# Greater Lansing, Nichigan FAMILITY Guide

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# Velcome to Greater Lansing!

This guide will help you find all kinds of fun and exciting things to see and do in Michigan's Capital City and the surrounding areas. We've got everything from frolicking otters and sunbathing lions at Potter Park Zoo to making slime and playing with bubbles at Impression 5 Science Center. How about some great bowling, laser tag and a gigantic "Connect 4" at Spare Time Entertainment Center? Or maybe exploring the great outdoors at one of our three nature centers? From stepping through a replica copper mine at the Michigan Historical Museum to acting as a judge at the Supreme Court Learning Center, Greater Lansing has so much to discover and explore for the entire family.

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#### Let's Get Social!

For up-to-the minute happenings, special events and trending topics, join the Greater Lansing Social Club. Feel free to ask questions, make comments and share your visitor experience. We #lovelansing and we hope you will too!

#### Lansing Social Club: www.lansing.org/socialclub



#### **Greater Lansing - There's An App For That!**



Whenever you see this symbol, called a QR (Quick Response) Code, get out your smartphone (it works with any web-enabled smartphone with a camera, including iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, etc.) and with a click of a button you'll be transported to bonus content including the Greater Lansing mobile app. You can also download the app at http://m.lansing.org.

# Leok to the Stars.

If you look at a map, most capital cities are shown as a star. So as Michigan's capital city, the Lansing star throughout this magazine will give you some great tips to make your visit special. For even more Greater Lansing tips, be sure to visit us at www.lansing.org.

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#### Let's Celebrate!

Work hard, play hard... There's a lot to celebrate in Michigan's Capital City from arts and cultural events to week-long music events. We invite you to enjoy any or all of our 58 diverse festivals while you're here. We guarantee you'll find something that will make your visit extra special.

> Visit www.lansing.org or download our mobile app for specific dates and details.

#### February

Model Train Show and Sale MSU, East Lansing www.lmrc.org/trainshow

#### March

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration** Grand Ledge • (517) 627-8360 www.glstpats.org

Fenner Nature Center's Maple Syrup Festival Lansing • (517) 483-4224 www.mynaturecenter.org

#### April

Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Vermontville • (888) 482-8780 www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org

#### May

**Spring Fling Festival** Mason • (517) 676-1046 www.masonchamber.org

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

Michigan State University Spring Arts and Craft Show East Lansing • (517) 355-3354 www.uabevents.com/content/arts-andcrafts-show

**East Lansing Art Festival** East Lansing • (517) 319-6804 www.elartfest.com

**Be A Tourist In Your Own Town** Community Wide • (517) 487-6800 www.lansing.org/BATYOT

#### June

**Gizzard Fest** Potterville • (517) 645-2313 www.gizzardfest.com

Lansing Juneteenth Celebration Lansing • (517) 394-6900 www.lansingjuneteenthcelebration.org

Red Cedar Jubilee Williamston • (517) 655-3831

Yankee Doodle Days Grand Ledge • (517) 627-2383 www.grandledgechamber.com

Delta Rocks! Family Festival Delta Township • (517) 323-8555

#### July

Eaton County Fair Charlotte • (517) 543-4510 www.eatoncountyfair.com

Ingham County Fair Mason • (517) 676-2428 fb.ingham.org/

#### August

Bath Days Bath • (517) 281-9635 www.bathdays.com

Island Art Fair Grand Ledge • (517) 627-9843 www.ledgecraftlane.com

Great Lakes Folk Festival East Lansing • (517) 432-GLFF www.greatlakesfolkfest.net

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

DeWitt Ox Roast DeWitt • www.dewittoxroast.net

**Old 27 Motor Tour** Lansing • (517) 881-2329 www.old27tour.com

Michigan Mosaic Music Festival Lansing • (517) 371-4600 www.michiganmosaic.org

#### September

Frontier Days Charlotte • (517) 543-3325 www.charlottefrontierdays.com

**Down Home Days** Mason • (517) 676-1046 www.masonchamber.org

#### October

**Color Cruise and Island Fair** Grand Ledge • (517) 627-2383 www.grandledgechamber.com

Fenner Nature Center's Apple Butter Festival Lansing • (517) 483-4224 www.mynaturecenter.org

Michigan Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show & Pull MSU, East Lansing www.mgli.org

Potter Park Zoo's Boo at the Zoo Lansing • (517) 342-2710 www.potterparkzoo.org

#### November

Silver Bells in the City Lansing • (517) 487-3322 www.silverbellsinthecity.org

#### December

Potter Park Zoo's Wonderland of Lights Lansing • (517) 342-2710 www.potterparkzoo.org

Old Town Dickens Village Old Town Lansing • (517) 485-4283 www.iloveoldtown.org/events/old-towndickens-village-1

Winter Glow East Lansing • (517) 319-6927 www.cityofeastlansing.com/winterglow

Michigan State University Arts & Crafts Holiday Show East Lansing • (517) 355-3354 www.uabevents.com/pl/mainmenu.pl

#### **GREAT** Outdoors!

Get out and explore... Stroll over 13 miles of the Lansing River Trail or soak up nature's finest at a multitude of playgrounds, parks, nature centers and gardens.

#### Natural Areas

#### Fenner Nature Center

This interactive learning center features a system of self-guided nature trails through woods and fields and around ponds. Visitor center with exhibits, nature store, live animals and natural history library. Year-round staff-led tours and programs are offered, plus Summer Nature Camps, October Apple Butter Festival and March Maple Syrup Festival.

