



See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of February 13-19

Events

Thursday & Friday, February 16 & 17

The Flint Institute of Music presents

"Hold on Change is Coming"

1025 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 238-1350 • thefspa.org

(Performances begin 7:30 p.m.) Part of the Black Classical Origins in celebration of Black History Month, come celebrate the power of the creative, integrated arts as an instrument for social transformation featuring Creative Expressions Dance Studio and The Flint Jubilee Chorale. Free admission.

Friday, February 17

"Ladies Craft Night: Terrariums"

at Waupecony River Studio

214 E. Main Street, Flushing • (810) 691-8684 • flinthandmade.org

(Event runs 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) Join in on the fun during Ladies Night Out and make an air plant terrarium. Bring your own terrarium vessel or purchase one from the shop. All other materials and instructions will be provided. Pre-registration is encouraged to guarantee a seat. Participants are welcome to bring their own beverages.

Saturday, February 18

"Winter Bird Hike" at For-Mar Nature Preserve

2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton • (810) 789-8567 • geneseecountyparks.org

(Event runs 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Many bird species do not migrate south in the winter and love For-Mar's snow filled trails. Come learn about these winter resident birds. Bring binoculars if you have them. A limited number will be available on a first come, first served basis. Recommended for families of all ages.

Saturday, February 18

"Every Child Ready to Read Super Saturday Story Time"

at the Flint Public Library/Main Branch

1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 232-7111 • fpl.info

(Event runs 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Drop-in at the Children's Room for some great Storytime. Recommended for preschool, kindergarten and elementary school ages.

Saturday, February 18

"Flint DDA Chili Cook-Off" at the Flint Farmers' Market

300 E. First Street, Flint • (810) 232-1399 • flintfarmersmarket.com

(Event runs 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.) Come out and grab a taste of your favorite downtown Flint restaurants chili. Samples are free and a trophy will be awarded! Live ice carving from ICON Ice. Event will be held at the Flint Farmers' Market Outdoor Pavilion.

Saturday, February 18

"Lunch & Cupcakes" at Captain's Club at Woodfield

10200 Woodfield Drive, Grand Blanc • (810) 743-0123

(Event begins at 1 p.m.) Tasty Layers Custom Cakes presents "Lunch & Cupcakes" featuring a Princess Fantasy Day with Rapunzel, Belle, Ariel and Cinderella. Meet and greet with princesses, have lunch, eat a cupcake and take your own memorable pictures with the princesses. There will also be singing entertainment, cupcake decorating, a dance performance and princess party favors. Stop in or call the number above to reserve tickets.

Saturday, February 18

"Super Science Saturday and Math Adventure"

at the Flint Public Library/Main Branch

1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 249-2170 • fpl.info

(Event runs 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Learn the fun of working and playing with Science, Technology and Math. Recommended for elementary school ages.

Saturday, February 18

"Winter Concert: Gwen Pennyman-Hemphill" at the

Flint Public Library/Main Branch

1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 232-7111 • fpl.info

(Concert runs 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) Enjoy an evening of jazz with vocalist Gwen Pennyman-Hemphill and band. Free admission.

Saturday, February 18

Flint Firebirds Hockey at Dort Event Center

3501 Lapeer Road, Flint • (810) 744-0580 • dorteventcenter.com

(Game begins 7 p.m.) The Flint Firebirds will play against the Sarnia Sting. Enjoy Flint Tropics Night during the game with a jersey auction. The Firebirds are part of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) and represent a continuation of Flint's rich hockey tradition.

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Attractions

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Sloan Museum

1221 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-3450 • sloanlongway.org

(Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Enjoy regional history, historic automobiles and hands-on science activities where children and adults can explore principles of chemistry and physics through exhibits and staff presentations.

“Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition” – Take a journey back in time and experience the legend of Titanic like never before. The galleries in this fascinating exhibition feature over 100 real artifacts recovered from the ocean floor along with room recreations and personal stories; each highlighting a different chapter in the compelling story of Titanic’s maiden voyage. Tickets to the exhibition are timed. Advance purchase is recommended, which can be reserved online or by calling the number above.

“Collecting Flint from A to Z” – The Sloan Museum has a variety of artifacts, nearly 400,000 of them! You name it, they probably have one. A large, eclectic collection is required to accurately record the last 200 years of life in Flint & Genesee. This exhibit highlights 26 groups from Sloan’s vast and varied collection, normally hidden away in storage. Each alphabetized set reveals something about Flint’s shared history. View historic automobiles, firearms, radios, wedding dresses, beer, blueprints and everything in-between.

