

SEE ENTERTAINING.

See what's possible at flintandgenesees.org

Flint
& Genesee
PURE MICHIGAN

GENESEE
FLINT
Convention &
Visitors Bureau

Totem Books

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16

Events

Monday, April 10

"Altered Art: Crafting with Vintage Books"

with Flint Handmade at Totem Books

620 W. Court Street, Flint • (810) 407-6320 • flinthandmade.org

(Event runs 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.) Learn how to alter old books to make art, crafts and art journals by circling words, drawing pictures and creating collages that can be framed or turned into notecards, bookmarks or even something special for Easter. Admission fee includes materials and instructions. All ages welcome.

Monday-Saturday, April 10-15

Easter Bunny Visits at Genesee Valley Center

3341 S. Linden Road, Flint • (810) 732-4000 • geneseeall.com

(Visits available 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.) Hop on down to the mall's Center Court for photos with the Easter Bunny. Visits are free with professional photos available for a small fee (no personal cameras allowed).

Tuesday, April 11

"Let's Hike It Baby" at For-Mar Nature Preserve

2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton • (810) 789-8567 • hikeitbaby.com

(Event runs 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Get outside, get active and explore! Designed for parents with small children, come out and learn how to enjoy the outdoors at a young age. Meet at For-Mar's Visitors Center for some stretching and a story, and then hit the trails. Dress for the weather.

Tuesday, April 11

Flint Handmade presents a "Coloring Party" at Tenacity Brewing

119 N. Grand Traverse Street, Flint • (810) 339-6676 • flinthandmade.org

(Event runs 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.) Come out to Flint's Tenacity Brewing for a Coloring Party featuring a sweet treats coloring page by Allora Art and Design. Tasty Layers Custom Cakes will be selling cookies and other goodies from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Vehicle City Po' Boys will be serving up delicious New Orleans-style sandwiches from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Recommended for all ages. Free admission.

Thursday, April 13

"Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra" at The Whiting

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

(Performance begins 7 p.m.) Don't miss this special performance as the talented young musicians of the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra and their sister orchestra from Paris, the Courbevoie Youth Orchestra, come together for a beautiful night of music.

Friday, April 14

"Treehouse Story Time: Love the Earth"

at For-Mar Nature Preserve

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

(Event runs 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Sprout the love of reading and nature while sharing books, singing songs and making a craft. Recommended for families with children ages 2 and older.

Saturday, April 15

"Dinner & Show" at The Jewel of Grand Blanc

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

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.) Enjoy an evening with dinner and entertainment by Las Vegas Dionna Lynn as "Shania Twain." Tickets available by calling the phone number above.

Attractions

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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.

For more information on Flint & Genesee, visit flintandgenesees.org or find us on Facebook at Explore Flint & Genesee.

SEE ENTERTAINING

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16



"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, April 10–16

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, April 10–16

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, April 10–16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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 rec-

ommended 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.

"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.

"Perfect Little Planet" (Show starts Friday 12:30 p.m. and 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.

"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.

"Mysteries of the Unseen World" (Show starts Friday 8 p.m. and Saturday 1:30 p.m. & 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.

"Accidental Astronauts" (Show starts Saturday 12:30 p.m.) Follow the adventures of Sy and Annie and their dog Armstrong as they embark on an unexpected journey into space. Explore the Earth, Sun and Moon with a wise-cracking starship computer. Follow an asteroid as it crashes into the Moon and bounce along on the lunar surface. Then, get up close and personal with a solar system. This show is a space adventure for all ages.

Tuesday–Sunday, April 11–16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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 can be.

SEE ENTERTAINING

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16



Friday-Sunday, April 14-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)
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 forbearers.

Art & Culture

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)
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 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.

"Reaction: The Art of Social Commentary" - Drawn from the FIA's permanent collection, this exhibit 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.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, April 11, 13 & 15
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, April 13-15
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.) The Mott-Warsh Collection is a private collection of fine art created by artists of the African diaspora. Maryanne Mott and her late husband, Herman Warsh, initiated the collection in 2001 as a means of providing fine art to a broader audience in the City of Flint and beyond. With a focus on art produced since 1940, the Mott-Warsh Collection contains work by over 125 artists covering a range of media from drawing to painting, prints to photography and mixed media to sculpture. The collection contains abstract and representational work depicting the unique cultural and social experience of Africans living and working in American society. Exhibits change out frequently.

Thursday-Saturday, April 13-15
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.

Friday, April 14
"Second Friday ARTWALK"
at Flint's Downtown Entertainment District
Saginaw Street, Flint • (810) 238-ARTS • genesee.fun.com

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Partake in delicious foods, tasty beverages, live music and the works of various artists on display throughout downtown Flint art galleries and businesses including The Local Grocer (located at 601 Martin Luther King Blvd., Flint), which hosts an evening of social crafting, with Flint Handmade, along with a display of framed prints and handmade goods from local artists featuring original prints by illustrator, Miranda Hunny Ireland this month. Stop by the Greater Flint Arts Council for this month's walking map (while supplies last).

Friday, April 14
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 with an opening reception during Second Friday ARTWALK.

For more information on Flint & Genesee, visit flintandgenesee.org or find us on Facebook at [Explore Flint & Genesee](#).

SEE ENTERTAINING

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16



Join GFAC Friday evening for the opening reception of "Young Artists Today" featuring artwork by high school students from Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties - sponsored by Mott Community College Studio Arts and Graphic Design Programs. Also, enjoy food and beverages along with live music by the Mott Community College Jazz Ensemble. An Awards Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Free admission and open to the public.

