

Tree Town Log



A calendar listing of City of Ann Arbor monthly events

February 2010

NOW OPEN: Buhr Outdoor Ice Arena! Open skating, drop-in hockey, special events, rentals and more. Call, visit or go online for details: 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr.

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.

Monday – Wednesday, Feb. 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, Feb. 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, Feb. 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. 2/2 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 2/5 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, Feb. 2

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: Thurs. 2/4 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 2/5 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat. 2/6 at 3 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.

Wednesdays

9:30 – 11 a.m. Tyke Program: Celebrate the Seasons

— Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org. Explore all that each season has to offer from sledding to having fun in the sun. For ages 4 and 5. Pre registration required. Fee: \$43.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Noon Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority Meeting

— DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301. *Replays on CTN 16: Sat. 2/6 at 9 a.m.; and Mon. 2/8 at 10 a.m.*

7 - 8:30 p.m. West Stadium Blvd (Suffolk to Hutchins) Reconstruction Public Information Meeting

— Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 West Stadium Blvd. Find out about the upcoming construction (expected March – November 2010). A brief presentation is at 7 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer period. Details: Elizabeth Rolla, 734.794.6410, extension 43636 / erolla@a2gov.org.

Thursdays @ Ann Arbor Senior Center#

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

Sundays

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

Monday – Wednesday, Feb. 8 - 10

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, Feb. 8

6 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session: note

earlier start time) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Replays on CTN 16: Tues. 2/9 at 9:30 a.m.; Fri. 2/12 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, Feb. 9

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Steward's Circle: "Prescribed Fire"

— Bruegger's Bagels, 709 N. University Ave. Details: www.stewardshipnetwork.org.

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. 2/10 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 2/14 at 2 p.m.*

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.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 10

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. 2/11 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 2/13 at 9 a.m.*

6 p.m. Fuller Road Station Public Meeting

— Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. Public is invited to learn about the project concept and commuter benefits during this second public meeting. Questions may be directed to: City of Ann Arbor Project Management Unit Project Manager Dave Dykman, 734.794.6410, extension 43685 / ddykman@a2gov.org. *Replays on CTN 16: Thurs. 2/11 at 3 p.m.; Sun. 2/14 at 7 p.m.*

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

Thursday, Feb. 11

7 p.m. Wheeler Park Playground Improvements Public Meeting — Fifth floor conference room, City Hall. The parks and recreation services unit will discuss improvements to the Wheeler Park playground and ideas for the rest of the park. Improvements will be funded from the Park Maintenance and Capital Improvements Millage. If you have questions, or would like to provide e-mail comments, contact Park Planner Amy Kuras at akuras@a2gov.org.

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.

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 2/12 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 2/13 at noon.*

Friday, Feb. 12

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.

7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Funky Frosty Friday: Valentine's Skate — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. Skate to a romantic music mix. Call or go online for rates.

Saturday, Feb. 13

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Worm Bin Composting Workshop — Materials Recovery Facility, 4150 Platt Road, www.a2gov.org/mrf. Vermicompost expert Sarah Archer leads an entertaining hour-long workshop on indoor worm bin composting. Optional recycling plant tour follows presentation. No fee for presentation; worm kits are \$25 each and include a half-pound of red worms, prepared bin and textbook. Preregister (required) at 734.794.6000, ext. 43118, or msell@a2gov.org.

1 – 2:30 p.m. Bird House Workshop — Leslie House, Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Natural Area Preservation and the Washtenaw Audubon Society are teaming up to cosponsor a seminar on birdhouse basics. Learn which birds might be interested in different types of nest boxes, how to build or purchase nest boxes and how to place and care for them. Free. Details: 734.794.6627 / nap@a2gov.org.

1 – 3 p.m. IFOs: Identified Flying Objects — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Build rockets and hot air balloons and investigate natural flying contraptions including seeds, birds and more. Fee: \$8 per person, \$30 per family. All ages invited, and an adult is required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Winter pool passes now 1/2 off! — Mack Public Pool, 715 Brooks. Winter pool passes are valid for all open and lap swim times (seven days a week) and are now half price. Passes don't expire until May 21! Details: 734.794.6237 / www.a2gov.org/mack.

Monday, Feb. 15

Presidents Day. City government offices are closed. There is no interruption in trash/recycling collection.

Summer camp registration begins for Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation facilities. Summer camps will be offered at Argo Park and Canoe Livery, Buhr Park and Pool, Fuller Park and Pool, Gallup Park and Canoe Livery, Huron Hills Golf Course and Leslie Science & Nature Center. Details: 734.794.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/camps.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 16 and 17

6 – 9 p.m. Hotline Studio Class** — Community Television Network, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200; www.a2gov.org/ctn.

[a2gov.org/ctn](http://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, Feb. 16

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 2/17 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 2/19 at 7:30 p.m.*

Wednesday, Feb. 17

3:15 p.m. Commission on Disability Issues — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 2/18 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 2/20 at 3 p.m.*

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

Thursday, Feb. 18

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 2/19 at 10 a.m. and Sun. 2/21 at 2 p.m.*

Saturday, Feb. 20

2 – 3:30 p.m. Stapp Nature Area Hike — Meet at Traverwood Library, 3333 Traverwood Drive.

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Buhr Blitz Day — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. Join an afternoon of special games, con-tests, and prizes. General admission rates apply.

Sunday, Feb. 21

2 – 4 p.m. Take your Best Shot — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Grab your digital camera and join LSNc staff for a wintery walk to capture nature's surprises. Nature enthusiast Stefan Szumko will share tips on how to take close-ups, edit, enhance and create beautiful works of art with your photographs. Fee: \$8 per person, \$30 per family. All ages; adult required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Monday – Wednesday, Feb. 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.

Monday, Feb. 22

6 p.m. City Council Meeting (Work Session: note earlier start time) — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Replays on CTN 16: Wed. 2/24 at 6 p.m.; Fri. 2/26 at 7:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, Feb. 23

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. 2/27 at 11 a.m.; Mon. 3/1 at 10 a.m.*

7 p.m. Cable Communications Commission — Community Television Network studio, 2805 S. Industrial, Suite 200. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 2/24 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 2/27 at 9 a.m.*

Thursday, Feb. 25

7 p.m. Environmental Commission — Second floor, Council chambers, City Hall. *Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 2/26 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 2/28 at 9 a.m.*

Friday, Feb. 26

7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Funky Frosty Friday: Rock the 80s Skate — Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena, 2751 Packard Road, 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. Skate to a romantic music mix. Call or go online for rates.

Sunday, Feb. 28

10 a.m. – noon Salamander Survey Kickoff — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Get hands-on experience with monitoring and learning about the ecology and wild life of Ann Arbor's parks. No previous experience required. Please register by Feb. 22.

1:30 – 3 p.m. Frog and Toad Survey Kickoff — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Learn about these fascinating creatures while helping us monitor them in the wetlands. No previous experience needed. Please register by Feb. 22.

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 Feb. 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.