



Victorian Christmas" at Whaley Historic House Museum

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Holiday Fun

December 2-8

"Santa and Friends" at Genesee Valley Center

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

(Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Visit with Santa and his Friends, in Center Court, and walk through the Woodland display, based on the children's book "Stranger in the Woods."

December 2-8

"Ice Palace" at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets

4000 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (877) 746-7452 •

greatlakescrossingoutlets.com

(Open during mall hours) Presented by Microsoft Windows and locally sponsored by C & L Ward Bros., be transported to a winter wonderland when you step inside this spectacular holiday Ice Palace. Marvel at the larger-than life snow globes, leave an icy handprint, sit on the chilly Ice Throne and, of course, no trip would be complete without a Santa Visit.

December 3

30th Annual "Holiday Walk" at the Flint Cultural Center

Flint Cultural Center Campus at E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-7333 • FlintCulturalCenter.org

(Event runs 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.) Join Flint's Cultural Center for an evening of holiday celebration featuring Caroling and festive live music, Planetarium shows, holiday theatre activities, hands-on arts and crafts, a visit from Santa Claus, refreshments and more. Also, don't miss the annual tree lighting ceremony starting at 5:15. This is a free community event; however, non-perishable food, clothing and personal care items are requested to be donated to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

December 5 & 6

"Candlewalk Holiday Celebration"

in Downtown Flushing

Downtown Flushing on Main Street • (810) 659-4141 • flushingchamber.com

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) This annual event begins Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., with a Santa Parade through downtown and continues through Friday evening with ice carvings, horse & wagon rides, chainsaw bear carvings, roasted chestnuts, Santa pictures, a train display and more.

December 6-8

Christmas at Crossroads Village

"Holiday Magic" Celebration

6140 Bray Road, Flint • (800) 648-PARK • geneseecountyparks.org

(Open 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Visit Crossroads Village when thousands of lights sparkle like tiny stars throughout the village. Ride the Huckleberry Railroad for a festive night-time ride. Find villagers making vintage crafts, shops full of great holiday gifts and Santa himself bringing smiles to faces of all ages.

December 7

Flint DDA Holiday Parade & YMCA Santa Run

Downtown Flint on Saginaw Street • (810) 767-2297 • flintdda.org

Be part of this holiday tradition as 2,000 Santa's run/walk through downtown Flint (route begins at Flint's YMCA at 12 p.m.). All participants get a Santa suit to wear. The Flint Holiday Parade starts at 1 p.m. at Martin Luther King Avenue and ends at S. Saginaw Street. Enjoy floats, marching bands and more. Santa will also be downtown for pictures and children visits.

December 7

Stockton Center at Spring Grove Presents

"Sounds of the Season"

720 Ann Arbor Street, Flint • (810) 238-9140 • stocktoncenter.org

(Open 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) Stockton Center at Spring Grove celebrates the holidays with a public open house featuring entertainment by the Flint Institute of Music students, tours of the museum, light refreshments and more.

December 7

13th Annual "Live Nativity & Light Display"

at Covenant Hills Camp

10359 E. Farrand Road, Otisville • (810) 631-4531 • covenanthills.org

(Open 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) Take a narrated wagon ride through the "Hills of Bethlehem" to the barn to see the Christ Child. Also, view a variety of colorful, lighted displays throughout Covenant Hills and enjoy refreshments to end the visit.

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December 7 & 8

"Victorian Christmas"

at Whaley Historic House Museum

624 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 471-4714 • whaleyhouse.com

(Open Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Whaley House is filled with hundreds of family and period artifacts that tell the story of the Whaley's and Victorian Era Flint. Tours last about an hour and include the 1st and 2nd floors of the home. Visit the Museum during their holiday celebration and see how the Whaley family may have celebrated Christmas and how some of our American holiday traditions began. On Saturday, participate in Vintage Beauty and Wellness, a program on homemade body care and cosmetics. Demonstrations will be given at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

December 7 & 8

Holly Dickens Festival

Village of Holly in Battle Alley • (248) 634-7040 • hollychamber.com

(Festival runs Saturday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.) Step back in time and partake in this family-fun event as the Dickens Festival celebrates its 40th year. Stroll the streets of downtown Holly while enjoying the sweet sounds of carolers as they sing our favorite Christmas songs, visit Holly's unique shops, listen to the story of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", grab a bite to eat, take a holiday carriage ride and more.

