Naturally Connected

Albion, Michigan

November 2026



Photo from 2025 Holiday Arts Market

Upcoming Community Events

- November 12th, Holiday Kick Off on Superior Street - Tree Lighting, Carriage Rides, Holiday Shopping!
- November 20th, Holiday Arts Market Opening, *Albion Arts Center*
- November 20th, Holiday Mixology Fundraiser, *Bohm Theatre*
- November 28th, Small Business Saturday

Full community calendar available inside!

Explore ALBION

Local Resources for Your Holidays and Beyond

FOOD SUPPORT ~

Community Table of Albion – Food Distributions
Need a little bit of extra support with your meals? The Albion Health Care Alliance provides **free food** through the Community Table of Albion (CTA) drive-through and pantry distributions. No documentation or identification is required.

Location: 225 E. Watson Street, Albion, MI [Marshall Opportunity High School]

Upcoming Distributions:
Drive-Through: [3PM – 5PM] November 10th, 17th, 24th & December 8th & 15th
Please use the west entrance of the parking lot.
Volunteers will ask about household size to give the appropriate amount of food boxes. Boxes will be loaded into clients' vehicles as they drive through. Participants receive a box of food with pantry staples, frozen goods, and more.

Pantry: [10AM - 6PM] November 4th & December 1st
Use the south-west entrance doors, look for the Community Table of Albion sign.
CTA offers a monthly walk-in pantry, where participants can "shop" for additional food products. The pantry is stocked with various food options that participants can select from.




Play Right Sports Academy – Thanksgiving Food Distribution
Saturday, November 21st | 9AM – All food distributed

Location: 225 E. Watson Street, Albion, MI [Marshall Opportunity High School]

Play Right Sports Academy is offering a special food distribution with turkeys, ham, and sides to complete your Thanksgiving meals. Distribution begins at 9AM and runs until the food is gone!

TRANSPORTATION ~

Ride Calhoun
Visit family and friends, get to the store, appointments, and more! Ride Calhoun offers on-demand rides with their RC FLEX program throughout Calhoun County including Albion, Battle Creek, Springfield, and Marshall.

Service Hours: 5AM – 12AM (midnight) | Monday – Friday

How to book a ride:
-Download the free TripSpark Rides on Demand app OR call dispatch at (269) 966-3474
-Trips can be booked same day or up to 14 days in advance

Information Needed to Book:
-Name, address, and phone number
-The date of the trip
-The origin, destination, and desired time of pick-up. Any special information on what building and/or entrance
-Any special needs such as mobility devices, visual impairment, etc.

From / To	Albion	Battle Creek & Springfield	Marshall
Albion	$6/$3	$10/$5	$8/$4
Battle Creek & Springfield	$10/$5	$6/$3	$8/$4
Marshall	$8/$4	$8/$4	$6/$3

Fares shown include full and reduced options. Riders qualify for a reduced fare if they are:
-60 or older
-Have a Medicare Card
-Have a Ride Calhoun Reduced Fare Card
-A veteran
-A resident within the TACC service area

More information available at ridecalhoun.org/on-demand/

WINTER GEAR, CLOTHING & LOW-COST GIFTS ~

Stay warm this holiday season with free or low-cost winter gear available throughout the Albion community. Plus, find local treasures to gift your loved ones and friends at a variety of price points, no matter your budget.

Albion District Library – Winter Gear Drive
Mittens, hats, and scarves, are available in the Albion District Library lobby during open hours to anyone in need. No information is collected. Various sizes for all ages are available. Items are typically handcrafted donations by local yarn crafters. Interested in donating? Stop by!

Location: 501 S Superior St., Albion, MI

Library Hours: Monday 9AM – 5PM, Tuesday 9AM – 8PM, Wednesday 9AM – 5PM, Thursday 9AM – 8PM, Saturday 10AM – 5PM

Kid-to-Kid Shop
The Kid-to-Kid Shop is a gently used store with children's clothing sizes 0-16, shoes, infant furniture, bedding, books, toys, games, and other items at greatly reduced prices. Donations of gently used and freshly laundered items are gladly accepted during volunteer and shopping hours.

Location: 100 Luther Blvd., Albion, MI

Hours: Monday 10AM – 1PM, Saturday 10AM – 2PM
Local Resources continues on the back! →

Local Resources cont.



There's Enough Albion – Local Free Store

There's Enough is a non-profit organization located in the Vision of Life Building offering completely free items available to anyone! The donated items are cleaned and displayed in the store for customers to "shop". There is no limit or requirements for getting items. A large variety of items are available from adult and children's clothing to shoes, decorations, furniture and more.

