

July 8, 2013



Event Calendar

Mixer on the Mall

North Kalamazoo Mall
Wednesday, 5pm

Kegs & Eggs

Zazio's Chef's Table
Thursday, 6pm

Blues Festival

Arcadia Creek Festival Place
July 11-13

Lunchtime Live

Bronson Park
Friday, 11:30am

Art Hop

Throughout Downtown
Friday, July 12

Combat Corduroy CD Release

Bell's Eccentric Cafe
Saturday, 9:30pm

Live Music

Zazio's Z-Lounge
Saturday, 8pm

Concerts in the Park

Bronson Park
Sunday, 4pm

Spaghetti Night

Mangia Mangia
Monday, 4pm

Eat Well, Play Well Exhibit

Kalamazoo Valley Museum
June 22 - Sept. 8

West Michigan Area Show

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Through August 31

Look Closer

DOWNTOWN KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo Blues Festival: July 11-13

Get ready for a spectacular lineup of live music planned for the 20th Annual Kalamazoo Blues Festival this Thursday through Saturday at the Arcadia Creek Festival Place. Gates open at 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, just before Big Boss Blues kicks off the festival with the very first performance of the day. For the the full festival lineup and more, visit www.kvba.org



Restaurant Week: July 15-21

Celebrate the culinary skills of downtown Kalamazoo's exceptional chefs July 15-21. Restaurant Week is the perfect time to try dishes from those restaurants you've been dying to try. Now all you need to do is mark your calendar and anticipate the savory options that await you. For a full list of menus and restaurants, visit www.kalamazoorestaurantweek.com



Historic Homes Photo Contest

Take a photo of your favorite historic home for \$50 in Downtown Dollars between now and Tuesday, July 16th. Just snap a photo of a beautiful historic home from a downtown neighborhood and upload it to Instagram, Facebook or Twitter with the name of the neighborhood and hashtags #DowntownKalamazoo #HistoricHomes. Learn more on our [Facebook page](#).



Taste of Kalamazoo: July 25-27

Although Taste of Kalamazoo seems to be all about the food, it has just as much to do with the sound! The live music line-up includes Buddy Guy, the 14 year-old blues prodigy Quinn Sullivan and Michigan bands Red Sea Pedestrians and The Mittenauts. Check out all the great bands that will be performing throughout the festival this year at

Upcoming Events

www.tasteofkalamazoo.com

Kalamazoo Restaurant Week

Participating Restaurants
July 15-21

Mixer on the Mall

Arcadia Creek Festival Site
Wednesday, July 17

R&B/Funk Music Festival

Arcadia Creek Festival Site
July 19 & 20

Shakespeares 10th Anniversary Party

Shakespeare's Pub
July 19

Public Media Network did a segment on downtown Kalamazoo for their CONNECT program. Follow this link to view the video.



Lunchtime Live in Bronson Park

On Friday you could grab lunch from a food truck at beautiful Bronson Park while listening to live music and doing a little pop-up retail shopping! It's all taking place at from 11:30am-1:30pm at Bronson park every Friday through August 23rd. If you're a merchant who would like to participate, contact the City Parks & Rec Department at 269.337.9191.



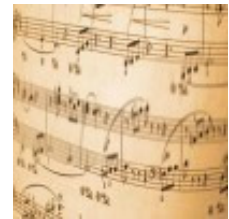
New Downtown Dining and Shopping Guides

The new Downtown Dining and Shopping Guides are out, including where to shop, dine, see a show...and park. There are some handy hints - like when and where you can park for free - to help make the guide useful. You can find the guides in the parking ramps and many of the downtown business. To see a printable version, [go to our website](#).



Fontana Chamber Arts: Summer Festival

This summer, Fontana is again proud to present "locally grown" music, performed by your friends and neighbors, who just happen to be some of the most gifted musicians in the world. For more information about the Fontana Summer Festival, including their downtown concerts on July 16th and 23rd, visit fontanachamberarts.org



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