December 7 & 8

The Whiting presents "Nutcracker"

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

(Performances begin Saturday 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m.) Add a touch of magic to your family's holiday tradition with sparkling sets, beautiful dancers and elegant, colorful costumes featuring professional dancers from New York City's Collage Dance Collective, talented students from the Flint School of Performing Arts and the unforgettable score performed by the Flint Symphony.

December 7 & 8

Longway Planetarium Holiday Shows:

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

SloanLongway.org

"George & Oatmeal Save Santa" (Show starts 12:30 p.m.) Mrs. Claus is worried because Santa has come up missing and has asked Oatmeal, the snowman, to help find him. Join Oatmeal and his friend George, the Planetarium wizard, as they travel the world in search of Santa. Listen to constellation stories from many cultures and learn how to use the Big Dipper to find the North Star. Recommended for ages 4-6 years old.

"Holiday Magic Laser Light Show" (Show starts at 3:30 p.m.) Experience the magic of the holiday season with a little science at this magical holiday laser show featuring traditional holiday tunes from across generations to contemporary artists performing their personal favorites. Recommended for all ages.

December 8

Annual "Santa Brunch" at Captain's Club at Woodfield

10200 Woodfield Drive, Grand Blanc • (810) 695-5555/Ext 100 •

captainsclubatwoodfield.com

(Brunch served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Enjoy a delicious holiday brunch, including breakfast, lunch and desserts, while visiting with Santa. One Santa photo will be complimentary for each family. Reservations are accepted by calling the above number.

Events

December 6

"Michigan Warriors" Hockey

at Flint's Perani Arena & Event Center

3501 Lapeer Road, Flint • (810) 744-0580 • peraniarena.com

(Game begins at 7 p.m.) The Michigan Warriors hockey team will play against the Port Huron Fighting Falcons. The Michigan Warriors are a Tier II Junior A ice hockey team and play in the North American Hockey League's North Division. The team represents a continuation of Flint's rich hockey tradition.

December 6 & 7

"Live Harness Racing" at Sports Creek Raceway

4290 Morrish Road, Swartz Creek • (810) 635-3333 • sports creek.com

(Live Racing begins at 7 p.m.) Catch all the action and bet on live horse racing in Sports Creek's 480 seat terraced restaurant overlooking the race track with personal televisions to enjoy all sporting events, TV shows or additional horse racing. Sports Creek offers an outstanding weekend buffet as well as a full menu – reservations are suggested. Guests can also enjoy a great view of the races from a seat in Sports Creek's fully enclosed and heated grandstand, which offers concession stand service. Sports Creek is also open daily, from noon until midnight, for year-round simulcast wagering.

December 7

"Super Saturday Storytime"

at the Flint Public Library – Main Branch

1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 249-2170 • fpl.info

(Event runs 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) Join a Library staff member for themed stories, literacy and hands-on crafts in the Children's Room with a visit from Conductor Handsome Harry this weekend who will share the famous story "The Polar Express."

Attractions

December 2-7

Buick Automotive Gallery & Research Center

303 Walnut Street, Flint • (810) 237-3440 • SloanLongway.org

(Open Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.) The Gallery displays over 25 classical and concept locally built automobiles featuring five one-of-a-kind concept Cars - a 1954 Wildcat II, Centurion, Arrow, Phantom and an XP. Also on display is an extensive renovated Buick Bug.

"Truck & Bus" - Partnering with General Motors, Sloan Museum is hosting a special exhibit at Buick Automotive Gallery featuring the

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workhorses of the automotive world – pick-up trucks. From their infancy as motorized versions of delivery wagons, these trucks have developed into essential tools used by farmers, ranchers, construction workers and firefighters. However, many people who rarely haul anything other than groceries now enjoy these vehicles for their ruggedness and style. This exhibit focuses on the theme that today's pick-up truck is far more than a simple automobile with a cab and a storage bed. It is a sophisticated and well-designed vehicle that “gets things done” and enables an increasing number of people to pursue active modern lifestyles. The exhibit showcases trucks from different periods in their environments.

