

Things to Do in Flint & Genesee for the week of May 7-13



EVENTS

Tuesday, May 8

"Avian Adventures with a Bird Nerd: Warbler Walk"
at E.A. Cummings Event Center
6130 E. Mt. Morris Road, Mt. Morris · (800) 648-PARK ·
genesecountyparks.org

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) Join bird nerd, Tom Esper, for a walk through the woods and grasslands at E.A. Cummings Center to see and hear warblers and other migrating birds that are passing through Michigan on their way to their summer homes. Recommended for families of all ages. Free admission.

Friday, May 11

"Mott Community College Lecture Series with Jennifer Lewis"
at The Whiting
1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 237-7333 · thewhiting.com

(Event begins 7 p.m.) One of Hollywood's most familiar faces, activist, comedienne, singer and award-winning actress Jennifer Lewis speaks about her career, her activism and her new memoir "The Mother of Black Hollywood" as part of the Ballenger Eminent Persons Lecture Series of Mott Community College. The presentation will be followed by a brief question and answer session with the audience. Free admission with general seating. Recommended for adults.

Friday, May 11

"Dan Zanes and Claudia Eliaza: Night Train 57"
at The Capitol Theatre
140 E. 2nd Street, Flint · (810) 237-7333 · thewhiting.com

(Performance begins 7:30 p.m.) Enjoy this hour long Folk Opera musical for young audiences who will be invited to sing and dance their way to outer-space. A chance encounter at the laundry line with a new neighbor leads to an evening filled with mystery, joy and surprise as the trio of musicians-turned-actors discover a magical lantern and map that change an ordinary picnic table into a legendary train that flies through the galaxies powered by music.

Saturday, May 12

"Every Child Ready to Read – Tap 'n Tell Story Time"
at the Flint Public Library/Main Branch
1026 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 232-7111 · fpl.info

(Event runs 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) Drop in at the Children's Room for Tap and Tell Story Time with iPad fun! Recommended for preschool to elementary school ages.

Saturday, May 12

"Second Saturday Trivia Night" at Longway Planetarium
1310 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 237-3409 / (810) 237-3400 ·
sloanlongway.org

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.) Team up with friends in groups of up to six and compete against other challengers in six common categories including science, history, geography, literature and pop culture. Battle it out for bragging rights and small prizes for the top three teams. Recommended for ages 13 and older. Price includes the 7:00 p.m. showing of Space School.

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, May 8, 10 & 12

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. Free admission into the museum on Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"Tinker, Make, Create!" – Enjoy this interactive exhibit where kids will have fun creating space.

"Two Item Challenge: Foam Noodles and Straws" in the Kids CreateSpace – (Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.) See what can be created out of foam noodles and straws.

"Sproutside" – (Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Weather permitting, enjoy this outdoor learning area where children can experience the great outdoors with educational programs, physical activities and/or even a picnic lunch. This week, learn how bean plants grow by planting your own and watching it grow towards the castle in the sky during "Jack & the Beanstalk."

Thursday–Sunday, May 10–13

Applewood Estate

1400 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 233-3835 · applewood.org

(Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) From guided tours of the house and gardens to exhibits in the historic garage, barn and chicken coop, visitors will enjoy this Mott family legacy. Guided house tours are available of the first floor of the main house and family areas that until now have been private such as the master bedroom, staff quarters and the basement recreation rooms (reservations required). Visitors are also welcome to explore the grounds on their own during regular business hours or take a free guided walking tour of the gardens daily at 12 noon. Friday, starting at 11:30 a.m., join in on story time for young children with a lively reading followed by a hands-on activity connected to the book's theme. All events, activities and exhibits are free.

ART & CULTURE

Monday–Sunday, May 7–13

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

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including paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings and decorative arts featuring a complete set of 17th century French tapestries that tell a story.

