



Naturally Connected

Albion's Winter Market

Stroll downtown Albion November 14th to kick off your holiday shopping with Albion's Winter Market! Businesses across Superior Street will be joining in the fun with specialty activities, evening hours, and holiday spirit. Pop-up vendors will line the alley way between Anna's House of Flowers and the Secretary of State, with exciting opportunities from organizations like Albion's Sister City Committee, Salem United Church of Christ, and Jolly Green Junction. The alley will lead you to the Ismon House where the Albion Arts Commission is hosting their annual Holiday Pop-Up Gallery.

The Annual Holiday Pop-Up Gallery opens Thursday, November 14th from 4:30PM – 8PM. Following the opening, shop the wonderful creations of Albion artists Friday, November 15th 3PM – 7PM, and Saturday, November 16th 11AM – 3PM. A variety of works including jewelry, greeting cards, books from local authors, glass art, ceramics, paintings, crochet items, gourd art, and caricatures will be available. Give a special one-of-a-kind gift this holiday season and support local artists.

Get your shopping done early at Albion's Winter Market!



Supporting Local this Holiday Season

For most of us, the day after Thanksgiving jump starts the holiday season of finding and purchasing the best gifts, with the best deals possible, for our loved ones. This big day of shopping is nationally known as Black Friday and the deals continue the following Cyber Monday. What about your local shops? Black Friday emphasizes the big box stores where your impact doesn't mean much. But Small Business Saturday emphasizes shopping at your local businesses for your holiday needs. Locally, even the smallest purchase holds great appreciation.



Photo by Steve Ferency, BrickStreet Marketing

The small businesses in the community are the ones supporting community events and providing local jobs. Your support of small businesses supports the Albion community. Albion has a variety of shops for your holiday shopping, whether you are looking for books, treats, apparel, beauty supplies, or even gift cards.

Your community support can continue Giving Tuesday, a global movement geared to giving back during the holiday season. Show your gratitude and support to Albion's non-profits and organizations. Whether you have a love for animals, youth, education, senior services, or other interests, there are plenty of ways to give and support right here in Albion.

So, mark your calendar for Saturday, November 30th, Small Business Saturday, and Tuesday, December 2nd, Giving Tuesday. Support Albion this holiday season!

Community Member HIGHLIGHT

Mary Slater



Mary Slater is the current leader of the Albion Arts Commission, bringing local art opportunities to the Albion community.

Mary is also one of the leaders of the Sister City Committee, dedicated to our French connections.

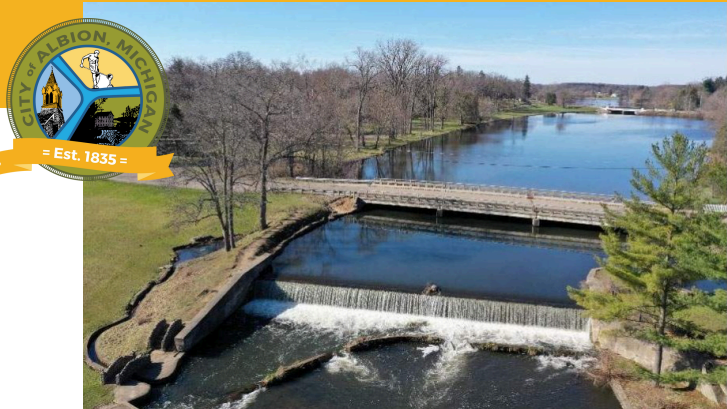
Thank you Mary for bringing opportunities to Albion!

Do you have a community member nominee? Send it over to ambassador@albionfoundation.org

City Dams Removal Project Open House

Thursday November 7th, 2024 4PM - 7PM
Victory Park Pavilion

The community is invited to engage with city staff and design consultants for an update on the dams removal project, ask questions, and provide comments.



You may be eligible for a free lead water filter and new faucet.

Through the Albion Lead Education and Faucet Replacement Grant, Calhoun County Public Health Department, Community Action Agency, and Albion Health Care Alliance have partnered to reduce potential lead exposure from plumbing in homes.

