

Saginaw Celebrates Summer, your Guide to Family Fun in the City!

Looking for exciting ways to enjoy summer in Saginaw? Whether you're into outdoor adventures, virtual experiences, or discovering hidden gems around the city, Saginaw Celebrates Summer is your go to guide! Explore the vibrant offerings in the city center, Old Town, and Riverfront Saginaw. From art fairs and concerts to museum visits, animal encounters, STEM activities, tea ceremonies, public art, nature hikes, and more.... there's something for everyone to enjoy!

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Expand your horizons by exploring these unique Saginaw venues.

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120 Ezra Rust  
527 Ezra Rust  
www.andersencenter.org  
@AndersenEnrichmentCenter

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County History  
500 Federal  
(989) 752-2861  
www.castlemuseum.org  
@thecastlemuseum

Children's Zoo  
1730 S. Washington  
(989) 759-1408  
www.saginawzoo.com  
@childrensazoo

Counter Cruise  
@countercruise  
Jolt Credit Union Event Park  
Dow Event Center  
303 Johnson Street  
(989) 759-1330  
www.doweventcenter.com  
@thedoweventcenter

Downtown Saginaw  
Farmer's Market  
203 S. Washington  
www.saginawfarmersmarket.org  
@SaginawFarmersMarket  
(989) 907-6513

Great Murals Project  
www.thegreatmuralproject.com  
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Hoyt Park  
1574 S. Washington  
friendsdohoytparksaginawwednesday.com  
@hoytpark

Japanese Cultural Center & Tea House  
527 Ezra Rust Drive

K Saginaw Children's Zoo  
730 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

Q YMCA  
1915 Fordney Street

Japanese Cultural Center  
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527 Ezra Rust  
(989) 759-1408  
www.japaneseculturalcenter.org  
@japanese-cultural-center

Jazz on Jefferson  
(989) 752-2861, ext. 304  
@jazzonjefferson

Lawn Chair Film Festival  
www.lawnchairfilmfestival.org  
@LawnChairFilmFest

Mid Michigan Children's Museum  
315 W. Genesee  
(989) 399-6626  
www.michidchildrensmuseum.com  
@MidChildrensMuseum

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.pridetagsaginaw.org  
@Positive-Results-Downtown-Saginaw

READ Association  
100 S. Jefferson, Suite 203  
(989) 755-8042  
www.readsaginaw.org  
@READinSaginaw

Riverside Saginaw Film Festival  
www.riversidesaginawfilmfestival.org

Roethke House & Yards  
1805 Gratiot  
(989) 924-0430  
www.friendsofiroethke.org  
@FriendsOfRoethke

Saginaw African Cultural Festival  
2601 Lapeer St.  
Saginaw-African-Cultural-Festival  
Saginaw Arts & Enrichment  
Commission  
120 Ezra Rust  
(989) 759-1363  
www.artsagsinaw.org  
@artsagsinaw

Saginaw Art Museum  
1126 N. Michigan  
(989) 754-2491  
www.saginawartmuseum.org  
@SaginawArtMuseum1947

Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra  
(989) 753-6471  
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/parks  
@SaginawCountyParks

Saginaw Eddy Concert Band  
www.saginaweddyband.org  
@eddyconcertband

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge  
www.fws.gov/midwest/shiawassee

SVRC Marketplace  
203 S. Washington  
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@SVRCMarketplace

Temple Theatre  
201 N. Washington  
1-877-754-SHOW  
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## SUMMER LONG

Castle Museum Exhibitions –

Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony every Saturday 2 pm,  
Fri & Sat: 10 am – 4:30 pm, Sun: 1 – 4:30 pm

Counter Cruise – Mondays, 7 pm, corner of Cass and Hamilton.  
Guided and friendly bike tour through Saginaw neighborhoods.  
Facebook @CounterCruise or 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

Great Mural Project – More than a dozen murals in Downtown  
and Old Town Saginaw. Mural map at [www.thegreatmuralproject.com](http://www.thegreatmuralproject.com)  
or Facebook @TheGreatMuralProject.

