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*2026 Magazine Edition*

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# Annual Albion Events

## MLK Community Celebration & Resource Fair

*MLK Day - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January*  
Celebrate and honor Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a community dinner, program, and resource fair.

## Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation and Community Celebration

*First Monday following MLK Day*  
Organized by Albion College.

## Men Who Cook

*First Sunday of February*  
Enjoy the various cuisines made by Albion men to support Citizens to Beautify Albion - a local non-profit dedicated to beautifying Albion. *Read more about the organization in "Get Involved!" (page 20).*

## Albion Eggstravaganza

*Spring - Easter Egg Hunt*  
One of Michigan's largest Easter Egg Hunts with over 15,000 eggs and counting.



MLK COMMUNITY CELEBRATION & RESOURCE FAIR



MEN WHO COOK

### Run the Rock 5K - Run Albion

End of April

Explore Albion and support local non-profits through Run Albion's 5K series. Walkers, runners, and everyone in-between are welcome!

### Mother's Day Tea

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of May

Celebrate the women in your life with a lovely tea with the Albion Historical Society in Albion's own Gardner House Museum. *Learn more about the Museum in "Step Back in Time" (page 24).*

### Memorial Day Parade

Memorial Day - last Monday of May

Honoring those who passed while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Parade from South Superior Street to Riverside Cemetery with ceremony to follow. Organized by Albion's American Legion Post 55.

### Juneteenth Celebration

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of June

Annual celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation beginning at City Hall with a parade to Holland Park. Activities and program to follow.

### History Hustle 5K - Run Albion

Last Friday of June

### Art Under the Tower

Last Weekend in June

Celebrate local talents with the Albion Arts Commission during Albion's art fair. Jewelry artisans to potters, painters, and more sell their work while live music and performers share their passions.

### Red, White, & Blue Cruise-In Car Show

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Organized by the Downtown Development Authority.



RUN ALBION



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

### Fourth of July Celebration

July 3rd

Enjoy fireworks over the Kalamazoo River (by Riverside Cemetery) to celebrate the Fourth of July. Albion's American Legion Post 55 hosts an annual Hog Roast.

### Swingin' at the Shell

Late July to Mid September

Enjoy free live music every Sunday evening at 6PM at the Victory Park bandshell.

### Walk the Beat Music Festival

Late August

Live music with numerous bands and entertainment competing for the title of the best band.

### Community 9/11 Ceremony

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Join Albion Scouting in remembering 9/11 and honoring those lives lost at the annual ceremony at Riverside Cemetery.

### Bids 'N' Stuff

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of September

Support the ongoing impact of Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum during their annual fundraiser with a live and silent auction, games, and more.

### Albion's World Fest

3<sup>rd</sup> Week in September - leading up to the Festival of the Forks

Transport around the world through music with Albion's World Fest. Learn more in "Experiencing the Arts" (page 14).

### Festival of the Forks

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday & Saturday of September

Albion's largest celebration since 1967 honoring our heritage and culture through food and artisan vendors. Enjoy community togetherness through various activities Friday evening and all day Saturday. Organized by the Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau.



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WALK THE BEAT



ALBION'S WORLD FEST



SWEETS ON SUPERIOR



ALBION AGLOW

### **Forks 5K - Run Albion**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of September - during the Festival of the Forks*

### **Healthy Babies Day**

*Last Saturday of September*  
Gather the tools and knowledge you'll need to care for little ones. This free health fair provides important information to those expecting or caring for small children. Organized by Albion Health Care Alliance.

### **Sweets on Superior**

*Last Sunday in October*  
Trick-or-Treat downtown Albion from local organizations and businesses. Organized by the Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau.

### **Albion Aglow**

*First Friday of December*  
Get into the holiday spirit with the annual holiday parade and special Santa visit. Organized by the Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau.

### **Cadillac Connoisseurs Cartel's Holiday Extravaganza**

*4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of December*

### **Noon Year's Eve Celebration**

*December 31<sup>st</sup>*  
Ring in the New Year early with your little ones at Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum.