Exposure to lead can affect nearly every system in the body, and frequently goes unrecognized, which can potentially lead to serious health issues.

If you live in the City of Albion and your household includes a child under 19 years of age or pregnant person enrolled in Medicaid, you may be eligible for a free home plumbing assessment.

Contact the Calhoun County Public Health Department -Environmental Health at 269-969-6341. For more information, please visit calhouncountymi.gov/leadtesting.



BRICK BY BRICK PODCAST

with *Cassidy Porter*



Albion guests sharing their Albion stories and involvement. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, & Soundcloud.



<p>1st</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>9AM AC* Piano Fest Goodrich Chapel</p> <p>1PM - 3PM Food Pantry Distribution (CTA - AHCA) Wesley Hall - AC*</p> <p>6PM AC* Esports Esports Lab</p> <p>7:30PM AC* Piano Festival Guest Recital Goodrich Chapel</p>	<p>2nd</p> <p>Day of the Dead</p> <p>12PM AC* Esports Esports Lab</p> <p>1PM Dungeons & Dragons Campaign ADL*</p> <p>1PM Blues Workshop Dickerson Music Co.</p>
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<p>3rd</p> <p>Daylight Savings</p> <p>8AM Albion College Piano Fest Goodrich Chapel</p> <p>4PM Fish Fry Albion Moose</p>	<p>4th</p> <p>1:30PM - 3PM Caring for People with Dementia Workshop FSC*</p> <p>5:30PM Girls' Varsity Volleyball MHS*</p> <p>7PM Blues at the Bohm with Who Dat? Blues Band Bohm Theatre</p>	<p>5th</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>2PM - 3:30PM Tech Savvy Seniors ADL*</p> <p>6PM Magic: The Gathering Club ADL*</p> <p>6:15PM Water Aerobics (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>6th</p> <p>12PM Brown Bag Documentary ADL*</p> <p>5:30PM Girls' Varsity Volleyball MHS*</p> <p>6PM Cardio Drum (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>7PM Bingo Albion Moose</p>	<p>7th</p> <p>2PM - 3:30PM Tech Savvy Seniors ADL*</p> <p>4PM - 7PM Albion Dams Removal Open House Victory Park Pavilion</p> <p>5:30PM - 6PM Kai Time ADL*</p> <p>5:30PM Euchre Night ADL*</p> <p>5:30PM Make Your Own Bracelet with Gwen Tabb Pure Albion</p> <p>6PM Girls' Varsity Volleyball MHS*</p> <p>6:15PM Water Aerobics (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>6:30PM Purse Bingo (Albion Eagles) American Legion Post 55</p>	<p>8th</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>4PM "Working Towards Linguistic Justice" April Baker-Bell Albion College Campus Talk AC*</p> <p>6PM AC* Esports Esports Lab</p> <p>6PM - 9PM Euchre Party to Benefit Forks Senior Center FSC*</p> <p>7PM Women's Volleyball KG-AC*</p>	<p>9th</p> <p>10AM - 2PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>11AM Men's Wrestling KG-AC*</p> <p>11AM - 2PM Casserole for Kitties (Friends of Albion's Animals) American Legion Post 55</p> <p>1PM Men's Football AC* Stadium</p> <p>5PM Men's Basketball KG-AC*</p> <p>5PM - 7:30PM Albion Township Firefighters Spaghetti Supper Albion Township</p>
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<p>10th</p> <p>4PM Albion College Guest Artist Concert: Melophiles Trio Goodrich Chapel</p> <p>7:30PM AC* Esports Esports Lab</p>	<p>11th</p> <p>Veterans' Day</p> <p>10:30AM Veteran's Day Observance American Legion Post 55</p>	<p>12th</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9AM - 4PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>2PM - 3:30PM Tech Savvy Seniors ADL*</p> <p>3PM - 5PM Drive Thru Food Distribution (CTA - AHCA*) Wesley Hall - AC*</p> <p>6PM Writing Circle ADL*</p> <p>6:15PM Water Aerobics (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>13th</p> <p>12PM Brown Bag