

Tree Town Log



A monthly calendar of City of Ann Arbor government events

May 2009

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

Fridays, May 1 and 22

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tiny Tots: Slime Time –and– Flea Circus Fun — Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org. Hikes, songs, stories, puppets, games, crafts and a stop at the Critter House. Fee: \$7 per child, ages 1 to 3 years with a caregiver. Pre registration not required.

Saturday May 2

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. City Clerk's office open to accept in-person absentee ballot requests — Second floor, City Hall. Contact the City Clerk's office for details: 734.794.6140.

9 a.m. – noon Greenview Nature Area

Stewardship Workday* — Meet on Greenview Drive at Barnard Road. NAP works cooperatively with a neighborhood group and the Ann Arbor Public Schools to preserve this public green space.

Noon Canoe and Kayak Auction — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road, 734.794.6240, www.a2gov.org/canoe. Public auction of used and damaged boats.

Noon – 3 p.m. South Pond Nature Area

Stewardship Workday* — Meet at 4150 Thornoaks Drive to board canoes and head out to the park. Bring a canoe and a wet suit if available. Pre register: 734.794.6627.

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.a2golf.org / 734.794.6246.

Sunday, May 3

1 – 4 p.m. Redbud Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet at Parkwood Avenue and Jeanne Street.

Mondays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

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

Monday, May 4

6 – 9 p.m. CTN Studio Class — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/

ctn. Learn how to edit video and produce a program for telecast on CTN cable Channel 17. Free. Must first attend a CTN Preview session. Open to residents of Ann Arbor or representatives of a non-profit based in Ann Arbor. Call 734.794.6150, extension 0, to sign up.

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session)

— Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 5/5 at 10 a.m. and Fri. 5/8 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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, May 5

7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Ann Arbor Public Schools Board of Education Election. Details: contact the City Clerk's office at 734.794.6140 or www.a2gov.org/elections.

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

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Business

Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 5/6 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 5/10 2 p.m.*

7:30 p.m. Downtown Citizens Advisory Council

— Fourth floor conference room, City Hall.

Wednesdays

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

1 – 2:30 p.m. Tyke Programs: Underwater

Wonders — Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Explore the many creatures and habitats of ponds, rivers and oceans. Pre-registration required. Fee: \$43. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center[#]

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

Thursday, May 7

6 – 9 p.m. Huron River and Impoundment Management Plan Public Hearing — Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard Road. Details: www.a2gov.org/green or e-mail huron@a2gov.org.

7 p.m. New Bike Lanes Public Meeting — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. The city is seeking input on plans to add approximately eight miles of new bike lanes and appropriate signage and pavement markings. Details: www.a2gov.org/bike.

Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9

9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Paper Shredding Event — Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth. Free 100 pounds of paper shredding per person. Details: 734.971.7400 / www.recycleannarbor.org.

Saturday, May 9

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. e-Waste Recycling Event — Pioneer High School, 610 W. Stadium Blvd. Free public recycling for computers, televisions and electronics. Details: www.a2schools.org.

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day Golf Special (all day) — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive, 734.794.6246 –and– Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver Road, 734.794.6245. Mom plays for free with a paid child. Details: www.a2golf.org.

Monday, May 11

5:30 p.m. A2D2 Steering Committee — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall. Details: www.a2gov.org/a2d2.

6 – 7 p.m. CTN Preview Session — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Learn about CTN's 35-year history of providing free access to television production equipment and how to get your message on TV. Open to residents of Ann Arbor or representatives of a non-profit based in Ann Arbor. Call 734.794.6150, extension 0, to sign up.

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

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7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 5/12 at 10 a.m. and Fri. 5/15 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, May 12

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle: "Bio-control Agents" — 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.

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. 5/13 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 5/17 at 2 p.m.*

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

Wednesday, May 13

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. 5/14 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 5/16 at 9 a.m.*

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

Thursday, May 14

3 – 6 p.m. CTN's Access Soapbox — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn. Speak out on CTN! Open to residents of Ann Arbor or representatives of a non-profit based in Ann Arbor. Call 734.794.6150, extension 0, to book your taping for telecast on CTN cable Channel 17. Free.

