajitas to chimis and marvelous margaritas. American favorites available as well from steaks to salads. Facilities and reservations for large groups.

**2706 Lake Lansing Rd., Lansing, (517) 485-0166 E** *Open Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS.* \$

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#### **Los Tres Amigos**

Start your experience with fresh homemade chips and salsa and be sure to try one of the imported Mexican beers. For your main course consider the fajitas, whether you prefer chicken, beef or shrimp they're all great. Make sure to save room for something sweet—fried ice-cream, an authentic flan, or any other selection from the large dessert menu. **107 E. Allegan St., Lansing, (517) 316-0066 DT** 

*Open Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—9 p.m.* 

1227 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing,

(517) 853-5800 E

Open Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. 447 S. Jefferson, Mason, (517) 676-7701 S Open daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m.

6450 S. Cedar St., Lansing, (517) 393-4100 S Open Sun.-Thu. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. 5010 W. Saginaw, Lansing, (517) 327-0545 W Open Sun.-Thu. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

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Open Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

**1941 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 580-8121 E** Open Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

5415 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, (517) 977-0063 W Open Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.– 9:30 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$

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#### **STEAK AND SEAFOOD**

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2324 Showtime Dr. (The Heights at Eastwood), Lansing, (517) 377-7463 N

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www.capitalprimelansing.com Free WiFi 🖪 🗹

#### **Mitchell's Fish Market**

A steak and seafood restaurant and bar featuring a wide variety of fresh fish from all coasts. The menu offers one of the largest selections of seafood specialties in the Lansing region, with various tempting menu choices. Located in Eastwood Towne Center.

2975 Preyde Blvd. (Eastwood Towne Center), Lansing, (517) 482-3474 N

Open Mon.—Thu. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri.—Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—10 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$\$

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Casual dinner house featuring steaks, prime rib, baby back ribs, twin pork chops, fresh seafood, chicken platters, salads and much more. Full bar and patio dining. Open for lunch Monday through Friday. Take-out service and gift cards are available. Reservations recommended.

**3544 Meridian Crossings Dr., Okemos, (517) 349-1500** E *Open Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 3–10 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$\$* www.stillwatergrill.com Free WiFi € ☑

#### NIGHTLIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT

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**112 N. Larch St., Lansing, (517) 999-2631** DT Open Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-8 p.m. www.americanfifthspirits.com **€ ∑** 

#### **BAD Brewing Company**

BAD Brewing Company is a small microbrewery located in downtown Mason. Offering many different styles of beer with 10-14 on tap at all times. All beers are handcrafted and made on site by the owner. Food friendly so bring your own in or grab a bite from Good Bites Food Truck that is parked on site Tuesday-Saturday. Stop in for a BAD time and a Good Bite!

440 S. Jefferson St., Mason, (517) 676-7664 S Open Mon.-Thu. 3-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.badbrewing.com

#### Déjà Vu

Adult entertainment. Check out the Love Boutique. 1000 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing, (517) 882-0237 S Open Mon.-Thu. noon-2 a.m., Fri. noon-6 a.m., Sat. 3 p.m.-6 a.m., Sun. 3 p.m.-2 a.m. Boutique open Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-2 a.m., Thu.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.dejavu.com

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A little country, a little rock ... a lotta fun. Downtown Lansing's spot for country music. Featuring live music on Fridays. Over 10 ciders on tap and the newest country music videos on the huge video wall. TexMex menu. Never a cover for the ladies.

414 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 267-7898 DT Open Thu.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. MC, V, AE, DIS. \$ www.dukessaloon.com

#### **Green Door Blues Bar & Grill**

The Capital City's prime spot to catch live entertainment in Lansing seven nights a week. Find the best live bands, scratch DJs, comedy nights and karaoke nights in the area. Offering an upscale bar menu with a variety of mouthwatering choices, including pizza and Mexican options, available Monday through Saturday.

#### 2005 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 482-6376 DT

Open Mon.-Thu. 4 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 7 p.m.-midnight. MC. V. DIS. \$ www.greendoorlive.com Free WiFi 🖪 💟

#### **Omar's Adult Show Bar**

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#### **Taps 25**

Taps 25 is a cozy little beer bar with, you guessed it, 25 tap handles. A nice healthy mix of tasty imports like Newcastle, Bass and Guinness (hmmm, Black and Tan), Domestics (Leinenkugel has some nice beers) and craft beers. Check out a beer-licious selection of Bell's. Founders. Darkhorse. Short's and Dogfish Head. Stay tuned to the website for an updated draft list.

