

Upcoming Community Events

- Albion's Big Read Book Discussions, Films, and Author Visits - check out the calendar of events for dates and details!
- October 17th, Family Fun Day, Albion Arts Center
- October 24th, Albion Pride
- October 24th, Freedom Fund Banquet, NAACP Albion Branch, Albion College Baldwin Hall
- October 25th, Sweets on Superior Street

Full community calendar available inside!



Photo from 2025 Sweets on Superior

"Creating safe spaces in places, minds, and hearts"

Celebrate Pride with the Albion Rainbow Connection

In partnership with Albion College LGBriTS, the Albion Rainbow Connection was established in 2012 with the mission to "create safe spaces for Gender and Sexuality Minorities and their allies in physical locations through the city of Albion". Albion Rainbow Connection was an integral part in establishing the City of Albion's Non-Discrimination Ordinance – protecting "LGBTQ+ people in employment, housing, and public accommodation". At the core of the organization, Albion Rainbow Connection advocates for the care, respect, and safe spaces for Gender and Sexuality Minorities and their allies.

Involved accomplice [straight ally], Julia Mulkey has been a part of the Albion Rainbow Connection for numerous years. Her passion for the organization stems from the belief that actions are stronger than words. "It is one aspect for someone to say they are an ally; it is another to be an advocate who is willing to put their voice and name out there for the rights of others." Albion Rainbow Connection is a chance for all to feel welcomed, accepted, and embraced.

Fast forward from 2012 to 2024 – Albion Rainbow Connection held their first Albion Pride event, as Mulkey stated to "celebrate survival". Albion Pride is a chance for LGBTQ+ people to see that there is a supportive community here for them, and an opportunity for visibility and education to the full Albion community. Over the past three years, Albion Pride has evolved. New this year includes live music in Lloyd Park plus food trucks and vendors at the Albion Arts Center. Continuing from prior years is the energetic and dynamic Drag Show featuring 10 Queens and Kings, hosted by Selena Gonzales. When discussing the aspect of hosting a drag show, Mulkey emphasized the importance of celebrating people truly being themselves.



Albion Rainbow Connection participates in various community parades.



This aspect of Pride is a chance for a diverse group of people to feel valued and seen. As committee member, Pam McCoy explained, "In the current climate, visibility for our community is more important than ever. Living in small towns often lead to feeling isolated and alone. Our trans community members are under fire from all directions, and we want them to know they have local support. Pride exists everywhere; you are not alone."

Celebrate Albion Pride with the Albion Rainbow Connection on Saturday, October 24th, 2026. A full events schedule available below. All parts of the celebration are family friendly, from costumes for the performers, to lyrics in music, to vendors. The event is open to all people and free!

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

11AM – 7PM: Vendors, Informational Booth, and As The Crowe Fries food truck at Albion Arts Center (107 E. Cass Street)

11AM – 2PM: Live Music including bands – Free Kittens, The Gassers, and Flogamacker at Lloyd Park (200 E Cass Street)

2PM – 5PM: Family friendly professional Drag Show - Host and Director Selena Gonzales - Features 10 Queens & Kings at Bohm Theatre (201 S. Superior Street)

**Organizational information provided by Albion Rainbow Connection and organization member Julia Mulkey*



FALL CLASSES

Wednesdays 9:15A - 10A

Various parks & locations!

All skill levels welcome! Classes range from pickleball to circuit stations, and more!

Classes are designed and led by Albion College Kinesology Class 305 Students in partnership with the Albion Health Care Alliance! For more information contact Maggie at mgodfrey@albion.edu

SIGN UP HERE



Reminder! Upcoming Election

General Election Day - November 3rd, 2026

The polls are open from 7AM - 8PM.



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

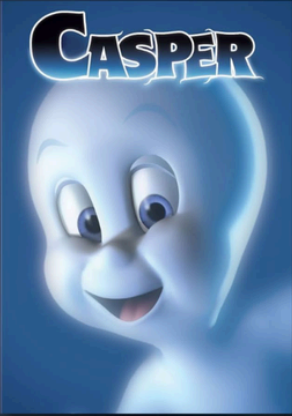
Help shape Albion's future!



The City of Albion is updating its Comprehensive Plan that guides Albion's future by shaping decisions about housing, jobs, transportation, parks, public services, and community investments. The City is in the early stages of the planning process, and would like your ideas and feedback to ensure the updated plan reflect the needs, priorities, and vision of the people who know Albion best.



