

August 26, 2013



### Event Calendar

#### Jazz Mix Night

Union Cabaret & Grille  
Wednesday, 9 pm

#### The Scott Pellegrom Trio

Bell's Eccentric Cafe  
Thursday, 9:30 pm

#### Throwback Thursday

Shakespeare's Pub  
Thursday, 9pm

#### Lunchtime Live

Bronson Park  
Friday, 11 am

#### Grooving Grounds Fest

Old Dog Tavern  
Saturday, 3 pm

#### Shelagh Brown Band

Union Cabaret & Grille  
Saturday, 9 pm

#### Jayson Cross

Kalamazoo Comedy Co.  
Saturday, 9 pm

#### Live Irish Session

London Grill  
Sunday, 4 pm

#### West Michigan Area Show

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts  
Through August 31

#### Underground

#### Railroad Exhibit

Kalamazoo Valley Museum  
Sept. 1- Oct. 31

### Upcoming Events

#### Art Hop

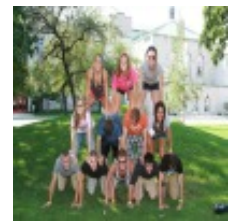
Throughout Downtown  
September 6

## Look Closer

# DOWNTOWN KALAMAZOO

### Welcome Students

Welcome all new and returning students to Downtown Kalamazoo! We are excited to see thousands of new faces, each getting ready start school next week. We wish all Cougars, Hornets and Broncos a great start to the semester! Connect to Downtown Kalamazoo via [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).



### The Michigan Beer Film, September 14

[Rhino Media Productions](#) premiere's their highly anticipated documentary The Michigan Beer Film on September 14th at the [State Theatre](#). The documentary chronicles the explosive growth of the Michigan craft beer industry and takes a look at the challenges faced by brewers. [Tickets are on sale now!](#)



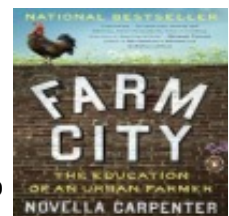
### Grooving Grounds Festival, August 31

If you're looking for a way to celebrate both the music and art scene in Kalamazoo in a festival with 30 different artists on two stages, then you're in luck. Old Dog Tavern is holding the first Grooving Grounds Art and Music Festival on August 31st, featuring over 30 bands and artists, including some who will create work live. [Click here for details.](#)



### Reading Together

The Kalamazoo Public Library Reading Together program will feature two different books, each on the topic of food. The books are, [The American Way of Eating](#), and [Farm City](#). Both authors have confirmed visits to Kalamazoo this upcoming spring. If you'd like to participate along with thousands of other Kalamazoo County residents, visit [kpl.gov/reading-together](http://kpl.gov/reading-together)



LOOK INSIDE: Civic Theatre



**Underground Railroad Exhibit**

There's a new exhibit at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum. From Sept.1-Oct.31, you'll have the opportunity to discover the archaeology of the Underground Railroad in southwest Michigan. The programs were inspired by historical and archaeological investigations conducted in Cass County, MI. [Click here for exhibit details.](#)



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