### **For more Albion events:**

Visit [GreaterAlbionChamber.org](http://GreaterAlbionChamber.org) & follow Downtown Albion on social media.



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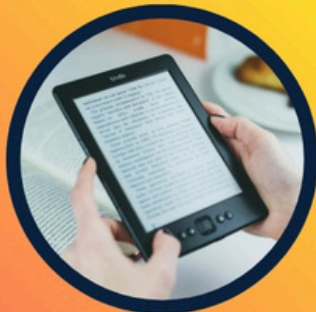
Albion residents and business owners can obtain a library card at no charge. Bring a current photo ID and proof of address, fill out a registration form. Don't have an ID? There's a Library 1 Card for that.

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## SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES

Your little readers can enjoy a Storytime with Fairy Faith or Miss Katie, and then sign up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Slay monsters with one of our D&D groups. Research Albion's past in the Local History Room. Stay in the loop with our monthly newsletter, *The Rounds*, available digitally and in print.



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# Connecting with Nature

## A Guide to Albion's Great Outdoors

Semi-trucks, bright lights, and pavement might not sound like the ideal way to connect with nature. But intertwined with the bustling brick road of downtown and buzzing community, Albion is home to seventeen parks and fields, five trails, and a beautiful nature center. All you have to do is explore.



BARNES PARK

## Parks & Fields

Ranging in play structures including a free splash pad, connecting walking trails, and various scenery, each park is home to unique and special features. Below are a few must visit parks!

### Barnes Park

*Splish, splash* – relax with the peaceful sounds of the Kalamazoo River in Barnes Park. Disconnect and reconnect with the water by using the boat launch to kayak in the beautiful waterways or cast-in to fish for various species like catfish, perch, walleye, bass, and more.

### Holland Park

Basketball, workout equipment, pickleball, oh my! Holland Park is a 6.4 acre park built on the historic West Ward School site. Explore the history of the land on “History Hill”, enjoy a secluded view of the Kalamazoo River, and host a family picnic at one of the various picnic shelters.



HOLLAND PARK

## McIntosh Park

Cool off in the free splash pad at McIntosh Park, open all summer long! Equipped with a large shelter, playground, and walking trails, there's something for everyone in McIntosh Park.



## Victory Park & Rieger Park

Wander through the adjoining riverbank parks – Victory and Rieger, on the converging Albion River and North Country trails. Covering over 48 acres, Victory Park is home to the iconic sledding hill and beloved bandshell. Once you've explored the land, try your hand at one of state's most challenging disc golf courses.



Experience all our parks & fields. Scan the QR code for the full list.

### For Park Reservation Contact:

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Park reservation application

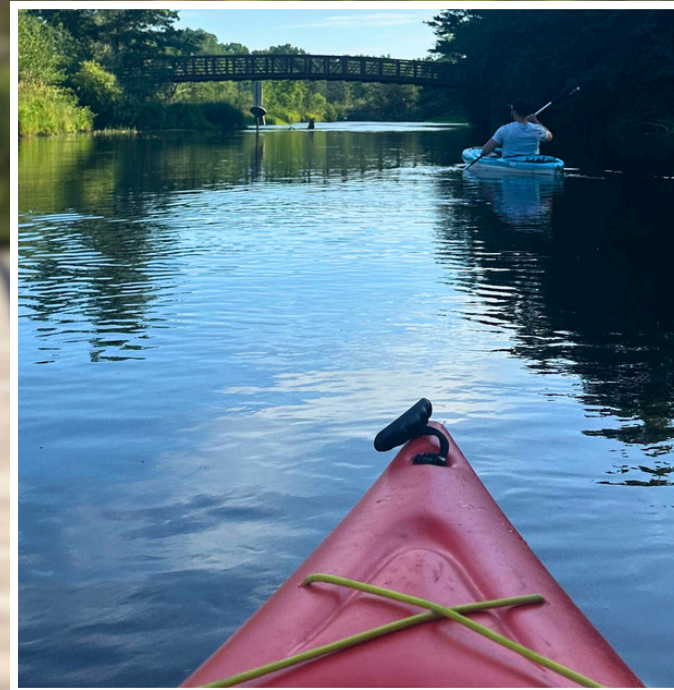


# Whitehouse Nature Center

Breathe deep at Albion College's Whitehouse Nature Center. With 140 acres and a visitors' center filled with educational opportunities, the possibilities to explore are endless.