1:00 PM
\$1.00 Admission
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17



FALL *clean up*

9AM - 1PM • October 17th, 2026



Drop off Locations:

- North Parking Lot of City Hall (behind City Hall off N. Clinton Street)
- Ketchum Field
- Harris Field



Save the Dates! New Albion Aglow Holiday Market

Join the Greater Albion Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau for two special evenings of the new Albion Aglow Holiday Market - a chance to shop local artisans and vendors this coming holiday season. Mark your calendars for November 12th and December 4th. More information to come!



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

Holiday Mixology Night - Stir Up Some Festive Fun!

Get ready to shake, stir, and sip your way into the holiday season! Join the Bohm Theatre on **Friday, November 20th at 6PM** for Holiday Mixology - a festive evening of cocktail and mocktail sampling.

Guests will enjoy five various cocktail and mocktail tastings, each paired with a recipe card, and live demonstration to make your holiday celebrations easy. The evening also features light hors d'oeuvres. Kick off your holiday season at the historic Bohm Theatre.

This event is a fundraiser for the Bohm Theatre, discounts are not available, but buy now and save!
Tickets are \$40 before November 6th and \$45 after.



Purchase tickets here!

Photos from 2025 Holiday Mixology



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

October



4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	7P City Council Meeting <i>Council Chambers City Hall</i> 5P Silent Book Club <i>The Midnight Chapter</i>	9A Walk & Talk 9:30A Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 10A Wiggle Worms Storytime <i>Albion District Library</i> 3P - 5P Food Distribution - CTA* <i>MOHS^</i> 3P - 6P Open Swim** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 5P - 8P Table Top Card Games <i>Albion District Library</i> 6P Abraham Lincoln: “A New Birth of Freedom” <i>Albion District Libary</i> 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 7P Fermented Trivia <i>Albion Malleable Brewing Co.</i> 7P <i>Heretic</i> - Terror Tuesdays <i>Bohm Theatre</i>	Albion’s Little Big Read visits Harrington Elementary! - <i>Experience specific to Harrington Elementary students</i> 9:15A - 10A Albion in Motion^^ - Yoga <i>Holland Park</i> 12P Real 2 Reel <i>Albion District Library</i> 4P Albion Knitters <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 6P Cardio Drum** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</i> 7P Big Read Film: <i>The Librarians</i> <i>Bohm Theatre</i>	3P - 6P Open Swim** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i> 4P - 7P “Fall for the Arts” Art Gallery <i>Albion Arts Center</i> 6P - 7:30P Yarn Craft Club <i>Albion District Library</i> 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** <i>MOHS^ - Pool</i>	9A Walk & Talk 9:30A Silverstars** <i>MOHS^ - Gym</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> 4P - 7P “Fall for the Arts” Art Gallery <i>Albion Arts Center</i> 6:30P Friday Trivia Night <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i>	9A - 3P Fall Makers Market <i>American Legion Post 55</i> 10A - 12P STEM Saturday <i>INNOVATE Albion</i> 11:15A - 12:15P Book Discussion - Albion’s Big Read <i>Stirling Books & Brew</i> 12P - 2P “Fall for the Arts” Art Gallery <i>Albion Arts Center</i> 1P - 3P Blues Workshop & Jam Prep <i>Dickerson Music Co.</i> 6P Late Oktoberfest w/The Fat Animals <i>Albion Malleable Brewing Co.</i>

KEY:
^MOHS - Marshall Opportunity High School
^^ Albion Health Care Alliance free fitness classes, registration required
*CTA - Community Table of Albion - an Albion Health Care Alliance program
**Battle Creek YMCA Program - classes free to Albion residents

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

Cheer on the Home Team - Sports Calendars!