#### 414 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 180, Lansing,

#### (517) 913-0103 DT

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#### **Tin Can**

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13175 Schavey Rd., DeWitt, (517) 624-2078 N Open Mon.-Sun. 5 p.m.-2 a.m.

414 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 708-3441 DT Open Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat.-Sun. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. 644 Migaldi Ln., Lansing, (517) 925-8658 W Open Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat. 11-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. MC V AF DIS \$

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#### The Big Deck Bar

Momma always said size didn't matter. Well. The Tin Can now has a Big Deck that is colossal, maybe bigger. DJs on the weekends, cheap beer always. Check it out, but get there early or you may be left looking at the Big Deck from the street. Deck is available for private parties.

414 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 708-3441 DT

Open seasonally, Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-2 a.m., Sat.-Sun. 6 p.m.-2 a.m. MC. V. AE. DIS. \$

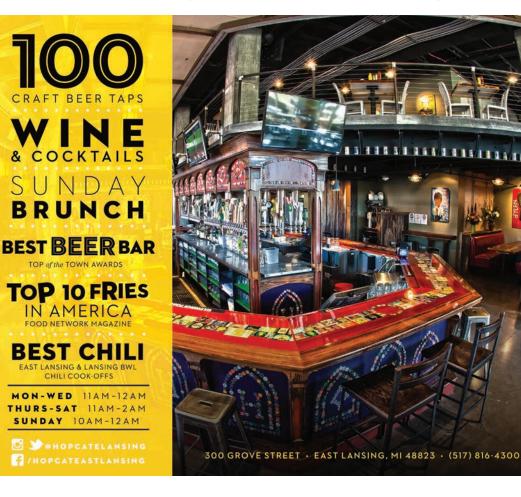
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# Fresh Finds IN OLD TOWN

Old Town is Lansing's historic boutique and arts district. The neighborhood's Victorian buildings are filled with new, fresh and innovative galleries, eateries, boutiques, specialty shops, nightclubs and more. The streets bustle with festivals, gallery walks and farmers' markets throughout the year. Explore these six Old Town staples on your next visit.



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A go-to place for Michigan- and Lansingthemed items and unique souvenirs. Discover locally sourced items and don't miss the secret courtyard music series.



#### **Elderly Instruments**

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#### **Grace Boutique of Old Town**

Find designer Jena Kator's signature Old Town handbags and stylish, sophisticated women's clothing and accessories with flair and a touch of sass.



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3003 Preyde Blvd., Lansing, (517) 316-9209 Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Individual store hours may vary.

www.shopeastwoodtownecenter.com

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325 City Market Dr., Lansing, (517) 483-7460 Open year round Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

www.lansingcitymarket.com

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Over 70 stores including: JCPenney, Macy's, Younkers, TJ Maxx, Barnes & Noble, Regal Stadium 12 & RPX, Shoe Carnival, Torrid, Aeropostale, Victoria's Secret, Bath & Body Works, Shoe Dept. and Best Buy. Enjoy dining at Panera Bread, Houlihan's, Applebee's, Chipotle, Longhorn Steakhouse, Tequila Cowboy Bar and Grill or at the Lansing Mall food court.

#### 5330 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 321-0145, (517) 321-6633

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#### 1982 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 349-2030

Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. www.meridianmall.com

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www.downtownlansing.org

#### **Downtown Mason**

Nestled in the heart of mid-Michigan you'll find Mason-Hometown U.S.A. Downtown features the historic courthouse. Explore shops to find antiques, books, crafts, gifts and collectibles. Enjoy lattes, sandwiches, ice cream, tasty brews and evening dining. Events include: concerts, parades, Spring Fling, Down Home Days, Ingham County Fair, Sun Dried Music Fest and more!

#### Mason Area Chamber of Commerce, 148 E. Ash St., Mason, (517) 676-1046

Individual store and attraction hours vary. Mason Area Visitors Center open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.(except for holidays and off-site Chamber events). www.masonchamber.org

#### **Old Town Lansing**

Old Town is Lansing's historic boutique and arts district. The neighborhood's Victorian buildings are filled with unique galleries, eateries, boutiques, specialty shops, nightclubs and more. Old Town is an urban neighborhood with a smalltown feel. Festivals, gallery walks and farmers' markets are held throughout the year.

