



Naturally Connected

Fall in Love in Albion, Michigan!

Celebrate Valentine's Day in a few special ways this February.

Cozy Grown-Up Book Fair

5P - 8P Wednesday, February 11th

Stirling Books & Brew

Bring your friends for a cozy evening of books, community, and crafting! Back by popular demand, the Cozy Grown-Up Book Fair is only \$20 a ticket and includes one book from a cozy selection, a free hot drink for the café, and exclusive specials. Whether you're a dedicated book worm or casual reader, enjoy bookmark decorating, friendship bracelet making, and postcard writing. Pre-purchase of tickets is highly recommended - visit the Facebook event page for more information.



Galentine's Celebration

8P Friday, February 13th

Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

Celebrate with the girls this Galentine's Day at Trackside. This private, ticketed event is filled with special menu items and exciting activities. For more details check out Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub social media pages.



Dixon's Violin

3P Saturday, February 14th

Bohm Theatre

Experience the violin like never before! Dixon's Violin is an electrifying act of extraordinary music. Tickets are only \$29 before the event, \$35 at the door. For more information visit bohmtheatre.org/event/dixons-violin-live-in-albion/



Dance the Night Away

Winter Defiance Dance Party

5P - 9P Saturday, February 14th

Salem United Church of Christ

Enjoy live music by Alibi plus refreshments! Free and open to all ages.



Valentine's Day Dance

7P - 10P Saturday, February 14th

Marshall Opportunity High School hosted by the Albion Alumni Association

Support the Albion Alumni Association and enjoy a lovely evening with friends and loved ones during the annual Valentine's Day Dance. Refreshments available, DJ Larry Williams, and the \$10 admission will directly support the scholarship fund.

Share your Albion events & updates in the Naturally Connected Newsletter!

We would love to include any upcoming Albion events that you may know about, below are the deadlines! Email events to ambassador@albionfoundation.org

March Quarterly Edition: Deadline 2/11

April Monthly Edition: Deadline 3/13

May Monthly Edition: Deadline 4/17



Stay Connected!

Follow [@DowntownAlbion](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownAlbion) on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok to stay up to date with all things Albion.

February Albion community calendar inside!



First Grant Round of 2026



Application Deadline March 13th at 5PM

Attention non-profit leaders and organizers – the first grant round deadline for the Albion Community Foundation is March 13th at 5PM. Grants from the Foundation are a great way to support your Albion programming, whether it's a completely new or a tried and true offering, our grants committees are excited to review your application and support your impact in the Albion community.



Previous grant recipient - Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum



Previous grant recipient - Walk the Beat

Look at your work and see what fund application may be the best fit for you! Available grants to apply for in this first grant round include:

Fund for Greater Albion: Focus is improving the quality of life for the residents of the greater Albion area and the community itself. Maximum grant request \$10,000, a 10% cash match is required.

Youth Advisory Committee Fund: Supports local youth needs and youth development in the local community, advised by the Youth Advisory Committee. Maximum grant request \$5,000.

James C. Kingsley Youth Fund: Celebrates the life of James C. Kingsley, husband, father, grandfather, friend, and the longest serving judge on the Calhoun County, Michigan Circuit Court bench. As a result of Jim's lifelong commitment to justice and community service, and his love of Albion, this fund is established to meet local youth needs and encourage youth development in the community of Albion and its surrounds. There is no maximum request amount. The fund awards \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually.

Riverfront Development and Environmental Fund: Supports activities that improve the Kalamazoo River and areas surrounding the river, as well as projects that support the environment.

Agriculture Education and Support Fund: Focus on agriculture, education, food access, and anything between. Maximum grant request is \$500.

For more information about applying visit albionfoundation.org/grants/. The Albion Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community foundation dedicated to strengthening the greater Albion area by cultivating community assets to enhance our quality of life. Questions? please contact Shane Williamson or Denise Porter at 517-629-3349 or at foundation@albionfoundation.org.

Citizens to Beautify Albion invites you to...

Men Who Cook!

