

Tree Town Log



A calendar listing of City of Ann Arbor monthly events

December 2009

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. — Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit St., 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

Tuesdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

9:30 a.m. Bridge

10 a.m. Scrabble

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Investing Basics with Edward Jones. All are welcome.

Monday – Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Dec. 2

6 – 9 p.m. Final Cut Express Edit Class^{}** — CTN, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Must attend all three evenings. Free. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

4 p.m. Land Acquisition Committee — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall.

6:15 p.m. Public Market Advisory Commission — Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch, fourth floor board room, 343 S. Fifth Ave. *Replays on CTN 16: Fri. 12/4 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 12/5 at 3 p.m.*

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Public Meeting No. 2: East Stadium Bridges Replacement Project Preliminary Design — Pioneer High School Cafeteria (entrance at flag pole or clock tower doors), 601 W. Stadium. The community is invited to hear more about the project, ask questions and provide input on options for the visual character of project design elements. Details: www.a2gov.org/stadiumbridges.

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Business Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 12/2 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 12/6 2 p.m.*

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

Wednesdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

12:45 – 4 p.m. ACBL Bridge. Fee: \$5.

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16

1 – 2:30 p.m. Tyke Program: Animal Architects — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Search for nature's nooks,

and secret hiding places that we'll use for inspiration to build structures of our very own. For ages 4 and 5. Pre registration required. Fee: \$32. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. *Replays on CTN 16: Sat. 12/5 at noon; and Mon. 12/7 at 10 a.m.*

7 – 9 p.m. Public Meeting: Sylvan Avenue Permeable Pavement Project — Tappan Middle School Cafeteria, 2251 E. Stadium Boulevard. The city is planning to make use of permeable pavement technology to better manage storm water runoff and improve water quality in the Allens Creek watershed. This public meeting will explain the project to property owners on Sylvan Avenue as well the public in general. Details: Nick Hutchinson at 734.794.6410, extension 43633 / nhutchinson@a2gov.org.

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

9:30 a.m. Men's Club

Noon ACBL Bridge — Fee: \$5.

Thursday, Dec. 3

7 p.m. Environmental Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 12/4 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 12/6 at 2 p.m.*

Sundays

1 p.m. Social Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]. All ages welcome. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Mondays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

11 a.m. Knitting/Sewing

12:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

1 p.m. Mah Jong

Monday, Dec. 7

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 12/8 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 12/11 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, Dec. 8

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle: "Land Preservation" — Bruegger's Bagels, 709 N. University Ave. Details: www.stewardshipnetwork.org.

3 p.m. Sign Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall.

4:30 p.m. Ann Arbor Public Art Commission — City Center Building, seventh floor conference room, 220 E. Huron St.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ann Arbor Energy Commission — County Administration Building, County Board of Commission public meeting room, 220 N. Main Street. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 12/9 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 12/13 at 2 p.m.*

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

Wednesday, Dec. 9

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

4 – 5:45 p.m. Greenbelt Advisory Committee — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 12/10 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 12/12 at 9 a.m.*

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

Thursday, Dec. 10

6 – 8 p.m. Santa Live — On Community Television Network Channel 17 (Comcast Cable). CTN will be connecting with the Santa Satellite Network! Kids can call in live to talk with Santa, Mrs. Claus and an elf while watching the show. The call-in number is 734.794.6155. For details before the event, call CTN at 734.794.6150 or visit www.a2gov.org/ctn. For more CTN news, follow on Twitter, www.twitter.com/CTNAnnArbor, or become a fan on Facebook, www.facebook.com/CTNAnnArbor.

6:30 p.m. Public Meeting: Mack Pool Task Force — Ann Arbor Open School @ Mack, media center, 715 Brooks St. The public is encouraged to attend a meeting hosted by the Mack Pool Task Force to evaluate options for sustaining the operations at Mack in a financially-responsible manner. Details:

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

Recreation Facility Supervisor Dan McGuire
734.794.6237 / dmcguire@a2gov.org.

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 12/11 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 12/12 at noon.*

Friday, Dec. 11

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tiny Tots: Rainbow Day — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Create colorful crafts, search for colorful creatures and add splashes of color to a wintry world. Indoor/outdoor activities and visit to the Critter House. \$7 per child, age 1 to 3 years old with caregiver. Pre registration not required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Saturday, Dec. 12

10 a.m. – noon MRF Open House: Paper Making — Materials Recovery Facility, 4150 Platt Road, www.a2gov.org/mrf. More than 75 percent of all recyclables collected at the MRF are paper products. Learn how to make recycled paper by crafting your own sheet to take home. MRF guests will also be able to see alternative “tree-free” papers. Pre register at 734.794.6000, ext. 43118. Space is limited! Free.

