

See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of May 15-21

Events

Tuesday–Saturday, May 16–20 Flint Restaurant Week – "Chow Down in Flinttown" Flint's Downtown Entertainment District • flintrestaurantweek.com

(Open during restaurant business hours) This is the perfect time to explore new restaurants downtown Flint or revisit those favorites. Pick up a free passport at any participating restaurant and experience everything from fine dining cuisine in a casual atmosphere, to fresh, ingredient bar food along with Michigan craft beers, hand crafted cocktails and fine wine from around the world. There will be special events at different locations throughout the week. Participating restaurants: 501 Bar & Grill, Blackstone's Pub & Grill, Churchil's Food & Spirits, Cork on Saginaw, Flint Crepe Company, Flint Farmers' Market, Hoffman's Deco Deli & Café, Krystal Jo's Diner, The Local Grocer, Luigi's, The Palette Café, Soggy Bottom Bar, Steady Eddy's Café, Table & Tap, Tenacity Brewing, Timo-thy's Pub, The Torch Bar & Grill, Totem Books and White Horse Tavern.

Wednesday, May 17 "Craft Academy: Bottle Cap Pie Magnets" with Flint Handmade at The Local Grocer 601 Martin Luther King Avenue, Flint · (810) 285-9900 · flinthandmade.org

(Event runs 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.) In celebration of Flint Restaurant Week, learn how to make mini cherry and blueberry pie bottle cap magnets. Families of all ages are welcome to drop-in.

Saturday, May 20 "Vintage in the Village" at Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad 6140 Bray Road, Flint · (800) 648-PARK · geneseecountyparks.org

(Event runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Soak up the quaint charm at this authentic turn of the century village while hunting for the perfect addition to your vintage collection. Browse and shop at over 50 top-notch makers and vintage vendors from the well-known Weekend in the Country Vintage & Makers Market. Local food vendors will offer up tasty dishes and when you are done shopping, make time to visit the historic buildings, enjoy unique demonstrations of skilled trades and take home a piece of history with items made in the Village and sold in the gift shops.

Saturday, May 20

"Stockton Cup Baseball Tournament" at the William S. White Building (U-of-M Flint Campus) 509 N. Harrison Street, Flint · facebook.com/LumberCityBBC/

(Games begin 12 p.m.) Join Flint's Lumber City Base Ball Club for a sports tournament that combines a gentlemanly competition with the city's history. Four teams will compete for awards including the Stockton Cup and the Maria Stockton Award for Gentlemanly Conduct. Witness a nineteenth-century baseball game and learn about the history of the Stockton family and this great American pastime. Games are played at a unique green space nestled along the Flint River on the U-of-M Flint Campus. Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Free admission.

Saturday, May 20 "Digital Story Time" at the Flint Public Library/Main Branch 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 232-7111 • fpl.info

(Event runs 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) Drop-in at the Children's Room for some fun digital story time. Recommended for preschool, kindergarten and elementary school ages.

Saturday, May 20 "Build a Better Magic Show with Jeff Wawrzaszek" at the Flint Public Library/Main Branch 1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 232-7111 · fpl.info

(Event runs 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Jeff, a professional magician, will start with laughter and fun and then build the excitement with amazing magic, hilarious visual humor and terrific audience interaction. The show will finish with some wonderful reading routines. Recommended for preschool through middle school ages.

Saturday, May 20 "Hoop 4 Water" Celebrity Basketball at Flint's Dort Event Center 3501 Lapeer Road, Flint · (810) 744-0580 · dorteventcenter.com

(Event runs 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) Snoop Dogg and MoPete come together for the 2nd year, along with some special celebrity guests, to help raise money for the Flint Water Crisis. Doors open one hour prior to event. Advanced tickets can be purchased at the website above.

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Sunday, May 21 "Nature Mindfulness & Meditation" at For-Mar Nature Preserve 2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton · (810) 789-8567 · geneseecountyparks.org

(Event runs 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) Relax with nature while learning useful, every day, stress relieving techniques with Todd Robinson, a mindfulness and meditation master with over 30 years of experience. Bring something comfortable to sit on and dress appropriately for the weather. Recommended for families of all ages. Free admission.

Attractions

Monday-Sunday, May 15–21 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, May 15–21 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. Visit the website above for special hours and closures.

Monday-Sunday, May 15-21 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 to enter this attraction. Visit the website above for special hours and closures. Recommended for children ages 3 to 10.

Monday-Sunday, May 15–21 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.

"We Are Stars" (Show starts daily 2:30 p.m.) What are we made of? Where did it all come from? Narrated by Andy Serkis, explore the secrets of our cosmic chemistry and our explosive origins. Connect life on Earth to the evolution of the Universe by following the formation of Hydrogen atoms to the synthesis of Carbon and the molecules for life. Recommended for ages 10 and older.

"Skies Over Michigan" (Show starts Monday-Friday & Sunday 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.

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

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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 & Sunday 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.

"Perfect Little Planet" (Show starts Sunday 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.

