

Recipe for Success - Winter 2026

Presented by The Michigan Small Business Development Center in Partnership with Battle Creek Food Reimagined "Recipe for Success" is an 8-week educational program designed to help you launch, grow, and sustain your food business.

- Learn from industry experts.
- Gain practical insights into operations, marketing, finance, and more.
- Connect with fellow entrepreneurs.
- Take the next step toward building a thriving food business.

Registration closes Tuesday January 6, 2026 at 12PM. Scan the QR code to learn more!



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

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

February Monthly Edition: Deadline 1/16

May Monthly Edition: Deadline 4/17

March Quarterly Edition: Deadline 2/11

June Quarterly Edition: Deadline 5/13

April Monthly Edition: Deadline 3/13

July Monthly Edition: Deadline 6/15



Updates on the Albion Community



Naturally Connected

Make an Impact

with Albion YAC



The Albion Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is looking for **Albion area 7th – 12th grade students** who are excited to make an impact on the Albion community! YAC has three pillars of work – grant making, community service, and fundraising. Throughout their time on the committee, students learn how to read grants submitted to the Youth Fund at the Albion Community Foundation and make recommendations of what they want to fund. Students get to decide how they'd like to see money spent in their own community!



Albion COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

On the back!

Deadlines for sharing updates in the Naturally Connected Newsletters.

Stay Connected!

Follow **@DowntownAlbion** on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok to stay up to date with all things Albion.



January Albion community calendar inside!

Throughout the years, YAC has supported programs like Play Right Sports Academy, Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum, INNOVATE Albion, and so much more. For the past two years, YAC has held a fundraiser dunk tank booth at the Festival of the Forks, providing a fun activity during the celebration and connecting with the Albion community.

The program is free and open to any Albion resident students (from any school district) and Marshall Public School students, grades 7th – 12th. The committee meets about once a month.



Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, January 25th at 12PM**, YAC will be hosting a recruitment event at the Bohm Theatre for any interested students. For more information contact the YAC Advisor, Cassidy Porter, at albionyac@gmail.com!



January 2026



Sunday

4
7P Music Bingo
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub



Monday

5 First Day of Classes - Marshall Public School
7P Blues at the Bohm with the Keith Scott Blues Band
Bohm Theatre

7P City Council Meeting
Marshall Opportunity School

Tuesday

6
10A - 6P CTA* Food Pantry
Marshall Opportunity School
12P Registration Deadline for Recipe for Success
3:30P Coed Varsity Bowling
Marshall High School
6P Boys Varsity Swimming
Marshall High School
6P Open Mic Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
7P Boys Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School

Wednesday

7
4P Albion Knitters
Stirling Books & Brew
7P Game Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub



Thursday

1 Winter Break - Marshall Public Schools
7P Music Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

Friday

2 Winter Break - Marshall Public Schools
12:30P Girls Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School
4P Wrestling
Marshall High School
7P Karaoke
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

Saturday

3
9A Boys Wrestling
Marshall High School
7P Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

11
7P Music Bingo
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

12
10:30A Children's Story Time
Stirling Books & Brew

13
3P - 5P CTA* Drive-Through Food Distribution
Marshall Opportunity School
3:30P Coed Varsity Bowling
Marshall High School
6P Open Mic Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
6P Boys Varsity Swimming
Marshall High School
7P Girls Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School

14
7P Men's Basketball
Albion College
7P Game Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

15
6P Open Study Group
Albion District Library
7P Music Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

16
1P Boys Wrestling
Marshall High School
5P Women's Wrestling
Albion College
7P Karaoke
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

17
1P Women's Basketball
Albion College
7P Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

18
7P Music Bingo
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School
Marshall Public Schools

20 First Day of Classes - Albion College
3P - 5P CTA* Drive-Through Food Distribution
Marshall Opportunity School
3:30P Coed Varsity Bowling
Marshall High School
6P Open Mic Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
7P Boys Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School
7P City Council Meeting
Marshall Opportunity School

21
4P Albion Knitters
Stirling Books & Brew
6P Boys Wrestling
Marshall High School
7P Game Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
7P Men's Basketball
Albion College

22
6P Classics Reading Group
Stirling Books & Brew
7P Music Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
7P Men's Wrestling
Albion College

23
5:30P Girls Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School
7P Boys Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School
7P Karaoke
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
7P Trivia Night
Stirling Books & Brew

24
10A Monotype Workshop with Joan Larsen
Albion Arts Center
2P Chess 101 Class
Stirling Books & Brew
3P Stirling Chess Club
Stirling Books & Brew
3P Men's Basketball
Albion College
7P Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

25
12P YAC Recruitment
Bohm Theatre
7P Music Bingo
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

26
7P Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation - Albion College
Bohm Theatre

27
3P - 5P CTA* Drive-Through Food Distribution
Marshall Opportunity School
6P Graphic Novel Book Club
Albion District Library
6P Open Mic Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
6P Boys Swimming
Marshall High School
7P Boys Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School

28
7P Game Night
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
7P Women's Basketball
Albion College

29
6P Open Study Group
Albion District Library
6:30P Line Danc'n at Duck Lake Tavern
Duck Lake Tavern
7P Music Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub
7P Men's Wrestling
Albion College

30
7P Boys Varsity Basketball
Marshall High School
7P Karaoke
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

31
3P Men's Basketball
Albion College
7P Trivia
Trackside Eatery & Dry Pub

*CTA - Community Table of Albion - an Albion Health Care Alliance program