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## THIS WEEK

### Ladies Night

Old Dog Tavern  
Wednesday, Jan. 16  
5pm-2am

### Founders Tasting

Harvey's on the Mall  
Thursday, Jan. 17, 7-9pm

### WRKR/Budweiser Series:

#### Jason Ricci

State Theatre  
Friday, Jan. 18, 8pm

### Big Boss Blues

Bells Eccentric Cafe  
Friday, Jan. 18  
9:30pm-1:30am

### Burdicks Beer Dinner

Old Burdicks Bar & Grill  
Saturday, Jan. 18, 7-9pm

### Chili Cook Off

Throughout Downtown  
Saturday, Jan. 19  
11:30am-1:30pm

### Bells Party

Zazio's Lounge  
Saturday, Jan, 19, 12-3pm

### Winter Comedy Series: Bill Bushart

Entertainment District  
Saturday, Jan 19, 9pm

### 3rd Annual Kalamazoo Beer Week

## A Trio of Events You Don't Want to Miss

We are part way through celebrating the love for craft beer in Kalamazoo and almost ready to celebrate Downtown Kalamazoo Restaurant Week. Restaurant week kicks off this Friday, January 18th which also marks the last day of Beer Week. The rich tradition carried on by small independent breweries is being showcased in 130 craft beer events happening at various bars, restaurants, breweries and retailers. That means you still have many chances from now until Friday to get out and experience craft beer.

Downtown Kalamazoo Restaurant Week is the perfect time to sample dishes from those restaurants you've been dying to try. From January 18th-27th, participating restaurants will feature signature meals at special prices, that are not typically on the menu. Come celebrate the culinary skills of downtown Kalamazoo's exceptional chefs and the craft beer you know and love.

Will it snow this weekend? Warm up at the annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, January 19, 11:30am - 1:30 pm. Take part in this free event, which includes arts & crafts, and cookie decorating at Mall Plaza. After the event, make your way to the Kalamazoo Valley Museum for special exhibits and activities. Check their website at [www.kalamazoomuseum.org](http://www.kalamazoomuseum.org) for more information. Don't forget to bring extra mittens to donate to the "Mitten Challenge" to help Kalamazoo area children stay warm this winter. See more on our website.

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thru Jan. 18th

**Grey Gardens the Musical**

Civic Theatre

Jan.18-Feb. 3

**Downtown Kalamazoo Restaurant Week**

Jan 18-27

(MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS)



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Many downtown locations are featured in Kalamazoo Beer Week. Check out KBW events for more information.  
<http://www.kalamazoobeerweek.com/>

For more Downtown Kalamazoo Restaurant Week details check out the website.  
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Kalamazoo Beer Week is organized by Imperial Beverage of Kalamazoo.

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Downtown Kalamazoo Incorporated (DKI) is a private, non-profit organization that works with both the public and private sectors in preserving and enhancing the economic health of Kalamazoo's downtown area and, in turn, the Kalamazoo community. In conjunction with its affiliate organizations, it manages a full range of activities that include capital improvement projects, business development programs, image marketing and event planning in order to establish CENTRAL CITY as an accessible, diverse, green, progressive and vibrant urban center. We invite you to LOOK CLOSER at all that downtown Kalamazoo has to offer.

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