#### 2020 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, (517) 483-4224

Visitors center open:Tue.—Fri. 10 a.m.—4 p.m., Sat.—Sun. noon—4 p.m. Admission: Free. Donations welcome. www.mynaturecenter.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 see the live hawk exhibit. Inside the building are displays and live turtles. Programs for adults, children and families are available yearround. Trails are open daily dawn to dusk.

**3998 Van Atta Rd., Okemos, (517) 349-3866** Open Tue.–Sat. 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Admission: Free. www.meridian.mi.us

#### Hawk Island Park

The park offers boat rental, swimming beach, picnicking, a playground, sand volleyball, horseshoes, paved accessible walkways that connect to trails through Scott Woods Park, fishing docks, a beach house/concession stand and a Splash Pad. In the winter, the park offers snow-tube and snowboard hills complete with tow ropes, ice fishing and a warming concession stand.

#### 1601 E. Cavanaugh Rd., Lansing, (517) 676-2233 www.inghamcountyparks.org

#### Lake Lansing

Once a popular amusement park, Lake Lansing Park–South is located on Lake Lansing, the largest body of water within 30 miles of Lansing. The 30-acre site includes a sandy beach bordered by four acres of lush green grass. With over 500 acres of natural recreation area, woods and trails, Lake Lansing Park–North is a bounty of year-round outdoor activity.

#### Marsh Rd. & Lake Dr., Haslett, (517) 676-2233

Open 8 a.m.-1/2 hour after sunset. www.inghamcountyparks.org

#### Lansing River Trail

Among the largest in the country, Lansing's River Trail traces the banks of the Grand and Red Cedar rivers, connecting comfortable parks, historic sites and urban activity centers for over 13 miles through Lansing and East Lansing. Public parking is available at regular intervals along the trail, including Saginaw and Oakland Ave., Turner-Dodge House, Potter Park and others.

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

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Did you know that places like Hawk Island Park offer year-round activities? For the summer, bring your swim suit for a dip in the lake or to play on the huge splash pad. And when there's snow on the ground, this park has the coolest hill for tubing (rentals available) plus an area to hone your snowboarding tricks.

#### 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 ten community parks and recreation facilities and is a natural showcase for a variety of wildlife, plants, flowers, trees and wetlands. Access the trail at the soccer complex off Coleman Rd., the Aquatic Center and the East Lansing Fire Station. For more information, call the East Lansing Parks and Recreation office. (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 that starts outside of Impression 5 Science Center, winds along the River Trail, and ends near the Potter Park Zoo, provides a scale representation of the solar system. With every footstep, you'll cover one million scale miles!

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

#### 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 volleyball, horseshoes, disc golf, more than six miles of hiking trails and over 10 miles of mountain bike trails.

881 Grovenberg Rd., Holt, (517) 676-2233 Open 8 a.m.-½ hour after sunset. www.inghamcountyparks.org

#### Woldumar Nature Center

Five miles of natural trails open daily dawn to dusk 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 nature-related programs and day camps year-round and community events on the third Saturday of each month.

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

Visitors center and gift shop open: Tue.–Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. Admission: Members free, Non-members \$1 trail donation. www.woldumar.org

#### **Stellar Sights!**

If you have the **time**, we have the **place**... Home to the State Capitol, culture-rich museums and hands-on attractions. Come explore and discover **Greater** Lansing.

#### **Museums & Historical Sites**

#### Eaton County's Museum at Courthouse Square

The historic courthouse square in downtown Charlotte holds the 1885 Renaissance Revival Eaton County Courthouse. On the National Register of Historic Places, the courthouse is now a museum, featuring the restored interior, circuit courtroom and offices. Exhibits of Eaton County history and culture fill the structure and form the backdrop for numerous programs.

#### 100 W. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, (517) 543-6999

Open Tue.—Thu. 9 a.m.—4 p.m., special events by appointment. July—Aug. Sat. 9 a.m.—noon, Thu. 6:30—8:30 p.m. during free concerts on the lawn.Admission: \$1, ages 12 and under free. www.visitcourthousesquare.org

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

Impression 5 Science Center is a dynamic, interactive space for families to play, create and challenge their understanding of science! Handson exhibits include "Bubbles," "Throwing Things," "Build Zone," and many more. Explore the exhibits, experiment with science in a workshop and shop 'til you drop in the Science Store!

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

Open Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.,

Sunday noon-5 p.m.

Admission: \$7, Seniors \$6.50, Children up to 1 year old are free. Impression 5, ASTC members free with valid membership card.

#### www.impression5.org

#### 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.

#### 121 E. Maple 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

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 oneroom school-house, farmhouse and barn, general store, inn, 19th-century 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 Historical Museum

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.

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

Open weekdays 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed holidays. Admission: Adults \$6, seniors \$4, ages 6–17 \$2 (optional), ages 5 and under free. Sundays are free for everyone.

