

Schedule of events for Michigan TasteFest

Best Buy Stage, West Grand Boulevard in front of the General Motors Building:

Wednesday, July 2 - Black Market 6 p.m., Howling Diablos 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 3 - David Miles and the Mylestones 6 p.m., the Spinners 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 4 - "1964 The Tribute" 3:30 p.m., and Traco Adkins 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 5 - Nathan and the Zydeco Cha-Chas 3:30 p.m., and jazz composer/keyboardist Keiko Matsui 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 6 - Mudpuppy 2 p.m., and John Hiatt and the Nashville Queens 4:30 p.m.

The Wellness Plan Jazz Stage, West Grand Boulevard at Third Avenue:

Wednesday, July 2 - Carl Michel Group noon and 1 p.m., Paul Ventimiglia Quintet 4:30 p.m., and 3/4 Step featuring Roger Tucker 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 3 - Kid Brother noon and 1 p.m., Janet Tenaj and Sven Anderson Quartet 4:30 p.m., and The Edge 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 4 - Cass Technical High School Jazz Combo noon, Althea Rene 2 p.m., Sandra Bonar and Marcus Belgrave 4:30 p.m., and Randy Scott and Friends 7

p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 5 - "Magic" by the Detroit High School for Fine and Performing Arts noon, Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars 2 p.m., Kathy Kosins 4:30 p.m., and Kimmie Horn 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 6 - Darron McKinney 1 p.m., Gwen and Charles Seales 3:30 p.m., and Straight Ahead 6 p.m.

Select Core Cool Bluestage in New Center Park:

Wednesday, July 2 - Root Doctor noon, the Rev. Marc Falconberry 5:30 p.m., and Chisel Brothers with Mimi Harris 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 3 - Ben Moore and the Blues Express noon, Jo Serrapere 3 p.m., Jim McCarty and Mystery Train 5:30 p.m., Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones 8 p.m.

Friday, July 4 - Eddie Burns and the Garfield Blues Band noon and 1:15 p.m., Bonne Temps 3:30 p.m., Bluecat Blues Band 5:30 p.m., Johnny Bassett and the Blues Insurgents 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 5 - Motor City Josh and the Big Three noon and 1:15 p.m., Lazy Lester and the Blue Suit Blues Band 3 p.m., The Alligators 5:30 p.m., and Zoom with the Impact Blues Band 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 6 - Alberta Adams and Willie D. Warren 12:30 p.m.,

Nikki James and the Flamethrowers 3 p.m. and Robert Noll 5:30 p.m.

Target KidShows, presented by Garden City's Radio Aahs, in the Fisher Theatre lobby:

Friday, July 4 - Mr. Wizard's Science 1 p.m., Gemini 2 p.m., and 4 p.m., and African-American dance troupe Sababu 3 p.m.

Saturday, July 5 - Storyteller Ivory Williams 1 p.m., Dinner Dogs 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and illusionist Chris Linn 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 6 - Children's Theatre of Michigan 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Storyteller Ivory Williams 2 p.m., and "Eugene Clark is Tuxedo Magic" 4 p.m.

Henry Ford Health System KidZone, at the corner of Second Avenue and West Grand Boulevard, features strolling clowns and musicians, kids fitness funwheels, roller-skate crafts, and the following events:

WCAR Radio Aahs free activities - Kids Karaoke 1:30-3:30 p.m. and the TasteFest Macarena 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3; Toss for Tiger tickets 1:30-2 p.m. Friday, July 4; Beanie Baby Look-Alike Contest 1:30-2 p.m.; Aahsie the Cat autograph session, 2-2:30 p.m., improvisational theater with

Brainstormers 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

Barnyard Express farm animal exhibit noon-6 p.m. Thursday, July 3-Sunday, July 6; "Bugs on Wheels" insect exhibit noon-4 p.m. Thursday, July 3; "Science Alive" featuring exotic animals from around the world; noon-6 p.m. Friday, July 4-Sunday, July 6; and

the "Marine Safari" noon-6 p.m. Friday, July 4-Saturday, July 5.