## JUNE

Saginaw Eddy Concert Band – Jolt Credit Union Event Park,  
7 pm, FREE  
6/15: Fanfare for Summer 6/29: The Great Musical Adventure  
6/22: Curtains Up

Summer Fun @ Castle Museum  
Visit castlemuseum.org for registration, information and full list of  
summer programming.  
6/7: Summer Kickoff, Touch-a-Truck, 11 am – 1 pm  
6/11: Bears, Beavers & Bats – On My!, 11 am – noon  
6/18: Animal Encounters, 11 am – noon  
6/19: Storytime – Grow with Us & Plant Seeds,  
11 am, preschool age  
6/26: What's the Buzz on Mosquitoes, noon – 1 pm

Lunch & Learn – Castle Museum, 12 pm, FREE with Admission.  
6/10: Snacks & Antiques, "Our West Coast Items"  
6/24: Bevin Cohen: "Let's Talk Tomatoes"

Saginaw Children's Zoo – Visit [saginawzoo.com](http://saginawzoo.com) for information,  
and full list of events. Facebook @SaginawChildrensZoo  
6/11: Ice Cream ZOOtari, 5:30 – 8:30 pm  
6/14: Marvelous Monarchs, 10 am – 2 pm  
6/28: Ottery Fun Day at the Zoo, 10 am – 2 pm

Color Our World – Summer Reading Program Public Libraries of  
Saginaw, June 2 – August 2, FREE. Visit [saginawlibrary.org](http://saginawlibrary.org) for registration,  
information and full list of summer programming for all ages.  
6/11: Teas, Tinctures & Oils – Hoyt, 6 pm  
(Teens/Adults – Must Register)  
6/17: Bubble Painting – Wickes, 2:30 pm  
6/23: Glass Cup Painting – Hoyt, 3 pm  
(Teens/Adults – Must Register)  
6/24: Notable Author Visit: Brittany Rogers – Hoyt, 6 pm  
(Ages 4-12, Must Register)  
6/25: Nature's Night Life – Hoyt, 3 pm (Must Register)  
6/30: Cotton Candy Science – Butman-Fish, 3 pm

## JULY

Jazz in the Garden – Andersen Enrichment Center, 7 pm  
Bring your own chair, FREE  
7/19: Saucecats 7/23: Brush Street featuring Julie Mulady  
7/16: Vortex Jazz Band 7/30: Robert Lee Revue

Friday Night Live, Positive Results Downtown Saginaw –  
Morley Plaza, 5:30 – 9 pm, FREE concert, great food and fun  
from area vendors.  
7/11: 50th Anniversary Bash 7/25: Latin Fiesta  
7/18: Downtown Hoedown

Lawn Chair Film Festival – Old Saginaw City, corner of Adams &  
S. Hamilton, FREE. Bring your own chair, movie starts at 7pm.  
7/20: Major Payne 7/27: Elf

Lunch & Learn – Castle Museum, 12 pm, July 8 & 22.  
FREE with Museum Admission.

Project Recreation Playdates – Saginaw County Parks and  
Recreation, FREE  
7/8: Art in the Park – Otto Roesser Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/15: Build It – Otto Roesser Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/15: Music on the Move – Hoyt Park: 2 – 3:30 pm  
7/22: SuperSize Fun – Otto Roesser Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/29: Art in the Park – Otto Roesser Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/29: Gaga Ball/Archery – Hoyt Park: 2 – 3:30 pm  
7/30: Water Wars – First Ward Comm Ctr: 12 – 3 pm  
7/31: Art in the Park – Bliss Park: 10 – 11:30 am

## AUGUST

Friday Night Live, Positive Results Downtown Saginaw –  
Morley Plaza, 5:30 – 9 pm, FREE concert, great food and fun  
from area vendors.  
8/1: Riverfront Blues Fest 8/15: Motown Music Fest  
8/18: Disco Night

Saginaw Children's Zoo – Visit [saginawzoo.com](http://saginawzoo.com) for information,  
Facebook @SaginawChildrensZoo  
8/6: Tails & Scales, 10 am – 2 pm  
8/13: Ice Cream ZOOtari, 5:30 – 8:30 pm  
8/20: Bobwhite Boogie, 10 am – 2 pm

Summer Fun @ Castle Museum  
Visit castlemuseum.org for registration, information and full list of  
summer programming. Facebook @TheCastleMuseum.  
8/6: Puppet Show, 10 – 11 am  
8/7: Storytime – It's Dino-Time, 11 am, preschool age  
8/14: Jurassic Archaeology, 11 am – 1 pm

Lunch & Learn – Castle Museum, Noon, August 12 & 26  
FREE with Museum Admission.