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.

courts.mi.gov/education/learning-center/ Pages/default.aspx

#### **Nokomis Learning Center**

A Native American cultural learning center that focuses on the Three Fires People of Michigan. 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

Open Tue.—Thu. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Call to request additional hours or for group tour rates. Admission: \$3 (suggested donation). www.nokomis.org

#### Potter Park Zoo

Michigan's oldest zoo, established in 1920, is home to over 600 animals, many of them critically endangered. The zoo offers seasonal camel 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. Admission: Resident adults \$4, non-resident adults \$10, ages 3—16 \$2, ages 2 and under free. Resident parking \$3, non-resident parking \$5. 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. IO a.m.—5 p.m., Open Sundays Apr.—Oct. noon—5 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Members get free admission. All others: Adults \$6, students and seniors (65+) \$4, family up to 5 \$12. Group rates available. www.reoldsmuseum.org

#### **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 (1865–1914), construction of the Capitol building took six years and contains over nine acres of handpainted surfaces. Tours of public areas and House and Senate galleries are available every half hour. At the intersection of Capitol and Michigan Avenues, Lansing, (517) 373-2353

Open to tours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: Free.

www.michigan.gov/miplaces

#### The Steam Railroading Institute

Dedicated to the education and preservation of steam-era 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., Ówosso, (989) 723-1225

Òpen Memorial Day - Labor Day, Wed.-Sun. I 0 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Labor Day - Memorial Day, Fri.-Sun. I 0 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$5. Children under 2 are Free www.michigansteamtrain.com

I-888-2-LANSING www.lansing.org

#### **Turner-Dodge House**

History is alive at Turner-Dodge. Come discover all that it has to offer. Drop by for a visit or partake in one of the specialty teas. Children will have a blast at the new Camps for All Seasons programs offered throughout the year.

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

Open Tue.—Fri. 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Closed holidays and for special events. Handicap accessibility on the first floor only.

Admission: Adults \$5, children \$2, non-resident adults \$3.50. www.lansingmi.gov/tdodge

#### Agri-Tourism 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, Sat. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Admission: Free.

www.countrymill.com



#### Sierra Rose 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 and 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.

#### Dewitt, (517) 668-0057

Open by appointment only. www.sierrarosefarms.net

#### Uncle John's Cider Mill

Open May through November with baked goods, cider and doughnuts, a large gift shop, seasonal fruits and vegetables and more. During the fall season enjoy tractordrawn 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. 27, St. Johns, (989) 224-3686

Open seven days a week. May I-Nov. 30: 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Extended hours Sep.-Oct. Winery open Mon.-Sat. I I a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon -6 p.m. Admission: Free. www.ujcidermill.com

# Lansing Star Tip

Lansing is the hub for Michigan history. Tour the beautifully restored State Capitol then walk over to the Michigan Historical Center for three floors of Michigan history. Next, stop in to the Supreme Court Learning Center. \*\*Hint: Hit them up in the summer months when the school group tours are on hiatus. Check listings for hours and admission fees.

#### **Come Play!**

There's never a dull moment... Whether cheering on your favorite **team** from the stands or out on the field yourself, Greater Lansing offers a multitude of activities and events to keep you entertained.

#### Sporting Venues

#### Lansing Lugnuts/ Cooley Law School Stadium

Enjoy good times with good friends as Lansing's minor league baseball team-the Lansing Lugnuts—celebrates its 18th season in Michigan's capital city. It's family fun at an affordable price, so don't miss out on the action and your chance to "GO NUTS."

#### 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) 372-7023. 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 other 25 sports programs. (517) 355-1610

www.msuspartans.com

#### Bowling

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

Featuring 24 lanes of bowling with automatic scoring, bumper bowling for the kids, birthday and corporate parties, cosmic bowling, video games and much more! Bowling leagues run year-round with something for all ages and skill levels. While you bowl, grab a bite to eat from City Limits Sports Grill.

#### 801 N. Cedar St., Mason, (517) 676-2476

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.masonbowlingcenter.com

#### Royal Scot Golf, Bowl & 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

#### www.royaiscot.net

#### Spare Time Entertainment Center

Not just a bowling alley! Thirty-one lanes of bowling with eight HUGE HD screens plus dozens of TVs so you can watch the game and never miss a frame! Laser Tag + a great redemption games arcade = fun for everyone! Book your next get together in the Capital Room. Thirsty? Hungry? Try Grand River Bar & Grill and enjoy your favorites from burgers to steak. We make your "Spare Time Fun Time!" **3101 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing,** 

#### (517) 337-2695

Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 9 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-midnight. www.sparetimelansing.com

#### **One-of-a-Kind Recreation**

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

"Home of the Three-Headed Monster"

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.

2809 N. East St., Lansing, (517) 367-8990

#### Demmer Shooting Sports Education & Training Center

See listing on page 16.

#### East Lansing Family Aquatic Center

A fun and exciting family water park with a 200foot tube slide, 120-foot body slide, 15-foot drop slide, 3,000 sq. ft. 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\*A\*Rama

Be our guest! Come roller-skating or in-line skating with us! We also have 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** Open for public skating:Wed. 7–9:30 p.m., Fri. 7–11 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. and 7:30–11:30 p.m., Sun. 1–4 p.m.Adult skate 8–11 p.m. Admission: Matinées \$6, evenings \$8. www.skatarama.com

#### FunTyme Adventure Parks

Adults can enjoy the lighted golf driving range, while the kids enjoy miniature golf, race go-karts, hit baseballs or softballs in the batting cages, enjoy Lansing's only indoor year-round golf dome and play the best video and ticket prize games! **3384 James Phillips Dr., Okemos,** (517) **332-7944 6295 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge,** (517) **627-6607** 

Open Memorial Day–Labor Day, 10 a.m.–10 p.m. www.funtymepark.com

#### The Grand Fish

The Grand Fish provides canoe and kayak rentals, unique dining and entertainment. Our water recreational rental business operating on the Grand River in downtown Lansing offers an outdoor patio-style facility that caters to patrons with private picnic areas, music and entertainment along with river activities.

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

#### Jumpin' Jax

Jumpin' Jax is a 10,000 sq. ft. facility that contains six large inflatable bouncers. Children can jump through our Tiki Island, navigate through an obstacle course and much more. Adults can relax in the lounge area while using our free WiFi. Any special event can be held in our decorated party rooms. Jumpin' Jax is a safe, clean and familyfriendly local business.