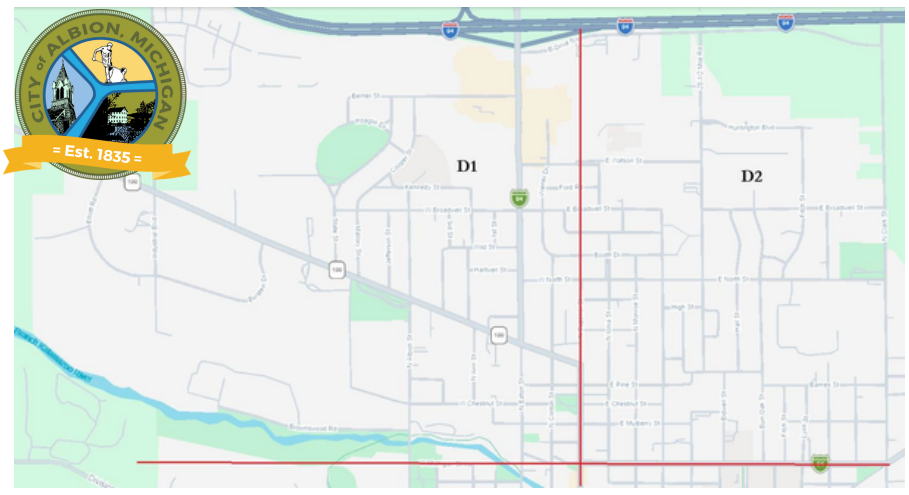
Location: 718 Austin Ave, Albion, MI

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & 1st Saturday of each month 10AM – 1PM

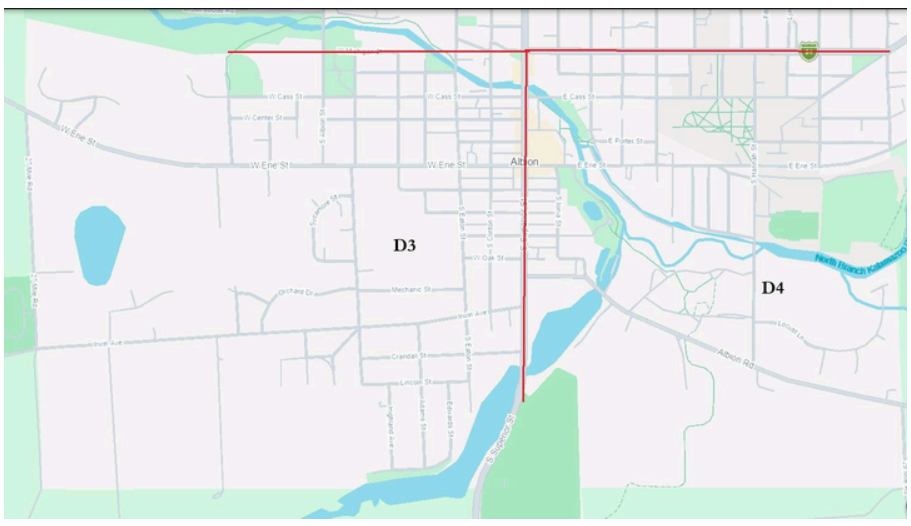
Discover more treasures at A & R Mystery Market (304 S Superior Street) with an on-going rotation of liquidation goods, and explore a variety of affordable gift ideas and holiday decor at Resale Treasure Chest (800 S Superior Street).

For more holiday ideas, **follow @DowntownAlbion** on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!

2026 City of Albion Leaf Pickup Map



For the City of Albion easement pickup, dates will be published on City of Albion and Albion, MI Department of Public Services **social media and the City's website.** Pick up is dependent on when leaves drop. Easement pick-up starts in the area labeled "D1" [North/West quadrant] and work clockwise through all of the areas. Please make sure you keep all leaves on the grass area between the sidewalk and the curb. **NO LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY.** Public Safety will be taking enforcement action for leaves placed in the roadway. Please park vehicles in your driveway as crews cannot pick up the leaves if blocked by cars.



Leaf pick-up with Granger is also available with bagged leaves placed on the easement. You can get leaf bags from Granger by calling (517) 372-2800.

Tech Savvy Seniors: Free Technology Help for Seniors in Albion

Tech Savvy Seniors is an Albion College AmeriCorps program where college students provide one-on-one technology support to community members. Whether you need help using your phone, navigating a computer, setting up an app, troubleshooting a problem, or learning something new, our students are here to help you build skills and feel more confident using your devices. Bring your technology questions or challenges, and we'll work through them together!



Where to Find Us

Albion District Library

- Tuesday: 4:30–6:30PM
- Wednesday: 12:30–4PM
- Saturday: 12–2PM

Forks Senior Center

- Monday: 12:30–5PM
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9AM–12:30PM
- Wednesday: 9AM–12PM

Times may vary. Please call those locations to confirm availability.

We're expanding our services! Tech Savvy is looking to offer targeted workshops on specific technology topics, as well as pop-up tech tutoring. Pop-up tutoring brings technology help directly to community spaces or events, where people can stop by with questions and get one-on-one assistance with their devices.

