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2013 Allegan County Events

Farmers Markets & other ongoing events are listed AFTER the monthly listings.

Events are subject to change without notice; visit the website for the latest details.

JANUARY

Ice Sculpting Competition – Holland

January 4th/5th

Friday: 6 – 8pm

Saturday: 10am – 4:30pm

National Ice Carving Competition

Downtown Holland

616-796-1210

www.holland.org

FEBRUARY

Gun Lake Winterfest – Wayland

February 15th – 17th

9am – 5pm

Celebrate winter with a Polar Dip, Ice T Golf,

Broom Ball, Snow Stomp & much more!

Gun Lake County Park

Patterson Road & 124th Ave, Wayland

www.gunlakewinterfest.com

MARCH

Spring Antique Show – Hastings

March 9th/10th

Sat: 9am - 5pm

Sun: 10am - 3pm

Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers
in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!

Barry Expo Center

1350 N M37 Hwy, Hastings

Larry Wood, 616-735-3333

www.alleganantiques.com

APRIL

Pleasure Riders Benefit Ride - Hamilton

April 20th

39th Annual Equestrian Benefit Ride
Silver Creek County Park
3900 134th Ave, Hamilton
616-490-1627
Facebook: Allegan County Pleasure Riders

Sounds of Saugatuck

April 27th

6pm – 1am
Live FREE Music in several
Saugatuck/Douglas locations
Free Shuttle between venues: 269-910-3222
616-886-1162
www.saugatuckvenetianfestival.com

Allegan Antique Market

April 28th

8am – 4pm
Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers
in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!
Allegan County Fairground
150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan
616-735-3333
www.allegancountyfair.com
www.alleganantiques.com

MAY

LAUP Fiesta – Holland

May 3rd/4th

Latino Americans United for Progress present
2 days filled with Great Music, Entertainment,
Ethnic Foods, Car Show, & much more!
Eighth Street Market Place
Holland Civic Center
150 W 8th Street, Holland
616-394-0000
www.holland.org

Tulip Time Festival – Holland

May 4th – 11th

Come celebrate Dutch Heritage with Dance,
Live Performances, Parades, Carnival, Food,
& Hundreds of Thousands of Spectacular Tulips!

800-822-2770

616-396-4221

www.tuliptime.com

Thunder Nationals – Martin

May 10th/11th

4pm

300+ MPH Top Fuel Dragsters

300+ MPH Jet-Powered Dragsters

240+ MPH Pro Modifieds & Bracket Racing

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.us131msp.com

6th Annual Spring VW Bug Run – Martin

May 19th

9am

VW Car Show, Swap Meet,

Vendors & Drag Racing

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.us131msp.com

Old Iron Bridge Motorcycle Show – Allegan

May 25th

8am – 3:30pm

7th Annual Show is a family event with Kids
Activities, Prizes, Vendors, DJ Music & more!

Downtown Allegan on Locust St

269-303-9549

www.oldironbridgemotorcycleshow.com

Allegan Antique Market

May 26th

8am – 4pm

Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers
in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!

Allegan County Fairground

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

616-735-3333

www.allegancountyfair.com

www.alleganantiques.com

JUNE

MiCMO Ride - Hamilton

June 1st/2nd

Competitive Mounted Orienteering ride on the
equestrian trails located in the State Game Area

Silver Creek County Park

3900 134th Ave, Hamilton

269-244-9913

www.micmo.org

WHAM Judged Trail Ride – Hamilton

June 8th

Equestrian riders are judged through obstacles
along the equestrian trail in the State Game Area