#### 1475 Lake Lansing Rd., Lansing, (517) 372-4200

Open Wed.-Thu. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., (private parties 1-9 p.m.), Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$8 unlimited bounce. www.jumpinjaxbouncearena.com

#### Lincoln Park Skate Park

Skateboards, BMX bikes and scooters will enjoy this 13,000 sq. ft. concrete skate park featuring an eight-foot-deep bowl. The park was designed by local skateboarders under the direction of Zach Wormhoudt.

#### 620 W. Shepherd St., Charlotte, (517) 543-8858

Open 8 a.m.-dusk. Admission: Free www.charlottemi.org/serviceadministration/parks/

#### Little Hawk at Hawk Hollow

This 18-hole natural bent grass putting course is one of only two in the state. It is a sculpted, landscaped, Par 54 course, complete with sand traps, bridges and water hazards. Playing time is one and a quarter hours. Perfect for the whole family to enjoy.

**15101 Chandler Rd., Bath, (517) 641-4295** Open daily during the summer 7 a.m.–10 p.m., weather permitting. Admission: Spring and Fall: \$6, Summer: \$8 www.hawkhollow.com

#### Mason Skatepark at Bond Park

Two great skateparks in one location. Skateboarders and in-line skaters will love the 12,000 sq. ft. skatepark that was created by the innovators in skatepark design, TeamPain. Roller hockey enthusiasts will enjoy the tournament-size hockey rink. The park is open to all ages and skill levels and offers free admission.

**111 N. Rogers St., Mason, (517) 676-9155** Open daily May–Oct. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Nov.–Apr. 8 a.m.–dusk, weather permitting. Admission: Free **www.mason.mi.us/bondskatepark.htm** 

# ansing Star Tip

There are plenty of places to run, jump, play and pretty much get all the wiggles out in Greater Lansing. Check out Spare Time Entertainment Center for bowling, laser tag and a sweet arcade room. It's also a great place to grab a bite to eat and drink and watch the game. This is definitely the place to please everyone in the family.



Nestled in the scenic Irish Hills of Southeastern Michigan, Michigan International Speedway is the Great Escape, a venerable NASCAR national park where fans can get away and enjoy the very best in racing and camaraderie. It's the love of racing and the thrill of a great time for race fans and drivers alike.

#### 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 start at \$25. www.MISpeedway.com

#### Modern Skate & Surf

Modern Skate and Surf has been serving the Lansing area with alternative sports equipment and clothing since 1979. From snowboards to skateboards, from roller-blade skates to ice skates and roller-skates, "Modern" has all your skating needs covered. Stylish casual wear and street wear and shoes to fit your style.

#### 319 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 351-3990

Open Mon.–Fri. II a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. II a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. noon–6 p.m. www.modernskate.com

#### play.

play, is a unique, eco-friendly, indoor playspace for infants and children up to six years old. We offer open play, birthday parties, classes and special events.

#### 4972 Northwind Dr., East Lansing, (517) 708-8746

Open Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–2p.m., Thu. I I a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 9 a.m.–noon. Admission: First child \$8, additional siblings \$4, adults free

www.playeastlansing.com

#### Ranney Skate Park

Skateboard and rollerblade enthusiasts will enjoy Greater Lansing's hottest recreation facility, Ranney Skatepark. Located at Ranney Park near Frandor, the 20,000 sq. ft. facility was designed and built by nationally known skatepark experts, TeamPain.

#### 3201 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 483-4277

Open daily 10 a.m.–dusk Admission: Free www.lansingmi.gov/explore\_your\_parks

#### Suburban Ice

Suburban Ice–East Lansing is the coolest spot in town. Offering programs for everybody: Learn to Skate, FUNdamentals of Hockey, figure skating, public skating and many different adult hockey leagues. Home of the Lansing Skating Club and Greater Lansing Amateur Hockey Association. **2810 Hannah Blvd., East Lansing,** 

#### (517) 336-4272

Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Admission: weekdays \$4, weekends \$5, ages 12 and under \$3 (weekends). www.suburbaniceeastlansing.com

### The Summit Sports and Ice Complex & Aim High Sports

Two adjacent multi-sports facilities offering a wide range of activities including learn to skate, hockey, soccer, lacrosse, dodgeball, flag football, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball and much more. We are also the facility of choice for conventions, proms, meetings and trade shows.

9410 Davis Hwy., Dimondale, (517) 319-1000 www.thesummitsportsandice.com

#### Sundance Riding Stables

Slow down and take a horseback ride through nature at Sundance Riding Stables. Saddle up for hourly horse rentals, pony rides, riding lessons, hayrides or private parties. Also offering horse camps for kids 8 to 16. Don't miss the "spooktacular" Haunted Hayride in October.

#### 9250 Nixon Rd., Grand Ledge, (517) 627-5500

See website for seasonal hours. Horseback riding: \$25/hour. www.sundanceridingstables.com

#### Zap Zone Lansing

Zap Zone is Lansing's premier family fun center. Our 30,000 sq. ft. building is home to laser tag, indoor mini-golf, bumper cars, a bounce house, a roller coaster simulator, a cannon blaster and an arcade. Whether it is for a birthday party, corporate outing, group outing or just a fun day with the family, Zap Zone is the place to be!

936 E. Mall Dr., Lansing, (517) 327-0747 Open regular hours Mon.-Thu. 4 p.m.-10 p.m.,

Open regular hours Mon.—Thu. 4 p.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon—10 p.m. Summer and Holiday hours Mon.—Thu. noon—11 p.m., Fri. noon—midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. noon—10 p.m. www.zap-zone.com

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No student ID needed.... explore Michigan State University's museums, gardens, performing arts venues and world class art gallery. Embrace the **spartan spirit** that states there is no limit to what you can learn at **MSU**.



