

# Naturally Connected

## Upgraded Pavilion Coming to Victory Park

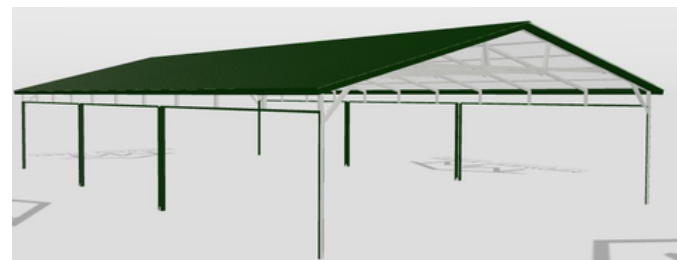
The small wooden structure next to the Victory Park play equipment is long overdue for an upgrade and this past March, the Department of Public Services has begun the remodel. The previous structure has been dropped because it suffered from rotting all along the base, roof decay, and major hazards of the cement pad.



The new structure will be a major improvement for the park and is currently being installed with a new cement pad and a metal pavilion, complete with new electrical outlets, lighting and an ADA compliant drinking fountain. This upgrade is making the beloved park accessible and safe for all.

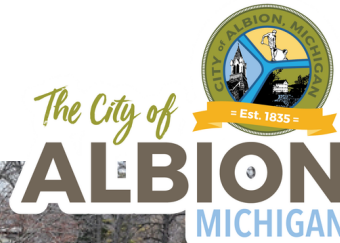


This improvement is just one of many to come for Victory Park! The Department of Public Services shared plans for roadway improvements, dangerous tree removal, new grills, signage and more!



### Inside!

- "What You Need to Know about City of Albion Income Tax"



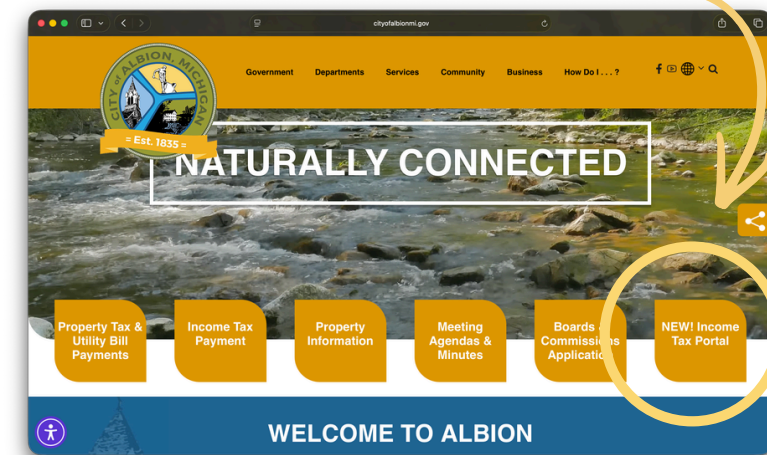
## What You Need to Know about City of Albion Income Tax

Beyond the Federal and State Income Taxes, the City of Albion has a local income tax for everyone who lives and works within the City. The tax revenue goes in the City's General Fund which is responsible for the primary financial and administrative operations of the City including the care of our 17 parks covering 90+ acres; provides police and fire protection throughout the City; holds elections as mandated by State and Federal laws; provides building, code and zoning enforcement for the health and safety of our residents, and maintains a Cemetery for our departed loved ones.



Everyone that has income over \$600 is required to file a return. This income would also include Rental Income or Income from Investment property within the City. All businesses within the City limits are required to withhold 1% for city residents and ½ % for non-city residents. If you live in the City and your employer does not withhold taxes you will want to make quarterly estimated tax payments throughout the year.

If you receive a letter, please contact the City and respond to the requests. If you do owe a balance, the City will work with you to resolve your income tax liability, and to get you on the right track for the future. If you do not respond, the state law requires the City to turn it over to the City Attorney for further action, and they do not want to have to do that.



### Online Portal Now Available

New this year is the online income tax portal. Residents and Albion employees can now log into their account to e-file taxes and view statuses, upload documents, view balances, and make payments.



