



Lumber City Vintage Base Ball Club

## See what's happening in and around Flint & Genesee for the week of May 1-7

### Events

**Monday, May 1**

#### **"Avian Adventure: Songbirds Return" at E.A. Cummings Event Center**

6130 E. Mt. Morris Road, Mt. Morris • (800) 648-PARK • [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) Warblers and many other songbirds have arrived back in Michigan. Join a Naturalist on this hike and learn more about these birds. Bring a pair of binoculars. Recommended for families of all ages. Free admission.

**Friday, May 5**

#### **"First Fridays Food Truck Festival" at Grand Blanc High School**

12500 Holly Road, Grand Blanc • [cityofgrandblanc.com](http://cityofgrandblanc.com)

(Event runs 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.) The City of Grand Blanc Downtown Development Authority will host this new event in the lower parking lot of the Grand Blanc High School with live entertainment, children activities, food trucks, outdoor seating and more.

**Friday, May 5**

#### **First Fridays at Longway Planetarium – "MoonSighting" 1310 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-3409 • [sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org)**

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.) Discover connections between astronomy and Islamic history and culture while exploring moonsighting – the practice of observing the moon to determine the arrival of the new month in the Islamic lunar calendar. As the month of Ramadan approaches, Muslims around the world will sight the moon to greet this special season. There will be a lecture in the dome and then everyone will head outside and practice sighting the moon through a telescope. Also, enjoy hands-on activities for children. Please call the number above to sign-up.

**Saturday, May 6**

#### **"Digital Storytime" at the Flint Public Library/ Main Branch**

1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 232-7111 • [fpl.info](http://fpl.info)

(Event runs 12 p.m. to 1 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 6**

#### **The Flint Public Art Project presents "Cinco Nuevo" to Flint's Downtown Flat Lot**

125 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • [flinttown.com](http://flinttown.com)

(Event runs 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.) Come downtown Flint for this first annual Cinco de Mayo, celebrating Mexican American Culture – past, present and future. Enjoy live music, live art, free activities including a best taco in town competition, live screen printing, Mexican Bingo, interactive children activities and more. Recommended for families of all ages. Free admission.

**Saturday, May 6**

#### **Flint's "Lumber City Vintage Base Ball Club" at the William S. White Building (U-of-M Flint Campus)**

509 Harrison Street, Flint • [facebook.com/LumberCityBBC/](https://facebook.com/LumberCityBBC/)

(Game begins 2 p.m.) The Lumber City Vintage Base Ball Club will play against the Rochester Grangers. This baseball club of Flint is part of the Whaley Historic House Museum's History Everywhere initiative and the U-of-M Flint Department of History and combines contemporary features with elements of the game played in the nineteenth century. Enjoy watching the game at a unique space nestled along the Flint River on the U-of-M Flint Campus. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

**Sunday, May 7**

#### **"Nature Mindfulness & Meditation" at For-Mar Nature Preserve**

2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton • (810) 789-8567 • [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)

(Event runs 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) Get a chance to 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.

**Sunday, May 7**

#### **10th Annual "Slimy Salamander Stomp" at For-Mar Nature Preserve**

2142 N. Genesee Road, Burton • (810) 789-8567 • [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org)

(Event runs 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Join biologist and salamander fanatic, Teresa Yoder-Nowak, on the hunt for salamanders. Teresa has a crazy

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love for these creepy crawly creatures. Discover where and when to find salamanders. Dress to hike and get muddy. Recommended for families with children 5 and older. Organized groups are asked to call ahead.

## Attractions

*Monday-Sunday, May 1-7*

### Sloan Museum

1221 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-3450 • [sloanlongway.org](http://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.

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### Sea Life Michigan Aquarium

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

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### LEGOLAND Discovery Center Michigan

4240 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (866) 622-0605 •

[legolanddiscoverycenter.com/michigan](http://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.

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### Longway Planetarium

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

[sloanlongway.org](http://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.

**"Accidental Astronauts"** (Show starts Friday 7 p.m. and 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.

**"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-speed and time-lapse photography, electron microscopy and nano-technology 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.



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**"Violent Universe"** (Show starts 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 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 2–7**

## Flint Children's Museum

1602 W. University Avenue, Flint • (810) 767-5437 • [thefcm.org](http://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.

**Thursday–Sunday, May 4–7**

## Season Opening at Applewood Estate

1400 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 233-3835 • [applewood.org](http://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 open hours or take a free guided walking tour of the gardens at 12 noon. Visit the website above for detailed information on tours.

**Friday–Sunday, May 5–7**

## Buick Automotive Gallery & Research Center

303 Walnut Street, Flint • (810) 237-3440 or (810) 237-3450 • [sloanlongway.org](http://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.

