

Tree Town Log



A calendar listing of City of Ann Arbor monthly events

November 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.

Sundays

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

Beginning after 3 p.m. Sunday night is kids night (throughout the fall) — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive. Children (under 17) play for free, with a fully paid adult. Details: www.a2golf.org / 734.794.6246.

Sunday, Nov. 1

1 – 4 p.m. Huron Parkway Stewardship Workday* — Meet at the park steward's house, 3470 Woodland Road, off East Huron River Drive.

Mondays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

11 a.m. Knitting/Sewing

1 p.m. Mah Jong

Monday – Wednesday, Nov. 2 – 4

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. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn/ / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Tuesdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

9:30 a.m. Bridge

9:30 a.m. Game Day

10 a.m. Scrabble

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

Tuesday, Nov. 3

7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Citywide General Election — For candidate and ballot information or to obtain an absentee ballot, contact the City Clerk's office at 734.794.6140 or visit www.a2gov.org/elections.

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. 11/6 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 11/7 at 3 p.m.*

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

Wednesdays

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tyke Program: Nature Detectives — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Take a closer look at using hand lenses, microscopes, stories and games to decode nature's mysteries. For ages 4 and 5. Pre registration required. Fee: \$43. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Wednesdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center

12:45 – 4 p.m. ACBL Bridge. Fee: \$5.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Yoga. Nov. 4 – Dec. 16. Fee: \$64/\$56 for adults 50+; drop-in fee \$9.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. *Replays on CTN 16: Sat. 11/7 at noon; and Mon. 11/9 at 10 a.m.*

4 – 5:45 p.m. Greenbelt Advisory Committee — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *On CTN 16 replays: Sat. 11/7 at 9 a.m.; Sun. 11/9 at 11 a.m.*

CANCELLED: City Planning Commission Business Meeting.

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

9:30 a.m. Men's Club

Noon ACBL Bridge — Fee: \$5.

Thursday, Nov. 5

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 11/6 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.*

Fridays

After 4 p.m. Friday Night Family Free for All! — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive. Any adult and child (under 17) can play a free nine-hole round. Space limited. Details: www.a2golf.org / 734.794.6246.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Nov. 9, 10 and 12

6 – 9 p.m. CTN Remote Camcorder Class** — CTN, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200. Learn how to operate a camcorder and related equipment allowing you to shoot on location. Must attend all three evenings. Free. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn/ / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Monday, Nov. 9

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

Tuesday, Nov. 10

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle: "Amphibians and Reptiles are Herps ..." — Bruegger's Bagels, 709 N. University Ave. Details: www.stewardshipnetwork.org.

1 p.m. Testing of the outdoor warning sirens — Conducted by the City of Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management, 734.794.6980.

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. 11/11 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 11/15 at 2 p.m.*

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

Wednesdays, Nov. 11 – Dec. 30 @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

9:45 – 11:30 a.m. Conversational French — Fee: \$40.

12:30 – 2 p.m. Intermediate French — Fee: \$40.

2:30 – 4 p.m. Beginning French — Fee: \$40.

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.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day Observed — City government offices are closed. No interruption in trash and recycling collection.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pizza Party — Ann Arbor Senior Center[‡]. Fee: \$5, due by Nov. 9, please.

Thursday, Nov. 12

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

7 p.m. Public Meeting: Newport Creek Culvert Crossing & Bird Road sanitary sewer projects — Forsythe Middle School Media Center, 1655 Newport Road. Projects will both require a temporary closure of Newport Road, and will be constructed simultaneously in the summer of 2010. Newport Creek Culvert Crossing contact: Nick Hutchinson, 734.794.6410, ext. 43633, nhutchinson@a2gov.org; Bird Road Sanitary Sewer contact: Igor Kotlyar, 734.794.6410, ext. 43634, ikotlyar@a2gov.org.

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 11/13 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 11/14 at noon.*

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

Friday, Nov. 13

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tiny Tots — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. 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.

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Potluck & Cottonwood Cloggers Performance — Ann Arbor Senior Center[‡]. Fee: \$5, due by Nov. 9, Please.

Saturday, Nov. 14

9:30 a.m. Chili Open — Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver Road, www.a2gov.org. Two-person scramble, cold weather, 18 holes, continental breakfast, prizes, chili and chili dogs included in the fun. Fee: \$60 per team. Call for a tee time 734.994.1163.

10 a.m. – noon MRF Open House: Recycled Bird Feeder — Materials Recovery Facility, 4150 Platt Road, www.a2gov.org/mrf. Help celebrate America Recycles Day using your empty soda pop bottle to make a bird feeder. Starter seed provided. Optional tours offered. Pre register at 734.794.6000, ext. 43118. Space is limited! Free.

1 – 3 p.m. GeoCaching — Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Using a global positioning system and your problem-solving skills, ramble through the forest and fields in search of a hidden treasure. Bring your own GPS or use one of ours. \$8 per person, \$30 per family, all ages; adult required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Mondays and Thursdays, Nov. 16 – Dec. 28

10 – 11 a.m. Strength and Conditioning — Ann Arbor Senior Center[‡]. Fee: \$70; drop-in fee: \$6. Details: www.a2gov.org/senior.

Monday, Nov. 16

6 – 7 p.m. Preview** — CTN, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Prerequisite for CTN's free production classes. Tour the studios and learn about CTN. Free. Sign up at 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. **A2D2 Zoning Amendments public hearing and action -and- A2D2 Downtown Design Guidelines continued public hearing and action** have been rescheduled from Oct. 19 to instead take place at this evening's meeting. Details: <http://www.a2gov.org/a2d2/Pages/AnnArbo.aspx>. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 11/17 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 11/20 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesdays, Nov. 17 – Jan. 5

Yoga — Ann Arbor Senior Center[‡]. Fee: \$70/\$56 for residents; drop-in fee: \$8. Details: www.a2gov.org/senior.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

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. 11/21 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 11/23 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 11/18 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 11/22 at 2 p.m.*

Wednesday, Nov. 18

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 11/19 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 11/21 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. 11/19 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 11/21 at noon.*

Friday, Nov. 20

12:30 – 2 p.m. Hear USA Seminar hearing screenings — Ann Arbor Senior Center[‡]. Drop-in fee: \$1, due by Nov. 15, please.

2:15 – 3 p.m. Our Doctors Make House Calls presentation — Ann Arbor Senior Center[‡]. Drop-in fee: \$1, due by Nov. 15, please.

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

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24

6 – 9 p.m. Hotline Studio Class** — CTN, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Learn to operate the cameras while also hosting the show. Must attend all three evenings. Free. Details: [www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150](http://www.a2gov.org/ctn/734.794.6150), ext. 0.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

7 p.m. Cable Communications — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 11/25 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 11/28 at 9 a.m.*

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27

Thanksgiving Holiday — City government offices are closed. Trash and recycling collection is delayed by one day, resuming Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th.

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](http://www.a2gov.org/ctn/734.794.6150), ext. 0.

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.

* 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 734.794.6627.

** 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.