Tuesday–Sunday, May 16–21 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.) Home to over 50 exhibits designed for children ages 1-10 to inspire a lifelong love for learning through exploration and hands-on play. Enjoy free admission on Sunday, sponsored by Al Bordeau Insurance Agency.

"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.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, May 16, 18 & 20 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 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 that purchases a large selection of their menu ingredients from market vendors (also open limited hours on off market days). On Saturday, the market will celebrate "Flower Daze." Get the opportunity to purchase Annuals, Perennials, trees, shrubs, hanging plants and more along with yard art, demonstrations by master gardeners, live music and more.

Thursday-Sunday, May 18-21 Applewood Estate 1400 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 233-3835 · applewood.org

(Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) From guided tours of the house and gardens to exhibits in the historic garage, barn and chicken coop, visitors will enjoy this Mott family legacy. Guided house tours are available of the first floor of the main house and family areas that until now have been private such as the master bedroom, staff quarters and the basement recreation rooms (reservations required). Visitors are also welcome to explore the grounds on their own during regular business hours or take a free guided walking tour of the gardens at 12 noon.

Friday–Sunday, May 19–21 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. The gallery also is home to the Sloan Museum's Perry Archives featuring a wide array of photographs, records and objects chronicling the people and history of Flint & Genesee.

Art & Culture

Monday–Friday, May 15–19 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 gallery exhibit each month in their downtown gallery featuring the "University-Flint Annual Student Art Exhibition" this month. Free admission.

Monday-Sunday, May 15-21 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.

"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.

"Rodin: The Human Experience – Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections" – This exhibition celebrates the Hundredth Anniversary of the death of sculptor Auguste Rodin (French, 1840-1917). At the peak of his career, Rodin was regarded as the greatest sculptor since Michelangelo. Rodin focused on conveying the vitality of the human spirit. His vigorous modeling emphasized his personal response to the subject and he captured movement and emotion by altering traditional poses and gestures. This display showcases more than 45 of Rodin's bronze sculptures, from small-scale to monumental works.

"**Mound**" – Allison Schulnik creates an alternate world where over 100 hand-sculpted and sewn figures morph with fluid movements. Their bodies dance and sway in a melancholic fashion to the haunting

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1969 recording of It's Raining Today by Scott Walker. Schulnik uses traditional stop-motion techniques, shooting each image frame by frame, without the use of special effects or digital manipulation. Comprising over 6,000 frames, the film took nearly eight months to create.

"Self-Expression: University of Michigan-Flint Student Organized Exhibition" – When artists create self-portraits, they reveal more than just their likenesses. Self-portraits are often windows into artistic psyches, giving viewers a glimpse at how artists see themselves or wish to be seen. Self-Expression is a selection of 20th century self-portraits on paper drawn from the FIA's permanent collection, including woodcuts, lithographs and etchings. Carefully constructed, and as individual as the artists who created them, these self-portraits explore intersections of self and artistic identity.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, May 16, 18 & 20 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, May 18–20 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 frequently.

Thursday–Saturday, May 18–20 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. Their newest exhibit, Metemorphosis Mirrored, features the works for Guy Adamec, Emily Legleitner, Helen Lund, Terra Lockhart and Toby Penney.

Theater

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The New McCree Theatre presents "Needle in a Haystack" – The Story of the Velvelettes 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.) Two sisters from Kalamazoo, Michigan join two cousins from Flint, Michigan to compete in a talent show at Western Michigan University. They go on to become one of Motown's longest lasting girl group acts. The Velvelettes rose to the pinnacle of fame in the early 1960's, but decided to put family first. They eventually reunited. They continue to perform with all original members.

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Clio Cast and Crew presents Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" to Theatre 57

2220 W. Vienna Road, Clio · (810) 687-2588 · cliocastandcrew.com

(Performances begin Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m.) This classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Friday–Sunday, May 19–21 "I Am Not Your Negro" at the Flint Institute of Arts' Film Theater (FIA)

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

(Film begins Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.) This Oscar-nominated documentary, based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript Remember This House, explores the history of racism in the U.S. through reminiscences of civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Rated PG-13.

Sunday, May 21 The Flint Youth Theatre presents "Simon Dawes Becomes A Planet" to Elgood Theater 1220 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 237-1530 · thefyt.org

(Performance begins 4 p.m.) This staged reading is a new play about a boy born the size of a pea who grows to cosmic proportions. Blessed with a strange and haunting singing voice, Simon weaves his way through a parade of family, friends, lovers and eccentrics, discovering fame, obscurity and maybe just a little bit of happiness along the way. Recommended for adults and older teens.

Entertainment

Monday–Saturday, May 15–20 Ice Skating at Flint Iceland Arena 1160 S. Elms Road, Flint · (810) 635-8487 · flinticeland.com

(Open Monday through Saturday – visit 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.