Silver Creek County Park

3900 134th Ave, Hamilton

616-662-3755

www.whamonline.com

B-93 Birthday Bash – Martin

June 8th/9th

12 Noon

Midwest's Largest Outdoor Country Music Festival

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.b93.com

www.us131msp.com

Waterfront Film Festival – South Haven

June 13th – 16th

New host city of South Haven
15th Annual Festival is nationally
recognized as a Top Five Film Festival

www.waterfrontfilm.org

Muscle Car Drags – Martin

June 15th/16th

9am - 5pm

Take a step back in time with Nostalgia Racing

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.us131msp.com

ADRL American Drag Racing League – Martin

June 21st/22nd

Professional Outlaw Pro Modified

Racing & Motorcycle Racing

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.adrl.us

www.us131msp.com

Fenn Valley Wine Festival – Fennville

June 22nd

1 – 5pm

Enjoy an afternoon of fun with Tastings
in the Vineyards, Wine Demonstrations,
Live Music, Ethnic Foods & more!

Fenn Valley Vineyard

6130 – 122nd Ave, Fennville

269-561-2396

www.fennvalley.com

Main Street Celebration – Wayland

June (TBA)

Musical Entertainment, Kid's Activities,
Tournaments, Food Vendors & much more!

Downtown Wayland

888-417-6653

www.downtownwayland.com

Allegan Antique Market

June 30th

8am – 4pm

Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers
in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!

Allegan County Fairground

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

616-735-3333

www.allegancountyfair.com

www.alleganantiques.com

JULY

Rainbow Family Week – Douglas

July 13th – 19th

LGBT families share 6 days of Family Fun & Activities
such as BBQs, Crafts, Beach Parties, Parade & more!

Downtown Douglas

269-857-1438

www.rfgl.org

Antique Car Show – Wayland

July 21st

11am

Classic Car Show

Wayland City Park

269-792-9246

www.waylandchamber.org

Venetian Festival – Saugatuck

July 26th – 28th

6 – 11pm

Friday night kickoff celebration at

Coghlin Park on Culver Street

Saturday Boat Parade & Fireworks

Sunday Kids' Events & much more!

269-886-1162

www.saugatuckvenetianfestival.com

6th Annual Family Farm Fest – Lakeshore

July 27th

Farm Fresh Fun Activities for all ages including
Wagon Rides, U-picks, Crafts, Wine Tasting & more!
Visit all Lakeshore Harvest Country Farms

www.lakeshoreharvestcountry.com

Allegan Antique Market

July 28th

8am – 4pm

Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers
in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!

Allegan County Fairground

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

616-735-3333

www.allegancountyfair.com

www.alleganantiques.com

AUGUST

Davidson Express Chopper Fest 7 – Martin

August 1st – 3rd

Gates Open at 7am

Bike Show, Bike Drag Racing,

Live Bands, Vendors & Good Times!

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

Larry Davidson, 269-694-9579

www.davidson-express.com

www.us131msp.com

50th National Blueberry Festival – South Haven

August 8th – 11th

Families can enjoy lots & lots of Blueberries, Parade,
Crafts, Food, Blueberry Bake-off & Free Concerts!

Downtown South Haven

269-637-5252

www.blueberryfestival.com

IHRA Nitro Jam – Martin

August 9th/10th

Jets, Nitro Harleys, Nostalgia Nitro Funny Cars & Nitro-fueled Dragsters & Altereds, Sportsman Classes

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.nitrojam.com

www.us131msp.com

13th Annual Deano's Car Show – Allegan

August 11th

Noon – 5pm

Gates open at 9am; Awards at 4pm

Classic Car Show

1604 M-40 N, Allegan

269-650-0010

Email: icecreamman307@sbcglobal.net

Michigan Fiber Festival – Allegan

August 17th/18th

Fine Fiber Craftsmanship Vendors from Michigan & 17 other states, Workshops, Great Food & Music!

Allegan County Fairground

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

269-948-2497

www.michiganfiberfestival.info/

Allegan Antique Market

August 25th

8am – 4pm

Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!

