

Things to Do in Flint & Genesee for the week of March 19-25



GENESEE
FLINT
Convention & Visitors Bureau

EVENTS

Friday, March 23

**"15th Annual AAA Cool City Art Auction"
in Flint's Downtown Entertainment District**
Saginaw Street, Flint · (810) 238-ARTS · geneseefun.com

(Event runs 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) Enjoy this fun-filled, moving silent auction in downtown Flint featuring cool artwork from different local organizations, live music, great food, drinks and more. Free shuttle to all downtown art locations. Tickets can be purchased at any participating organization in advance or the night of the event – Flint Handmade at The Local Grocer (601 Martin Luther King Avenue), VSA Michigan-Genesee County at the Flint Farmers' Market (300 E. First Street), Art at the Market Gallery at the Flint Farmers' Market (300 E. First Street), Buckham Gallery (134 ½ W. Second Street) and Greater Flint Arts Council (816 S. Saginaw Street).

Saturday, March 24

"Eggciting Easter Event" at Hyatt Elementary School
325 Stan Eaton Drive, Linden · fentonchamber.com/

(Event runs 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Bring the kids to this Easter holiday event with breakfast, an Easter egg hunt, a Bunny Hop fun run, bounce houses, hands-on games and photos with the Easter Bunny.

Saturday, March 24

**"Every Child Ready to Read – Tell a Tail and Craft"
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 Story Time and an opportunity to read to therapy dogs and make a craft. Recommended for preschool to elementary school ages.

Saturday, March 24

**"Tech StudioOH: Saturdays with Steve – Minecraft"
at the Flint Public Library/Main Branch**
1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 232-7111 · fpl.info

(Event runs 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) Meet up with fellow Minecraft adventurers to build and survive in unique and exciting worlds. Players of all skill levels welcome – we learn from each other. Recommended for middle to high school ages.

Saturday, March 24

**"Cabernet and Cabaret - 19th Annual Wine Tasting"
at the Flint Institute of Arts**
1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 234-1695 · flintarts.org

(Event runs 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Enjoy sampling a first-class selection of exclusive, international wines. The evening will showcase gourmet fare and delicious desserts from local restaurants, along with cabaret-style entertainment, all in a world-class museum setting. Each guest will receive a complimentary glass to take home.

Saturday, March 24

"One Night of Queen" at The Whiting
1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 237-7333 · thewhiting.com

(Performance begins 8 p.m.) Gary's career as Freddie started in 2000, when he won the overall Live Grand Final of the show Stars in Their Eyes, setting the all-time record for votes on the show. He performed as a solo artist, but immediately started receiving rave reviews and in 2002 created One Night of Queen and formed his band, The Works. Come witness what everyone is talking about.

ATTRACTIONS

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Sloan Museum

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

(Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 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.

"Be The Astronaut" – Blast off in a space capsule and discover the future of space exploration! Come aboard Starship Sloan, explore interactive navigation and technology stations and get ready to pilot your own mission. Videogame interfaces and hands-on command centers allow visitors to become the engineers and astronauts that make space flight possible.

"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. This exhibit highlights 26 groups from Sloan's vast and varied collection. Each alphabetized set reveals something about Flint's shared history. View historic automobiles, firearms, radios, wedding dresses, beer, blueprints and everything in-between.

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"Flint and the American Dream" – Take a fascinating journey through Flint in the 20th century – from the birth of the auto industry to the present. The gallery displays over 600 artifacts and photographs, including rare antique automobiles, colorful neon signs, period clothing, household furnishings and commercial goods.

"An Equal Opportunity Lie" – In 1967, Flint Mayor Floyd McCree, resigned his appointed position, stating, "I refuse to live an equal opportunity lie." He did so in protest of the city commission's defeat of an open housing ordinance. Using objects and images from Sloan Museum's collection, this exhibition examines the housing segregation that characterized Flint's residential development, as well as efforts to wrest the city free from discriminatory housing practices.

"Wisner's Whizbang Emporium" – Explore Wisner's Whizbang Emporium, an interactive gallery where young and old can play together. Wonder at toys from the past as the little one's shop for food in the miniature grocery store and cook in the play kitchen. Take the wheel in the climb-on ambulance, play a board game or discover a book together.

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Longway Planetarium

1310 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-3409 / (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 show time. Shows are subject to change without notice. Please call ahead.

"Skies Over Michigan" – (Show starts daily 3 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. Recommended for ages 6 and older.