### Eaton Rapids Processing Center

The City of Albion processing center is in Eaton Rapids where all returns are entered and will send out letters about missing information, have a balance due, or to alert you of changes.

Albion Community Calendar!

**What You Need to Know about City of Albion Income Tax Cont.**



Documents Needed to File

- First Page of Federal Return & Any Federal Schedules (such as Schedule 1, C, D, or E)
- W2s & 1099s
- If you pay taxes to another city, the first page of the other City Return

The City could always request additional information that is not listed here to clarify a return.

**Deadline to file – April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Avoid Penalty Charges

If local taxes are not withheld, taxpayers need to self-withhold estimated taxes that are paid to the City four times a year. Estimated taxes are due April 30th, June 30th, September 30th, and January 31st. Late payments are subject to penalty and interest charges.

Need support or have questions?

**Contact City of Albion - Income Tax Department**  
**Eric Tobin (517) 629-7865**  
**Penny Hendricks (517) 629-7189**



**The Studio of Albion**  
**offers Piano and Vocal Lessons**  
 Various levels starting at age 5 and up

Call now to schedule your weekly lessons  
 \$20 / 40 minutes

Location :  
 305 E. Porter St. Albion MI

More Information :  
 517-894-5441



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**Run Albion: Run the Rock 5K**

Run, walk, jog - all are welcome during Run Albion's 5K Series. Kick off the 2026 season with Run the Rock! Race through Albion College's campus, passing by the iconic historic rock.

Strollers and dogs welcome. Registration required. Visit [runalbion.com](http://runalbion.com) or scan the QR code to register prior to the race, or register on-site.



**RUN ALBION** APRIL **24**



**Spring Break Programming - Antarctic Escape Room**

Work together with your team of 4-10 players to explore "Antarctic Escape", a 30-minute snow & ice themed escape game. For more information and reserve your time slot at [kidsnstuff.org/spring-break-programming.html](http://kidsnstuff.org/spring-break-programming.html) or scan the QR code.

**Albion Area Lifelong Learners (AALL) Spring Classes**

AALL has a full events calendar this May - courses including *The Mathematics and Art of M.C. Escher*, *Fraud Fighting*, *Dealing with Invasive Species*, and *Film Adaptations of Works of Agatha Christie*. For more information, registration, and membership contact [registrar@albionaall.org](mailto:registrar@albionaall.org).

**Stay Connected!**

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

**Read more stories here.**

Scan the QR code to read more stories on the Downtown Albion website.

**Have an upcoming community event?** Share it with [ambassador@albionfoundation.org](mailto:ambassador@albionfoundation.org)! We love including all events on the newsletter, online calendar, and social media pages.



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**SPRING CRAFT SHOW**

Caring Community Church Saturday April 25 10 AM to 4 PM  
 1015 Irwin Ave, Albion, MI 49224

FREE ADMISSION HELD INDOORS

Local art, face painting, graphic shirts, jam, baked goods, dog treats, tallow skin care, jewelry, tumblers, plants, and more!



To submit feedback or information contact [ambassador@albionfoundation.org](mailto:ambassador@albionfoundation.org).