Allegan County Fairground

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

616-735-3333

www.allegancountyfair.com

www.alleganantiques.com

Taste of Saugatuck

August 25th

Noon – 7pm

Sample favorites from Culinary Artisans &
Local Restaurants, Live Music & Kid's Activities

Wicks Park on Water St

Downtown Saugatuck

269-857-1701

www.saugatuck.com

SEPTEMBER

9th Annual Funny Car Nationals – Martin

September 6th/7th

Nostalgia Nitro Funny Car, Midwest Super Stock
Mafia, Jet-powered Funny Car & Bracket Racing

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.us131msp.com

Allegan County Fair – Allegan

September 6th – 14th

Big Name Entertainment, Demo Derby, Tractor Pull, Rodeo,
Super Cross, Harness Racing, Carnival Rides, Exhibits

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

888-673-6501

www.allegancountyfair.com

March of Dimes RIDE for Babies – Martin

September 8th

Motorcycle Run, Bike Show, Car Show, Live
Music, Vendors, Auction & Drag Racing for all!

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.bikersforbabies.org

www.us131msp.com

Tulipanes Latino Art & Film Festival – Holland

September 14th/15th

Come celebrate the many contributions
of Latino Art, Film & Music!

Downtown Holland

616-394-0000

www.tulipanes.org

AMSNOW/Bike Mania/MSA Snow Show – Martin

September 20th – 22nd

9am

Fri & Sat: MSA All Sport Show featuring Vendors & Swap Meet

Sat & Sun: Snowmobile Racing, Manufacturers & Motorcycle Racing

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.amsnow.com

www.us131msp.com

Creative Arts Festival – Otsego

September 28th

8am – 4pm

A full day of fun with family activities including Live
Entertainment, Parade, Car & Motorcycle Shows,
Kid Fun Festival, Antique Tractors, Food & much more!

269-694-6880

www.otsegochamber.org

Oktoberfest – Douglas

September 28th

Noon - 6pm in Downtown Douglas

In German tradition, celebrate Oktoberfest & enjoy
Grilled Brats, Sauerkraut, Local Micro Brewed Beer,
Alphorn Performances & Traditional German Music!

269-857-1438

www.douglasmichigan.com

Wurst Festival Ever – Dorr

September 28th

Noon – 7pm

Come kick-off the opening of the Corn Mazes with Brats, Beer, Live Music & much more!

Witches of New Salem

4516 - 24th Street, Dorr

616-681-2342

www.witchesofnewsalem.com

Allegan Antique Market

September 29th

8am – 4pm

Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!

Allegan County Fairground

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

616-735-3333

www.allegancountyfair.com

www.alleganantiques.com

7th Annual VW Fall Bug Run – Martin

September 29th

9am

VW Car Show, Swap Meet, Vendors & Racing

US 131 Motorsports Park

1249 – 12th St, Martin

269-672-7800

www.us131msp.com

OCTOBER

24th Annual Fall Tour of Studios – Lakeshore

October 5th/6th

10am - 6pm

Come for a behind-the-scenes look into the Studios and Galleries of Seven Studio Artists

Blue Coast Artist's Member Studios

www.bluecoastartists.com

7th Annual Road Rally – Lakeshore

October 12th

Clues make everyone pay attention while traveling the roads to see what all Lakeshore Harvest Country Farms have to offer!

www.lakeshoreharvestcountry.com

Fall Fun Fest Day – Saugatuck

October 12th

11am – 4pm

Pumpkin Carving & Launching, Pie Eating Contest, Food & Music!

Coghlin Park on Culver Street

269-857-1626

www.saugatuckdouglas.com

Goose Festival – Fennville

October 12th/13th

The 29th Annual Festival includes a Carnival, Classic Car Show, Live Performances, Races, Competitions & more!