"Space School" – (Show starts Monday-Wednesday 4 p.m., Thursday & Friday 4 p.m. & 7 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m., 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.) Plunge into microgravity simulation in the world's most high-tech swimming pool, where astronauts practice repairing the International Space Station. Explore an extreme underwater training habitat and discover how astronauts test equipment, conduct experiments and live in isolation to prepare for space.

"The Queen Light Show: From Mercury With Love" – (Show starts Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m.) Longway Planetarium breathes new life into the wildly popular classic rock light show format with an original production set to the music of Queen. Recommended for adults.

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

"Perfect Little Planet" – (Show starts Saturday & Sunday 2 p.m.) Discover our solar system through a new set of eyes during this ultimate space vacation. Which destination would you choose? Recommended for ages 5 and older.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, March 20, 22 & 24

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).

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Flint Children's Museum

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

(Open 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.

"The Big Blue Blocks" from Imagination Playground – Enjoy this interactive exhibit that fosters creativity, cognitive development, social skills and physical development for children. There is no right or wrong way to play with Big Blue Blocks, so everyone will have fun no matter what.

ART & CULTURE

Monday–Friday, March 19–23

Visual Arts and Design Center at Mott Community College

1401 E. Court Street, Flint • (810) 762-0443 • facebook.com/Art-and-Design-at-Mott-Community-College-812983488803646/

(Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Mott's Visual Arts and Design Center presents an exhibition of paintings by Bruce Winslow featuring a selection of his large, improvisational abstract oils.

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Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC)

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

(Open 9 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 exhibit monthly in their downtown Flint gallery.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

Flint Institute of Arts (FIA)

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

(Open 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.

"Rhythms and Experiences: Everyday Life in 19th-century Japanese Prints" – This exhibition, curated by associate professor of art history at the University of Michigan-Flint, Dr. Sarah Lippert, explores Japanese prints from the FIA's permanent collection. The exhibit focuses on the simple elegance of the quotidian in Japanese life and explores

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why artists and collectors in Europe fell in love with Japonisme, a cult of Japanese aesthetic tradition.

“Ubhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence” – This exhibition showcases a new form of textile art known as ndwango, developed by a community of women living and working together in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Established in 1999 by two women, on a former sugar plantation, the Ubhle (meaning beauty in the Xhosa and Zulu languages) began as a way of creating employment for rural women combining traditional skills, like beadwork, and making them profitable. By stretching textile (ndwango) like a canvas, artists transform the flat cloth into a contemporary art form colored with Czech glass beads.

“Thinking Hurts Too Much” – Enjoy this slow scrolling video that incorporates found and manipulated internet footage, creating a panoramic collage of gyrating, pulsing and writhing characters to expose America’s, and the world’s, desire for the sensational. The video is an immersive experience that is constantly changing, which makes us aware of the passage of time as we witness the reactions of other viewers standing around us.

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, March 20, 22 & 24 **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.

Thursday–Saturday, March 22–24 **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. Exhibitions change frequently.

Thursday–Saturday, March 22–24 **Buckham Gallery** 134 ½ W. Second Street, Flint · (810) 239-6233 · buckhamgallery.org/

(Open 12 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

Thursday & Friday, March 22 & 23

“Cabaret” at The Whiting

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

(Performances begin 8 p.m.) Welcome to the infamous Kit Kat Klub, where the Emcee, Sally Bowles and a raucous ensemble take the stage to tantalize the crowd and leave their troubles outside. But as life in pre-WWII Germany grows more and more uncertain, will the decadent allure of Berlin nightlife be enough to get them through their dangerous times? Come listen and enjoy some of the most memorable songs in theatre history, including “Cabaret,” “Willkommen,” and “Maybe This Time.”

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The University of Michigan-Flint Theatre and Dance presents

“Lend Me A Tenor” to U-of-M Flint Theatre

303 E. Kearsley Street/Room 238, Flint · (810) 237-6522 / (810) 237-7333 · umflint.edu/theatredance

(Performances begin Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.) When a star opera singer becomes unexpectedly incapacitated prior to an important performance, a suitable replacement must be found. Who is cavalier enough to replace him? Mayhem, lunacy and sheer panic ensue, but in the end the show must always go on.

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“The Disaster Artist” at the Flint Institute of Arts’ Film Theater

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

(Film begins Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.) James Franco directed and stars as a quirky would-be auteur who stumbles into making the “Citizen Kane of bad films.” This film is rated R.