“20th Century Gallery” – This exhibit takes visitors on a fascinating journey through Flint in the 20th century – from the birth of the auto industry to the present. Encounter the ups and downs of General Motors, the birth of the UAW, Flint’s role as the “Arsenal of Democracy” and what life was like during the 50s, 60s and 70s. The gallery displays over 600 artifacts and photographs, including rare antique automobiles, colorful neon signs, period clothing, household furnishings and commercial goods.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Sea Life Michigan Aquarium

4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (866) 622-0605 • visitsealife.com/michigan

(Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. – last entry is 1 hour prior to closing time) Located at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets, get transported into an amazing underwater world. Come nose-to-nose with sharks and prepare for astonishingly close views of everything from humble seahorses to graceful rays. Walk through an underwater Ocean Tunnel, encounter more than 5,000 sea creatures, hold a crab and touch a sea star. Meet Benson, a young Green Sea turtle rescued after being struck by a boat in Florida. Benson now has permanent damage to his shell and spine and can’t dive for food, so he will never be able to be released back into the wild. Also, participate in daily fun talks and feed shows. Check the website above for special hours and closures.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

LEGOLAND Discovery Center Michigan

4240 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (866) 622-0605 • legolanddiscoverycenter.com/michigan

(Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Center remains open 2 hours after last admission; please allow a minimum of 2 to 3 hours for a visit) Located at Great Lakes Crossing

Outlets, this indoor family attraction features two LEGO rides, a 4D cinema, large children’s play area, a creative workshop where guests learn about LEGO building from experts and more. Also, visit Miniland and view some of Metro Detroit’s iconic buildings and attractions made from LEGO bricks. All tickets are pre-booked online, meaning that guests must select a visit date and time and arrive at that appointed time to guarantee entry. During peak periods, and because guests can stay as long as they want once inside, there may be entry delays. Please be advised that adults must be accompanied by a child in order to gain entry into the attraction. Check the website above for special hours and closures. Recommended for children ages 3 to 10.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Longway Planetarium

1310 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-3409 or (810) 237-3400 • sloanlongway.org

Due to the dark planetarium environment, shows listed below are recommended for children 4 years and older. No late seating and no re-entry after show begins. Tickets go on sale ½ hour before showtime. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

“Mysteries of the Unseen World” (Show starts daily 2:30 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 8 p.m.) Presented by National Geographic Entertainment and Day’s End Pictures, take an extraordinary journey into unseen worlds and hidden dimensions beyond our normal vision to uncover the mysteries of things too fast, too slow, too small or simply invisible. The film uses innovative high-speed and time-lapse photography, electron microscopy and nanotechnology to transport audiences to an enthralling secret world of nature, events and breathtaking phenomena not visible to the naked eye. Recommended for ages 12 and older.

“Skies Over Michigan” (Show starts daily 3:30 p.m.) Learn about the rotation of the Earth, find the North Star and the way around the night sky, what a constellation is and which are visible in the current night sky. Also, learn about Moon phases, the daily and monthly motion of the Moon through the sky, visible planets and their movement among the stars.

“Violent Universe” (Show starts Friday & Saturday 7 p.m.) The beauty of a starlit sky conceals the violent forces at work within our universe. From the upheaval of a giant star that explodes to release its material into space, to a future encounter between the Earth and a large asteroid that is too close for comfort. Come witness the forces that hold the universe together and occasionally try to rip it apart.

“Perfect Little Planet” (Show starts Saturday 4:30 p.m.) Discover our solar system through a new set of eyes – a family from another star system seeking the perfect vacation spot. Fly over the surface of Pluto, our best known Dwarf Planet. Dive over the ice cliffs of Miranda. Sail through the rings of Saturn. Feel the lightning storms of Jupiter. Walk on the surface of Mars. Which destination would you choose? Great for ages 7 and older.

“In My Backyard” (Show starts Saturday & Sunday 12:30 p.m.) Join Fred Penner from TV’s Nickelodeon as he explores things large and small, from the colors of the rainbow, to reasons for the seasons and the stars at night. Show is especially designed for the youngest stargazers.

“Stars” (Show starts Saturday & Sunday 1:30 p.m.) Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn

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bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that powers the Universe. Narrated by Mark Hamill, journey to the farthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of STARS.

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Flint Children's Museum

1602 W. University Avenue, Flint • (810) 767-5437 • thefcm.org

(Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

Come explore and awaken your imagination, where the power of play inspires lifelong learning through over 40 hands-on educational and fun exhibits. Recommended for children ages 2 to 10.