Documentary ADL*</p> <p>6PM Cardio Drum (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>14th</p> <p>9AM - 4PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>2PM - 3:30PM Tech Savvy Seniors ADL*</p> <p>4:30PM - 8PM Albion's Winter Market Downtown Albion</p> <p>6PM Yarn Craft Club ADL*</p> <p>6:15PM Water Aerobics (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>15th</p> <p>AC* Briton Bazaar</p> <p>8AM - 9AM Eggs & Issues (GAACC*) Starr Commonwealth</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>1PM - 3PM Food Pantry Distribution (CTA - AHCA) Wesley Hall - AC*</p> <p>2PM - 8PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>3PM - 6PM There's Enough Pop-Up Tennent Hall</p> <p>6PM AC* Esports Esports Lab</p>	<p>16th</p> <p>10AM - 2PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>9AM - 6PM Indoor Jumper Schooling Show (Horses) AC* Equestrian</p> <p>2PM Men's Basketball KG-AC*</p> <p>7PM Proper Villains Party feat. The Fat Animals AMBC*</p>
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<p>17th</p> <p>Men's Wrestling KG-AC*</p> <p>9AM - 6PM Indoor Jumper Schooling Show (Horses) AC* Equestrian</p> <p>4PM Albion College Symphony Orchestra Concert Goodrich Chapel</p>	<p>18th</p>	<p>19th</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9AM - 4PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>2PM - 3:30PM Tech Savvy Seniors ADL*</p> <p>3PM - 5PM Drive Thru Food Distribution (CTA - AHCA*) Wesley Hall - AC*</p> <p>7:30PM Men's Basketball KG-AC*</p> <p>6:15PM Water Aerobics (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>20th</p> <p>12PM Brown Bag Documentary ADL*</p> <p>6PM Cardio Drum (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>21st</p> <p>9AM - 4PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>2PM - 3:30PM Tech Savvy Seniors ADL*</p> <p>5:30PM - 6PM Kai Time ADL*</p> <p>5:30PM Euchre Night ADL*</p> <p>6:15PM Water Aerobics (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>22nd</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>2PM - 8PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>6PM AC* Esports Esports Lab</p>	<p>23rd</p> <p>9AM Member Mornings: Changing Leaves KNS*</p> <p>10AM - 2PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>2PM Women's Basketball KG-AC*</p>
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<p>24th</p> <p>4PM AC* Briton Brigade Indoor Concert Goodrich Chapel</p> <p>7:30PM AC* Liederabend (An Evening of Song) Goodrich Chapel</p>	<p>25th</p>	<p>26th</p> <p>9AM Walk & Talk (Rec*) MOHS* Gym</p> <p>9AM - 4PM FURSCA Student Exhibit BVAC - AC*</p> <p>9:30AM Silverstars (Rec*) MOHS*</p> <p>3PM - 5PM Drive Thru Food Distribution (CTA - AHCA*) Wesley Hall - AC*</p> <p>4PM Boys' Basketball MHS*</p> <p>6PM Holiday Cheers with Gwen Tabb Pure Albion - registration required</p> <p>6:15PM Water Aerobics (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>27th</p> <p>6PM Cardio Drum (Rec*) MOHS*</p>	<p>28th</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>29th</p> <p>Native American Heritage Day</p>	<p>30th</p> <p>Small Business Saturday</p> <p>4PM Women's Basketball KG-AC*</p>
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AC - Albion College
ADL - Albion District Library
AHCA - Albion Health Care Alliance
AMBC - Albion Malleable Brewing Company

BVAC - AC - Bobbitt Visual Arts Center - Albion College
CTA - Community Table of Albion
FSC - Forks Senior Center
GAACC - Greater Albion Area Chamber of Commerce
KG - AC - Kresge Gym - Albion College

KNS - Kids 'N' Stuff Children's Museum
MHS - Marshall High School
MOHS - Marshall Opportunity High School
Rec - Albion Recreation