Old Town Commercial Association, 1232 Turner St., Lansing, (517) 485-4283 Individual store hours vary. www.iloveoldtown.org

#### Williamston

Williamston has a lively entertainment district including an award-winning professional theatre and an independently owned movie house. Offering a wide variety of dining options, unique retail shops and community events within a beautiful walking community. Minutes east of Lansing on Grand River Ave., or easily accessible off I-96 at exit 117. Williamston Area Chamber of Commerce, 369 W. Grand River Ave., Williamston, (517) 655-1549 Individual store hours vary.

www.williamston.org

#### **ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES**

#### Antiques Market of Williamston

The largest, most comprehensive antiques market in the area, located 11 miles east of Lansing. 2991 N. Williamston Rd., Williamston, (517) 655-1350 Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. www.williamstonantiques.com

#### Lambs' Gate Antiques

This is a mid-Michigan family run antique shop with a character all its own. The cohesive store layout allows one to intuitively shop while the sheer quantity of merchandise gives the seeker a treasure hunt experience. Located in Lansing's artsy, historic Old Town, come and see who puts the "old" in Old Town!

1219 Turner St., Lansing, (517) 999-2617 Open Tue.-Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., first Sunday of the month noon-5 p.m.

www.lambsgateantiques.com

#### Mega Mall

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www.themegamall.ne

#### **APPAREL**

#### **Curvaceous Lingerie**

Curvaceous Lingerie is a locally owned boutique offering small to plus sizes in a range of wonderful products! You'll encounter delightful pieces inside the boutique including classic and fun sleepwear, pajamas, panties, bridal gifts, shape-wear, accessories and more!!

513 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 881-8466 Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

www.curvaceouslingerie.com

#### **Grace Boutique of Old Town**

Grace has women's clothing, shoes and accessories in classic styles with modern flair. Offering everything from cocktail and Spanx to jewelry, Not Your Daughter's Jeans and signature Grace handbags. Stop in today and enjoy a personalized shopping experience. Grace even has a few treats for men! Shop local, love Old Town.

509 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 927-8628 Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun, noon-5 p.m. www.oldtowngrace.com

#### **Kellie's Consignments**

Kellie's Consignments is a retail and consignment store, charity operation, and gathering place, all in one colorful, thirteen thousand square foot establishment. From couture to basic, vintage to modern, Kellie's Consignments sells gently used quality clothing for men and women. Furniture and décor items, as well as fabulous jewelry and accessories. 4800 Okemos Rd., Okemos, (517) 574-4523 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

www.kelliesconsignments.com

#### **Kositchek's**

Established in 1865 Kositchek's Menswear has become a landmark in downtown Lansing. Customers come from around the state to shop the large selection of tailored clothing and contemporary sportswear. Kositchek's is also home to a mens and ladies shoe department, boys' tailored clothing, a big and tall shop, a fine jewelry department and a hair salon.

113 N. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 482-1171 Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.kositcheks.com

#### **BOOKSTORES/MUSIC**

#### **Archives Book Shop**

Escape to a well-stocked used and collectible book shop with a wonderful selection of interesting books, postcards, sheet music, ephemera and more. In hardback, paperback and fine bindings there are a wide variety of subjects including cookbooks, children's books, mysteries, Michigan history and genealogy. Next to Tabooli. Free parking.

519 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 332-8444 Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. or by appointment. www.curiousbooks.com

#### **Book Burrow of Lansing (Friends of** Lansing Libraries)

Located in the lower level of the Downtown Lansing Library, the Book Burrow of Lansing is 2,000 sq. ft. of space, with thousands of used books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, VHS and more. Most items range from \$.50 to \$3. From casual to collectible, expect affordable prices and hidden treasures. 401 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing, (517) 367-6319

Open Thu. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 4-7 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

www.cadl.org

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www.curiousbooks.com

#### **Elderly Instruments**

A family owned, operated music store and online retailer in Lansing's historic Old Town. New, vintage and used instruments, including guitars, ukuleles, basses, amps, banios, mandolins and fiddles. Thousands of instructional books, DVDs and hard-to-find CDs in stock. Also a fullservice stringed instrument repair shop, lessons, and friendly, knowledgeable staff.

#### 1100 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, (517) 372-7880, (888) 473-5810

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541 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 351-0838

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www.flatblackandcircular.com

#### **Student Book Store**

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#### 421 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 351-4210, (800) 968-1111

Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Store closes one hour earlier during the summer

www.sbsmsu.com

#### **CRAFT SHOPS**

#### Ledge Craft Lane, Ltd.

Unique gift items are created by over 100 artists and craftsmen displayed in an 1885 Fire Hall. Art classes for adults and children. Located across from the Opera House. 120 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, (517) 627-9843 Open Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

www.ledgecraftlane.com

#### Woven Art

Mid-Michigan's yarn shop. Woven Art specializes in natural, American-made and beautifully hand dved varn. Classes include weaving, spinning, crocheting and knitting. Knit 101 classes start every week. Gift certificates available for yarn, supplies, classes, and private lessons.

