

Tree Town Log



A Monthly Calendar Listing of City of Ann Arbor Government Events

March 2008

Open Saturdays Only

(January – April), 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. — Ann Arbor Farmers' Market, 315 Detroit St., 734.994.3276.

Saturday, March 1

10 a.m. – noon Salamander Survey Kick-off Meeting — Leslie Science Center Nature House, 1831 Traver Road. Register by calling NAP at 734.996.3266.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet in the Scarlett Middle School parking lot off Lorraine Street. Join us for Part II on Sunday, March 2, same time, same place.

1 – 2:30 p.m. Super Saturday Skate: DJ Skate — Veteran's Memorial Park Indoor Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson Road, 734.761.7240.

1:30 – 3 p.m. Frog and Toad Survey Kick-off Meeting — Leslie Science & Nature Center Nature House, 1831 Traver Road. Call the NAP at 734.996.3266 to register or for details.

Mondays in March

11 a.m. Knitting/Sewing — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Free

1 p.m. Mah Jong — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Free.

Monday, March 3

1 p.m. Table Game Day — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Free

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Tues. 3/4 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 3/7 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays in March

9:30 a.m. Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Free

10 a.m. Scrabble — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Beginners welcome. Free.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Investing Basics — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Learn about investments, read statements and examine your portfolio. Free.

Tuesday, March 4

1:30 p.m. Housing Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council Chambers, City Hall.

4 p.m. Land Acquisition Committee — Second floor, Council workroom, City Hall.

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Business Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Wed. 3/5 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 3/9 at 2 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council — Fourth floor conference room, City Hall.

7:30 – 9 p.m. Public Meeting: Prescribed Ecological Burn Program — Leslie Science & Nature Center Nature House, 1831 Traver Road. Call NAP at 734.996.3266 for more information.

Wednesdays in March

12:45 p.m. Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Free

7 – 9 p.m. Native Gardening Series — Leslie Science & Nature Center Nature House, 1831 Traver Road. Learn from local experts in this four-part series. Workshop 1, March 5: Planning and Installation; Workshop 2, March 12: Plant Choices; Workshop 3, March 19: Rain gardens; Workshop 4, March 26: Maintenance and Invasives Removal. Cost per workshop is \$10 for Stewardship Network Members/\$15 for nonmembers. Register at www.stewardshipnetwork.org or 734.996.3190.

Wednesday, March 5

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., Suite 301.

Noon – 5 p.m. Prescribed Burn Crew Training — Leslie Science & Nature Center Nature House, 1831 Traver Road. This is the required annual training session for all new volunteers. Pre-register by March 2. Call NAP at 734.996.3266 to register or for more information.

Noon The Davis, Markert, Nickerson Lecture — Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division St., 734.994.4898.

6:30 – 9 p.m. Nixon Road-Huron Parkway Improvement Project Public Open House — Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon Road, Ann Arbor. Representatives from the city and project consultants will present the project design, collect comments and answer questions. For details, visit: a2gov.org.

Thursday, March 6

7 – 8 p.m. University Village Brownfield Community Forum — Burns Park Elementary School auditorium, 1414 Wells Street, Ann Arbor. Public input is desired on the brownfield component before an application is submitted to the Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. For details, call Jill Thacher, city planner, 734.994.2797.

Thursdays in March

9:30 a.m. Men's Club — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Join a lively discussion. Refreshments included. Free.

2 p.m. Socrates Café — Ann Arbor Senior Center, Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Enjoy a stimulating discussion group about the great philosopher.

1 – 2:30 p.m. The Shape of Things — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553. Discover nature's shapely designs. For ages 4 – 5 years. Fee: \$43/\$36 for residents. Pre-registration is required.

Fridays in March

12:30 p.m. Women's Club — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Join a lively discussion. Refreshments included. Free.

Fridays, March 7 and 21

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Tiny Tots Programs — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Hikes, songs, stories, games and a stop at the Critter House. \$6 per child, ages 1 – 3 years old with a caregiver. Visit www.lesliesnc.org or call 734.997.1553.

Friday, March 7

7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Funky Frosty Fridays: Pre-St. Patrick's Day Skate — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena, 2751 Packard Road, 734.971.3228.

Saturday, March 8

10 a.m. – noon Materials Recovery Facility Open House: Terrific Tile Making — 4150 Platt Road. Create mosaic tile from found art, recycled glass and buttons. FREE. Groups of five or more, please pre-register through the Leslie Science and Nature Center at 734.997.1553 or e-mail lsc@a2gov.org.

Mondays & Wednesdays, March 10 – April 23

10 – 11 a.m. Nia Fit — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Build bone density and strengthen muscles. Cost: \$80/\$64 for residents.

Mondays, March 10 and 24

12:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Cost: \$1.

Monday, March 10

Community Television Network begins move to new facility — Eisenhower Corporate Park, 2805 S. Industrial (near Eisenhower), Suite 200, Ann Arbor, 734.769.7422 / www.a2ctn.org. A brief interruption in programming will occur; city meetings will be recorded for future playback. The new facility is tentatively scheduled to open to the public March 31.