Theater

Thursday-Saturday, April 13-15

"Peter & the Farm"

at the Flint Institute of Arts' Film Theater

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

(Film begins Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m.) In a haunting mix of documentary and cautionary tale, a proud farmer in Vermont regretfully confronts his history and his legacy as he observes his life nearing an end. This film is not rated.

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15

UM-Flint Department of Theatre and Dance

presents the "Spring Dance Concert"

303 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 762-3300 or (810) 237-6522 • umflint.edu/theatredance

(Performances begin Friday 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.) Enjoy an evening of professional dancing choreographed by Beth Freeman, Emma Davis and Adesola Akinleye.

Saturday, April 15

The Flint Youth Theatre presents

"Jack and the Beanstalk" at Bower Theatre

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

(Performances begin 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.) Follow Jack as he journeys up the fantastical beanstalk to an encounter with a very silly giant, and to the rescue of his father, learning valuable lessons about other people's things. Recommended for families ages 3 and up.

Entertainment

Monday-Saturday, April 10-15

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.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16

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, April 10-16

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 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, April 10-16

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/

"Ghost in The Shell: An IMAX 3D Experience" - Based on the internationally-acclaimed sci-fi property, Ghost in The Shell follows the Major, a special ops, one-of-a-kind human-cyborg hybrid, who leads the elite task force Section 9. Devoted to stopping the most dangerous criminals and extremists, Section 9 is faced with an enemy whose singular goal is to wipe out Hanka Robotics advancements in cyber technology. This film is Rated PG-13. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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 homemade chocolate bark, dipped and decorated cones, malts and more. Recommended for all ages.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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

SEE ENTERTAINING

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16



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, April 10-16

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 in 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, April 10-16

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. On Tuesday, enjoy free pizza and soda during Rollhaven's "Pizza Party."

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 playground area.

Tuesday-Sunday, April 11-16

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 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 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, April 11-16

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 enthusiasts 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 paint bal-

lers by themselves – new players are given a fair shot and experienced players will never have it too easy.

Wednesday & Friday-Sunday, April 12 & 14-16

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 Hockey Arena along with an arcade and play center, laser tag, full concessions, birthday parties, skating lessons, a Vollyball 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 is adult R&B/Old School Skate for ages 18 and older only.

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15

“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, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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, April 10-16

(Open Easter Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Birch Run Premium Outlets

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

Find incredible values on all the new season fashions with up to a 65% discount on every day savings. Shop at over 145 well-known brand name stores such as the Pottery Barn Outlet, COACH Factory and

SEE ENTERTAINING

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16



the Nike Factory Store. Visit the website above for additional in-store promotions.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16

(Open Easter Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Great Lakes Crossing Outlets

4000 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (248) 454-5000 •

greatlakescrossingoutlets.com

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, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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, April 11, 13 & 15

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 foot 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, April 10-15

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, April 10-16

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., featuring light classics by Joel Palmer this week. Cranberries will also host a Martini and Craft Cocktails night on Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m., and will be serving a special meal on Easter Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (reservations suggested).

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16

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 Greg Nagy performing Friday night and the Lost City Band on Saturday.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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. Saturday night, The Groove Party performs starting at 9 p.m.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16

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 will host a special sit down menu for Easter Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (reservations suggested).

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16

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.

For more information on Flint & Genesee, visit flintandgenesee.org or find us on Facebook at [Explore Flint & Genesee](#).

SEE ENTERTAINING

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16



Monday-Sunday, April 10-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

Ekklesia On the Water

8291 Silver Lake Road, Linden • (810) 458-6147 • ekkleiaonthewater.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 with Karaoke Night, starting at 8 p.m., and live bands on the weekends with JFQ - Jon Fett Quartet (classic rock) taking the stage Friday and the Junkyard Revival (classic rock and a few country tunes) performing Saturday. Music runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. both nights.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16

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 Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Monday-Sunday, April 10-16

(Open Easter Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

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, April 10-16

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 play at 8 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday, Tweed & Dixie (rock/country) take the stage starting at 9:30 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.

Tuesday-Sunday, April 11-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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, April 11-16 (Closed Easter Sunday)

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, April 14

The Jewel of Grand Blanc/Paddy McGee's

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

(Open 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. or later) Located inside the Grand Blanc Golf Club, The Jewel of Grand Blanc offers Friday night country entertainment with DJ "Dan Richards" along with 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 as well as drink specials (open Wednesday-Friday at 2 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.). Paddy's will be serving an Easter Breakfast Buffet from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (reservations suggested).

Nightlife

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15

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 featuring Shiatown (modern country) Friday evening and Slowfoot (Motor City rock & roll) Saturday.

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15

The Machine Shop Concert Lounge

3539 S. Dort Highway, Flint • (810) 715-2650 • themachineshop.info

(Doors open 7 p.m. for all shows unless otherwise noted) The Machine Shop hosts live rock-n-roll, metal and outlaw country events weekly. Friday, 711 Entertainment presents Good Funkin Friday with performances by Skinny Sow!, Blackmail, Two O'Clock High and Jenn McMillan. Saturday, Mushroomhead takes the stage with special guests

SEE ENTERTAINING

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of April 10-16

Unsaid Fate, The Realm Between and Fate of Misery. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15

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 Dave Landau in the house this weekend with special guest Alex Price.

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