

SUMMERTIME

Summer is picnics and art fairs and ball games and watermelon-eating contests . . . and whatever you want it to be. To round out your agenda, say yes to Michigan by attending events from across the state to across the state.

August

FESTIVALS/EVENTS

- 1-6 — Tuscola County Fair, Caro
- 1-6 — Alcona County Fair, Lincoln
- 1-6 — Bay County Fair, Bay City
- 1-6 — County Fair, Monroe
- 1-6 — Milltown Festival, Grayling
- 1-6 — Clare County Fair, Harrison
- 1-6 — Gratiot County Fair, Alma
- 1-6 — Ingham County Fair, Mason
- 1-6 — Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, Lowell
- 1-7 — Ionia Free Fair, Ionia
- 1-7 — U.S. Coast Guard Festival, Grand Haven
- 3 — Franzen Brothers Circus, Waterfront, Boyne City
- 4-7 — Nautical City Festival, Lakeside Park, Rogers City
- 4-7 — Heritage Festival, Vassar
- 5-7 — Polish Festival, Boyne Falls
- 5-7 — Country in the City Celebration, University of Michigan campus, Flint
- 5-7 — Scandinavian Ethnic Festival, Festival of India, Hart Plaza, Detroit
- 6-7 — Choclay Summer Festival, Marquette
- 6-7 — Lake Gogebic Summerfest, Bergland
- 6-7 — Baraga County Fair, Pelkie
- 7 — Indian Pow Wow, Cross Village
- 7 — Concours d'Elegance Classic Car Show, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester
- 7 — Old-time Threshing Bee Nature Center, Delano Homestead, Kalamazoo
- 7-13 — Isabella County Fair, Mt. Pleasant
- 7-13 — Jackson County Fair, Jackson
- 7-13 — Branch County 4-H Fair, Goodells
- 7-13 — Huron Community Fair, Bad Axe
- 7-14 — Shiawassee County Fair, McCurdy Park, Corunna
- 8-13 — Wayne County Fair, Belleville
- 8-13 — Cass County Fair, Cassopolis
- 8-14 — Otsego County Fair, Gaylord
- 9-13 — Manchester Community Fair, Manchester
- 10-13 — Montmorency County 4-H Fair, Atlanta
- 10-13 — Abbott's Magic Get-Together, High School Gym, Colon
- 10-13 — Oscoda County Fair, Mio
- 12-13 — Summer Spectacular, Mullally Park, N. Muskegon
- 12-14 — Polish Ethnic Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit
- 12-14 — Gogebic County Fair, Ironwood
- 12-14 — Berrien County Youth Fair Open Horse Show, Berrien Springs
- 12-15 — Mardi-Gras Celebration, Mackinac Island
- 12-21 — Summer Polka-Fest, Heritage Park, Frankenthum
- 13-14 — Railfan Days, Crossroads Village, Flint
- 13-15 — Pioneer Days Festival, Clare
- 13-20 — Northern Michigan Fair, Choyboygan
- 14-20 — Midland County Fair, Midland
- 14-20 — Calhoun County Fair, Marshall
- 15-18 — Clinton County Fair, St. Johns
- 15-20 — Northern District Fair, Cadillac
- 15-21 — Genesee County Fair, Genesee Township
- 16-20 — County Youth Fair, Berrien Springs
- 16-21 — Upper Peninsula State Fair, Escanaba
- 16-20 — Armada Fair, Armada
- 17-20 — USCA National Cheerleading Championships, Civic Center, Lansing
- 18-16 — Maritime Festival, Whitehall
- 18-21 — Iron County Fair, Iron River
- 19-21 — Mexican Ethnic Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit
- 19-21 — Russian Festival, Yack Arena, Wyandotte
- 19-21 — Melon Festival, Howell
- 19-21 — Danish Festival, Greenville
- 20 — Venetian Night Parade, Waterfront Stadium, Grand Haven
- 20 — Lake Michigan Kite Festival, Oval Beach, Saugatuck
- 20-21, 27-28 — Renaissance Festival, Columbiere Center, Clarkston
- 21-27 — Alpena County Fair, Alpena
- 21-27 — Emmet County Fair, Petoskey
- 22-27 — Hudsonville Fair, Hudsonville
- 22-27 — Kalamazoo County Fair, Kalamazoo
- 22-27 — Western Michigan Fair, Mason County Fairgrounds, Ludington
- 24-27 — Kalkaska County Fair, Kalkaska
- 25-26 — Alger County Fair, Chatham
- 26-27 — Summer-Fest, Courthouse Lawn, Hastings
- 26-28 — Yesteryear Heritage Festival, Depot Town, Ypsilanti
- 26-28 — Blues Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit
- 26-29 — Schoolcraft County Fair, Fair Building, Manistique
- 26-31 — Michigan State Fair, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit
- 27-28 — Old Au Sable Days, White Pine Village, Ludington
- 29-31 — Northwestern Michigan Fair, Traverse City
- 29-31 — Eastern Michigan Fair, Imlay City
- 30-31 — Chelsea Fair, Chelsea
- 31 — Manistee County Fair, Onkama
- 31 — Chippewa County Fair, Kinross