The Detroit Science Center - Mega Schoolbus hands-on exhibit noon-6 p.m. Sunday, July 6.

Motown Museum Shuttle Bus Tours: Visit the Motown Historical Museum. Free round-trip bus tours run from noon-6 p.m. on each

day of the TasteFest from West Grand Boulevard and Third Avenue.

Summer Stroll for Epilepsy at the TasteFest: 5K walk takes place Saturday, July 5, in the New Center Area. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the stroll at 11 a.m.

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July 10-12 - Founders Summerfest, downtown Farmington; (248) 474-3440.

11 - Summer in the City featuring Guy Lewis & the Chautauqua Express, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.

13 - Concerts in the Park featuring Crossfire, Westland Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.

15 - Children's Evening Out Series: Chautauqua Express, Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area, Westland; (313) 261-1990.

16 - Raitan Pickers String Band, Gasho at Burgh Road and Civic Center Dr., Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

16-19 - Street Art Fair, downtown Ann Arbor; (800) 888-9487.

16 (thru Jan. 4) - Splendors of Ancient Egypt, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit; (313) 833-2323.

17 - In the Park Concert featuring Dixiebelles & the Dixie Jazz Cats, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 645-0730.

17 - Farmington Community Band, Heritage Park; (248) 489-3412.

18 - Summer in the City, featuring Whitley Setrakian, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.

18 - Night on the Town, downtown Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.

20 - Wings & Wheels VIII, classic and antique car & plane show, Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

20 - Concerts in the Park, featuring Starfire, Scattlemeyer Park, Westland; (313) 722-7620.

20 - Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys, Southfield Civic Center; (248) 424-9022.

23 - Jim Perkins and Stone

Circle, Burgh Site, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

23-27 - Michigan Fifties Festival, Novi Expo Center, Novi; (248) 349-1050.

23-27 - Birmingham Jazzfest, featuring Alexander Zonjic, Kenny Garret, Willo and Lobo, Kevin Mahogany Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 644-5832.

25-27 - Summer Arts & Crafts Festival, Rochester Hills Museum, Rochester Hills; (248) 658-4663.

27 - Folk and Blue Grass Festival, Northville; (248) 349-9420.

27 - Concert on the Lawn, Act of Fact, Southfield Civic Center; (248) 424-9022.

27 - Concerts in the Park featuring Cosmopolitan Band, Westland Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.

27 - Drum & Bugle Corps Show, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti; (313) 483-4444.

31 - In the Park Concerts, featuring the Fiddlers Philharmonic of Saline High School, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 645-0730.

August 1 - Summer in the City, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.

2 - Street Fair, downtown Farmdale; (248) 988-1074.

2 - St. Andrew's Society Annual Highland Games, Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia; (313) 832-1849.

3 - Robert Penn, Civic Center lawn, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

3 - 1997 Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester; (248) 370-8140.

6 - Top Drawer, Burgh Site,

Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

7 - In the Park Concerts, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.

8 - Bundle in the Jungle, Birmingham City Hall; (248) 433-3550.

9 - "Little Red Riding Hood," Marquis Theatre, Northville; (248) 349-8110.

10 - "Leaky," Civic Center lawn, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

10 - Roy Cobb & the Coachmen, Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.

13 - J.D. Lamb, Burgh Site, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

14 - 50s Musical Salute, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.

15-17 - Waterfest, Bishop Park, Wyandotte; (313) 246-4605.

16 - Classic Car & Truck Show, Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; (248) 546-2380.

16 - Woodward Dream Cruise, Woodward Avenue from Ferndale to Pontiac; (248) 493-2196.

17 - Phil Gram Combo, Library Performance Pavilion, Westland; (313) 722-7620.

21 - Blackthorn, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.

22 - Bobby Lewis & The Crackerjack Band, downtown Plymouth; (313) 406-1453.

24 - Motor City Women of Comedy, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak; (248) 546-7610.

27 - "Fly Away Home," movie at Bell Creek Park, Redford; (313) 261-1990.

28 - Birmingham Concert Band, Shain Park, Birmingham; (248) 433-3550.

Aug. 28 - Sept. 1 - Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit; (313) 963-7622.

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