

Tree Town Log



A monthly calendar of City of Ann Arbor government events

July 2009

Find out if roads on your route will be closed for a community event or construction. Click on the "Road or Lane Closures" link at www.a2gov.org for an up-to-date listing of scheduled closures and detours. You can even sign up for alerts to be sent to your e-mail or mobile device!

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

Wednesdays

12:45 – 4 p.m. ACBL Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center #. Fee: \$5.

Wednesday, July 1

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. *Replays on CTN 16: Sat. 7/4 at noon; and Mon. 7/6 at 10 a.m.*
6:30 – 8 p.m. Public Meeting: Ward 3 – Area, Height and Placement Standards — Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard Road. Details: www.a2gov.org/planning.

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

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

Friday, July 3

City government offices are closed in observance of Independence Day. Solid waste, recycling and compost pickups will occur, as usual, on this Friday.

Saturdays

7 – 8 p.m. Saturday Splash — Veterans Memorial Sports Complex, 2150 Jackson Road. Activities include water balloon events, water baseball, raft races and hula hoop relays. Ages 6 to 12; general pool-admission rates. Details: www.a2gov.org/vets / 734.794.6235.

Saturday, July 4

7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Fourth of July at the Farmers Market! — 315 Detroit St. Celebrate your independence from food produced in far-off locales! Enjoy live music, kids' activities, cooking demonstrations, and more. Details: www.a2gov.org/market / 734.794.6255.

Sundays

1 p.m. Social Bridge — Ann Arbor Senior Center #. All ages welcome. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.
Beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday Night Family Golf Night (all season long) — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive. Parents and children, come out and

enjoy family time and golfing. An adult and child (17 and under) can both play golf for free. Details: www.a2gov.org / 734.794.6246.

Mondays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

11 a.m. Knitting/Sewing
1 p.m. Mah Jong

Monday – Wednesday, July 6 – 8

6 – 9 p.m. CTN Edit Class — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200. Learn how to edit programs for telecast on CTN's Public Access Channel 17. Requirements: Ann Arbor residency or representative of an Ann Arbor non-profit; previous attendance at a CTN Preview Session. Must attend all three evenings. Free. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesdays

10 – 11:30 a.m. River Kids — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. Explore the river world by paddling a kayak, canoe or paddleboat on Gallup Pond. Children will experience the thrill of catching fish off the docks and discovering river critters with stories, art, and play. Register online www.a2gov.org/parks or call 734.794.6240. Fee: \$64/\$52 for residents, per child/month, ages 2-4 years with caregiver.

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

Tuesday – Thursday, July 7 – 9

A2 City Junior Tigers Tournament — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive. For children ages 12 and under. Details: www.a2gov.org / 734.794.6246.

Tuesday, July 7

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Last day to register to vote for the Aug. 4, 2009, City Primary Election. The City Clerk's office is accepting voter registration forms in person, and all forms postmarked by July 7 will be accepted. Details: www.a2gov.org/elections / 734.794.6140.

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

5:30 – 7:30 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. 7/2 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 7/3 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 7/4 at 3 p.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Business Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 7/8 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 7/12 2 p.m.*

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

Wednesday, July 8

1:30 p.m. Building Board of Appeals — County Building, 200 N. Main, lower level conference room.

4 p.m. Greenbelt Advisory Committee — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission public meeting room. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 7/9 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 7/11 at 9 a.m.*

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

Thursdays, July 9 – 30

10 – 11:30 a.m. River Kindergarteners — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. Explore the river world by paddling a kayak, canoe or paddleboat on Gallup Pond and discovering river critters with stories, art, and play. Register online www.a2gov.org/parks or call 734.794.6240. Fee: \$64/\$52 for residents, per child/month, ages 5 and 6 years with caregiver.

Thursday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 11

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

9 a.m. – noon Barton Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet at the Barton Dam parking lot on Huron River Drive.

Sunday, July 12

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Huron River Day — Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Road. Enjoy the beautiful Huron River and participate in free family activities. Start the morning off with a fun run along the river beginning at 8:30 a.m. and a free morning of canoeing and kayaking afterward! The afternoon is full of fun children's activities including storytelling, learning about river animals, rain garden demonstrations, fishing and much more! Details: www.a2gov.org/hrd.

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.

Monday, July 13

5 - 9:30 p.m. CTN at the Ann Arbor Townie Party — North University between Thayer and Fletcher. Join us to celebrate the town and its people. (Everyone is invited!) We'll tape your answer to the question, "What does it mean to be a townie?" for later telecast on CTN Channel 17. Free. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150.
7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Tues. 6/9 at 10 a.m. and Fri. 6/12 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle: "Streams are essential to natural areas" — 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 — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission public meeting room.
4:30 p.m. Ann Arbor Public Art Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall.
5:30 - 7 p.m. Ann Arbor Energy Commission — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission public meeting room. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Wed. 7/15 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 7/19 at 2 p.m.
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. Sign up at 734.794.6150, ext. 0.
7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Working Session) — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall.

