



APRIL 2016 MILAN EVENTS IN YOUR E-MAIL BOX EACH MONDAY!

Courtesy of the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce

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send us your event today!**



Notice: Change in Garden Club Meeting Locations for the next 2 months:

The next two consecutive months, Milan Garden Club meetings will be held off-site, at Sharon Early's home (19465 Hickory Road, Milan) on Wednesday, April 13, and then Draper-Houston Park for a wildflower walk with John Farmer on Wednesday, May 11. The normal meeting location through September will then continue at the Friend-Hack House, 775 County St. Meeting Time: 6:45 P.M.

COMING IN MAY!

Dance Xplosion Annual Recital – Save the Dates

Dance Xplosion will be hosting its annual Dance Recital May 20th – May 22nd at the Milan High School Auditorium. There will be four shows, each a little unique, featuring dancers from ages 4 to 19. Tickets will be available for purchase in advance at the studio approximately three weeks in advance. Come out and see a great show. Dance Xplosion, 64 W. Main Street, Milan 734-439-8807

JOB MART:

- **Georgia-Pacific Milan:** is looking for a 3rd shift Production Supervisor. We are looking for a candidate that is self-driven with a passion for excellence in Safety, Manufacturing and Customer Focus. This role will be responsible for coaching, training and developing personnel while providing leadership on the operating floor. The ideal candidate needs a high school diploma or GED and has to have a minimum of 3 years of experience working in a manufacturing/production environment or military experience. To apply, please follow the link below or go to GP.com/careers and search for job number 040820. <https://kochcareers.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=040820>
- **McDonald's Milan:** https://jobs-app.com/mcdonalds/?src=G-MCD-2&qclid=Cj0KEQjw763BRDZx_Xg3-Pv2cABEiQAoDfeGEVR9ftymxSTwAHi3RZxPpF_jJbuZPnt1k4HR2LBgP8aAp1M8P8HAQ
- **Milan Dragway:** Our next application day is April 16th from 11am-3pm. Office 734-439-7368 FAX 734-439-2617 www.milandragway.com

EMPLOYERS: Remember as a Chamber Member you can match employees to your need by creating a free account through our partnership with Intern in Michigan. Simply go to our web page at www.milanchamber.org and scroll to the bottom where the link can be found. We also love to help you by posting your job ads at no cost to you, within our Weekly Events Updates, and on our FB page with over 1600 followers.

Now Through 5/9/2016

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS SHOE DRIVE IN MILAN

The American Heritage Girls Troop MI 2407 will be collecting shoes through May 9, 2016. Drop off locations: It's A Small World Daycare, 8318 Carpenter Rd - Jones Insurance, 21 W Main St. - Milan Public Library, 151 Wabash St. - Milan Physical Therapy, 905 Dexter St - Milan Senior Center, 45 Neckl Ct. - and the Morning Owl, 9 W. Main St. Please Help the girls reach their goal of 300 bags of shoes (20 pair per bag!) Shoes should be gently

American
Heritage Girls
Troop MI 2407

SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER



Donate any gently used shoes
★ Athletic Shoes
★ Dress Shoes
★ Sandals
★ Sneakers



WE CANNOT ACCEPT
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★ SEVERELY DAMAGED SHOES

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of 300 bags of shoes!

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Jones Insurance
Milan Free Methodist
Church
Milan Public Library
Milan Physical Therapy
Milan Senior Center
The Morning Owl

Ask your family
and friends to
donate and
spread the
word through
social media

Collecting through May 9, 2016
For drop off details contact:
Jenny Ross
e-mail: jr0404@comcast.net
call or text: 734-693-9252
or
Christine Mann
e-mail: mann.c28@gmail.com
call or text: 734-368-7973

used athletic. dress. sandals or sneakers. Accept all sizes for Men. Women and Children. Will not accept unpaired shoes or severely damaged shoes. Contacts: Jennv Ross E-mail Jivr0404@comcast.net or call or text 734-693-9252 or Christine Mann: mann.c28@gmail.com or call or text 734.358.7973 Thank you for being a part of helping our girls help others by asking your family and friends to donate and helping spread the word through social media!

April 2nd event CHANGED to 4/9/2016

OPENING DAY AT MILAN DRAGWAY NOTICE: The event that was to open April 2nd was postponed until the 9th due to threatening return of winter weather. So plan now to attend this Saturday!



TODAY: 4/04/2016
VETERANS THIS IS FOR YOU!

Walberg, Dingell to Host Washtenaw County Veterans Fair

Ann Arbor, MI – On Monday, April 4, Congressman Tim Walberg (MI-07) and Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12) will be co-hosting a Veterans Fair in Washtenaw County to provide veterans and their family members with access to resources earned through their service to our country. More than 20 different veterans employment specialists, Veterans Affairs counselors, and veterans service organizations will all participate. For additional information, constituents can call Congressman Walberg's office at 517-780-9075 or Congresswoman Dingell's office at 313-278-2936.

