No matter the season and for whatever reason, you will find great times here in LaPorte County, Northern Indiana!

VISITORS CENTER
Marquette Mall
4073 S. Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360-7328

Open Daily:
8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Visitors Information Phone Line | 24 Hours A Day
1.800.634.2650

VisitMichiganCityLaPorte.com
Wine Tasting
Shady Creek Winery
2030 Tryon Rd, Michigan City, IN
Taste custom-crafted award-winning wines, enjoy one of our perfect pairing cheese plates, stay for lunch or enjoy pizza anytime. Visit us on the web or Facebook for current hours.
$10
Contact: Tim Anderson, 219.874.9463
Shadycreekwinery.com

LaPorte Park & Rec Dept - Classes Offered
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Barre Class Spring Session 1 | Wed | 1/9 - 2/6
Ballroom Dancing Class | Thur | 1/10 - 2/21
Pottery Class Adult Wheel | Mon | 1/21 - 3/18
Pottery Class Adult Wheel | Fri | 1/25 - 3/22
Barre Class Spring Session 2 | Wed | 2/13 - 3/13
Pottery Class Adult Wheel | Thur | 2/21 - 4/18
Ballroom Dancing Class | Thur | 2/28 - 4/4
Barre Class Spring Session 3 | Wed | 3/20 - 4/24
Adult Wheel Pottery Class | Mon | 4/1 - 6/3
Ballroom Dancing Class | Thur | 4/11 - 5/16
Kooking with Kids | Tues | 4/30 - 5/28
Barre Class Spring Session 4 | Wed | 5/1 - 5/29
Adult Wheel Pottery Class | Thur | 5/2 - 6/27
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com
First Friday Open Mic Night
1/4
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
Poets, musicians, rappers and comedians take the stage at LCA! This open mic is one of our most popular First Fridays featuring burgeoning talent from the region. Come see experienced and novice performers as you enjoy the current exhibitions and a cash bar. Performers must register in advance by contacting LCA.
5-8pm
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org
Old Lighthouse Museum  
First Fridays
1/4
Old Lighthouse Museum
100 Heisman Harbor Rd, Michigan City, IN
The Old Lighthouse Museum is open free of charge from 5-8pm. Come visit and enjoy all the wonderful exhibits and gift shop.
Contact: 219.872.6133
Oldlighthousemuseum.org

Yoga at the Civic
1/4 - 6/7
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
New Year, New You! Our Yoga at the Civic returns after the holidays on Jan 4th. Join us every Mon and Fri at 8am for Yoga to help improve your health and reduce your stress. This walk-in class is $5 each.
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com
Youth Sports Registration
1/15 & 1/17
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Keeping baseball, softball and tennis fun, especially in the early stages of youth participation, is the primary concern of our programs. We believe in participation for all, positive competition and building character. We teach fundamentals and traditions of the game, champion sportsmanship and encourage family and community support. Divisions determined by participants age on or before Apr 30, 2019. All boys and girls should bring their birth certificates along with the appropriate registration fee.
6-7:30pm
Contact: 219.326.9600
Leaguelineup.com/welcome.
asp?url=laporteparkyouthsports

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration Breakfast
1/21
Purdue University Northwest
Dworkin Center
1401 S US Hwy 421, Westville, IN
The 24th annual region-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration Breakfast will begin at 8:30am. The program will include a keynote presentation by Dr. Theo Williams, Associate Professor of Communications at Bethel College.
Additionally, Dr. Williams has conducted research on topics related to Dr. King’s vision, has a passion for social justice and is a native of Michigan City.

Contact: 219.785.5545

The Antique Market’s
28th Annual Winterfest Sale
1/25 - 1/27
The Antique Market
3707 N Frontage Rd, Michigan City, IN
10% to 30% off most items in the store. Refreshments, door prize drawings and a free gift with purchase while supplies last.

Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun noon-5pm

Contact: Kyra Niegos, 219.879.4084
Theantiquemarketmc.com

WinterFest 2019
1/25 - 1/27
Various locations, LaPorte, IN
Join us for a blast of winter fun! Events for the festival include ice sculpture demonstrations, family game night, family ceramics, “Snowball” softball tournament, breakfast with the birds, community snow angel gathering, horse drawn wagon rides, Barre class, wheel throwing pottery demonstration. There is something for everyone!

Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com

Breakfast with the Birds
1/26
Luhr County Park
3178 S 150 W, LaPorte, IN
Come and explore our feathered friends and enjoy breakfast treats while watching our birds grab a bite at the bird-feeding station. Meet at Luhr Park Nature Center from 9:30-11am. This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact: 219.324.5855
Laportecountyparks.org/programs.html
First Friday at LCA
2/1
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
First Friday Opening Reception for “Nature Versus Everything” Exhibit. Meet the artists and peruse the exhibitions. Free admission, light bites and cash bar.
5-8pm
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org
Old Lighthouse Museum
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Oldlighthousemuseum.org