325B Grove St., East Lansing, (517) 203-4467

Open Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Thu. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. Call for holidav hours.

www.yarnandfiberart.com

#### **GIFT/SPECIALTY SHOPS**

#### **Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland**

The world's largest Christmas store, Bronner's offers over 50,000 trims and gifts in a salesroom the size of 1.7 football fields. Experience the Christmas spirit 361 days a year at Bronner's. Silent Night Memorial Chapel replica open daily. Over ½ mile of Christmas decorations to view outdoors every evening. Snack area for light refreshments. **25 Christmas Ln., Frankenmuth, (989) 652-9931, (800) ALL-YEAR** 

#### **Craig Mitchell Smith Glass**

Craig's gallery in Old Town features a stunning array of unique glass creations. Craig also operates a 4,000 sq. foot production facility near the gallery at 1220 N. Washington Ave., from which he also teaches classes and offers tours by appointment. Call (517) 349-1345 for more information. **115 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 999-0399** *Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.* www.craigmitchellsmith.com

#### **Cravings Gourmet Popcorn**

Cravings Gourmet Popcorn and Soda Pop Market was created in 2005 by Chad Jordan. His love for having a good time inspired him to create addicting popcorn snacks. Chad believes the best popcorn is made with high quality ingredients and served fresh. Pure Popcorn Addiction is the Cravings Gourmet Popcorn mantra.

1220 Turner St., Lansing, (888) 210-0720 109 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (888) 210-0720 1875 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, (888) 210-0720 *Check website for individual store hours.* 

www.cravingspopcorn.com

#### **Dusty's Cellar**

Dusty's Cellar features Lansing's finest selection of wine, beer, specialty foods, cigars and Michigan-made products. Fresh pastries are prepared daily on the premises. Full deli and catering services offered. Also, Dusty's offers two dining options: Dusty's Wine Bar for fine dining in a relaxed bistro atmosphere and Dusty's Tap Room for pub fare.

**1839 Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 349-5150** 

 Open Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

 www.dustyscellar.com

#### **Fabiano's Candies**

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**1427 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 482-7871** *Open Mon.−Fri. 9:30 a.m.−5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.−4 p.m.* www.fabianoscandies.com

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### 1223 Turner St., Ste. 200, Lansing, (517) 742-4780 (800) 497-2688

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Open Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www.hyacinthhouseflowers.com

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**223 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 482-0054** *Open Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.* www.linnowenjewelers.com

#### **Old Town General Store**

The Old Town General Store focuses on Michigan-made specialty foods, Michigan themed gifts, craft beer, wines, gift baskets and grocery items. The store is also proud to support local entrepreneurs that are mindful of the environment and practice sustainable or organic methods with the least amount of environmental impact. Summer concerts held in the courtyard.

408 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 487-6847

Open Mon. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m.

www.oldtown-generalstore.com

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Open Mon.−Fri. 10 a.m.−8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.−5:30 p.m., Sun. noon−5 p.m., Extended holiday hours available. www.keansstore.com

#### **The Peanut Shop**

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**117 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 374-0008** *Open Mon.– Fri. 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sat. noon–4 p.m.* 

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(800) 395-6448 Open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Extended hours seasonally.

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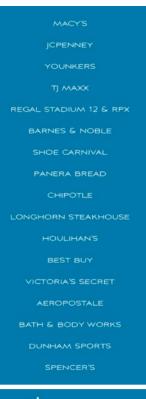
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#### (517) 394-1000

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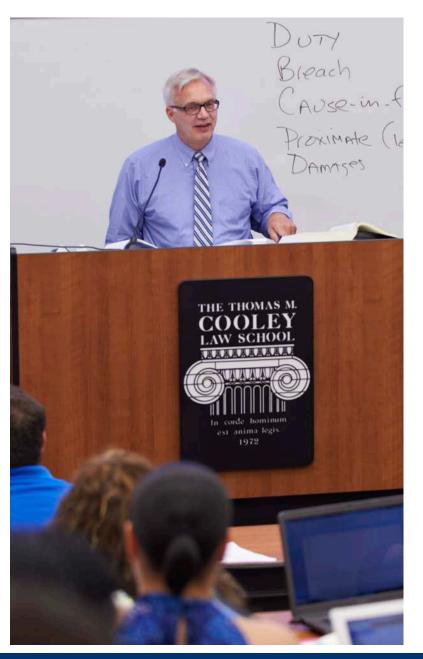
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