

Upcoming Community Events

- Swingin' at the Shell - Free Sunday evening concerts kick off August 2nd at 6P in Victory Park!
- Walk the Beat Albion Street Festival is back - August 29th from 1PM - 5PM

Check out August's full community calendar inside!



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To submit feedback, events, or story ideas, contact Cassidy Porter at ambassador@albionfoundation.org



Moving for Connectedness and Collaboration

The Albion Community Foundation, Albion Economic Development Corporation, and Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau are excited to announce their official relocation to Albion College's Ludington Center, 101 N Superior Street, in downtown Albion. This move is not a merger rather a collaboration to create a vibrant hub of community entities all working to better the Albion community.

For more information about all three organizations individual office hours and updates, check each organization's social media pages. A date for a fall open house coming soon!

Now located at the Ludington Center!



Upcoming Marshall Public Schools' Dates

Kindergarten Round Up August 5th, 9A - 5P
Harrington Elementary School

Open Houses:

MHS: August 18th
MMS: August 19th 4P-6P(6th grade only)
Gordon: August 24th 5:30P - 6:30P
Harrington: August 24th 5:30P-7P
Hughes: August 24th 5:30P-6:30P
Walters: August 24th 5:30P-6:30P



Tech Savvy Seniors Update

As summer comes to a close, our student team is wrapping up a season of behind-the-scenes work to strengthen and improve the program. Throughout the summer, we've been refining our resources, streamlining our processes, and planning new ways to better support older adults in our community so we're ready for another great year of service.

Our summer session will end on August 14, and our student volunteers will take a short break before returning for the fall semester.

Tech Savvy Seniors services will resume on September 1 at the Forks Senior Center and the Albion District Library. Once our students are back on campus and have finalized their class schedules, updated service times will be posted at both locations.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact lknowlden@albion.edu. We can't wait to be back this fall and look forward to continuing to serve you!



Join us for Artist Reception August 7th, 4-7pm
Doors are open Thursdays / Fridays, 4-7pm
Saturdays 11am-2pm
Final showing August 29th, 12-4pm



Cheer on the Home Team - Sports Calendars!



Recieve weekly emails about Albion! Sign up for our email list.



Mélisande
2026 Artist



2025 World Fest workshop at Stirling Books & Brew - Alla Boara

Get ready for... Albion's World fest

Back again in 2026 is Albion's World Fest, a week-long musical artist residency bringing worldly experiences to the Albion community. This year's artist is Mélisande - a French-Canadian performer mixing traditional Québécois songs with high energy electronic instruments.

Mélisande will be in Albion September 13th - 19th, 2026 offering free community workshops, visiting our local schools, and celebrating music with a final performance at the Bohm Theatre during the Festival of the Forks. Workshop dates coming soon!



August 10 . . . GHOST TOWN BLUES BAND
September 14 .. ROCKY ATHAS
October 12 . . . VANESSA COLLIER
November 9. . MANDALYN AND THE HUNTERS
December 14 .. MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3



BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT
bohmtheatre.org/tickets/



Thank you.
Summer & Madison!

This summer, our Community & Brand Ambassador - Cassidy, has had two fun, creative, and hardworking Albion College AmeriCorps students - Summer Burrell and Madison Smith.

Summer and Madison have supported Cassidy in creating engaging social media content to relate to the Albion College student experience, explored Albion with a new lens, and created an Albion scavenger hunt – launching soon!

To see Albion from Summer and Madison's point-of-view **follow @DowntownAlbion on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.**



Meet Victor E. Parke
A whimsical squirrel created by Madison that explores Albion with the CBA students!