"Busy Builders" – This traveling exhibit brings the inner engineer out of all kids! With stations for drafting blueprints, building giant skyscrapers, constructing a log house and more, kids will discover and show how innovative they actually can be.

"Dry Ice" (Tuesday-Friday 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.) Kids can explore the properties of dry ice while doing experiments, and learn what makes it different than the ice in their freezer at home.

Friday–Sunday, February 17–19

Buick Automotive Gallery & Research Center

303 Walnut Street, Flint • (810) 237-3440 or (810) 237-3450 • sloanlongway.org

(Open Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. - call 24 hours in advance for all other appointments)

The gallery displays over 25 classical and concept locally built automobiles featuring five one-of-a-kind cars – a 1954 Wildcat II, Centurion, Arrow, Phantom and an XP.

"Proof of Concept" – View conceptual vehicles that allowed auto-makers to flex their creative muscles featuring four legendary Dream Cars and the production models they inspired. Some, like the 1953 Buick Skylark, sprang near-fully formed from their four-wheeled ancestor, while others carry their heritage in subtle ways, with only a slight nod to an understated styling cue to tie them to their conceptual forerunners.

of American, European, Native American, African and Asian art including paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and decorative arts featuring a complete set of 17th century French tapestries that tell a story.

"Women of a New Tribe" – This exhibition presents the spiritual and physical beauty of selected African American women in the Flint community photographed by artist Jerry Taliaferro. Part of a larger project that has traveled across the United States, 110 Flint area women were nominated and 50 participants were drawn from the pool at the 2016 Community Dialogue event. In the summer of 2016, Taliaferro traveled to Flint to photograph each woman and learn her story. According to Taliaferro, his primary motivation in this project was "to reveal the beauty and souls of black women." A fully illustrated catalogue accompanies this exhibition.

"Papillon d'amour" – By subjecting fragments from Akira Kurosawa's film *Rashomon* to a mirror effect, Provost creates an imaginative scene of a woman's reverse chrysalis into an imploding butterfly. This physical audio-visual experience produces skewed reflections upon love, its lyrical monstrosities and a wounded act of disappearance.

"Reaction: The Art of Social Commentary" – This exhibition, drawn from the FIA's permanent collection, explores how artists have addressed political, social and civil rights issues through art, from World War I to the AIDS epidemic of the 1980s. The beginning of the 20th century was marked with war and economic depression, and in response artists began to express their discontent with the social and political environment that surrounded them. This exhibit features graphic works by Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, Elizabeth Catlett, Ben Shahn, George Grosz, Mario Zapata Vasquez and more.

"Art of Jade" – Throughout history, jade has had profound cultural implications in different regions of the world. A wide variety of items, including tools, figurines and jewelry reflected the strong cosmological and symbolic associations the culture had with this luminous, hard stone. This exhibit includes objects from China that range from the Neolithic period (8,000-2,000 BCE) to the Qing Dynasty (1644-1912) and from Mesoamerican cultures dating back as early as 1800 BCE. The exhibit explores the history of these "jade cultures" as well as the functional, stylistic and technical developments of jade as an artist medium throughout time.

Art & Culture

Monday–Friday, February 13–17

Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC)

816 S. Saginaw Street, Flint • (810) 238-ARTS • greaterflintartscouncil.org

(Open 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) The GFAC programs and services are designed to engage the community in creative processes and support the work of Michigan artists. This is accomplished by showcasing a new exhibit each month in their downtown gallery. Join the GFAC this month as they celebrate with the "African American Artists of Michigan" exhibit. Free admission.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Flint Institute of Arts (FIA)

1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 234-1695 • flintarts.org

(Monday-Friday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Visit FIA and browse their outstanding collections

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, February 14, 16 & 18

Art at the Market Gallery at the Flint Farmers' Market

300 E. First Street, Flint • (810) 238-9202 • artatthemarket.com

(Open Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Located in the Flint Farmers' Market, enjoy browsing, and purchasing, at this unique art gallery showcasing original artwork from over 30 local artists. Art at the Market is a non-profit organization and operated by its artists.

Thursday–Saturday, February 16–18

Mott-Warsh Collection Gallery

815 S. Saginaw Street, Flint (Gallery entrance is on E. Court Street) • (810) 835-4900 • m-wc.org

(Open Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the 2nd Friday of each month 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) Established in 2001 by Maryanne Mott and her late husband, Herman Warsh, this thought-provoking art gallery features the work of artists of the African

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diaspora and those who reflect on it. It comprises over 600 works by more than 185 artists working in varied media and stylistic approaches. Artists represented in the post-World War II collection include Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, Samella Lewis and Charles White as well as contemporary innovators such as Carrie Mae Weems, Wangechi Mutu, Kehinde Wiley and Hank Willis Thomas.