Date: Monday, April 4

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: VFW Post 423, 3230 S. Wagner Road in Ann Arbor

Participating Organizations:

American Legion Department of Michigan

Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System

Buddy to Buddy

Camp Liberty

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw

Detroit VA Regional Office

Fallen Heroes Memorial Foundation / Operation Military Resource

I Carry the Cross Foundation

Michigan Ability Partners

Michigan Attorney General Senior Brigade

Michigan Department of Treasury - Unclaimed Property Division

Michigan Operation Freedom Outdoors

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency
 National Guard Family Assistance Centers
 Paralyzed Veterans of America
 SEMCA Michigan Works! Financial Coaching
 VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
 VFW
 Vietnam Veterans of America
 Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs
 Washtenaw Michigan Works! – Disabled Veterans Outreach Program

4/08-10/2016

American 1 Credit Union Team Up with Milan Kroger for Aid In Milan Food Drive!

American 1 Credit Union and Kroger invite residents to contribute food for neighbors in need during the Aid in Milan Food Drive April 8-10. Both the American 1 Credit Union and Kroger will serve as collection points with each organization donating \$1,000 to benefit AIM and Food Gatherers!

Aim offers an emergency food pantry and monthly food distribution to low-income residents and helps distribute Home-Delivered Meals to homebound seniors. The American 1 C.U. will offer lists of needed food drive items at its Milan Branch, 108 W. Main St. and at the Milan Kroger Customer Service Desk at 531 W. Main St. OR, you can access the online version at <http://www.american1cu.org/milanfooddrive>

Monetary donations are encouraged, with contributions made directly to Aid in Milan or at the Milan American 11 branch. AIM, a 501 (c) (3) human service agency, also supports rent and utility crisis intervention and promotes the well being of residents in the Milan Area. It is located at 89 W. Main St.

4/12/2016

Special Bingo Night!



Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Milan Senior & Community Center
 45 Neckel Ct., Milan

Doors open at 5:00pm—Bingo starts at 6:30pm

Door Prizes
Food



All Cash Prizes

50/50 Bingo & Much More

- 1 sheet/ 3 cards - \$12
- 2 sheets/ 6 cards - \$20
- 4 sheets/ 12 cards - \$30

For Information—Call 734-508-6229
 Sponsored by: Milan Seniors for Healthy Living

Come and join the Fun!

4/14/2016

Public Transportation Meeting in Milan

From the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study: Did you know that Chelsea and Milan are considered small urban areas and get their own allocation of transportation funds from MDOT? They will hold public meetings to discuss how to spend these funds Milan - April 14 @1pm at City Hall and Chelsea - April 19 @ 3pm at Chelsea City Council Chambers. These communities can receive up to \$375,000 every other year. Learn more about the program at <http://1.usa.gov/1nluJXC>

**4/14/2016 DEADLINE: 4/7/2016
 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DAY**

A community wide event to educate the public about the importance of Advance Care Planning.
"It Always Seems Too Early, Until It's Too Late." Thursday April 14
3pm –OPEN HOUSE to learn about available resources with various experts on hand

4pm—8pm Presentations and Dinner

Advance Care Planning / Living Will / Patient Advocate / Power of Attorney for Health Care / Palliative Care / Hospice Care / Legal Implications

WHO: Anyone 18 years & older

DINNER: Catered

WHEN: Thursday, April 14

WHERE: Milan Seniors For Healthy Living, 45 Neckel Court Milan, MI 48160

COST: \$5.00 per person

For additional information & to register for this event, call Milan Seniors for Healthy Living office at 734.508.6229. **Deadline for registration is April 7, 2016.**

4/23/2016

Relay For Life Real Estate One Casino Bus Trip

Saturday, April 23

at 3:00 PM - 11:00 PM in EDT

Greektown Casino Bus Trip to raise money for Relay For Life of Milan! Contact Angela McLaughlin or Amy Timbers Landingham to get registered!

\$20 in Free Play money

Bus with bathroom facilities

Pizza, Drinks and Jello shots available for purchase - All beverages (alcoholic and non) will be \$1 thanks to our Sponsor - John Adams Mortgage (Kristen Hesse) - THANK YOU!

50/50 Raffle - win some money to gamble with!

Bus will pick us up and drop us off at Symons Elementary (432 Platt Rd). The bus will leave Milan PROMPTLY at 3pm and leave Greektown Casino PROMPTLY at 10pm!

Tickets are \$40 per person (but remember you get \$20 in free play and a comfy bus to take you to Greektown) ALL while benefiting Relay For Life of Milan!

If you are interested in joining our Relay for Life team, please use this link!

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=1911271&fr_id=72811&pg=team

4/23/2016

Moonlight Madness Mom 2 Mom Spring

Spring sale will be held in the evening. It is time to start your spring cleaning and get your stuff ready to go. Do you have tons of kids clothing that they have outgrown? Do you have boxes of toys that they no longer play with? Is that stroller or high chair still taking up room in your basement or garage? Maybe you are looking for gently used children's items at a good price. Either way our Mom 2 Mom is for you. To sell your items, you can purchase a booth (6'x10') with one table*(8' X 2.5') for \$15.00. Call the Parks and Recreation Office today to save your spot.

