

Saginaw Celebrates Summer is your "go to" resource for summer Family Fun in Saginaw. Visit one of the many unique entertainment venues in Saginaw, or take advantage of a variety of virtual and outdoor offerings throughout the city center, Old Town and the Riverfront Saginaw area. Animal amphitheater shows, art fairs, tea ceremonies, concerts, public art walks, museum visits, STEAM activities, nature hikes, and much more are all part of the fun! Follow Saginaw Celebrates Summer on Facebook and Instagram (@artsaginaw) for a list of weekly activities and event updates. Be sure to confirm programming before venturing out for a day of fun exploring the city and its many unique amenities.

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Saginaw Arts and Enrichment Commission

We look forward to continuing our mission by providing to provide an environment in which the arts thrive, and by cultivating creativity in the Saginaw community and the Great Lakes Bay Region. As Saginaw Celebrates Summer marks its 16th year, the Arts Commission is pleased to coordinate the season long promotional effort and summer event guide.

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- J** Japanese Cultural Center & Tea House
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- K** Saginaw Children's Zoo
703 S. Washington Avenue
- L** Andersen Enrichment Center
120 Ezra Rust Drive
- M** Saginaw Art Museum
1126 N. Michigan Avenue
- N** Pit and Balcony Theatre
805 N. Hamilton Street
- O** Lawn Chair Film Festival
Corner of Ames & N. Hamilton
- P** Roethke House
1805 Gratiot Road

SUMMER FUN!

Expand your horizons by exploring these unique Saginaw venues.

- Andersen Enrichment Center**
120 Ezra Rust
(989) 759-1363
www.andersencenter.org
@AndersenEnrichmentCenter
- Castle Museum of Saginaw**
County History
500 Federal
(989) 752-2861
www.castlemuseum.org
@thecastlemuseum
- Children's Zoo**
1730 S. Washington
(989) 759-1408
www.childrensmuseum.com
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303 Johnson Street
(989) 759-1330
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- Downtown Saginaw**
Farmer's Market
203 S. Washington
www.saginawfarmersmarket.org
@SaginawFarmersMarket
- Great Mural Project**
www.greatmuralproject.com
@TheGreatMuralProject
- Hoyt Park**
1574 S. Washington
friendsofhoypark@saginawwebby.com
@hoypark
- Japanese Cultural Center,**
Tea House and Gardens
527 Ezra Rust
(989) 759-1648
www.japanese-cultural-center.org
@japanese-cultural-center
- Jazz on Jefferson**
(989) 752-2861, ext. 304
@jazzonjefferson
- Lawn Chair Film Festival**
www.lawnchairfilmfestival.org
@LawnChairFilmFest
- Lee Commons**
633 S. Washington
www.leecommons.org
@LeeofLeeMansion
- Mid Michigan Children's Museum**
315 W. Genesee
(989) 399-6626
www.childrensmuseum.com
@MCChildrensMuseum
- Pit & Balcony Community Theatre**
805 N. Hamilton
(989) 754-6588
www.pitandbalconytheatre.com
@pitandbalcony
- Public Libraries of Saginaw**
Hoyt Main Library
505 Janes
(989) 755-0904
www.saginawlibrary.org
@saginawlibrary
- Positive Results Downtown**
Saginaw
101 N. Washington
(989) 753-9168
www.pridesaginaw.org
@PrideResults-Downtown-Saginaw
- READ Association**
100 S. Jefferson, Suite 203
(989) 755-8042
www.readsaginaw.org
@READSaginaw
- Riverside Saginaw Film Festival**
www.riversidesaginawfilmfestival.org
- Roethke House & Yards**
1805 Gratiot
(989) 928-0430
www.friendsofhoypark.org
@FriendsOfRoethke
- Saginaw African Cultural Festival**
2601 Lapeer St.
@Saginaw-African-Cultural-Festival
- Saginaw Arts & Enrichment Commission**
120 Ezra Rust
(989) 759-1363
www.artsaginaw.org
@artsaginaw
- Saginaw Art Museum**
1126 N. Michigan
(989) 754-2491
www.saginawartmuseum.org
@SaginawArtMuseum1947
- Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra**
201 N. Washington
(989) 755-6471
www.saginawbayorchestra.com
@SaginawBaySymphonyOrchestra
- Saginaw Choral Society**
201 N. Washington
(989) 753-1812
www.saginawchoralsociety.com
@saginawchoralsociety
- Saginaw County Parks & Recreation**
111 S. Michigan
(989) 790-5280
www.saginawcountyparks.com
@SaginawCountyParks
- Saginaw Eddy Concert Band**
www.saginaweddyband.org
@eddyconcertband
- Shawnee National Wildlife Refuge**
www.fws.gov/midwest/iawisawee
- SVRC Marketplace**
203 S. Washington
(989) 770-0233
@SVRCMarketplace
- Temple Theatre**
201 N. Washington
1-877-754-SHOW
www.templetheatre.com
@templetheatrecom

From murals to sculpture to neon, there's an abundance of public art in Saginaw. Lace up your shoes, hop on a bike, or grab a scooter and explore the many works in Old Town and downtown Saginaw.