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Buckham Gallery

134 ½ W. Second Street, Flint • (810) 239-6233 • buckhamgallery.org

(Open 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) Founded in 1984, Buckham Gallery is an artist-run, not-for-profit exhibition and performance space that features artists from as many diverse locations as possible. It is the philosophy of the gallery to create an open atmosphere, which allows both emerging and established artists to take charge of their own creative pursuits. Buckham Gallery is proud to present their newest exhibit "Figure Ground" featuring works of art by Miriam Marcus, Kaytea Petro, Nicole Trimble and Desiree Duell.

Theater

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 14 & 15

"Cinderella the Musical" at The Whiting

1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-7333 • thewhiting.com

(Performances begin 7 p.m.) This lush production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments we love – the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more – plus some surprising new twists.

Thursday-Saturday, February 16-18

The New McCree Theatre presents "Detroit '67"

2040 W. Carpenter Road, Flint • (810) 787-2200 • thenewmccreetheatre.com

(Performances begin Thursday & Friday 7 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.) Enjoy this powerful play that unfolds an explosive moment in history – the race riots that ravaged the city of Detroit in 1967 – to set a vibrant soundtrack of the music of the day.

Thursday and Saturday & Sunday, February 16 and 18 & 19

"Gimme Danger" at the Flint Institute of Arts'

Film Theater

1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 234-1695 • flintarts.org

(Film begins Thursday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m.) Rocker Iggy Pop and his legendary 1960s Detroit proto-punk band, The Stooges, are chronicled in a documentary helmed by Jim Jarmusch, who shows how far ahead of their time Iggy and friends were. This film is Rated R.

Thursday-Sunday, February 16-19

The Fenton Village Players present "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" to the Fenton Village Playhouse

14197 Torrey Road, Fenton • (810) 750-7700 • fentontheatre.org

(Performances begin Thursday-Saturday 7 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.) This musical tells the bawdy story of a slave name Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master woo the girl next door.

Friday-Sunday, February 17-19

The Flint Youth Theatre presents "The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963" to Elgood Theatre

1220 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-1530 • thefyt.org

(Performances begin Friday 7 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.) Ten-year-old Kenny chronicles the events of a fateful summer for the Watson family of Flint, as they pile in the family car and head south – toward a horrific moment in American history. Based on the Newbery and Coretta Scott King Honor Book by Flint native, Christopher Paul Curtis. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Entertainment

Monday-Saturday, February 13-18

Ice Skating at Flint Iceland Arena

1160 S. Elms Road, Flint • (810) 635-8487 • flinticeland.com

(Open Monday through Saturday – check website above for hours of operation and events) Enjoy the sport of ice skating with friends and family. Public skating sessions are a great way to get out on the ice, get some exercise and have fun while doing it. Public skating schedule is subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm times.

Monday-Sunday, February 13-19

Ice Skating at Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena

5371 Daly Farms Drive, Burton • (810) 744-0800 • crystalafh.com

(Open Monday through Sunday – check website above for hours of operation and "calendar of events" page for a listing of all events) Enjoy public skating, drop-in hockey, stick-n-puck, broomball, U-of-M Flint Hockey games for both men and women, Powers Catholic High School home games, GFHA Youth Hockey leagues, Try Hockey for free days, learn to play hockey, Elite Skating Academy learn to skate, learn to figure skate, hockey skating skills, private lessons, adult learn to skate classes, adult hockey leagues, tournaments, camps and clinics and STRIDA summer hockey training program. Book birthday parties and/or school and church field trips. Event times are subject to change.

Monday-Sunday, February 13-19

Mt. Holly Ski & Snowboard Area

13536 Dixie Highway, Holly • (248) 634-8269 • skimtholly.com

(Morning Session runs approximately 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Afternoon Session 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.) Nestled in Groveland Township just south of Flint & Genesee, Mt. Holly offers 19 trails ranging from beginner to advance along with 5 rope tows, 2 SunKid Wonder Carpets and 7 chairlifts, including Southeastern Michigan's only High-Speed detachable quad. Skiers and spectators can warm up by an outdoor fireplace or head inside the Bavarian Lodge, which features 2 cafeterias, a fireplace room, a lounge with 2 additional fireplaces and a full service ski shop. Due to weather, operating times are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

Monday-Sunday, February 13-19

Michigan Escape Games

9023 Davison Road, Davison • (810) 652-6165 • michiganescapegames.com

(For game times and availability call the phone number above or visit the website) If you're a gamer and think you've got what it takes to test

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your clue-cracking skills in the real world, then this is for you. Designed for small groups of 2-12 people and team events up to 50 people, challenge your wits, skills and teamwork to find clues and solve ciphers to escape from a locked room in under 60 minutes. The Escape Game provides sophisticated, high-level games that will challenge even the most hardcore gamers. Each themed room transports all into an adventure and one that will never be forgotten!