#### Abrams Planetarium

Rediscover the wonders of the universe at Abrams Planetarium. The sky theatre features fantastic star shows produced by a computer graphics 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, 24-hour recorded sky info (517) 332-STAR** Showtimes: Fri.—Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2:30 & 4 p.m. Admission: Adults \$3, students and seniors \$2.50, ages 12 years and under \$2. www.pa.msu.edu/abrams

#### **Beaumont Tower**

Beaumont Tower, a gift from John Beaumont, sits where Old College Hall (the first building erected for the 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 15,000seat 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.

534 Birch Rd. (corner of Harrison Ave. and Kalamazoo St.), MSU Campus, East Lansing For event rentals call (517) 432-1989. www.breslincenter.com

#### Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum

The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, a new Zaha Hadid-designed contemporary art museum at MSU, 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.

47 E. Circle Dr. (corner of Grand River ve. and Farm Ln.), MSU Campus ast Lansing, (517) 353-9836 ben Tue.–Thu. 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Fri. noon–9 p.m., t.–Sun. 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Admission: Free ww.broadmuseum.msu.edu

#### 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. I I a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. I–7 p.m. Tue. & Fri. open to members from I–8 p.m. www.demmercenter.msu.edu

#### **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** Farms

Colts racing, beef calves frolicking and mooing dairy cows waiting to be milked are a few of the memorable sights to see when visiting the MSU Farms. See beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, poultry and sheep. Allow approximately 30 minutes for each farm.

#### 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/ans/facilities

#### **MSU Bikes Service Center**

Offers year-round bicycle rentals, sales and repair services to the campus community and visitors. Authorized dealer of Fuji, Breezer and SE Bicycles. A free 24-hour air station is also available outside the Center.

434 Farm Ln. (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

#### **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** Check website or call for hours. Admission: Donations accepted.

www.ent.msu.edu

#### **MSU Dairy Store**

Kids of all ages will have a difficult time choosing among 32 flavors of ice cream and soda fountain favorites! A variety of award-winning cheese is also available. Be sure to visit the observation deck overlooking the processing facilities to catch a glimpse of how cheese and ice cream products are produced.

#### 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

Open Mon.—Fri. noon—8 p.m., Sat.—Sun. noon—6 p.m. 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. www.dairystore.msu.edu

#### **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, 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) 355-5191 ext. 1328** 

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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

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No visit to Michigan State University is complete without a family photo by The Spartan statue and a visit to the MSU Dairy Store for the freshest ice cream you'll taste.Try the chocolate cheese!



#### **MSU Museum**

The MSU Museum has three floors of long-term and changing exhibits exploring natural science and culture. The museum store has a selection of books, jewelry and educational toys. The museum also produces the Great Lakes Folk Festival in August. The MSU Museum is Michigan's first Smithsonian Institution affiliate.

#### 409 W. Circle Dr. (near Beaumont Tower), MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 355-2370

Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed holidays. Admission: Free. Donations encouraged. www.museum.msu.edu

#### Wharton Center for Performing Arts

Wharton Center is Michigan's largest presenter of performing arts, with four unique stages on the campus of Michigan State University. Wharton Center presents the best of touring Broadway with all the major blockbuster shows plus a great lineup of performing arts attractions. A complete schedule is available online.

750 Shaw Ln., Cobb Great Hall and Pasant Theatre, Corner of Wilson and Bogue St. MSU Concert Auditorium and Fairchild Theatre: Corner of Farm Ln. and Auditorium, MSU Campus, East Lansing, (517) 432-2000, (800) WHARTON Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,

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Big city finds and small town **treasures** can be yours as you 'shop 'til you drop' during your Greater Lansing visit. Take the **mails** by storm or slow down and discover unexpected treasures in our **unique boutiques.** 

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Eastwood Towne Center is a great spot to take the family. With upscale shops, well known eateries and a multi-screen movie theater, there's more than enough to keep everyone in the whole family happy.

#### Shopping Centers Eastwood Towne Center

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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 vary. www.shopeastwoodtownecenter.com

#### Lansing City Market

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#### 325 City Market Dr., Lansing, (517) 483-7460

Òpen year round Tue.–Fri. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sundays noon–4p.m. from Fourth of July–Labor Day. www.lansingcitymarket.com

#### Lansing Mall

Over 70 stores including JCPenney, Macy's, Younkers, TJ Maxx, Aeropostale, American Eagle, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Campus Den, Gymboree, Kay Jewelers, LensCrafters, Shoe Dept., Tradehome Shoes, Victoria's Secret and Best Buy. Enjoy dining at Panera Bread, Houlihan's, Olga's Kitchen, Applebee's, Chipotle, Logan's Roadhouse or Lansing Mall food court.

#### 5330 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 321-0145, (517) 321-6633 Open Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m.,

Sun. noon–6 p.m. www.lansingmall.com

#### **Meridian Mall**

Find MORE at Meridian Mall with 125 specialty stores including: Body Central, Buckle, Victoria's Secret, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Schuler Books & Music, JCPenney, Macy's, and two Younkers stores. Enjoy MORE at Ruby Tuesday, Olive Garden, Chili's Bar & Grill and new entertainment complex Studio C! Gift cards available online or in the mall office. **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

#### **Tanger Outlet Center**

When you are bargain hunting at Tanger Outlet Center in Howell, you'll find the quality you want and the names you'll recognize, such as: Banana Republic, Gap Outlet, Nike Factory Store, Under Armour, Tommy Hilfiger, Old Navy, Polo Ralph Lauren, Ann Taylor, Loft Outlet and many more. Seventy brand-name outlets. Tour buses are welcome! Located 25 minutes east of Lansing.

