

# SUMMER FUN!

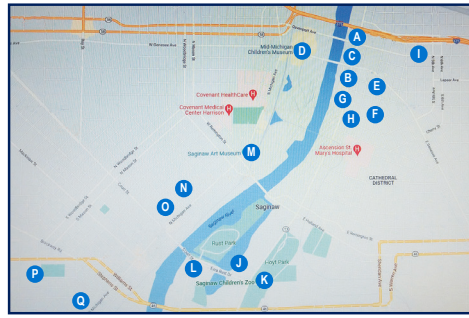
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- Saginaw Art Museum**  
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From murals to sculpture to neon, there's an abundance of public art in Saginaw. Lace up your shoes, hop on a bike, or grab a scooter and explore the many works in Old Town and downtown Saginaw. Visit [publicartpassport.com](http://publicartpassport.com)

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](http://GoGreat.com) and [Michigan.org](http://Michigan.org).



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- 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 Green Point Environmental Learning Center**  
3010 Maple Street

Follow Saginaw Celebrates Summer on Instagram and Facebook @ Arts Saginaw

Or visit us on the web: [www.ArtSaginaw.org](http://www.ArtSaginaw.org)

Saginaw Celebrates Summer is your "go to" resource for summer Family Fun in the City! Most venues are now open for in-person visits, 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, STEM 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 working 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 15th year, the Arts Commission is pleased to coordinate the season long promotional effort and summer event guide.

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**2022 EVENTS CALENDAR**

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# SUMMER LONG

**Castle Museum Exhibitions – A Wider View of Saginaw: The Panoramic Views of the Goodridge Brothers, 1910-1922**  
Mon – Wed: 10 am – 4:30 pm, Thurs: 10 am – 7 pm, Fri & Sat: 10 am – 4:30 pm, Sun: 1 – 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. Open Mondays 10 am – 3 pm beginning July 11.**

**JUNE**

**Lawn Chair Film Festival, Old Saginaw City, corner of Ames & N. Hamilton, FREE.** Bring your own chair, movie starts at dusk. 6/19: The Wiz 6/26: Paris is Burning

**Pixels in Spacetime: Photography by Debra Huntley – Art @ the Andersen, Andersen Enrichment Center, on exhibit through July 27.**

**Saginaw Eddy Concert Band – Jolt Event Park, 7 pm, FREE.** 6/19: Let's Dance 6/26: Summer Vacation (Children's Show)

**Summer Fun @ Castle Museum**  
Visit castlemuseum.org for registration, information and full list of summer programming. On Facebook @TheCastleMuseum.  
6/2: Storytime – Come Grow With Us, 10:30 am, preschool age 6/11: Michigan Learning Channel Kick-Off Event, 10 am 6/18: Storytime – Come Grow With Us, 10:30 am, preschool age 6/18: STEM – Junior Archaeology, 12 pm

**Oceans of Possibilities – Summer Reading Program Public Libraries of Saginaw, June 6 – August 6, FREE.** Visit [saginawlibrary.org](http://saginawlibrary.org) for registration, information and full list of summer programming for all ages. On Facebook @SaginawLibrary  
6/7: Paper Plate Octopus Craft – Wickes, 2 pm  
6/14: Sea Turtle Stories – Hoyt, 10:30 am  
6/16: Adopt a Seahorse! – Hoyt, 1:30 pm  
6/20: Jellyfish Jamboree – Butman-Fish 6 pm  
6/21: Cameron Zava – Wickes, 2 pm  
6/22: Bubbleman – Hoyt, 2 pm  
6/28: PaperBowl Jellyfish – Wickes, 2 pm

**3 Young Hemingway: The Path to Paris – Temple Theatre, 7:30 pm.** Documentary, ticketed event.

**JULY**

**Jazz in the Garden – Andersen Enrichment Center, 7 pm.** Bring your own chair, FREE.  
7/6: New Reformation Jazz Band  
7/13: Brush Street featuring Julie Mulady  
7/20: Cool Lemon Jazz Band  
7/27: Robert Lee Revue, Haley & the Sound Poets

**Friday Night Live, Positive Results Downtown Saginaw – Morley Plaza, 5:30 – 9 pm, FREE concert, great food and fun from area vendors.**  
7/29: The Riverfront 7/29: Fiesta Grande  
7/22: Downtown Hoedown

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7/3: Independence Day 7/24: Home Alone (1990)  
7/10: Napoleon Dynamite 7/31: Grease  
7/17: La Bamba

**Project Recreation Playdates – Saginaw County Parks and Recreation, FREE. Kids lunches/snacks provided by YMCA Mission Nutrition.**  
7/5: Art in the Park – Otto Roeser Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/12: Build It – Otto Roeser Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/12: Gaga Ball/Archery – Fordney Park: 2 – 3:30 pm  
7/14: Build It – Bliss Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/19: SuperSize Fun – Otto Roeser Park: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/21: Music on the Move – Deindorfer Woods: 10 – 11:30 am  
7/21: Nothing but Net – Vets McKinney Park: 2 – 3:30 pm