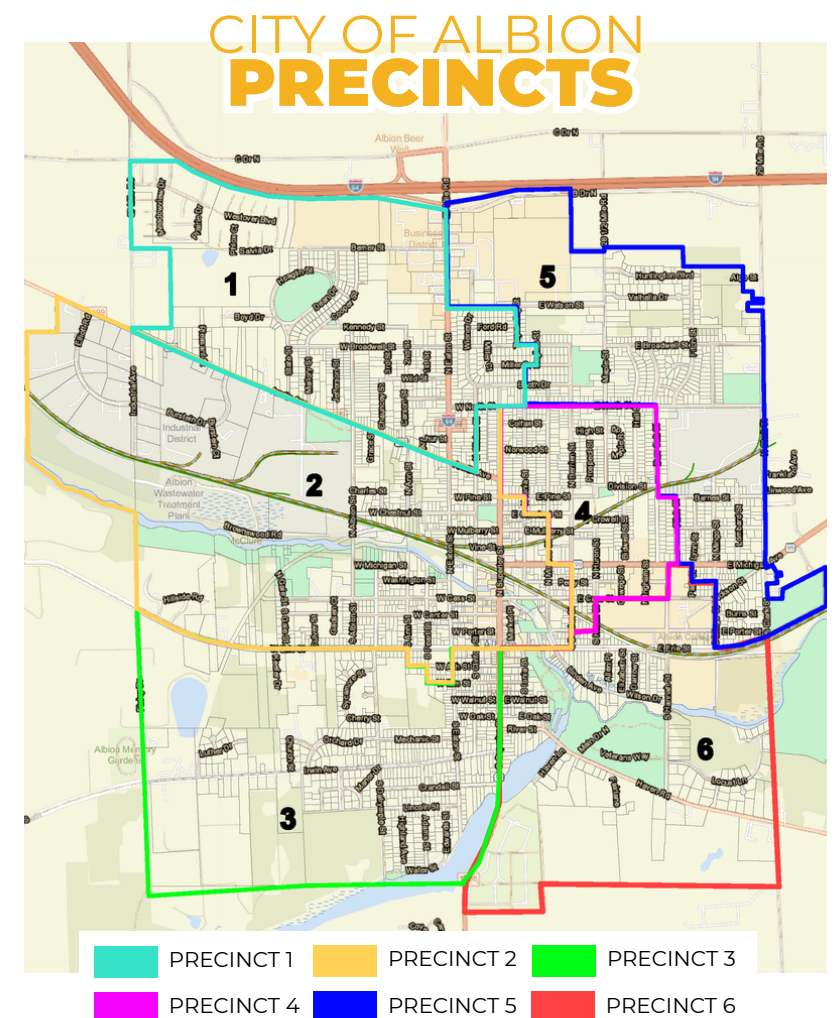


Reminder! Upcoming Elections

Primary Election Day - August 4th, 2026
General Election Day - November 3rd, 2026
The polls are open from 7AM - 8PM.



For more voting information including absentee and early voting visit
www.cityofalbionmi.gov/departments/city_clerk/index.php.



PRECINCT VOTING LOCATIONS

Precincts 1 & 5	Precincts 2 & 3	Precincts 4 & 6
CROWELL SCHOOL 1418 COOPER ST	ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH 100 LUTHER BLVD	TENNANT HALL (METHODIST CHURCH) 600 E MICHIGAN AVENUE







More events and details available on **DowntownAlbion.com**



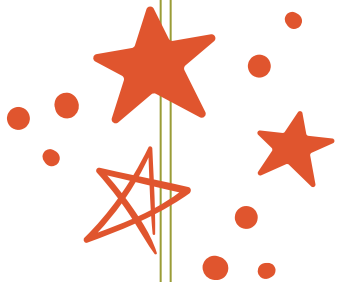
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7A - 3P City Hall Open for Absentee Voting
7:30A - 3:30P Pedal and Whine - Albion Malleable Bike Tour
8A - 1P City of Albion Wood Sale
Albion Street Department - 12980 27 Mile Rd.
1P 2026 Summer Reading Finale! - Albion District Library
McIntosh Park
1P - 2:30P Coffee Hour with Attorney Jim Haadsma
Stirling Books & Brew