6-10pm

Fee: \$15.00 per booth (6'x10') one 2.5'x8' table

Senior and Community Activity Center

Get your space by calling 439-1549.

4/23/2016

Milan Children's PreSchool Silent Auction

To be held at the Mornina Owl Coffee Corp, 9 W. Main St. Come have a delicious cup of coffee and some amazing baked goods and help Support MCP! Our silent auction begins at 8:00 am and will end at 1:00 p.m. Our list of auction items is growing daily, but already includes 4 Disney Park Hopper Tickets (\$620.00 value), Tigers tickets, autographed sports memorabilia, Jungle Java passes, restaurant gift cards, photography packages, Michigan International Speedway tickets, Ann Arbor Hands on Museum tickets, Goldfish Swim School gift cards, carpet cleaning, autographed items from the Pinkalicious author and much, much more!

There will also be raffle for a cash prize. Tickets will be available through any MCP family or at the door. We hope to see you there!

4/30/2016

MILAN COMMUNITY-WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP!



Now - May 25, 2016

Senior Life Community Bible Study...beginning

Wednesdays" Began on September 16 at 11:00 AM with a catered lunch following all in the Milan Baptist Church Family Center (Season concludes May 25, 2016). The service is free, the luncheon is on a suggested \$6 donation basis, we would like to know a count so we would ask that folks contact the church 734-439-8180 with there reservation by noon on Tuesday. We will begin a study of the Book of Psalms...we will try to take one chapter each week. **Regular Weekly Activities:** Senior Life Community Bible Study & Luncheon, Wednesdays, 11AM, Family Center Bible Discussion Class ABF, Sundays, 9:30AM, Room 207 Activity Trips: October, November, March, April, & May **MBC Family Center – 36 Tolan Street 734-439-8180**
www.milanbaptist.org

COFFEE HOUSE CORNER

- **The Morning Owl Coffee Corp. Month of Great Fun Events**

Check out events as they are posted at: <https://www.facebook.com/TheMorningOwl>

Mon: 5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m./ Tue: 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m./ Wed: 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thur: 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m./ Fri: 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m./ Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m./ Sun: Closed

- **Be sure to check out events as posted within Milan Coffee Works:**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Milan-Coffee-Works/> **NEW WINTER HOURS**

Monday - Tuesday: Closed/ Wednesday: 7:00 to 7:00/ Thursday: 7:- 2:00/ Friday: 7- 2:00

Saturday: 8:00 - 4:00/ Sunday: 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- **McDonalds of Milan 1177 Dexter St.** It's that time of year to fall in love with McCafe!
<https://www.facebook.com/McDonalds-at-1177-Dexter> Daily: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Milan Senior Connection Milan Seniors for Healthy Living Corner _____ MARCH - APRIL 2016 _____

Milan Seniors for Healthy Living is a non-profit organization that provides services, activities, and programs for the mature residents in and around Milan. It is located at **45 Neckel Court, Milan, MI 48160**. The phone number is **(734)508-6229**. Please call this number to register for our programs or if you need additional information. Our Newsletter is also accessible via MSHL website: www.milanseniors.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

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MSHL's annual CHILI COOK-OFF

Last year, we had a ton of fun competing for who has the best chili recipe. Gene Mass was our winner. Join us as we once again square off for that coveted "BEST CHILI" title, fill your belly, and cast your vote.

Tuesday April 19, 2016

12:00pm Cost: \$5.00

If you would like to enter your chili in this year's cook off, please sign up at the office by April 7th. Each entry should plan to make 6 qts. The winner (by vote of your peers) will receive a \$30 gift card redeemable at MSHL for any MSHL sponsored program (excludes the Senior Nutrition Program).

All cooks of the chilies, breads, and desserts will receive a complimentary CHILI COOK-OFF meal ticket.

Deadline to register for the event is April 13

NEW AND EXCITING CLASSES AT MSHL!

Intermediate Hebrew II

March 10-May 26

Thursdays 10am-12pm

Led by Marilee Riley

Continue unlocking the wonders of the Biblical Hebrew Language with us. This class is open to anyone who has completed our beginning Hebrew Course or has prior basic knowledge of the language. You will learn conversational phrases for daily use, numbers, days of the month, and holiday lingo.

Cost: \$36 for members; \$42 for nonmembers

MSHL's Crafting Series:

Series 1:

Soap Carving with Dick Ender

This series consist of 3 sessions

Tuesdays 11am-12pm

3/29 – Basics of Soap Structure, tool making, Etc.

4/5—Bulk removal and shaping of soap

4/12 – Detail carving and finishing of soap bar

Cost: \$5

Dick will preview example carvings on March 14th at 9:45 before Enhanced Fitness.