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 5/15 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 5/16 at noon.*

Friday, May 15

6 – 8 p.m. Evening Bird Walk — Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Road, 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoe. Join the city ornithologist to walk and bird watch in the park. No registration necessary. All ages. Free!

5 p.m. Deadline to Apply for Mayor's Green Fair. Applications available by e-mailing Christine: cschopieray@a2gov.org. Green Fair is on Main Street June 12, 6 – 9 p.m. Details: www.a2gov.org/green.

Saturday, May 16

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Introduction to Kayaking — Mack Pool, 715 Brooks St. Basic paddle strokes and maneuvers and much more. Two-session course; second session is June 1 on Argo Pond. Minimum 14 years of age. Fee: \$140. Details: www.a2gov.org/canoe.

9 a.m. – noon Adopt-A-Park Kick-off Event — A morning of planting, mulching and general clean up will occur at city parks. For locations and details, contact adopt-a-park@a2gov.org / 734.794.6627, or visit www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park.

[a2gov.org/adopt-a-park](http://www.a2gov.org/adopt-a-park).

9 a.m. – noon A2 Downtown Blooms Day

— Meet at Liberty Plaza Park. Volunteers of all ages will help plant flowers in downtown Ann Arbor. Free t-shirt, parking and pizza provided. For details, call 734.794.6000, ext. 43112 or visit www.a2gov.org/green.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wurster Park Stewardship Workday* — Meet at Edgewood Place and West Davis Avenue.

4 – 6 p.m. Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Potluck & Stewardship Workday* — Meet next to the tennis court at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard Road. Bring a dish to share and a place setting for the potluck celebration.

7 – 9 p.m. Frog Fest — Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road, 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org. Discover more about frogs, salamanders and toads with games, activities and observation. Fee: \$8 per person/\$30 per family. All ages; adult is required.

Sunday, May 17

1 – 4 p.m. Bird Hills Neighborhood Coalition Workday* — Meet at the Newport Road entrance, north of M-14.

1-3 p.m. Carp Art & Paddle — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road, 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoe. Paddle canoes and kayaks in search of carp as they swirl through the pond. Create "carp art" with a banner or flag to take home. No registration necessary. All ages. Fee: \$18 per boat.

Monday, May 18

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

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 5/19 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 5/22 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, May 19

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. 5/23 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 5/25 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 5/20 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 5/24 at 2 p.m.*

Wednesday, May 20

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 5/21 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 5/23 at 3 p.m.*

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

7 p.m. Public Meeting: Buhr Park Pathways — Cobblestone Farm barn, 2781 Packard Road. Learn more and provide input about the proposed project to renovate

two pathways. Proposed designs incorporate stormwater features. Details: e-mail Amy Kuras, akuras@a2gov.org.

Thursday, May 21

5 - 7:30 p.m. Ann Arbor Public Art Commission Open House — Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. Free and open to the public. Details: contact Katherine Talcott at 734.794.6310, ext. 43730 / ktalcott@a2gov.org.

Saturday, May 23

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lakewood Nature Area Stewardship Workday* — Meet at Lakewood Elementary School, Gralake Avenue south of Jackson Avenue.

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day observed. City government offices are closed. Solid waste and recycling collection are delayed by one day, resuming Tuesday through Saturday.

Tuesday, May 26

7 p.m. Cable Communications — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 5/27 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 5/30 at 9 a.m.*

Thursday, May 28

7 p.m. Environmental Commission — Sixth floor conference room, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 5/29 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 5/31 at 7 p.m.*

Saturday, May 30

Huron Hills Three-club Challenge — Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Drive. Pick three clubs, and shoot your best. Tee times start at 9 a.m. Details: www.a2golf.org / 734.794.6246.

7 – 10 p.m. Bonfire on Argo Pond — 1055 Longshore Drive, 734.794.6241 / www.a2gov.org/canoe. Paddle or kayak to a blazing fire floating on Argo Pond. Venture out on the water at night with only firelight to guide your way. No registration necessary. Fee: \$18 per boat.

Sunday, May 31

1 – 4 p.m. Bird Hills Neighborhood Coalition Workday* — Meet at Newport Road entrance, north of M-14.

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 (NEW NUMBER) 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 at 734.794.6627 (NEW NUMBER).

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

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

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