# April

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Easter		6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p><b>5:30P</b> Flow &amp; Flourish Yoga <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>7P - 10P</b> Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i></p> <p><b>7P</b> Maurice John Vaughn - Blues @ the Bohm <i>Bohm Theatre</i></p>	<p><b>9A</b> Walk &amp; Talk** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i></p> <p><b>9:30A</b> Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i></p> <p><b>10A - 10:45A</b> Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>11A - 12P</b> Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i></p> <p><b>2P</b> Gone with the Wind Part 1- Senior Cinema - Free Senior Movie <i>Bohm Theatre</i></p> <p><b>3P - 5P</b> Drive-Through Food Distribution - CTA* <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i></p> <p><b>5:30P</b> Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7:30P</b> Writing Circle <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>6P - 8P</b> Taco Tuesday <i>Albion Moose</i></p>	<p><b>12P - 1P</b> Real to Reel - Documentary Series <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>4P</b> Crochet Club <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Cardio Drum** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Zumba <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Teen/Adult Movement &amp; Dance Class <i>In-Fluence Studio</i></p>	<p><b>10A</b> Spring Assembly - Albion Area Lifelong Learners <i>Wesley Chapel - Albion College</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Music with the Albion College Music Department <i>Albion Arts Center</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Open Study Group <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7:30P</b> Yarn Craft Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p>	<p><b>10A</b> Spring Assembly - Albion Area Lifelong Learners <i>Wesley Chapel - Albion College</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Music with the Albion College Music Department <i>Albion Arts Center</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Open Study Group <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7:30P</b> Yarn Craft Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p>	<p><b>5:30A</b> Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>9A - 6P</b> Free Job Preparation Fair <i>Kellogg Community College Eastern Campus</i></p> <p><b>9A</b> Walk &amp; Talk** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i></p> <p><b>9:30A</b> Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i></p> <p><b>12:30P - 2:30P</b> Mobile Market - free fresh produce, dairy, and meal kits - South Michigan Food Bank <i>Pick Up Location - Parking Lot across from Albion City Fire Station (207 N Clinton St)</i></p> <p><b>6:30P</b> Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p>	<p>Marshall High School SportsFest</p> <p><b>10A - 12P</b> STEM Saturday <i>INNOVATE Albion</i></p> <p><b>10A - 12P</b> Free SAAC^* Clinic - Golf - registration required <i>Albion College Dow Center</i></p> <p><b>11A - 2P</b> Acrylic Paint Pouring Workshop <i>Albion Arts Center</i></p> <p><b>12:30P - 2P</b> Free SAAC^* Clinic - Volleyball <i>Albion College Dow Center</i></p> <p><b>1P - 4P</b> Magic: The Gathering Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p>

**KEY:**  
 ^MOHS - Marshall Opportunity High School  
 \*CTA - Community Table of Albion - an Albion Health Care Alliance program  
 \*\*Albion Recreation program - classes free to Albion residents  
 ^\*SAAC - Student-Athlete Advisory Committee - Albion College - free clinics (for ages 4-13) registration required [SACC Registration](#)  
 \*\*\*Kellogg Community College Lifelong Learners Class - registration required - [kellogg.edu/lifelong](http://kellogg.edu/lifelong)



**Albion College Senior Showcase and Symposium**  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> - Opening  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> 5P - 7P Reception  
 Gallery Hours:  
 9A - 4P Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2P - 8P Fridays,  
 10A - 2P Saturdays  
*Bobbitt Visual Arts Center, Albion College*