Series 2:

Broach Making w/Kristine Knowlton

This is a single session class in which you will make your own broach.

4/26 Tuesday at 11am– 12pm

Cost: \$5

Example on Program Coordinator's Desk

Bible Study

Tuesday 9:30am

Men & Women Who Made a Difference in Their Communities

Led by Marilee Riley

Come and be inspired by both historic and modern people who bravely stood up for what they passionately believed in. Newcomers are always welcome here!

Dime Bingo Tuesday

You asked and we listened!

Come join us for **Dime Bingo** on **Tuesdays at 12:30pm**

That's right, a dime per round of bingo and a quarter for the coverall.

[First day of Dime Bingo is March 1st](#)

What to bring:

12 Dimes

1 Nickel

1 Quarter

MSHL's Potluck Tuesdays

Beginning March 1st at 11:45

Join us for a Potluck lunch in the great room. MSHL is providing pizza for the first 2 Tuesdays (March 2 and March 9). To avoid duplicate potluck dishes, there will be a sign up sheet posted.

Cost: if you bring a dish to pass, your meal is **free**.

If you do not bring a dish to pass, the cost is **\$3.00**

Acupuncture is coming to MSHL

No appointment necessary, just show up around 12noon. See p. 14 of our newsletter at www.milanseniors.org for more details. Sessions vary but average approximately 40 minutes.

\$15 per session payable to Ron at time of service.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

1st Fridays at MSHL—Potluck, games, and a movie

March 4, April 1

In lieu of the Milan Senior Club, we will now be offering an evening gathering on the first Fridays of every month. It will consist of a potluck beginning at 4:30 pm followed by euchre. For those who do not want to play euchre, we will enjoy a movie on our new 50" flat screen TV (with popcorn of course).

No need to preregister—Just show up for an enjoyable evening with friends.

March Movie – "The Notebook" April Movie – "The Bucketlist"

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Thursdays 5pm-6pm

March 10-May 5

Instructor Carla Vollmer will walk you through the basics of American Sign Language (ASL), including word order and grammar. You will learn how to create sentences; build your sign vocabulary by themes, such as animals and colors; sign the alphabet; discuss time, money, family, and more! Your fingers will speak volumes.

\$24 for members; \$30 for non members; \$36 for guests under 50

Caregivers Support Group

3rd Mondays monthly from 6pm

FACILITATED BY LANCE SLATTON CSCM from Enriched Life Home Care Services

In the midst of caring for a loved one, it is easy to wrestle with the weight of that role. While often rewarding, care-giving requires a tremendous amount of energy and strength. It is important to take some time for yourself to recharge. Join us as we share the challenges and the rewards of care-giving. The purpose of this group is to create a community of support for caregivers and their families in an open forum to share experiences and resources.

Senior Nutrition Program

• Congregate Meal

In partnership with the Washtenaw County Senior Nutrition Program, we offer a nutritionally balanced meal three afternoons a week – Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:45 am. We do ask for 48 hour advanced reservations. Please call or stop by the office. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 for anyone who is 60+ years of age, and a fee of \$5.50 for anyone under the age of 60.

• Home Delivered Meals

Hot lunches can be delivered Monday-Friday to the home of seniors 60 years of age and older who are unable to leave their homes under normal circumstances and are unable to obtain food or prepare complete meals on their own. If you or your loved one fits this description, you are encouraged to register for the program by calling MSHL at 734-508-6229. Full registration can be completed over the phone. A requested donation of \$3.00 per meal is encouraged.

The program is funded through Washtenaw County's Senior Nutrition Program. MSHL is partnering with Aid in Milan to package and deliver these meals. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 734-508-6229 or stop in the office to speak with Kathy, the Senior Nutrition Program Coordinator.

"ANY ONE CAN PAINT"

4th Monday of Every Month – March 28, April 25 at 1:15pm

Cost: \$22.50 MSHL member; \$28 nonmembers

In this class you will begin and finish your own painting. Steve will teach you techniques that will assist you throughout the process, while having a fun time. **PLEASE SIGN UP by the Friday before to secure your place in class. Instructor Steve Wood.** Classes are now offered most months on the 4th Monday.

Walk Michigan Wineries

Mondays—2:00-3:00pm

Join this self-paced walking program as we walk our way from through our great state of Michigan along the way learning about fitness, health, the State of Michigan, and wine related topics. We meet towards our next planned destination.

Second half of the year cost \$25 NEWCOMERS WELCOME

EnhanceFitness (Mon, Tues, Thurs) at 10:00—11:00am

COST PER SESSION: \$22 FOR MSHL MEMBERS | \$28 FOR NON-MEMBERS

EnhanceFitness is an evidence-based health promotion exercise program that has been designed, studied, and proven effective at improving overall functional fitness and well-being. It is primarily geared toward older adults, although all adults are welcome. A certified fitness instructor leads classes three times a week focusing on cardiovascular conditioning, strength training, flexibility and

balance training. All of the movements are designed to accommodate mobility limitations while providing an excellent “whole body” work-out.