"Small Worlds" - Small Worlds highlights different techniques, styles and various types of paperweights from the 19th century, the classic period for paperweight manufacture, to present day. This exhibition features works from the classic period by European glass factories like French crystal manufacturers Baccarat, Clichy and Saint-Louis. Some of the earliest contemporary paperweights in Small Worlds were created by Charles Kaziun and Dominick Labino, both members of the Studio Glass Movement. Numerous works by Paul Stankard, Rick Ayotte and Cathy Richardson as well as artworks by seventeen other contemporary paperweight makers are also featured.

"From Lens to Eye to Hand: Photorealism 1969 to Today" - This exhibition reexamines the important contemporary art movement that found its roots in the late 1960s in California and New York and continues today, known as Photorealism. Photorealism features ordinary elements of contemporary life such as vehicles, buildings, streets and consumer products in an objective, often clinical, manner. The paintings that make up this exhibit demonstrate that Photorealism remains undiluted, conceptually coherent and consistently compelling.

"In Search of Lost Time: Peter Milton Prints" - Drawn from the FIA's permanent collection and loans from a private collection, these elaborately detailed, large-scale etchings explain Peter Milton's fascination with the 19th century, using references from literature, early photography and painters such as John Singer Sargent as well as his interest in photographers of the 1930s such as Andre Kertesz.

"Breaking with Tradition: Contemporary Ceramics" - During the mid-to-late 20th century, ceramicists used a sculptural approach in their work instead of using traditional shapes. Free of the need to make useful or "utilitarian" objects, ceramicists explored the properties of clay and the chemistry of glazes. This exhibition reflects the desire of ceramicists to experiment and depart from ceramics as purely functional objects.

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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.

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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

(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.

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

(Open Thursday & Saturday 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 6 p.m. to 9 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. Stop by Buckham Gallery, during Second Friday ARTWALK, and view some cool art while enjoying complimentary food and drinks.

Friday, May 11
"Second Friday ARTWALK"
in Flint's Downtown Entertainment District
Saginaw Street, Flint • (810) 238-ARTS • greaterflintartscouncil.org

(Event runs 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Partake in delicious food, tasty beverages, live music and the works of various artists on display throughout a variety of downtown Flint art galleries and businesses including Totem Books (620 W. Court Street) and The Local Grocer (601 Martin Luther King Avenue), which hosts an evening of social crafting and an art show by Flint Handmade. Stop by the Greater Flint Arts Council (816 S. Saginaw Street) for this month's walking tour map, while supplies last. Free admission.

Friday, May 11
Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC)
816 S. Saginaw Street, Flint • (810) 238-ARTS • greaterflintartscouncil.org

(Open 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) The GFAC programs and services are designed to engage the community in creative processes and support the work of Michigan artists. This is accomplished by showcasing a new exhibit monthly, in their downtown Flint gallery, with an opening reception during Second Friday ARTWALK. Join the GFAC tonight for the University of Michigan-Flint Annual Student Art Exhibition. Also enjoy live music by the UM-Flint Jazz Ensemble, food and beverages. Awards Ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. Free admission.

THEATER

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The New McCree Theatre presents "The Story of Sam Cooke and The Soul Stirrers"
2040 W. Carpenter Road, Flint • (810) 787-2200 • thenewmccreetheatre.com

(Performances begin Thursday & Friday 7 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.) Enjoy this American Gospel music group whose career spans over 80 years. The group was a pioneer in the development on the quartet style of gospel and a major influence of soul music, doo wop and Motown sound, some of the secular music that owed much to gospel.

Thursday-Sunday, May 10-13
The Flint Community Players presents "Leap of Faith"
to the Tom & Bea Nobles Performance Hall
2462 S. Ballenger Highway, Flint • Box Office (810) 441-9302 / Main (810) 235-6963 • flintcommunityplayers.com

(Performances begin Thursday-Saturday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30

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p.m.) The “Reverend” Jonas Nightingale, an electrifying performer and con artist, is traveling with his ministry when his bus breaks down in a small Kansas town. The part-time reverend and full-time crook pitches his tent and invites the locals to a revival. The sheriff, a woman named Marla McGowan, is determined to stop Jonas from separating the townspeople from their money. Jonas’s real challenge arises when he meets the sheriff and her son, whose love forces an ultimate cynic to take a real leap of faith. Rated PG.