**Cheer on the Home Team - Sports Calendars!**



12 Sunday	13 Monday	14 Tuesday	15 Wednesday	16 Thursday	17 Friday	18 Saturday
<p><b>4P - 5P</b> Albion College Choir and Briton Singers Concert <i>Goodrich Chapel</i></p>	<p><b>5:30P</b> Flow &amp; Flourish Yoga <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>7P - 10P</b> Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i></p>	<p><b>9A</b> Walk &amp; Talk** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>9:30A</b> Silverstars** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>10A</b> Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>11A - 12P</b> Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i></p> <p><b>3P - 5P</b> Drive-Through Food Distribution - CTA* <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i></p> <p><b>5P - 9P</b> Senior Adventuring Guild (Ages 16+) <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>5:30P</b> Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p>	<p>Elkin R. Isaac Student Research Symposium <i>Albion College</i></p> <p><b>4P</b> Albion Knitters <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>12P - 1P</b> Real to Reel - Documentary Series <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Cardio Drum** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Teen/Adult Movement &amp; Dance Class <i>In-Fluence Studio</i></p>	<p>Elkin R. Isaac Student Research Symposium <i>Albion College</i></p> <p>Purple &amp; Gold Weekend <i>Albion College</i></p> <p><b>5:30P - 7:30P</b> Chess Club (&amp; other games) <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Teen Art Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>6P - 8P</b> Grow Your Herbal Medicine Cabinet*** <i>KCC Eastern Campus</i></p>	<p>Purple &amp; Gold Weekend <i>Albion College</i></p> <p><b>5:30A</b> Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>9A</b> Walk &amp; Talk** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>9:30A</b> Silverstars** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>6:30P</b> Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>7P</b> There's Enough Fashion Show Fundraiser <i>There's Enough</i></p> <p><b>7:30P</b> America's Fleetwood Gold Experience <i>Bohm Theatre</i></p>	<p>Purple &amp; Gold Weekend <i>Albion College</i></p> <p><b>10A</b> Zumba <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>10A - 4P</b> Creation Justice - Albion's Part <i>Albion Art Center</i></p> <p><b>11A - 2P</b> Purrfectly Pawsome Luncheon - Friends of Albion Animals <i>Salem United Church of Christ</i></p> <p><b>12P - 4P</b> Junior Adventuring Guild (Ages 12 -17) <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>12:30P - 2P</b> Free SAAC<sup>^</sup>* Clinic - Football <i>Albion College Dow Center</i></p>
<p>Purple &amp; Gold Weekend <i>Albion College</i></p> <p><b>4P - 5P</b> Albion College Symphony Orchestra Concert <i>Goodrich Chapel</i></p>	<p><b>4:20P</b> 420 Party on Superior w/The Dirk Quinn Band <i>Albion Malleable Brewing Co.</i></p> <p><b>5:30P</b> Flow &amp; Flourish Yoga <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>7P - 10P</b> Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i></p>	<p><b>9A</b> Walk &amp; Talk** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>9:30A</b> Silverstars** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>10A</b> Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>11A - 12P</b> Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i></p> <p><b>2P</b> Gone with the Wind Part 2- Senior Cinema <i>Bohm Theatre</i></p> <p><b>3P - 5P</b> Drive-Through Food Distribution - CTA* <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i></p> <p><b>5P - 8P</b> Magic: The Gathering Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>5:30P</b> Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7:30P</b> Writing Circle <i>Albion District Library</i></p>	<p><b>12P - 1P</b> Real to Reel - Documentary Series <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>4P</b> Crochet Club <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Cardio Drum** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Zumba <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Teen/Adult Movement &amp; Dance Class <i>In-Fluence Studio</i></p>	<p>World Book Night <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>5:30P - 6:30P</b> Community Science Fair   Skills Fair <i>INNOVATE Albion</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Open Study Group <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>6P</b> Classics Reading Group <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>6P - 8P</b> Learning to Draw Caricatures*** <i>KCC Eastern Campus</i></p>	<p><b>5:30A</b> Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>9A</b> Walk &amp; Talk** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>9:30A</b> Silverstars** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>10A - 4P</b> Spring Craft Show <i>Caring Community Church</i></p> <p><b>6:30P</b> Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>6:30</b> Run the Rock - Run Albion 5K <i>Starts in front of Homestead Savings</i></p>	<p>Independent Bookstore Day <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>3P - 5P</b> Stirling Chess Club <i>Stirling Books &amp; Brew</i></p> <p><b>4:30P - 8P</b> 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - dance party <i>Salem United Church of Christ</i></p>
<p><b>8A - 1P</b> Pancake Brunch <i>American Legion Post 55</i></p> <p><b>2P - 4P</b> 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - ice cream social <i>Salem United Church of Christ</i></p>	<p><b>5:30P</b> Flow &amp; Flourish Yoga <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>7P - 10P</b> Euchre <i>Albion Moose</i></p>	<p><b>9A</b> Walk &amp; Talk** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>9:30A</b> Silverstars** <i>MOHS<sup>^</sup> - Gym</i></p> <p><b>10A</b> Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>3P - 5P</b> Drive-Through Food Distribution - CTA* <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i></p> <p><b>5P - 9P</b> Senior Adventuring Guild (Ages 16+) <i>Albion District Library</i></p> <p><b>5:30P</b> Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop Albion</i></p> <p><b>6P - 7P</b> Graphic Novel Book Club <i>Albion District Library</i></p>	<p><b>6P - 7:15P</b> Free SAAC<sup>^</sup>* Clinic - Soccer <i>Marshall Opportunity School</i></p>	<p><b>1P - 2P</b> Albion College Piano Studio Recital <i>Goodrich Chapel</i></p> <p><b>6P - 8P</b> Learning to Draw Caricatures*** <i>KCC Eastern Campus</i></p>		