For stunning landscapes, diverse urban escapes, unique attractions and fun-filled festivals, look beyond Saginaw to the Great Lakes Bay Region and Pure Michigan. For great things to see and do visit, GoGreat.com and Michigan.org.



SUMMER LONG

- Castle Museum Alcove Exhibitions –**
Sonny Stitt: Saginaw's Giant of Jazz – Birtz Restaurant – Henry Marsh: Critics & Values – Ippori Bros. Department Store – Roethke Greenhouses Men – Wed. 10 am – 1:30 pm, Thurs. 10 am – 7 pm, Fri & Sat. 10 am – 4 pm, Sun. 11 – 4:30 pm
- Counter Cruise** – Mondays, 7 pm, corner of Cass and Hamilton. Guided family friendly bike ride through Saginaw neighborhoods. Facebook @CounterCruise for information and route map.
- Downtown Saginaw Farmers' Market** – Outdoor pavilion at 203 S. Washington, Wed, Fri, 10 am – 3 pm, Sat. 10 am – 1 pm, Mon. 10 am – 3 pm, Starting July 3

JUNE

- Michigan: Sense Our Flora, Woods and Lakes**
by **Susie McColgan** – Art @ the Andersen, Andersen Enrichment Center, exhibition through August 2.
- Saginaw Eddy Concert Band** – Jolt Credit Union Event Park, June 18 and 25, 7 pm, FREE.
- Summer Fun @ Castle Museum**
Visit castlemuseum.org for registration, information and full list of summer programming. On Facebook @TheCastleMuseum.
6/8: Storytime – Under the Sea, 10:30 am, preschool age
6/14: Hoop Flyers, 11 am – 1 pm
6/21: Vintage Toys, 11 am – 1 pm
6/22: Storytime – Under the Sea, 10:30 am, preschool age
6/24: Summer Kickoff, 10 am – 1 pm
6/28: Staycation FREE Day Building Bridges
- Saginaw Children's Zoo** – Visit saginawzoo.com for information, full list of events. On Facebook @SaginawChildrensZoo
6/3: Pollinator Power, 11 am – 2 pm
6/10: Party for the Planet, 11 am – 2 pm
6/24: World Penguin Day, 11 am – 2 pm
- All Together Now** – Summer Reading Program Public Libraries of Saginaw, 4-8 pm, 7 pm. Musicians, classic cars, food and FREE concert at First Congregational Church featuring Lavel Jackson. Concert at 7:30 pm, FREE.
- 14 Art & Garden Festival** – Andersen Enrichment Center, 10 am – 3 pm. Admission to Garden Festival is FREE, peony show, art and garden vendors, silent auction, food for purchase.
- Pop-Up Concert** – Saginaw Bay Youth Symphony at the Andersen Center Art & Garden Festival, FREE.
- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)** – Saginaw Children's Zoo, 10 am – 12 pm, Admission, 10 am – 3 pm, Admission, Storytelling, activities and more!