Project Recreation Playdates – Saginaw County Parks and  
Recreation, FREE  
8/6: Music on the Move – Deindorfer Woods, 10 – 11:30 am  
8/7: Build It – Hoyt Park: 2 – 3:30 pm

Family Playdates – Saginaw County Parks and Recreation,  
register at [www.saginaw-mi.com/saginawparks](http://www.saginaw-mi.com/saginawparks) FREE.  
8/8: Tennis and Pickleball – Garber Courts: 4 – 7 pm  
8/22: Free Play Day – Veteran's Memorial Park: 5:30 – 8 pm

Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House & Gardens –  
Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony every Saturday 2 pm,  
\$10 per person, walk-ins welcome.

Saginaw Museum Exhibitions – Wed – Sat: 12 – 5 pm  
Melissa Beth Boyd: *Kiss What You Get* through September 8  
Carol Harris: *Time and Memory* June 3 – September 6

Saginaw Children's Zoo – Daily zookeeper chats and  
amphitheater presentations. [SaginawZoo.com](http://SaginawZoo.com) for schedule.

Saginaw Public Libraries – storytimes, book discussions,  
movies, arts and crafts, adult learning and more.  
Facebook @SaginawLibrary

Family Playdates – Saginaw County Parks and Recreation, register  
at [www.saginaw-mi.com/saginawparks](http://www.saginaw-mi.com/saginawparks) FREE.  
6/6: Track and Field – SASA: 4 – 7 pm  
6/12: Baseball – Hoyt Park: 4 – 7 pm  
6/28: Skateboarding – Saginaw Skate Park: 10 am – 1 pm

Project Recreation Playdates – Saginaw County Parks and  
Recreation, FREE  
6/25: Build It – First Ward Comm Ctr: 2 – 3:30 pm  
6/26: Nature Explorers – Green Point Nature Ctr: 2 – 3:30 pm

The Y Community Days – YMCA Riverfront Saginaw, FREE.  
www.SaginawYMCA.org for information through September 8

6/6: Classic Car Cruise – raffles, food, music, 4 – 8 pm  
Family Fun Zone – bouncies, games, STEM, 4 – 8 pm  
Food Truck Alley – 4:30 – 8:30 pm  
Concert for a Cause – Soul Street, 5:30 – 8 pm  
Pickleball After Dark – Garber Courts, 8 – 11 pm  
6/7: Community Riverwalk, 3 – 4 pm  
Family Fun Zone – bouncies, games, STEM, 4 – 8 pm  
Food Truck Alley – 4:30 – 8:30 pm  
Concert for a Cause – William Patrick & The Smoke,  
5:30 – 8 pm  
Pickleball After Dark – Garber Courts, 8 – 11 pm

3 Museum Tunes – Saginaw Art Museum Garden, 7 pm, Midland  
Community Jazz Band, FREE

4 Jazz on Jefferson – Historic South Jefferson Avenue in Saginaw,  
4:45 – 8 pm. Musicians, food, carriage rides and FREE concert at  
First Congregational Church featuring Vortex Jazz Band at 8 pm.

5 Deep Dive: 40 Years of Faces & Changes with Larry Preston –  
Saginaw Art Museum, 5:30 pm, FREE

6, 7 The Original Old Town Saginaw Art Fair – 400 Block of Court  
Street, 6/6, 16: 10:30 am – 6 pm, 6/7: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm. Fine art and  
more! Facebook @oldtownsaginawfair

7, 8 Free Fishing Weekend – Ojibway Island & Boat Docks.