Nestled at the back of Albion College's sports complex, the Nature Center serves as an unexpected escape with its twisting trails, peaceful river sounds, and scurrying critters. It's home to more than 400 plant species and 170 species of birds.

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# Civic Responsibilities of US Citizens

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Listen to city council and school board meetings. Attend town halls. Read local news. Ask questions!

## STAY INFORMED OF THE ISSUES AFFECTING YOUR COMMUNITY.

Learn about the candidates, Watch debates. Volunteer for your preferred candidate! Vote in every election!

## PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

## RESPECT AND OBEY FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS.

## PARTICIPATE IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Volunteer. Attend community events. Have a beer with your neighbors. Pick up litter. Shop local. Use your library.

## SERVE ON A JURY WHEN CALLED UPON.

## DEFEND THE COUNTRY IF THE NEED SHOULD ARISE.

Democracy requires participation. Act accordingly.

**2026 Elections:**  
**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - State Primary**  
**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> - State General**

## RESPECT THE RIGHTS, BELIEFS, AND OPINIONS OF OTHERS.

## PAY INCOME AND OTHER TAXES HONESTLY, AND ON TIME, TO FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

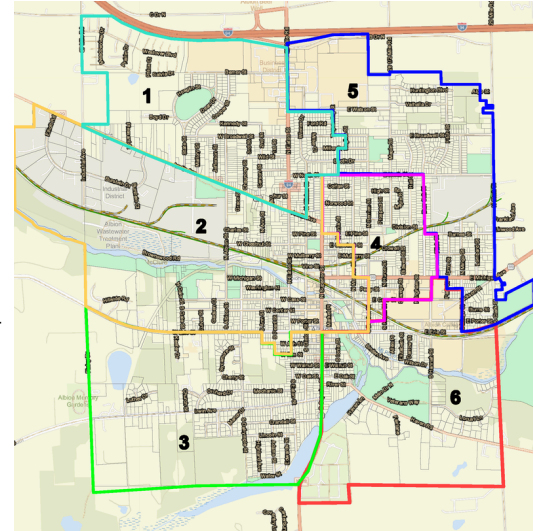
For more info on voting or to register to Vote:



# WHERE YOU VOTE IN ALBION

## Precinct Polling Location

- Precinct 1 & 5:** Crowell School - 1418 Cooper St
- Precinct 2 & 3:** St. Paul Lutheran Church - 100 Luther Blvd
- Precinct 4 & 6:** Tennant Hall (Methodist Church) - 600 E Michigan Ave



- Precincts 1
- Precincts 2
- Precincts 3
- Precincts 4
- Precincts 5
- Precinct 6
- Parcel
- Railroad
- Park