December 2-8 Sloan Museum

1221 E. Kearsley Street, Flint • (810) 237-3450 • SloanLongway.org

(Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Enjoy regional history, historic automobiles and hands-on science activities in the Science Discovery Center where children and adults can explore principles of chemistry and physics through exhibits and staff presentations.

“Return of the Dinosaurs” – Dinosaurs are roaming Flint again and these dinosaurs don't just LOOK like real dinosaurs, they BEHAVE like real dinosaurs. Explore the Earth during the Cretaceous period through hands-on activities and interactive displays that encourage visitors to look, listen and discover more about these fascinating creatures who used to rule the world. Also, be sure to check out cool planetarium shows, dino-mite programs, fantastic fossils and so much more!

“The Brave and the Faithful: Michigan in the Civil War” – This exhibit highlights people from Flint and Genesee County and their involvement in the Civil War featuring artifacts, letters written to love ones, photographs and more.

“Flint and The American Dream” – Relive Flint's dramatic history, as the birthplace of General Motors comes to life with over 600 artifacts and photographs, including rare antique automobiles, colorful neon signs, period clothing, household furnishings, commercial goods and much more. Encounter the ups and downs of General Motors, the birth of the UAW and what life was like in Flint during the 50s, 60s and 70s.

December 3-8 The Flint Children's Museum

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

(Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Come explore, where the power of play inspires life-long learning through over 40 hands-on educational and fun exhibits. Recommended for ages 2 to 10.

“Fairy Tales” – Throughout December, children can escape into the world of fairy tales with fun activities daily such as “Alice In Wonderland” projects from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

December 7 Hadley House Museum

306 S. Saginaw Street, Holly • (248) 634-9233 • hsmichigan.org/holly/museum

(Open 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) Built in 1873, this Victorian Italianate style home features original woodwork, four bedrooms, a large local pho-

tographic collection and an extensive genealogy library for northwest Oakland County.

December 7 & 8

Longway Planetarium presents “Dinosaurs”

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

(Show starts 2 p.m.) Dinosaurs ruled the Earth for millions of years. Come explore the world of Dinosaurs and find out what they were like, how they lived and why they died off 65 million years ago. Recommended for all ages.

Art & Culture

December 2-8

The Flint Institute of Arts (FIA)

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

(Monday-Wednesday & Friday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) Visit the FIA and browse through 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.

“Toulouse-Lautrec & His World” – This exhibit showcases approximately 150 works on paper based on social scenes and experiences that Toulouse-Lautrec lived through and his interest in portraying people from all walks of life including famous actors and singers as well as friends and working-class Parisians. These works on paper have rarely been seen outside of Europe, with the FIA being the only Midwestern venue to present this collection.

“Walk on the Wild Side: Animals and Other Creatures in Art” – Drawn from the FIA's permanent collection, this exhibit explores animals and their place in culture through three-dimensional works of various media including textile, ceramic and glass through the ages. View how these creatures have served as vehicles for allegory and moral instruction and have stood as a symbol for power and social status.

“Beatrice Wood: Mama of Dada” – Beatrice Wood was an American artist and studio potter who late in life was dubbed the “Mama of Dada” because of her involvement with the early 20th century art movement in New York. Born to wealthy socialites, Wood, despite her parents' strong opposition, insisted on pursuing a career in the arts. Eventually her parents agreed to let her study painting and acting in Paris. At the onset of World War I, Wood was forced to return to the U.S., settling in New York. During this period, she was introduced to Marcel Duchamp, who brought her into the world of Dada. Duchamp was impressed by her work, arranging to have it published and inviting her to work in his studio. It was here that she developed her style of spontaneous sketching and painting that continued throughout her life. Wood died in 1998 at age 105.

December 5-7

Buckham Gallery

134 ½ W. Second Street, Flint • (810) 239-6233 • buckhamgallery.org

(Open 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) Founded in 1984, Buckham Gallery is an artist-run, not-for-profit exhibition and performance space that features

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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.

"Cartoons, Comics and Sequential Art" - This amazing exhibition features the works of 5 local Flint & Genesee cartoonists, comic and sequential artists - Par Hardin, whose single-panel cartoons have appeared in Readers Digest; Ryan Claytor, an instructor at U-of-M Flint; Randy Zimmerman, editor of Flint Comix; Chris Scalf, a storyboard and Star Wars Comic Book artist; and Jwan Jordan, creator of the comic book "Affairs of the Mind." The show consists of works on the wall and books for viewers to examine.