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For more information, call the City information desk at 734.994.2700 during regular business hours or visit our Web site at: www.a2gov.org. Meetings and events can also be found at www.a2gov.org/calendar.

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8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Days-Off Outdoors — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553. Discover the world of nature. Lunch provided. \$65/\$53 for residents per day; kindergarten – fifth grades. Pre-registration required.

Noon – 2 p.m. School-break Skating — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Rink, 2751 Packard Road, 734.971.3228. Standard skating rates apply.

Tuesday, March 11

1 p.m. Testing of the outdoor warning sirens — Conducted by the City of Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management, 734.761.2425.

5:30 – 6:20 p.m. Pilates — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. This seven-week class begins March 11. Fee: \$60. Sign up today!

5:30 – 7 p.m. Ann Arbor Energy Commission ^ — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Replays on CTN 16: Mon. 3/24 at 1 p.m.*

6 – 8 p.m. Housing and Human Services Advisory Board Meeting — Third floor conference room, 110 N. Fourth Ave.

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Working Session) — Fourth floor conference room, City Hall.

Wednesday, March 12

11 a.m. – noon Blood Pressure Check — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Free

Noon History from the Ground Up, Interpreting Historic Period Archeological Sites — Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division St., 734.994.4898.

1:30 p.m. Building Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall.

7 p.m. Human Rights Commission — Large fourth floor conference room, City Hall.

Thursday, March 13

7 p.m. Historic District Commission ^ — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Replays on CTN 16: Mon. 3/24 at 3:30 p.m.*

Fridays, March 14 and 28

12:30 p.m. Movie Matinee — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Call or visit www.a2gov.org/senior for movie titles.

Saturday, March 15

1 – 3 p.m. Cold-blooded Creatures — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553. A variety of live snakes, turtles and frogs will be on hand. Fee: \$6 per person; children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

Sunday, March 16

3:15 – 5:30 p.m. Your last chance of the season to skate outdoors at Buhr Park Ice Arena — Buhr Park

Outdoor Ice Arena, 2751 Packard Road, 734.971.3228. This is the scheduled closing date for the 2007-2008 season. Closing may be delayed, weather permitting. If in doubt, call the park.

Monday, March 17

Online registration begins for spring/summer 2007 parks and recreation services — www.a2gov.org/parks. Sign up for summer day camp, swimming and so much more. Registering online is quick. Call 734.994.2780.

7 p.m. City Council Meeting — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 3/18 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 3/21 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 18

4 p.m. Park Advisory Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Sat. 3/22 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 3/24 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 3/19 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 3/23 at 2 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 19

Noon Improving the Quality of Life for the Walking Aid Dependent — Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division St., 734.994.4898.

12:15 p.m. Book Club — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Please call for details. Free

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 3/20 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/22 at 3 p.m.*

6 p.m. Ann Arbor Housing Commission — AAHC Conference Room, 727 Miller Avenue. A public hearing will be held at this meeting, and all are invited to speak to the Commissioner.

Thursday, March 20

2 p.m. Socrates Café — Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Enjoy a stimulating discussion group about the great philosopher. Free.

5 p.m. Public Market Advisory Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 3/21 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/22 at noon*

Friday, March 21

City Hall offices close at noon in observance of Good Friday. There is no interruption in solid waste collection services.

4:30 p.m. Dances at the Ann Arbor Senior Center — 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.769.5911. Show off your moves and listen to great nostalgic music. Refreshments provided. Cost: \$4.

Saturday, March 22

10 a.m. noon Photo Monitoring Kick Off — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553. If you like photography and spending time outdoors, volunteer for photo monitoring!

Monday, March 24

5:30 p.m. A2D2 Steering Committee Meeting — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall.

Tuesday, March 25

7 p.m. Cable Communications — CTN, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 3/26 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/29 at 9 a.m.*

Wednesday, March 26

Noon Reading Newspapers is Important for Children Today - Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division St., 734.994.4898.

6 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 3/27 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/29 at 3 p.m.*

Thursday, March 27

7 p.m. Environmental Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 3/28 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 3/30 at 7 p.m.*

Saturday, March 29

9 a.m. – noon Furstenberg Native Plant Garden Stewardship Workday* — Meet in the Furstenberg parking lot off Fuller Road, across from Huron High School.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Miller Woods Stewardship Workday* — Meet at the Arborview Boulevard entrance, just east of Wildwood Avenue.

^ Due to CTN's facility move, this program will not air live.

* Nature area workdays: Minors must either be accompanied by a guardian or contact Natural Area Preservation in advance (1831 Traver Road) to obtain a release form. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Contact NAP for details at 734.996.3266.

Looking for CTN? The CTN studio is moving to a new location. On Tuesday, March 11, 2008, CTN, the City of Ann Arbor's community media center, will move to a new facility:
Eisenhower Corporate Park
2805 S. Industrial (near Eisenhower), Suite 200
Ann Arbor, 48104 - 734.769.7422

Ann Arbor City Hall (Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Building) is located at 100 N. Fifth Ave.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to participate in public meetings. Accommodations, including sign language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the City Clerk's office at 734.994.2725 or by written request via e-mail to jbeaudry@a2gov.org, or mailed or delivered to the City Clerk's office, 100 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Requests need to be received at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.