269-561-8321

www.greaterfennville.com/relax/goose_festival.htm

Oak Leaf Run Endurance Ride - Hamilton

October 12th/13th

Equestrian distance ride on the trails located in the State Game Area

Silver Creek County Park

3900 134th Ave, Hamilton

616-896-6798

www.aerc.org

Arts & Eats Back Roads Tour – Allegan & Barry Counties

October 19th/20th

10am – 5pm

October 18th Friday night kick-off at select eateries

Take a back roads color tour while visiting local Artisans, Farms & Restaurants

616-393-9453

www.artsandeats.org

4-H Camp Kidwell Halloween Festival – Bloomingdale

October 25th – 27th

Fri & Sat: 6 – 9pm

Sun: 3 – 7pm

Camp is turned into a Halloween Paradise with Haunted Cabins & Trail, Games, Hay Rides, Crafts, Food & much more!

4-H Camp Kidwell

3900 1st Ave, Bloomingdale

269-521-3559

www.campkidwell.org

Fall Fun Fest - Wayland

October 26th

4 – 8pm

A SPOOK-tacular Haunted House, Haunted Hay Rides & Zombie Ball

888-417-6653

www.downtownwayland.com

NOVEMBER

Sounds of Saugatuck

November 9th

6pm – 1am

Live FREE Music in several Saugatuck/Douglas locations

Free Shuttle between venues: 269-910-3222

616-886-1162

www.saugatuckvenetianfestival.com

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides – Saugatuck/Douglas

November 29th/30th

Downtown Saugatuck & Douglas

269-857-1626

www.saugatuckdouglas.com

DECEMBER

4-H Camp Kidwell “Festival of Trees” – Bloomingdale

December 5th – 8th

Camp is turned into a “Winter Wonderland” featuring beautifully decorated Trees & Wreaths, Santa, Cookies, Reindeer, Food & more!

4-H Camp Kidwell

3900 1st Ave, Bloomingdale

269-521-3559

www.campkidwell.org

Holiday Art Hop – Wayland

December 6th

5 – 9 p.m.

Horse Drawn Wagons, Strolling Carolers, Live Music & Demos, Warming Fires & more!

Downtown Wayland

269-792-9246

www.downtownwayland.com

Festive Fridays – Allegan

December 6th/13th/20th

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides

6 – 9pm Downtown Allegan

269-673-3456

Sensational Saturdays – Saugatuck/Douglas

December 7th/14th/21st

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Downtown Saugatuck & Douglas

269-857-1626

www.saugatuckdouglas.com

Saugatuck-Douglas Winter Greenmarket

December 7th

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Fresh Greens & Wreaths, Poinsettias, Home Made Baked Goods & more!

Saugatuck Center for the Arts

400 Culver Street, Saugatuck

269-857-2399

www.sc4a.org

ONGOING EVENTS

Allegan Antique Market

April – September, Last Sunday Every Month

8am – 4pm

Rain or Shine featuring 400 Quality Dealers
in every field of Antiques & Collectibles!

Allegan County Fairground

150 Allegan County Fair Dr, Allegan

616-735-3333

www.allegancountyfair.com

www.alleganantiques.com

Concerts in the Park – Plainwell

May – July, Every Wednesday

7:30pm

Free Concert Series offering
a wide variety of music!

Plainwell Band Shell

269-685-6821

www.plainwell.org

Allegan Farmers Market

May – October, Every Thursday

8am – 2pm

Seasonal produce, herbs, flowers & more!

Water St/Cutler St

269-673-3456

Blue Coast Artists Studios – Lakeshore

May – October

For the 23rd season, Blue Coast Artists invite visitors
to a behind-the-scenes look into studios & galleries
of seven studio artists.

For Locations/Days/Hours, visit the website:

www.bluecoastartists.com

Otsego Farmers Market

May – October, Every Saturday

8am – 1pm

Local farmers & growers fresh produce.

Otsego Church of God (M-89)

Otsego COC: 269-694-6880

www.otsegochamber.org

Wayland Farmers Market

May – October, Every Saturday

June – August, Every Tuesday & Saturday

9am – 2pm

Seasonal produce, herbs, flowers & more!