JULY

- Jazz in the Garden** – Andersen Enrichment Center, 7 pm. Bring your own chair, FREE.
7/12: Bush Street featuring Julie Madry 7/26: Robert Lee Revue
7/19: Saucetts 8/2: Cool Lemon Jazz Band
- Friday Night Live, Positive Results Downtown Saginaw** – Morley Plaza, 5:30 – 9 pm, FREE concert, great food and fun from area vendors.
7/14: Journey on the River 7/21: Downtown Hoodlum 7/28: Fiesta Grande
- Lawn Chair Film Festival**, Old Saginaw City, corner of Ames & N. Hamilton, FREE. Bring your own chair, movie starts at dusk.
7/9: Bend It Like Beckham 7/23: Top Gun Maverick
7/16: Little Shop of Horrors 7/30: The Santa Claus
- Project Recreation Playdates** – Saginaw County Parks and Recreation, FREE. Kids lunches/snacks provided by YMCA Mission Nutrition.
7/8: Build It – Bliss Park, 10 – 11:30 am
7/13: Music on the Move – Dendrofer Woods, 10 – 11:30 am
7/13: Gaga Ball/Archery – Fordney Park, 2 – 3:30 pm
7/18: Build It – Otto Roesser Park, 10 – 11:30 am
7/20: Art in the Park – Bliss Park, 10 – 11:30 am
7/20: Nothing but Net – Vets McKinney Park, 2 – 3:30 pm
7/25: Superize Fun – Otto Roesser Park, 10 – 11:30 am
7/25: Art in the Park – Dendrofer Woods, 2 – 3:30 pm
- Saginaw Children's Zoo** – Visit saginawzoo.com for information, full list of events. Facebook @SaginawChildrensZoo
8/5: Crunch & Munch, 11 am – 2 pm
8/12: World Turtle Day, 11 am – 2 pm
8/19: Tails & Scales, 11 am – 2 pm
8/26: World Otter Day, 11 am – 2 pm
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8/2: Junior Archaeology – 11 am – 1 pm
8/3: Storytime – Wild World of Bugs, 10:30 am, preschool age
8/9: Kamishibai Storytelling, 11 am – 1 pm
8/17: Storytime – Wild World of Bugs, 10:30 am, preschool age
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7/10: Bubbleman – Butman-Fish, 3 pm
7/17: Paleo Joe – Butman-Fish, 3 pm
7/18: Kindness Rocks! – Hoyt, 2 – 4 pm
7/25: Captain Joe's Magical Comedy Show – Wickes, 2 pm
7/26: Paleo Joe – Hoyt, 2 pm
7/31: Live Animal Show – Butman-Fish, 3 pm
STEAM Make & Take – Hoyt, All Day
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7/8: Art in the Park – Otto Roesser Park, 10 – 11:30 am
8/1: Gaga Ball/Archery – Bliss Park, 2 – 3:30 pm
8/3: Superize Fun – Fordney Park, 2 – 3:30 pm
8/8: Water Fun – Otto Roesser Park, 12 – 3:30 pm
- Lawn Chair Film Festival** – Old Saginaw City, corner of Ames & N. Hamilton, FREE. Bring your own chair, movie starts at dusk.
8/6: Somewhere in Time 8/20: Raising Arizona
8/13: The Berkeage 8/27: Lilo & Stitch
- All Together Now** – Summer Reading Program Public Libraries of Saginaw, On Facebook @SaginawLibrary
8/5: Happy Little Paintalong – Butman-Fish, 2 pm
8/7: Let's Have Fun All Together Now – Butman-Fish, 3 pm
- 1 Museum Tunes** – Saginaw Art Museum Garden, 7 pm, 2. **Ikebana Class** – Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens, 1 – 2:30 pm. Fee to participate, www.japaneseculturalcenter.org to register.
- Music from the Marsh** – Bay City State Park. Facebook @musicfrommarsh
- Party of McCarthy** – Saginaw Township Soccer Complex. Facebook @partynomccarty
- Picnic in the Park** – Roethke Park Thomas Township. Facebook @thomas.township

AUGUST

- Friday Night Live, Positive Results Downtown Saginaw** – Morley Plaza, 5:30 – 9 pm, FREE concert, great food and fun from area vendors.
8/4: Friday Night Fever 8/18: Motown Music Fest
8/11: Rollin' on the River
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BEYOND SAGINAW

- Creative 360** – Midland. Facebook @creative360midland or www.becreative.org
- Marshall Frederick's Sculpture Museum** – SVSU. Facebook @MarshallFredericksMuseum or www.marshallfredericks.org
- Midland Center for the Arts** – Facebook @midlandcenter or www.midlandcenter.org