Theater

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The New McCree Theatre presents Jackie Taylor's "Somebody Say Amen"

5005 Cloverlawn, Flint • (810) 787-2200 • thenewmccreetheatre.com

(Performances begin Thursday & Friday 7 p.m. and Saturday 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.) Enjoy this story about four sisters who in their youth had a brief stint with fame as "The Lewis Sisters", but whose careers were cut short by their mother who wanted them to grow-up in a "normal" environment. See them now as adults with children - struggling, fighting, laughing and loving as only families can do and all held together by the still spunky 80-year old matriarch "Mamatu." Experience the joy, hope and strength that gospel music brings to this family and to the world.

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The Flint Community Players presents "Bingo" at Tom & Bea Nobles Hall

2462 S. Ballenger Highway, Flint • (810) 441-9302 • flintcommunityplayers.com

(Performances begin Thursday - Saturday 8 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m.) Escape into the most secret of all societies, the sorority of sororities - Bingo! Enjoy this new musical that follows the antics of six devout Queens of the Card and Dames with Dobbers as they stop at nothing to celebrate the golden anniversary of the game that made America great.

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"Museum Hours" at the Flint Institute of Arts' Film Theater

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

(Show begins Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.) When a Vienna art museum guard befriends an enigmatic visitor, the grand museum becomes a mysterious crossroads that sparks explorations of the pair's lives, of the city, and how art reflects the world. This film is not rated.

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Flint Youth Theatre presents "The Wizard of Oz"

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

(Performances begin Friday & Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m.) From Kansas to Munchkinland, along the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City, journey with Dorothy, Toto and all their friends to find the great and powerful Oz. Enjoy a conversation with the creative team

after Sunday's performance.

Entertainment

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IMAX Trillium Theatre in Grand Blanc/NCG Cinemas 8220 Trillium Circle Avenue, Grand Blanc • Show Times (810) 695-5000 • Office (810) 953-0650 • ncgmovies.com/grand-blanc/

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" an IMAX Experience (Rated PG-13) - Katniss Everdeen has returned home safe after winning the 74th Annual Hunger Games along with fellow tribute Peeta Mellark. Winning means that they must turn around and leave their family and friends, embarking on a Victors Tours of the districts. Along the way, Katniss senses that a rebellion is simmering, but the capitol is still very much in control as President Snow prepares the 75th Annual Hunger Games - a competition that could change Panem forever.

December 2-8

Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center (2 locations)

Flint/Grand Blanc location • 5313 S. Saginaw, Flint • (810) 694-4533 • rollhaven.com—Located in Grand Blanc Township on the edge of the city of Flint, families can enjoy 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. Check website for a complete calendar of events and hours of operation.

Flushing location • 3464 Ann Drive, Flushing • (810) 659-7260 • rollhaven.com—Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center in Flushing has fun for everyone with open skate sessions, Friday Nite Live skate, Sunday FunDay, CannonBlaster and a huge soft playground area. Check website for a complete calendar of events and hours of operation.

December 2-8

Chuck E. Cheese's 3489 Miller Road, Flint • (810) 733-7404 • chuckecheese.com

(Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 9 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.

Shopping

December 2-8

Genesee Valley Center 3341 S. Linden Road, Flint • (810) 732-4000 • geneseevall.com

"Shop until you drop" at Flint's 1.3 million square feet of shopping space 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 and Forever 21. The Outdoor Village offers 65,000 square feet of boulevard-style shopping and national tenants including Bar Louie, Chico's, Coldwater Creek and more. Check website for coupon savings, extended holiday hours and Santa visits.

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December 2-8

Courtland Center Mall

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

Conveniently located off I-69, Courtland Center offers 472,000 square feet of enclosed shopping featuring national retail anchors including JC Penney, Staples, Jo-Ann Superstore and Dunham's Sports. Visit more than 50 retailers and eateries while enjoying this friendly, safe shopping experience and convenient parking. Check website for extended holiday hours and Santa visits.