ENTERTAINMENT

Monday–Saturday, March 19–24

Ice Skating at Flint Iceland Arena

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

(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.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

Ice Skating at Crystal Fieldhouse Ice Arena

5371 Daly Farms Drive, Burton · (810) 744-0800 · crystalfh.com

(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, CRYSTAL Skating Academy learn to skate, learn to gure skate, hockey skating skills, private lessons, adult learn to skate classes, adult hockey leagues, tournaments, camps and clinics. Book birthday parties and/or school and church field trips. Event times are subject to change. Please call ahead.

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Mt. Holly Ski & Snowboard Area

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

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

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

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. Each themed room transports all into an adventure and one that will never be forgotten!

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The Sandbox Virtual Reality Arcade

4290 Miller Road (Somerset Town Centre), Flint · (810) 715-9791 · <http://thesandboxvra.com/>

(Open Monday-Thursday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.) Get ready for something you have never experienced before by taking a trip into a Virtual World. Become an astronaut, a race car driver, zombie hunter, Jedi Knight, an artist or even take a trip to the bottom of the ocean or climb Mount Everest. Comfortable atmosphere for all ages, private rooms for friends and parties, drinks and snacks available and extra VR equipment to enhance the experience. Online reservations suggested, but walk-ins welcome (no guarantee for instant play).

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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/

"Tomb Raider: An IMAX 2D Experience" – Lara Croft, the fiercely independent daughter of a missing adventurer, must push herself beyond her limits when she finds herself on the island where her father disappeared. Rated PG13. Show is subject to change without notice. Please call ahead.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

Cops & Robbers Ice Cream & Gifts - "Where It's A Crime Not To Have A Good Time!"

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

(Open 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. Also enjoy delicious treats from Bella Birches Bakery, ice cream from New Era, Michigan's Country Dairy as well as slushies, fresh baked cookies, Cops & Robbers homemade chocolate bark, dipped and decorated cones, malts and more. Recommended for all ages.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

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, tickets to redeem for prizes, stage shows and more.

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Bowl Flint

B's Bowling Center · 750 S. Center Road, Flint · (810) 743-7570 · bowlflint.com
Richfield Bowl · 5340 Richfield Road, Flint · (810) 736-4880 · bowlflint.com

(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.

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Bowl Grand Blanc Lanes

5301 S. Saginaw Road, Flint · (810) 771-4273 · grandblanclanes.com

(Visit website above for hours of operation and events) Enjoy Genesee County's largest bowling center with 76 modern lanes featuring the "Main Side" with 44 Brunswick synthetic lanes and the "Annex Side" with 32 wood lanes. Both sides have their own snack bar, lounge and bowling counter. Bumper bowling and automatic scorers make for a great family outing. On Friday and Saturday, come rock, dance and bowl during Cosmic Bowling.

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Roller Skating at Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center

Flint/Grand Blanc · 5315 S. Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc Twp. · (810) 694-4533 · rollhaven.com—(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—(Visit 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, Cannon-Blaster 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. Their snack bar features made in Michigan products like Faygo and Better Made chips.

Tuesday–Sunday, March 20–25

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.

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The Summit Play Park

2630 Lippincott Boulevard, Flint · (810) 820-2341 · [facebook.com/Summit-Play-Park-414386245585135/](https://www.facebook.com/Summit-Play-Park-414386245585135/)

(Open Tuesday–Friday 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.) Enjoy this indoor, family-fun play park featuring inflatables, air hockey, obstacle courses, gaming stations, giant slides, pool tables, arcade games, a full service concession stand and more.

Wednesday & Friday–Sunday, March 21 & 23–25

Roller Skating at Skateland Arena

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

(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, skating lessons, a Volleyball Club and more. Wednesday is adult R&B/Old School Skate for ages 18 and older only.

SHOPPING

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

Genesee Valley Center

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

(Visit website above for hours of operation and coupon savings) “Shop until you drop” at Flint’s 1.3 million square feet of shopping space with over 130 retailers, anchored by Macy’s, JC Penney, Sears and Burlington. 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.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

Courtland Center Mall

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

(Visit website above for hours of operation and special store offers) Located off I-69, Courtland Center offers 472,000 square feet of 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.