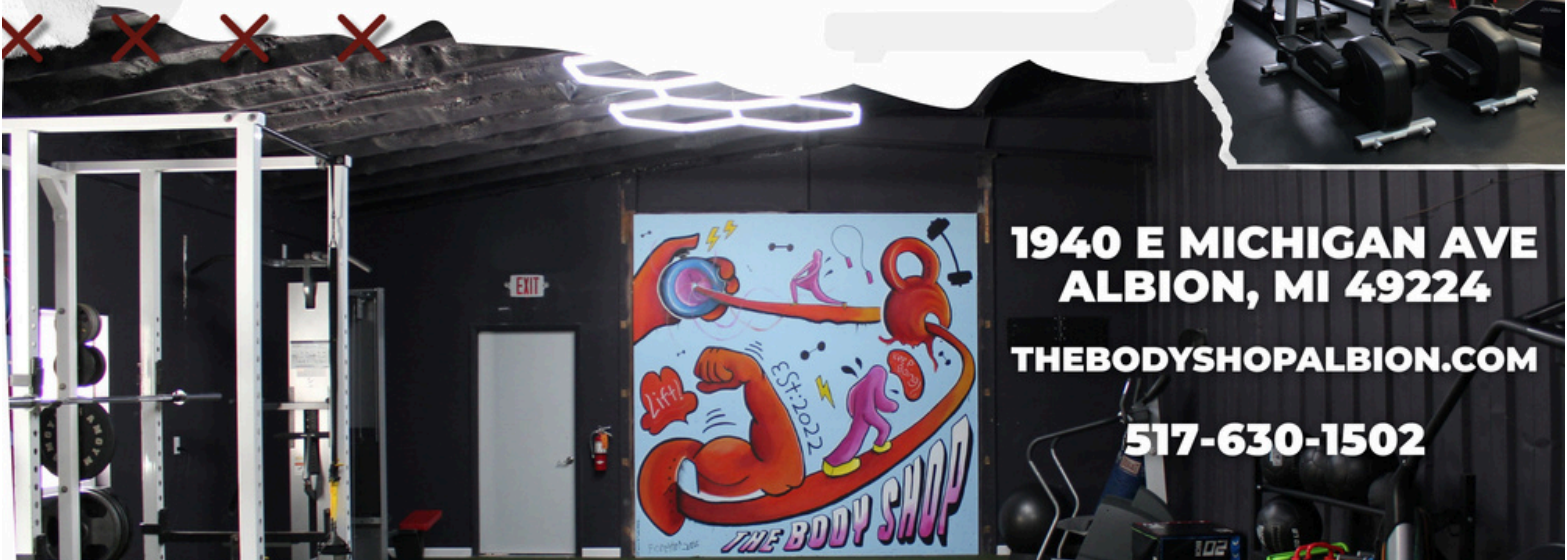
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# Experiencing The Arts

From cinema to dance, markets, and more – Albion is filled with various avenues to explore the arts to its fullest. Through the City of Albion, the Albion Arts Commission creates art related experiences spanning from galleries and markets to hands-on workshops. In the cinematic realm, the Bohm Theatre not only showcases premiere movies but also nurtures a beautiful historic venue for live performances and community gatherings. And the newer non-profit, Fluence Arts impacts Albion’s access to dance through classes and performances.



Local Artist at Holiday Arts Market



Blues at the Bohm Jam Session



Local Artist showcasing work at  
"Albion Celebrates It's Black Artists"



World Fest performance at  
the Bohm Theatre



Fluence Arts - In-Fluence Dance Studio

## Albion Arts Commission

*“Initiate, support, and promote exhibitions, performances, education, and other special events involving all forms of artistic expression”*

– Albion Arts Commission Mission

Community impactor, Mary Slater, has been leading the charge of the revitalization of the Albion’s Arts Commission for numerous years. Her passion for accessible arts allowed Slater to pull together a commission of hardworking individuals dedicated to bringing Albion’s arts to the forefront.

In the winter of 2025, the Albion Arts Commission found a new home – the Albion Arts Center located at 107 East Cass Street. Since then, the Commission has hosted a Holiday Art Market with over 20 artists, workshops with various artists, and galleries like “Albion Celebrates Its Young Artists”.

*Art Under the Tower* is an annual two-day art fair celebrating art in all of it’s mediums including a space for local artisans to sell their work and musicians and performers to share their talents. The Arts Commission has been organizing this celebration since 2024.

For more information on upcoming events or art opportunities follow their Facebook page - *Albion Arts Center* and *Downtown Albion* on social.



HOLIDAY ARTS MARKET AT THE ALBION ARTS CENTER

# Rotary

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Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## Bohm Theatre

*“Create a dynamic venue for film, performing arts, and educational activities to meet the needs of Albion, Michigan and the surrounding area.”*  
– Friends of the Bohm Theatre Mission

The Bohm Theatre has captured the hearts of many with its historic nostalgia and iconic venue. At the surface, the Bohm Theatre shows weekly premiere movies on the big screen, but at its core the Bohm Theatre is a community connecting space. Families, couples, and friends, gather to enjoy a sweet treat and buttery popcorn while escaping into the latest motion picture – creating connection and community.