North American Ice Fishing Circuit Tournament (NAIFC)
2/8 - 2/10
Cummings Lodge
Grangemouth Dr, LaPorte, IN
2019 NAIFC National Championship Qualifier on Feb 8-10, Pine and Stone Lakes, LaPorte, IN. Weekend events include seminars, trade show, kids ice camp and the NAIFC Ice Fishing Tournament with a potential $14,000 pay-out and free prizes! To gain lake information, contact Pine Lake Bait and Taxidermy at 219.851.4401. For detailed weekend/fishing information: www.naifc.com.
Contact: 612.308.4858
Gallery Talk at LCA
2/9
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
Gallery Talk for “Nature Versus Everything.”
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org

Maple City Ice Fishing Classic
2/9
Cummings Lodge
Grangemouth Dr, LaPorte, IN
Visit Michigan City LaPorte proudly hosts the Maple City Ice Fishing Classic sponsored by Friends of Fishing. Registration 5am at Cummings Lodge located on Stone Lake. Once registered, fishermen are free to begin fishing any LaPorte city lake. Return with your catch by noon. Prizes will be awarded.
Contact: Mike Sutton, 219.510.3193
Visitmichigancitylaporte.com

Carden International Circus
2/12 - 2/13
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
The circus is a fun, family adventure for kids of all ages!

Contact: 219.362.2325

Facebook: spectacularcircus

Shelf Ice Brewfest

2/16

Uptown Arts District

7th & Franklin St, Michigan City, IN

Amazing winter beer fest held outside in the Uptown Arts District in downtown Michigan City. Four big tents with 40 local and regional breweries. Fun snow stuff, fire pits, ice sculptures, food trucks and Hammerschlagen. Lots of fun people to have fun with. Event is sponsored by the Michigan City Mainstreet Association and sells out.

VIP entry noon; Gen admin 1-5pm
$70 VIP; $45 Gen admin

Contact: Michigan City Mainstreet Association
Theuptownartsdistrict.com/project/shelf-ice-brew-fest
Bride Blu Bridal Fair  
2/17  
Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa  
777 Blue Chip Dr, Michigan City, IN  
Northwest Indiana’s premier bridal fare, fashion show, bridal vendors and drawing for trip to Las Vegas. Register online at www.brideblu.com.  
Noon-3pm  
Contact: Cathy Horning, 219.861.4862  
Brideblu.com

Family Tour & Artmaking at LCA  
2/23  
Lubeznik Center for the Arts  
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN  
Contact: 219.874.4900  
Lubeznikcenter.org
Hamfest
2/23
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Ham Radio and Electronics Show and Flea Market. Plus, VE testing, door prize drawings and food concessions.
7am-1pm
Contact: 219.362.2325

Make & Take Class - Macramé Bracelet
2/26
Visit Michigan City LaPorte Convention & Visitors Bureau
4073 S Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Bring these items and leave with a beautiful bracelet: A few beads that are big enough to use with a thin macramé rope.
5-6:30pm
$10
Contact: 219.872.5055
Visitmichigancitylaporte.com
Arsenic and Old Lace
3/1 - 3/3 & 3/7 - 3/10
Footlight Theatre
1705 Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Arsenic and Old Lace is a farcical black comedy revolving around the Brewster family. The hero, Mortimer, is a drama critic who must deal with his crazy, homicidal family and local police in Brooklyn. His family includes 2 spinster aunts who have taken to murdering lonely old men by poisoning them with a glass of home-made elderberry wine laced with arsenic, strychnine and “just a pinch” of cyanide.
Thur-Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm
$15 adults; $10 Thur shows & 12 & under
Contact: 219.874.4035
Footlightplayers.org
First Friday at LCA
3/1
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
Enjoy a live performance by Gerry Hundt’s legendary one-man band, beer tasting and the exhibitions.
5-8pm
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org

Old Lighthouse Museum First Fridays
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Contact: 219.872.6133
Oldlighthousemuseum.org
Home & Lifestyle Expo
3/2 - 3/3
Blue Chip Casino Event Center
777 Blue Chip Dr, Michigan City, IN
Bring your plans, project ideas or maintenance issues to the 2019 Home and Lifestyle Expo. Talk with professionals and get ideas and answers to all your project or maintenance challenges. From kitchens and baths, floors to doors, heating and cooling, sun-rooms, patios and yard, furnishings, electrical, crafts and more, you’ll find the products and advice you need.
Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 9am-4pm
Contact: 219.326.0624
Balc.org

LaPorte Park & Rec Dept
Ceramics Open Class
3/2
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Ceramics open class to be held in the lower level of the
Civic Auditorium from 9am-noon. Come for a fun, artistic morning! Cost is only $6 plus the cost of your chosen project, which you chose that morning at the Civic.

Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com

The Comic Book Project I - After School Program
3/4 - 3/25 Mon & Tues
Cummings Lodge in Soldiers Memorial Park
Grangemouth Dr, LaPorte, IN
The LaPorte Park and Rec Dept’s After School Program presents The Comic Book Project™. Your comic story can happen in your own backyard, hometown, your school, on a planet in an unknown galaxy, or in an imagined kingdom far, far away! In Comic Book Project I, you'll learn the fun basics of comic book creation. This class is for participants ages 10+
4-5:30pm
$80
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com

Michigan City
Saint Patrick's Day Parade
3/9
Uptown Arts District
Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Saint Patrick’s Day Parade will be celebrated in Michigan City on Sat, March 9th. The parade starts at 1pm, stepping off from 11th St, marching north on Franklin St and ending at 4th St.
Contact: Johnny Stimley, 219.229.1567
Spa Day in the Park
3/9
Red Mill County Park
0185 S Holmesville Rd, LaPorte, IN
Calming the mind and pampering the body are what’s in store for those who come. “Spa Day in the Park” will have sample services and/or products to share and sell. A variety of booths will greet you with services such as aromatherapy, makeup experts, chair massages, natural beauty care products and jewelry to name a few. The first 50 will receive a goodie bag full of lots of great stuff. The only thing missing is you!
10am-noon
Contact: 219.324.5855
Laportecountyparks.org/programs.html

Bravo, Maestro! II
3/10
Holdcraft Performing Arts Center
1200 Spring St, Michigan City, IN
Join us for our spring classic featuring LCSO conductor candidate, Maria Mercedes Garcia Diaz. Diaz will be the 2nd of 6 candidates to bring their unique and inspirational styles to the podium. Audience members’ feedback on each candidate
MARCH

will help to make the decision of who will become the next LCSO music director. Become a part of the change!

3pm
Contact: 219.362.9020
Red.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?t=tix&c=a47a57c2bdf6b4f53f3bd9aa8a679737

Lenten Fish Fry
3/15 - 4/12
Queen of All Saints’ Catholic School
606 S Woodland Ave, Michigan City, IN
Join us for food and fellowship as the Knights of Columbus host their famous, annual Lenten Fish Fries! Events take place every Fri during Lent (except Good Friday) in the QAS School Cafeteria from 4-7pm. Proceeds are donated to charity.

$10
Contact: 219.872.9196
Qas.org
LaPorte County Master Gardeners
Spring Garden Show
3/23
Michigan City High School
8466 W Pahs Rd, Michigan City, IN
LaPorte County Master Gardeners Spring Garden Show is Sat, March 23rd at Michigan City High School from 8am-4pm. Susan Martin will be the Keynote Speaker with other adult sessions and programs for children. There will be vendors, food and a door prize.
$10 at door; $8 in advance; children under 12 free
Contact: Tina DeWitt, 219.324.9407
Lpmastergardener.com
Make & Take Class - Vintage Tea Cup Candle  
3/26  
Visit Michigan City LaPorte Convention & Visitors Bureau  
4073 S Franklin St, Michigan City, IN  
Bring a tea cup set along with wax or a candle and perfume that you love and leave with a fragrant and beautiful tea cup to have in your home or give as a gift.  
5-6:30pm  
$10  
Contact: 219.872.5055  
Visitmichigancitylaporte.com

Christmas in March Ceramic Tree Class  
3/30  
LaPorte Civic Auditorium, lower level  
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN  
Less than 9 months until Christmas! It may not be snowing, it may not even have hit the warm summer months yet, but we are thinking green in our ceramics room. Join us for Ceramic Christmas Trees from 9am-noon. Pre-registration is required. Call early to reserve your spot! Payment required at time of registration.  
Large trees $50; small trees $30  
Contact: 219.326.9600  
Cityoflaporte.com

Sticker Saturday and Trash ‘N Treasure Sale  
3/30  
Michigan City Senior Center  
2 on the Lake, Michigan City, IN  
Sticker Saturday and Trash ‘n Treasure Sale: Stop by the Senior Center from 8am-noon to get your 2019 Washington Park parking sticker and browse the many treasures available for sale.  
Contact: 219.873.1504  
Michigancityparks.com/index.php/michigan-city-senior-center
Opening Day at the Zoo
4/1
Washington Park Zoo
115 Lake Shore Dr, Michigan City, IN
The Zoo opens for the 2019 season!
Contact: 219.873.1510
Washingtonparkzoo.com

Old Lighthouse Museum Opens for 2019 Season
4/2
Old Lighthouse Museum
100 Heisman Harbor Rd, Michigan City, IN
The Old Lighthouse Museum features the original 1858 light station structure, 8 display rooms, Great Lakes history, shipwrecks, era of sailing ships, local history and more. This year’s special exhibit honors Light Keeper Miss Harriet Colfax. Browse the gift shop. Entrance fees apply.
Spring Break Ceramic Open Class
4/3
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Are you in for a staycation this spring break? Join us on Wed, Apr 3rd for a fun filled afternoon of ceramics. Cost is only $6 plus the cost of your project.
9am-noon
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com

First Friday Poetry Slam
4/5
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
Annual Poetry Slam hosted by JW Baz showcases spoken-word talent and the audience chooses the winner. Enjoy live performances and peruse the exhibitions. Free admission, light bites and cash bar. Poets must register in advance by contacting LCA.
5-8pm
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org
Old Lighthouse Museum
First Fridays
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Contact: 219.872.6133
Oldlighthousemuseum.org