Sunday, February 8, 2026
12:30PM to 2:00PM

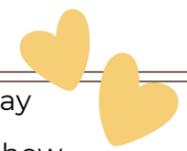
First Baptist Church
980 Haven Road, Albion, MI

Adults... \$10
Children under 10... \$5

Tickets and donation money support organizational activities such as flowers and park benches in the Albion community.



To submit feedback or information contact ambassador@albionfoundation.org.



| 1 Sunday | 2 Monday | 3 Tuesday | 4 Wednesday | 5 Thursday | 6 Friday | 7 Saturday |
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| <p>7P Music Bingo <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> | <p>7P Shawn Holt & The Tear Drops Blues at the Bohm Bohm Theatre</p> <p>7P - 10P Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i></p> <p>7P Boys Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i></p> | <p>9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>10A - 10:45A Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>10A - 6P CTA* Food Pantry <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i></p> <p>11A - 12P Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i></p> <p>3:30P Coed Varsity Bowling <i>Marshall High School</i></p> <p>6P Open Mic Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> | <p>4P Albion Knitters <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i></p> <p>6P Cardio Drum** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>6P - 7P Teen/Adult Movement & Dance Class <i>In-Fluence Studio</i></p> <p>7P Game Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> <p>7P Girls Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i></p> <p>7P Women's Basketball <i>Albion College</i></p> | <p>5:30P - 7:30P Chess Club (& other games) <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>6P - 7P Teen Art Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>6P Boys Varsity Swimming <i>Marshall High School</i></p> <p>7P Music Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> <p>7P Wrestling <i>Albion College</i></p> | <p>9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>6:30P Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i></p> <p>7P Karaoke <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> | <p>3P Men's Basketball <i>Albion College</i></p> <p>12P - 4P Junior Adventuring Guild (Ages 12 - 17) <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>7P Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>12:30P - 2P Men Who Cook (Citizens to Beautify Albion Fundraiser) <i>First Baptist Church</i></p> <p>7P Music Bingo <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> <p>6P Super Bowl Party <i>Albion Moose</i></p> | <p>9</p> <p>7P - 10P Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i></p> | <p>10</p> <p>9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>10A - 10:45A Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>11A - 12P Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i></p> <p>2P Mamma Mia - Free Senior Movie <i>Bohm Theatre</i></p> <p>3P - 5P CTA* Drive-Through Food Distribution <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i></p> <p>6P - 7:30P Writing Circle <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>6P Open Mic Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> <p>6:30P Just Mercy <i>Bohm Theatre</i></p> <p>7P Girls Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i></p> | <p>11</p> <p>12P - 1P Real to Reel - Documentary Series <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>5P - 8P Cozy Grown Up Book Fair <i>Stirling Books & Brew - tickets required</i></p> <p>6P Cardio Drum** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>6P - 7P Teen/Adult Movement & Dance Class <i>In-Fluence Studio</i></p> <p>7P Game Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> <p>7P Women's Basketball <i>Albion College</i></p> | <p>12</p> <p>4P - 8P Spaghetti Dinner <i>American Legion Post 55</i></p> <p>6P - 7P Open Study Group <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>6P - 7:30P Yarn Craft Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>7P Music Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> | <p>13 Marshall Public Schools ½ Day</p> <p>9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i></p> <p>5P - 7P Multicultural Gallery Opening <i>Albion Arts Center</i></p> <p>6:30P Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i></p> <p>7P Karaoke <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> <p>8P Galentine's Celebration <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> | <p>14 Valentine's Day</p> <p>9A Equestrian Show <i>Albion College</i></p> <p>10A Men's & Women's Tennis <i>Albion College</i></p> <p>1P Magic: The Gathering Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p>1P - 3P Multicultural Gallery - Special Hours - <i>Albion Arts Center</i></p> <p>2P Girls Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i></p> <p>3P Dixon's Violin <i>Bohm Theatre</i></p> <p>3P Men's Basketball <i>Albion College</i></p> <p>4P - 6P Loomis Chess Club Meetup <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i></p> <p>5P - 9P Winter Defiance Dance <i>Salem United Church of Christ</i></p> <p>7P Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i></p> |

February 12th - 21st Albion College Proof Theatre Production
Herrick Center - Albion College