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“The Tale of the Mischievous Bunny” at Bower Theatre 1220 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 237-1530 · thefyt.org

(Performances begin Friday 7 p.m. & Saturday 2 p.m.) When Peter Rabbit ventures into Farmer McGregor’s garden, despite his mother’s warning, his adventures begin. From the moment Peter loses his little blue coat to Farmer McGregor’s scarecrow until he arrives safe and sound at home, this classic tale is brought charmingly to life. Recommended for families ages 3 and up.

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“Novitiate” 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.) In the early 1960’s during the Vatican II era, a woman from humble beginnings becomes drawn into the mystery and romanticism of a life devoted to worship. This film is rated R.

Saturday, May 12

“Defiant: The Hit Stage Play” at The Whiting 1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint · (810) 237-7333 · thewhiting.com

(Performance begins 7:30 p.m.) Come and meet the Scott’s, a hilarious drama filled modern day family! As hardships arise, can their faith sustain them, or will they crumble under life’s pressure. Their marriage is tested? Friendships hang in the balance. And a life is on the line. Will the Scott’s survive?

ENTERTAINMENT

Monday–Saturday, May 7–12

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.

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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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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/

“Avengers: Infinity War: An IMAX 3D Experience” - Four years after the events of Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, the Avengers have been torn apart after the events of Captain America: Civil War. When Thanos arrives on Earth to collect the Infinity Stones for a gauntlet that will allow him to bend reality to his will, the Avengers must join forces with the Guardians of the Galaxy to stop him. This film is rated PG13. Show is subject to change without notice. Please call ahead.

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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.

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Uncle Ray's Dairyland and Mini-Golf

1462 N. Leroy Street, Fenton · (810) 629-1791 · uncle-rays-dairyland.com/

(Open Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.) One of Southeastern Michigan's Favorite Destinations for over 35 Years, enjoy Uncle Ray's 18-hole mini-golf course and then relax with a tasty ice cream.

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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.

Monday–Sunday, May 7–13

Bowl Flint

B's Bowling Center · 750 S. Center Rd, Flint · (810) 743-7570 · bowlflint.com

Richfield Bowl · 5340 Richfield Rd, 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, CannonBlaster and a huge soft playground area.

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Card Table Republic – A Board Game Lounge “where board games and friends unite”

8427 Davison Road, Davison · (810) 652-6363 · cardtablerepublic.com

(Open Tuesday-Thursday 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.) Card Table Republic is a place where, for a small fee, people of all ages can relax and challenge themselves playing over 500 board, card and dice games with friends and family. Old classic games such as Monopoly, Life, Battleship and Trouble are available to play as well as the newer style games such as Ticket To Ride, Catan, Carcassonne and Cards Against Humanity. Their snack bar features made in Michigan products like Faygo and Better Made chips.

Tuesday–Sunday, May 8–13

CRU Paintball

4403 Clio Road, Flint · (810) 785-2278 · crupaintball.com

(Open Tuesday-Thursday 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) CRU Paintball is an unforgettable, adrenaline rush experience for paintball enthusiast and newcomers alike. With the largest indoor field in Michigan along with multiple indoor and outdoor fields, players are never kept waiting 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, May 9 & 11–13

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.

Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12

US 23 Drive-In Theater

5200 Fenton Road, Flint · Movie Hotline (810) 238-0751 · us23driveintheater.com

(Gates open 7:30 p.m./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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SHOPPING

Monday–Sunday, May 7–13

Genesee Valley Center

3341 S. Linden Road, Flint Township · (810) 732-4000 · genesee.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, May 7–13

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

Elixer Clothing

231 N. Main Street, Davison · (810) 214-1100 · [facebook.com/ElixerClothing/](https://www.facebook.com/ElixerClothing/)

A lovely boutique with great prices and up-to-date clothing. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

Grainery Organic Grocery

809 Church Street, Flint · (810) 235-4621 · grainerygrocery.com/

Shop this Flint original organic food store, a one-stop source for natural foods and supplements. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Johnnie’s Daughter Vintage Boutique