#### 1475 N. Burkhart Rd., Howell,

(517) 545-0500, (888) 545-0565 Open Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Call for special holiday hours. www.tangeroutlet.com

#### Shopping Districts

#### Downtown East Lansing

Downtown East Lansing is vibrant, diverse and charming. Visitors will enjoy a mix of restaurants, shops, art galleries and entertainment venues. In addition, there is free parking on Sundays in any of the convenient downtown parking facilities. Visit East Lansing's 180 downtown businesses, located within walking distance of Michigan State University campus.

East Lansing Merchants Group, 410 Abbot Rd., East Lansing, (517) 319-6877 Individual store hours vary. www.cityofeastlansing.com/downtown

#### Downtown Lansing—Michigan Avenue and Washington Square

Discover a diverse collection of entertainment hot spots and urban lofts, one-of-a-kind shopping and dining experiences that are all within walking distance of the State Capitol Building, three higher education facilities, Cooley Law School Stadium—home of the Lansing Lugnuts, the River Trail, museums, galleries and theatre. Downtown Lansing is the perfect place to unwind.

Downtown Lansing Inc., 401 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 487-3322 Individual store hours vary. 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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday (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 small-town 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

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The table is set... Whether you want to **savor** the flavor of cuisines from around the world or dig in to some **midwest** comfort food, it's easy to find a menu to satisfy your **cravings** in Greater Lansing.

#### American

Clara's Lansing Station 637 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 372-7120 www.claras.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. II a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–II p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–10 p.m.
Coral Gables 2838 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 337-1311 www.coralgablesrestaurant.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	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.
Finley's American Grill 7433 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 323-4309 6300 S. Cedar St., Lansing, (517) 882-7530 www.finleysamericangrill.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Sun.–Thu. II a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–11 p.m.
Fleetwood Diner 2211 S. Cedar St., Lansing, (517) 267-7606 www.thefleetwooddiner.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open 24 hours a day.
Outback Steakhouse 707 Brookside Dr., Lansing, (517) 321-3100 4880 Marsh Rd., Okemos, (517) 381-1704 www.outback.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. 3–11 p.m., Sun. 11:30–9 p.m. (Lansing) Mon.–Thu. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. (Okemos)

Red Lobster 3130 E. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 351-0610 www.redlobster.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	SunThu. II a.m10 p.m., FriSat. II a.mII p.m.	
Red Robin 6524 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, (517) 886-7440 www.redrobin.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Sun.–Thu. II a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–11 p.m.	
Quick Casual			
American Crepes 986 Trowbridge Rd., East Lansing, (517) 203-5927 www.americancrepes.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m.	
Dairy Queen/Orange Julius 3233 W. Saginaw, Lansing, (517) 708-8649 www.dq.com	MC, V, DIS.	MonThu. 11 a.m9:30 p.m., FriSat. 11 a.m10 p.m., Sun. noon-9:30 p.m. Open year-round.	
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Happy's Pizza 400 E. Saginaw St., Lansing, (517) 372-1111, (800) 234-2779 www.happyspizza.com	MC,V.	Sun.–Thu. 10 a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–2 a.m.	
Hobie's Café and Pub 930 Trowbridge Rd., East Lansing, (517) 351-3800 www.hobiesrestaurant.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. II a.m.–8 p.m.	
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<b>Jimmy John's</b> 134 S.Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 485-3300 www.jimmyjohns.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	MonWed. 10:30 a.m10 p.m., ThuSat. 10:30 a.m3 a.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m10 p.m.	
Lenny's Sub Shop 212 S.Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 267-7711 www.lennyssubshop.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	MonSat. II a.m7 p.m., Sun. II a.m7 p.m.	
Leo's Coney Island - MSU 333 Albert Ave., Ste 100, East Lansing, (517) 708-8580 www.leosmsu.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open MonWed. 7 a.m10 p.m. ThuSat. 7 a.m3 a.m., Sun. 8 a.m8 p.m.	