Interested in scheduling a workshop or hosting a Tech Savvy pop-up at your organization or event? Email lknowlden@albion.edu to get started!

FREE FOOD SMARTS LUNCH & CLASS

Making Your Holidays Sparkle:
Stretching Resources for the Winter Season

12PM - 1:30PM | December 2nd | Bread of Life Ministries [916 N. Superior St.]

To register, contact (517) 629-5080 or monique@albionhca.org

Parks & Recreation Survey

Scan to share your feedback.

This survey will help the City identify community priorities and guide future decisions regarding park improvements, recreation programs, facilities, amenities, acessibility, and funding opportunities.

Scan here

Or Visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/reccompplan

ALBION RECREATION

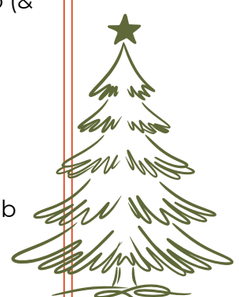
To submit feedback, events, or story ideas, contact Cassidy Porter, ambassador@albionfoundation.org

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends **11A - 3P** Preview Day & Double Your Money Event *Varsity Laundry of Albion* **12P - 4P** Gabby's Dollhouse Photo Op & Activities *Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum* **3P** Souls to the Polls - Absentee Ballot Dinner - organized by the NAACP Albion Branch *Build Them On The Rock Ministries* **5P - 8P** Food Drive for CTA* *Albion Moose*	**2** **7P** City Council Meeting *Council Chambers City Hall* **5P** Silent Book Club *The Midnight Chapter* **5:30P** Flow & Flourish Yoga *The Body Shop Albion*	**3** Election Day **9A** Walk & Talk | **9:30A** Silverstars** *MOHS^ - Gym* **10A** Wiggle Worms Storytime *Albion District Library* **1P** Community Bible Study - led by Joanna Schneider *Stiring Books & Brew* **3P - 6P** Open Swim** *MOHS^ - Pool* **5P - 8P** Table Top Card Games *Albion District Library* **5:30P** Functional Fitness *The Body Shop Albion* **6P - 7P** Pickleball Class - Albion in Motion* *Holland Park* **6:15P** Aqua Aerobics** *MOHS^ - Pool* **7P** Fermented Trivia *Albion Malleable Brewing Co.*	**4** **9:15A - 10A** Albion in Motion^^ - Pickleball *Albion College Dow Center* **10A - 6P** Food Pantry- CTA* *MOHS^* **12P** Real 2 Reel *Albion District Library* **4P** Albion Knitters *Stirling Books & Brew* **6P** Cardio Drum** *MOHS^- Gym*	**5** **11:45A** Rotary Club *Ludington Center* **3P - 6P** Open Swim** *MOHS^ - Pool* **5:30P** Women's Intro to Weight Lifting *The Body Shop Albion* **6:15P** Aqua Aerobics** *MOHS^ - Pool*	**6** **9A** Walk & Talk | **9:30A** Silverstars** *MOHS^ - Gym* **6:30P** Friday Trivia Night *Stirling Books & Brew*	**7** **1P - 3P** Blues Workshop & Jam Prep *Dickerson Music Co.* **1P - 3P** D&D Club | Fledglings Guild (Ages 8 -12) *Albion District Library* **1P - 2P** Coffee Hour with Attorney Jim Haadsma *Stirling Books & Brew* **5P** 115th Anniversary Party *Albion Moose* **5P - 7:30P** Spaghetti Dinner *Albion Township Fire Department* **6P** Proper Villains Party '26 w/The Whiskey Charmers *Albion Malleable Brewing Co.*
8 **5P - 8P** Food Drive for CTA* *Albion Moose*	**9** **5:30P** Flow & Flourish Yoga *The Body Shop Albion* **7P** Mandalyn and the Hunters - Blues @ the Bohm *Bohm Theatre*	**10** **9A** Walk & Talk | **9:30A** Silverstars** *MOHS^ - Gym* **10A** Wiggle Worms Storytime *Albion District Library* **11:30A - 1P** 2026 Economic Club Luncheon *Greater Albion Chamber* **3P - 5P** Food Distribution - CTA* *MOHS^* **3P - 6P** Open Swim** *MOHS^ - Pool* **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.*	**11** Vetern's Day **12P** Real 2 Reel *Albion District Library* **4P** Crochet Club Stirling Books & Brew **6P** Cardio Drum** *MOHS^- Gym*	**12** **3P - 6P** Open Swim** *MOHS^ - Pool* **4P - 7P** Swiss Steak Dinner *American Legion Post 55* **5P - 8P** Holiday Kick Off with the Greater Albion Chamber *Superior Street* **5P - 7P** Carriage Rides - Holiday Kick Off with the Greater Albion Chamber *Rieger Park* **5:30P - 6P** Kai Time *Albion District Library* **5:30P - 7:30P** Chess Club (& other games) *Albion District Library* **5:30P** Women's Intro to Weight Lifting *The Body Shop Albion* **6P - 7P** Teen Art Club *Albion District Library* **6P - 7:30P** Yarn Craft Club *Albion District Library* **6:15P** Aqua Aerobics** *MOHS^ - Pool* **6:30P** Tree Lighting - Holiday Kick Off with the Greater Albion Chamber *Bournelis Park*	**13** **9A** Walk & Talk | **9:30A** Silverstars** *MOHS^ - Gym* **6:30P** Friday Trivia Night *Stirling Books & Brew*	**14** **10A - 12P** STEM Saturday *INNOVATE Albion* **12P - 3P** Spaghetti Dinner - Albion High School Alumni Association Fundraiser *Tenant Hall - Albion College* **12P - 4P** D&D Club | Junior Guild (Ages 13 - 17) *Albion District Library* **1P - 3P** Author Visit - Mark Crawford - Albion Historical Society *Stirling Books & Brew*