## Art & Culture

**Monday–Friday, May 1–5**

## Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC)

816 S. Saginaw Street, Flint • (810) 238-ARTS • [greaterflintartscouncil.org](http://greaterflintartscouncil.org)

(Open 10 a.m. to 5 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 "Young Artists Today" this month, an artwork display by high school students from Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties - sponsored by Mott Community College Studio Arts and Graphic Design Programs. Free admission.

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## Flint Institute of Arts (FIA)

1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 234-1695 • [flintarts.org](http://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.

**"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.

**"Rodin: The Human Experience – Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Collections"** – Opening to the public on Saturday, 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.

**Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, May 2, 4 & 6**

## Art at the Market Gallery at the Flint Farmers' Market

300 E. First Street, Flint • (810) 238-9202 • [artatthemarket.com](http://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.

For more information on Flint & Genesee, visit [flintandgenesee.org](http://flintandgenesee.org) or find us on Facebook at [Explore Flint & Genesee](https://www.facebook.com/ExploreFlintandGenesee).

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## **Mott-Warsh Collection Gallery**

815 S. Saginaw Street, Flint (Gallery entrance is on E. Court Street) •  
(810) 835-4900 • [m-wc.org](http://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 4–6*

## **Buckham Gallery**

134 ½ W. Second Street, Flint • (810) 239-6233 • [buckhamgallery.org](http://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.

## **Theater**

*Monday–Thursday, May 1–4*

## **“Jewish Film Festival” at the Flint Institute of Arts’ Film Theater (FIA)**

1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 234-1695 • [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org)

(Films begin 7 p.m.) Enjoy movies focusing on Jewish life and culture, presented by the Flint Jewish Federation and the FIA. Visit the website above for a schedule of films showing.

*Thursday–Saturday, May 4–6*

## **The New McCree Theatre presents**

## **“Needle in a Haystack” – The Story of the Velvelettes**

2040 W. Carpenter Road, Flint • (810) 787-2200 • [thenewmccreetheatre.com](http://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.

*Thursday–Sunday, May 4–7*

## **The Flint Community Players presents “9 to 5: The Musical” to the Tom & Bea Nobles Performance Hall**

2462 S. Ballenger Hwy, Flint • Box Office (810) 441-9303 Main (810) 235-6963

(Performances begin Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m.) Enjoy the story of three hard working women as they form a bond in an office environment. The trio finds themselves seeking revenge on their oppressive and wildly sexist boss. Rated PG-13.

*Friday, May 5*

## **“William Shakespeare’s Long Lost First Play (abridged)” at The Whiting**

1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-7333 • [thewhiting.com](http://thewhiting.com)

(Performance begins 7:30 p.m.) Historical evidence suggests that this manuscript, Shakespeare's very first written work, is so romantically rich, historically accurate and theatrically overstuffed that in a stroke of genius The Bard decided to break it up into the thirty-seven plays.

*Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7*

## **Flint School of Performing Arts “Festival of Dance” at the UM-Flint Department of Theatre & Dance**

303 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 762-3300 • [thewhiting.com](http://thewhiting.com)

(Performances begin Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m.) Festival of Dance is the culmination of rehearsals and class work for the Dance Division students. Repertory includes classical ballet, contemporary and modern dance work.

## **Entertainment**

*Monday–Saturday, May 1–6*

## **Ice Skating at Flint Iceland Arena**

1160 S. Elms Road, Flint • (810) 635-8487 • [flinticeland.com](http://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.

*Monday–Sunday, May 1–7*

## **Ice Skating at Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena**

5371 Daly Farms Drive, Burton • (810) 744-0800 • [crystalafh.com](http://crystalafh.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 1–7*

## **Michigan Escape Games**

9023 Davison Road, Davison • (810) 652-6165 • [michiganescapegames.com](http://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!

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**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/](http://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 Quill's true parentage. This film is Rated PG-13. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

*Monday–Sunday, May 1–7*

**Cops & Robbers “Where It’s A Crime Not To Have A Good Time!”**  
323 E. Main Street, Flushing • (810) 202-1001 • [copsandrobbersshop.com](http://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, May 1–7*

**Chuck E. Cheese's**  
3489 Miller Road, Flint • (810) 733-7404 • [chuckecheese.com](http://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 1–7*

**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](http://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 1–7*

**Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center**

Flint/Grand Blanc • 5315 S. Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc Twp. • (810) 694-4533 • [rollhaven.com](http://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](http://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, May 2–7*

**Card Table Republic – A Board Game Lounge “where board games and friends unite”**  
8427 Davison Road, Davison • (810) 652-6363 • [cardtablerepublic.com](http://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 2–7*

**CRU Paintball**  
4403 Clio Road, Flint • (810) 785-2278 • [crupaintball.com](http://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 paint ballers by themselves – new players are given a fair shot and experienced players will never have it too easy.