Beyond movies, the Bohm Theatre provides musical experiences like *Blues at the Bohm*, cover bands, and their latest initiative – *Albion’s World Fest*. This annual week-long musical residency provides cultural experiences to the community through free workshops and performances.

The Bohm Theatre’s expansive stage allows for specialty events like *Booze at the Bohm*, dance performances, and theatre productions. Rent the beautiful venue for your next celebration!

Stay in the loop with all the Bohm’s happenings through their Facebook and Instagram pages, *Friends of the Bohm Theatre*, [bohmttheatre.org](http://bohmttheatre.org), and their app - *Bohm Theatre*.



BLUES AT THE BOHM



WORLD FEST



BOURBON AT THE BOHM



FLUENCE ARTS WEEKLY MOVEMENT & DANCE CLASS

## Fluence Arts

*“To encourage cultural, educational, economic, and community growth and development through the art of dance”*

– Fluence Arts Mission

Fluence Arts is focusing on movement in the community through contemporary dance – offering weekly classes and performances through the Confluence Dance Company. Visit [fluencearts.com](http://fluencearts.com) or following their social media pages for upcoming performances and classes.



ALBION'S SISTER CITIES' MURAL LOCATED IN THE ALLEY BETWEEN ANNA'S HOUSE OF FLOWERS AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON SUPERIOR STREET.

## More Artistic Expressions

Albion celebrates art in public places too! Check out our murals like the dedication to our Sister Cities - Noisy-le-Roi and Bailly, France, painted by Michael Dixon.

Albion College offers a range of public showcases, galleries, and performances including rotating exhibits at Bobbitt Visual Arts Center, student and faculty music recitals, and semester-based theatre productions. Find their full list of events at [albion.edu/events/](http://albion.edu/events/).



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## HEALTHCARE COORDINATION AND NAVIGATION

Guiding community members through insurance

- Medicaid, Marketplace, Etc.

Assisting with appointment scheduling, referrals, and follow-ups

Increasing access to health social services

- Food Assistance, Enrollment, and Application guidance



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Building trust between the Health Department, partners, and members of the community

Promoting Health Department services

- Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Choices
- Childhood Lead Testing

Providing health education on many different topics



## ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

Advocating for community members navigating the Local Support System

- In areas such as Housing, Food, Important Documents, and Mental Health
- Offering emotional support

Helping to remove social and cultural barriers to care

- Language interpretation and translation services

**We are here to guide you.**

**Call to see how we can help - no question is too small!**

### Albion Hours and Location:

Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
115 Market Place, Albion, MI 49224

### Who to Contact:

Courtney: 269-986-4395  
Martha: 269-986-6270

### Battle Creek Hours and Location:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
190 E Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49014

### Connect With Us On:

[calhouncountymi.gov/publichealth](http://calhouncountymi.gov/publichealth)  
Facebook & Instagram @CCPublicHealthDepartment

# *Get Involved!* **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



## There's Enough

*Providing a space where anyone can take what they need, without the burden of financial constraints or the fear of judgment.*

There's Enough is a free store located in the Vision of Life Building at 718 Austin Avenue – providing free goods to anyone and everyone. Volunteers accept, clean, and refurbish donations, manage the store, and more.

Contact: [ruthann@umcmarshall.org](mailto:ruthann@umcmarshall.org)



## Community Table of Albion

*Increasing food security in the greater Albion community.*

A program of the Albion Health Care Alliance – the Community Table of Albion distributes free food boxes numerous times a month, along with a community food pantry. Located at 225 East Watson Street, volunteers pack food boxes, help with distributions, and more.

Contact:  
[communitytable@albionhca.org](mailto:communitytable@albionhca.org)



## GET INVOLVED! VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Citizens to Beautify Albion

*Dedicated to making and keeping Albion beautiful.*

The grassroots organization, Citizen to Beautify Albion has been improving our public spaces since 1985 by bringing the beauty of flowers and plants to our community. The organization maintains various gardens in Albion as well as the downtown flowerpots.