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

IMAX Trillium Theatre Grand Blanc/NCG Cinemas

8220 Trillium Circle Avenue, Grand Blanc • Show Times (810) 695-5000 / Main (810) 953-0650 • ncgmovies.com/grand-blanc/

“The Lego Batman Movie: An IMAX 2D Experience” – In the irreverent spirit of fun that made The Lego Movie a worldwide phenomenon, the self-described leading man of that ensemble Lego Batman stars in his own big-screen adventure. But there are big changes brewing in Gotham and if Lego Batman wants to save the city from The Joker’s hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. This film is Rated PG. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Cops & Robbers “Where It’s A Crime Not To Have A Good Time!”

323 E. Main Street, Flushing • (810) 202-1001 • copsandrobbersshop.com

(Open daily 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Located in Flushing’s former police station, this amazingly unique store offers a variety of toys, books, jewelry, nail polish, soaps, puzzles, games, playing cards, greeting cards, coffee mugs and much more including the largest local selection of J.R. Watkins products. If you are looking for something sweet, Cops & Robbers is the place to go for delicious treats from Bella Birches Bakery and premium ice cream from New Era, Michigan’s Country Dairy. They also have slushies, soft serve, fresh baked cookies, Cops & Robbers home-made chocolate bark, dipped and decorated cones, malts and more. Recommended for all ages.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Chuck E. Cheese’s

3489 Miller Road, Flint • (810) 733-7404 • chuckecheese.com

(Open Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Chuck E. Cheese’s is the ultimate place “Where a Kid Can Be a Kid” and parents can enjoy every moment. That’s why Chuck E. himself takes pride in providing a safe, family-friendly environment offering video games, high-tech simulator rides, skytubes, kiddie rides for the little ones, live stage shows and more. Admission is free and games are always just one token.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Bowl Flint

B’s Bowling Center • 750 S. Center Road, Flint • (810) 743-7570

Richfield Bowl • 5340 Richfield Road, Flint • (810) 736-4880 • bowlflint.com

(Open Monday through Sunday – check website above for hours of operation and events) Richfield Bowl and B’s Bowling are dedicated to providing one of the best entertainment venues in Flint & Genesee. These modern bowling centers offer kid-friendly bumper bowling lanes

with lightweight bowling balls and small shoes. Also, experience Cosmic Bowling, on the weekends, with glow in the dark lanes along with laser, disco, black and runway lights, fog and music.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center

Flint/Grand Blanc • 5315 S. Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc Twp • (810) 694-4533 • rollhaven.com–(Open Monday through Sunday – check website above for hours of operation and events) This family-fun center offers open skate sessions, adult skate, friends & family skate, kid specials, a Friday Nite Live skate, Junior Roller Derby, laser tag, a giant soft play area and more. Come out and celebrate Valentine’s Day on Tuesday with a candy scramble and cupcakes.

Flushing • 3464 Ann Drive, Flushing • (810) 659-7260 • rollhaven.com–(Open Monday through Sunday – check website above for hours of operation and events) Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center in Flushing has fun for everyone with open skate sessions, Friday Nite Live skate, Sunday FunDay, CannonBlaster and a huge soft play-ground area.

Tuesday–Sunday, February 14–19

Card Table Republic – A Board Game Lounge “where board games and friends unite”

8427 Davison Road, Davison • (810) 652-6363 • cardtablerepublic.com

(Open Tuesday-Thursday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday & Saturday 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.) Card Table Republic is a place where, for a small fee, people of all ages can relax and challenge themselves playing over 500 board, card and dice games with friends and family. Old classic games such as Monopoly, Life, Battleship and Trouble are available to play as well as the newer style games such as Ticket To Ride, Catan, Carcassonne and Cards Against Humanity. A party room, that seats up to 30, is also available and the snack bar features made in Michigan products like Faygo and Better Made chips.