Cardio Drumming

WEDNESDAYS 12:30-1:30PM

\$19 FOR MSHL MEMBERS

\$24 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Cardio Drumming connects you with your true rhythm in life combining drumming, music, rhythm, and movement. All you need is a Fitness Ball, Drumsticks, and a Bucket to bring back the fun in fitness. Anyone can do it, there is no wrong way to drum. Whether you are standing up or sitting down, Cardio Drumming will keep you up Beat!! Express yourself, release stress, sweat, sing, and just enjoy yourself and the sense of community as you are getting fit.

Equipment is available to purchase or rent.

Tap Dance

TUESDAYS 9—9:45 AM

\$32 FOR MSHL MEMBERS

\$40 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Tap dancing is a good way to **exercise** and have fun. Experts say whether you've got rhythm, or just crave it, an extended foray into the purely American art form of tap dance can boost your balance, cardio and core. As well as studies have shown that the rhythmic aspects of tap dancing are good for the brain, even as it provides the core and bone-building benefits of a moderate impact, weight-bearing activity.

INSTRUCTOR: Margaret Nichols

Jazz Dance

TUESDAYS 9:45—10:30 AM

\$32 FOR MSHL MEMBERS

\$40 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Jazz Dancing strengthens and tones muscles and provides a healthy **workout** giving you a great mind-body workout.

INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Straub

Tai Chi

TUESDAYS 11—12PM

\$32 FOR MSHL MEMBERS

\$40 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Tai Chi for Health & Balance is a low-impact and relaxing form of exercise, designed to help improve balance with regular practice.

INSTRUCTOR: Darryl Mickens

MSHL's "Red Hat" Chapter

Welcome to the place where there is **fun after fifty** for women of all walks of life. We believe silliness is the comic relief of life and since we are all in it together, we might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto. Underneath the frivolity, we share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes us next. This group is open to newcomers and meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday from 12:00 until 3pm. **Join us on May 12 (bring your lunch) and June 9 (potluck!).**

Milan Quilting B's (Thursdays) at 10-11:45am

Have you seen the beautiful work that our Milan Quilting B's have been doing? This group (open to anyone interested in quilting) has been meeting for over 9 years and has made innumerable personal projects as well as several quilts, lap quilts, and wall hangings. They have donated these to a number of worthy causes. If you would like to enjoy a morning of stitching and chatting, join us on Thursdays from 10:00am until 11:45am. *Then stick around and join us for lunch! No Cost*

Cards & Games

Most days of the week we offer at least one or two organized games that are open to all.

Monday

12:30–1:45 Penny Bingo

12:30–3:00 Sequence

Tuesday

10:00–12:00 Scrabble

Wednesday

10:00–11:45 Cribbage

12:30–1:45 Penny Bingo

12:30–3:00 Pinochle

Thursday

12:30–1:45 Penny Bingo

12:30–3:00 Euchre

NOTICE: If you would like to learn how to play cribbage, member HAROLD WANTY will teach you how to play this intriguing and stimulating game.

With the exception of Penny Bingo, there is no cost associated with any of the games. For Penny Bingo, bring 25 pennies and one dime. We also have a good selection of board games that are available to all for a pick-up game.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to everyone interested in going to area restaurants for a Dutch treat lunch. Membership is not required but our members receive a discounted price. Typically, we meet on the third Tuesday of each month and take our senior bus. The following is a schedule of where we will visit in the following months.

OSCARS SPORTS AND GRILL

Tuesday, April 12 in Saline, MI

COST: \$11.00 Members/ \$13.75 Non-Members/ \$16.50 Guests <50

Depart 10:45am - Return 2:00pm

Fresh and bursting with flavor is what Oscar's Sports & Grill has to offer. Serving the Ann Arbor / Saline, MI and surrounding communities, we provide great tasting food that's prepared fresh with the highest quality of ingredients. Treat yourself today with a nutritious meal from our delicious menu. At Oscar's Sports & Grill you are sure to enjoy the great atmosphere, the Hi-Definition Televisions, Outdoor Patio, friendly service, and affordable prices.

Registration Deadline: April 5th

Contact *Milan Seniors for Healthy Living* to register at 734-508-6229.

THE DOG HOUSE

Tuesday, May 10th in Tecumseh, MI

Cost: \$ 11.00 Members / \$13.75 Non-members / \$16.50 Guests <50

Depart 10:45am—Return 1:30pm

We are a hot dog restaurant located in downtown Tecumseh, MI. All of our dogs are 100% Beef or All Meat...your choice! Design your own dog with our wide variety of toppings or choose one of our many pre-designed dogs! Choices are not limited to just dogs, we also have panini sandwiches, salads, wraps, beer and wine, and much more! Our menu options are available for dine-in or take-out, so stop by and check us out (and don't forget to try one of our **specialty cupcakes** while you're there).