Fawn Run Farm Mercantile
Spring Season Opening
4/6 - 4/7
Fawn Run Farm
3883 E 700 N, Rolling Prairie, IN
Join Marcy Dailey, folk artist/proprietor, and crew as they welcome visitors to Fawn Run Farm Mercantile’s season kick-off for 2019. Here you’ll discover a plethora of unique decorating goods including one-of-a-kind primitives, handcrafted folk dolls, farmhouse furniture and garden art, as well as country home accessories, rugs, lighting, candles and tarts, florals and so much more. Enjoy light refreshments as you peruse the inspiring theme vignettes and come on out to the farm!
Contact: 219.778.2809
Fawnrunfarmprimitives.com

Women’s Conference
4/6
Queen of All Saints’ Legacy Center
1719 E Barker Ave, Michigan City, IN
Ladies are invited to a day of inspiration, fellowship and worship during the 2nd annual Diocese of Gary Women’s Conference. Speakers include Sr. Miriam James, Dr. Angela Franks and Kevin Matthews. Dozens of vendors will be included in the day. Details and tickets at: www.nwicatholicwomen.com.
Reservations required.
Contact: 219.872.9196
Zoobilee - Firefly Ball
4/6
Michigan City Senior Center
2 on the Lake, Michigan City, IN
Join us for our annual Zoobilee - this year’s theme will be Firefly Ball. It will be a night of food, drinking and dancing, semi-formal wear. More details will be posted on Washington Park Zoo Society’s Facebook page.
7-11pm
Contact: 219.873.1510
Washingtonparkzoo.com

The Comic Book Project II - An After-School Program
4/8 - 5/6 Mon & Tues
Cummings Lodge in Soldiers Memorial Park
Grangemouth Dr, LaPorte, IN
The LaPorte Park and Rec Dept’s After School Program presents The Comic Book Project™. Your comic story can happen in your own backyard, hometown, your school, on a planet in an unknown galaxy, or in an imagined kingdom far, far away! In Comic Book Project II, you can take what you learned in Comic Book Project I and start creating your own original comic strip series or a 4-8-page comic book by yourself or with partners. Pre-registration is required.
4-5:30pm
$90
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com
NSA Parker Pounce
4/12 - 4/14
Kesling Park Ball Diamonds
2150 A St, LaPorte, IN
NSA Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament to be held at Kesling Park Ball Diamonds April 12th-14th. For additional information please see our website www.cityoflaporte.com, our Facebook page or the NSA website.
Contact: 219.326.9600
Playnsa.com

21st Annual Michiana Humane Society Spring Fling
4/13
Venue TBD
This fund-raising event will go towards the mission of the Michiana Humane Society which is to promote the wellbeing of our community’s animals through prevention, intervention, education and advocacy. MHS provides a safe harbor to an average of 1,200 animals yearly. We serve LaPorte County, IN and Berrien County, MI.
Contact: Michiana Humane Society, 219.872.4499
Michianahumanesociety.org
Ceramic Easter Egg Open Class
4/13
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Bring the kids and join the LaPorte Park and Rec Dept for a fun ceramic class of painting Easter eggs or another project of your choosing. $15 for 5 eggs or $6 plus project as an open class participant. Pre-register for the egg portion. No pre-registration necessary for open class.
9am-noon
$15
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com

Coho Capital Derby
4/19 - 5/3
Great Lakes & All Great Lakes Tributaries
8th Annual Coho Capital Derby will run Apr 19-May 3 and will feature weekly cash prizes and a $2,500 payout. All fish must be weighed in at the official scale each day at the Washington Park Marina Fish Cleaning Station.
Contact: 219.872.5055
Visitmichigancitylaporte.com

Easter Egg Hunt
4/21
Friendship Botanic Gardens
2055 E US Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN
On Easter Sun, Apr 21st, Friendship Botanic Gardens will host a FREE afternoon of egg-hunting adventures among 105 acres of nature trails and formal gardens. Kids ages 0 to 12 and their families are invited to walk the trails and explore the blooming gardens while searching for thousands of eggs hidden throughout the grounds. The hunt starts promptly at 11am CDT - rain or shine - and ends when all eggs have been found. The eggs go fast so be sure to arrive on time and bring your own basket for this “Egg-stravaganza” of Easter fun!
Contact: 219.878.9885
Friendshipgardens.org
BPA Baseball Capital Classic
4/26 - 4/28
Kesling Park Ball Diamonds
2150 A St, LaPorte, IN
BPA Baseball Capital Classic returns to Kesling Park Apr 26th-28th, 2019. For additional information on the 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U tournament please see our website www.cityoflaporte.com, our Facebook page or the BPA website.
Contact: 219.326.9600
Playbpa.com

Hoosier Coho Club Pro/Am Fishing Contest
4/27 - 4/28
Washington Park Marina
Michigan City, IN
Hoosier Coho Club’s Pro/Am is a Lake Michigan salmon and trout fishing contest at Washington Park Marina in Michigan City with cash prizes and a separate Big Fish Contest. Complete rules and registration forms are at www.hoosiercohoclub.org.
Contact: 574.360.8741

Pioneer Land Development Committee Pork Chop Dinner
4/27
LaPorte County Fairgrounds
2581 W St Rd 2, LaPorte, IN
The Pork Chop Dinner is a fundraiser to provide funding for future projects at Pioneer Land. The event also has a silent auction.
5-7pm
$10 pre-sale; $11 at the door
Contact: 219.380.5678
Pioneerland.org

Zine & Small Press Fest
4/27
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
The Zine and Small Press Fest will showcase regional zine artists and self-published authors for
a day-long event featuring lectures, workshops and an exhibit. Zines are self-published, small-circulation magazines that are often considered an underground art form.

Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org

Make & Take Class - Plate Pedestals
4/30
Visit Michigan City LaPorte Convention & Visitors Bureau
4073 S Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Bring a couple of plates, cups or bowls, and vases and leave with a lovely cake stand, cupcake holder or jewelry plate.
5-6:30pm
$10
Contact: 219.872.5055
Visitmichigancitylaporte.com
Lakeside Lavender & Herbs Farm Shop - Opening Day
5/1
Lakeside Lavender & Herbs
273 W Johnson Rd, LaPorte, IN
Our summer season starts just in time for Mother’s Day. The farm shop is open through Labor Day on Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat 10am-4pm and Tues, Thur 3-6pm. Lavender plants and select herbs are available for your garden or landscape.
Contact: 219.324.4930
Lakesidelavenderandherbs.com
4th Annual LaPorte County Spring Barn/Shop Hop
5/3 - 5/5
Various Northern LaPorte County locations
Shop LaPorte County’s best kept secrets- tour 5 unique area shops offering antiques, folk art, handcrafts, salvage, re-purposed, vintage, primitives, furniture, yard art, one-of-a-kinds and more. Refreshments and discounts/offers vary by shop. Barn/Shops on the Hop include: Fawn Run Farm Mercantile, Freckle Farm Primitives and Antiques, Plain and Fancy, Barn Style and It’s All About the Barn. Check updates on Facebook, LaPorte County Antique Barn Shop Hop Events. Grab a friend, neighbor or fellow junkin’ partner and say, ”Let’s go to the hop!”
Contact: 219.778.2809
LaPorteCountyAntiqueBarnShopHop
Carl Hartman Memorial Fishing Tournament
5/3
Washington Park Marina
Michigan City, IN
Carl Hartman Memorial Fishing Tournament is an all-day salmon and trout fishing contest at Washington Park Marina and pays to 3 places. Official rules can be found at www.hoosiercohoclub.org.
Contact: 574.360.8741

First Friday Art Walk Summer Series
5/3
Uptown Arts District
Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
The First Friday Art Walk is a multi-venue event held on the first Fri of every month from 5-8pm (some venues open later). Local uptown businesses open their doors to the public and host artists and their work. These “pop-up” galleries showcase anything from painting to sculptures, to live performances.
Contact: Michigan City Mainstreet Association
Uptownartsdistrict.org
First Friday at LCA
5/3
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
Enjoy a live dance performance and peruse the exhibitions. Free admission, light bites and cash bar.
5-8pm
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Lubeznikcenter.org

Old Lighthouse Museum First Fridays
5/3
Old Lighthouse Museum
100 Heisman Harbor Rd, Michigan City, IN
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Contact: 219.872.6133
Oldlighthousemuseum.org

The Musical of Musicals
5/3 - 5/5, 5/10 - 5/12 & 5/17 - 5/19
Footlight Theatre
1705 Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
The Footlight Players present “The Musical of Musicals (The Musica!!),” a musical by Joanne Bogart and Eric Rockwell. It’s structured into 5 acts, each of which is a short musical parodying (and paying homage to) the style of an American or British musical theatre composer or composer/lyricist team, all dealing with roughly the same classic melodrama plot: “I can’t pay the rent!”
Thur-Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm
$15 adults; $10 Thur shows & 12 & under
Contact: 219.874.4035
Footlightplayers.org
Bravo, Maestro! III Season Finale
5/4
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Join us for a Rodgers & Hammerstein Pops Concert: our 2019 season finale featuring conductor candidate, Alexander Platt! Platt will be the 3rd of 6 candidates to bring their unique and inspirational styles to the podium. Audience members’ feedback on each candidate will help to make the decision of who will become the next LCSO music director. Become a part of the change!
7:30pm
Contact: 219.362.9020
Red.vendini.com/ticket-software.html?t=ti
x&e=af87a94cac872471e55eccb921df7a1a

Hoosier Coho Club Classic
5/4 - 5/5
Washington Park Marina
Michigan City, IN
The annual Hoosier Coho Club Classic is the longest-running salmon fishing tournament on the Great Lakes. Teams from all 4 Lake Michigan states compete for swaggering rights and large cash prizes. Complete rules and registration forms are at www.hoosiercohoclub.org.
Contact: 574.360.8741

Michigan City Farmers Market
5/4 - 10/26
801 S Washington St, Michigan City, IN
Michigan City Farmers Market aims to provide our community with the freshest produce, providing a space filled with locally grown food and artisan goods.
Sat 8am-noon
Contact: 219.873.4038
Michigan-City-Farmers-Market

Mother’s Day Ceramics Open Class
5/4
LaPorte Civic Auditorium
1001 Ridge St, LaPorte, IN
Join the LaPorte Park and Rec Dept for our last spring
ceramics class held in the lower level of the Civic Auditorium from 9am-noon. This open class gives you the opportunity to decide what project you would like to get completed before a busy summer or spend some quality time together with mom! Get creative for only $6 plus the cost of your project. Bring mom and come join us!

Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com

BPA Maple City Madness
Bronze Only
5/10 - 5/12
Kesling Park Ball Diamonds
2150 A St, LaPorte, IN
BPA Baseball for 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U Bronze only returns to Kesling Park beginning May 10th-May 12th. For additional information please see www.cityoflaporte.com, visit our department Facebook page or visit the BPA website.

Contact: 219.326.9600
Playbpa.com
Michigan City Food Truck Festival
5/12
Fedders Alley, Washington Park
Michigan City, IN
Try something new and delicious from a variety of food trucks. Adult beverages available. Plus, under 21 area for kids.
Contact: 312.380.9762

Mother’s Day at the Zoo
5/12
Washington Park Zoo
115 Lake Shore Dr, Michigan City, IN
Spend a special day making memories that will last a lifetime. The Washington Park Zoo will offer free admission for all mothers and grandmothers with a paid child admission.
Contact: 219.873.1510
Washingtonparkzoo.com

Curatorial Round Table at LCA
5/16
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org
Dunebrook’s Pinwheels & Pearls
5/16
Uptown Center
907 Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Dunebrook’s Annual Gala features dinner, entertainment and presentation of the Lester Radke Community Service Award. Proceeds benefit Dunebrook’s parenting support and child abuse prevention programs and the Child Advocacy Center.
6pm
Contact: 219.874.0007
Dunebrook.org

Blue Mass & Blood Drive
5/19
Queen of All Saints’ Legacy Center
1719 E Barker Ave, Michigan City, IN
Give back by saving a life with your blood donation. Blood Drive takes place in the Legacy Center beginning at 8:30am. Police officers, firefighters, first responders and EMTs are invited to attend a 10:30am Mass to be honored for their service. A reception will follow in the Legacy Center.
Contact: 219.872.9196
Qas.org

Memorial Day Weekend
5/24 - 5/27
Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets
601 Wabash St, Michigan City, IN
Shop the 2nd Annual Spring Market with crafts and unique gifts for the family all weekend long. Take a ride on the bungee jump and cool off with a cold beer or glass of wine from local breweries and wineries in our craft corner. Enjoy live music, face painting, food trucks and more during this fun-filled weekend. All taking place in our main courtyard.
Contact: 219.874.2915
Premiumoutlets.com/outlet/lighthouse-place
LaPorte Farmer’s Market  
5/25 - 10/12  
Downtown LaPorte  
Lincolnway & Monroe St, LaPorte, IN  
The LaPorte Farmer’s Market strives to build and strengthen the local food movement in LaPorte by showcasing our region’s bounty and economic opportunities locally.  
Sat 8am-1pm  
Contact: 219.575.2251  
Cityoflaporte.com/245/Farmers-Market

Memorial Day Weekend  
5/25 - 5/27  
Hesston Steam Museum  
1201 E 1000 N, LaPorte, IN  
Opening weekend and 62nd season in operation, climb aboard all 3 of our steam powered railroads for a scenic ride through our woods. Historic steam locomotives will take you back to a bygone era… lots of big machines working hard to entertain and enlighten your family.  
Noon-5pm  
Contact: 219.778.2783  
Hesston.org

Military Members Day  
5/27  
Washington Park Zoo  
115 Lake Shore Dr, Michigan City, IN  
Military members are honored with free admission all day with proper ID for active duty, retired military, DOD civilians and reserve/guard members.  
Contact: 219.873.1510  
Washingtonparkzoo.com

Make & Take Class - Pebble Art  
5/28  
Visit Michigan City LaPorte Convention & Visitors Bureau  
4073 S Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Bring a few small flat rocks and a small canvas or frame and leave with a simple but great piece of artwork.
5-6:30pm
$10
Contact: 219.872.5055
Visitmichigancitylaporte.com

NSA School’s Out Bash
5/31 - 6/2
Kesling Park Ball Diamonds
2150 A St, LaPorte, IN
NSA Girls Fastpitch Tournament held at Kesling Park May 31st-June 2nd. For more information please see our website www.cityoflaporte.com, our Facebook page or the NSA website.
Contact: 219.326.9600
Playnsa.com/TournamentView.aspx?tid=156910
Arts in the Park
June-Aug
Dennis Smith Amphitheater
Truesdell Ave, LaPorte, IN
Come enjoy fabulous music on a beautiful hillside overlooking Clear Lake. A different band is featured each week throughout the summer—jazz, pop, blues, country, Christian, barber-shop, big band…a little bit of everything.
Wed & Thur 7pm; Pre-concert art exhibit, poetry and concessions at 6:15pm
Contact: 219.363.9317
Artsintheaparklaporte.com
Michigan City Municipal Band Concerts
June-Aug
Washington Park Guy Foreman Amphitheater
6 on the Lake, Michigan City, IN
Experience free live musical performances under the stars near the shores of Lake Michigan in Washington Park. Seating available or bring your own chair.
Thur 7:30pm
Contact: 219.873.1506
Mcmunicipalband.org

