Ann Arbor Farmers Market is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.–3 p.m., and Wednesday evenings 4–8 p.m. — 315 Detroit St. Details: 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

Weekly @ the Ann Arbor Senior Center — 1320 Baldwin Ave. Looking for a new hobby? Join us for a fitness, language or bridge class. Come play Mah Jongg, bridge and other social games. The center is also available for rent. Membership passes available. Facility is open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Details: 734.794.6250 / www.a2gov.org/senior.

2014 Annual Dog Swim is accepting registration now! — This popular event occurs after Buhr Park Pool closes to the public for the season. Bring your dog(s) Wednesday, Sept. 3 and Thursday, Sept. 4 from 3 to 8 p.m. The cost for the first dog is $6 resident/$7.50 non resident and for the second dog, $3 resident/$3.75 non resident. The rain date is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5 and 6. A raffle will occur every half hour with prizes, as well as a complimentary hot dog stand for the dogs! Registration required. Call 734.794.6234.

Saturdays
3–4 p.m. Raptor Feeding — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. See how feet and beak work together to help birds like the red-tailed hawk eat a rat or the peregrine falcon consume a quail. Volunteers will be feeding the birds and answering questions. Please be aware that birds may or may not be coming out of their enclosures to eat, dependent on the species of bird. All ages. Free. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Saturday, Aug. 2
7 a.m.–3 p.m. Ann Arbor Farmers Market Birthday Party — 315 Detroit St. Join us for a fun-filled day of games and activities to celebrate the market’s 95th birthday! Activities from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. will include birthday card craft, face painting, whipped cream pie-eating contest, photo booth, water balloon toss and a game of giant Connect Four. Details: 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Absentee Ballots — The city clerk’s office will be open for voters to pick up or turn in their absentee ballot for the Aug. 5 Statewide Primary Election. Location: City Clerk’s office, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Details: 734.794.6140 or visit www.a2gov.org/elections.

Sundays
Noon–3 p.m. Critter House Open Hours — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Observe frogs, turtles, snakes, rabbits, and more as they hop, crawl, and slither in their homes! Our animals include species native to the region as well many unique and exotic animals that have been donated by supporters. It’s a great way to get up close and personal with some adorable and unusual animals and help kids develop an appreciation for the incredible diversity of the natural world. All ages. Free. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Sunday, Aug. 3
1 p.m. Cultural Arts Series, Concert in the Park: Kitty Donohoe — Burns Park, 1300 Baldwin Ave. (In case of rain, performance will take place in adjacent Ann Arbor Senior Center). Hear legends and songs about Great Lakes lighthouses, accompanied by mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer and concertina. Then enjoy highlights from Donohoe’s new show “The Heart of Ireland,” with Irish music past and present, including fiery jigs and reels, humorous and mournful songs, airs, stories and poetry. The Cultural Arts Series is made possible by a Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor grant and the Ann Arbor Senior Center. Free admission; donation suggested. Details: 734.794.6250 / www.a2gov.org/parkconcerts.

Tuesday–Thursday, Aug. 5–7

Tuesday, Aug. 5
7 a.m.–8 p.m. Statewide Primary Election — For candidate and ballot information or to locate your polling place, contact the city clerk’s office at 734.794.6140 or visit www.a2gov.org/elections.

4 p.m. Land Advisory Commission — Council workroom, second floor, Larcom City Hall.


7 p.m. Downtown Area Citizens Advisory Council — City Council workroom, second floor, Larcom City Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 6
4–6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Market — 315 Detroit St. Find fresh local produce, artisan food vendors, live music and more. Details: 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Thurs. 8/7 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 8/10 at 2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 7
7–8:30 p.m. AADL Furstenberg Nature Area Nature Hike — Meet near the restrooms near the parking lot off Fuller Road (across from Huron High School). Enjoy wetlands, woodlands, prairie, and oak savannah on this nature walk with a staff naturalist from Ann Arbor Nature Area Preservation. Learn about native plants and trees, invasive plants, ecological restoration and more. This event is for all ages. Details: www.a2gov.org/NAP.

7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 8/8 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 8
8–11 p.m. Full Moon Paddle on Gallup Pond — Gallup Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller Road. As the sun sets and the full moon rises, venture out to paddle a canoe or kayak! Watch for deer, muskrats, herons and other wildlife as you paddle in this 2.5-mile pond section of the Huron River. Bring family, friends and a flashlight. Start from Gallup Livery any time between 8 and 9:30 p.m.; all boats must return by 11 p.m. No pre registration. Fee: $18/boat rental. Details: 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoe.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10
1–4 p.m. Critters Up Close! — Leslie Science & Nature Center offsite at Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum 220 E. Ann St. LSNC is bringing live animals and special, animal-oriented, hands-on activities to AAOHM. While at the museum, pick up the “Critters-Up Close!” passport, and start collecting stamps for this year-long series. Visit LSNC Critter House open hours on Sundays, noon to 3 p.m., to see more critters and get additional stamps! Program is free with paid museum admission. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

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

Noon–3 p.m. Barton Nature Area Workday* — Meet at the Barton Dam parking lot at Huron River Drive and Bird Road.

2–4 p.m. Summer Splash Day — Buhr Park Pool, 2751 Packard Road. Join the afternoon of games, contests and prizes. All activities and prizes are included in the cost of admission. Details: 734.794.6234 / www.a2gov.org/buhr. Do you want to volunteer to help at this event? Contact the city’s Give 365 program volunteer@ a2gov.org / 734.794.6445 / www.a2gov.org/volunteer.