Saginaw Children's Zoo – Visit [saginawzoo.com](http://saginawzoo.com) for information,  
full list of events. On Facebook @SaginawChildrensZoo  
7/12: Chirp and Cheer, 10 am – 2 pm  
7/16: Ice Cream ZOOtari, 5:30 – 8:30 pm  
7/16: Turle Tidbits, 10 am – 2 pm

Color Our World – Summer Reading Program Public Libraries of  
Saginaw, On Facebook @SaginawLibrary  
7/2: Paint Sample Bookmarks – Hoyt, 2:30 pm  
7/15: Incredible Insects – Wickes, 3 pm  
7/21: Reptarium Live Animal Show – Butman-Fish, 3 pm  
7/27: Electrical Art – Hoyt, 3 pm (Must Register)  
7/28: What's in a Color – Butman-Fish, 2 pm  
Cellophane Shadows – Butman-Fish, 3:30 pm  
(Ages 4-12, Must Register)  
7/30: Mini Canvas Art – Hoyt, 4:30 pm (Teens/Adults, Must Register)

Summer Fun @ Castle Museum  
Visit castlemuseum.org for registration and information.  
On Facebook @TheCastleMuseum.  
7/2: Fourth of July Fireworks Painting, 11 am – 1 pm  
7/9: Hands On History: Handmade Toys, 11 am – 1 pm  
7/10: Storytime – Let's Go to the Zoo, 11 am, preschool age  
7/16: Michigan Rocks and Fossils, 10 – 11 am

Saginaw Eddy Concert Band – Jolt Credit Union Event Park,  
7 pm, FREE  
7/6: Stars and Stripes Forever  
7/13: A Century in Sound  
7/20: A Spectrum of Sound  
7/27: Cinematic Titans: The Music of Williams & Zimmer

Lawn Chair Film Festival – Old Saginaw City, corner of Adams &  
S. Hamilton, FREE. Bring your own chair, movie starts at 7pm.  
8/3: American Graffiti  
8/10: Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice 8/17: FAN's Choice

2 Gospel Fest – Morley Plaza, 12 – 6 pm. National and local musical  
talent, featuring Lisa Page-Brooks and Norman Hutchins. FREE

2 Saginaw Eddy Concert Band – Jolt Credit Union Event Park,  
7 pm, FREE. Musical Expeditions

3 National Farmers Market Week Kick-Off – Downtown Saginaw  
Farmers' Market, 11 am – 3 pm. Entertainment, food preservation  
demos, games, activities and more!

5 Museum Tunes – Saginaw Art Museum Garden, 7 pm, Olivia Dear.  
FREE

8 Summer Reading Wrap-Up Carnival – Butman-Fish Library, 4 pm.

8, 9, 10 Saginaw African Cultural Festival – Morley School Park,  
2700 Lapeer, Saginaw. Food, fun, entertainment and fellowship.  
Facebook @SaginawAfricanCulturalFestival for programs and time.

8, 9 Saginaw Art Fair – Aug 8 & 9: 10 am – 5 pm.  
Facebook @SaginawArtFair

9 Saginaw Art Museum – Studio Storytime 12:15 pm, Open Studio  
1 – 4 pm, Public Tour 2 – 3 pm. FREE

9 Burton Cummings – Temple Theatre, 8 pm. Ticketed event.

Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge – Wildlife Drive open  
sunrise to sunset. Visit [fws.gov/refuge/shiawassee](http://fws.gov/refuge/shiawassee) for info.

SVRC Marketplace – Indoor Market at 203 S. Washington;  
Wed – Sat: 11 am – 7 pm. Shop Sensational Saginaw Days: 6/6 – 6/8

Tai Chi for Everyone! – First Presbyterian Church, Mon – 5:30 pm.  
Saginaw Art Museum, Wed – 1:30 pm. Andersen Splash Park  
Pavilion, Fri: 1:30 pm. FREE

Art @ the Andersen – Andersen Enrichment Center,  
Mon – Fri: 9 am – 3 pm  
*Capturing the Soul: Jody McDonald Rider* through July 14  
*Indigenous Fair: Marcella Hadden*, July 16 – September 12

11 Art & Garden Festival – Andersen Enrichment Center,  
10 am – 3 pm. Admission to Garden Festival is FREE, art and garden  
vendors, silent auction, food for purchase.

14 Saginaw Art Museum – Studio Storytime 12:15 pm, Open  
Studio 1 – 4 pm, Public Tour 2 – 3 pm. FREE

18 Animal Encounters in the Saginaw Valley – Castle Museum,  
11 am – 12 pm, FREE with Museum Admission.

19 Slice of History: Frederick Douglass Was Here – Castle Museum,  
Mon – Fri: 9 am – 7 pm. History, pizza, selfie station, trivia.

20 An