10240 Hegel Road, Goodrich · (810) 358-6751 · [facebook.com/Memories-Antique-Mall-Myauctionhoundcom-179852768722654/](https://www.facebook.com/Memories-Antique-Mall-Myauctionhoundcom-179852768722654/)

One-of-a-kind home décor and vintage furniture. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

Beloved Books

208 N. Bridge Street, Linden · (810) 735-0977 · [facebook.com/Beloved-Books-114633348557665/](https://www.facebook.com/Beloved-Books-114633348557665/)

A fun book store featuring thousands of gently used books at bargain prices and 50% off new books. The store specializes in older, classic titles, but offers something for everyone at every age. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

Memories Antique Mall

4036 Grand Blanc Road, Swartz Creek · (810) 655-8306 · [facebook.com/Memories-Antique-Mall-Myauctionhoundcom-179852768722654/](https://www.facebook.com/Memories-Antique-Mall-Myauctionhoundcom-179852768722654/)

Enjoy over 7,000 square feet of antiques and collectibles in this unique “store inside of a store” atmosphere. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

DINING WITH EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Monday–Saturday, May 7–12

Cranberries Café

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

(Open for lunch Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 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 and/or visit on Thursday for live entertainment from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday–Saturday, May 7–12

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, May 7–13

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.

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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, May 7–13

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

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

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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, May 7–13

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.

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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, May 8–13

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.

Friday, May 11

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.

“WEEKLY FEATURED” DINING

Paul's Coney Island

2280 S. Center Road, Burton · (810) 742-8695 · paulsconeyisland.com/

Enjoy this local restaurant offering lunch and dinner specials starting at \$5.95. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Joe's Garage Sports Pub & Grub

6468 W. Vienna Road, Clio · (810) 686-1100 · eatatjoesgarage.com/

Enjoy this sports pub featuring happy hour specials, great food and live music on the weekend. Visit the website above for hours of operation.

Teta's Grill

6429 W. Pierson Road, Suite 13, Flushing · (810) 487-9799 ·

gototetasgrill.com/

This Lebanese Cuisine restaurant serves daily fresh meals for lunch and dinner. Their chicken, lamb and beef are Halal (Kosher). Visit the website above for hours of operation.

The Hot Dog Stand

11338 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc · (810) 695-7597 · [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/The-Hot-Dog-Stand-396885487073974/)

[The-Hot-Dog-Stand-396885487073974/](https://www.facebook.com/The-Hot-Dog-Stand-396885487073974/)

A traditional “drive-up” hot dog stand serving hot dogs, fries, Root Beer Floats and more. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

Hometown Bar & Grill

646 W. Mt. Morris Street, Mt. Morris · (810) 686-8060 · [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/HomeTownMtMorris/)

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Relax at this hometown bar and grill offering great eats and good drinks. Visit the Facebook Page above for hours of operation.

NIGHTLIFE

Thursday–Saturday, May 10–12

The Machine Shop Concert Lounge

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

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

Thursday & Saturday, May 10 & 12

Tenacity Brewing

119 N. Grand Traverse Street, Flint · (810) 339-6676 · [facebook.com/te-](https://www.facebook.com/tenacitybrewing/)

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(Live music runs 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday) Located in downtown Flint, Tenacity Brewing strives to brew extraordinary, creative beer to serve and celebrate Flint & Genesee. Visit the Facebook Page above for this week's entertainment details, which features an acoustic performance Thursday and a Brew Ha Ha! Comedy Night with Mark Bonto

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Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12

The Agitated Grape Wine Tasting Bar

310 N. Main Street, Davison · (810) 652-6575 · theagitatedgrape.com/

(Live music runs 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.) This fun meeting place brings people together to taste Michigan wines and enjoy the flavors they offer. Visit the website above for this weekend's entertainment details.

Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12

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 weekend's entertainment details.

Saturday, May 12

Red Ink Flint Local 432 Concert Venue

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

(Live music runs 7 p.m. to 11 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 tonight's entertainment details.

*Information and dates above are subject to change
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