

Rotary Arts Minute 7/17/2023 Information provided by the



FREE EVENTS



[Artist Happy Hour - Creating Space](#)

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 5:30 pm

[Crawlspace Comedy Theatre in Historic First Baptist Church Building](#)

315 W. Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI

Having a safe, accessible, and collaborative space is paramount to the creativity, productivity, and overall success of working artists. Artists are often required to create space for themselves, both physically and mentally. We'll chat with our panelists about the physical spaces in Kalamazoo and how to create space, take up space as artists, and give ourselves space to rest and recover. Arts Council Members, Artists, Organizations, and Space-Makers will be able to connect with each other directly. The panelists for this discussion are Dann Sytsma, Board President of the KNAC, Yolonda Lavender, founder of Soul Artistry LLC and The Space, and Gabriel Giron, Executive Director of Speak It Forward, Inc. This one-of-a-kind event will occur at the Crawlspace Comedy Theatre, located in the Kalamazoo Non-Profit Advocacy Coalition Building in downtown Kalamazoo at 315 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Attending is totally free, but registration is required: <https://secure.kalamazooarts.org/artisthappyhour/space>

MUSIC



[Kalamazoo Concert Band with special guest Megan Dooley - Kindleberger Summer Festival of the Performing Arts](#)

Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Free admission

[Kindleberger Arts Commission](#) and [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at

[The Stage at Kindleberger Park](#), 300 Maple Street, Parchment, MI 49004

The Kindleberger Arts welcomes the Kalamazoo Concert Band with special guest Megan Dooley to Parchment's Kindleberger Park as the fabulous finale of the Kindleberger Summer Festival of the Performing Arts. This concert is also part of the Summertime Live concert series sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo.

Join us for this exceptional FREE live music concert! Lawn seating at The Stage, bring chair or blanket. Pack the perfect picnic, or purchase from food vendors on site to serve dinner or snacks for your pleasure! Entrance to Kindleberger Park is at the corner of Park Ave. and Hubbard St.

**No rain site for Stage performances. In the case of inclement weather, a cancellation announcement will be made on our social media platforms as close to concert time as possible.



Concert in the Corners

Sunday, July 23, 2023, at 4:00 pm

Free Admission

[Texas Township](#) at Texas Drive Park

6603 Texas Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Our 2023 series will feature live musical performances, family-friendly activities, games, and food options will be available for purchase. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket, and we encourage sun protection as shade is limited. **All events will be held at Texas Drive Park (6603 Texas Drive). Rain Location: Southridge Church.**

The Iconix: A six-piece band from Kalamazoo who are devoted to the iconic melodies, instrumentation, and rhythms of the '60s, '70s, '80s, and today. It's the music you remember and the music you can't forget. With powerful vocals and an all-star veteran band, the 6-piece The Iconix will deliver a high-quality and sensational show!



Gilmore Car Museum Cruise-Ins

Wednesdays, May 03, 2023 - Sep 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm

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

Talent Schedule:

July 19 – Mama's Hot Sauce – Scorchabilly – mixing modern Rockabilly and Rock & Roll

July 26 – Glad All Over – Fun '60's focused Rock & Pop

Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins at the Gilmore Car Museum have become an annual summer tradition from May through September! 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.

*Museum members receive early entry at 4:30pm.

General:

Cruise-Ins run every Wednesday from May through September, 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

With the exception of the Blue Moon Diner, the Grill, and the Gilmore Bar, 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 7:00pm.

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 Gilmore Bar – 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 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

**Lunchtime Live! - Sophia McIntosh**

Friday, July 21, 2023 at 11:30 am

Presented by [City of Kalamazoo Parks & Recreation](#) at [Bronson Park](#), 200 W South 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. This is a free event, and all community members are welcome.

DANCE**Exhale**

July 22, 2023, at 7:00 pm

Presented by [CPR Dance: Inhale Movement](#) at [Wellspring Theater](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 204, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

CPR Dance: Inhale Movement presents their sophomore season 2023 EXHALE. An evening of selected works featuring choreography by Carolyn Pampalone Rabbers, Lauren Mudry, Dennis Davis, and Theresa Graziano.