Wednesday - Saturday, July 15 - 18

CTN at the Ann Arbor Art Fair — Near Burton Memorial Tower on North University. Stop by and record a greeting at the CTN Video Greeting Booth for later telecast on CTN Channel 17. Free. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150, ext. 0. For details on the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, visit www.visitannarbor.org/index.php/artfairs.

Wednesday, July 15

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Thurs. 7/16 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 7/18 at 3 p.m.
6 p.m. Ann Arbor Housing Commission — AAHC Conference Room, 727 Miller Avenue.

Friday - Sunday, July 17 - 19

Men's Amateur Championship — Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver Road. Call or go online for details: www.a2golf.org / 734.794.6245.

Friday, July 17

6:30 - 8 p.m. Ann Arbor Art Opening — Ann Arbor Senior Center#. Music, refreshments and art with featured artist Susan Clinthorne. Suggested donation: \$5. All are welcome.

Saturday, July 18

9 a.m. - noon Cranbrook Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet in the Church of Christ parking lot at 2500 South Main.
1 - 4 p.m. Lakewood Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet at Lakewood Elementary School, off Gralake Avenue, south of Jackson Avenue.
8 - 11 p.m. Star Gazing Paddle on Argo Pond — 1055 Longshore Drive, 734.794.6241 / www.a2gov.org/canoe. Let the stars guide your way as you paddle. Each boat will be given a star chart. No registration necessary. Fee: \$18 per boat.

Monday - Wednesday, July 20 - 22

6 - 9 p.m. Remote Workshop — CTN Studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. City residents and not-for-profits can learn how to operate a camcorder and related equipment for on-location shoots. Free. Must attend all three days. The Preview class is the first step to taking CTN TV production workshops (see July 14). Visit www.a2gov.org/ctn or to register call 734.794.6150, extension 0.

Monday, July 20

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Tues. 7/21 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 7/24 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21

4 p.m. Park Advisory Commission — County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission Public Meeting Room. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Sat. 7/25 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 7/27 at 10 a.m.
7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Wed. 7/22 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 7/26 at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22

7 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Thurs. 7/23 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 7/25 at 3 p.m.

Thursday, July 23

6:30 - 8 p.m. Public Meeting: Ward 4 - Area, Height and Placement Standards — Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard Road. Details: www.a2gov.org/planning.
7 p.m. Environmental Commission — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Fri. 7/24 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 7/26 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 25

1 - 3 p.m. Capturing Nature's Surprises with Digital Photography — Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Fun for the whole family, bring your digital camera and learn tips from nature enthusiast Stefan Szumko. Pre-registration is required. Fee: \$8/person; \$30/family. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.
2 - 4:30 p.m. Summer Splash Days — Buhr Park Pool, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234. Join us for games, contests and prizes. All activities and prizes are included in the cost of admission. Details: www.a2gov.org/buhr.

Sunday, July 26

10 a.m. - noon Turtle Paddle — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. Explore the wetlands and waters of the Huron River by canoe or kayak in search of Michigan turtles. Pre-registration not required. Details: 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoe.
1 - 4 p.m. Ouder Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet at the intersection of Hilldale Drive and Brookside Drive.

Monday - Wednesday, July 27 - 29

6 - 9 p.m. CTN Edit Class — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Learn how to operate a hotline studio to produce a program for telecast on CTN cable Channel 17. Must first attend a CTN Preview session. Open to residents of Ann Arbor or representatives of a non-profit based in Ann Arbor. Sign up at 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Tuesday, July 28

7 p.m. Cable Communications — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16.* Replays: Wed. 7/29 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 8/1 at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 29

7 p.m. Public Workshop: Miller Avenue Improvements — Forsythe Middle School media center, 1655 Newport Road. Improvements planned for Miller Avenue (Maple to Newport) could include repaving, utility replacements, improved bicycle lanes, improved pedestrian crossings, installation of sidewalks, and storm water improvements. Several design "concepts", from previously gathered resident input, will be reviewed and evaluated at this workshop. Details: contact Nick Hutchinson 734.794.6410, ext. 43633 / nhutchinson@a2gov.org.

Thursday, July 30

6:30 - 8 p.m. Public Meeting: Ward 5 - Area, Height and Placement Standards — Forsythe Middle School Media Center, 1655 Newport Road. Details: www.a2gov.org/planning.

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.

#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.

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