Contact: [cbalbion@gmail.com](mailto:cbalbion@gmail.com)



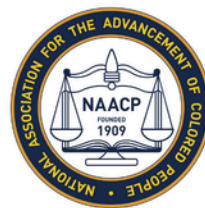
PHOTO CURTESY OF CITIZEN'S TO BEAUTIFY ALBION

### Albion Community Gardens

*Connecting growers of the Albion area for better connections with our food and our land.*

Albion Community Gardens provides gardening space for local gardeners and maintains the 1009 North Jefferson Street garden. Produce from this garden is free to the community during harvest season though pick up at their Jefferson location as well as the Community Table of Albion. Volunteers are always needed to help maintain the gardens.

Contact:  
[tfranzen@albion.edu](mailto:tfranzen@albion.edu) or  
[lynda.dyar@me.com](mailto:lynda.dyar@me.com)



## Albion Branch #3131

Meetings held at 6:30PM every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
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GARDNER HOUSE MUSEUM





MAIN FLOOR OF THE MUSEUM

# Step Back in Time at the Gardner House Museum

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Built for longevity with double bricks and stone, the Gardner House Museum will transport you to completely different era in Albion history - a late 1800s Victorian home. As you walk thru the double door entrance, you'll see pieces of Albion's history decorating each space like the local opera house's chandler and tributes to Albion's first settlers.

Originally built for Augustus P. Gardner around 1875, the Albion Historical Society purchased the home from the City in 1966 and soft launched as a museum in 1967. The first floor is saturated in historic pictures, paintings, and references all detailing the beginnings of what we know now as Albion.



"PRIMITIVE TOOLS" EXHIBIT LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE MUSEUM

As you make your way to the basement, you'll experience "Living in the Era" with a display general store and kitchen. The basement is also home to the "Primitive Tools" exhibit with items used to create our railroads and to farm in the area.

Traveling upstairs, peek into a Victorian bedroom with antique beds and clothing highlighting the day-to-day experiences in the late 1800s. The second floor also has two rotating exhibit rooms that have showcased exhibits like Albion's WWII veterans and memorabilia, historic barbers and salons, and Albion's industries.



VICTORIAN BEDROOM LOCATED UPSTAIRS IN THE MUSEUM

*Step Back in Time at the Gardner House Museum*

The Historical Society hosts other unique ways to experience Albion's history including the annual Mother's Day Tea – honoring our community's history with the beginning of the national holiday, October tours of Riverside Cemetery – exploring one section at a time, and a 12<sup>th</sup> Night Celebration to conclude the 12 days of Christmas.

Experience Albion's timeless home yourself, open 2PM – 4PM weekends Mother's Day through September, or by appointment.



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## Dr. Bill Dobbins Receives Michigan Manufacturing Association Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Bill Dobbins, President and Owner of Caster Concepts, has been honored with the Michigan Manufacturing Association’s (MMA) Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing his decades of leadership, innovation, and service to Michigan manufacturing and the Albion community.

Under Dr. Dobbins’ leadership, Caster Concepts has grown from a small family operation into a global leader in industrial caster design and manufacturing. What began in 1987 as a three-person company in a 6,000-square-foot facility has expanded to more than 100 employees operating in over 100,000 square feet of advanced manufacturing space. Most recently, the company added another 16,000 square feet to enhance engineering, testing, and employee wellness areas.

Dr. Dobbins’ path to manufacturing was unconventional. Before joining the family business at age 52, he spent 25 years as a family physician serving the Albion community. He brought lessons from medicine into manufacturing—focusing on systems thinking, long-term sustainability, and the well-being of people.

That people-first philosophy has defined his leadership. Caster Concepts has never experienced a layoff, even during economic downturns. Grounded in the principles of Conscious Capitalism, Dr. Dobbins has prioritized building a stable workplace while driving steady growth.



**Greater Albion Area Chamber Member Shoutouts**

His impact extends well beyond the factory floor. Alongside his wife, Karen, Dr. Dobbins established the William H. and Karen K. Dobbins Family Foundation, supporting education, youth development, and community initiatives throughout Albion. He also founded Caster Cares, the company's community impact program focused on educational and economic development efforts.