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<b>MSU Union</b> 49 Abbot Rd. (MSU Campus), East Lansing, (517) 351-1066 www.msuunion.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open daily SepMay. 7 a.m2 a.m.; JunAug. 8 a.m9 p.m.
Noodles & Company 205 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 332-4040 Open 1965 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 347-1400 www.noodles.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Sun.–Wed. II a.m.–10 p.m., Thu.–Sat. II a.m.–11 p.m. (East Lansing) Mon.–Sat. II a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. II a.m.–9 p.m. (Okemos)
<b>Red Cedar Café</b> 1331 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 333-7366 www.redcedarcafe.com	MC, V, DIS.	Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 8 a.m.–8 p.m.
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	<b>Thai Village Restaurant</b> 400 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 371-1000 www.thaivillagelansing.com	V.	Mon.–Fri. I I a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. noon–9 p.m.
	Xiao China Grille & Lounge 3415 E. Saginaw Hwy., Ste. H, Lansing (517) 580-3720 www.xiaochinagrille.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. II a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–II p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m.
	Bakeries, Bistros, & Dess	erts	
	Aggie Mae's Bakery 325 City Market Dr. (Lansing City Market), Lansing, (517) 484-1350 317 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 484-1350 www.aggiemaesbakery.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	TueFri. 10 a.m6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m5 p.m. (Lansing City Market Location) MonFri. 8 a.m6 p.m., Sat 8 a.m5 p.m.
	Artie's Filling Station 127 W. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 648-6060 www.artiesfillingstation.com	MC, V, DIS.	TueFri. 7 a.m6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m3:30 p.m.
	Bake N' Cakes 3003 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, (517) 337-2253 www.bakencakes.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. 6:30 a.m.–7 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
	Grand Traverse Pie Company 200 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, (517) 316-0900 1403 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 203-3304 3536 Meridian Crossing Dr., Ste. 280, Okemos, (517) 381-7437 www.gtpie.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	MonFri. 6:30 a.m7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m4 p.m. (Lansing) MonFri. 6:30 a.m10 p.m., SatSun. 7 a.m10 p.m. (East Lansing) MonFri. 6:30 a.m8:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m8:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m7 p.m. (Okemos)
	MSU Dairy Store See listing on page 17.		
	Panera Bread 310 N. Clippert St., Lansing, (517) 332-9183 4738 Central Park Dr., Ste. B, Okemos, (517) 349-4425 5330 W. Saginaw Hwy. (Lansing Mall), Lansing, (517) 703-9340	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Sat. 5:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m. (Lansing) Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m. (Okemos) Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–8 p.m. (Lansing Mall)
	www.panerabread.com Roma Bakery	MC, V, DIS.	Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat.
	428 N. Cedar Št., Lansing, (517) 485-9466 www.romabakerydeli.com		9 a.m.–5 p.m., closed Sundays and holidays.
	Sparty's Sundae 716 N. Clippert St., Lansing, (517) 351-1713 www.spartyssundae.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Sat. II a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–10 p.m.
	Sugar Shack—The Bakery That Delivers 215 N. Clippert St., Lansing, (517) 316-2009 www.sugarshackshop.com	MC, V, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. II a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–I a.m., Sun. II a.m.–midnight. Summer hours Mon.–Thu. II a.m.–I0 p.m., Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–II p.m., Sun. II a.m.–I0 p.m.
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	Sweetie-licious Bakery Café 108 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, (517) 669-9300 www.sweetie-licious.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
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	Tim Hortons Café and Bake Shop & Coldstone Creamery 2350 Cedar St., Holt, (888) 891-2659 Catering/Take-Out (888) 891-2659 www.timhortons.com, www.coldstonecakes.com, www.coldstonecreamery.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open 24 hours, 7 days a week, closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.
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	Bagger Dave's Burger Tavern 1351 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 492-5052 www.baggerdaves.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m.
	Beggar's Banquet 218 Abbot Rd., East Lansing, (517) 351-4540 www.beggarsbanquet.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open Mon.–Tue. II a.m.–I a.m., Wed.–Fri. II a.m.–2 a.m., Sat. I0 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. I0 a.m.–I a.m.
	Buffalo Wild Wings 360 Albert Ave., East Lansing, (517) 333-2999 718 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing, (517) 886-9464 www.buffalowildwings.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open daily 11 a.m.–2 a.m.
	Capitol City Grille III N. Grand Ave. (Radisson Hotel Lansing at the Capitol), Lansing, (517) 267-3459 www.radisson.com/lansingmi	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open Mon.–Sun. 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m., lounge open until 11 p.m. Sun.–Thu. and until midnight Fri. and Sat.
	City Limits Sports Grill 801 N. Cedar St., Mason, (517) 244-1090 www.citylimitsmason.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. II a.m.–II p.m., Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–I a.m., Sun. II a.m.–10 p.m.
	Claddagh Irish Pub 2900 Towne Center Blvd., Eastwood Towne Center, Lansing, (517) 484-2523 www.claddaghirishpubs.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Fri.–Sat. 11 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–1 a.m.
	<b>Crunchy's</b> 254 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, (517) 351-2506 www.crunchyseastlansing.com	MC, V, AE.	Open Mon.–Wed. II a.m.–I a.m., Thu.–Sun. II a.m.–2 a.m.
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	Dusty's Tap Room 1857 Grand River Ave., Okemos, (517) 853-8840 www.dustyscellar.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open Mon.–Thu. II a.m.–midnight, Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–I a.m., Sun. II a.m.–II p.m.
	<b>EagleMonk Pub and Brewery</b> 4906 W. Mount Hope Hwy., Lansing, www.eaglemonkbrewing.com	MC,V.	Open Tue.–Thu. 3–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. noon–11 p.m., Sun. noon–7 p.m.
	Edmund's Pastime 101 S.Washington Square, Lansing, (517) 371-8700 www.edmundspastime.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–2 a.m., Sat.–Sun. 9 a.m.–2 a.m.
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,	www.sparetimelansing.com/grand-river-bar-and-grill <b>25</b>		I-888-2-LANSING

www.lansing.org

Harrison Roadhouse 720 Michigan Ave., East Lansing, (517) 337-0200 www.harrisonroadhouse.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Thu. II a.m.–II p.m., Fri.–Sat. II a.m.–midnight, Sun. II a.m.–I0 p.m. Open early for MSU game days.
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Lou & Harry's Sports Bar 16800 Chandler Rd., East Lansing, (517) 351-0899 www.louandharryssportsbar.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open Mon. II a.m.–midnight, Tue.–Sat. II a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. II a.m.–midnight.
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What Up Dawg? 317 M.A.C. Ave., East Lansing, (517) 337-2695 www.theyummydawg.com

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Falsetta's Casa Nova 138 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing, (517) 323-9181 www.falsettascasanova.com

Tony M's 3420 S. Creyts Rd., Lansing, (517) 322-2069 www.tonymslansing.com

Tony Sacco's Coal Oven Pizza 2328 Showtime Dr., The Heights at Eastwood Lansing, (517) 485-2625 www.tonysaccos.com

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Pablo's 311 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, (517) 372-0887 www.pablosoldtown.com	MC,V.	Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
<b>Qdoba Mexican Grill</b> 301 N. Clippert St., Lansing, (517) 664-2994 www.qdoba.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
<b>Taco 911</b> 414 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 482-7911 www.aldacosauthenticmexican.com	MC, V, AE, DIS.	Open Wed.—Thu.II a.m.–3 p.m., Fri. II a.m.–3 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m.–3 a.m.