Registration Deadline: May 3rd

Contact *Milan Seniors for Healthy Living* to register at 734-508-6229.

EXCURSIONS

ZEHNDER'S ANNUAL RAGTIME FESTIVAL

Thursday, April 28th in Frankenmuth, MI

\$56.00 Members/ \$70.00 Non-Members/ \$84.00 Guests <50

Depart at 8:00am — Return 5:00pm

Zehnder's has been host to ragtime performers from around the United States and Canada for over 21 years. Come and enjoy ragtime music performed by our featured pianist, Bob Milne and other world renowned musicians. Price includes Zehnder's Lunch as well as tickets to the RAGTIME CONCERT. You can enjoy a brief shopping excursion. Need 16 to make trip. More info will be included on flyer.

Registration Deadline: March 24th

Contact *Milan Seniors for Healthy Living* to register at 734-508-6229.

MOTORCITY CASINO

Tuesday, May 17th in Detroit, MI **Registration Deadline: May 5th**

\$30.45 Members/ \$38.00 Non-Members/ 46.00 Guests <50

Depart 8:30am approximately - Return 4:30pm approximately

A Deluxe motor coach trip with 5 hours of gambling and a total of \$30 in incentives (\$25 coin-\$5 towards food). Try your hand at slots, jackpots, poker or table games. Enjoy Dutch Treat dining at either the Assembly Line, Iridescence, Grand River Deli, the Lodge Diner or the Pit Stop.

Contact *Milan Seniors for Healthy Living* to register at 734-508-6229.



4/10/2016

"Frontier Arms Race: The Story of the Cannons from the Detroit River"

MONROE, Michigan.— Superintendent Scott J. Bentley announced today that River Raisin National Battlefield Park, welcomes you to a National Park Service Centennial Event: "Frontier Arms Race: The Story of the Cannons from the Detroit River" on Sunday, April 10, 2016 at 2:00p.m.

April 14, 2016

Culinary Battle

4/14/2016 with a deadline to register 4/8/2016

Local leaders, CEOs and Culinary Students are battling it out with their prized recipes and themed table displays to be named the prestigious TOP CHEF award and the AUDIENCE CHOICE award winners. This Culinary Clash will be held at MCCC Student Services / Administration Building Dining Room. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction, Raffles, and Cash Bar Proceeds benefit the River Raisin National Battlefield Park Foundation & the Enhancement Grant Program of the Monroe County Community College Foundation Registration is Open until April 8th Cost \$40 per person Visit <https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/113297>

4/16/2016

National Junior Ranger Day

River Raisin National Battlefield Park will be celebrating "National Junior Ranger Day" as part of National Park Week on Saturday, April 16, 2016.

Visit the Battlefield between 10am and 4:30pm to earn your Junior Ranger badge by completing our fun, educational, interactive activities. We will have geocaching, fur trade, archeology and other hands-on activities to choose from. You can also complete an activity towards your badge and have your picture taken with Mascot Major Muskrat at the Celebrate Children's event at the Mall of Monroe from 10am-2pm.

4/17/2016

"River Raisin 1812 through Maps & Photographs"

River Raisin National Battlefield Park as part of the Centennial Series is hosting a presentation entitled "River Raisin 1812 through Maps & Photographs" on Sunday April 17, 2016 at 2pm.

Join us at the Park as we welcome Rusty Davis as he talks about what River Raisin was like in 1812 using photographs and period maps. Learn about exciting new significant discoveries that shaped our local history and the Battle.

Rusty Davis is Program Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for the United Way of Monroe County and is also a very active volunteer for the Park and was awarded the "Volunteer of the Year for 2015".

4/23/2016

Spring Clean-Up

River Raisin National Battlefield Park will be having a "Spring Cleanup Day" as part of National Park Week on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 10am-4pm.

Calling all volunteers! We need your help getting the Battlefield grounds ready for spring! If you are available for a few hours or all day any help is extremely appreciated. Please bring work gloves and yard tools if you have them.

NOW- 4/27/16

MSU Extension 2016 Beginning Farmer Webinar Series

Beginning producers and others with basic information needs are invited to participate in a series of twenty three online programs addressing crop and livestock production, pest management and marketing on weekday evenings Jan. 18 through April27, 2016. Participants will learn the basic principles of a variety of production and marketing systems, and have an opportunity through live, on- line chat to ask questions of MSU agriculture experts. The live webinar presentations will begin at 7 p.m. EST and run not later than 9 p.m. EST. A \$10 fee is charged for each webinar in the series, or

\$115 for the full series (50% savings!). You may register for all or some of the courses at any time, even if the session has already taken place. In that case, you will get a link to the recorded program. The webinars will be delivered on the ZOOM Webinar platform. A high-speed internet connection is required, and connection information will be emailed after registration. Register for webinars here

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([Please register for individual webinars or for the 'full series'. If you register for the full series, you get all webinars at 1/2 price. Webinars will be delivered using ZOOM Webinar. Download software for your device before the webinars begin at \[zoom.us/download\]\(http://zoom.us/download\) :](http://web2.msue.msu.edu/events/admin/eventdata/BegFrMrWeb2016/MSU E 2016 <u>Beginning Farmer Webinar Series flyer DRAFT.pdf</u>)</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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For Android users: under "Zoom mobile apps", click "Download in Google Play"

All paid registrations receive a link to the recorded webinar following 'live' delivery. You will receive instructions for joining the webinar sessions by computer, iOD or Android device after you register. Online registration for MSU Extension Beginning Farmer Webinar Series is open. The last date for online registration is April27, 2016.