December 2-8

Birch Run Premium Outlets

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

Find incredible values on all the new season fashions with up to a 65% discount on every day savings. Shop at over 145 well-known brand name stores such as the Pottery Barn Outlet, COACH Factory and the Nike Factory Store. Check website for a list of additional in-store promotions and extended holiday hours.

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Great Lakes Crossing Outlets

4000 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills • (877) 746-7452 • 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. Check website for special coupon savings, extended holiday hours and Santa visits.

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Carriage Town Antique Center

503 Garland Street, Flint • (810) 238-1444 • carriagetownantiquecenter.com

(Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Housed in a restored Art Deco warehouse, Carriage Town Antique Center has a fantastic mix of quality antiques, vintage collectibles and exquisite art. Browse two levels for antique furniture, glass, pottery, silver, vintage clothing, primitive pieces, period lighting and vintage Christmas all year round.

December 3, 5 & 7

The Flint Farmers' Market

420 E. Boulevard Drive, Flint • (810) 232-1399 • flintfarmersmarket.com

(Open Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Shop for fresh fruit, produce, cheese, meats, gourmet coffees, desserts, baked goods, flowers, vintage wares, unique crafts, fine arts and more. While visiting the market, stop by "d'vine Wines" for unique gadgets and a selection of Michigan wines and brews - (810) 235-WINE. Also, visit the market's 2nd floor for restaurant service, boutique shopping and a chance to stroll through the "Art at the Market Gallery", which offers great gifts of art or just the opportunity to view and enjoy art from over 35 local artists - (810) 238-9202.

Dining with Entertainment

December 2-7

Cranberries Café

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

(Monday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.) Enjoy great food, drinks, including Michigan beers on tap, and company with live entertainment every Thursday evening starting at 7 p.m. Dine at Cranberries on Wednesday and receive a bottle of wine half off with dinner.

December 2-8

Alexander J's Smokehouse

5490 Fenton Road, Mundy Township • (810) 715-9137 • alexanderjs.com

(Monday & Tuesday 11 a.m. to 12 a.m., Wednesday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 2 a.m.) Alexander J's is a Southern Style BBQ restaurant and bar offering a full menu with homemade soups, salads and side dishes made daily. Alexander's hosts Trivia Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Karaoke from 9 p.m. to midnight on Wednesday, with host DJ Bubba Love, live comedy on Thursday, starting at 8:30 p.m., and live entertainment most Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Brickstreet Bar & Grill

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. Live lounge entertainment, with Bob Adado, runs Wednesday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m.

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Navistarz Bar & Grill

8291 Silver Lake Road, Linden • (810) 458-4385 • navistarzbargrill.com

(Open for lunch and dinner) Located on beautiful Lobdell Lake, enjoy this friendly atmosphere specializing in pizza, seafood and steaks. Live entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and at 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

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Fenton Winery & Brewery (FWB)

155 N. Leroy Street, Fenton • (810) 373-4194 • fentonwinery.com

(Monday-Thursday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., Friday 3 p.m. to 12 a.m., Saturday 1 p.m. to 12 a.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.) FWB offers handcrafted wines and Micro-brewed beers, delicious food, beer and wine samplings and live entertainment every weekend from 8 p.m. to midnight.

NightLife

December 2-8

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 and special events weekly. On Wednesday,

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"Granger Smith" takes the stage with special guests "Earl Dibbles Jr.," "Matt Ryan Band" and "Ross Mead and The Yankee Trash." Friday night, "Jerrod Niemann" performs with special guests "Stone Cold" and "Matt Austin." On Saturday, The Machine Shop is hosting a Special Banana 101.5 Low Dough Concert featuring "Tantric" with special guests "Dive", "Westfall" and "The Mud Suns."

December 6 & 7

The Old Sequoia Wine Bar and Martini Lounge

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

(Live music starts Friday 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 p.m.) Located inside Redwood Steakhouse & Brewery, the Sequoia Lounge presents live music every weekend.

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The Historic Holly Hotel Comedy Club

110 Battle Alley, Holly • (248) 634-5208 • hollyhotel.com

(Showtimes at 8:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.) Enjoy professional stand-up comedy featuring a variety of local and national entertainers with Steve Lott in the Club this weekend with special guest Russ Brown.

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