**AUGUST**

**Friday Night Live, Positive Results Downtown Saginaw – Morley Plaza, 5:30 – 9 pm, FREE concert, great food and fun from area vendors.**  
8/5: Rocket Man Night 8/19: Motown Music Fest  
8/12: Riverfront Blues Fest

**Summer Fun @ Castle Museum**  
Visit castlemuseum.org for information, registration and full list of summer programming. On Facebook @TheCastleMuseum.  
8/4: STEM – EYE see, 12 pm  
8/4: Storytime – Let's Go Camping, 10:30 am, preschool age 8/11: Kamshiba Theatre and Activity, 12 pm  
8/18: Storytime – Let's Go Camping, 10:30 am, preschool age 8/18: STEM – Forces in Motion, 12 pm

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**BEYOND SAGINAW**

**Creative 360 – Midland.** Facebook @creative360midland or [www.becreative.org](http://www.becreative.org)

**Marshall Frederick's Sculpture Museum – SVSU.** Facebook @MarshallFredericksMuseum or [www.marshallfredericks.org](http://www.marshallfredericks.org)

**Midland Center for the Arts – Facebook @midlandcenter or [www.midlandcenter.org](http://www.midlandcenter.org)**

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

**Green Point Environmental Learning Center – Trail hiking during daylight hours.**

**Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens – Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony every Saturday 2 pm, \$10 per person, reservations required.**

**Saginaw Art Museum Exhibitions – Wed – Fri 12 – 5 pm.** From *Art @ the Andersen: Last Adieu* through *July 1: Symbols of the Sublime* through September 2

**8 Jazz on Jefferson – Historic South Jefferson Avenue in Saginaw, 4:45 – 8 pm.** Musicians, classic cars, food and FREE concert at First Congregational Church featuring The New Reformation Jazz Band. Concert at 7:30 pm, FREE.

**Great Mural Project – Community painting session and Utility Box Mural Series reveal. Jazz on Jefferson 5 – 8 pm.** Utility box and mural map information available.

**10 Food Truck Faceoff – Jolt Event Park, 4 – 9 pm.** Food for purchase, live music, games and more.

**11 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat by the Saginaw Choral Society – Temple Theatre, 3 pm.** Ticketed event.

**Second Saturday – Saginaw Art Museum, Free Admission, 12 – 5 pm.** Registration appreciated.

**11, 12 Kids' Free Fishing Weekend – Ojibway Island & Boat Docks.** Bring your own pole and bait, all fishing license fees waived.

**14 Museum Tunes – Saginaw Art Museum Garden, 7 pm.** Sharnie Williams wsg Charles Allen, FREE, donations appreciated.

**Roethke Literary Picnic – Theodore Roethke Home, 7 – 8 pm.** Jeff Vande Zande and Ken Meisel. Admission, food for purchase.

**Pages of History Book Club – Castle Museum, 12 pm.** *Broke: Hardship and Resilience in a City of Broken Promises* by Jodie Adams Krisher

**15 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.

**Saginaw Eddy Concert Band – Jolt Event Park, 7 pm, FREE.**  
7/3: Home of the Brave 7/24: Concert Buffa IV  
7/10: The Classics 7/31: Jazz It Up  
7/17: Creature Feature

**Summer Fun @ Castle Museum**  
Visit castlemuseum.org for registration, information and full list of summer programming. On Facebook @TheCastleMuseum.  
7/6: Playful Polymer, 12 pm  
7/7: Storytime – Beach Fun, 10:30 am, preschool age 7/19: Static Electricity, 12 pm  
7/21: Storytime – Beach Fun, 10:30 am, preschool age 7/27: Log Mark Making, 12 pm

**Oceans of Possibilities – Summer Reading Program Public Libraries of Saginaw.** On Facebook @SaginawLibrary  
7/5: Watercolor Wind Art – Hoyt, 2 pm  
7/5: Sea Life Sensory Bottles – Wickes, 2 pm  
7/9: Mermaid Sugar Scube – Butman-Fish, 2 pm  
7/11: Sweet Genius: 20,000 Laughs Under the Sea – Butman-Fish 6 pm  
7/12: Bubble Wrap Film Painting – Wickes, 2 pm  
7/18: Magic by Jania – Butman-Fish, 6 pm  
7/19: Under the Sea with the Sican Museum – Wickes, 2 pm  
7/21: Build a Toy Sailboat – Hoyt, 6 pm  
7/25: Mason Jar Aquarium – Hoyt, 2:30 pm  
7/26: Seashell Collage – Wickes, 2 pm