"Manufacturing has given me the opportunity to impact lives in a new way," Dr. Dobbins said. "This award represents the dedication and creativity of everyone at Caster Concepts who works every day to make our company—and our community—stronger."

With this recognition, Dr. Dobbins joins a distinguished group of manufacturing leaders whose influence reaches far beyond their businesses and into the communities they serve.

Written by Bill deMink, Caster Concepts



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**ALBION YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Attention Albion area students,  
want to make an impact in the  
Albion community?**

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) is service-based youth organization at the Albion Community Foundation empowering student decision-making on grant funds alongside philanthropic work.

- Monthly Meetings
- For 7th - 12th Grade Albion Resident and/or Marshall Public School Students

For more information contact:

**albionyac@gmail.com**

*Award-Winning Greater Albion Chamber Member*

# Barbour Heating and Air LLC

Award-Winning Greater Albion Chamber member, Barbour Heating and Air LLC, is truly a leader within their industry and the greater Albion area. Barbour Heating and Air takes pride in their uniqueness which sets them apart from their competition. Their services include water heaters, heating, air conditioning, plumbing, whole home generators and water filtration.

In May of 2025, Barbour Heating and Air LLC was recognized with the prestigious - "Michigan 50 Companies to Watch Award 2025," from Michigan Celebrates Small Business. The Michigan 50 Companies to Watch recognizes 50 companies that are high potential, second- stage companies in Michigan.



*Greater Albion Area Chamber Member Shoutouts*



Not only does Barbour Heating and Air LLC proudly serve the greater Albion area community, but owner Ian Barbour is also sparking an impact on a higher level. Barbour has served on the Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors since 2022, playing a crucial role in setting the Greater Albion Chamber's Strategic Plan and Priorities.

Barbour remained committed to mission of the Greater Albion Chamber which is to develop and express business opinion and to promote the best interests of the community along civic, commercial, industrial and professional lines. Barbour truly is the local voice for and of businesses while serving on our Board.

Barbour Heating & Air understands that it takes a lot to keep your home comfortable and they're willing to do whatever it takes to keep your home at the ideal indoor temperature. Their quality technicians are ready to service your home! Call (517) 280-1212.

**Albion**   
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

*Enhancing the greater Albion area by  
growing and supporting community assets  
like non-profit organizations, programs, and  
public spaces, to improve our quality of life.*

**Annual Grant Rounds - March, May, September**  
**Educational Scholarships - End of March**  
**Community Impact Mini-Grants**

Learn more at [albionfoundation.org](http://albionfoundation.org)

# CITY OF ALBION

## Directory



**City Manager**  
(517) 629-7172

**City Attorney**  
(517) 381-2461

**Chief of Public Safety**  
(517) 629-2473

**Code Enforcement**  
(517) 629-7178

**Director of Public Services**  
(517) 629-7827

**HR Coordinator / Operations Manager**  
(517) 629-7761

**City Clerk**  
(517) 629-7864

**Finance Director**  
(517) 629-7901

**City Assessor**  
(517) 629-7192

## Important Resources

### Emergency Numbers

Call or Text

**911** - Police, Fire, Medical Service

**988** - Suicide & Crisis Line

**(800) 632-5449** - Local 24Hr Helpline

### Non-Emergency Numbers

**211** - Essential Community Services Directory - contacts for food, housing, bill assistance, etc.

**(517) 629-3933** - Public Safety Non-Emergency

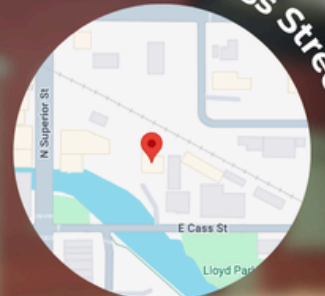
**411** - Local and National Directory

Albion Arts Commission



Albion's Art Hub

107 E. Cass Street



Galleries, Workshops, Markets & More!