Online registration closes at 11:59 p.m. on the Registration End Date.

Remember to Renew your 2016 Chamber Dues....

Not a member? www.milanchamber.org/join

Milan On-Going Events

PADDOCK'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER: Read all about their Programs available for your child's "First Steps" at http://milanareaschools.org/~pecc/index_files/Page934.htm

OPEN DURING GROWING SEASON: ZILKE FARM MARKET

Farm stand located just north of Milan on Carpenter Rd, on right beyond the US 23 overpass, is open every day during the growing season from 10-6. They are also at the Original Gravity Brewing Co. patio, 440 County St., every Wednesday throughout the growing season from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

Attend the church of your choice: Milan Ministerial Association has a brochure of churches in the Chamber office. 439-7932 **THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES IN ALPHA ORDER ARE MEMBERS OF THE MILAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:** **IGNITE CHURCH, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, MARBLE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH, MILAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH, PEOPLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND YORK BAPTIST CHURCH.**

SEASONAL: Each Sunday May through their Annual Fall Festival Milan Friend-Hack House Sundays on the Porch 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Milan Area Historical Society will hold Sundays on the Porch at the beautifully restored Friend-Hack Home Museum, 775 County St. Milan. Gather and rock on the porch and share favorite stories every Sunday, May through the annual Fall Festival held on October 4th this year. This event is FREE and open to the public. Watch for exciting tours and events all summer at the Friend Hack House. MAHS Welcomes new members. For information on how you can help be a part in promoting Milan's History contact Anne Farmer, President. 439-1297

Monday

Every Monday Morning!

LISTEN TO THE CHAMBER GUEST SPOT ON THE POPULAR LUCY ANN LANCE BUSINESS INSIDER PROGRAM

Tune in as our segment airs around 9:25 a.m. each Monday. <http://www.1290wlby.com> The station with some 35,000 weekly listeners. The Milan Area Chamber always has lots going on! A great station to learn about community!

QTR. MANIA IN MILAN

3rd Monday of every month at the **Milan Bakery, 1035 Dexter St.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., fun begins at 6:00 p.m. Must be 18 years or older to participate. Bidding paddles: 1/\$5.00, 2/\$8.00, 3/\$10.00. Multiple vendors. A lot of great items. A fun time for everyone. Call or text Tina Bardell at 734-552-2509 or Vivian Hindbaugh at 734-395-0139 with questions.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Monday evening from 8:00 – 10:00 P.M. in the Milan Community House, 50 Neckel Ct. 439-1549

Milan City Council Meetings

Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month (unless rescheduled due to a holiday) in the council chambers at 147 Wabash St. 7:30 P.M. 439-1501

TUESDAY

Sons of American Legion The American LEGION are Milan Area Chamber Members!

1st Tuesday 7 p.m. at American Legion, 44 Wabash St., Milan (Monthly)

Board of Directors of the Milan Area Historical Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. May through October, then from November through April, they meet at 3 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month, at the Old Fire Barn. The public is invited.

US Military Vets Motor Cycle Club 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at the American Legion, 44 Wabash St., Milan 6:30 p.m.

Polka Dance Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 44 Wabash St., Milan

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics are now available at the Middle School Pool. You can sign up for a whole session or drop in when it is convenient for you. **WHEN:** Tuesdays Mornings, Tues, & Thurs evenings **WHERE:** Milan Middle School Pool **TIME:** 9:15-10:15 am on Tuesdays, 7-8 pm on Tues, & Thurs evenings. **COST:** Seniors-\$4.00, Regular rate-\$6.00 Connie Cox, Coordinator, Milan Community Education 920 North St. Milan, MI 48160 734-439-5272

Open Swim & Lap Swim

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MILAN ROTARY:

Meets at Noon at the Don Juan Mexican Bar and Grill, 39 E Main St. every Tuesday. 439-5050

Wednesday

Milan Garden Club: Notice change in location for April and May (back to first page of events)

"Milan Garden Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 6:45 PM from October through April at the Milan Marble Memorial Methodist Church, 8 Park Lane. **Starting the month of May through September, we hold our meetings at the Friend-Hack House Museum, 775 County Street.** The Milan Garden Club's purpose is to stimulate gardening at our homes and in the community, as well as encourage conservation. We maintain the gardens at the Hack House, Blue Star Memorial/Veteran's Wall of Honor Garden. and the gardens at the Milan Marble Memorial Methodist Church. Contact Sandra Miller, Milan Garden Club Co- President 734-434-9030 for more information on upcoming programs and field trips."