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378 State St., Charlotte, (517) 541-5690 Box office: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and one hour prior to each performance. www.cpacpresents.com

#### Children's Ballet Theatre of Michigan

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 www.cbtdance.org

Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum See listing on page 16.

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

This Lansing-based, nonprofit semi-professional ballet company is celebrating its 23rd anniversary, performing *Dracula*, *The Nutcracker* and a spring ballet/concert. Each production includes a school performance. Member of

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2224 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, (517) 372-9887, (800) 370-3262 www.greaterlansingballet.org

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#### 3448 Hagadorn Rd., Okemos, (517) 333-3528

Mon.-Fri. 3-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www.happendance.org

#### Lansing Symphony Orchestra

The Lansing Symphony Orchestra is the premier source for professional orchestral music in mid-Michigan. The LSO presents MasterWorks, Pops and Chamber Series along with Jazz Band, Sacred and educational programming. Performances are held at Wharton Center, Molly Grove Chapel at First Presbyterian Church, Dart Auditorium and St. Mary's Cathedral.

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#### 501 S. Capitol Ave., Ste. 400, Lansing, (517) 487-5001

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#### Lansing Community College Performing Arts

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

Riverwalk Theatre's season runs year-round, with most performances held Thu. at 7 p.m., Fri.–Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sun. at 2 p.m. Children's shows are Fri. at 7 p.m., Sat. at 2 and 4 p.m., and Sun. at 2 p.m. www.riverwalktheatre.com

#### Wharton Center for Performing Arts See listing on page 17.

#### Williamston Theatre

Mid-Michigan's award-winning professional live theatre located in the heart of historic downtown Williamston. From world premieres of new works to reimagining the classics, WT's innovative and intimate approach ensures an electrifying theatrical experience, reinforcing our belief that good theatre both entertains us and challenges us to explore our lives.

#### 122 S. Putnam St., Williamston, (517) 655-SHOW (7469)

Box office: Tue. — Fri. noon — 6 p.m. and on performance days 1 1/2 hours prior to show. Contact box office for performance schedule and pricing information. www.williamstontheatre.org

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- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
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- Sauna/Whirlpool/Suites w/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
- Pet Friendly
   Free WiFi

#### Hampton Inn & Suites -East Lansing/Okemos

2200 Hampton Place, Okemos (517) 349-6100 www.lansing.hamptoninn.com

- 100 Rooms, 45 Suites
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Business Center
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
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- www.lansingwestsuites.hamptoninn.com •86 rooms, 25 suites
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- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Room Service
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- 77 Rooms, 27 Suites
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Suites w/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
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2209 University Park Dr., Okemos (517) 349-8700 • (800) 349-8701 www.holidayinnexpressokemos.com

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- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Sauna/Whirlpool/Suites w/Whirlpool
- Pet Friendly
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1100 Trowbridge Rd., East Lansing (517) 351-5500 • (800) IGOHOJO (446-4656) www.howardjohnson.com

- 55 Rooms, 10 Suites
- Complimentary Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Sauna/Whirlpool/Suites w/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
- Pet Friendly
   Free WiFi

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(517) 432-4000 • (800) 875-5090

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- www.kelloggcenter.com
- 160 Rooms, 5 Suites
- Restaurant/Lounge/Room Service
- Airport Shuttle
- Fitness Center
- Suites w/Whirlpool
   Free WiFi

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- I 17 All-Suite Rooms
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- Airport Shuttle
- Complimentary Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Sauna/Whirlpool/Suites w/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
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- Restaurant/Lounge/Room Service
- Airport Shuttle
- Business Center
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Sauna/Whirlpool/Suites w/Whirlpool
- Free WiFi

#### Residence Inn by Marriott-Lansing West

922 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing (517) 886-5030 • (800) 331-3131 www.marriott.com/lanwe

- 78 All-Suite Rooms
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Sauna/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
- Pet Friendly
   Free WiFi

1-888-2-LANSING www.lansing.org



#### Sleep Inn of DeWitt

1101 Commerce Park Dr., DeWitt (517) 669-8823 www.sleepinn.com/hotel/mi701

• 61 Rooms

- 61 Rooms
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- Convenience Store On Site
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Sauna/Whirlpool/Suites w/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
- Pet Friendly Free WiFi

#### Staybridge Suites-Lansing/Okemos

3553 Meridian Crossings Dr., Okemos (517) 347-3044

www.staybridge.com/okemosmi

- 95 All-Śuite/Home Theater On Site
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Sauna/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
- Pet Friendly
   Free WiFi

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- 84 All-Suite Rooms
- Convenience Store On Site
- Complimentary Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Outdoor Pool
- Microwave/Fridge
- Pet Friendly
   Free WiFi

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3121 E. Grand Řiver Ave., Lansing (517) 351-1440 www.qualityinn.com/hotel-lansing-michigan-MI030

- 105 Rooms, 18 Suites
- Airport Shuttle
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center/Indoor Pool
- Sauna/Whirlpool/Suites w/Whirlpool
- Microwave/Fridge
   Free WiFi

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