

July 29, 2013

Event Calendar

Mixer on the Mall
North Kalamazoo Mall
Wednesday, 5pm

2 Millionth Visitor
Kalamazoo Valley Museum
Wednesday, 1-4pm

22nd Annual Rib Fest
Arcadia Creek Festival Place
August 1-3

Pokey Lafarge & Who Hit John?
Old Dog Tavern
Thursday, 8pm

Lunchtime Live
Bronson Park
Friday, 11:30am

Art Hop
Throughout Downtown
Friday, 5pm

First Saturday
Kalamazoo Public Library-Central
Saturday, 2pm

Bizarre Bazaar
Bell's Beer Garden
Saturday, 11am-4pm

Concerts in the Park: Gull Lake Jazz
Bronson Park
Sunday, 4pm

Life Could Be a Dream
Farmers Alley Theatre
July 19- August 11

Eat Well, Play Well Exhibit
Kalamazoo Valley Museum
June 22 - Sept. 8

Look Closer

DOWNTOWN KALAMAZOO

Community Advocates Ribfest, August 1-3

Another tasty Kalamazoo tradition kicks off Thursday at 11am! Specialty Ribbers from all over the country will converge at the Arcadia Creek Festival Place for the always highly anticipated Ribfest. Ribfest is hosted by The Arc Community Advocates, whose goal is to raise money for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. More information at ribfestkalamazoo.com



Art Hop, August 2

There are many downtown Art Hop stops to check out this Friday. Stop by Pop City Popcorn for live music by Carrie McFerrin or stop by the Epic Center for the The Annual Black Arts Festival Invitational. For a uniquely summer experience, head over to the West Michigan Glass Art Center for ice cream served out of hand blown glass bowls. [Download the complete brochure.](#)



National Night Out, August 6

Come out to Bronson Park Tuesday, August 6 at 6pm to help build a stronger, safer community. National Night Out is an opportunity to pick up information on crime prevention, as well as meet and mingle with friends and neighbors alongside various member of our Department of Public Safety. For more information visit downtownkalamazoo.org



Central City Community Garden

The Central City Community Garden will soon add a green touch to downtown. The garden located on the corner of Eleanor and Burdick Streets includes 10 raised beds, a compost area, and access to water. Beds will be available this summer for fall crops.

West Michigan Area Show
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Through August 31

Upcoming Events

National Night Out
Bronson Park
Tuesday, August 6

Mixer on the Mall
North Kalamazoo Mall
Wednesday, August 7

Concerts in the Park
Bronson Park
Sunday, August 11

Arcadia Rock Fest
Arcadia Creek Festival Place
August 16-17

LOOK INSIDE:
Lunchtime Live



[Read the full MLive article.](#)



Bizarre Bazaar, August 3

Enjoy a summer afternoon in the Bell's Eccentric Cafe Beer Garden during Bizarre Bazaar, this Saturday from 11am-4pm. Check out a variety of handcrafted local art while enjoying local beer. Proceeds will support Fair Food Matters and the Can-Do Kitchen. For more information, visit bellsbeer.com



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