

Tree Town Log



A calendar listing of City of Ann Arbor monthly events

January 2010

Open Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. — Ann Arbor Farmers Market, 315 Detroit St., 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

Friday, Jan. 1

New Years Day. City government offices are closed. Trash/recycling collection is delayed by one day, resuming Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 2 and 3

(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.

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 – Wednesday, Jan. 4 – 6

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, Jan. 7 (crew call at 6:30 p.m.). Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Monday, Jan. 4

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 1/5 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 1/8 at 7:30 p.m.*

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.

Tuesdays

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tyke Program: Fur, Feathers, Scales, and Tales — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Investigate mammals, birds, reptiles and more through tales, hikes and exploration of the Critter House. For ages 4 and 5. Pre registration required. Fee: \$43. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

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

6 – 7 p.m. CTN Preview Session — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. This is the first step to taking CTN's free television production classes. Tour the studios and learn about CTN's history and services. Must be a resident of Ann Arbor or a representative of a not-for-profit based in Ann Arbor. Free. Sign up at 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

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: Thurs. 1/7 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 1/8 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 1/9 at 3 p.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Business Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 1/6 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 1/10 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.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. *Replays on CTN 16: Sat. 1/9 at 9 a.m.; and Mon. 1/11 at 10 a.m.*

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

9:30 a.m. Men's Club
Noon ACBL Bridge — Fee: \$5.

Saturday, Jan. 9

7:30 – 9 a.m. Saturday Master's Program begins — Mack Indoor Pool 715 Brooks, 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack. New program, new time. Master's swimming is like a swim team for adults. Coached workouts and fun to get you through the winter. \$5 / day to drop in or nine-week passes available for \$36. Call or go online for details.

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. American Red Cross Swim Lessons — Mack Indoor Pool, 715 Brooks, 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack. Winter swim lessons begin for infants through adults. Call or go online for registration details and lesson schedules.

Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena Opens — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Rink, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. General skate: 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., and 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Raffle: Free family season skating passes. Drop-in hockey for all ages: 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.; women only: 9 – 10 p.m. Raffle: 10 free visits for drop-in hockey. The facility has a heated lobby, vending, restrooms and four separate locker rooms for hockey. Skate rentals available. Call or go online for skating times.

Sunday, Jan. 10

3 – 5 p.m. Raptor Open House Feeding Time — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Go on a guided tour of the raptors and watch the feeding process, including food preparation. Dress for the weather, we will be inside and out. Fee: \$8 per person, \$30 per family. All ages invited, and an adult is required. Details: www.lesliesnc.org.

Monday – Wednesday, Jan. 11 - 13

6 – 9 p.m. CTN Remote Camcorder Class** — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200. Learn how to operate a camcorder and related equipment allowing you to shoot on location. The programs you produce will be telecast on CTN's Public Access Channel 17. Free. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Monday, Jan. 11

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN*

16. *Replays: Tues. 1/12 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 1/15 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, Jan. 12

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle — 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 St. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 1/13 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 1/17 at 2 p.m.*

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

Wednesday, Jan. 13

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

4 – 5:45 p.m. Greenbelt Advisory Committee — County Administration Building, County Board of Commission public meeting room, 220 N. Main St. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 1/14 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 1/16 at 9 a.m.*

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

Thursday, Jan. 14

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 1/15 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 1/16 at noon.*

Friday, Jan. 15

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tiny Tots: The Alphabet — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Find out about the natural world and learn some of the words that nature teaches us with crafts, games and activities for children and parents to play with letters and words in nature. \$7 per child, age 1 to 3 years old with caregiver. Pre registration not required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Saturday, Jan. 16

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Buhr Blitz Day — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Rink, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234. General admission rates apply. Join us for an afternoon of special games, contests and prizes

Monday, Jan. 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. City government offices are closed. There is no interruption in trash/recycling collection.

Curbside collection of Christmas trees. Residents may place trees without lights,

decorations, or stands at the curb before 7 a.m. on the normal solid waste pickup day this week for a special compost collection. Trees may be also taken to the special site next to the Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth, at no charge through Jan.30. Details: www.a2gov.org/recycle.

5:45 - 7:15 a.m. or 6 – 7:30 p.m. Winter Master's Program begins — Mack Indoor Pool, 715 Brooks, 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack. Master's swimming is like a swim team for adults. Coached workouts and fun to get you through the winter. \$5 / day to drop in or session passes available. Call or go online for details.

Noon – 2 p.m. School Break Skating — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Rink, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. Call or go online for rates and details

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20

6 – 9 p.m. Hotline Studio Class** — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Learn to operate the cameras from a remote desk while you host the show as well. (1-person operation.) Great way to get a studio-look to your program, without having to book a crew. Must attend all three evenings. Free. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn/ / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

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. 1/23 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 1/25 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 1/20 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 1/22 at 7:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, Jan. 20

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 1/21 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 1/23 at 3 p.m.*

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

Thursday, Jan. 21

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 1/22 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 1/24 at 2 p.m.*

Friday, Jan. 22

7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Funky Frosty Friday: Disney

Skate — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. Dress up like your favorite Disney character, and skate to Disney music classics. Call or go online for rates

Monday – Wednesday, Jan. 25 - 27

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, Jan. 26

7 p.m. Cable Communications Commission — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 1/27 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 1/30 at 9 a.m.*

Wednesday, Jan. 27

6 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 1/28 at noon; Sat. 1/30 at 3 p.m.*

Thursday, Jan. 28

7 – 9 p.m. Environmental Commission Planning Work Session — Sixth floor, City Hall.

Saturday, Jan. 30

7 – 9 p.m. Winter Night Walk — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Enjoy a crisp beautiful moon lit walk through the snow covered forest. Then gather round the campfire to warm up with laughter and hot cocoa. Fee: \$8 per person, \$30 per family. All ages invited, and an adult is required. Details: www.lesliesnc.org.

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 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.

** 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 Jan. 5.)

#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.

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.