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^MOHS - Marshall Opportunity High School
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Cheer on the Home Team - Sports Calendars!

ALBION COLLEGE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 **5P - 8P** Food Drive for CTA* *Albion Moose*	**16** **5:30P** Flow & Flourish Yoga *The Body Shop Albion* **7P** City Council Meeting *Council Chambers - City Hall*	**17** **9A** Walk & Talk | **9:30A** Silverstars** *MOHS^ - Gym* **10A** Wiggle Worms Storytime *Albion District Library* **1P** Community Bible Study - led by Joanna Schneider *Stiring Books & Brew* **3P - 5P** Food Distribution - CTA* *MOHS^* **3P - 6P** Open Swim** *MOHS^ - Pool* **5:30P** Functional Fitness *The Body Shop Albion* **6:15P** Aqua Aerobics** *MOHS^ - Pool* **7P** Fermented Trivia *Albion Malleable Brewing Co.*	**18** **12P** Real 2 Reel *Albion District Library* **4P** Albion Knitters Stirling Books & Brew **6P** Cardio Drum** *MOHS^- Gym*	**19** **11:45A** Rotary Club *Ludington Center* **12P - 1:30P** 2026 Marshall & Albion Legislative Forum - Greater Albion Chamber *The Franke Center for the Arts* **3P - 6P** Open Swim** *MOHS^ - Pool* **5:30P** Women's Intro to Weight Lifting *The Body Shop Albion* **6:15P** Aqua Aerobics** *MOHS^ - Pool*	**20** **9A** Walk & Talk | **9:30A** Silverstars** *MOHS^ - Gym* **4P - 7P** Holiday Arts Market *Albion Arts Center* **6P - 8P** Holiday Mixology Fundraiser *Bohm Theatre* **6:30P** Friday Trivia Night *Stirling Books & Brew*	**21** **9A - until out** Thanksgiving Food Distribution - Play Right Sports Academy *MOHS^ Parking Lot* **11A - 2P** Holiday Arts Market *Albion Arts Center* **1P - 3P** D&D Club | Fledglings Guild (Ages 8 -12) *Albion District Library*
22 **5P - 8P** Food Drive for CTA* *Albion Moose*	**23** **5:30P** Flow & Flourish Yoga *The Body Shop Albion*	**24** **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* **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.*	**25** **12P** Real 2 Reel *Albion District Library* **4P** Crochet Club *Stirling Books & Brew* **6P** Cardio Drum** *MOHS^- Gym*	**26** Thanksgiving 	**27** **4P - 7P** Holiday Arts Market *Albion Arts Center*	**28** Small Business Saturday **11A - 2P** Holiday Arts Market *Albion Arts Center* **12P - 4P** D&D Club | Junior Guild (Ages 13 - 17) Albion District Library 
29 **8A - 1P** Pancake Brunch American Legion Post 55 **5P - 8P** Food Drive for CTA* *Albion Moose*	**30** **5P - 7P** Trope Book Club *The Midnight Chapter* **5:30P** Flow & Flourish Yoga *The Body Shop Albion*					



Thru November 21st Art Exhibitions at Albion College - Munro Gallery: Philip C. Curtis Artist in Residence: Nicole Havekost
Dickinson Gallery: Prints from the Albion College Collection curated by Sela Geraci '28
9A - 4P Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2P - 8P Fridays, 10A - 2P Saturdays
Bobbitt Visual Arts Center, Albion College

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718 Austin Ave
Mondays & Wednesdays, 10A - 1P
1st Saturday of each month, 10A - 1P

Kid-to-Kid Shop - St. Paul Lutheran Church
100 Luther Blvd
Mondays & Saturdays, 10A - 2P

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