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Monday–Sunday, May 15–21 Ice Skating at Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena 5371 Daly Farms Drive, Burton · (810) 744-0800 · crystalfh.com

(Open Monday through Sunday – visit 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, May 15–21 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, May 15–21 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/

"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2: An IMAX 3D Experience" – The Guardians must fight to keep their newfound family together as they unravel the mysteries of Peter Quills true parentage. This film is Rated PG-13. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

Monday-Sunday, May 15–21 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, May 15–21 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, May 15–21 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 – visit 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, May 15–21 **Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center**

Flint/Grand Blanc • 5315 S. Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc Twp. • (810) 694-4533 • rollhaven.com—(Open Monday through Sunday – visit 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.

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.

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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, May 16–21 **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

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

Wednesday & Friday-Sunday, May 17 & 19-21 Roller Skating at Skateland Arena 8460 N. Dort Highway, Mt. Morris・(810) 686-6110・skatelandarena.com

(Open Wednesday & Friday-Sunday – visit 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.

Thursday–Saturday, May 18–20 US 23 Drive-In Theater 5200 Fenton Road, Flint · Movie Hotline (810) 238-0751 · us23driveintheater.com

(Gates open 7:30 p.m. and movies begin at dusk) Enjoy this original Flint & Genesee drive-in theater, which opened in 1952, featuring 3 screens with double first run films. A concession stand is also available for those drive-in traditions serving popcorn, Root Beer Floats, cotton candy, corn dogs, pizza and more.

Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20 **"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, May 15–21 Genesee Valley Center 3341 S. Linden Road, Flint · (810) 732-4000 · geneseemall.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-ofa-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, May 15–21 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, May 15–21 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 the Nike Factory Store. Visit the website above for additional in-store promotions.

Monday-Sunday, May 15–21 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, May 15–21 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.

Dining with Evening Entertainment

Monday–Saturday, May 15–20 Johnny's Pour House 240 W. Main Street, Flushing • (810) 487-1020

(Open Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 11p.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-Saturday, May 15–20 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 the group Strings this week (three-piece harmony & guitar). Cranberries will also be serving up Spring-theme craft cocktails on Saturday, starting at 5 p.m., with a free hors d'oeuvre buffet with any special drink.

Monday–Sunday, May 15–21 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 Elizabeth Reed on Saturday.

Monday–Sunday, May 15–21 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. Enjoy live music on the weekends with Newsmaker (rock, top 40 dance) performing Friday and The Groove Party (music from Sinatra, Stevie Wonder to Bon Jovi and Journey) on Saturday. Live music begins at 9 p.m. both nights.

Monday–Sunday, May 15–21 Brickstreet of Grand Blanc 1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc • (810) 603-2114 • brickstreetbarandgrill.com

(Open at 11a.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 Tuesday, Lance Sherwood performing Wednesday 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 a.m. to 2 p.m. (reservations suggested). Outdoor seating/dining available – weather permitting.

Monday-Sunday, May 15–21 **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, May 15–21 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 with Karaoke Night, starting at 8 p.m., and Open Mic Jam Night on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Live bands perform on the weekend with Enjoy Now (current & past top 40 hits) taking the stage Friday and Stuck on Dirty (classic & current rock) on Saturday. Music runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. both nights. Outdoor seating/dining available – weather permitting.

Monday–Sunday, May 15–21 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. Outdoor seating/dining available at the R.D. Patio – weather permitting.

Monday–Sunday, May 15–21 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. Then on Friday, Still Rain (rock & country) performs and the group Road Dawgz (variety) on Saturday. Both bands begin 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.

Tuesday–Sunday, May 16–21 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

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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. Outdoor seating/dining available – weather permitting.

Tuesday–Sunday, May 16–21 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. Outdoor seating/dining available at the Wine/Beer Garden – weather permitting.

Friday, May 19 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 daily). Paddy's also offers a Sunday Breakfast Buffet, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a Mimosa and Bloody Mary Bar. Outdoor seating/dining available – weather permitting.

Nightlife

Monday, Thursday & Saturday, May 15, 18 & 20 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. On Monday, Hinder & Nonpoint perform with special guests Nine Shrines and Chrysalis. Thursday, the Moonshine Bandits take the stage with special guests Mitch Diamond and the Yankee Sons and tba. The group Nothing More (2nd show added) plays Saturday with special guests Black Map, As Lions and Hell or Highwater. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

Thursday, May 18 **"After Dark' at The Whiting** 1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 237-7333 · thewhiting.com

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

Friday, May 19 Red Ink Flint Local 432 Concert Venue 124 W. First Street, Flint · facebook.com/FlintLocal432/

(Doors open 7 p.m. and live music begins 7:30 p.m.) This all-ages

club, known for its diversity, features performing arts programming, primarily live music, but also theatre, dance, comedy and more. Most of its audience, and musicians, are high school and college-age students. Friday, the groups Burn On Re-Entry, Overdrive, Young Dil and Brandon Smith perform. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please check the Facebook page above to confirm performances.

Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20 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 Rachelle Rae & the banned (rock, classic rock & alternative) this weekend. Outdoor seating/dining available – weather permitting.

Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20 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 Matt Holt in the Club this weekend with special guest Jimmy Robertson.

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

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