

Tree Town Log



A calendar listing of City of Ann Arbor monthly events

March 2010

OPEN DAILY: Mack Public Pool — 715 Brooks.

Open swimming, lap swimming, master's swimming, swim lessons, rentals and more. Call, visit or go online for details: 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack.

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

Get ready for golf! On Friday, April 2, Leslie Park Golf Course will be hosting the first tournament of the year. The Good Friday Golf Scramble will raise money for the Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation Scholarship Fund. This four-person fun event will begin at 11 a.m. (depending on weather). It is a scramble format, so you do not need to be good — just recruit good partners! Cost is \$40 per person / \$160 per team and includes 18 holes with cart, continental breakfast, lunch, lots of prizes and a complimentary round at our sister course, the historic Huron Hills. Besides getting out to play in April, this is for a really good cause. Details: contact Director of Golf Doug Kelly, dkelly@a2gov.org, or visit www.a2golf.org

Monday – Wednesday, March 1 – 3
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, March 4 (crew call at 6:30 p.m.). Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn / 734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Mondays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

11 a.m. Knitting/Sewing
12:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
1 p.m. Mah Jong

Monday, March 1

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.

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 3/2 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 3/5 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.

Tuesday, March 2

4 p.m. Land Acquisition Committee — Gallup Park meeting room.

5:30 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. 3/4 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 3/5 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 3/6 at 3 p.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Business Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 3/3 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 3/7 2 p.m.*

7:30 – 9 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING: Controlled Ecological Burn Program — Leslie House, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Fire is used as a restoration tool in many of Ann Arbor's natural areas. Ask questions, learn more about the ecological benefits of burning and the specifics of effectively and safely using fire as a restoration tool.

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, March 3

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. *Replays on CTN 16: Sat. 3/6 at 9 a.m.; and Mon. 3/8 at 10 a.m.*

Noon – 5 p.m. Controlled Burn Volunteer Crew Training — Nature House, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. This is the required training session for all new volunteers interested in assisting with NAP's controlled burns. Burns take place Monday through Friday between noon and 5 p.m. Registration is required by Feb. 27, as enrollment is limited. To register or for details: 734.794.6627 / nap@a2gov.org.

6:30 p.m. Ann Arbor – Saline Road Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Public Meeting — Lawton Elementary Auditorium, 2250 South Seventh St. The steel bridge on the west side of Ann Arbor-Saline Road

at Northbrook Drive is temporary. Come join us to review the available replacement options. This meeting was rescheduled from the original February date, cancelled due to inclement weather.

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

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

Thursdays

1 – 2:30 p.m. Tyke Program: Dr. Seuss on the Loose — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org. Join Yertle the Turtle and the Brown Barbaloots for an absurdly entertaining extravaganza of silly stories and nature adventures to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. For ages 4 and 5. Pre registration required. Fee: \$43.

Saturday, March 6

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 all the way through adults. Call or go online for lesson schedules.

7 – 9 p.m. Owl Prowl — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Night hikes, owl calling and visits with live owls will fill the evening with wonder as we discover how ears, eyes and feathers help owls survive the night. Fee: \$8 per person, \$30 per family; all ages invited, and an adult is required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Sundays

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

Monday, March 8

6 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session: note earlier start time) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 3/9 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 3/12 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday – Thursday, March 9 - 11

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 /

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734.794.6150, ext. 0.

Tuesday, March 9

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle: "Caring for our natural areas" — Bruegger's Bagels, 709 N. University Ave. Details: <http://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.

1:30 p.m. Housing 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. 3/10 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 3/14 at 2 p.m.*

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

Wednesday, March 10

4:30 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. 3/11 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/13 at 9 a.m.*

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

Thursday, March 11

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 3/12 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/13 at noon.*

Fridays, March 12 and 26

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tiny Tots — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. \$7 per child, age 1 to 3 years old with caregiver. Pre registration not required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Friday, March 12

7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Funky Frosty Friday: St. Patrick's Day Skate — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. Dress in green and skate to Irish folk mix. Call or go online for rates.

Saturday, March 13

10 a.m. – noon Terrific Tile Making — Materials Recovery Facility, 4150 Platt Road, www.a2gov.org/mrf. Create your own mosaic tile from found art, recycled glass, and buttons; a great activity for families, clubs and scout groups. Pre register at 734.794.6000, ext. 43118. Space is limited! Free.

1 – 3 p.m. Nature's Whodunit? — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Who stepped here? Who ate here? Discover answers these questions and more as we look for clues and investigate: Whodunit? Fee: \$8 per

person, \$30 per family; all ages invited, and an adult is required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Monday and Tuesday, March 15 and 16

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.

Monday, March 15

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 3/16 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 3/19 at 7:30 p.m.*

March 15 – May 31

Safe Passages Great Lakes. During peak spring bird migration, residents and property managers are reminded to close shades or turn out lights between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. on tall buildings from the 5th floor and above. This action assists birds to maintain their natural night navigation patterns and avoids the unnecessary death of over 250 migrating bird species from becoming disoriented and flying into lighted tall buildings. Details: www.a2gov.org/green.

Tuesday, March 16

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. 3/20 at 11 a.m.; Mon. 3/22 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 3/17 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 3/21 at 2 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 17

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 3/18 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/20 at 3 p.m.*

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

Saturday March 19

7:30 – 9 a.m. Saturday Master's Program — 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, with coached workouts and fun to get you through the winter. Fee: \$5 per day to drop in, or 11-week passes for \$44. Call or go online for details.

Monday – Wednesday, March 22 – 24

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, March 23

7 p.m. Cable Communications Commission — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 3/24 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/27 at 9 a.m.*

Wednesday, March 24

6 p.m. Zoning Board of Appeals — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 3/25 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 3/27 at 3 p.m.*

Thursday, March 25

7 p.m. Environmental Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 3/26 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 3/28 at 2 p.m.*

Saturday, March 27

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Earth Hour. Ann Arbor joins this international effort by dimming the street lights along Main Street. Details: www.earthhour.org or www.a2gov.org/green.

Monday March 29

5:45 – 7:15 am OR 6 – 7:30 p.m. Winter Master's Program Session 4 — Mack Indoor Pool, 715 Brooks, 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack. Master's swimming is like a swim team for adults, with coached workouts and fun to get you through the winter. Fee: \$5 per day to drop in, or session passes available. Call or go online for details.

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 March 1.)

#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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