Sunday, Aug. 10
6:30–8 p.m. Fireside Fun: A Good Ol’ Fashioned Campfire Circle — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 2751 Packard Road. Looking for a new hobby? Join us for a fun-filled day of games, activities and events that have been donated by supporters. It’s a great way to get up close and personal with some adorable and unusual animals and help kids develop an appreciation for the incredible diversity of the natural world. All ages. Free. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

For more information, call the city information desk at 734.794.6320 during regular business hours or visit the city website at: www.a2gov.org. Meetings and events can also be found at www.a2gov.org/calendar.
1831 Traver Road. Campfire and marshmallows are provided, so bring along the family, camp chairs, and the rest of your s’mores fixings. This program is generously supported by Bivouac. Free, and no registration required. Details: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

1 p.m. Testing of the Outdoor Warning Sirens — Conducted by the City of Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. Details: 734.794.6980.

6–8 p.m. CTN Workshop: GlideCam 101 — Community Television Network Studio, 2805 S. Industrial, suite 200. Learn techniques to using the GlideCam HD4000. This hand-held camcorder stabilizing system provides camera stability during movement for dynamic and subjective camera shots, providing a smooth, floating moving image appearance. Free and open to the public. Space is limited. Call to reserve your spot: 734.794.6150. Details: www.a2gov.org/ctn.

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Work Session) — Baseme room conference room, Larcom City Hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 13
1:30–3 p.m. Malletts Creek Coordinating Committee — New Center, 1100 N. Main St.

4–8 p.m. Wednesday Evening Market — 315 Detroit St. Find fresh local produce, artisan food vendors, live music and more. Details: 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

6:30–9 p.m. Sanitary Sewer Wet Weather Evaluation Project Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting — Council Chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Details: www.a2gov.org/sswwe.

7 p.m. Human Rights Commission — Council workroom, second floor, Larcom City Hall.

Thursday, Aug. 14
1:30 p.m. Building Board of Appeals — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Sat. 8/16 at 5 p.m.; Sun. 8/17 at 7 p.m.

1:30–3 p.m. Alternative Transportation Committee — DDA office, 150 S. Fifth Ave., suite 301.

4:30 p.m. Greenbelt Advisory Committee — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 8/15 at 2 p.m.; Sat. 8/16 at 9 a.m.

6–8 p.m. Introduction to Stand-up Padding (SUP) — Argo Canoe Livery, 1550 Longshores Drive. SUP is one of the fastest-growing water sports; and it’s easy to learn. We will provide the boards, paddles, leashes and lifejackets. Same class offered once a month May–August. For ages 13 to adult. Cost: $25/person. Pre registration required: www.a2gov.org/parks. Details: 734.794.6240 / www.a2gov.org/canoes.

7 p.m. Historic District Commission — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 8/15 at 10 a.m.; Sat. 8/16 at noon.

Saturday–Sunday, Aug. 16–17

Saturday, Aug. 16
9–11 a.m. LSNC Scavenger Hunt — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. If you love the thrill of hunting for things, this one’s for you. Multiple challenges will have you scouring the entire LSNC grounds and Black Pond Woods for insects, colors, textures, plants and more. All ages. Cost: $8 per individual, $30 per family. Details/to register: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

1–3 p.m. Super Snakes — Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver Road. Spend some up-close time with our legless reptile friends the snakes! Meet some species from around the world — as well as your own backyard — as we explore what makes these fascinating creatures so successful and sometimes misunderstood. Through live demonstrations, we will examine snake behaviors and even witness a meal being consumed. Space is limited. All ages. Cost: $5 per individual, $30 per family. Details/to register: 734.997.1553 / www.lesliesnc.org.

2–4 p.m. Summer Splash Day — Fuller Park Pool, 1519 Fuller Road. Join the afternoon of games, contests and prizes. All activities and prizes are included in the cost of admission. Details: 734.794.6236 or www.a2gov.org/fuller. Do you want to volunteer to help at this event? Contact the city’s Give 365 program volunteer@a2gov.org / 734.794.6445 / www.a2gov.org/volunteer.

Sunday, Aug. 17
9 a.m.–noon Miller Nature Area Workday* — Meet at the Arborview Boulevard entrance, east of Wildwood Avenue.

Monday, Aug. 18
7 p.m. City Council Meeting (Regular Session) — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Tues. 8/19 at 10 a.m.; Fri. 8/22 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 19
4 p.m. Park Advisory Commission — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Sat. 8/23 at 9 a.m.; Mon. 8/25 at 10 a.m.

7 p.m. City Planning Commission (Regular Meeting) — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Wed. 8/20 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 8/24 at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 20
3 p.m. Design Review Board — Basement conference room, Larcom City Hall.

4–8 p.m. Wednesday Evening Market — 315 Detroit St. Find fresh local produce, artisan food vendors, live music and more. Details: 734.794.6255 / www.a2gov.org/market.

Thursday, Aug. 21
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Summer BBQ — Burns Park and Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin Ave. Celebrate the summer by bringing together families, seniors, barbecue, games, music and fun! Do you want to volunteer to help at this event? Contact the city’s Give 365 program volunteer@a2gov.org / 734.794.6445 / www.a2gov.org/volunteer.

Thursday, Aug. 21
5:30 p.m. Public Market Advisory Commission — Council chambers, second floor, Larcom City Hall. Live on CTN 16. Replays: Fri. 8/22 at 10 a.m.; Sun. 8/24 at noon.

Friday, Aug. 22
9:30 p.m. Friday Flicks Movie Night — Fuller Park Pool, 1519 Fuller Road. Bring the whole family for this poolside movie night. The feature presentation is: Frozen. Cost: adults, $5; kids, $4; ages 3 and under are free with a paid adult. Details: 734.794.6236 / www.a2gov.org/fuller.