

Rotary Arts Minute Reports presented by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo for 8/26/2024

FREE EVENTS



[Lunchtime Live! - Grace Theisen Trio](#)

Friday

Aug 30, 2024 at 11:30 am

Free Admission

Presented by [City of Kalamazoo Parks & Recreation](#) at [Bronson Park](#), 200 S Rose Street, Kalamazoo,

MI 49007

Lunchtime Live! presented by [Lake Michigan Credit Union](#) offers live music, games, food, and fun every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Bronson Park. Food and retail will be available for purchase. Food trucks will be lined up along Bronson Park on South Street and other vendors will be set up throughout the park. Each week will feature a different local musical artist.

MUSIC



[Gilmore Car Museum Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins](#)

Wednesday

August 28, 2024 at 5:00 pm

General:

With the exception of the Blue Moon Diner, the Grill, and the Carriage House, all other Museum buildings are CLOSED during Cruise-Ins. If inclement weather is predicted, the Cruise-In will still take place, but scheduled cruise time will be shortened to 7pm.

Type of Cars:

Limited to show field cars only (classics, muscle, antique, special interest, hot rods, etc).

Parking:

Within the museum grounds there will be designated areas for parking. Each lot will be filled on a "first here" basis – no reserved or special parking.

Food Service:

The Grill will be open – serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips.

George & Sally's Blue Moon Diner – serving regular diner menu items.

The Carriage House – serving beer, wine, and spirits.

If inclement weather is predicted, the Grill will NOT be open. Regular menu items will be available in the Diner from 5 – 7pm.

Live Music Schedule:

August 28 – [Hoot Owls](#) - Folk

Presented by [Gilmore Car Museum](#) at 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

Gilmore Car Museum Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins | Presented by: [DeNooyer Chevrolet and Your West Michigan Chevy Dealers](#), and supported by [GR Auto Gallery](#) at the Gilmore Car Museum have become an annual summer tradition!

It is **FREE** to bring your collector car on the grounds during Cruise-In and the event is open to the public. On good weather nights, the fun **starts at 5 pm and runs until 8 pm**, with both George & Sally's authentic 1941 Blue Moon Diner

and The Grill serving hot dogs, hamburgers, and creamy old-fashioned custard throughout the evening. With live music providing the soundtrack, these are evenings you and your family won't forget! So, plan to bring your ride, snap a photo in front of the 1930s Shell station, cruise our amazing grounds, and enjoy an evening of great wheels and memories.

THEATRE



[THE TRIAL: IMPROVISED COURTROOM COMEDY](#)

Friday

Aug 30, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#), 315 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Get ready for a brand new show, "The Trial." where the judge, attorneys, and witnesses are armed not with legal briefs but with punchlines. Our improv comedians take on the roles of legal professionals, crafting a gut-busting legal drama on the fly. YOU become part of the action! Suggest case details, throw out wild scenarios, and witness as our comedians turn your ideas into comedy gold. No legal expertise is required – just your sense of humor! And be prepared for the unexpected. Every show is a unique experience as our improv comedians discover the details of the case at the same time you do. The only constant is the laughter! No scripts, just fun. Grab your tickets now for an evening of legal antics that will leave you pleading for more!

Show Date: August 30

Show Time: 7:30-9p

Tickets: \$15

Doors Open: 6:30p



[STUART MACDONALD COMEDY MAGIC](#)

Saturday

Aug 31, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Presented by [Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#), 315 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Stuart MacDonald, who has fooled Penn and Teller on "Fool Us" and is the current North American Champion of Magic, brings a show full of humor and next-level impossible magic. As a two-time world champion People's Choice Winner, he captivates audiences with his extraordinary skills. Fresh from 17 sold-out performances at Rome's renowned Ghione Theater, his act is a must-see experience.

Show Date: August 31

Tickets: \$25

Show Time: 7:30-9p

Doors Open: 6:30p

VISUAL ARTS



[The Anniversary Show: Promised Gifts from the Joy and Timothy Light Collection](#)

May 25, 2024 – Sep 1, 2024 at 11:00 am

Adults \$5 / Students \$2

Free for members, children through age 12, and active military personnel

Presented at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Anniversary Show: Promised Gifts from the Joy and Timothy Light Collection showcases a diverse selection of Chinese and Japanese artworks on paper. Presented in collaboration with prominent local collectors Joy and Timothy Light, this exhibition not only celebrates the beauty and cultural significance of these pieces but also marks the generous promised gift from the Lights.

This exhibition delves into the artistic heritage of China and Japan by exploring a variety of media, including ink paintings, calligraphy, and woodblock prints. Among the distinguished artists featured are Huáng Bīnhóng, whose masterful ink landscapes rendered with a sense of tranquility and reverence, capture the timeless beauty of the Chinese countryside. Tan Yin's delicate brushwork and poetic compositions evoke a sense of contemplation and introspection, inviting viewers to reflect on the ephemeral nature of the human experience. Toko Shinoda's dynamic compositions and expressive brushstrokes fuse traditional techniques with modern sensibilities, resulting in artworks that resonate with energy and vitality.

From the bold experimentation of contemporary artists to the timeless elegance of classical masters, this exhibition offers a glimpse of China and Japan's artistic evolutions. *The Anniversary Show: Promised Gifts from the Joy and Timothy Light Collection* celebrates the enduring legacy of Chinese and Japanese Art while highlighting the generosity of the Light family, whose promised gift enriches our collection and the cultural heritage of Kalamazoo.



[Iceland: An ART 220: Landscape Photography Class Exhibition](#)

Jun 13, 2024 - Aug 29, 2024 at 8:00 am

Free Admission

Presented by [Kellogg Community College | Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

The photographs were shot during an 11-day class trip to the country as part of the College's ART 220: Landscape Photography course in May. Subjects include stunning views of glaciers, ice caves, mountainous hills, rocky beaches and other primarily natural native landscape scenes.

"Iceland: An ART 220: Landscape Photography Class Exhibition" opened June 13 and will run through Aug. 29 in the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center's Eleanor R. and Robert A. DeVries Gallery, on campus at 450 North Ave. in Battle Creek.

The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular summer gallery hours, which are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.