“WEEKLY FEATURED” SHOPPING

PJ’s Beads & Boutique

G-4257 S. Saginaw Road, Burton · (810) 743-5441 · <http://pjsbeads.net/>

PJ’s is a full-service beading supply store offering daily classes taught by experienced and creative teachers. The store carries gemstones, Swarovski Crystals, findings, cord and other jewelry supplies. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Complete Runner

915 S. Dort Highway, Flint · (810) 233-8851 · thecompleterunner.com/

One of the most innovative running/walking stores in Michigan featuring shoes, apparel, equipment and nutrition. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Just Julie’s

117 E. Main Street, Flushing · (810) 659-2987 · [facebook.com/Just-Julies-114936201920365/](https://www.facebook.com/Just-Julies-114936201920365/)

A unique, one-of-a-kind women’s clothing store with trendy, artsy, contemporary styles. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

Treasure Baskets

12830 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc · (810) 694-9777 · treasurebaskets.com/

Treasure Baskets stocks a unique variety of items to fulfill all entertaining and gifting needs including kitchen and cookware, bath and body, men and women’s clothing, home décor, baby and children items and more. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Bridge Street Exchange

109 N. Bridge Street, Linden · (810) 610-6754 · bridgestreetexchange.com

Legendary brands of clothing and accessories for men including grooming products and specialty gift items. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

DINING WITH EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Monday–Saturday, March 19–24

Cranberries Café

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

(Open for lunch Monday–Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., dinner Tues–

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day-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 and/or visit on Thursday for live entertainment from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday–Saturday, March 19–24

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, at affordable prices, along with friendly service. Live music runs most Friday and Saturday nights starting at 9 p.m.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ

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

(Open Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.) 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, March 19–25

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. Live entertainment runs most Friday and Saturday nights starting at 7 p.m.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

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 every Thursday, Friday and Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. Brickstreet also offers a Sunday Brunch and Bloody Mary Bar from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (reservations suggested).

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

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. A delicious brunch is served every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with loaded omelets, brewcakes, chicken and waffles, breakfast hash, mimosas and more. In addition to great food, the Corner Bar & Grill hosts weekly entertainment with live music most weekends.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

Lake View Bar & Grill

8291 Silver Lake Road, Linden · (810) 458-6147

(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.) Enjoy this sports bar and eatery located on the peaceful shoreline of Lobdell Lake 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 Monday with Karaoke Night, starting at 8 p.m., Open Mic Jam Night on Thursdays at 8 p.m. and live bands perform most weekends from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

The Rough Draught Coffee & Barroom

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

(Open Monday & Tuesday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday & Saturday 6 a.m. to midnight 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 on Saturday.

Monday–Sunday, March 19–25

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 and events throughout the week. 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, March 20–25

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.

Things to Do in Flint & Genesee

for the week of March 19-25

Friday, March 23

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, lunch and dinner menu as well as drink specials (open Wednesday-Sunday).

"WEEKLY FEATURED" DINING

Elwood's Restaurant and Pub

1076 S. Belsay Road, Burton · (810) 715-9900 · elwoodsrestaurantandpub.com/

Enjoy rich and delicious comfort foods prepared daily from scratch along with an extensive list of craft beers, martinis and specialty cocktails. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Bear Soup Deli

211 N. Main Street, Davison · (810) 412-5990 · bearsoupdeli.com/home.html

Great local deli serving sub sandwiches, wraps, homemade soups, salads and desserts. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille

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

This historic establishment offers classic American fare such as prime rib, fish & chips and meat loaf. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Table & Tap

555 Saginaw Street, Flint · (810) 250-3631 · tableandtap.com/

Enjoy this unique urban barbeque and tap house serving 30 Michigan craft beers on tap and homemade BBQ in an amazing atmosphere. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Dave's Pizzeria & Family Restaurant

8013 Miller Road, Swartz Creek · (810) 635-3030 · facebook.com/Daves-Pizzeria-104951059548883/

Italian, family-style restaurant with a full dinner menu available for dine-in or takeout, plus daily specials. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

NIGHTLIFE

Friday & Saturday, March 23 & 24

The Old Sequoia Wine Bar & Martini Lounge

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

(Live music begins 9 p.m.) Located inside the Redwood Steakhouse & Brewery, the Sequoia Lounge presents live music featuring local artists. Visit the website above for this week's entertainment details.

Saturday, March 24

Tenacity Brewing

119 N. Grand Traverse, Flint · (810) 339-6676 · tenacitybrewing.com

(Live music runs 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.) Located in downtown Flint, Tenacity Brewing strives to brew extraordinary, creative beer to serve and celebrate Flint and Genesee. Visit the website above for this week's entertainment details.

Saturday, March 24

The Machine Shop Concert Lounge

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

(Doors open 7 p.m. for shows unless otherwise noted.) The Machine Shop hosts live rock-n-roll, metal and outlaw country events weekly. Visit the website above for this week's entertainment details.

Sunday, March 25

Red Ink Flint Local 432 Concert Venue

124 W. First Street, Flint · facebook.com/FlintLocal432/

(Live music runs 4 p.m. to 6 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. Visit the Facebook Page above for this week's entertainment details.

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