Tuesday–Sunday, February 14–19

CRU Paintball

4403 Clio Road, Flint • (810) 785-2278 • crupaintball.com

(Open Tuesday-Thursday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) CRU Paintball is an unforgettable, adrenaline rush experience for paintball enthusiast and newcomers alike. With the largest indoor field in Michigan along with multiple indoor and outdoor fields, players are never kept waiting and can spend as much time on the fields as they desire. To ensure a fair match and make sure everyone has fun, teams are balanced so that a group of new players don’t have to face a team of experienced paintballers by themselves – new players are given a fair shot and experienced players will never have it too easy.

Wednesday & Friday–Sunday, February 15 & 17–19

Roller Skating at Skateland Arena

8460 N. Dort Highway, Mt. Morris • (810) 686-6110 • skatelandarena.com

(Open Wednesday & Friday-Sunday – check website above for hours of operation and events) Family owned and operated for over 50 years, Skateland has been entertaining families at an affordable price. Come out and skate on their large rink offering skate themed nights and Roller

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Hockey Arena along with an arcade and play center, laser tag, full concessions, birthday parties, skating lessons, a Volleyball Club and more. Their Skate Shop carries some of the best brands and prices for Traditional and In-Line skates as well as Roller Derby, Hockey and Speed skates.

Wednesday & Friday-Sunday, February 15 & 17-19
Open Skate at University Pavilion Ice Rink
303 S. Saginaw Street, Flint · umflint.edu/sil/sil-events

(Open Wednesday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.) Enjoy some family-fun, outdoor ice skating at Flint's Downtown University Pavilion. The ice rink actually opened in 1985 as part of Water Street Pavilion and closed just prior to the University of Michigan Flint's purchase of the property in 1990. The rink is in walking distance to a variety of downtown Flint restaurants and entertainment. Bring your own skates or rent skates for \$3.00 provided by Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena. No hockey sticks/pucks or any other equipment or play items allowed during open skate. Free admission.

Friday & Saturday, February 17 & 18
"Cosmic Red Pin Bowling" at Grand Blanc Lanes
5301 S. Saginaw Road, Flint · (810) 771-4273 · grandblanclanes.com

(Bowling runs 9:15 p.m. to 1 a.m.) Come rock, dance and bowl a strike when a red headpin appears, and win a prize! Grand Blanc Lanes also offers a snack bar, lounge, bumper bowling, automatic scorers and a pro shop.

Shopping

Monday-Sunday, February 13-19
Genesee Valley Center

3341 S. Linden Road, Flint · (810) 732-4000 · geneseevall.com

"Shop until you drop" at Flint's 1.3 million square feet of shopping space with over 130 retailers and anchored by Macy's, JC Penney, Sears and Burlington Coat Factory. Find those unique buys at the Center's one-of-a-kind shops and markets such as Buckle, Best Buy Mobile and Forever 21. The Outdoor Village offers 65,000 square feet of boulevard-style shopping and national tenants including Barnes & Noble, Bar Louie, The Sleep Number Store and more. Kids will have fun playing in the bounce houses at the center's American Fun Center. Visit the website above for coupon savings.

Monday-Sunday, February 13-19
Courtland Center Mall

4190 E. Court Street, Burton · (810) 744-0742 · courtlandcenter.com

Conveniently located off I-69, Courtland Center offers 472,000 square feet of enclosed shopping featuring national retail anchors including JC Penney, Staples, Jo-Ann Superstore and Dunham's Sports. Visit more than 50 retailers and eateries while enjoying this friendly shopping experience with convenient parking. Visit the website above for special store offers.

Monday-Sunday, February 13-19
Birch Run Premium Outlets

12240 S. Beyer Road, Birch Run · (989) 624-6226 · premiumoutlets.com

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Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is the market's dominant retail outlet and entertainment destination, attracting customers throughout the Midwest and Canada. With 185 manufacturer's outlets and traditional retail stores, Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is Michigan's only enclosed value-regional mall. Visit the website above for special coupon savings.

Monday-Sunday, February 13-19

Carriage Town Antique Center

503 Garland Street, Flint · (810) 238-1444 · carriagetownantiquecenter.com

(Open Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Housed in a restored Art Deco warehouse, Carriage Town Antique Center has a fantastic mix of quality antiques, vintage collectibles and exquisite art. Browse two levels for antique furniture, glass, pottery, silver, vintage clothing, primitive pieces, period lighting and vintage Christmas all year round.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, February 14, 16 & 18
Flint Farmers' Market

300 E. First Street, Flint · (810) 232-1399 · flintfarmersmarket.com

(Open Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Open year-round, shop Flint's 32,000 square feet city market featuring over 50 inside vendors selling produce, including fresh, locally grown foods, a meat market, poultry, breads and baked goods, cheese, a wine shop, art gallery, flowers, gourmet coffees, crafts, fine arts and more. Also, enjoy breakfast and lunch at "Steady Eddy's", a unique market café where a majority of their menu is selected from market vendors (open limited hours on off market days as well).