2 Sunday 6P BIG L & CODE BLU - Swingin' at the Shell <i>Victory Park</i> 	3 Monday 5P - 7P Silent Book Club <i>The Midnight Chapter</i> 7P City Council Meeting <i>City Hall</i>	4 Tuesday Primary Election Day 7A - 8P Voting Polls Open 9A Walk & Talk** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 10A - 6P Food Pantry - CTA* <i>MOHS^</i> 11A - 12P Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i> 3P - 6P Swim Lessons** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 5:30P Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop - Albion</i> 6P - 8P National Night Out with Albion Dept. of Public Safety <i>McIntosh Park</i> 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i>	5 Wednesday 9A - 5P Kindergarten Round Up <i>Harrington Elementary School</i> 4P Crochet Club <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 6P Cardio Drum** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i>	6 Thursday 11:45A Rotary Club <i>Ludington Center</i> 3P - 6P Swim Lessons** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 5:30P - 7:30P Chess Club (& other games) <i>Albion District Library</i> 5:30P Women's Intro to Weight Lifting <i>The Body Shop - Albion</i> 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i>	7 Friday 9A Walk & Talk** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 11A - 1P Community Open Swim - Play Right Sports Academy <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 1P - 5P Honoring Larry Williams - Albion Recreation <i>Holland Park</i> 4P - 7P Textile Exhibition - Opening Reception <i>Albion Arts Center</i> 6P - 9P Music in the Park <i>Holland Park</i>	8 8A - 1P City of Albion Wood Sale <i>Albion Street Department - 12980 27 Mile Rd.</i> 9A - 3P 35th Albion Irwin 6:30P King of the Hill (Bowling) <i>University Lanes</i> 12P - 2P Tataki Zome (Japanese Paper Art) Workshop with Summer Burrell <i>Albion Arts Center</i>
9 6P - 8P Back to School Bash <i>Christ Apostolic Church</i> 6P Angela Davis & Class Act - Swingin' at the Shell <i>Victory Park</i>	10 7P Ghost Town Blues Band - Blues @ the Bohm <i>Bohm Theatre</i>	11 9A Walk & Talk** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 11A - 12P Spanish 101 <i>Forks Senior Center</i> 12P - 3P Preschool Open Enrollment <i>Jesse Crowell School - 1418 Cooper St.</i> 3P - 5P Drive-Through Food Distribution - CTA* <i>MOHS^</i> 3P - 6P Swim Lessons** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 5:30P Functional Fitness <i>The Body Shop - Albion</i> 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i>	12 4P Albion Knitters <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 6P Cardio Drum** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i>	13 3P - 6P Swim Lessons** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 6P - 7:30P Yarn Craft Club <i>Albion District Library</i> 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i>	14 9A Walk & Talk** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 9:30A Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 11A - 1P Community Open Swim - Play Right Sports Academy <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 12:30P - 2:30P Mobile Market - free food - South Michigan Food Bank <i>Pick Up Location - Parking Lot across from Albion City Fire Station (207 N Clinton St)</i> 6P - 9P Music in the Park <i>Holland Park</i> 7P Movie Night <i>Salem United Church of Christ</i>	15 11A - 7P Bookstore Romance Day <i>The Midnight Chapter</i> 1P - 3P Summer Fun 2026 Open Barn <i>Hoof & Heart of Southern Michigan</i>

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**Battle Creek YMCA Program - classes free to Albion residents

Albion, Michigan

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23 6P Sounds of Summer - Swingin' at the Shell Victory Park 	24 Albion College First Day of Classes MPS Elementary School Open Houses NAACP Back-to-School Celebration Harrington Elementary 5P - 7P Keeping it Local Book Launch: Reading by Author Christie Piper The Midnight Chapter	25 9A Walk & Talk** MOHS^ - Gym 9:30A Silverstars** MOHS^ - Gym 11A - 12P Spanish 101 Forks Senior Center 3P - 5P Drive-Through Food Distribution - CTA* MOHS^ 3P - 6P Swim Lessons** MOHS^ - Pool 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** MOHS^ - Pool	26 Marshall Public Schools First Day of School 2:30P - 3P Albion PAC Meeting Senior Care Partners PACE 4P Albion Knitters Stirling Books & Brew 6P Cardio Drum** MOHS^ - Gym 	27 3P - 6P Swim Lessons** MOHS^ - Pool 4P - 6P Albion District Library Gallery Albion Art Center 6P Classics Reading Group Stirling Books & Brew 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** MOHS^ - Pool	28 9A Walk & Talk** MOHS^ - Gym 9:30A Silverstars** MOHS^ - Gym 11A - 1P Community Open Swim - Play Right Sports Academy MOHS^ - Pool 6P - 9P Music in the Park Holland Park 	29 12P - 2P Tataki Zome (Japanese Paper Art) Workshop with Summer Burrell Albion Arts Center 12P - 4P Textile Exhibition - final day - specialty hours Albion Arts Center 1P - 5P Walk the Beat Albion 2026 Street Festival Downtown Albion - S Superior St 6P Act Casual After-Party! Walk the Beat Albion Post- Festival concert Albion Malleable Brewing Co. 6:30P King of the Hill (Bowling) University Lanes

30 8A - 1P Pancake Brunch American Legion Post 55 6P The Jackson Symphony Orchestra - Swingin' at the Shell Victory Park	31
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Albion Arts Center - Textile Exhibition

August 7th - 29th

Thursday & Friday 4P - 7P

Saturday 11A - 2P

Specialty Hours Saturday, August 29th 12P - 4P

Tech Savvy Seniors - Technology support for older adults. One-on-one drop-in support at the Forks Senior Center

Mondays, 10AM - 2PM

Fridays, 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Summer session ends August 14th, services resume September 1st.

There's Enough - Free Store

718 Austin Ave

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10A - 1P

1st Saturday of each month, 10A - 1P

Kid-to-Kid Shop - St. Paul Lutheran Church

Gently used or new kids clothes sizes 0-16, and other items like strollers, toys, books, etc.

100 Luther Blvd

Mondays & Saturdays, 10A - 2P



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