Thru February 14th Art Exhibitions at Albion College -
Munro Gallery: Collecting the World: Objects from the Albion College Collection
Dickinson Gallery: Prints from the Albion College Collection
9A - 4P Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2P - 8P Fridays, 10A - 2P Saturdays
Bobbitt Visual Arts Center, Albion College

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**Albion Recreation program - classes free to Albion residents

February
Black History Month

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 15 9A Equestrian Show <i>Albion College</i> 7P Music Bingo <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> | 16 President's Day Marshall Public Schools Closed 6P 110 th Anniversary Celebration of Albion Scouting <i>American Legion Post 55</i> 6P - 7:30P Shift Your Self-Talk to Shift Your Life*** <i>KCC Eastern Academic Center</i> 6P Lundi Gras with the Paxton - Spangler Band <i>Albion Malleable Brewing Co.</i> 7P - 10P Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i> | 17 9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 10A - 10:45A Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i> 11A - 12P Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i> 3P - 5P CTA* Drive-Through Food Distribution <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i> 6P Open Mic Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> 7P Boys Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i> | 18 TBD Boys Varsity Wrestling <i>Marshall High School</i> 4P Albion Knitters <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 12P - 1P Real to Reel - Documentary Series <i>Albion District Library</i> 6P Cardio Drum** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 6P - 7P Teen/Adult Movement & Dance Class <i>In-Fluence Studio</i> 7P Game Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> 7P Men's Basketball <i>Albion College</i> | 19 5:30P - 7:30P Chess Club (& other games) <i>Albion District Library</i> 6P - 7P Teen Art Club <i>Albion District Library</i> 6P - 8P Grow Your Herbal Medicine Cabinet*** <i>KCC Eastern Academic Center</i> 7P Music Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> | 20 9A Equestrian Show <i>Albion College</i> 9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 5:30P Girls Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i> 6:30P Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 7P Karaoke <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> 7P Boys Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i> | 21 9A Equestrian Show <i>Albion College</i> 12P - 4P Junior Adventuring Guild (Ages 12 - 17) <i>Albion District Library</i> 2P Men's Lacrosse <i>Albion College</i> 3P Women's Basketball <i>Albion College</i> 7P Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> 7P - 10P James A. Welton Legacy Gala hosted by Albion College Black Student Alliance <i>Albion College Science Atrium</i> |
| 22 8A - 1P Pancake Brunch <i>American Legion Post 55</i> 11A Fun 9 Pin No-Tap Tournament <i>University Lanes</i> 4P - 5:30P Symphony Orchestra and Choir Concert <i>Albion College</i> 7P Music Bingo <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> | 23 7P - 10P Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i> 6P - 7:30P Shift Your Self-Talk to Shift Your Life*** <i>KCC Eastern Academic Center</i> | 24 9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 10A - 10:45A Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i> 11A - 12P Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i> 2P 12 Angry Men - Free Senior Movie <i>Bohm Theatre</i> 3P - 5P CTA* Drive-Through Food Distribution <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i> 5P Magic: The Gathering Club <i>Albion District Library</i> 6P Open Mic Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> 6P Women's Lacrosse <i>Albion College</i> 6P - 7:30P Writing Circle <i>Albion District Library</i> 6P - 7P Graphic Novel Book Club <i>Albion District Library</i> 7P Girls Varsity Basketball <i>Marshall High School</i> | 25 12P - 1P Real to Reel - Documentary Series <i>Albion District Library</i> 6P Cardio Drum** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 6P - 7P Teen/Adult Movement & Dance Class <i>In-Fluence Studio</i> 7P Game Night <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> | 26 5P - 7P Erin Koch-Smith Gallery Reception <i>Bobbitt Visual Arts Center</i> 6P Classics Reading Group <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 6P - 7P Open Study Group <i>Albion District Library</i> 7P Music Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> | 27 9A Walk & Talk** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>Marshall Opportunity School - Gym</i> 6:30P Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 7P Karaoke <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> | 28 11A Women's Tennis <i>Albion College</i> 3P - 5P Stirling Chess Club <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 5:30P Jam for the Cure Bowling Bash <i>University Lanes</i> 7P Trivia <i>Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub</i> |

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