- Great Mural Project** – More than a dozen murals in Downtown and Old Town Saginaw. Mural map at www.greatmuralproject.com or Facebook @TheGreatMuralProject.
- Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens** – Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony every Saturday 2 pm, \$10 per person, wa-ikis every August 12
- Saginaw Art Museum Exhibitions** – Wed – Sat. 12 – 5 pm. *Matt Lewis: Time Being* through August 12
Big Energy by Mickayel Thurin through August 27
- Saginaw Art Museum** – Art Encounters – Saturdays 1 – 4 pm. Workshop style, drop-in art sessions.
- 6 Museum Tunes** – Saginaw Art Museum Garden, 7 pm. The Mysterians wsg Roxanne Chantaca. FREE
- 7 Jazz on Jefferson** – Historic South Jefferson Avenue in Saginaw, 4-8 pm, 7 pm. Musicians, classic cars, food and FREE concert at First Congregational Church featuring Lavel Jackson. Concert at 7:30 pm, FREE.
- 8, 9 The Original Old Town Saginaw Art Fair** – 400 Block of Court Street, 6/8 11 am – 7 pm, 6/9 10:30 am – 6 pm. Fine art and more! Facebook @saginawartfair
- 10 15th Birthday Extravaganza!** – Mid-Michigan Children's Museum, 10 am – 4 pm. Party games, party hats and more!
- 10, 11 Free Fishing Weekend** – Ojibway Island & Boat Docks. All fishing license fees waived.
- 13 Lunch & Learn** – Castle Museum, 12 pm. David Nichols, PhD "Greek Festival & Saginaw's Greek Community". FREE with Museum Admission.
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- 15:16 Concert for a Cause Festival** – YMCA of Saginaw, 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Music, food trucks, and family fun!
- 17 Juneteenth Freedom Parade and Festival** – Downtown Saginaw, 11 am. Parade, 12 – 4 pm Festival at Morley Plaza with food and entertainment. Facebook @SaginawJuneteenthCelebration for parade route and information.
- 20:20 Pages of History Book Club** – Castle Museum, 12 pm. "Tragic Water: A Year on the Au Sable" by Josh Greenberg
- 22, 23, 24 Sunday on the Rocks** – Pit and Balcony Theatre, 8:30 pm. Ticketed event.
- 23 Rock the Block** – Jolt Credit Union Event Park, 6 – 9 pm, 80's Tribute, food trucks.
- 24 Bonsai Workshop** – Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens, 1 – 4 pm. Fee to participate, www.japanesecultural-center.org to register.
- 27 Lunch & Learn** – Castle Museum, 12 pm. Bevin Cohen, "Seed Saving 101". FREE with Museum Admission.
- 28 Saginaw in the Park** – Saginaw Choral Society at Boardwalk Park, 6 – 8 pm. Free the sounds of the Caribbean as our kids play the steel drums. FREE
- 8 Saginaw Area Fireworks** – Viewing surrounding Ojibway Island, Dusk. FREE
- 7 Tanabata Star Festival** – Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens, 1 – 3 pm. Family fun, crafts and storytime.
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- 22 1940s USO Party** – Castle Museum, 7 – 9 pm. Ticketed Event
- 22 Cheap Trick** – Temple Theatre, 7:30 pm. Ticketed event
- 29 Japanese-American Internment Camps During WWII** – Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens, 11 am – 1 pm.
- 5 Gospel Fest** – Ojibway Island, 12 – 6 pm. National and local musical talent.
- Downtown Saginaw Comedy Jamm** – Jolt Credit Union Event Park, 8 pm. Ticketed Event
- 6 Major Grooves** – Major Chords for Minors, 2:30 – 9:30 pm. 403 S Jefferson. Music, food and libations with a laid-back 70s vibe. Facebook @majorchordsforminors
- 6 Saginaw Eddy Concert Band** – Jolt Credit Union Event Park, 7 pm, FREE.
- 9 Ted Nugent: Adios MOFO '23** – Temple Theatre, 8 pm. Ticketed event.
- 11, 12, 13 Saginaw African Cultural Festival** – Morley School @Studio23TheArtsCenter or www.studio23baycity.org
- 11, 12 Saginaw Art Fair** – Ojibway Island, Aug 11: 11 am – 7 pm, Aug 12: 9 am – 4 pm. Facebook @SaginawArtFair
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- Saginaw Public Libraries** – storytimes, book discussions, movies, arts and crafts, adult learning and more on Facebook @SaginawLibrary and in-person at local libraries.
- Shawnee National Wildlife Refuge** – Wildlife Drive open for season, sunrise to sunset. Visit tw.gov/rls/gov/rls/hawawsee for refuge information.
- SVRC Marketplace** – Indoor Market at 203 S. Washington; Wed – Sat. 10 am – 6 pm.
- Tai Chi for Everyone** – Andersen Splash Park Pavilion, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1:30 – 2:30 pm. FREE

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- Public Art Passport** – Facebook @PublicArtPassport or www.publicartpassport.com
- Saginaw County Parks** – Facebook @SaginawCountyParks or www.saginawcountyparks.com
- Studio 23 The Arts Center** – Bay City. Facebook @Studio23TheArtsCenter or www.studio23baycity.org
- Wanoh Park** – Bay City. Facebook @StateTheatreBayCity or www.state-theatrebaycity.com

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