Dining with Evening Entertainment

Monday-Saturday, February 13-18

Cranberries Café

10250 Hegel Road, Goodrich · (810) 636-3409 · cranberriescafe.com

(Open for lunch Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and for dinner Tuesday-Thursday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.) Enjoy great food and drinks, including Michigan beers on tap, while relaxing in this 1917 building featuring its original tin ceiling and flooring, an antique cherry bar and an original floral icebox, from northern Michigan, now converted into a wine cooler. Every Tuesday is Beer Night with half priced bottles and \$2 off drafts with dinner. Dine at Cranberries on Wednesday and receive a bottle of wine half off with dinner or visit on Thursday for live entertainment, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., with great harmony by Sixteen Strings this week. On Saturday, beginning at 5 p.m., Cranberries is hosting a Chocolate Martini & Craft Cocktail Night with a complimentary chocolate dipping fountain with any martini (reservations suggested).

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Monday–Saturday, February 13–18

Johnny's Pour House

240 W. Main Street, Flushing • (810) 487-1020

(Open Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12 a.m.) Enjoy one of Flushing's most comfortable dining experiences for breakfast, lunch and dinner, in a casual atmosphere where friends and family can meet and enjoy the highest quality food, friendly service and affordable prices. Each dish is created with the finest ingredients and soups are prepared from scratch. Live music runs every Friday and Saturday starting at 9 p.m.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ

2461 North Road, Fenton • (810) 750-0507 • bealestreetsmokehouse.com

(Call for hours of operation) Using the highest quality meats, enjoy tasty pulled pork and chicken, brisket, St. Louis and baby-back ribs, Michigan craft beers on tap, and in bottles, and more. Beale Street offers that "Juke Joint" atmosphere with live weekend music, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., featuring the Sanctuary Blues Band Friday and Paul Simons on Saturday.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Blondie's Food & Spirits

2520 W. Hill Road, Flint • (810) 766-9680 • blondiesfoodandspirits.com

(Open Monday–Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) Blondie's Food & Spirits has a passion for food and their guests. This unique restaurant offers more than just a commitment to fresh and traditional menu items, they make sure that every guest has a memorable dining experience in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Their extensive upscale, American comfort menu offers something for everyone for lunch, dinner and drinks. Friday, the group Clevenger Duo (60's to current rock, pop, blues and country) performs and on Saturday Elizabeth Reed (blues rock) takes the stage. Live music begins at 9 p.m. both nights.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Brickstreet of Grand Blanc

1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc • (810) 603-2114 • brickstreetbarandgrill.com

(Open at 11 a.m. Monday – Friday and at 12 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday) Famous for fresh seafood, house-cut steaks and signature entrees, enjoy lunch, dinner and drinks in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere. Relax and sing along with live pub entertainment, starting at 7 p.m., with Craig John every Monday and Wednesday, Darrin Brown performing Tuesday and Thursday and Bob Adado taking the stage Friday and Saturday for some dancing in the pub. Brickstreet also offers a Sunday Brunch and Bloody Mary Bar from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (reservations suggested).

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

The Corner Bar & Grill

4015 Owen Road, Fenton • (810) 354-8808 • cbgfenton.com

(Open Monday–Wednesday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. to 12 a.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Enjoy this rock 'n' roll gastro pub offering a unique mix

of fun and elegance with quality food from gourmet burgers to excellent codfish tacos along with craft beer and handcrafted drinks. In addition to great food, the Corner Bar & Grill hosts live rock'n'roll music every Saturday night.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Ekklesia On the Water

8291 Silver Lake Road, Linden • (810) 458-6147 • ekklesiaonthewater.com

(Open Monday–Thursday 2 p.m. to 12 a.m., Friday 2 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.) Ekklesia, from the original Greek, means a gathering of citizens in a public place. On the peaceful shoreline of Lobdell Lake, enjoy this new sports bar and eatery. Their kitchen is open daily, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., serving sandwiches, soups, salads, burgers and hand tossed stone baked pizza with entrees and pasta dishes available between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Breakfast is served on the weekends. Entertainment begins every Monday for Karaoke Night, starting at 8 p.m., and live bands perform on the weekends with Vintage (rock-n-roll) performing Friday night from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille

302 N. Leroy Street, Fenton • (810) 750-9463 • fentonhotel.com

(Open Monday–Thursday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday & Saturday 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.) The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille stands solid and hospitable, greeting hungry patrons as it did when it first opened in 1856 when the railroads came to Fenton. A daily menu is available with a variety of delicious choices including fresh fish, savory steaks, comfort food and more. Live piano bar entertainment begins every Tuesday and Thursday, at 7 p.m., and at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

The Rough Draught Coffee & Barroom

134 N. Leroy Street, Fenton • (810) 714-3005 • roughdraughtbarroom.com

(Open Monday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday & Wednesday 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday & Friday 5 a.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday 6 a.m. to 12 a.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.) Come experience this unique reminiscent of an old bar in an industrial building with reclaimed brick, lighting and other structural elements offering a unique selection of craft beers and cocktails and exceptional wines. Baristas are on staff to brew up the perfect latte, cappuccino or gourmet coffee. A light menu is also available offering breakfast and lunch sandwiches, burgers, salads and more all specially prepared with house made ingredients. Enjoy live acoustic tunes by local artists every Saturday.

Monday–Sunday, February 13–19

Sherman's Lounge

4211 Fenton Road, Flint • (810) 233-7057 • shermanslounge.com

(Open Monday–Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 2 a.m.) Home to Flint's Finest Entertainment for nearly 50 years, enjoy the best of live, local bands Wednesday through Saturday. Wednesday, the Handsome Devils take the stage at 8 p.m. and the group Still Rain (rock & country) performs Thursday at 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday beginning at 9 p.m. Sherman's also features a fully stocked bar, multiple flat-screen TVs, three pool tables, video games, keno and more. Their menu offers pizza, subs, signature sandwiches and a variety of other tasty dishes.

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Andy's Place

208 S. Broad Street, Holly • (248) 382-5020 • andysplace.wixsite.com/andy

(Open Tuesday & Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. and Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.) This friendly, fun atmosphere offers a selection of homemade soups, grilled sandwiches, build your own burgers and more. Andy's also features a large selection of beers, margaritas, martinis and specialty drinks – You Name It, They Will Make It. Enjoy live local music every Friday from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. and on Saturday, during dinner, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Then on Saturday evening, Andy's hosts an open mic set from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Happy Hour runs Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and then from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with drink and food specials.

Tuesday–Sunday, February 14–19

Fenton Winery & Brewery (FWB)

1370 N. Long Lake Road, Fenton • (810) 373-4194 • fentonwinery.com

(Open Tuesday-Thursday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday & Saturday 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Founded in 2007, FWB began as a typical winery featuring 15 wines and a tasting bar. They now offer a variety of beers on tap and over 20 wine choices (some on tap) with a steady rotation of seasonal wines and specialties. FWB also offers a retail store "Taproom" to purchase those favorites, a delicious menu, wine & beer samplings and live entertainment most weekends starting at 8 p.m.

Friday, February 17

The Jewel of Grand Blanc

5270 Perry Road, Grand Blanc • (810) 694-5960 • jewelgolf.com

(Open 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. or later) Located inside Grand Blanc Golf Club, The Jewel of Grand Blanc offers Friday night country entertainment with DJ "Dan Richards" and line dancing from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Adjacent to the Jewel is Grand Blanc's superior Irish Pub, Paddy McGee's, serving an all-day full breakfast and lunch and dinner menu along with drink specials (open Wednesday-Friday at 2 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.). Paddy McGee's is also offering a Sunday Breakfast Buffet, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a Mimosa and Bloody Mary Bar.

Nightlife

Thursday, February 16

"After Dark" at The Whiting

1241 E. Kearsley Steet, Flint • (810) 237-7333 • thewhiting.com

(Event runs 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. or later) Experience The Whiting in a new, unique way during this monthly casual celebration with a different theme for each event featuring "Karaoke Night" this month. Enjoy Happy Hour from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. with free food (while supplies last). Must be 18 years and older to attend.

Friday & Saturday, February 17 & 18

Sequoia Wine Bar and Martini Lounge

5304 Gateway Centre Drive, Flint • (810) 233-8000 • theredwoodlodge.com

(Live music begins at 9 p.m.) Located inside the Redwood Steakhouse & Brewery, the Sequoia Lounge presents live weekend music with Two O'Clock High (eclectic mix of cover tunes) on Friday and the Regulators (classic rock, blues and funk) Saturday.

Friday & Saturday, February 17 & 18

Historic Holly Hotel Comedy Club

110 Battle Alley, Holly • (248) 634-5208 • hollyhotel.com

(Shows begin 8:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.) Enjoy professional stand-up comedy featuring a variety of local and national entertainers with Ken Evans in the house this weekend with special guest Gary Houser.

Information and dates above are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.