ARTS/CRAFTS/ANTIQUES

- 2 — Summer Arts Festival, Sault Ste. Marie
- 5-6 — Coast Guard Craft Fair, Central Park, Grand Haven
- 6 — Art in the Park, Centennial Park, Holland
- 6 — Waterfront Art Festival, Ludington Park, Escanaba
- 6 — Island Art Fair, Second Island, Grand Ledge
- 6 — Handicraft and Art Fair, Village Square, Lewiston
- 6-7 — Portside Art Fair, Elm Pointe Park, East Jordan
- 6-7 — Waterfront Art Show, City Park, Tawas City
- 12-13 — Antique Auto Show, Waterfront Park, Tawas City
- 13 — Antique Show, Mount Clemens
- 13 — Waterfront Art Fair, East Park, Charlevoix
- 18-14 — Arts and crafts, St. Peters By-The-Sea, Eagle Harbor
- 13-14 — Craft Fair, City Park, Ludington

September

- 13-14 — Antique Auto Show, Veterans Memorial Park, Boyne City
- 13-14 — Victorian Art Fair, Iron's Park, West Branch
- 13-14 — On the Bay Art and Crafts Fair, Paradise
- 14 — Antiques Market, Centerville
- 14 — Antique Auto Show, Charlton Park Village, Hastings
- 18-20 — Antique Show and Sale, Community Center, Grand Haven
- 19 — Arts and Crafts Festival, Calumet
- 20 — Art Show, Pennsylvania Park, Petoskey
- 20 — Arts and Crafts Fair, Ross Park, Norton Shores
- 20 — Arts and Crafts Show, Village Square, Saugatuck
- 20-21 — Art Show, Lakeside Winery, Harbert
- 20-21 — Art at Meadow Brook, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester
- 21 — Antiques Market, Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor
- 21 — Antique Firefighting Apparatus Show, Charlton Park Village, Hastings
- 27-28 — Coin and Stamp Show, Eastbrook Mall, Grand Rapids

MUSIC/DANCE/CONCERTS

- 1 — Music under the Stars, Saxophone Symphony, Livonia Civic Center
- 3 — Music under the Stars, Bob Hopkins Orchestra, Livonia Civic Center
- 4 — In the Park, Saxophone Symphony, Shain Park, Birmingham
- 7 — Thernapple Music Festival II, Charlton Park Village, Hastings
- 11 — In the Park, The Larados, Shain Park, Birmingham
- 13-14 — Bluegrass Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn
- 18 — In the Park, 1st Marine Band and Dancers, Shain Park, Birmingham
- 25 — In the Park, The Maccombers, Shain Park, Birmingham
- 31-Sept. 5 — Montreux Detroit Kook Jazz Festival, Detroit

FESTIVALS/EVENTS

- 1-3 — Northwestern Michigan Fair, Traverse City
- 1-3 — Chelsea Fair, Chelsea
- 1-5 — Michigan State Fair, Detroit
- 1-5 — Manistee County Fair, Onkama
- 1-5 — Eastern Michigan Fair, Imlay City
- 1-5 — Chippewa County Fair, Kinross
- 1-5 — Dickinson County Fair, Norway
- 1-5 — Oceana County Fair, Hart
- 2-5 — Peach Festival, Romeo
- 2-5 — Riverfest, Riverfront Park, Lansing
- 2-5 — Polish Day Festival, Hamtramck
- 3 — Hungarian Grape Festival, Yack Arena, Wyandotte
- 3-5 — Upper Peninsula Steam and Engine Show, Escanaba
- 3-5, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 — Renaissance Festival, Columbiere Center, Clarkston
- 5 — Mackinac Bridge Walk, St. Ignace/Mackinaw City
- 6-10 — Saline Fair, Saline
- 7-11 — Frontier Days, Charlotte
- 8-11 — Wine and Harvest Festival, Paw Paw/Kalamazoo
- 8-11 — Potato Festival, Edmore
- 9-11 — Lumberjack Days, Lumberjack Park, Riverdale
- 9-11 — Fall Festival, West Bloomfield
- 9-11 — Potato Festival, Posen
- 9-11 — Carry Nation Festival, Holly
- 9-17 — Allegan County Fair, Allegan
- 10-11 — Historic Home Tour, Marshall
- 10-11 — Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn
- 10-11 — Oktoberfest, Grant Township Park, Copper Harbor
- 10-11 — Harvest Festival, Tabor Hill Winery, Baroda
- 17-18 — Historic Home Tour, Milford
- 17-18, 24-25 — Honey Harvest, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills
- 23-25 — Autumn Harvest Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn

ARTS/CRAFTS/ANTIQUES

- 2-5 — Craft Fair, South Haven
- 5 — Fine Arts Festival, Homlock Park, Big Rapids
- 8-25 — World of Quilts, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester
- 9 — Antique Show, Lakeview Arena, Marquette
- 9-11 — Antique Mart, Cultural Center, Plymouth
- 10 — September Fest/County Crafts Fair, Riverbank Park, Flint
- 15-17 — Autumn Craft and Hobby Show, L.C. Walker Arena, Muskegon
- 15-18 — Antique Show, North Kent Mall, Grand Rapids
- 17 — Summers End Arts and Crafts Fair, Saugatuck
- 18 — Antiques Market — Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor
- 24-25 — Art in the Park, Shain Park, Birmingham

MUSIC/DANCE/CONCERTS

- 1-5 — Montreux-Detroit Kook Jazz Festival, Detroit
- 1 — In the Park, Austin Moro Band, Shain Park, Birmingham
- 18 — Greenmead Country/Bluegrass Music Festival, Greenmead, Livonia