Sunday 11 Riverside Cemetery Tour - Albion Historical Society	Monday 12 7P Vanessa Collier - Blues @ the Bohm Bohm Theatre	Tuesday 13 9A Walk & Talk 9:30A Silverstars** MOHS^ - Gym 10A Wiggle Worms Storytime Albion District Library 3P - 5P Food Distribution - CTA* MOHS^ 3P - 6P Open Swim** MOHS^ - Pool 4P - 6P Henri Matisse Free Collage Workshop Albion Arts Center 5P - 9P D&D Club Elders Guild Albion District Library 5:30P Functional Fitness The Body Shop - Albion 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** MOHS^ - Pool 7P Fermented Trivia Albion Malleable Brewing Co. 7P Sinister - Terror Tuesdays Bohm Theatre	Wednesday 14 9:15A - 10A Albion in Motion^^ - Fitness Stations Holland Park 12P Real 2 Reel Albion District Library 4P Crochet Club Stirling Books & Brew 5:30P - 7:30P Potions & Pallets - registration required contact Diana Wade by Oct. 10th - (517) - 554-0824 Albion Arts Center 6P Cardio Drum** MOHS^ - Gym	Thursday 15 11:45A Rotary Club Ludington Center 3P - 6P Open Swim** MOHS^ - Pool 4P - 7P “Fall for the Arts” Art Gallery Albion Arts Center 5:30P - 6P Kai Time Albion District Library 5:30P - 7:30P Chess Club (& other games) Albion District Library 6P - 7P Teen Art Club Albion District Library 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** MOHS^ - Pool	Friday 16 9A Walk & Talk 9:30A Silverstars** MOHS^ - Gym 4P - 7P “Fall for the Arts” Art Gallery Albion Arts Center 6:30P Friday Trivia Night Stirling Books & Brew	Saturday 17 9A - 10A Member Morning: Early Access Kids ‘N’ Stuff Children’s Museum 9A - 1P Fall Clean Up Drop off Locations: - North Parking Lot of City Hall (behind City Hall off N. Clinton Street) - Ketchum Field - Harris Field 11A - 2P “Fall for the Arts” & Family Fun Day Albion Arts Center 11:15A - 12:15P Book Discussion - Albion’s Big Read Charles Snyder Building 12P - 4P D&D Club Junior Guild Albion District Library 1P Casper - \$1 Matinee Bohm Theatre
18 2P Peace of Pie in the Park - with Salem United Church of Christ 113 W Pine Street	19 7P City Council Meeting City Hall	20 9A Walk & Talk 9:30A Silverstars** MOHS^ - Gym 10A Wiggle Worms Storytime Albion District Library 3P - 5P Food Distribution - CTA* MOHS^ 3P - 6P Open Swim** MOHS^ - Pool 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** MOHS^ - Pool 7P Smile 2 - Terror Tuesdays Bohm Theatre	21 9:15A - 10A Albion in Motion^^ - Fitness Stations Albion College Dow 12P Real 2 Reel Albion District Library 4P Albion Knitters Stirling Books & Brew 6P Cardio Drum** MOHS^ - Gym 7P Big Read Film: Seeds Bohm Theatre	22 3P - 6P Open Swim** MOHS^ - Pool 4P - 6P Albion After Hours - Greater Albion Chamber Pure Albion 6P Classics Reading Group Stirling Books & Brew 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** MOHS^ - Pool	23 9A Walk & Talk 9:30A Silverstars** MOHS^ - Gym 6:30P Friday Trivia Night Stirling Books & Brew	24 11A – 7P Albion Pride: Vendors Albion Arts Center 11A – 2P Albion Pride: Live Music Lloyd Park 11:15A - 12:15P Book Discussion - Albion’s Big Read Charles Snyder Building 2P – 5P Albion Pride: Family friendly professional Drag Show Bohm Theatre 3P - 5P Stirling Chess Club Stirling Books & Brew 5:30P NAACP Albion Branch 53rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet Albion College Baldwin Hall
25 8A - 1P Pancake Brunch American Legion Post 55 1P - 3P Sweets on Superior Downtown Albion	26 5P Trope Book Club The Midnight Chapter	27 9A Walk & Talk 9:30A Silverstars** MOHS^ - Gym 10A Wiggle Worms Storytime Albion District Library 3P - 6P Open Swim** MOHS^ - Pool 5P - 9P D&D Club Elders Guild Albion District Library 6:15P Aqua Aerobics** MOHS^ - Pool 7P Psycho - Terror Tuesdays Bohm Theatre	28 9:15A - 10A Albion in Motion^^ - Halloween Scavenger Hunt Albion College Dow 12P Real 2 Reel Albion District Library 4P Crochet Club Stirling Books & Brew 6P Cardio Drum** MOHS^ - Gym	29 5:30P - 7:30P Chess Club (& other games) Albion District Library 5:30P - 7:30P Beginner Crochet Workshop Albion Arts Center 6P - 7P Teen Art Club Albion District Library 6P Rotary Club of Albion - Social & Membership Recruitment Albion Moose 7P Author Visit: Alicia D. Williams - Albion’s Big Read Stirling Books & Brew	30 6:30P Friday Trivia Night Stirling Books & Brew	31 Halloween 12P - 4P D&D Club Junior Guild Albion District Library 11P Rocky Horror Picture Show Bohm Theatre