Jammin’ with Save the Dunes
6/1
Washington Park Guy Foreman Amphitheater
6 on the Lake, Michigan City, IN
Local beer, wine, food and great music can be found at this family-friendly event to support local non-profit, Save the Dunes. Come jam with us under the stars.
4-10pm
Contact: 219.879.3564
Savethedunes.org
Kids Fishing Fun Days
6/1
Luhr County Park
3178 S 150 W, LaPorte, IN
Calling all kids to join in the fun for a morning of catch-and-release fishing at Luhr Park Pond. A limited amount of bait and poles will be available during the program. This event is co-sponsored by the Northwest Indiana Steelheaders. Free Home Run hot dog will be at this event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
9-11am
Contact: 219.324.5855
Laportecountyparks.org/programs.html

Market on Main
6/1
Downtown Westville
Main St, Westville, IN
Join us for our 2nd annual Market on Main! Walk down Main Street in Westville and enjoy artisan and vintage vendors along with local craft beer and wine! More details to follow.
10am-4pm
Contact: Westville Chamber of Commerce
MarketOnMainWV

Reptile Romp
6/2
Friendship Botanic Gardens
2055 E US Hwy 12, Michigan City, IN
Join us at Friendship Botanic Gardens for an afternoon of reptile and amphibian adventures throughout the pristine natural habitats of the Gardens! Learn about the roles slimy and slithery creatures play in ecosystems through hands-on science activities.
2-4pm
Contact: 219.878.9885
Friendshipbotanicgardens.org
2019 Summer Playground Program
6/3
Various City Parks, LaPorte, IN
FREE Summer Playground Program for children ages 5-12 returns in 2019. Join the LaPorte Park and Rec Dept for a fun summer at multiple city parks including; Koomler, Allesee, Scott, Ben Rees and Rumely Parks. Join park staff for sports, games, arts and crafts and weekly themed activities. Specific times, days and parks can be found at www.cityoflaporte.com.
Contact: 219.326.9600

Queen of All Saints Parish Festival
6/6 - 6/9
Queen of All Saints Parish grounds
Michigan City, IN
The Queens Festival is an annual event with music, food, fun, rides, beer garden, bingo, crafts, kids’ games and more.
Contact: 219.872.9196
Qas.org
First Friday Art Walk
Summer Series
6/7
Uptown Arts District
Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
The First Friday Art Walk is a multi-venue event held on the first Fri of every month from 5-8pm (some venues open later). Local uptown businesses open their doors to the public and host artists and their work. These “pop-up” galleries showcase anything from painting to sculptures, to live performances.
Contact: Michigan City Mainstreet Association
Uptownartsdistrict.org

First Friday at LCA
6/7
Lubeznik Center for the Arts
101 W 2nd St, Michigan City, IN
5-8pm
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org
Old Lighthouse Museum
First Fridays
6/7
Old Lighthouse Museum
100 Heisman Harbor Rd, Michigan City, IN
The Old Lighthouse Museum is open free of charge from 5-8pm. Come visit and enjoy all the wonderful exhibits and gift shop. This year’s special exhibit honors Light Keeper Miss Harriet Colfax.
Contact: 219.872.6133
Oldlighthousemuseum.org

Brew at the Zoo
6/8
Washington Park Zoo
115 Lake Shore Dr, Michigan City, IN
Join us for our annual Brew at the Zoo! Come and enjoy all that the zoo has to offer while sipping on craft beer and wine and eating tasty morsels! 21 and over event.
5-8pm
Contact: 219.873.1510
Washingtonparkzoo.com
Swale Music Fest
6/8
Charles R Westcott Park
400 E Michigan Blvd, Michigan City, IN
Swale Music Festival is an exciting music festival happening in the Uptown Arts District that features a diverse and multi-genre line-up with 20+ acts playing on 3 stages. With rock, rap, punk, electronic and indie represented, there is something for everyone. This is an all ages event hosted by the Michigan City Mainstreet Association. Beer, wine and food selections will be available onsite.

Contact: Michigan City Mainstreet Association
Theuptownartsdistrict.com/project/swale-music-festival/

Yoga on the Beach
6/10
Stone Lake Beach in Soldiers Memorial Park
Grangemouth Dr, LaPorte, IN
Join Yoga instructor, Becca Masters for Yoga on the Beach every Mon and Fri morning starting June 10th and running through the summer. Cost is only $5 per class (walk-ins welcomed) or stop by the park office for a punch card. Improve your health and reduce your stress on the beautiful shore of Stone Lake.