Earl Gladfelter Post #268 AMERICAN Legion Milan, Michigan (this is Your club please come visit! More info call the post at 734-439-2170) **Member Benefits Local: (State 100% Member Renewal Award 154 members) Pleasant club** with good drink pricing, sit back enjoy the Ford Lake view **Drink Specials:** Mondays \$1.50 Bottle Beer and Fifty cents off Draft Beer and Mixed Drinks. **Banquet Hall** available for members and families. Monthly **American Legion** meetings on the 3rd Wednesday 7 p.m. at post

American Legion Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Wednesday 7 p.m. at The American Legion, 44 Wabash St.

VFW POST 5977 meeting.

The VFW Post 5977 holds its meetings the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the American Legion, located at 44 Wabash St., Milan

OPEN ANNUALLY THROUGH THE GROWING SEASON! Original Gravity Brewing Co.

Farmer's Market! Fresh beer, fresh vegetables and more! Zilke Vegetable Farms will be at Original Gravity Brewing Co., 440 County St. Milan. The market will be held on Wednesdays thru the growing season from 5-7pm. The early harvest includes lettuces, greens, cabbage, etc...Other items include herbs and incredible

hand-made soaps from Garden Girl Soaps. Also, fresh baked beer bread using OG beers from Erie Bread Company will be available by the loaf.

www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Erie-Bread-company/100332150027172 www.gardengirlsoaps.com

Schedule for Knights of Columbus Chicken - Steak Dinner

The popular dinners will be served, Nov 18, 2015, Jan 20, 2016, Mar 16, 2016. Servings begins at 4:30 and continues to 7:00 p.m. Open to the public. Cost for adults is \$12.00 and \$5.00 for children age 5-12 and , four and under are free. Carry outs are available on site. The dinner is held in the Father Joe Family Center at Immaculate Conception Church, 420 North St. in Milan. Proceeds from these dinners support our charitable activities. We have been doing this for nearly 30 years and can assure a fine dinner. The dinners include Baked Chicken, Baked Swiss Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Green Beans choice, Applesauce, Dinner Roll and Homemade Pies. Coffee, Milk and Water are included in the cost. Visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/knightsof_columbusmilancouncil7587 and on the web at www.kofc7587.com

THURSDAY

YOUR SPOT YOUTH PROGRAM MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Milan Teens are always looking for fun things to do and it is often heard, we need a center for youth, when every Thursday evening, behind the doors of 36 Tolan St, there are all kinds of fun activities available for Grades 6 through 12! From Ping pong, pool, Foos ball, basketball, crafts, drama to making new friends and being able to share with one another, and hear about life issues. The center has it all! It is held in the fellowship center of the Milan Baptist Church, however you do not have to be a member of that church to attend these youth events. It is open for your evening away from the grind. Some 100 students currently meet; won't you get your friends and add to that number? It is monitored by some 24 intergenerational adults. 6:30 to 9:00 P.M.

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Friday

Milan Area Chamber Continental Style Breakfasts

Chamber Continental Style Breakfasts are held the 3rd month of each quarter (March, June, September & December), at the Milan Senior Center 45 Neckel Ct. Although there is no charge to attend, we appreciate an RSVP to these events, as a courtesy to our food sponsors. You do not need to be a member to attend these informative events, complete with a guest speaker. Sponsorships are available and is a great way to put your business or organization in the forefront! 439-7932 or info@milanchamber.org PLEASE NOTE: The Milan Area Chamber of Commerce will help promote your Open House or Red Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

MOVING MILAN FORWARD:

Join us at the Morning Owl, 9 W. Main St. every Friday at 9:00am. MMF purpose is a non-discriminatory open membership, community-based group, is to maintain, enhance, and provide improvements to the Milan area without profit or other personal financial benefit. We are dedicated to coordinating our efforts with all city, county, and state governmental bodies, local groups, and individuals to achieve the broadest consensus and thereby establish the wisest and strongest course possible for each project. And to take all actions needed to

further these efforts under Michigan State law. MMF is funded by grants and your generous donations and volunteering! For more information go to www.movingmilanforward.org or contact Tom Dupuis at duptm@aol.com.

Saturday

OPEN MIC at the Mornina Owl Coffee Corp.

Last Saturday of each month 11am-2pm

Join in and play, listen, and drink coffee. Awesome talent. Singers, instruments. Stand up Comedy, Poetry: what is your talent? Come on down and share during the Open MIC hours. If you plan to bring a key board for your talent, please set it up early, so it is ready prior to the event. All this happening at 9 West Main St.

NOTICE: All events need to be submitted no later than the Friday prior to Monday's listing to assure publication. Out of town events will be listed under Helping our Neighbors. The chamber has the right to deny an event based on its content.

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