Monday – Wednesday, Dec. 14 – 16

6 – 9 p.m. Studio Class** — CTN, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. Learn lighting and set design, camera composition, audio set-up and studio camera operation; and other technical aspects of producing a studio shoot. Must attend all three evenings. Free. Plus: crew on live studio shoot, Thursday, Dec. 17 (crew call at 6:30 p.m.). Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Monday, Dec. 14

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 12/15 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 12/18 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, Dec. 15

4 p.m. Park Advisory Commission — County Administration Building, County Board of Commission Public Meeting Room, 220 N. Main Street. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Sat. 12/19 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 12/21 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 12/16 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 12/20 at 2 p.m.*

Wednesday, Dec. 16

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S.

Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 12/17 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 12/19 at 3 p.m.*

6 p.m. Ann Arbor Housing Commission — AAHC Conference Room, 727 Miller Avenue.

6 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 12/12 at noon; Sat. 12/19 at noon.*

7 p.m. Public Meeting: ZORO Project — Ann Arbor District Library Downtown Branch, multipurpose room, 343 S. Fifth Ave. This meeting will introduce and provide an opportunity for comments on the ZORO (Zoning Ordinance Re-Organization) Project, a project to clarify and re-organize the zoning and development-related ordinances. Details: contact City Planner Alexis DiLeo, 734.794.6000, ext. 42610.

Friday, Dec. 18

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Social Dance with a DJ — Ann Arbor Senior Center#. Fee: \$3.

Saturday, Dec. 19

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday Fling — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Bundle up for a fun-filled day of outdoor exploration with winter fun and games, including sledding if weather permits. Pizza lunch provided. Fee: \$27, grades kindergarten through fifth grades. Details: www.lesliesnc.org.

Sunday, Dec. 20

1 – 2:30 p.m. Frosty on Ice — Veteran’s Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson Road, 734.794.6235. Skate with Frosty! All ages can join us for candy canes and a Frosty meet-and-greet photo session in the lobby. General admission (only skaters pay).

Monday – Thursday, Dec. 21 - 24

8:15 a.m. – noon Holiday Vacation Swimming — Mack Indoor Pool, 715 Brooks (Seventh and Miller), 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack. Holiday times are in addition to the daily pool schedule. Call or go online for details. **(Times vary) Holiday Vacation Skating** — Veteran’s Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson Road, 734.794.6235 / www.a2gov.org/vets. Call or go online for details.

Monday, Dec. 21

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 12/22 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 12/25 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, Dec. 22

7 p.m. Cable Communications — Community

Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 12/24 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 12/26 at 9 a.m.*

Thursdays, Dec. 24 and 31

Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve — City government offices close at noon.

1:10 – 5 p.m. Marathon Skate — Veteran’s Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson Road, 734.794.6235. Come and go as you wish for just one price (general admission). All ages welcome.

Fridays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 2010

Christmas and New Year’s Day — City government offices are closed. Trash/recycling collection is delayed by one day, resuming Saturday.

Saturday – Friday, Dec. 26 – 31

8:15 a.m. – noon Holiday Vacation Swimming — Mack Indoor Pool, 715 Brooks (Seventh and Miller), 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack. Holiday times are in addition to the daily pool schedule. Call or go online for details. **(Times vary) Holiday Vacation Skating** — Veteran’s Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson Road, 734.794.6235 / www.a2gov.org/vets. Call or go online for details. (Also Jan. 2 and 3.)

Monday – Thursday, Dec. 28 – 31

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Holiday Break Camp — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org. Celebrate the beauty and splendor of winter with games, sledding, hikes, crafts, stories and experiments. Investigate and discover nature’s winter surprises. Fee: \$185.

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 734.794.6140 or by written request via e-mail to cityclerk@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.

** CTN workshop requirements: Must be a resident of Ann Arbor or a representative of a not-for-profit based in Ann Arbor; previous attendance at a CTN Preview Session (see Nov. 16.)

#Ann Arbor Senior Center is located at 1320 Baldwin Ave., 734.794.6250.

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