8-9am
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com
Father’s Day Weekend  
6/15 - 6/16  
Hesston Steam Museum  
1201 E 1000 N, LaPorte, IN  
Dads ride for a dollar with paid child. Antique Truck Show on Father’s Day (Sun).  
Noon-5pm  
Contact: 219.778.2783  
Hesston.org

Touch a Truck & Car Show  
6/15  
Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets  
601 Wabash St, Michigan City, IN  
Bring the family for a fun interactive day where you can explore, see and take photos in and around different kinds of vehicles seen in the community such as a fire truck, rigs, wreckers and more. Enjoy a car show put on by Great Lakers Auto Club, a craft and vendor market and food trucks. Enjoy live music, face painting, balloon artists and more.  
10am-2pm  
Contact: 219.874.2915  
Premiumoutlets.com/outlet/lighthouse-place

Father’s Day at the Zoo  
6/16  
Washington Park Zoo  
115 Lake Shore Dr, Michigan City, IN  
Spend a day making memories that will last a lifetime. The Washington Park Zoo will offer free admission for all fathers and grandfathers with a paid child admission.  
Contact: 219.873.1510  
Washingtonparkzoo.com
Lake Michigan Catamaran Championships presented by CRAM and Hobie Cat Fleet 126
6/21 - 6/23
Washington Park Public Beach
6 on the Lake, Michigan City, IN

Join the Catamaran Racing Association of Michigan (CRAM) and Hobie Cat Fleet 126 of Michigan City, IN for the Lake Michigan Catamaran Championships at the Washington Park Public Beach in Michigan City, IN. World class sailors from around the U.S. and Canada will be competing head to head on high performance one-design catamaran sailboats in multiple races each day. The public is invited to join us up close as competitors prepare their boats on the beach each morning. The planned start of the first race is 11am each day on a race course set on the always challenging southern shore of Lake Michigan.

9am-5pm
Contact: John Nekus, 312.656.1689
Cramsailing.com

LaPorte Park & Rec Dept’s Night Bike Ride
6/21
Kiwanis-Teledyne Park
1208 Pine Lake Ave, LaPorte, IN

The LaPorte Night Bike Ride will take you on a leisurely 13-mile starlit bike ride of LaPorte. The ride will begin and end at the same location. Please note this is NOT a race. All participants must wear a helmet and have a headlight and taillight on their bike. Cost for each ride is $20 per person and includes a t-shirt and snacks. Complete the registration form at the park office or register online at BikeSignUp.com.

9pm
Contact: 219.326.9600
Cityoflaporte.com
The Antique Market’s 29th Anniversary Celebration
6/21 - 6/23
The Antique Market
3707 N Frontage Rd, Michigan City, IN
10% to 30% off most items in the store. Refreshments, door prize drawings and a free gift with purchase while supplies last. Tentative - Outdoor Flea Market Sat 22nd from 8am-3pm.
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun noon-5pm
Contact: Kyra Niegos, 219.879.4084
Theantiquemarketmc.com

Make & Take Class - Re-purpose Old Book into a Bag
6/25
Visit Michigan City LaPorte Convention & Visitors Bureau
4073 S Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Bring an old book, handles and some fabric and leave with a handy bag to carry your items.
5-6:30pm
$10
Contact: 219.872.5055
Visitmichigancitylaporte.com
ArtBash 2019
6/29
Blue Chip Casino Hotel & Spa
777 Blue Chip Dr, Michigan City, IN
Help make art accessible to all at LCA’s premier fundraising event of the year! Bid by text during the auction, buy a chance to win original artworks, dance the night away and much more. All proceeds benefit LCA exhibitions and children’s programs.
Contact: 219.874.4900
Lubeznikcenter.org

Lakeside Lavender and Herbs Annual Lavender Festival
6/29 - 6/30
Lakeside Lavender and Herbs
273 W Johnson Rd, LaPorte, IN
Each year we open the field at the peak of its bloom for visitors to pick a fresh bundle of lavender or just enjoy the purple. With approximately 3,500 plants, the sweet smell of lavender fills the air. Artisan vendors, music, lavender crafting classes and a full complement of our

Admission is free and reservations are not required unless otherwise stated. All times are Central Standard Time unless otherwise stated. The VMCLP is not responsible for the cancellation or date changes of any listed event. All information is listed as submitted by host organizations.
handcrafted, small batch lavender and/or herbal products (did someone say lavender ice cream?) make this a must-do event for all ages.
10am-5pm
U-Pick $10
Contact: 219.324.4930
Lakesidelavenderandherbs.com

Soul Steppers 12th Annual “Show Up & Show Out 3D” Drill/Drumline/Dance Competition
6/29
Michigan City High School Wolf Gym, Michigan City, IN
Doors will open at 4:30pm and the event starts at 5:30pm. Advanced tickets $10 or $12 at the door.
Contact: Gerry Jones, 219.877.7585
Facebook: mcsoulsteppers

Star Spangled Patriotic Parade
6/29
Franklin St, Michigan City, IN
Since 1957, the annual Star Spangled Parade has marked the high point of Michigan City’s Independence Day celebration. Spectators are encouraged to arrive early to get the best spot. The parade itself starts at 11am and travels south on Franklin Street from 10th St to Ames Field.
Contact: 219.873.1506