**6 Gospel Fest – Ojibway Island, 12 – 6 pm.** National and local musical talent on Facebook @VetsHill-GospelFest.

**7 Saginaw Eddy Concert Band – Jolt Event Park, 7 pm, FREE.** Musical Storytelling

**8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Saginaw African Cultural Festival – Morley School Park, 2700 Lapeer, Saginaw, 11 am – 8 pm.** Food, fun, entertainment and fellowship. Facebook @SaginawAfricanCulturalFestival

**19, 20, 21 Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change – Saginaw Choral Society jukebox musical.** Court Street Theatre, 7:30 pm. Tickets at [www.saginawchoralsociety.com](http://www.saginawchoralsociety.com)

**24 Roethke Literary Picnic – Theodore Roethke Home, 7 – 8 pm.** Linda Nemes-Foster and Jack Ridi. Admission, food for purchase.

**25 Food Truck Faceoff – Huntington Event Park, 4 – 9 pm.** Food for purchase, live music, games and more.

**Saginaw Children's Zoo – Daily Animal Amphitheater shows and Keeper Chats.** Learn about the Zoo's animals and how zookeepers keep them happy and healthy.

**Saginaw Public Libraries – storytimes, book discussions, movies, arts and crafts, adult learning and more on Facebook @SaginawLibrary and in-person at local libraries.**

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

**SVRC Marketplace – Indoor Market at 203 S. Washington; Wed – Sat: 10 am – 6 pm.**

**15 Pop-Up Concert – Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra at the Andersen Center Art & Garden Festival, 10:30 am and 1:30 pm.** FREE

**DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) – Saginaw Children's Zoo, READ Admission, 10 am – 3 pm.** Admission. Every child receives a book, storytelling, activities and more!

**16 History After Hours – Castle Museum, 6 – 7 pm.** Scott Ellis, Director of Great Lakes Bay Pride, discusses the history of and present LGBTQ+ community.

**18 Juneteenth Freedom Day Parade – Downtown Saginaw, 11 am.** Facebook @SaginawJuneteenthCelebration for route and information.

**19 Juneteenth Festival – Morley Plaza, 1 – 6 pm, FREE.** Music, poetry, art, food, games and more! Facebook @SaginawJuneteenthCelebration

**21 Lunch & Learn – Castle Museum, 12 pm.** History of Michigan brewing with Patti Smith, author of *Michigan Beer*. FREE with Museum Admission.

**Roethke Literary Picnic – Theodore Roethke Home, 7 – 8 pm.** Anna Lynn Ross. Admission, food for purchase.

**23, 24, 25 A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Cytoskeleton Oncology Unit at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center of New York – Pit and Balcony Theatre, 8:30 pm.** Admission.

**25 Pans in the Park – Saginaw Choral Society at Orchard Park, 6 – 8 pm.** Learn to play the steel drums in this entertaining interactive event. All ages, register at [www.saginawchoralsociety.com](http://www.saginawchoralsociety.com) to participate or bring a lawn chair to relax and watch. FREE

**4 Saginaw Area Fireworks – Viewing surrounding Ojibway Island, Dusk, FREE.**

**7 Tanabata Festival – Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens, 1 – 3 pm.** Family fun crafts and storytime.

**Pop-Up Concert – Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra at the Castle Museum Mingle 6 – 8 pm, FREE.**

**8 Food Truck Faceoff – Saginaw Art Museum, 4 – 9 pm.** Food for purchase, live music, games and more.

**9 Second Saturday – Saginaw Art Museum, Free Admission, 12 – 5 pm.** Registration appreciated.

**11 Museum Tunes – Saginaw Art Museum Garden, 7 pm.** The Stapletons wsg MIZNXX. FREE

**13 Roethke Literary Picnics – Theodore Roethke Home, 1 – 3 pm.** Gloria Nixon John. Admission, food for purchase.

**19 Roethke Literary Picnics – Theodore Roethke Home, 4 – 5 pm.** Norma Clark. Admission, food for purchase.

**25 Bonsai Workshop – Japanese Cultural Center, Tea House and Gardens, 1 – 4 pm.** Fee to participate. [www.japaneseculturalcenter.org](http://www.japaneseculturalcenter.org) to register.

**25 Jersey Boys – Dow Event Center, 7:30 pm.** Ticketed event.

**26 Food Truck Faceoff – Jolt Event Park, 4 – 9 pm.** Food for purchase, live music, games and more.

**8, 9 Tom Segura – I'm Coming Everywhere World Tour – Temple Theatre, 7 pm.** Ticketed event.

**10 Museum Tunes – Saginaw Art Museum Garden, 7 pm.** Pablitas wsg Fernando Silverio Solis y El Sueno. FREE

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**Wenonah Park – Bay City.** Facebook @StateTheatreBayCity or [www.statetheatrebaycity.com](http://www.statetheatrebaycity.com)