*Wednesday & Friday–Sunday, May 3 & 5–7*

**Roller Skating at Skateland Arena**  
8460 N. Dort Highway, Mt. Morris • (810) 686-6110 • [skatelandarena.com](http://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 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 is adult R&B/Old School Skate for ages 18 and older only.

*Thursday–Saturday, May 4–6*

**US 23 Drive-In Theater**  
5200 Fenton Road, Flint • Movie Hotline (810) 238-0751 • [us23driveintheater.com](http://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.



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**Friday & Saturday, May 5 & 6**

**"Cosmic Red Pin Bowling" at Grand Blanc Lanes**  
5301 S. Saginaw Road, Flint • (810) 771-4273 • [grandblanclanes.com](http://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 1-7**

**Genesee Valley Center**  
3341 S. Linden Road, Flint • (810) 732-4000 • [geneseevall.com](http://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, May 1-7**

**Courtland Center Mall**  
4190 E. Court Street, Burton • (810) 744-0742 • [courtlandcenter.com](http://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.

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**Birch Run Premium Outlets**  
12240 S. Beyer Road, Birch Run • (989) 624-6226 • [premiumoutlets.com](http://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 1-7**

**Great Lakes Crossing Outlets**  
4000 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (248) 454-5000 • [greatlakescrossingoutlets.com](http://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 1-7**

**Carriage Town Antique Center**  
503 Garland Street, Flint • (810) 238-1444 • [carriagetownantiquecenter.com](http://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 An-

tique 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, May 2, 4 & 6**

**Flint Farmers' Market**  
300 E. First Street, Flint • (810) 232-1399 • [flintfarmersmarket.com](http://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 that purchases a large selection of their menu ingredients from market vendors (also open limited hours on off market days).

## Dining with Evening Entertainment

**Monday-Saturday, May 1-6**

**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-Saturday, May 1-6**

**Cranberries Café**  
10250 Hegel Road, Goodrich • (810) 636-3409 • [cranberriescafe.com](http://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.

**Monday-Sunday, May 1-7**

**Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ**  
2461 North Road, Fenton • (810) 750-0507 • [bealestreetsmokehouse.com](http://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.

**Monday-Sunday, May 1-7**

**Blondie's Food & Spirits**  
2520 W. Hill Road, Flint • (810) 766-9680 • [blondiesfoodandspirits.com](http://blondiesfoodandspirits.com)

(Open Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday & Saturday 11 a.m.

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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 music) performing Friday and Still Rain (classic party tunes and best pop and modern country) on Saturday. Music begins at 9 p.m. both nights.

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## **Brickstreet of Grand Blanc**

**1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc • (810) 603-2114 • [brickstreetbarandgrill.com](http://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).

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## **The Corner Bar & Grill**

**4015 Owen Road, Fenton • (810) 354-8808 • [cbgfenton.com](http://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.

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## **Ekklesia On the Water**

**8291 Silver Lake Road, Linden • (810) 458-6147 • [ekkleisiaonthewater.com](http://ekkleisiaonthewater.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 weekends with the Social Bandits (rock, reggae and funk) taking the stage Friday and Vinyl Tap (rock) on Saturday. Music runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. both nights.

*Monday-Sunday, May 1-7*

## **The Rough Draught Coffee & Barroom**

**134 N. Leroy Street, Fenton • (810) 714-3005 • [roughdraughtbarroom.com](http://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, May 1-7*

## **Sherman's Lounge**

**4211 Fenton Road, Flint • (810) 233-7057 • [shermanslounge.com](http://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, Rachele Rae & the banned (danceable rock) performs and Rodeo Drive (classic rock) 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 2-7*

## **Andy's Place**

**208 S. Broad Street, Holly • (248) 382-5020 • [andysplace.wixsite.com/andy](http://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, May 2-7*

## **Fenton Winery & Brewery (FWB)**

**1370 N. Long Lake Road, Fenton • (810) 373-4194 • [fentonwinery.com](http://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, May 5*

## **The Jewel of Grand Blanc/Paddy McGee's**

**5270 Perry Road, Grand Blanc • (810) 694-5960 • [jewelgolf.com](http://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

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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).

## Nightlife

*Thursday-Saturday, May 4-6*

### **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 Thursday, Shooter Jennings performs with special guests Cash O'Riley and Steve Armstrong & the 25 Cent Beer Band. Friday, Y&T takes the stage with special guests Miles Beyond and Chrome Mollie. Then on Saturday, The Machine Shop presents the group Royal Bliss with special guests Avalon Black and Someday Morning. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead to confirm.

*Friday & Saturday, May 5 & 6*

### **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.

*Friday & Saturday, May 5 & 6*

### **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.

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