Wayland City Park

www.waylandchamber.org

Holland Farmers Market

May 15th – November 23rd, Every Wednesday & Saturday

November 30th & December 7th, Saturday Only

8am – 4pm

Seasonal produce, herbs, flowers & more!

Eighth Street Market Place

150 W 8th Street, Holland

616-355-1130

www.hollandfarmersmarket.com

Plainwell Farmers Market

June – September, Every Friday

8am – 2pm

Seasonal produce, herbs, flowers & more!

269-685-6821

www.plainwell.org

Fennville Farmers Market

June – October, Every Friday

3 – 8pm

Seasonal produce, herbs, flowers & more!

101 West Main Street, Fennville

267-561-8321

www.fennville.com/farmersmarket

Street Performer Series – Holland

June 6th - August 29th, Every Thursday

6:30 – 8:30pm

Free Performance Series offering a wide variety of Music, Dance & other talents!

Downtown Holland

616-394-0000

www.downtownholland.com

Saugatuck-Douglas Greenmarket

June 7th – October 11th

Friday: 8am – 2pm

July 1st - August 26th

Monday: 3 – 7pm

Seasonal produce, herbs, flowers & more!

Saugatuck Center for the Arts

400 Culver Street, Saugatuck

269-857-2399

www.sc4a.org

Tuesdays in the Park – Fennville

June 11th & 25th, July 9th & 23rd, August 6th

7pm

Free Concert Series offering a wide variety of music!

Paradise Park in Fennville

269-561-2420

www.greaterfennville.com

Concert Series – Holland

June 12th - August 16th, Every Friday

6:30 – 8:30pm

Free Concert Series offering a wide variety of music!

Kollen Park in Holland

616-394-0000

www.holland.org

Music in the Park – Saugatuck

June 26th - August 28th, Every Wednesday

7 - 9pm

Free Concert Series offering
a Wide Variety of Music!

Wicks Park Gazebo on Water Street

269-857-1626

www.saugatuckdouglas.com

Good Times at the Gazebo – Allegan

July - August, Every Saturday

7pm

Free Concert Series offering
a wide variety of music!

Mahan Gazebo on Brady Street

269-673-3456

www.alleganchamber.com

Music in the Park – Wayland

August, Every Friday

7 - 8:30pm

Free Concert Series offering
a Wide Variety of Music!

Wayland City Park

269-792-2265

www.waylandchamber.org

Cranes Corn Maze – Fennville

September Weekends/October Open Daily

20-Acre Corn Maze, Cow Train,

Hay Rides, U-Pick & more!

Crane Orchards

6054 - 124th Avenue, Fennville

269-561-8651

www.craneorchards.com

New Salem Corn Maze – Dorr

September 28th – October 27th, Every Saturday & Sunday

11am – 6pm

Daytime Maze is 100% family friendly including Farm Animals, Pumpkin Patch, Hay Rides, Train & more!

Witches of New Salem

4516 - 24th Street, Dorr

616-681-2342

www.newsalemcornmaze.com

Witches of New Salem Haunted Maze & Woods – Dorr

September 28th – *October 26th, Every Friday & Saturday

*Check the website for special nights through Halloween

Dusk until 11pm (last ticket sold at 11pm)

Enter the Haunted Woods & Corn at your own risk

& watch out for the Witches, Ghouls & Mentally Twisted!

Witches of New Salem

4516 - 24th Street, Dorr

616-681-2342

www.witchesofnewsalem.com

Cranes Haunted Maze & 3D Barn – Fennville

October, Every Friday & Saturday

Dusk until 10pm

For a night of fright you have to go through our Haunted Corn Maze & 3D Special Effects Barn!

Crane Orchards

6054 - 124th Avenue, Fennville

269-561-8651

www.craneorchards.com

Kerstmarkt: Open Air Christmas Market – Holland

November 16th – December 7th

Unique European Style Market

Eighth Street Market Place

150 W 8th Street, Holland

616-394-0000

www.kerstmarkt.wordpress.com

www.holland.org

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