AlbionArtsCommission@gmail.com

CALHOUN COUNTY  
**Senior Services**

Services funded by Senior Millage



For Calhoun County residents age 60+

Transportation Services  
Fitness and Fun Programs  
Senior Centers  
Meals Programs  
Legal Assistance  
Money Management  
Adult Day Services  
Dental Services

Housekeeping Assistance  
Home Heating Assistance  
Minor Home Repair  
Handy Helper Services  
Ramps for Accessibility  
Hearing & Vision Services  
Prescription Assistance  
Bed Bug Remediation

Benefits Counseling (Medicare/Medicaid)  
Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)

**Scan code or call for details**  
**269-781-0846**



\*Income limits may apply

## Become a member of the Bohm Theatre!

- Matinee Ticket Price any movie showtime
- Free Movie Pass in Your Birthday Month
- 10% discount on Live Events (excludes fundraisers)
- Special Member E-Blasts
- Name Recognition on the Big Screen

*Movie Lover*  
*Bronze*

Includes 1  
discounted ticket

\$50

*Actors Silver*

Includes up to 4  
discounted tickets

\$75

*Directors Gold*

Includes up to 6  
discounted tickets  
AND 50% one (1)  
Bohm II rental during  
the membership year

\$125



Memberships can purchased at [bohmtheatre.org](http://bohmtheatre.org).

# ALBION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## *Endowment Funds*

The Albion Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community foundation working to strengthen the greater Albion area by cultivating community assets to enhance our quality of life. To advance this work, we maintain an endowment comprised of over 60 funds that distribute grants with the purpose of serving specific needs in the community.

***If you would like to learn more about our endowment funds or support this work, please contact us at [foundation@albionfoundation.org](mailto:foundation@albionfoundation.org) or (517) 629-3349.***

### **Undesignated Funds**

- Fund for Greater Albion
- Beverly Hill Crump Fund
- R. Bud and Olivia Davis Fund

### **Donor Advised Funds**

- The Andersons Charitable Fund
- The Cram Fund
- The Carol and Guy de Nicola Fund
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library Endowment Fund
- The Jack L. Hoaglin Family Fund
- Jessie's Gift
- Linda Kochinski Endowed Fund
- MACI Youth Fund
- Manufacturing Education Fund
- Rotary Club of Albion Charitable Fund
- The Beth and John Saurer Fund
- Team 1 Plastics Corporate Donor Advised Fund

### **Field of Interest Funds**

- Agriculture Education & Support Fund
- Albion Community Theatre II (ACT II) Endowment Fund
- Daniel Boggan Sr. and Robert Holland Sr. African American Community Fund
- Community Arts Fund
- Tillman Cornelius Playground Fund
- Gar and Dorothy Dickerson Concert Fund
- Healthy Youth Healthy Seniors Fund
- James C. Kingsley Youth Fund
- Prince Hall Award
- Riverfront Development and Environmental Fund
- Victor and Margery Burstein Trustee Fund
- Victory for Kids Endowment Fund
- Youth Advisory Committee Fund

### **Agency and Designated Funds**

- Albion District Library Childhood Literacy Endowment
- Albion Historical Society Elisabeth Merrill Endowment Fund
- Albion Elementary Education Fund
- Albion Volunteer Service Organization – George W. Romney Fund
- Bohm Theatre Support Fund
- Citizens to Beautify Albion Endowment
- Paul and Alice Cook Fund
- Friends of the Albion District Library Fund
- Friends of the Bohm Theatre Endowment Fund
- Forks Senior Center Endowment Fund
- Edith Kooi Fund for the Albion-Homer United Way
- Joseph Volney Wilcox Memorial Library Book Fund
- Kids 'N' Stuff Rebecca P. Mitchell Endowment
- Grace Main Albion-Homer United Way Endowment
- Grace Main American Red Cross Endowment
- Grace Main Citizens to Beautify Albion Endowment
- Grace Main Girl Scouts Endowment
- William S. and Barbara L. Raffail Fund for the Albion District Library
- Tekonsha Community Schools Endowment Fund

### **Scholarship Funds**

- Albion Elks Scholarship Fund
- Albion Men of Vision Endowment Fund
- Dan and Linda Ohmer Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Miriam & Harold Daly Healthcare Scholarship Fund
- Health Service League Endowed Fund
- Myrtle Irene Phillips Scholarship Fund



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